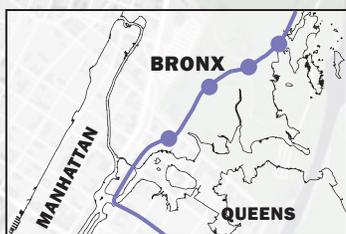


# BRONX METRO-NORTH

## STATION AREA STUDY:

Connecting communities, economies,  
& the region



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### WHAT IS THE BRONX METRO-NORTH STUDY?

Four new Metro-North stations are coming to the east Bronx! The Bronx Metro-North Station Area Study (BMNS) will mean the **difference between merely establishing new service and establishing service that is a positive, transformative force in the lives of Bronx residents and in the borough's economy.**

BMNS will involve close coordination among the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), the Department of City Planning (DCP), the NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT), together with the Bronx Borough President's Office and other electeds, key city agencies and stakeholders in order to ensure thoughtful planning around the **four new Metro-North stations set to open in the Bronx** following the completion of the East Side Access project and other related projects. BMNS will address obstacles, identify opportunities and target investment to ensure Bronx residents benefit from this unprecedented investment in transportation infrastructure and new service.

BMNS will lead to short-term and long-term recommendations and improvements around all four proposed stations — at Morris Park, Parkchester/Van Nest, Hunts Point, and Co-Op City — including safety and access improvements such as crosswalks, sidewalks, and wayfinding elements, and better coordination with existing and planned bus and subway service. For the Morris Park and Parkchester/Van Nest stations, there will be an additional evaluation of land uses and economic development opportunities.

### WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Over the course of 2018–19, the project team will engage local stakeholders to embark on a comprehensive study of the four station areas. To lead this study, the Bronx Borough President, EDC, DOT and DCP will convene a Working Group to oversee the study, shape a driving vision, guide public outreach, help convene area stakeholders and shape priorities and recommendations for each station-area. Public planning events will be offered around each station.

### HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To receive news and updates on the study as well as opportunities to be involved, please visit us at [www.nyc.gov/BMNS](http://www.nyc.gov/BMNS) or sign up for our email list by emailing us at [BMNS@planning.nyc.gov](mailto:BMNS@planning.nyc.gov).



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# NEXT STEPS

## STATION-SPECIFIC DEEP DIVES

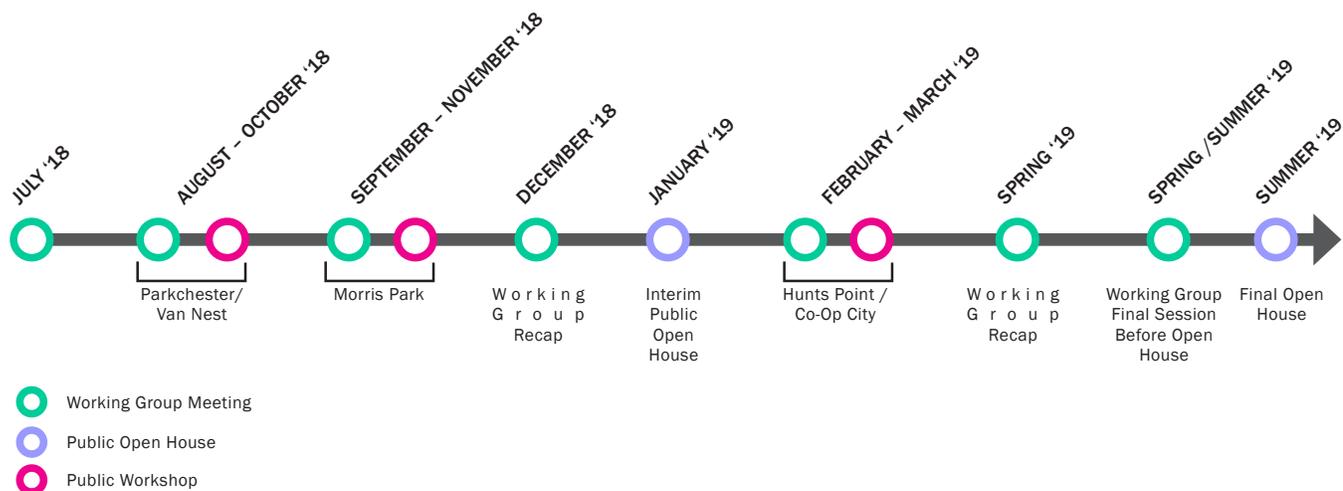
In September, the Working Group will reconvene to begin conversations around the **Parkchester/Van Nest** station area and plan for public planning events. While open to all Working Group members, only those members and representatives with a particular interest in the station area need attend.

That September meeting will be an opportunity for information-sharing among group members and the City agencies and a discussion of priorities around the station areas. This will also be an opportunity revisit and build on previous planning work in the area, such as the 2014 Sustainable Communities in the Bronx report and Community Board 9's visioning work. Group members will also prepare for the first public workshop, to be held in close proximity to the Parkchester/Van Nest station area (venue TBD). This workshop will offer an opportunity to members of the public and a larger range of stakeholders to contribute to planning work including shaping priorities, recommendations and strategies.

## MOVING FORWARD

Following the completion of work around the Parkchester/Van Nest station area study, work will proceed to focus on the Morris Park station area, with a joint Interim Public House to be held early next year for a round of public input and feedback following the completion of that initial work. The Working Group will then proceed to work around the Hunts Point and Co-Op City station areas in winter/spring 2019.

## PROJECT TIMELINE:



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION, YOUR EXPERTISE, YOUR IDEAS, AND YOUR ENERGY AS WE WORK TO ENSURE THAT THIS UNPRECEDENTED NEW INVESTMENT IN REGIONAL RAIL SERVICE IS THOUGHTFULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE FABRIC OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES!**

