

Safer Belmont Boulevard

Curb Extensions



Curb extensions, also known as bulb outs, pull out the curb at the intersection, in the space where parking would typically go. This accomplishes three main things:

1. Stops people from parking too close to the intersection or using the space as a turn lane
2. Calms traffic by narrowing the street as drivers approach, and by forcing sharper turns
3. Shortens the distance people walking and biking have to cross in traffic (on Belmont Boulevard the distance will go from 50 feet to only 21 feet)

*Curb extensions can be done with paint and plastic bollards to save on cost and/or test things out.

Additionally, they can be designed to protect bike lanes, provide better bus stop access, and incorporate art into the street.

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Paint + Bollards (Seattle)



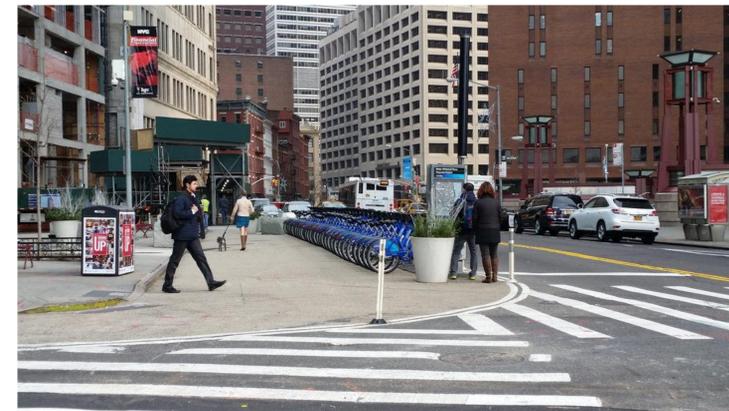
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Floating Bus Island



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