

# Why 4-12(p)3 does not apply to ticket 0AC6227992

NYC Traffic Rules 4-12(p)3 states:

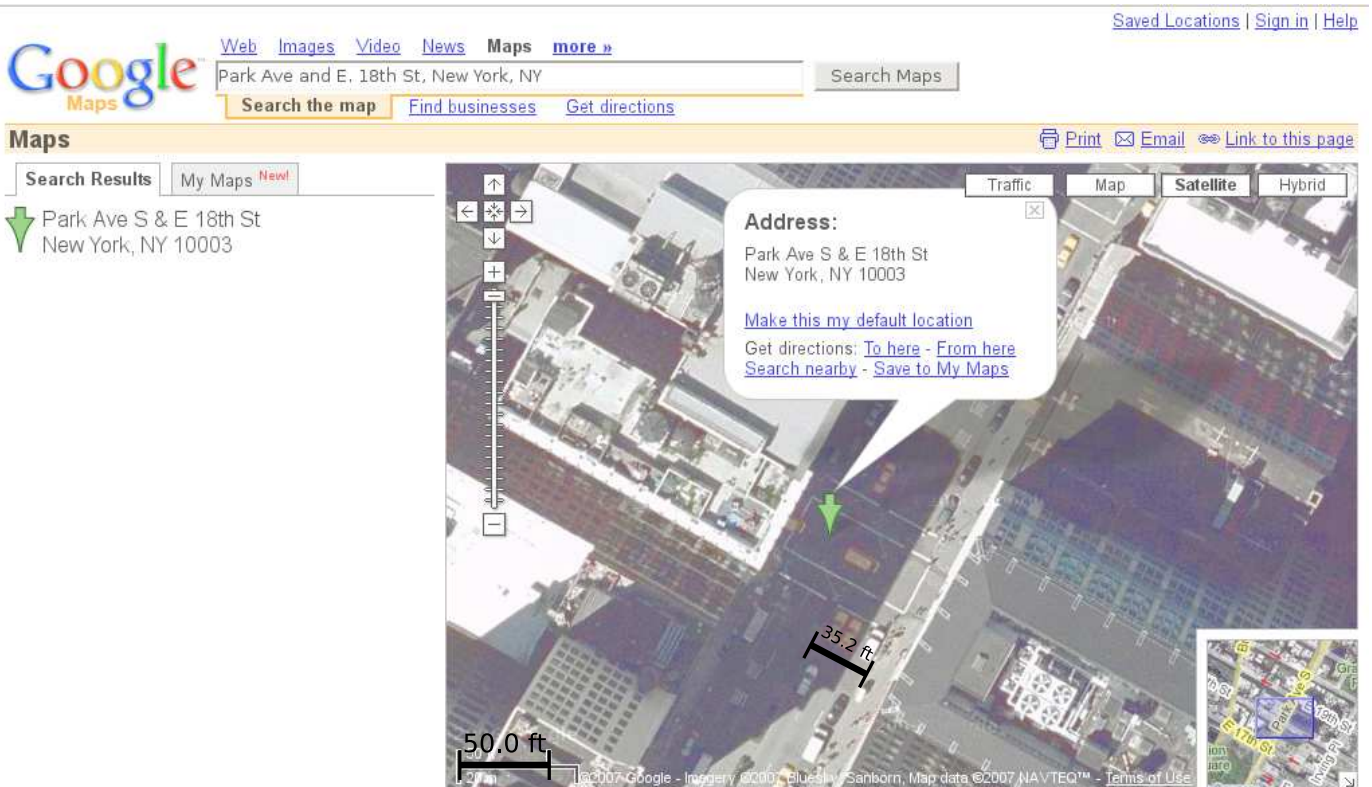
(3) Bicycles permitted on both sides of 40-foot wide one-way roadways. Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway that carries traffic in one direction only and is at least 40 feet wide may ride as near as is practicable to either the left or the right hand curb or edge of such roadway, provided that bicycles are not prohibited from using said roadway.

Park Ave. itself is clearly wider than 40 ft. However, it is not a one-way roadway. The northbound lanes of Park Ave. are separated from the southbound lanes by a physical median, so arguably the northbound lanes are their own one-way roadway.

However, the northbound lanes themselves total approximately 35 ft in width, as seen here on the satellite image. So either Park Ave is not one-way, or it is not 40-feet wide.

The infraction alleged in ticket 0AC6227992 states place of occurrence as "N/B ON PARK AVENUE @ EAST 18 STREET"

Since 4-12(p)3 applies only to over-40-foot wide, one-way roadways, it cannot apply to the location of the alleged infraction.



50 ft: 

Width of N/B Park Ave (35.2 ft): 