



lower manhattan
COASTAL RESILIENCY

**CB1 TASK FORCE UPDATE
DECEMBER 5, 2016**

MEETING GOALS

1. Update on how LMCR is incorporating community feedback into the design approach
2. Inform Task Force on the LMCR technical process
3. Coordinate project timeline and upcoming milestones

SPEAKERS

Michael Shaikh, Climate Policy and Programs, NYC Mayors Office

Dan Zarrilli, Office of Recovery and Resiliency

James Lima, James Lima Planning + Development

Gonzalo Cruz, AECOM Design

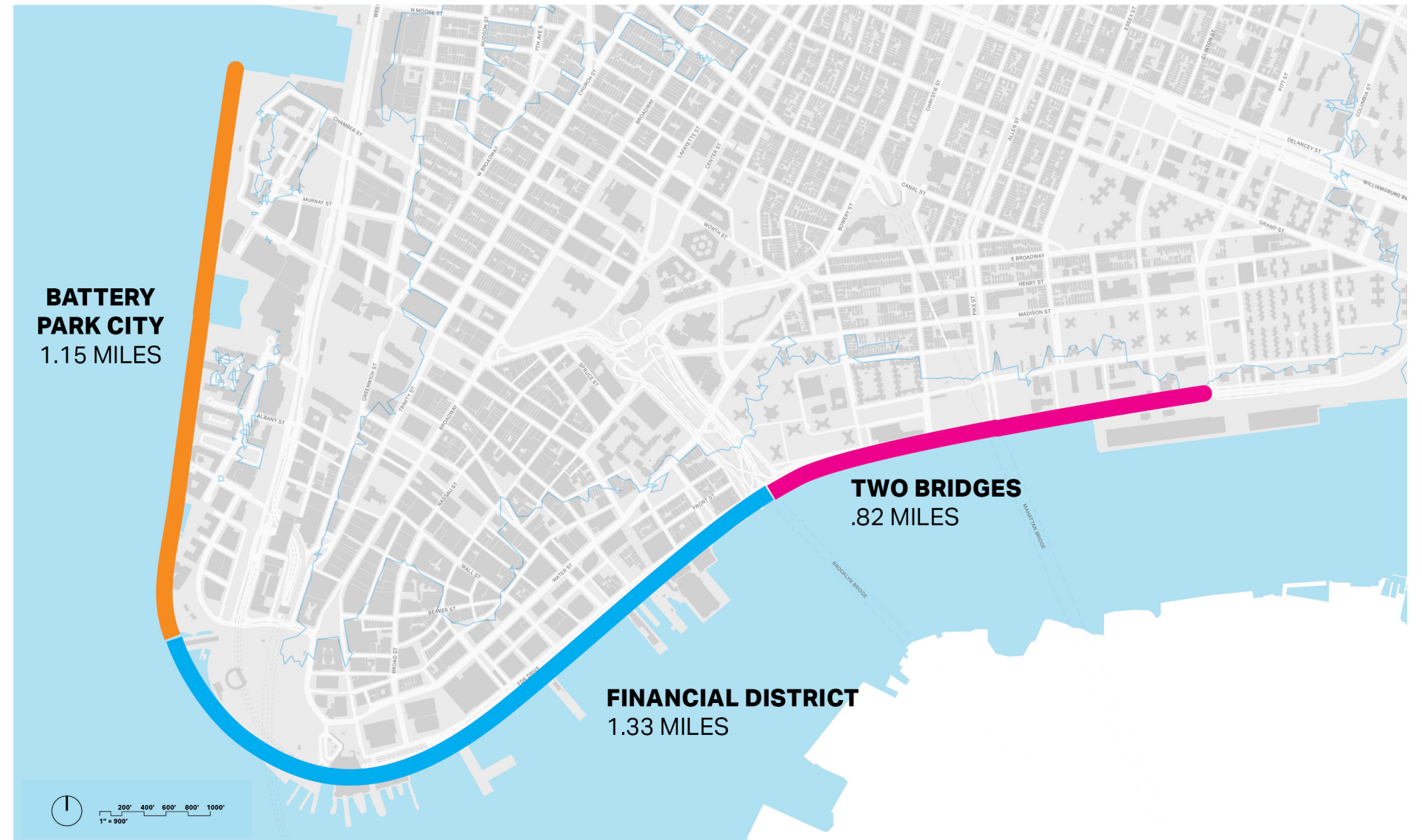
PROJECT OVERVIEW

Purpose of Study

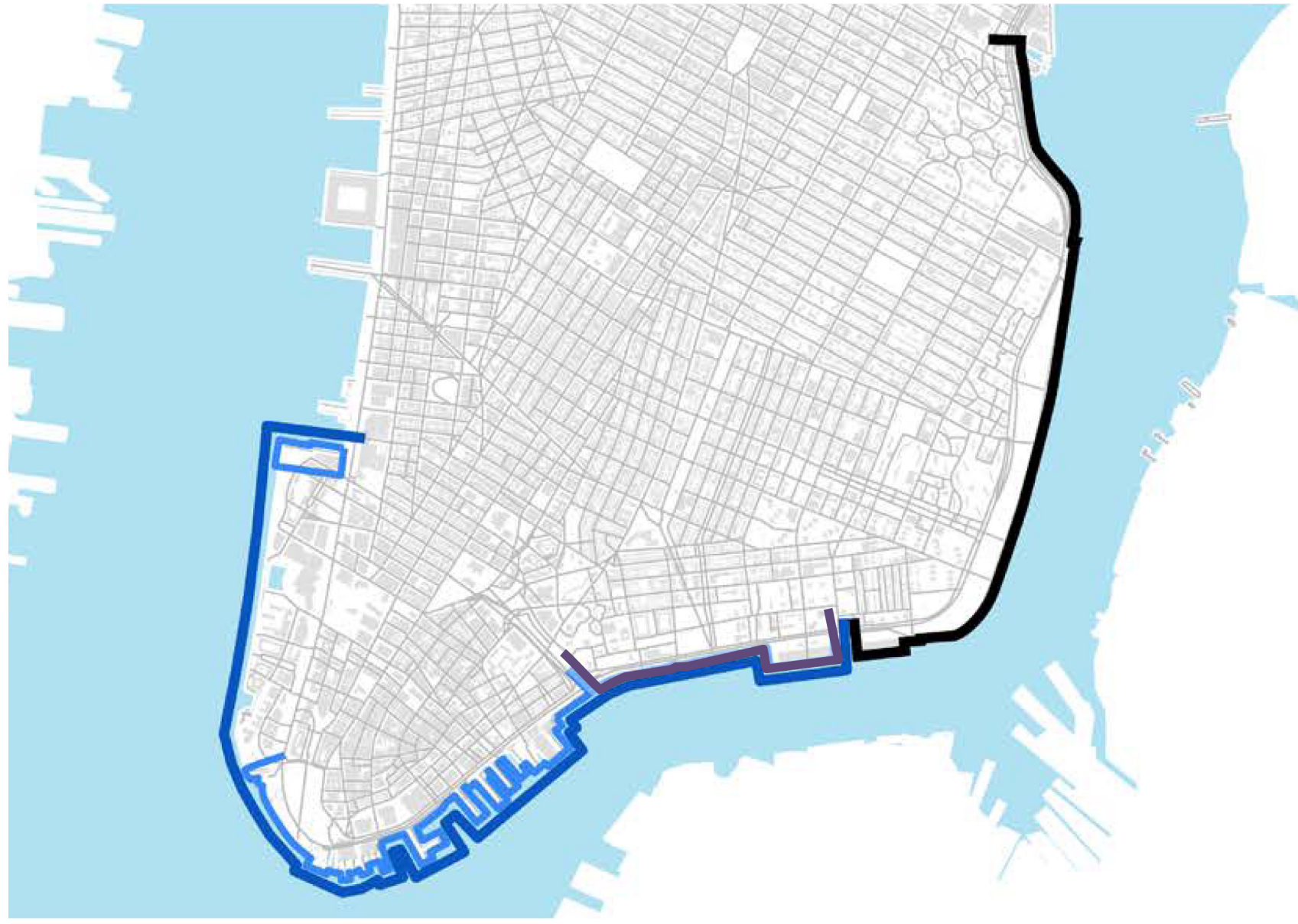
- Develop long-term strategy and feasible concept design for all of Lower Manhattan
- Prioritize project concepts toward implementation and conduct advanced planning when possible
- Engage with community on core design principles and priorities

Study Funding:

- \$7.25M CDBG-DR
(\$3.75M GOSR; \$3.5M NYC)



IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING IN PLACE



EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY FUNDING SECURED:

\$335 million (CDBG-DR)

\$170 million (City Capital) Project

Budget : \$505 million

LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY IMPLEMENTATION

TWO BRIDGES

FUNDING SECURED:

\$176 million (CDBG-NDR)

\$27 million (City Capital)

Project Budget: \$230 million

MANHATTAN TIP

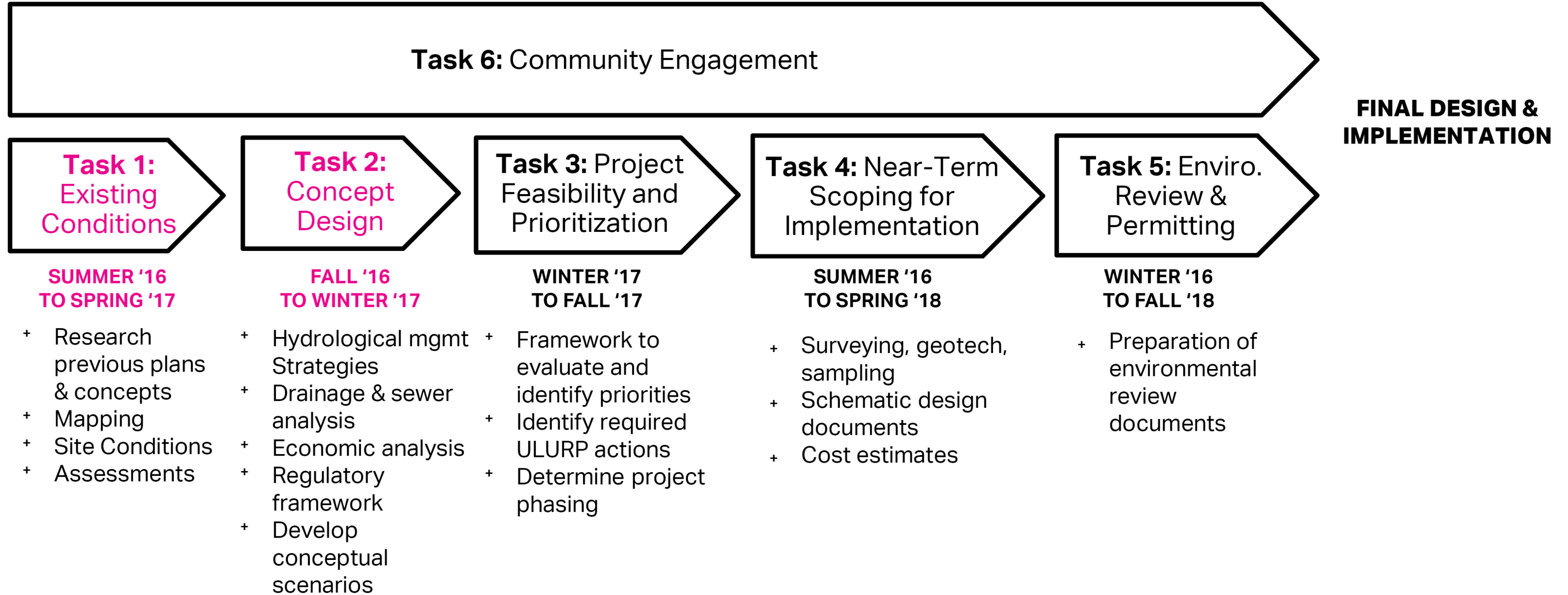
FUNDING SECURED

- \$100 million (City Capital)

+\$8 million for The Battery

Project Budget: TBD

PROJECT PROCESS



COORDINATION EFFORTS

LMCR is actively engaging multiple entities to coordinate public and private resilience planning implementation and inform a comprehensive approach to developing alignments.

Internal

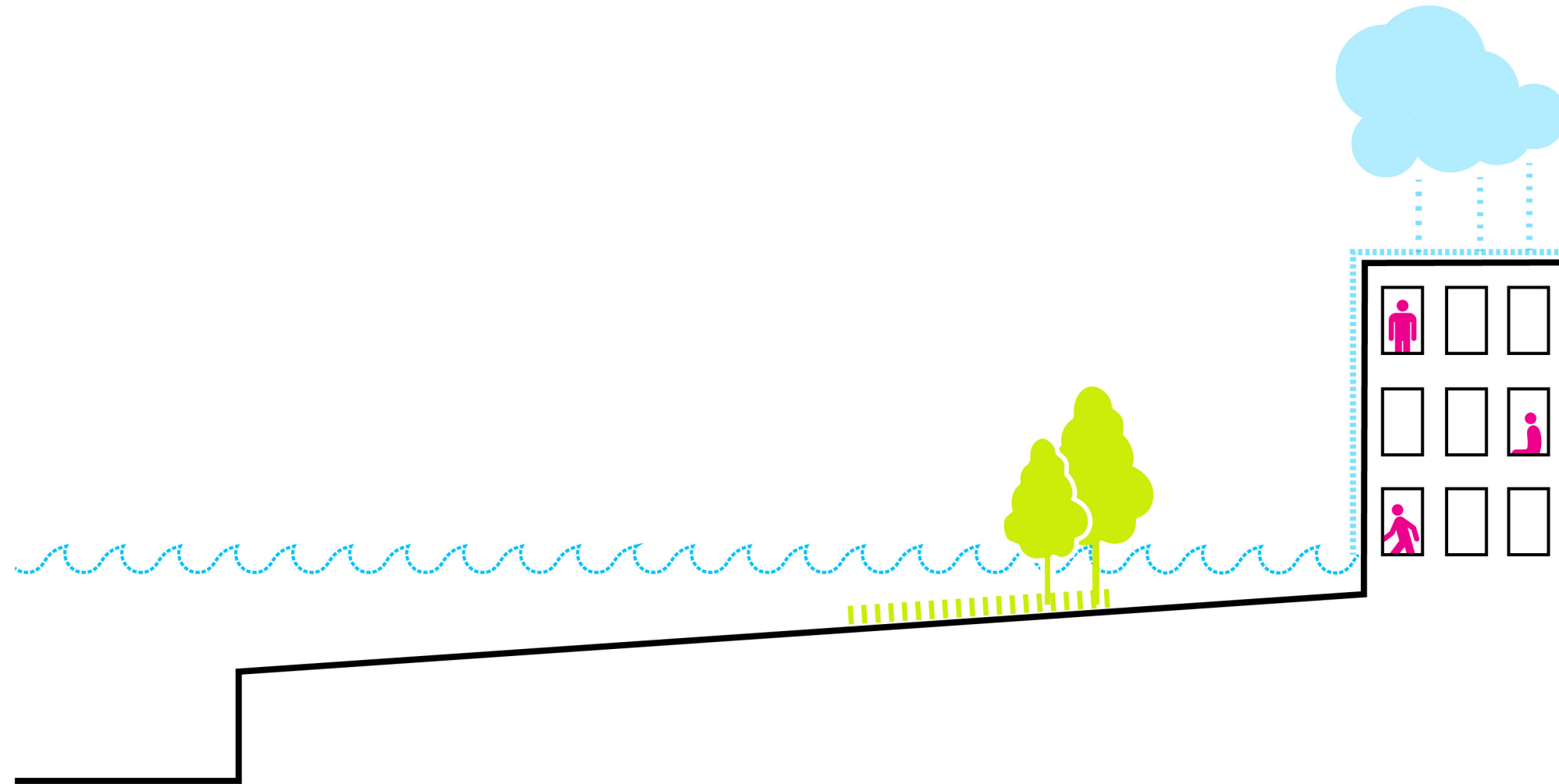
- Interagency coordination: GOSR, DCP, DOT, DPR, NYCHA, DEP, DDC, State DOT, MTA
- Capital projects and planning: EDC Capital, Asset Management, and Development Divisions; other agency capital plans
- Data sharing agreements between agencies

External

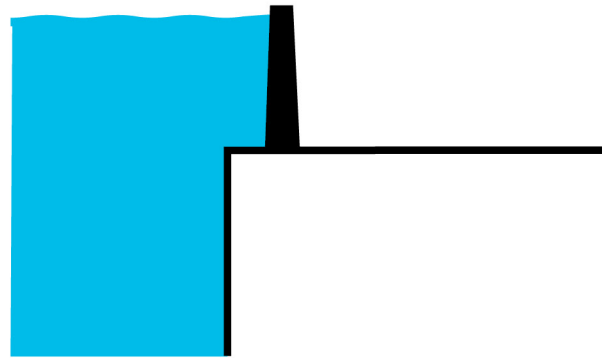
- Task Force updates and feedback
- Stakeholder focus groups
- Neighborhood organization engagement
- Private property owner and developer interviews
- Elected office coordination
- Battery Park City Authority



THE CHALLENGE

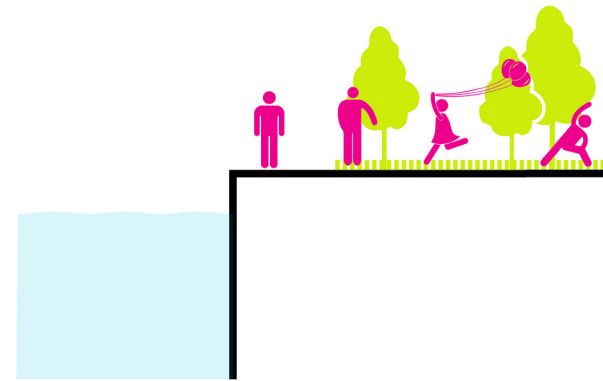


CORE MISSION



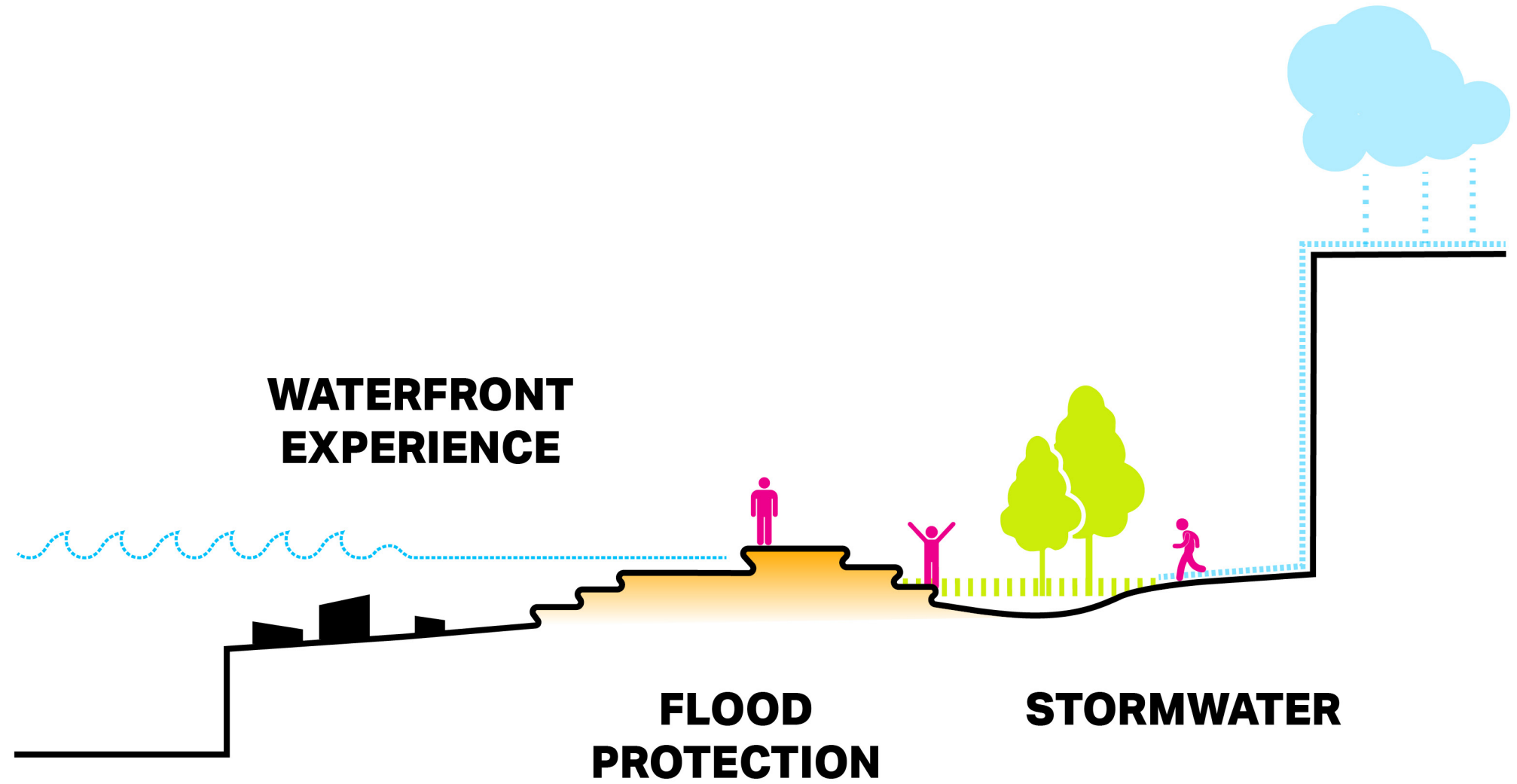
FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

WATERFRONT EXPERIENCE



A TAILORED APPROACH

Solutions that are developed block-by-block



Minimize impacts to traffic and everyday city operations

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

July 28 Oct 6 public workshops	160 Sign-ins	44% Residents*
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Outreach:

- Distributed over 7,800 flyers; reached 44,000+ online audience and 350,000+ print audience
(across overall project area)

Evaluation:

- Excellent overall evaluation score between 4-5 (on a 1-5 scale)

* Other 55% includes workers, businesses, and other stakeholders in Lower Manhattan

TOP PRIORITIES FROM STICKER EXERCISE



RELIABILITY

67 VOTES

RESIDENTS
44 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
23 VOTES



SAFETY + LIGHTING

17 VOTES

RESIDENTS
15 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
2 VOTES



WATERFRONT ACCESS

14 VOTES

RESIDENTS
7 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
7 VOTES



MAINTENANCE + OPERATIONS

14 VOTES

RESIDENTS
6 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
8 VOTES



RECREATION

4 VOTES

RESIDENTS
2 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
2 VOTES



AMENITIES

4 VOTES

RESIDENTS
3 VOTES

NON-RESIDENTS
1 VOTE



VIEWS

3 VOTES

RESIDENTS
1 VOTE

NON-RESIDENTS
2 VOTES



LOOK + FEEL

2 VOTES

RESIDENTS
1 VOTE

NON-RESIDENTS
1 VOTE

CONCERNS AND PREFERENCES ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE TYPES

KEY PREFERENCES

- Overall, similar results for BPC and FiDi
- Maintain existing waterfront views and access
- Prioritize infrastructure that has a natural look
- Ensure that resiliency infrastructure is accessible for all ages and residents

KEY CONCERNS

- Blocking the waterfront (BPC - slightly stronger concern)
- High costs
- High maintenance requirements (FiDi - slightly stronger concern)
- Not enough space for berms
- Reliance on manual deployment in times of crisis and the associated risks (FiDi - slightly stronger concern)



WHERE ARE WE NOW?
EXISTING CONDITIONS


DOCUMENTING EXISTING CONDITIONS

The project team is documenting existing conditions throughout the project area. Ongoing work includes:


- Private property resiliency interviews
- Photography site survey
- Tree survey
- Utilities and subsurface infrastructure
- Bathymetry survey
- Coastal modeling
- Interior drainage survey
- Bulkhead and coastline survey
- Spot elevations and contours
- FDR Overpass survey



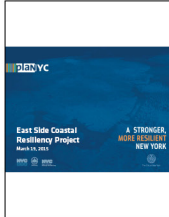
PREVIOUS PLANS AND PROJECTS



CB3 PLANNING DOCUMENTS



CB1 PLANNING DOCUMENTS



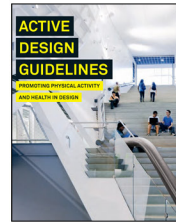
EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT

ONGOING

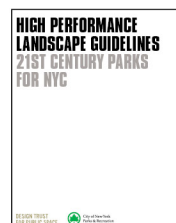
2012 HURRICANE SANDY



A PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR THE EAST RIVER WATERFRONT



ACTIVE DESIGN GUIDELINES



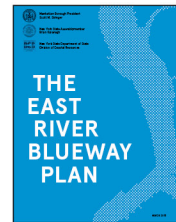
HIGH PERFORMANCE LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES



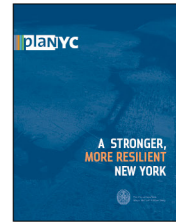
NYC WATERFRONT STRATEGY (WAVES)



VISION 2020



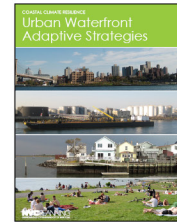
EAST RIVER BLUEWAY



A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT NEW YORK



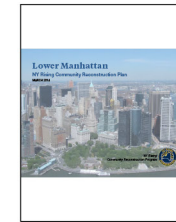
NYC WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM



URBAN WATERFRONT ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES



SOUTH FERRY TERMINAL



NY RISING COMMUNITY RECONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR LOWER MANHATTAN



REBUILD BY DESIGN: THE BIG U



SOUTHERN MANHATTAN COASTAL PROTECTION STUDY



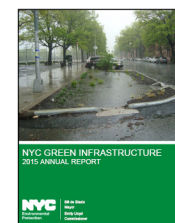
NYC PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



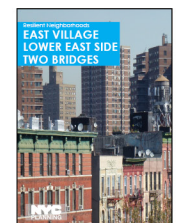
ONENYC: THE PLAN FOR A STRONG AND JUST CITY



NDRC NYC APPLICATION



DEP NYC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN



RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS

2009

2010

2011

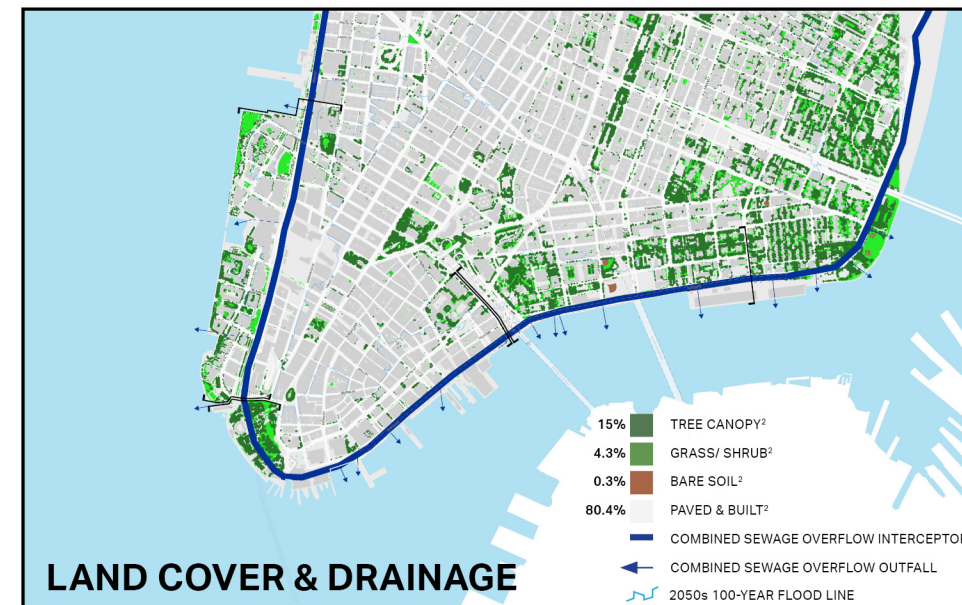
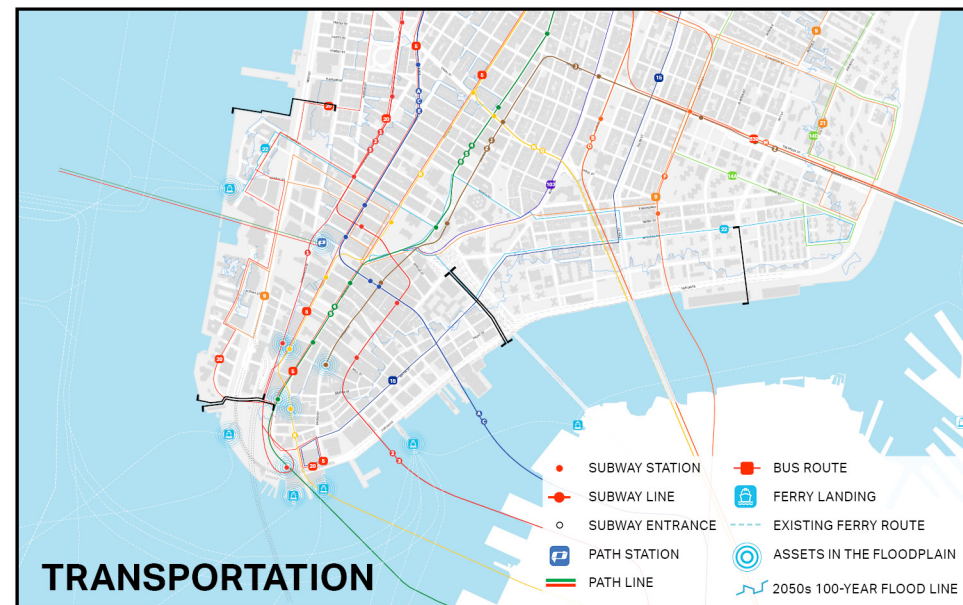
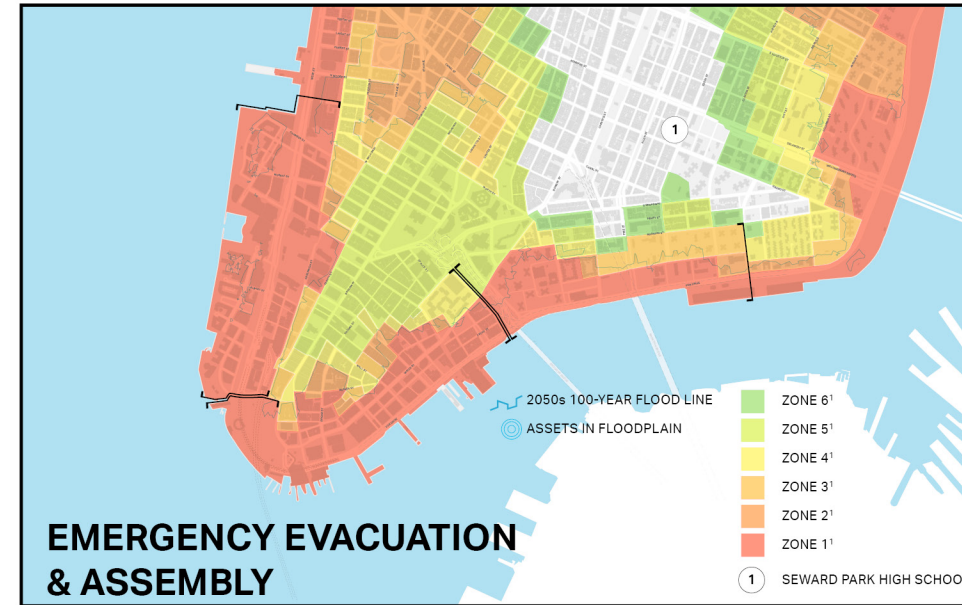
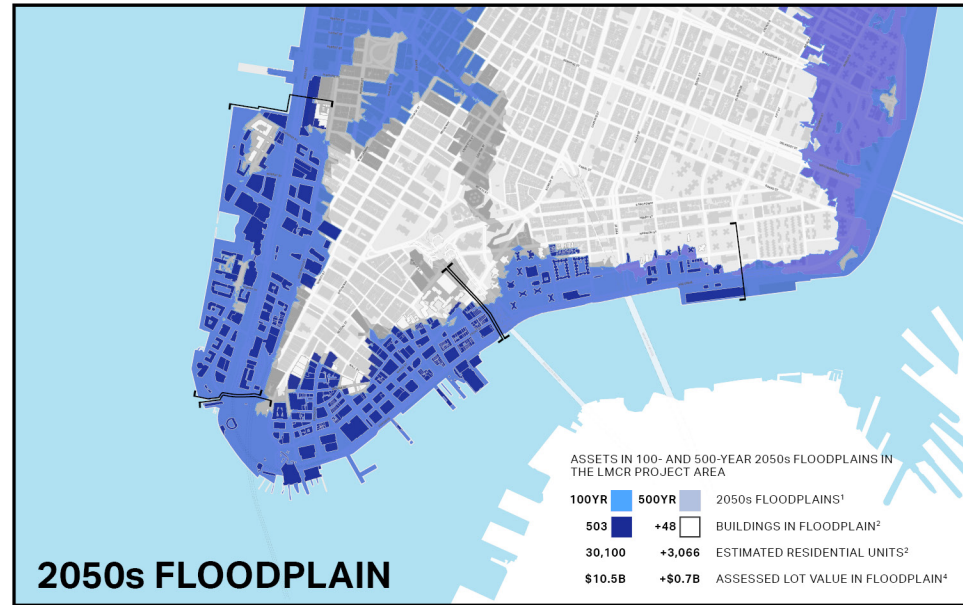
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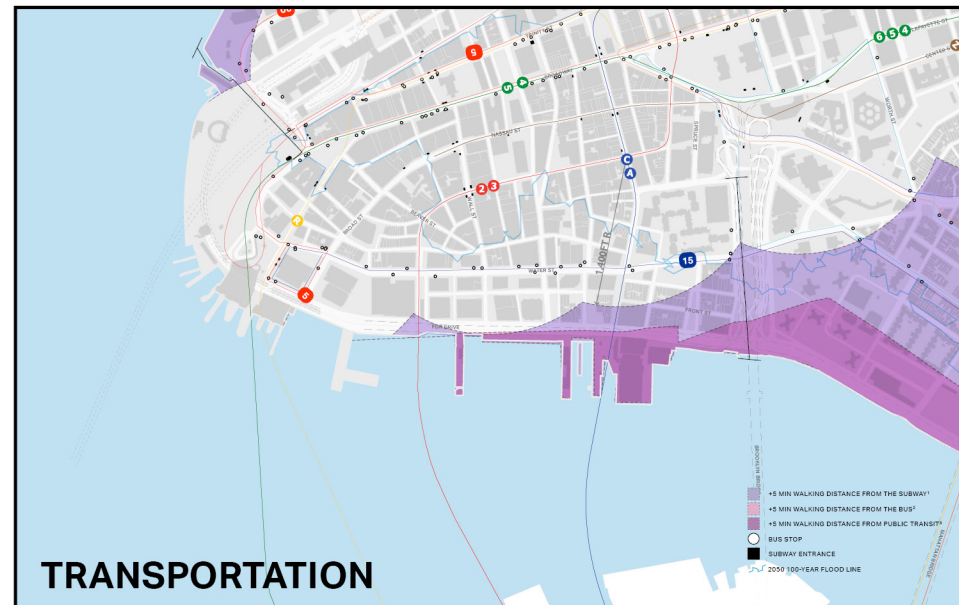
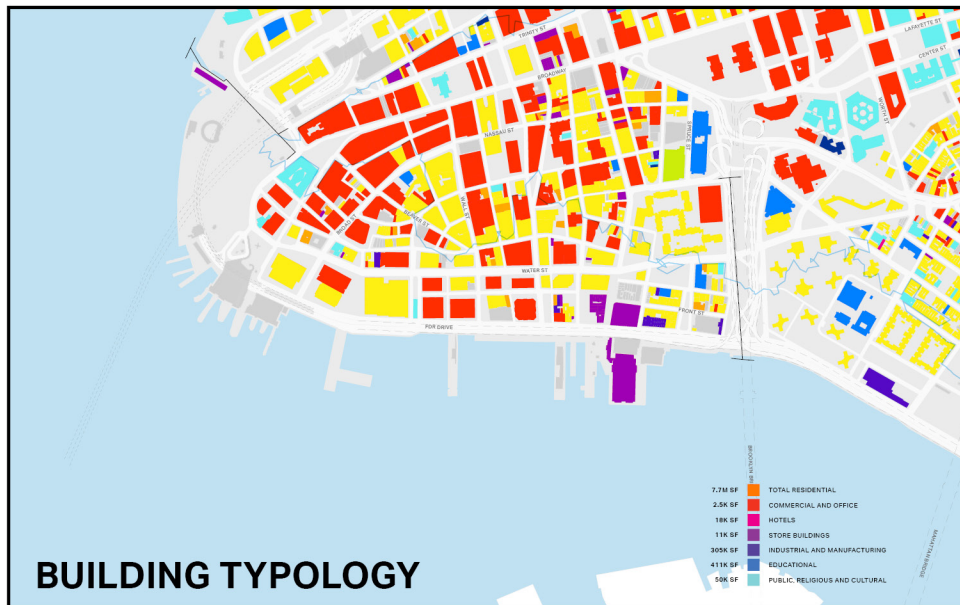
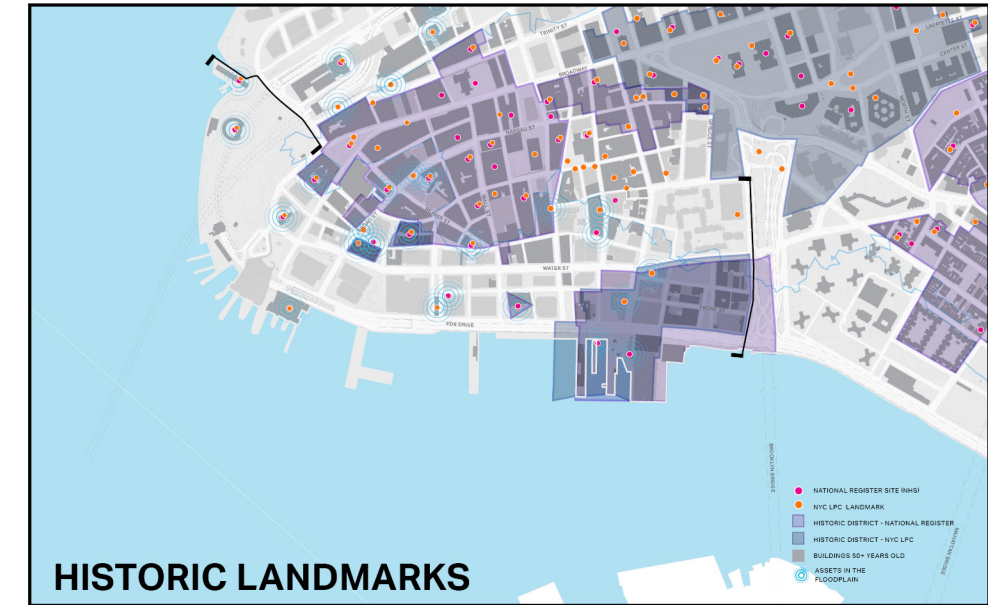
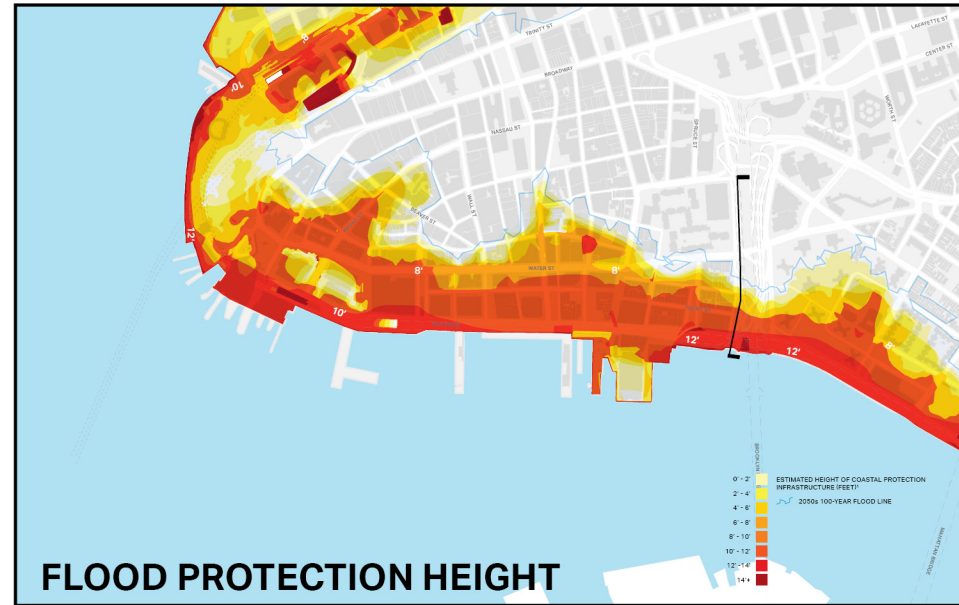
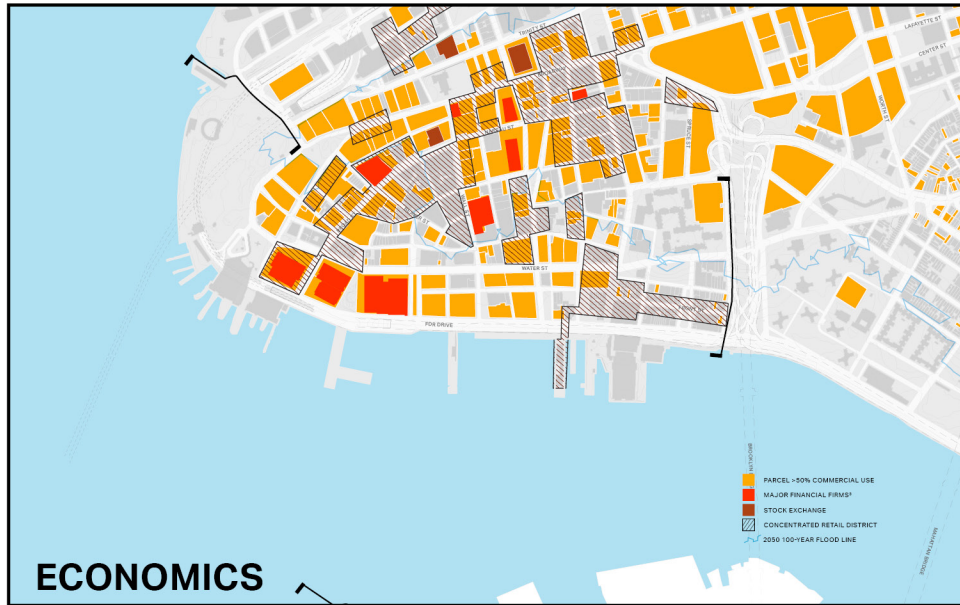
2015

2016

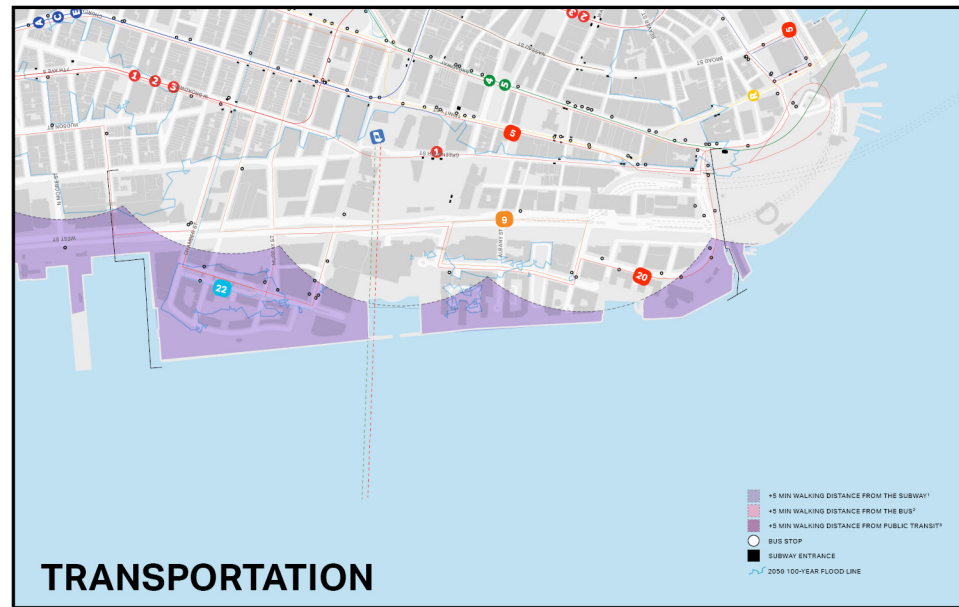
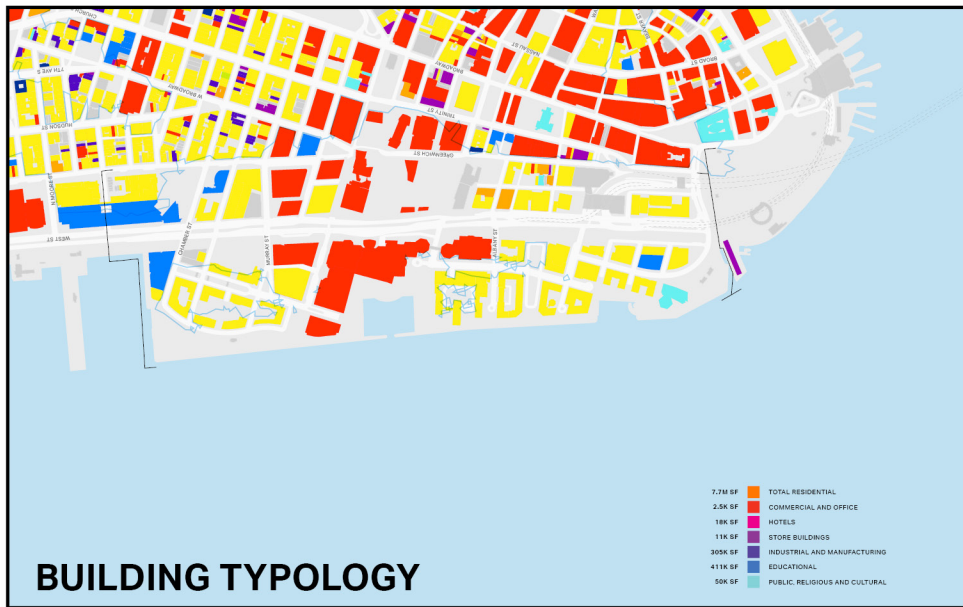
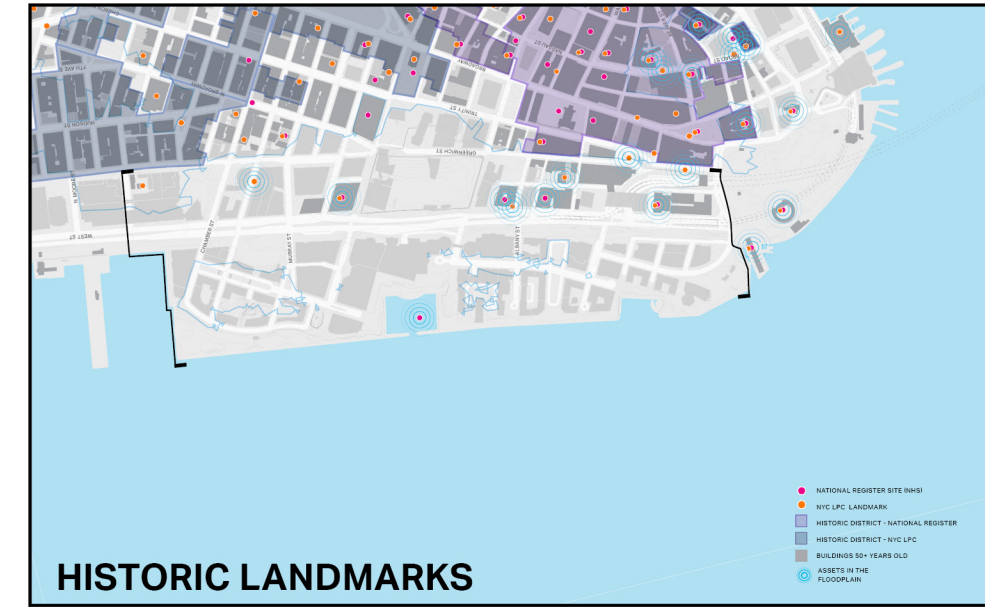
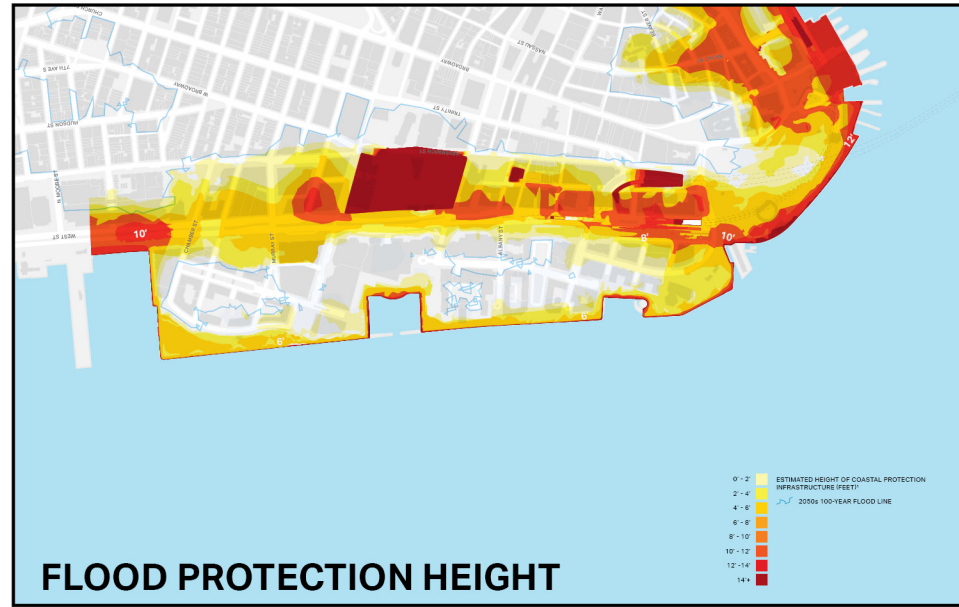
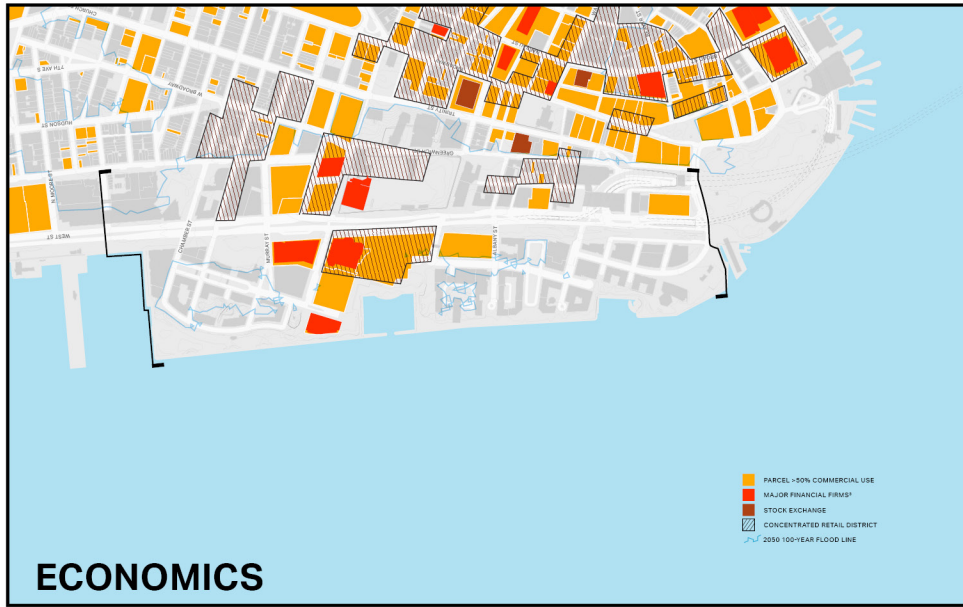
EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS : OVERALL PROJECT AREA



EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS : A CLOSER LOOK



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APPLYING THE EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS

The existing conditions analyses will be used in the concept design phase to:

- Determine space constraints for different types of resiliency infrastructure
- Assess potential heights and visual/accessibility impacts of resiliency infrastructure
- Identify opportunities to tie into high ground or move interventions inland
- Leveraging other public and private resiliency investments
- Determine assets and population being protected (understanding alignment trade-offs and conducting BCA)
- Explore potential interior drainage strategies

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

DESIGN HEIGHTS AND IMPLICATIONS

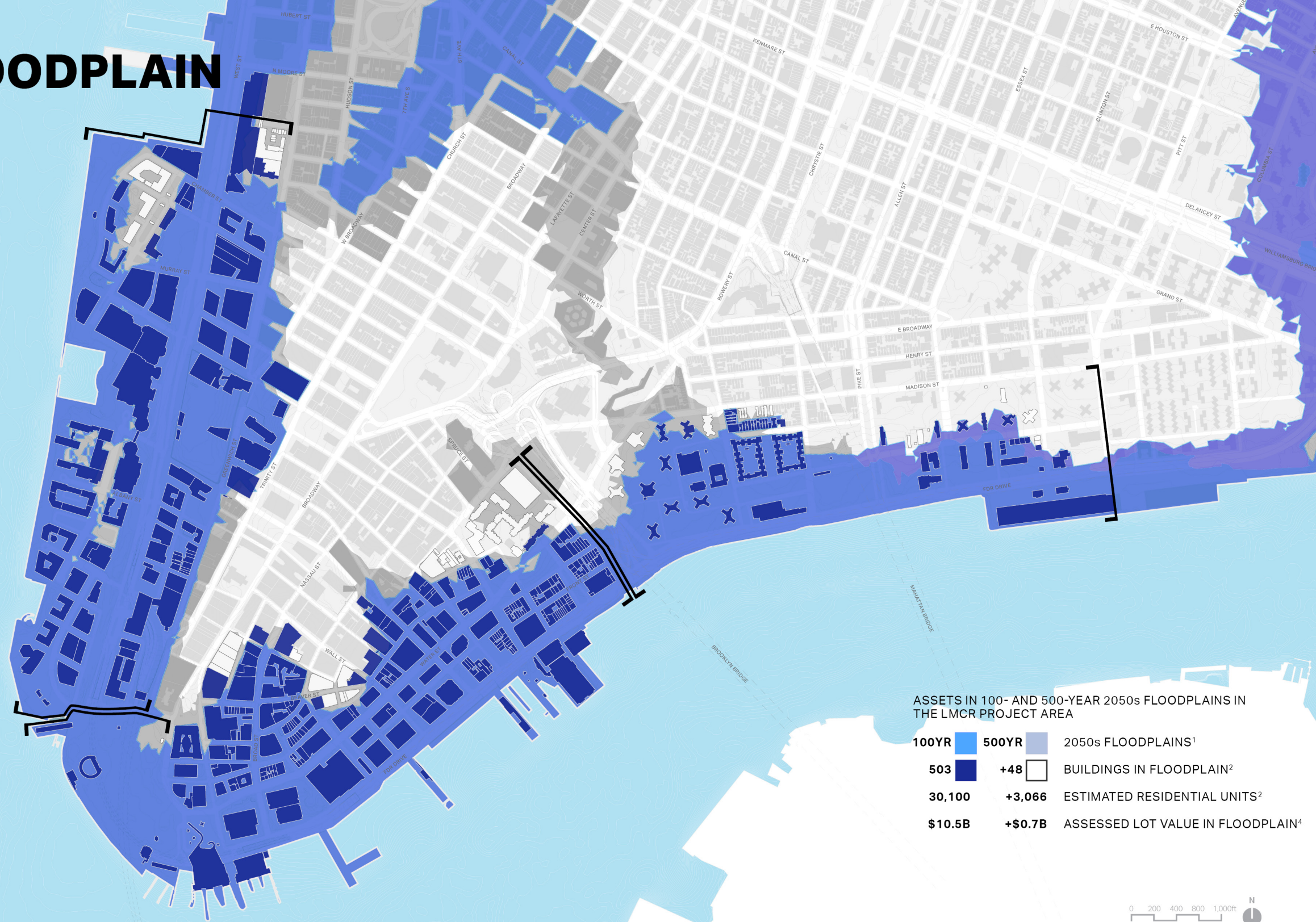
FEMA 2050s FLOODPLAIN

30,100

Estimated Residential Units within floodplain

\$10.5 Billion

Assessed Lot Value within floodplain



ASSETS IN 100- AND 500-YEAR 2050s FLOODPLAINS IN THE LMCR PROJECT AREA

100YR	500YR	2050s FLOODPLAINS ¹
503	+48	BUILDINGS IN FLOODPLAIN ²
30,100	+3,066	ESTIMATED RESIDENTIAL UNITS ³
\$10.5B	+\$0.7B	ASSESSED LOT VALUE IN FLOODPLAIN ⁴

1. Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency (ORR) on behalf of CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities (CISC) and the New York Panel on Climate Change (NPCC)

2. PLUTO 16v1 - NYC DCP
Calculating PLUTO lots intersecting with floodplain clipped to study area

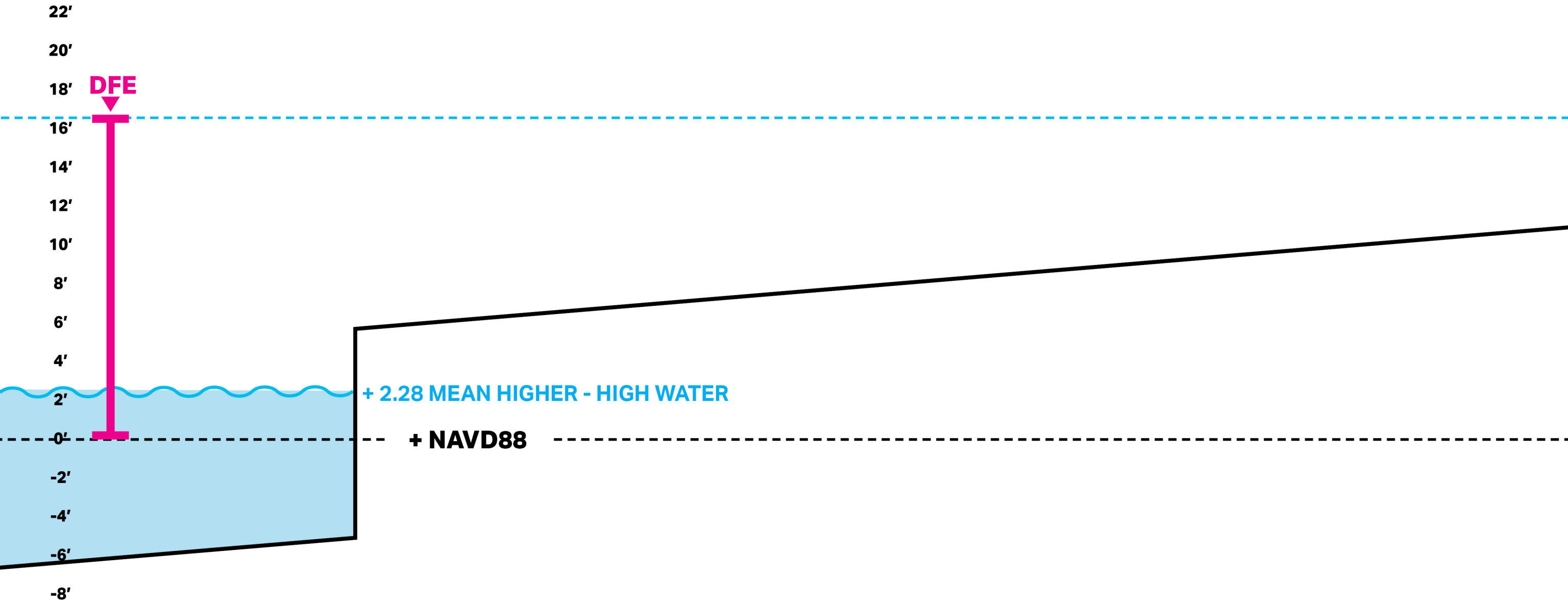
3. Building Footprints - NYC Open Data 03.28.2016

4. PLUTO 16v1 - NYC DCP - Assessed value field



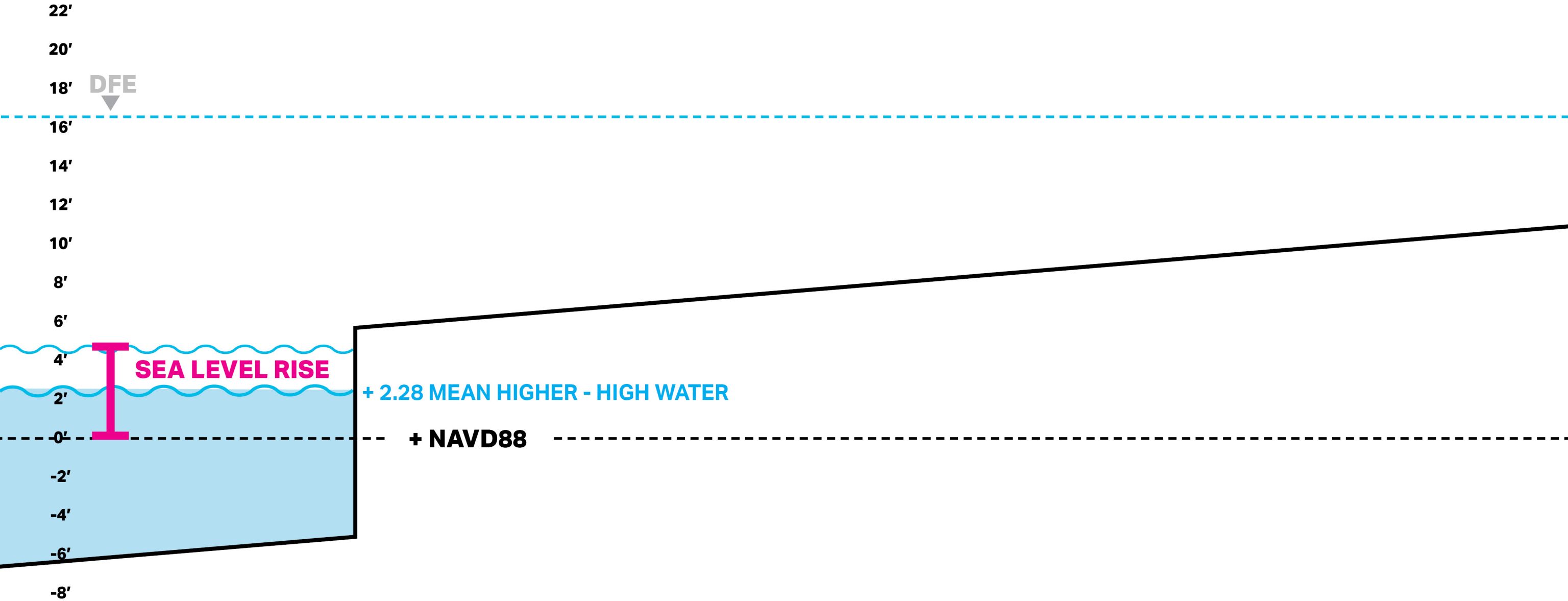
DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION

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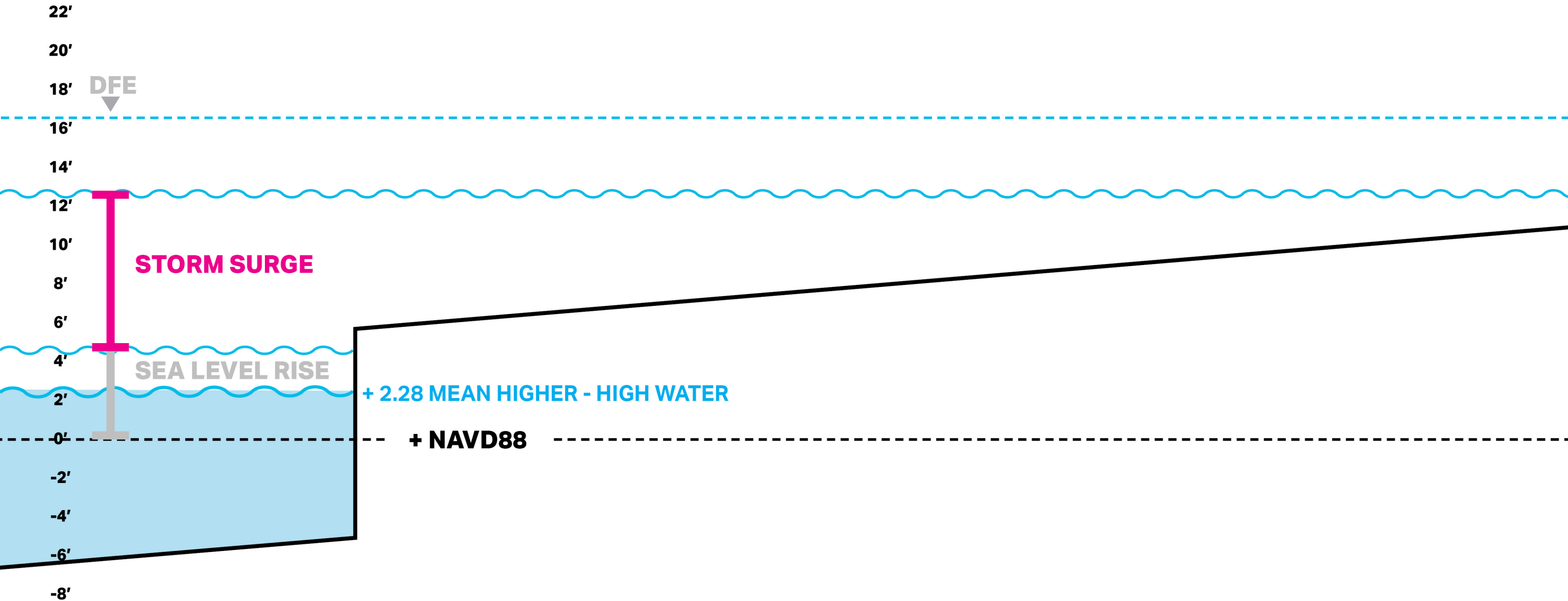
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NPCC 2050S 90% ESTIMATE (2.5')
VERTICAL DATUM NAVD88

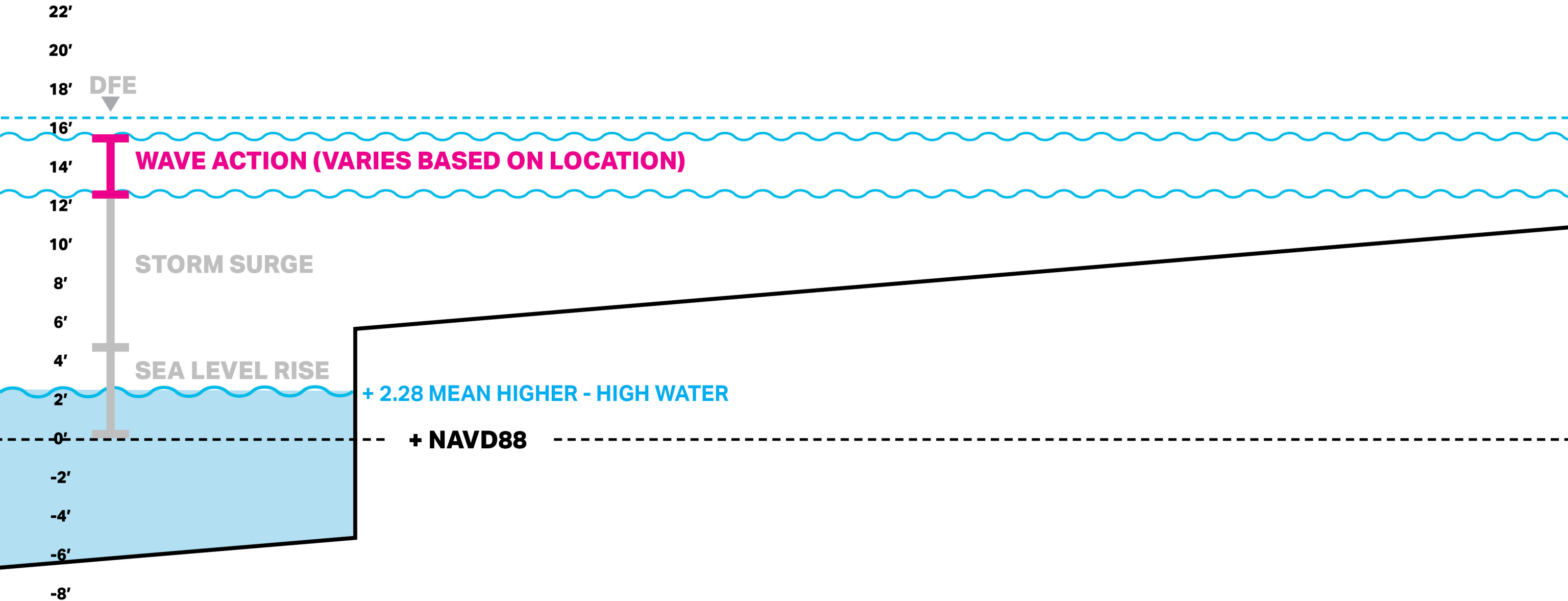
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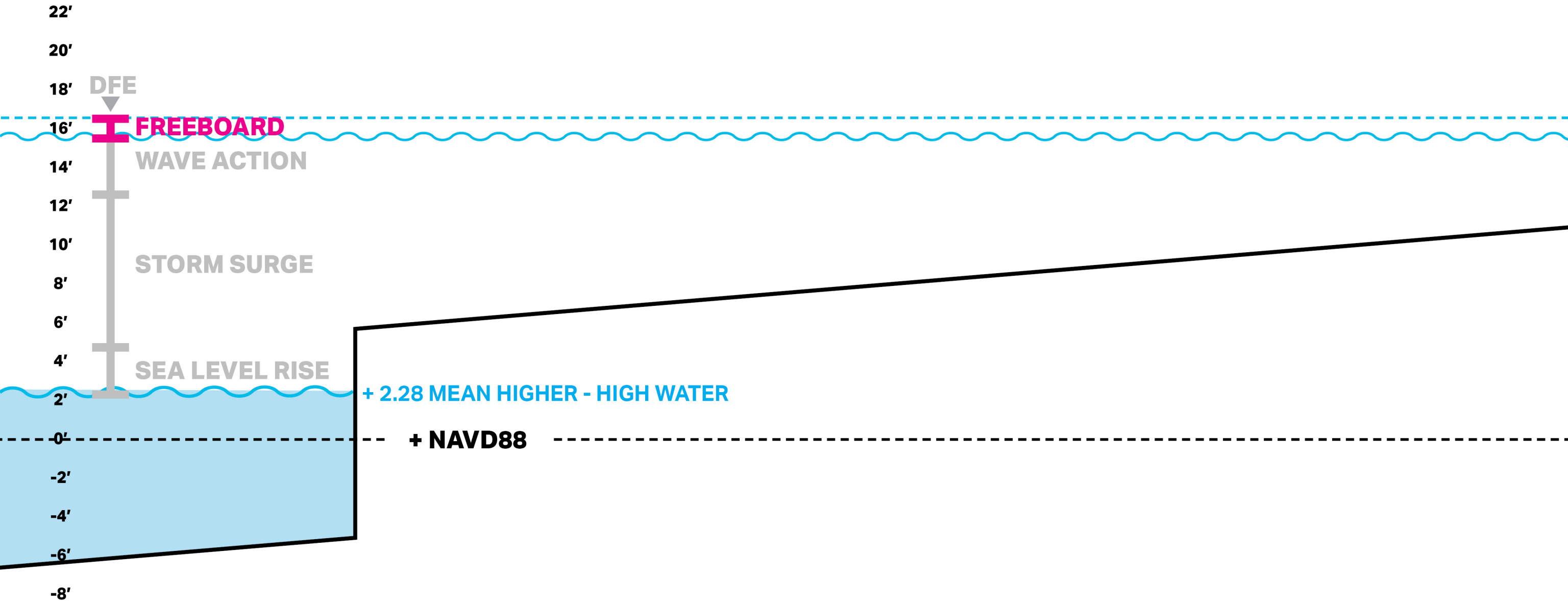
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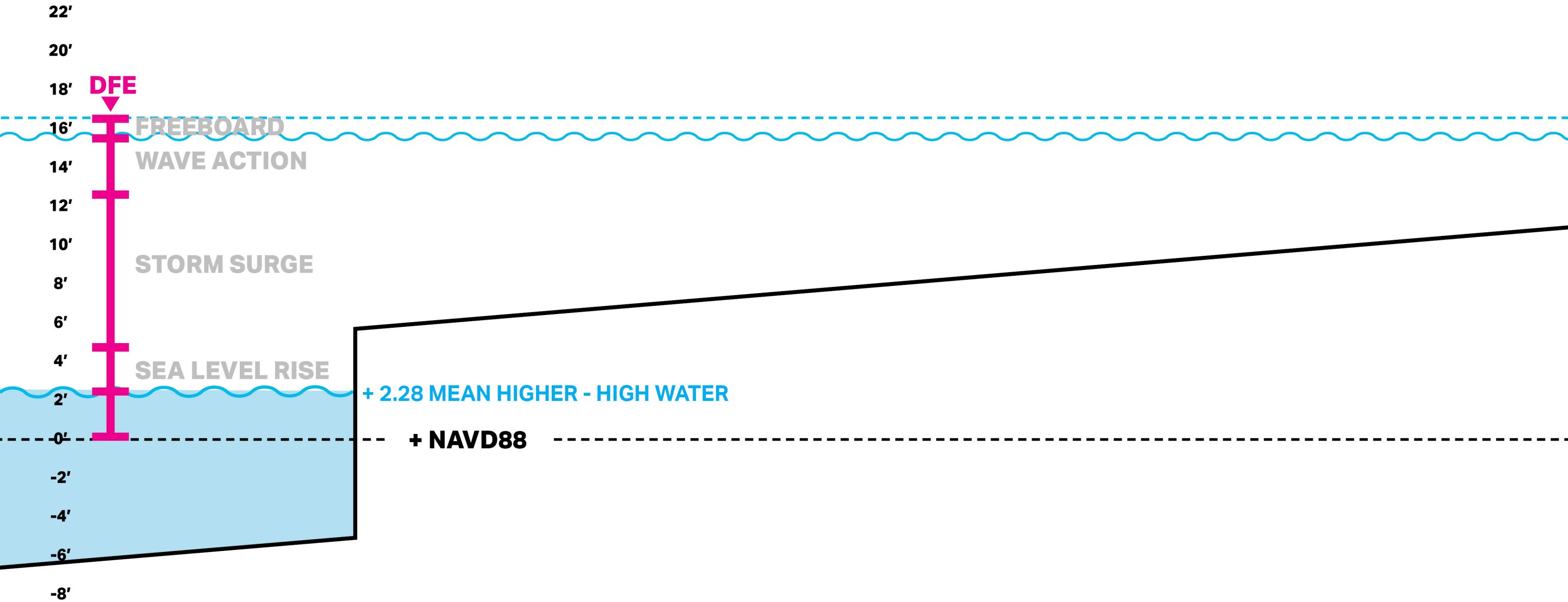
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DFE ASSUMPTIONS - 2050s DESIGN STORMS AND HEIGHTS

100 YEAR STORM

+16.5^{ft}

50 YEAR STORM

+15.5^{ft}

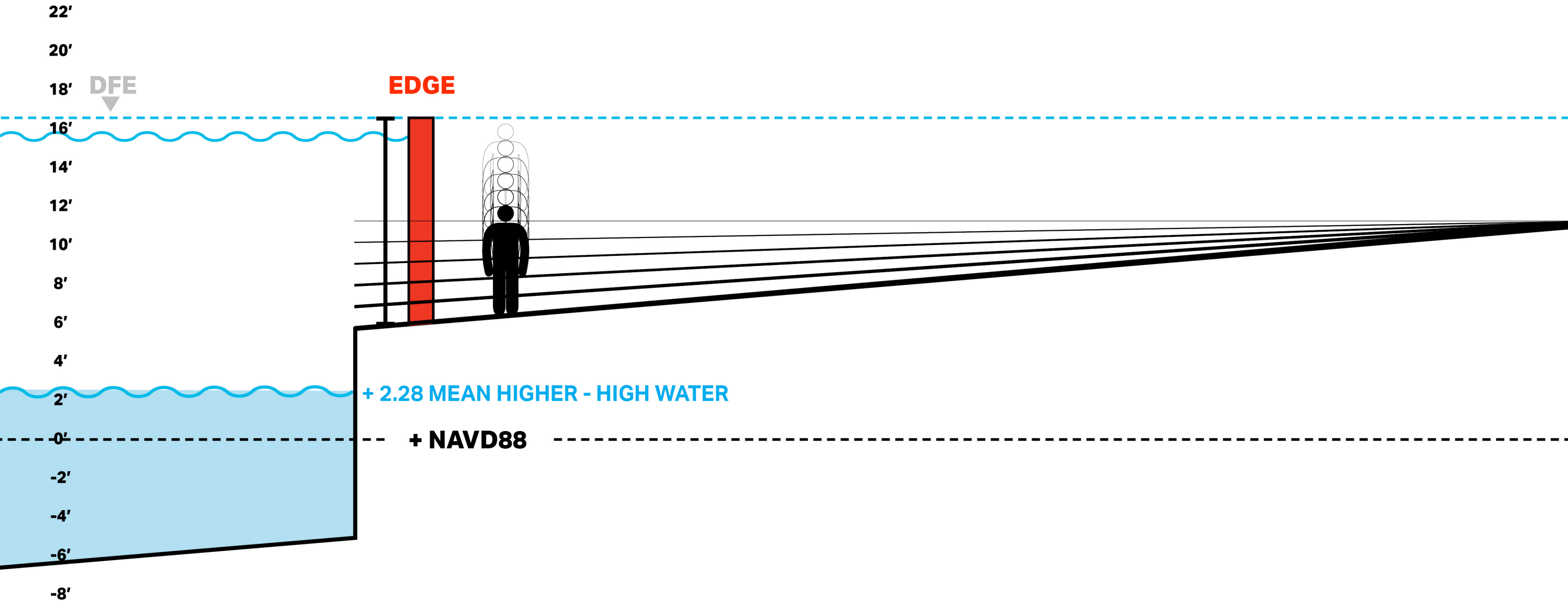
25 YEAR STORM

+14.0^{ft}

*Average preliminary estimate for overall site. DFE varies based on location and will be modified with dynamic modeling

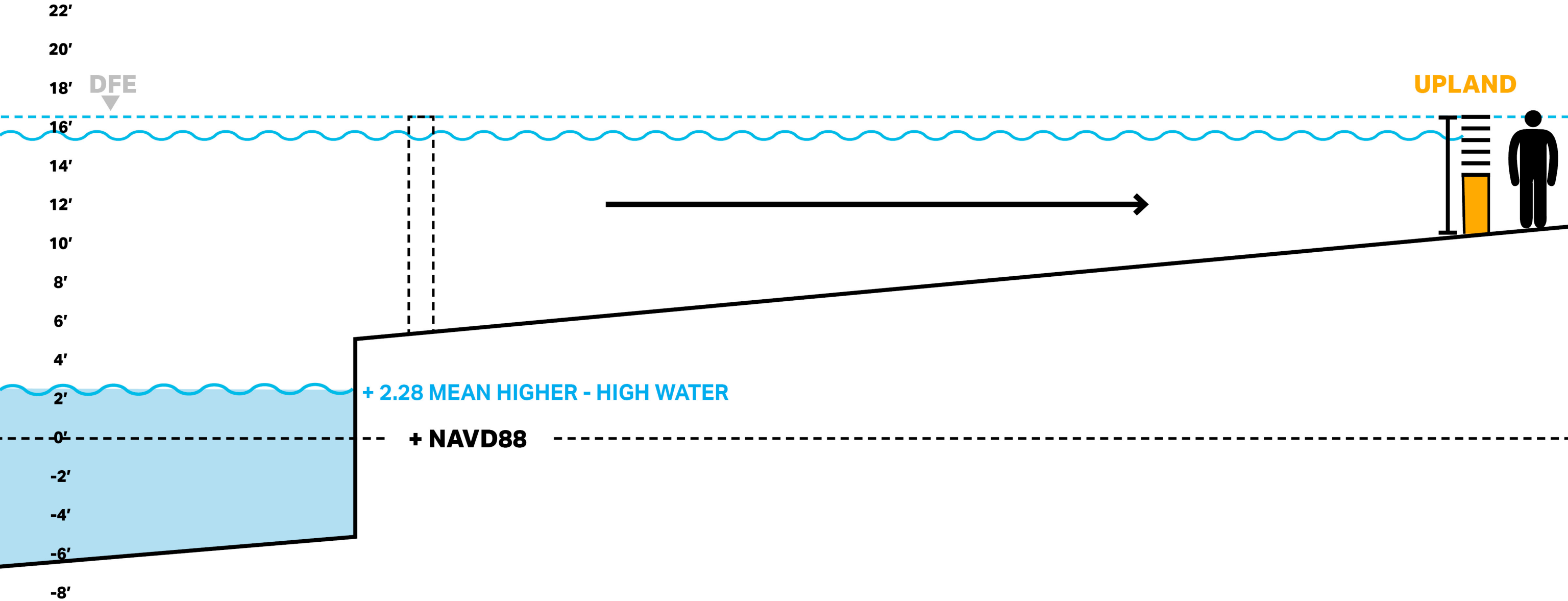
HEIGHT OF INTERVENTION - EDGE

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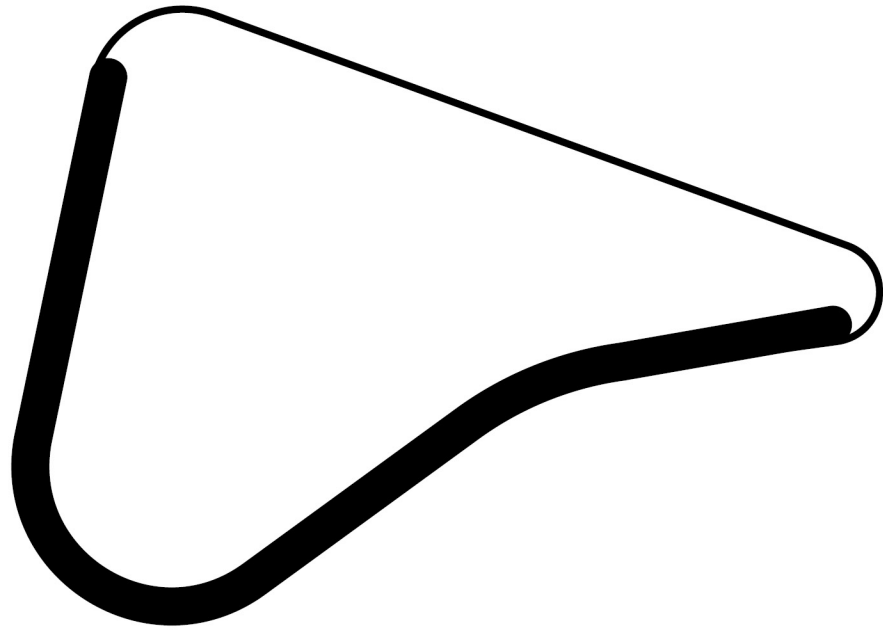
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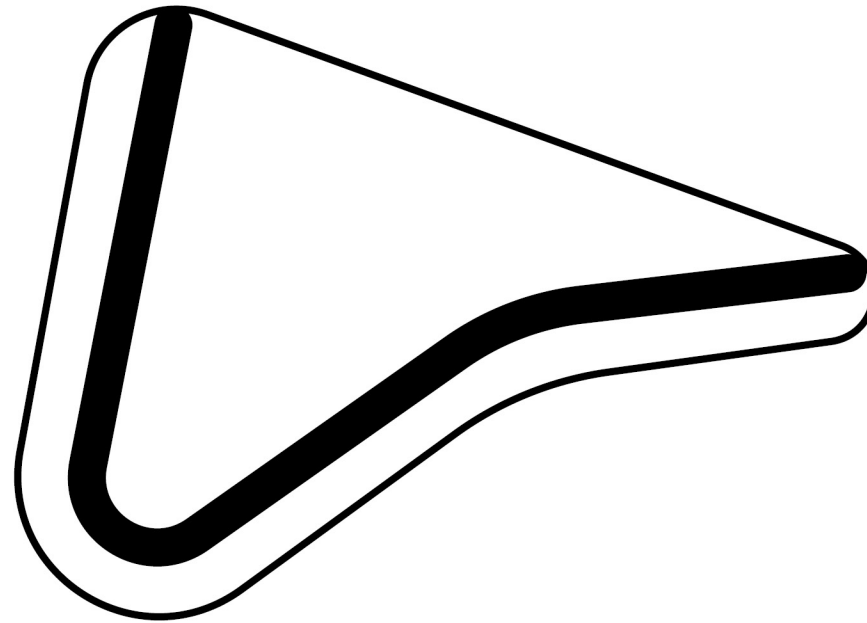


HOW DO WE GET THERE?
DESIGN APPROACH

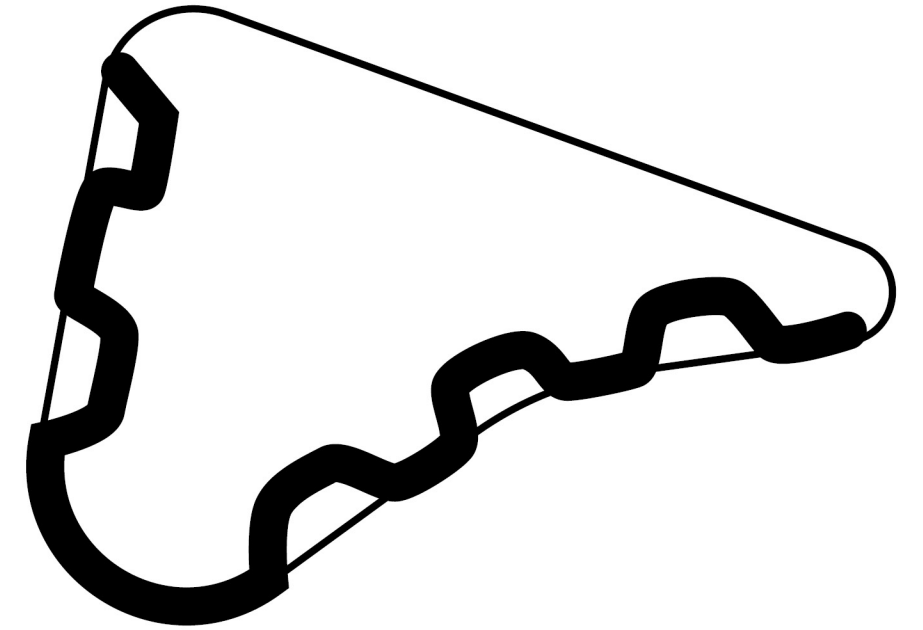
ALIGNMENT METHODOLOGY



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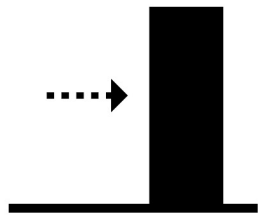


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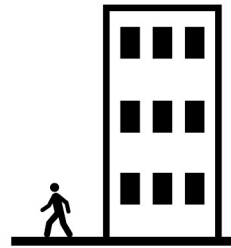
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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



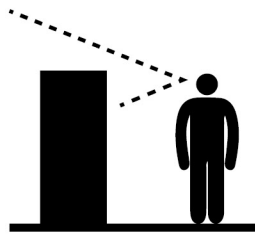
RELIABILITY

Design Flood Height
Passive/Deployable
Wave Attenuation
Stormwater Management



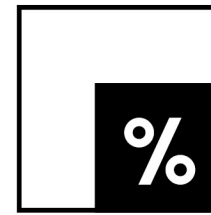
URBAN BENEFITS

Waterfront Access
Placemaking
Safety
Community Amenities
Ecology
Transportation Improvements



VISUAL & PHYSICAL IMPACT

Height
Footprint
Design



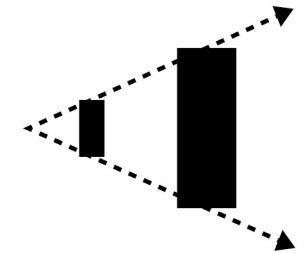
ASSETS PROTECTED

Location of Protection
Critical Infrastructure
Property at Risk



FEASIBILITY

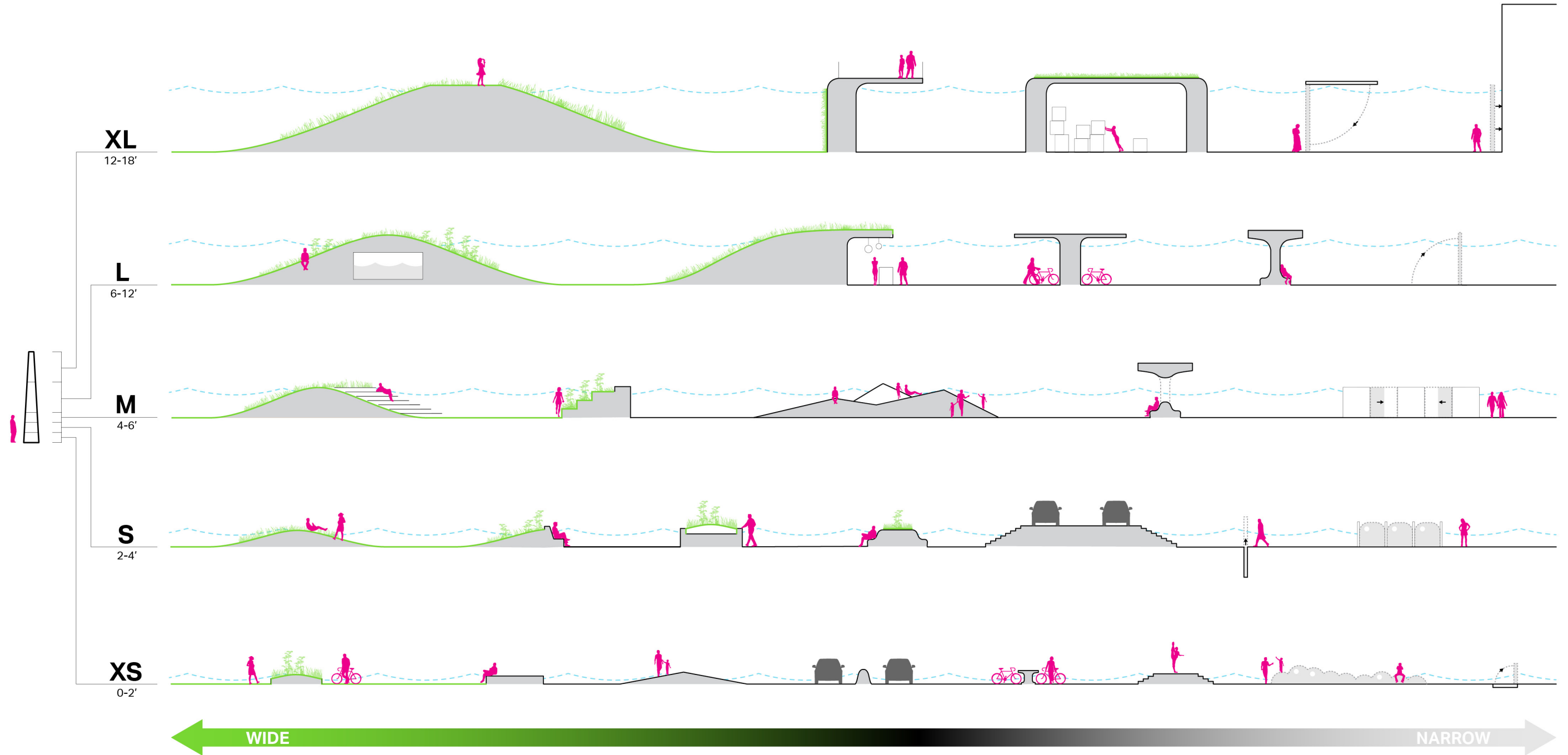
Cost
Constructibility
Ownership/Siting
Transportation Disruption
Regulatory Approvals
Operations and Maintenance
Speed of Implementation
FEMA Certification



FUTURE-FLEXIBLE

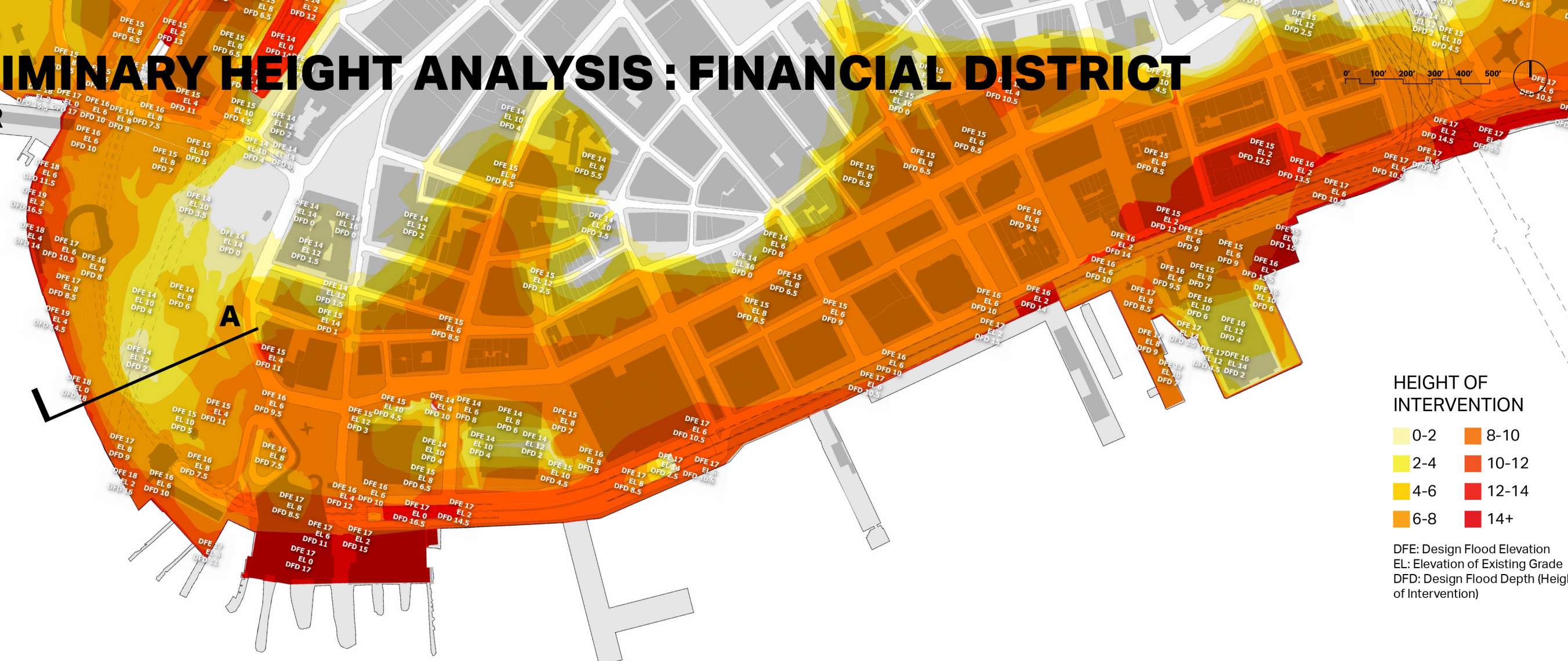
Phasing
Long-term Vision
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Climate Change Adaptation
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INFRASTRUCTURE TOOLKIT

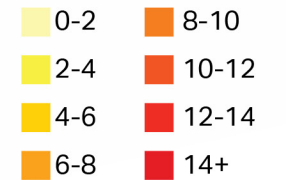


PRELIMINARY HEIGHT ANALYSIS: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

100 YEAR



HEIGHT OF INTERVENTION



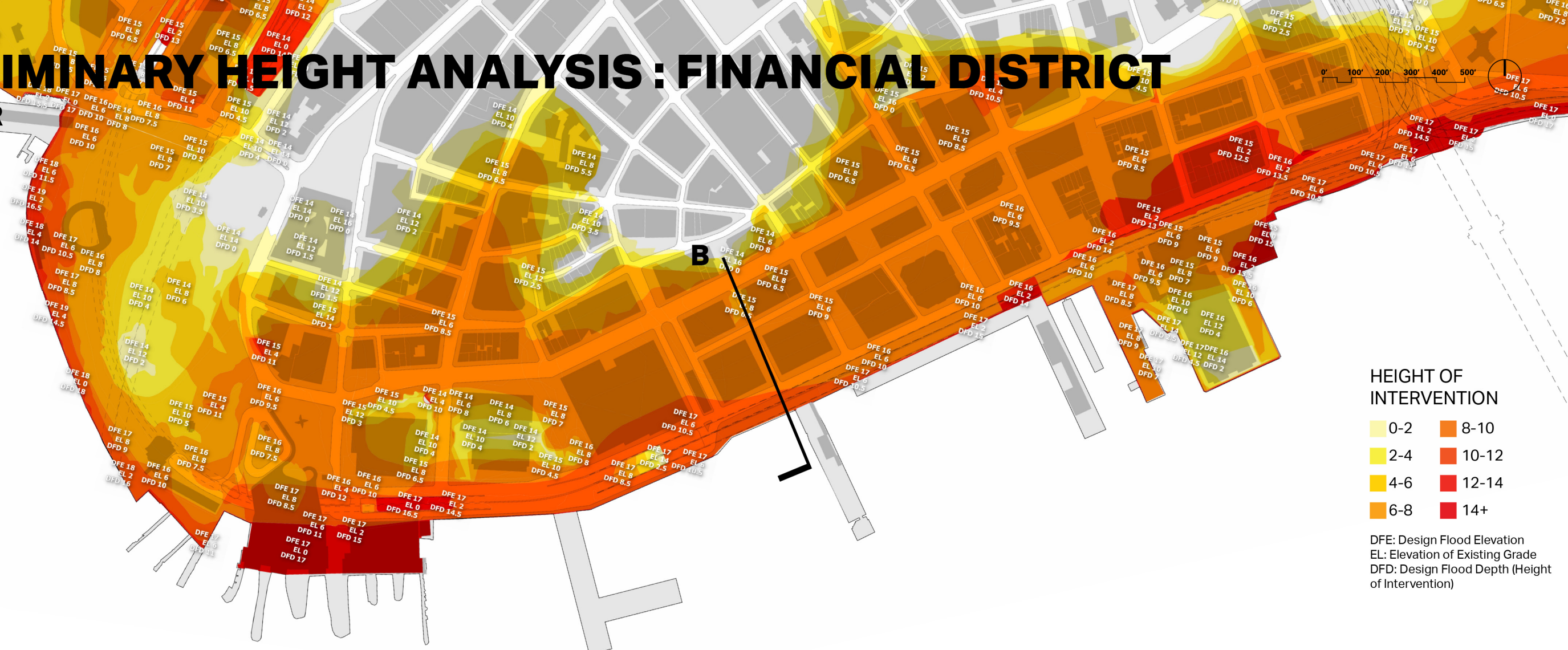
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A THE BATTERY ESPLANADE



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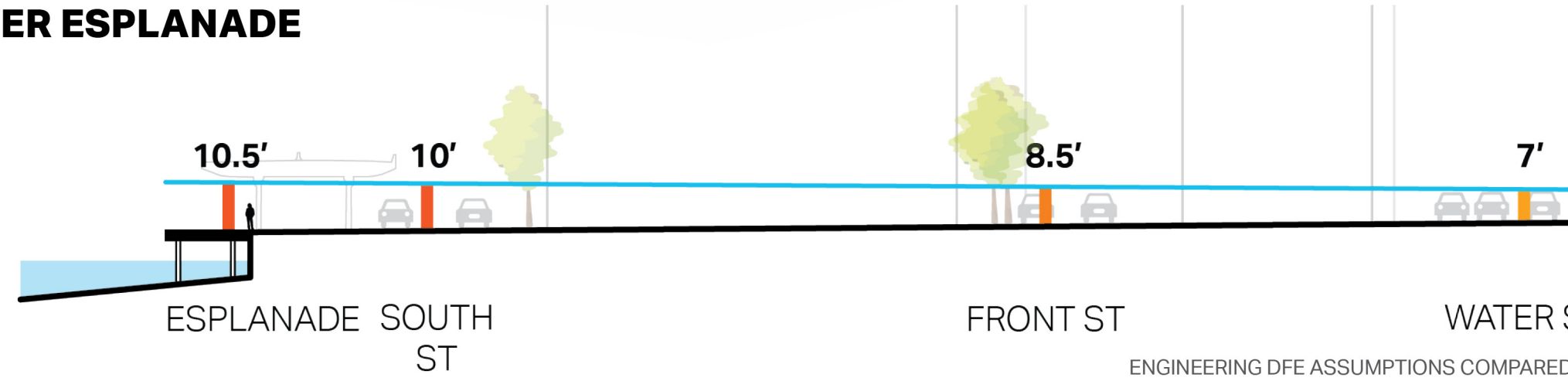


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B EAST RIVER ESPLANADE



ESPLANADE SOUTH ST

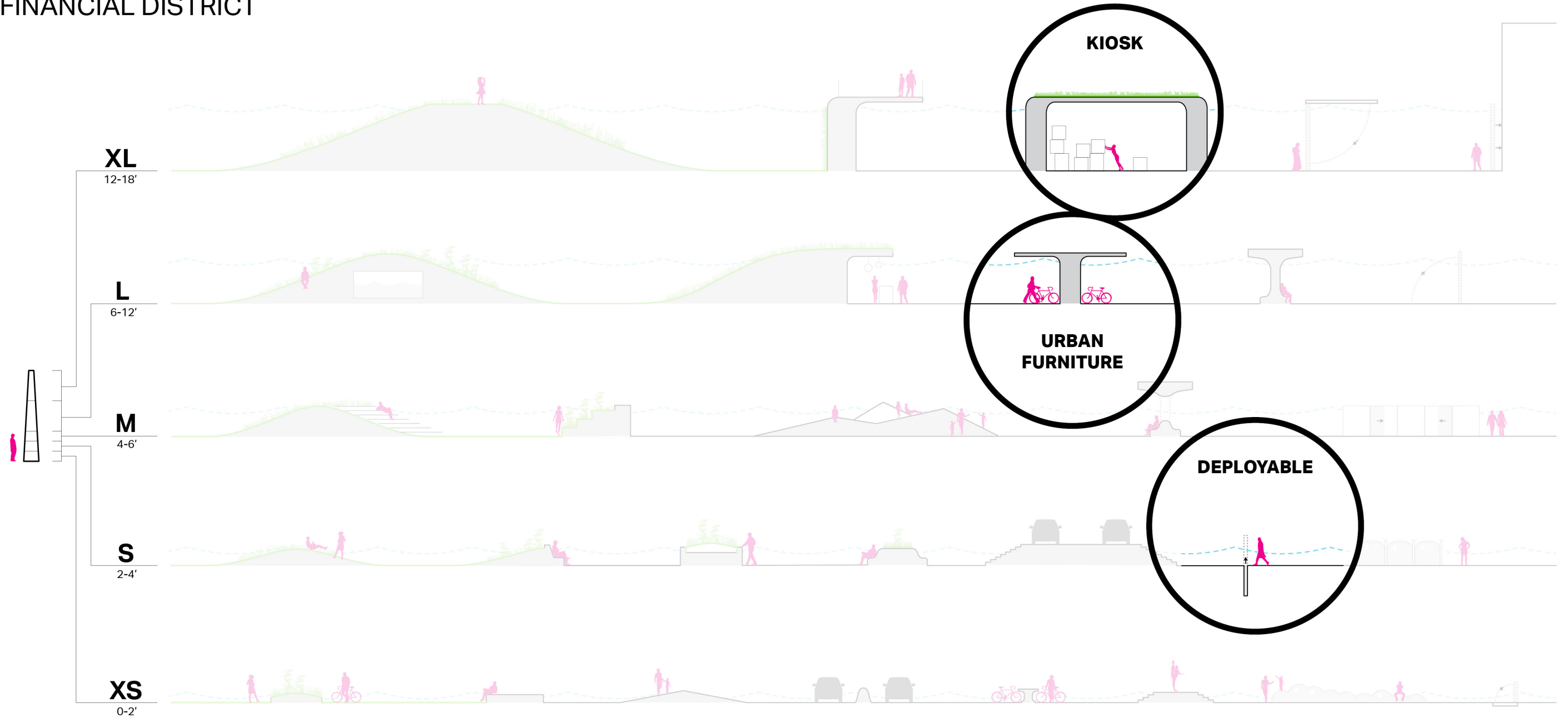
FRONT ST

WATER ST

ENGINEERING DFE ASSUMPTIONS COMPARED AGAINST 2' CONTOURS (DOITT 2006)

INFRASTRUCTURE TOOLKIT

FINANCIAL DISTRICT

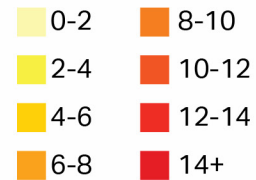


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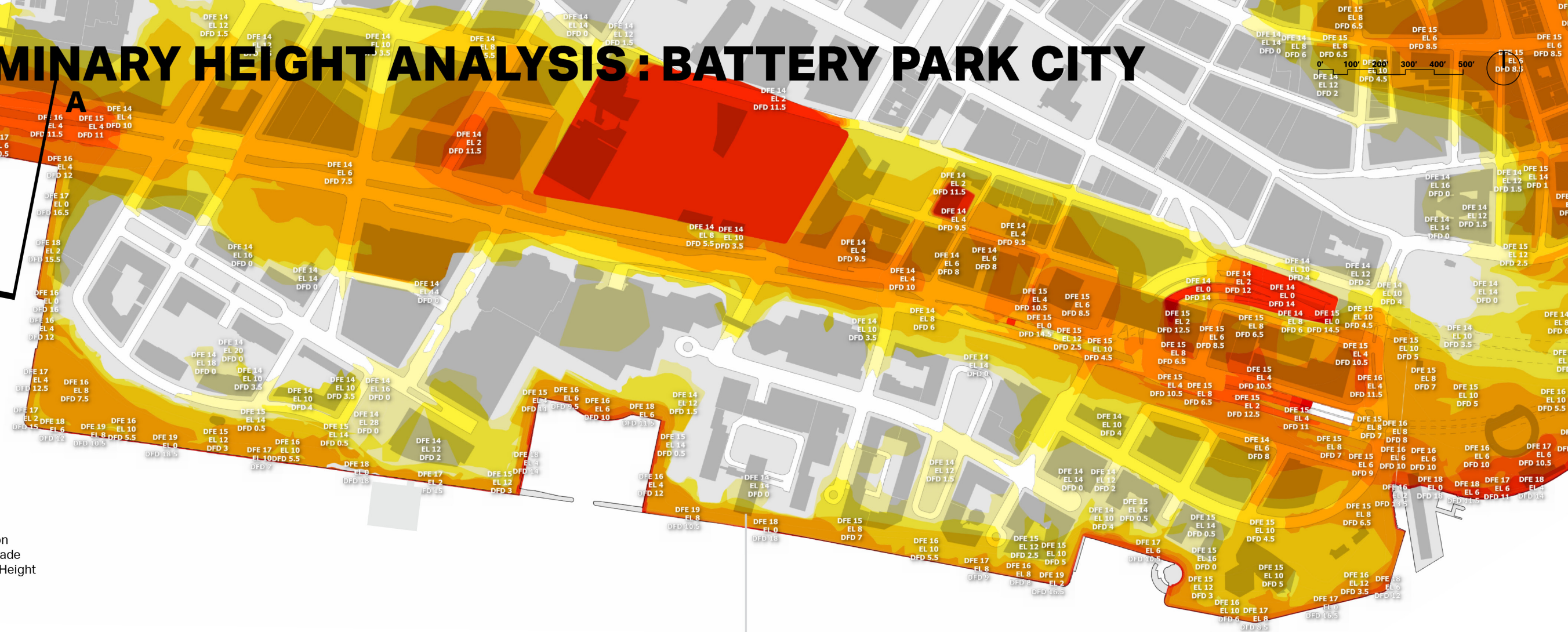
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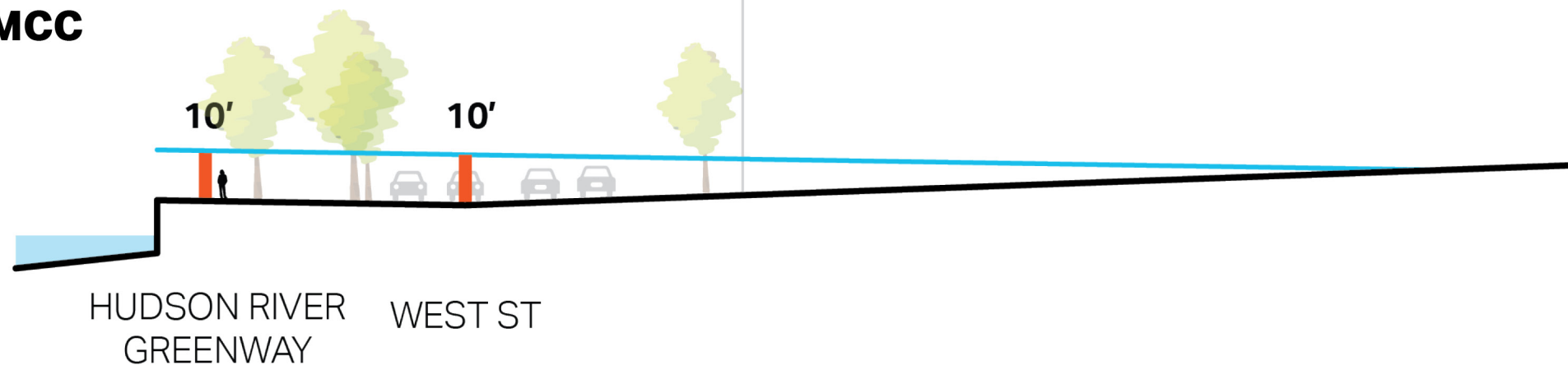
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A WEST STREET AT BMCC



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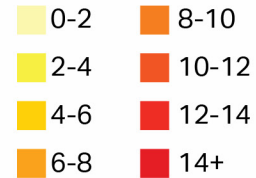
BREACH POINTS



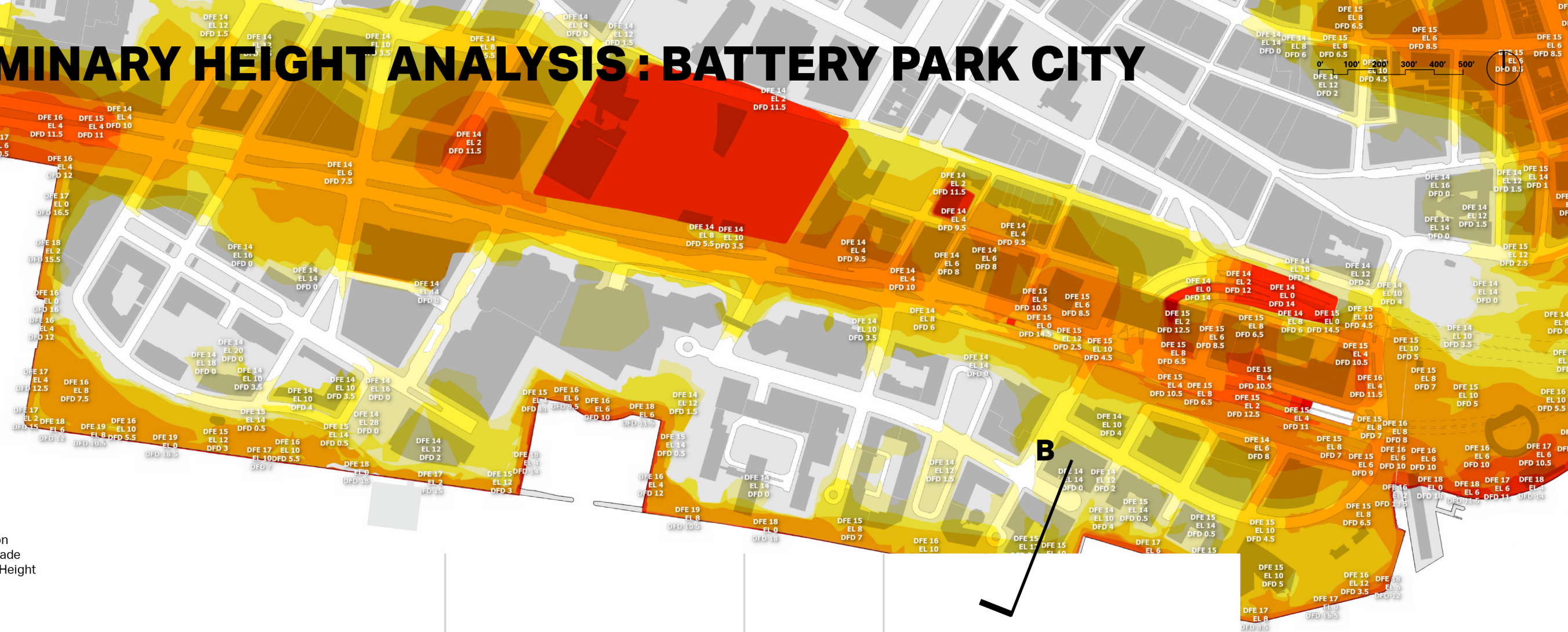
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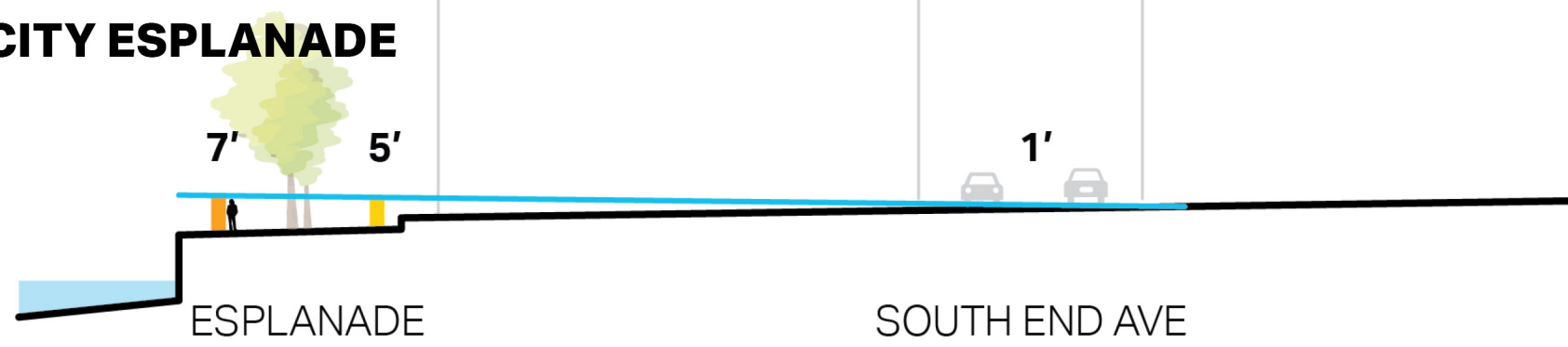
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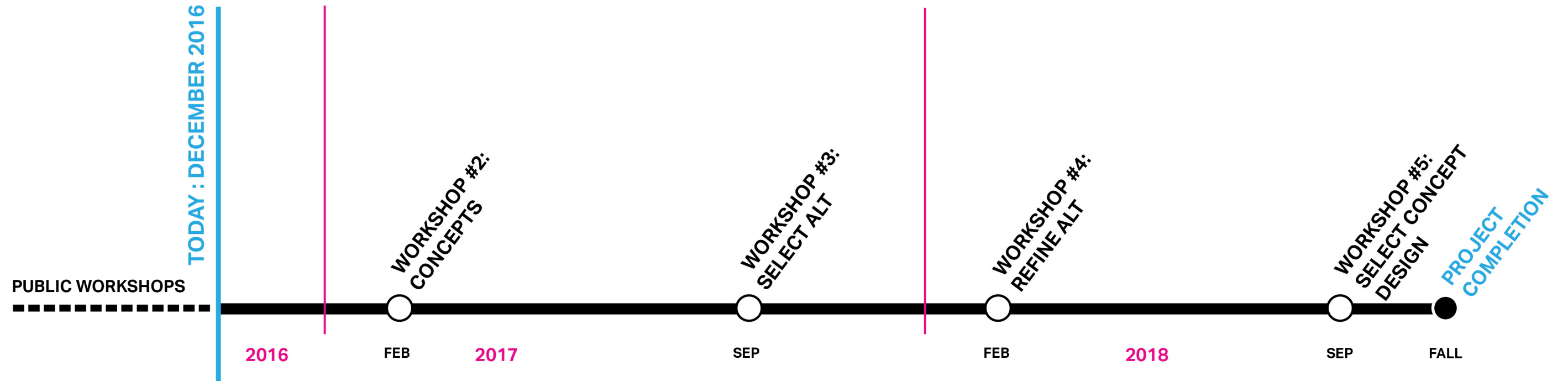
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- Private property owner interviews and stakeholder outreach : **completed end of 2016**
- Continue detailed surveying : **completed early 2017**
 - Utilities
 - Existing Elevations
 - Key Infrastructure
- Develop conceptual scenarios : **completed early 2017**
- Coastal modeling & interior drainage : **completed spring 2017**
- Project feasibility : **completed spring 2017**
- Identify alignments : **completed fall 2017**

FUTURE MILESTONES



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

1. Progress Update

- Reporting on private property assessment
- Update on surveys and data collection

2. Alignments

- Overall concepts
- Preliminary geographically specific alignments

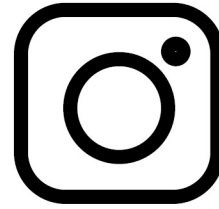
3. Community Feedback on Concepts

- Workshops on alignments

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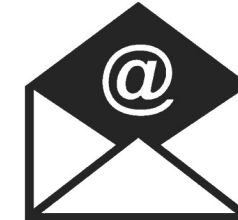
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