

NJDEP Greenway BPAC Presentation

September 27, 2023

Project Background

- NJDEP acquisition August, 2022
- 9-mile dormant rail line
- Essex and Hudson Counties
- Montclair, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Belleville, Newark, Kearny, Secaucus, and Jersey City

Once in a generation opportunity!



Mini-Bids

Public Engagement & Phased Development

Agency with NV5

- Maximize access to the Greenway
- Maximize connectivity
- Showcase recreational amenities
- Demonstrate the potential of the Greenway

Stormwater Design

Agency with NV5

- Manage stormwater on Greenway and adjacent to corridor
- Prevent flooding and erosion
- Increase biodiversity
- Improve water quality

Safety & Security

Arup

- Enhance safety through design
- Provide safety in numbers through activation
- Evaluate patrol alternatives

Remediation

Arup

- Identify soil contaminants
- Cap trouble spots

Workshops

- Newark 7/27
- Belleville 8/29
- Bloomfield 8/30
- **Jersey City 10/13**
- **Newark 10/19**

Pop-ups

- Newark 7/19
- Newark/Bellville 7/24
- Kearny 8/1
- Jersey City/Kearny 8/10
- Glen Ridge 8/29
- Secaucus/Jersey City 9/19

Survey

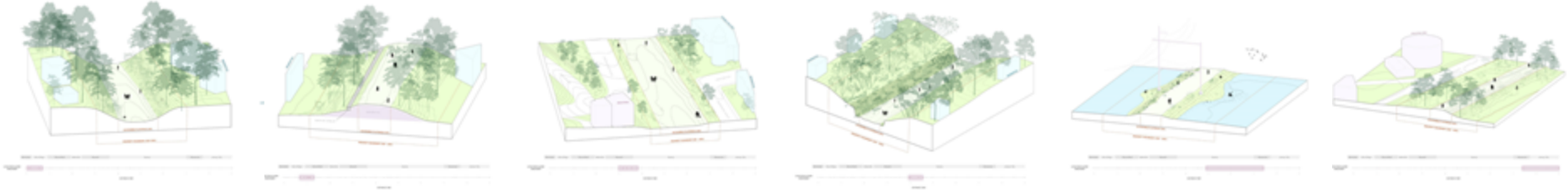
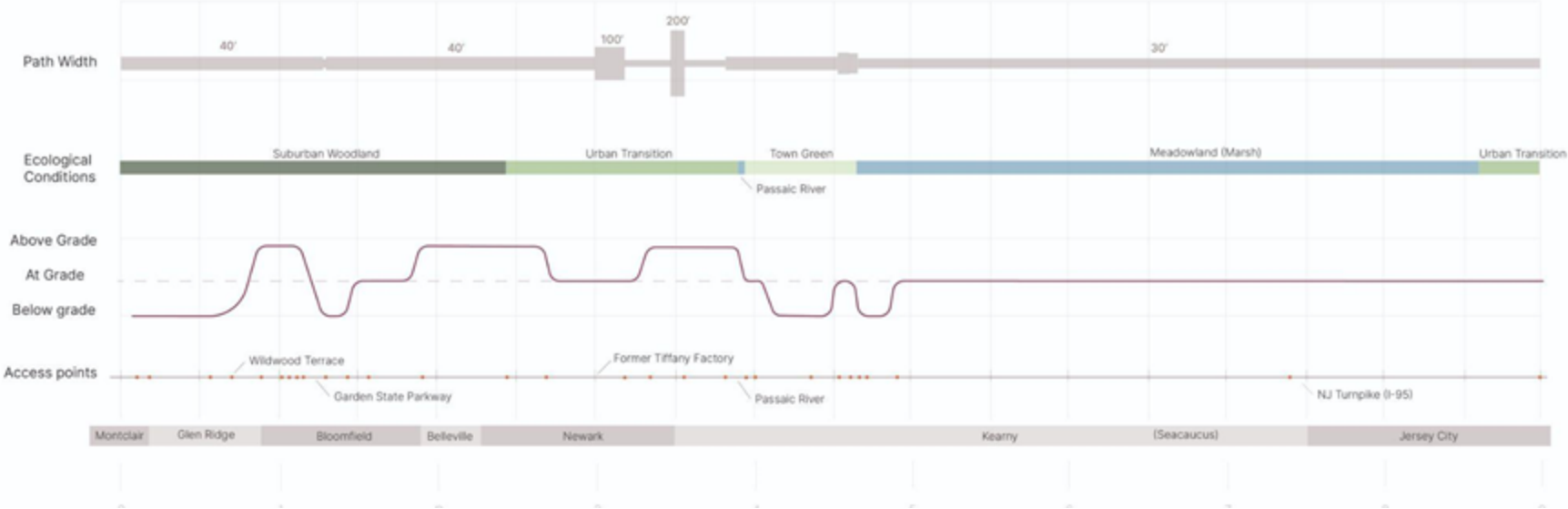
- 300 responses

Local Gov meetings

Individual stakeholder meetings



Site Anatomy



Schedule

- Current Mini-Bids
- Design/Construction of First Segment
- Opening of First Segment



How You Can Get Involved



Stay Connected!

<https://linktr.ee/theNJGreenway>

- Project overview
- Stakeholder survey
- Workshop information
- Subscribe for updates
- Team info



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Join us at the Art Fair!
¡Únete a nosotros en la feria de arte!

Community Listening Session Workshop

Friday, October 13th
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Liberty State Park
CRRNJ Terminal
1 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Sesión de Escucha Comunitaria

Viernes, 13 de Octubre
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Terminal CRRNJ del Parque Estatal Liberty

OR

Join us on the Greenway!
¡Únete a nosotros en la Greenway!

Sesión de Escucha Comunitaria

Jueves, Octubre 19
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
*En caso de Lluvia: Viernes, Octubre 20

The Greenway, cerca de la escuela Park Elementary

Todas las edades y habilidades son bienvenidas. ¡Pruebas de senderos, comida GRATIS, juegos y más!

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Thursday, October 19th
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
*In case of rain: Friday, October 20th

The Greenway,
near Park Elementary School
225 Manchester Pl, Newark, NJ 07104

All ages and abilities are welcome. Trail Tests, FREE food, games, and more!

