



Corridor Vision BQE North and South Study

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BQE South Workshop

November 7, 2022

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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



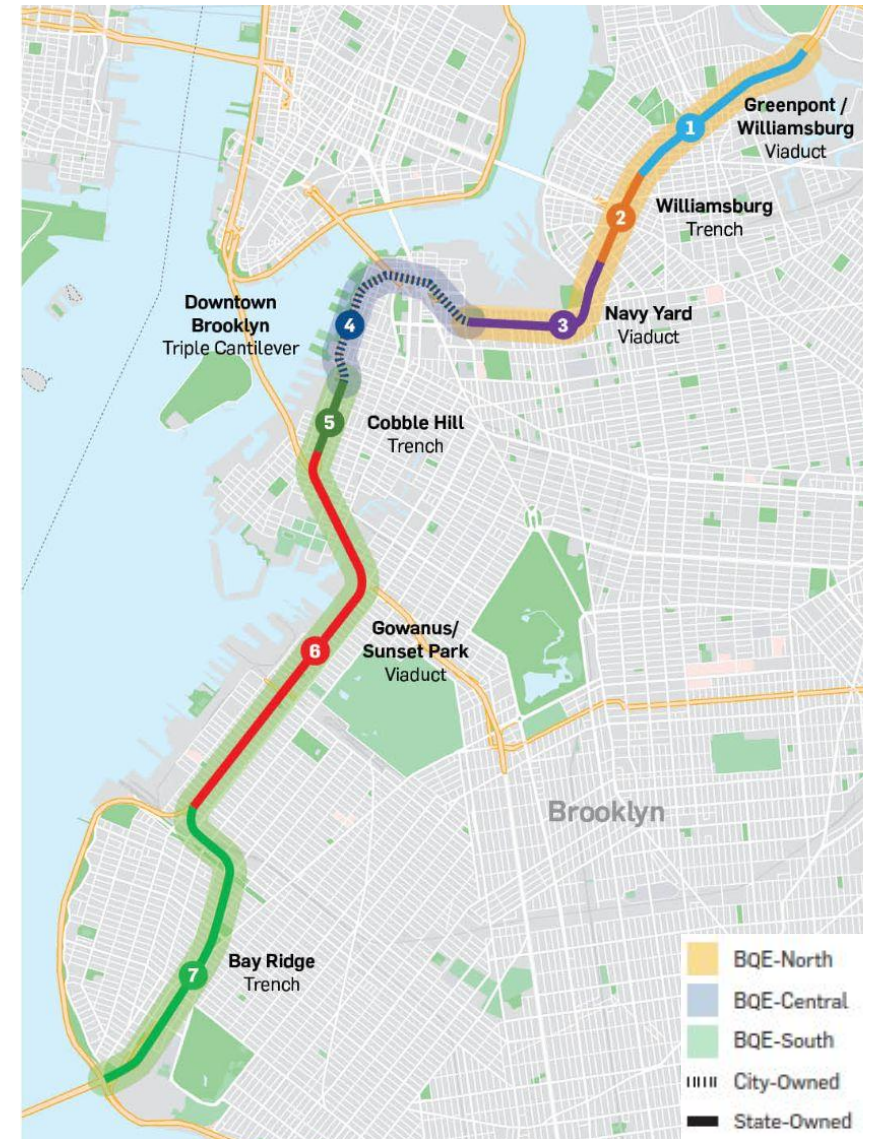
Stakeholder Involvement

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

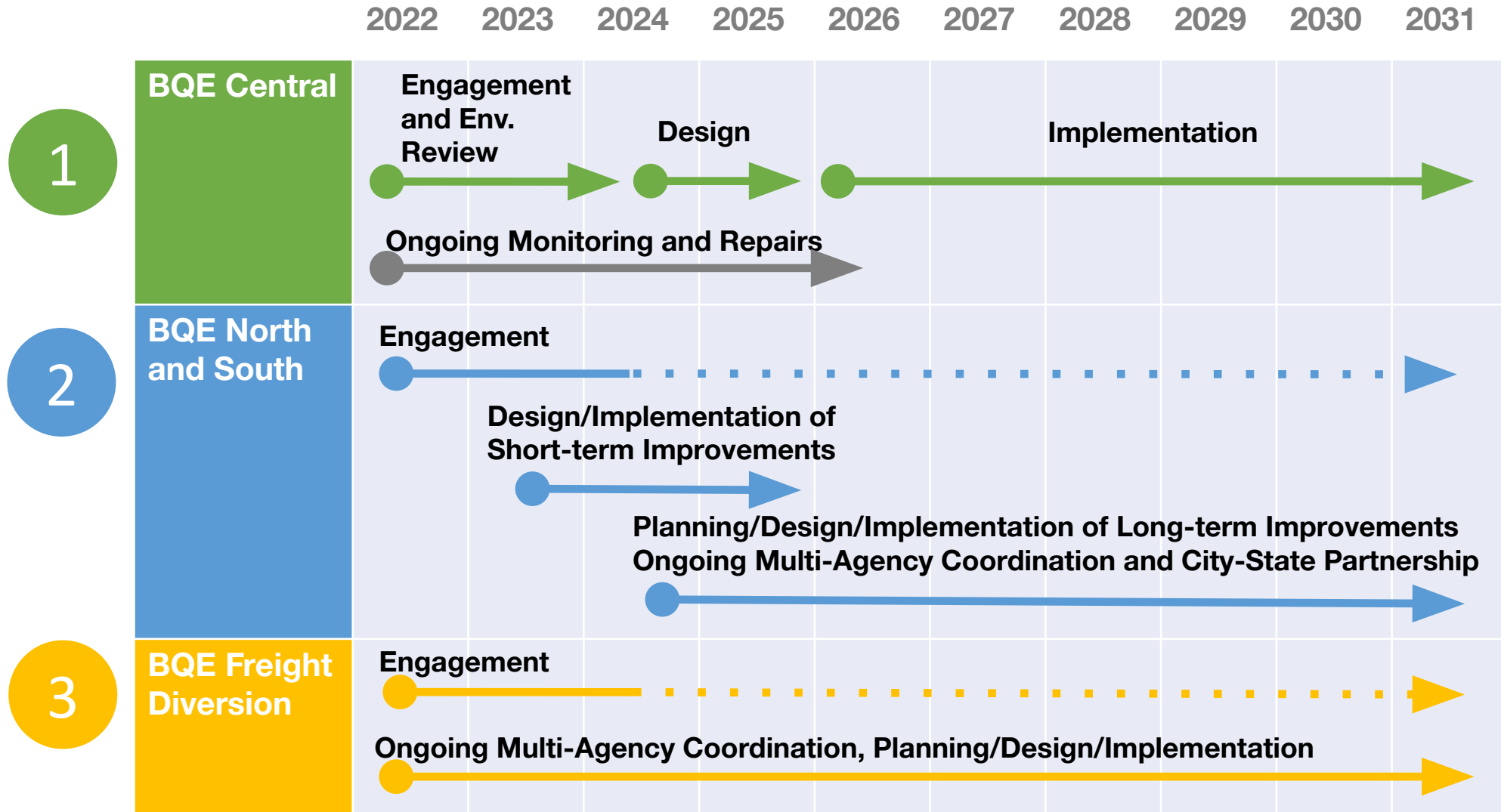


Central & Corridor-Wide Strategy

- **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 South Issues & Opportunities
- **Drop-in facilitated table discussions on regional focus areas**

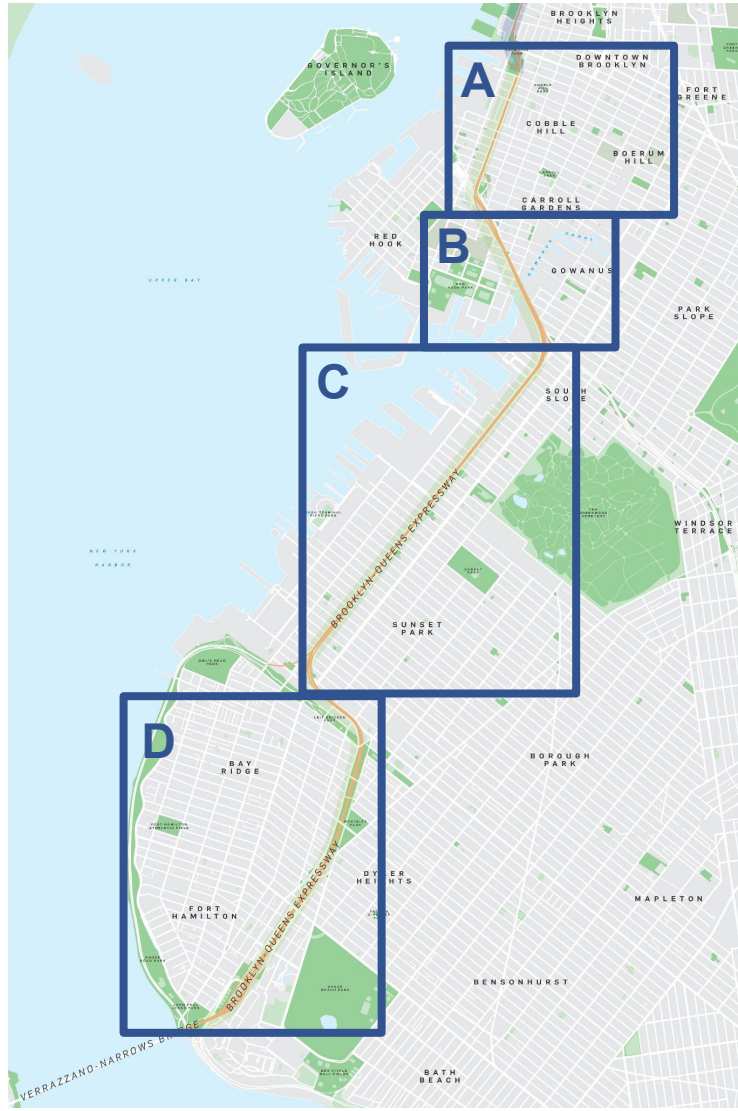


Workshop Guide

- 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 Cobble Hill Trench

B Gowanus Expressway Viaduct

C Third Avenue Viaduct

D Bay Ridge Trench



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 1

Thursday, 11/10/2022: BQE North Workshop (In-Person) - M.S. 126 John Ericsson Middle School 424 Leonard Street

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)

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!