



# Corridor Vision Safety, Equity and Resiliency

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# BQE North Workshop

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## Presentation Overview

- **Welcome & Overview – 20 min**
- **Drop-in Table Discussions + Open Info Board Review Time – 45 min**
- **Share Out from Tables – 20 min**
- **Closing & Next Steps – 10 min**



# Engagement Goals

## Participants will:

- **Gain context** about the BQE Corridor Vision and process
- **Share** your expertise about challenges and opportunities in and around BQE Central
- **Learn** about the history of the BQE, and add to this history with your own stories



# Adams Administration Strategy

## A Corridor-Wide Approach

### Urgency & Resiliency

Take action as necessary to ensure that City section remains safe; prioritize sustainable design



### Equity

Invest in communities along the full BQE corridor, not just higher income City section



### Fiscal Responsibility

Pursue federal grants; make needed repairs; focus investments on greatest impact



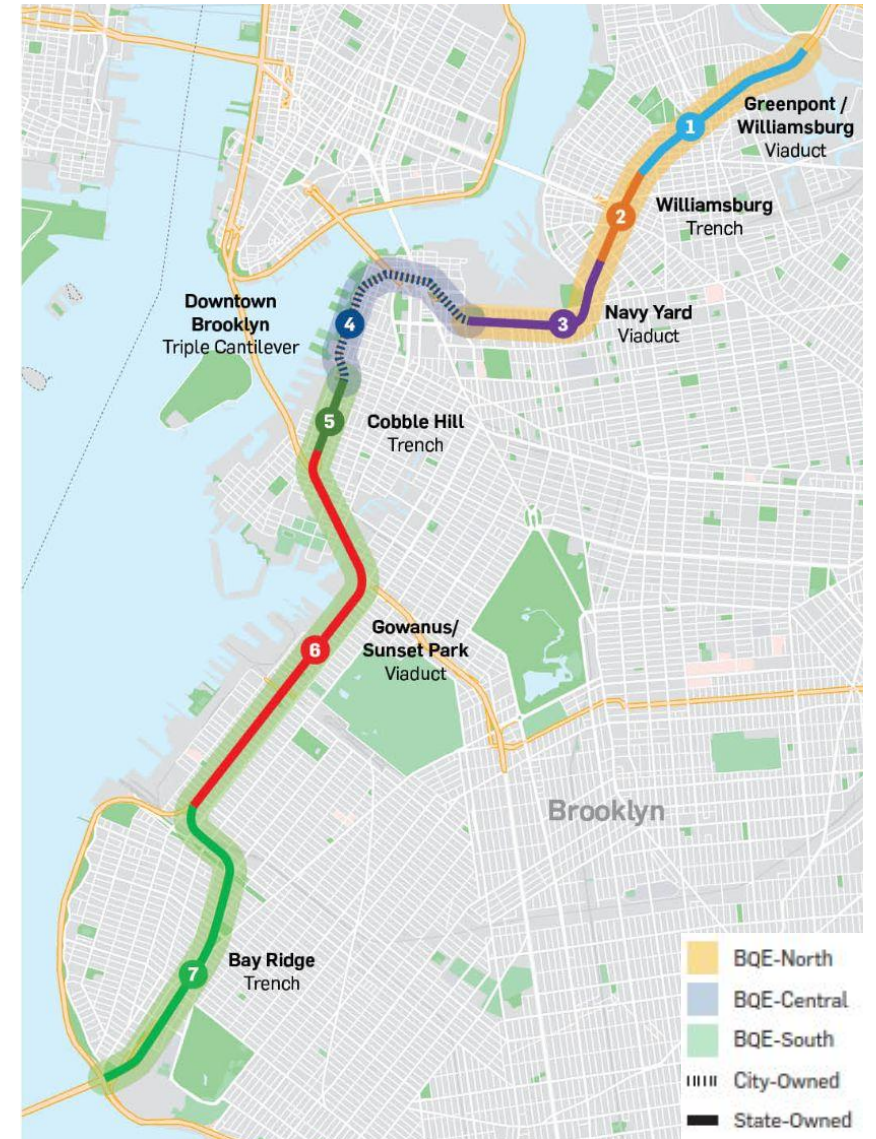
### Stakeholder Involvement

Work with elected officials and communities to develop BQE vision and move projects forward

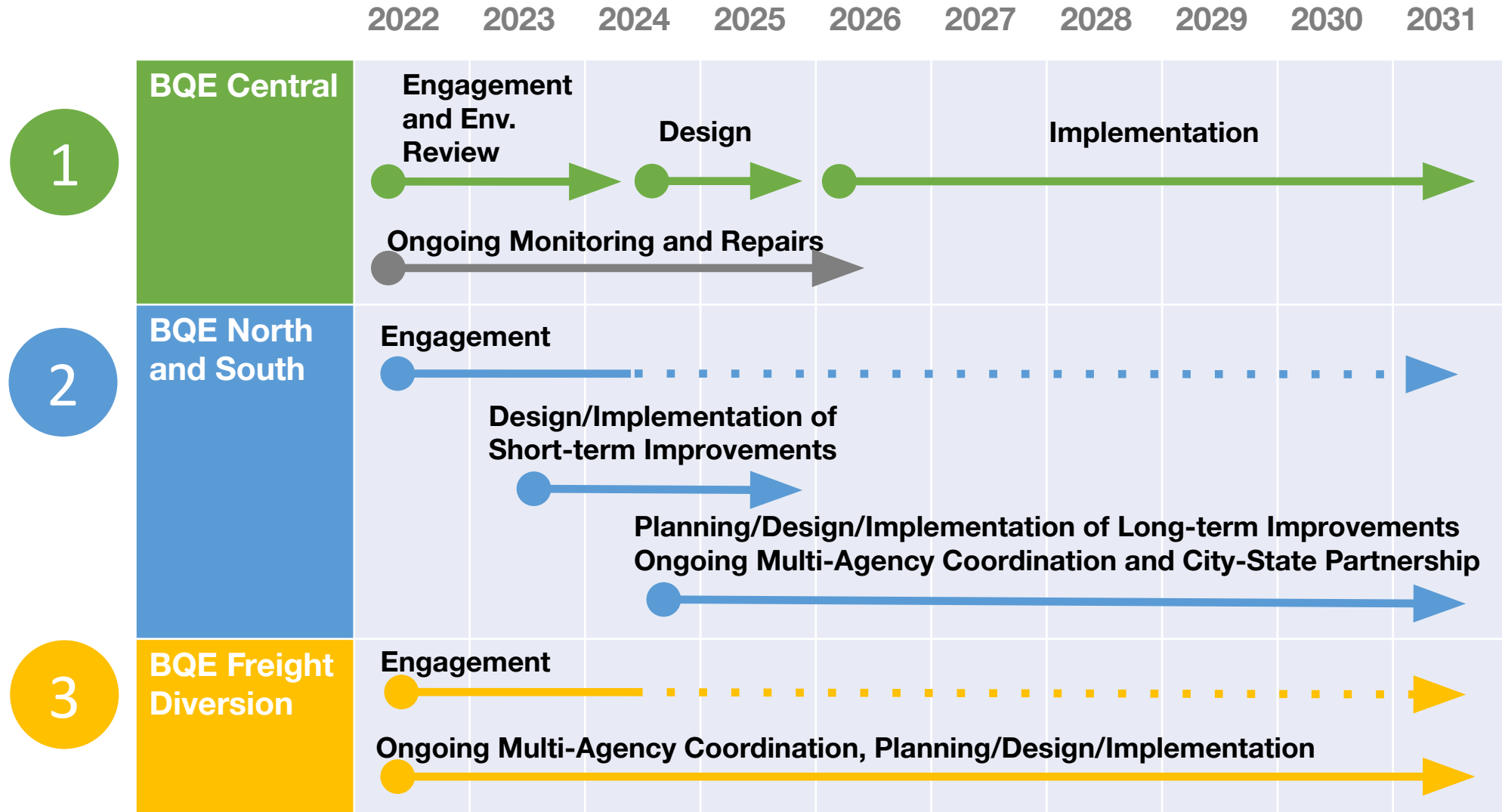


# Central & Corridor-Wide Strategy

- **BQE North and South** short-term improvements and longer-term visioning
- **BQE Central** efforts will continue to focus on interim repairs, and create and implement a longer-term design concept
- **Freight Diversion** multi-agency planning



# Anticipated Schedule



# Engagement Approach: Inclusive, Transparent, Consistent

Community engagement will guide Mayor Adams' and DOT's decisions about the future of the full Brooklyn BQE Corridor.

We'll offer a variety of ways to provide input, including:

- **Public Workshops** (in-person, virtual options) - First round now through Nov. 10
- Regular **Community Visioning Council** Meetings
- **Online Platforms** for Community Input
- **Community Pop-Up Events**
- Collaboration with **Community Partners** - to be announced soon!



# Today's Workshop Overview

- **Informational boards:**
  - Goals, Focus Areas, Timeline, History, Past Concepts & Ongoing Projects, Traffic & Freight
- **Staffed interactive engagement boards:**
  - Inspiration from Other Cities; Your BQE Postcard; BQE Corridor + BQE North Issues & Opportunities
- **Drop-in facilitated table discussions on regional focus areas**



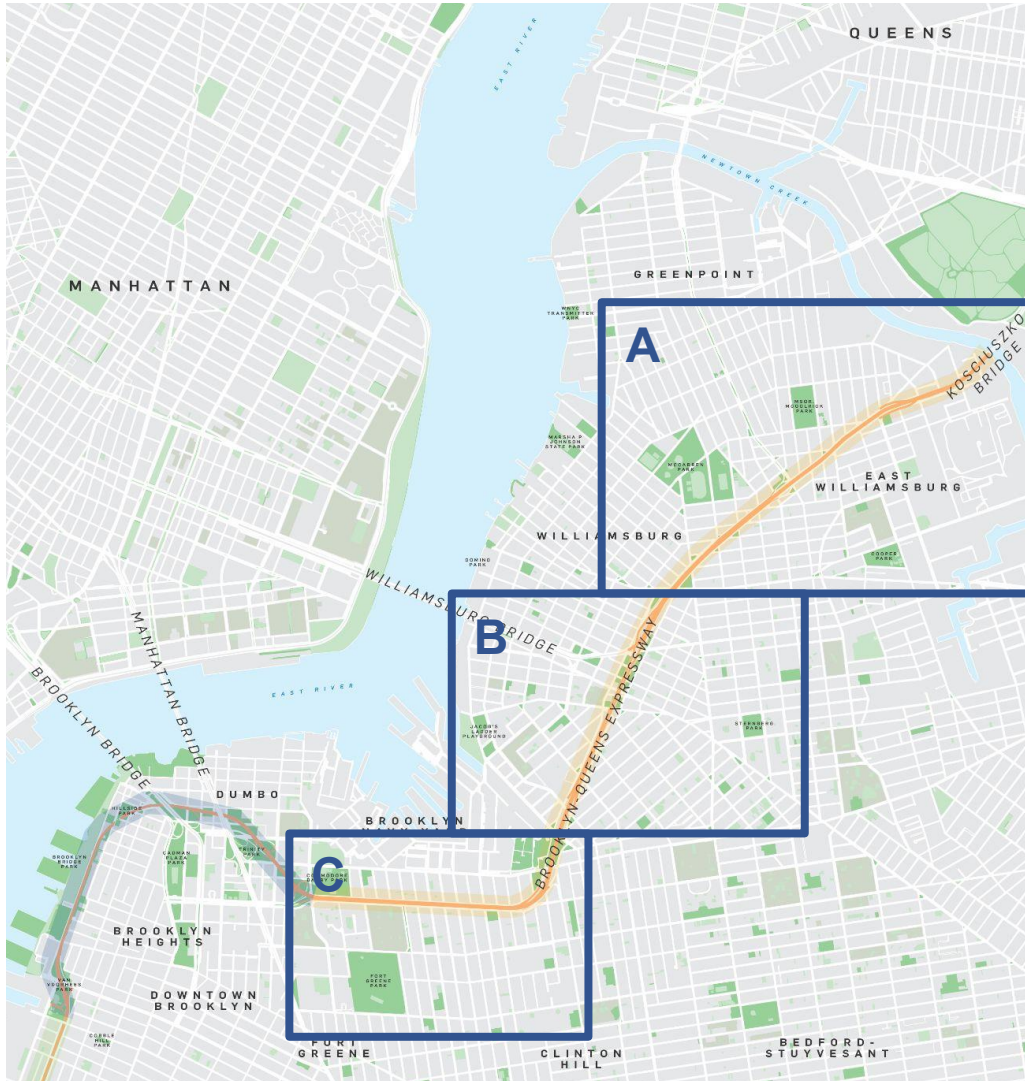


# Workshop Guide

- Participants are encouraged to visit all informational stations
- You're free to participate in discussions at any table and circulate freely
- We'll make periodic time-check announcements if you'd like to rotate around all tables
- At the end we'll share our findings across groups



# BQE Table Discussion Regional Focus Areas



**A Greenpoint**  
Meeker Avenue Viaduct

**B Williamsburg**  
Williamsburg Trench

**C Navy Yard, Clinton Hill, Fort Greene**  
Park Avenue Viaduct



# Table Discussion Community Agreements

- Share the air-time – make room for everyone to participate
- Respect the diverse viewpoints and experiences in the group  
- together, we know a lot; alone, we won't know it all



# Other Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

***All workshops 6:30-8:30pm***

## **BQE North and South Round 2**

**Tuesday 3/21/2023:** BQE North Workshop (Virtual)

**Thursday 3/23/2023:** BQE South Workshop (Virtual)

**Monday 3/27/2023:** BQE North Workshop (In-Person)

**Thursday 3/30/2023:** BQE South Workshop (In-Person)

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## **BQE Central Round 2**

**Tuesday, December 13:** BQE Central Workshop (In-Person)

**Thursday December 15:** BQE Central Workshop (Virtual)



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**Thank you!**