



Greater Greenways Long-Term Expansion Plan Tabling Events Summary

The Greater Greenways Long-Term Expansion Plan is a citywide initiative to enhance and expand the greenway network, creating high-quality, continuous connections for walking, cycling, and recreation focused on the other boroughs. This plan is led by the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in collaboration with the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) and New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks).



Pinneapple Plaza (Bath Beach, Brooklyn)

Community Participation

From August to November 2025, the Greater Greenways team conducted outreach at tabling events across all five boroughs to share information about the citywide initiative, promote a digital survey, and receive feedback on the current greenway network and future improvements.



Greenway Stomp (Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn)



6 community partners engaged



12 events across **5** boroughs



~400 people engaged

What We Heard

CONNECTIVITY

Community members expressed a strong desire for investment and connectivity to existing greenways with interest in cross-borough connections (ex. Brooklyn + Queens), expanding Citibike access, and closing physical gaps in the network.

HEALTH AND RESILIENCY

Communities were interested in how greenways could be used as part of a broader climate resilience and public health strategy.

DIVERSITY OF USERS

Greenways are not just for cyclists! We found that all types of New Yorkers, such as families, youth, pedestrians, those with limited mobility, and deliveristas (among others!) regularly use the greenways in their communities in a variety of ways.

SAFETY

Safer greenways and bike infrastructure, particularly with protected lanes and separation from cars, is an important focus area across the city.

GREENWAYS AS A DESTINATION

New York City's greenways serve many purposes, including commuting, recreation, family activities, and community gatherings. Community members noted that adding wayfinding signage along the greenway network could be a great way to better connect the network to surrounding communities!

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What's Next

Along with the input collected from the digital survey and interactive online map, the feedback shared with the project team during the tabling events is being incorporated into the opportunity analysis and corridor prioritization sections of the Long-term Citywide Greenway Expansion Plan. Additional feedback has also been collected at virtual focus groups and workshops with key stakeholders and community partners. A public report of the findings will be released on the [project website](#) at the end of 2026.



Greenway Stomp (Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn)



Bike the Block (Fort George, Manhattan)



Lighthouse Point Fest (St. George, Staten Island)



Summer Streets (Prospect Heights, Brooklyn)



Bike The Block (Jamaica, Queens)



Pineapple Plaza (Bath Beach, Brooklyn)



Street Works Earth (Jackson Heights, Queens)