**Plain Language Summary**

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

Int. No. 680

**PRIME SPONSORS:**

By Council Members Krishnan, Louis, Yeger, Riley, Restler, Hanif, Hudson, Ung, Won, Gutiérrez, Holden, Gennaro, Menin, Narcisse, Brannan, Joseph, Cabán, Bottcher, Abreu, Brooks-Powers, Farías, Velázquez, De La Rosa, Avilés, Nurse, Ayala, Joseph, Brewer and Schulman

**TITLE:**

A Local Law in relation to a survey to determine the feasibility of creating micro parks and green spaces on vacant city owned land near dead ends and highway entrance and exit ramps

**BILL SUMMARY:**

This local law would require the department of transportation, in conjunction with the department of environmental protection and the department of parks and recreation to conduct a survey of streets with dead ends located in residential zones in each borough, parcels of vacant land owned by the city and land that abuts highway entrance and exit ramps that are suitable for the planting of trees or other vegetation. The survey would have to be submitted to the Mayor and Council by July, 1 2023, and it would have to determine which dead ends and highway entrance and exit ramps can be converted into a bioswale or other green space that would support the planting of trees or other vegetation. The City would then be required to plant trees and other vegetation in those dead ends and highway entrance and exit ramps by July 1, 2027.

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**Effective Date:**

Immediately.

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[x]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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