



Converting Food Waste to Clean, Renewable Energy

Varick I Solid Waste Transfer Organics Pre-processing Facility

June 3, 2015



### Meeting Agenda



- About Waste Management
- Varick I Project Overview
- WM CORe® Solution
- Engineered BioSlurry Delivery
- Benefits & Summary



### About Waste Management



- North America's largest provider of comprehensive waste services
- Largest recycler handling over 7.6 million tons of materials per year
- Leader in single stream recycling & alternative energy production from solid waste management
- Leader in management of organic food waste in the North America



### Waste Management NYC Operations



- Currently operates (4) four New York State DEC permitted solid waste transfer stations within New York City including Varick I
- Currently under long-term agreements with the NYC
   Department of Sanitation for disposal of residential waste in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx
- Currently transporting Brooklyn and Bronx waste out of the City by rail via WM operated intermodal rail yards
- Actively commissioning transfer station into an intermodal rail yard for the shipment of residential waste



# WM's Approach to Organics Management



- We don't manage "Wastes," we manage "Resources." WM's approach is to focus on developing sustainable solutions to materials management.... socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable solutions.
- WM is striving to minimize our customers' and our own impact on the environment, and to maximize the value of the materials we manage. To be sustainable, these solutions must meet the varying needs of the communities and customers we serve across the country.





WM's Goal:
To minimize
environmental
impact and
extract the
highest value
from the
materials we
manage





### New York City

### **Organics Recycling Mandate**



- \* waste diversion as mandated by Local Law 146 (2013)
- reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions
- increasing the amount of renewable energy generated in the city
- Integral part of City's long term sustainability objectives







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### WM of New York Varick I Solid Waste Transfer Station



- Located in an industrial area of East Williamsburg
- Receives residential waste collected by the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) from Brooklyn
- Solid waste is received within WM's fully enclosed facility and placed in sealed intermodal containers for shipment by rail
- Site selected for WM's proprietary Centralized Organic Recycling equipment ("CORe®") process



# WM of NY Organic Recycling Varick I CORe® Project Overview

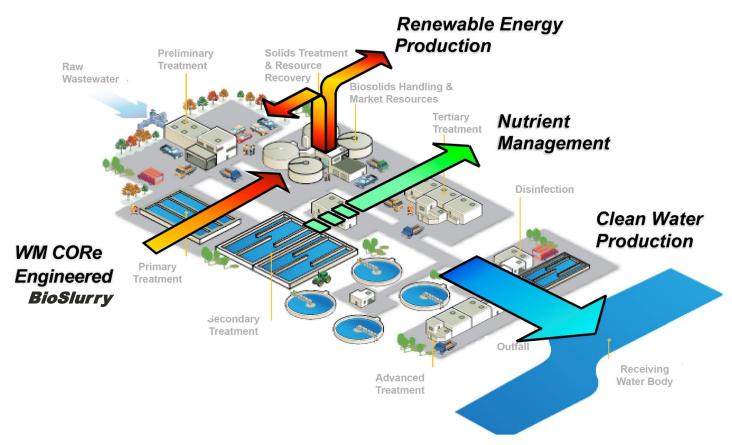


- Objective:
  - Operate NYC's first organics recycling facility to process organic food waste for conversion to a clean renewable energy in partnership with NYC Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Sanitation
- The organics recycling operation will be located within the existing Varick I transfer facility and will use WM's proprietary CORe® process
- Overall Goal:
  - Generate insights and data to assess the overall effectiveness of organic recycling in diverting materials from the waste stream and increasing renewable energy production



## Yesterday's Wastewater Treatment Plant... Tomorrow's Resource Recovery Facility





Waste Streams → Valuable End Products



## WM Organic Recycling Proprietary CORe® System - Overview







### The WM CORe® Solution







## CORe® Inbound Source Separated Organic Food Waste







# WM CORe® System Preprocessing Equipment





Feed Hopper

Bioseparator Screen



# CORe® Engineered BioSlurry Production



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# CORe® System Engineered BioSlurry Product





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## WM Organic's Projects - Converting Food Waste to Renewable Energy







### **Demonstration Project**



#### **Timeline**

Phase I: First 6 Months

- Process 50 tons per day (TPD) of organic waste at Varick I facility
- Transport Engineered BioSlurry (EBS™) to DEP Newtown Creek wastewater treatment plant (WWTP)
- Add Engineered BioSlurry to the WWTP anaerobic digester
- Generating renewable energy capable of heating approximately
   500 NYC homes from food waste alone



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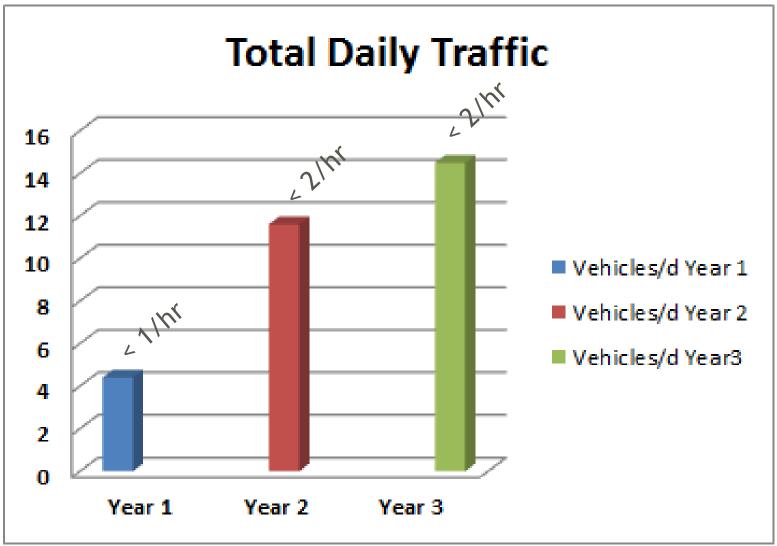
Phase II: 6 months to Year 3

- 100 tons per day of food waste at the end of year 1
- Up to a maximum 250 TPD by end of the 3-year project
- Provide DEP and WMNY with metrics to assess overall effectiveness of the approach
- Generating enough renewable energy to heat an equivalent of approximately 2,600 NYC homes from food waste alone



### Truck Traffic (Initial & Future)





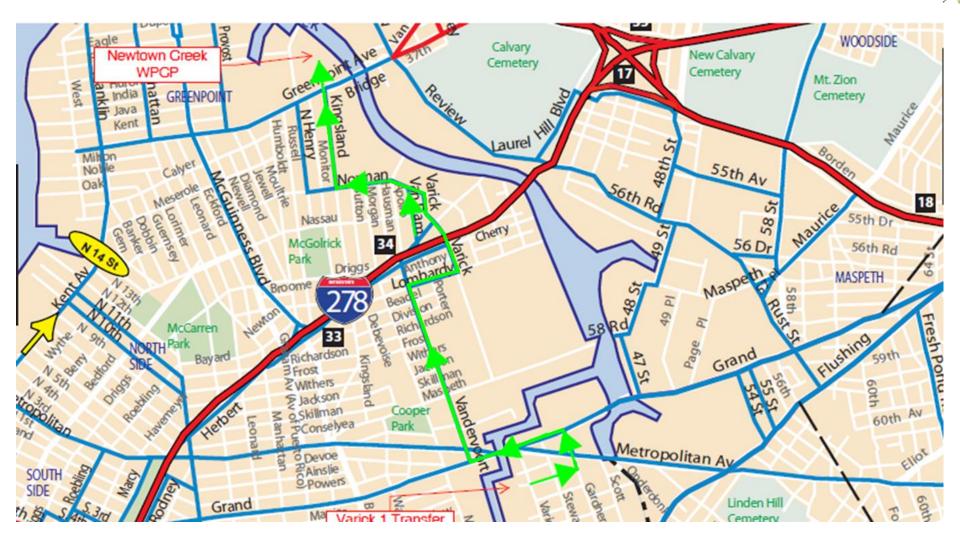


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### **Truck Routes**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT Controllized Organic Recycling equipment Converting Food Waste to Clean, Renewable Energy

### **Transportation Route for Tankers**





## Environmental and Economic Benefits



CORe® Facility - WMNY - NYC DEP Project Metrics @ 250 TPD of SSO

- Diversion of waste to from landfills
- Eliminate 3,500 miles per day of long-haul diesel tractor trailer trips to disposal sites
- Generate ~ renewable energy biogas from Co-digestion capable of heating nearly 2,600 New York City homes
- Reduce annual greenhouse gas emissions by more than 45,000 metric tons the equivalent of removing nearly 9,500 cars from the road
- Help City government reach its OneNYC 80% reduction in citywide emissions (below 2006 calendar year) by 2050 and 35% reduction in emissions from municipal government operations (below 2006 fiscal year) by 2025
- Considering the use of a CNG vehicle for tanker transport





## Thank you

