

BMT and BQE Participation Guide

The process is not over. Your voice still matters.

Act now: [comment on the BQE](#) • [write to public officials](#) • [take the community survey](#)

BMT | Brooklyn Marine Terminal | CEQR 25DME018K

Scoping closed May 8. Draft environmental review and state plan review are expected together. Follow official notices.

WHEN / PROCESS	WHAT YOU CAN DO →
NOW + ONGOING Act for BMT	Write to officials: study all 122 acres as a modern all-port Blue Highway hub. Keep cold storage at BMT. At minimum, require the replacement port to be permitted, funded, built and operating before housing.
ONGOING BMTDC Board	Read agendas and watch Brooklyn Marine Terminal Development Corporation (BMTDC) meetings. Ask elected officials and Community Board 6 (CB6) to raise concerns. Ask BMTDC to publish how to contact directors and submit comments.
WHEN REVIEW OPENS DEIS Comments	Review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Identify gaps and request analysis or protections. File through the notice's channel before its deadline.
AFTER INITIAL ADOPTION GPP Public Review	Send comments to Empire State Development (ESD) on the initially adopted General Project Plan (GPP). Follow its notice for the hearing and written comments.
WHEN COMMENTS OPEN Permits + Coastal Review	Write to each notice's agency. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and U.S. Army Corps handle permits; NYS Department of State handles coastal consistency review.
IF A COVERED ACTION PACB Financing	Before a covered Public Authorities Control Board (PACB) vote, ask the State Comptroller and board to scrutinize funding. Follow PACB agendas .

Preferred maritime alternative for study: [Tom Fox / City Club Blue Highway plan \(Feb. 9 update\)](#). Ask for a DEIS comparison. Stay alert: [Pier 10 crane-rail notice \(DEC 2-6102-00722/00003\)](#); comments closed July 30, 2026.

BQE | Brooklyn-Queens Expressway | CEQR 26DOT006K

NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) proposes keeping two lanes after rehabilitation. Ask it to study three versus two.

COMMENTS DUE NOV 23 2026 BQE scoping deadline	NOV 10 / NOV 12 In person / virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.	LATER REVIEWS DEIS + land-use hearings
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Source: [NYC DOT BQE Central webpage](#), checked October 1, 2026. [Current meetings and instructions](#) →

SEND COMMENTS TO: BQECentral@dot.nyc.gov by November 23.

Ask DOT to study three lanes versus two, truck diversion, safety and overlapping BMT construction in Columbia Street Waterfront, Red Hook, Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn Heights and adjacent neighborhoods.

Q&As and pop-ups are informational. They do not replace formal comments.

Put It in Writing → Submit It → Save It

Say how you are connected to the area and how the concern affects your daily life. Name the location and what you want studied or changed. Add records if available. Submit on time and save confirmation.

If a concern affects both projects, submit it to both. Keep tracking decisions and commitments.

Take the community survey and **sign up for updates**. Share this guide with a neighbor.

Scan the QR code for current actions, the email draft, contacts and forum materials.

CONTACTS & OFFICIAL UPDATES

State: Jo Anne Simon • Marcela Mitaynes • Andrew Gounardes

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All contacts • Project questions: bmt@edc.nyc • Brooklyn Community Board 6

Please CC BMTWorks4NY@gmail.com or send us a copy for our community record.

bmtworks4nyc.org/action-center/ • Survey: tinyurl.com/ymsw39st

Sources: BMT review • ESD notices • BMTDC • PACB law • CEQR records • Updated October 1, 2026



Scan for the Action Center