

OER Cleanup Sites in Southern Boulevard Study Area

The Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER)

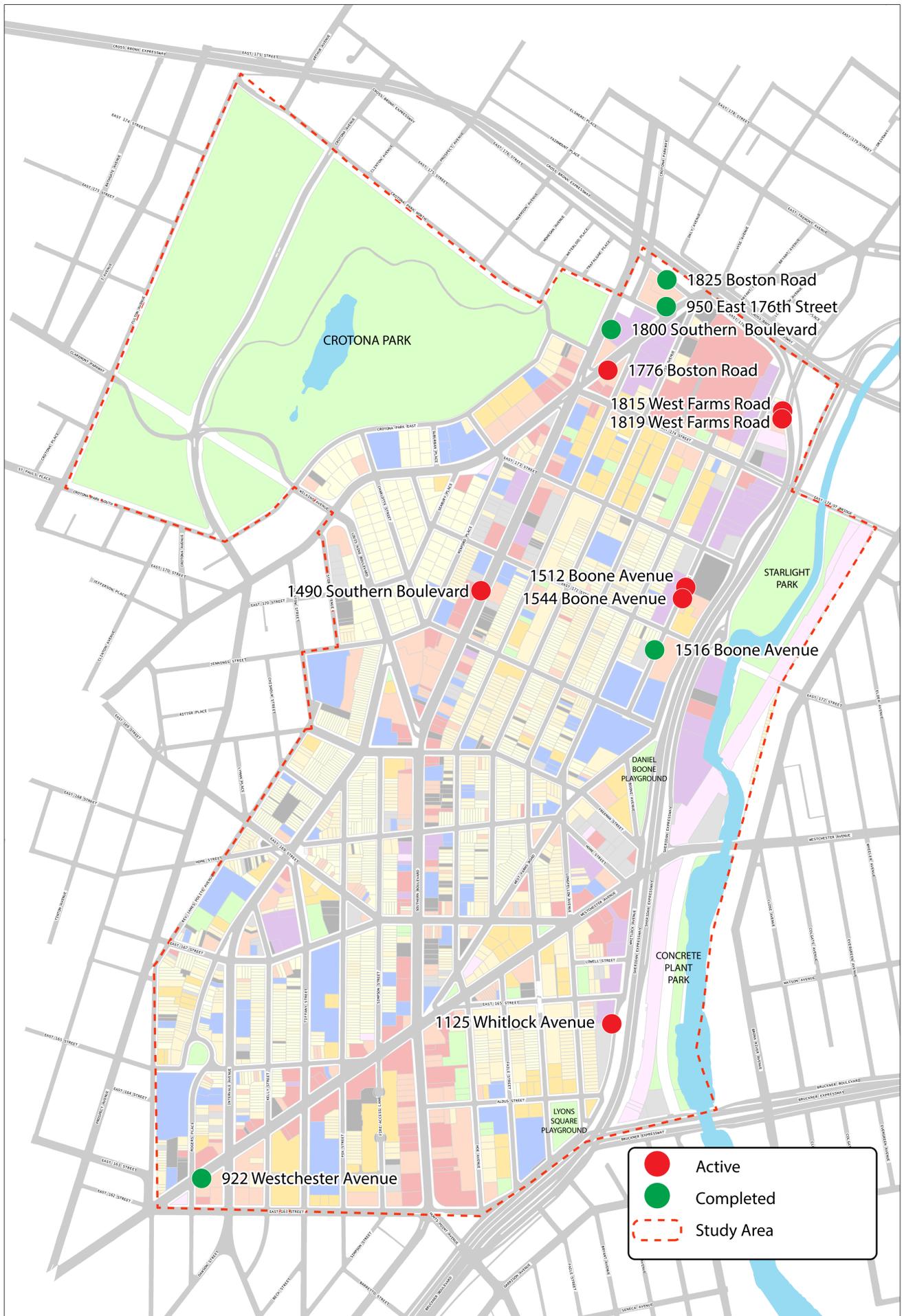
manages the New York City Voluntary Cleanup Program, a city-wide land cleanup program that protects public health, spurs economic development, and promotes growth and vitality in communities across the city. Vacant, contaminated sites (also known as brownfields,) can expose people to environmental toxins and bring down land values. OER works with the private sector to clean these sites up in preparation for redevelopment. OER also ensures compliance with state environmental standards before new buildings are built on rezoned land. We promote the recycling and reuse of clean, native soil within the city. And OER supports community-based organizations in shaping the future of their neighborhoods.

Grants for Community Organizations

Community groups that wish to redevelop sites or craft a vision for neighborhood revitalization are eligible for OER's planning and pre-development grants. \$10-25,000 grants can be used for site selection, reuse plans, community outreach, marketing surveys, legal or financial analysis, engaging with property owners, gaining site access, site design, increasing development capacity, or planning for site cleanup and redevelopment.

PURESoil NYC

OER's PURESoil NYC program seeks to improve soil quality and lower lead exposure in gardens and community spaces by working with community-based organizations that can assist in distribution of clean soil to gardeners and other community members.



What are your questions about environmental Cleanup?

