



HUDSON RIVER PK
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February 14, 2023

To the Honorable Governor Kathy C. Hochul and Mayor Eric L. Adams:

The Hudson River Park Advisory Council urges the Governor and Mayor establish a Task Force, as they did to envision the Hudson River Park, to address the three major infrastructure challenges facing the future of the West side waterfront - enhancing resiliency, restoring the estuary, and redesigning Route 9A to accommodate changing transportation modes and reduced traffic volumes. All three projects are critical to the future of the Park and the desirability and value of adjacent communities and need to be coordinated.

Just as in the late 1980's, the Governor and Mayor should establish a Task Force with meaningful community participation to craft a bold vision to complete West side revitalization by coordinating the efforts of the Hudson River Park Trust, US Army Corps of Engineers, and relevant city and state environmental and transportation agencies to capture this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Passed unanimously by Members of the Hudson River Park Advisory Council on February 13, 2023.

Respectfully from the Chair, 1st Vice Chair, and 2nd Vice Chair of the Hudson River Park Advisory Council,

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