

# **Meeting Agenda**

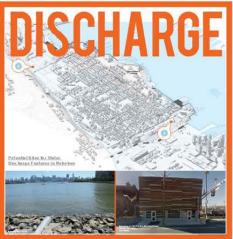
Introduction	5 minutes
Project Status	5 minutes
Alternatives Analysis	5 minutes
Evaluation Criteria (Matrix)	40 minutes
Flood Risk Reduction	
Socioeconomics / Built Environment	
Benefit Cost Analysis	
Construction / Maintenance and Operations	
Environmental Impacts	
Takeaways / Next Steps	5 minutes
Q&A	20 minutes
Breakout Session	30 minutes

# **Rebuild by Design Vision**









# **Project Status**



# **Opportunities to Participate**

# How are we soliciting community input in this project phase?

**CAG Meetings** 



**Public Meetings** 



Workshops



# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

# **The Process**

we are here



Purpose & NOI Need

Scoping

Screening Criteria / **Metrics** 

Concept Screening

**Alternative Analysis** 

**Draft EIS** 

Final EIS

ROD

June 2015

Aug 2015

Sept 2015

Oct 2015

Feb 2016

July 2016

**Nov/Dec 2016** 

Mar/Apr 2017

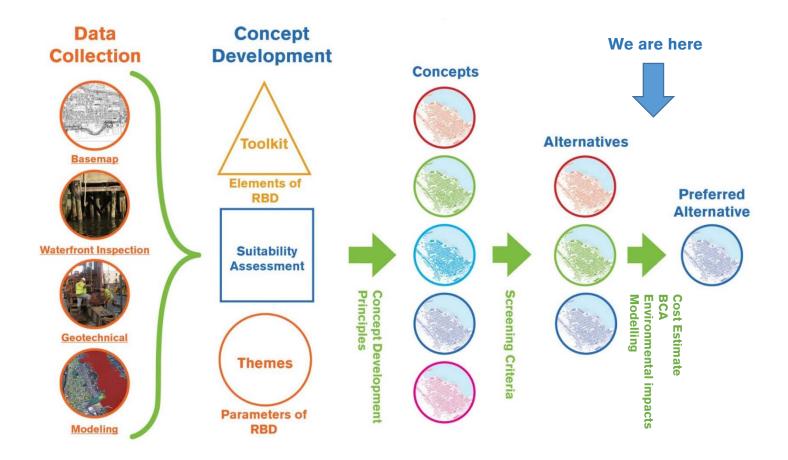
**Apr/May 2017** 

# **NEPA PROCESS**

# FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT

# **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

# **Roadmap to Preferred Alternative**



# **Alternatives Analysis**



### **Concepts Screening (12/10)**





### **Alternatives Analysis (7/28)**

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Construction / Maintenance and Operations		Number of private-parcels requiring easements	15	15	4		4			
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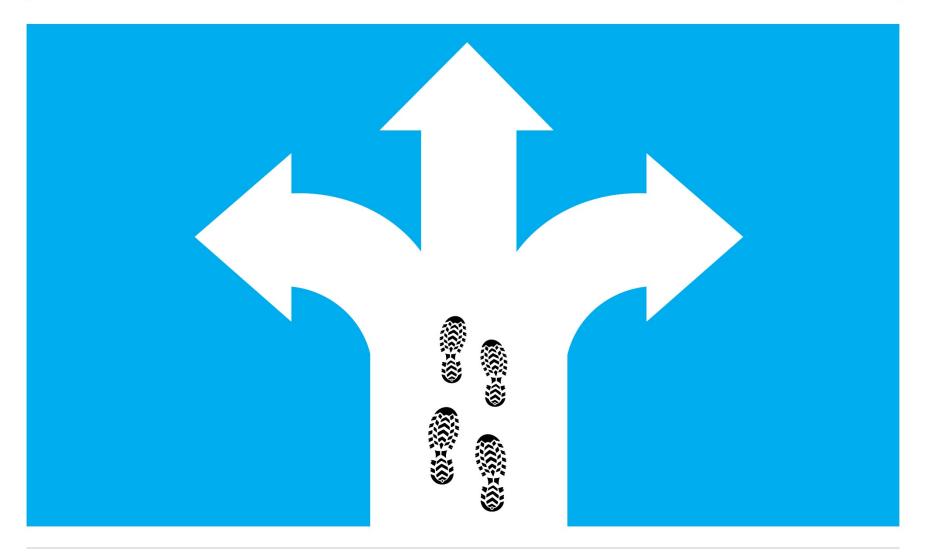








# **National Environmental Policy Act - Alternative Analysis**



# **Flood Risk Reduction**



### **Flood Risk Reduction**



# Considers the impacts of the project on flood patterns in the community

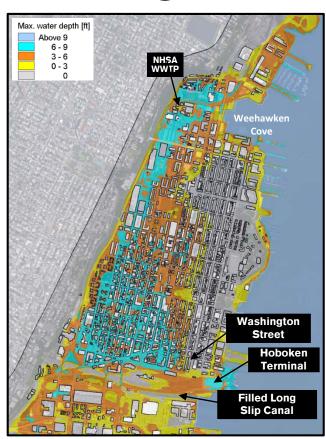
- Coastal Storm Surge Risk Reduction
- Rainfall Flood Risk Reduction
- Critical Facilities

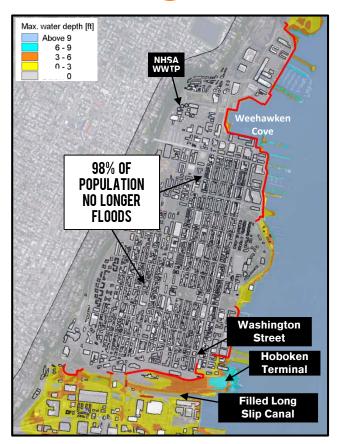
# NAA AND ALTERNATIVE 1 WITH 100-YEAR COASTAL STORM **SURGE**











shows resist feature alignment



# NAA AND ALTERNATIVE 2 WITH 100-YEAR COASTAL STORM **SURGE**











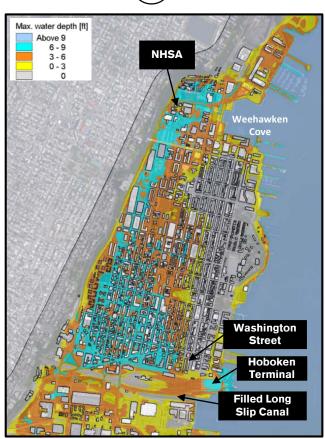
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# NAA AND ALTERNATIVE 3 WITH 100-YEAR COASTAL STORM **SURGE**











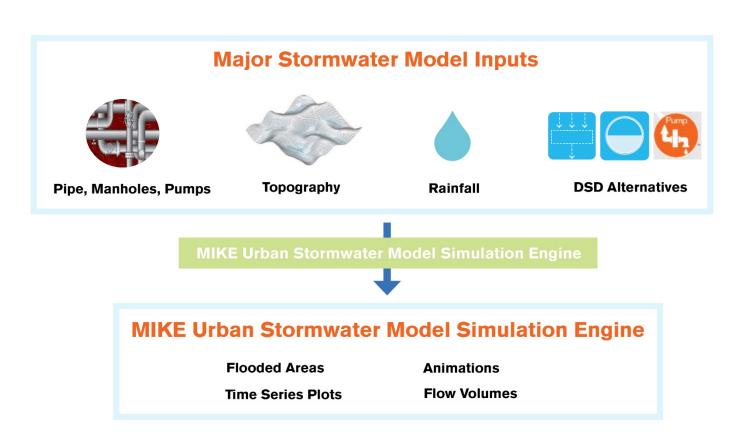
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# **Stormwater Modeling - Input and Output Parameters**



### Used FEMA accepted Danish Hydraulic Institute (DHI) MIKE **Urban Model**







### **Ongoing or completed projects**

- **H1 Wet Weather Pump Station (Observer Highway)**
- **H 5 Wet Weather Pump** Station (11th Street)
- **City Hall Green Infrastructure Projects**
- **Southwest Resiliency Park** (Block 12)
- **Washington Street Rain Gardens**







# **Design Elements of Delay, Store, Discharge**



**Proposed underground detention facilities** with green/open space on ground surface with discharge features such as pumps to manage rainfall runoff volume

### **BASF** site

Manages rainfall runoff for approx. 55 acres

### NJ Transit site

Manages rainfall runoff for approx. 15 acres

### **Block 10 site**

Manages rainfall runoff for approx. 8 acres

### **ROW Green/Grey Infrastructure Practices**

Total of 61 sites to manage street drainage for approx. 13 acres



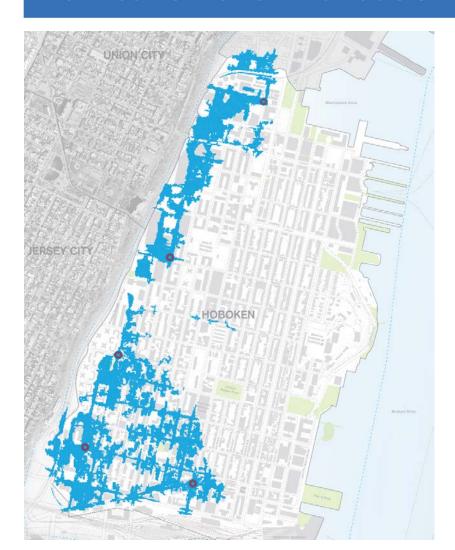






# **Hurricane Irene – Validation Model Simulation**





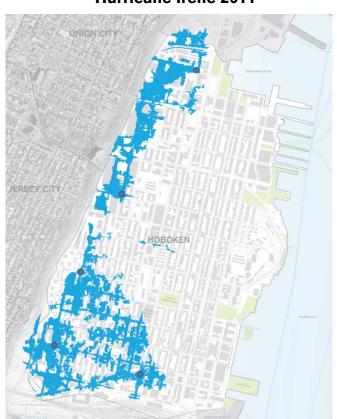
**Blue** shows flooded areas simulated by model

shows flooded spots observed by **Emnet (company that monitored** flooding during Irene)

# COMPARISON OF FLOODING AREAS-HURRICANE IRENE (2011 **CONDITIONS) WITH BASELINE CONDITIONS (NAA)**

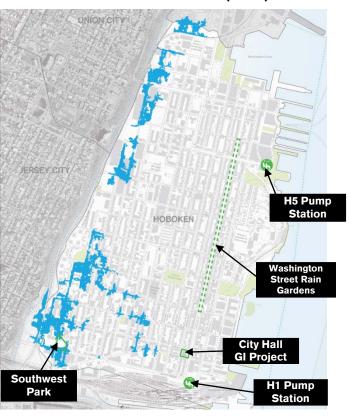


### **Hurricane Irene 2011**



**Blue** shows flooded areas simulated by model

### **Baseline Conditions (NAA)**



shows flooded spots observed by **Emnet** 

# COMPARISON OF FLOODING AREAS WITH HURRICANE IRENE-BASELINE CONDITIONS (NAA) AND PROPOSED DSD ALTERNATIVE





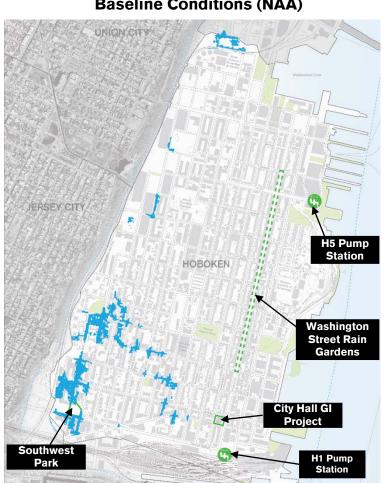
### **Proposed DSD Alternative**



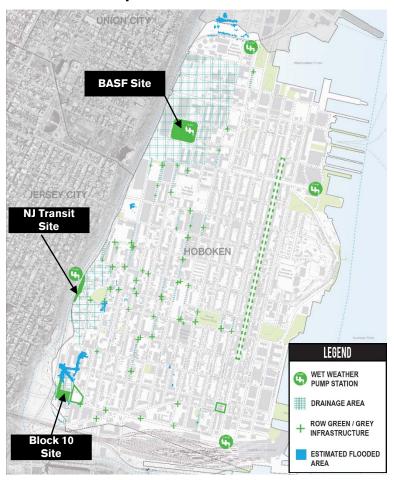
# COMPARISON OF FLOODING AREAS WITH 5-YEAR/LOW TIDE-**BASELINE CONDITIONS (NAA) AND PROPOSED DSD**



### **Baseline Conditions (NAA)**



### **Proposed DSD Alternative**



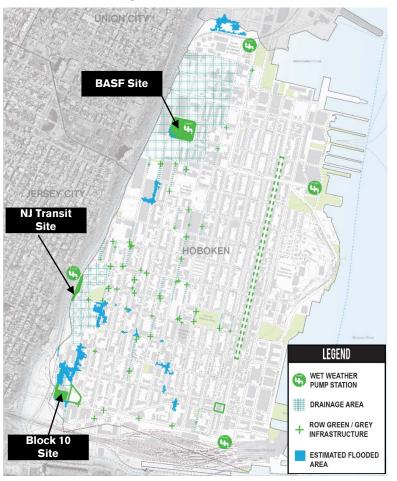
# COMPARISON OF FLOODING AREAS WITH 5-YEAR/HIGH TIDE-**BASELINE CONDITIONS (NAA) AND PROPOSED DSD**



### **Baseline Conditions (NAA)**



### **Proposed DSD Alternative**



# **ROW - Typical Sidewalk Condition**



# **UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE UNIT**

TYPICAL CONDITION

# Socioeconomics and Built Environment



## **Socioeconomics and Built Environment**

# Looks at how project may impact the community – both to people as well as to the man-made environment (buildings and infrastructure)

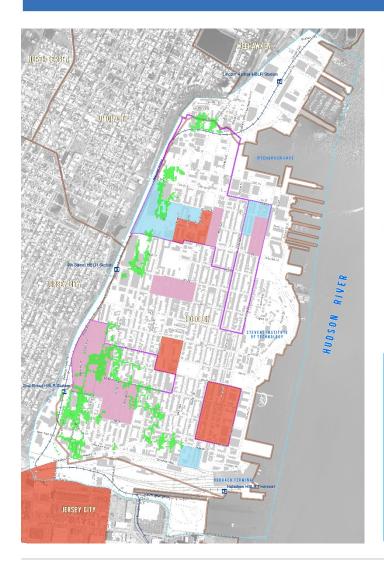


- Viewshed Impacts
- Waterfront Access
- New or Improved Park Space





# **Rainfall and Environmental Justice**



### Legend

- Study Area
- Municipal Boundary
- → Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- Area of Reduced Flooding (Based on 5-Year Storm Model)
- Minority Block Groups
- Hispanic Block Groups
- Over 75 Block Groups
- Households in Poverty Census Tracts









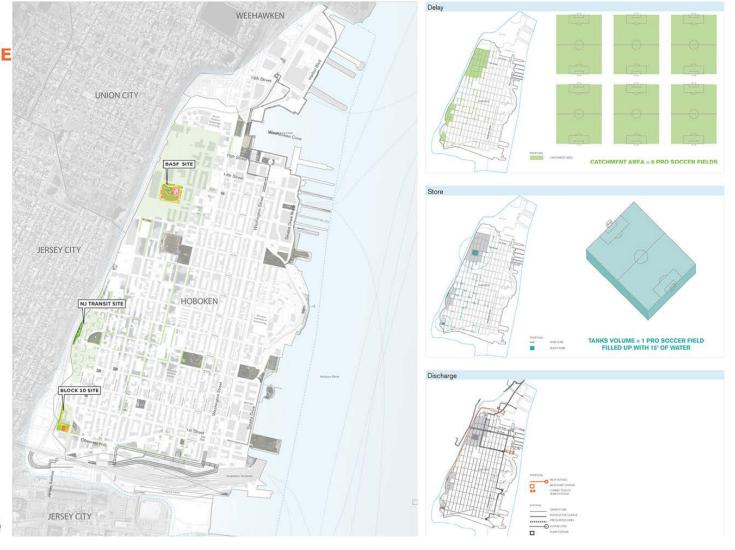
- All receive rainfall flood reduction
- 35.5 acres no longer flood at all





### DELAY STORE **DISCHARGE**

**OVERALL STRATEGY** 





Legend:





# **BASF Site**







# **NJ TRANSIT Site**







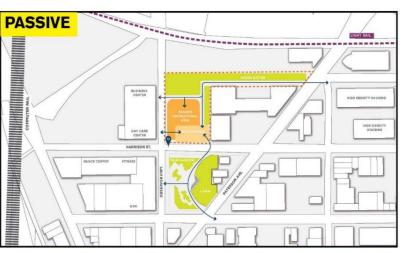






# Block 10













# **ROW - Typical Bump Out Condition - Implementation**



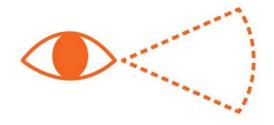








# **Alternatives Analysis Screening Criteria**



**View Corridors** 



Park Space

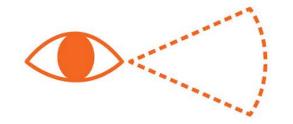


**Waterfront Access** 



**Connectivity/Circulation** 

# **Alternatives Analysis - View Corridors**



# **Locations** where existing view corridors are impacted by urban design







# **Alternatives Analysis - Waterfront Access**



# Length (in feet) of waterfront access that is impacted by urban design







# **Alternatives Analysis - Park Space**



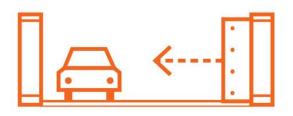
# Area (in acres) of new or improved park space







# **Alternatives Analysis - Connectivity/Circulation**

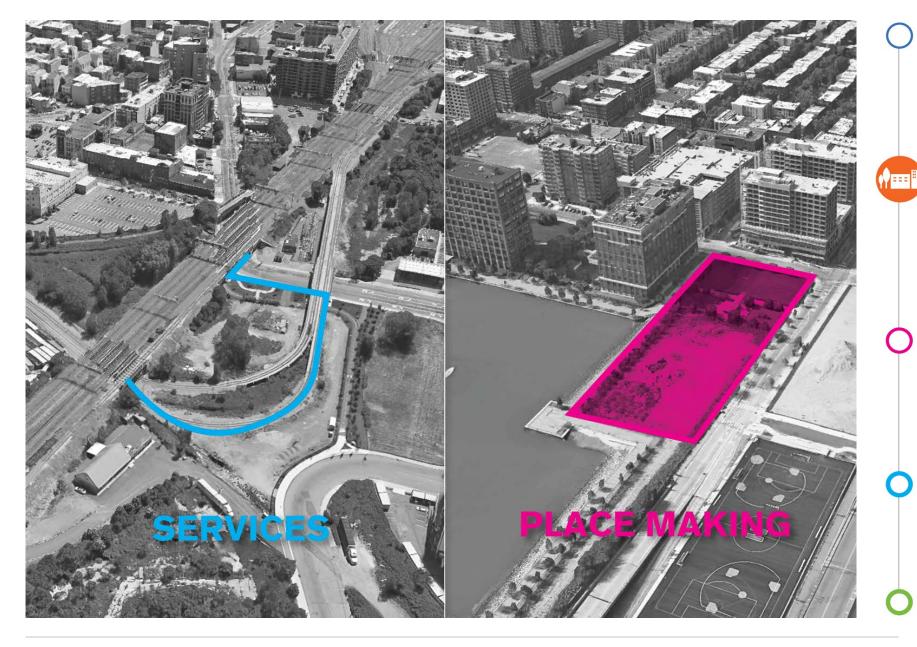


# **Number of existing parking** spaces impacted + Number of gate closures during storm



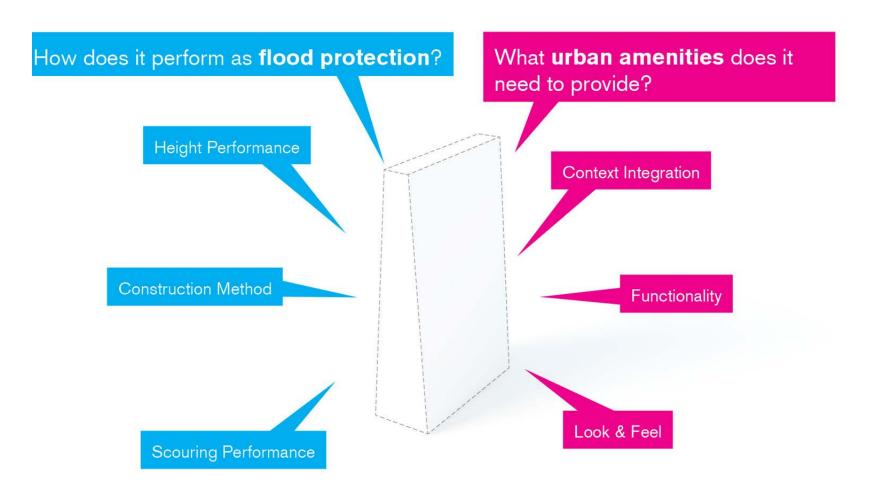






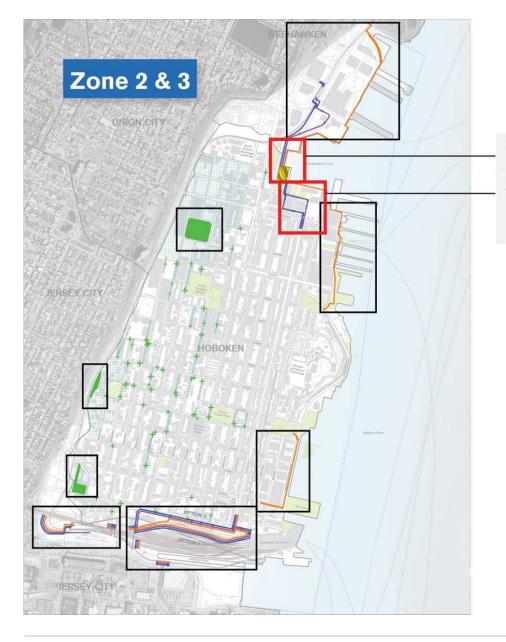
### **Toolkit - Performative Barrier**

# **Technical Performance + Urban Performance**









#### Zone 2 - Weehawken Cove

Alternative 1, 2, 3 @ Boathouse to Park Space

#### Zone 3 - Residential

Alternative 1 @ Waterfront along Tea Building Alternative 2 @ 15th St to Washington St.

Alternative 3 @ Alleyway to Washington St.



























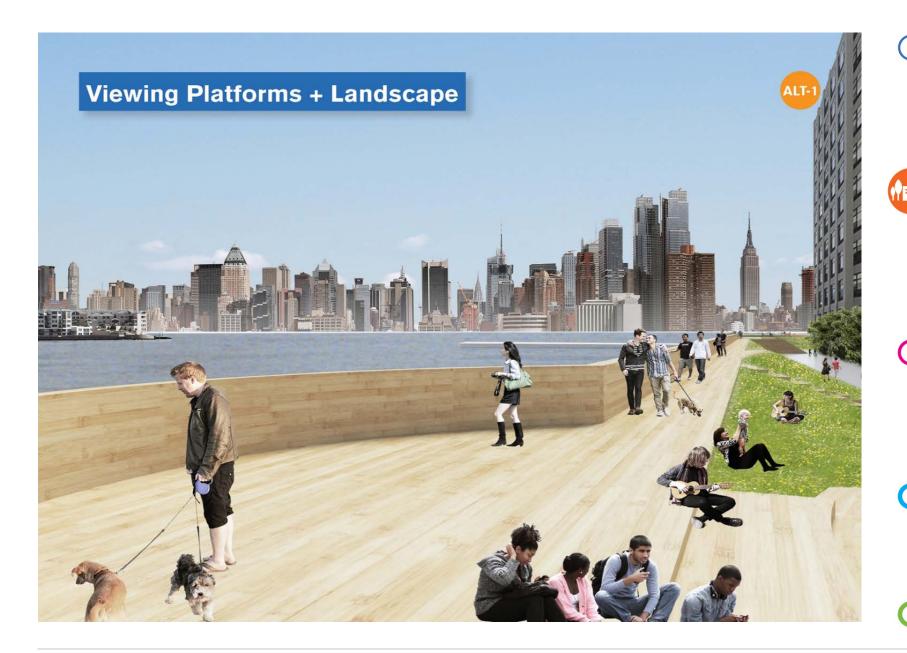


























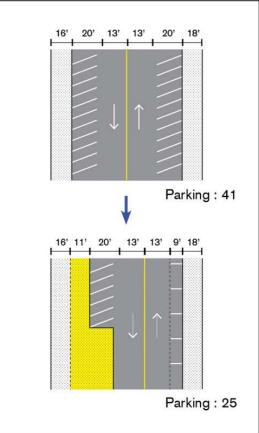




## Alt. 2 - Washington Street















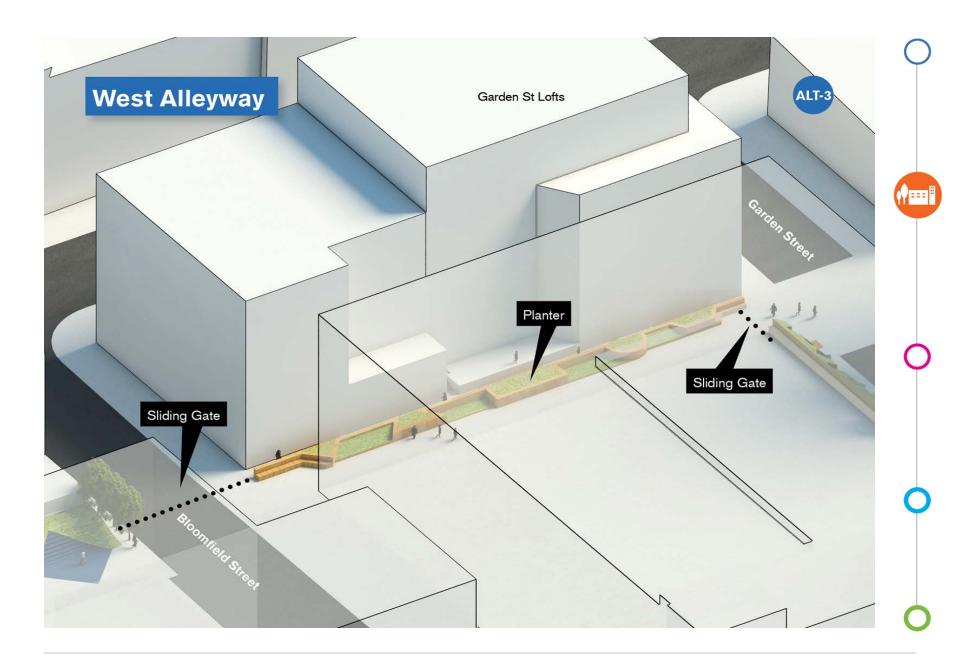








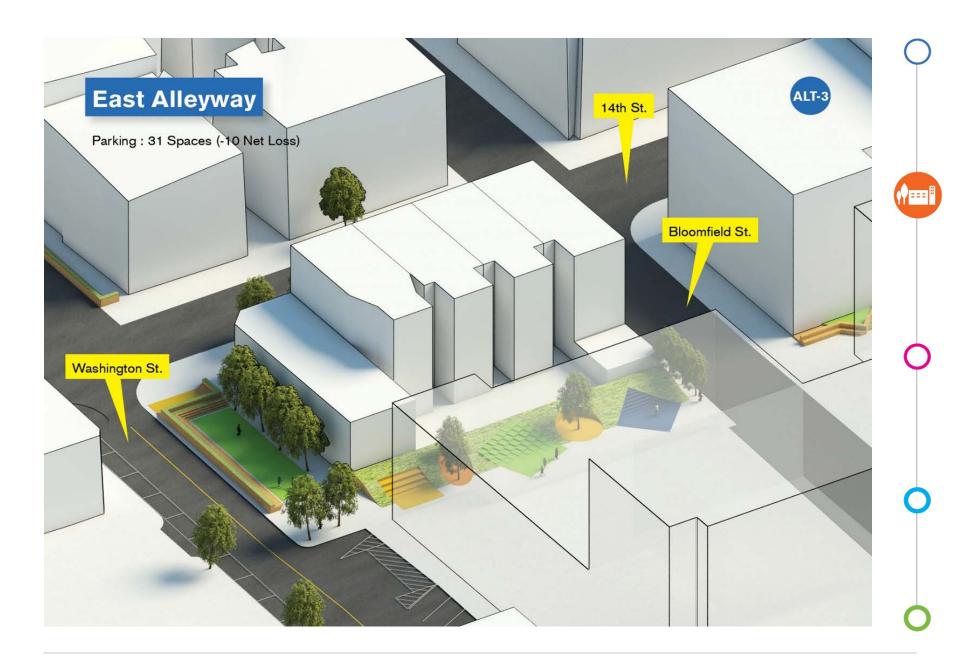


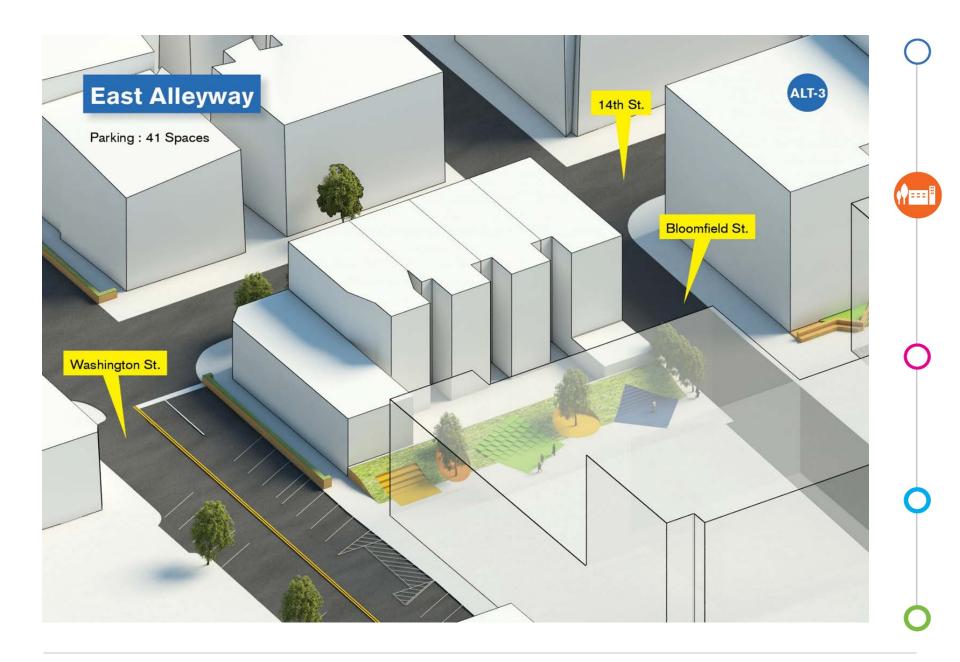








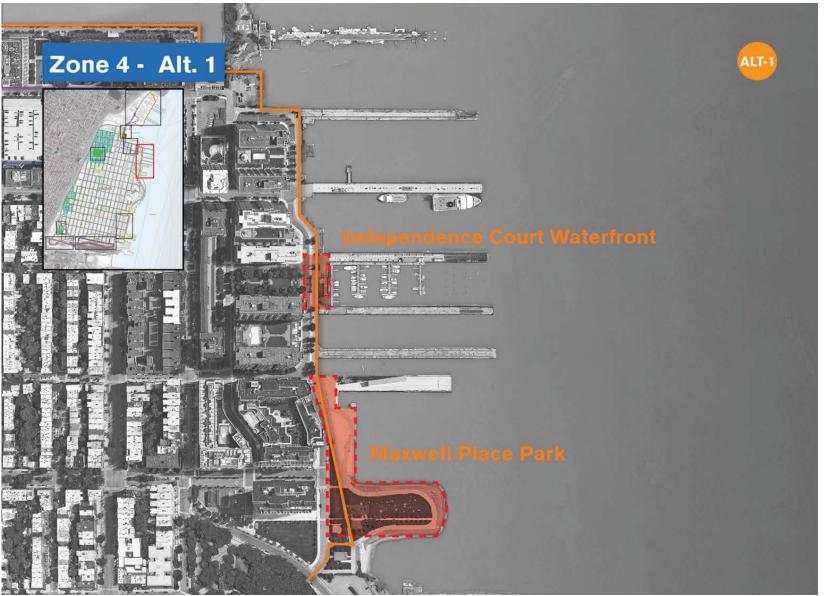














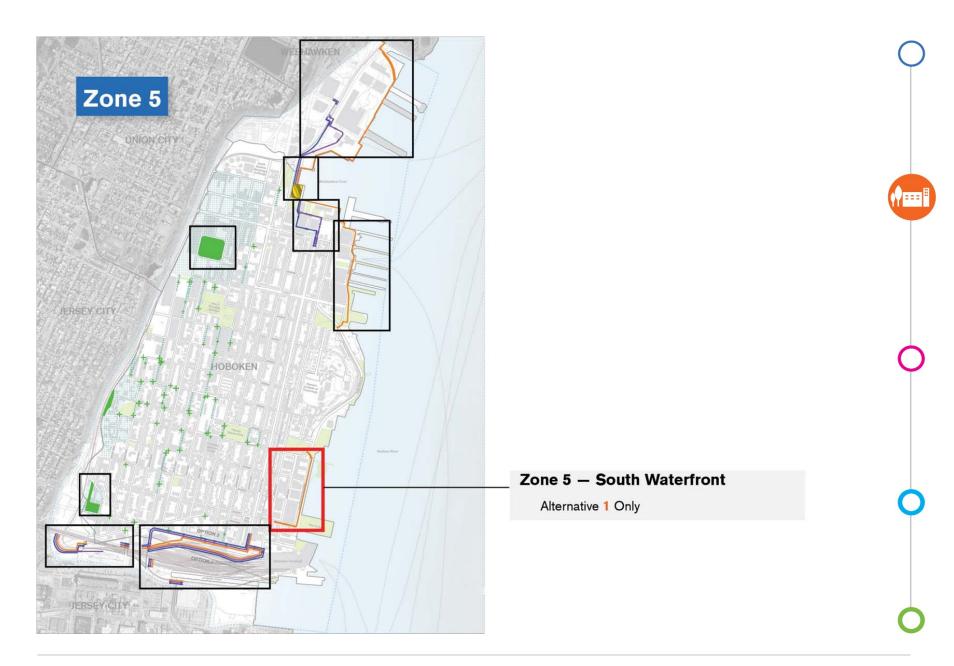






















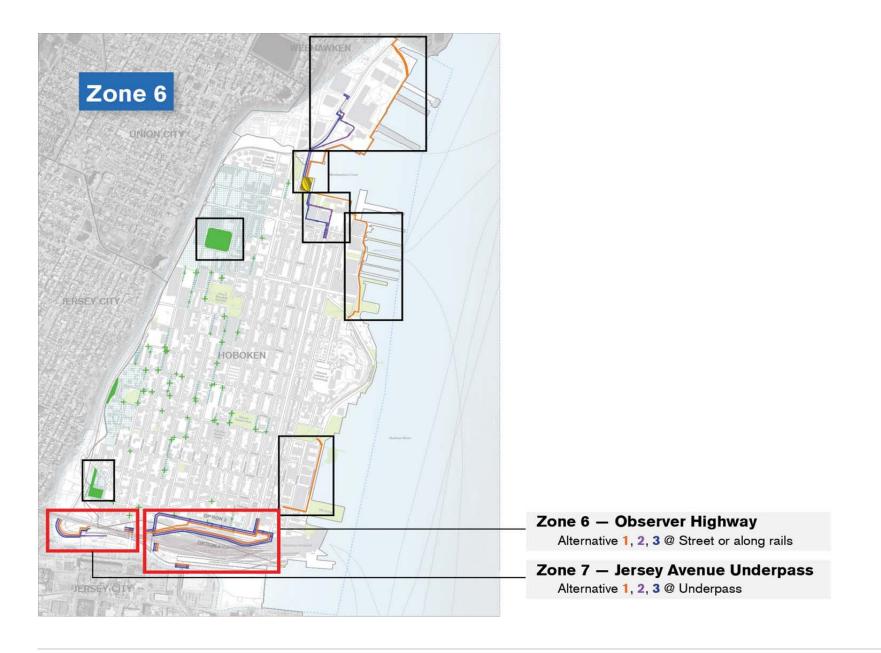




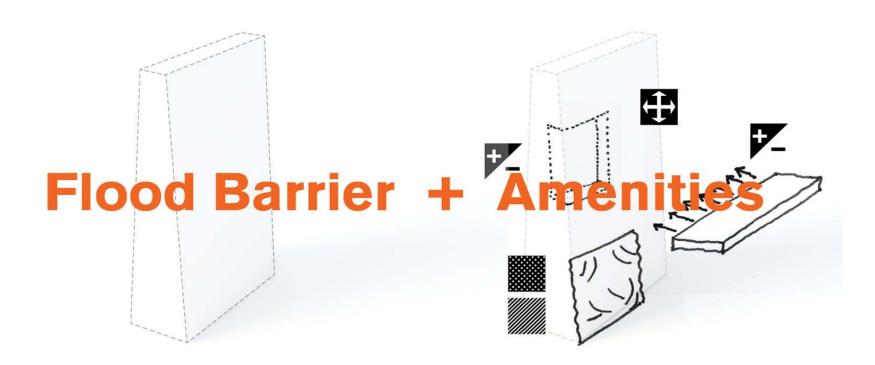








**Toolkit** 





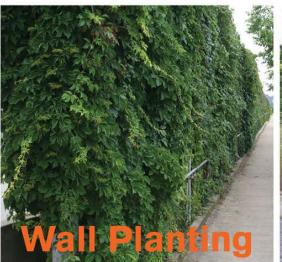
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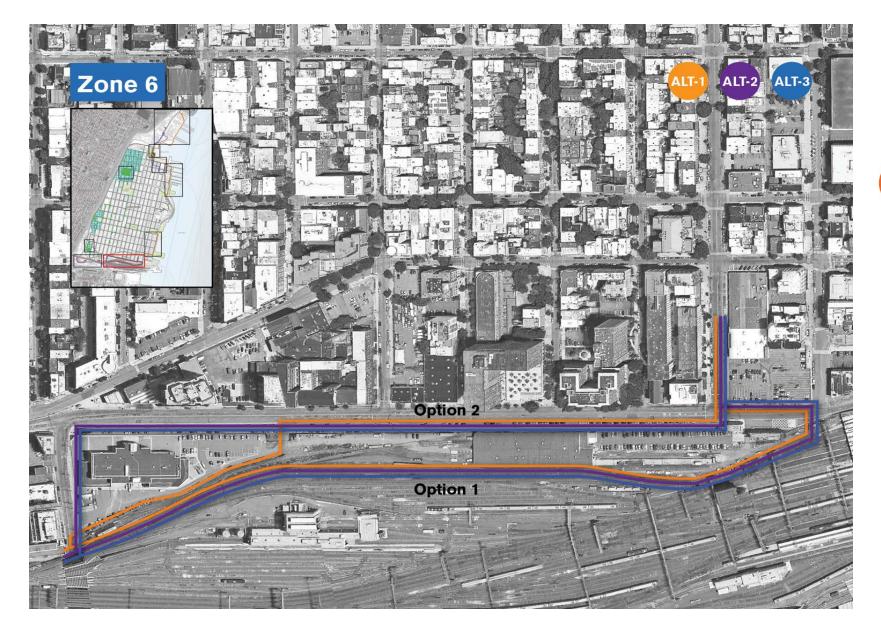










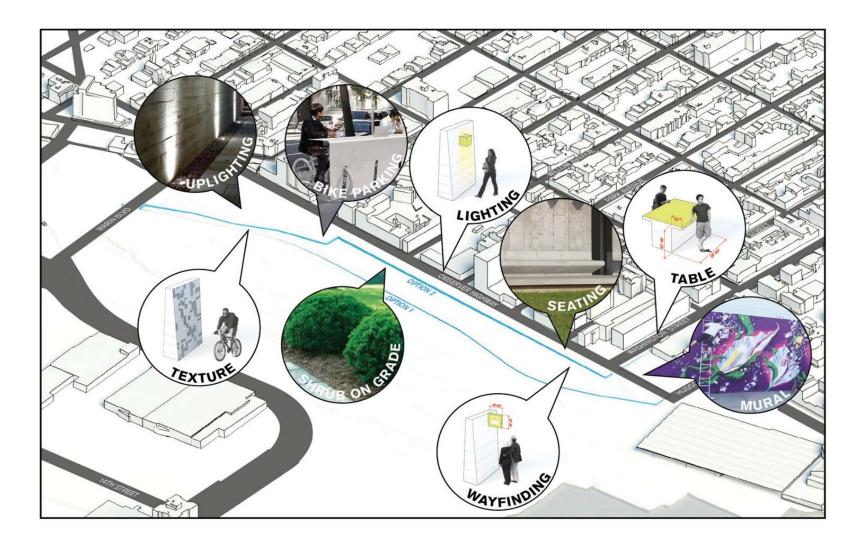






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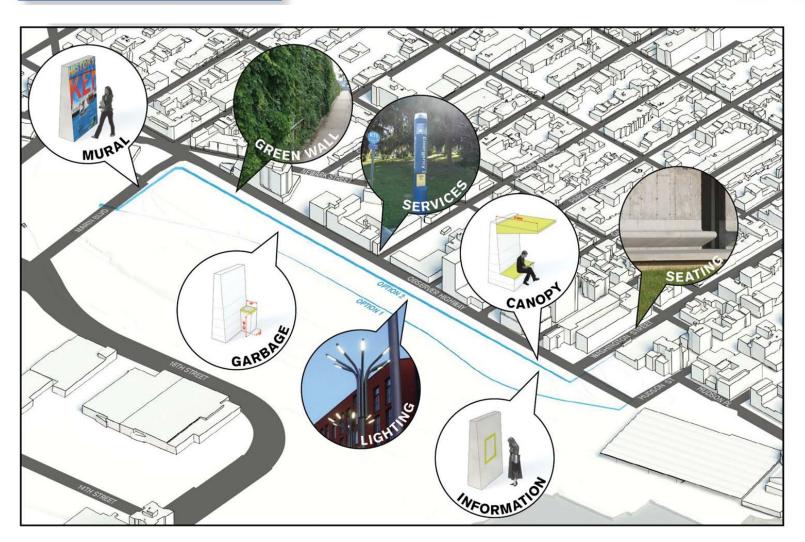


#### Alt. 2 & 3 Overview











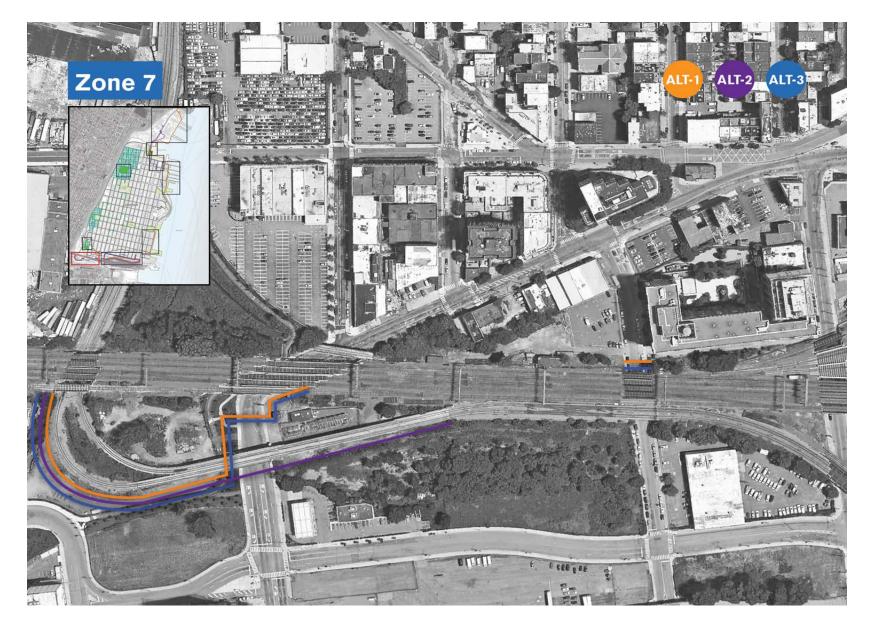
















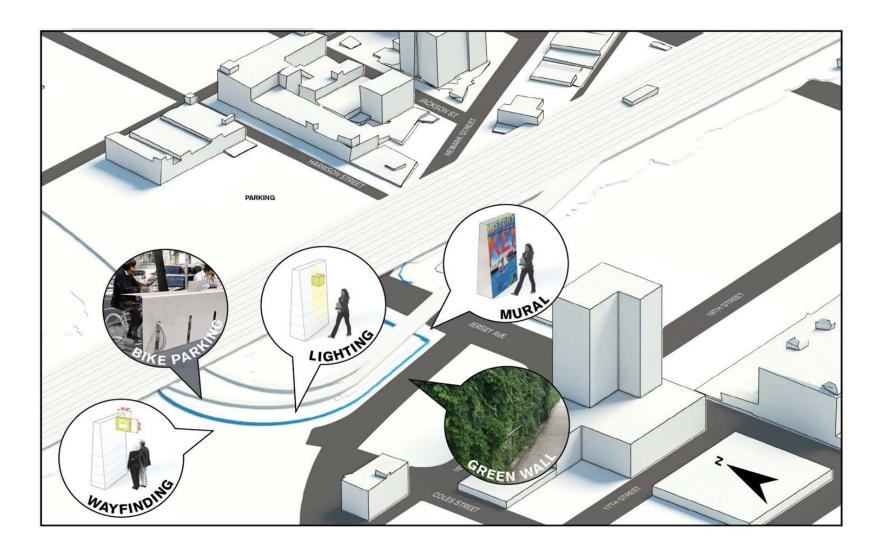


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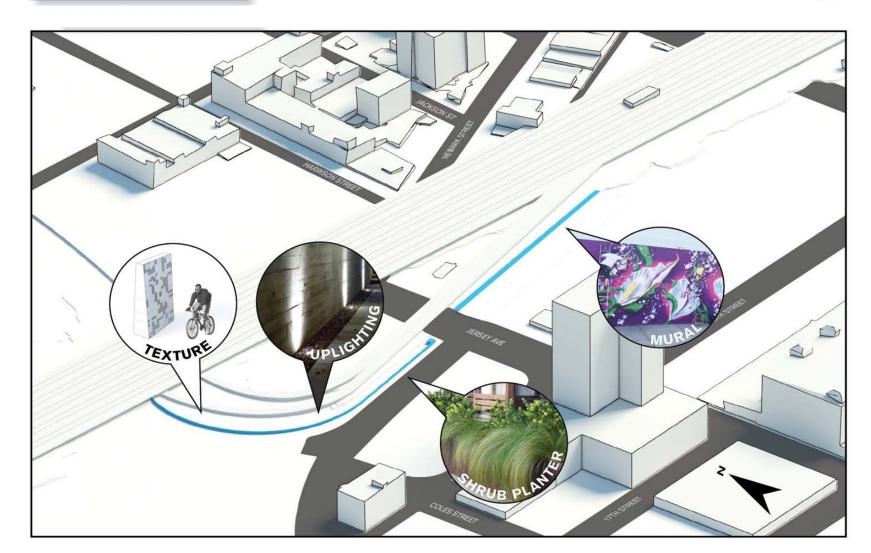






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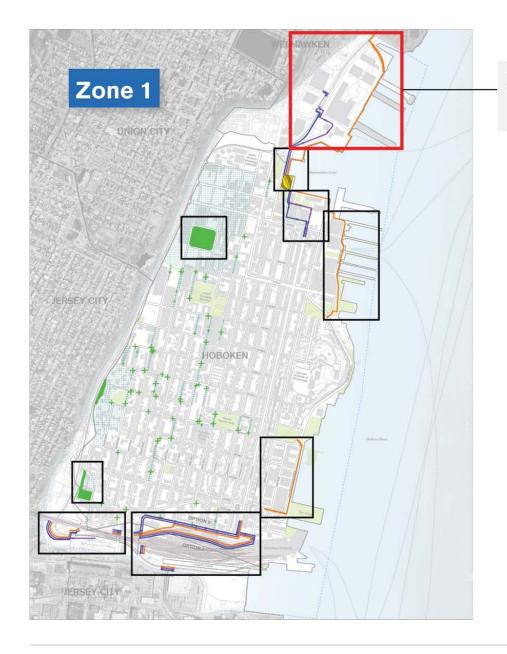












#### Zone 1 - Weehawken Tie In

Alternative 1 @ Waterfront to Lincoln Tunnel Alternative 2, 3 @ Inland to 19th Street

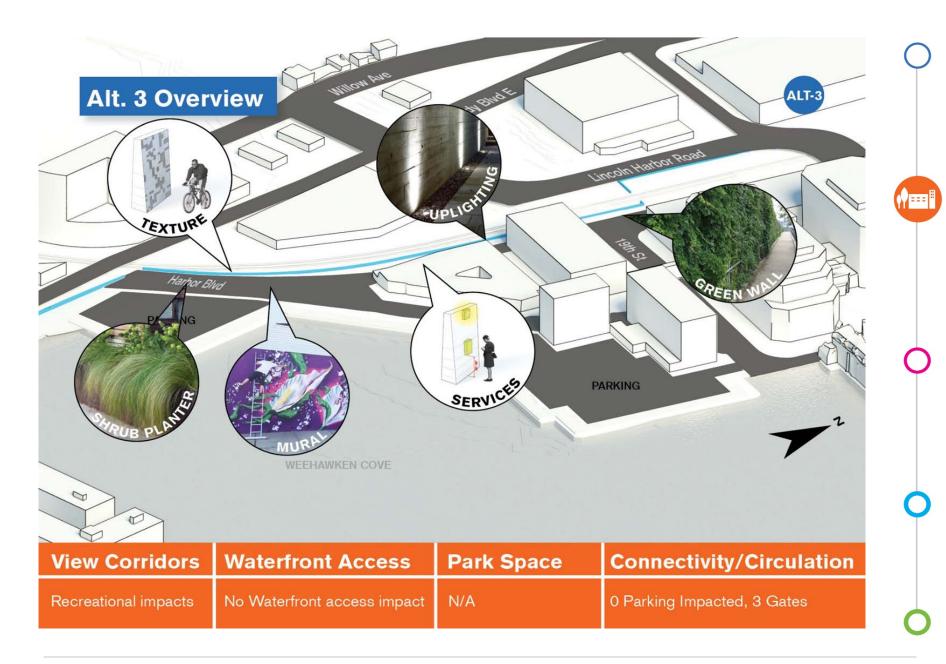






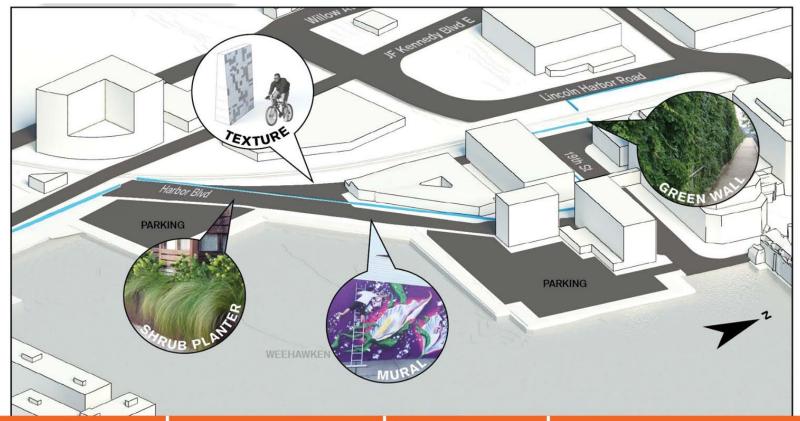






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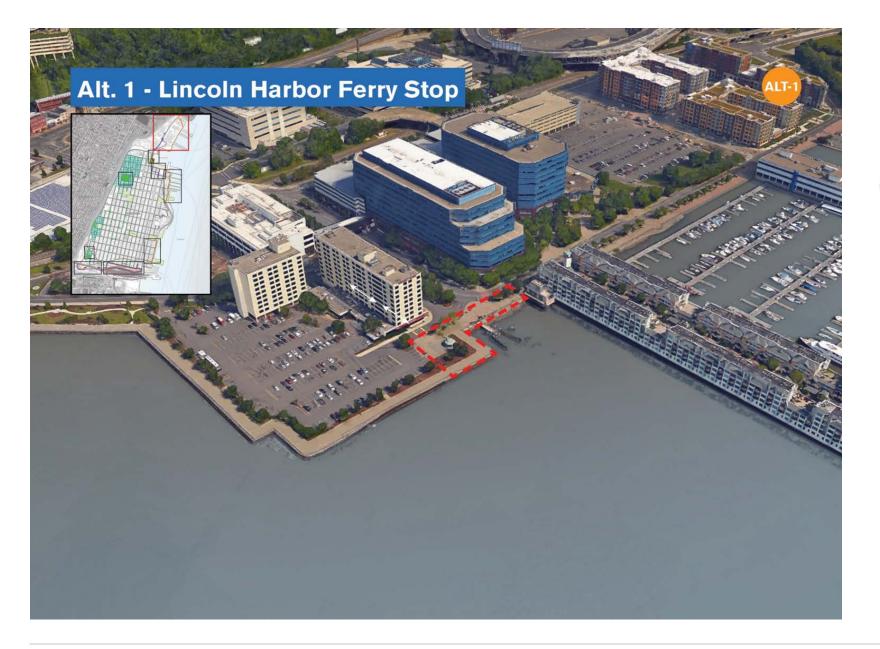




View Corridors	Waterfront Access	Park Space	Connectivity/Circulation
Retail/Dining impacts	Waterfront access impacted	N/A	0 Parking Impacted, 3 Gates



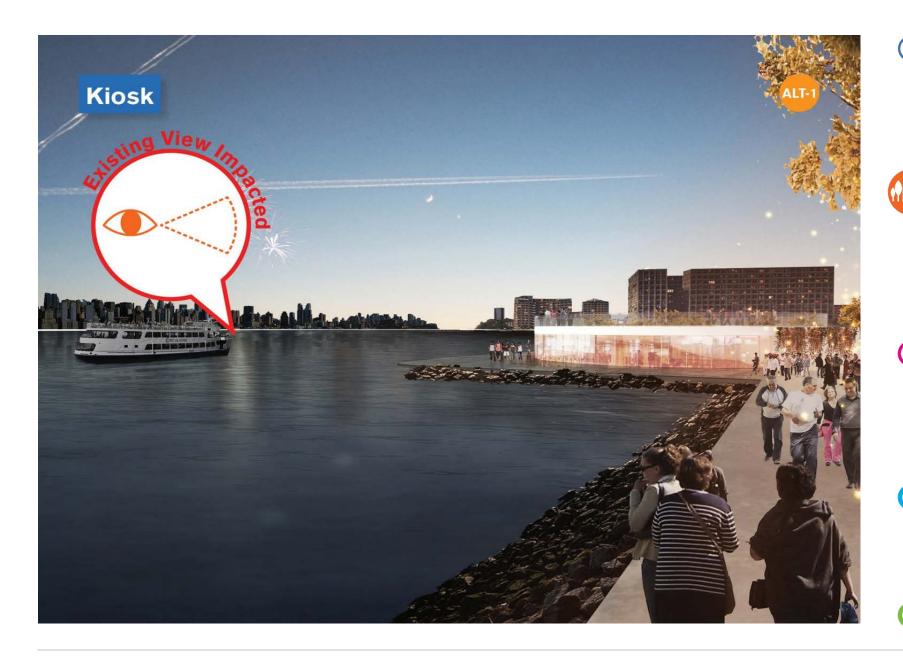








































# **Benefit Cost Analysis**



#### **Benefit Cost Analysis**

# **Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA)** considers the project's cost and the value of its benefits

- Benefits
- Cost
- **Benefit/Cost Ratio**





# **Project Costs - Resist**

ALT-1	Option 1 (\$M)	Option 2 (\$M)
Construction Costs	\$345-387	\$354-395
Design, Engineering, and Project Management	\$95	\$97
Estimated Project Cost	\$440-482	\$451-492
Project Contingency	\$96-107	\$99-110
Total Project Cost	\$537-589	\$550-602







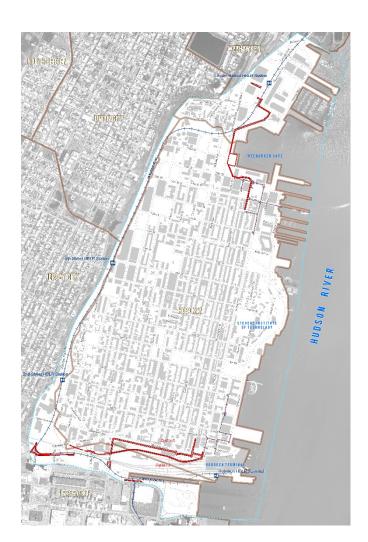






### **Project Costs - Resist**

ALT-2	Option 1 (\$M)	Option 2 (\$M)
Construction Costs	\$145-168	\$155-174
Design, Engineering, and Project Management	\$56	\$57
Estimated Project Cost	\$201-224	\$212-232
Project Contingency	\$43-49	\$45-50
Total Project Cost	\$243-273	\$258-282



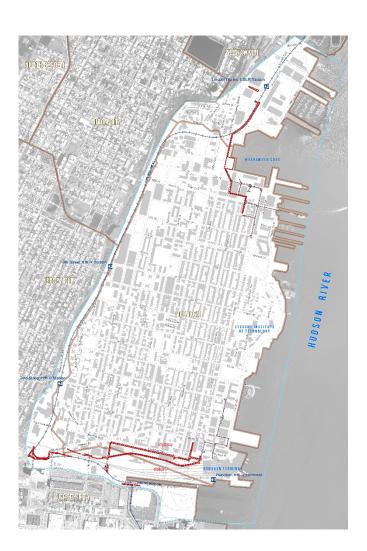






# **Project Costs - Resist**

ALT-3	Option 1 (\$M)	Option 2 (\$M)
Construction Costs	\$136-156	\$144-168
Design, Engineering, and Project Management	\$54	\$56
Estimated Project Cost	\$189-210	\$200-225
Project Contingency	\$40-45	\$43-49
Total Project Cost	\$230-255	\$243-274











#### **Project Costs - Delay, Store, Discharge (DSD)**

	DSD (\$M)
Construction Costs	\$85.9-100.2
Design, Engineering, and Project Management	\$17.9-21.2
Estimated Project Cost	\$103.8-121.4
Project Contingency	\$22.6-26.6
Total Project Cost	\$126.4-148.0









#### **Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA)**

The purpose of a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) is to demonstrate that the benefits of a project outweigh its costs, or the Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR) is greater than 1.0

BCA can also provide a common basis for comparison of project alternatives





#### **Benefit-Cost Analysis Methodology**

#### **Hazard Info**

- Coastal flood analysis depth grids
- Rainfall/drainage flood analysis depth grids
- Event recurrence intervals



#### **Project Benefits**

- Avoided physical damages (structures, contents)
- Avoided loss of function (residential displacement, non-residential business, and/or service losses)
- Socioeconomics benefits (mental stress and anxiety, lost productivity)



#### **Inventory Information**

- Structures and contents
- Displacement and service losses
- Depth-damage functions

#### **Project Costs**

- Construction costs
- Design, engineering, project management
- Operation and maintenance







FEMA **BCA Software** (Version 5.2.1)





BENEFITS





# Maintenance / Operations and Construction



#### Maintenance / Operations and Construction

# Considers issues of constructability and maintenance and operation once the project elements are built

- Constructability
- Temporary Construction Impacts
- Estimated Annual Maintenance Costs



#### **Maintenance / Operations and Construction**

Resist Feature: Operations and Maintenance Annual Cost (Estimate, \$M)		
Option 1	\$3.6 - \$5.4	
Option 2	\$3.7 - \$5.5	
ALT-2 Option 1	\$1.5 - \$2.4	
ALT-2 Option 2	\$1.6 - \$2.6	
ALT-3 Option 1	\$1.4 - \$2.3	
ALT-3 Option 2	\$1.5 - \$2.4	

Delay Store Discharge Annual O&M Estimate: \$1 - \$2M

#### **Constructability - Potential Private Property Easement**



#### Legend

- Study Area
- **Proposed Resist Structure**
- Proposed Underground Tank
- Proposed Underground Piping
- Municipal Boundary
- → Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- Potential Private Property Easement



- 15 properties with potential easements
- Approx. 4,860-4,600 feet of utility relocation



- 6 properties with potential easements
- Approx. 2,300-2,060 feet of utility relocation



- 6 properties with potential easements
- Approx. 1,280-1,030 feet of utility relocation









# **Environmental Impacts**



#### **Environmental Impacts**

Compares the impacts of the Build Alternatives on the built and natural environment, including resources such as historic properties and species habitat

- Recognized Environmental Conditions
- Environmental Permitting
- Historic/Archaeological Resources
- Noise Receptors



#### **Recognized Environmental Conditions**



#### Legend:

- Study Area
- Proposed Resist Structure
- High Level Storm Sewer System
- Proposed Underground Tank
- Proposed Underground Piping
- Municipal Boundary
- +-- Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- NJDEP Mapped Historic Fill (REC 1)
- Current and Historic Rail Area (REC 2)
- REC Site Impacted by Chlorinated Solvents
- REC Parcels
- NJDEP Mapped Classification Exception Areas
- NJDEP Mapped Deed Notice Parcels



- 43-46 RECs
- Approx. 150,000 tons soil (total) potentially requiring off-site disposal



- 45-49 RECs
- Approx. 138,000 tons soil (total) potentially requiring off-site disposal



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#### **Environmental Permitting**



#### Legend

- Study Area
- Municipal Boundary
- +-- Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- Positive Floodplain Benefit
- **Bulkhead Replacement**
- Permanent and Temporary Floodplain Impacts
- Freshwater Wetland Impact



- Potential minor impacts due to in-water work
- Individual permits (USACE, NJDEP)



- Negligible impacts from outfalls
- Nationwide Permit (USACE)
- Individual Permits (NJDEP)



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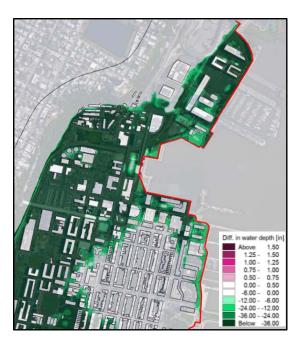


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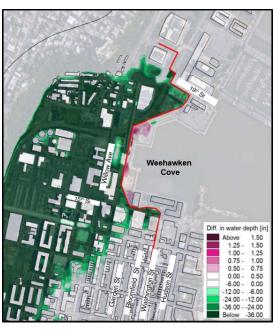




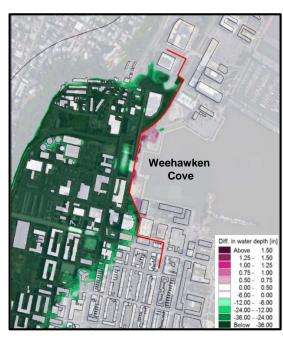




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shows resist feature alignment

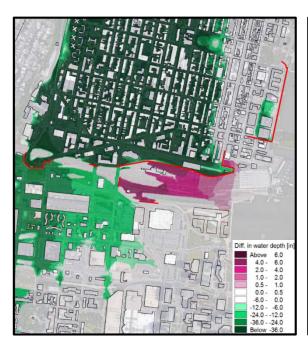


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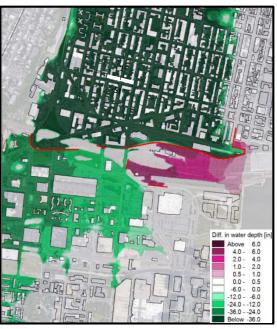




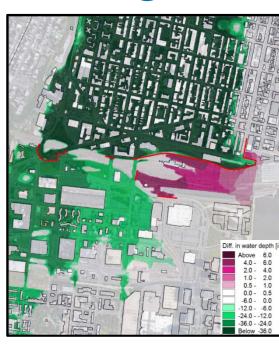




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#### **Area of Archaeological Potential Impact**



#### **Legend:**

- Study Area
- Municipal Boundary
- +-- Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- ——Area of Archaeological Potential Impact





#### **Historic Architecture**



#### Legend

- Study Area
- Historic Properties with Potential Adverse Affects
- Municipal Boundary
- → Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
  - Proposed Resist Structure
- Proposed Underground Tank
- Proposed Underground Piping
  - Southern Hoboken Historic District
  - 3rd Street Historic District
- Central Hoboken Historic District
  - Hoboken Historic District
- Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Transit System Historic District
- Old Main Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Historic District
- Stevens Historic District
- Northern Historic District
- Southern Hoboken Extension Historic District



45 historic properties potentially impacted



61 historic properties potentially impacted



60 historic properties potentially impacted







#### **Noise Receptors**



#### Legend

- Study Area
- Municipal Boundary
- → Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)
- **Proposed Resist Structure**
- Proposed Underground Tank
- Proposed Underground Piping
- Noise Receptor Parks
- Noise Receptor Schools
- Noise Receptor Places of Worship



- Schools: 4
- Parks: 13
- Places of Worship: 3



- Schools: 0
- Parks: 4
- Places of Worship: 2



- Schools: 0
- Parks: 4
- Places of Worship: 2



# **Key Takeaways**

- All three Build Alternatives provide a substantial level of flood risk reduction
- All three build alternatives screen with benefits and impacts and will continue to be assessed.
- Community input has and will continue to help shape the project
- Design process will continue
- The screening criteria results show that we have viable alternatives for advancement

# Next Steps

Period for Alternatives Analysis

Recommendation of Preferred Alternative
Meeting

Sept. 8, 2016

Publication of the Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS)

Late Nov. 2016

Public Hearing for DEIS

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# **Breakout Stations**

Station 1 Three Alternatives and Comment Table

Station 2 NEPA/Alternatives Analysis Process

Station 3 Flood Risk Reduction

Station 4 Built Environment / Socioeconomics

Station 5 Construction, Maintenance, and Operations

Station 6 Environmental Impacts

Station Benefit Cost Analysis