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RESTORATION OF THE HARLEM MEER SHORELINE MASTER PLAN





PROJECT SITE





Lasker Pool | September 24th, 2021



Harlem Meer Center | May 20th, 2024



Harlem Meer Center upon completion

PROJECT GOALS



Continued restoration of the Harlem Meer and shoreline to its **historic character**



Support wildlife habitat through naturalizing the shoreline and expanding the waterbody surface



Improve ADA access to the waterfront and Park programs including the Harlem Meer Center, Dana Center, and playgrounds



Harlem Meer Bogart Plan | 1873



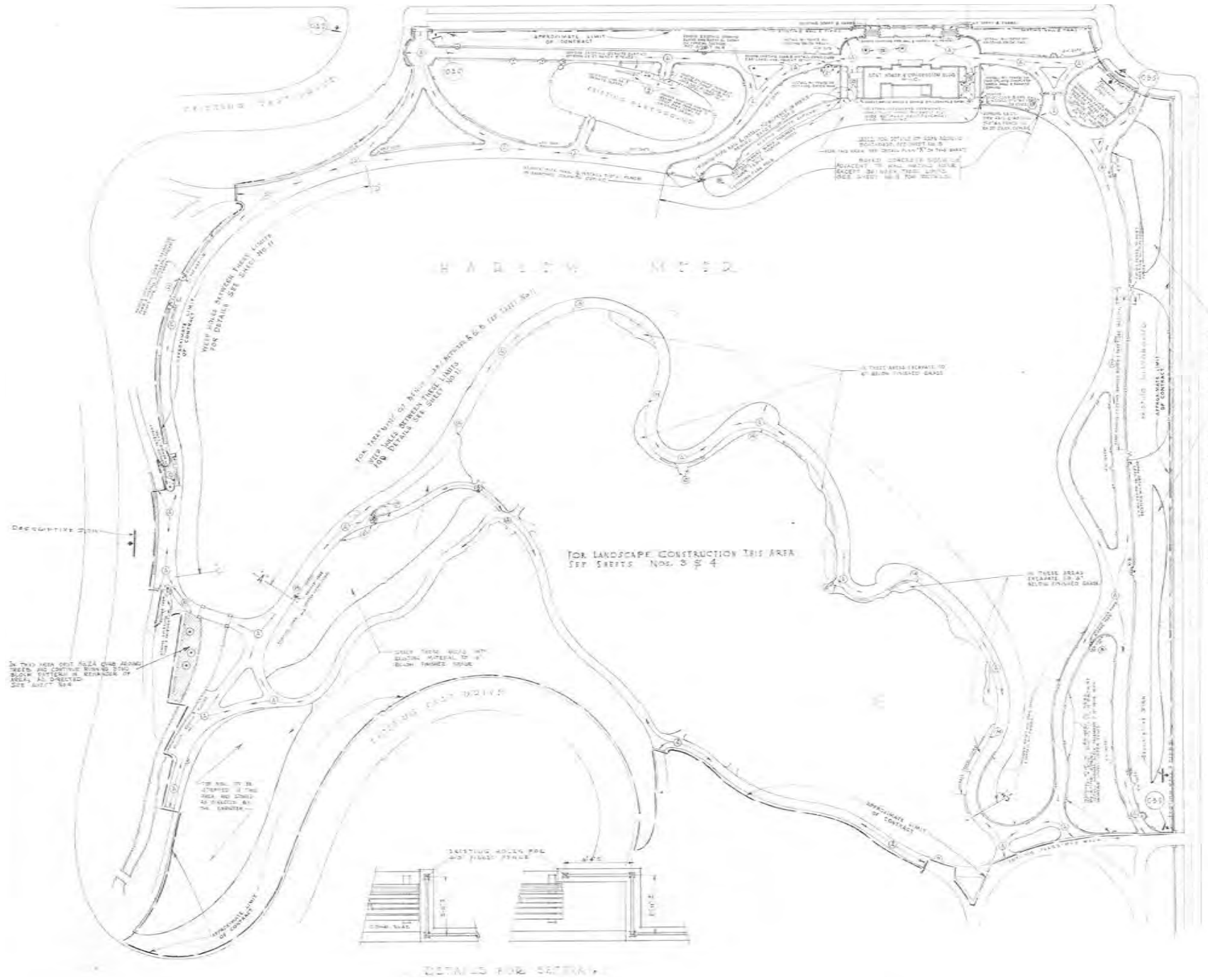
Harlem Meer Shoreline | Late 19th Century



Harlem Meer Survey | 1934



Boathouse and Harlem Meer Shoreline | Late 1920s



Harlem Meer Parks Department Plan | 1945



Shoreline Path, Perimeter Fencing, and Boathouse | 1947



Lasker Pool and Rink Model | c. 1960's



Lasker Pool and Rink | c. 1960's

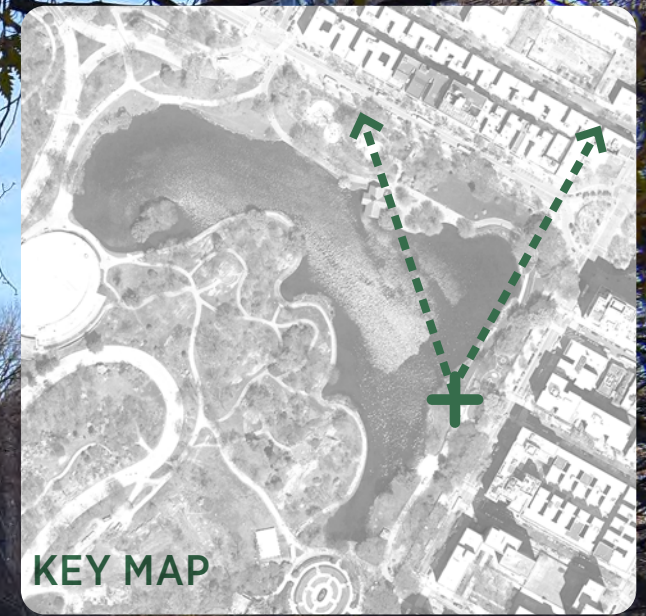




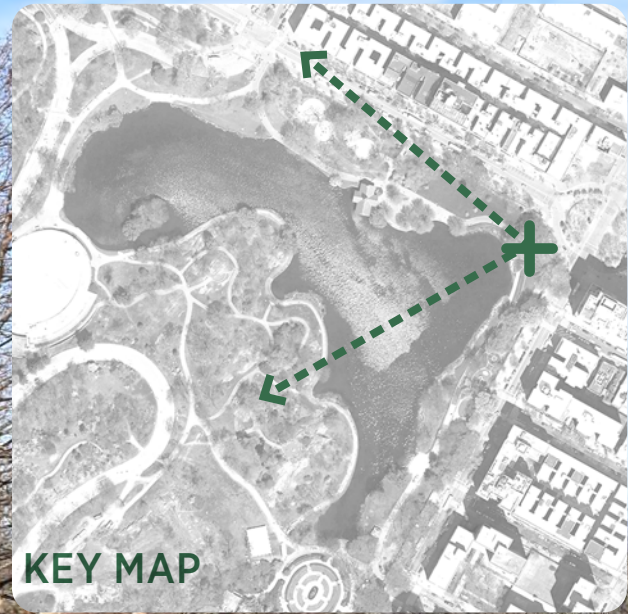




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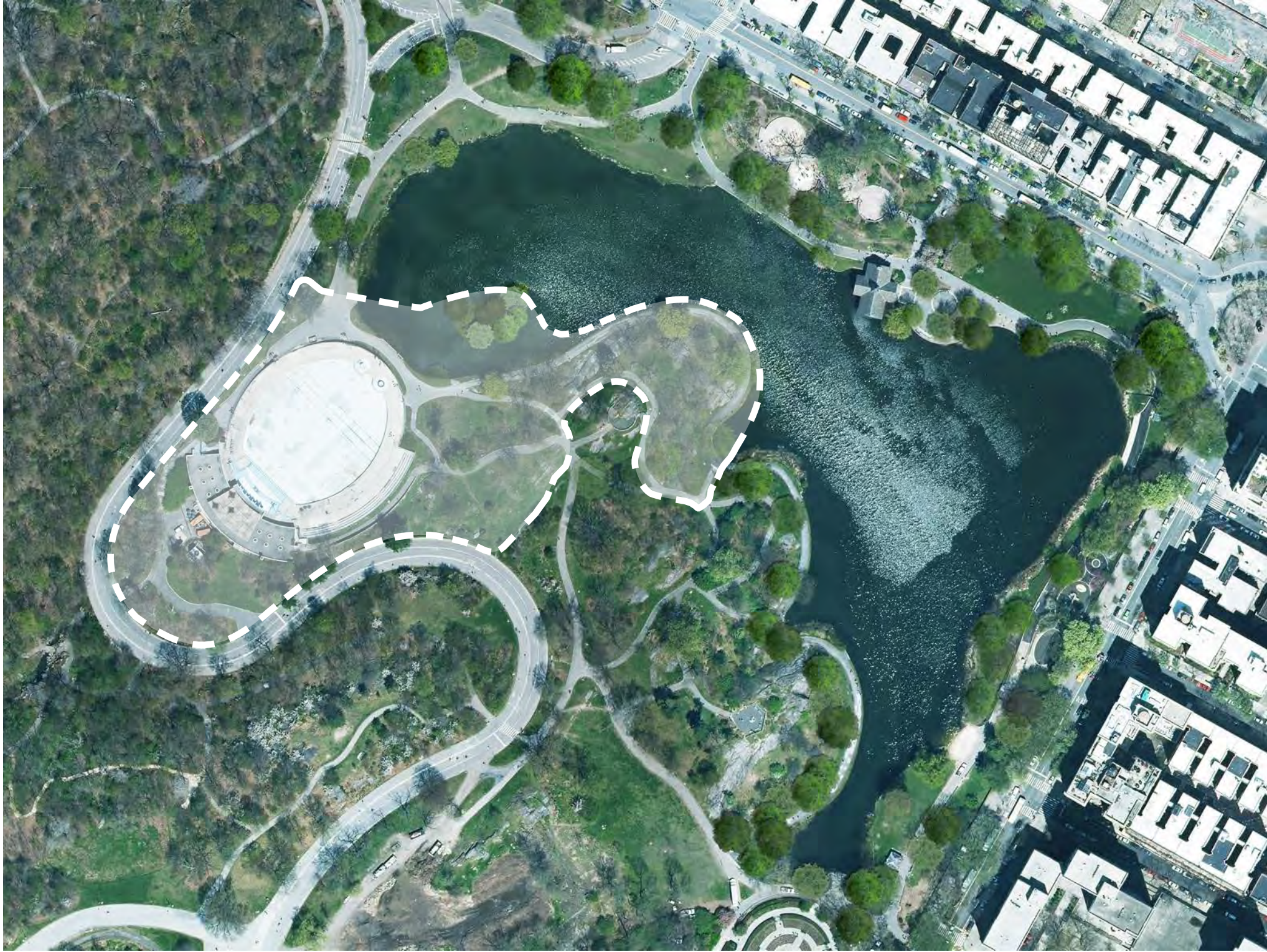




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NORTHWEST
ACCESSIBILITY AND
PATH RESTORATION

NORTH SHORELINE

HARLEM MEER CENTER
BOARDWALK AND
SOUTH SHORELINE

EAST SHORELINE

SOUTH SHORELINE
AND BOARDWALK

SOUTHEAST COVE AND
SHORELINE





NORTHWEST
ACCESSIBILITY AND
PATH RESTORATION

ACCESSIBILITY TO
110TH STREET

ACCESSIBILITY TO
DUKE ELLINGTON
CIRCLE

HARLEM MEER CENTER
ACCESSIBILITY




ACCESSIBILITY TO
E106TH STREET



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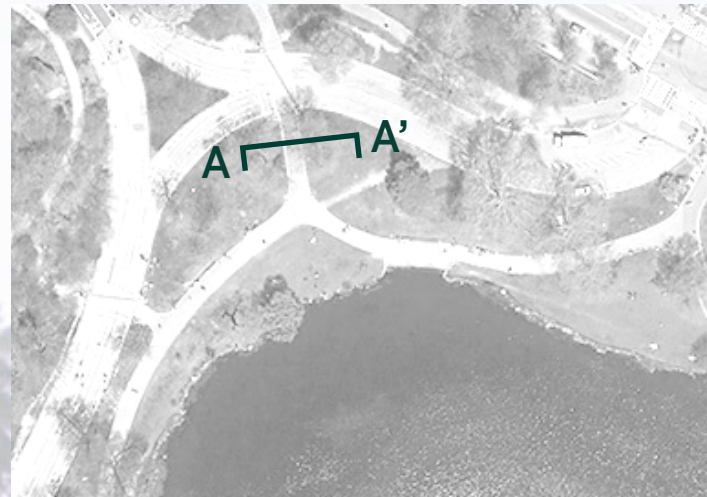


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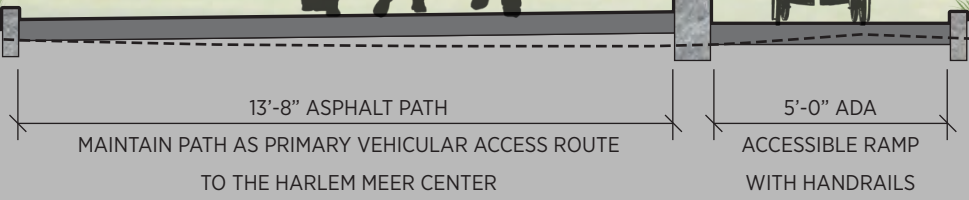


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Presence of existing mature oak tree limits regrading of existing path.



A'

A





Granite steps at asphalt path



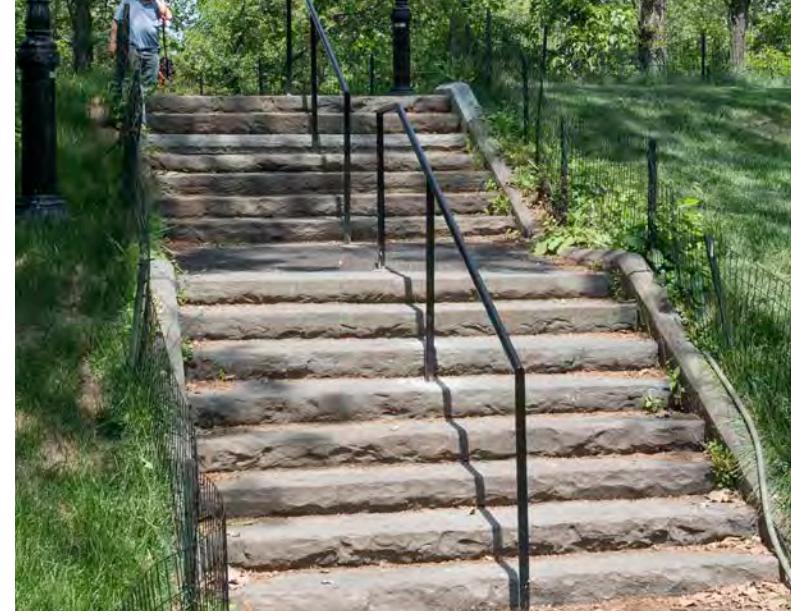
Asphalt paving with vertical or flush granite block curb



Asphalt paving with sloping granite block curb



ADA accessible asphalt ramp adjacent to asphalt path - round steel handrail, painted black finish - rectangular asphalt block landings - granite curbing






Handrail at reconstructed stairs - round steel, painted black finish

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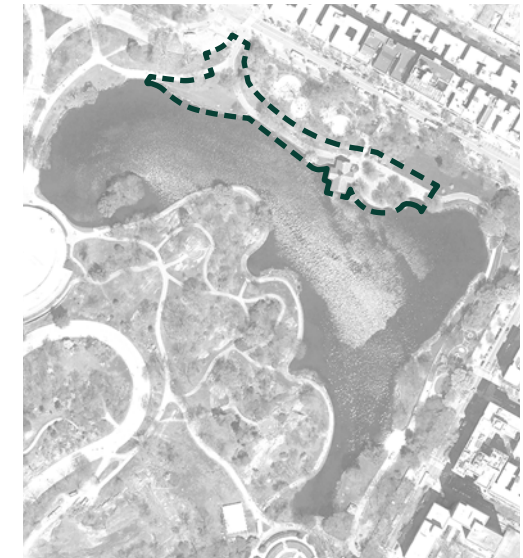


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



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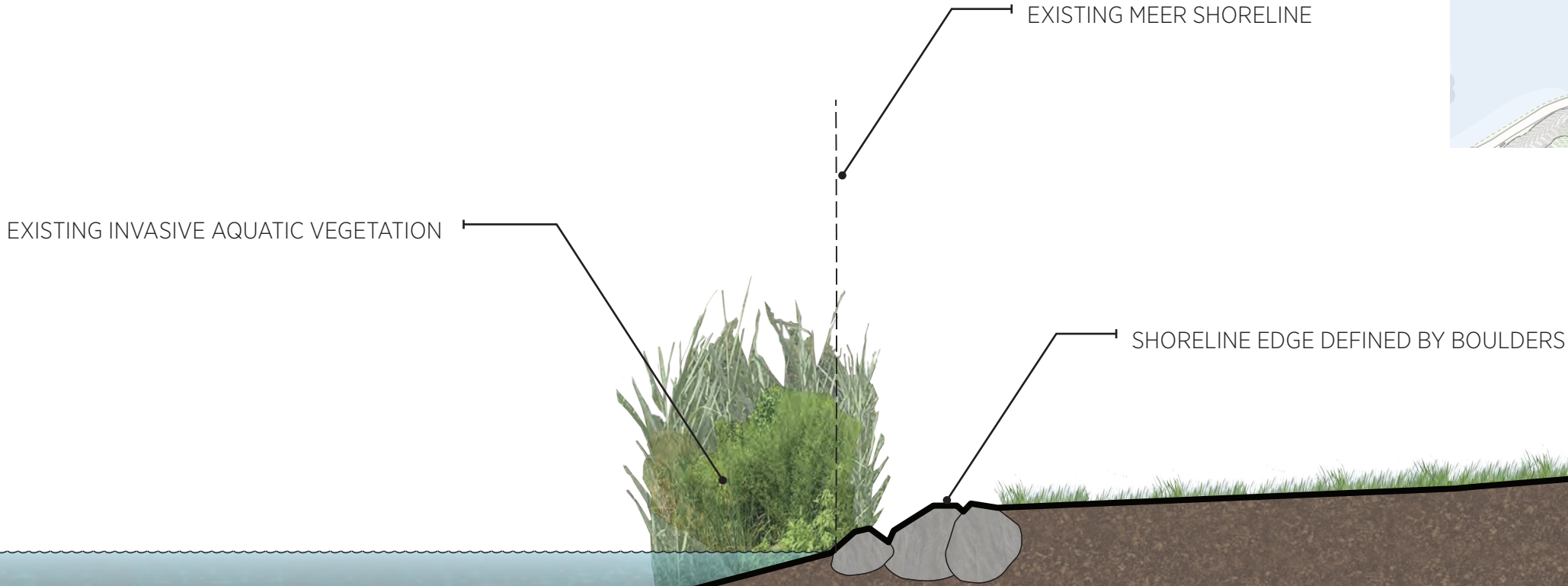


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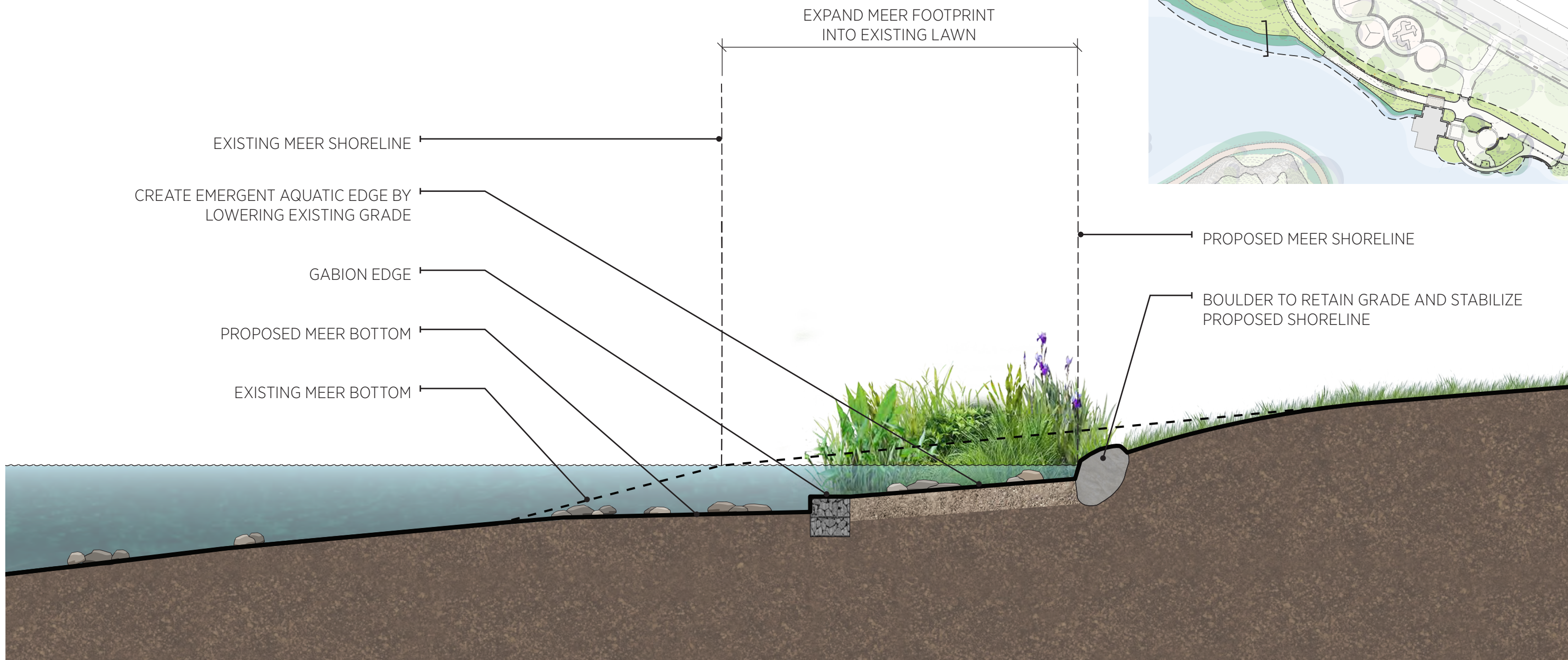


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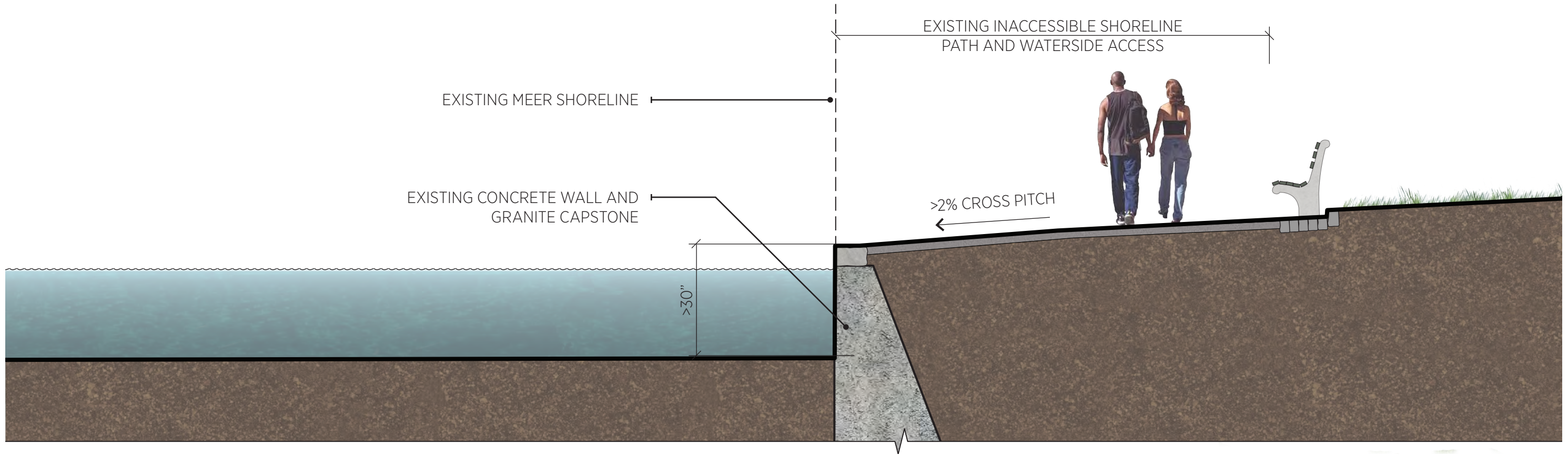
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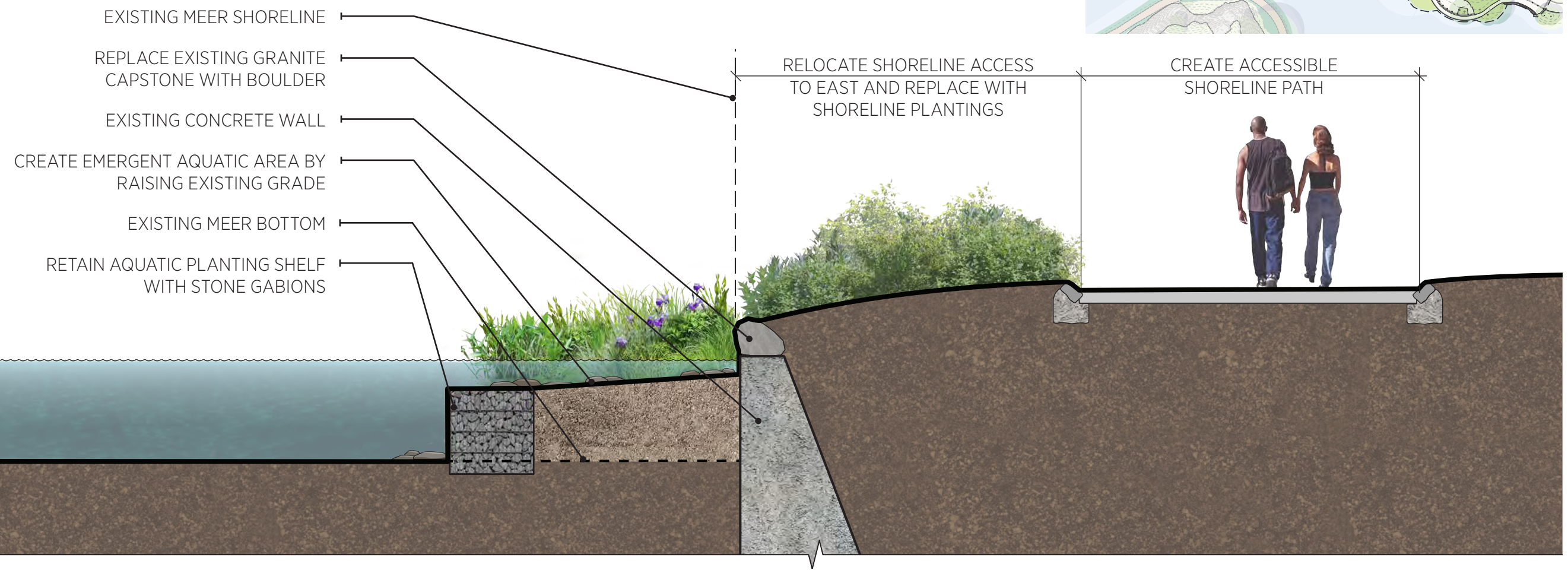
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EXISTING MEER SHORELINE

REPLACE EXISTING GRANITE CAPSTONE WITH BOULDER

EXISTING CONCRETE WALL

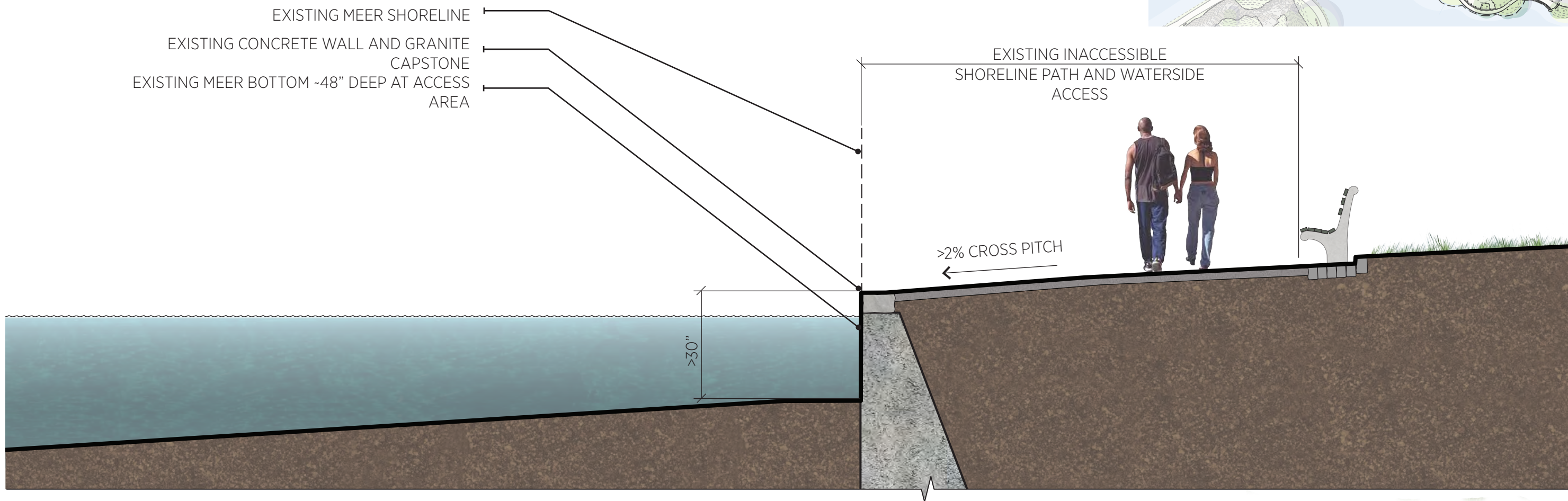
CREATE EMERGENT AQUATIC AREA BY RAISING EXISTING GRADE

EXISTING MEER BOTTOM

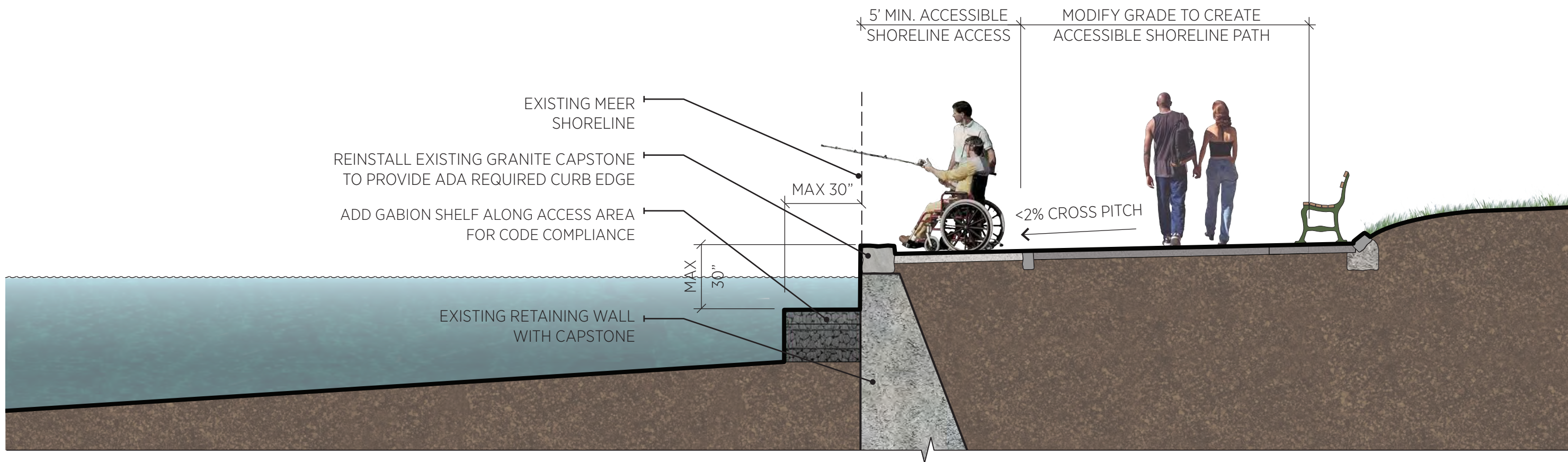
RETAIN AQUATIC PLANTING SHELF WITH STONE GABIONS

RELOCATE SHORELINE ACCESS TO EAST AND REPLACE WITH SHORELINE PLANTINGS

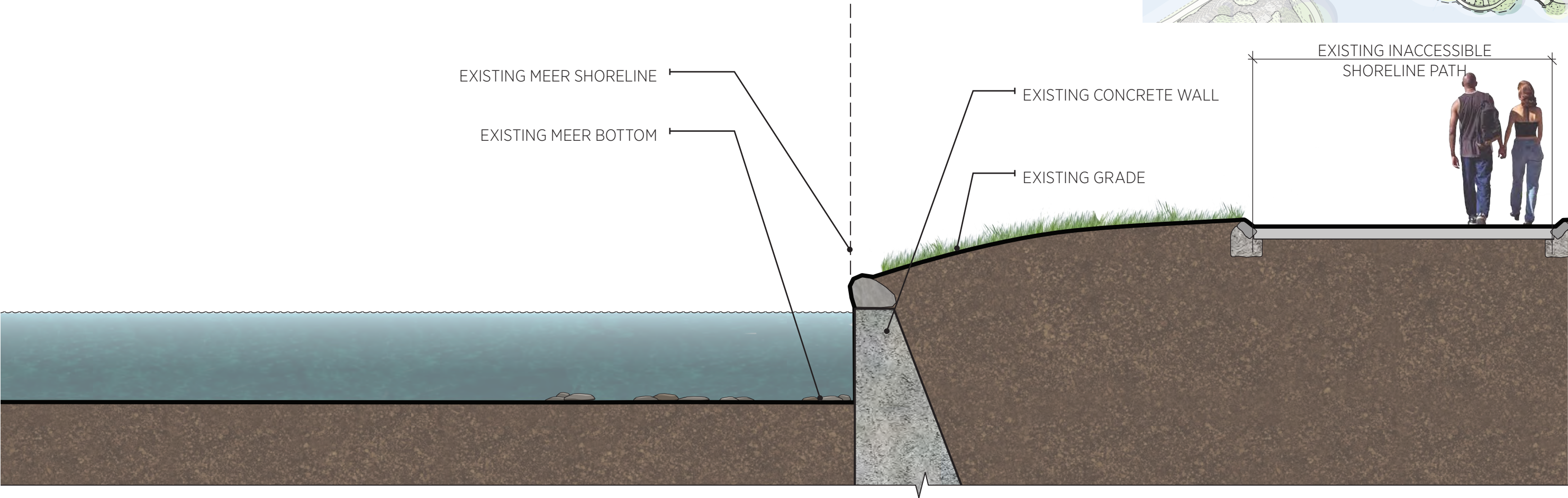
CREATE ACCESSIBLE SHORELINE PATH



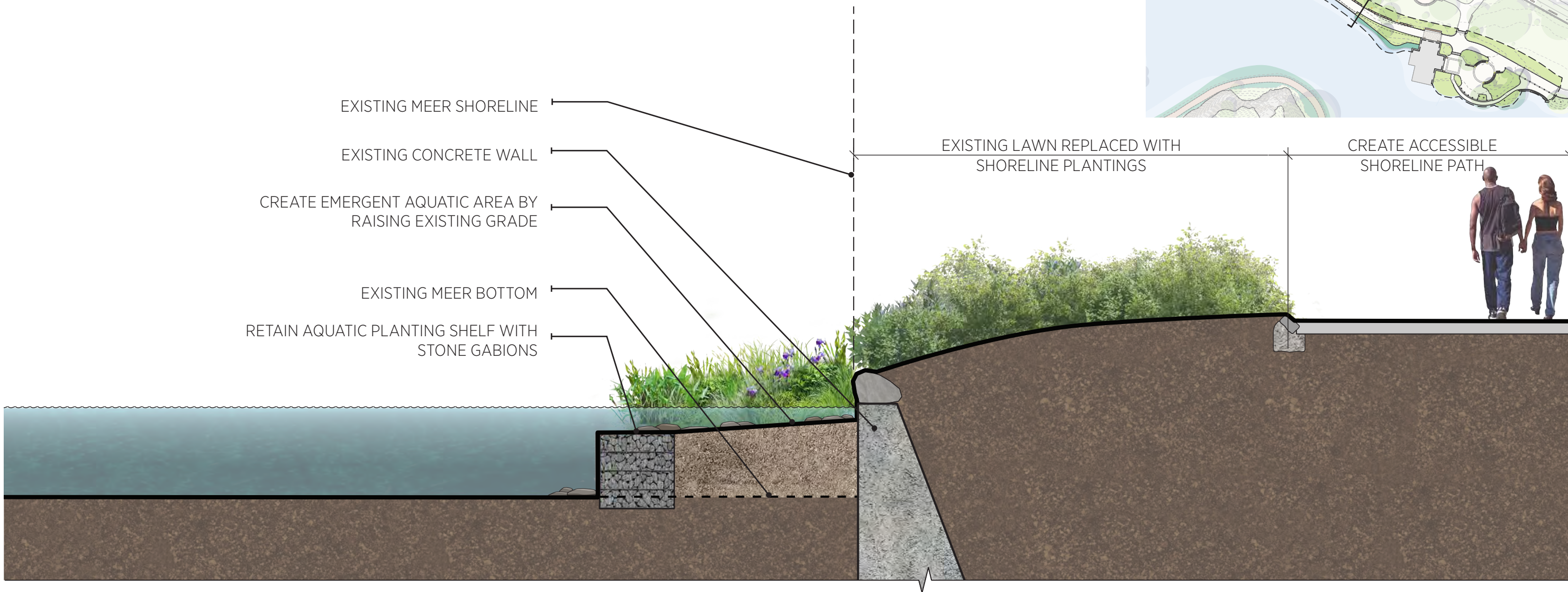
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GRANITE BLOCK STEPS

BLUESTONE PLAZA

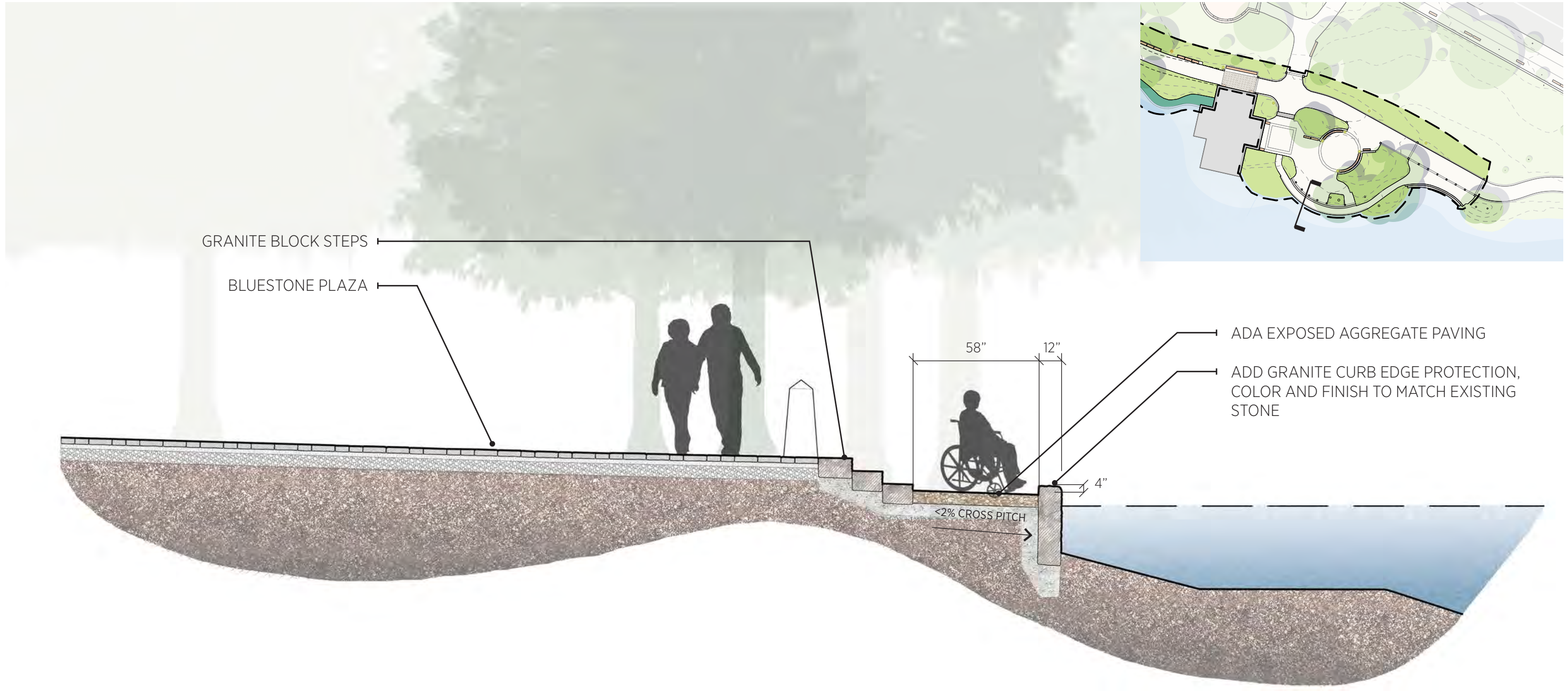


58"

12"

SPLIT-FACE FLUSH GRANITE WALL AT SHORELINE











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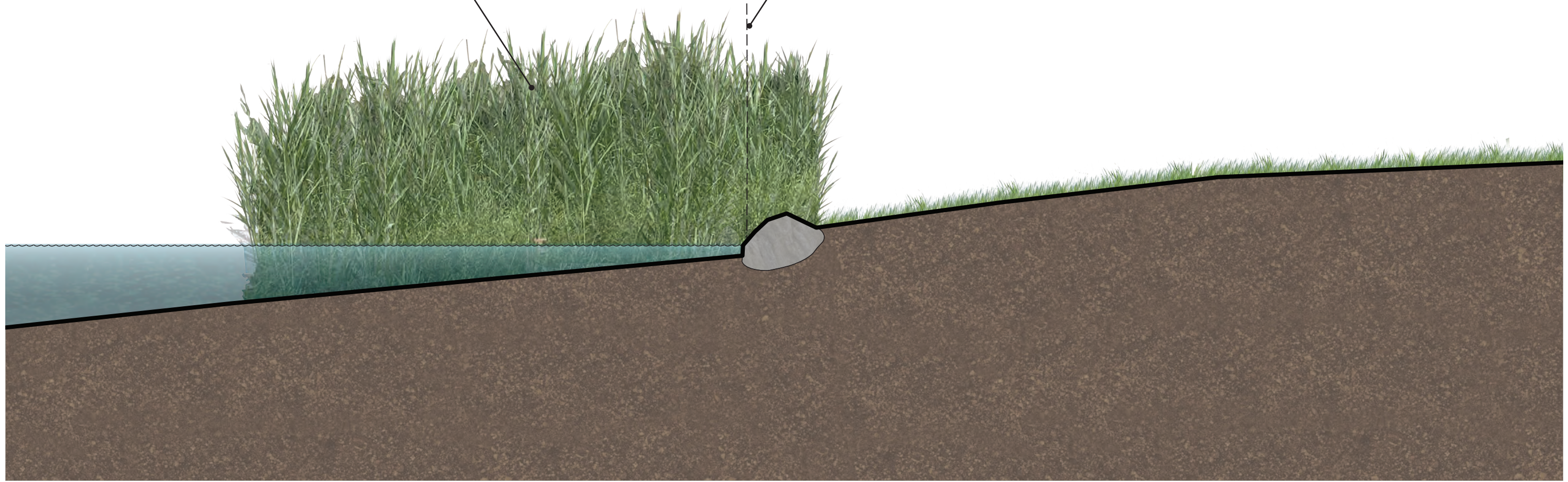
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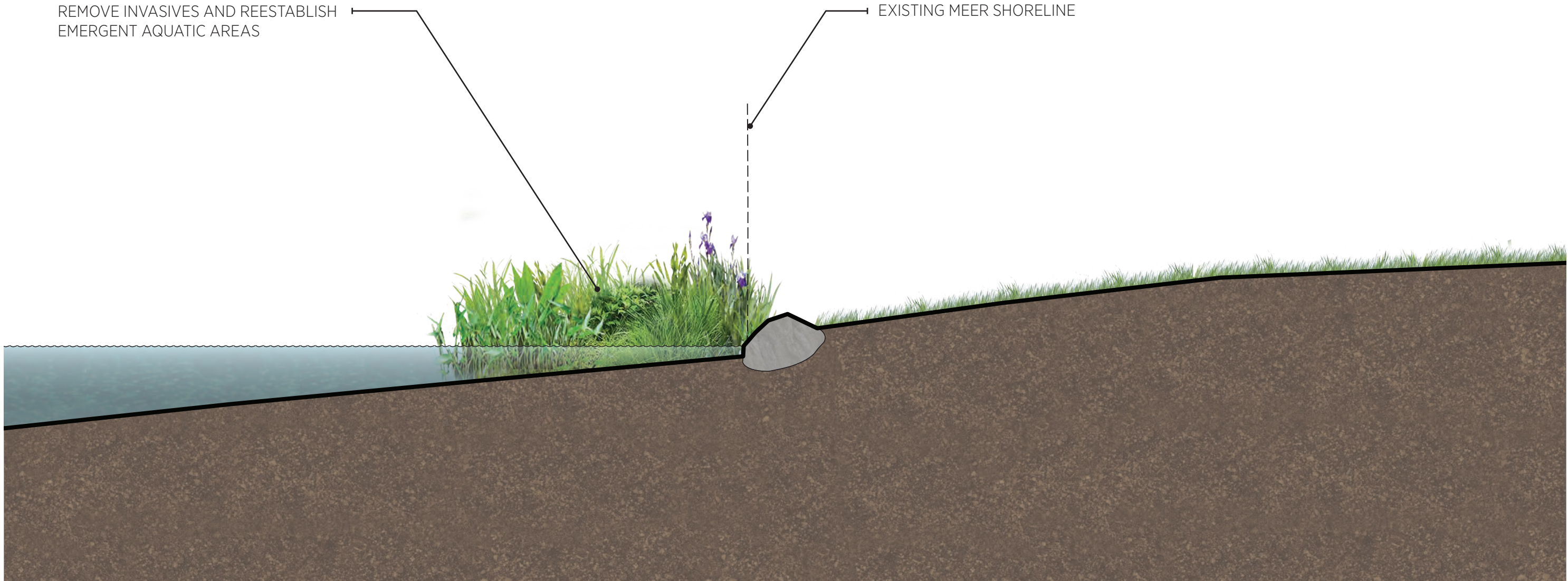
INVASIVES (PHRAGMITES) HAVE REPLACED
EXISTING EMERGENT AQUATICS AND
SPREAD BEYOND ORIGINAL FOOTPRINT

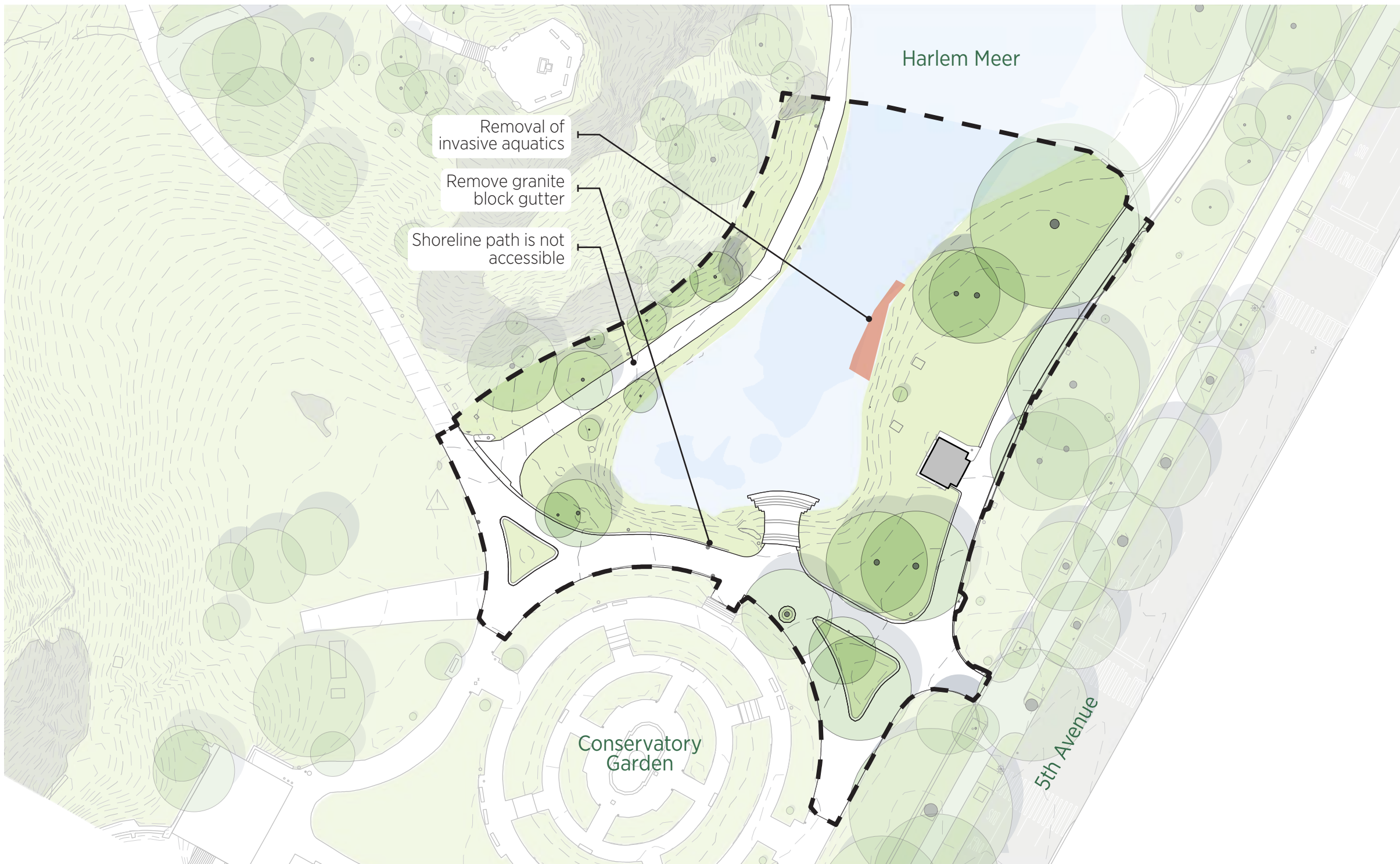
EXISTING MEER SHORELINE



REMOVE INVASIVES AND REESTABLISH
EMERGENT AQUATIC AREAS

EXISTING MEER SHORELINE







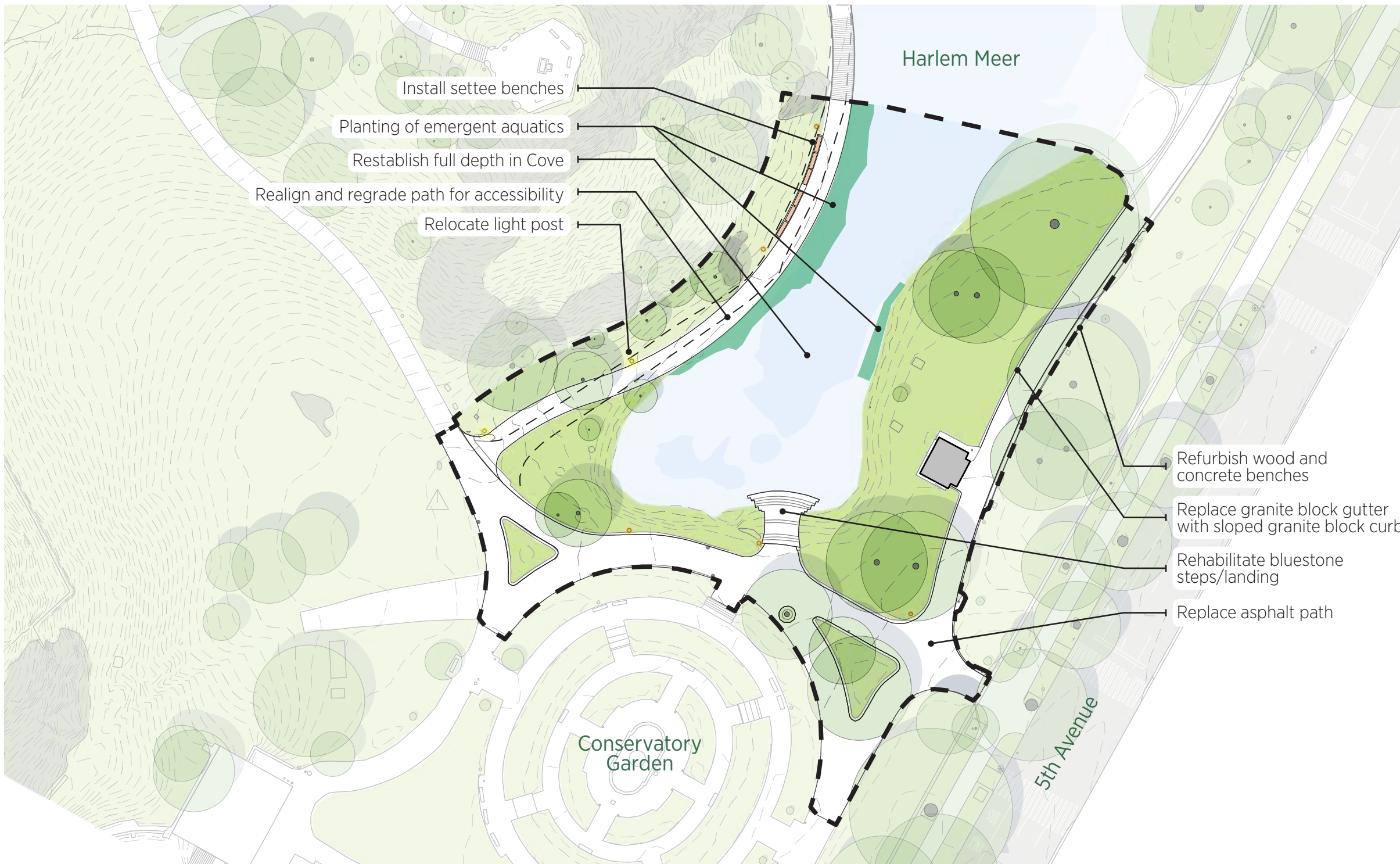


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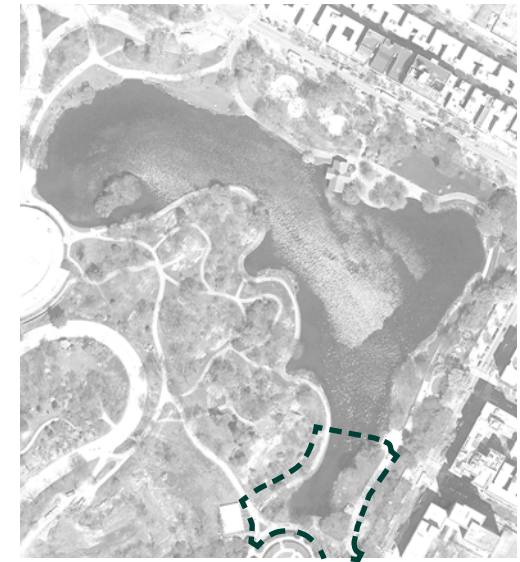


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Harlem Meer





Stone screenings shoreline path is not accessible

Removal of invasive aquatics

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Harlem Meer

Replace wood and concrete benches with settees

Construct boardwalk over expanded Meer

Relocate light post

Replace stone screening path with asphalt and granite curbs

Replant with emergent aquatics







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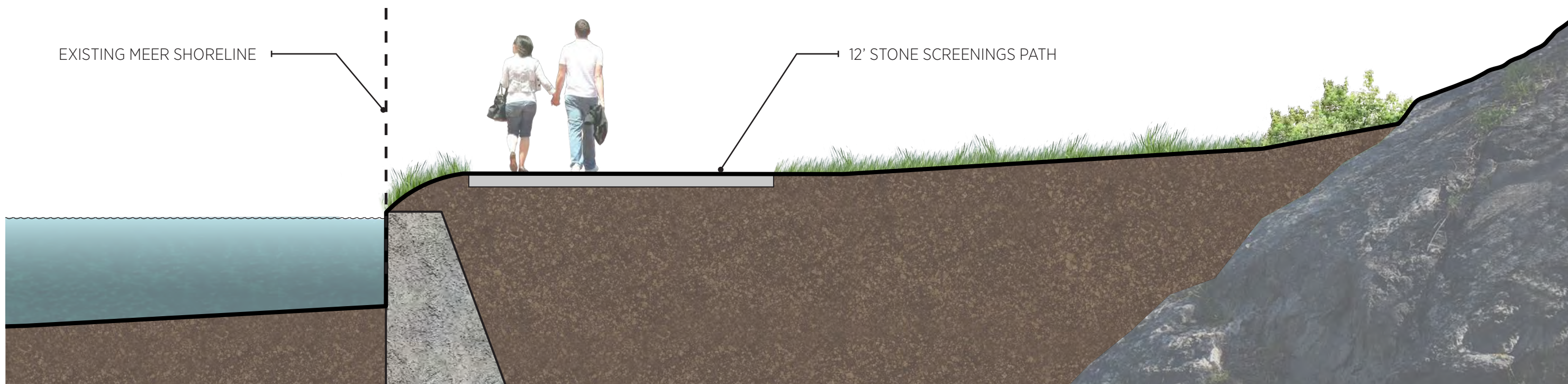


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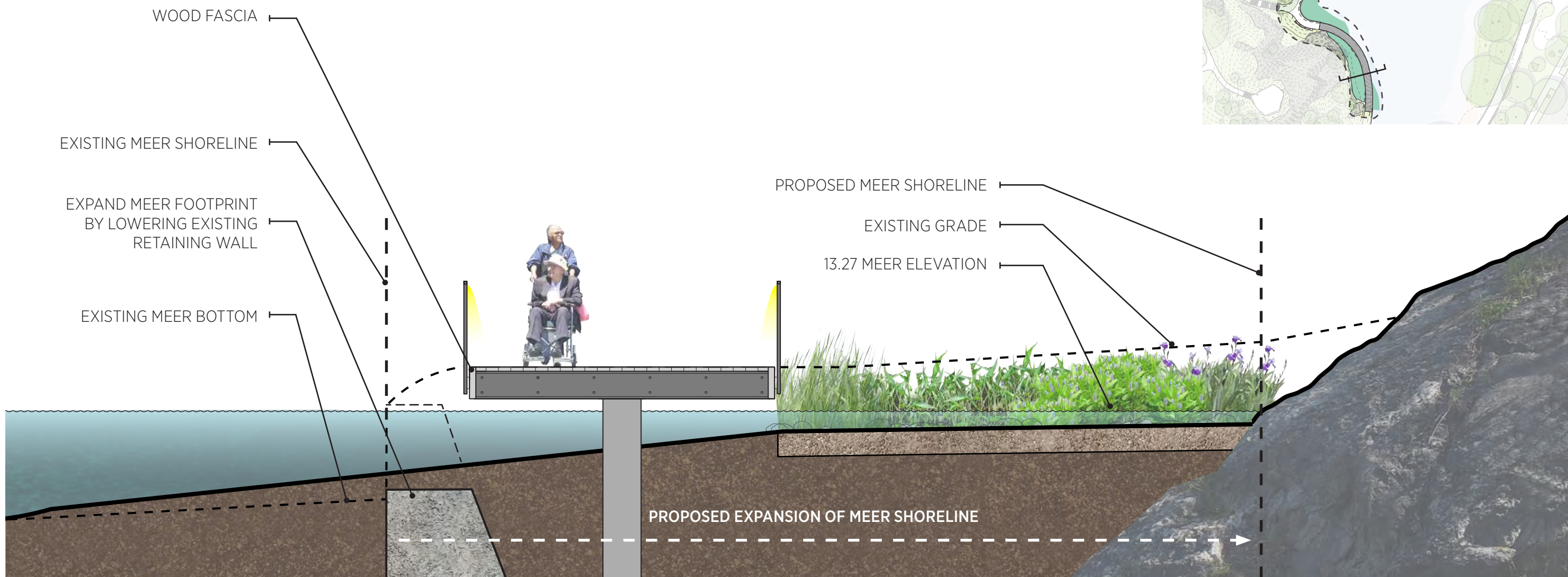


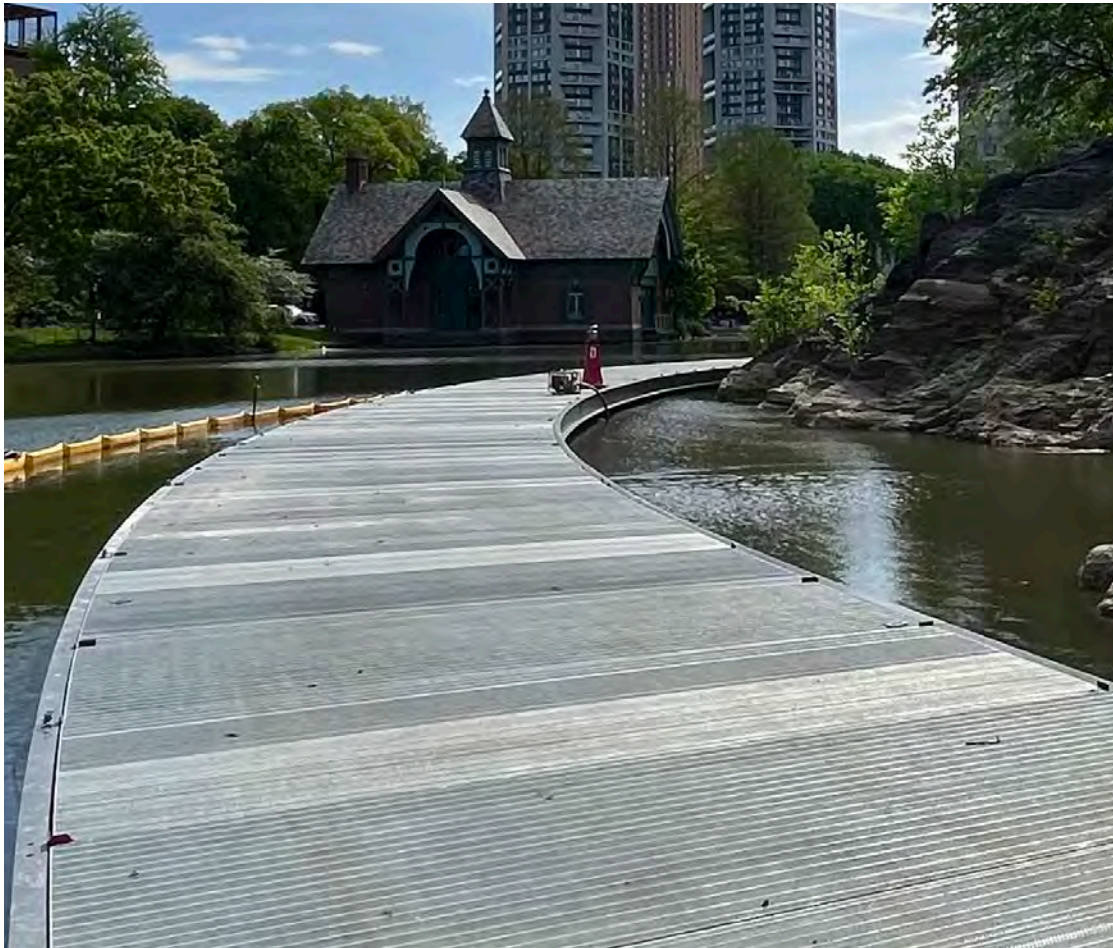
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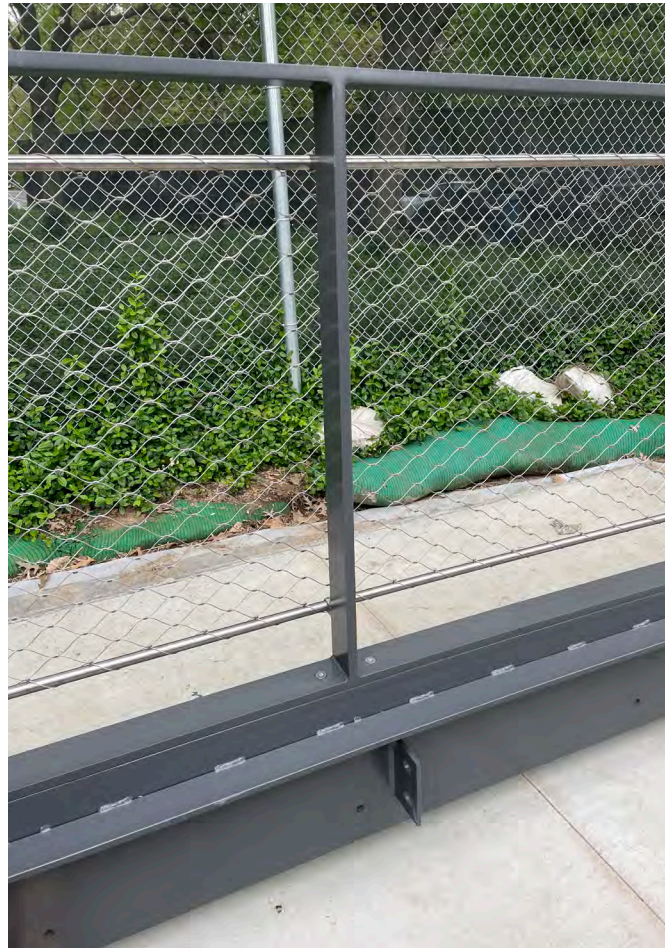


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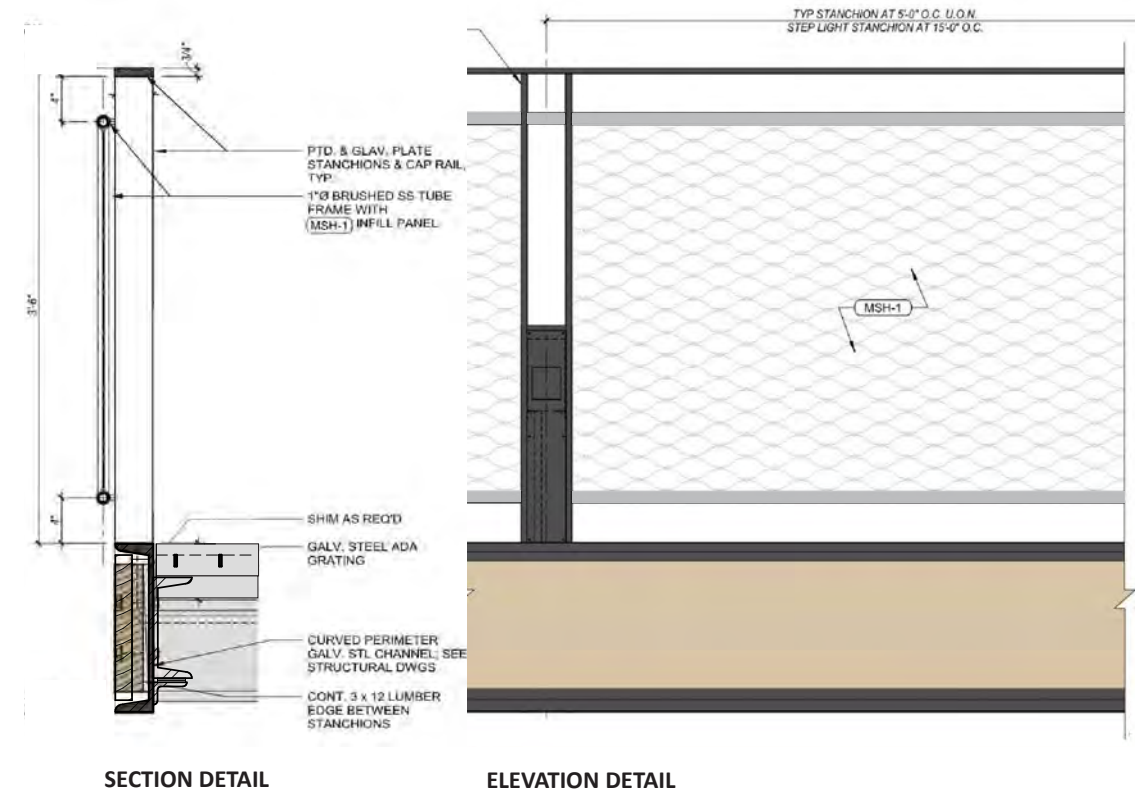




ADA accessible galvanized steel boardwalk gratings as installed as part of the Harlem Meer Center.



Mock-up of railing and guardrail for boardwalk.



Section and elevation detail of boardwalk railing and guardrail





Historic view of outcrops along the southern shoreline of the Meer.



Current conditions of the Meer outcrops.

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APPENDIX



Central Park 6-foot settee benches with added space for companion seating



Central Park 8-foot settee benches with added space for companion seating



Refurbished wood and concrete bench



World's Fair 8-foot benches with added space for companion seating



Existing World's Fair radial backless settee benches to remain



Existing World's Fair 6-foot benches to remain

























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