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Developments in Clean Water Law Seminar

New York City: *Sustainable Stormwater Management*

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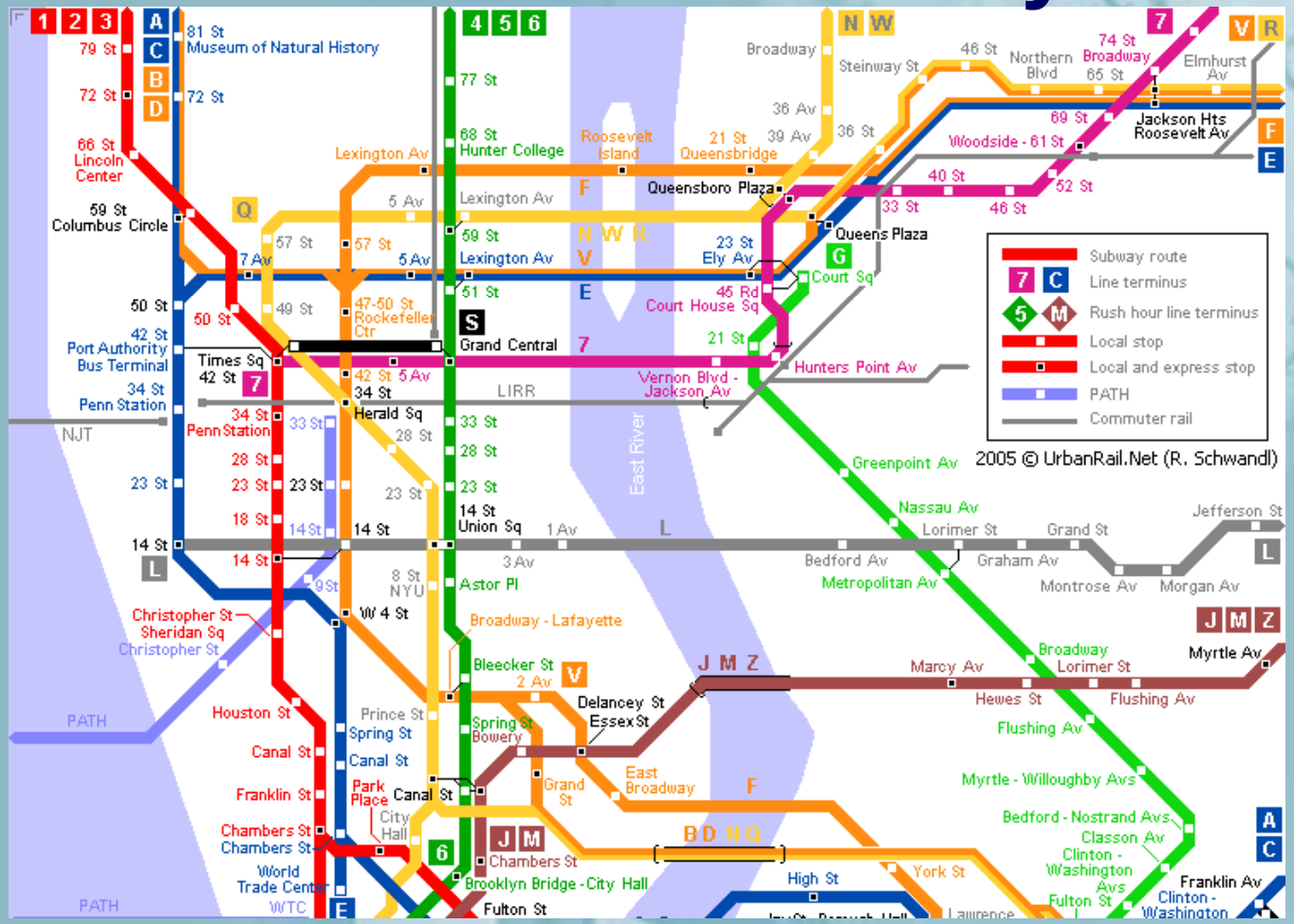
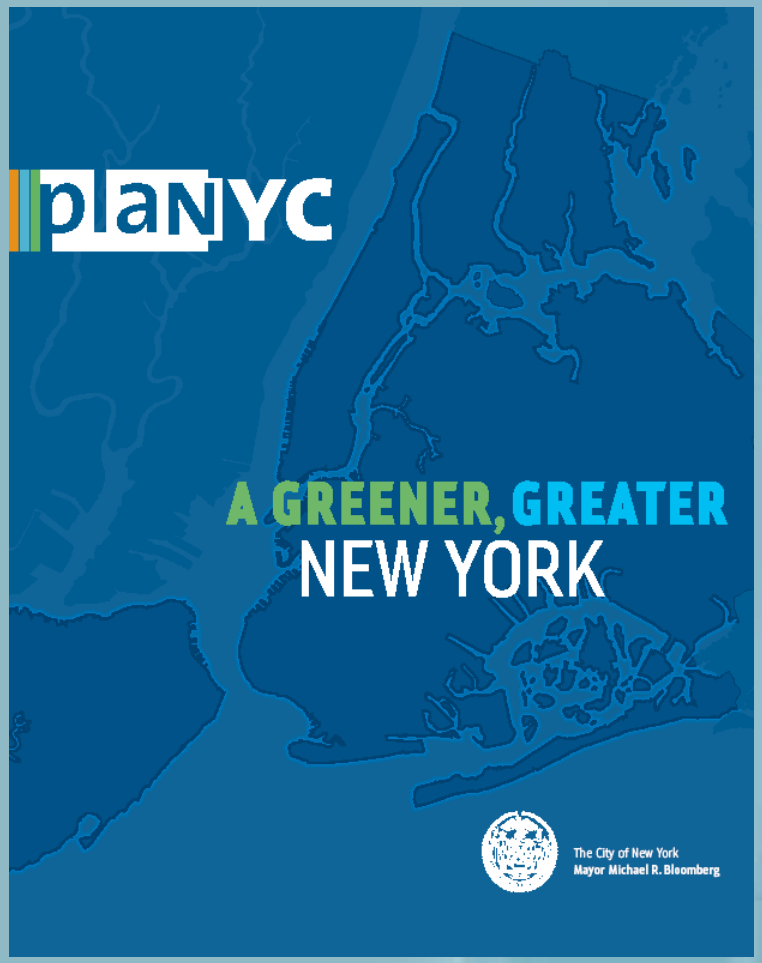
New York City: 2/3 Impervious

Subsurface Density



Annual Rainfall: 44 inches

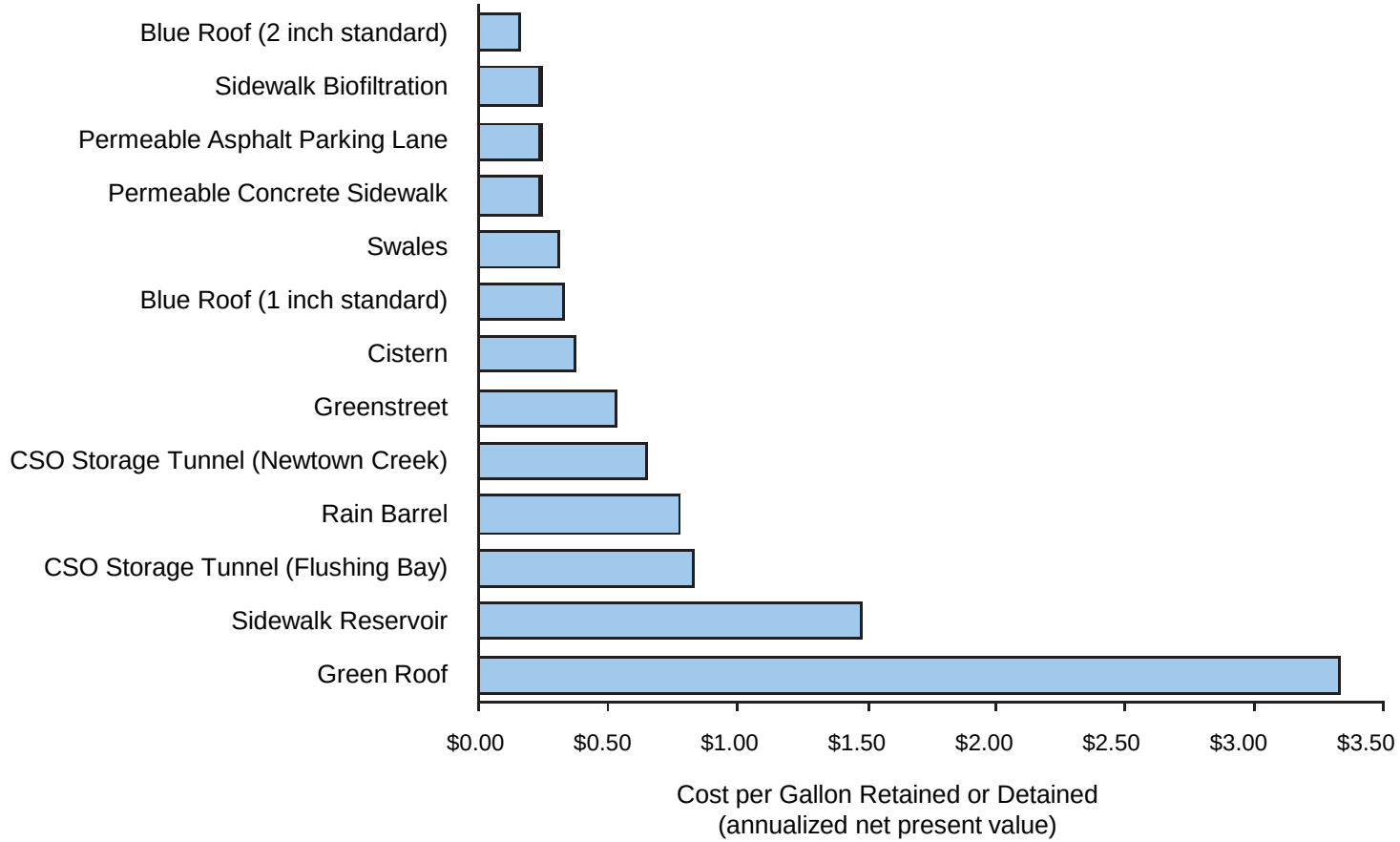


Water Quality Initiative #6

Form an interagency BMP Task Force:

"Make the reduction of CSO volumes and other environmental issues a priority for all relevant City agencies"

Comparative Costs



Options for Enhanced Controls

- **Implement stormwater controls at municipal property/facilities**
- **Require stormwater controls on private property**
- **Provide incentives for stormwater controls on private property**

Street Trees: Zoning Requirements

- **Tree planting required for:**
  - New development
  - Expansion (20% or more increase in floor area)
  - Conversion (20% or more of floor area changing use)
  - In certain districts, planting strips rather than tree pits

New York v. Portland

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