Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan

Citywide/Open Waters LTCP

Retained Alternatives Public Meeting

October 15, 2019



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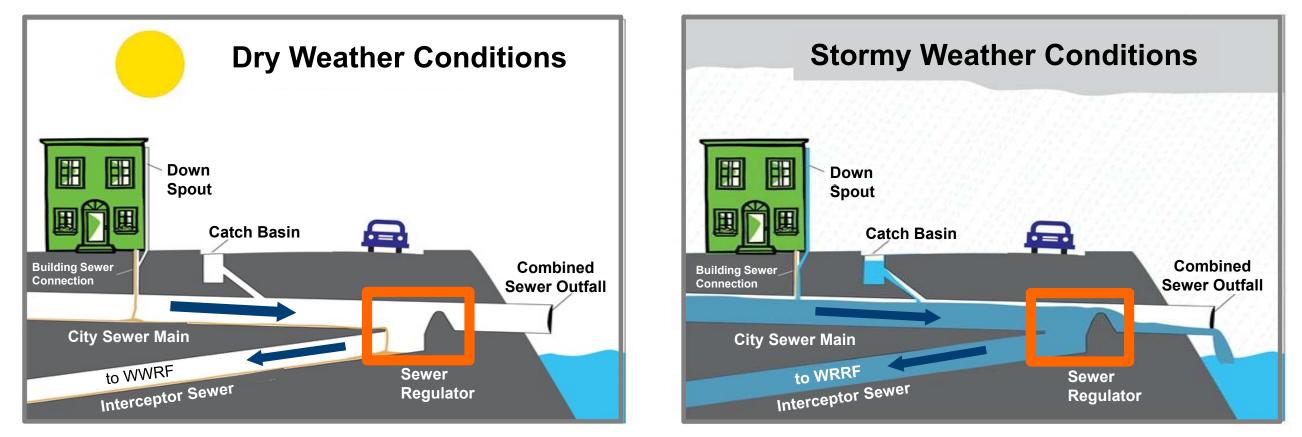
Welcome & Introduction

Mikelle Adgate Senior Advisor, BPAC DEP



What is a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)?

 \succ NYC's sewer system is approximately 60% combined, which means it is used to convey both sanitary and storm flows.



- > 65% to 90% of **combined** sanitary & storm flow is captured at wastewater resource recovery facilities (WRRF).
- When the sewer system is at full capacity, a diluted mixture of rain water and sewage may be \succ released into local waterways. This is called a combined sewer overflow (CSO).





What is a LTCP and CSO Consent Order?

Long Term Control Plan (LTCP)

identifies appropriate CSO controls to achieve applicable water quality standards

consistent with the Federal CSO Policy and Clean Water Act

CSO Consent Order

an agreement between NYC and DEC that settles past legal disputes without prolonged litigation

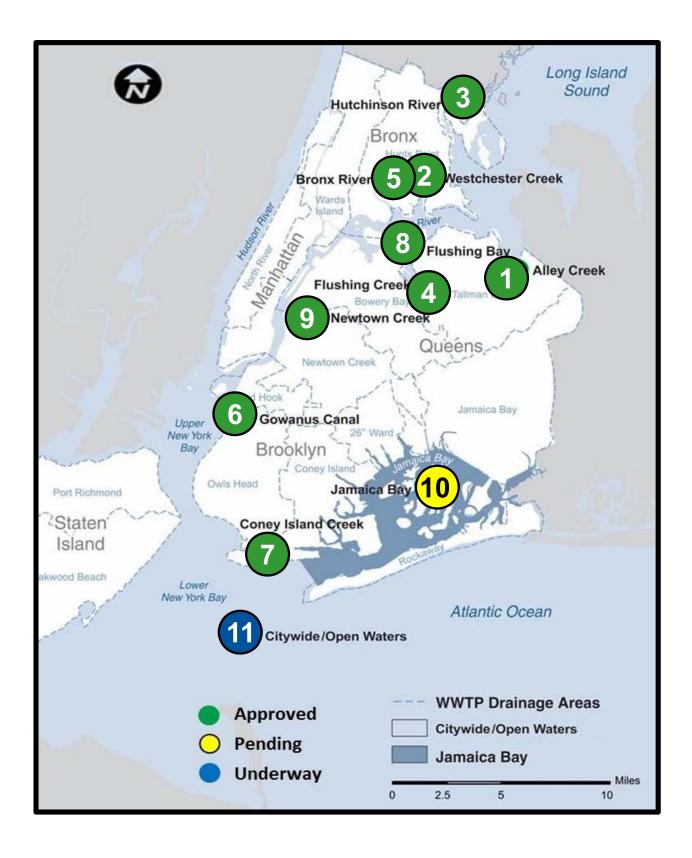
DEC requires DEP to develop LTCPs and mitigate CSOs





LTCP Milestone Status

ID	LTCP	Approved?
	Alley Creek	\checkmark
2	Westchester Creek	
3	Hutchinson River	\checkmark
4	Flushing Creek	\checkmark
5	Bronx River	
6	Gowanus Canal	\checkmark
7	Coney Island Creek	\checkmark
8	Flushing Bay	\checkmark
9	Newtown Creek	\checkmark
10	Jamaica Bay and Tributaries ⁽¹⁾	Under DEC review
	Citywide/Open Waters ⁽²⁾	LTCP in development Due to DEC March 2020



- (1) Jamaica Bay includes Thurston Basin, Bergen Basin, Hendrix Basin, Fresh Creek, Spring Creek, Paerdegat Basin and Jamaica Bay
- (2) Citywide/Open Waters LTCP includes East River, Lower Long Island Sound, Hudson River, Harlem River, Lower and Upper New York Bay, Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull



Citywide/Open Waters LTCP

- Waterbody-specific CSO evaluation of Open Waters:
 - Harlem River
 - Hudson River
 - East River/Long Island Sound
 - Upper and Lower New York Bay
 - Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull
- Citywide/Open Waters LTCP will be submitted to DEC in March 2020





Overview of Baseline Projects & Floatables Control Approach

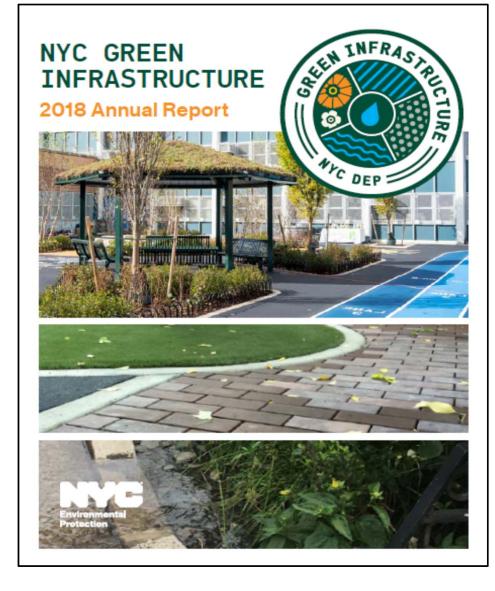
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Citywide/Open Waters LTCP Baseline Conditions

- Grey Infrastructure Projects
 - WWFP Projects (\$2.7B)
 - Tributary LTCPs (\$5.2B)
- Green Infrastructure Projects (\$1.5B)
 - Right-of-way Green Infrastructure
 - Public Property Retrofits
 - Private Property Incentives
 - Stormwater Rules
 - Demand Management
 - Tibbetts Brook Daylighting

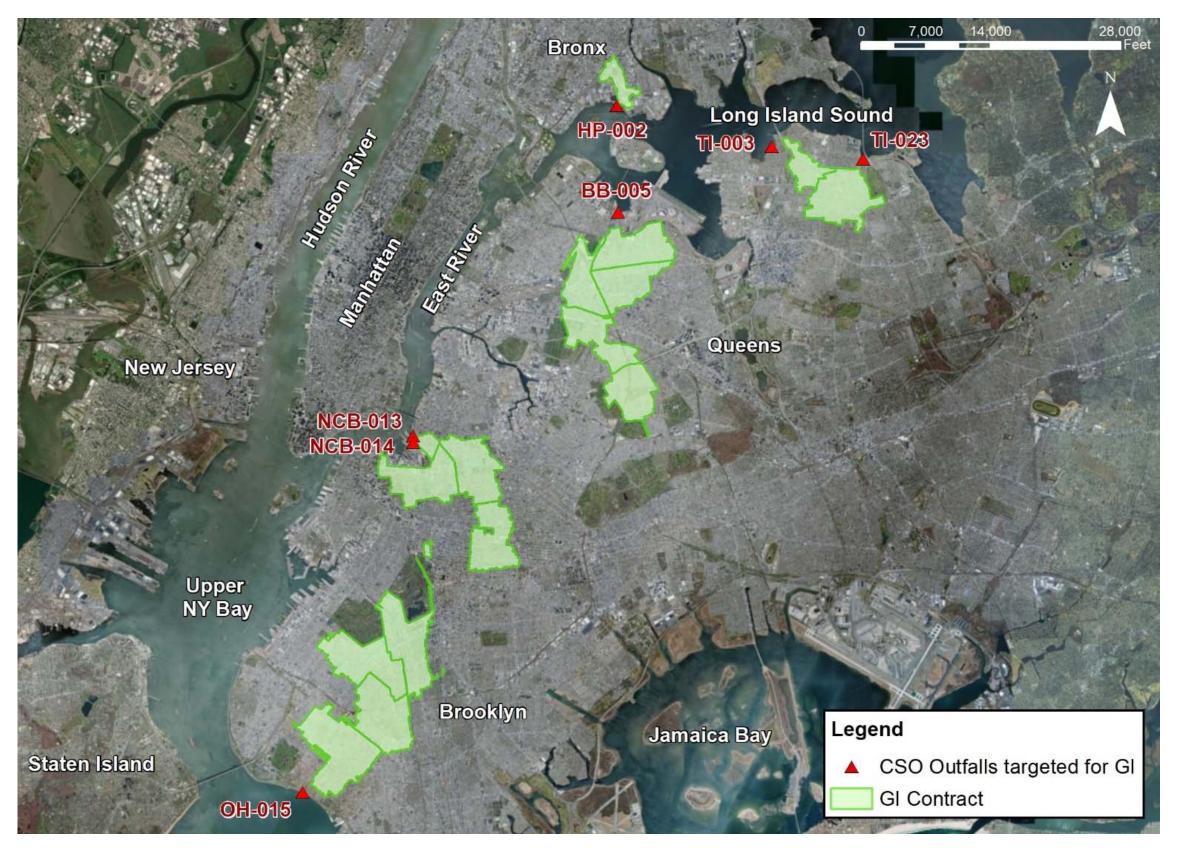






ROW Contract Areas in East River/Open Waters

- 435 Assets
 Constructed and
 In-Construction
- 180.6M Annual Gallons of Stormwater Managed
- 144 Equivalent Greened Acres

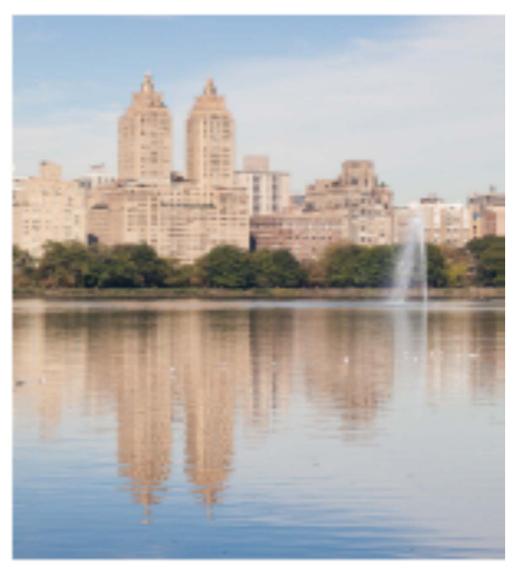




Demand Management Projects

Central Park Jackie Onassis Reservoir Recirculation Project

- 0.83 MGD of potable water savings
- CSO reduction of **about 4 MG/yr** to the East River



Prospect Park Valve Replacement Project

- **New York Bay**





0.80 MGD of potable water savings CSO reduction of **about 12 MG/yr** to

Tibbetts Brook – Proposed Alternatives



Closed Channel

Summary of Alternatives

CSO R	eduction Description	CSO Reduction (MG/year)	Cost Estimate (\$M)	CSO Reduced \$/gal	Need Siphons	Maintenance Requirements			/ Open Channel Flow (cfs)	c
1	Base Flow Daylighting I w/ Van Cortlandt Lake Improvements	156 <u>202</u>	55 <u>60</u>	0.35 0.30	No	Low	Low	Medium	Up to 14	3' [
2	Base Flow Daylighting w/ Van Cortlandt Lake Improvements and Additional Storm Flow	228	63	0.28	No	Low	Low/ Moderate	Medium	Up to 31	3.5'
3	Base Flow Daylighting with Parallel Pipe for Full Flow	282	90	0.32	Yes	High	Low	Severe	Up to 14 (203 in parallel pipes)	5'
4	Full Flow Daylighting	282	N/A	N/A	Yes	High	High	Very Severe	Up to 217	5'

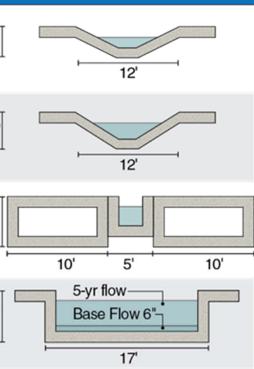




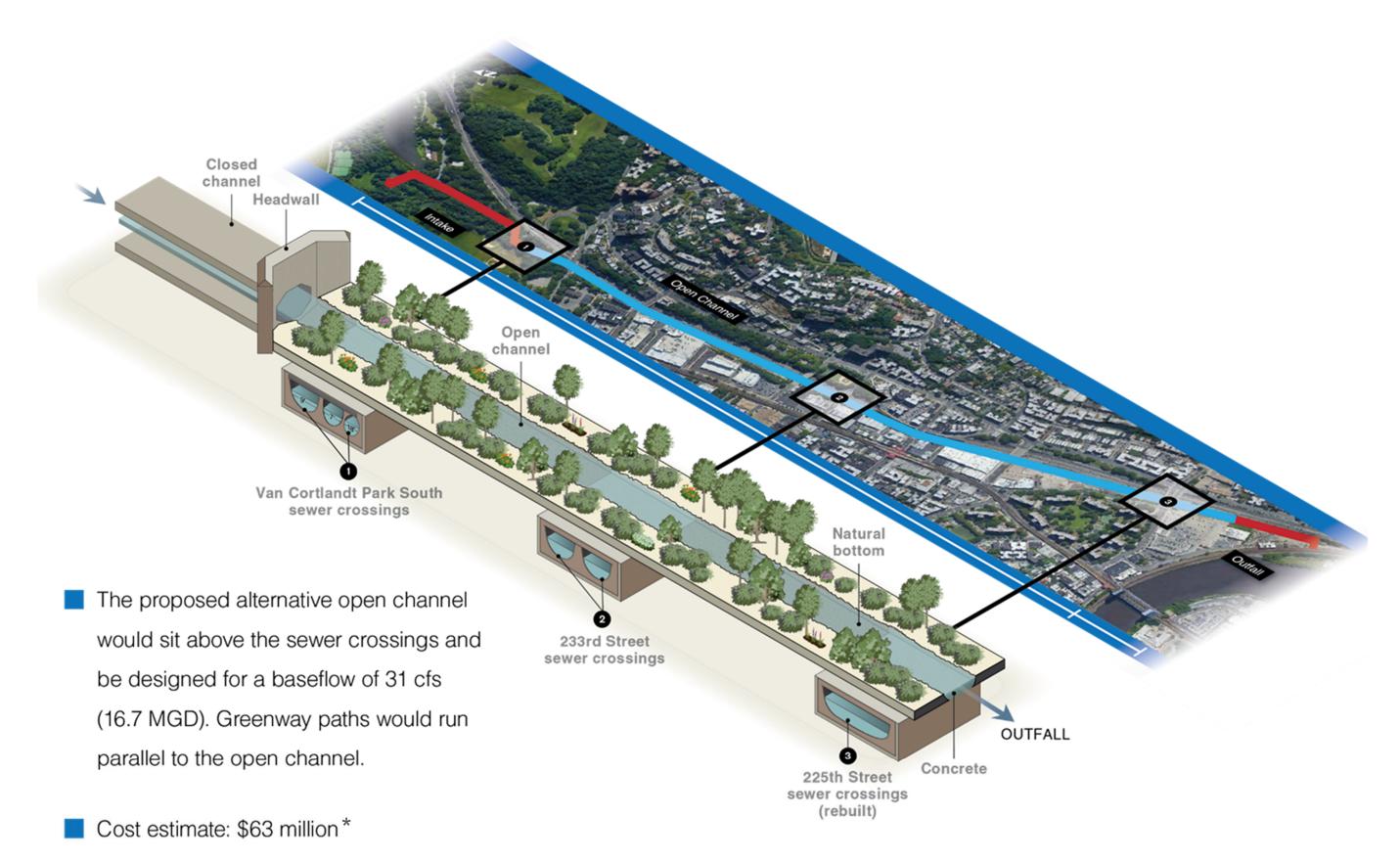
Open Channel

Channel Dimensions

Open Channel Cross Section



Tibbetts Brook Option 2 – Open Channel



*2019 \$, does not include site acquisition costs





Proposed Improvements at Van Cortlandt Lake

- Modify the downstream overflow weir to include a low flow orifice, which would create a foot of dynamic storage at the top of the lake (volume of 13 acre-feet)
- Construct new weir structure between Upper Basin and Van Cortlandt Lake to maintain existing water surface elevation of Upper Basin and protect high-value wetland



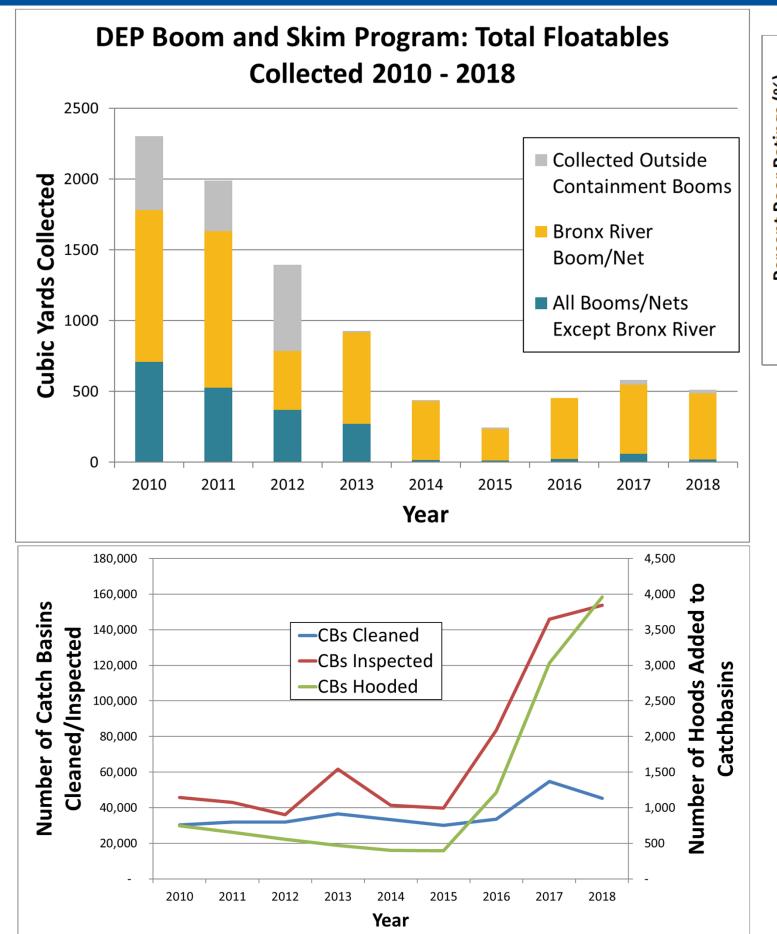
Overflow weir structure

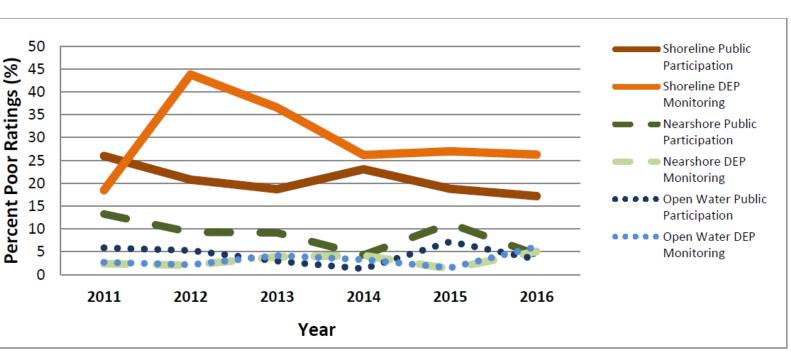
> Entrance to collection system

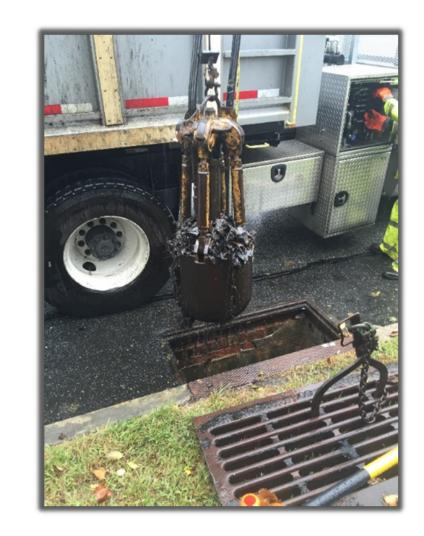




Annual Citywide Floatables Reporting











Citywide/Open Waters Floatables

- Approaches
 - Continue and enhance current а. floatables controls
 - Coordinate with MS4 to develop b. citywide floatables plan and associated field program to further quantify floatables in 303(d) impaired areas
 - Evaluate additional C. programmatic/integrated floatables control
 - Evaluate purchasing an inter-pier d. skimmer vessel
 - Eliminate existing floatables booms e. where feasible

Street Sweeping





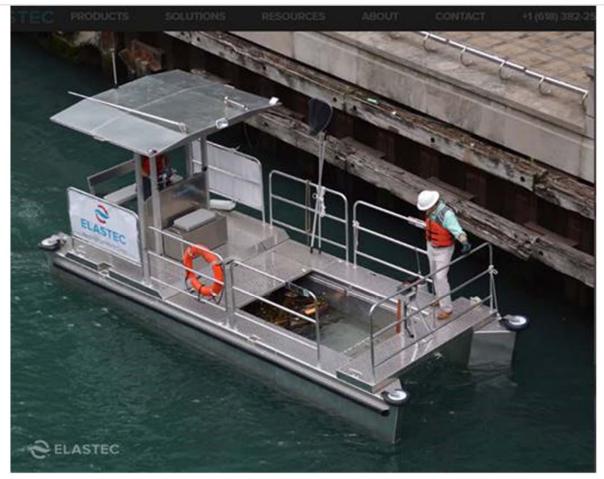




Netting/Booms



Wastewater Resource **Recovery Facility (WRRF)**





34% Catch Basin Street

96% of 55% citywide street Sweeping litter (floatables) is captured⁽¹⁾

Citywide Floatables Capture

(1) Source: NYC Stormwater Management Program, NYCDEP, August 2018

Programmatic Controls



Public Education and Outreach



Stewardship Programs

- 311
- Adopt-a-Bluebelt
- **Shoreline and Bluebelt Cleanups**
- Adopt-a-Basket
- **Community Clean-ups**
- **Park Stewardship**
- Adopt-a-Highway/Greenway

Educational Programs

- Water Resources Annual Art and Poetry Contest
- **Catch Basin Marking**
- **Environmental Education**
- Visitor Center at Newtown Creek
- **SAFE Disposal Events**
- **Special Waste Drop-Off Sites**
- **School Sustainability Coordinator Trainings**
- The Natural Classroom
- Weekend, Pop-up, and Custom Adventures

Other Programs

- **Public Litter Baskets**
- **Mechanical Broom Street Sweeping**
- Catch Basin Inspection, Cleaning, **Grates and Hoods**

 - **Floatables Controls in Combined Sewer System**

 - **End-of-pipe Booms and Nets**





Talk Trash New York



Questions



Overview of Retained Alternatives

Keith Mahoney, PE DEP

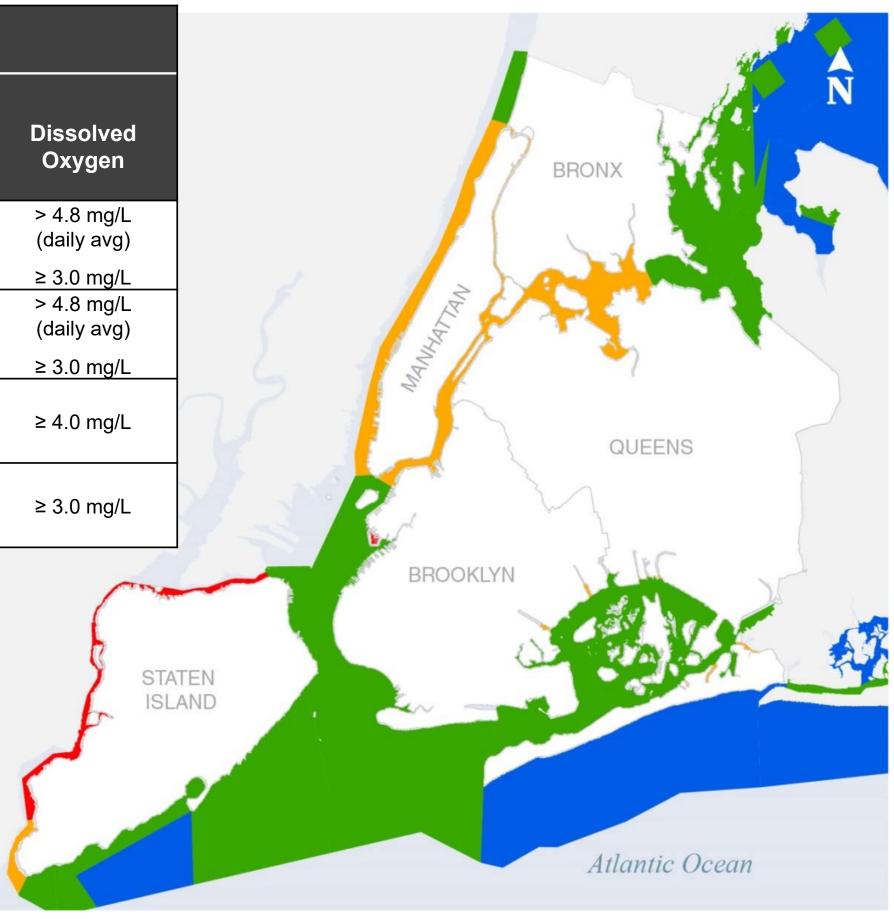


Water Quality Standards

New York State Saline Surface Water Quality Standards						
		Bacteria ⁽¹⁾				
Class	Fecal Coliform ⁽²⁾	Enterococci ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Dissolved Oxygen			
SA	-	GM ≤ 35/100mL STV 90% ≤ 130 cfu/100mL	> 4.8 mg/L (daily avg)			
SB	Monthly GM ≤ 200/100mL	GM ≤ 35/100mL STV 90% ≤ 130 cfu/100mL	≥ 3.0 mg/L > 4.8 mg/L (daily avg) ≥ 3.0 mg/L			
<mark> </mark>	Monthly GM ≤ 200/100mL	-	≥ 4.0 mg/L			
SD	Monthly GM ≤ 200/100mL	-	≥ 3.0 mg/L			

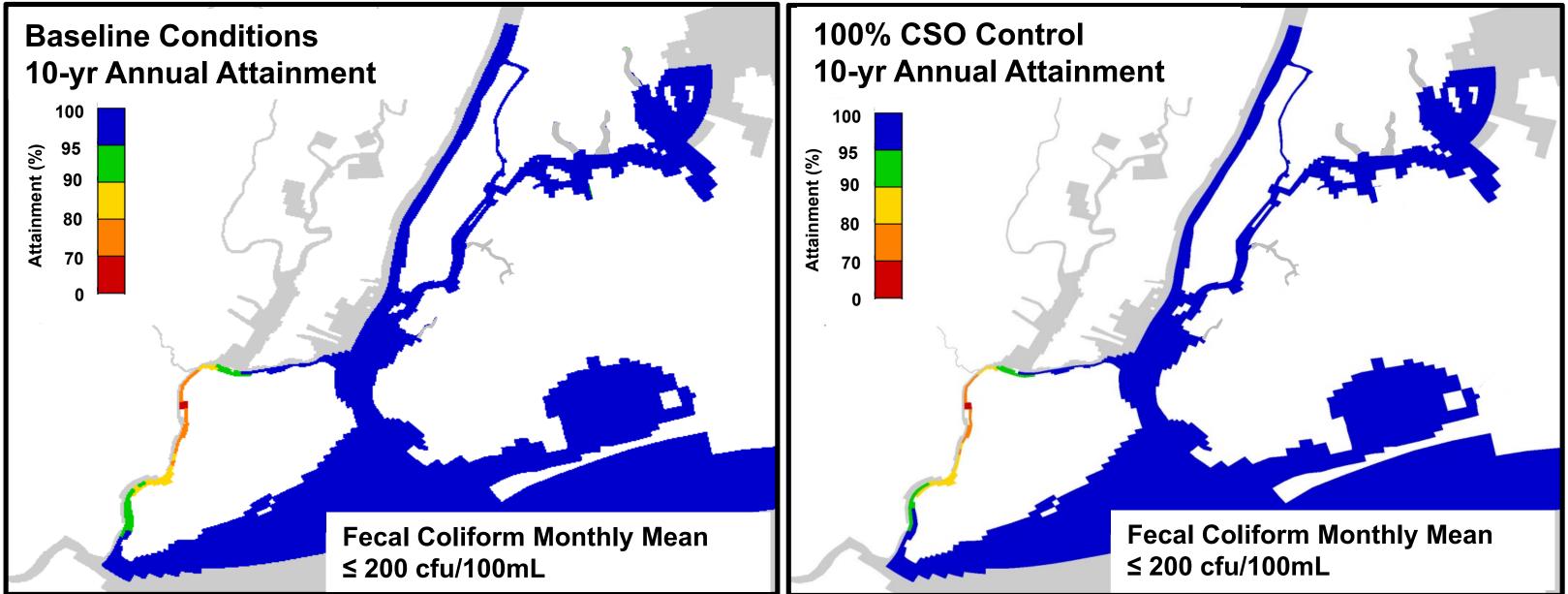
Notes:

- (1) Total coliform criteria not shown
- (2) Assessed on an annual basis and recreational season
- (3) Assessed during primary contact recreational season or as necessary to protect human health
- (4) Applicable to coastal primary contact recreational waters only



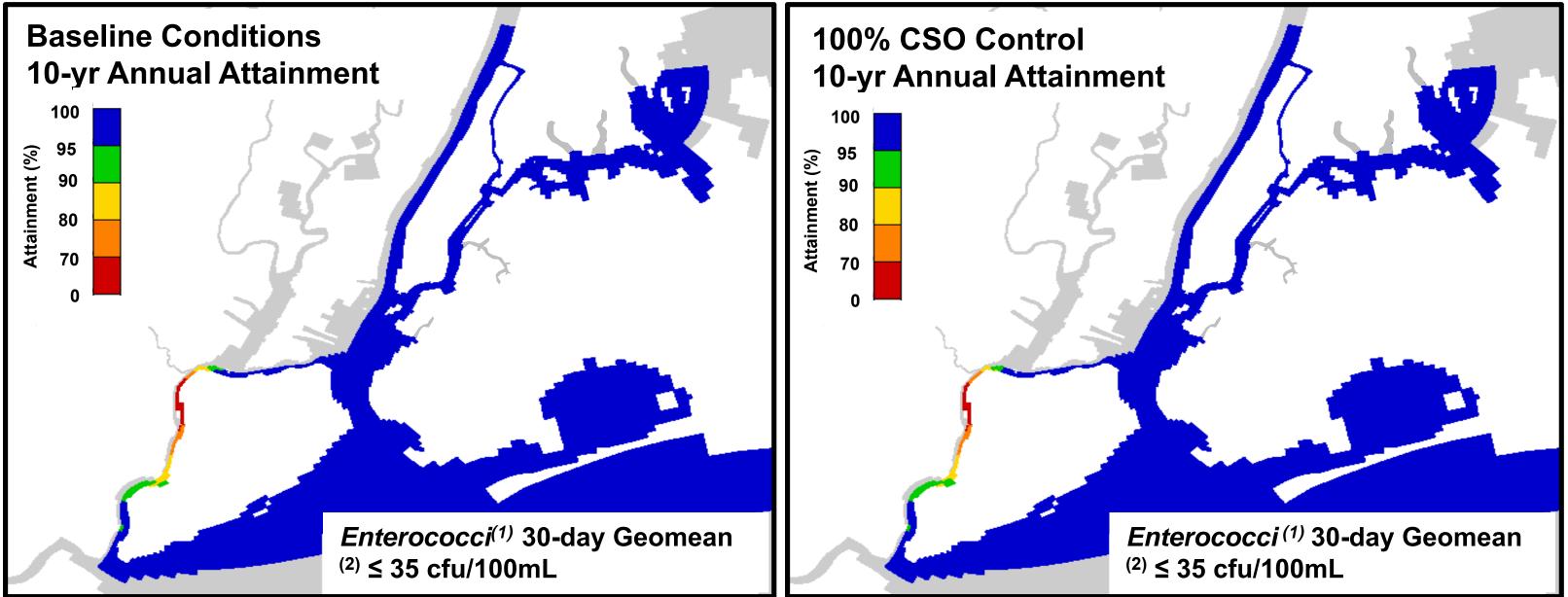


Fecal Coliform Gap Analysis





Enterococci GM Gap Analysis



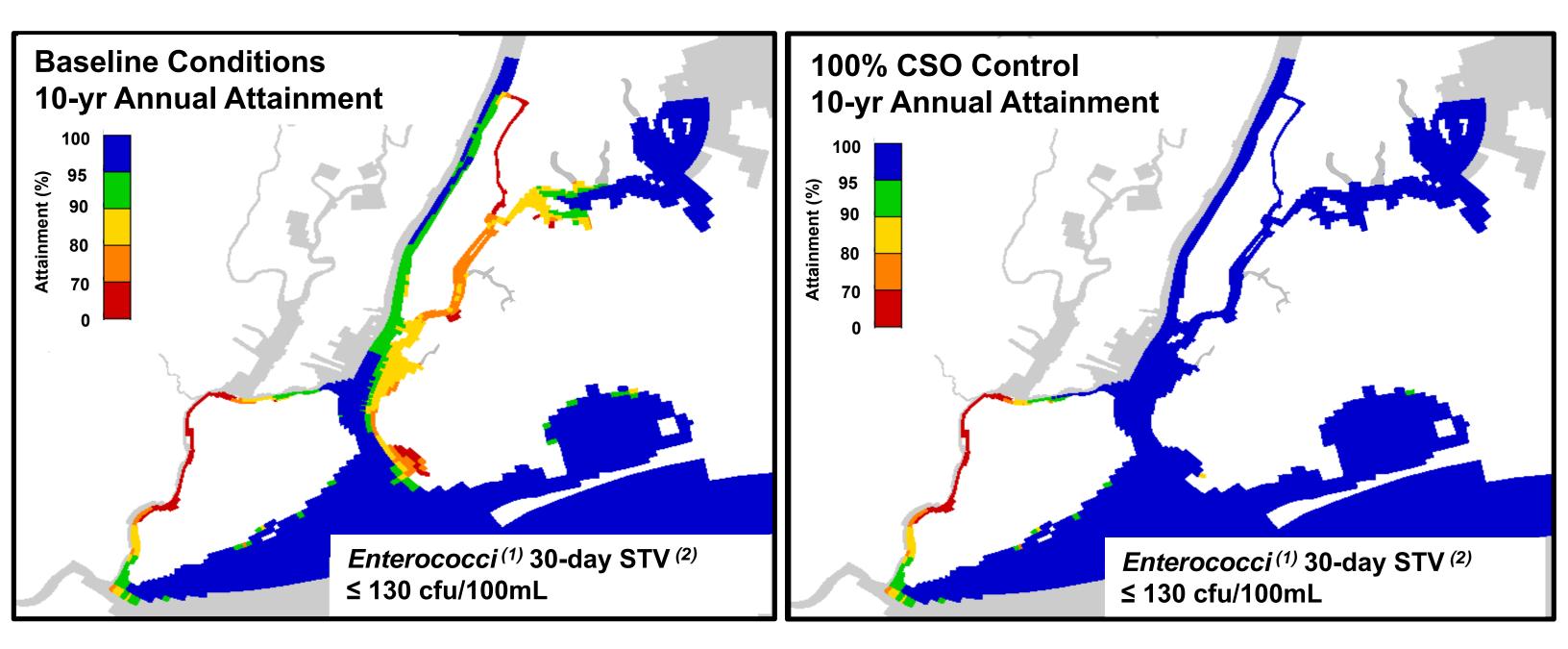
Notes:

1) Enterococci criteria apply only to Class SB Coastal Primary Contact Recreational waters

2) 30-day running geometric mean



Enterococci STV Gap Analysis



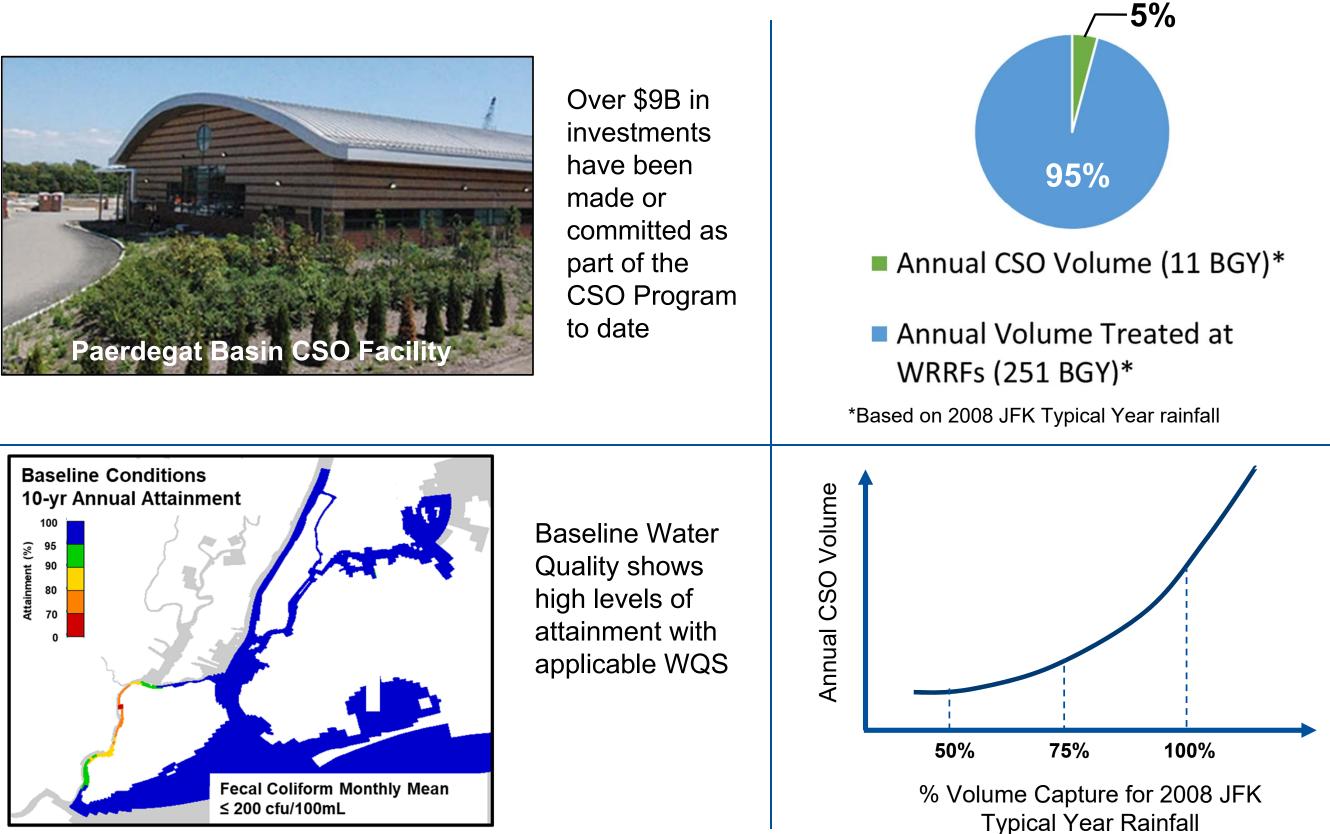
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30-day running 90th percentile statistical threshold value 2)



Key Take-Aways for Alternatives Analysis







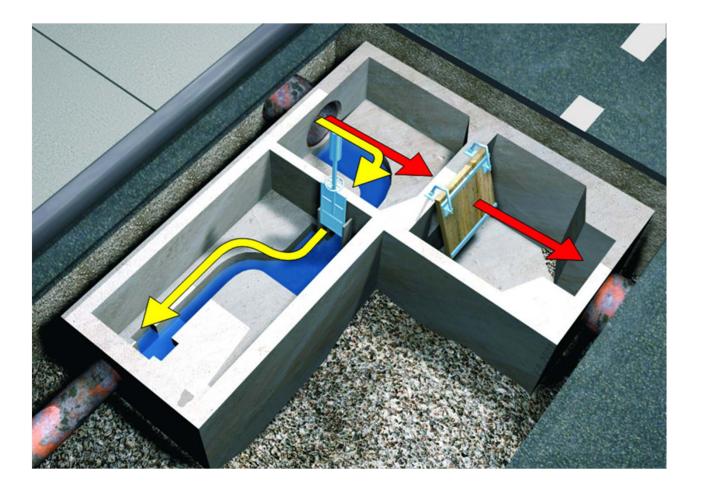
Annual CSO volume is small percentage of total volume treated at **WRRFs**

CSO volume to be captured increases significantly with increasing level of control

Overview of Alternatives Analysis

Approach:

- Toolbox defines technologies to be assessed
- Range of levels of CSO control evaluated, per EPA CSO Policy
- Multiple iterations of screening steps to identify alternatives to be retained for cost/benefit evaluations presented in LTCP. Screening considers:
 - Hydraulic/operational feasibility
 - o CSO reduction
 - o Cost
 - o Siting availability
 - Impact on attainment of Water Quality Standards
- Screening process resulted in focus on system optimization alternatives and tunnel storage







Citywide/Open Waters LTCP Alternatives Toolbox

Source Control	Green Infrastructure		Storm Sewers		
System Optimization	Fixed Weir	Parallel Interceptor / Sewer	Bending Weirs Control Gates	Pump Station Optimization	Pump Station Expansion
CSO Relocation	Gravity Flow Tipping to Other Watersheds	Pumping Station Modification	Flow Tipping with Conduit/Tunnel and Pumping		
Water Quality / Ecological Enhancement	Floatables Control	Environmental Dredging	Wetland Restoration & Daylighting		
Treatment Satellite:	Outfall Disinfection	Retention Tre	tention Treatment Basin (RTB) High Rate Clarificatio (HRC)		
Centralized:		WRRF Expansion			
Storage	In-System	Shaft	Tank		Tunnel

Ongoing Projects

Evaluated but Screened Out

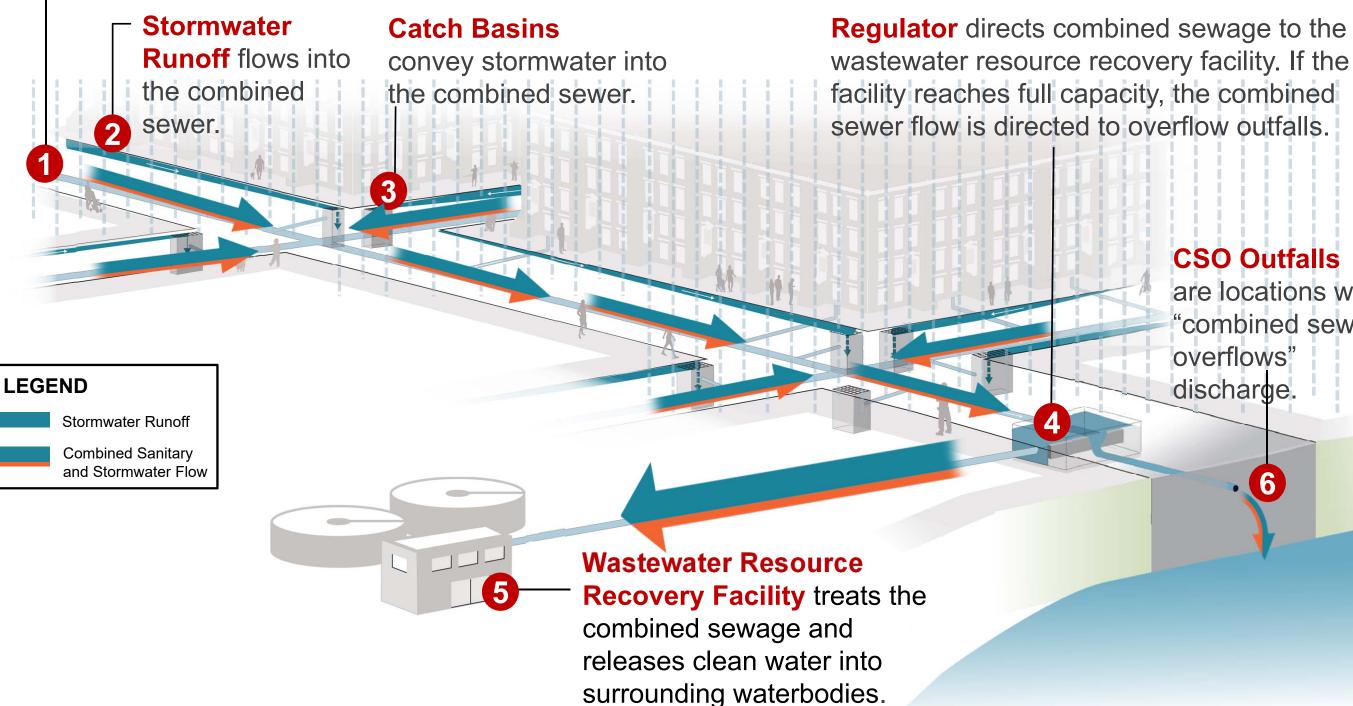
Retained Alternatives





CSO Regulator Operation

Combined Sewer conveys stormwater runoff and sanitary waste to the Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility.





CSO Outfalls

are locations where "combined sewer overflows" discharge.

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System Optimization Analysis Summary

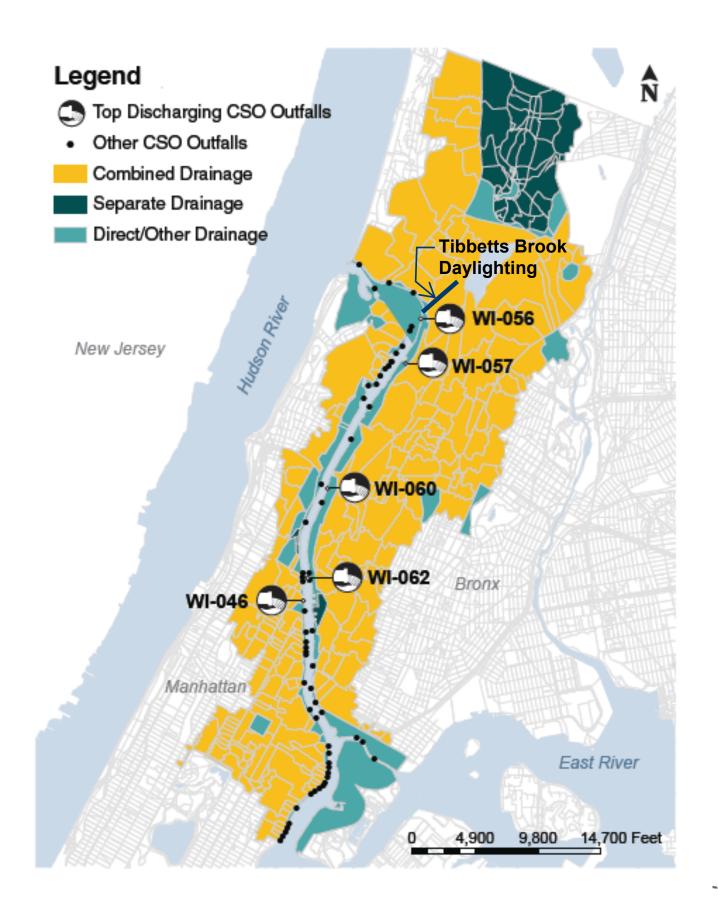
- Each CSO outfall was assessed for distance • to closest public access point
- Optimization process prioritized outfalls that • were near public access points
- Performance of optimization alternatives • was driven by system hydraulics, and limited by constraints on increasing water levels in the sewers
- Analysis demonstrated that the existing • system is currently being operated essentially at its capacity
- Limited opportunities to further optimize flow • to the WRRFs and reduce CSOs in the existing system without increasing risk of flooding/sewer backups







Harlem River

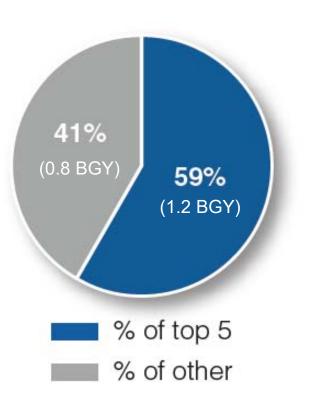


Meets all Class I WQ standards ✓ Fecal Coliform and Dissolved Oxygen

Total Number of CSO Outfalls = Total CSO Discharge Volume =

Top 5 CSO outfalls account for 59% of CSO discharge volume

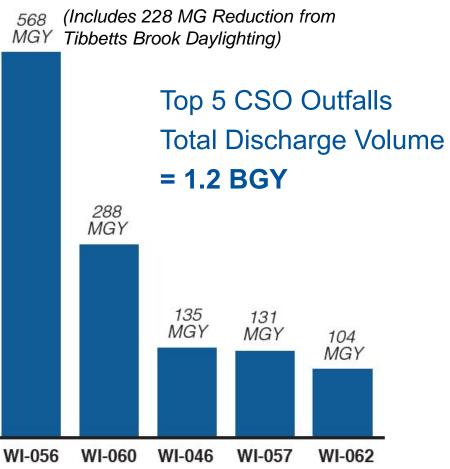
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2.0 BGY



Harlem River – Optimization Alternatives

- Regulator optimization is feasible only for a subset of smaller CSO outfalls
- As a result, only provides a limited CSO volume reduction benefit
- Tibbetts Brook Daylighting provides 228 MGY CSO reduction (included in Baseline Conditions) \bullet

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Estimated Probable Bid Cost	0 900 1,800 3,600 Feet
HAR-1	 Optimization of regulators associated with outfalls NR-007, 008, 009, 010, 017 	16 MGY	\$35	Main Intercep
	 Relocate and upsize portion of Main Interceptor 		Million	Legend
	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls NR-008 and NR-010 		\$31	 CSO Outfalls Impacted by Regulator Improvements Other CSO Outfall Regulator North River Interceptor Interceptor Modification
HAR-2	 Relocate and upsize portion of Main Interceptor 	15 MGY	Million	Outfalls Addressed (1) Based on 2008 JFK (2) Modeling of CSO Vol of regulators for CSO railyard by others







d by Optimization Alternatives

Typical Year Rainfall olume Reduction includes relocation Os NR-010, 011 & 012 from the MTA

Harlem River – Tunnel Alternatives

- Tunnels can provide significant CSO volume reduction benefits lacksquare
- However, these alternatives carry a significant capital cost and site availability is uncertain •

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾
HAR-3	 50% CSO Control Tunnel 5.4 miles of 28 ft dia. tunnel Address 3 of the top 5 outfalls 	1.0 BGY
HAR-4	 75% CSO Control Tunnel 6.0 miles of 33 ft dia. tunnel Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 5 other outfalls</i> 	1.5 BGY
HAR-5	 100% CSO Control Tunnel 12.0 miles of 28 ft dia. tunnel Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 58 other outfalls</i> 	2.1 BGY

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall



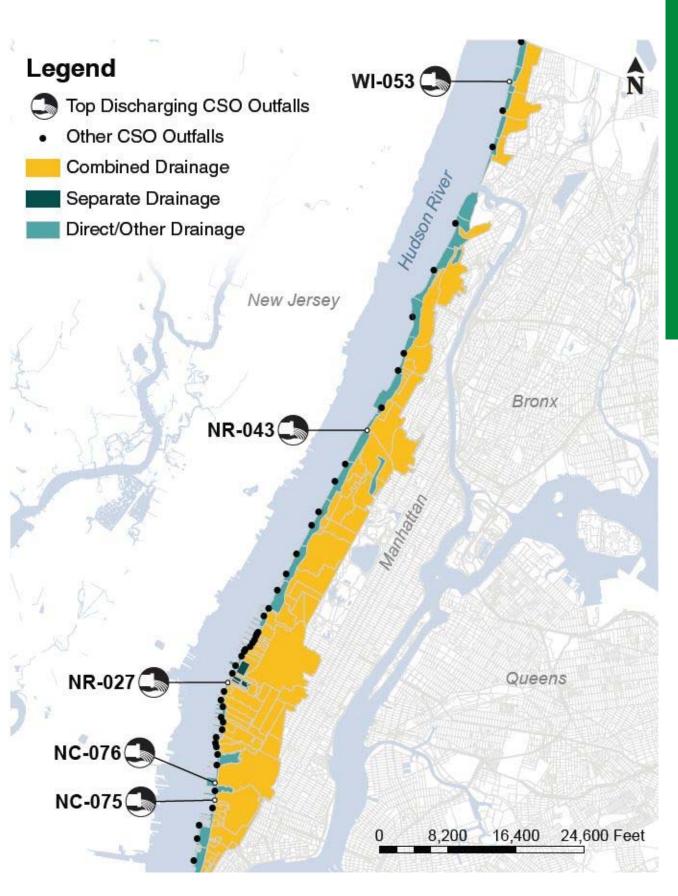
Estimated Probable Bid Cost

\$1.9 Billion

\$3.5 Billion

\$7.7 Billion

Hudson River



Meets all Class I WQ standards (s. of Harlem River)

✓ Fecal Coliform and Dissolved Oxygen

Meets most Class SB WQ standards (n. of Harlem R.)

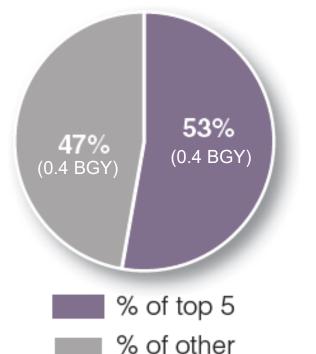
- **Fecal Coliform** \checkmark
- **Dissolved Oxygen acute criterion** \checkmark
- Dissolved Oxygen chronic criterion (88% attainment) X

Total Number of CSO Outfalls =

Total CSO Discharge Volume = 0.8 BGY

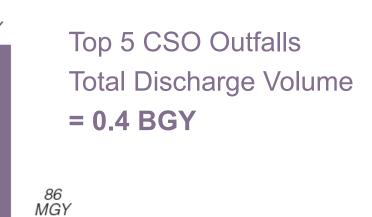
Top 5 CSO outfalls account for 53% of CSO discharge volume

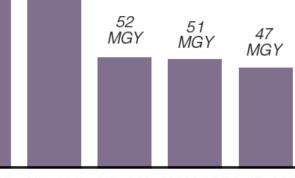
172 MGY





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NR-027 NR-043 NCM-075 WIB-053

Hudson River – Optimization Alternatives

- Regulator optimization is feasible only for a subset of smaller CSO outfalls •
- As a result, only provides a limited CSO volume reduction benefit

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Probable Bid Cost	0 500 3000 6.000 Feet
HUD-1	 Optimization of regulators associated with HUD-2 outfalls plus NR-022, 023, 026, 027, 031, 032, 035, 038, 040, 046 	13 MGY	\$19 Million	NR-032 NR-031 NR-027 NR-026
HUD-2	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls NR-038, 040, 046 	10 MGY	\$3 Million	NR-022 NR-022 Outfalls Addres

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall







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Hudson River – Tunnel Alternatives

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- However, these alternatives carry a significant capital cost and site availability is uncertain \bullet

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾
HUD-3	 50% CSO Control Tunnel 7.0 miles of 19 ft dia. tunnel in NCM & NR Address 4 of the top 5 outfalls <i>plus 1 other outfall</i> 	0.4 BGY
HUD-4	 75% CSO Control Tunnel 10.9 miles of 18 ft dia. tunnel in NCM & NR Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 12 other outfalls</i> 	0.6 BGY
HUD-5	 100% CSO Control Tunnel 14.8 miles of 18 ft dia. tunnel in NCM & NR Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 44 other outfalls</i> 	0.8 BGY

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall



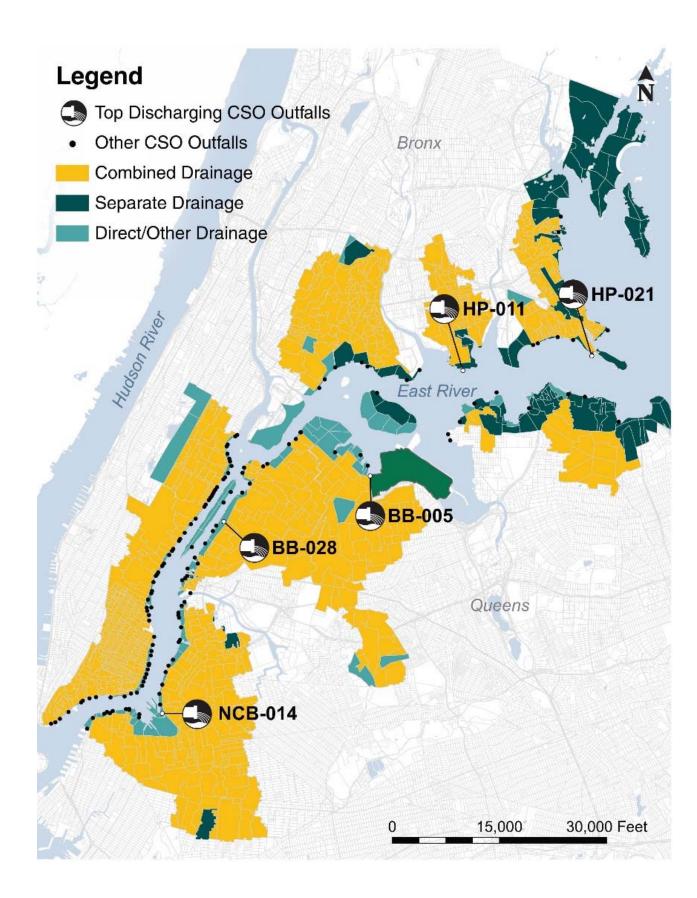
Estimated Probable Bid Cost

\$1.5 Billion

\$2.9 Billion

\$4.7 Billion

East River/Long Island Sound

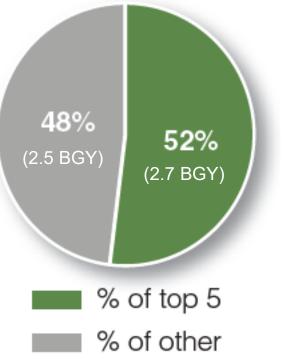


Meets all Class SB (e. of Whitestone Bridge) and Class I (w. of Whitestone Bridge) WQ standards ✓ Fecal Coliform, *Enterococci** and Dissolved Oxygen

*for Class SB coastal primary contact recreational waters east of Whitestone Bridge

Total Number of CSO Outfalls = 139 Total CSO Discharge Volume =

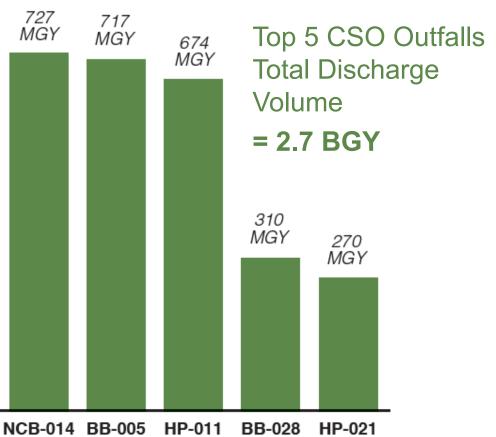
Top 5 CSO outfalls account for 52% of CSO discharge volume







5.2 **BGY**



East River/LIS – Optimization Alternatives

- Regulator optimization is feasible only for a subset of smaller CSO outfalls ullet
- As a result, only provides a limited CSO volume reduction benefit lacksquare

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Probable Bid Cost	Main Intercept for Hunts Point Hunts Point WIRES	
ER-1	 Optimization of regulator associated with Outfall HP-025 	30 MGY	\$16 Million		
ER-2	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls HP-016, 018, 019, 025 	30 MGY	\$24 Million		
ER-3	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls TI-003, 022 	102 MGY ⁽²⁾	\$4 Million		
ER-4	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls TI-003, 022, 023 	131 MGY ⁽²⁾	\$7 Million	Outfalls Ad	

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall

(2) CSO volume reductions for alternatives ER-3 & ER-4 account for additional CSO that

will be disinfected at outfalls TI-010 & TI-011 upon implementation of either alternative







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East River/LIS – Tunnel Alternatives

- Tunnels can provide significant CSO volume reduction benefits ullet
- However, these alternatives carry a significant capital cost and site availability is uncertain ۲

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾	
ER-5	 50% CSO Control Tunnel 15.3 miles of 28 ft dia. tunnel in NCB, BB & HP Address all top 5 outfalls 	2.7 BGY	
ER-6	 75% CSO Control Tunnel 8.1 miles of 37 ft dia. tunnel in BB & NCB 2.7 miles of 17 ft dia. tunnel in TI 10.7 miles of 22 ft dia. tunnel in HP, WIM, NCM Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 11 other outfalls</i> 	3.9 BGY	
ER-7	 100% CSO Control Tunnel 9.5 miles of 37 ft dia. tunnel in BB, NCB & RH 3.9 miles of 14 ft dia. tunnel in TI 15.8 of 26 ft dia. tunnel in HP, WIM & NCM Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 130 other outfalls</i> 	5.2 BGY	

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall





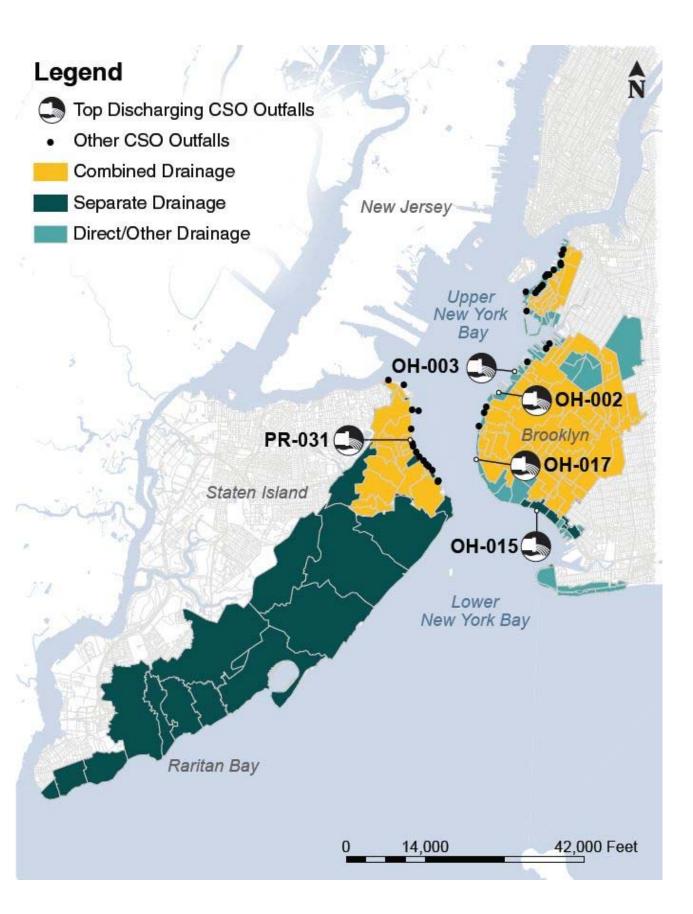
Estimated Probable Bid Cost

\$4.7 Billion

\$8.0 Billion

\$18.4 Billion

Lower and Upper New York Bay

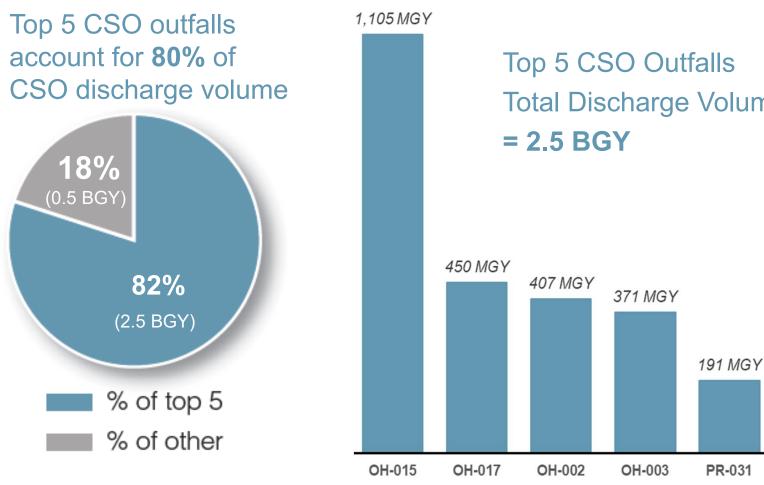


Meets most Class SB WQ standards ✓ Fecal Coliform, Dissolved Oxygen, and

- Enterococci (GM)
- Enterococci (STV) X

Total Number of CSO Outfalls = 39

3.0 **BGY** Total CSO Discharge Volume =





Total Discharge Volume

New York Bay – Optimization Alternatives

- Regulator optimization is feasible only for a subset of smaller CSO outfalls
- As a result, only provides a limited CSO volume reduction benefit

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Probable Bid Cost	0 2,500 5,000 10,000 Feel
NYB-1	 Optimization of regulators associated with Outfalls RH-005, 014 	15 MGY	\$6 Million	Kill Van Kull PR-013
NYB-2	 Gravity flow connection from Victory Boulevard combined sewer directly to interceptor, bypassing Hannah Street Pumping Station Diverts dry and wet weather flow upstream of Outfall PR-013 	43 MGY	\$22 Million	PR-013 PR-032 Main Port Richmon Interceptor

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall







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New York Bay – Tunnel Alternatives

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Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction
NYB-3	 50% CSO Control Tunnel 9.3 miles of 23 ft dia. tunnel Address 2 of the top 5 outfalls 	1.6 BGY
NYB-4	 75% CSO Control Tunnel 10.8 miles of 28 ft dia. tunnel Address 4 of the top 5 outfalls 	2.3 BGY
NYB-5	 100% CSO Control Tunnel 18.6 miles of 23 ft dia. tunnel in OH & RH 3.1 miles of 25 ft dia. tunnel in PR Address all top 5 outfalls <i>plus 32 other outfalls</i> 	3.1 BGY

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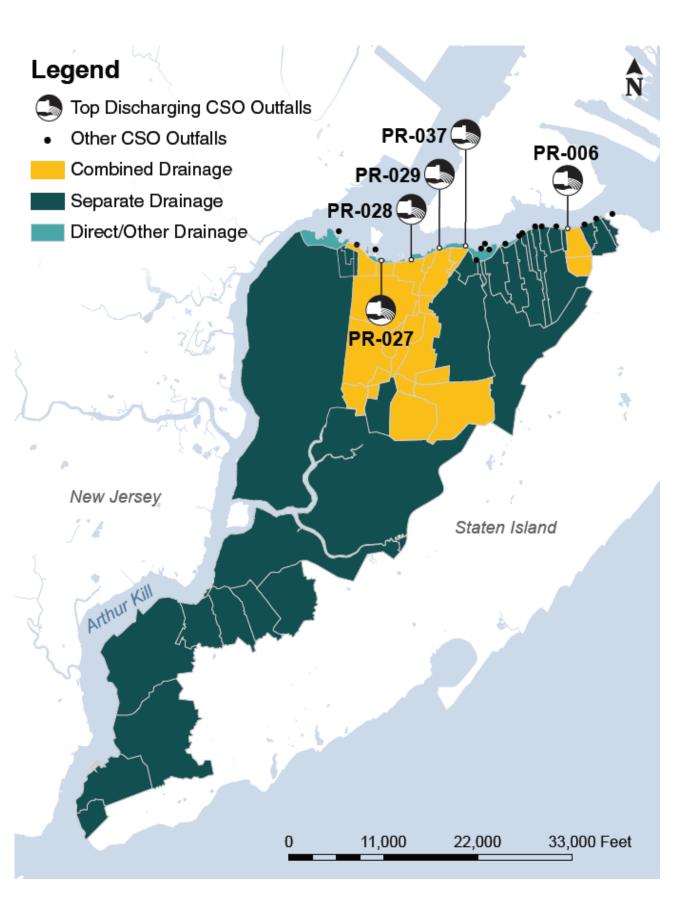
Estimated Probable Bid Cost

\$3.0 Billion

\$4.3 Billion

\$8.6 Billion

Arthur Kill and Kill van Kull

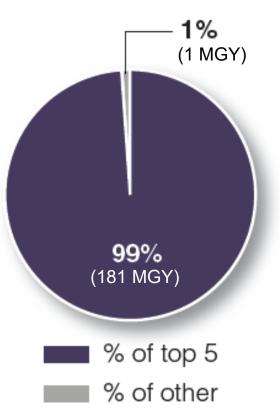


Meets most Class SD and I WQ standards

- ✓ Dissolved Oxygen
- × Fecal Coliform

Total Number of CSO Outfalls = Total CSO Discharge Volume =

Top 5 CSO outfalls account for **99%** of CSO discharge volume

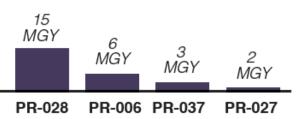






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- e = 182 MGY

Top 5 CSO Outfalls Total Discharge Volume = 181 MGY



Arthur Kill and Kill van Kull – Tank/Tunnel Alternatives

- Tanks/Tunnels can provide significant CSO volume reduction benefits
- However, these alternatives carry a significant capital cost and site availability is uncertain

Alternative	Description	CSO Volume Reduction ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Probable Bid Cost	0 1.4502.900 8.800 8.70 0 1.4502.900
AK / KVK-1	 50% CSO Control 5.4 MG storage tank for Outfall PR-029 	91 MGY	\$324 Million	
AK / KVK-2	 75% CSO Control 11.2 MG storage tank for Outfall PR-029 	137 MGY	\$650 Million	Legend △ Other CSO Outfall ▲ Impacted CSO Outfall ● REGULATOR
AK / KVK-3	 100% CSO Control 4.1 miles of 16 ft dia tunnel capturing Outfalls PR-006, 026, 027, 028, 029, 037 	182 MGY	\$1,000 Million	Port Richmond WRRF Location of Out

(1) Based on 2008 JFK Typical Year Rainfall





tfall PR-029

Questions



Next Steps

Mikelle Adgate Senior Advisor, BPAC DEP



LTCP Summary

- Outline was presented at the LTCP Update meeting in April ۲
- LTCP Retained Alternatives Summary now available online at ulletnyc.gov/dep/ltcp
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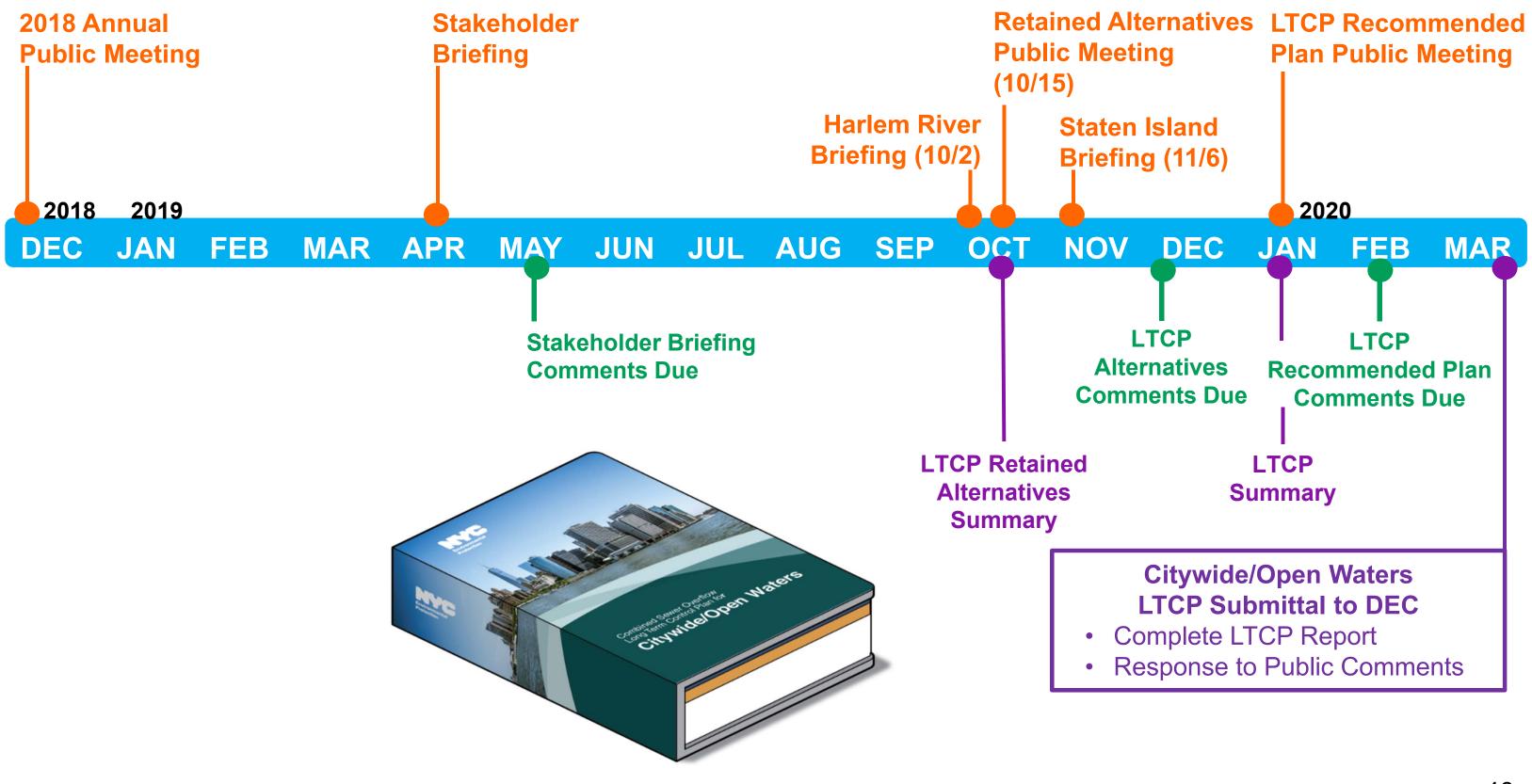


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RETAINED ALTERNATIVES SUMMARY

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Additional Information & Resources

Visit the DEP Website for more information: www.nyc.gov/dep/ltcp

- Monthly Updates on the Citywide LTCP •
- Citywide LTCP Content: sampling information, baseline information etc. \bullet
- CSO Order including LTCP Goal Statement
- Links to Waterbody/Watershed Facility Plans
- Presentations, Meeting Materials and Meeting Summaries
- LTCP Brochure and Waterbody Fact Sheets ullet
- All Submitted LTCP Reports and Other LTCP Updates \bullet
- NYC's Green Infrastructure Reports and Grant Program
- Green Infrastructure Interactive Map of Projects
- NYC Waterbody Advisory Program ullet
- Upcoming Meeting Announcements \bullet





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