Kosciuszko Bridge Project
Synopsis of Community Outreach Program & Project Milestones

NOVEMBER 2005

Open Houses (7)
(3 sets)

*Purpose: to introduce the project to the public*
Queens Open House (Long Island City) February 21, 2002
Brooklyn Open House February 27, 2002
Queens Open House (Woodside) March 21, 2002

*Purpose: to provide an update on the project through Level 1 screening*
Queens Open House November 20, 2003
Brooklyn Open House December 2, 2003

*Purpose: to provide an update on the project through Level 2 screening*
Queens Open House October 19, 2004
Brooklyn Open House October 27, 2004

Scoping Meetings (2)

*Purpose: earliest opportunity for the public to be involved in preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Scoping meetings included presentations on the project and its goals, and allowed the public to comment on the project’s goals and objectives; help determine the scope of issues to be considered in the DEIS; and review and recommend alternatives.*
Queens Scoping Meeting May 14, 2002
Brooklyn Scoping Meeting May 21, 2002

Small Group Community Meetings (38)

Queens Community Board #2 (w/ District Manager) November 13, 2001
Queens Community Board #5 (w/ District Manager) November 15, 2001
Brooklyn Community Board #1 (w/2 Board Members and local resident) November 19, 2001
Newtown Creek Community Liaison Office December 5, 2001
Public Officials Presentation (representatives of city, state and federal-level agencies; Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan; Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez; Queens & Brooklyn Borough Presidents’ offices; United 40’s Civic Ass’n.) January 14, 2002
Maspeth Chamber of Commerce January 16, 2002
West Maspeth Local Development Corporation January 24, 2002
Brooklyn Community Board #1 (w/ District Manager) February 7, 2002
Brooklyn Community Board #1 District Service Cabinet February 21, 2002
Queens Community Board #2/United Forties Civic Ass’n. March 19, 2002
Queens Community Board #5 Transportation Committee March 26, 2002
Assemblyman Joseph Lentol/Brooklyn Community Board #1 March 28, 2002
Queens Community Board #2 Transportation Committee April 9, 2002
Queens Borough Cabinet April 16, 2002
Brooklyn Community Board #1 (w/ District Manager) April 18, 2002
Assemblywoman Margaret Markey April 18, 2002
Councilman David Yassky April 26, 2002
Residents of Cooper Park Houses May 15, 2002
Central Williamsburg Coalition May 23, 2002
OUTRAGE June 12, 2002
Brooklyn Borough Board October 1, 2002
Greenpoint Waterfront Association for Parks and Planning (GWAPP) Annual Meeting October 2, 2002
EWVIDCO and Brooklyn Businesses May 14, 2003
Newtown Creek Alliance June 26, 2003
Newtown Creek Alliance July 7, 2003
Philip Galasso, Sagres Partners LLC October 15, 2003
Councilwoman Diana Reyna February 17, 2004
Annette LaMatto February 18, 2004
Queens Community Board #2 Transportation Committee April 13, 2004
Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners May 13, 2004
Local Development Corporation
Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan, Assemblyman Joseph Lentol, Assemblywoman Margaret Markey June 9, 2004
Councilwoman Diana Reyna, OUTRAGE and EWVIDCO August 26, 2004
Sas Sheena November 5, 2004
Bruce & Madeline Donach & neighbors November 12, 2004
Ahktar and Tes Choudri November 15, 2004
Mary Gottlieb & neighbors February 2, 2005
Riverkeeper May 11, 2005
Choudri Family August 18, 2005

Meetings and Site Visits to Businesses (25)

East Williamsburg Valley Industrial Development Corp. (EWVIDCO) January 10, 2002
Site visit to Acme Architectural September 27, 2002
Site visits to Brooklyn businesses July 23, 2003
Site visits to Queens businesses August 5, 2003
Brooklyn Business Survey December 3, 2003
Queens Business Survey December 12, 2003
Brooklyn Business Survey December 19, 2003
Meeting with EWVIDCO & Acme Steel March 31, 2004
Meeting with Astoria Carting November 8, 2004
Meeting with Waste Management December 7, 2004
Meeting with EWVIDCO & Cherry Street businesses February 18, 2005
Meeting with IESI Corp. May 9, 2005
Meeting with Marly Building Supply     May 13, 2005
Meeting with Upgrade Contracting/Emil Realty   May 13, 2005
Meeting with Milgo/Bufkin     May 16, 2005
Meeting with Conch Umbrella     May 17, 2005
Meeting with Dry Ice Corporation/American Compressed Gases May 24, 2005
Meeting with Mobil Gas Station June 14, 2005
Meeting with Stone Depot       June 23, 2005
Meeting with Astoria Carting    July 8, 2005
Meeting with Techno Acoustics   July 13, 2005
Meeting with Castle Sanitation Corp.    July 13, 2005
Meeting with McDonalds          August 3, 2005
Meeting with KeySpan            August 11, 2005
Meeting with Waste Management   November 2, 2005

Meetings with Agencies (21)

New York City Economic Development Corporation February 1, 2002
New York City Economic Development Corporation June 26, 2002
New York City Economic Development Corporation June 13, 2003
New York City Economic Development Corporation September 16, 2003
New York City Economic Development Corporation January 21, 2004
New York City Department of City Planning August 23, 2004
New York City Department of Environmental Protection August 24, 2004
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation December 20, 2004
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation January 4, 2005
New York City Department of Transportation January 26, 2005
New York City Economic Development Corporation February 3, 2005
New York City Department of Transportation March 15, 2005
New York City Department of Sanitation March 16, 2005
New York Metropolitan Transportation Council April 14, 2005
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation April 20, 2005
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation May 6, 2005
U.S. Coast Guard/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers May 12, 2005
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency June 21, 2005
New York City Mayor’s Office of Industrial and Manufacturing Businesses July 26, 2005
New York City Department of City Planning October 14, 2005
New York City Fire Department November 3, 2005

Bus Tours (3)

Brooklyn Bus Tour                        April 24, 2002
Queens Bus Tour                           June 27, 2002
United Forties Civic Association Bus Tour           July 15, 2002
**Stakeholders Advisory Committee (SAC)**

(Members include Queens Community Boards (CB) #2 and #5; Brooklyn CB #1; city, state and federal-level elected officials; residents; and representatives of business interests, civic groups, and regional transportation organizations.

Formed July 2002
Number of members (organizations and residents): 38
1\(^{st}\) meeting: September 2002
Number of meetings (through October 2005): 25

**Inter-Agency Advisory Committee (IAAC)**

(Established to facilitate coordination and information sharing; members include city, state, regional and federal-level agencies and utilities.)

1\(^{st}\) meeting: June 24, 2003
2\(^{nd}\) meeting: June 16, 2004
3\(^{rd}\) meeting: November 10, 2005

**Newsletters (2)**

October 2003
September 2004

**Other Informational Materials**

- Fact Sheet – April 2002
- Project website – posted July 2002
  - 1st Update: July 2003
  - 2nd Update: October 2003
  - 3rd Update: March 2004
  - 4th Update: June 2004
  - 5th Update: September 2004
  - 6th Update: January 2005
  - 7\(^{th}\) Update: May 2005
- Repositories established – December 2002

Locations:
- Brooklyn Borough President’s Office, Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- Community Board #1, 435 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211-2429
- Brooklyn Public Library - Greenpoint Branch, 107 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222
- Brooklyn Public Library - Leonard Branch, 81 Devoe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211
- Parsons, 100 Broadway, New York, NY 10005
- New York State Department of Transportation, Hunter’s Point Plaza, 47-40 21\(^{st}\) Street, Long Island City, NY 11101
- Queens Borough President’s Office, Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424
- Community Board #2, 43-22 50\(^{th}\) Street, Woodside, NY 11377
Letters and FAQs to Brooklyn and Queens businesses (August and October 2003, respectively)
Letter and FAQs – nearly 1,000 copies hand-delivered to Greenpoint residents – April 2004
Letter to 1700+ Greenpoint residents – January 2005
Letter to 700 Queens residents (350 each in CBs #2 and #5) January/February 2005

Project Milestones

- Notice of Intent: April 25, 2002
- Alternatives Analysis Process: January 2003 – May 2004
  - Draft Long List of Alternatives presented to SAC: March 2003
    (26 alternatives)
  - Level 1 Screening with SAC: May & June 2003
    (12 alternatives, including No Build, at the end of Level 1 screening)
  - Level 2 Screening with SAC: March & April 2004
    (6 alternatives, including No Build, at the end of Level 2 screening)
- Start of DEIS: Summer 2004
- Publication of DEIS: expected early 2006
- Public Hearings: expected mid 2006
- Publication of FEIS: expected late 2006
- Record of Decision: expected early 2007
- Earliest possible start of construction: 2010