APPENDIX A

Neighborhood Strategies by Goal

The maps in this appendix gather the recommendations from every reach according to the first six goals of Vision 2020: expanding public access, enlivening the waterfront, supporting the working waterfront, improving water quality, restoring the natural waterfront, and enhancing the Blue Network. (There are no maps depicting recommendations related to governmental oversight and climate resilience, the last two goals of Vision 2020, because these recommendations are carried out on a Citywide basis.) The recommendations embodied in the following maps were selected through an active, participatory process and reflect the input of city, state, and federal agencies. For more information on every recommendation, refer to the individual maps in Chapter 4: Neighborhood Reach Strategies, beginning on page 114.
Expand Public Access
The sites identified on this map show where there are opportunities to create, expand, or improve public access to the waterfront and waterways. Projects include creation of new parks, piers, or esplanades; expansion of existing parks; and improvement of pedestrian and bike connections along and to the waterfront.

Enliven the Waterfront
This map shows locations with redevelopment opportunities for residential, commercial, or mixed-use development. The sites range from historic structures that need to be rehabilitated to large areas with multiple available sites.
Support the Working Waterfront

The sites identified show where there are opportunities to improve the viability of existing industrial and maritime uses, through infrastructure upgrades, dredging, or other forms of investment, or develop new waterfront industrial uses, such as maritime support services, commercial marinas, or other water-dependent industries.

Improve Water Quality

Many of the strategies presented in Vision 2020 to improve water quality will be implemented city-wide, such as sustainable stormwater management practices. Here are locations with specific opportunities to address poor water quality through infrastructure upgrades, improved facilities, and remediation of contaminated sediment.
Restore the Natural Waterfront

The sites on this map show opportunities to enhance or create habitat through a variety of means, such as restoration projects, ecosystem management, and enhanced protection.

Enhance the Blue Network

This map shows opportunities to increase waterborne transportation, promote water recreation, and create the waterfront infrastructure needed for events, cultural activities, and education programs—all of which will allow New York to realize its potential as a great waterfront city.