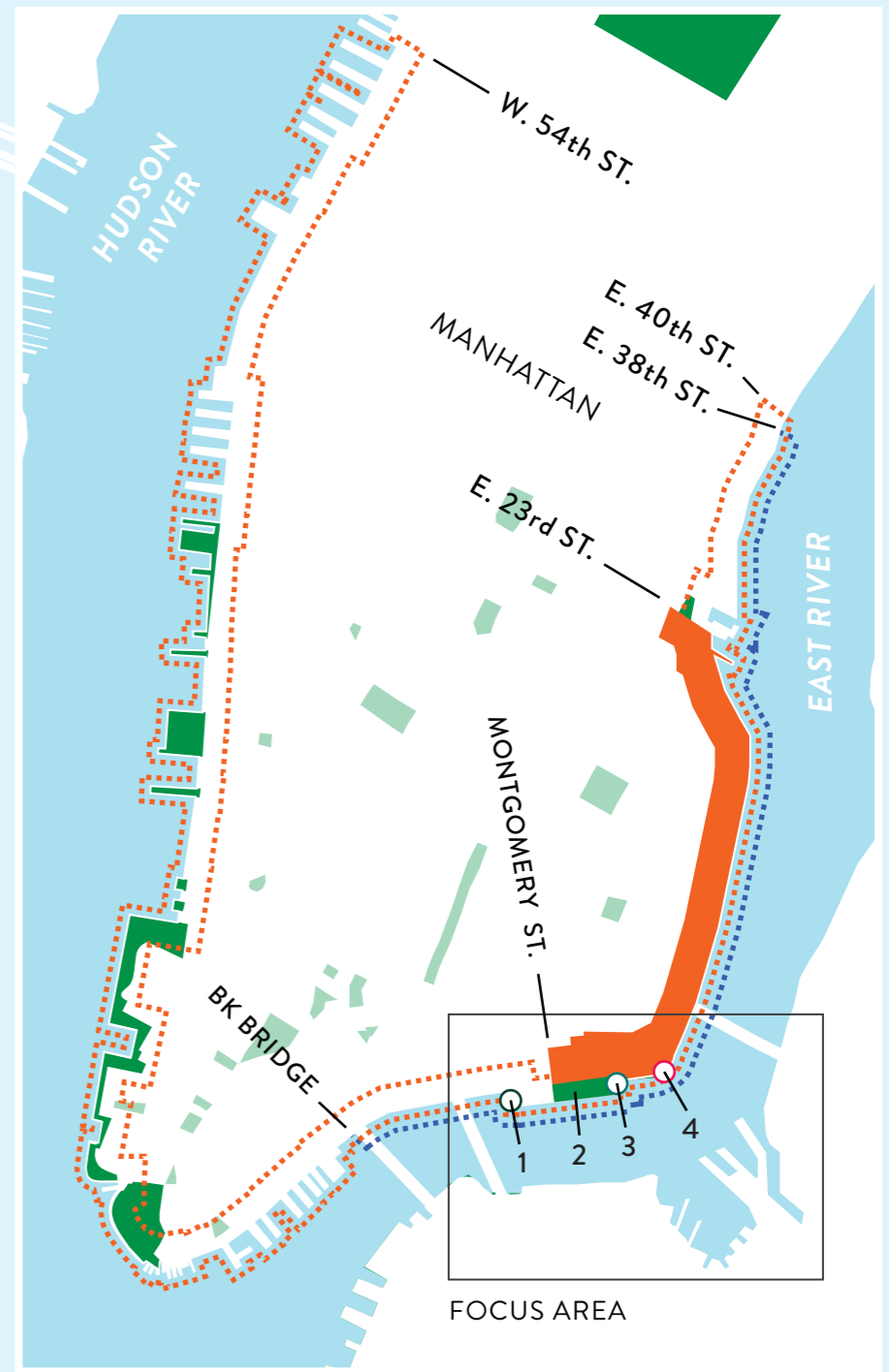
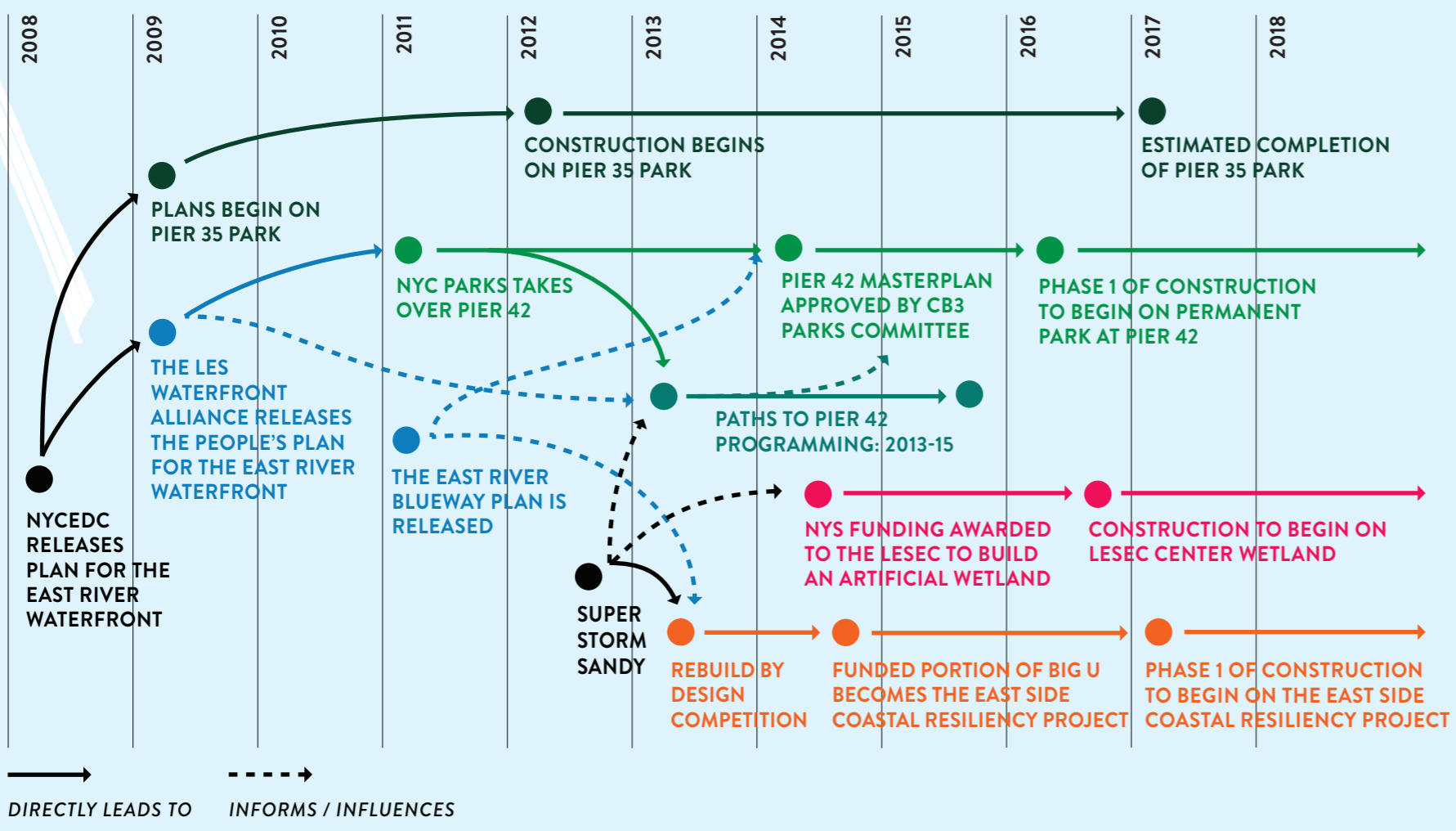


PIER 42 & BEYOND

EAST RIVER WATERFRONT PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION



PROJECT TIMELINES



PROJECT EXTENTS

- 1 FUTURE PIER 35 ECO-PARK
- 2 PIER 42 FUTURE PERMANENT PARK
- 3 PATHS TO PIER 42 INTERIM PARK
- 4 LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER WETLAND
- EAST RIVER BLUEWAY STUDY AREA
- THE BIG U - PROPOSED
- EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT - FUNDED

2009-2011 *The People's Plan for the East River Waterfront* and the *East River Blueway Plan* are two community-based initiatives that provide planning and design recommendations for the East River Waterfront. Both have helped inform subsequent waterfront initiatives now approaching construction, including Pier 42 Park and the East Side Coastal Resiliency Project. *The People's Plan* was released by the LES Waterfront Alliance, and focuses on the LES waterfront and Pier 42. *The Blueway Plan* was commissioned by the city, led by WXY Architecture + Urban Design, and looks at an area from the Brooklyn Bridge to E. 38th street.

2009-PRESENT In 2009, the city announced plans to turn Pier 35 into an eco-park, as part of the broader renovation plans of the East River Esplanade in lower Manhattan. Overseen by the NYCEDC, the project aims to re-establish the biodiversity of the East River by re-creating habitats for native plants and wildlife, and includes a 65ft long marine station where scientists plan to experiment with a live mussel bed. Construction is expected to be complete by early 2017.

2013-PRESENT Launched in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, the federally administered Rebuild by Design competition generated locally-responsive design proposals to protect waterfront communities in NY and NJ. The winning proposal for lower Manhattan, the "Big U," is a 10 mile flood barrier system to shield the city against stormwater while providing social and environmental benefits to the community. In 2014, \$335M was allocated to build a section of the design from Montgomery Street to 23rd Street, renamed the East Side Coastal Resiliency Project. Construction is expected to begin in 2017.

2014-PRESENT In 2014, the Lower East Side Ecology Center (LESEC) was awarded a \$1M NYS grant to create an artificial wetland in East River Park. The project will be a model for local, sustainable waste management in a metropolitan setting, and will be the first significant public demonstration of on-site wastewater treatment in lower Manhattan. The wetland will also serve as an educational tool to teach about composting, storm water runoff, waste reduction, and human impacts on urban ecological systems. Construction is expected to begin in 2016.