



# BQX

Moving People  
Connecting Communities

## WHAT IS THE BQX?

The Brooklyn Queens Connector (BQX) is a City investment to better connect New Yorkers with limited transit options to where they need to go. The BQX is a proposed streetcar that will connect neighborhoods along an 11-mile corridor from Red Hook, Brooklyn to Astoria, Queens.

## WHAT IS THE CITY'S ROLE?

The City has been studying the BQX since 2015—examining feasibility, comparing alternative modes of transportation, and exploring the preferred route—and has been engaging the community along the way. The City will hold additional public workshops in early 2020 before publicly starting the environmental review process in the spring.

<b>Initial Assessment</b> 2015	<b>Mayoral Announcement, Engagement &amp; Visioning Sessions</b> 2016	<b>Feasibility Study &amp; Conceptual Design Report</b> 2017–2018	<b>Engineering &amp; Environmental Work</b> 2019	<b>Public Workshops &amp; Environmental Review</b> 2020
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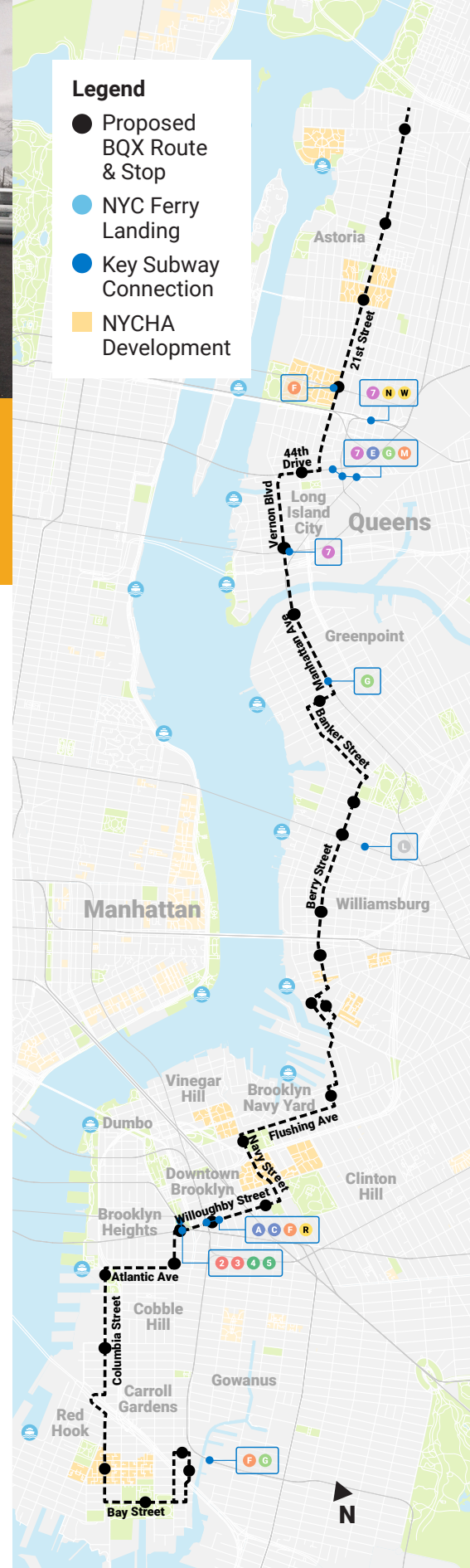
## WHAT IS THE PROPOSED ROUTE?

The proposed streetcar route was informed both by feedback from the community and extensive technical analysis, with the goal of providing efficient, fast, and user-friendly service to the greatest number of people.

As proposed, the BQX:

- Reduces commute times for people traveling along the corridor, as well as those making connections to reach destinations outside the corridor
- Improves transportation mobility for 400,000 New Yorkers, including 40,000 NYCHA residents
- Reaches 300,000 people, including those in growing employment destinations like Downtown Brooklyn, LIC, and Brooklyn Navy Yard
- Connects people to the city's major transit systems: 13 subway lines, 30+ bus routes, nine NYC Ferry landings, and 100+ Citi Bike stations
- Transforms streets to prioritize transit, pedestrian safety, and public space

**The current proposed route is not final**—the City will be seeking additional feedback from the community about the route. In addition, the City is continuing to explore other types of transportation to best achieve the goals of the BQX, through ongoing engagement with communities along the corridor.



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