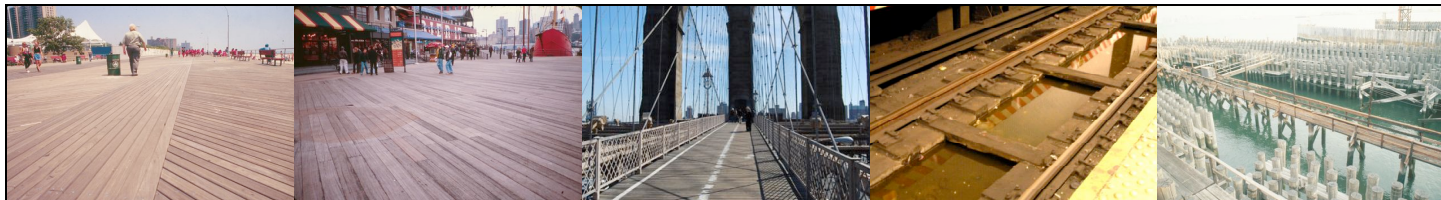


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Alternatives to Tropical Hardwoods for Public Outdoor Infrastructure

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The use of old growth tropical hardwoods by New York City agencies has been recognized by Mayor Bloomberg as a significant contributor to global climate change: 25% of human-caused carbon emissions are caused by deforestation. **Yet New York City remains the single largest consumer of tropical hardwoods in North America** and likely in the world outside the tropics.

Join us for an afternoon of real solutions presented by the nation's leading experts in recycled plastic lumber and domestic hardwoods for public outdoor infrastructure.

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