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### **GET INVOLVED!**

# Come join the Department of City Planning for a public visioning workshop on your Borough's waterfront.

We want to hear your suggestions for how to improve your waterfront. The Department of City Planning will be hosting six upcoming workshops to talk about specific opportunities in each borough:

#### **BRONX WORKSHOP**

May 12, 2010, 6-8:30 pm Hostos Community College Savoy Building 120 East 149th St., Bronx

#### **BROOKLYN WORKSHOP**

May 17, 2010, 6-8:30 pm Brooklyn Technical High School Dekalb Ave. & S. Elliot Pl, Brooklyn

#### **QUEENS WORKSHOP**

June 2, 2010, 6-8:30 pm York College Health and Physical Education Building 160-02 Liberty Ave., Jamaica

#### **MANHATTAN WORKSHOP**

June 8, 2010, 6-8:30 pm Murry Bergtraum High School 411 Pearl St., Manhattan

#### STATEN ISLAND WORKSHOP

June 28, 2010, 6-8:30 pm Spiro Hall, Wagner College One Campus Rd., Staten Island

## BLUE NETWORK AND CITYWIDE ISSUES WORKSHOP

June 23, 2010, 6:30-9 pm PS 234, The Independence School 292 Greenwich St., Manhattan

#### What to expect:

The Department of City Planning will begin each session with a short presentation on our assessment of waterfront resources for the Borough: what public access exists today, where there are active industrial activities, the natural areas, etc. We'll then break into small groups to discuss particular segments of the Borough's waterfront, what we refer to as "Reaches". For each reach, the groups will discuss the opportunities and challenges for the future of specific sites along the waterfront.

#### **The Blue Network:**

The Blue Network is the term for our waterways themselves. This sixth workshop will examine and discuss the opportunities to use New York City's waterways for recreation, transportation,

and education. We will also discuss the ecology of the water bodies and increasing the city's resilience to climate change and sea level rise.

More information about these workshops and Vision 2020: The New York City Comprehensive Waterfront Plan is on our website: <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/waterfront">www.nyc.gov/waterfront</a>

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