

# Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway **SUNSET PARK UPLAND CONNECTORS**

Workshop 1: Existing Conditions and Potential Routes  
October 28, 2015



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of State**



# Workshop Agenda

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- **Upland Connectors**
  - **Brief Project Overview**
  - **Participation:**
    - Existing Conditions Activity (15 min)
    - Potential Routes Activity (20 min)
    - Groups Report Back (10 min)

# Project Context



**Waterfront**  
*Industrial Jobs  
New Park  
Planned Greenway  
Proposed Ferry Service*

Bush  
Terminal  
Park

Brooklyn  
Waterfront  
Greenway

Sunset  
Park

**Upland  
Neighborhood**  
*Residential Core  
Commercial Center  
Subway*

Owl's  
Head  
Park

Shore Rd  
Promenade

# What are *Upland Connectors*?



***Upland Connectors* are streets that:**

- Provide increased safety for all street users
- Used for transportation and recreation
- Connect and provide green space
- Work with neighborhood needs and industrial uses



# Project Goals and Outcomes

## Goals

- (1) Establish *Upland Connectors*
- (2) Improve safety for all street users
- (3) Create “greener” streets

Working  
with the  
Community

## Outcomes

- (1) Identify and implement priority **short-term** street improvement projects
- (2) Identify **long-term**, realizable improvements that can be constructed through the capital process

# Project Timeline

## Community Outreach and Planning Process

Introductory Community Meeting	April 2, 2015
Community Engagement	Summer 2015
<b>Workshop I: Existing Conditions and Potential Routes</b>	<b>Tonight</b>
Workshop II: Potential Street Designs	Winter 2016
Workshop III: Proposed Projects and Prioritization	Spring 2016
Final Plan	Fall 2016
Documentary	Fall 2016



# Project Study Area

## Bounded by:

- Waterfront
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ave
- 29<sup>th</sup> St
- Shore Rd



# Existing Conditions: Neighborhood Streets

- Have many demands
- Used by everyone
- Aim to meet the needs of the community
- Your input will shape the outcome



# Potential Routes: Which streets should be Upland Connectors?

Which streets:

- Connect key destinations?
- Are pleasant places to walk or bike?
- Have opportunities for safety improvements?
  - Heavily used but uncomfortable?
  - Extra space/Underused?



# Breakout Session 1 – Existing Conditions

## GREEN DOTS: Opportunities

- Recreation destinations
- Employment centers
- Places people want to go (hospitals, transit, churches, stores, etc.)

## RED DOTS: Issues

- Unsafe crossings
- Missing connections
- Places you feel uncomfortable

Feel free to write on the map!



# Breakout Session 2 – Potential Routes

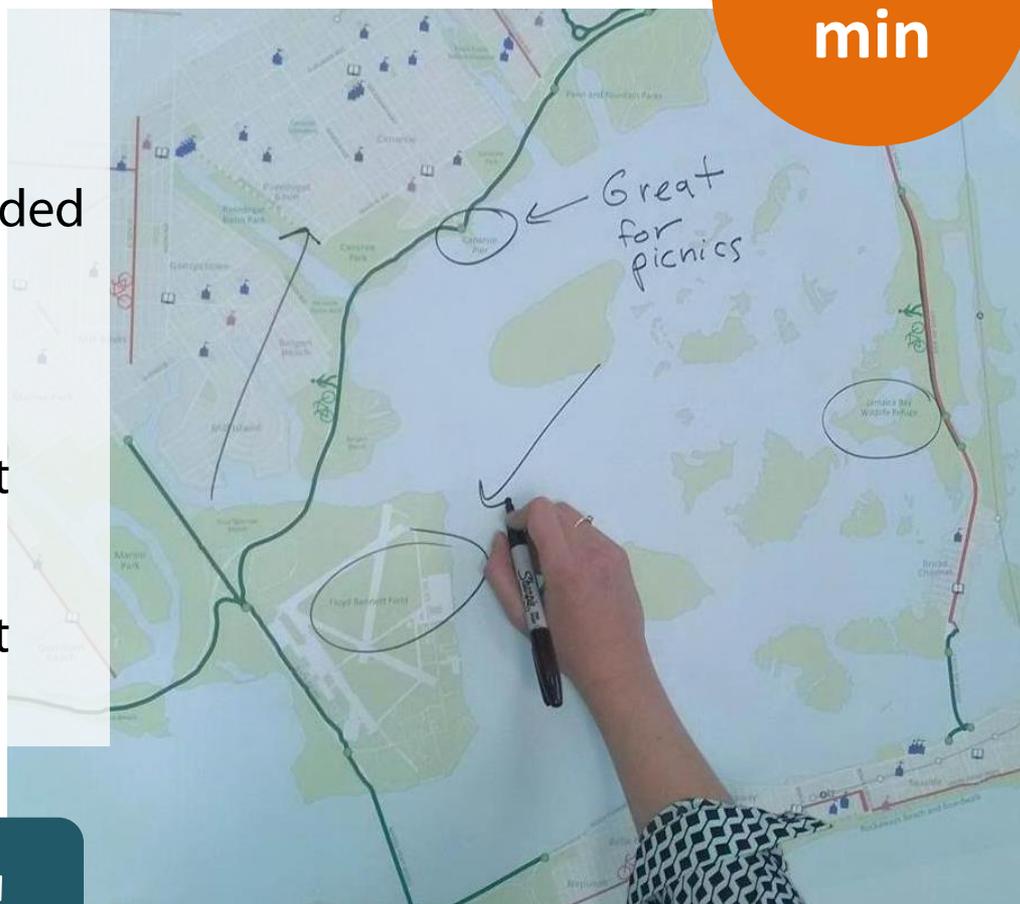
## Connections and Improvements

- Which routes may be suitable Upland Connectors?
- Where are improvements needed to make these connections?

## Priorities

- Which are the most important routes?
- Which are the most important locations for improvements'?

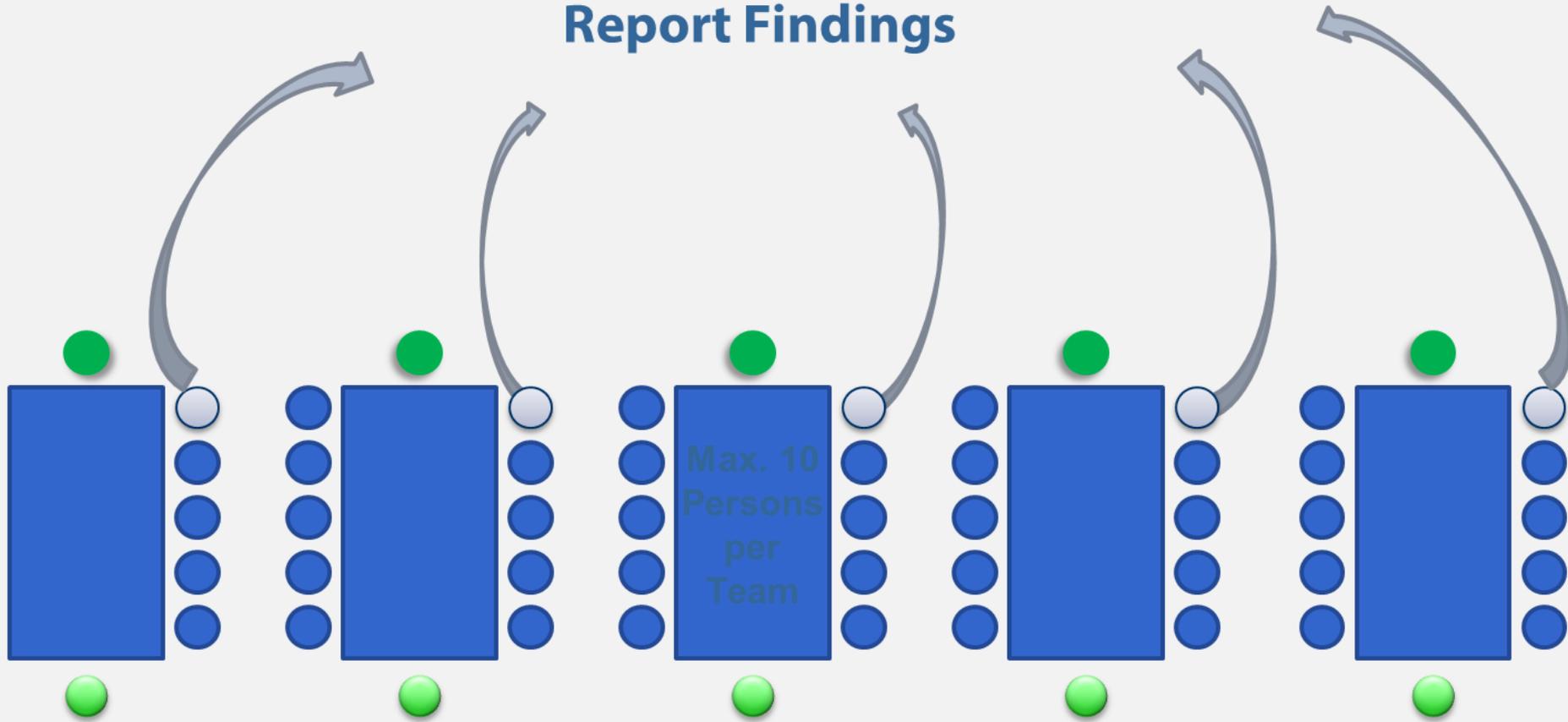
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# Breakout Sessions

## Report Findings



-  **Facilitator**
-  **Team Leader**
-  **Recorder**

Breakout Session 1 – 15 min

Breakout Session 2 – 20 min

Report Back – 10 min



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Thank  
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