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Pier 76 Marine Transfer Station Study Manhattan, New York, 2007

Friends of Hudson River Park and the Coalition to Protect Our Parks retained an engineering/design team, including Halcrow Engineering, Michael Singer Studio and Weisz + Yoes Architecture to investigate the feasibility of using Pier 76 on the Hudson River waterfront (at 36th Street) as a consolidated solid waste transfer station and park, replacing the proposed Gansevoort recycling facility and Pier 99 transfer station, both planned on Manhattan's West Side, within Hudson River Park. Connecting to the West Side Yards, the large green roof public space will serve as a destination for the High Line and a terrace to the Jacob Javits Convention Center. Interactive systems at Pier 76 are essential for the overall function of the programs planned for the operation of the solid waste transfer and recycling facility, the existing vehicle pound, and a rooftop public park amenity at the site. Pier 76 provides numerous inter-connections between its many programs that can be demonstrated in the interactions of public programming, environmental, energy, and water systems.

