



Neighborhood Interim Recreation Improvements Update

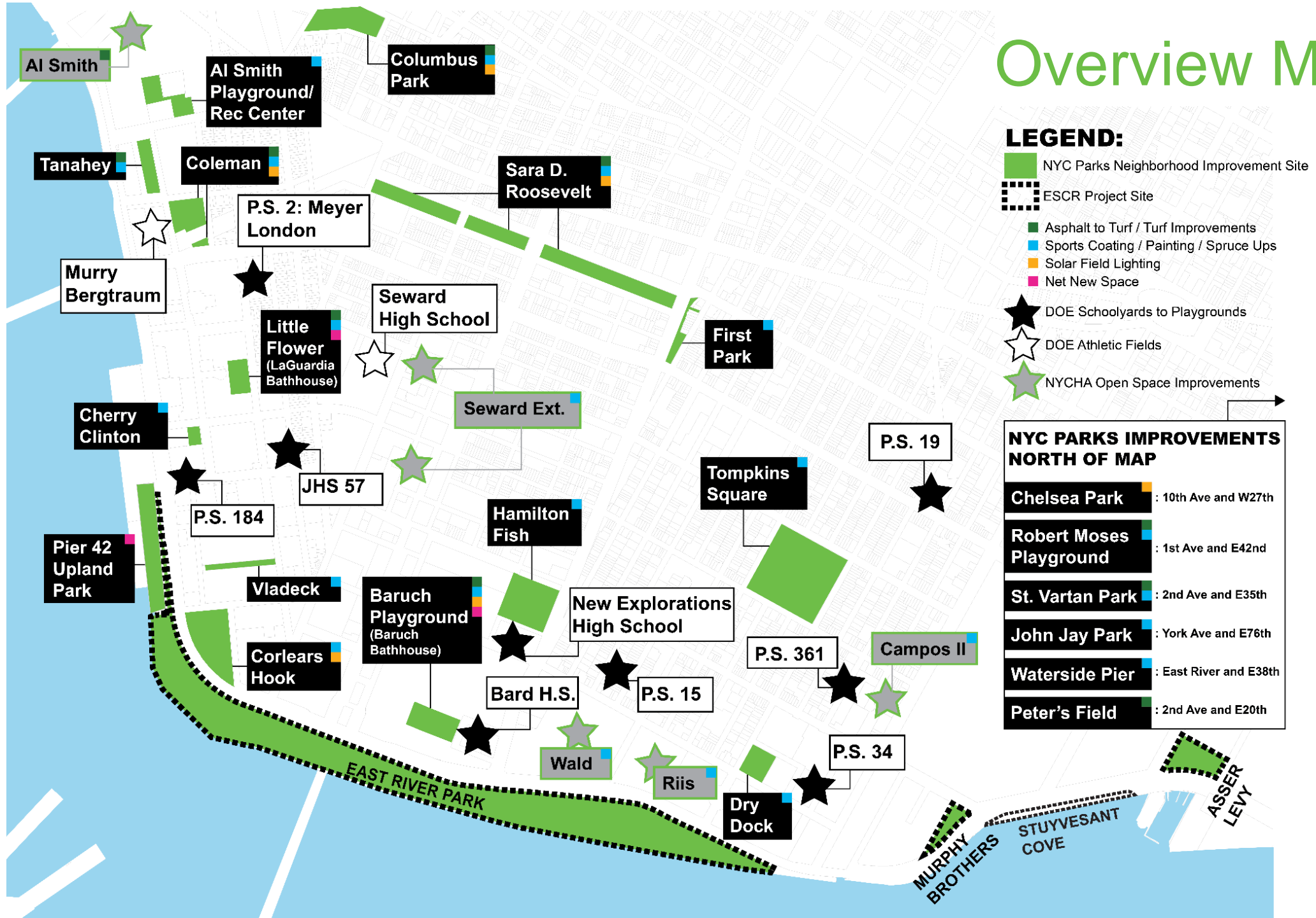
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Parks

Ongoing park access during phased construction



Overview Map



Permitting and Related Improvements

Phased ESCR Construction



 Areas under construction during Phase One

OPEN PHASE ONE

- 2 Softball Fields
- 1 Mini-Soccer Field
- 12 Tennis Courts
- 2.5 Basketball Courts
- 2 Volleyball Courts

New Turf Sites for Permits

- Tanahey - Completed
- St Vartan – Completed
- Robert Moses - In Progress
- Peter's Field - Coming Soon

Before

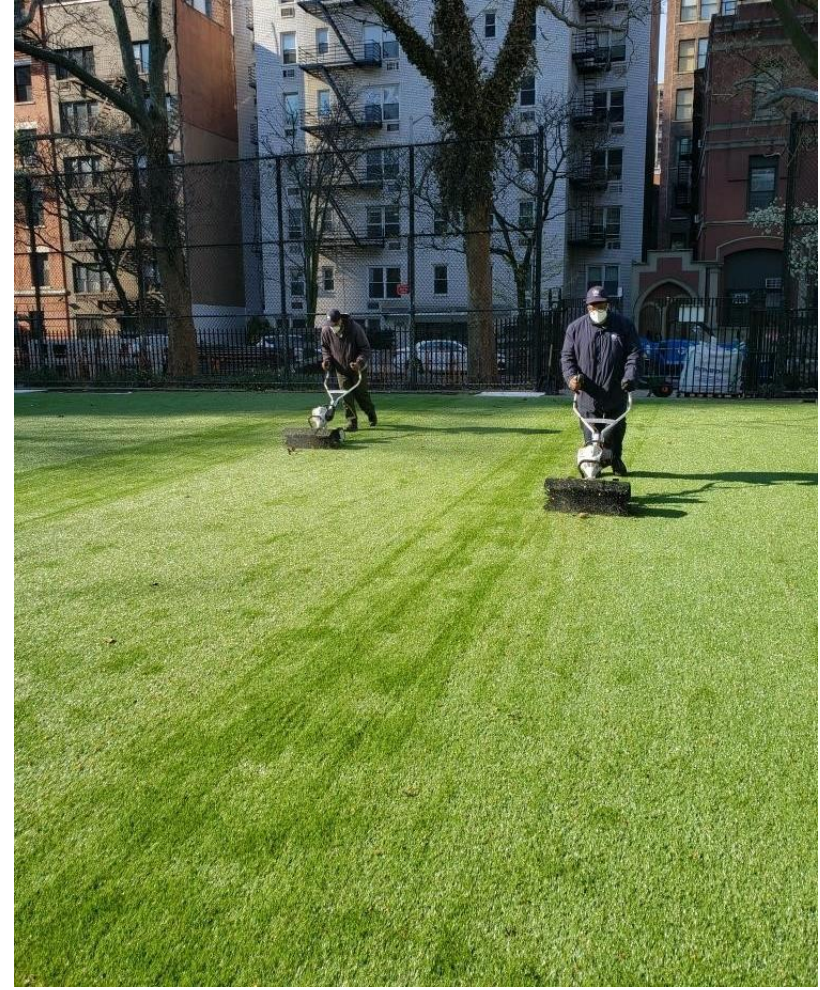


After



Tanahey

New Turf Sites for Permits



St Vartan

New Turf Sites for Permits



Robert Moses

Non-Parks Fields: DOE & Governor's Island



Murry Bergtraum



Governors Island Fields

Moveable Solar Field Lights – Spring 2021 Pilots



- Tanahey
- East River Park mini-field

Expanded roll-out Fall 2021

Permit Accommodations



Baseball at East River Park

To request permits &
see availability:

[nycgovparks.org/
permits/field-and-
court/map](https://nycgovparks.org/permits/field-and-court/map)

Completed Park Improvements

- **Al Smith Playground:** sportscoat (spray shower), painting (comfort station doors, play equipment)
- **Al Smith Rec Center:** sportscoat (basketball), painting (building exterior, handball), BBQ grill replacement
- **Baruch Playground:** turf improvement, painting (play equipment, handball, benches)
- **Cherry Clinton Playground:** painting (adult fitness, handball, basketball backboards, benches)
- **Coleman:** sportscoat (spray shower, games), painting (comfort station, play equipment, railing, swings, benches, handball), new picnic tables, removed extra fence, new sidewalk
- **Corlears Hook:** painting (benches, planters), replace lawn fence
- **Columbus Park:** sportscoat (volleyball), painting (comfort station doors and divider)
- **Dry Dock:** Cool Pools refresh, additional BBQ grills installed
- **First Park:** painting (play equipment, benches, low wall, spray shower, sculpture)
- **Hamilton Fish:** painting (rec center doors, two corner pavilions, basketball backboards, deck tables)

Completed Park Improvements

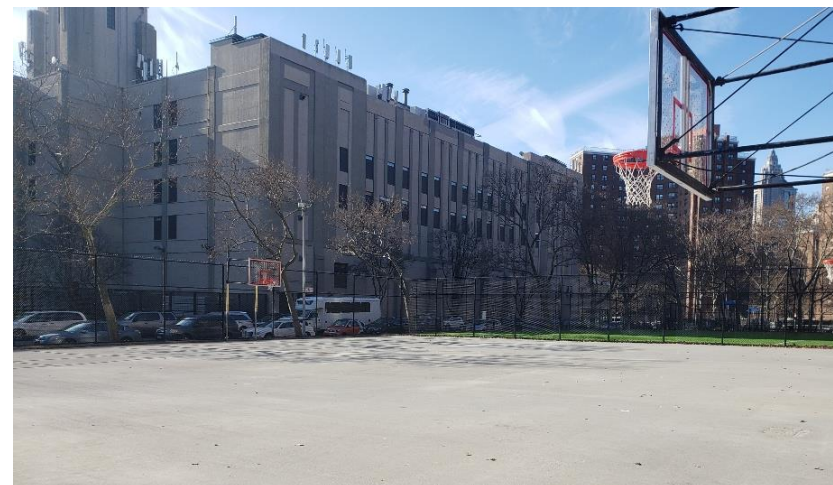
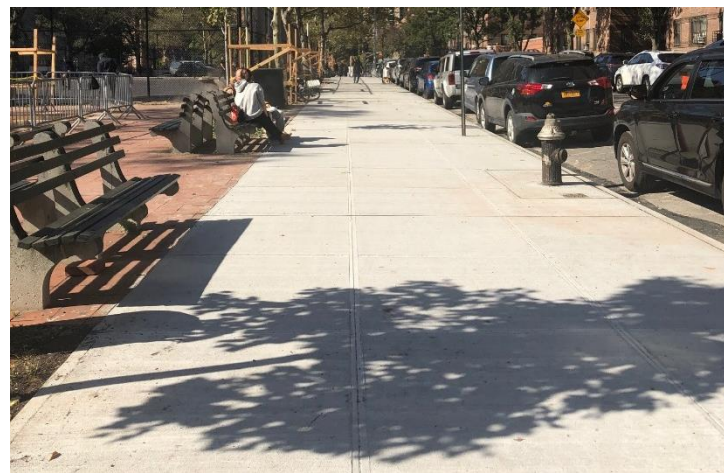
- **John Jay Park:** sportscoat (tennis), painting (benches, handball, adult fitness, play equipment)
- **Little Flower Playground:** sportscoat (basketball), painting (benches, handball, play equipment, basketball backboards, comfort station exterior), demo of bathhouse and installation of passive turf, BBQ grill installation
- **Murphy Brothers Playground:** sportscoat (basketball)
- **Robert Moses Playground:** painting (basketball backboards, comfort station doors), new turf field
- **Sara D:** sportscoat (soccer)
- **St Vartan:** sportscoat (basketball), painting (handball, benches, basketball backboards, comfort station doors), new turf field
- **Tanahey:** sportscoat (basketball), painting (playground equipment, benches, railings), new turf field, new sidewalk & pavement repair, movable solar field light pilot
- **Tompkins:** painting (storage containers, benches, handball, comfort station door, adult fitness, backboards), fence removal behind comfort station

Tanahey

Before



After



Turf

Sidewalks

Basketball

Coleman

Before



After



Spray Shower

Comfort Station

Duplicate Fences Removed, Picnic Tables Added

Little Flower / LaGuardia Bath House



Playground Repainting



BBQ grills and picnic tables



LaGuardia Bath House Demolition/Turf Installation

Sportscoating



Columbus Park Volleyball

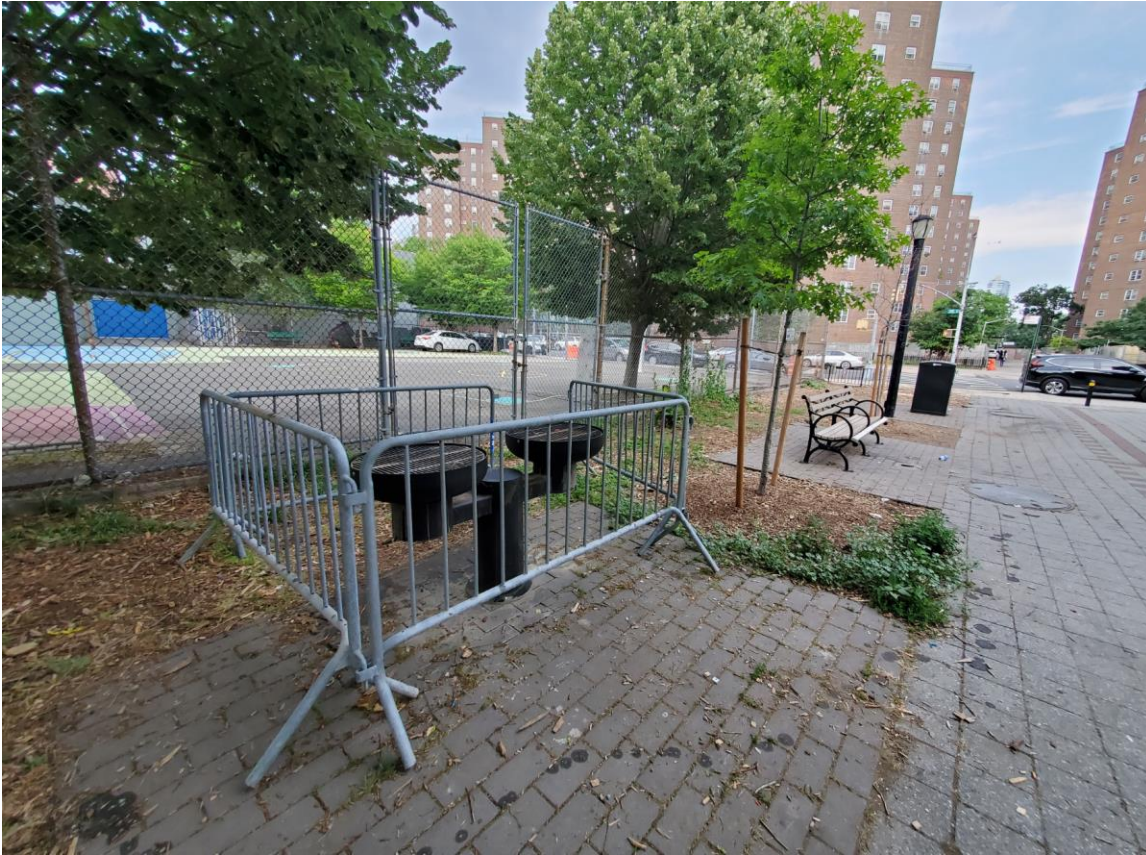


Nathan Strauss Basketball



Al Smith Playground

New amenities



Dry Dock BBQ – barriers removed this week



Corlears Hook picnic tables

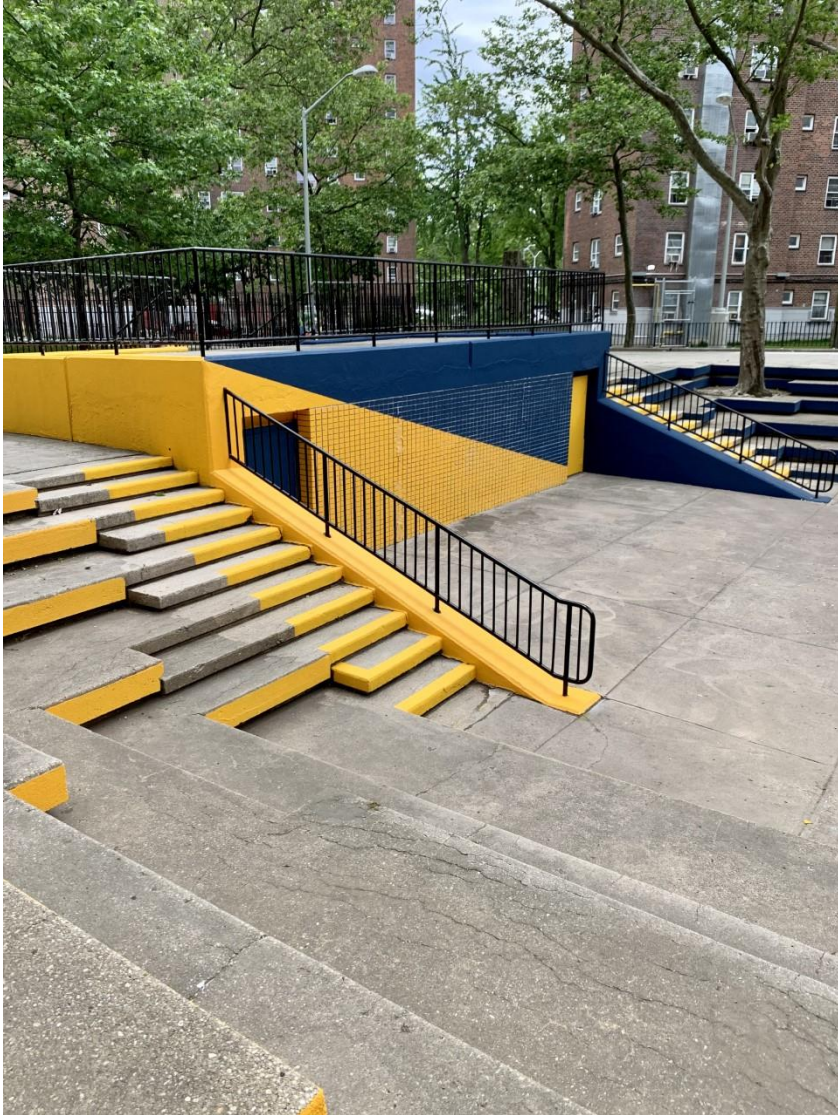
Upcoming Park Improvements

- **Peters Field:** new turf field
- **Waterside Pier:** new passive turf, sportscoat, seating
- **Movable solar field lights:** roll-out continued

NYCHA Open Space Improvements

- Jacob Riis – Complete
- Campos II - Complete
- Seward Ext. at Essex - Complete
- Seward Ext. at Broome - Complete
- Al Smith - Complete
- Lilian Wald - Ongoing

Riis Amphitheater



Campos Planters



Wald Spray Shower and Basketball



Seward at Essex and at Broome



Al Smith Basketball and Baseball



Neighborhood Tree Plantings



Spring 2021 tree planting effort

Neighborhood Tree Plantings

06/13 Lower East Side Street Tree Care

Date: 06/13/2021

Location: MANHATTAN
Manhattan, Manhattan

Meeting Location: East 3 Street & Avenue C

Description: Come work with NYC Parks Stewardship to care for local street trees! Volunteers will learn how to aerate, cultivate, mulch, and identify street trees. They will also learn about the important roles street trees play in New York City. Volunteers should dress in clothes that can get dirty and closed toe shoes. Face masks are required and water bottles are encouraged.. Space is limited and registration is required. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Schedule:

Day of week	Start time	End time
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.

This program is full. You can sign up to be added to the waitlist.

Sign Up for Waitlist

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship/11236>

GreenThumb Gardens

Community Garden Improvement Program (CGIP)

Expanded support to all licensed Greenthumb community gardens in good standing through the FY20 Play Fair coalition, including infrastructure, materials, equipment, programming, services, and plant and garden equipment

Garden Support Kits

Provided tools, furniture and supplies to support the operations of 23 Greenthumb gardens in the LES



GreenThumb Gardens



Pergola at Firemen's Memorial Garden

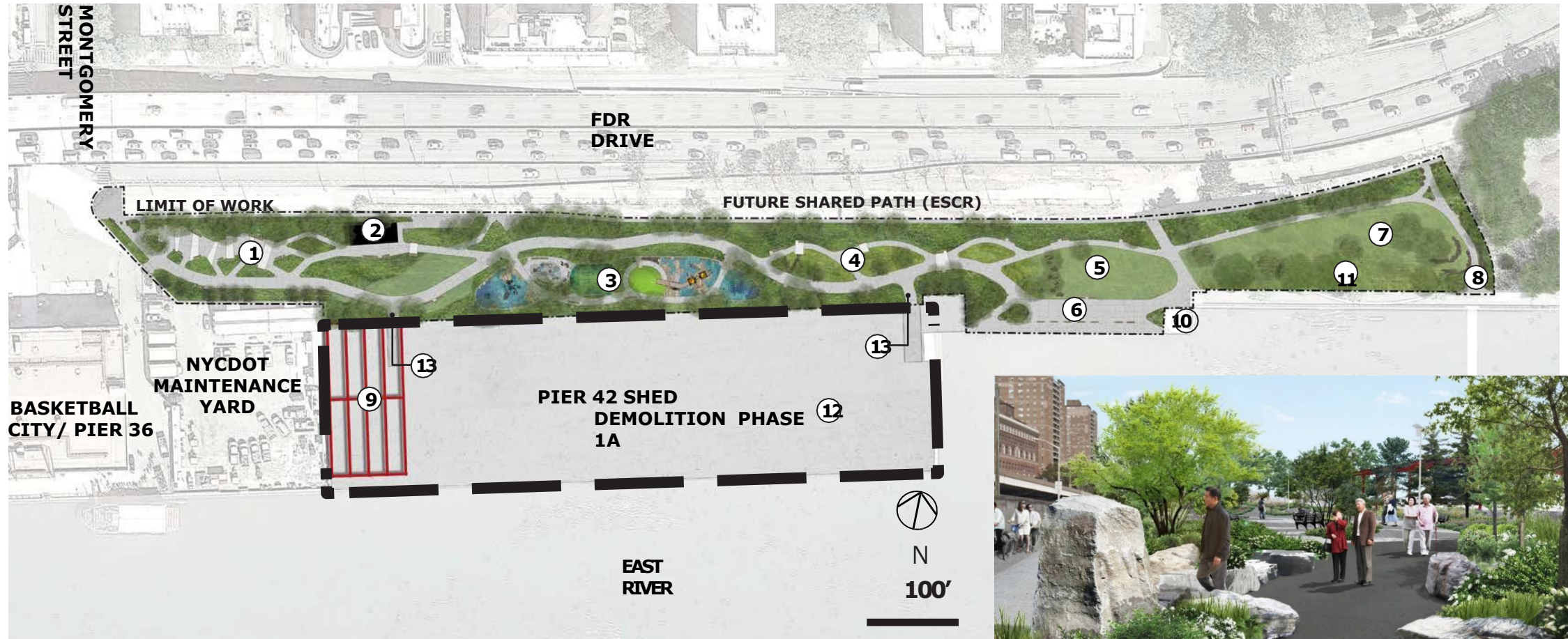


Garden furniture

New Open Space: Pier 42 Upland & Deck



Pier 42 Upland Park

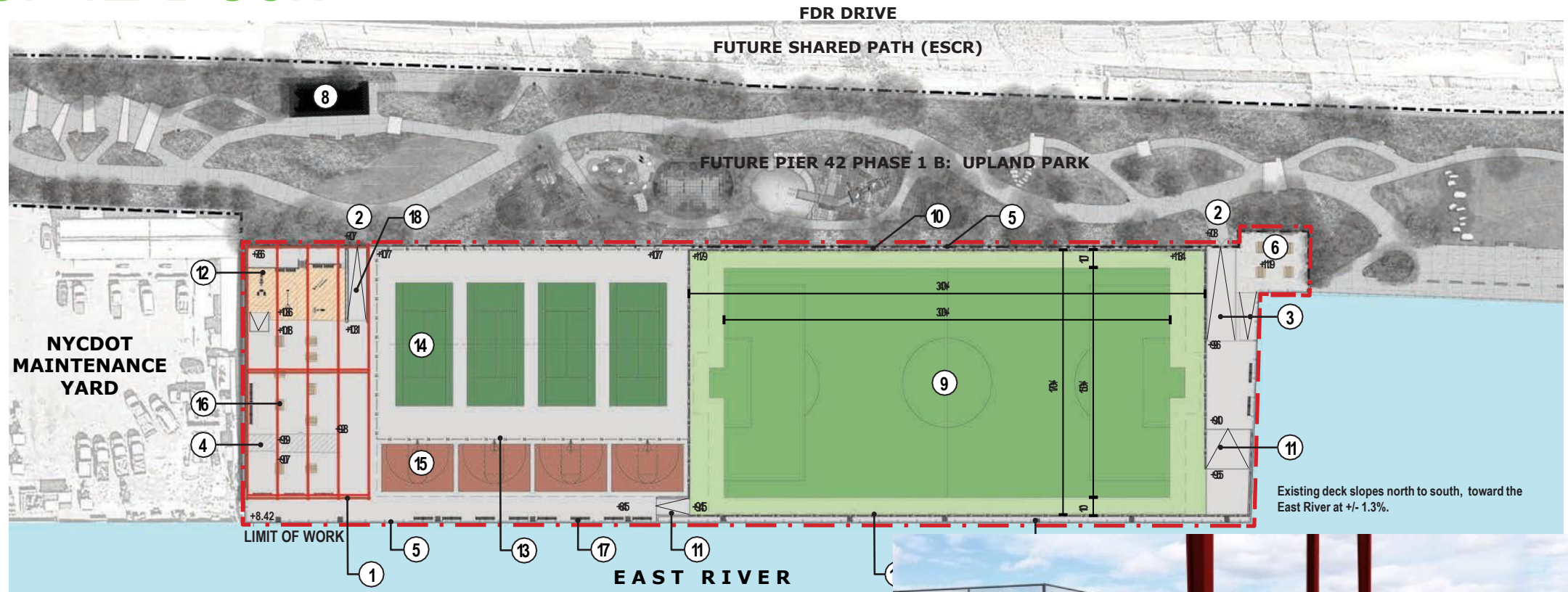


Key

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| 1. ENTRY PLAZA | 6. VIEWING PLAZA | 10. COND AIR VENT |
| 2. COMFORT STATION | 7. PICNIC KNOLL | 11. EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN |
| 3. PLAYGROUND | 8. FERRY LANDING WITH BOULDER TERRACE | 12. ELEVATED DECK |
| 4. LOWLAND GARDENS | 9. RETAINED SHED STRUCTURE FROM PHASE 1A | 13. ELEVATED DECK MAINTENANCE ACCESS |
| 5. LAWN | | |



Pier 42 Deck



Key

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| 1. EXISTING FRAME, PAINTED RED | 10. RAISED CURB AT SOCCER FIELD WITH MODIFIED 16' HEIGHT FENCE |
| 2. DECK ACCESS FROM PIER 42 PHASE 1B: UPLAND PARK | 11. ACCESS TO SOCCER FIELD (MAX 5% SLOPE) |
| 3. EXISTING RAMP | 12. OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AREA |
| 4. RAISED DECK, TYP. | 13. 16' HEIGHT CHAIN LINK FENCE ON DECK |
| 5. EXISTING 8' HEIGHT CHAIN LINK FENCE | 14. PAINTED TENNIS COURT, TYP OF 4. |
| 6. ELEVATED DOCK | 15. PAINTED HALF COURT BASKETBALL, TYP OF 4. |
| 7. EXISTING BOAT CLEATS, TYP. | 16. PICNIC TABLE, TYP OF 13. |
| 8. COMFORT STATION | 17. BENCH, TYP OF 17. |
| 9. SYNTHETIC TURF | 18. MODIFIED RAMP TO COMPLY WITH ADA REGULATIONS |



Waterside Pier Improvements



Legend

← Entrance →



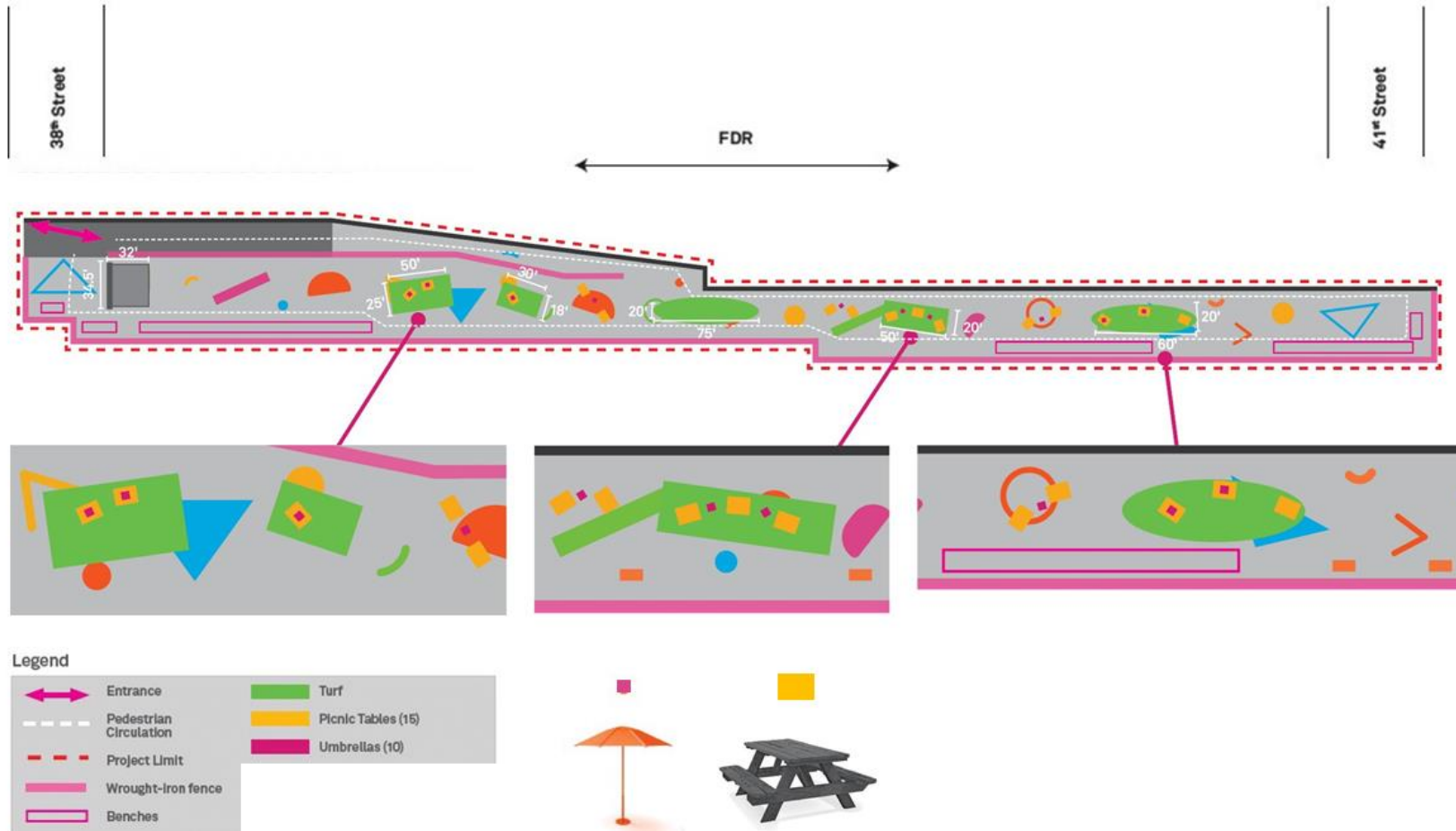
View south from ~E39th Street



View north from ~E39th Street

Waterside Pier Improvements

Installation Summer 2021



Parks Capital Projects



Completed

- Columbus Park Mulberry Entrance
- Sara D Comfort Station
- Luther Gulick Playground/Comfort Station
- Joseph C Sauer Reconstruction
- Playground One Reconstruction
- Corlears Hook Dog Run

Coming Soon

- Baruch Comfort Station
- Corlears Hook Comfort Station
- McKinley Playground Play Area Reconstruction

In Development

- Dry Dock Pool Deck Reconstruction
- Little Flower Playground Reconstruction
- Tompkins Square Park Field³⁵ House Reconstruction

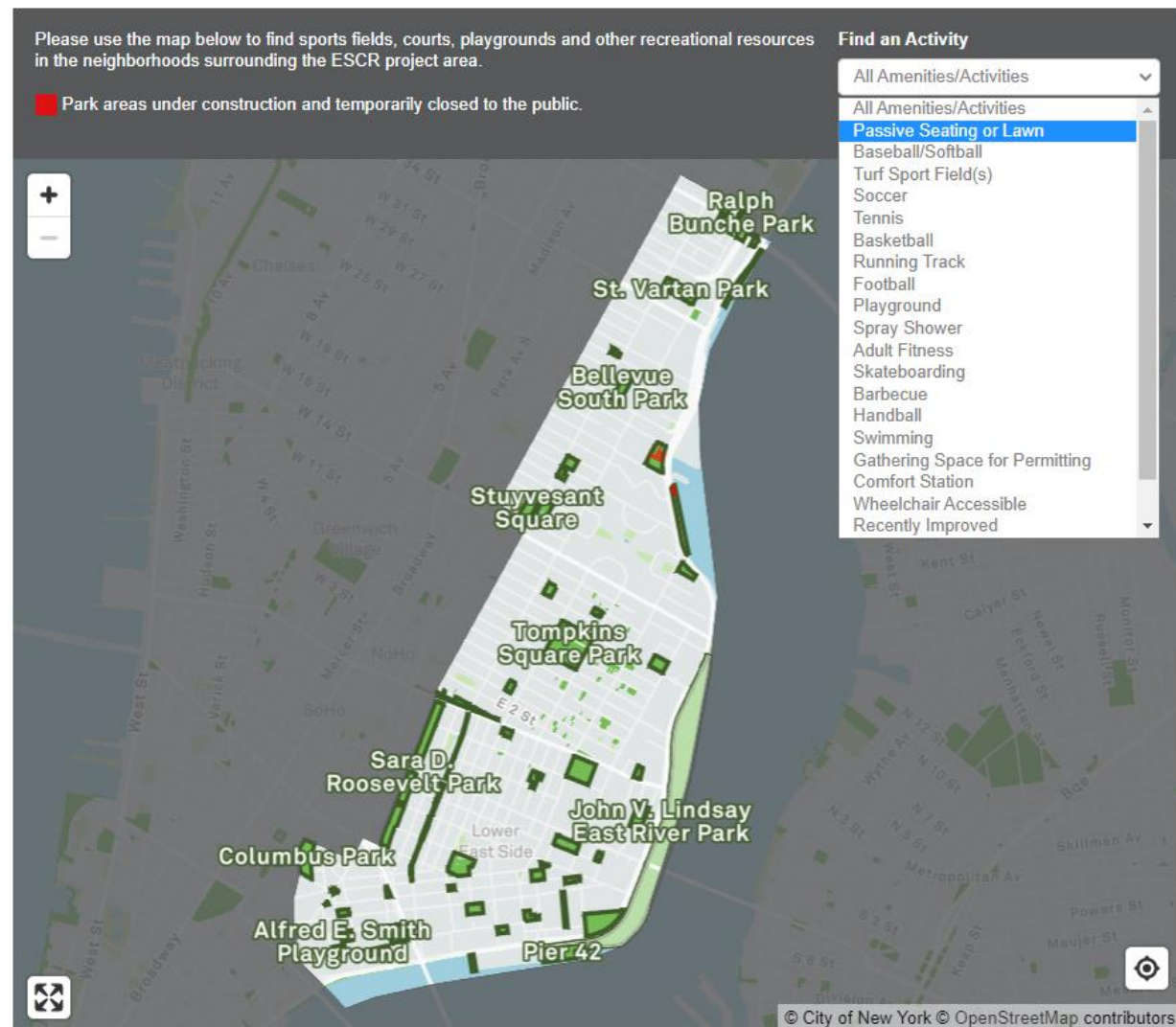
What's Open Now – Website for Park Users

What's Open Now on the East Side



Looking for a place to play? We're sprucing up parks, playgrounds, and open spaces in neighborhoods that are affected by ESCR construction.

[Learn More](#)



Visit nyc.gov/parks/escr