



PHASES

VISION

After the community and partners have come to an understanding as to the vision for the study area, they can then proceed to developing a series of goals that outline the major elements to be addressed.

Description

What do we want for the future of our communities?

What happens?

Come to consensus around a vision offering a broad, high-level understanding of what the community wants for itself.

GOALS

Once consensus has been reached on the overarching goals, it's time to develop specific strategies for achieving those goals.

What are the elements we want to address to achieve our overarching vision?

Develop goals representing a concise, outcome-oriented set of topics and themes to be achieved.

STRATEGIES

At this stage, the Vision, Goals and Strategies outlined during the planning process are packaged into a final Plan that will serve as a framework to guide future decisions, interventions, and efforts in the study area.

What are the specific actions recommended in order to achieve the communities' goals and vision.

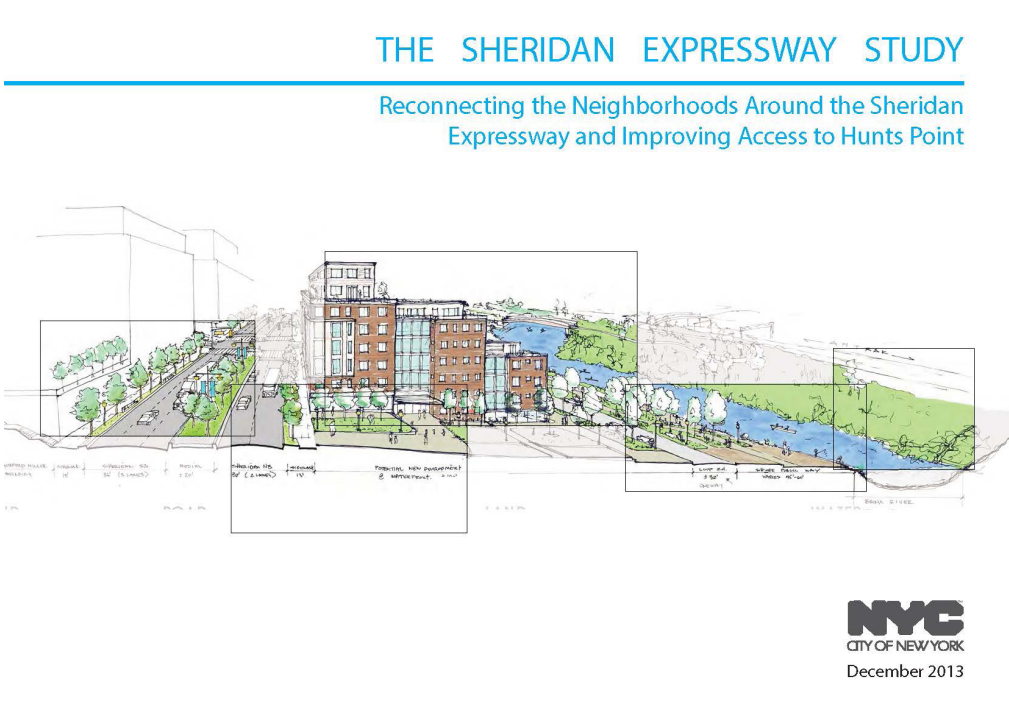
Develop strategies that are specific, concrete recommendations. These will sometimes themselves require further analysis.

Implementation means making the plan a reality!

Capital improvements;
Land-use changes;
New and improved programs and services;
New partnerships and organizations.

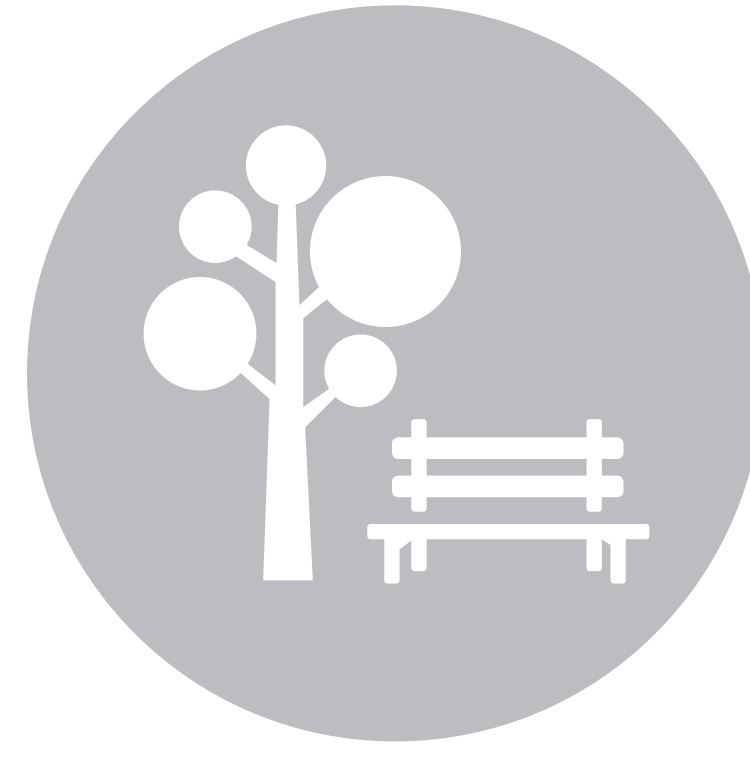
IMPLEMENTATION

But the Plan is only the beginning. Once complete, it will be used to guide policy and development within the neighborhood, and its strategies will be incrementally implemented throughout the study area.





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ENVIRONMENT**



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BUILT
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CULTURE**

IDEA:

How do we better connect neighborhoods to the Bronx River and improve the quality of life for all residents?

Understand the context from a physical, cultural, economic and environmental perspective.



Come to a consensus as to a general vision for where the community wants to be.

Work with the community to develop a series of goals outlining more specific areas to be addressed in achieving the vision.

How do we get there?

GOALS

Improved Connectivity and Access;
Sustainable and Environmentally Healthy;
Greater Neighborhood Vitality.

Concise, outcome-oriented and inclusive.



Once goals have been established, consensus is then reached on a series of strategies and recommendations for how to achieve those goals, all of which will live in the resulting plan.

How exactly do we propose to get there?

STRATEGIES

Provide better bicycle/pedestrian connections in underutilized spaces;
Turn the Sheridan into a neighborhood boulevard.

Specific, concrete recommendations.

What does the community want for its future?

VISION

Resdesign the Sheridan Expressway to better connect the neighborhoods to the Bronx River.

Broad, aspirational in nature.

At the end of a study, the community and its partners will have produced a final document that will help to inform decisions made in the area for years to come. This is essentially a framework for growth in the area.

THE SHERIDAN EXPRESSWAY STUDY
Reconnecting the Neighborhoods Around the Sheridan Expressway and Improving Access to Hunts Point



After the study is complete, it serves as a guiding document for decisions affecting the area in question. Some of the strategies outlined will be enacted over the short term, while others will take more work and time to be fully realized.

IMPLEMENTATION: How are the various components of the plan being carried out?

BIKE LANE

Bike lanes represent a concrete strategy for achieving the goal of greater connectivity and mobility within the study area.

The nature of bike lanes mean they can be a shorter-term strategy, able to be accomplished within a relatively short period of time.

SHORT-TERM



SHERIDAN REBUILD

By rebuilding the Sheridan to function as a neighborhood boulevard, this strategy furthers the goals of improved connectivity and access, sustainable and environmentally-healthy development, and greater neighborhood vitality.

LONG-TERM



SOUTHERN BLVD NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY

Some benefits will be realized over a longer period of time, sometimes as a result of further studies sparked during the process. This is the case with the Southern Blvd Neighborhood Study, which seeks to build on improvements to the Sheridan Expressway to improve conditions for a much larger number of nearby residents and businesses.

LONG-TERM