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Destination: Greenways!
Brooklyn Update
February 15th, 2022
Project Overview

**NYC Parks**’ focus is to create a better experience within parks, and create an open space greenway system in all five boroughs.

**NYC DOT**’s focus is to improve access to parks, and maximize the use of off-street paths in the City’s transportation system.

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**Greenway Goals**

- **Both a destination and a thoroughfare**
- **Provides access to nature**
- **Provides new transportation connections**
- **Promote physical activity among diverse users**
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Planning Process

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Community Outreach

Tell Us What You Think

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first round of virtual public meetings, filled out the surveys and provided feedback on the existing conditions map. The comment period for the surveys and existing conditions map is over, but you can still view the comments made by community members by clicking on “Take Me to the Map”. Please check back again soon for survey tabulated results!

For continued feedback, we have created a place where you can join the conversation by clicking on “Virtual Noise Board” to share your ideas and comments for the route you’re interested in (Brooklyn or Queens).

Your input is a very important part of this process and public feedback will largely shape the directions of the final plans. We are excited to hear from you.

Map Your Ideas and Comments

Share Your Ideas and Comments

Project Website
- Interactive Map Input
- General Comments and Ideas Section
- Surveys

On-Site Outreach
- Flyers
- Questionnaires

Virtual Meetings
- Zoom Polls
- Breakout Room Discussions
- Map Input
What We Heard

Brooklyn Route

Summary of Concerns and Desires

Connectivity 23%
Safety 38%
Maintenance 15%
Amenities 13%
Wayfinding 11%

- Shirley Chisholm Park
- Belt Parkway
- Jamaica Bay
- Ocean Avenue
- Gerritsen Beach
- Other parts of Brooklyn
- ADA
- Flooding
- Cave-ins
- Inconsistent pavement
- Bumpy pavement
- Resiliency
- Potholes
- Beautification
- Lighting
- Seating
- Pump stations
- Bike racks
- Drinking fountains
- Outdoor events
- Trees and shade
- Food carts
- Unclear
- Confusing connections
- Hard to navigate
- Terrible signage
- Narrow paths
- Bike/Ped conflict
- Poor lighting
- Dingy overpasses
- Electric scooters
- Unprotected bikepaths
- Dangerous crossings
- Unsafe at night
- Glare
- Bottleneck
The Greenway Today
All Brooklyn Projects

Legend

- **Greenway Route**

1. Leif Ericson Park – 5th Ave to 2nd Ave
2. Owl’s Head Park
3. American Veterans Memorial Pier to Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge
4. Under Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge
5. Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to Dyker Beach Waterfront Park
6. Dyker Beach to Bensonhurst Park
7. Bensonhurst Park
8. Shore Parkway
9. Calvert Vaux Park
10a. Cropsey Ave to Coney Island
10b. Six Diamonds Park and Coney Island Creek Bridge
Project 1
Leif Ericson Park
5th Ave to 2nd Ave
Project 1
Leif Ericson Park – 5th Ave. to 2nd Ave.

Proposed Improvements:
• New in-park greenway segments from 2nd Ave./Ridge Blvd. to 4th Ave.
• Enhanced street crossings
• Seating
• Lighting and signage

NYC DOT will explore on-street connections from 4th Ave once project is complete

Cost: $$$$
Project 2
Owl's Head Park to Narrows Botanical Gardens
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Proposed Improvements:
- Widened greenway path
- New on-street connection
- Improved habitat and biodiverse plantings
- New comfort station
- Seating
- Bike racks
- Lighting and signage

Cost: $$$$

Legend
1 Greenway Route
1 Image/Detail Key
Comfort Station
Bicycle Racks
Seating
On-street Bicycle Connection
Project 3
American Veterans Memorial Pier to Verrazano-Narrows Bridge
**Proposed Improvements:**
- Plantings along parkway buffers
- Amenity strip plantings
- Pedestrian bridge landing plantings
- Bicycle wheel channels on pedestrian bridge steps
- Viewfinder
- Bicycle repair
- Fishing spot
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Lighting and signage

**Cost:** $$$
Project 4
Under Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge
Project 4
Under Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge

Proposed Improvements:
• Widened greenway path
• Vehicular and bicycle ramp to 4th Ave.
• Accessible pedestrian ramp to 4th Ave.
• Stepped seating on planted hillside
• Bike racks
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• Fishing spot
• Lighting and signage

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Cost: $$$$
Project 5
Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge
to Dyker Beach Waterfront
Project 5
Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to Dyker Beach Waterfront Park

Proposed Improvements:
• Widened greenway path
• Plantings along parkway buffers
• Seating and planting along promenade
• Separate secondary shared path
• Paths through native plantings
• Sloping lawn to buffer parkway
• Pollinator garden
• Viewfinder
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• Seating
• Lighting and signage

Cost: $$ $$ $$
Project 6
Dyker Beach to Bensonhurst Park
Project 6
Dyker Beach to Bensonhurst Park

Proposed Improvements:
• Widened greenway path
• Plantings along parkway buffers
• Amenity strip plantings
• Pedestrian bridge landing plantings
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• Seating
• Fishing spot
• Viewfinder
• Lighting and signage

Cost: $$$

Legend
- Greenway Route
- Image/Detail Key
- Seating
- Fishing Spot
- Viewfinder

PROPOSED ROUTE PLAN
Project 7
Bensonhurst Park

Proposed Improvements:
• Widened greenway path
• Seating and planting along promenade
• Improved entrance, seating, and planting along Bay Pkwy
• Fitness station
• Picnic area
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• Bicycle repair
• Viewfinder
• Lighting and signage

Cost: $$$$
Project 8
Shore Parkway
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Shore Parkway

Proposed Improvements:
• Sidewalk widened to add raised bicycle lane
• Tree planting
• Green stormwater management
• Signage

Project requires full-scale NYC DOT / DDC street reconstruction project

Cost: $$$$
Project 9
Calvert Vaux Park
**Project 9**

**Calvert Vaux Park**

**Proposed Improvements:**
- New accessible pathway through park
- Paths through native plantings
- Boardwalk over seasonal wet area
- Pollinator garden
- Viewfinder
- Seating
- Lighting and signage

**Cost: $$$$**
Project 10a
Cropsey Avenue to Coney Island
Project 10a
Cropsey Ave. to Coney Island

Proposed Improvements:

- New and improved on-street bicycle connections to Coney Island Boardwalk
- Street trees
- Bicycle repair
- Signage

Interim improvements during Project 10b development

Cost: $$$$
Project 10b
Six Diamonds Park and
Coney Island Creek Bridge
Project 10b
Six Diamonds Park and Coney Island Creek Bridge

Proposed Improvements:

• New greenway route in park
• Dedicated greenway bridge across Coney Island Creek
• Seating plazas at bridge landings
• Future connection to Kaiser Park and NYC Ferry landing
• New and improved on-street bicycle connections to Coney Island Boardwalk
• Bike racks
• Bike repair
• Lighting and signage

Cost: $$$$
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