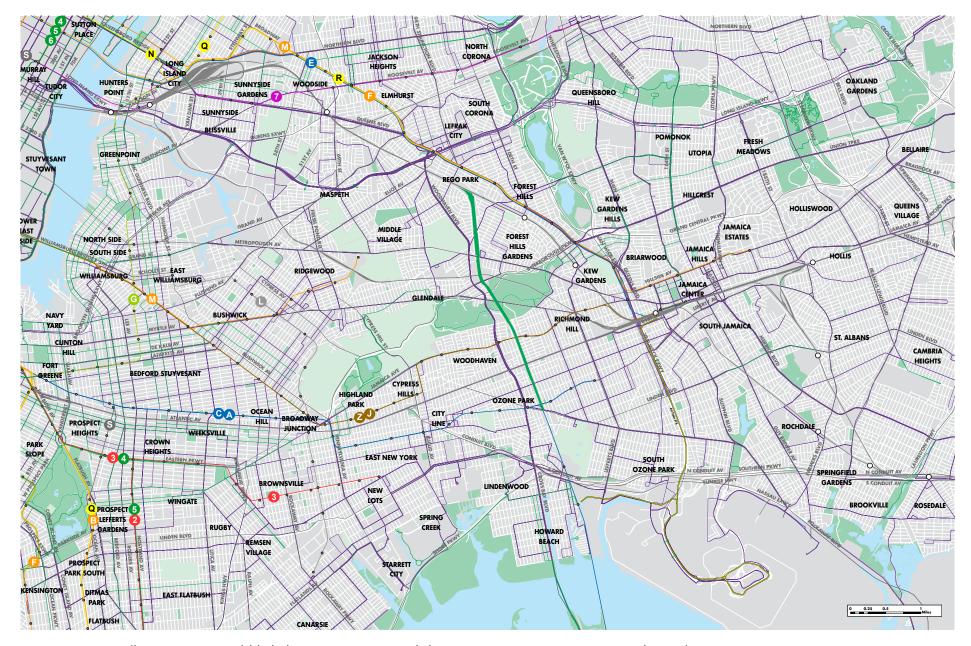
# CONNECTIONS

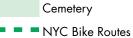


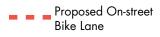
- Casino to Mall connection would link the major commercial destinations, crossing 6 commercial corridors.
- There is currently a lack of walkable and bikeable connections across Central Queens.
- The DOT is planning to improve bike connections moving West to East. They have begun bike route planning in Queens CB2 and CB5.
- West-East greenway connections are planned with the Brooklyn-Queens Greenway.
- There are many buses that connect across Central Queens. Woodhaven Boulevard is a key bus corridor.
- The MTA has planned a new SBS route along Woodhaven Boulevard.
- Train connections in the southern neighborhoods along the QueensWay are limited. There is strong demand for better rail-based transit in Ozone Park and the Rockaways.

# LEGEND

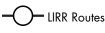






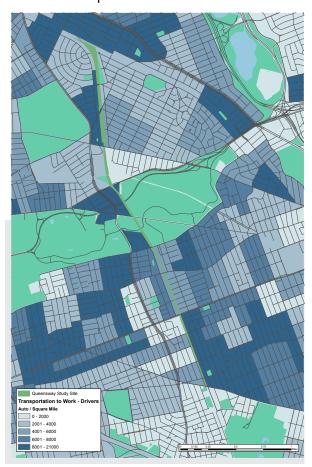


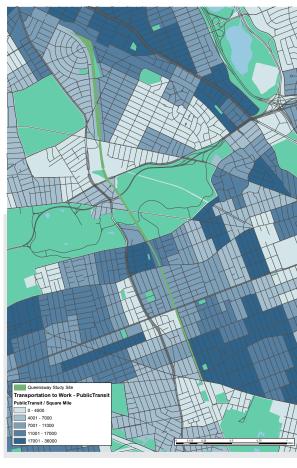
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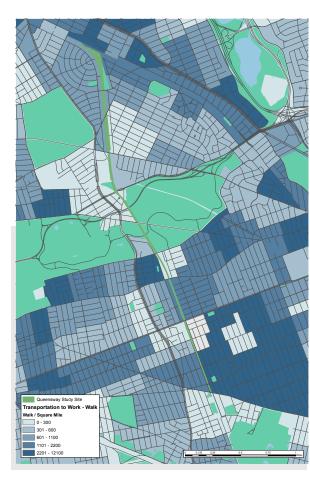


MTA Subway Lines

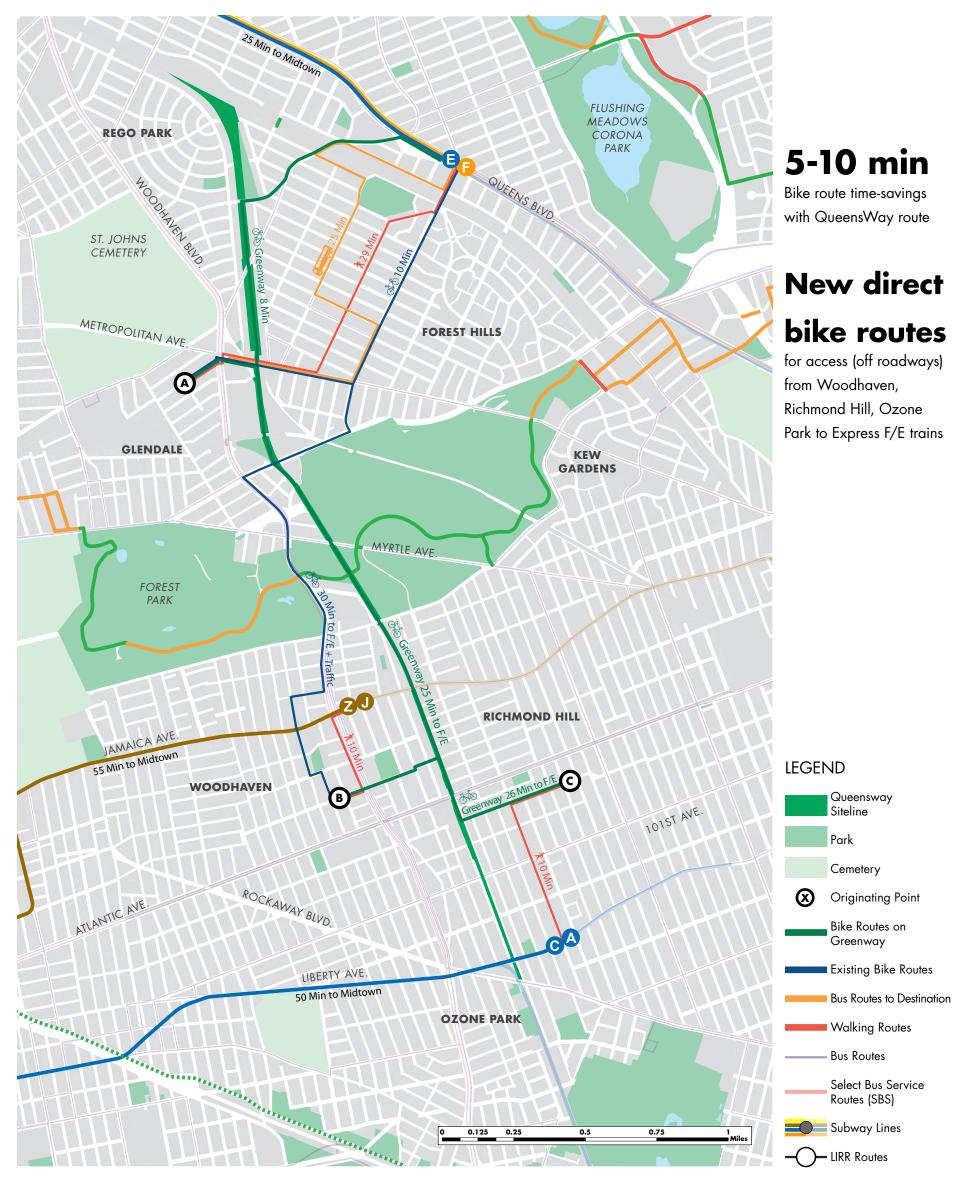
# Mode of Transportation to Work







Automobiles Public Transit Walking



# **Routes and Times**

# Glendale to Midtown

- Bus to F/E train:
  15 min bus + 25 min train = 40 min
- Current bike route to F/E train:
   10 min bike (+ traffic) + 25 min train =
   35 min + traffic
- Walk to F/E train:
  29 min walk + 25 min train = 54 min
- QueensWay bike route to F/E train:
   8 min bike + 25 min train = 33 min

# Woodhaven to Midtown

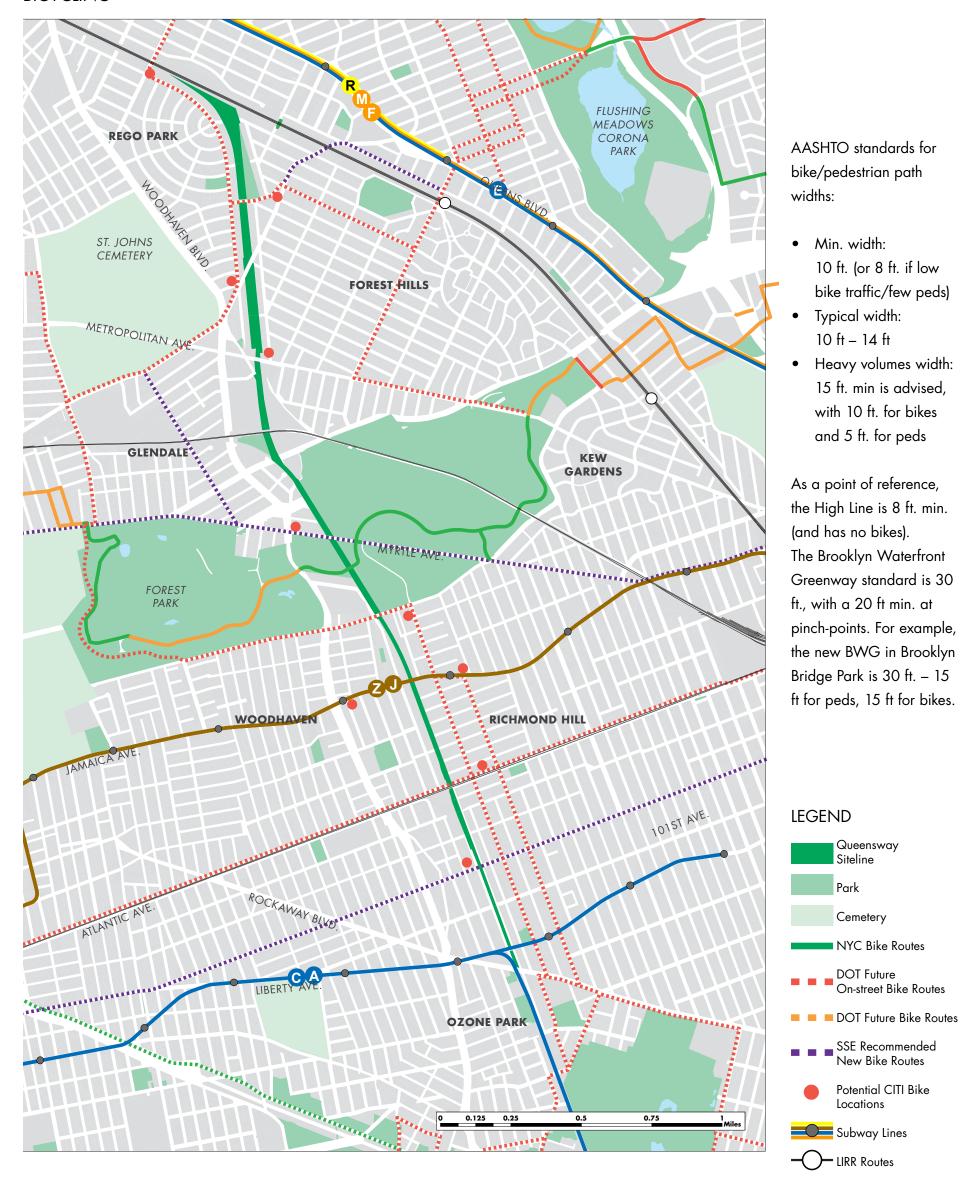
- Current bike route to F/E train:
   10 min bike (+ traffic) + 25 min train =
   35 min + traffic
- Walk to F/E train: 29 min walk + 25 min train = **54 min**
- QueensWay bike route to F/E train:
   8 min bike + 25 min train = 33 min

# Ozone Park to Midtown

- Walk to A train:
   10 min walk + 50 min train = 60 min
- QueensWay bike route to F/E train:
   26 min bike + 25 min train = 51 min

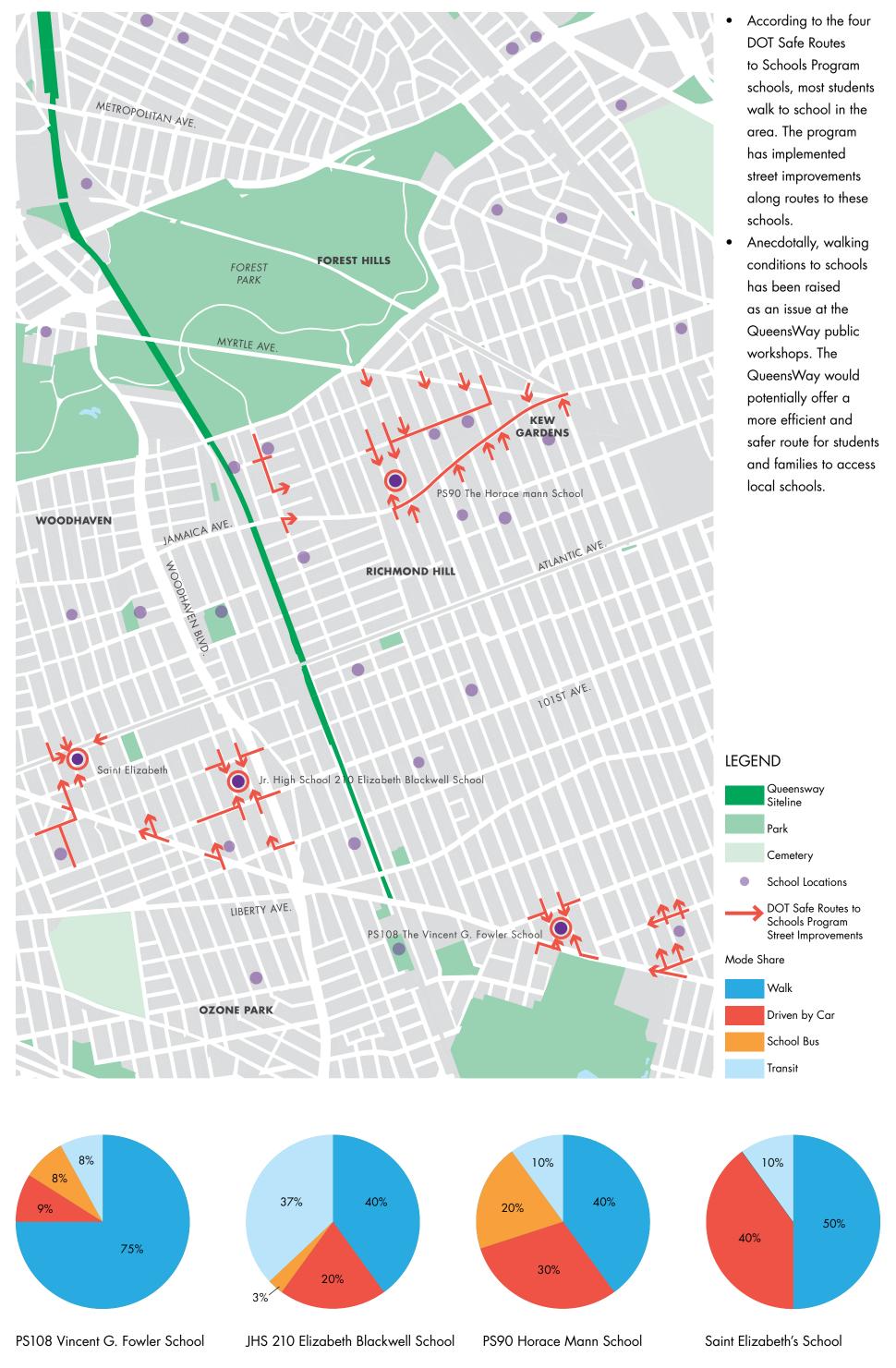


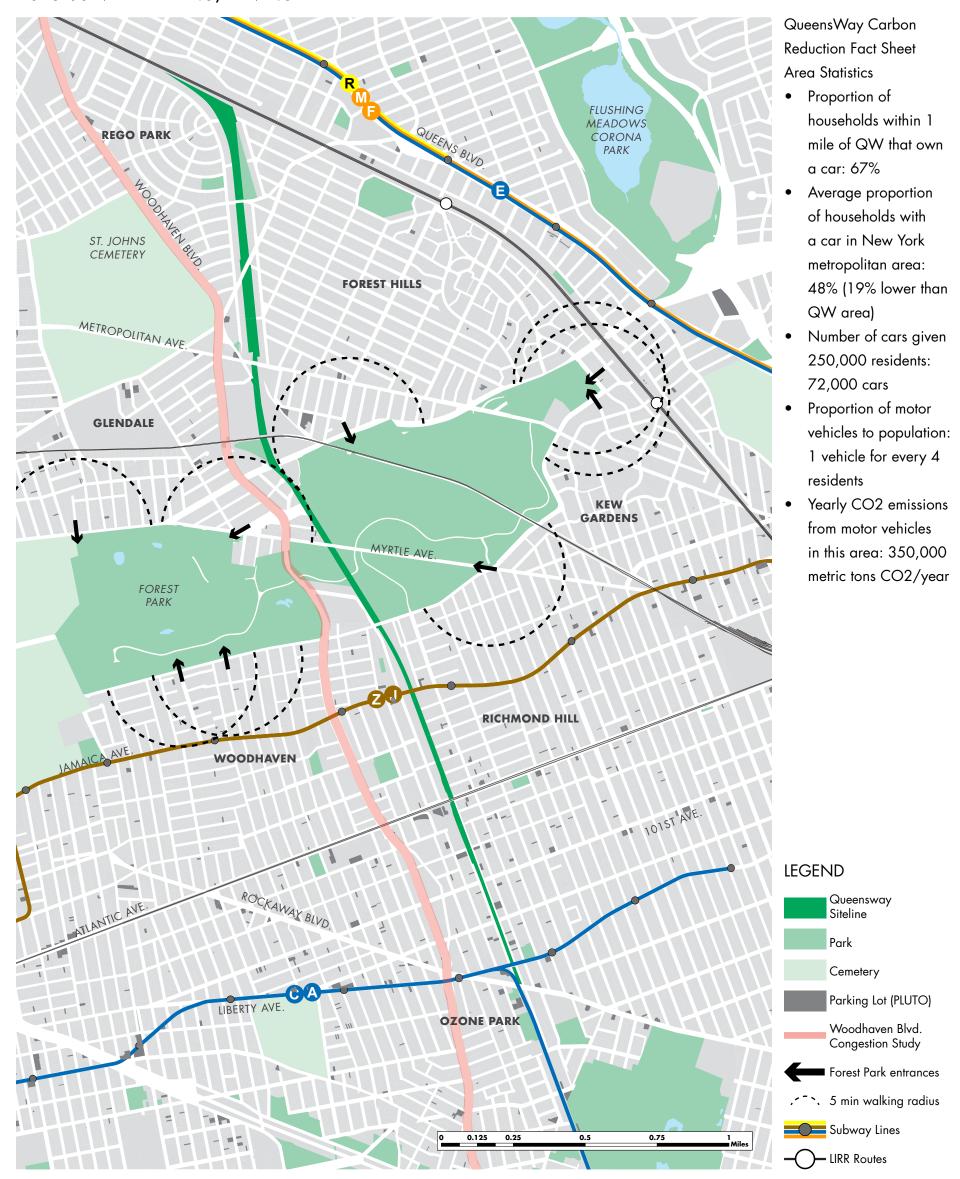
- Recommendations for access points will likely be at street intersections with a focus on the commercial corridors and access to Forest Park.
- DOT will not manage the new structures since they will not own the bridges.
- DOT is particularly interested in access points, materials/pavers, lighting.



We've identified bike share stations that would be appropriate to service the Queensway. These locations were sited near train stations, schools, areas of commercial activity, and the intersection of major streets and proposed bike routes. Only the immediate area adjacent to the Queensway was considered.

Keep in mind that one of the most important factors to bike share success is station density. Since only the immediate area was considered for siting, station density, and other land uses and destinations in the area were not considered. Access points to the Queensway were also assumed.





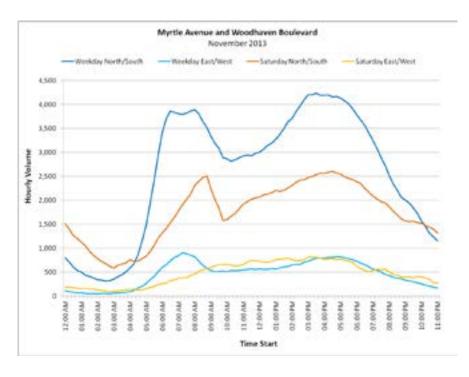
Estimated car ownership in area: 72,000 or 1 cars/4 residents (based on average ownership + population) Yearly CO2 Emissions from Motor Vehicles in this area =350,000 metric tons CO2/year (National average of 4.8 metric tons CO2 Emitted/vehicle/year U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

# Reduction in Personal Motor Vehicle Emissions

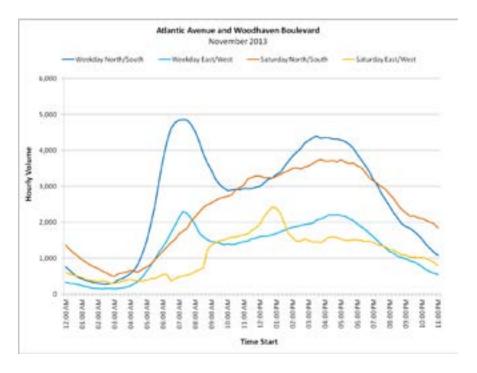
- Forest Hills Youth Athletic Association: 1800 players = 5,000 trips = 9 metric tons CO2/year
- Howard Ozone Little League: 700 players = 2,200 trips = 4 metric tons CO2/ year
- WORKS Little League: 700 players = 2,200 trips = 4 metric tons CO2/ year
- Forest Park: 900,000 visitors/year = 200,000 trips = 520 metric tons CO2/year
- Flushing Meadows-Corona Park: 7,000,000 visitors/year = 330,000 trips = 750 metric tons CO2/ year

Total reduction: 1,300 metric tons CO2/year

## WOODHAVEN BOULEVARD CONGESTION STUDY



Weekday AM Peak Hour Volume: 4,720 Weekday PM Peak Hour Volume: 5,031 Saturday Peak Hour Volume: 3,393



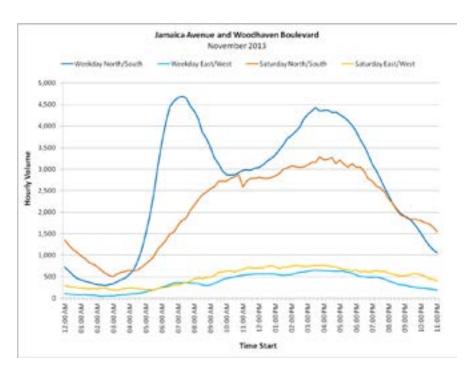
Weekday AM Peak Hour Volume: 7,163 Weekday PM Peak Hour Volume: 6,562 Saturday Peak Hour Volume: 5,685

Woodhaven Boulevard is a highly congested street that is unsafe and unpleasant for pedestrians and bicyclists. DOT is studying new street configurations for the route. The MTA has proposed a new SBS route for Woodhaven Boulevard to offer a faster transit option for residents.

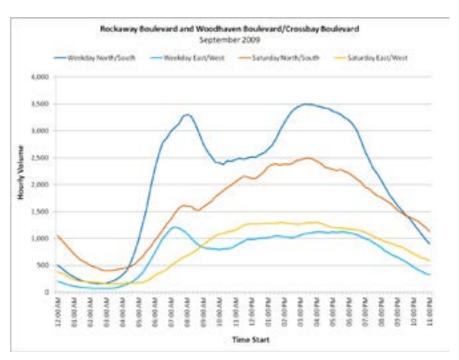
Parking needs are great around Forest Park and Home Depot. The Shops at Atlas Park charges for parking. If visitors had other efficient options for transportation, they might not drive and reduce parking overflows and congestion.

Congestion Hot Spots: The corridor is consistently congested with likely the most congestion experienced, in the AM peak, for example, from Atlantic to Union Turnpike. This is likely due to the longer signal cycles that need to be accommodated for the higher volume east-west arterials like Union Turnpike. DOT installed TEA's at Union Turnpike this Fall.

Timing of Congestion: During the AM peak, the bulk of traffic is moving north. During the PM peak, traffic primarily moves south. The AM and PM volumes are not radically different; they just move in different directions depending on time of day. Saturday midday is not as busy as the peak weekday periods, but experiences traffic, in part, due to the retail/commercial uses along the corridor.



Weekday AM Peak Hour Volume: 5,048
Weekday PM Peak Hour Volume: 5,078
Saturday Peak Hour Volume: 4,038

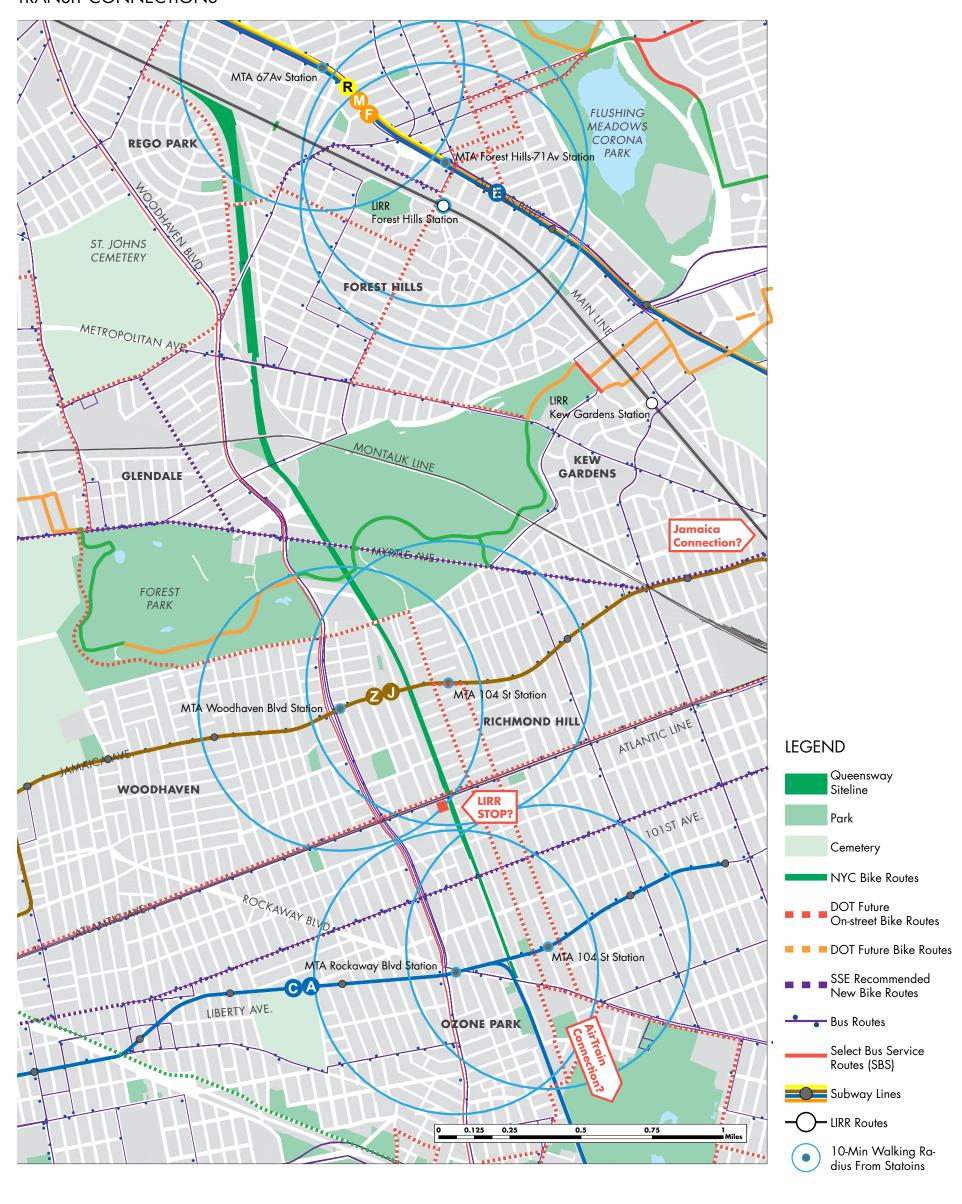


Weekday AM Peak Hour Volume: 4,414
Weekday PM Peak Hour Volume: 4,594
Saturday Peak Hour Volume: 3,789

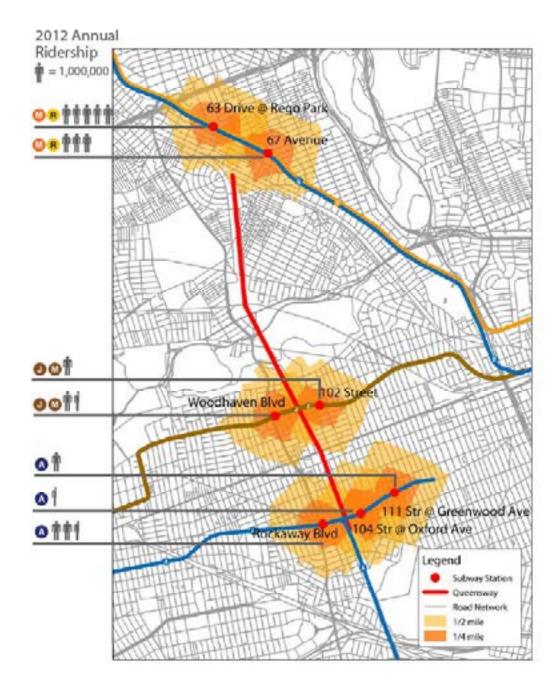
# Average Annual Daily Traffic



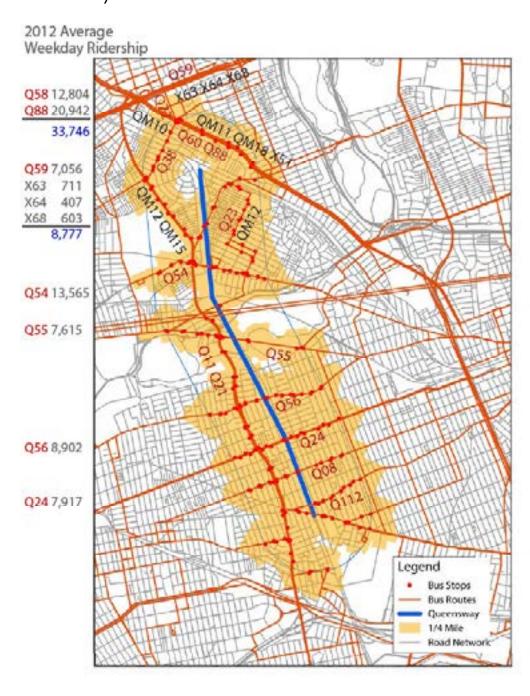
# TRANSIT CONNECTIONS



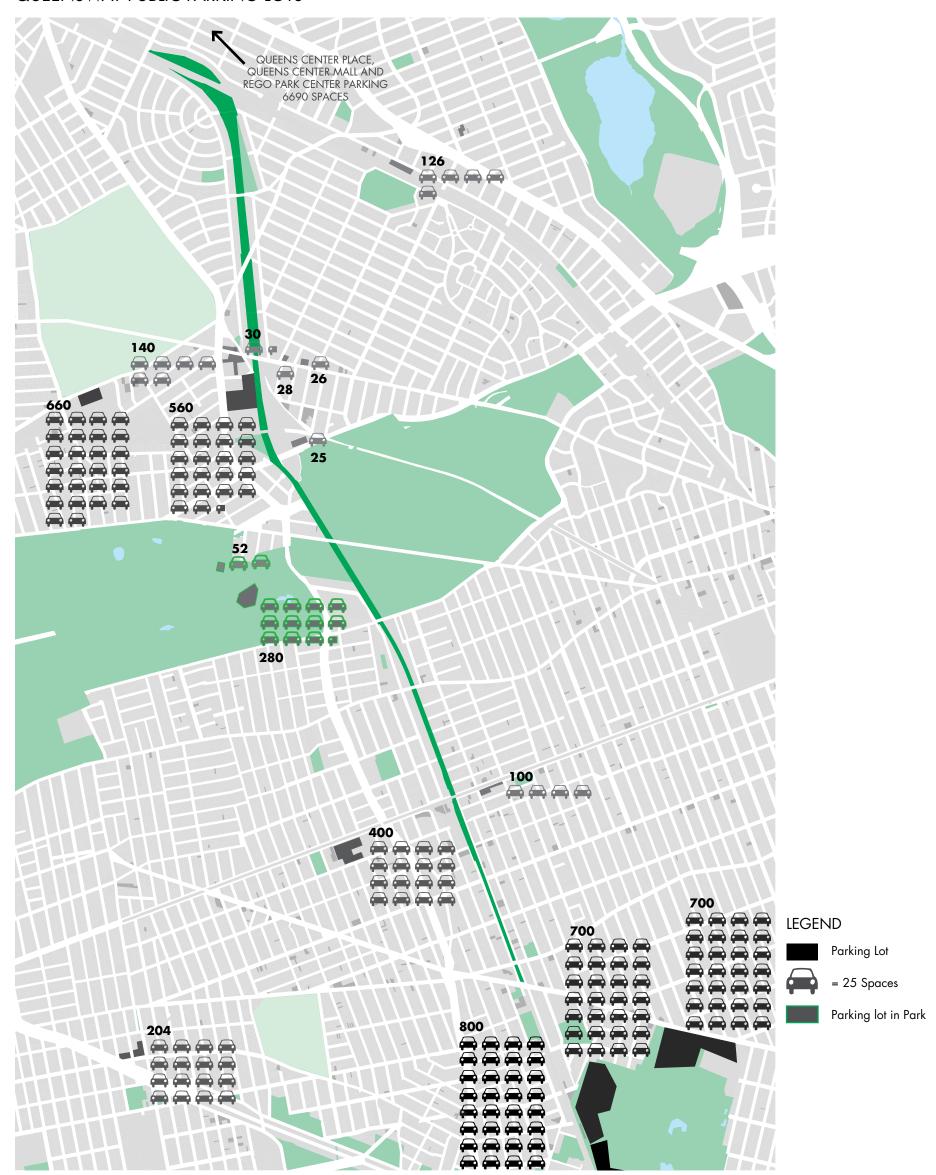
# Connectivity - Subway



# Connectivity - Buses



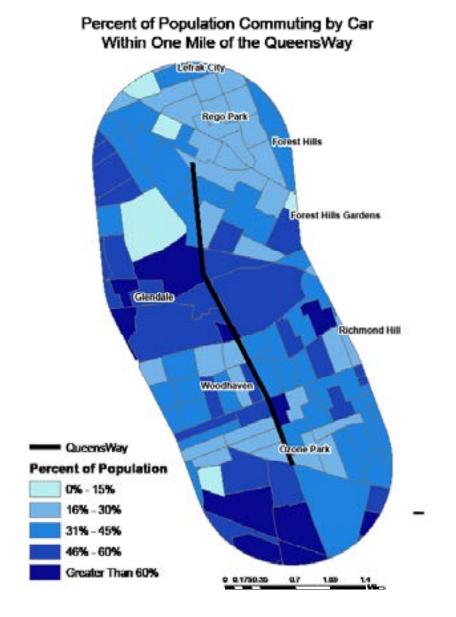
# QUEENSWAY PUBLIC PARKING LOTS

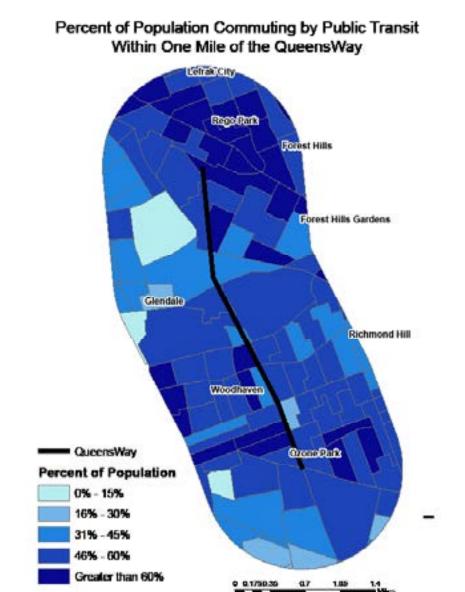


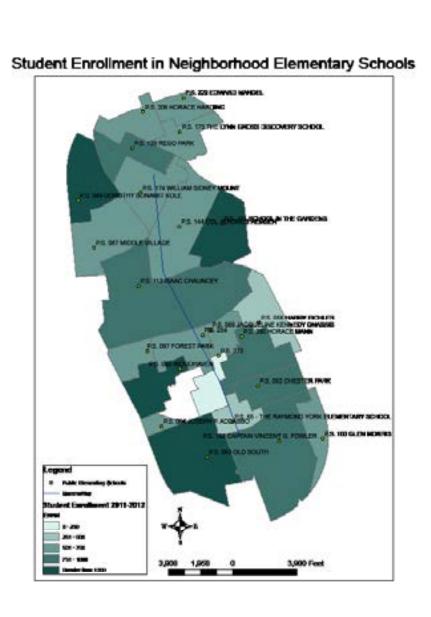
- The highest concentration of parking in the area is at the Aqueduct Racetrack.
- The largest concentrated parking area directly adjacent to the QueensWay is at the Home Depot. The Home Depot lot combined with the Trader Joe's lot provides 700 spaces.
- Queens Center Place has the largest amount of parking spots in the area.

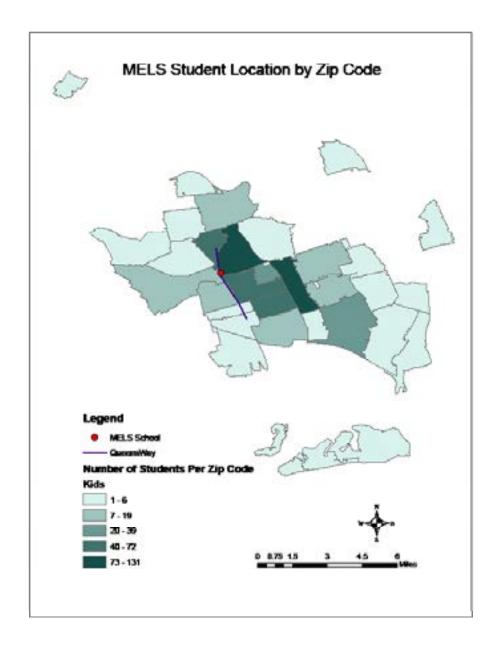


- Two sided street parking is predominant in the study area.
- At the entrance to Forest Hills Gardens no parking is permitted. Within the Gardens parking is further limited to one sided parking.
- The highest variation in parking exists on Woodhaven Boulevard and ????. This likely reflects the varied street conditions of the boulevard.
- Atlantic Avenue is the only continuous street with one sided parking. However it is important to note that this
  reflects the street section of the avenue, which includes an island. Parking could also be limited as a result of the
  Long Island Rail Road beneath Atlantic Avenue.
- No street parking exists within Forest Park and on the Expressways.









### Job Density Analysis — 0.5 mile

All Jobs for All Workers in 2006

#### Counts and Density of All Jobs in Work Selection Area in 2006All Workers



#### Map Legend

Job Density [Jobs/Sq. Mile]
= 5 - 675
= 676 - 2,685
= 2,686 - 6,036
■ 6,037 - 10,726
■ 10,727 - 16,758

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#### Job Density Analysis — 0.5 mile

All Jobs for All Workers in 2011

#### Counts and Density of All Jobs in Work Selection Area in 2011All Workers



#### Map Legend

Job Density [Jobs/Sq. Mile]
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= 2.579 - 5.794
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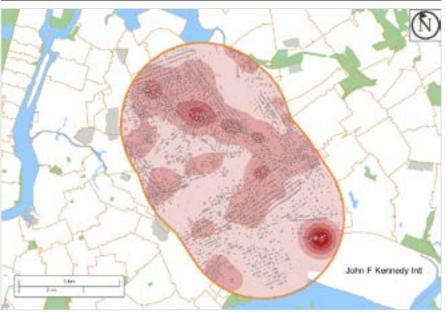
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Job Density Analysis \_2.5mile All Jobs for All Workers in 2002

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#### Counts and Density of All Jobs in Work Selection Area in 2002 All Workers



- Job Density [Jobs/Sq. Mile]
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# TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS - CORNELL RESEARCH

Total All Jobs				
	2011		2006	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Total All Jobs	22,210	100.0%	23,170	100.0%
Jobs by Worker Age	2011		2007	
	2011 Count	Chaus	2006 Count	Chave
Age 29 or younger	4,977	<b>Share</b> 22.4%	5,551	<b>Share</b> 24.0%
Age 30 to 54	12,627	56.9%	13,366	57.7%
Age 55 or older	4,606	20.7%	4,253	18.4%
	1,7222		1,720	
Jobs by Earnings				
	2011		2006	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
\$1,250 per month or less	6,469	29.1%	6,959	30.0%
\$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	9,017	40.6%	9,811	42.3%
More than \$3,333 per month	6,724	30.3%	6,400	27.6%
Jobs by NAICS Industry Sector				
sy thines industry social	2011		2006	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Utilities	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	2,159	9.7%	2,653	11.5%
Manufacturing	469	2.1%	567	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	520	2.3%	744	3.2%
Retail Trade	4,434	20.0%	3,788	16.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,042	9.2%	1,909	8.2%
Information	183	0.8%	223	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	1,477	6.7%	1,490	6.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	910	4.1%	1,327	5.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	591	0.3%	858 1 <i>7</i>	3.7% 0.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises  Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	640	2.9%	1,358	5.9%
Educational Services	1,585	7.1%	1,338	5.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,733	16.8%	3,002	13.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	167	0.8%	1,240	5.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,798	8.1%	1,486	6.4%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	1,367	6.2%	1,188	5.1%
Public Administration	65	0.3%	22	0.1%
Jobs by Worker Race				
	2011		2006	
AAII o. AI	Count	Share	Count	Share
White Alone	14,047	63.2%	-	-
Black or African American Alone American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	4,854 175	0.8%	-	-
Asian Alone	2,655	12.0%	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	52	0.2%	-	-
Two or More Race Groups	427	1.9%	-	-  -
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Jobs by Worker Ethnicity				
•	2011		2006	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,087	72.4%	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	6,123	27.6%	-	-
Jobs by Worker Educational Attainment	65=-		665	
	2011	C!	2006	e.
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Less than high school	3,253	14.6%	-	-
High school or equivalent, no college Some college or Associate degree	4,193 5,112	18.9%	-	-
Some college or Associate degree Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	4,675	23.0%	-	-
Educational attainment not available (workers aged 29 or younger)	4,073	21.0%	-	-
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Jobs by Worker Sex		1	1	
Jobs by Worker Sex	2011		2006	
Jobs by Worker Sex	2011 Count	Share	2006 Count	Share
Jobs by Worker Sex  Male		<b>Share</b> 50.4%		Share

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (Beginning of Quarter Employment, 2nd Quarter of 2002-2011).

Total All Jobs						
	2011	_	2007	_	2002	_
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Total All Jobs	160,171	100.0%	176,114	100.0%	182,169	100.0
lobs by Worker Age						
	2011		2007		2002	
A 00	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
Age 29 or younger Age 30 to 54	37,018 89,627	23.1% 56.0%	43,739 99,892	24.8% 56.7%	41,401	22.7% 60.9%
Age 55 or older	33,526	20.9%	32,483	18.4%	110,997 29,771	16.3%
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More than \$3,333 per month	53,664	33.5%	52,973	30.1%	51,352	28.2%
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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	0.0%	11	0.0%	7	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction Utilities	2,852	0.0%	2,669	0.0%	5 1,997	0.0%
Unities  Construction	8,679	5.4%	10,921	6.2%	10,291	5.6%
Manufacturing	5,352	3.3%	7,028	4.0%	10,506	5.8%
Wholesale Trade	6,149	3.8%	6,679	3.8%	7,644	4.2%
Retail Trade	27,613	17.2%	24,931	14.2%	24,030	13.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,565	4.7%	26,369	15.0%	26,861	14.7%
nformation	2,535	1.6%	1,891	1.1%	1,446	0.8%
inance and Insurance	5,463	3.4%	5,311	3.0%	4,398	2.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,884	3.0%	6,313	3.6%	6,601	3.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,795	3.0%	4,649	2.6%	4,584	2.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	931	0.6%	400	0.2%	326	0.2%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	5,387	3.4%	8,769	5.0%	8,873	4.9%
Educational Services Health Care and Social Assistance	5,351	3.3%	4,360	2.5%	4,134	2.3% 25.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	45,360 2,412	28.3%	42,038 2,117	23.9%	46,254 2,110	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,934	8.7%	12,709	7.2%	13,338	7.3%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	8,121	5.1%	7,026	4.0%	6,993	3.8%
Public Administration	2,774	1.7%	1,920	1.1%	1,771	1.0%
Jobs by Worker Race	2011		2007		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
White Alone	94,912	59.3%	-	-	-	-
Black or African American Alone	36,875	23.0%	-	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1,306	0.8%	-	-	-	-
Asian Alone	23,605	14.7%	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	384	0.2%	-	-	-	-
Two or More Race Groups	3,089	1.9%	-	-	-	-
Jobs by Worker Ethnicity						
,,	2011		2007		2002	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
	120,009	74.9%	-	-	-	-
Not Hispanic or Latino		25.1%	-	-	-	-
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