

REACH 11 - QUEENS UPPER EAST RIVER

Location: North Shore of Queens from 20th Ave. in Astoria to the Flushing River, including Riker's Island

Upland Neighborhoods: Astoria, East Elmhurst, Corona, Flushing

Neighborhood Strategies

Reachwide

- Continue to implement the Queens East River and North Shore Greenway Plan and explore additional locations to provide signage and improve connections between upland neighborhoods and existing publicly accessible waterfront sites with consideration for public safety and security.

Luyster Creek

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- Explore street end public access to the creek from 19th Ave.

Bowery Bay

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- Complete improvements at Bowery Bay Waste Water Treatment Plant to reduce nitrogen discharge into the East River.

Flushing Bay

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- Study hydrology and means of improving water circulation and siltation.
- Explore options for expanding mooring fields for recreational boats.
- Improve maintenance of Flushing Bay Esplanade.
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle connections to upland areas to the west and south of the Flushing Bay Esplanade including Flushing Meadows-Corona Park.

Flushing

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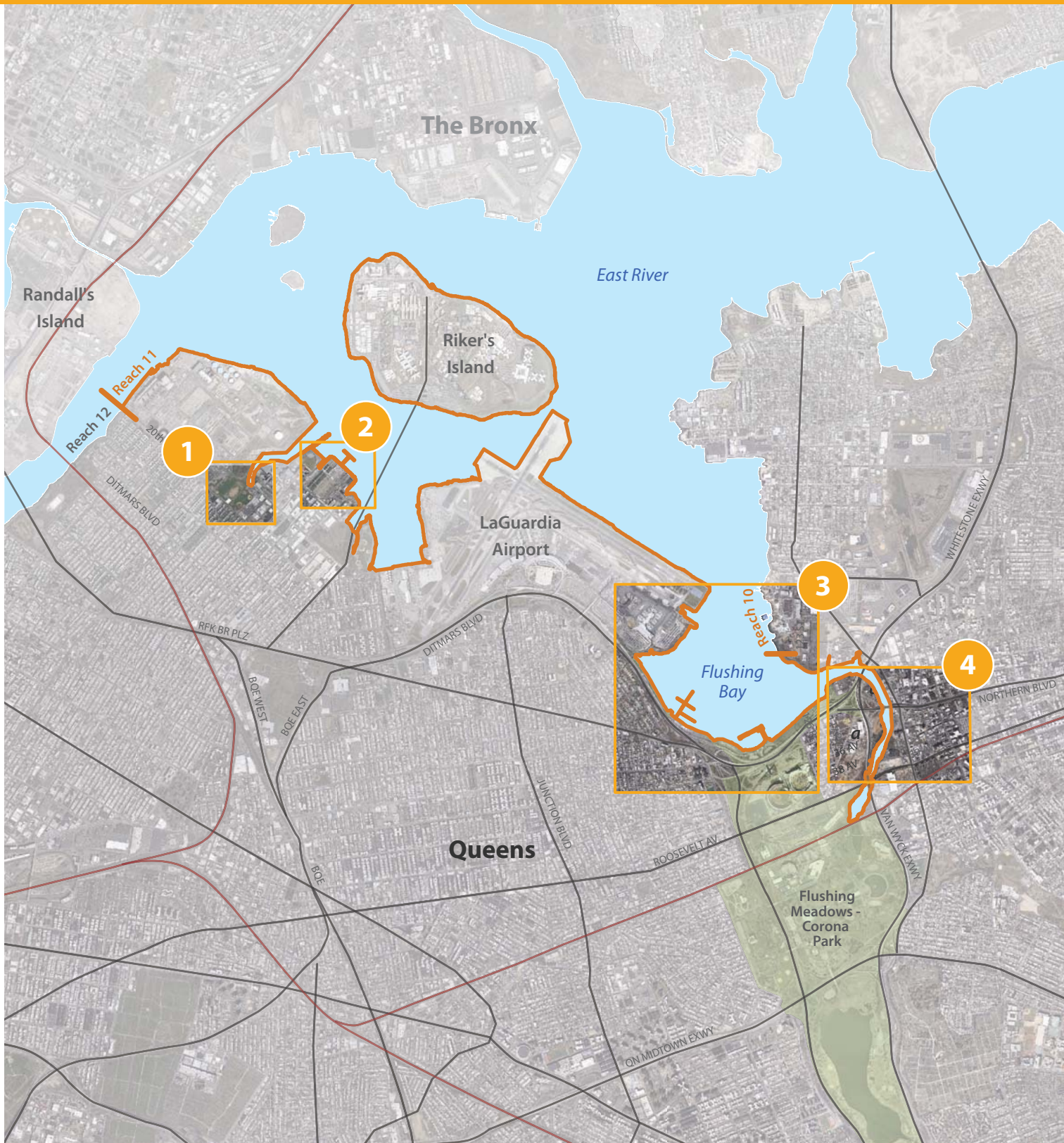
- Support the Flushing River Brownfield Opportunity Area planning process that will reexamine the Downtown Flushing WAP to foster residential and mixed use redevelopment and new publicly accessible waterfront open space.
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle connections between Flushing and Willets Point on Northern Blvd. and Roosevelt Ave. Bridges and explore options to further enhance access across Flushing River.
- Support and maintain active industrial use of Flushing River north of Northern Blvd.

Willets Point

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- Break ground on sanitary sewers and outfall controls.

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— Reach Boundary

○ Recommendation Areas

■ Major Parklands

