

Destination: Greenways! Queens Update

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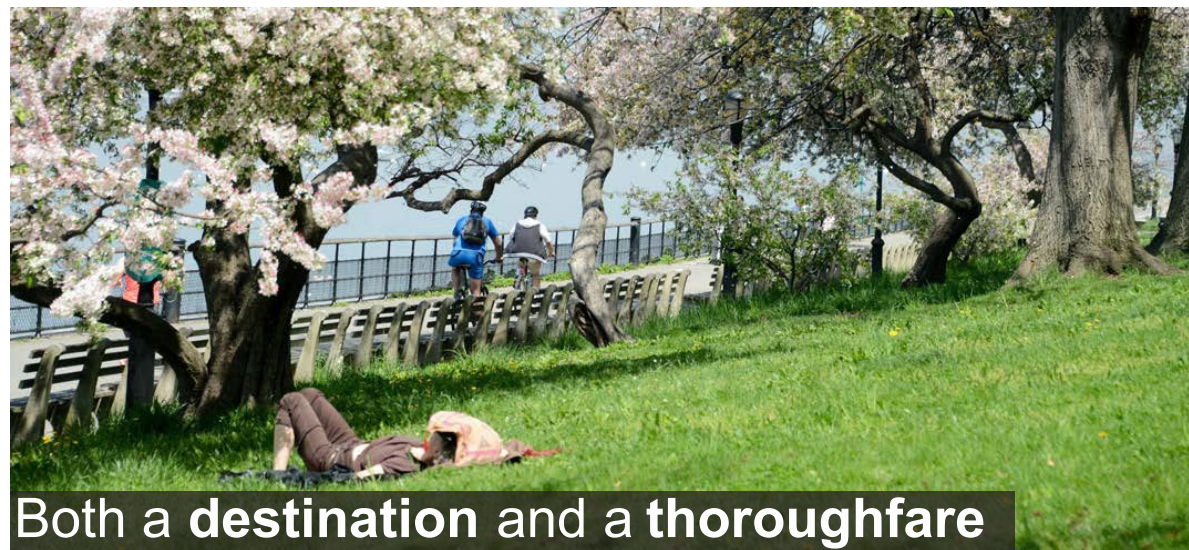


Project Overview

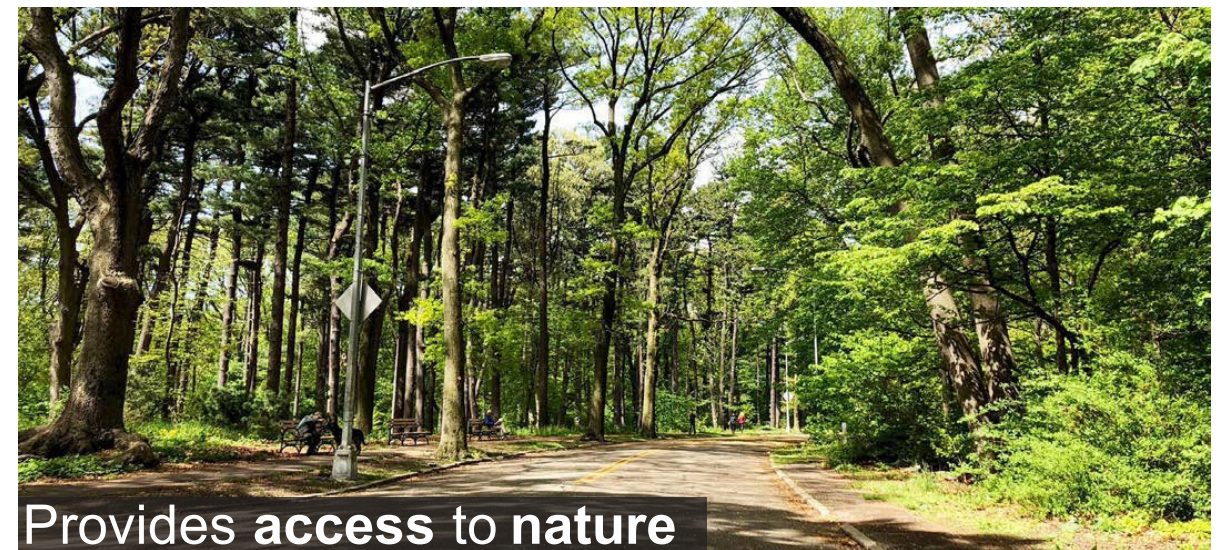
NYC Parks' focus is to create a better experience within parks, and create an open space greenway system in all five boroughs

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



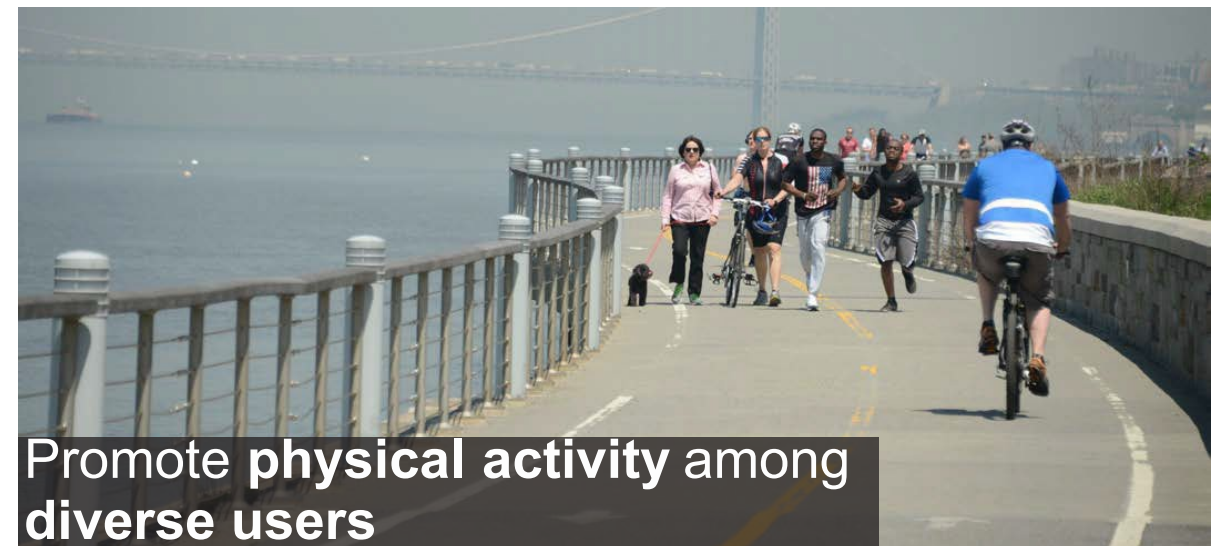
Both a destination and a thoroughfare



Provides access to nature



Provides new transportation connections



Promote physical activity among diverse users

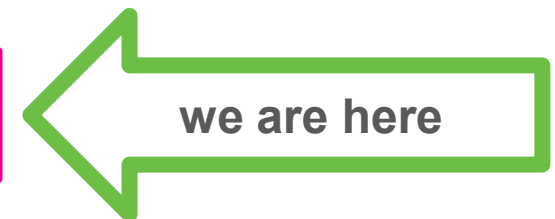


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Community Engagement

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



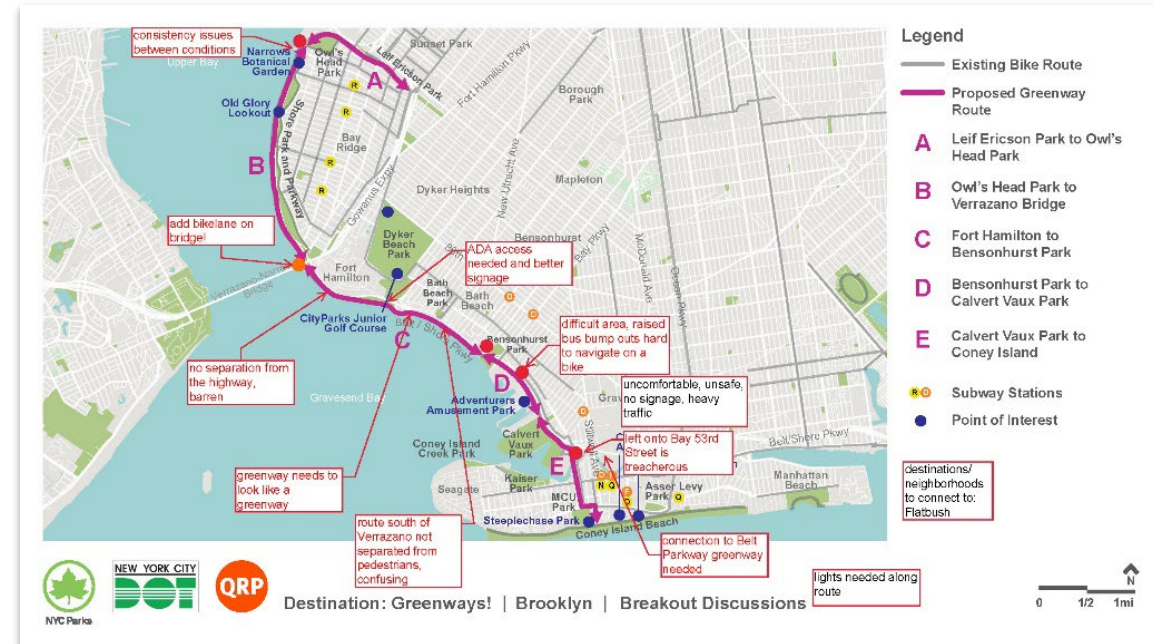
Share Your Ideas and Comments

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

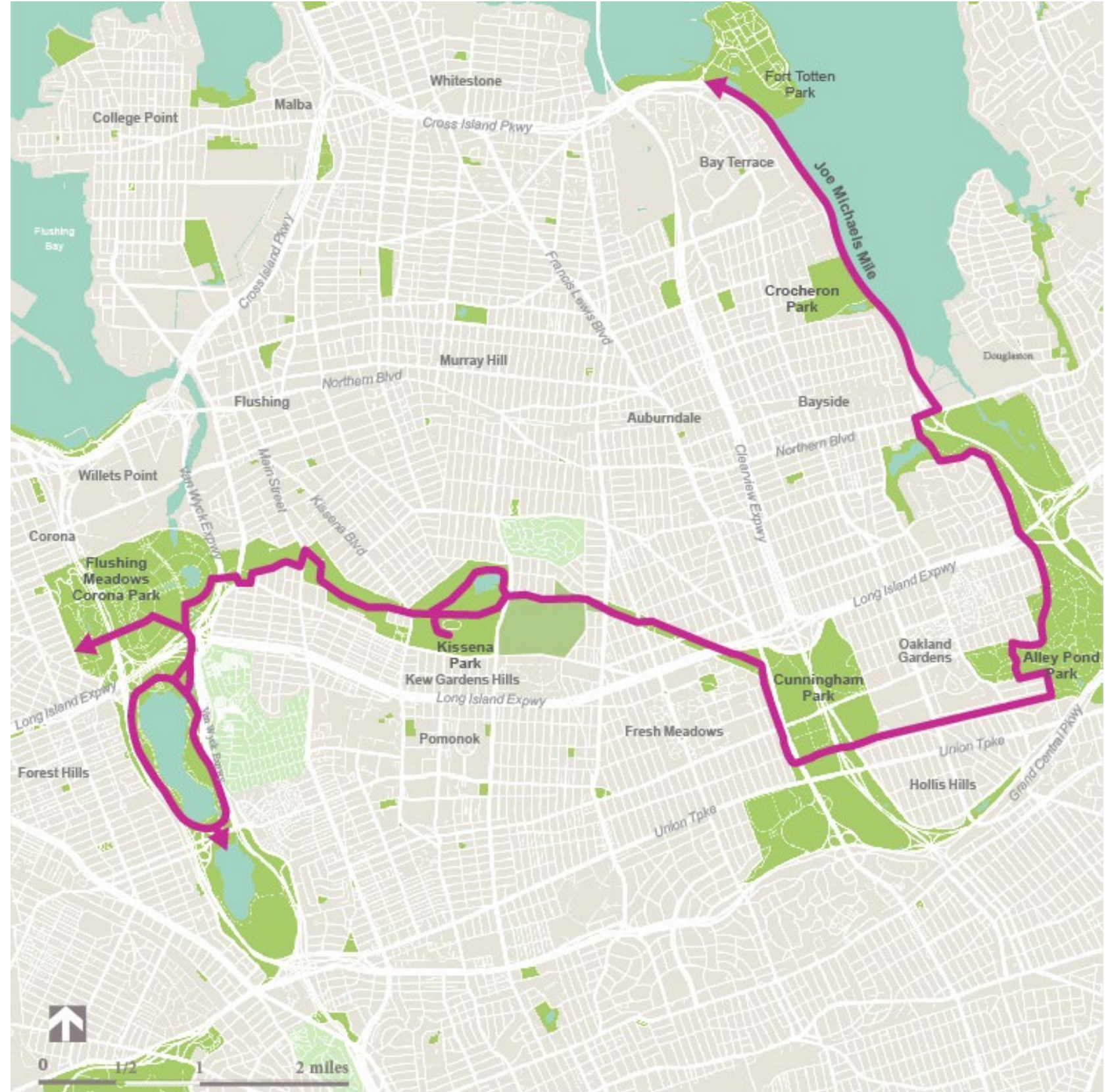


What We Heard

Queens Route Summary of Concerns and Desires



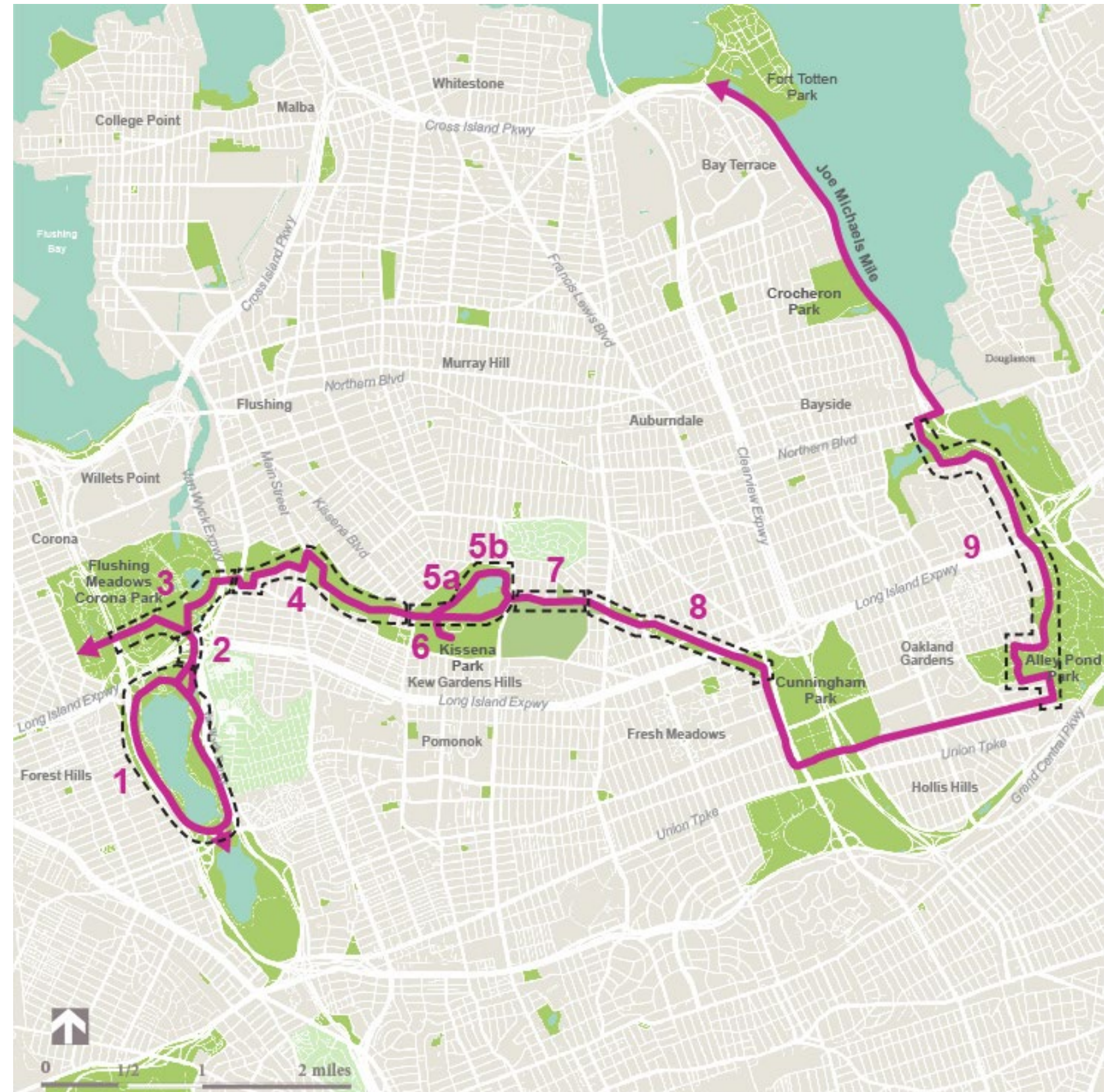
The Greenway Today



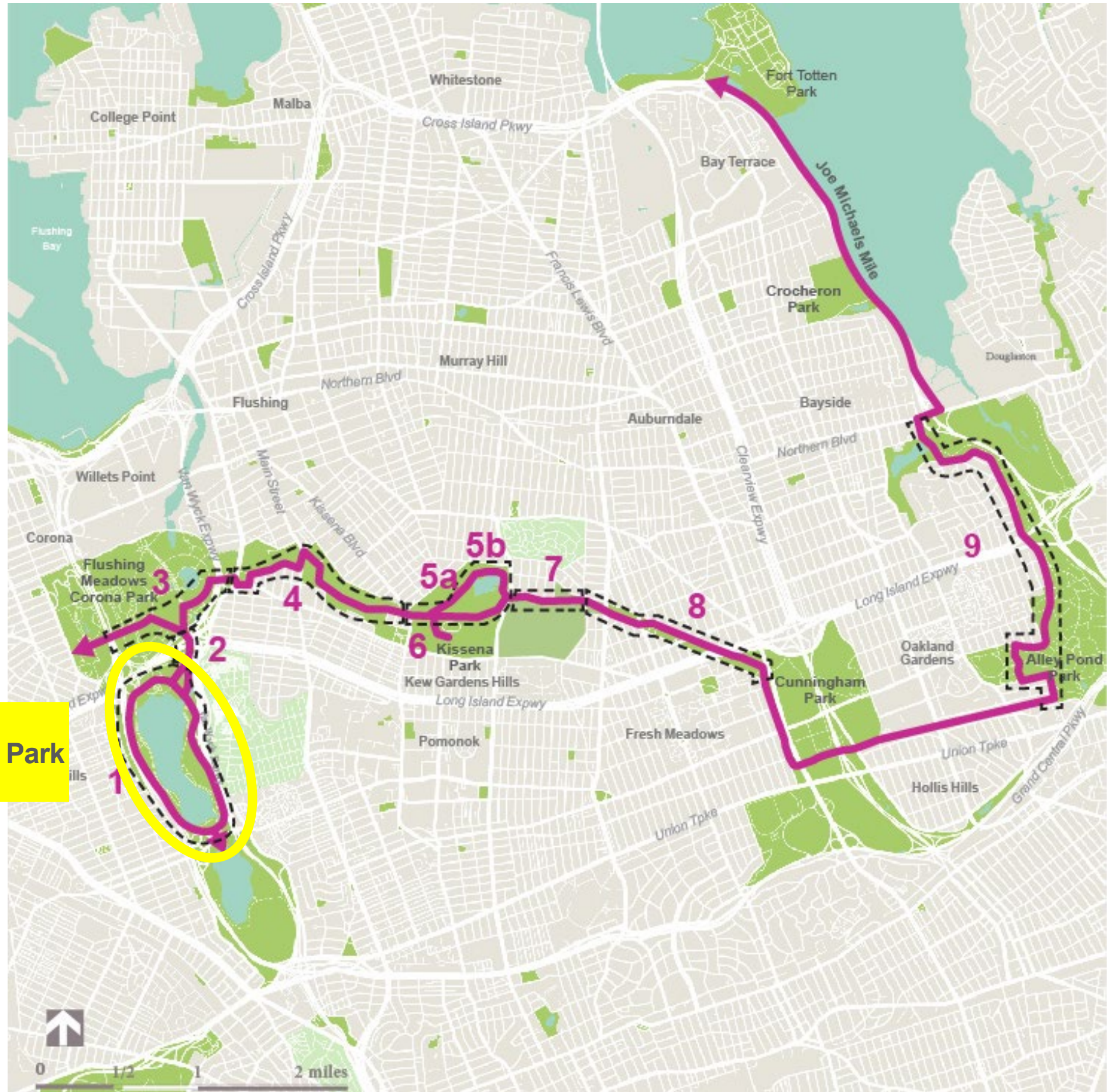
All Queens Projects

Legend

- █ Greenway Route
- 1 Flushing Meadows Corona Park Meadow Lake
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Project 1
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake











Project 1 Flushing Meadows Corona Park Meadow Lake

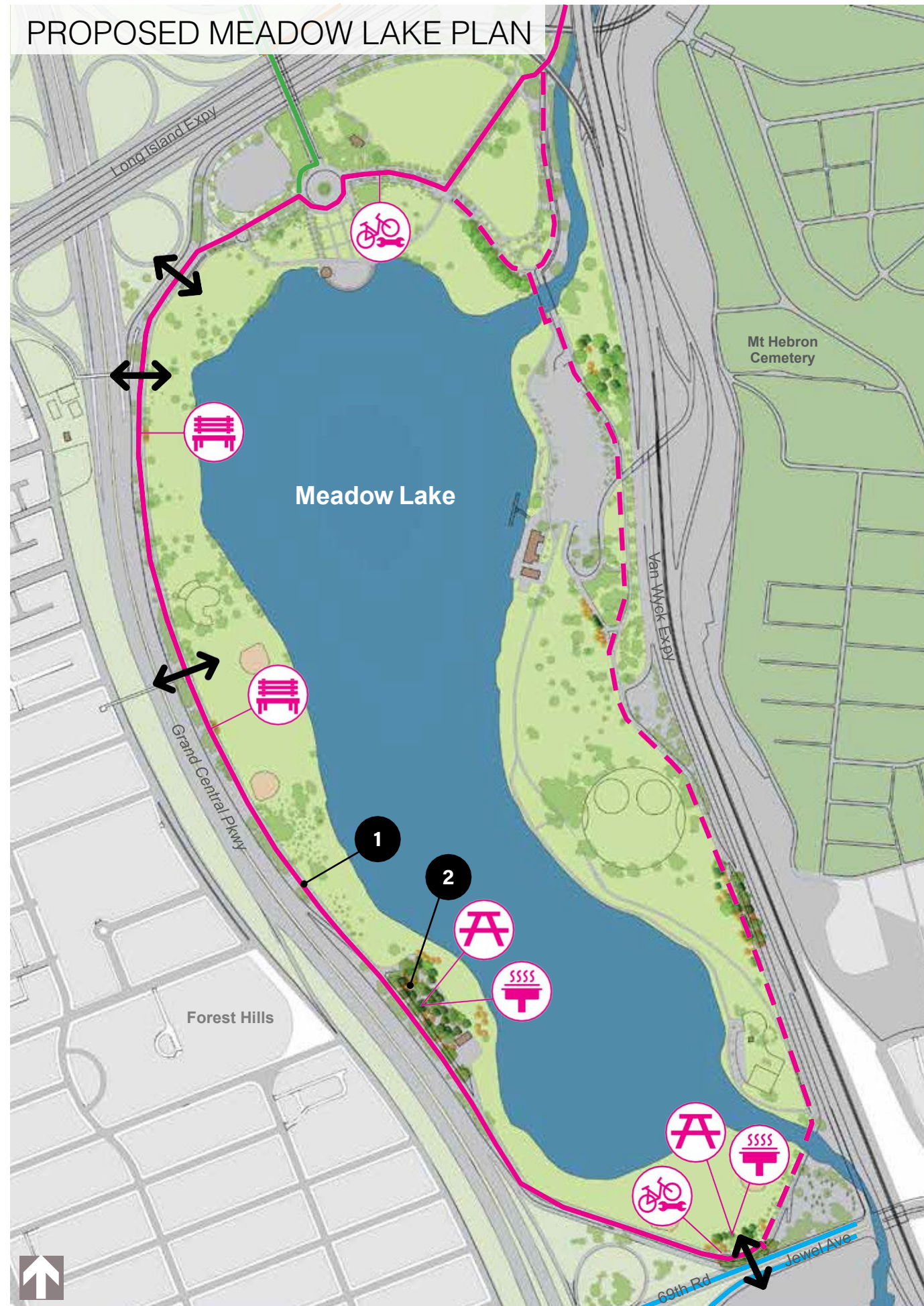
Proposed Improvements:

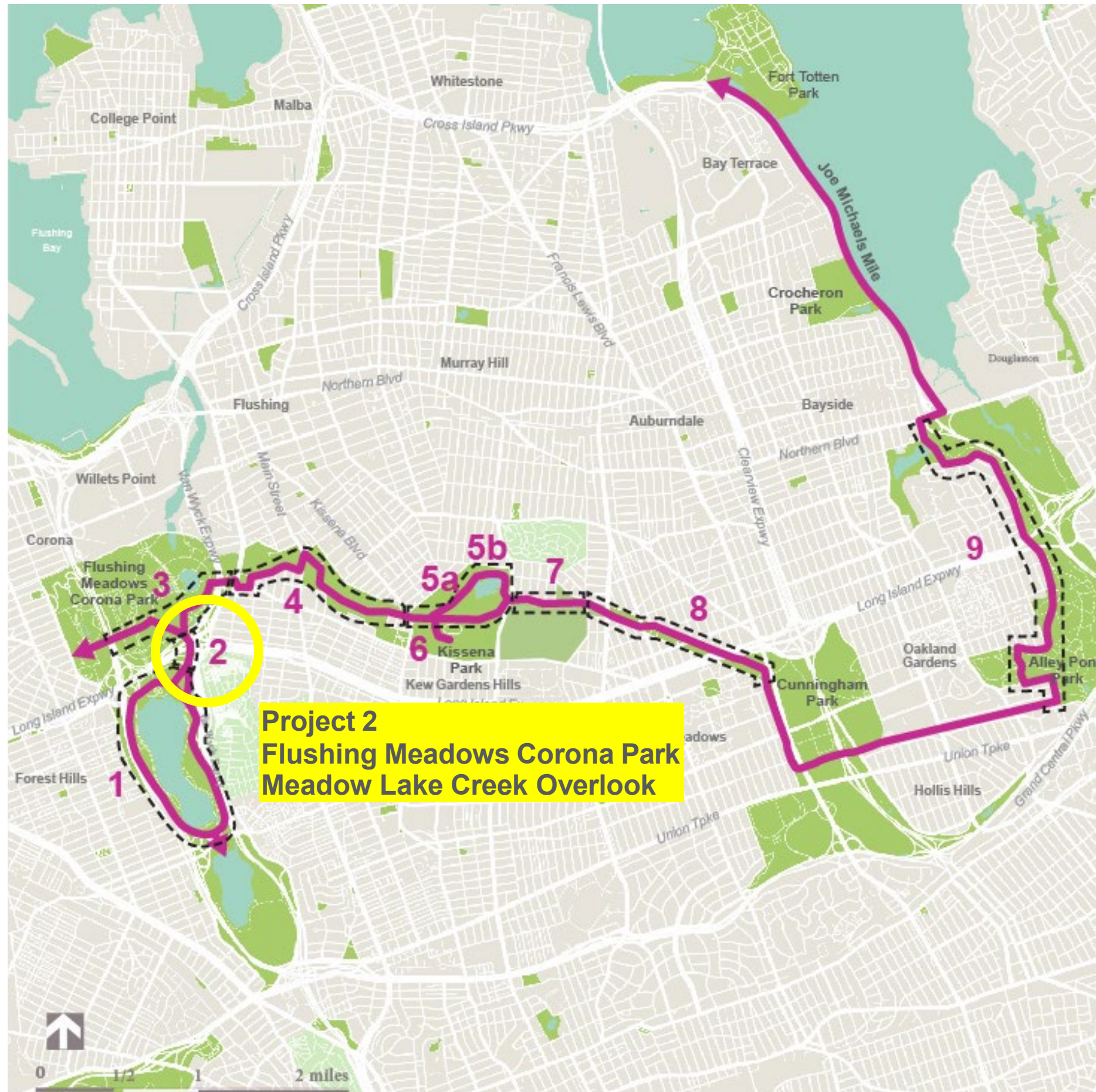
- New greenway route in park
- Planted buffer along highways
- Barbeque groves
- Picnic areas
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountains with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

Cost: \$\$\$\$

Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Secondary Path
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Existing Entrance Points
-  Bicycle Repair
-  BBQ
-  Picnic Area
-  Seating





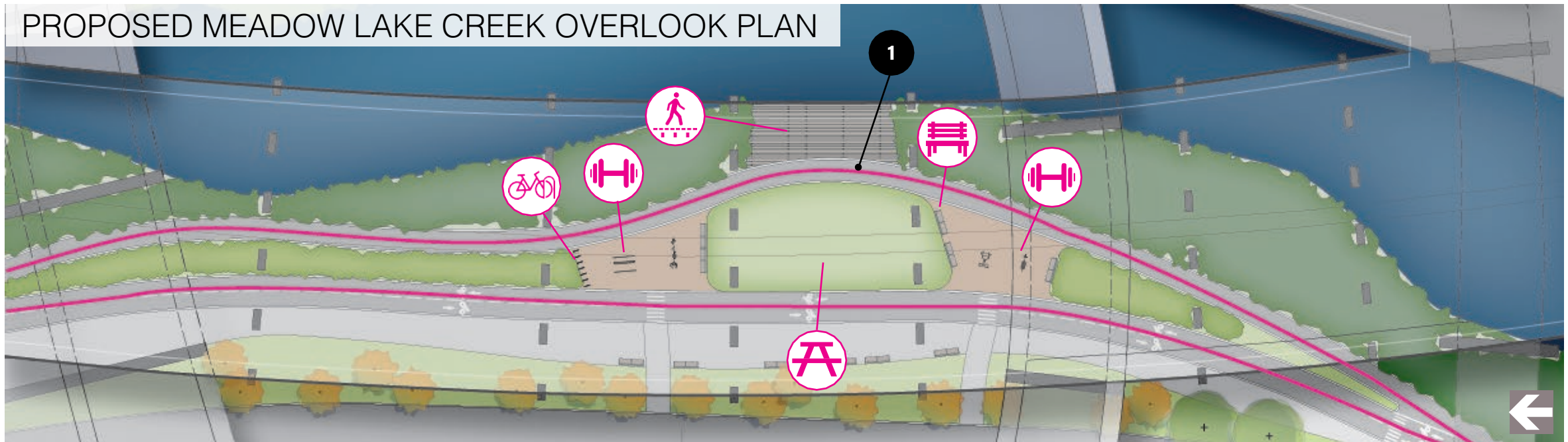
Project 2
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Meadow Lake Creek Overlook

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Proposed Improvements:

- Waterfront access along greenway
- New greenway route in park
- Restoration of the creek shoreline
- Boardwalk overlook
- Fitness stations
- Picnic area
- Trees, lawn, and planting
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

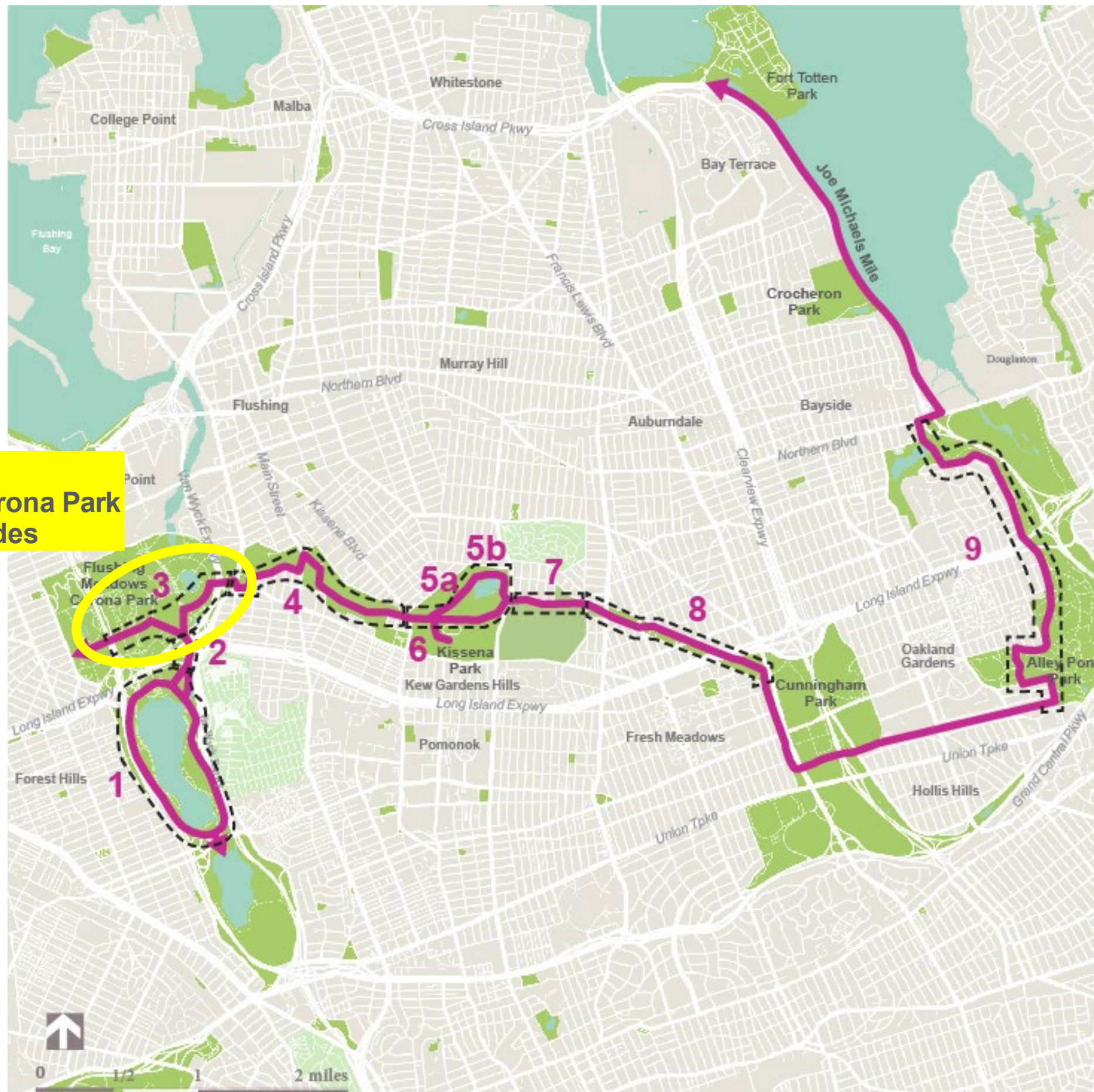
Cost: \$\$\$\$



Legend

- Greenway Route
- 1** Image/Detail Key
- Boardwalk
- Fitness Station
- Picnic Area
- Bicycle Racks
- Seating

**Project 3
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
World's Fair Promenades**



Project 3
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
World's Fair Avenue Promenades




Proposed Improvements:

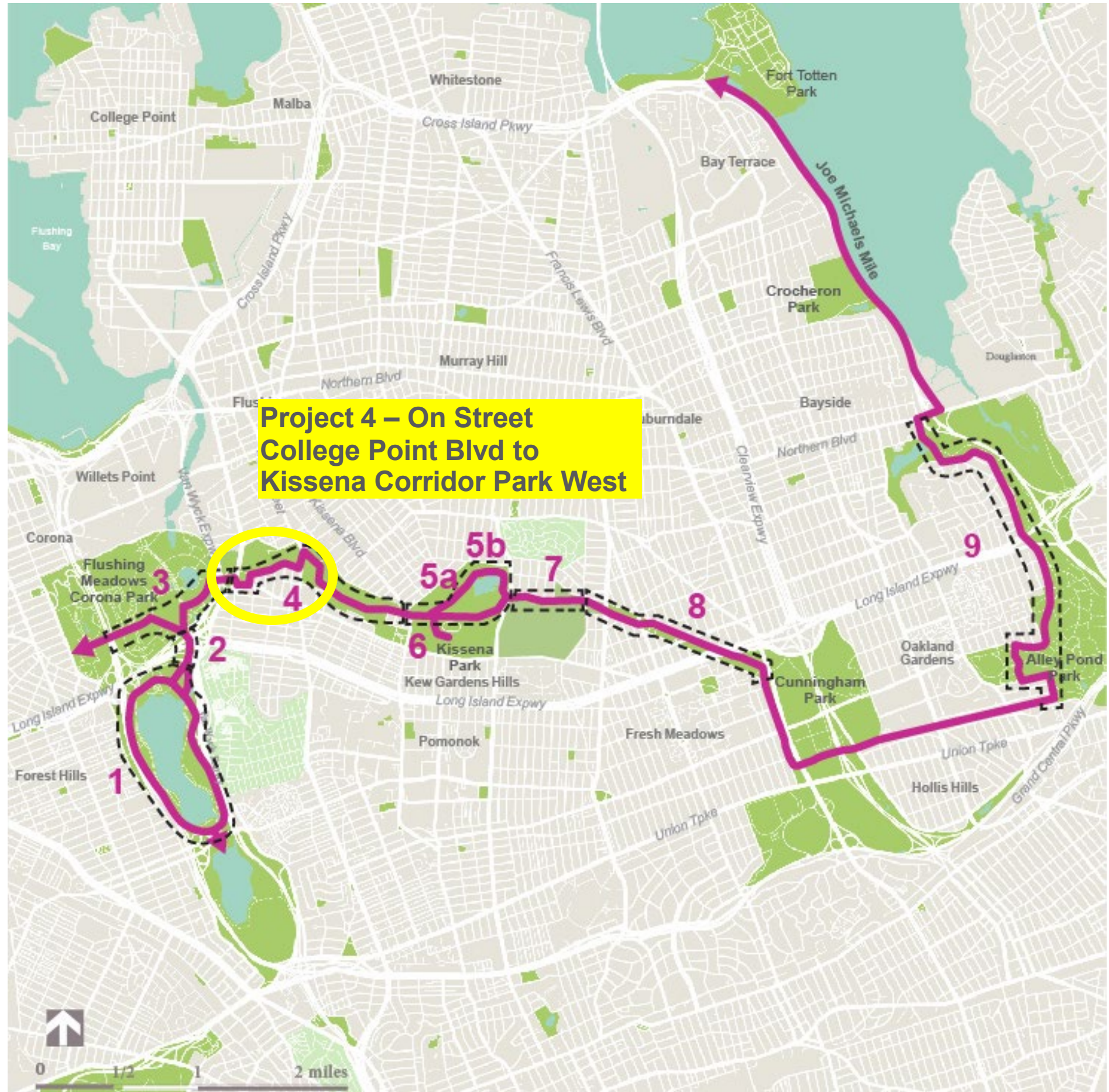
- New greenway route in park
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Bicycle racks

Cost: \$\$\$\$



Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Bicycle Racks



Project 4
College Point Boulevard to
Kissena Corridor Park - West

Proposed On-Street Improvements:

- Redesign of 133rd St, Elder Ave, and Peck Ave to include two-way bike lane on north side
- Intersection redesign of College Point Blvd, providing safe crossing for greenway users
- Intersection redesign of Main St, providing safe crossing for greenway users

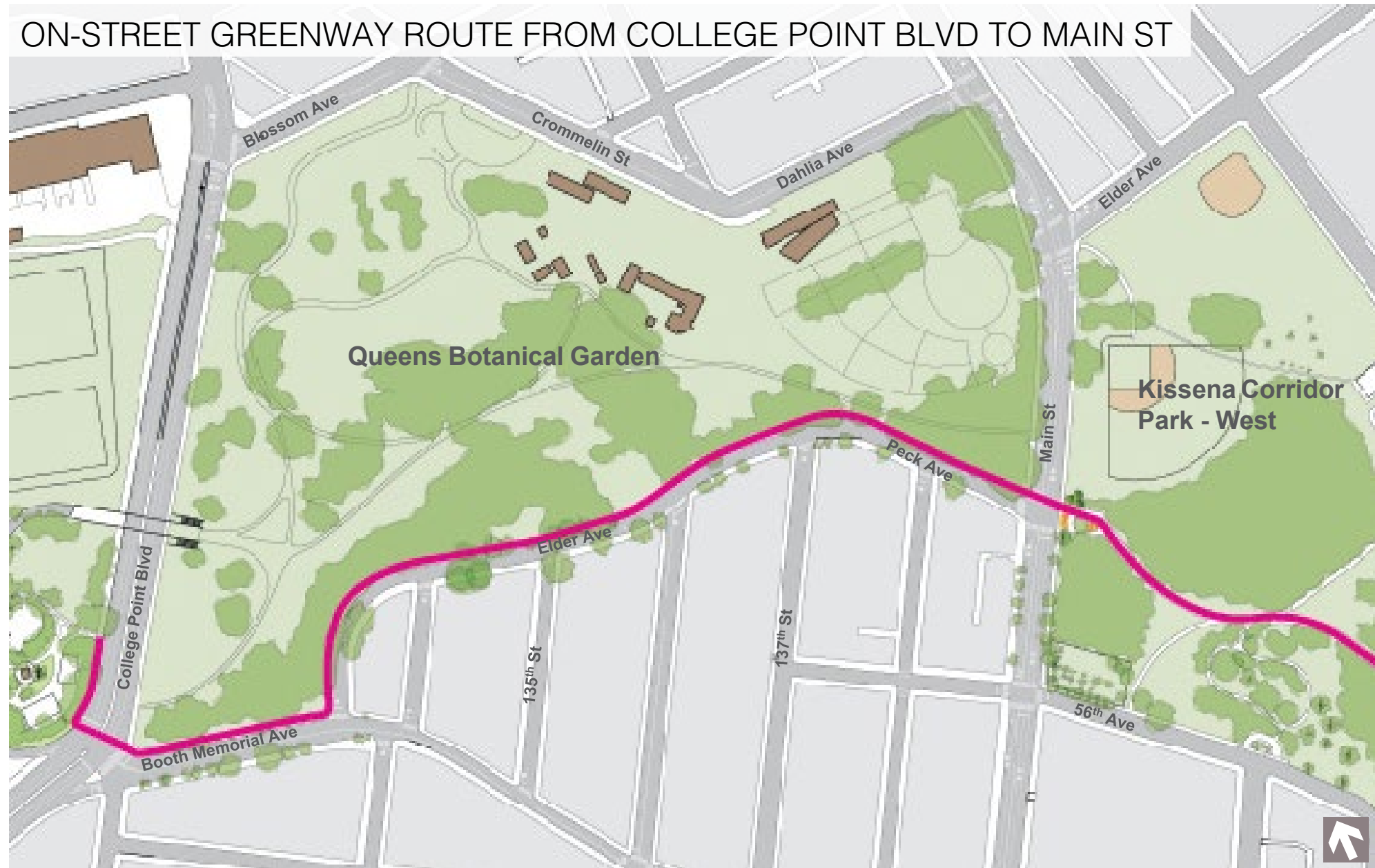
Project requires full-scale NYC DOT / DDC street reconstruction project

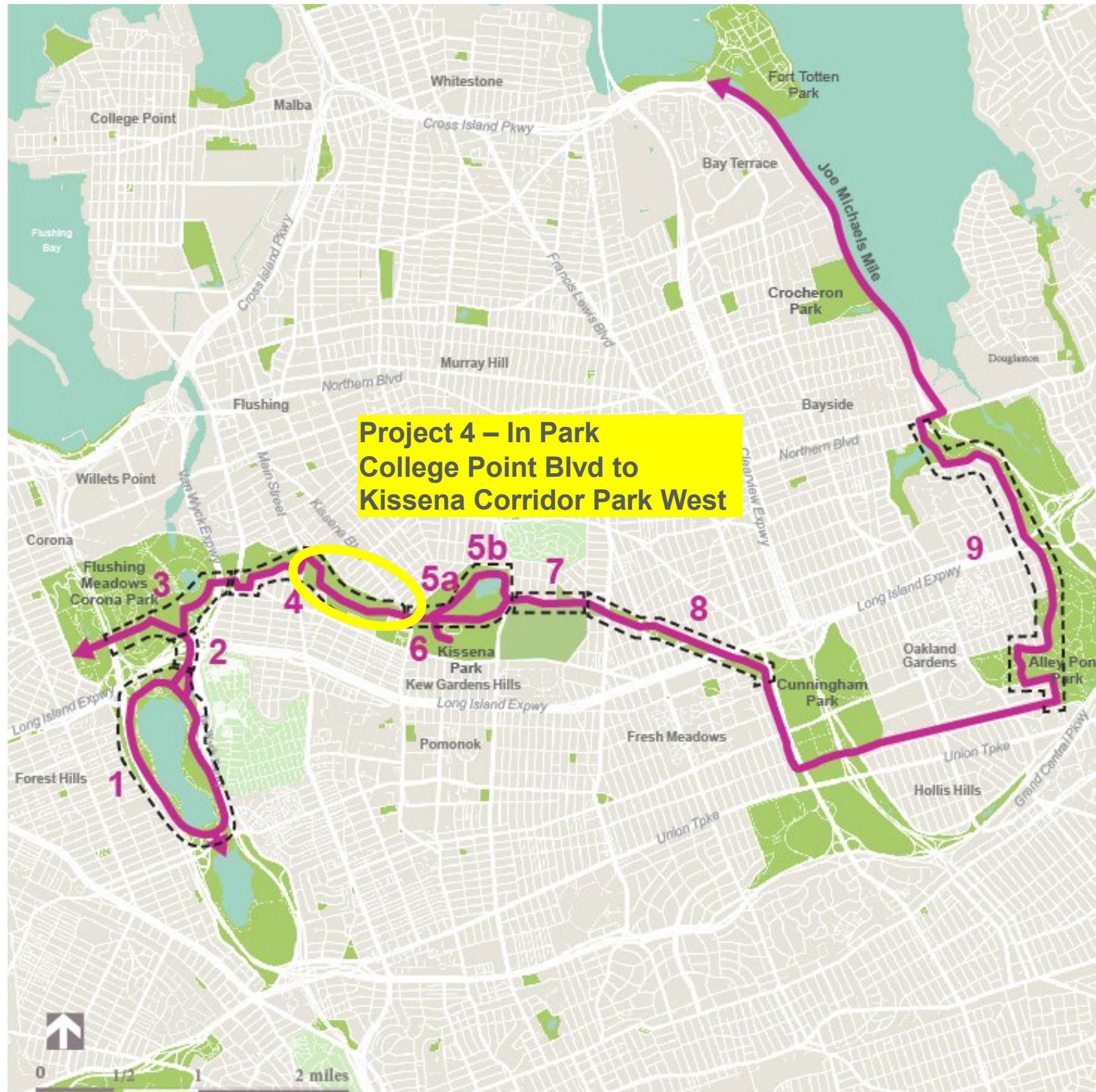
Cost: \$\$\$\$

Legend

 Greenway Route

DOT FOCUS PROJECT



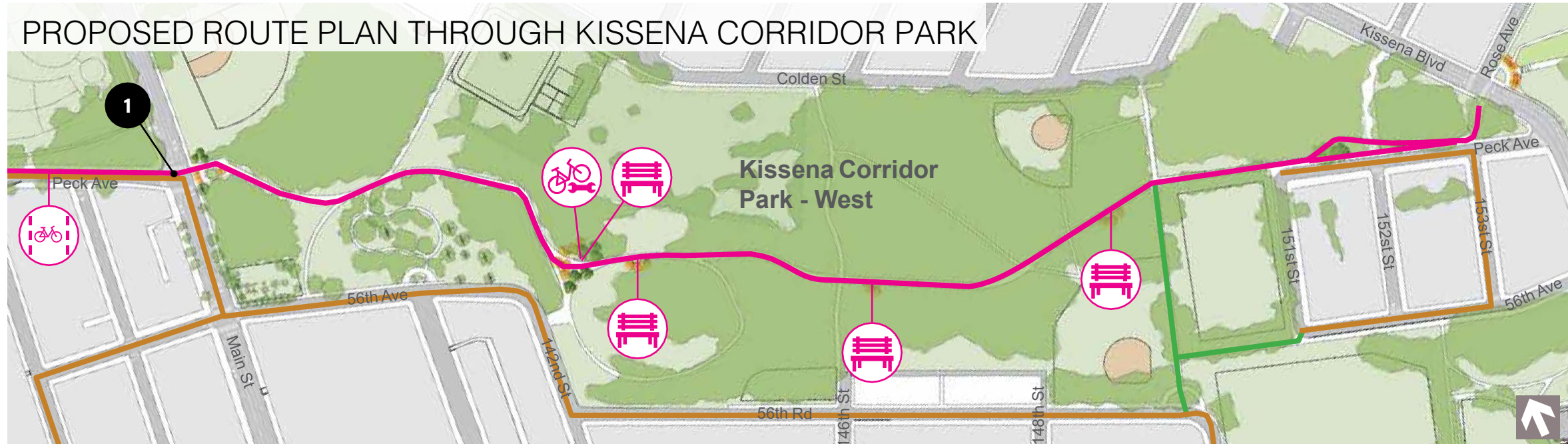


Project 4 College Point Boulevard to Kissena Corridor Park - West

Proposed Improvements:

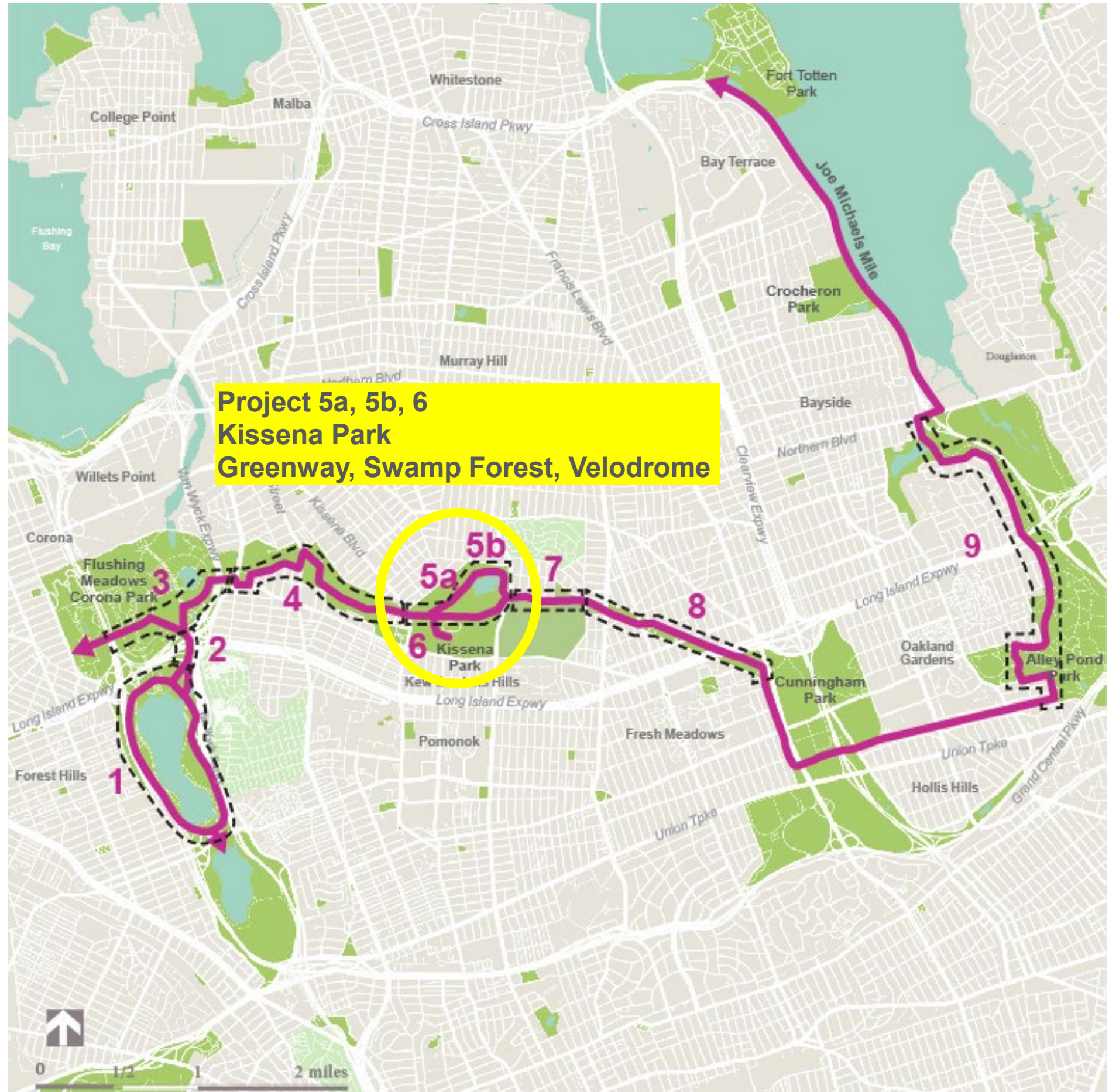
- New greenway route in park
- Enhanced street crossings and connections
- New park entrance at Main St.
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

Cost: \$\$\$\$



Legend

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



Project 5a
Kissena Park
Paths and Renovated Entrances

Proposed Improvements:









- New greenway route in park
- Enhanced street crossings
- Renovated entrances
- Boardwalk overlook
- Picnic area
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

Cost: \$\$\$

1 PROPOSED BOARDWALK PATH AND OVERLOOK



Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Secondary Path
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Bicycle Repair
-  Boardwalk
-  Viewfinder
-  Picnic Area
-  Seating

PROPOSED ROUTE PLAN

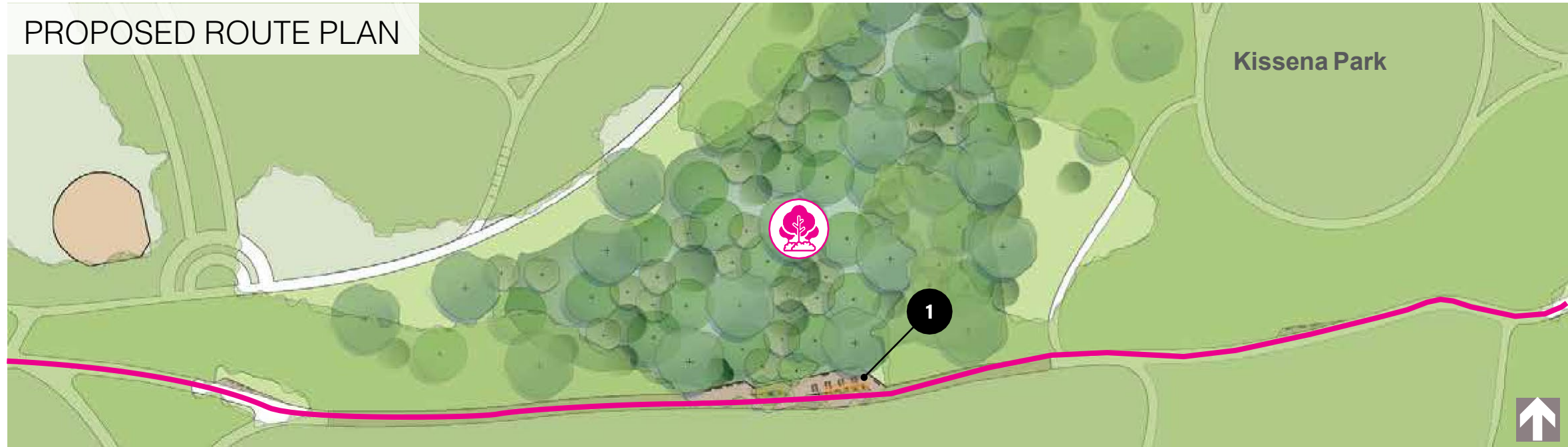


Project 5b
Kissena Park
Swamp Forest




Proposed Improvements:

- Natural area restoration
- Trees and plantings

Cost: \$\$\$\$



Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  Swamp Forest

Project 6
Kissena Park
Velodrome Connection

Proposed Improvements:

- New greenway connection to Velodrome
- New comfort station
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks

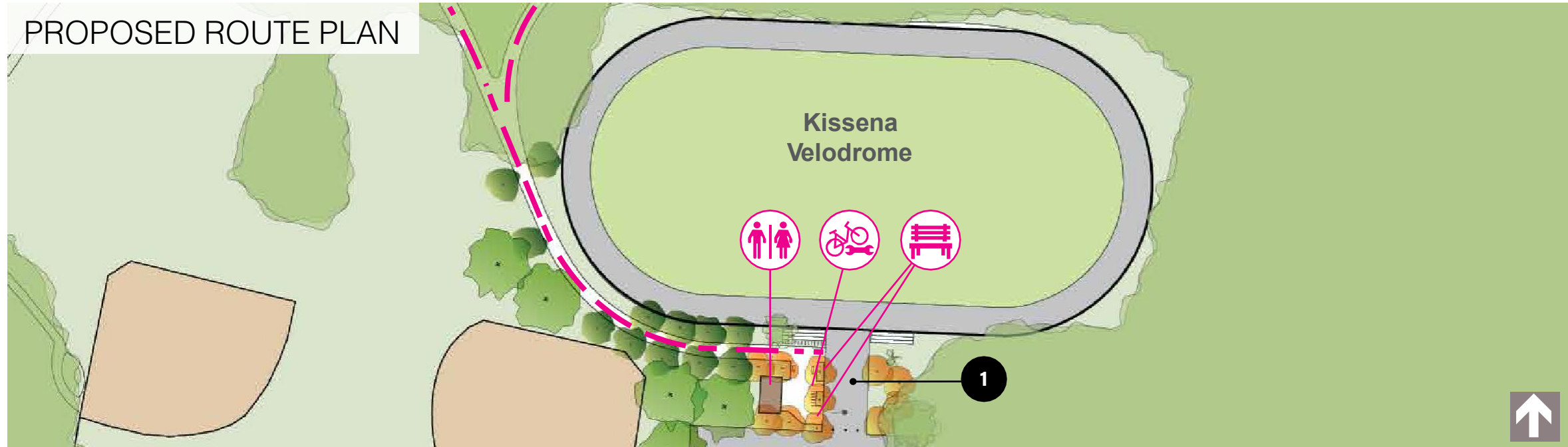
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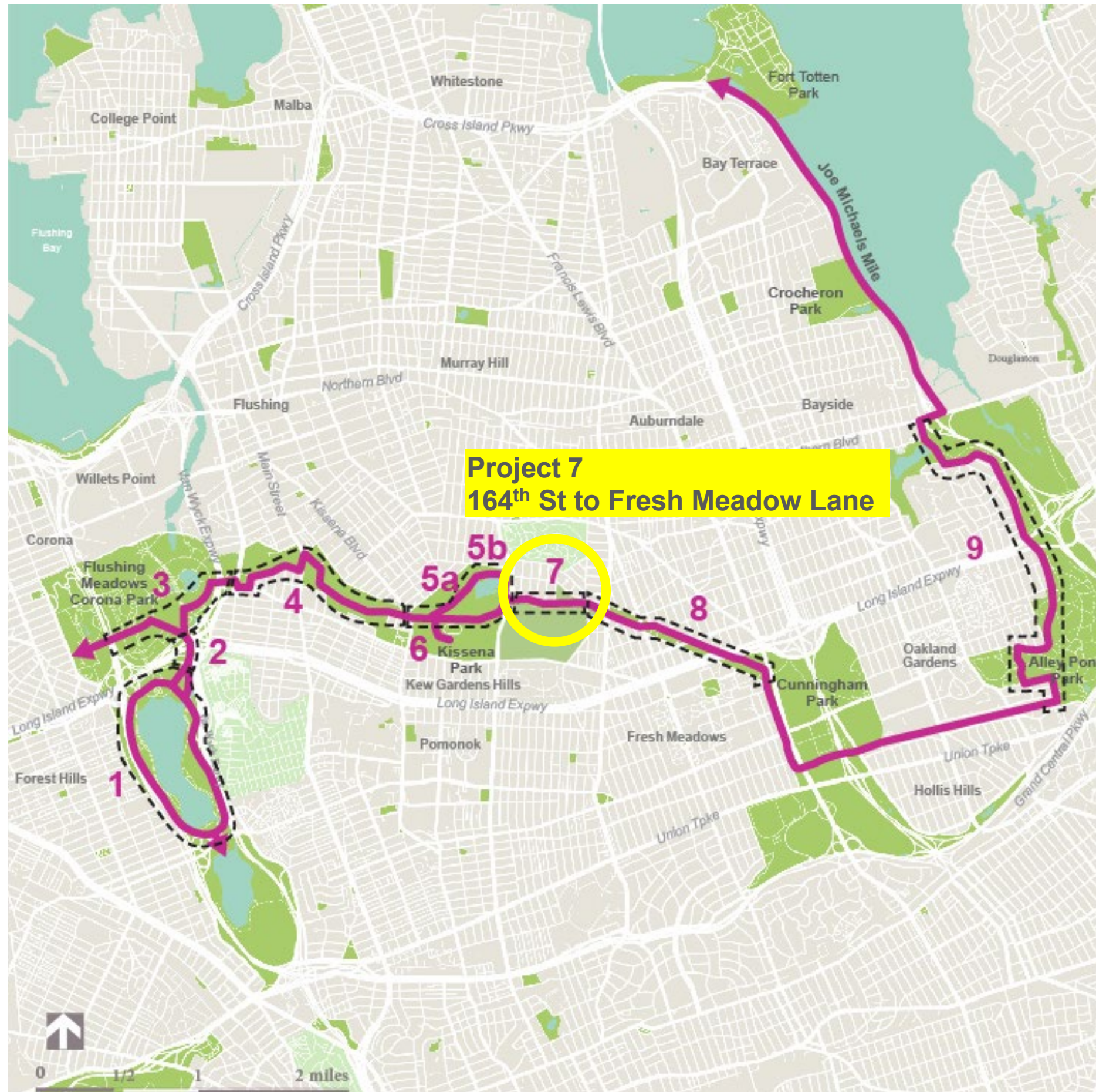
1 PROPOSED SECONDARY PATH AND COMFORT STATION AT VELODROME



Legend

- Secondary Path
- 1** Image/Detail Key
- 👤 Comfort Station
- 🚲 Bicycle Repair
- 🪑 Seating





Project 7
164th St. to Fresh Meadow Lane

Proposed Improvements:

- New greenway route in park
- New entrance at 170th St.
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- New on-street connection at 164th St

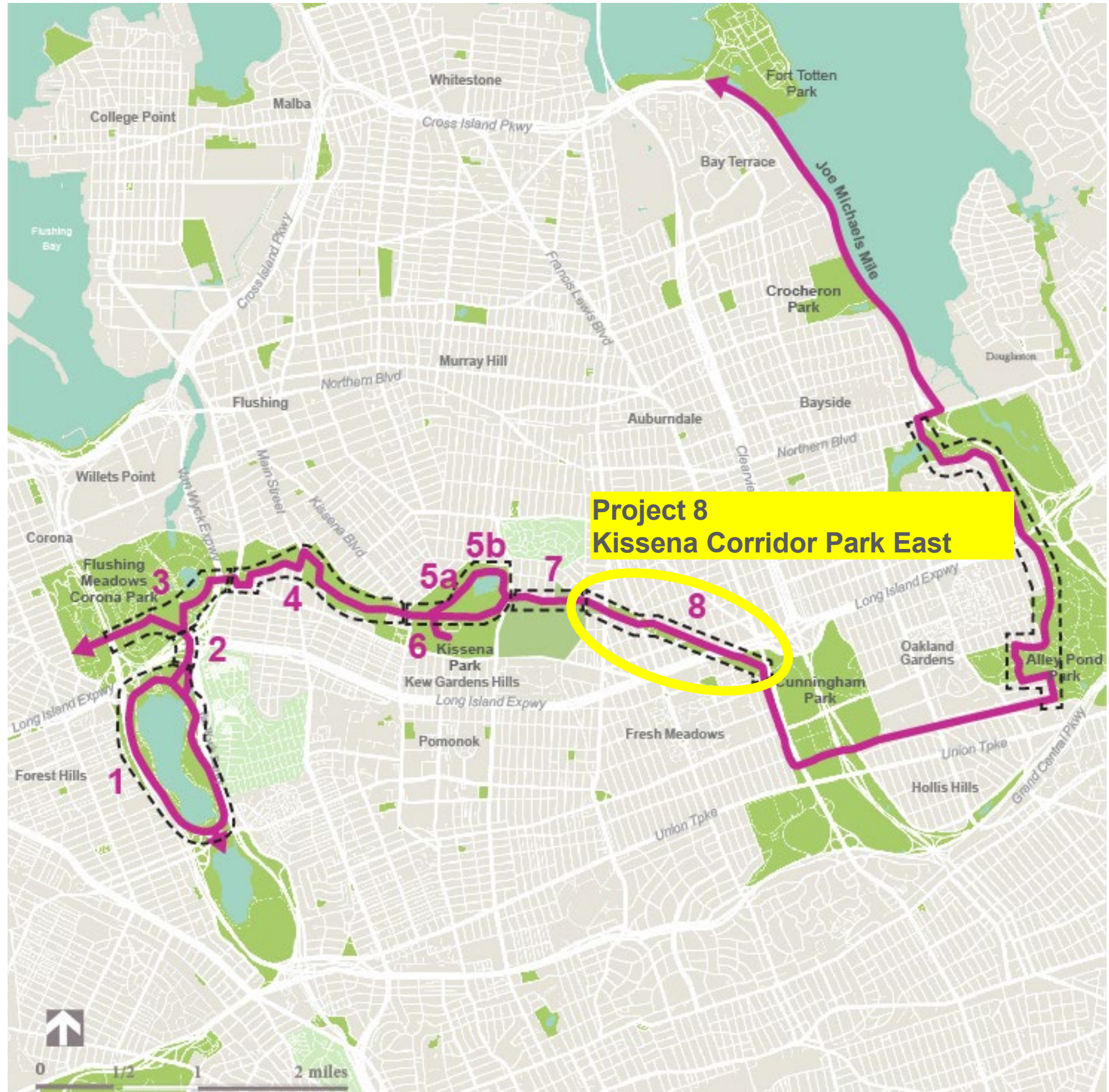
Cost: \$\$\$\$



Legend

- Greenway Route
- Image/Detail Key
- Green Stormwater Management
- Seating





Project 8 Kissena Corridor Park - East








Proposed Improvements:

- New greenway route in park
- Fitness station
- Barbeque grove
- Bicycle repair
- Trees, lawn, and plantings
- Lighting and signage
- Seating
- Drinking fountains with bottle filler
- Bicycle racks
- New on-street connection at 188th St and 58th Ave

Larger capital project at Utopia Pkwy may be explored by NYC DOT

Cost: \$\$\$\$

Legend

-  Greenway Route
-  Image/Detail Key
-  BBQ
-  Picnic Area
-  On-street Bicycle Connection
-  Bicycle Repair
-  Seating

1 PROPOSED GREENWAY ROUTE ALONG UNDERHILL AVE.

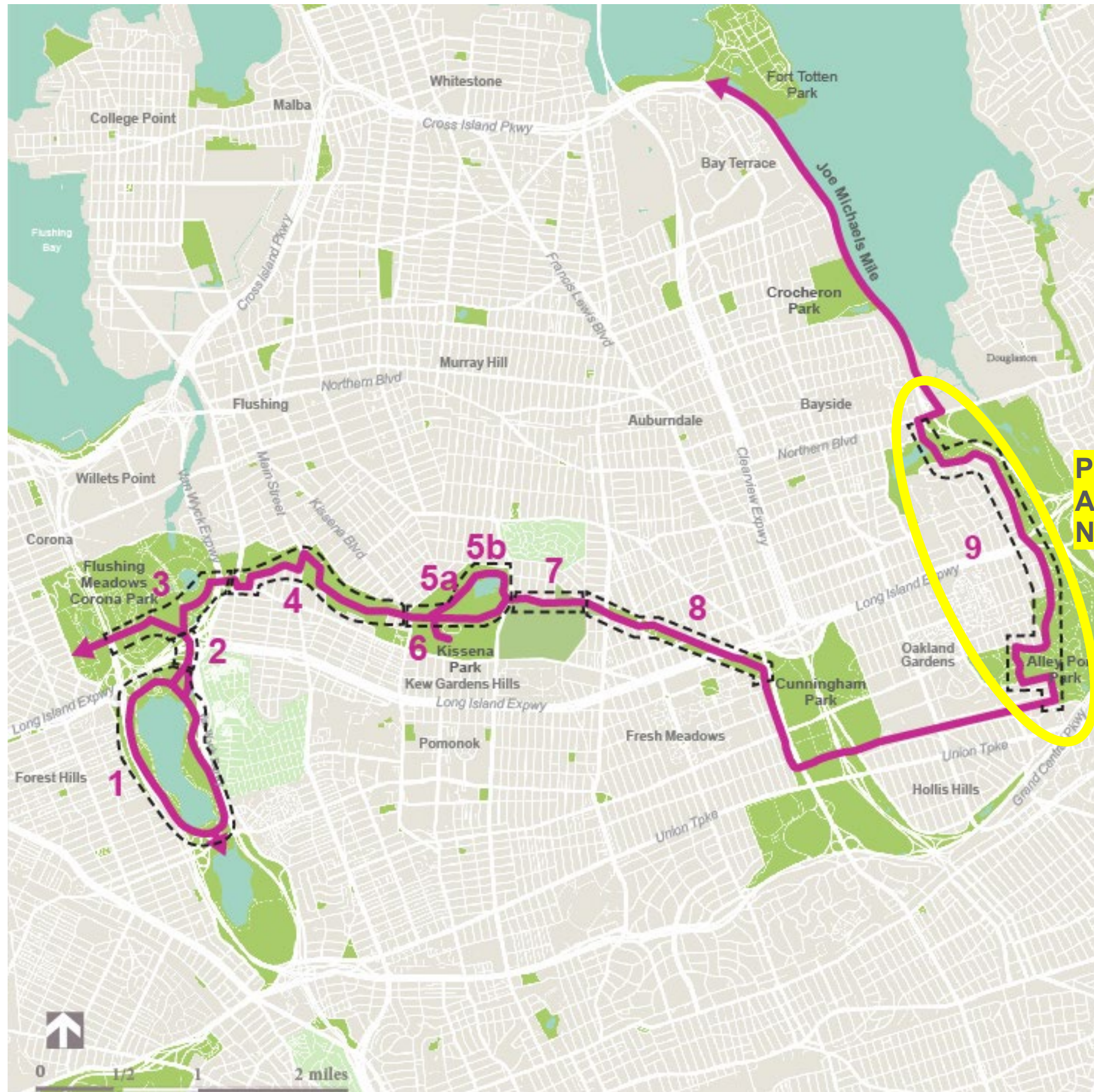


EXAMPLE OF FITNESS STATION



2 EXAMPLE OF BARBEQUE GROVE





Project 9
Alley Pond Park to
Northern Blvd

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Proposed Improvements:







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- Bicycle repair
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- Seating
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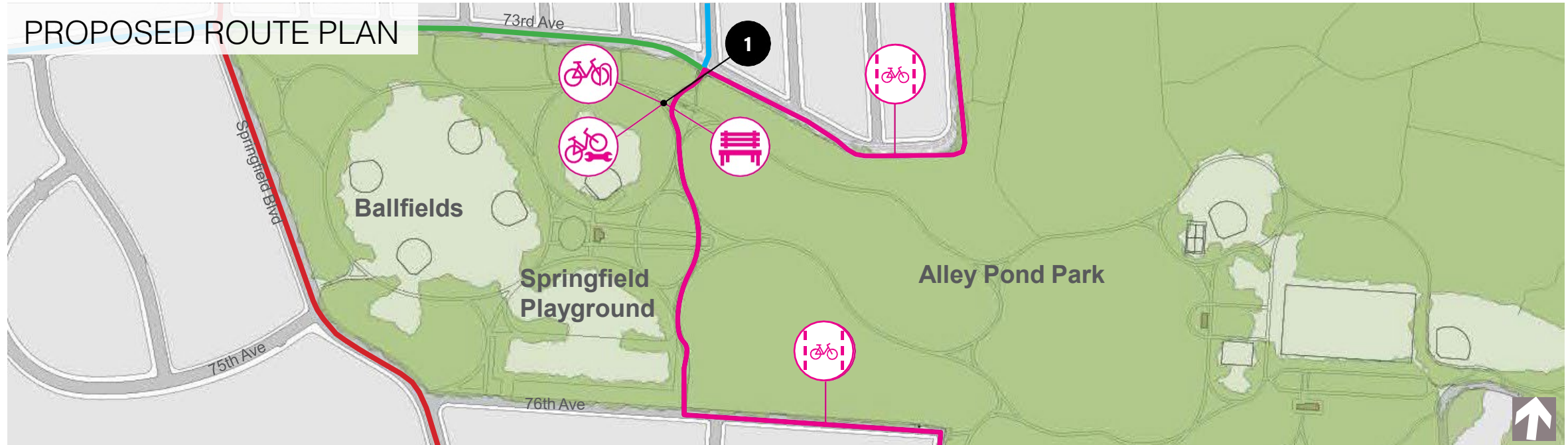
Cost: \$\$\$\$

1 PROPOSED GREENWAY WITH SEATING AND BICYCLE REPAIR



Legend

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



Project 9 Alley Pond Park to Northern Boulevard

Proposed On-Street Improvements:

- Shared lane Bike Boulevard on Cloverdale Blvd south of Alley Pond Park
- Expand east sidewalk at E Hampton Blvd overpass of Long Island Expy to accommodate raised bike lanes
- Safety enhancements at Northern Blvd intersection
- NYC DOT will explore on-street connections from Community Board 11

On-street connection along East Hampton Blvd (bridge structure) to be coordinated with NYS DOT

Cost: \$\$\$\$

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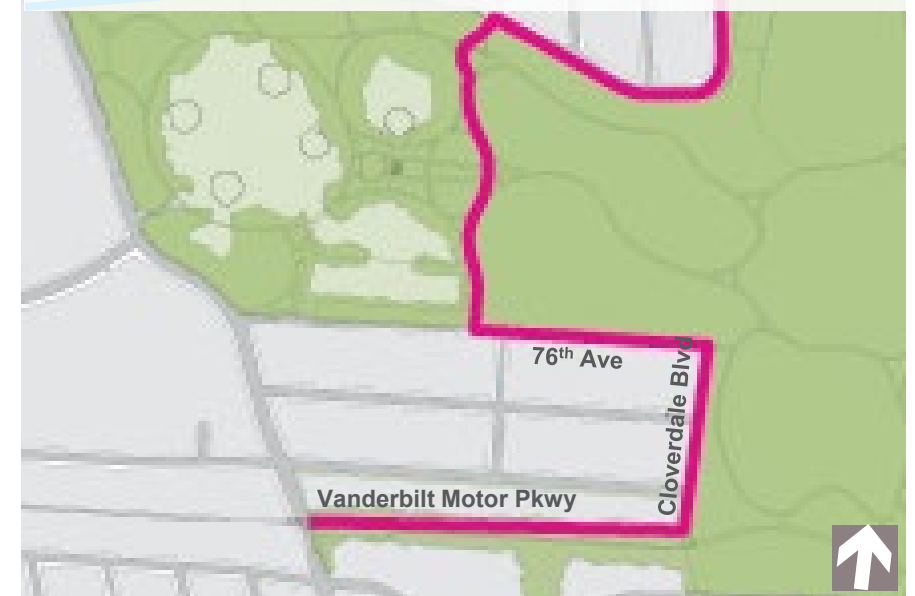
ON-STREET GREENWAY ROUTE FROM ALLEY POND PARK TO NORTHERN BLVD



GREENWAY CONDITION ALONG ALLEY POND PARK EDGE














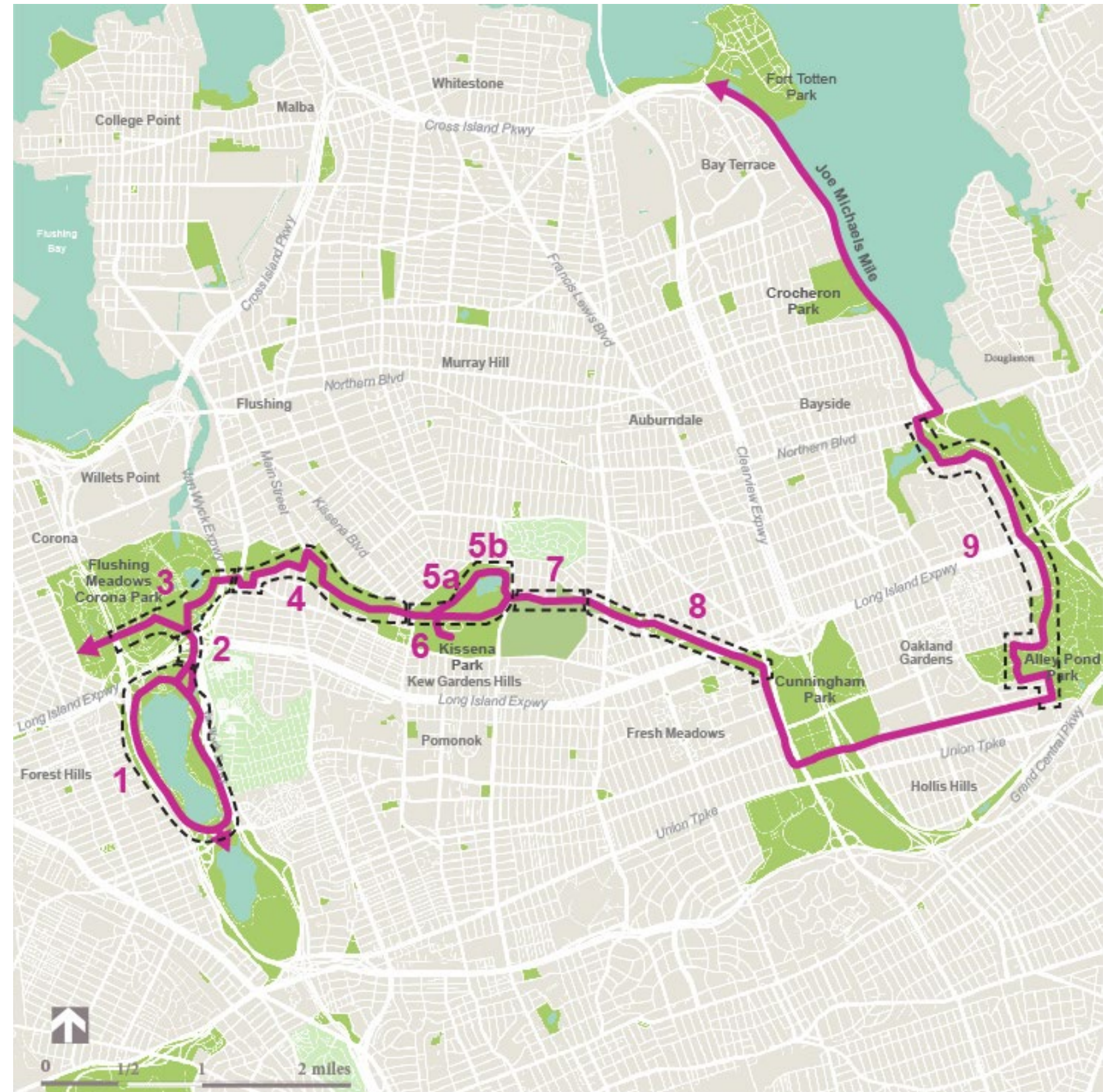
ROUTE FROM VMP INTO ALLEY POND PARK



Next Steps – Acquire Funding for Projects

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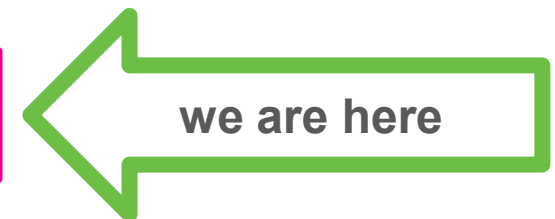
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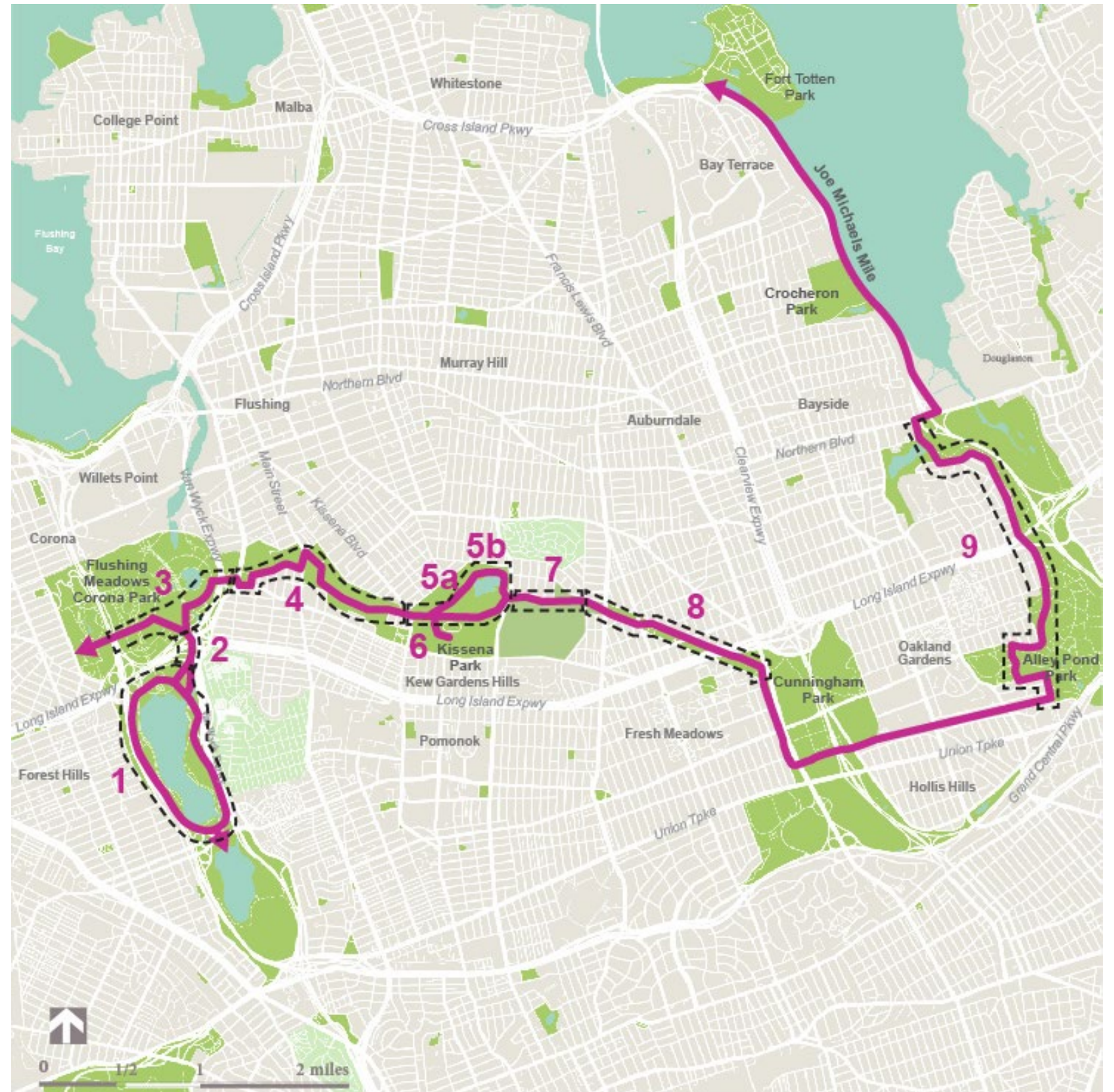
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Presentation available at

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/planning-and-building/planning/conceptual-plans>

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