

Reimagining the Metropolis: Visions for a Near Future

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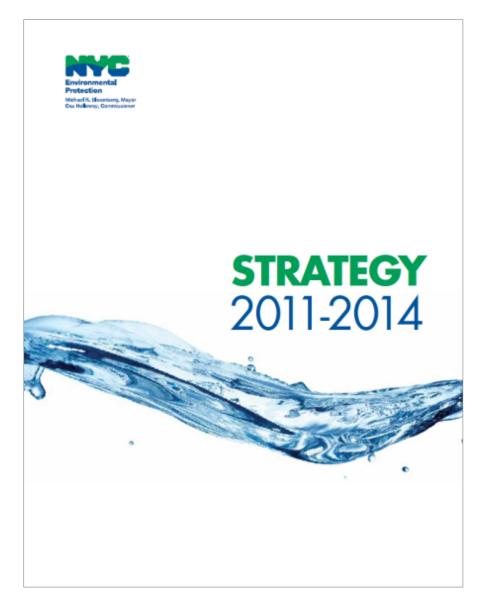


- Housing and Neighborhoods
- Parks and Public Space
- Brownfields
- Waterways
- Water Supply
- Transportation
- Energy
- Air Quality
- Solid Waste
- Climate Change

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Strategic Plan: 100 Goals and Initiatives





- Provide effective and responsive customer service
- Operate a safe, high-performing water utility at the lowest possible cost
- Make cost-effective capital investments
- Achieve a sustainable quality of life for all New Yorkers

New York City Water Supply





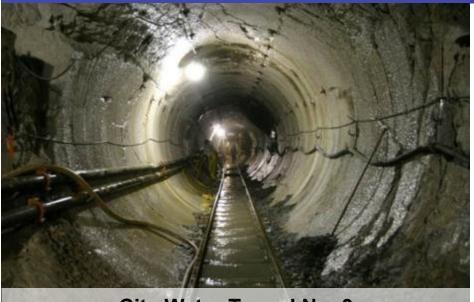
New York City Wastewater Treatment Plants





Infrastructure Projects





City Water Tunnel No. 3



Croton Water Filtration Plant



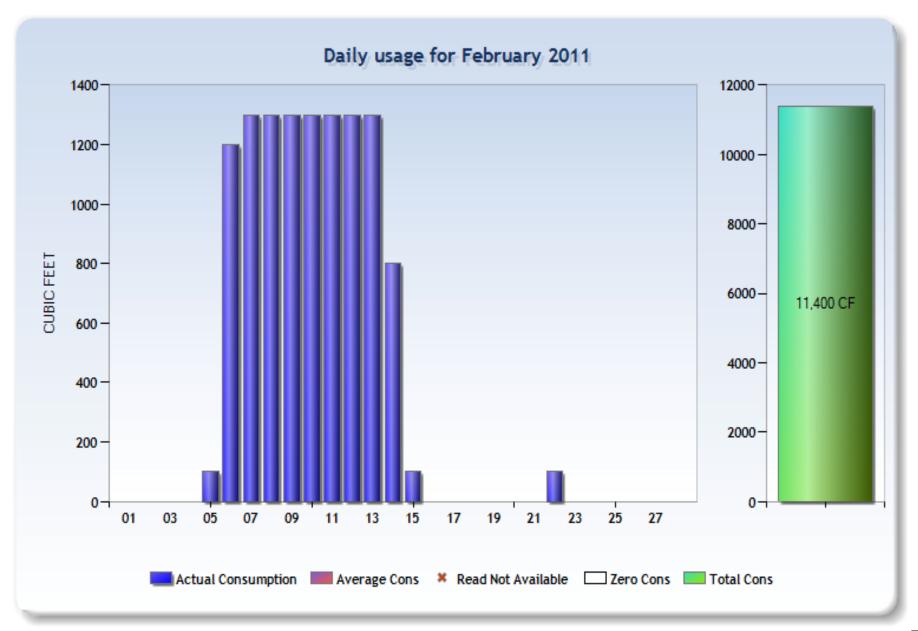
Catskill/Delaware UV Disinfection Facility



Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

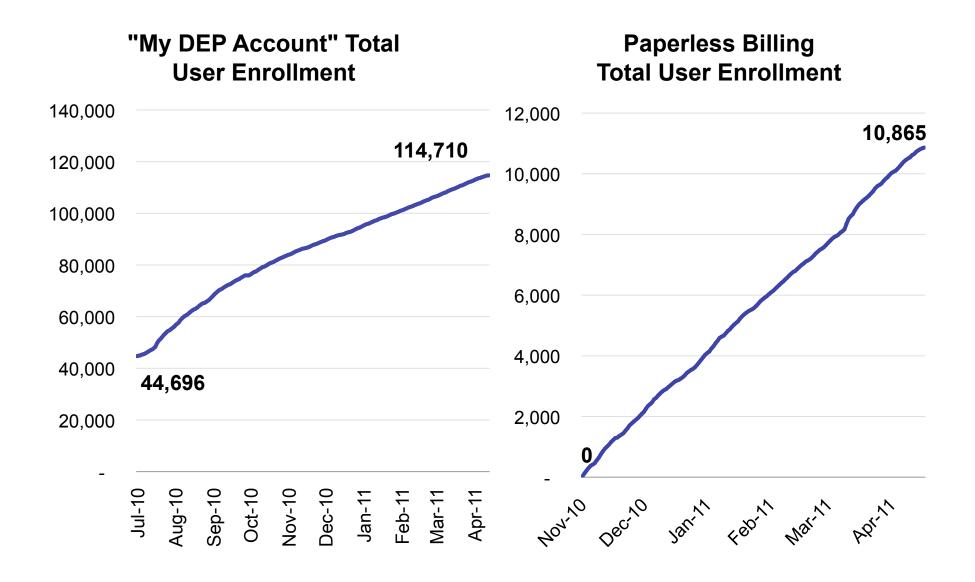
Near Real-Time Leak Notification





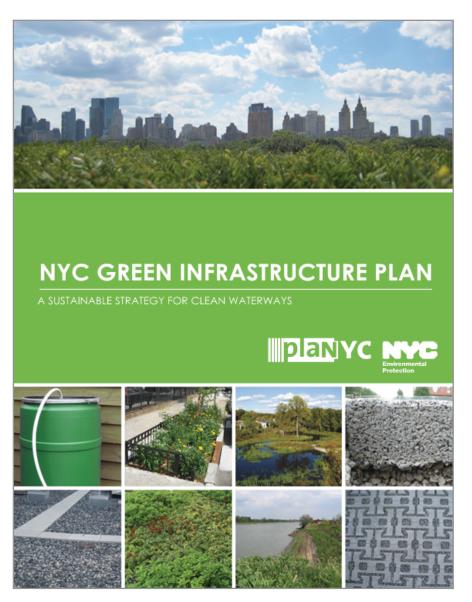
Moving Toward Web-Based, Paperless Systems





NYC Green Infrastructure Plan

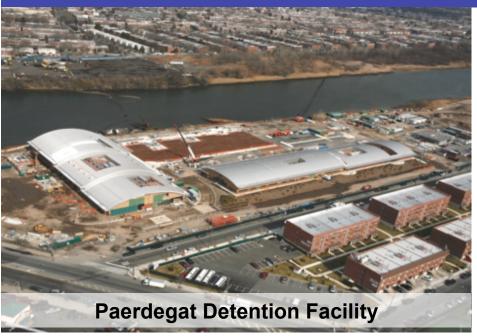


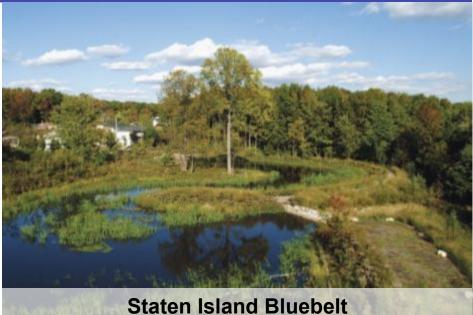


- 1. Build cost-effective grey infrastructure
- 2. Optimize the existing wastewater system
- 3. Control runoff from 10% of impervious surfaces through green infrastructure and other source controls
 - Many opportunities in roads and sidewalks, rooftops and new development
 - ➤ Modular, scalable, and adaptable
 - > Targeted to specific watersheds
- 4. Institutionalize adaptive management, model impacts, measure CSOs, and monitor water quality
- 5. Sustain stakeholder engagement

Portfolio for Water as a Waste and a Resource











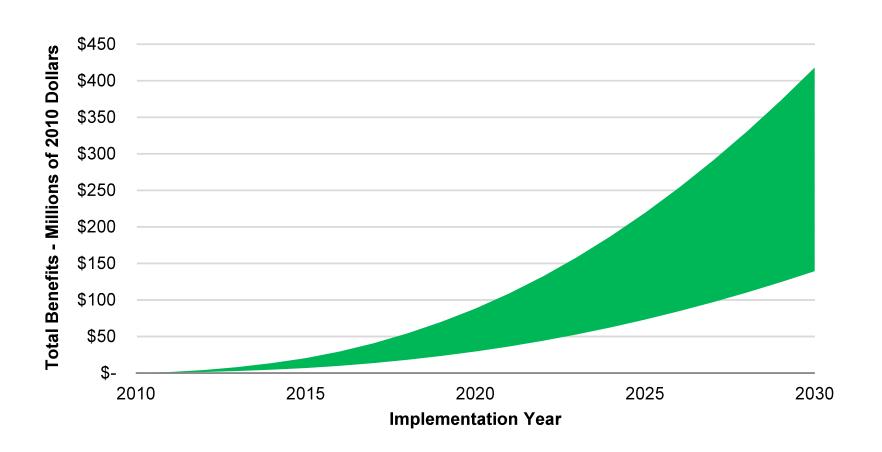
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Additional Benefits of Green Infrastructure



Annual benefits of green infrastructure per acre	
Reduced energy demand:	\$5,513
Increased property value:	\$4,725
Improved air quality:	\$759
Reduced carbon dioxide:	\$117

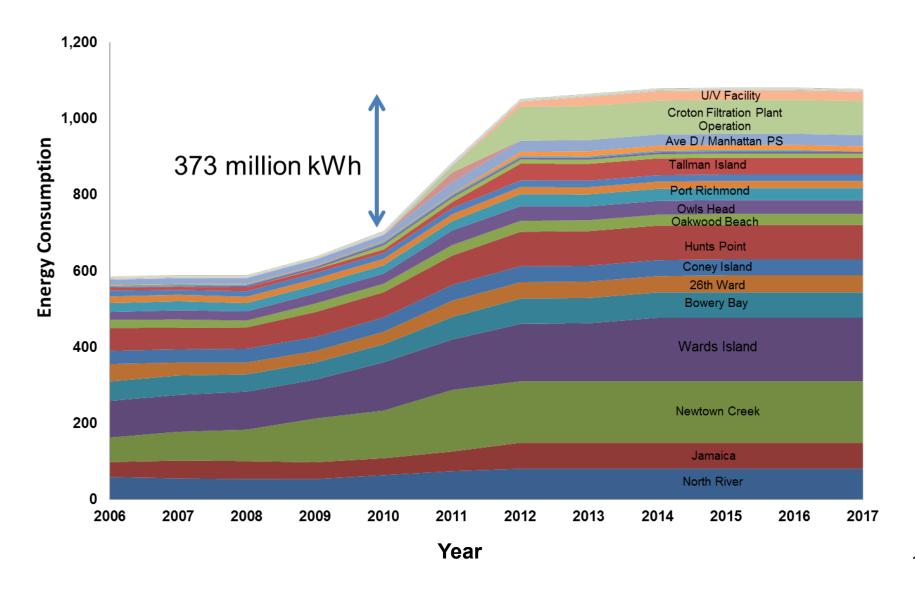
Acres of planted green infrastructure in 2030		
25% planted green infrastructure	1,085 acres	
75% planted green infrastructure	3,255 acres	



DEP Energy Consumption Projections



➤ DEP energy costs expected to almost double within 5 years due to 53% demand growth and double-digit rate increase due to New York Power Authority cost of service

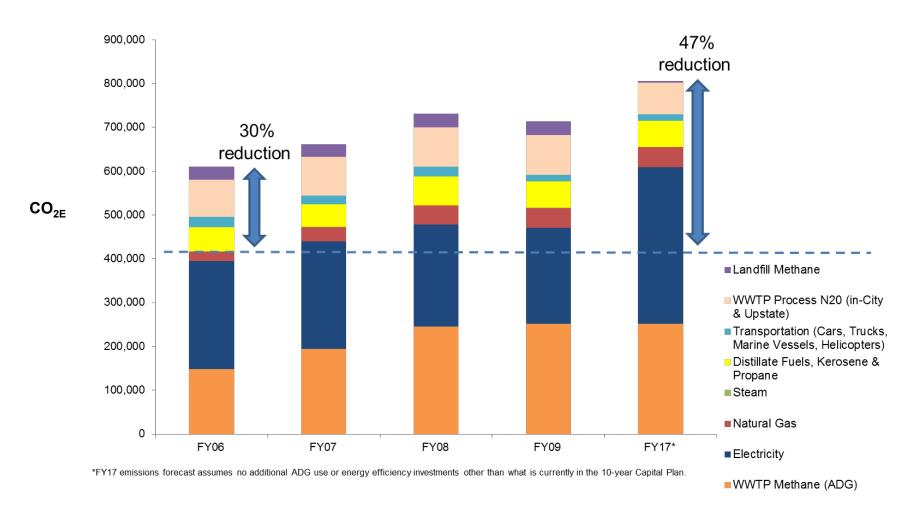


Greenhouse Gas Emissions



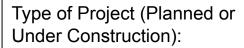
- ➤ Electricity demand growth drives GHG strategy: a 30% GHG reduction target becomes an effective 47% reduction
- Electricity outlook is crucial for capital investment strategy

GHG Emissions Profile

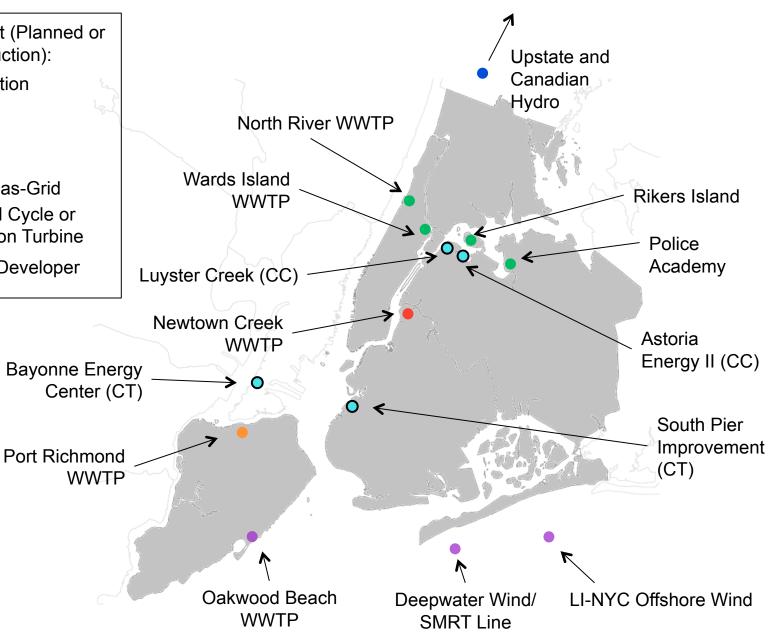


Energy Supply Projects





- Cogeneration
- Solar
- Hydro
- Wind
- ADG-to-Gas-Grid
- Combined Cycle or Combustion Turbine
- O 3rd Party Developer







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