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In the essay “Despite Setbacks, Bloomberg Plan Has Made New York Greener”, Courtney Gross elaborates on how Mayor Michael Bloomberg plans an environmental plan called “PlaNYC 2030”. In PlaNYC 2030, it is expected carbon emissions decrease by more than thirty percent over the next two decades and prepare New York City for a population of 1 million people. PlaNYC 2030 anticipates regional parks, bike lanes, storm water infrastructure, affordable housing and a green building code. Despite hindrances for the major park construction, the administration has been effective at opening school playgrounds towards the public. With PlaNYC 2030, Mayor Michael Bloomberg hopes to accomplish a changing climate, a growing population, aging infrastructure, and a growing economy for New York City to be successful.