



HARLEM RIVER WATERSHED AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BRONX

# Green Infrastructure Opportunity Analysis Update 2026

The 2020 Harlem River Watershed and Natural Resources Management Plan for the Bronx identified 34 opportunities for green infrastructure. DEP and/or Parks have evaluated all sites listed in the Plan. Of the 34, 19 opportunities are in various stages of moving forward. There are another six opportunities being reevaluated for feasibility with newer design strategies such as managing off-site flow. Reasons for a site not being suitable for green infrastructure include high bedrock, low permeability, high water table, lack of sewer connection, and small tributary areas.

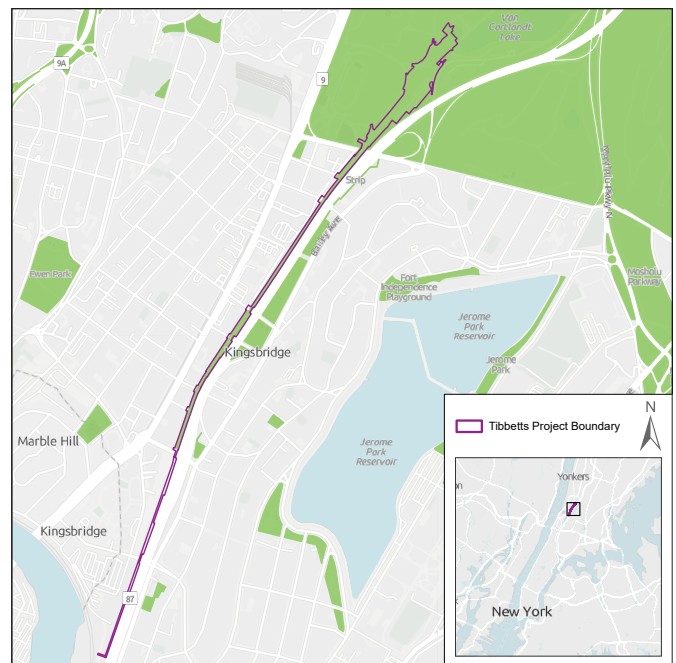
ID	Location	Phase
GI1	Van Cortlandt Park Stables	Procurement
GI2	Van Cortlandt Park Woodlawn Playground	Procurement
GI3	Van Cortlandt Park Allen Shandler Recreation Area Parking Lot	Rejected
GI4	Mosholu Golf Course Proposed Golf House	Rejected
GI5	VCP Golf House Parking Lots	Rejected
GI6	VCP SW Playground	Rejected
GI7	Spuyten Duyvil Playground	Rejected
GI8	South of Van Cortlandt Park (Sedgewick & Dickenson)	Design
GI9	Bailey Playground	Rejected
GI10	Fort Independence Park	Feasibility Analysis
GI11	Mosholu Parkway	Feasibility Analysis
GI11	Mosholu Parkway*	Rejected
GI12	Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center	Pre-design
GI13	Marble Hill Playground	Rejected
GI14	Kingsbridge Heights Community Center	Pre-design
GI15	Washington's Walk	Rejected

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GI16	Fordham Landing Playground	Pre-design
GI17	Devoe Park	Pre-design
GI18	St. James Park	Constructed
GI19	Poe Park Visitors Center	Rejected
GI20	Aqueduct Walk	Constructed
GI21	Slattery Playground	Pre-design
GI22	Webster Playground	Re-evaluating
GI23	Mount Hope Playground	Re-evaluating
GI24	Tremont Park (renamed Walter Gladwin Park)	Re-evaluating
GI25	Bridge Park South	Design
GI26	West Bronx Recreation Center	Constructed
GI27	Gouverneur Playground	Pre-design
GI28	Mullaly Park (renamed Rev. T. Wendell Foster Park)	Re-evaluating
GI29	Macombs Dam Park	Re-evaluating
GI30	Arcilla Playground	Pre-design
GI31	Patterson Playground	Re-evaluating
GI32	Willis Playground	Pre-design
GI33	People's Park	Procurement
GI34	Van Cortlandt Park Pedestrian Bridge	Pre-design
VC40	CSX Site (Tibbetts Brook Daylighting)	Construction Procurement

*\*DEP has a project near Sedgewick Ave and Dickinson Ave (GI8) that will manage the stormwater from this proposed project area. A different area than the one identified in the 2020 Harlem River Plan for Mosholu Parkway is being explored for green infrastructure opportunities through a Parks Partner Feasibility Study.*

### Tibbetts Brook Daylighting Project

The Tibbetts Brook Daylighting and Greenway Project is the largest green infrastructure project pursued by New York City to date. The NYC DEP and Parks' partner project will daylight part of Tibbetts Brook in the Bronx, which has been buried underground for more than a century. Daylighting will divert 2.1 billion gallons per year of the brook's clean water from the sewer system and reduce 215 million gallons of annual Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) into the Harlem River. In addition, this project will provide a new off-street greenway for pedestrians and cyclists, comprising a new mile-long section of the Harlem River-Putnam Greenway. The project is located within Van Cortlandt Park and a new park named Spring Day Park, which was acquired for the project. Construction is anticipated to start in 2026.





# Harlem River

Bronx, New York

- Harlem River Watershed
- Tibbetts Project Boundary
- NYC Parks Property

## GI Priority Sites

- Constructed
- Design
- Pre-design
- Procurement
- Feasibility Analysis
- Re-evaluating
- Rejected



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