

# ISSUES AND CONCERNS AT FINN SQUARE

Traffic hazard:

- Varick street traffic is fast and reckless
- 7 southbound lanes merging to 3 in too short of a distance; the situation has improved after the installation of an alternate signal
- Dangerous traffic patterns for pedestrian crossings and biking
- Subway exit generates a lot of pedestrian traffic
- Narrow sidewalks around the garden surrounded by fast traffic

Underutilization of a large area:

- Beautiful existing garden surrounded by a sea of asphalt
- No seating
- Con Edison wall not inviting and intimidating,



Franklin Subway Station



West Broadway looking North



Lanes merging at Leonard and West Broadway/Varick Street