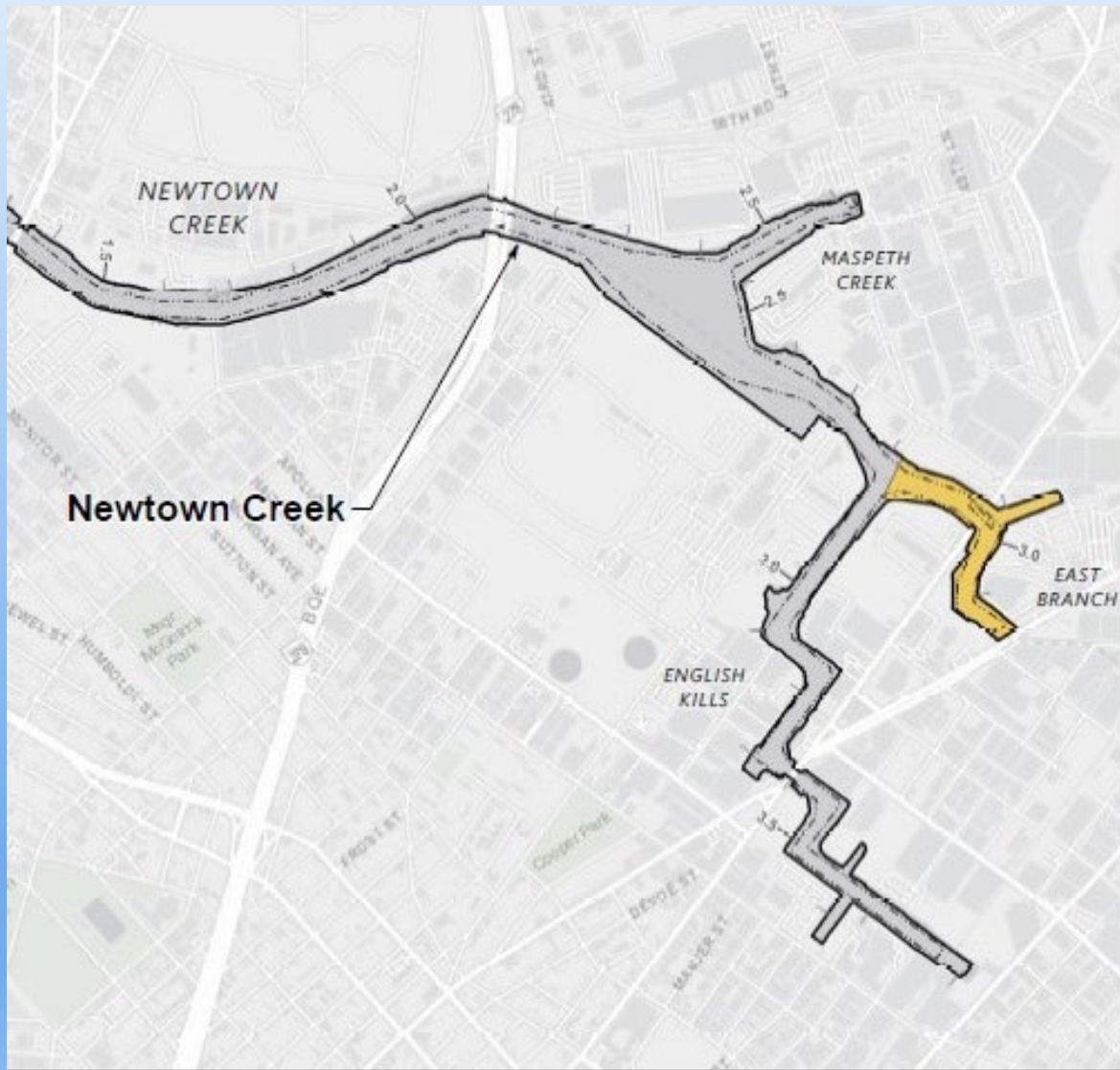




East Branch Early Action Update
Newtown Creek Superfund Site
Queens and Brooklyn
New York City January 18, 2023

East Branch Early Action Study Area



- Tributary of Newtown Creek
- Approximately 0.5 miles in length
- Surface area ~10 acres
- Depth 10.3-16.5 ft in channel and shallower at head of tributaries
- Extensive investigations completed as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS)

Early Action Process Overview

- Develop Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for the East Branch
 - **FFS Work Plan - Approved**
 - **Alternatives Memorandum** ← We are currently here
 - Draft FFS – Summer 2023
 - Final FFS – End of 2023
- Contaminated Sediments Technical Advisory Group (CSTAG) and National Remedy Review Board (NRRRB) to conduct review summer/fall 2023
 - Possible tour of the Creek
 - Meeting with Potential Responsible Parties (PRPs)/Stakeholders/R2 EPA
 - CSTAG makes recommendations
- Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) - 2023/2024
- Record of Decision (ROD) - 2024

Early Action Process Overview

- Post ROD
 - Develop enforcement instrument to implement cleanup
 - Remedial Design
 - Remedial Action
 - Post-construction monitoring