





# RECONSTRUCTION OF EAST 177<sup>TH</sup> STREET / DEVOE AVENUE

PROJECT ID: HWXP2007 BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

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# BACKGROUND

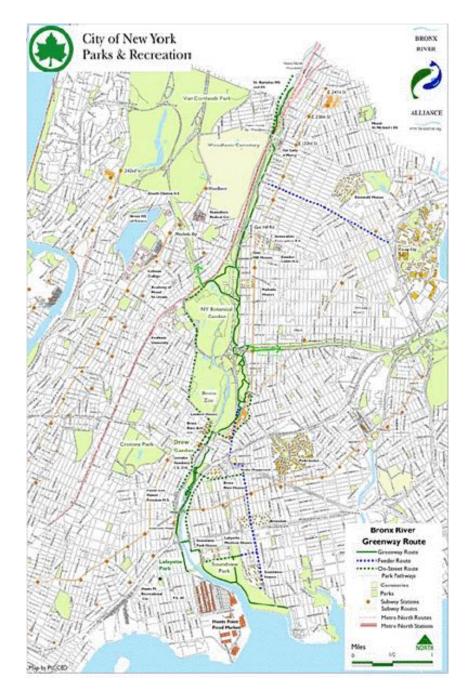
## **Bronx River Alliance - Greenway Master Plan**

- 23 mile Trail (8 miles in the Bronx from mouth at East River to border of Westchester County
- From mouth at East River to border of Westchester County and divided into 5 Segments
- Segment A East River to Bruckner Boulevard
- Segment B Bruckner Boulevard to East Tremont Avenue
- Segment C East Tremont Avenue to Pelham Parkway
- Segment D Pelham Parkway to East 211th Street
- Segment E East 211<sup>th</sup> Street to the City Line





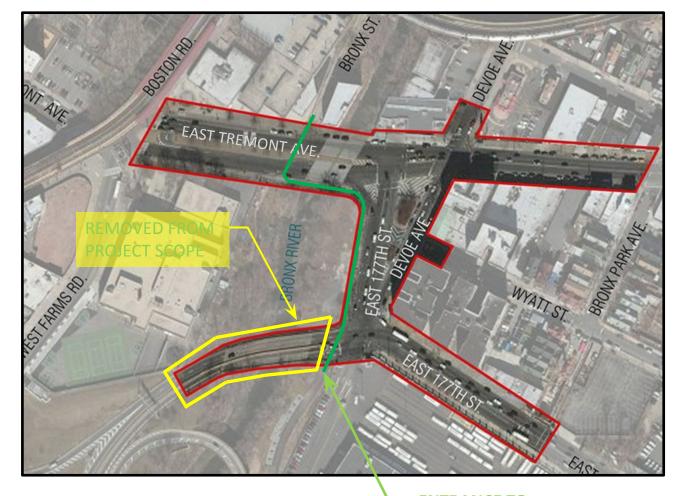




# **BACKGROUND**

## **Greenway Connection**

- This project connects Segment B and Segment C
- Segment B Bruckner Boulevard to East Tremont Avenue *includes Starlight Park*
- Segment C East Tremont Avenue to Pelham Park



Proposed Bronx River Greenway Connection

ENTRANCE TO
STARLIGHT PARK







# PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Organized Pedestrian / Vehicle Movements
- Shorter pedestrian crossings with refuge medians, sidewalk bump-outs, and new curbs and sidewalks throughout
- Bronx River Greenway Connection complete between Starlight Park and Bronx River Park
- Upgrade infrastructure street lighting, signals, water main, sewers, signage
- Expanded landscaping, new trees









## **CHALLENGES**

## **Design Challenges**

### **NYSDOT**

- Currently reconstructing portions of Sheridan Expressway as part of the Hunts Point Project
- Planned reconstruction of portions of the Cross Bronx Expressway (Construction expected Summer 2026)

#### **NYCDEP**

- Multiple design changes mid-project for water main and sewer upgrades
- **DEP Unified Stormwater Rule** triggered design and implementation of Post-Construction Stormwater Mitigation Practices and development of SWPPP Report

## Private utility coordination

• (Con Edison, ECS, AT&T, Cablevision) – Required redesigns per DEP scope change

#### **NYCDOT**

• Signals (Traffic Study and Design of Timing), Street Lighting (Existing Low Light Conditions), OCMC (High Volume Intersections for vehicles and peds)

COVID-19 - Design paused for COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to July 2021.







# **CHALLENGES**

## **DEP Unified Stormwater Rule (USWR)**

DEP USWR started February 2022 -- the E 177<sup>th</sup> St and Devoe Ave project triggers the rule because it disturbs more than one acre of soil

DEP USWR requires Post Construction Stormwater Mitigation Practices, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) Plan

#### (March 2022 - January 2023)

- Contract negotiation and registration for additional design services
- Contract registered January 2023; PCSMP Design, E&SC Design and SWPPP Report begun

### Design Progress since January 2023:

- Mass Mailing 1.0 to Agencies and Private Utilities April 2023
- Alignment Meeting May 2023
- PCSMP Design, E&SC Design and SWPPP Report submitted to DEP August 2023
- DEP comments September 2023







# **CHALLENGES**

## **Updates**

## DEP Unified Stormwater Rule (USWR) – Design Approach

Project area is zoned as a Manufacturing District

Design Approach (per DEP requirements for Manufacturing Districts): Concrete Top and Grass Top Infiltration Basins

#### **Geotechnical (Soil) Information:**

- Initial information and report provided October 2022
- Additional Geotechnical Information expected November 2023

#### Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) submitted to DEP August 2023

- Infiltration Basin siting will be finalized (pending final Geotechnical Results)
- SWPPP to be resubmitted November 2023











# SCHEDULE

- October 2023 75% Design Plans Complete
- December 2023 100% Design Plans Approval
- January 2024 Advertise Bid
- February 2024 Bid Opening
- May 2024 Award Contract
- Fall 2024 Start Construction







## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- **DDC's Office of Community Outreach + Notification (OCON)** works with CB's, BID's, local businesses, and other community stakeholders impacted by construction.
- DDC will assign a dedicated on-site Community Construction Liaison (CCL).
   The CCL information will be provided at the pre-Construction phase:

**Email:** 

Phone:

Field Office Location:

Field Office Hours: 7AM to 3:30PM



# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH (continued)**

## Community Construction Liaison (CCL) responsibilities are as follows:

- First point of contact, maintain on-site presence and communications
- Identify, resolve and/or proactively address issues and inquiries
- Distribute advisories and weekly construction activities newsletter
- Provide 72-hour and 24-hour (confirmation or cancellation) advisories for work impacts by email and door to door
- Attend community board monthly DSC meetings

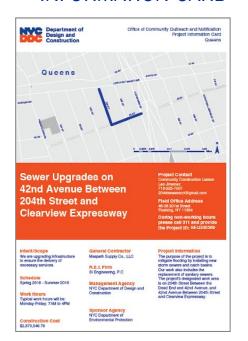


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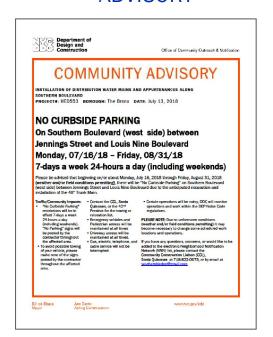


# Besides having an on site CCL, we also have printed materials that are updated continuously, including:

# PROJECT INFORMATION CARD



### **ADVISORY**



# LOOK AHEAD WEEKLY BULLETIN



## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS









# THANK YOU