

How Can I Participate?

Learn about the environmental review process and opportunities to provide input on the BQE Central Project.

Environmental Review

Before the project can move forward, NYC DOT must study the short- and long-term effects of the project on the environment through a process called the **City Environmental Quality Review**, or **CEQR**. The review will look at how the project could affect nearby communities during construction and after construction. It will study topics such as:



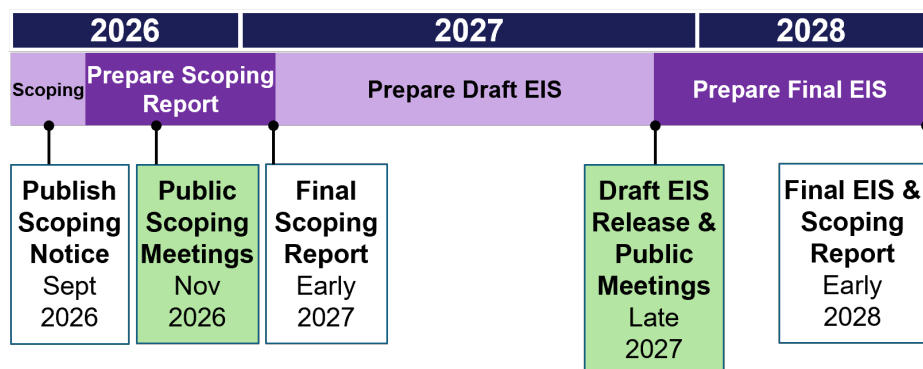
CEQR results in an **Environmental Impact Statement**, or **EIS**, which is a public document. It explains what the project is, what impacts it might have, and how those impacts could be avoided, minimized or otherwise mitigated.

Types of Comments During Scoping

We encourage you to provide comments related to:

- Project scope and rehabilitation measures
- Traffic, parking, walking, and biking
- Parks, public space, and the Brooklyn Heights Promenade
- Construction activities and their effects on the community
- Local safety and quality-of-life improvements
- Ways to reduce impacts on nearby residents, workers, businesses, and visitors

CEQR Timeline



How to Get Involved

Public scoping meetings are an early and important step in the environmental review process. During scoping, the public can comment on what the EIS should study. This is a chance to raise concerns, ask questions, and suggest topics that should be reviewed.

NYC DOT plans to hold CEQR Public Scoping Meetings later this fall.

During these meetings, the public is invited to provide official comments. There will also be ways to provide comment outside of these meetings. Meeting details and comment instructions will be posted on the project website: nyc.gov/bqe.

How can I stay informed?

Visit the project website or attend a virtual or in-person Q&A (see the project website for information on these events). NYC DOT will also share information with community groups.

Formal comments should be submitted during the CEQR Public Comment Period, which will start later this fall. Visit the website below to learn how to formally submit comments.

Stay Involved During Construction

Once the project starts, NYC DOT will implement a community advisory committee and hold regular office hours to address any quality-of-life concerns.

To learn more, visit:

nyc.gov/bqe

Or scan the QR code:

