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Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the
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<https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/>

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**For more information about New
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Program, visit:**

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

**For more information about New
York's State Superfund Program,
visit:**

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

Community Availability Session Announced Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY

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Program Update for Gowanus Canal Area Brownfield Cleanup Program and State Superfund Program Sites

COMMUNITY AVAILABILITY SESSION

Thursday, April 20, 2023, from 7 to 9 P.M.

P.S. 372, The Children's School, 215 1st St., Brooklyn

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) invite you to a community availability session to provide an update of New York State's work within the Gowanus Canal neighborhood of Brooklyn. A presentation will be provided followed by individual stations for questions and discussion. The meeting will provide a review of New York State's remedial programs, provide an overview of work completed to date, and information about the ongoing investigation and remediation in the Gowanus Area.

DEC will provide interpreter services for hearing impaired persons and language interpreter services for individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English at no charge upon written request submitted no later than two weeks prior to meeting date.

Site Description: The Gowanus Canal area of Brooklyn is a former industrial zone with mixed commercial and residential properties. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is managing the investigation and remediation of 47 sites in the Gowanus Canal area in the Brownfield Cleanup Program and the State Superfund Program. Much of the contamination within the Gowanus Canal area stems from a variety of industrial uses, including the presence of former Manufactured Gas Plants (MGP) along the waterway. Please see the map for location of sites.

Brownfield Cleanup Program: New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations. **For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:**
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State Superfund Program: New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

DEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination before committing State funds for investigation and cleanup. **For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit:**

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

Federal Superfund Program - National Priorities List (NPL) Gowanus Canal: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Federal Superfund Program assesses sites to identify appropriate responses to releases of hazardous substances to the environment. The Gowanus Canal was placed on the NPL in March 2010. In coordination with the DEC and DOH, the Gowanus Canal remedy includes the removal of contaminated sediments, the in-situ stabilization of contaminated media at depth, and the installation of an armored remedial cap. DEC works in conjunction with EPA to oversee the remedial action and ensure compliance with state and federal requirements.

Community Availability Sessions: Availability sessions are held when DEC programs plan to discuss several topic areas of interest related to a project at one time. These sessions are often held in partnership with other State agencies or local governments. Multiple stations are set up in an auditorium or large meeting room with DEC program experts available at each station representing specific areas of interest. The advantage of this type of public session is that it allows for a one-on-one interaction, with experts discussing a particular topic relating to the project, such as water or air quality, with individual members of the public. These sessions are held in person. For more information about the sessions, visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XomDsUkc_k

For more information about Gowanus Canal NPL Site, visit:

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0206222>

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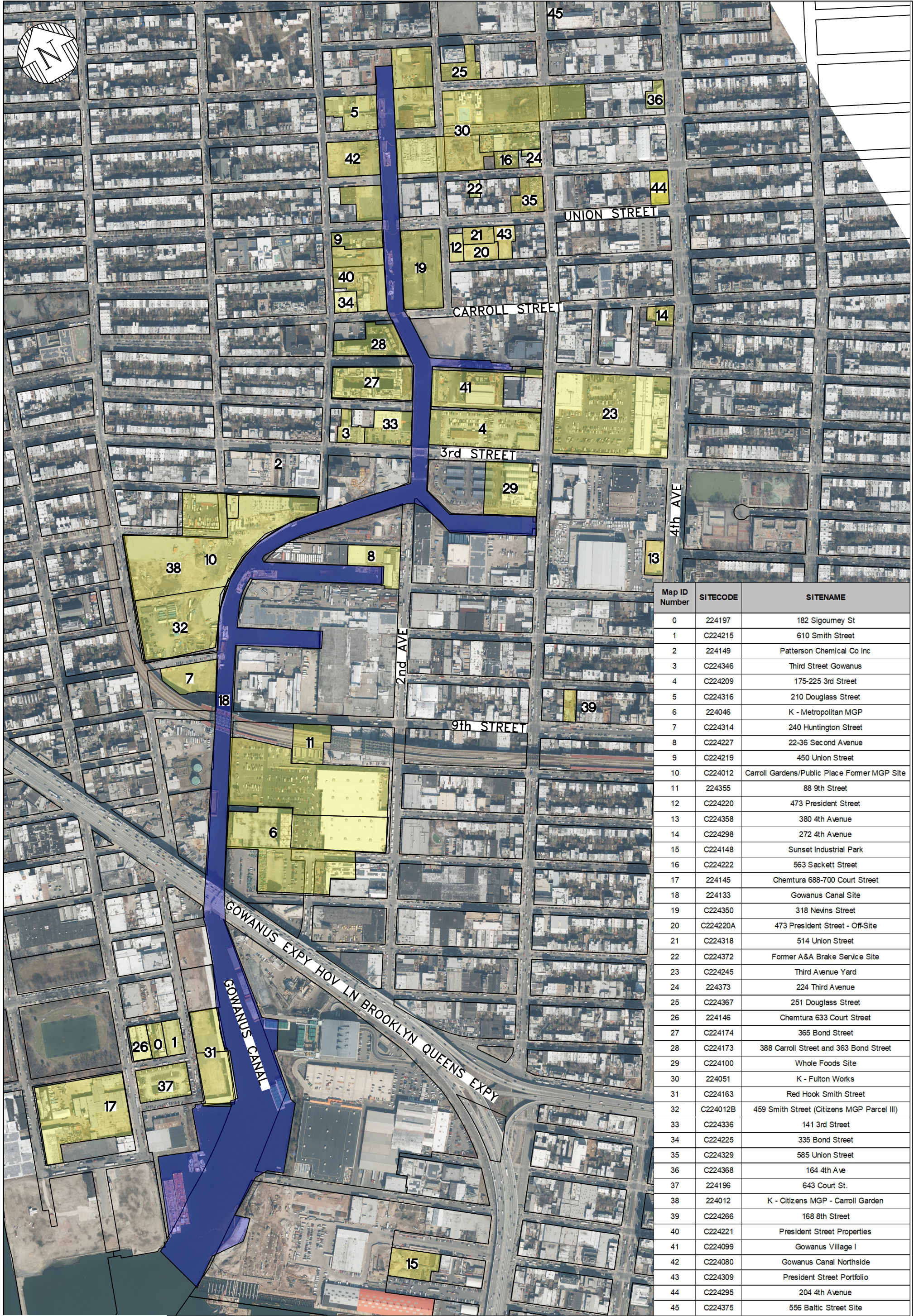
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Sign up to receive site updates by email: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>



| Map ID Number | SITECODE | SITENAME |
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| 0 | 224197 | 182 Sigoumey St |
| 1 | C224215 | 610 Smith Street |
| 2 | 224149 | Patterson Chemical Co Inc |
| 3 | C224346 | Third Street Gowanus |
| 4 | C224209 | 175-225 3rd Street |
| 5 | C224316 | 210 Douglass Street |
| 6 | 224046 | K - Metropolitan MGP |
| 7 | C224314 | 240 Huntington Street |
| 8 | C224227 | 22-36 Second Avenue |
| 9 | C224219 | 450 Union Street |
| 10 | C224012 | Carroll Gardens/Public Place Fomer MGP Site |
| 11 | 224355 | 88 9th Street |
| 12 | C224220 | 473 President Street |
| 13 | C224358 | 380 4th Avenue |
| 14 | C224298 | 272 4th Avenue |
| 15 | C224148 | Sunset Industrial Park |
| 16 | C224222 | 563 Sackett Street |
| 17 | 224145 | Chemtura 688-700 Court Street |
| 18 | 224133 | Gowanus Canal Site |
| 19 | C224350 | 318 Nevins Street |
| 20 | C224220A | 473 President Street - Off-Site |
| 21 | C224318 | 514 Union Street |
| 22 | C224372 | Former A&A Brake Service Site |
| 23 | C224245 | Third Avenue Yard |
| 24 | 224373 | 224 Third Avenue |
| 25 | C224367 | 251 Douglass Street |
| 26 | 224146 | Chemtura 633 Court Street |
| 27 | C224174 | 365 Bond Street |
| 28 | C224173 | 388 Carroll Street and 363 Bond Street |
| 29 | C224100 | Whole Foods Site |
| 30 | 224051 | K - Fulton Works |
| 31 | C224163 | Red Hook Smith Street |
| 32 | C224012B | 459 Smith Street (Citizens MGP Parcel III) |
| 33 | C224336 | 141 3rd Street |
| 34 | C224225 | 335 Bond Street |
| 35 | C224329 | 585 Union Street |
| 36 | C224368 | 164 4th Ave |
| 37 | 224196 | 643 Court St. |
| 38 | 224012 | K - Citizens MGP - Carroll Garden |
| 39 | C224266 | 168 8th Street |
| 40 | C224221 | President Street Properties |
| 41 | C224099 | Gowanus Village I |
| 42 | C224080 | Gowanus Canal Northside |
| 43 | C224309 | President Street Portfolio |
| 44 | C224295 | 204 4th Avenue |
| 45 | C224375 | 556 Baltic Street Site |



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FIGURE 1 OVERALL SITE FIGURE SHOWING IDENTIFIED PROPERTIES GOWANUS CANAL SITE KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK



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