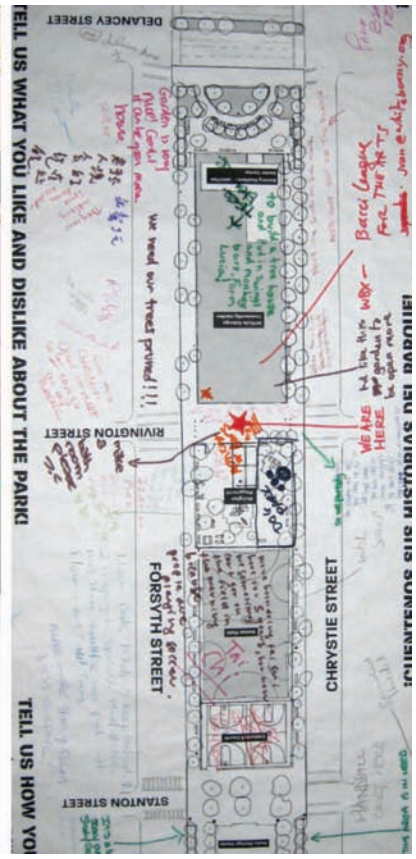




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**FOCUS AREAS**

- 1. East Side Park, Queens
- 2. Forest Park, Queens
- 3. Flushing Meadows Park, Queens
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## 8 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN PARK DESIGN

- Advocate for Funding.** Write a letter, send an email, or call your local elected officials. Tell them how much the conditions of your park impacts the safety and vitality of your neighborhood.
- Make a Mark on Your Park.** Make something in your park: plant and care for trees, grow a garden, or seek approval from Parks to create temporary art that reflects neighborhood culture.
- Stay Involved During Construction.** While your park is closed for construction, visit other neighborhood parks and learn about how stewards care for them.
- Care for the Park.** Clean, plant, paint, plan public programs, volunteer, celebrate your park, and inform others about how to get involved. Start a friends of the park group, or use the capital project to expand and promote your existing group.
- Define Input.** Look carefully at your park and analyze how the space is used. Ask your neighbors what do you love about the park? What would you change? Invite youth to make models of their ideal park. Report your findings to the Department of Parks & Recreation (Parks) and your community.
- Promote and Attend the Scope Meeting.** Go to the scope meeting and invite your neighbors and fellow park users to go, too. The meeting is hosted in the park by your Parks borough office. Partnerships for Parks can inform you of the time.
- Celebrate the Opening.** Attend an event to commemorate the opening of your park.
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### Eight ways to participate in park design

There are many ways to contribute to the capital process. The timeline below describes when and how to best achieve your goals. Your [Partnerships for Parks Outreach Coordinator](#) serves as your guide each step of the way.

Community input makes the best parks.

# Get Involved in the Capital Design Process

## WHEN...

Parks and community members ask elected officials to fund capital projects.

After the NYC fiscal year begins on July 1, Parks waits to receive funding for the project and assigns a designer to the job. 2–6 months.

The scope meeting takes place in the park.

Parks works on the design, which is then submitted for approvals. Approximately 1 year.

Parks hires a contractor. Approximately 6 months.

## YOU CAN...

- 1 Advocate for Funding**
- 2 Gather Input**
- 3 Make a Mark on Your Park**
- 4 Promote and Attend the Scope Meeting**
- 5 Weigh In on Design**

"We don't have flowers or grass in this neighborhood so we need that along the waterfront."

"Safety and gentrification are the two biggest concerns. We want the waterfront to be for everyone. Like for me, I am poor but I still want to be able to use the waterfront."

"A recreation center is needed, especially for teens. It can be an alternative to gangs."

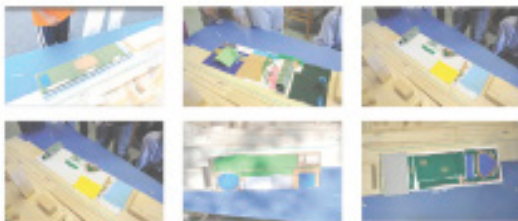
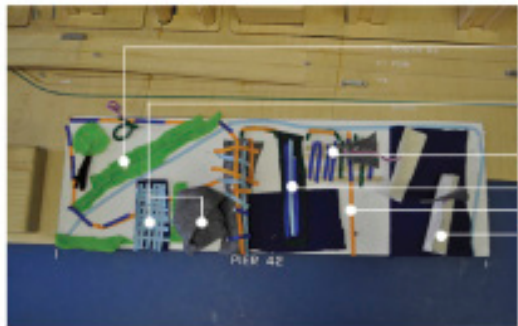
"Education should incorporate the important social and environmental history of the Lower East Side."











**GRASSY AREAS** under lots of **TREES**

**ROCK CLIMBING**, Rope Climbing, and **ZIP-LINE** that connects to an **'ICE HOUSE'**

**BENCHES** around **WATERSLIDE** and near **MONEY BOX** area

**TUNNEL** with lights on the outside visible at certain times of the day

Bring the river into the site with a **BOAT DOCK**, surrounded by **WALKING PATH**

**WATERSLIDE** that exits into a **POOL**



**PROGRAM LEGEND**

- 1 Knoll
- 2 Picnic Lawn
- 3 Bikeway
- 4 East River Explanade
- 5 Seating Steps
- 6 Marsh
- 7 Overlook
- 8 Buffer
- 9 Nature Walk
- 10 Bridge
- 11 Grove
- 12 River Promenade/Seating
- 13 Lawn
- 14 Habitat Restoration
- 15 Playground
- 16 Concession/ Comfort Station
- 17 Pier Pavilion
- 18 Artificial Turf
- 19 Fountain Plaza
- 20 Entrance Garden

# PATHS TO PIER 42

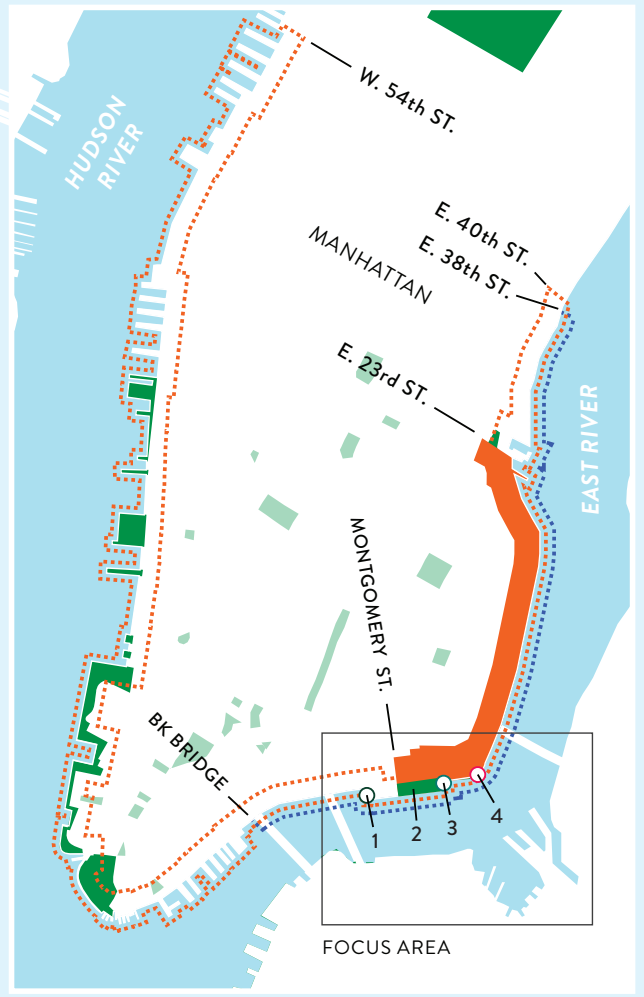




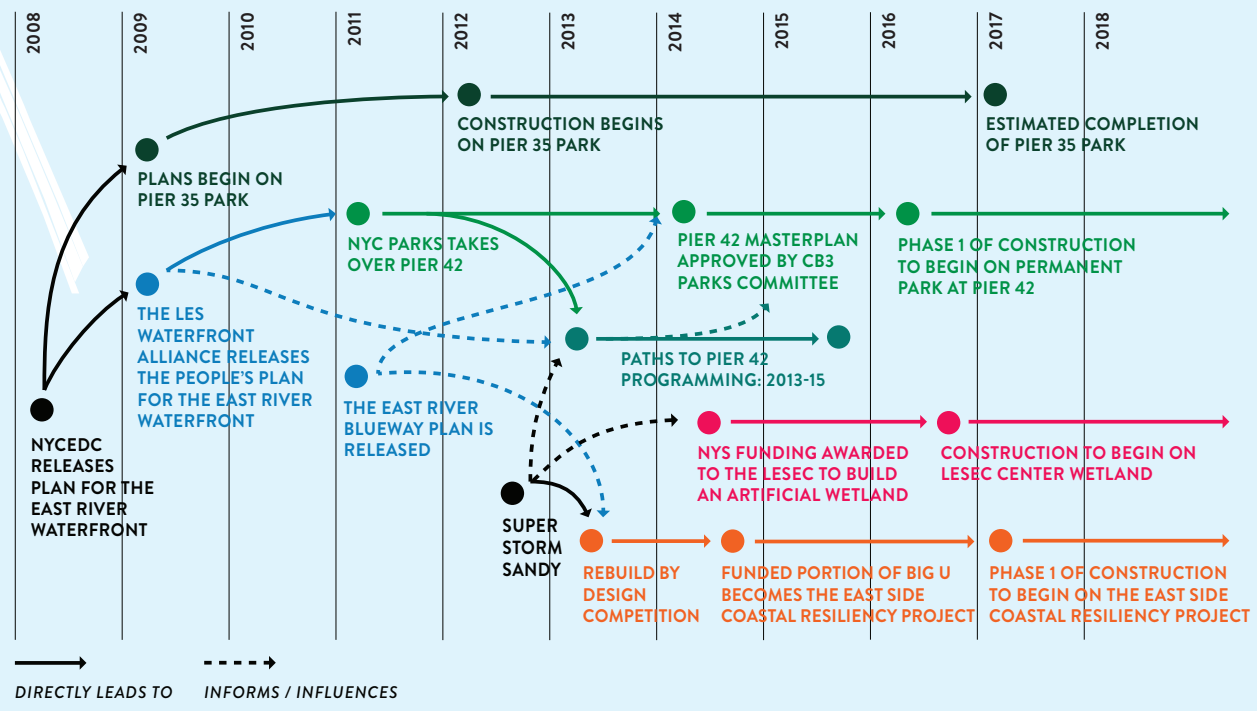




# EAST RIVER WATERFRONT PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION



## PROJECT TIMELINES



## PROJECT EXTENTS

- 1 FUTURE PIER 35 ECO-PARK
- 2 PIER 42 FUTURE PERMANENT PARK
- 3 PATHS TO PIER 42 INTERIM PARK
- 4 LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER WETLAND
- EAST RIVER BLUEWAY STUDY AREA
- THE BIG U - PROPOSED
- EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT - FUNDED





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