



ABOUT BGI

BROOKLYN GREENWAY INITIATIVE (BGI) is the 501c3 non-profit organization committed to the development, establishment and long-term stewardship of the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway. When complete, this 14-mile, off-street, landscaped, cycling, running and pedestrian route will connect 200 acres of regional parks and numerous neighborhood parks and open spaces from Greenpoint to Bay Ridge.

Founded in 2004, BGI works with community, non-profit, business, and governmental partners to create and fulfill a comprehensive vision for the Greenway, while at the same time building awareness and support among the 500,000+ residents who live along the route of the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway.



THE GREENWAY TODAY

- The Greenway consists of 23 NYC DOT capital projects, several new open space projects and stormwater management infrastructure
- 6 miles of the Greenway are now available for public use including Kent Ave., Flushing Ave., Brooklyn Bridge Park, Erie Basin Park and Columbia Street through Van Brunt St to Pier 11
- Two additional miles along West Street and around the Brooklyn Navy Yard broke ground in 2016
- 4 additional segments are now in advanced design and engineering
- BGI is actively seeking funding to move more segments toward implementation

WHAT WE DO

DEVELOP GREEN SPACES

BGI is working on the creation of new green spaces adjacent to the Greenway, including:

The Naval Cemetery Landscape, developed in partnership with the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corp.; opened spring 2016.

Columbia Waterfront Park, a two-acre property in the Columbia Waterfront District.

As additional funds are secured, more green spaces along the Greenway will be identified.



MAINTAIN THE GREENWAY

- BGI launched the country's first Adopt-a-Greenway program in 2015 and is securing co-sponsors to fund ongoing maintenance.
- Several sections of the route are already maintained by BGI, in partnership with our sponsors, corporate volunteer programs and many local residents.
- BGI also maintains three sites through New York State's Adopt-a-Highway program.

HOST PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS

BGI hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including The Epic Ride, a 40-mile ride along the Brooklyn Waterfront, The Brooklyn Greenway Half Marathon & 5K and a fall benefit party.

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