

#### **Suffolk Downs Team**





**MASTER-PLANNER & ARCHITECT** 



**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT** 



**RETAIL ARCHITECT** 





**PERMITTING & TRAFFIC CONSULTANT** 



**CIVIL ENGINEER** 



**SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT** 

### **Project Timeline**









#### **OVER TWO YEARS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

HYM Purchases Suffolk Downs	Initial Public Outreach	EENF/EPNF Submission	BPDA Open Houses; IAG Meetings	IAG & BPDA Topic Meetings	DEIR/DPIR Submission	IAG & BPDA Topic Meetings	PDA Filed	IAG & BPDA PDA Meetings
May 2017	May – November 2017	November 2017	November 2017 – January 2018	April – June 2018	October 2018	October – December 2018	February 2019	March - May 2019
		90 day extend	led comment period		90 day extende	ed comment period	120 day extend	ded comment period



### **Design Principles**

Mixed Use Walkable Neighborhood



**Economic Development** 



**Open Space and Parks** 



**Transit Oriented Development** 



**Neighborhood Retail** 



**Resiliency and Sustainability** 



### **Everyone is Welcome Here**

- 40 acres of publicly accessible open space
- 15-acre Central Common
- Beachmont Square and Suffolk Downs Public Plazas
- Outdoor Civic Spaces
- Up to 10,000 units of housing including apartments, home ownership units, senior housing and townhomes
- Compliance with Boston's 13% Inclusionary Development Policy totalling 930 Affordable Units
- 14,000 new construction jobs
- 25,000 new permanent jobs
- 10% of 500,000 SF retail committed to local business owners
- Forward thinking resiliency strategy protecting site, adjacent neighborhoods, transit & roadway infrastructure
- Sustainable LEED building measures incorporated in all buildings



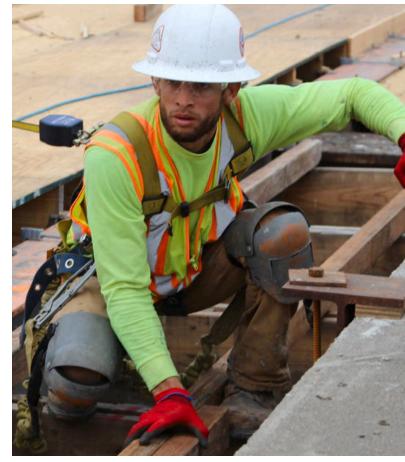




### **Economic Development and Employment Opportunities**

- \$1 Million Commitment by the project team for building trades training for local residents, including a physical workshop at Suffolk Downs
- \$1 Million Committment by HYM to provide job preparation programs to local young people
- 14,000 New Construction Jobs
- 25,000 New Permanent Jobs
  - Office
  - Lab
  - Research & Development
  - Grocery Markets
  - Entertainment
  - Food
  - Service
  - Hotel









### **Site Plan**



#### **Land Use Plan**



### **Phasing Plan**



### **Development Review Procedure for Each Phase and Building**

- Proponent Submits a Building Design Review Package:
  - Schematic Design Documents
  - Wind, Shadow, Solar Glare, and Daylight Studies
  - LEED Checklists
  - Mitigation Plans
- Proponent Provides Copies to the IAG
- BPDA Posts Submission Online and in Library
- Proponent Presents Building Plans to IAG and Community
- Comment Period Follows
- BPDA Confirms Compliance with Development Plans
- BCDC Conducts Independent Design Review



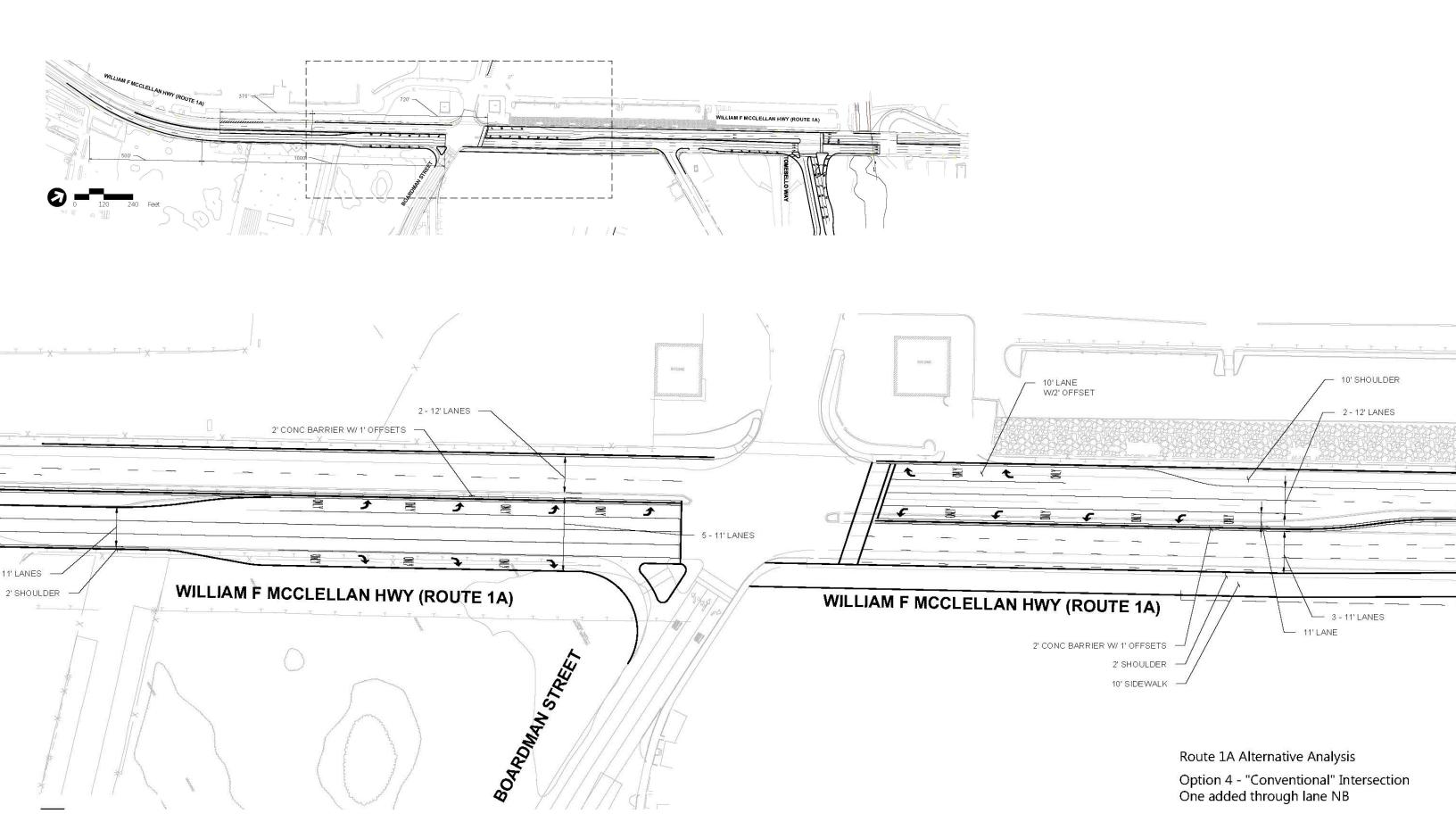




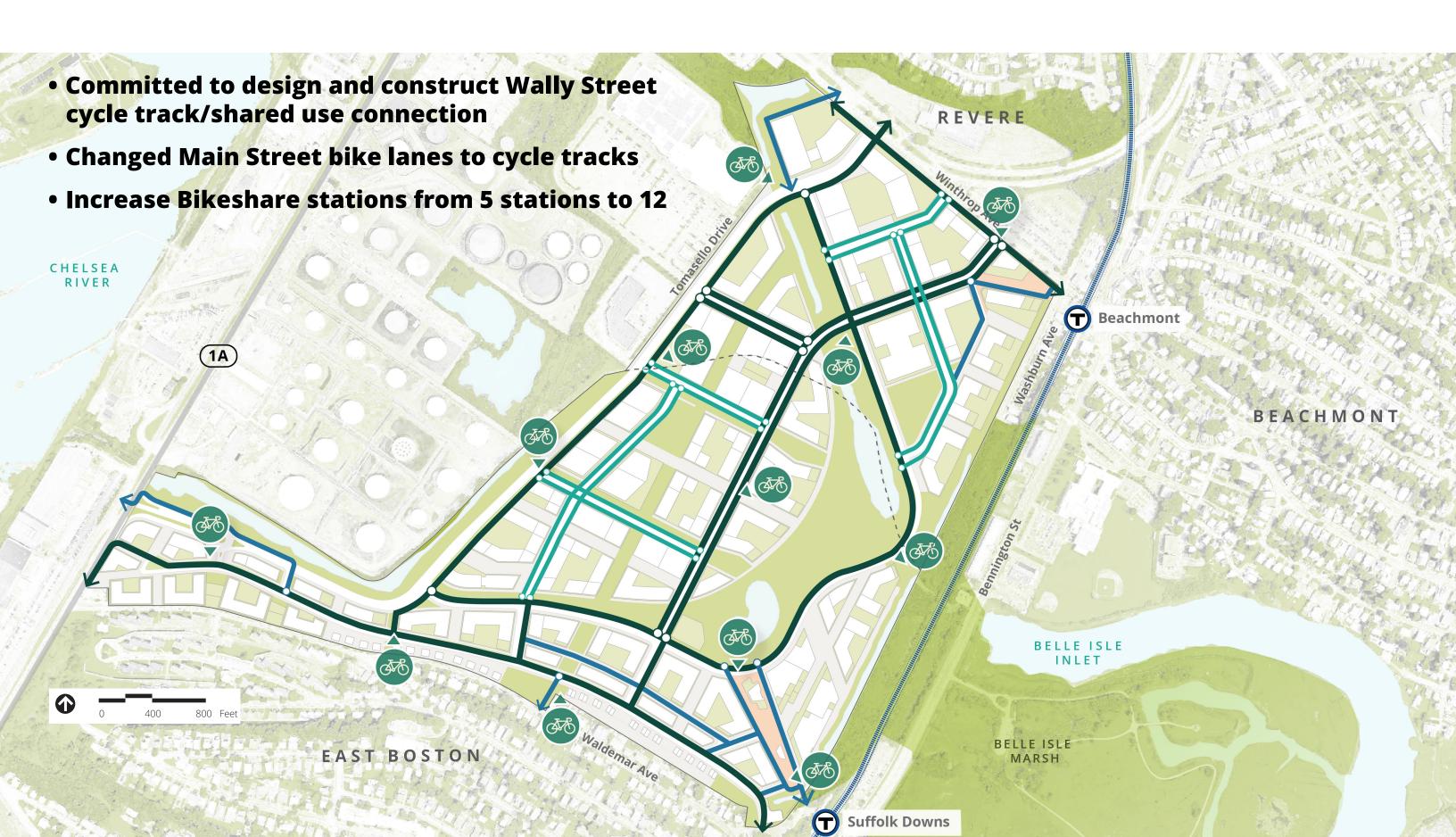
### **PDA Height Plan**



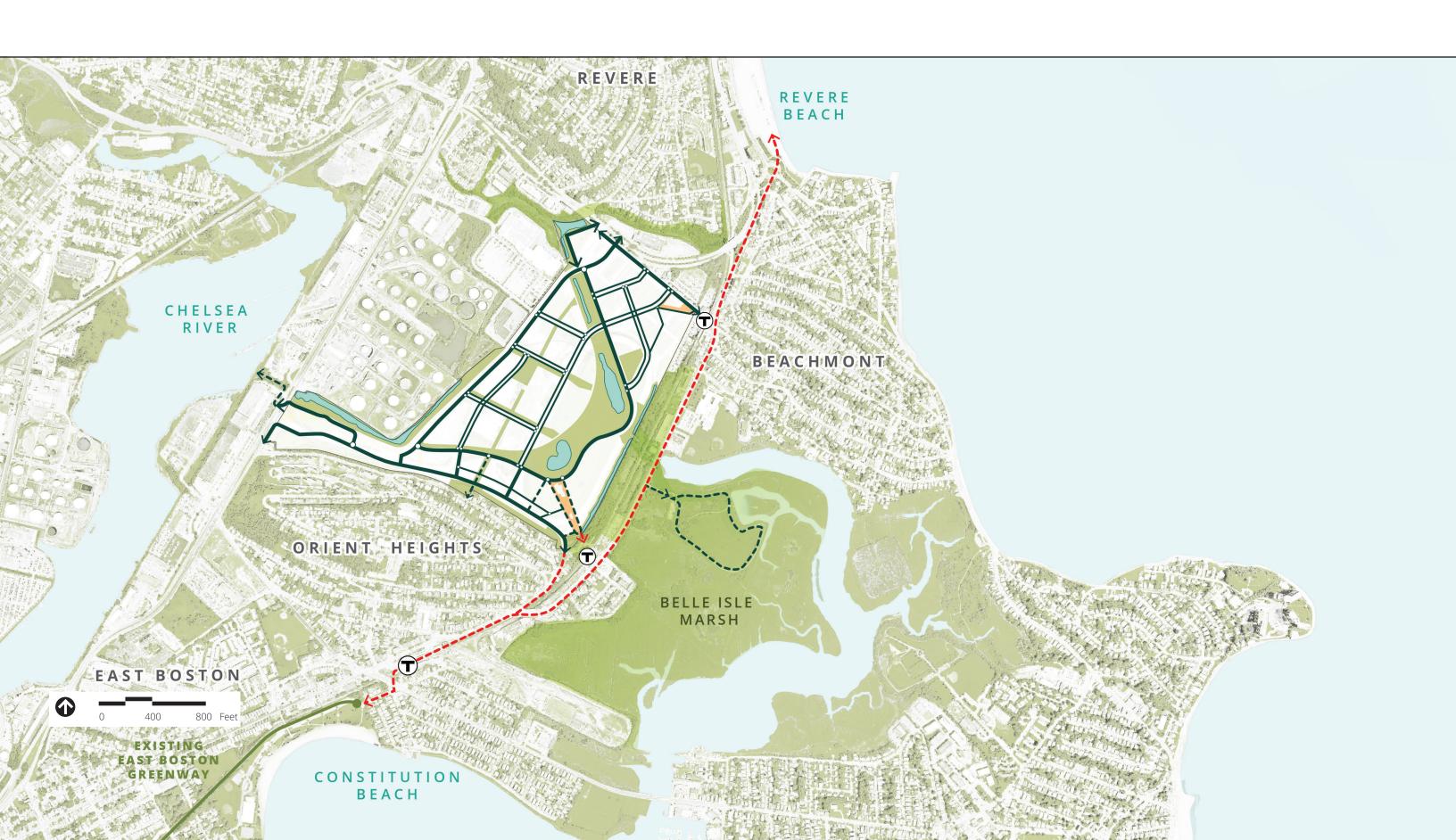
### **Eliminated Third Lane Southbound to Reduce Traffic Congestion**



### Roadway, Bike, and Pedestrian Network Totaling \$110 million



### **East Boston Greenway to Revere Beach Extension with Wally Street Connection**



#### **50,000 SF of Indoor Civic Spaces**

40,000 SF in Boston and 10,000 SF in Revere

- East Boston Community Center
- Neighborhood Health Center
- Daycare Options
- Early Childhood Education
- Common Worship Space
- Potential East Boston Branch Library Extension
- Flexible Community Space
- Job Training Area
- Boys & Girls Club
- Visual and Performance Art Center
- Dance and Recreation Center
- Office Space for Supportive Services and Non-Profits









## **Mitigation: Wetlands and Waterways**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Invasive species management, \$50,000/year	Mitigate and restore potential off-site impacts from utility connections to natural resources if necessary	Horseshoe Pond Bank Improvements
	Mitigate and restore potential off-site impacts from roadway improvements if necessary	Sales Creek Culvert Daylighting
		Vegetation Enhancement and Restoration

# **Mitigation: Stormwater Management**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Construct Stormwater Management System: - Improve stormwater quality - Manage peak run-off rates		Fix tide gate and culverts under Route 1A to Chelsea Creek
Buildings will store and reuse first 1.0 inch of rainfall		Reduce impervious area by over 10% and increase Green Roof area to 20%
Capture and reuse stormwater for irrigation		

### **Mitigation: Open Space**

- 25% of site dedicated to publicly accessible open space
- Boston Zoning, PDA, and Commonwealth's Chapter 91 do not require open space

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
	Roof top and setback areas designed as accessible open space	40 Acres of Open Space, including:
		Suffolk Downs and Beachmont Plaza
		15-acre Central Common
		Outdoor Theater
		Green Fingers
		Sales Creek walkways
		Orient Heights Park
		Active Linear Park

## **Mitigation: Water and Wastewater**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Pay I/I fees for sewer mitigation, approximately \$10 million		Install 3,000 LF dedicated bypass line to maintain existing sewer and pump station capacities
		Redirect discharge from off-site catch basins to dedicated drain system

# **Mitigation: Transit Improvements**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) to analyze impacts to transit services		Provide an extensive 5.7 mile on-site cycle track network along with 12 bike share stations
		Provide privately-operated on-site circulator shuttle
		Provide privately-operated off-site shuttle services to key transit stations and regional destinations
		Implement Transit Signal Priority at signalized intersections
		Conduct code evaluation assessment of Suffolk Downs and Beachmont Stations for current and future ridership
		Constructed new Route 119 bus stop at Stop & Shop and on-site turnaround on Tomasello Drive: \$200,000
		Build Rt. 119 bus stops throughout future site

# **Mitigation: Traffic Improvements**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) to analyze impacts to area traffic	Traffic improvements directly related to project's site access	Proposed \$50 million in traffic improvements, including:
	Signal timing changes aligned with new traffic light	Route 1A at Boardman Street
	Geometric improvements to adjacent and nearby intersections	Route 1A at Tomasello Drive
	Comprehensive Transportation Demand Management program	Route 1A at Furlong Drive
	Implement traffic monitoring program	Route 60 at Bell Circle (5 Intersections)
		Route 1/Route 16 Interchange
		Day Square (Five Intersections)
		Extensive bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure connecting to off-site routes, including East Boston Greenway

## **Mitigation: Traffic Improvements**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
		Winthrop Avenue (Route 145) at Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16)/Harris Street
		Winthrop Ave. (Route 145) at North Shore Road
		Winthrop Ave. (Route 145) at Tomasello Drive
		Median at Winthrop Avenue Fire Station
		Winthrop Ave. (Route 145) at MBTA lot/Site
		Route 1A at Curtis Street
		Route 1A at Revere Street
		Route 60 at Revere Street and Breed Street

## **Mitigation: Traffic Improvements**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
		Brown Circle
		Route 16 at Garfield Ave./Webster Ave.
		Bennington Street at State Road/Winthrop
		Bennington Street at Crescent Ave.
		Bennington Street at Saratoga Street
		Route 60 at Sigourney Street
		Route 60 at Charger Street

## Mitigation: Green House Gas Emissions and Renewable Energy

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
All buildings required to be LEED certifiable		Design all buildings to meet LEED certifiable standards as follows:  - Minimum of 5% LEED Platinum  - Minimum of 75% LEED Gold  - Maximum of 20% LEED Silver
	Construct all buildings to be "Solar Ready"	Buildings will achieve energy usage savings over code of:  - 5% of Buildings greater than 50%  - 35% of Buildings 30%-50%  - 55% of Buildings 18%-30%  - 5% of Buildings 10%-18%
	Preferred parking spaces for electric vehicles	Design and cost a 200,000 SF Passive House building
		Install a minimum of 2 MW of solar PV on building rooftops
		Construct a 50,000 sf demonstration Passive House multi-family building in Phase 1B
		All 12 single-family homes along Waldemar Avenue will be Passive House or Energy Positive
		All 22 townhouses will be Passive House or Energy Positive (E+)

## **Mitigation: Climate Change Resiliency**

Required Items and Fees	Typical	Additional
Provide 1-2 feet of freeboard above the projected 2070 Base Flood Elevation	measures where first floor elevations of at least	Upgrade Bennington Street Pump Station from 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 600 cfs, approximately \$5.25 million
Finished floor elevations per Massachusetts Building Code	Reduce amount of heat ansorning havement	Complete feasibility study for Bennington Street Berm regional flood protection
	Unerable Windows	Phase 2 will maintain flood storage for current day 1% annual exceedance floodplain
	. ,	Phase 3 will maintain flood storage for current day 1% annual exceedance floodplain
		Install temporary tide gate east of Project Site along Sales Creek, approximately \$325,000
		Plant robust tree canopy to mitigate heat islands and capture stormwater
		Stormwater management system designed to address increases in storm intensity due to climate change per BWSC guidance



### Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Publicly Accessible and Diverse Recreation and Open Space

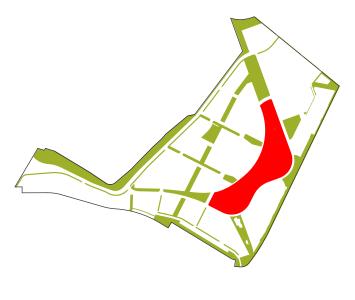


## **Public Open Space Network | Central Common**



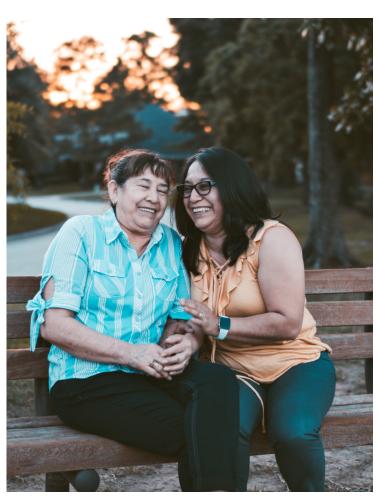






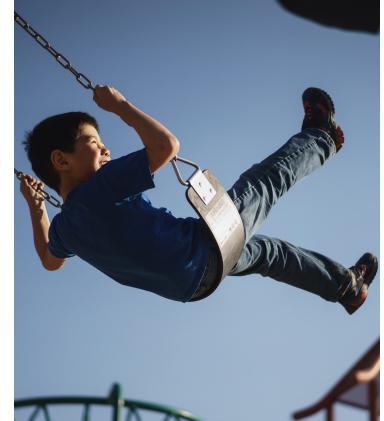
## **Public Open Space Network | Active Linear Park & Buffers**

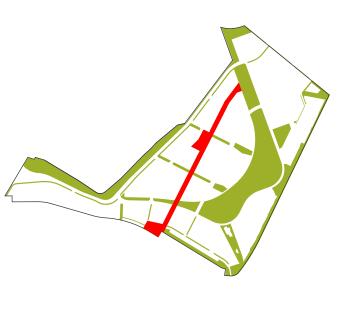






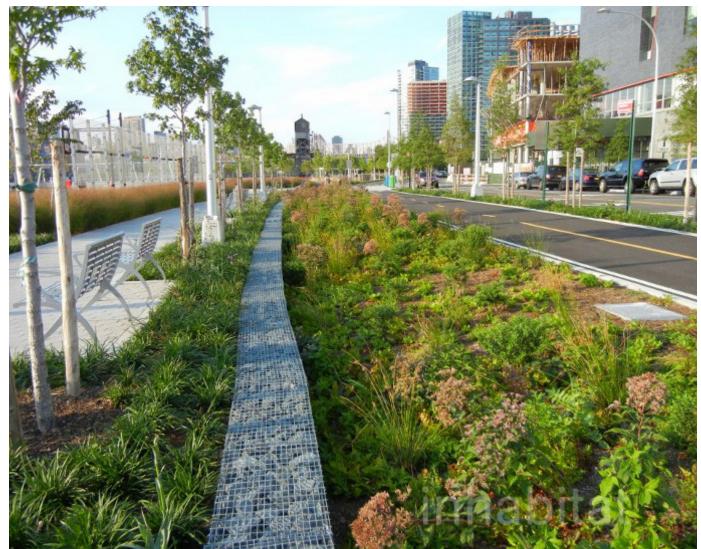






## **Public Open Space Network | Green Fingers**

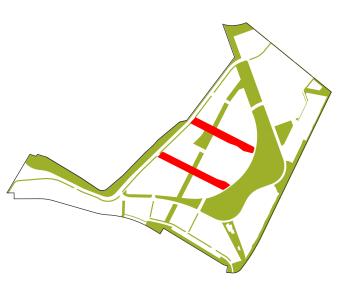












## **Outdoor Civic Spaces and Civic Plaza Precedents**











## **Civic Plaza**





## **Outdoor Performance Theater**





### **Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Sustainability**

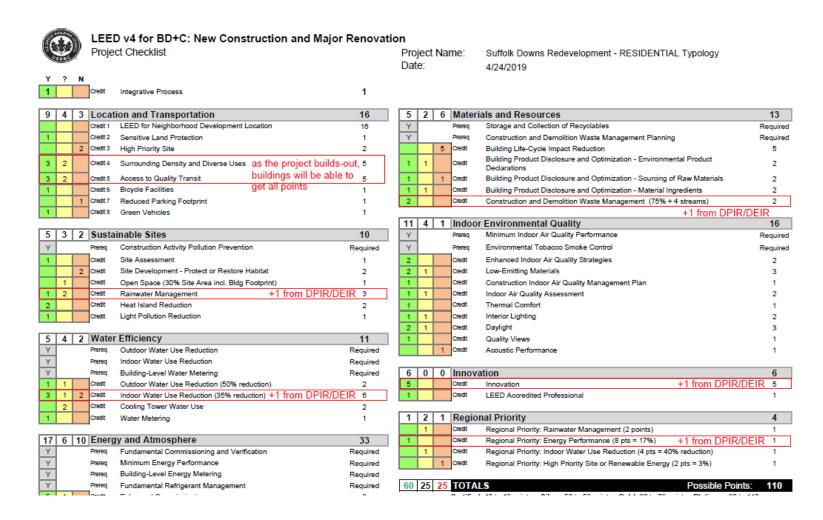
- Program B reduces energy use and green house emissions an additional
   6% compared to Program A
- Build 50,000 SF residential passive house building demonstration project
- Passive House/E+ design for all 12 single-family homes
- Passive House/E+ Buildings for all 22 townhomes on-site
- Explore electric buses and other new vehicle technologies
- Preferred parking and charging stations for low-e and electric vehicles
- Commitment to install 2MW of solar PV onbuilding rooftops
- Will build every building to be solar-ready





### **Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Sustainability**

- All buildings will improve energy savings over current code:
  - 5% achieve over 50% energy savings
  - 35% achieve 30% to 50% energy savings
  - 55% achieve 18% to 30% energy savings
  - 5% achieve 10% to 18% energy savings
- All buildings will be LEED Certifiable:
  - Minimum of 5% LEED Platinum Buildings
  - Minimum of 75% LEED Gold Buildings
  - Maximum of 20% LEED Silver Buildings









### **Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Transportation**

- Completed Existing Conditions Studies of Suffolk Downs and Beachmont Stations
- Will study the potential benefits of a Red-Blue Connector at MGH Station per MassDOT request
- Will be evaluating updated Blue Line Capacity based upon new Program B and most recent Blue Line Data







### **Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Housing**

- Striving to find additional ways to increase affordability in East Boston
- 13% Affordable Housing totalling 930 units in Boston
- 12 Single Family and 22 Passive House or Energy Positive (E+) Townhomes

Boston Residential Unit Mix	% of Total	# of Units in Boston
Apartment	58.5%	4,190 units
Homeownership Units	31.5%	2,200 units
Senior Housing Units	10%	710 units
TOTAL	100%	7,100 units
Master Plan Residential Unit Mix	% of Total	# of Units in Master Plan
Apartment	58.5%	5,850 units
Homeownership Units	31.5%	3,150 units
Senior Housing Units	10%	1,000 units
TOTAL	100%	10,000 units









## **Responses to IAG Comment Letters: Housing**

Residential Unit Mix	% of Total	# of Units
Apartment	58.5%	4,190 units
Studio ( Studio + Micro )	26.1% of Apartments	1,094
One Bedroom	50.5% of Apartments	2,116
Two Bedroom	18.4% of Apartments	772
Three Bedrooms	4.9% of Apartments	206
Homeownership Units	31.5%	2,200 units
Studio	6.5% of Condo	143
One Bedroom	49.4% of Condo	1,087
Two Bedroom	36.2% of Condo	796
Three Bedroom	7.9% of Condo	174
Senior Housing Units	10%	710 units
Studio	8.4% of Sr. Housing	60
One Bedroom	46.7% of Sr. Housing	332
Two Bedroom	37.9% of Sr. Housing	270
Three Bedroom	7.0% of Sr. Housing	50
Single Family Homes		12 houses
Townhomes		22 townhomes







#### **Project Benefits**

#### **Key Project Benefits**

- Over \$320 million dedicated to on-site and off-site improvements
  - \$80 million to create 40-acres of publicly accessible open space
  - \$190 million for construction of all on-site infrastructure
  - \$50 million for all off-site traffic mitigation measures
- Up to 10,000 units of housing, including apartments, condominiums, senior housing and townhomes
- Compliance with Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy
  - 13% Affordability, or up to 930 units, or over 900 units
- \$33.6M Housing and Jobs Exaction Payments (i.e. Linkage) to the City of Boston
- Inflow & Infiltration mitigation payments of over \$11 million
- 40 acres of publicly accessible open space
- 500,000 SF of new street-front retail
  - 10% retail commitment to local businesses at preferable lease terms
- 5.7 miles of new bicycle facilities
- Forward-thinking resiliency strategy protecting site, adjacent neighborhoods, transit & roadway infrastructure
- LEED building and sustainability measures incorporated in all buildings







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#### **Land Use Plan**

