

## **Hunts Point Food Distribution Center**

Presentation to Hunts Point Vision Plan Taskforce May 7, 2009



#### **Outline**

- Alternative Fuels facility
- Anaerobic Digestion feasibility study
- Produce Market redevelopment
- Fulton Fish Market commercial pier feasibility study
- South Bronx Greenway
- Q&A

### **Alternative Fuels Facility**



### **Development Components**

#### **Alternative Fueling Facility**

#### **Required Components**

- Sustainable alternative fuel
- Specific minimum amount(s) of alternative fuel(s) available
- Retail sales

#### **Suggested Components**

- Mix of fuels
- Local or regional production
- Competitively priced



#### **Suggested Additional Components**

#### **Complementary Uses**

- Truck maintenance facility for the conversion of engines
- Truckstop electrification (TSE) facility
- Showroom for trucks that use sustainable alternative fuels
- Organics recovery facility for either the production of biofuel or electricity generation for a district energy plan

#### **Associated Retail**

- Convenience Store
- Restaurant
- Bank

Anticipated Lease Term: 30 years

### Responses and Update

- Late Summer 2009: EDC received multiple responses
- Late Summer-Spring 2009: Analysis of proposals, further clarifications
- A few changes:
  - Remediation
  - Workforce Development
  - EDC process/timeline
- Currently: Drafting contract, lease, & license agreement from short list of proposals
  - All include a mix of competitively-priced alternative fuels on site for retail sales
  - All allow public access to the facility, but focus on trucks/fleets
  - All include a convenience store and other accessory uses
  - All include innovative green design elements

#### **GOAL**

To enter into a contract with a qualified developer of a viable project that meets the objectives of the RFP by early summer 2009.

### Workforce Development

# Developer commitment to a Targeted Hiring and Workforce Development Program (THWDP)

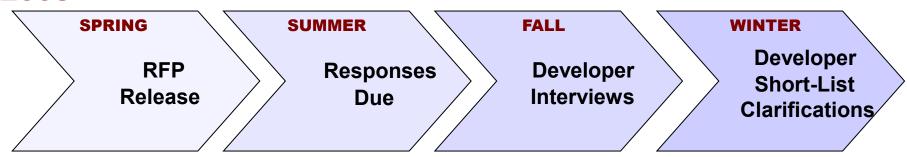
Purpose of THWDP:

To integrate the City's public workforce system into NYCEDC development projects to provide services to local jobseekers and to help businesses open on time.

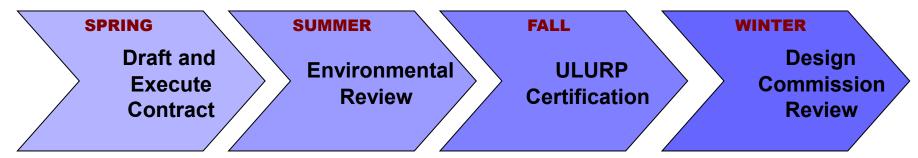
- For permanent jobs created, THWDP creates goals for:
  - Hiring
  - Retention
  - Advancement
  - Training
- Other THWDP components
  - First Source Hiring through NYC Business Solutions
  - Dedicated community outreach in partnership with SBS and NYCEDC

### **Updated Timeline**

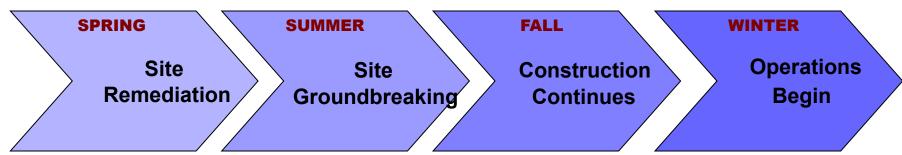
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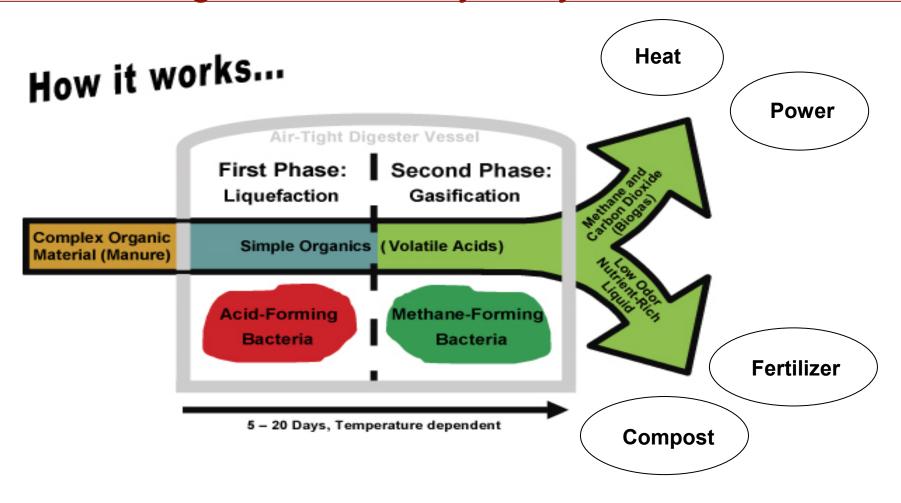
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### Anaerobic Digestion feasibility study



- Study will evaluate feasibility of converting organic waste to biogas to produce electricity
- Goal is to reduce waste transported to distant landfills and transportation-related emissions.

### Produce Market Redevelopment





#### **Design Goals:**

- Increase storage capacity; reduce diesel trailers
- Enhance rail operations
- Improve food safety and quality
- Provide future connection to South Bronx Greenway
- Integrate energy efficiency, sustainable design

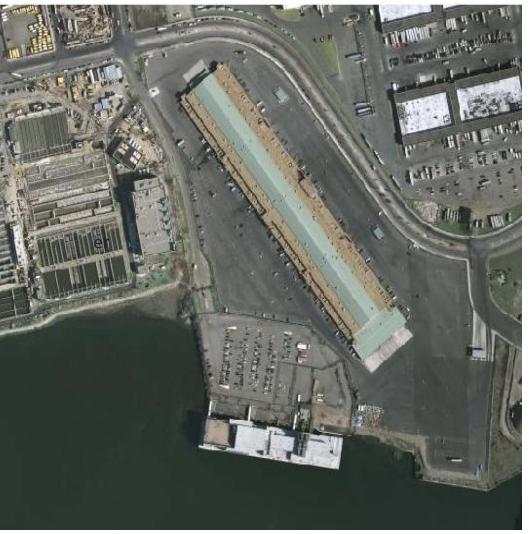
#### **Challenges:**

- Defining a feasible project
- Building consensus within Cooperative
- Securing State and Federal funding support

#### **Next Steps:**

- Refine design and project costs
- Define financing options with Cooperative
- Continue to pursue State and Federal funding

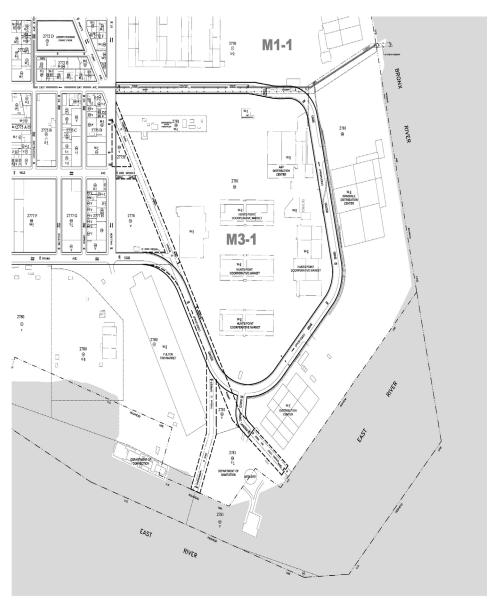
### Fulton Fish Market feasibility studies



#### Freezer feasibility study (BOEDC/Fish Market)

- Goal is to maximize economic and environmental benefits from increasing freezer and processing capacity
- Commercial pier feasibility study (NYCEDC)
  - Goal is to increase maritime-based transportation for deliveries to FDC
- Next Steps:
  - Complete supply chain, market analysis
  - Initiate freezer and pier design

### Food Center Drive ULURP



- City Council approved ULURP in February 2009
- Official maps will be filed shortly

### **Produce Market Fence**







SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0





EVATION ALONG HALLECK STREET AT INTERSECTIONS WITH OAK POINT AVENUE AND RANDALL AVENUE SCALE: 3/1

### **Hunts Point Landing**



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- Anticipated Construction Start: Fall 2009
- Estimated Construction Completion: Winter 2010



### Lafayette Avenue



- Anticipated Construction Start: Fall 2009
- Estimated Construction Completion: Winter 2010



### Hunts Point / Spofford Avenues



- Anticipated Construction Start: Fall 2009
- Estimated Construction Completion: Winter 2010

#### Randall's Island Connector



- ConEd bridge nearly completed
- Upland design ongoing
- Anticipated upland construction to start Winter 2010

### Anheuser-Busch Greenway Connector



- Anheuser Busch completing design and site prep for greenway connector
- \$1.6 million contribution for capital costs
- First 10 years of maintenance
- Projected completion: Fall 2009

# **Question & Answer**

