

## **April 2024 Resources:**

### **History of CB:**

“Heartbreak Highway”: The Cross Bronx Expressway:

[https://dspace.mit.edu/bitstream/handle/1721.1/75001/1-011-spring-2005/contents/projects/small\\_cross\\_paper.pdf](https://dspace.mit.edu/bitstream/handle/1721.1/75001/1-011-spring-2005/contents/projects/small_cross_paper.pdf)

Caro, Moses, and the impact of the Cross-Bronx Expressway:

[https://www.academia.edu/download/37421964/NotSoSimple\\_Caro-Moses\\_1998.pdf](https://www.academia.edu/download/37421964/NotSoSimple_Caro-Moses_1998.pdf)

### **Impact on Health:**

The Cross-Bronx Double Cross: How the Cross-Bronx Expressway has Affected Pediatric Asthma in the Bronx”

[https://research.library.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1019&context=amer\\_stud\\_theses](https://research.library.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1019&context=amer_stud_theses)

A Study Links Trucks’ Exhaust to Bronx Schoolchildren’s Asthma:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2006/10/29/nyregion/29asthma.html>

Personal Exposures to Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Acute Respiratory Health among Bronx Schoolchildren with Asthma: <https://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/doi/10.1289/ehp.1002653>

### **Structural Inequities Caused by the CB:**

Environmental Racism in the Bronx:

<https://pix11.com/news/created-equal/environmental-racism-in-the-bronx-why-the-asthma-rate-is-so-high-in-the-borough/>

Segregation By Design: The Cross-Bronx Expressway:

<https://www.segregationbydesign.com/the-bronx/the-cross-bronx-expressway>

### **Improvements to the CB:**

Re-imagining the Cross Bronx:

<https://www.citylandnyc.org/city-announces-study-to-reimagine-cross-bronx-expressway/>

Cost-Effectiveness of Capping Freeways for Use as Parks: The New York Cross-Bronx Expressway Case Study: <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2017.304243>

Mayor Adams Kicks off Landmark Study to Reimagine Cross-Bronx Expressway:

<https://www.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/919-22/mayor-adams-kicks-off-landmark-study-reimagine-cross-bronx-expressway#/0>

NYCDOT Press Release on Reimagining the Bronx:

<https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pr2023/reimagine-cross-bronx-expwy.shtml>

**Advocacy efforts around CB:**

[ZAPPA: a tool to understand air quality policies. \(nyc.gov\)](#)

#CapTheCrossBronx: Grassroots Advocacy & Public Health Research to Secure Federal Funding for Reimagining the Cross Bronx Expressway (Policy & Practice Commentary):

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/c5ca/bf2175fe54025c2e301cb0da59baf792a081.pdf>

The plan to transform one of New York City's dirtiest freeways into green space:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/nov/30/plan-transform-cross-bronx-expressway-green-space>