Common themes and issues heard

Connections
- Connect community to open spaces and parks
- Connect community divided by transportation infrastructure
- Connect community to jobs, training, and education
- Connect community to needed services

Services
- Need for ESL / Continuing Education
- Need for Immigration services
- Makesure positive changes are for neighborhood residents
- Need for senior and youth resources
- Need for career training, vocational training, college programs

Housing
- More low income housing
- More affordable housing

Infrastructure
- Implementation of Sheridan study
- Better service on transit
- 174th Street Bridge needs improvement
- Lighting

Parks
- Underutilized spaces in Crotona Park, Sheridan Ave, Bronx River Parks and Bronx river
- Lighting in parks
- Programming and capital (e.g., a carousel)
- Connect the waterfront parks

Retail
- Vacancy on Southern Blvd
- More grocery stores

Public engagement feedback

Top three modes of effective communication
- Flyers and Handouts (23)
- Email (17)
- Community Events, Street Fairs, Community Board Presentations (14)

Top three types of engagement
- Community Event, Street Fairs (21)
- Small group meetings (16)
- Large group meetings, Survey, Focus group, Houses of Worship Presentations (12)

How often should the planning partners communicate?
- Regular Email Updates (22)
- Meet on a Regular Basis (22)
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planning partners working meeting summary

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Partners sharing their experiences

- Bronx River Alliance
- Casita Maria
- Children’s Aid Society
- Community Board 2
- Community Board 3
- Community Parent Ambassador
- East Bronx Academy
- Mid Bronx Desperadoes
- NYC Community Schools Corp
- NYC DOE
- Phipps Houses
- Phipps Neighborhoods
- Pratt Institute
- Salters Square Homeowner’s Association
- SEBCO
- South Bronx Rising Together
- Southern Boulevard BID
- Southern Bronx River Watershed Alliance
- Tried Stone Baptist Church
- WHEDco
- Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice

Other groups to engage include:
- Community Board 9
- Local schools & houses of worship
- Local organizations, businesses, & community groups!

Next Steps

- **November - December 2016:** Partners will conduct a community survey of their members and constituents
- **December 2016:** Partners to compile and present the results of the survey

For the most up-to-date information, visit our website at www.nyc.gov/planning (study website to come!)