

# *cleanup of the* **Gowanus Canal**

## **Remediation Target Area 1 Notice of Substantial Completion**

**7/22/2024**

The Gowanus Remediation Team (GRT) has substantially completed the environmental remediation of Remediation Target Area 1 (RTA 1) within the Gowanus Canal (canal) under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2023 Record of Decision (ROD). RTA 1 is the first of the three areas that the ROD designated for the cleanup of the Gowanus Canal, encompassing the segment of the canal between Butler Street and 3rd Street. The vast majority of remedial activities in RTA 1 have been successfully completed and the GRT is shifting focus to ramp up remedial construction within RTA 2, the segment of the canal between 3rd Street and Hamilton Avenue.

RTA 1 remedial construction began in November, 2020. Since this work began, the GRT conducted a comprehensive environmental remediation of the Gowanus Canal which included access dredging, bulkhead installation, remedial dredging, in-situ stabilization, and placement of a multi-layer cap, along with other various improvements to the canal's infrastructure. These activities were conducted for the protection of human health and the environment in this area of the Canal, as specified by the ROD.

The GRT will continue working diligently towards the successful remediation of the Gowanus Canal, as the project enters the next phase under the EPA's Superfund program.

Additional information about the cleanup of the Gowanus Canal, including EPA's latest fact sheets can be found at [www.gowanussuperfund.com](http://www.gowanussuperfund.com). For questions and comments please contact the GRT via email at [info@gowanussuperfund.com](mailto:info@gowanussuperfund.com) or call the project hotline at (718) 569-5762.