NYC Ferry: Soundview Route

April 5, 2018: Manhattan CB8



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2018 NYC Ferry Map

Service Routes

- East River (May 2017)
- Rockaway(May 2017)
- South Brooklyn (June 2017)
- Astoria (August 2017)
- Lower East Side (2018)
- Soundview (2018)

Service Features

- 7-day service, all-year round
- Matches subway fare (\$2.75)
- 4.6M projected riders per year
- 21 landings around the City
- ADA and LL68 accessible boats, barges, and bathrooms
- Homeport facility at BNY



Implementation

- 2013 Comprehensive Citywide Ferry Study
 - Approximately 60 sites assessed
 - Approximately 20 locations considered for NYC Ferry network
- 2015 Mayor announced NYC Ferry locations
- 2016 Environmental Impact Statement completed for ferry landing locations
 - Environmental review process included two rounds of public comment phases
- 2017 Army Corps Engineers (ACOE) and NYSDEC permits summited with public comment
- 2018 ACOE permits approved for new LES and SV landings
- 2015 2018: Open door briefing policy
 - Over 300 meetings held with elected officials, community boards, civic and resident Associations, City, State, and Federal partners, other community stakeholders





Launch

- First four routes (Rockaway, East River, South Brooklyn, and Astoria) launched summer '17
- Ridership through April 2018:
 - East River: approx. 1,890,000
 - Rockaway: approx. 610,000
 - South Brooklyn: approx. **525,000**
 - Astoria: approx. **420,000**
- Nearly <u>3 million riders</u> served on NYC Ferry in 2017
- Soundview and Lower East Side scheduled to launch summer 2018!



Customer sentiment

Regular customer feedback via surveys and online commentary. Findings include:

- 93% customers gave NYC Ferry a rating of 7+
- 92% survey respondents live in NYC
- Over 63% of respondents are frequent riders in peak periods, using the ferry more than four times a week
- 76% of peak-time riders are commuters, traveling to work or school





Landing location: E 90th Street









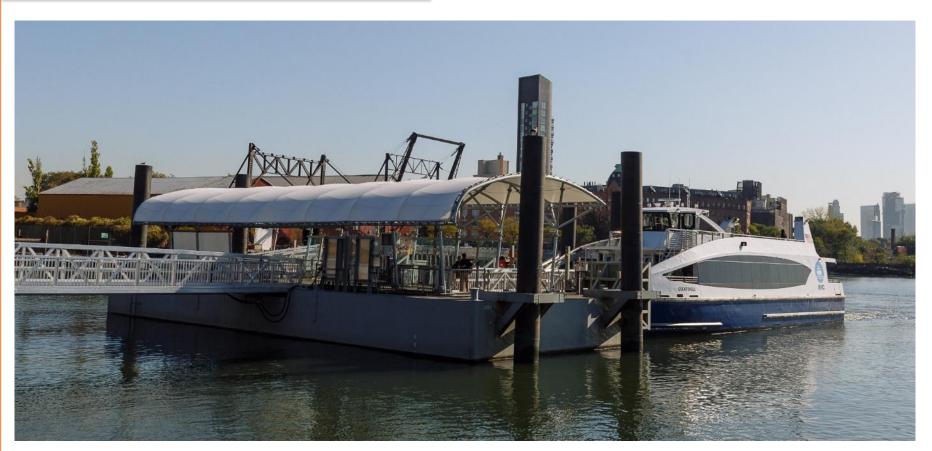
Temporary Access Path



A temporary access path will be used during the seawall construction.



New Landing Design



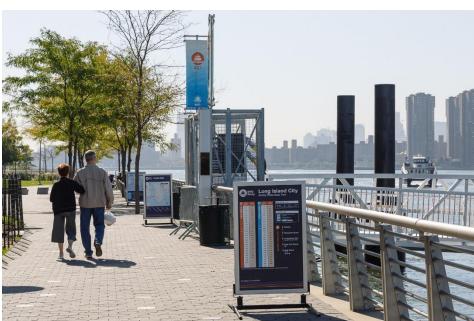
Landing Features:

- Passenger queuing, ticketing, and amenities on landing
- Canopies, wind-screens, and heaters for passenger comfort

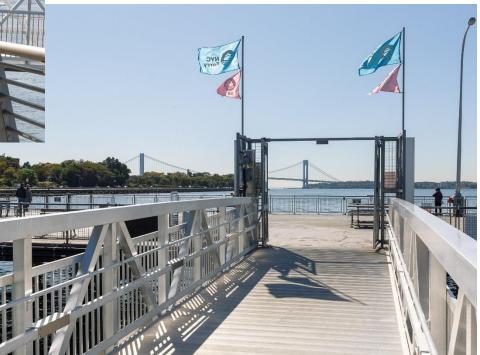
- ADA / LL68 Compliant
- Minimal disruption to upland parks
- Low profile to protect views
- Usable by multiple ferry operators

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New Landing Design: Gateway



Gateway and Signage



Gangway to barge

New Landing Design: Interior



Landing barge: Ticket machines, wind screens, digital information displays

Vessel Design



Vessel Features:

- New construction
- Low-wake design
- EPA Tier 3 Engines (best for vessel class)
- Catamaran design for comfort/stability
- 150 passenger capacity (new 349 PAX)
- Bicycles, wheelchair and stroller areas

On Board Concessions



Ticketing

App Features:

- Schedules and Trip planning
- Service Alerts
- Real-time ferry tracking

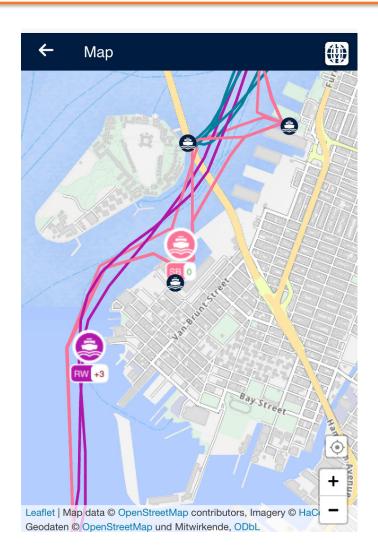


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Tickets are also available for purchase with cash or card at our ticket vending machines at every landing

In App Schedules and Tracking



Schedules Schedules
← Line details
$\textcircled{ER} \rightarrow$ East 34th Street
06/27/2017
6:13 PM Wall St/Pier 11 On Time
6:19 PM Dumbo/BBP Pier 1 On Time
6:24 PM South Williamsburg On Time
6:28 PM North Williamsburg On Time
6:34 PM Greenpoint On Time
6:38 PM Hunters Point South On Time
6:42 PM East 34th Street On Time

Remarks

Service days

Wall St/Pier 11 -> East 34th Street: Mo - Fr

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Community engagement

Developing partnerships in communities:

- NYC Ferry vessel naming contest with DOE students
- Hiring initiatives through Workforce 1 Centers
- Community Connect blog series highlighting local businesses
- All Hands on Deck employee volunteer program
- Neighborhood partnership initiatives with local businesses, non-profits, civic organizations, and community groups





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