EFFORTS TO DATE

Emergency response program – May ‘20 to May ‘21
• Open Streets across North Brooklyn as an emergency response program during COVID-19 pandemic
• Launched with NYPD managed, then shifted to community partner managed model by North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition

Permanent Open Streets – May ‘21 to present
• 2021 Local Law 55 made Open Streets permanent program in NYC
• As part of the legislation, DOT is required to evaluate existing Open Streets to determine whether any such Open Streets could benefit from additional traffic calming measures and streetscape elements.

Community engagement – Dec ‘20 to present
• Feedback survey – winter ‘21, 2,000+ responses
• Merchant survey – winter ‘21 40 responses
• Visioning workshop – winter ‘21 200+ attendees
• Community Board 1 presentations – multiples times since Dec. 2020
• In Person Design workshop – May 14, 2022
• On site meeting w/ business stakeholders re: truck loading – June ‘22

Inter-agency Coordination - Ongoing
• Regular check ins with NYPD, FDNY, and other emergency service partners
• Working to operationalize Open Streets into wider city ecosystem
Project Proposal
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Implementation Pushed To 2023
New 2023 Proposal Features

- Continue to refine design proposal based on community feedback
- Extend proposal scope to include blocks between N 12 and N 15 Sts, connecting to Banker’s Anchor
- Include public space proposal for Banker’s Anchor (N 15 St)
- Add mid-block traffic calming on strategic blocks
- Increased amenities, such as bike corrals and planters
**NEXT STEPS**

**Winter 22-23**
- Host an in person community workshop for final feedback and ideas w/ specific invites to Berry residents + businesses, and nearby IBZ, Community Board 1, NYPD 90/94 Precincts, local organizations, & past workshop attendees
- Finalize design proposal
- Presentation to CB 1
- Coordinate implementation details, including a phased approach for entire project

**Spring/Summer ‘23**
- Street improvement project implementation, phase 1 (limits TBD)
- Ongoing evaluation and public survey
THANK YOU!

Email openstreets@dot.nyc.gov with any questions or to provide further feedback
WELCOME TO GREENPOINT AVENUE OPEN STREET

OPEN 11AM - 6PM SATURDAY & SUNDAYS
Through November 6th, 2022

5 MPH LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

PEDESTRIANS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

This NEW open street prioritizes pedestrians and cyclists to create a more vibrant and accessible entrance to WNYC Transmitter Park. Learn more & get involved: www.nbkparks.org

NORTH BROOKLYN PARKS ALLIANCE
NORTH BROOKLYN OPEN STREETS COMMUNITY COALITION
NEW YORK CITY DOT
BANKER'S ANCHOR
It's roughly 5,000 square feet (.16 acres). Currently an Open Street on weekends since May 2022, Banker’s Anchor has become a beloved community space for events and informal meet-ups.
This community space has hosted over 25 events in its first season. From Greencycle Swaps and Harm Reduction Giveaways to Lot Radio Record Fairs and Color Lessons Presents: Juneteenth Block Party to Bindlestiff Family Cirkus and Street Clean Ups.
“Safe Passage” for all from the Williamsburg Bridge... to school... to work... to businesses... & to McCarren Park.
Who We Are:

North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition
Since 2020, we are a group of neighbors working together to support and improve the Open Streets in our Community.

What We Do:
- Support through maintenance and monthly cleanups.
- Organize events with community partners and businesses.
- Work to understand our diverse community needs and gather ideas to help shape the future of Berry Open Street.
- Advocate for a better Berry Open Street for all.

Why we do it:
We care about our neighborhood and want to see it a happier, more livable and safer place to live. We can bring our neighborhood together by rethinking how we use our public space.

Our Primary Partners:
- NYC DOT
- Beta NYC
- North Brooklyn Parks Alliance
- Horticultural Society of NY Clean-Up Corps
- Transportation Alternatives
- NBK Mutual Aid

100+ Volunteers
6 to 65 years old
Many live on Berry
2.6k+ Petition Signers
We held many events in 2022 that brought community and the DOT together.

**Earth Day Celebration** with Partners:
- McCarren Park Demonstration Garden
- NBK Transportation Alternatives
- No NBK Pipeline Coalition
- Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
- NBK Little Gallery

**DOT Public Design Workshop** with Partners:
- NYC DOT
- NBK Mutual Aid
- NBK Book Squad
Events featuring thousands of neighbors, volunteers, & community groups.

**Bindlestiff Family Cirkus** with Partners:
- PS 84
- NYC DOT
- NBK Book Squad
- Caffe Valencia
- Bedford Slip
- Friends of Haiti
- NBK Parks Alliance
- Banker’s Anchor
- Make McGuinness Safe
- Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
- NBK Mutual Aid
- NYC Parks
- McCarren Park Play Center
- Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez
- State Assembly Member Emily Gallagher
- State Senator Julia Salazar
- McCarren Park Demo Garden

**Little Amal Walks** with Partners:
- El Puente
- Streb Art Space
- Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
- Walk with Amal
We learned from each other & fortified a stronger community.

**Berry Spooky Halloween** with Partners:
- Mi Escuelita
- Brooklyn Public Library
- Friends of Haiti New York
- Oslo Coffee
- Diner
- Marlow & Sons
- Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez
- State Assembly Member Emily Gallagher
- Y.M. & Y.M.H.A. of Williamsburg Headstart

**Dog Days on Berry** with Partners:
- Northside Veterinary Clinic
- Badass Animal Rescue
- Dogs of McGolrick Park
- McCarren Park Dog Allies
- Small Door Vet
- Dog Spotted
- Buddy’s Dog Den
Monthly Cleanups featuring:
  Community Outreach
  Trash Cleanup
  Business Outreach

Turkey Trot with Partners:
  Transportation Alternatives
  NBK Parks Alliance
  Vital Climbing Gym
  Caffe Valencia
  Awoke Vintage
  Black Seed Bagel

  The Lot Radio
  Forma Pasta
  The Sill
  Wasabi
  Greenpoint
  Tired Thrift

We picked up trash, repaired barriers, & made a lot of friends along the way.
Thank you