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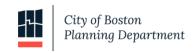
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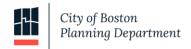
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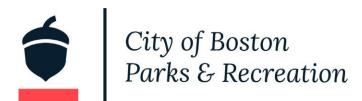


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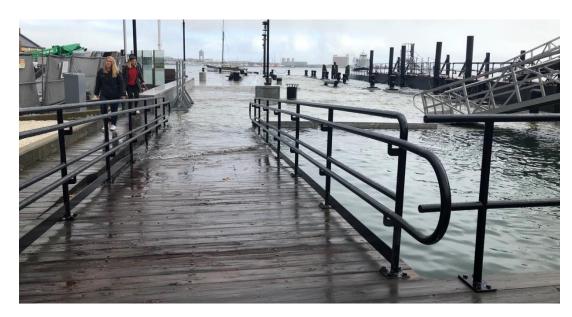
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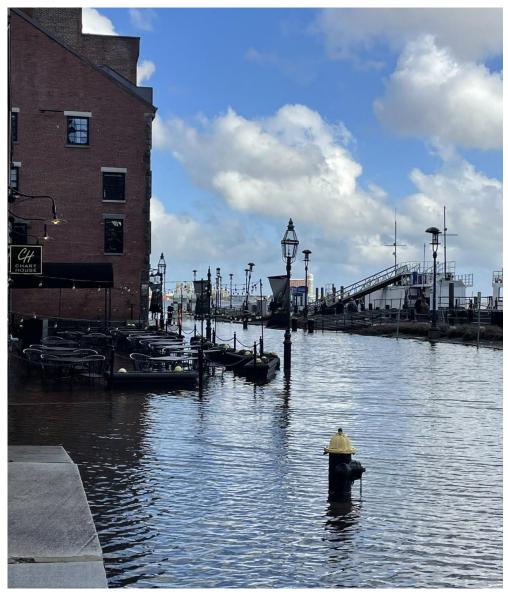




BUILDING A COASTAL RESILIENT BOSTON, TOGETHER









AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Project + Floodproofing Goals
- Project Context Flood Risks
- Engagement Process
- Project Approach + Conceptual Designs
- Feasibility + Implementation
- Discussion & Comments



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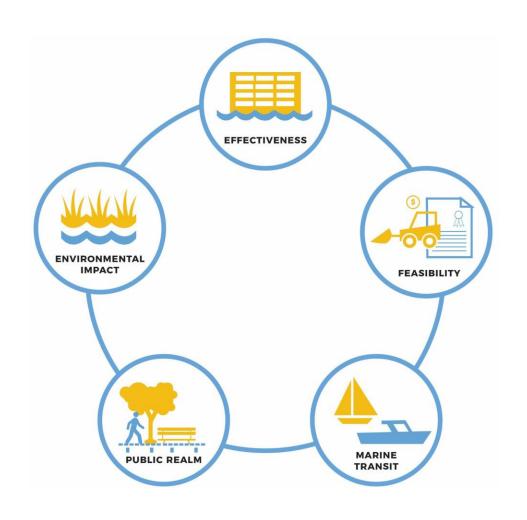
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PROJECT SCOPE

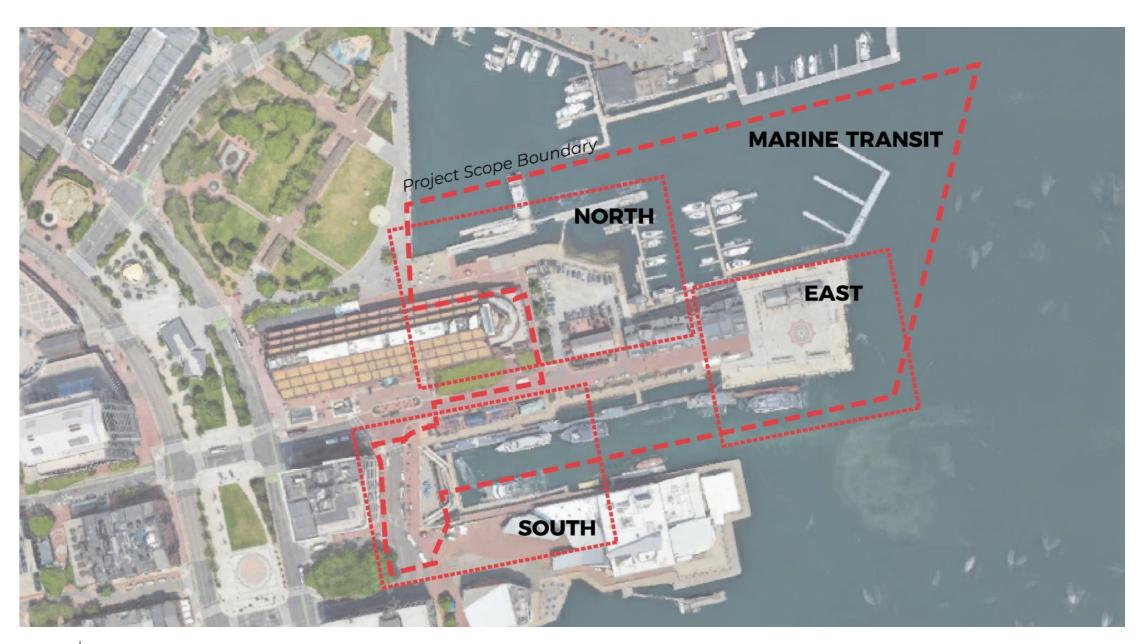
Develop a set of inclusive, welcoming, & implementable alternative designs for Long Wharf that:

- Provide flood control that contributes to closing off the 2030 and long term flood pathways while protecting/improving critical infrastructure
- Create an accessible & equitable public realm that strengthens the relationship between people & water while respecting the history of the wharf
- Ensure tie-ins & resolve operational, engineering, & other challenges with partner projects & planning initiatives
- Develop design & engineering assessments for grant funding candidacy





PROJECT SCOPE AREA



PROJECT APPROACH

- Study long-term (2070) strategies to address flood risks
- Improve ferry service experience by consolidating all Long Wharf ferry service to the North side of the wharf
- Maintain excursions and tour operations on south side of the Wharf
- Study short-term (2030) strategies to address flood risks

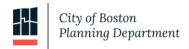


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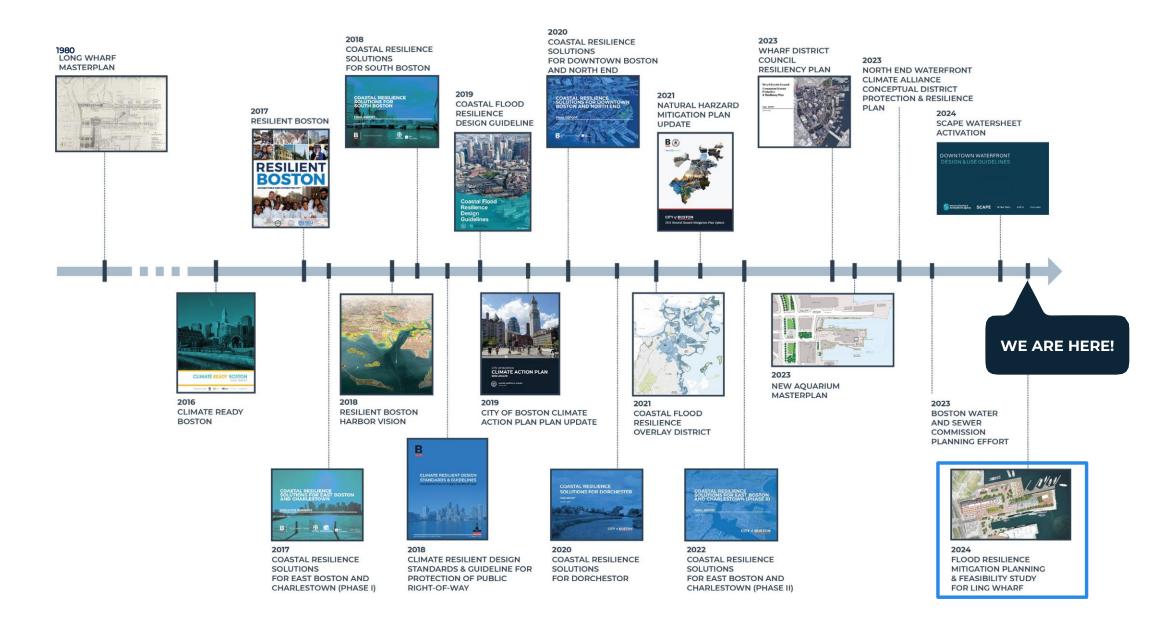


PROJECT TIMELINE

CONDUCT INITIAL RESEARCH & SYNTHESIS	DEVELOP CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS	ADVANCE DESIGNS	NEXT STEPS & DELIVERY
 Existing conditions Basis of design Initial design 	Develop & evaluate alternative schemes	 Refine alternative schemes Develop cost estimates Develop implementation strategies Prepare final report Align with other planning initiatives WE ARE HERE!	 Advance design/ engineering Resilient North End/ Wharf District Study Coordinate with USACE Seek grant funding & develop financing
Q2-3 23 01/	24 06/24	12/24 03/25	
FURTHER STAKEHOLDER INPUT			
INTRO COMMUNITY WORKSHOP		COMMUNITY PUBLIC WORKSHOP RELEASE #2	



PROJECT CONTEXT



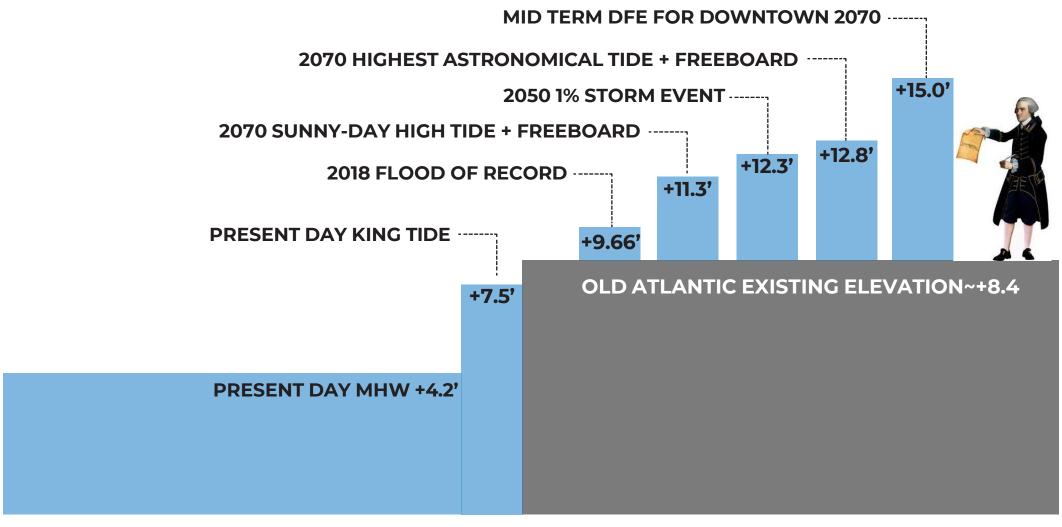
FLOOD PATHWAYS + RESILIENCE PLANNING COORDINATION

- NORTH END WATERFRONT CLIMATE ALLIANCE RESILIENCE PLAN
- CRB, CRS DR/NE
- COLUMBUS PARK RESILIENCE PLAN (PENDING)
- · WDC RESILIENCE PLAN
- · CRB, CRS DT/NE
- · WDC RESILIENCE PLAN





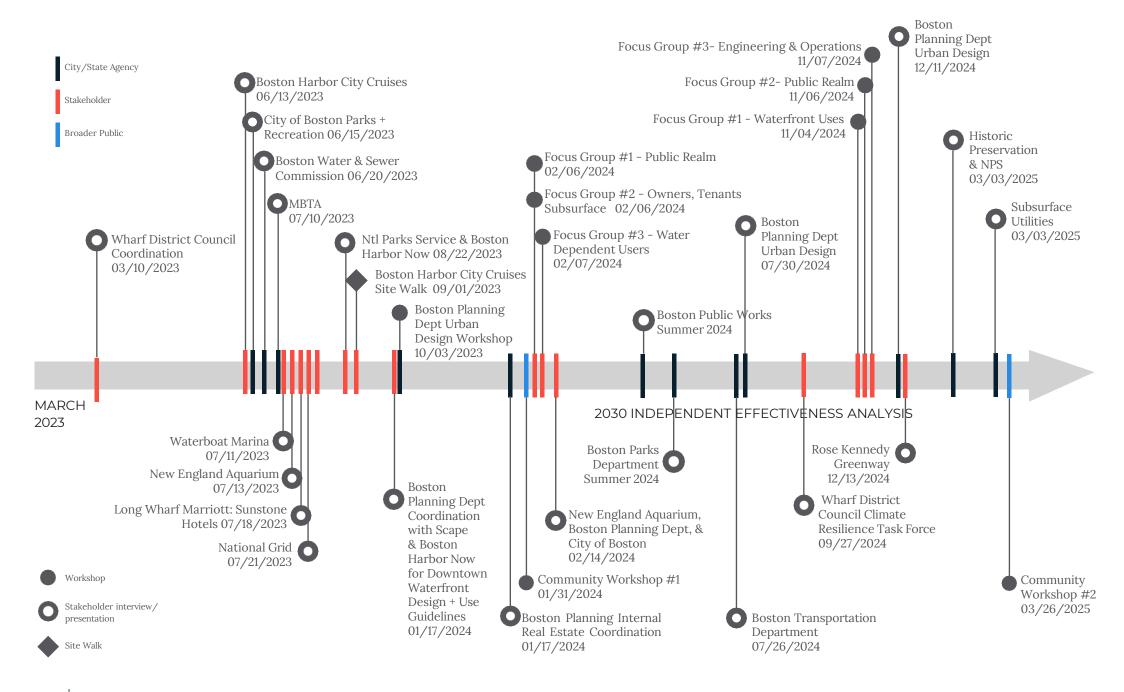
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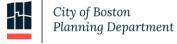


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ENGAGEMENT PROCESS





EMBEDDED ENGAGEMENT









ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK



OPEN SPACE + ACCESS TO WATER

ENSURE THAT THE PARK'S PROGRAMMING IS RETAINED, AS THE COMMUNITY VALUES THE OPEN, FLEXIBLE SPACE AND DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE IT DUE TO FLOODING OR CHANGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP TO WATER.

BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT



THERE IS NO EASY PATH TO THE WATERFRONT, AND THERE IS NO HANGOUT SPACE. WE NEED TO CREATE A COMMUNAL OPEN SPACE.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

WAYFINDING





ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK



FOR PASSENGERS ARRIVING EARLY, THERE ARE FEW PLACES TO ESCAPE THE SUN OR RAIN, SO ADDITIONAL WAITING AREAS WOULD BE WELCOME.

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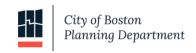
OUTDOOR COMFORT + SHADE



HISTORY + PLACEMAKING







FOCUS GROUP FEEDBACK

DOES A BARRIER AT ELEVATION +15.0'
CREATE A BARRIER BETWEEN THE
WATER'S EDGE AND FOLKS VISITNG THE
SITE?

THERE WILL NEED TO BE A
VEHICULAR / EMERGENCY ACCESS
PATHWAY MAINTAINED TO THE
MBTA EGRESS PAVILION

PEOPLE WANT SHADE ALONG THE HARBORWALK, NOT JUST WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THE FERRIES

THE CHART HOUSE IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

BETTER SIGNAGE IS NEEDED; WAYFINDING IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM.

SOME CONCERNED WITH TRIPPING HAZARDS & WATER EDGE PROTECTION

THE IDEA OF A CENTRALIZED TICKETING/INFORMATIONBUILDING IS WELL-RECEIVED

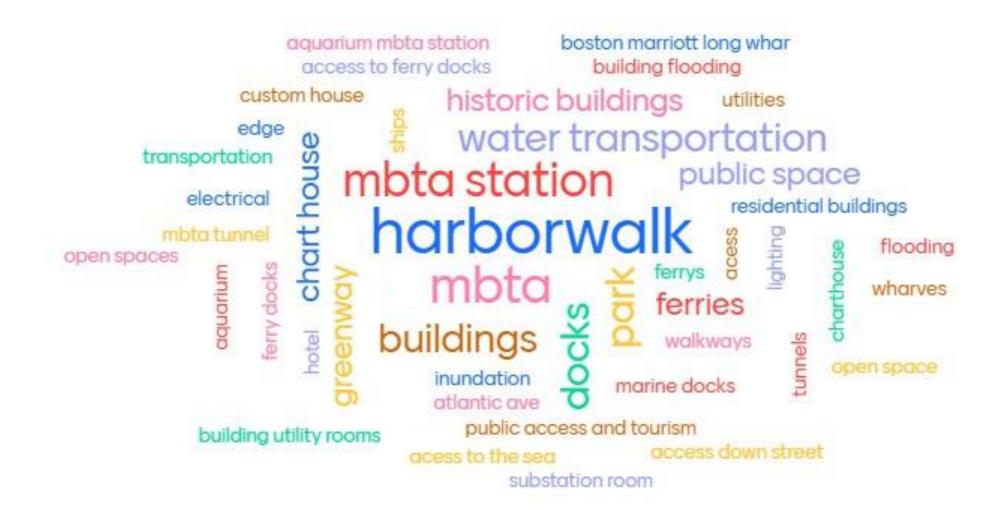
ARE THERE OTHER AREAS ALONG THE HARBOR/ WATERFRONT WHERE AN URBAN BEACH SCHEME COULD BE IMPLEMENTED?

WHAT DOES
CONSOLIDATED WATER
TRANSPORATION LOOK
LIKE? WHERE WILL PEOPLE
QUEUE?



PUBLIC WORKSHOP #1

WHAT FEATURES AT LONG WHARF ARE YOU MOST CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODING?





PUBLIC WORKSHOP #1

WHAT DESIGN FEATURES, USES, FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT LONG WHARF?



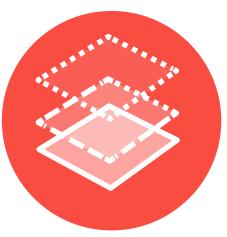




PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC REALM



INCREASE ACCESS TO + EXPERIENCES OF THE WATER



RETAIN + AMPLIFY HISTORIC LAYERING



DIVERSIFY CULTURAL HISTORIES



UTILIZE COMPATIBLE +
COMPLEMENTARY
MATERIALS



INCREASE PLANTING, SHADE, + COMFORT





PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC REALM

With its rich history, sweeping views of the harbor, and key location along the waterfront, the project must prioritze creating a strong public realm that addresses future risk while knitting into the existing urban context.







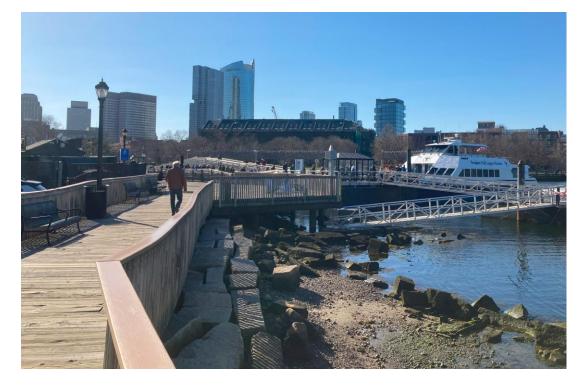


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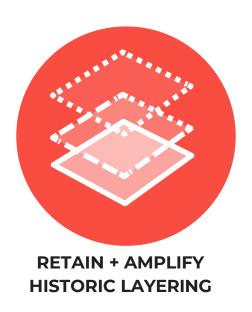
How can this project provide safe, accessible ways to experience the water's edge? What are the variety of experiences this project can provide?











What are the ways this project can add another layer to the everchanging build-up of Long Wharf? What layers do we maintain, reveal, or deliberately adjust?







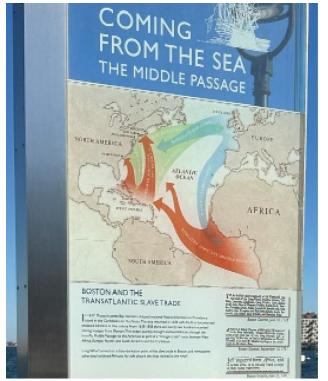
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How might the site foreground and amplify the various narratives + cultural histories that have been part of Long Wharf's history in its spatial composition?













UTILIZE COMPATIBLE +
COMPLEMENTARY
MATERIALS

How do we ensure high-quality, compatible, and regionally-sourced materials are utilized in the right locations on the wharf?









Flood Resilience Mitigation Planning & Feasibility Study for Long Wharf



INCREASE PLANTING, SHADE, + COMFORT

How can planting and shade be appropriately incorporated for outdoor comfort, increased ecological benefit, and green infrastructure?







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FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITY

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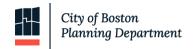
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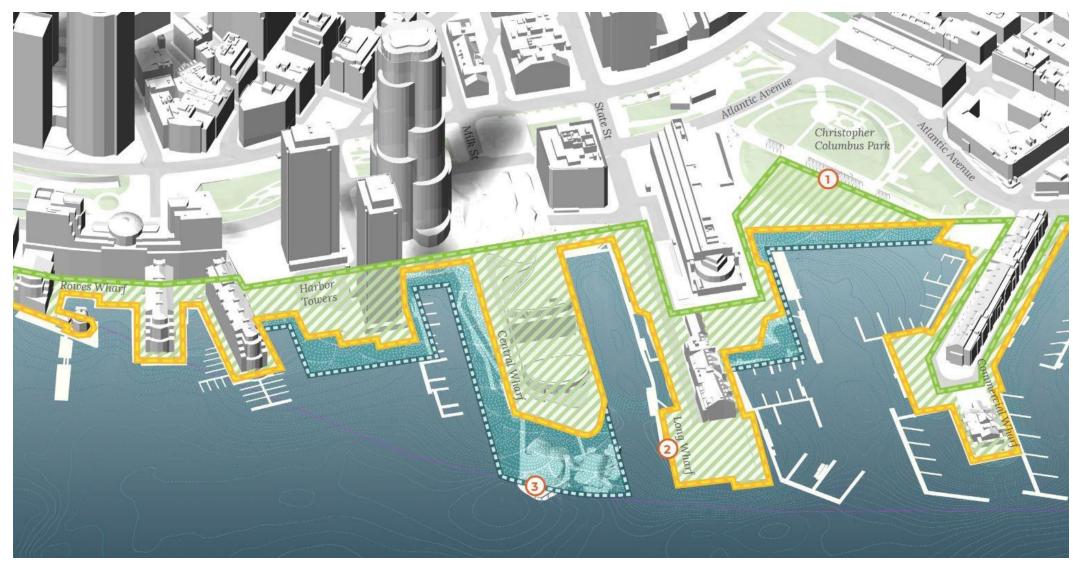


LONG-TERM (2070) SOLUTIONS

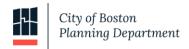
- Provide 2 strategies with increasing levels of flood protection as envisioned by Climate Ready Boston
- Focus on improving public experience
- Solutions should be universally accessible
- Incorporate Marine Transit Improvements for all solutions
- Protect downtown Boston flood pathways to Elevation 15.0 NAVD88 with flexibility to increase to a higher DFE



CLIMATE READY BOSTON



COASTAL RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS FOR DOWNTOWN BOSTON AND NORTH END, 2020

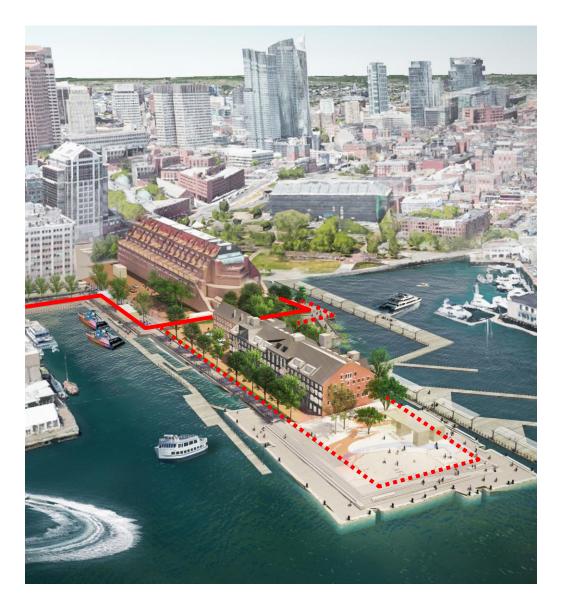


LONG-TERM APPROACH

LEGEND

+15.0'

+12.8



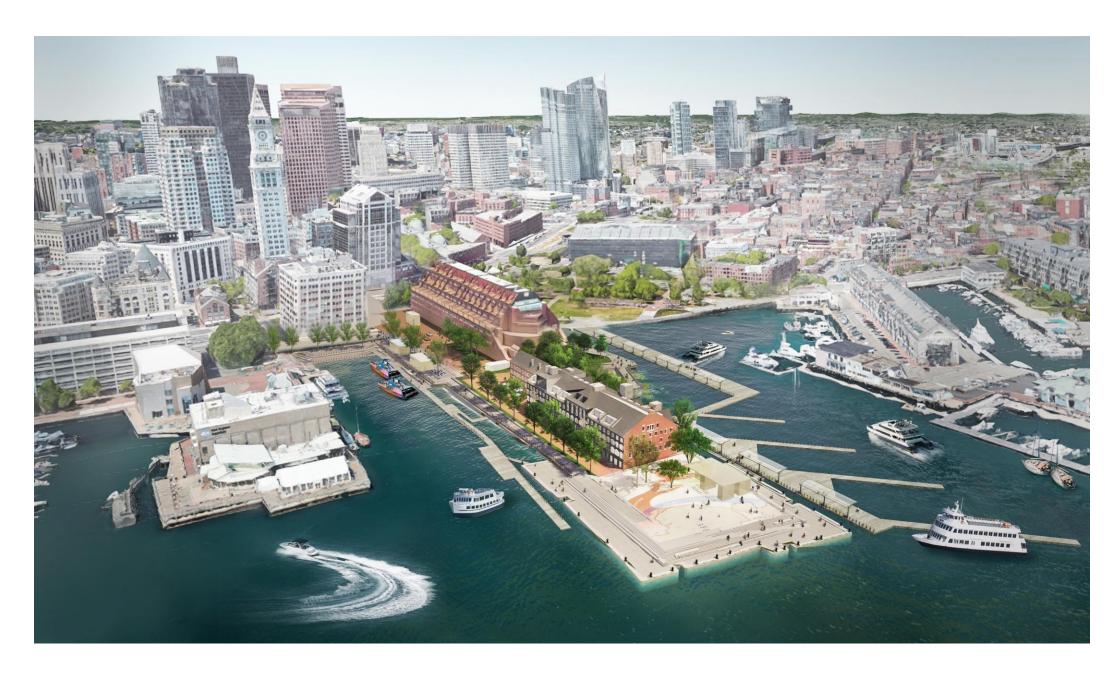


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BIG SPLASH



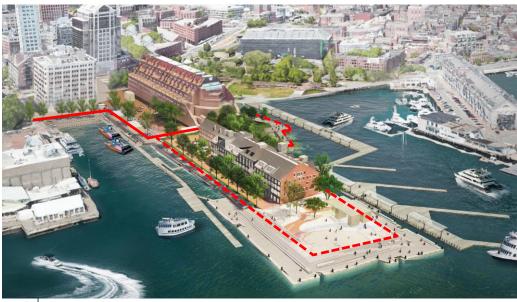
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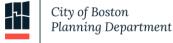
- · Careful insertion of flood protection into existing conditions
- · Raise harborwalk
- Planting for shade
- Reimagined MBTA egress pavilion
- Stepped social edge at end of wharf
- Incorporation of a deployable barrier
- Chart House parking lot converted open space

PRESENT DAY



POTENTIAL FUTURE FLOODING



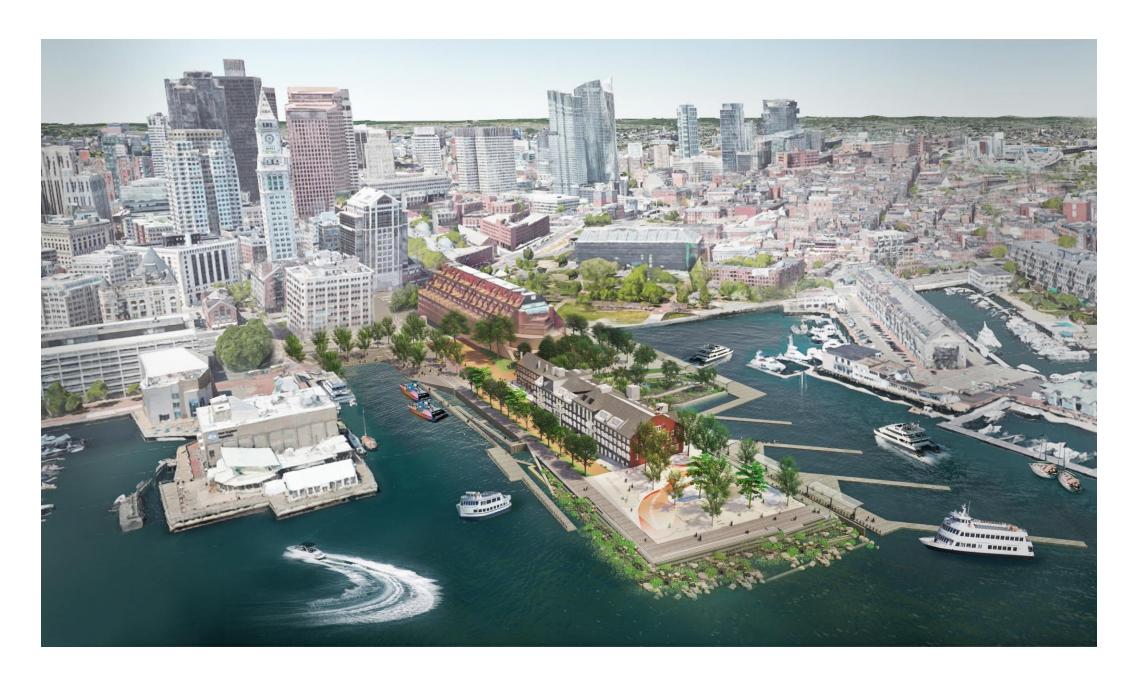


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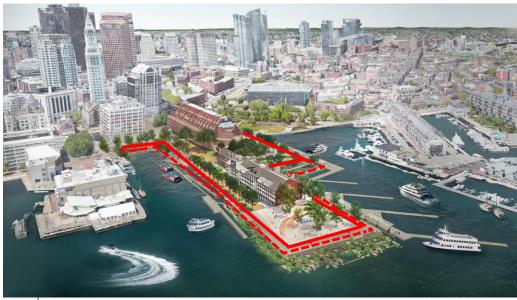
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- · Raise harborwalk
- Steps + social edge down to water
- Fill along entirety of wharf
- · Planting for shade
- · Marine transit consolidated to the north
- · Chart House parking lot converted to open space

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2070 POTENTIAL FLOODING

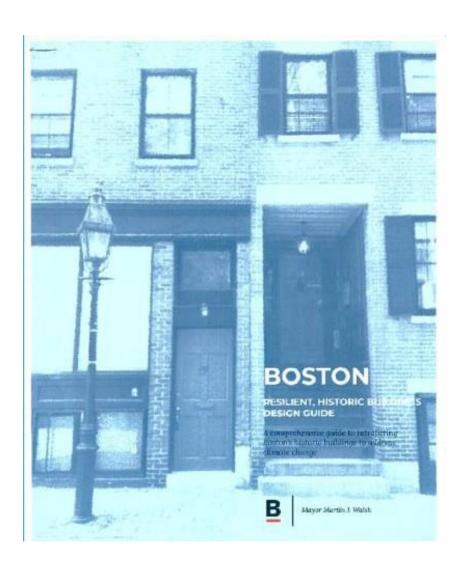


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RETROFITTING/ ADAPTING STRUCTURES TO LIVE WITH PERIODIC FLOODING

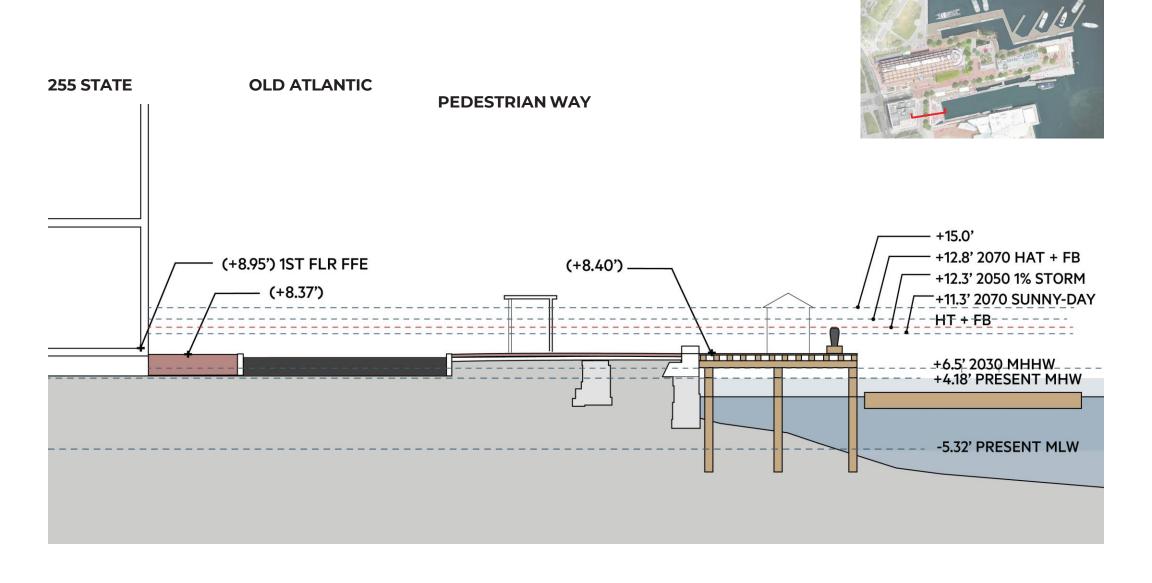




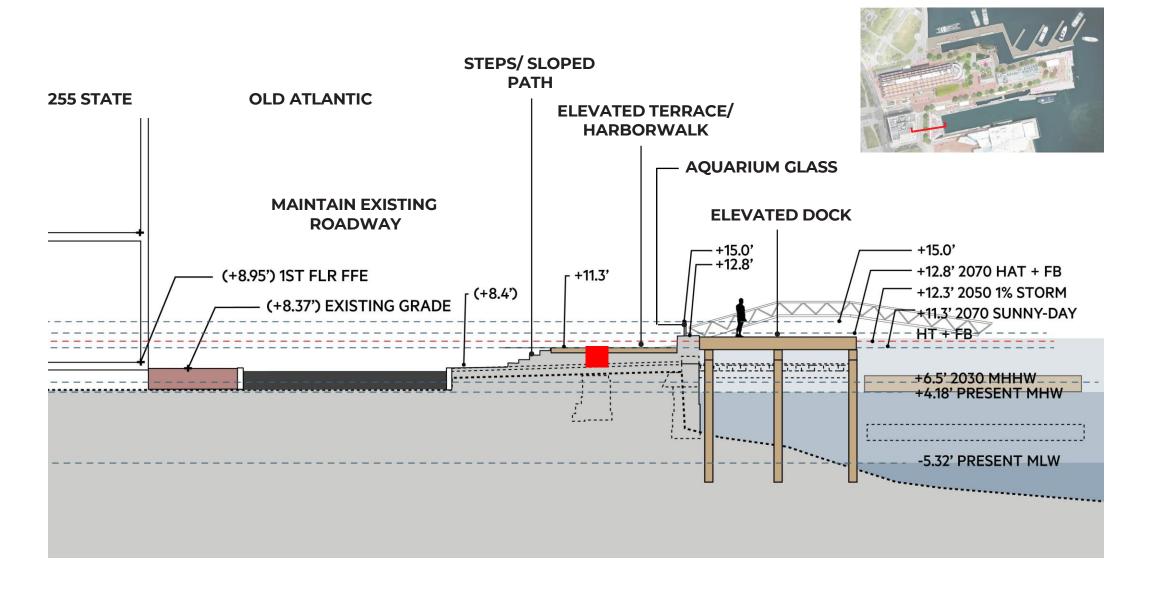




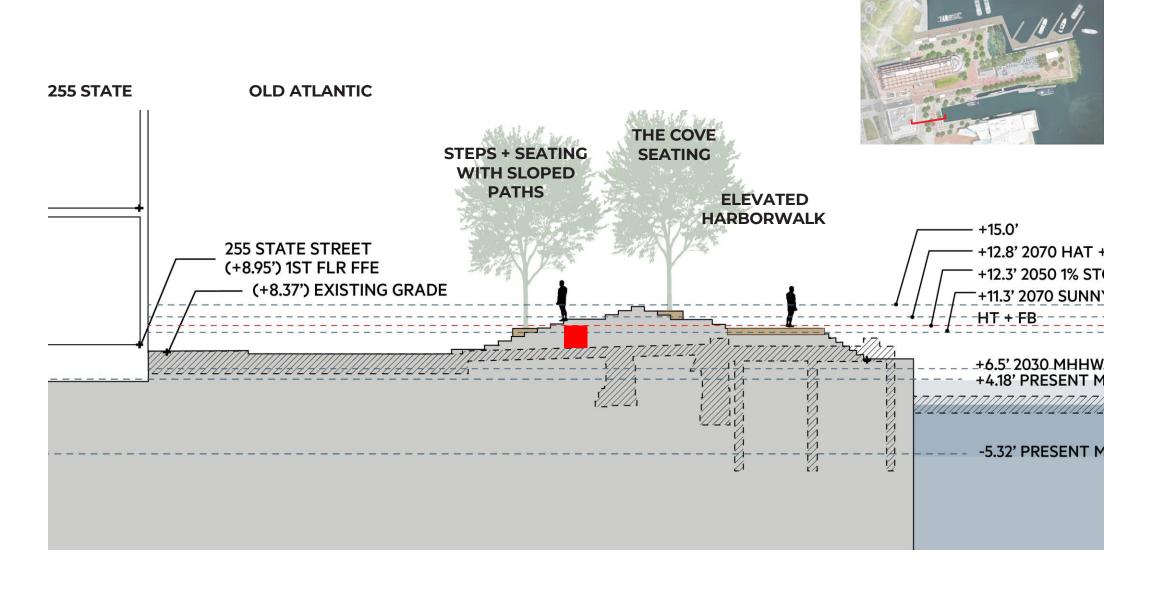
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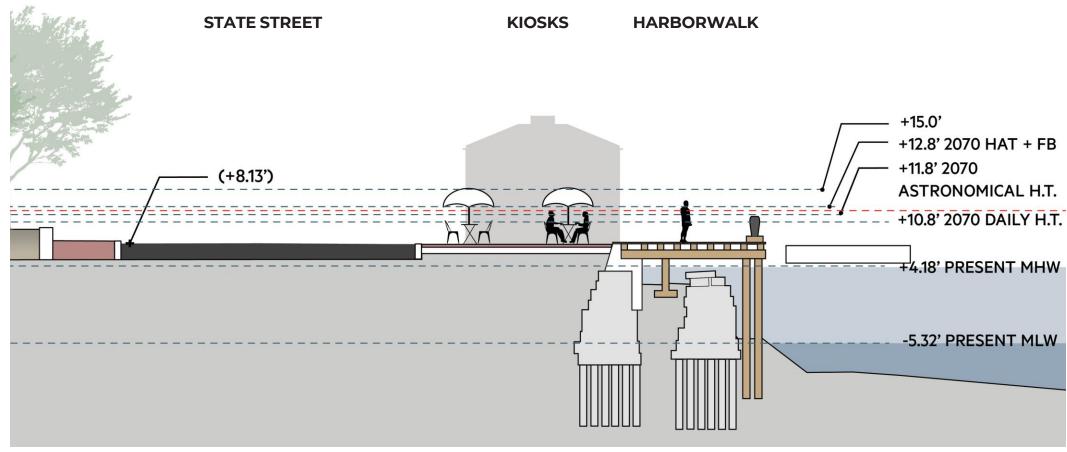


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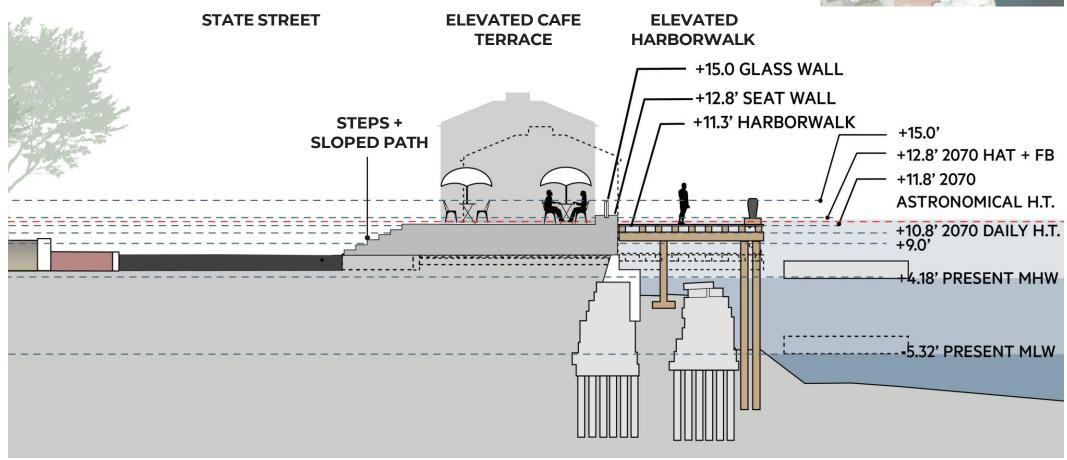
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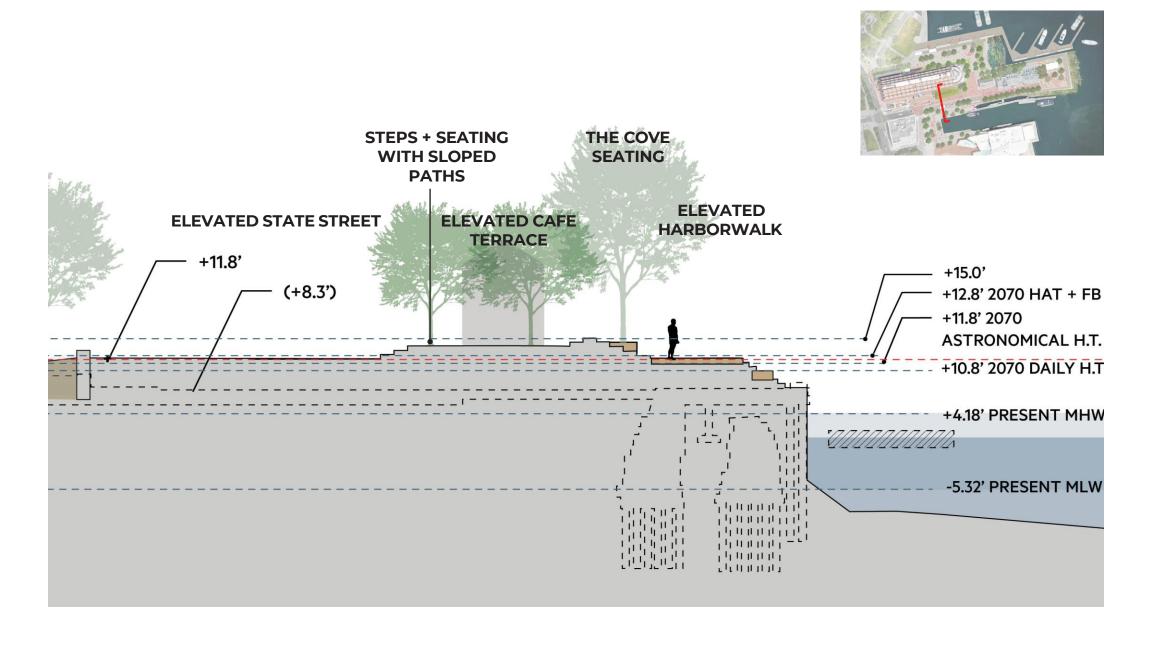


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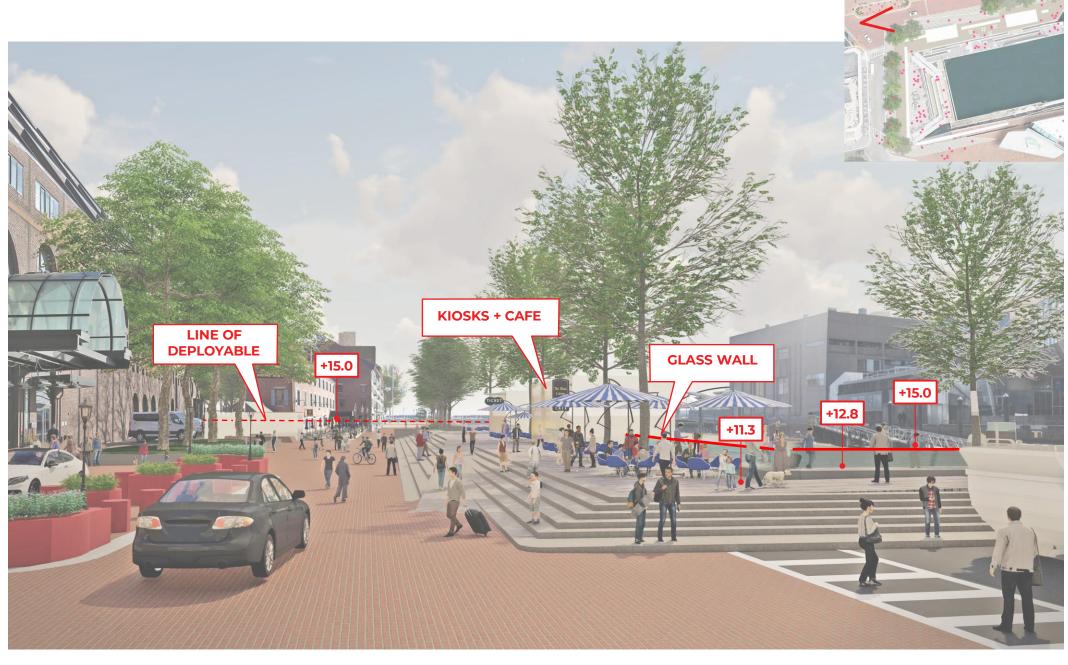




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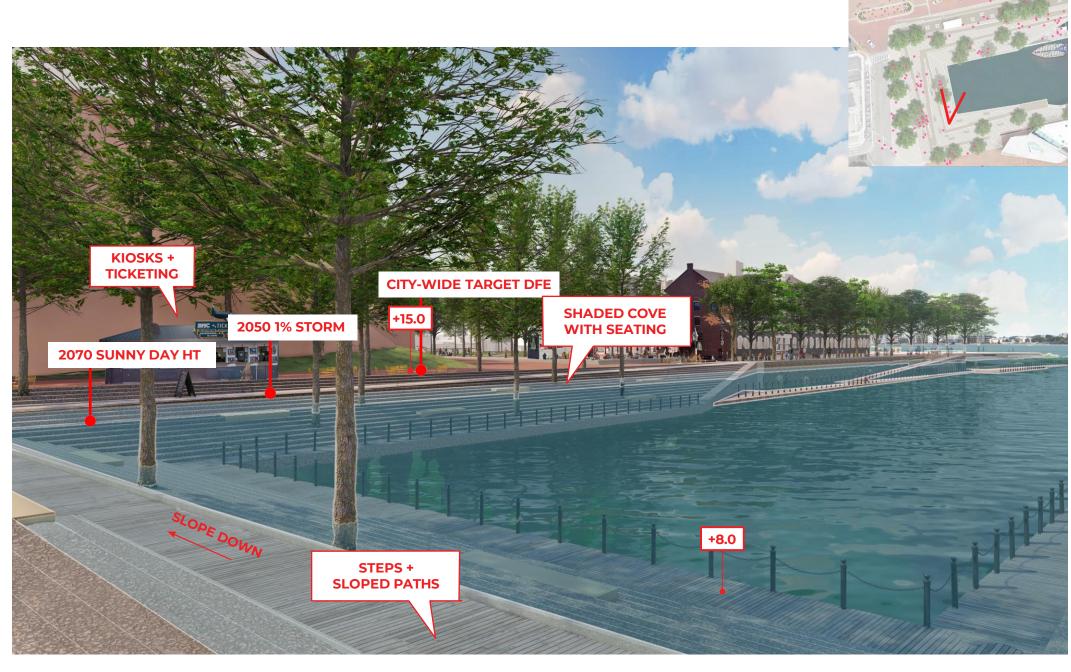
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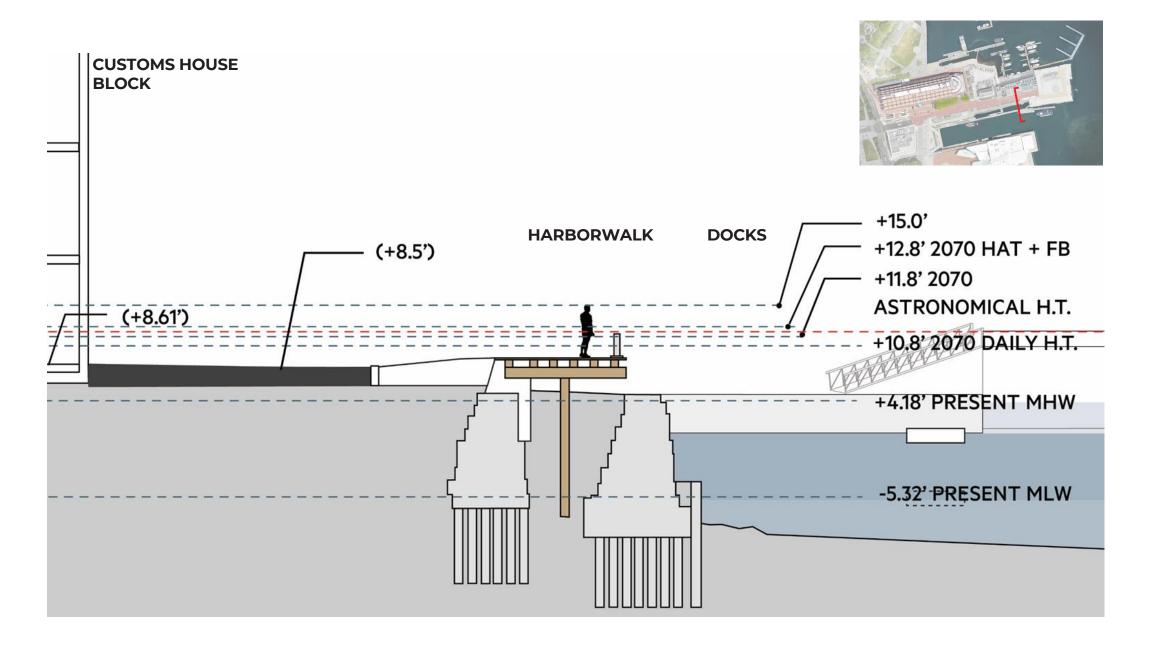
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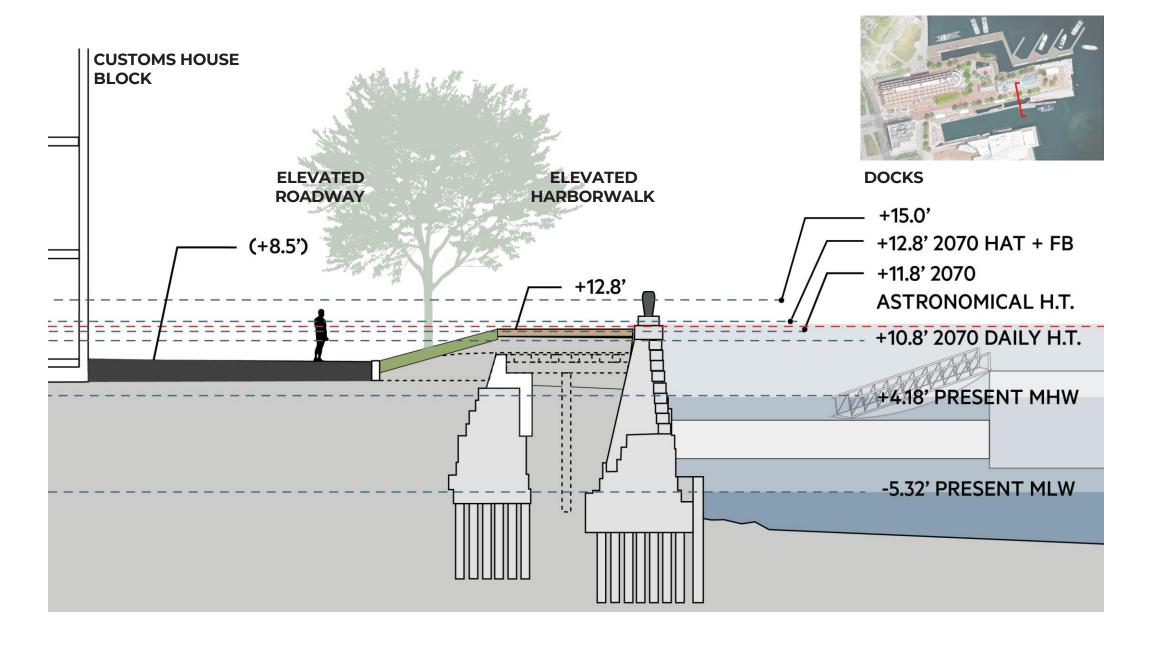
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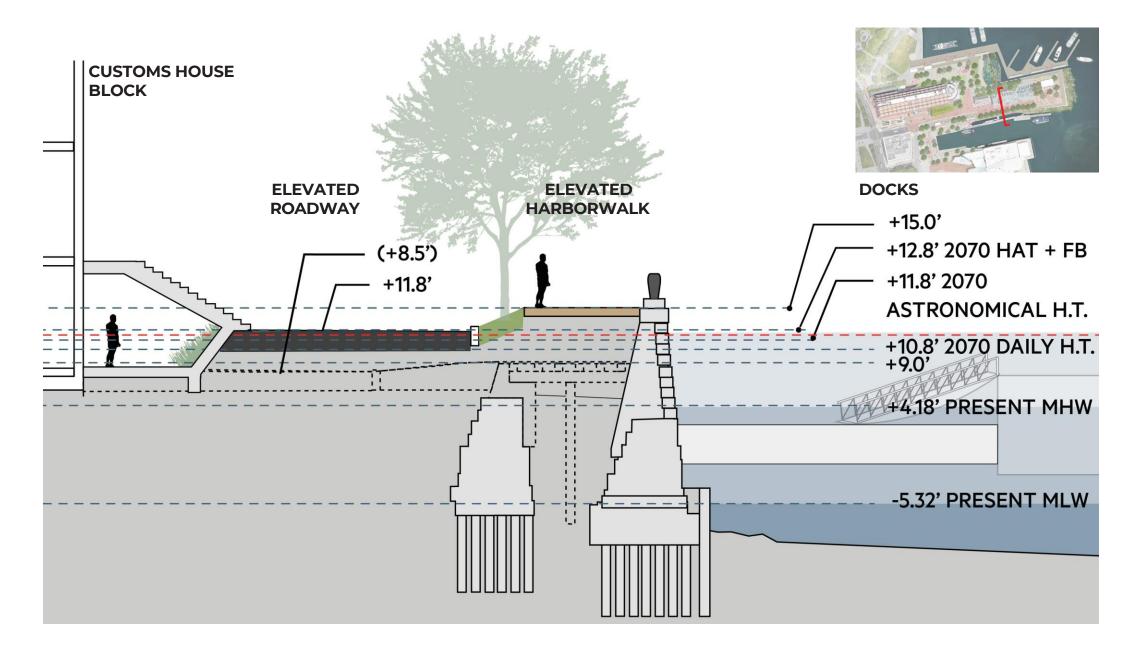
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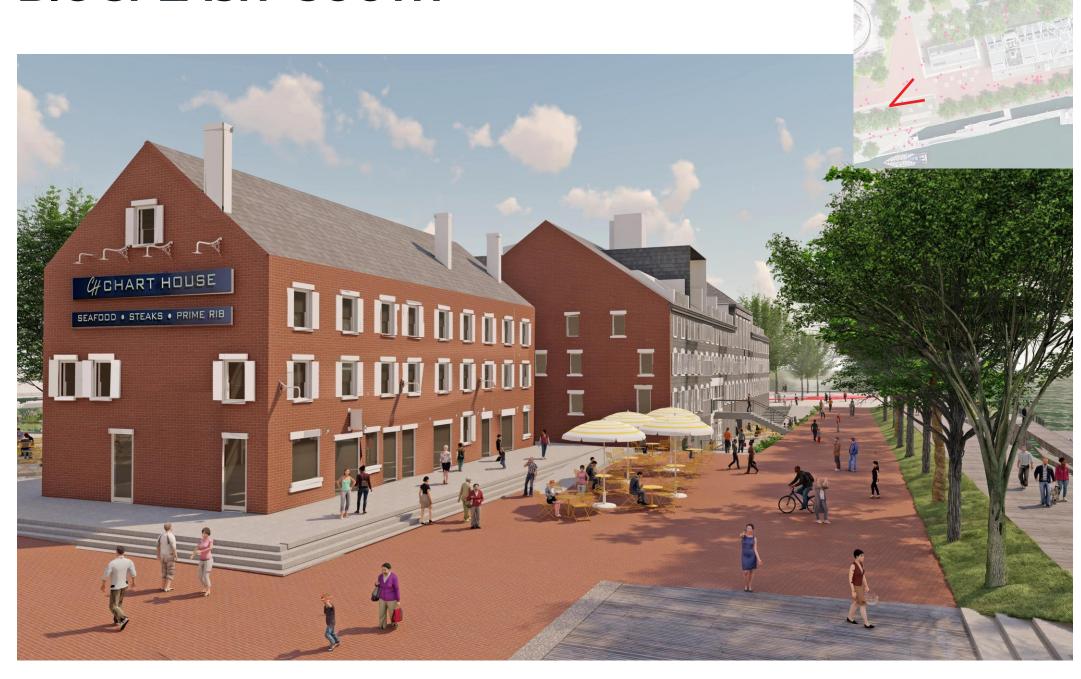
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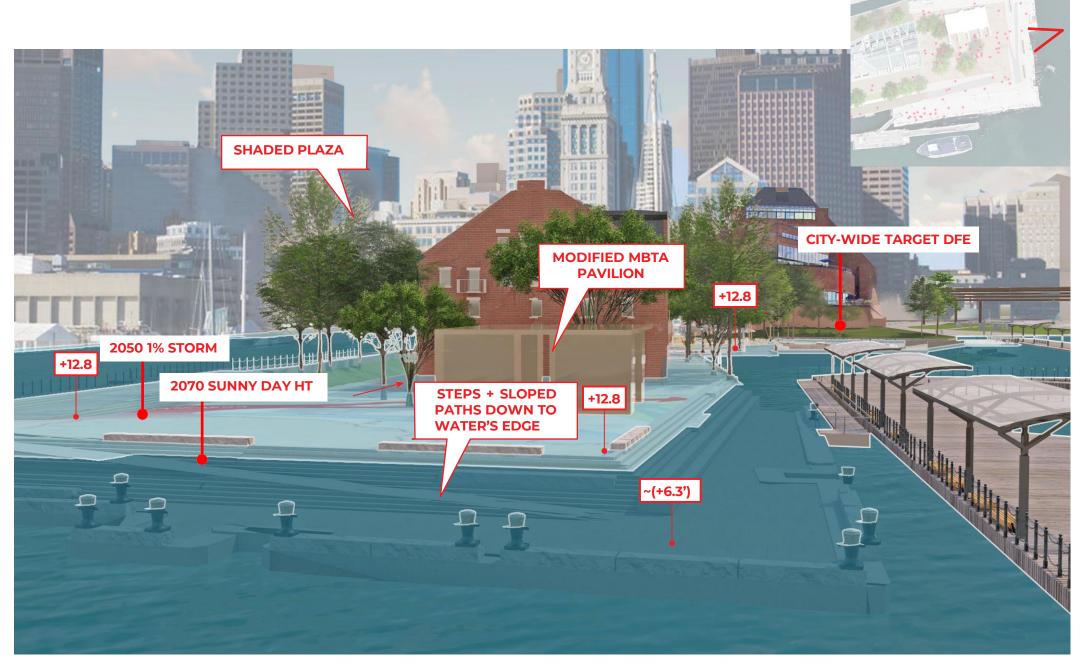
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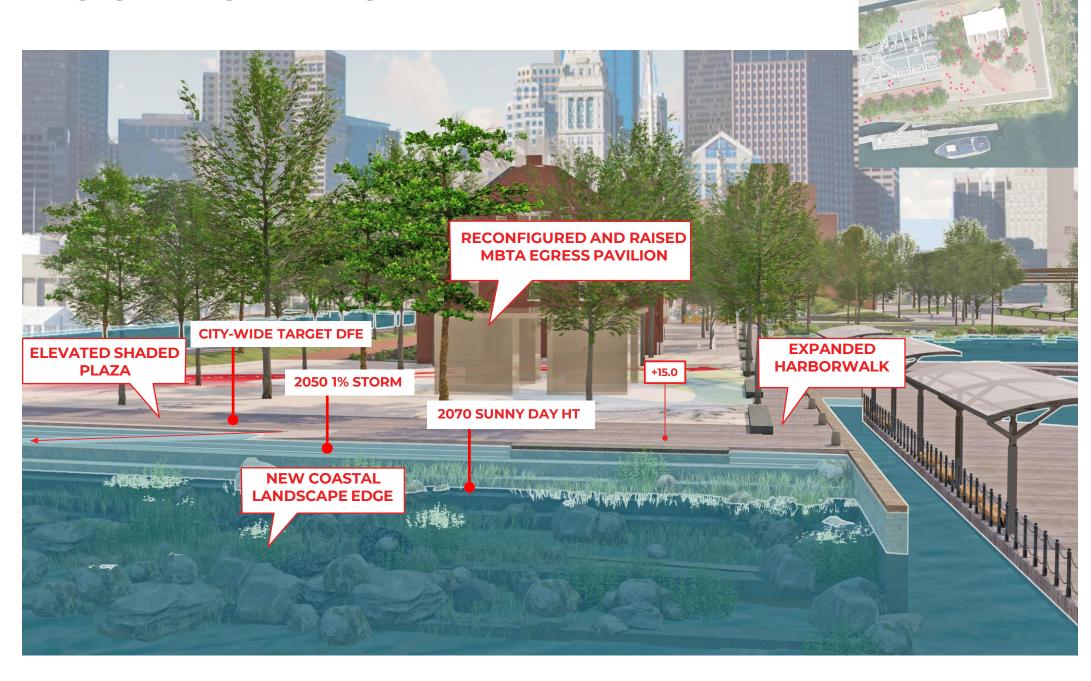
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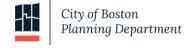


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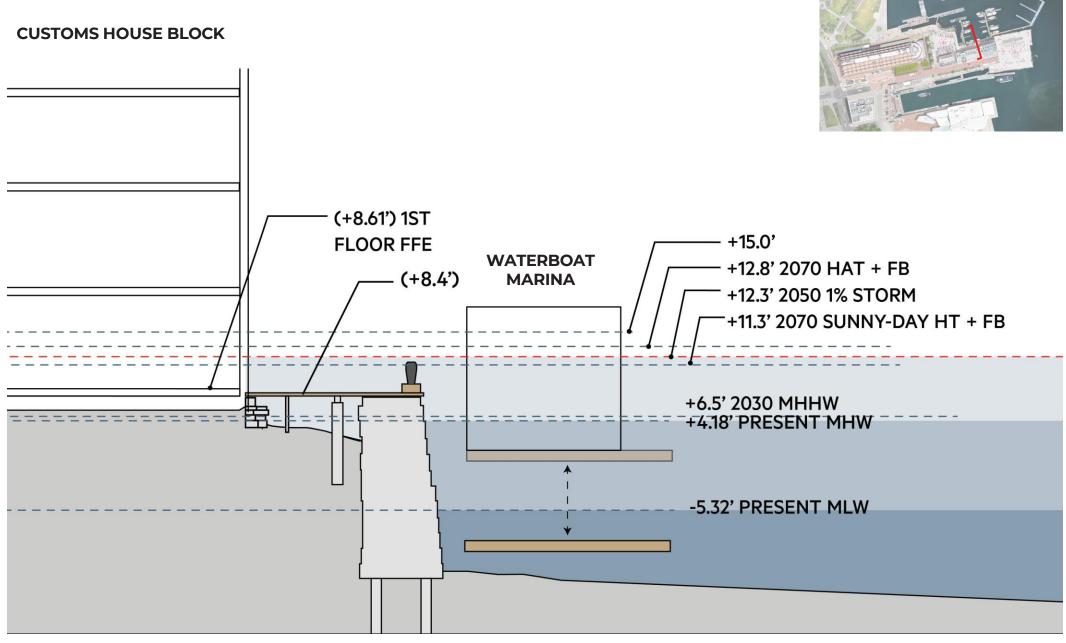


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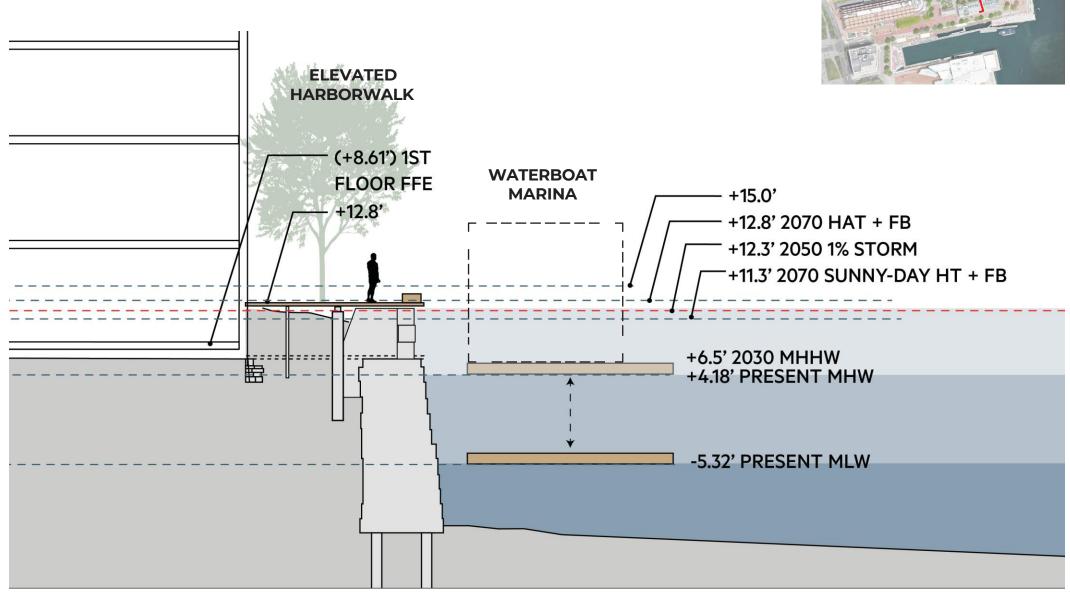


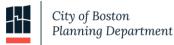
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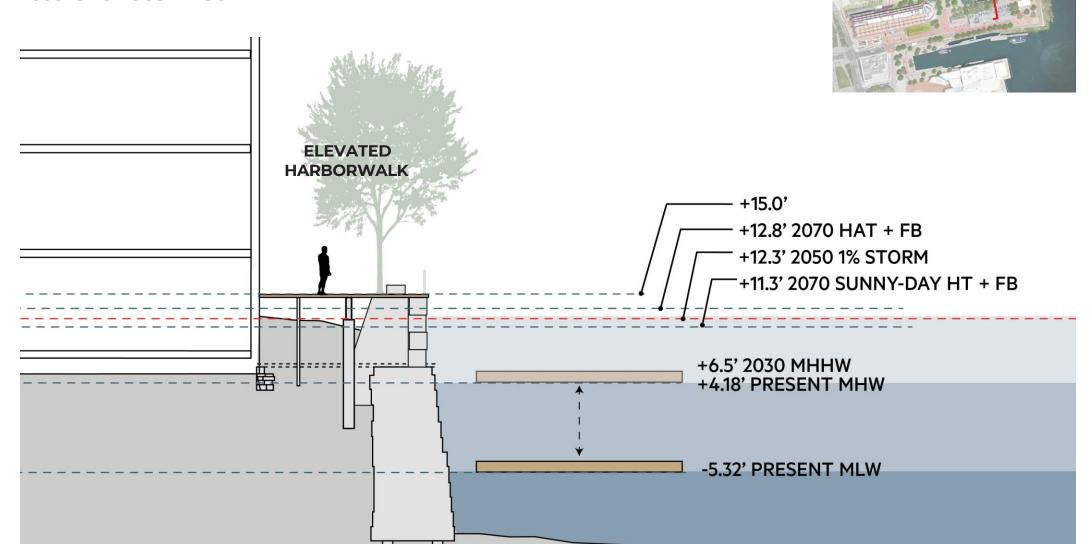
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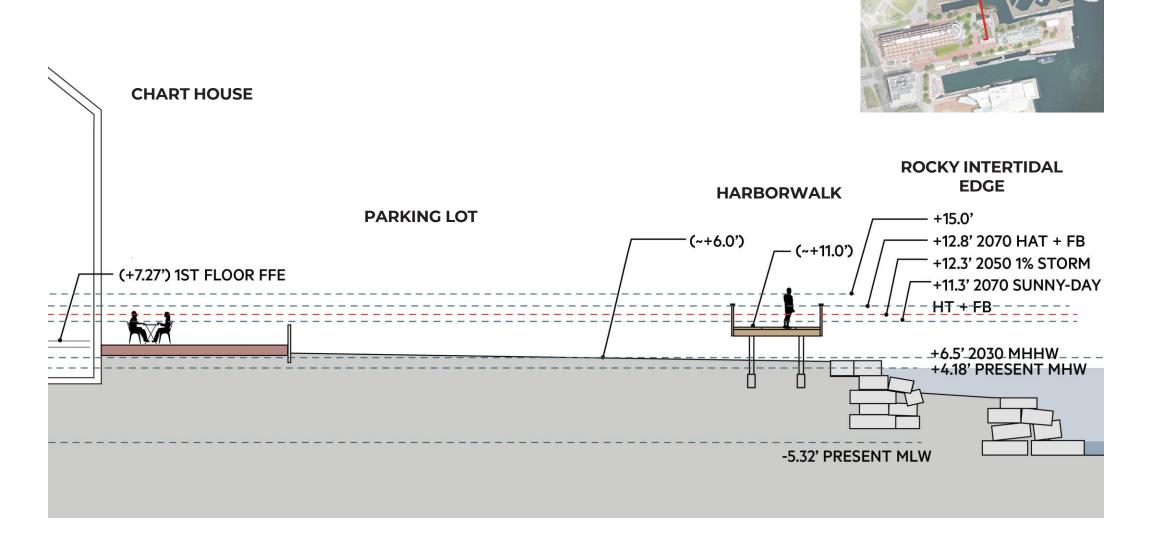
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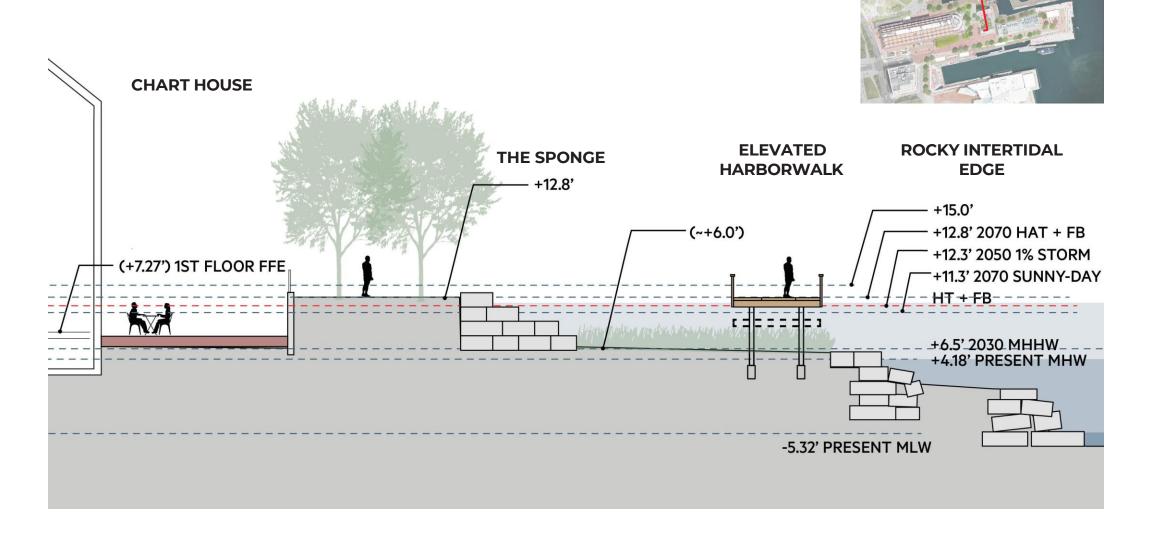


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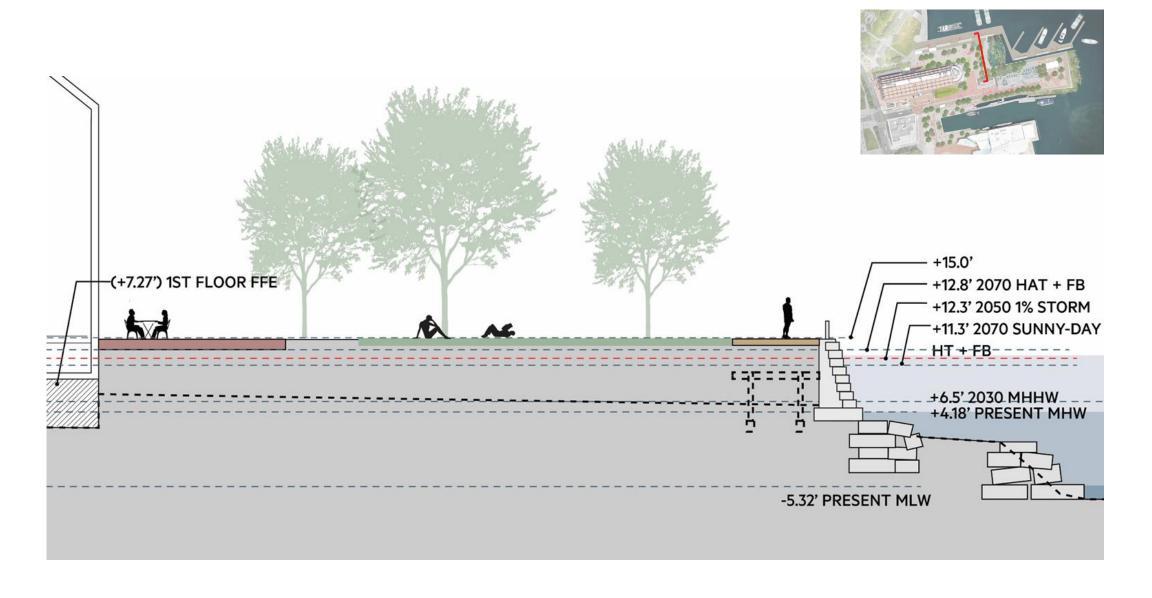




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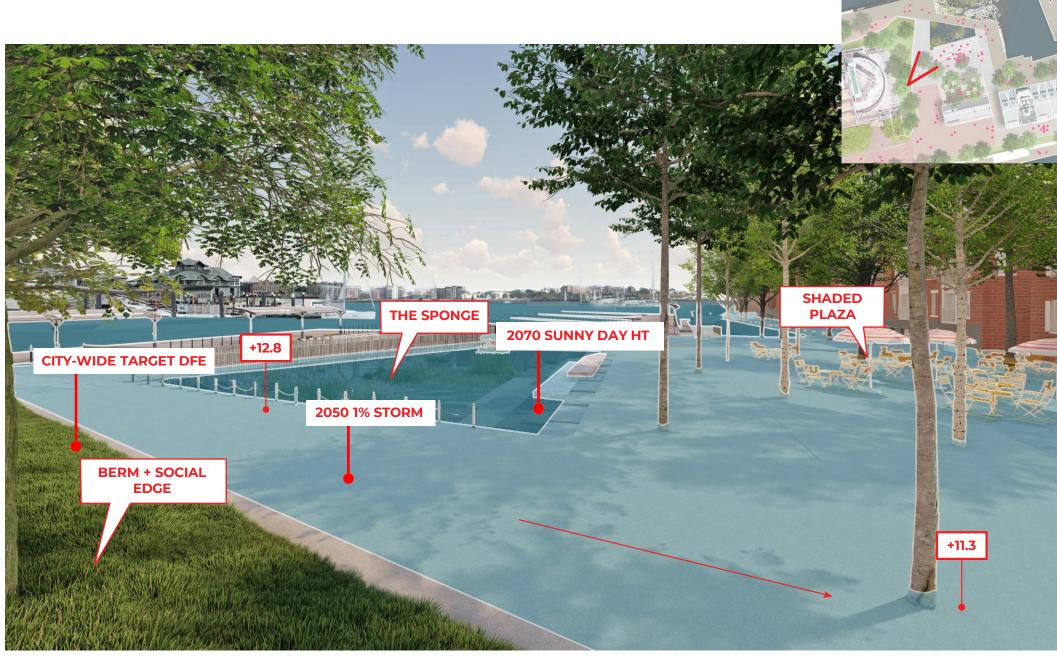












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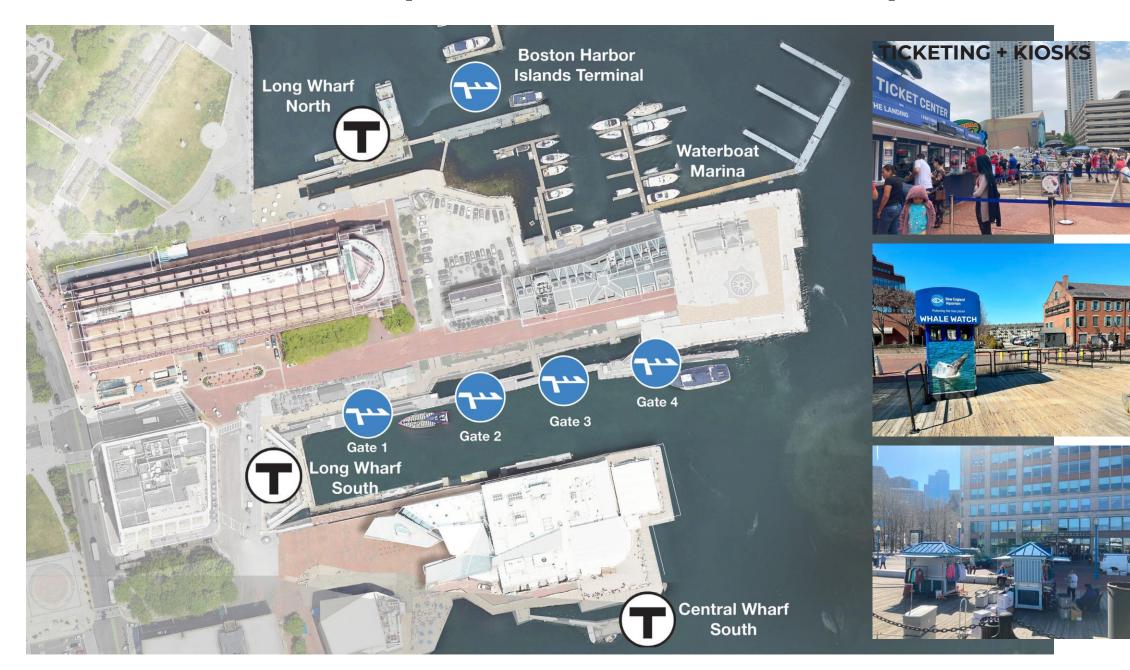


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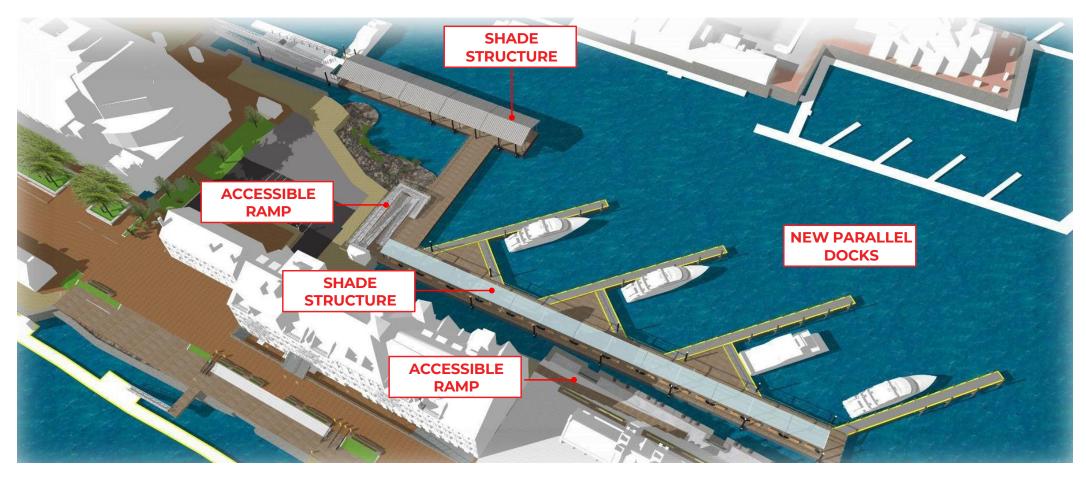
MARINE TRANSIT (EXISTING CONDITIONS)



MARINE TRANSIT - FUTURE VISIONING

NORTH WHARF CONFIGURATION

ALL FERRY AND TRANSIT SERVICE MOVES TO NORTH SIDE



EXCURSIONS AND PRIVATE BOAT SERVICES REMAINS ON SOUTH SIDE



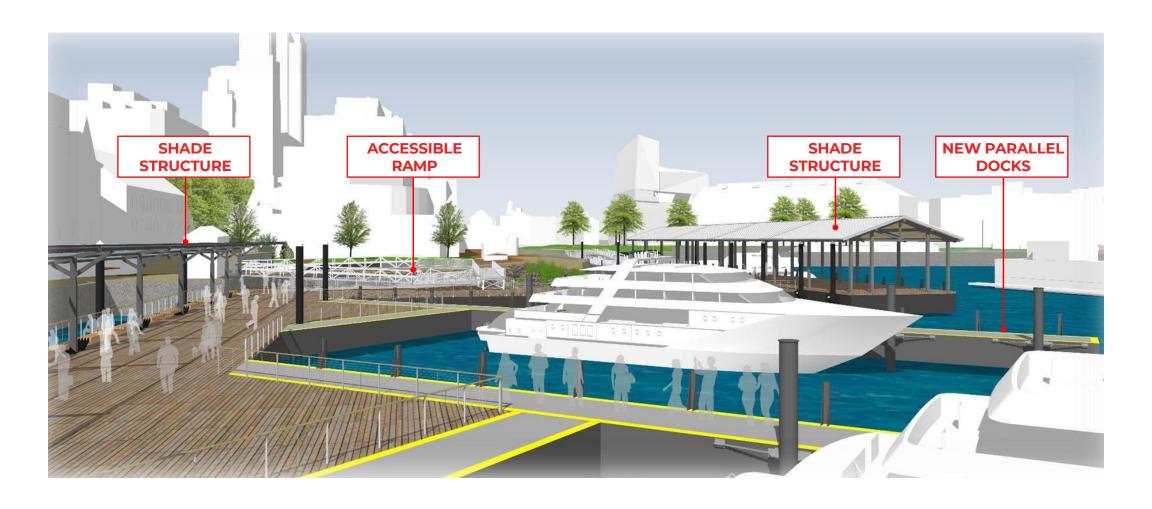
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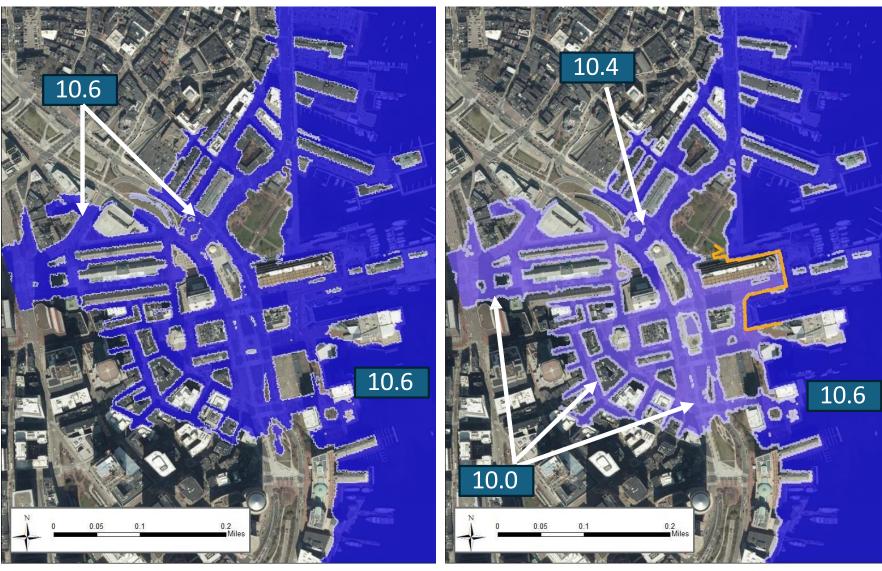




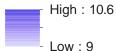
1% STORM WATER SURFACE ELEVATIONS, 2030

EXISTING CONDITIONS

PROPOSED DESIGN



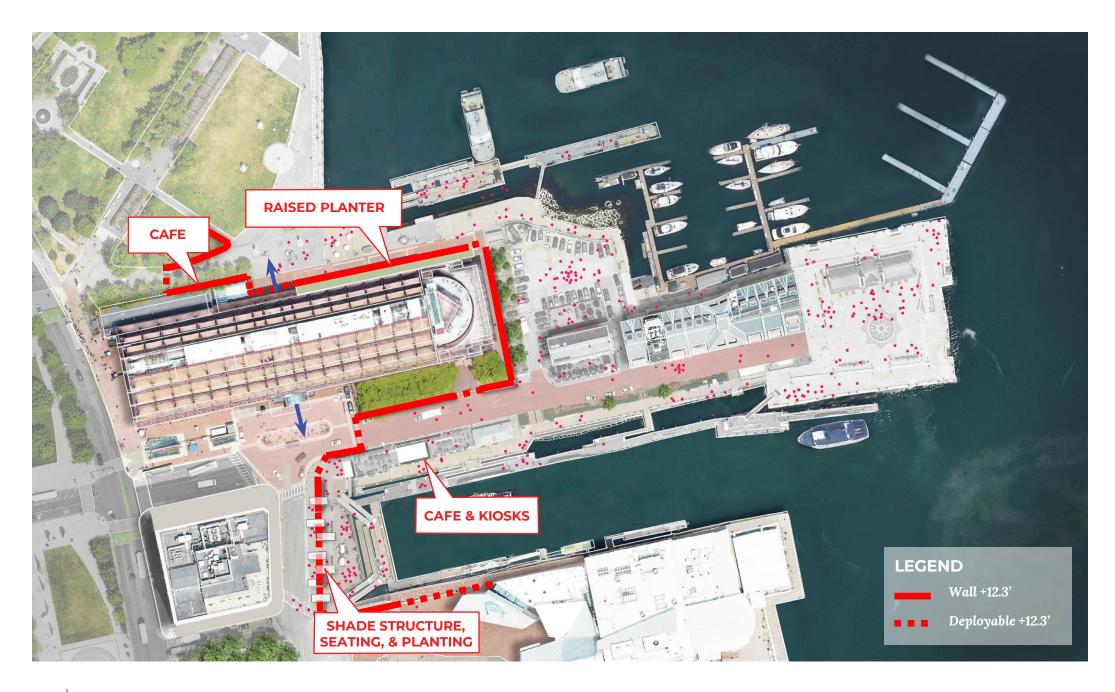
Water Surface Elevation, Feet NAVD88



ALL ELEVATIONS ARE IN FEET NAVD88



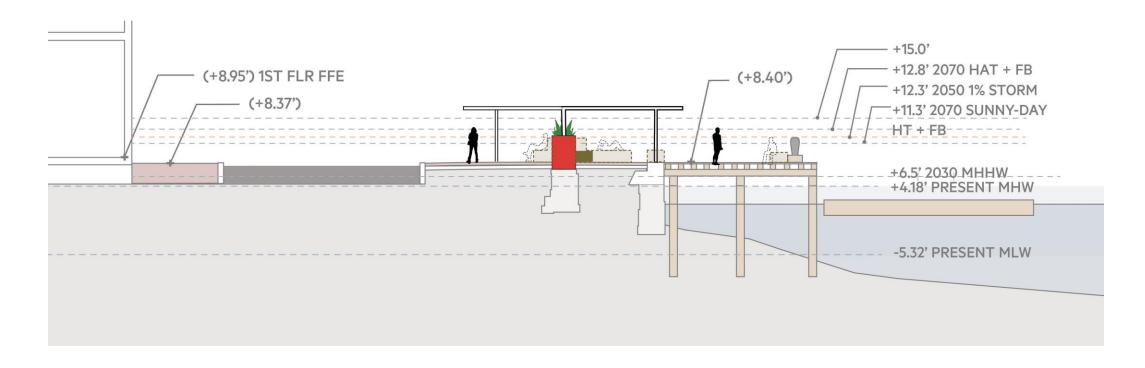
NEAR TERM APPROACH



NEAR TERM APPROACH-OLD ATLANTIC



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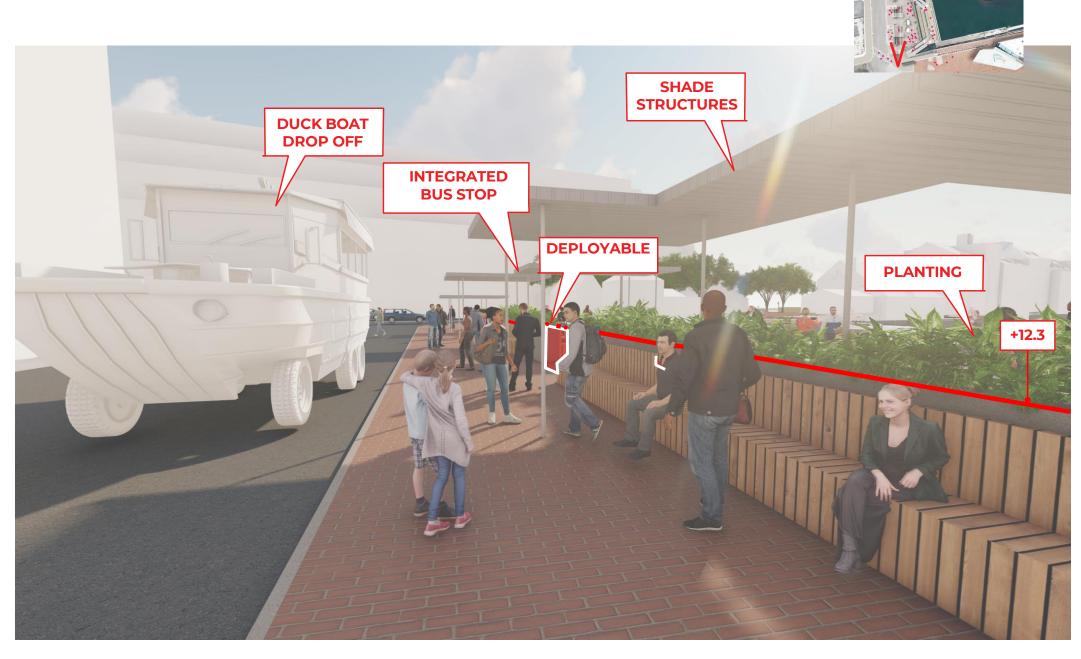




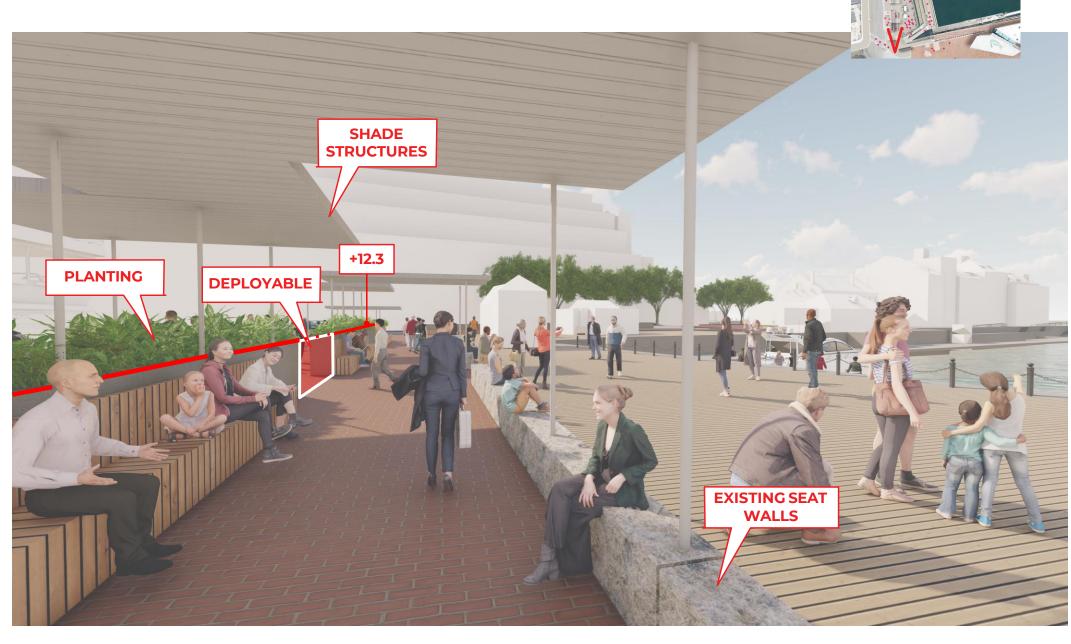
SIMPLE ROWS + ENHANCEMENTS | 5 OPENINGS | 5 DEPLOYABLES

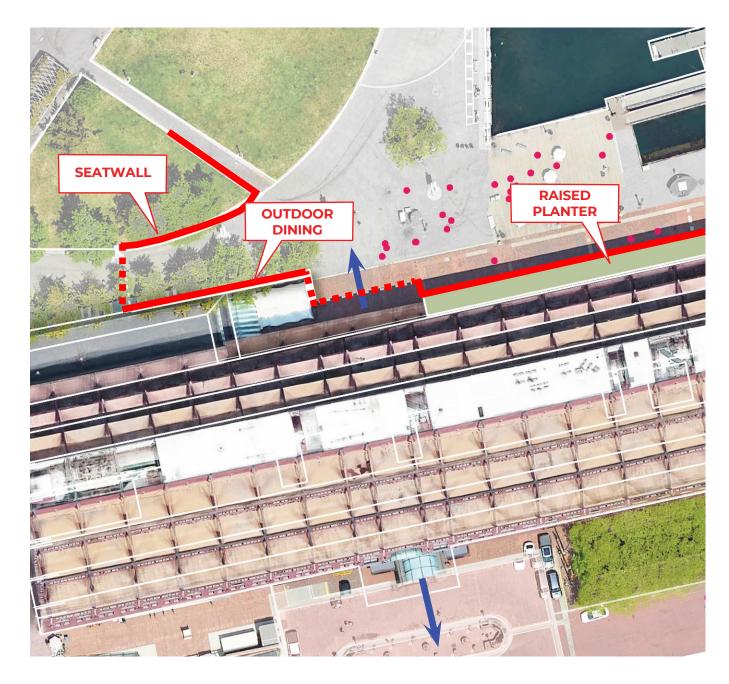
















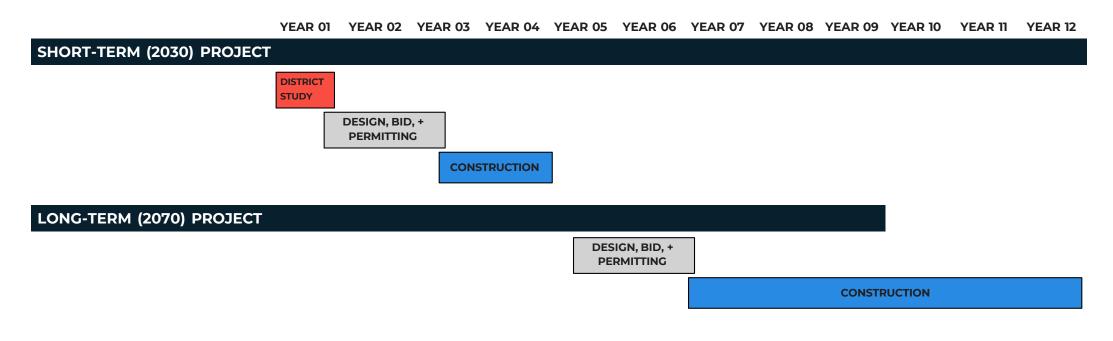






IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

OPTION 1: SHORT-TERM FIRST, THEN LONG-TERM PROJECT



OPTION 2: LONG-TERM PROJECT





ORDER-OF-MAGNITUDE COST ESTIMATES LONG-TERM APPROACH

	2030 NEAR-TERM	2070 ACUPUNCTURE	2070 BIG SPLASH
COSTS			
NORTH MARINA TRANSIT WORK	N/A	\$ 14,670,700	\$ 14,670,700
RESILIENCY WORK	\$13,600,000	\$ 81,949,000	\$ 81,949,000
CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$ 13,600,000	\$ 96,619,700	\$ 145,000,000
SOFT COSTS	\$ 4,080,000	\$ 28,985,910	\$ 43,500,000
CONTINGENCY	\$ 1,360,000	\$ 9,661,970	\$ 14,500,000
AVERAGE TOTAL COSTS	\$ 19,040,000	\$ 135,267,580	\$ 203,000,000

KLF TO ADD 0+M COSTS



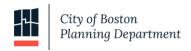
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS + FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- FHWA Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)
- FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program (BRIC)
- NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF)
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- FTA Passenger Ferry Grant Program
- USACE

STATE GRANT PROGRAMS:

- MA EOED Seaport Economic Council Grant Program
- MA CZM Coastal Resilience Grants
- MA EEA Dam and Seawall Repair or Removal Program
- MA EEA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant Program



NEXT STEPS

- Office hours: Monday, March 31st from 12-2pm + Wednesday,
 April 02 from 5-7pm at the Leventhal Room, Boston Harbor Hotel
- Draft project report release: Spring 2025
- Comment period following report release
- Resilient Christopher Columbus Park Design: Fall 2025
- Extended Downtown/ North End/ Wharf District 2030 Study: Fall 2025
- · City's continued effort to seek funding
- Stay up to date with the project website: <u>https://www.bostonplans.org/planning/planning_initiatives/Long_Wharf_project</u>





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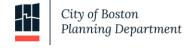
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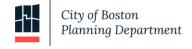


APPENDIX

MARINE TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS

Improve marine transit experience by consolidating Long Wharf Ferry service to the North side of the wharf

- Reconfigure, relocate or phase out Waterboat Marina to consolidate ferry service & to keep water transportation services functioning throughout construction
- Provide additional ferry docking berths
- Provide queuing space & shade on floating docks
- · Provide two redundant accessible entrances to floating docks
- Provide both bow & side loading options
- Provide resilient centralized ticketing & services



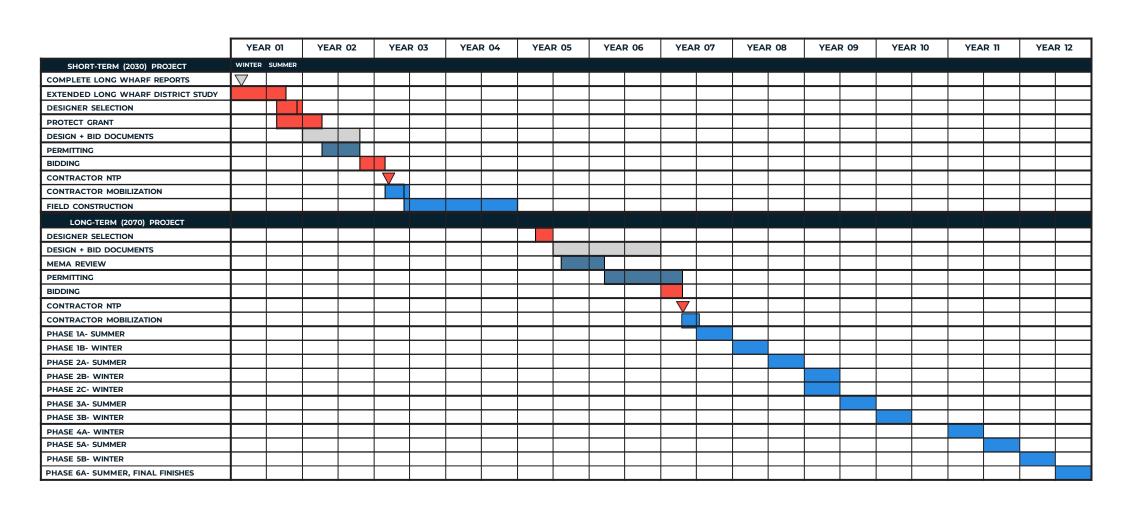
SHORT-TERM (2030) STRATEGIES

- Protect Harborwalk from flooding to Elevation 12.8 NAVD88:
 - -2030 1% Storm -2070 Highest Astronomical Tide (HAT)
- Protect State Street & Columbus Park flood pathways into downtown Boston
- Maintain existing marine transportation configurations
- Facilitate future incorporation of 2070 solutions
- Ensure tie-ins with project partners
- Employ combination of passive and active (deployable) flood control systems
- Consider circulation pattern limitations on Old Atlantic and the need for more public space



IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

WITH NEAR TERM (2030 PROTECTION), DISTRICT-SCALE FEDERAL GRANT





IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

LONG TERM PROJECT (PROTECT TO 2070)

	YEAR 01		YEAR 02		YEAR 03		YEAR 04		YEAR 05		YEAR 06		YEAR 07		YEAR 08		YEAR 09	
LONG-TERM (2070) PROJECT	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER
COMPLETE LONG WHARF REPORTS	∇																	
EXTENDED LONG WHARF DISTRICT STUDY																		
DESIGNER SELECTION																		
DESIGN + BID DOCUMENTS																		
MEMA REVIEW																		
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TAKEAWAYS FROM 2030 EXERCISE +

NEAT STEPS ject solely at Long
Wharf has limited benefits in protecting
the downtown Boston district

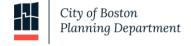
- To protect downtown areas & tunnels to 2030 1% storm requires extending the district-scale effort to a larger area due to secondary flood pathways (primarily from North End, also NEAQ, India Row)
- A 'Long Wharf Extended' project, focused specifically on the 2030 flood pathways is in the works in the year ahead
- The City may develop a federal FHWA PROTECT grant to fund implementation of a resultant district scale, near term project



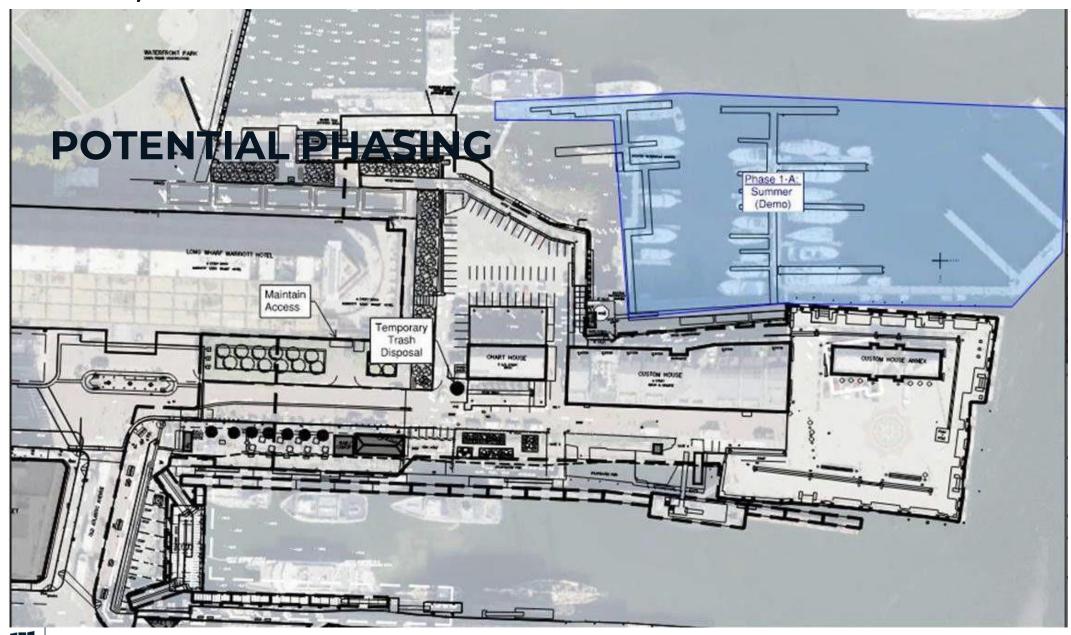


FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION

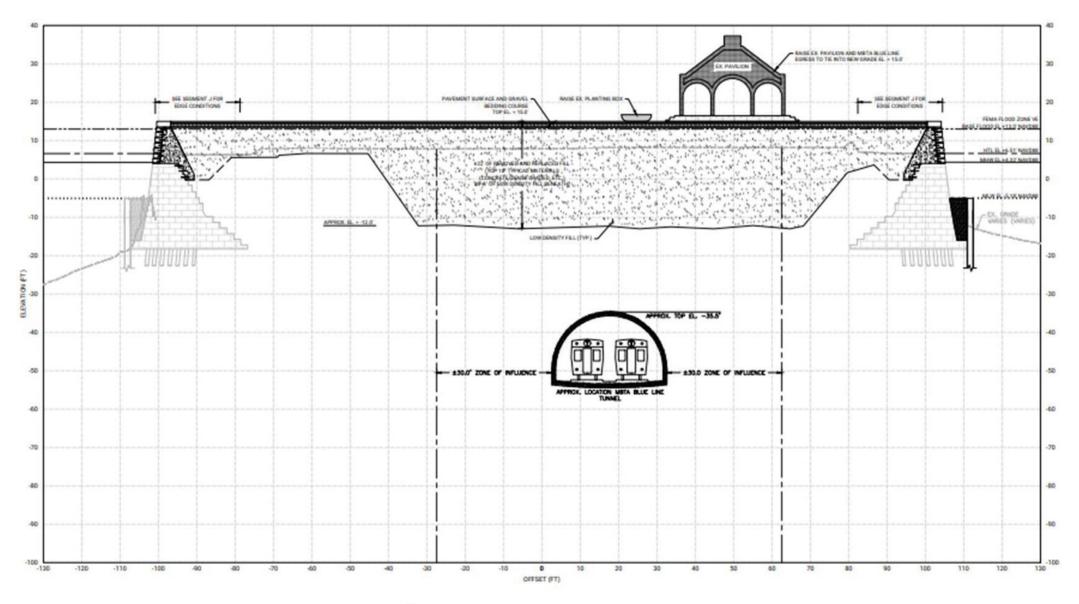
- Phase construction to minimize impacts to public, tenants,
 MBTA, utilities, and marine operations
- Maintain minimum 20 ft. of right of way width to end of Wharf
- Perform disruptive construction during "winter" months from October 15 to April 15
- Maintain access to water transportation, tenant spaces, and hotel
- Proposed phasing generally similar for all 2070 solutions
- Use load balancing for fills above MBTA Blue Line tunnel



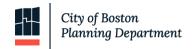
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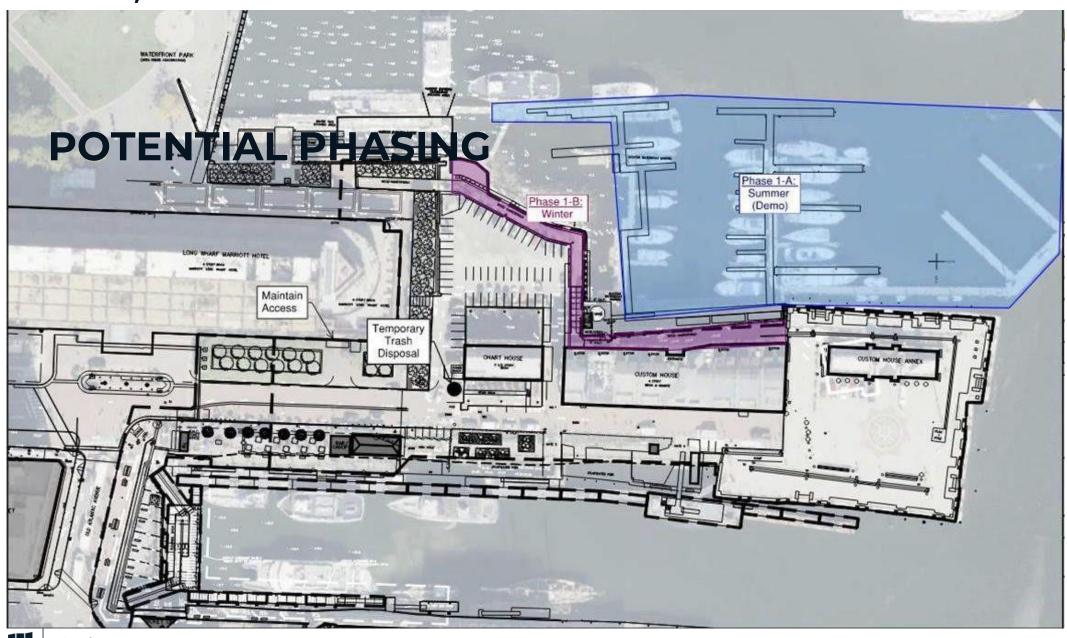
POTENTIAL PHASING



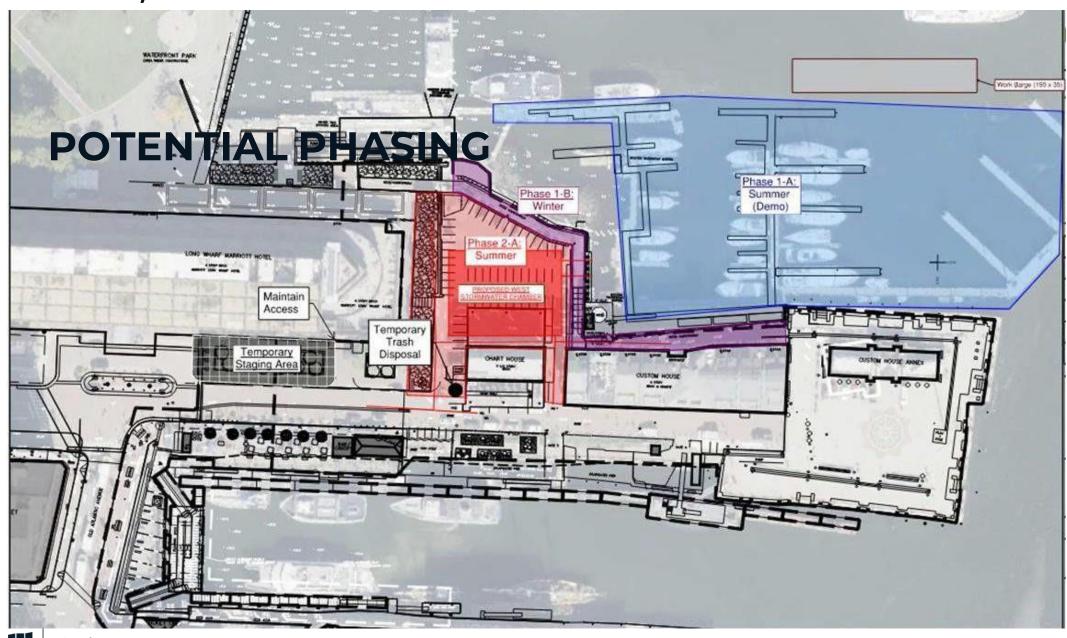




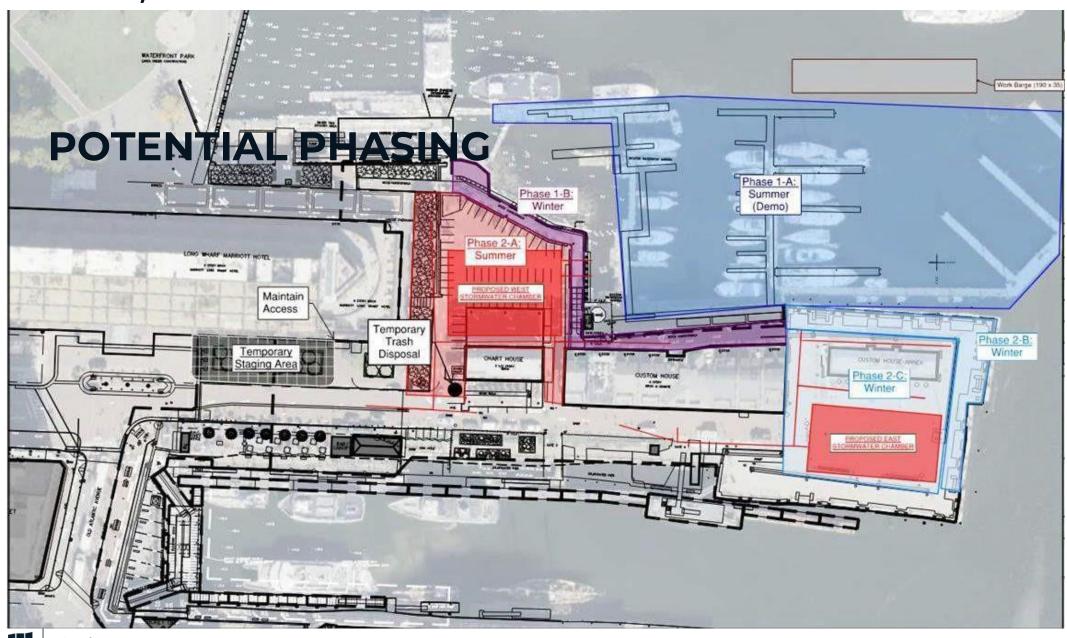
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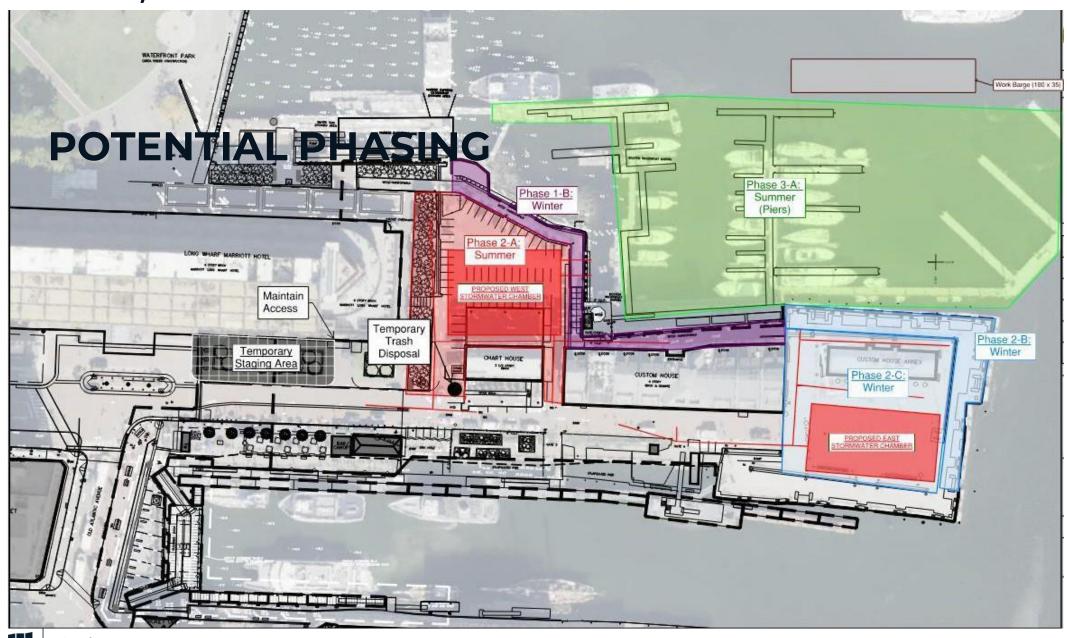
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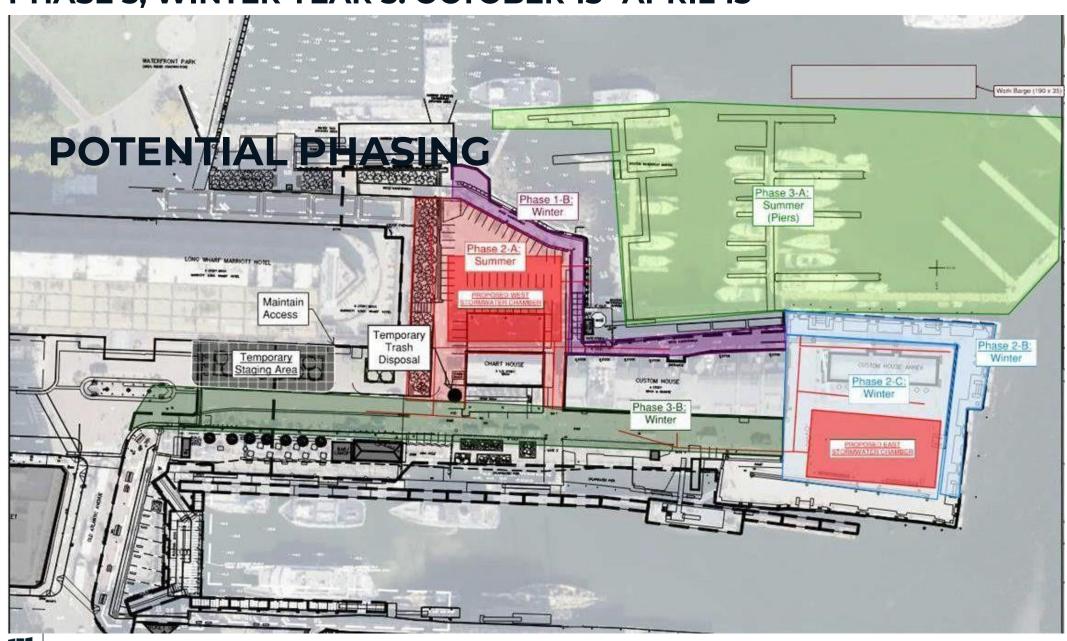
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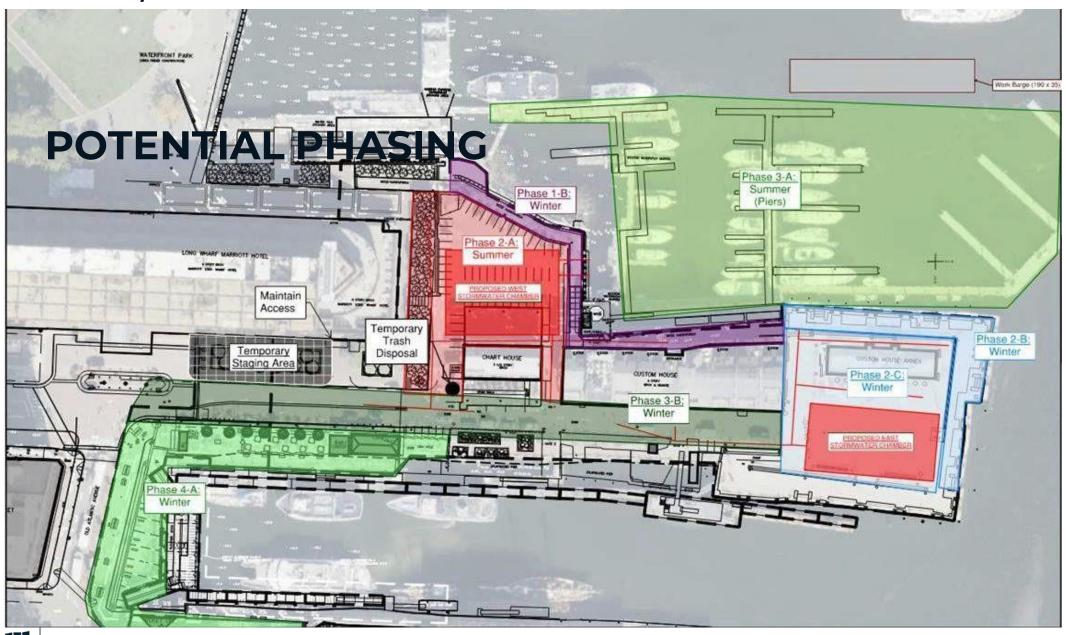
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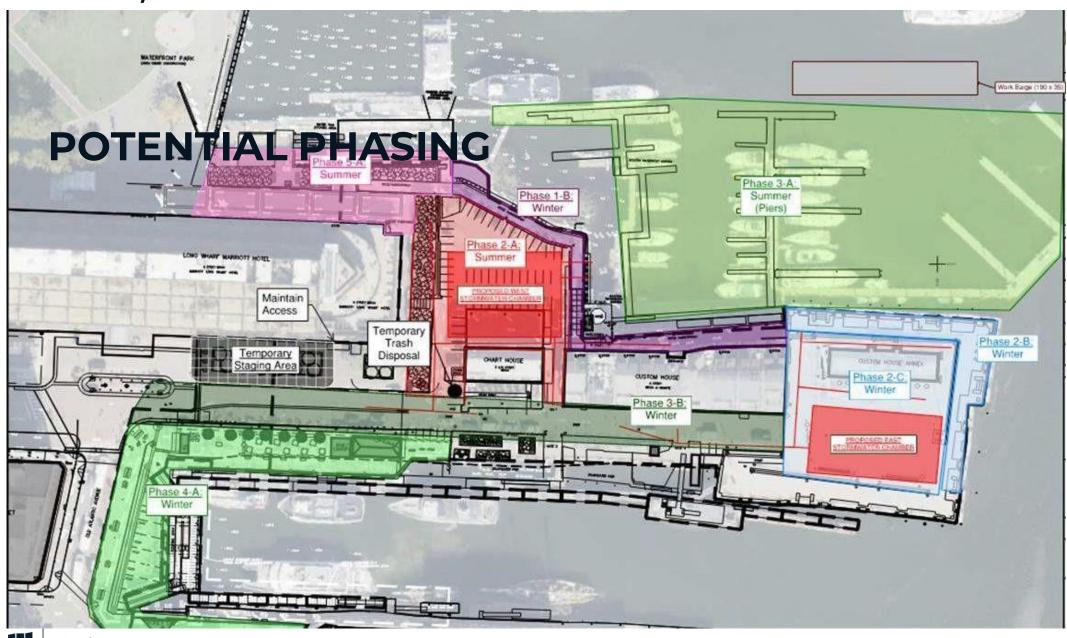
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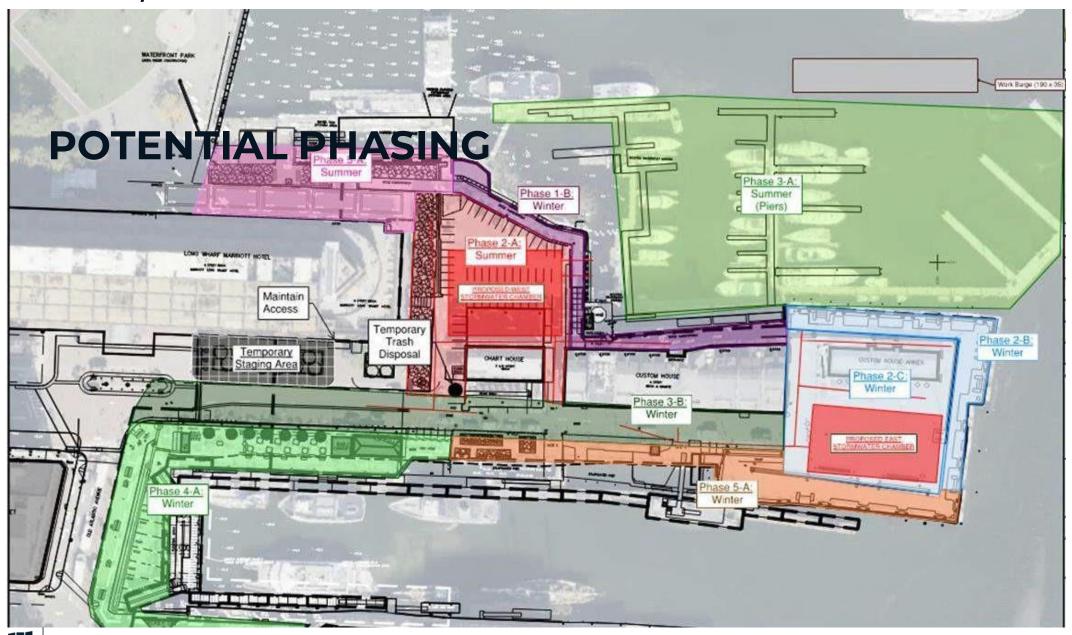
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PHASE 5, SUMMER YEAR 5: APRIL 16- OCTOBER 14



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STORMWATER CONCEPT

