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An Update from the Red Hook Coastal Resiliency (RHCR) Project

Thank you to all who have engaged with the RHCR design and feedback process over the past two years. NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) values your feedback and continued engagement on this critical flood protection project.

What is RHCR?

The Red Hook Coastal Resiliency (RHCR) project is a coastal protection project aimed at reducing flood risks due to coastal storm surge and sea level rise along Red Hook's waterfront, while also integrating with the community fabric and improving the long-term resiliency of the neighborhood. RHCR is funded by the City of New York, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES).



Image: Pioneer and Conover Streets Proposed Design (source: PDC preliminary design presentation)

Project Update

Since the [60% Design Review for the Community](#) in Summer 2022, DDC and project partners have advanced the following:

- **August 2022** – Submitted a preliminary design presentation to the Public Design Commission. [Download the presentation](#).
- **December 2022** – Design submission to FEMA/DHSES; and currently under FEMA/DHSES review.
- **December 2022** – Draft EA submitted to FEMA/DHSES and City Agencies for review.

RHCR Project Benefits

- Reducing flood risks due to coastal storm surge and sea level rise along Red Hook's

waterfront

- Focus on maintaining existing waterfront access and views
- Extensive expansion of the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway
- Expand and redevelop park at Todd Triangle
- Incorporation of sustainable features such as native plantings, open space, and trees
- Preservation of neighborhood character and integration with streetscape

What Comes Next?

Stay tuned for updates on future meetings and opportunities for public engagement coming later in 2023. As dates and times are finalized, updates will be shared via RHCR's newsletter and also posted on the [project website](#) under Upcoming Events.

Keep in Touch

DDC thanks you for your continued engagement with the Red Hook Coastal Resiliency project. We look forward to continuing the conversation in the months to come.

If you have any questions or comments, please [contact the RHCR team](#).



Image: Ferris Street Proposed Design (source: PDC preliminary design presentation)

