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.

Greenway Goals

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

- **Summer 2020**: Project Start
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Community Engagement

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

Queens Route

Summary of Concerns and Desires

- Safety: 30%
- Connectivity: 23%
- Wayfinding: 16%
- Maintenance: 16%
- Amenities: 15%

- Pinchpoints, Narrow paths, Increased accidents
- Traffic, Unprotected paths, Lack of barriers
- Dangerous crossings, Lane/speed rules enforcement, More signals
- Blind spots, Abrupt path endings, Glare
- Dark underpass, ADA, Little Bay Park
- Fort Totten Park, College Point, Queens College
- Queensborough Community College, LIRR, Waterfront
- Velodrome, VMP to Nassau County paths, Schools
- VMP to Cunningham Park, VMP to Alley Pond Park, Queens Farm
- CitiField

- Potholes, Inconsistent pavement, Unusual surface
- Maintain landscape, Flooding, New pavement
- Illegal car parking, Erosion, Resiliency
- Cracking pavement, Need regular maintenance
- Bike repair, Bike racks, Bike art
- Food carts, Pump stations, Drinking fountains
- Emergency call box, Trash/Recycle bins
- Lighting, Trees and shade, Outdoor events
- Ecology, Bird watching, Benches
- Confusing connections, Difficult to navigate, Hard to find trails
- Small logo, Unclear signage, Lack of pathway markings
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The Greenway Today
All Queens Projects

Legend

- Greenway Route
  1 Flushing Meadows Corona Park Meadow Lake
  2 Flushing Meadows Corona Park Meadow Lake Creek Overlook
  3 Flushing Meadows Corona Park World’s Fair Avenue Promenades
  4 College Point Blvd to Kissena Corridor Park West
  5a Kissena Park Paths and Entrances
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  9 Alley Pond Park to Northern Blvd
Project 1
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake
Project 1
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• Planted buffer along highways
• Barbeque groves
• Picnic areas
• Bicycle repair
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountains with bottle filler
• Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$$

Legend
Greenway Route
Secondary Path
Image/Detail Key
Existing Entrance Points
Bicycle Repair
BBQ
Picnic Area
Seating

EXAMPLE OF LAKESIDE NATURE TRAILS
EXAMPLE OF LAKESIDE BARBEQUE AREA
Project 2
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake Creek Overlook
Project 2
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake Creek Overlook

Proposed Improvements:
- Waterfront access along greenway
- New greenway route in park
- Restoration of the creek shoreline
- Boardwalk overlook
- Fitness stations
- Picnic area
- Trees, lawn, and planting
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$$
Project 3
Flush Meadows Corona Park
World's Fair Promenades
Project 3
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
World’s Fair Avenue Promenades

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$$
Project 4 – On Street College Point Blvd to Kissena Corridor Park West
 Proposed On-Street Improvements:

- Redesign of 133rd St, Elder Ave, and Peck Ave to include two-way bike lane on north side
- Intersection redesign of College Point Blvd, providing safe crossing for greenway users
- Intersection redesign of Main St, providing safe crossing for greenway users

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

Cost: $$$$
Project 4 – In Park
College Point Blvd to Kissena Corridor Park West
Proposed New Kissena Corridor Park

**Project 4**

**College Point Boulevard to Kissena Corridor Park - West**

**Proposed Improvements:**
- New greenway route in park
- Enhanced street crossings and connections
- New park entrance at Main St.
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

**Cost:** $$$

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**PROPOSED ROUTE PLAN THROUGH KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK**

**Legend**
- Greenway Route
- Image/Detail Key
- Bicycle Repair
- Seating
- On-street Bicycle Connection
Project 5a, 5b, 6
Kissena Park
Greenway, Swamp Forest, Velodrome
Project 5a
Kissena Park
Paths and Renovated Entrances

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• Enhanced street crossings
• Renovated entrances
• Boardwalk overlook
• Picnic area
• Bicycle repair
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$$

Legend
- Greenway Route
- Secondary Path
- Image/Detail Key
- Bicycle Repair
- Boardwalk
- Viewfinder
- Picnic Area
- Seating
**Project 5b**  
**Kissena Park**  
**Swamp Forest**

**Proposed Improvements:**  
- Natural area restoration  
- Trees and plantings

**Cost:** $$$$
Project 6
Kissena Park
Velodrome Connection

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway connection to Velodrome
• New comfort station
• Bicycle repair
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$$

Legend
- Secondary Path
- Image/Detail Key
- Comfort Station
- Bicycle Repair
- Seating
Project 7
164th St. to Fresh Meadow Lane

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• New entrance at 170th St.
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountain with bottle filler
• New on-street connection at 164th St

Cost: $$$$
Project 8
Kissena Corridor Park East
Project 8  
Kissena Corridor Park - East

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• Fitness station
• Barbeque grove
• Bicycle repair
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountains with bottle filler
• Bicycle racks
• New on-street connection at 188th St and 58th Ave

Larger capital project at Utopia Pkwy may be explored by NYC DOT

Cost: $$$$

Legend

- Greenway Route
- BBQ
- Picnic Area
- On-street Bicycle Connection
- Image/Detail Key
- Bicycle Repair
- Seating

PROPOSED GREENWAY ROUTE ALONG UNDERHILL AVE.

EXAMPLE OF FITNESS STATION

EXAMPLE OF BARBEQUE GROVE
Project 9
Alley Pond Park to Northern Blvd
Project 9
Alley Pond Park to Northern Boulevard

Proposed Improvements:
• New greenway route in park
• Bicycle repair
• Trees, lawn, and plantings
• Lighting and signage
• Seating
• Drinking fountains with bottle filler
• Bicycle racks

Cost: $$$
Project 9
Alley Pond Park to Northern Boulevard

Proposed On-Street Improvements:

• Shared lane Bike Boulevard on Cloverdale Blvd south of Alley Pond Park
• Expand east sidewalk at E Hampton Blvd overpass of Long Island Expy to accommodate raised bike lanes
• Safety enhancements at Northern Blvd intersection
• NYC DOT will explore on-street connections from Community Board 11

On-street connection along East Hampton Blvd (bridge structure) to be coordinated with NYS DOT

Cost: $$$$
Next Steps – Acquire Funding for Projects

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To keep updated on these projects please share your email

Presentation available at
https://www.nycgovparks.org/planning-and-building/planning/conceptual-plans

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