### Reach 8 - Bronx River

**Location:** Bronx River from Westchester County border to Bruckner Boulevard  
**Upland Neighborhoods:** Woodlawn, Wakefield, Bronxdale, Williamsbridge, West Farms, Bronx River, Crotona Park East, Hunts Point, Soundview

#### Neighborhood Strategies

##### Reachwide
- Improve water quality with a focus on addressing CSO’s through stormwater source controls in the sewersheds and more widely distributed/dispersed bioretention and detention methods.
- Explore opportunities to reduce wave action to promote recreational boating and limit shore erosion.
- Improve water quality and create opportunities for fishing and other recreational uses on the Bronx River, based on criteria described in the Citywide Strategy.
- Restore the shoreline in Starlight Park, West Farms Rapids, Bronx River Forest, and Shoelace Park.
- Complete improvements to the Bronx River Greenway.

##### Bruckner/Sheridan Interchange
- Support the continued success of the Hunts Point Market by improving vehicular access.
- Identify improvements to waterfront access and open space connections along the Bronx River in conjunction with the State’s Bruckner-Sheridan Interchange project.

##### Trash Boom
- Explore options for removing trash boom and improve non-motorized boat access based on the criteria described in the Citywide Strategy.

##### Bronx River Dams
- Improve canoe passage and establish fish ladders at the 3 dams located lowest on the river.

##### Bronx River Interagency Land Coordination
- Address issues of water quality, particularly CSO’s.
- Provide access points and connections for Bronx River Greenway (examples include Westchester Ave. and Bruckner Blvd.)

##### Westchester County Coordination
- Provide pedestrian connection to greenway in coordination with Westchester County and relevant municipalities.
- Coordinate with upstream counties and municipalities to improve Bronx River water quality.

##### 172nd St.
- Create Bronx River Greenway connection for bikes and pedestrians next to the Amtrak site.