Jamaica Bay Greenway Implementation Plan

Commissioner Polly Trottenberg, New York City Department of Transportation
Presentation to Brooklyn Community Board 5: Transportation Committee, February 18, 2014
1993 – Greenway Plan for NYC
1997 – Bicycle Master Plan
2007 – PlaNYC
2010 – Gateway National Recreation Area: Jamaica Bay Greenway Missing Links Study
2011 – America’s Great Outdoors: Great Urban Park Initiative
2014 – DOT: Jamaica Bay Greenway Implementation Plan

Currently 10 miles of multi-use paths...
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Project Background: Context

**Potential for 28+ mile continuous path**

**10,000+ acres of parkland and beaches**

**100,000+ people arrive by foot or bike**
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**Planning Process: Capital Projects**

- **Multiple Outreach Meetings**

  - **Existing Conditions**
    - Spring 2014
    - Where should the Greenway go?

  - **Route Alternatives**
    - Fall 2014
    - How can the design best serve residents?

  - **Priorities for Final Route**
    - Spring 2015
    - Which projects are most important to implement first?
Use feedback to continue to develop short-term projects
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About Greenways

NYC Dept. of Transportation
Implementation agency
- Streetscape
- Safety
- Signage

Greenways Unit
Special Bicycle & Pedestrian projects
- Enhancement of existing facilities
- Appeal to wider range of users
- Active recreation and transportation
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Questions about the plan?

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