

REACH 8-BRONX RIVER

Location: Bronx River from Westchester County border to Bruckner Boulevard

Upland Neighborhoods: Woodlawn, Wakefield, Bronxdale, Williamsbridge, West Farms, Bronx River, Crotona Park East, Hunts Point, Soundview

Neighborhood Strategies

Reachwide

- Improve water quality with a focus on addressing CSO's through stormwater source controls in the sewersheds and more widely distributed/dispersed bioretention and detention methods.
- Explore opportunities to reduce wave action to promote recreational boating and limit shore erosion.
- Improve water quality and create opportunities for fishing and other recreational uses on the Bronx River, based on criteria described in the Citywide Strategy.
- Restore the shoreline in Starlight Park, West Farm Rapids, Bronx River Forest, and Shoelace Park.
- Complete improvements to the Bronx River Greenway.

Bruckner/Sheridan Interchange

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- Support the continued success of the Hunts Point Market by improving vehicular access.
- Identify improvements to waterfront access and open space connections along the Bronx River in conjunction with the State's Bruckner-Sheridan Interchange project.

Trash Boom

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- Explore options for removing trash boom and improve non-motorized boat access based on the criteria described in the Citywide Strategy.

172nd St.

1.b

- Create Bronx River Greenway connection for bikes and pedestrians next to the Amtrak site.

Bronx River Dams

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- Improve canoe passage and establish fish ladders at the 3 dams located lowest on the river.

Bronx River Interagency Land Coordination

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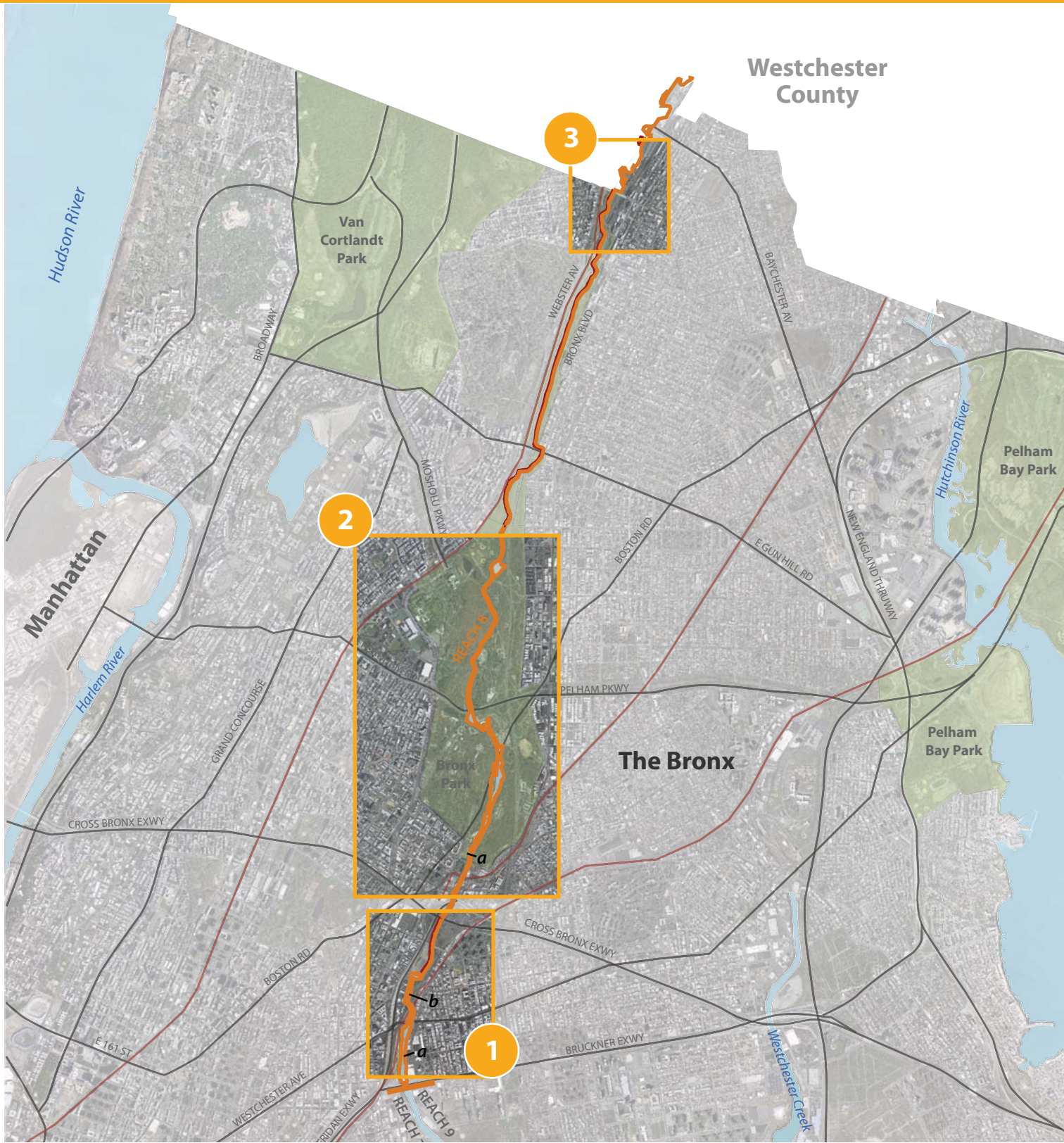
- Address issues of water quality, particularly CSO's.
- Provide access points and connections for Bronx River Greenway (examples include Westchester Ave. and Bruckner Blvd.)

Westchester County Coordination

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- Provide pedestrian connection to greenway in coordination with Westchester County and relevant municipalities.
- Coordinate with upstream counties and municipalities to improve Bronx River water quality.

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— Reach Boundary



Recommendation Areas



Major Parklands

