

REACH12-WEST QUEENS

Location: East River, from Newtown Creek to 20th Ave. in Astoria

Upland Neighborhoods: Hunter's Point, Long Island City, Ravenswood, Astoria

Neighborhood Strategies

Reachwide

- Continue to implement Queens East River and North Shore Greenway.
- Enhance wetland habitat at Pot Cove, Hallets Cove, in the vicinity of Socrates Sculpture Park, in the vicinity of the Queensboro Bridge, Anable Cove, and Hunter's Point South.
- Test feasibility of commuter ferry service on the East River connecting Brooklyn/Queens with Manhattan.

Hallets Point / Pot Cove

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- Support rezoning and medium-density residential and mixed-use redevelopment with continuous waterfront access around peninsula.
- Improve pedestrian and vehicular connections through the peninsula by reconnecting Astoria Blvd., 8th St., and 26th Ave. street segments.
- Support repair and improve the maintenance of Hallets Cove Esplanade.
- Explore opportunities for additional access to in-water recreation in Pot and Hallet's Coves.

Broadway Waterfront Access

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- Create pedestrian connection between Costco site walkway and Socrates Sculpture Park and improve nearby connection at Rainey Park as noted by the Queens East River and North Shore Greenway Plan.

Queens Plaza Bike and Pedestrian Improvement Project

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- Support implementation of public waterfront access at DOT-owned parcel under Queensboro Bridge as part of Queens East River and North Shore Greenway.

Anable Basin

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- Explore opportunities for boat launch based on the criteria described in the Citywide Strategy.
- Explore options for redevelopment that will complement the distinct contexts that frame the site, including the East River waterfront, the 100-foot wide basin and adjacent portions of the Hunter's Point neighborhood.

Anable Cove

4.a

- Explore options for public access as part of the Queens East River and North Shore Greenway with a natural edge and habitat area.

44th Drive Pier

4.b

- Complete design and reconstruction of the public access pier.

Hunter's Point South

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- Continue to support residential redevelopment and enhance shoreline wetlands habitat as part of plans for public access.
- Complete construction of a new 5-acre waterfront park.

East River

- Explore opportunities to reduce wave action to promote recreational boating and limit shoreline erosion in the east channel of the East River.

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— Reach Boundary

○ Recommendation Areas

■ Major Parklands

