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**Parks**







# Destination: Greenways! Brooklyn Update

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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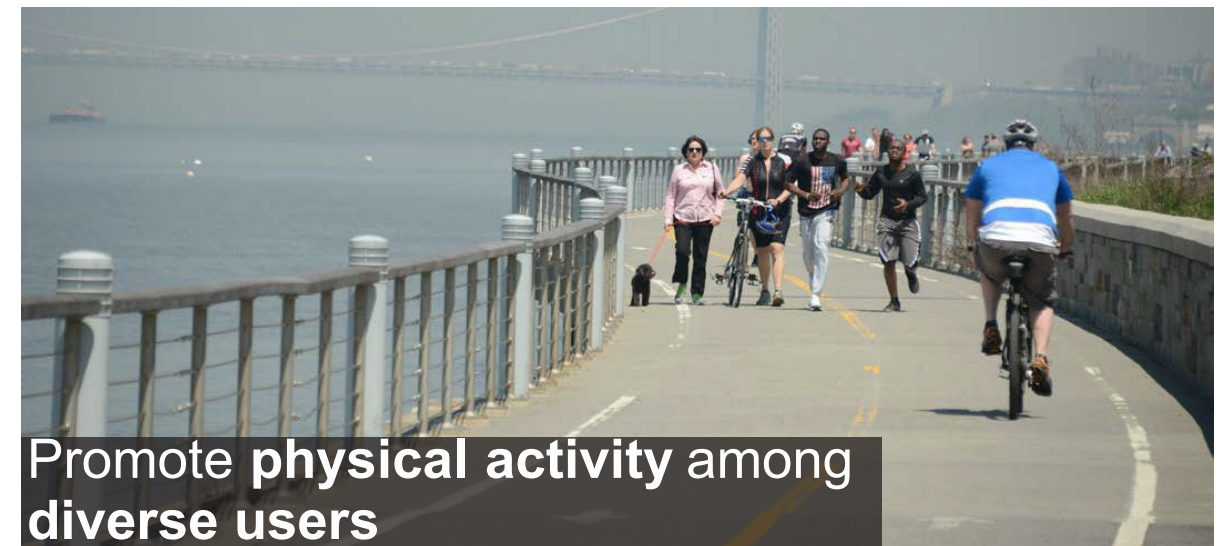
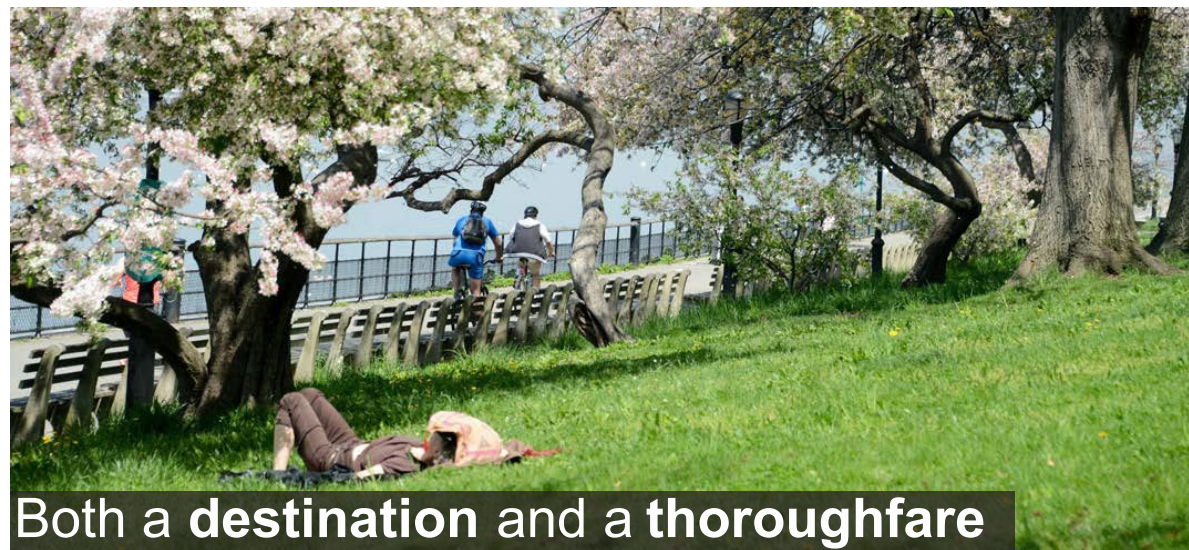


# Project Overview

**NYC Parks'** focus is to create a better experience within parks, and create an open space greenway system in all five boroughs

**NYC DOT's** focus is to improve access to parks, and maximize the use of off-street paths in the City's transportation system

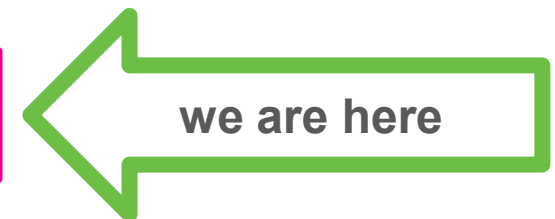
## Greenway Goals





# Destination: Greenways! Planning Process

Summer 2020	Project Start
Fall 2020	Community Meeting #1
Spring 2021	Community Meeting #2
Summer 2021	On-Site Community Outreach
Fall 2021/Winter 2022	Complete Conceptual Study
<b>February 2022</b>	<b>Community Report-back</b>
Spring 2022 and Beyond	Acquire Funding for Projects
Once Funded	Design and Build Projects



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# Community Outreach

**Tell Us What You Think**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first round of virtual public meetings, filled out the surveys and provided feedback on the existing conditions map. The comment period for the surveys and existing conditions map is over, but you can still view the comments made by community members by clicking on "Take Me to the Map". Please check back again soon for survey tabulated results!

For continued feedback, we have created a place where you can join the conversation by clicking on "Virtual Note Board" to share your ideas and comments for the route you're interested in (Brooklyn or Queens).

Your input is a very important part of this process and public feedback will largely shape the directions of the final plans. We are excited to hear from you!



Map Your Ideas and Comments

Take Me to the Map



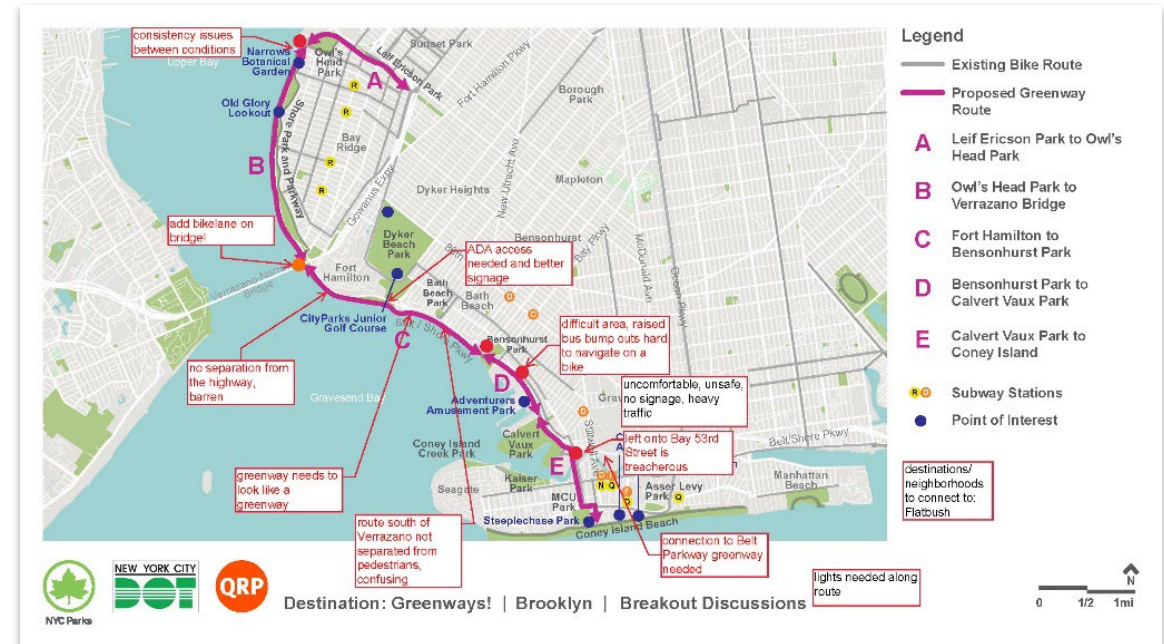
Share Your Ideas and Comments

Virtual Note Board



## On-Site Outreach

- Flyers
- Questionnaires



## Project Website

- Interactive Map Input
- General Comments and Ideas Section
- Surveys

## Virtual Meetings

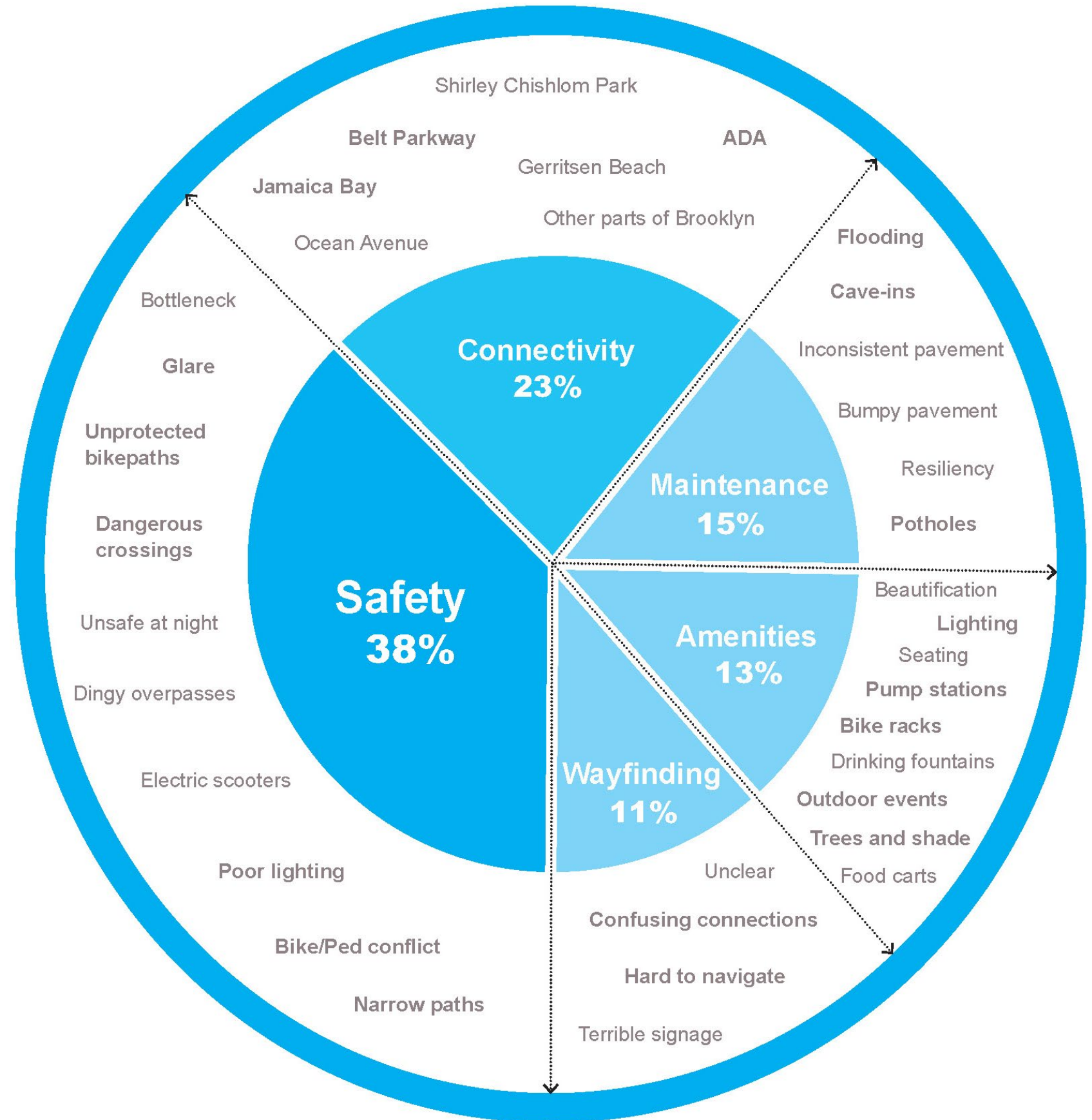
- Zoom Polls
- Breakout Room Discussions
- Map Input





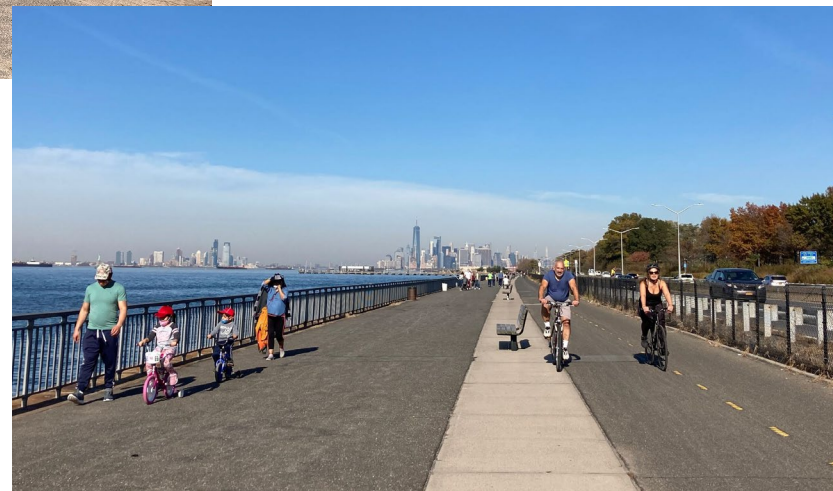
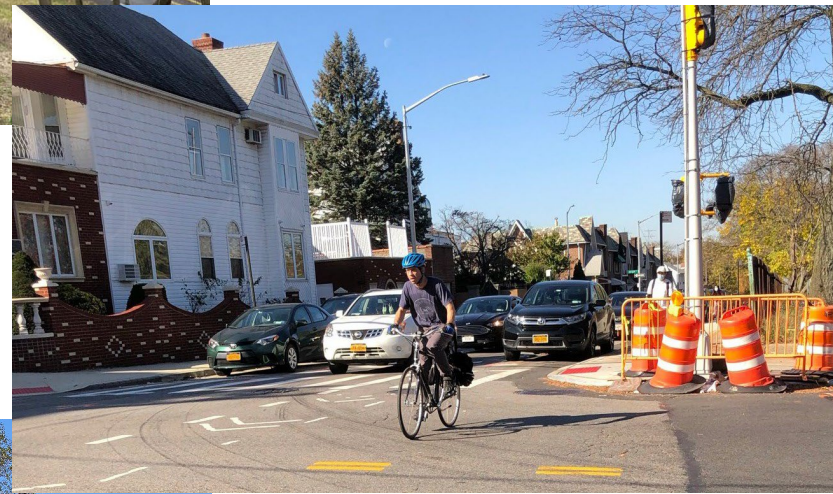
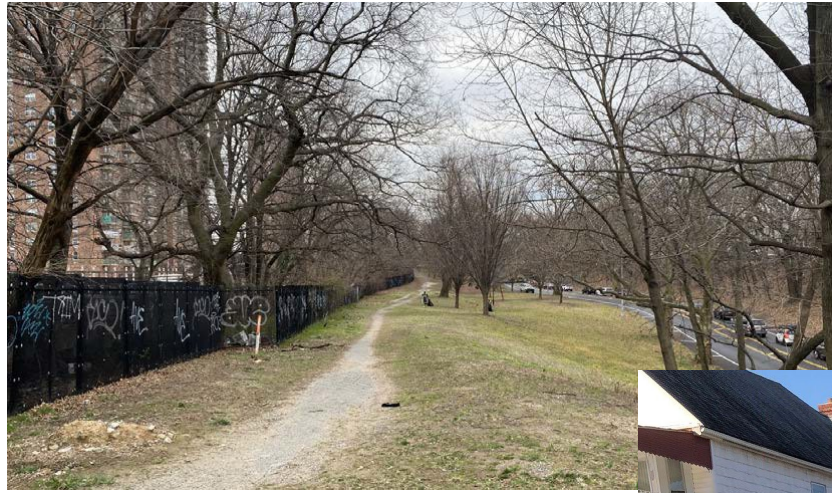
# What We Heard

## Brooklyn Route Summary of Concerns and Desires

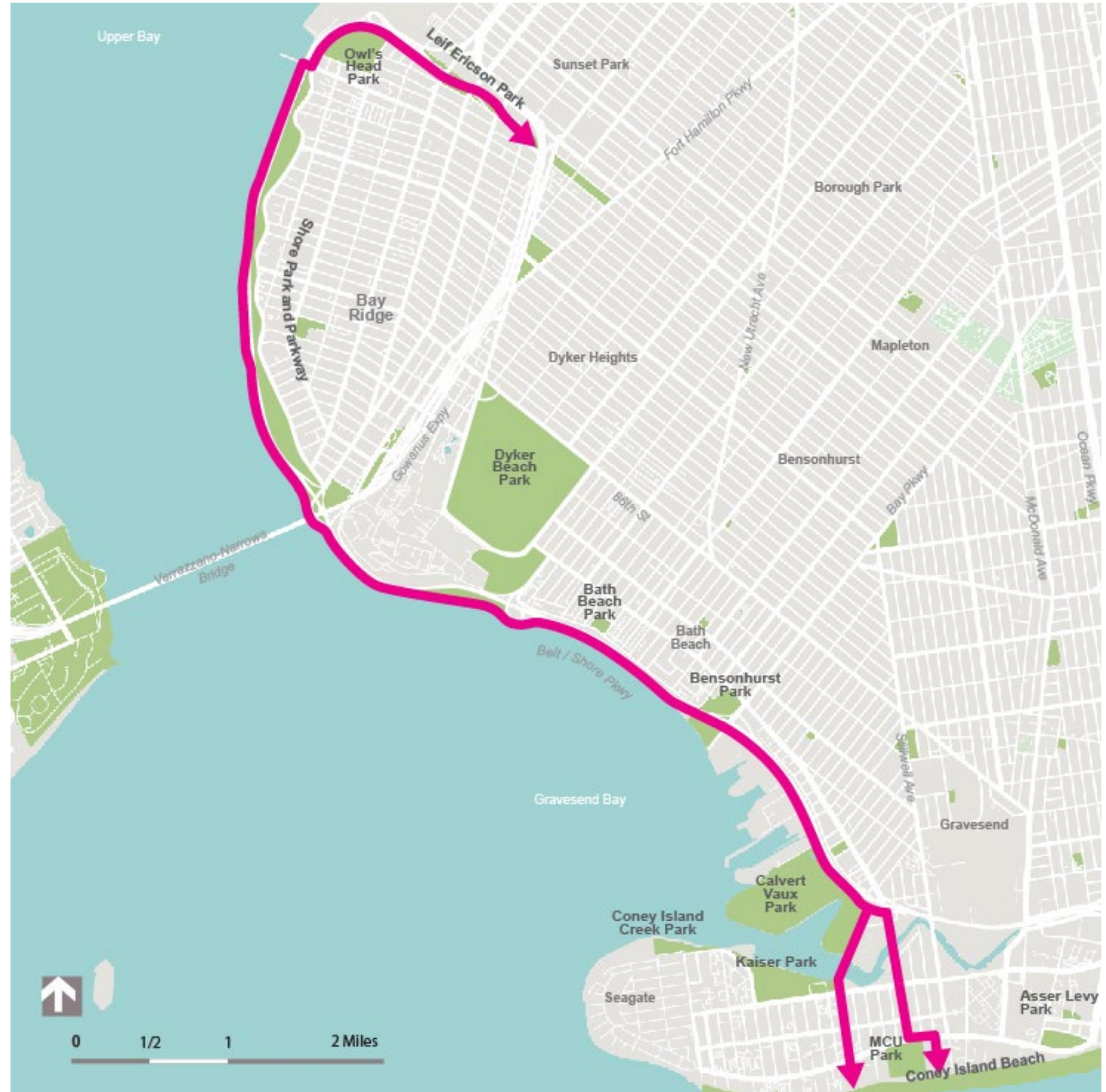




# The Greenway Today



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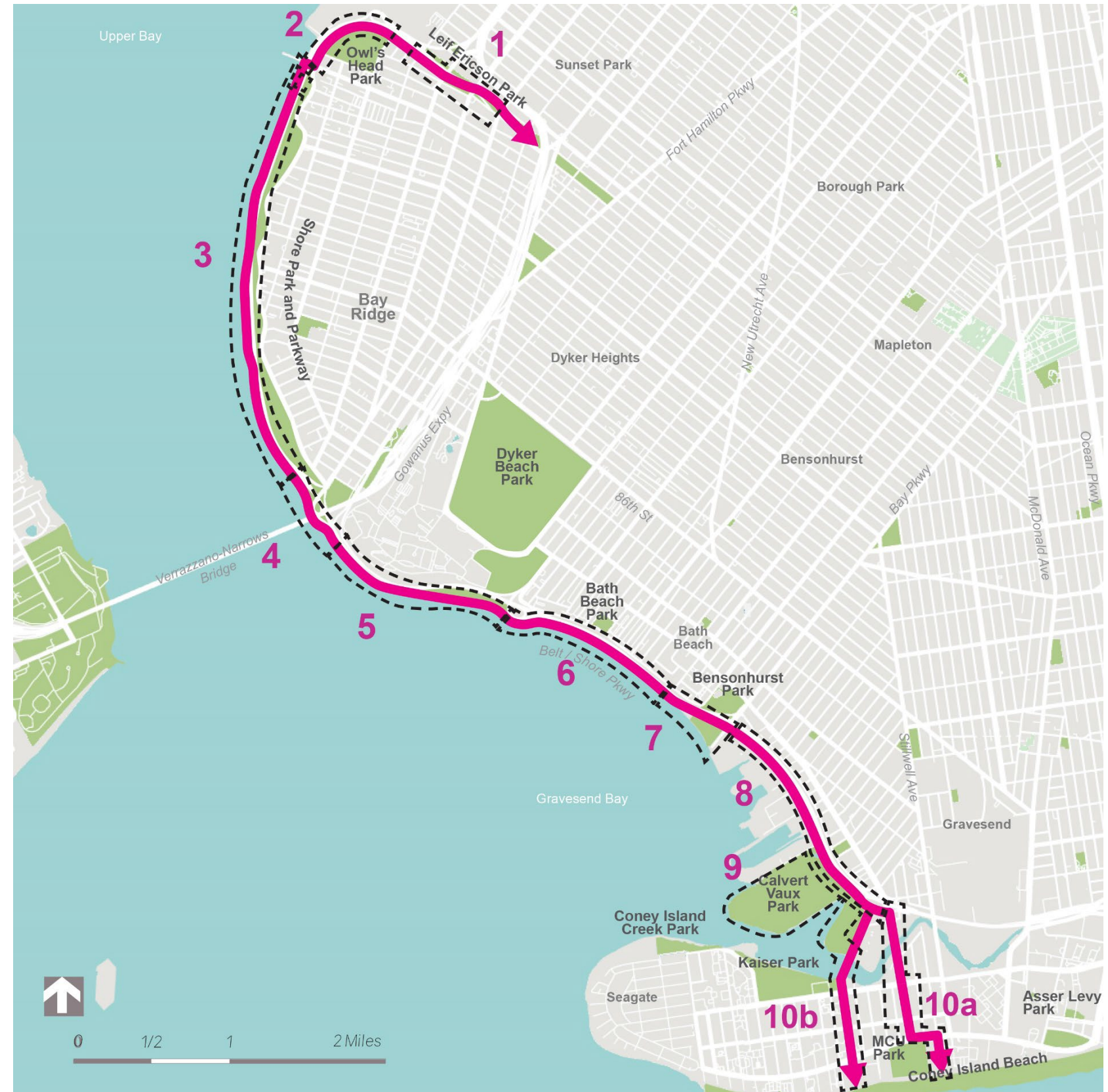




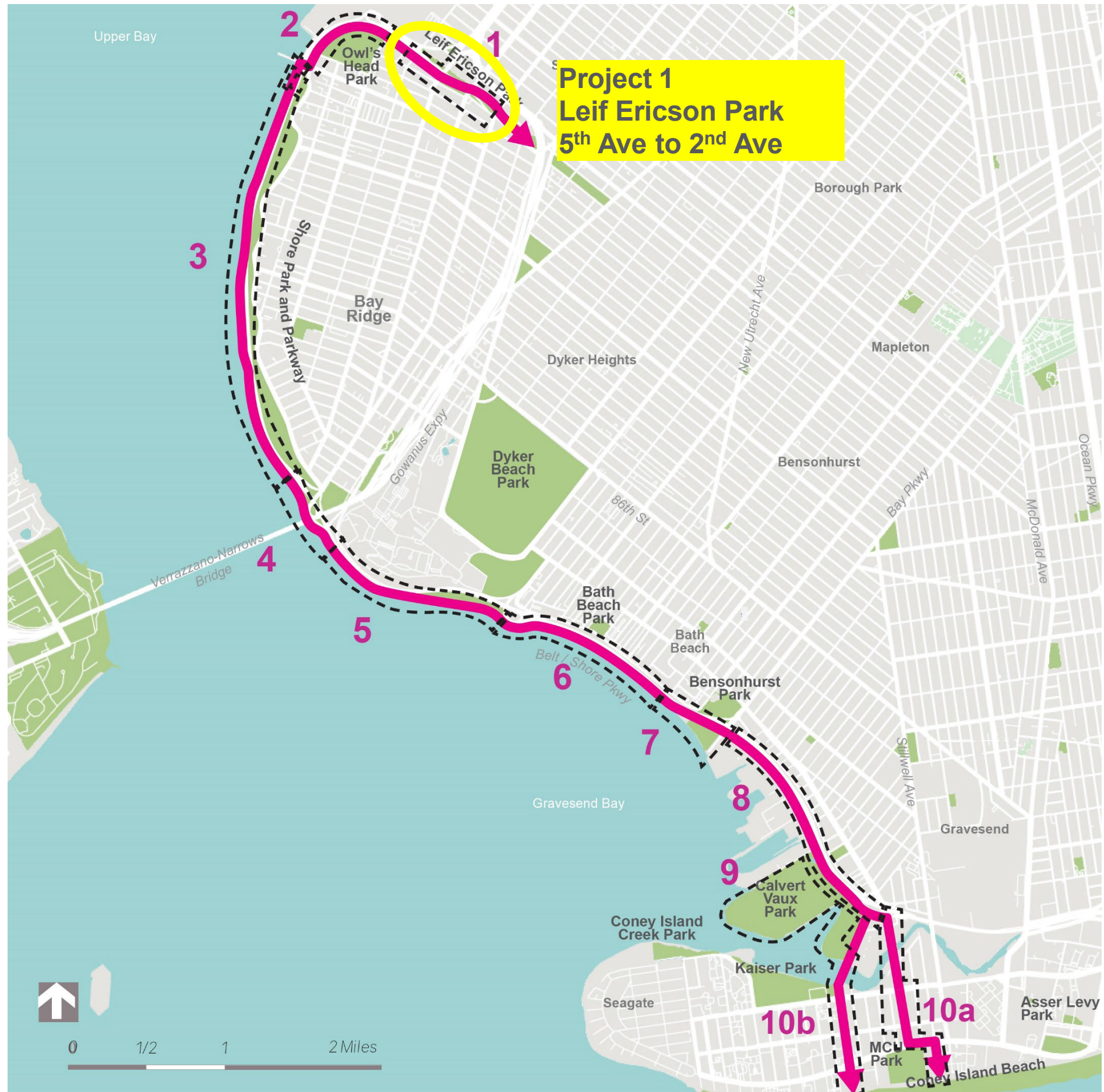
# All Brooklyn Projects

## Legend

- █ Greenway Route
- 1 Leif Ericson Park – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave
- 2 Owl’s Head Park
- 3 American Veterans Memorial Pier to Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge
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**Project 1**  
**Leif Ericson Park –**  
**5th Ave. to 2nd Ave.**

**Proposed Improvements:**

- New in-park greenway segments from 2nd Ave./Ridge Blvd. to 4th Ave.
- Enhanced street crossings
- Seating
- Lighting and signage

**NYC DOT will explore on-street connections from 4<sup>th</sup> Ave once project is complete**

**Cost: \$\$\$\$**

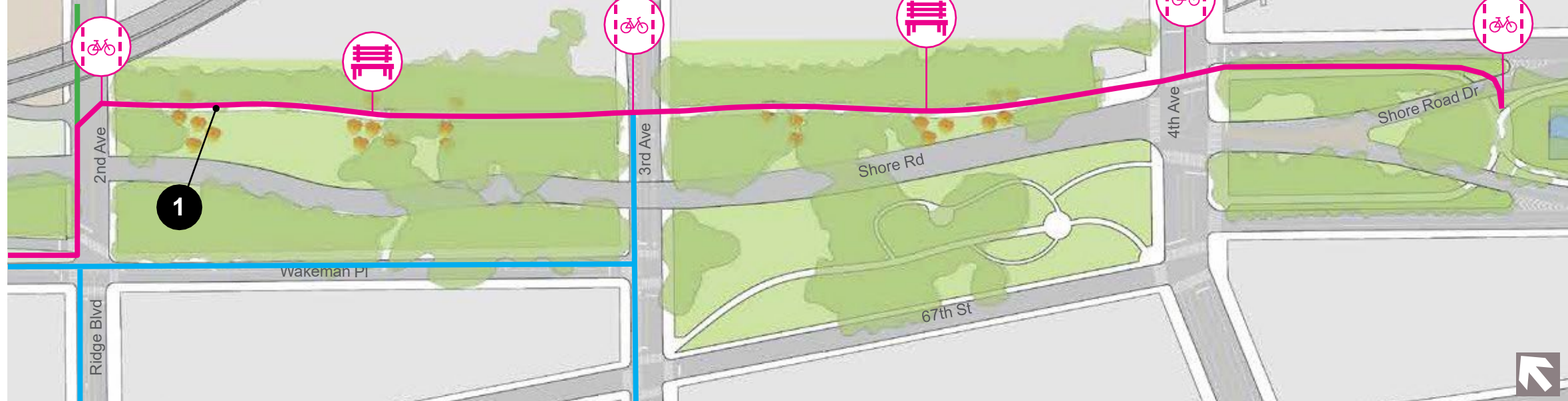
**1** PROPOSED NEW GREENWAY SEGMENTS IN LEIF ERICSON PARK



**Legend**

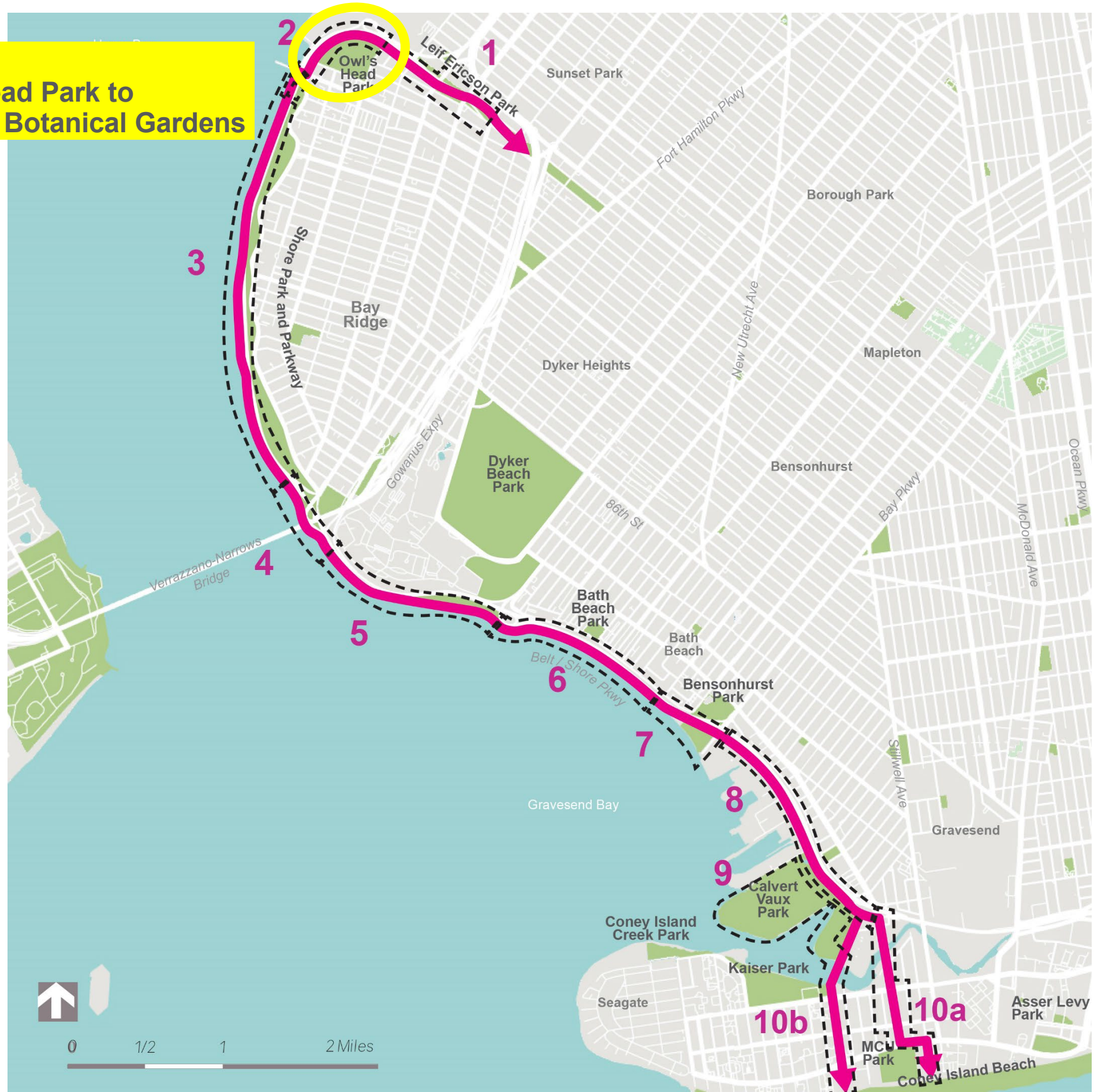
- Greenway Route
- 1** Image/Detail Key
- Seating
- On-street Bicycle Connection

PROPOSED ROUTE PLAN





**Project 2**  
**Owl's Head Park to**  
**Narrows Botanical Gardens**











## Project 2 Owl's Head Park to Narrows Botanical Gardens

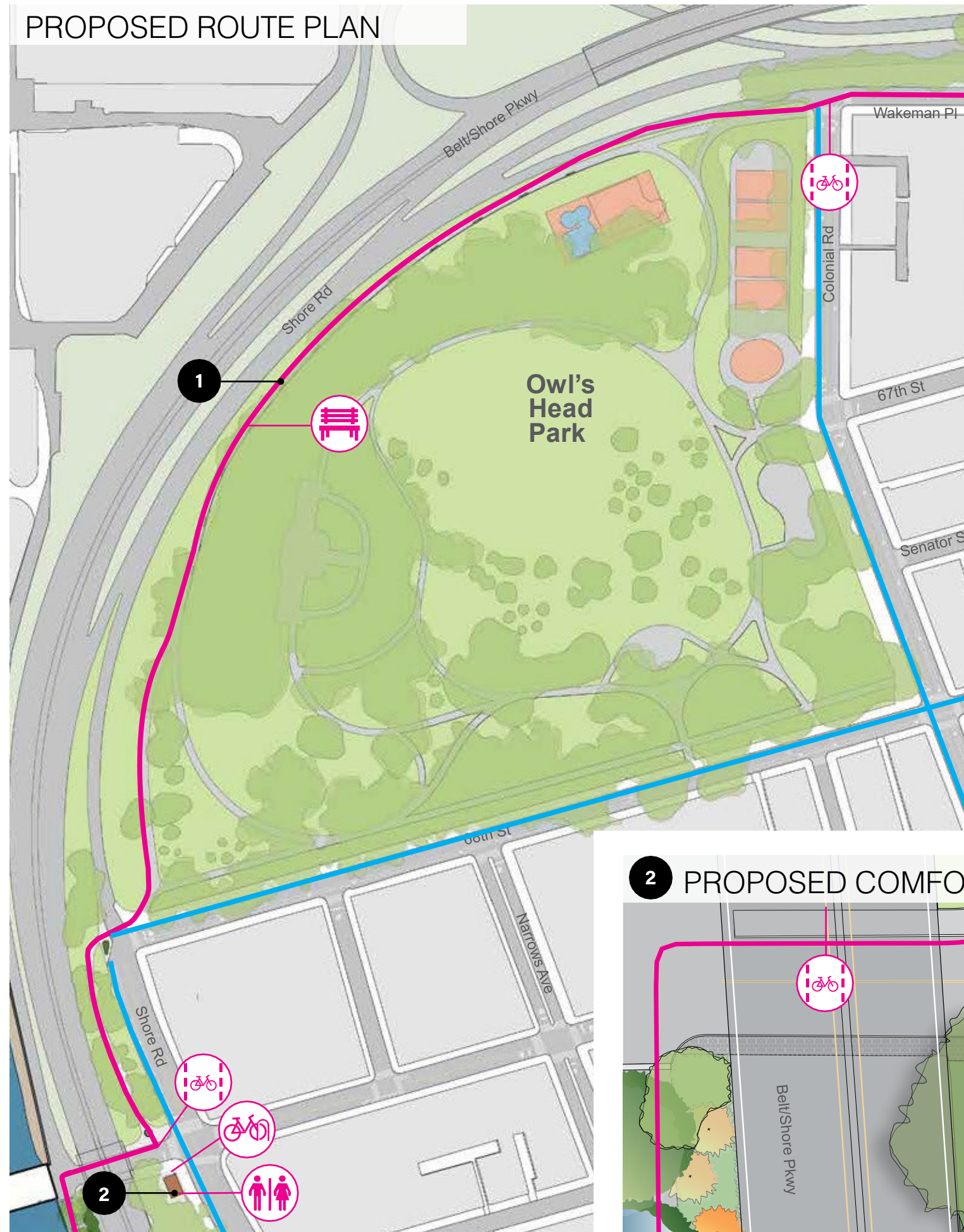
### Proposed Improvements:

- Widened greenway path
- New on-street connection
- Improved habitat and biodiverse plantings
- New comfort station
- Seating
- Bike racks
- Lighting and signage

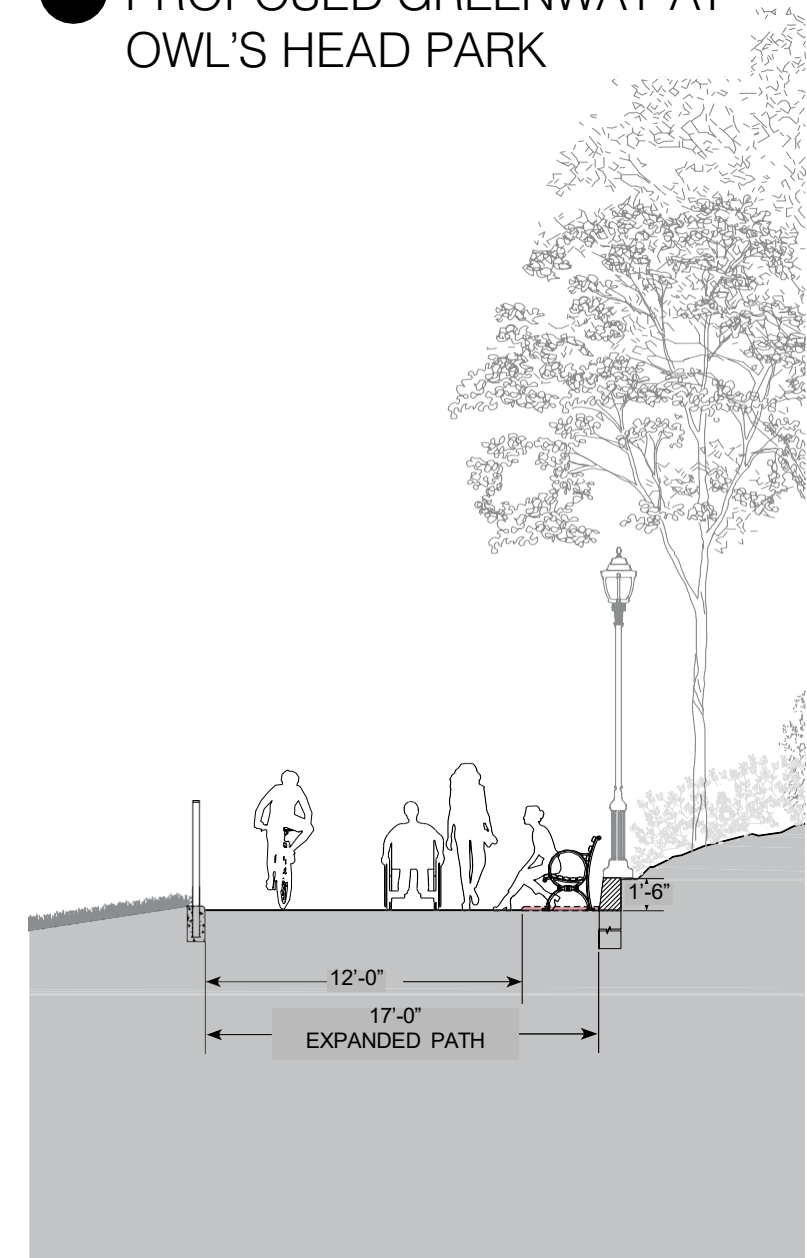
Cost: \$\$\$\$

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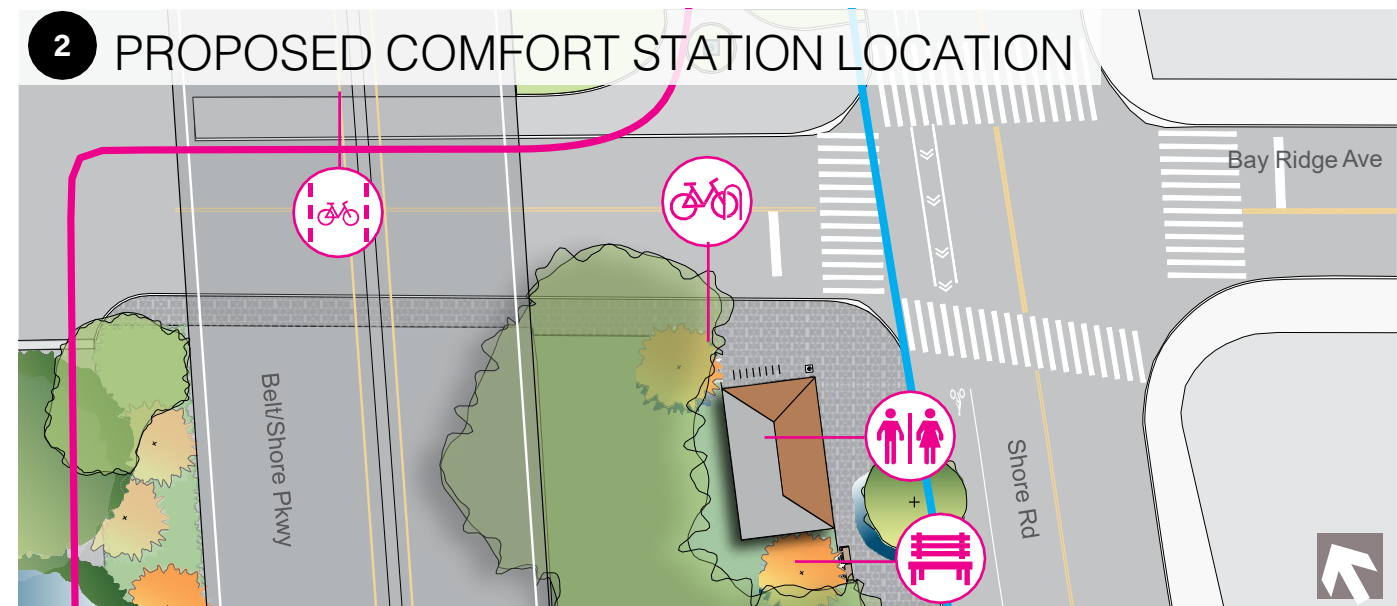
-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Comfort Station
-  Bicycle Racks
-  Seating
-  On-street Bicycle Connection



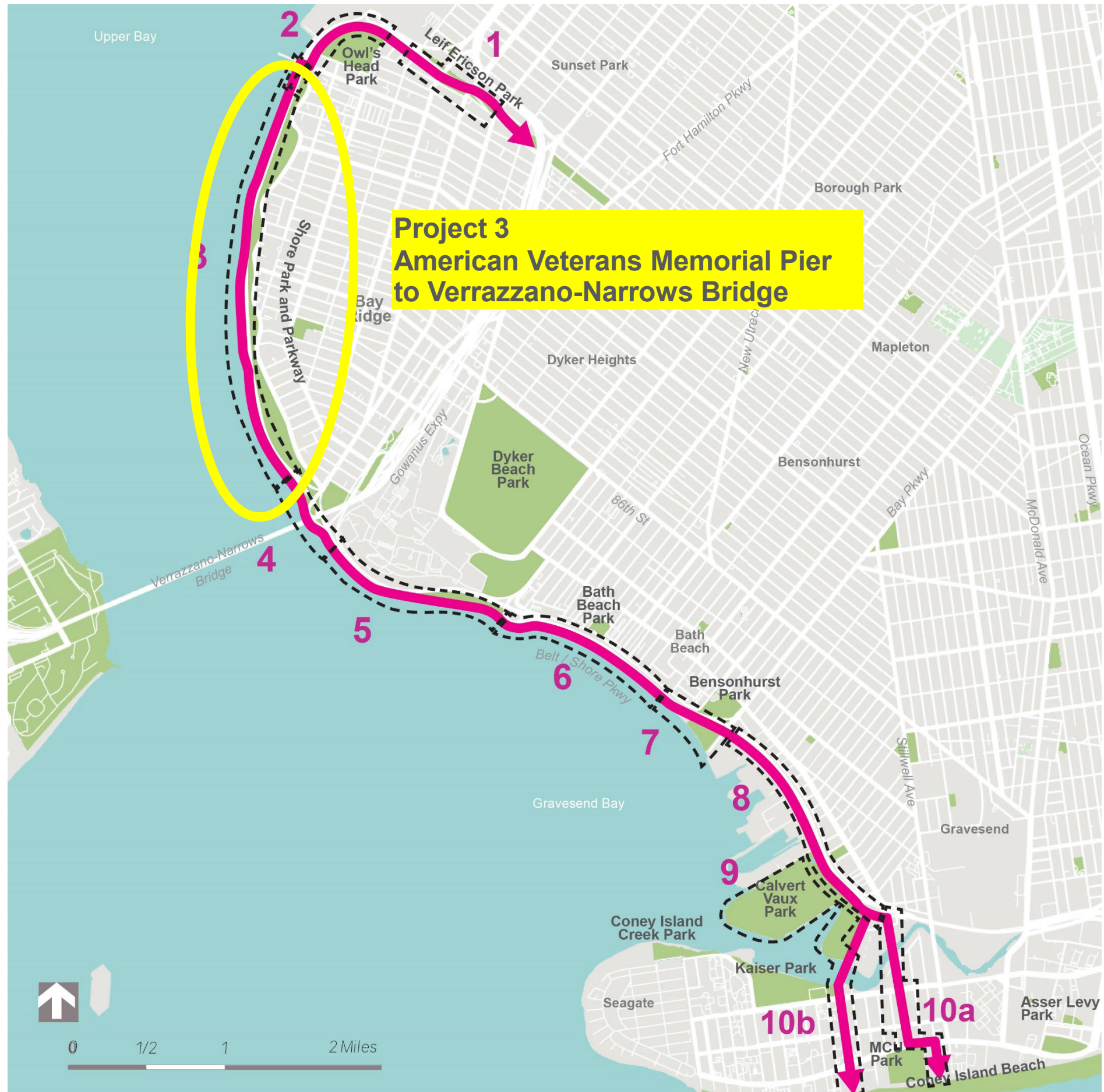
### 1 PROPOSED GREENWAY AT OWL'S HEAD PARK



### 2 PROPOSED COMFORT STATION LOCATION













### Project 3 American Veterans Memorial Pier to Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge

#### Proposed Improvements:

- Plantings along parkway buffers
- Amenity strip plantings
- Pedestrian bridge landing plantings
- Bicycle wheel channels on pedestrian bridge steps
- Viewfinder
- Bicycle repair
- Fishing spot
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Lighting and signage

**Cost: \$\$\$\$**

#### Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Viewfinder
-  Seating

### 1 PROPOSED GREENWAY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG PROMENADE

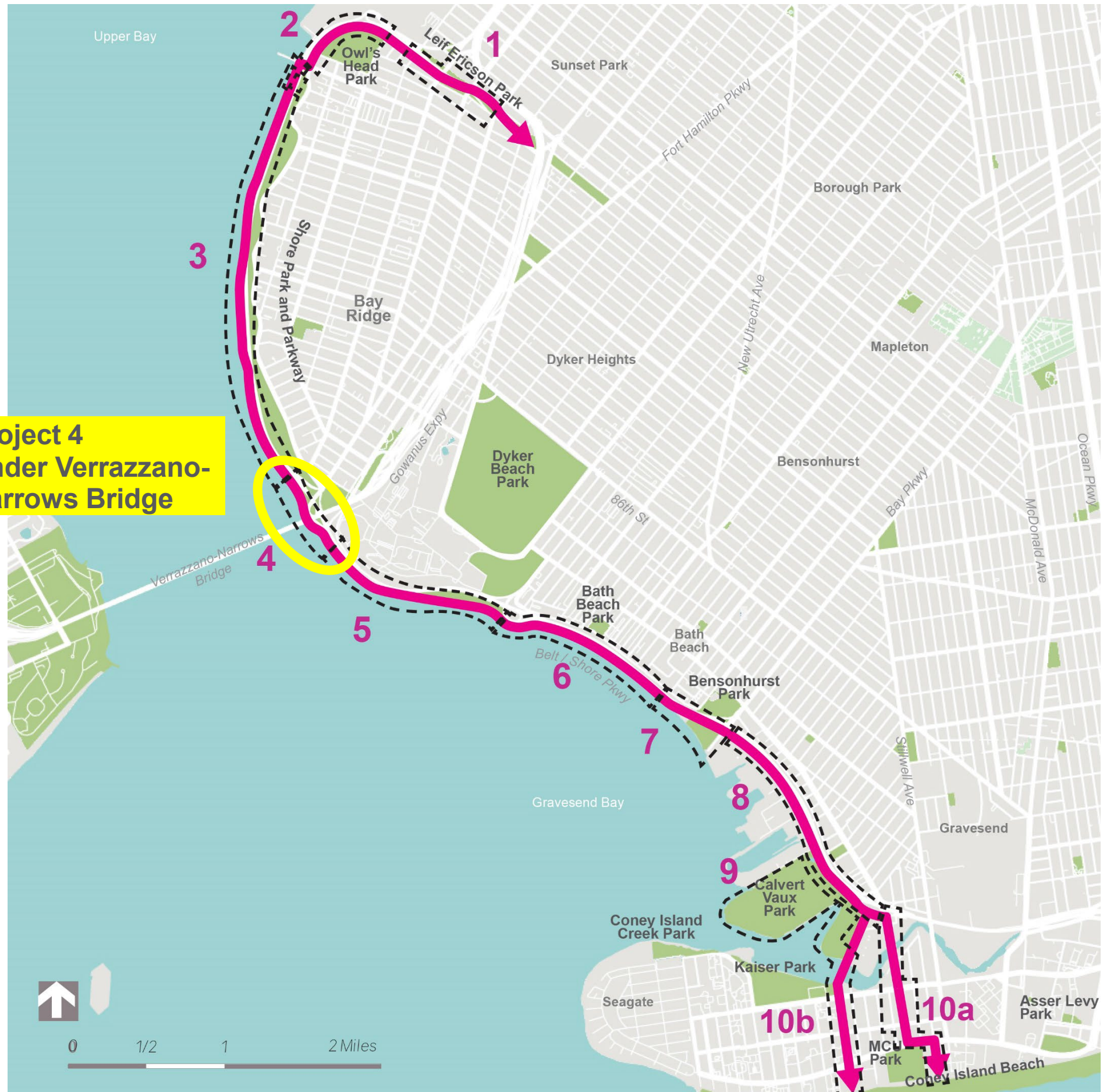


### PROPOSED ROUTE PLAN





**Project 4  
Under Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge**





## Project 4 Under Verrazzano- Narrows Bridge






### Proposed Improvements:

- Widened greenway path
- Vehicular and bicycle ramp to 4th Ave.
- Accessible pedestrian ramp to 4th Ave.
- Stepped seating on planted hillside
- Bike racks
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Fishing spot
- Lighting and signage

**NYC DOT will explore on-street connections from 4<sup>th</sup> Ave once project is complete**

**Cost: \$\$\$\$**

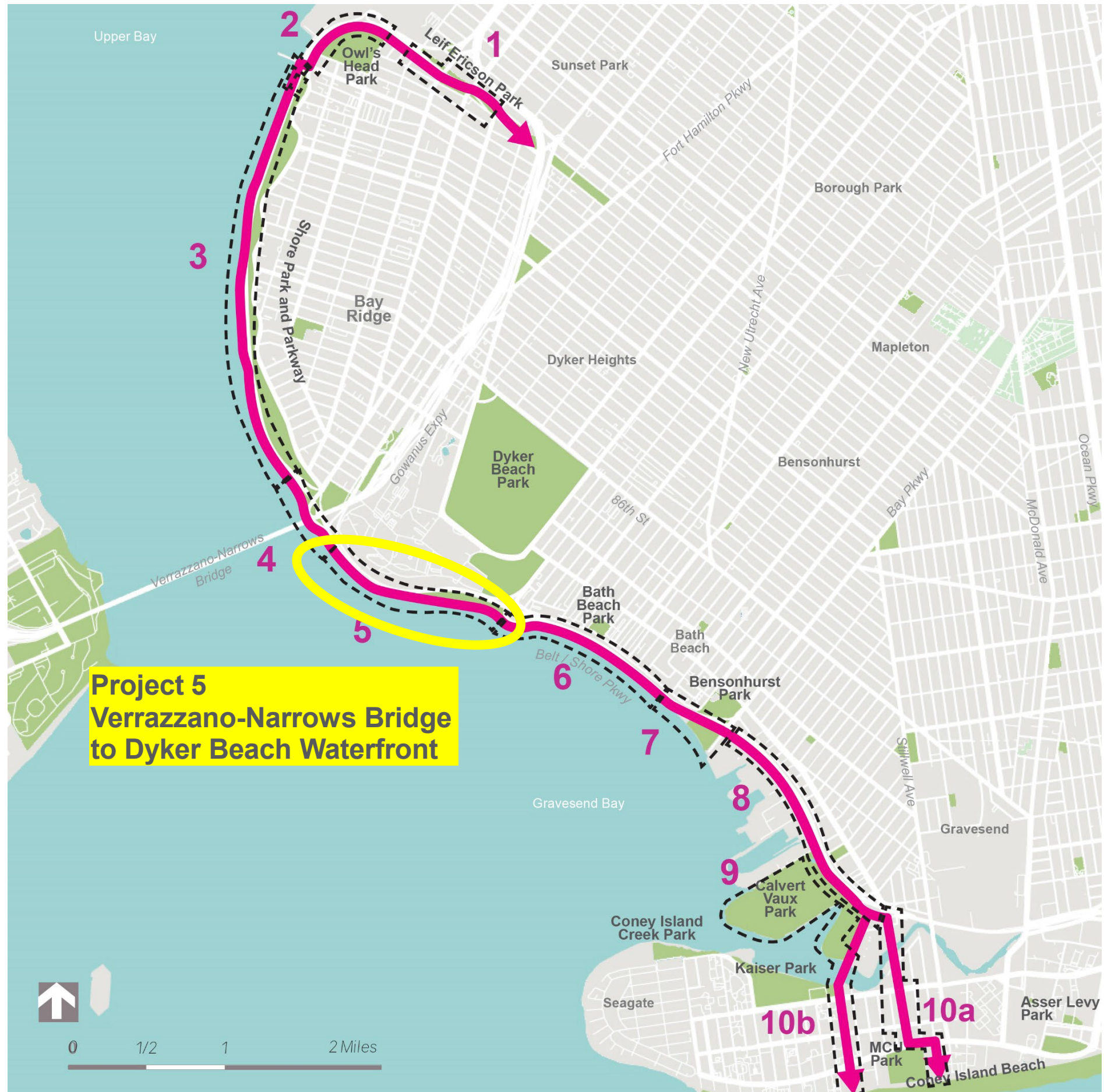
### Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Seating
-  Bicycle Racks
-  Fishing Spot

### 1 PROPOSED RAMPS AND TERRACED SEATING FROM 4TH AVE. TO PROMENADE







**Project 5**  
**Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge**  
**to Dyker Beach Waterfront**








**Project 5**  
**Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to**  
**Dyker Beach Waterfront Park**

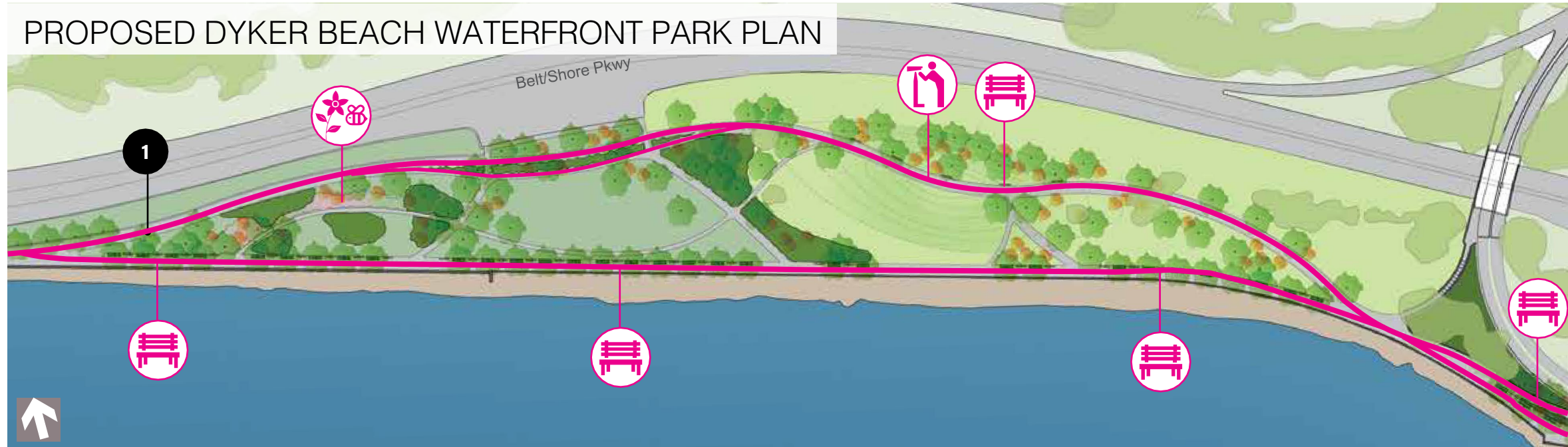
**Proposed Improvements:**

- Widened greenway path
- Plantings along parkway buffers
- Seating and planting along promenade
- Separate secondary shared path
- Paths through native plantings
- Sloping lawn to buffer parkway
- Pollinator garden
- Viewfinder
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Seating
- Lighting and signage

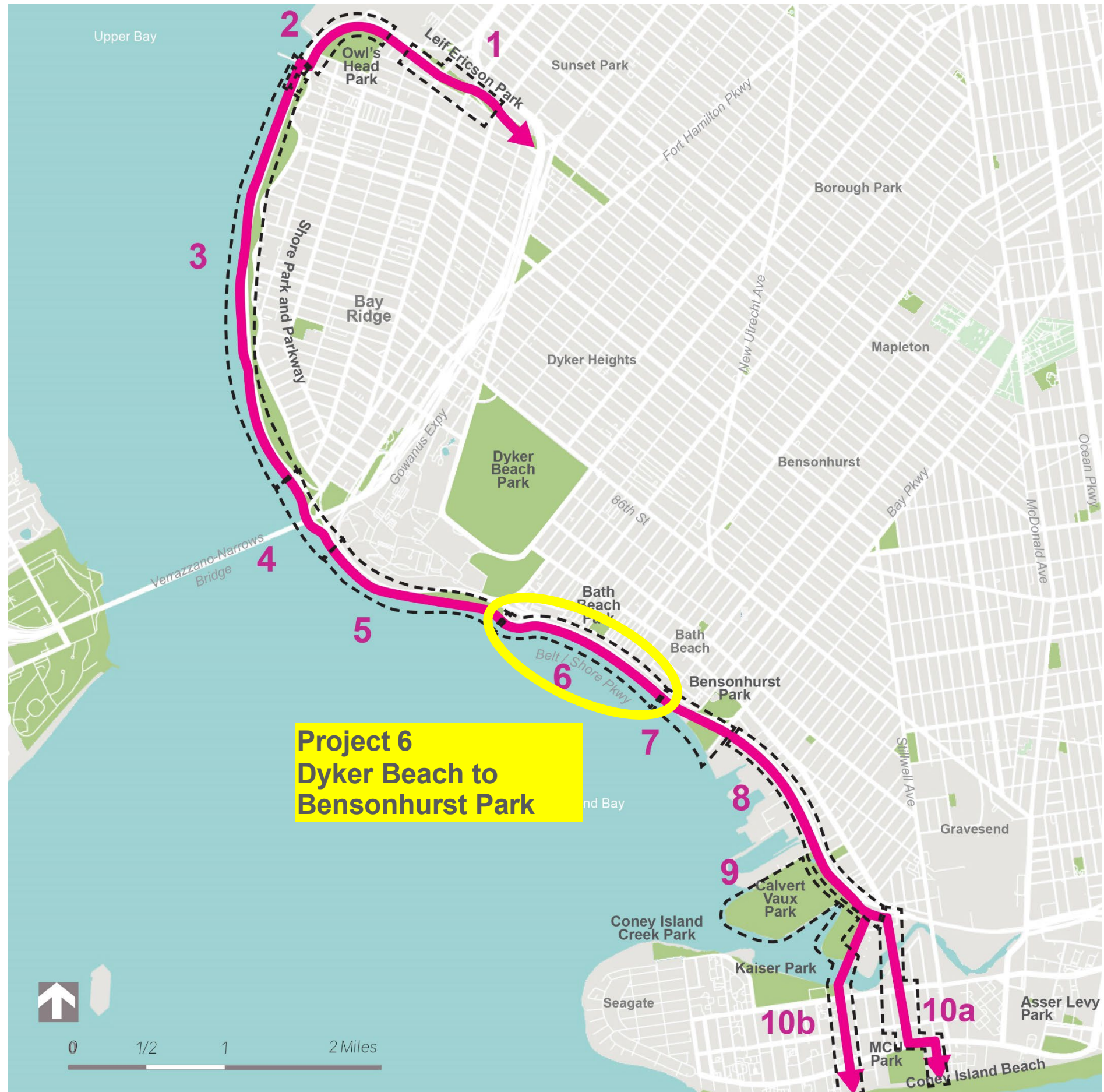
**Cost: \$\$\$\$**

**Legend**

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Seating
-  Pollinator Garden
-  Viewfinder














**Project 6**  
**Dyker Beach to**  
**Bensonhurst Park**

**Proposed Improvements:**

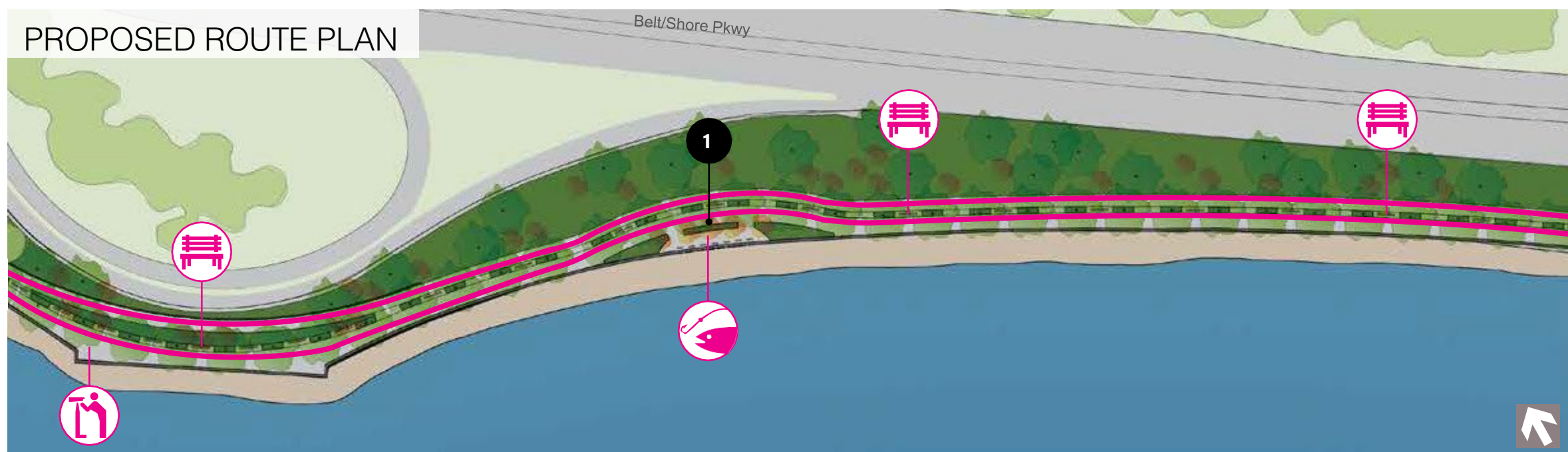
- Widened greenway path
- Plantings along parkway buffers
- Amenity strip plantings
- Pedestrian bridge landing plantings
- Bicycle wheel channels on pedestrian bridge steps
- Seating
- Fishing spot
- Viewfinder
- Lighting and signage

**Cost: \$\$\$**

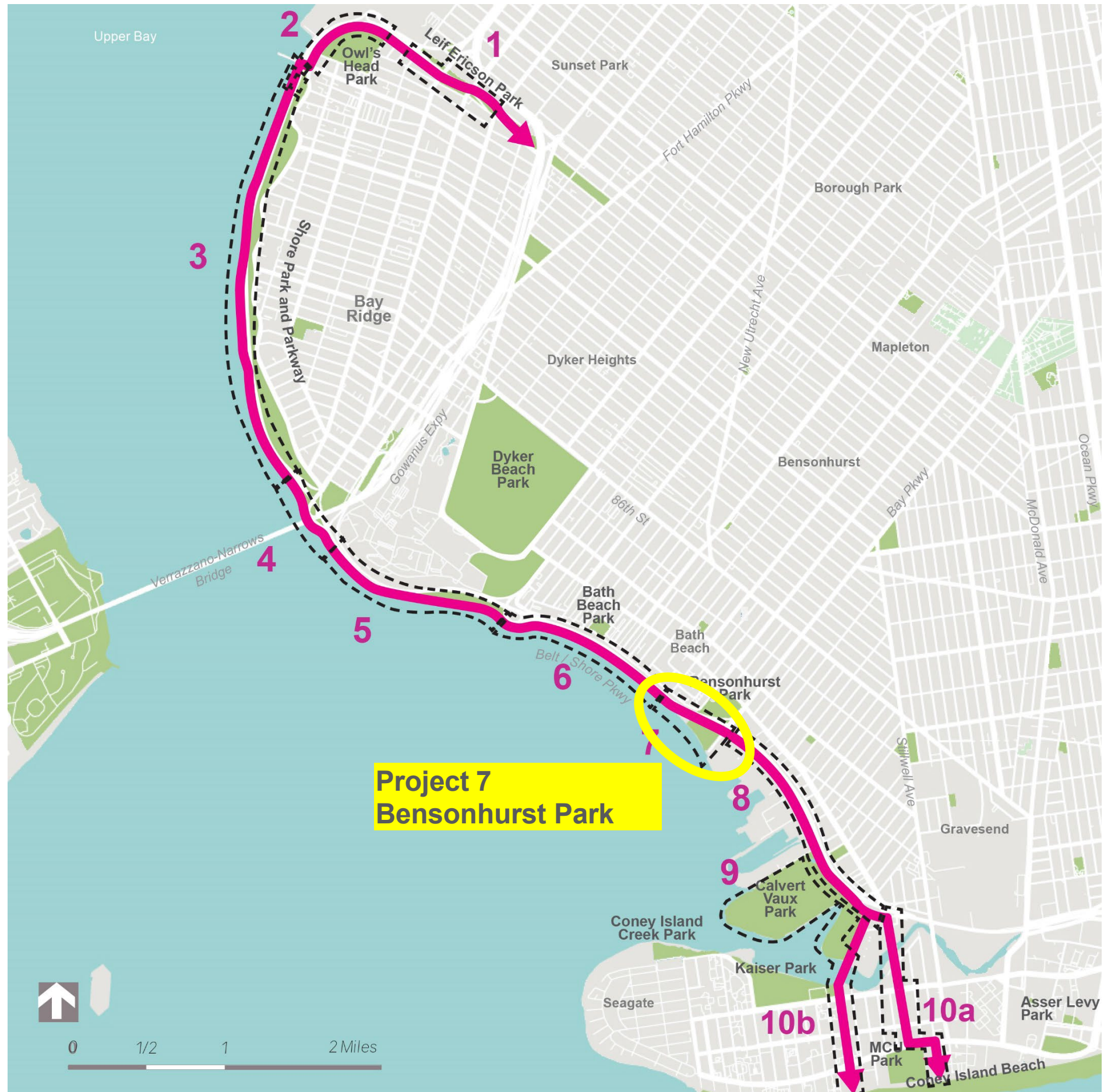
**Legend**

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Seating
-  Fishing Spot
-  Viewfinder

**1** PROPOSED FISHING SPOT NEAR DYKER BEACH PARK







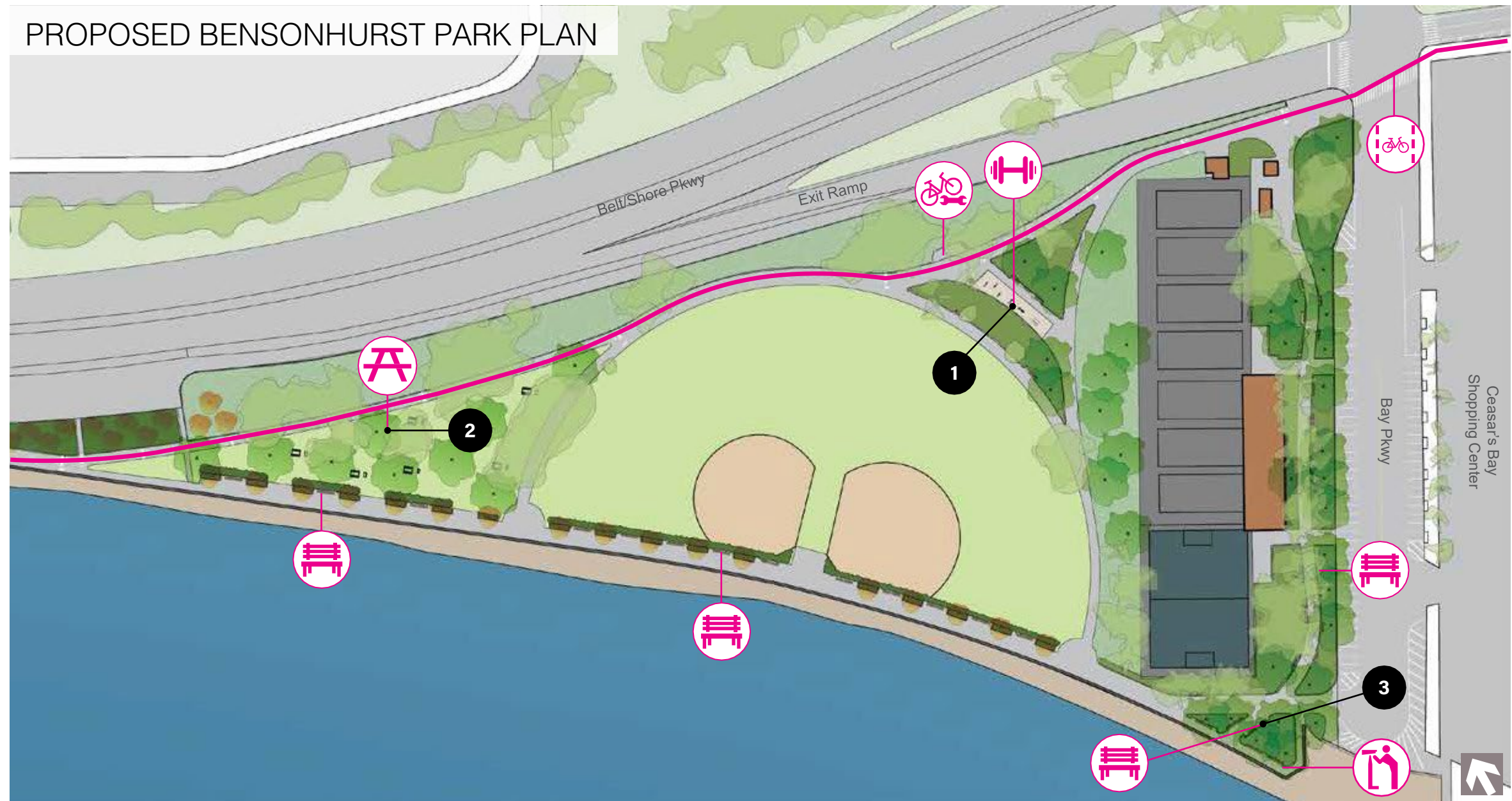


## Project 7 Bensonhurst Park

### Proposed Improvements:

- Widened greenway path
- Seating and planting along promenade
- Improved entrance, seating, and planting along Bay Pkwy
- Fitness station
- Picnic area
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle repair
- Viewfinder
- Lighting and signage

Cost: \$\$\$



### Legend

- Greenway Route
- 1 Image/Detail Key
- On-street Bicycle Connection
- Seating
- Viewfinder
- Picnic Area
- Bike Repair
- Fitness Station

1 EXAMPLE OF FITNESS STATION



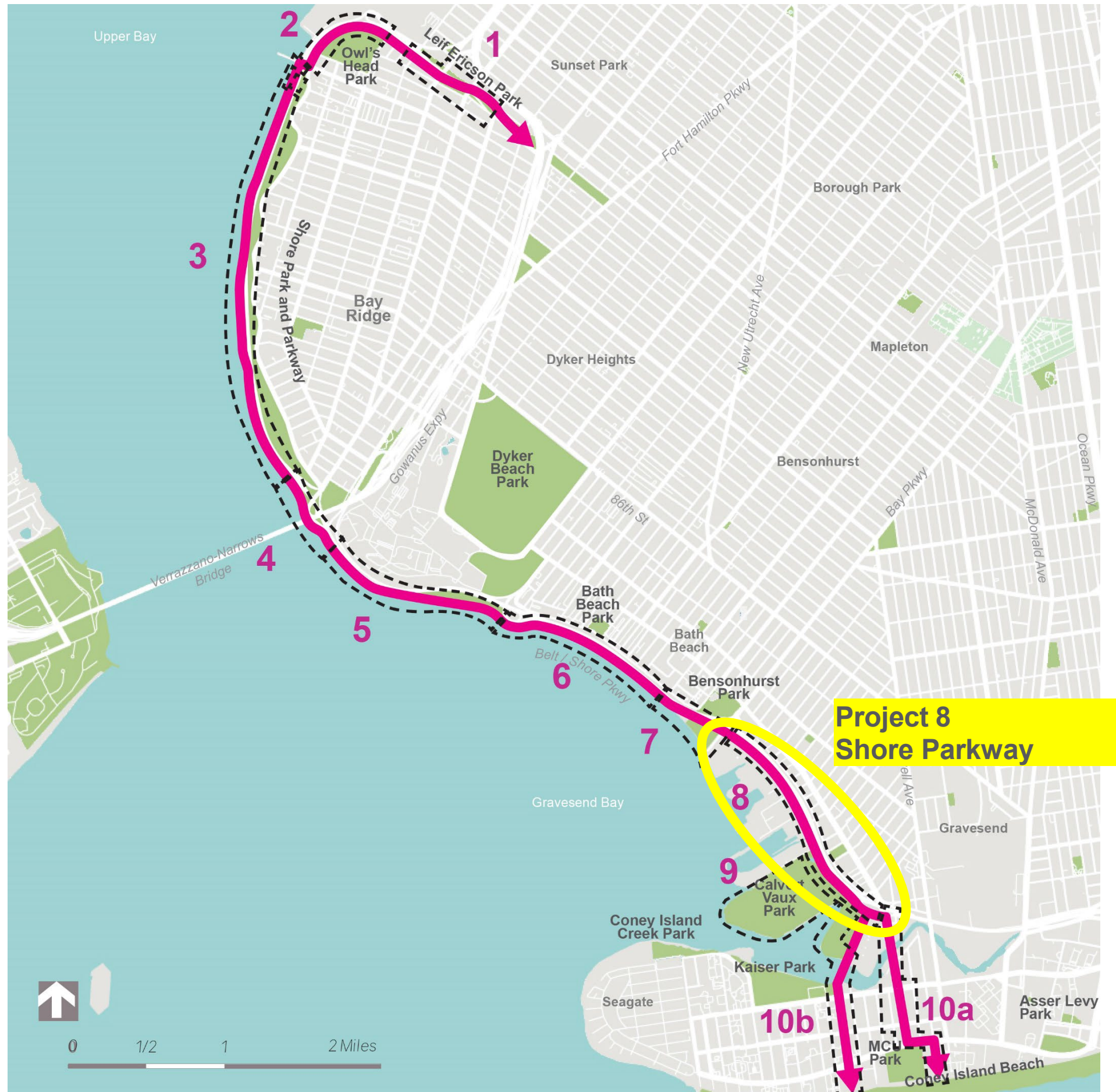
2 EXAMPLE OF PICNIC AREA



3 EXAMPLE OF SEATING









**Project 8**  
**Shore Parkway**

**Proposed Improvements:**

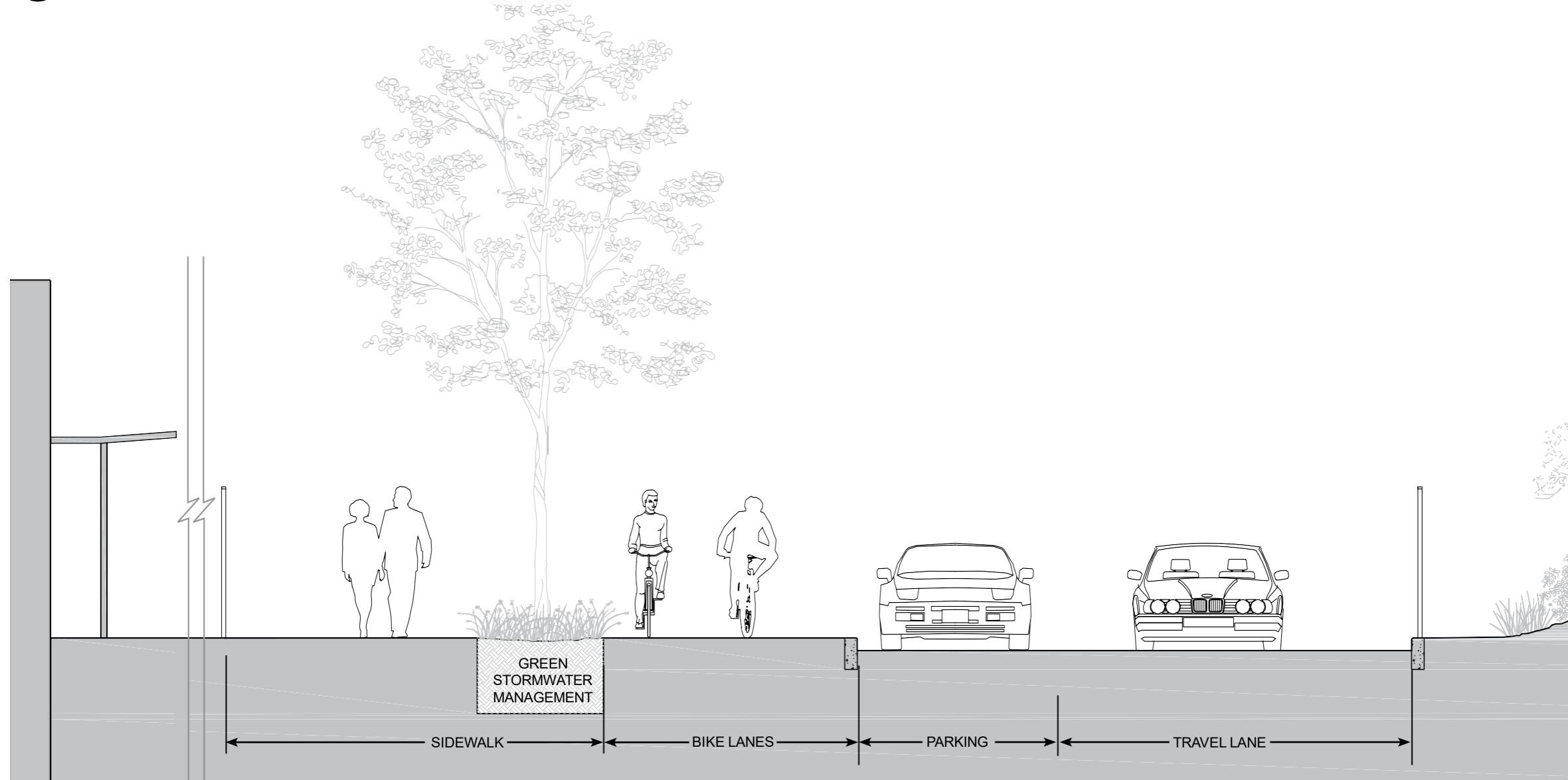
- Sidewalk widened to add raised bicycle lane
- Tree planting
- Green stormwater management
- Signage

**Project requires full-scale NYC DOT / DDC street reconstruction project**

**Cost: \$\$\$\$**

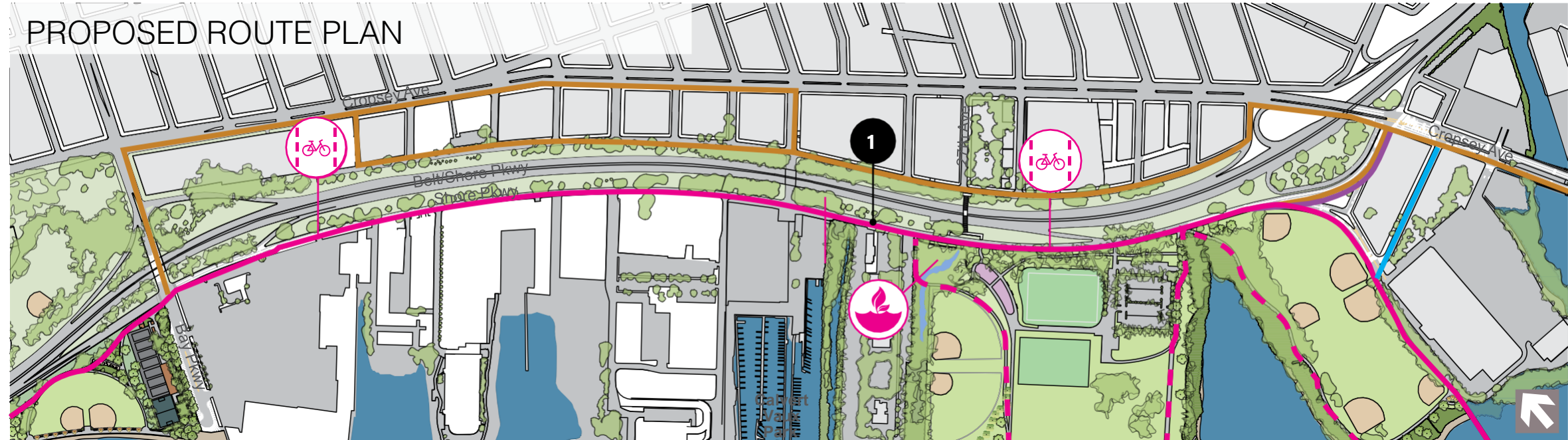
**1** PROPOSED GREENWAY CONDITION ON SHORE PKWY.

**DOT FOCUS PROJECT**

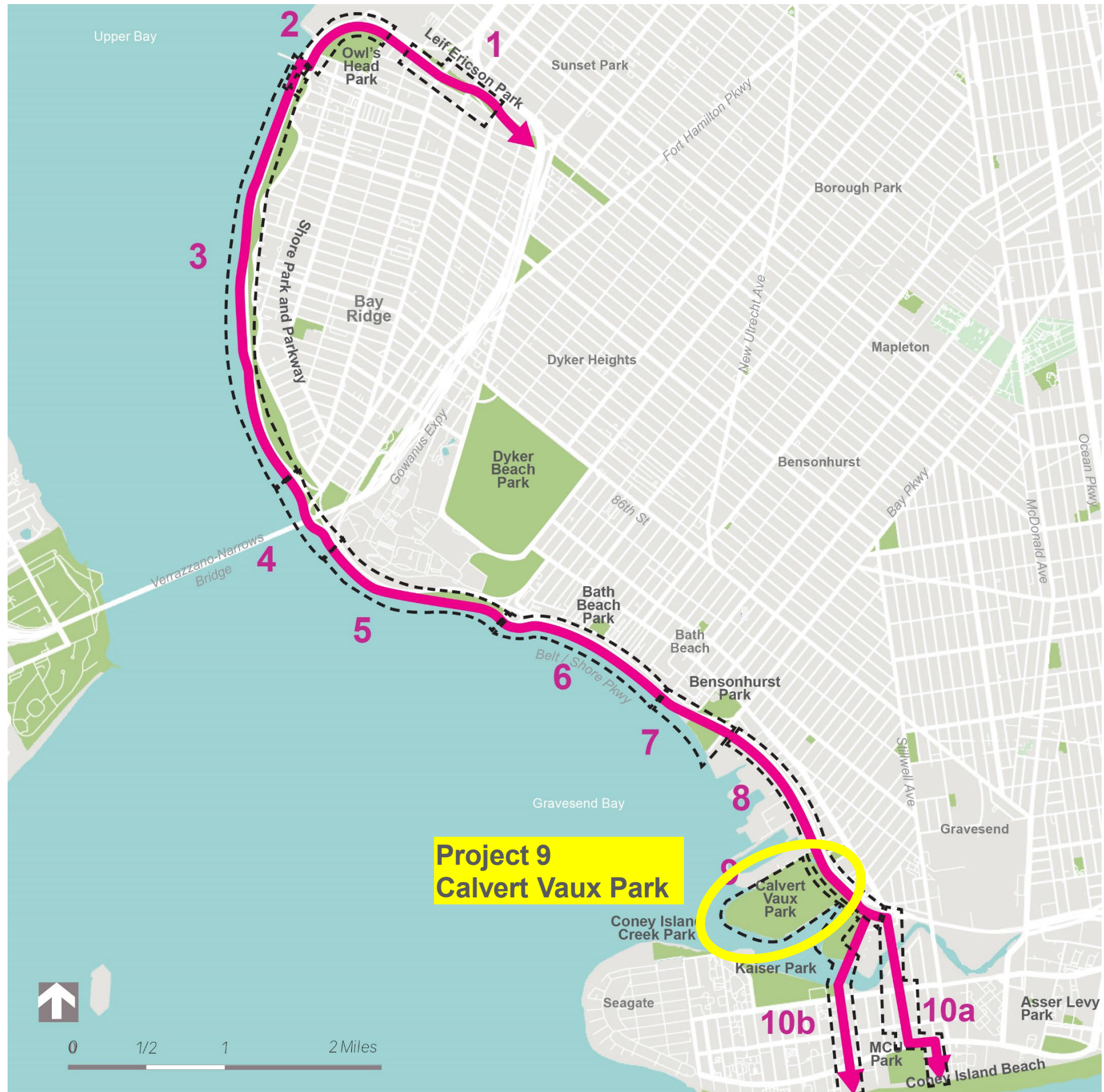


**Legend**

- Greenway Route
- Secondary Path
- 1** Image/Detail Key
- On-street Bicycle Connection
- Green Stormwater Management









## Project 9 Calvert Vaux Park

### Proposed Improvements:

- New accessible pathway through park
- Paths through native plantings
- Boardwalk over seasonal wet area
- Pollinator garden
- Viewfinder
- Seating
- Lighting and signage

Cost: \$\$\$



### Legend

- Greenway Route
- - - Secondary Path
- 1 Image/Detail Key
- Seating
- Boardwalk
- Pollinator Garden
- Viewfinder

1 BIRD WATCHING AREA



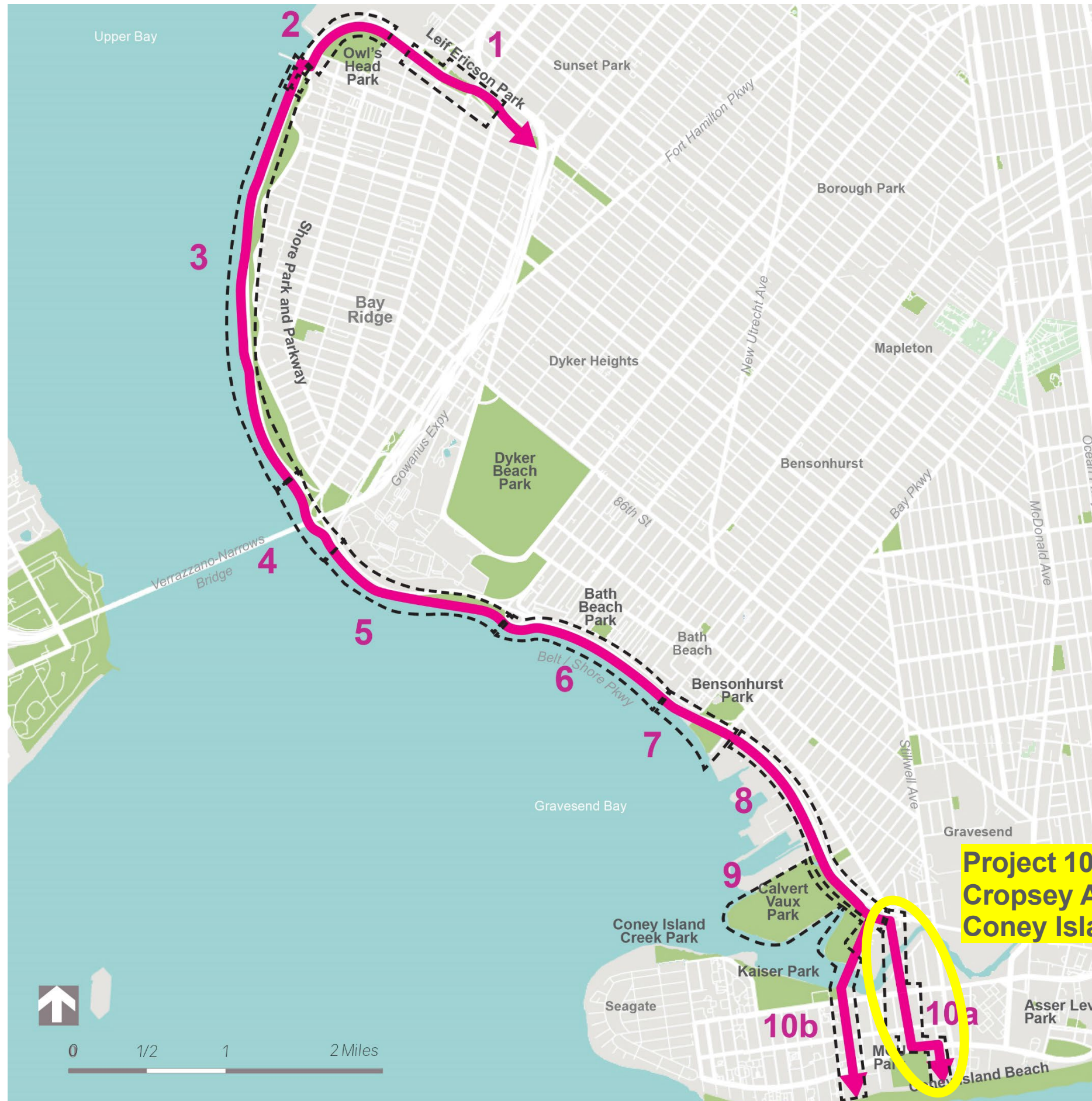
2 EXAMPLE OF POLLINATOR GARDEN



3 NEW PARK PATHS







**Project 10a  
Cropsey Avenue to  
Coney Island**



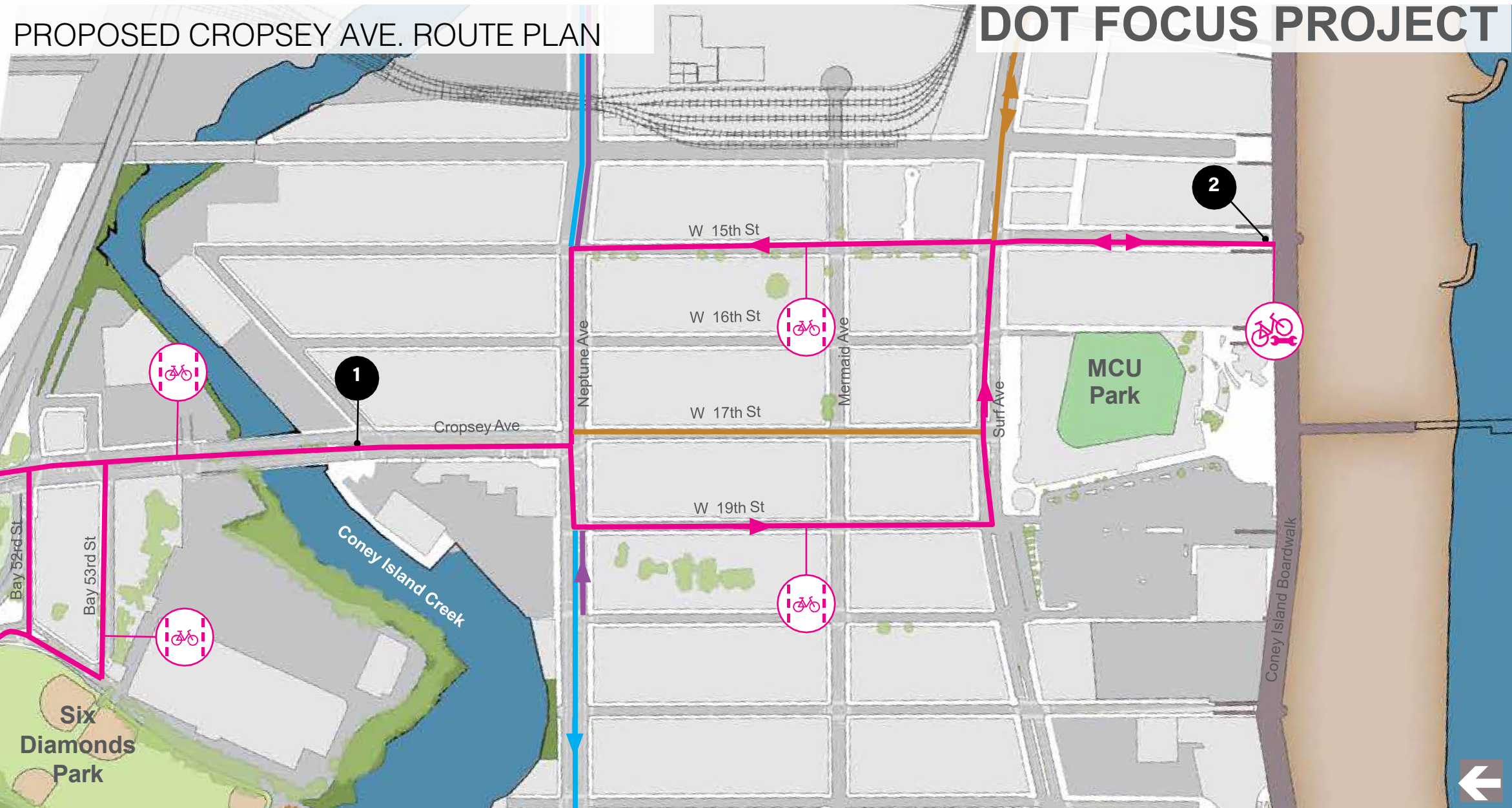
**Project 10a**  
**Cropsey Ave. to Coney Island**

**Proposed Improvements:**

- New and improved on-street bicycle connections to Coney Island Boardwalk
- Street trees
- Bicycle repair
- Signage

**Interim improvements during Project 10b development**

**Cost: \$\$\$\$**



**Legend**

- Greenway Route
- Image/Detail Key
- Bicycle Repair
- On-street Bicycle Connection

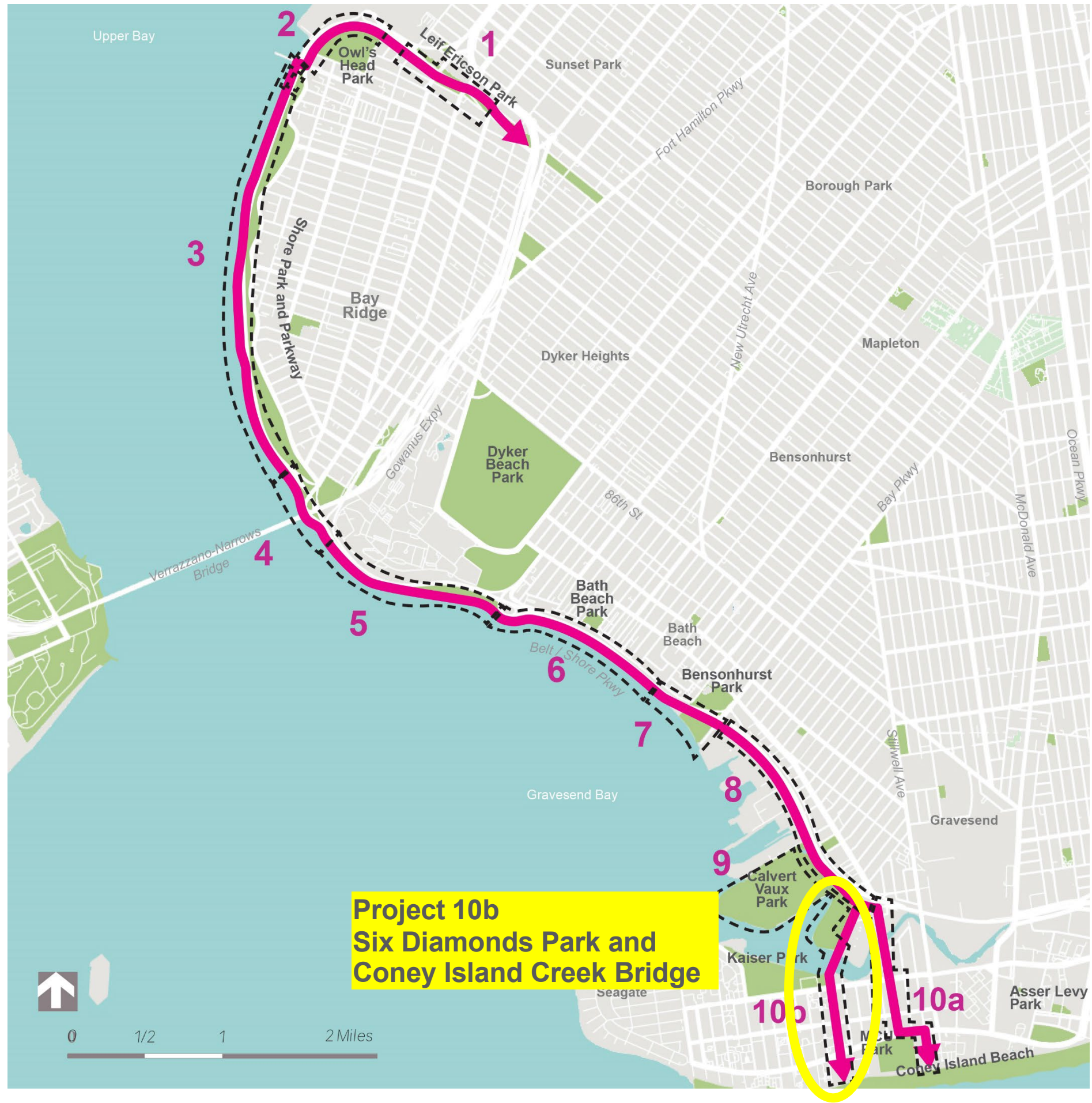
**1** PROPOSED CONFIGURATION FOR CROPSEY AVE BRIDGE



**2** PROPOSED CONDITION OF RAMP TO CONEY ISLAND BOARDWALK


















## Project 10b Six Diamonds Park and Coney Island Creek Bridge

### Proposed Improvements:

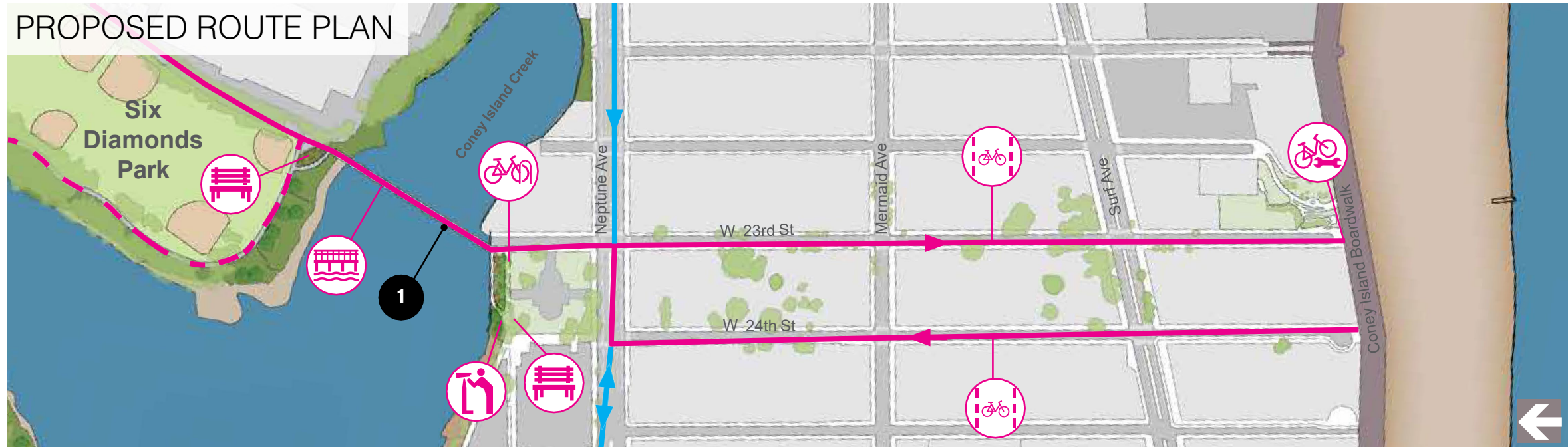
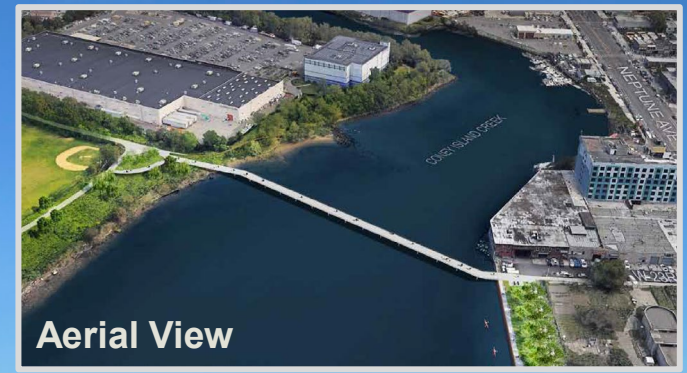
- New greenway route in park
- Dedicated greenway bridge across Coney Island Creek
- Seating plazas at bridge landings
- Future connection to Kaiser Park and NYC Ferry landing
- New and improved on-street bicycle connections to Coney Island Boardwalk
- Bike racks
- Bike repair
- Lighting and signage

Cost: \$\$\$\$

### Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Secondary Path
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Greenway Bridge
-  On-street Bicycle Connection
-  Seating
-  Viewfinder
-  Bike Repair
-  Bike Rack













## 1 PROPOSED GREENWAY BRIDGE OVER CONEY ISLAND CREEK





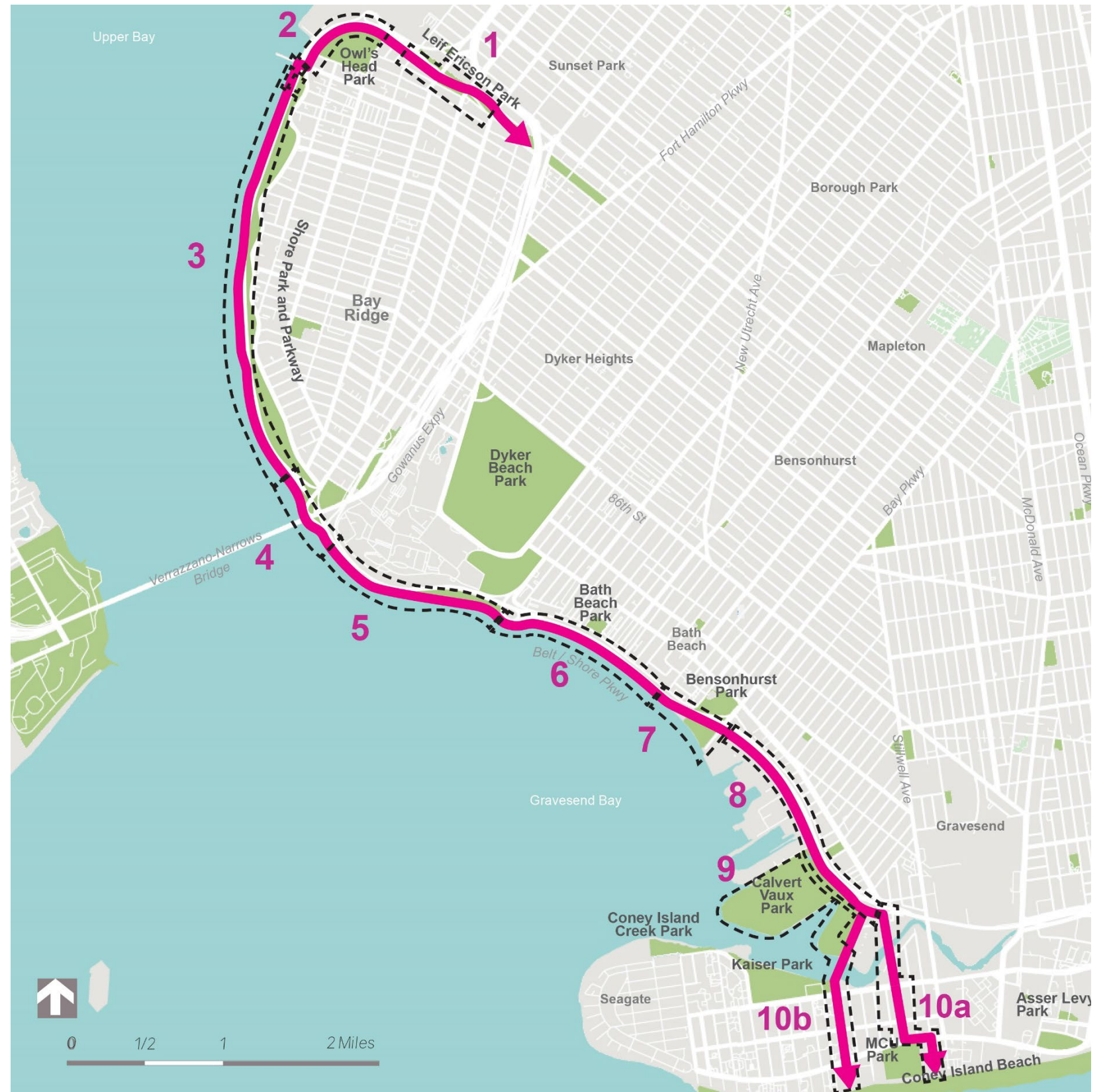
# Next Steps – Acquire Funding for Projects

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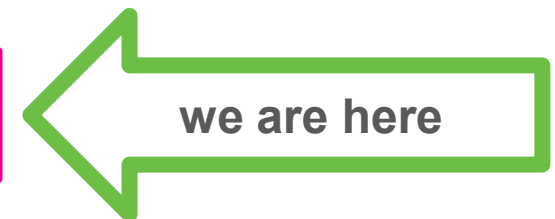


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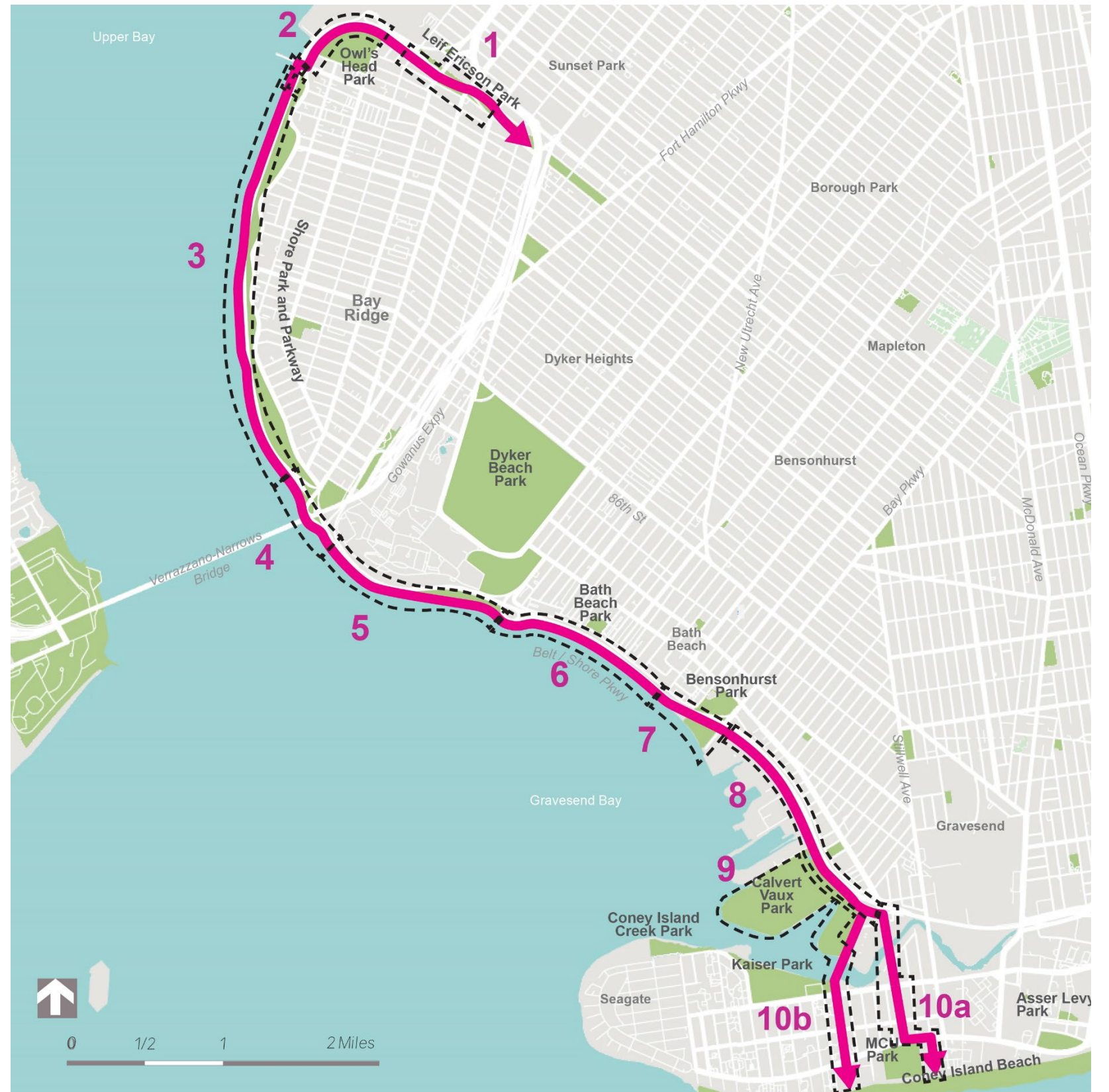




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