

# BK Bridge - Montgomery Coastal Resilience

Public Webinar Presentation

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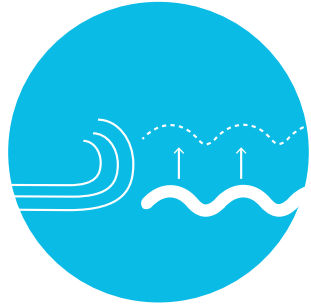
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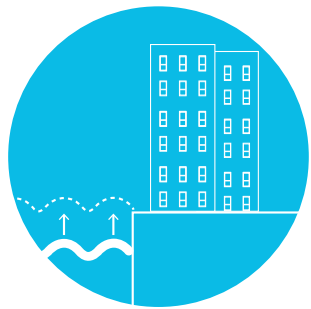
# LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY

## Types of Flood Risk Facing Lower Manhattan



### Storm Surge

The temporary increase, at a particular location, in the height of the sea due to extreme weather conditions.



### Sea Level Rise (SLR)

Refers to the increase in sea level caused by a change in the volume of the world's oceans due to temperature increase, ice melt, and deglaciation (uncovering of glaciated land because of melting of the glacier).



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**New York City is implementing \$500M in on-land capital projects and advancing a Master Plan for FiDi-Seaport**

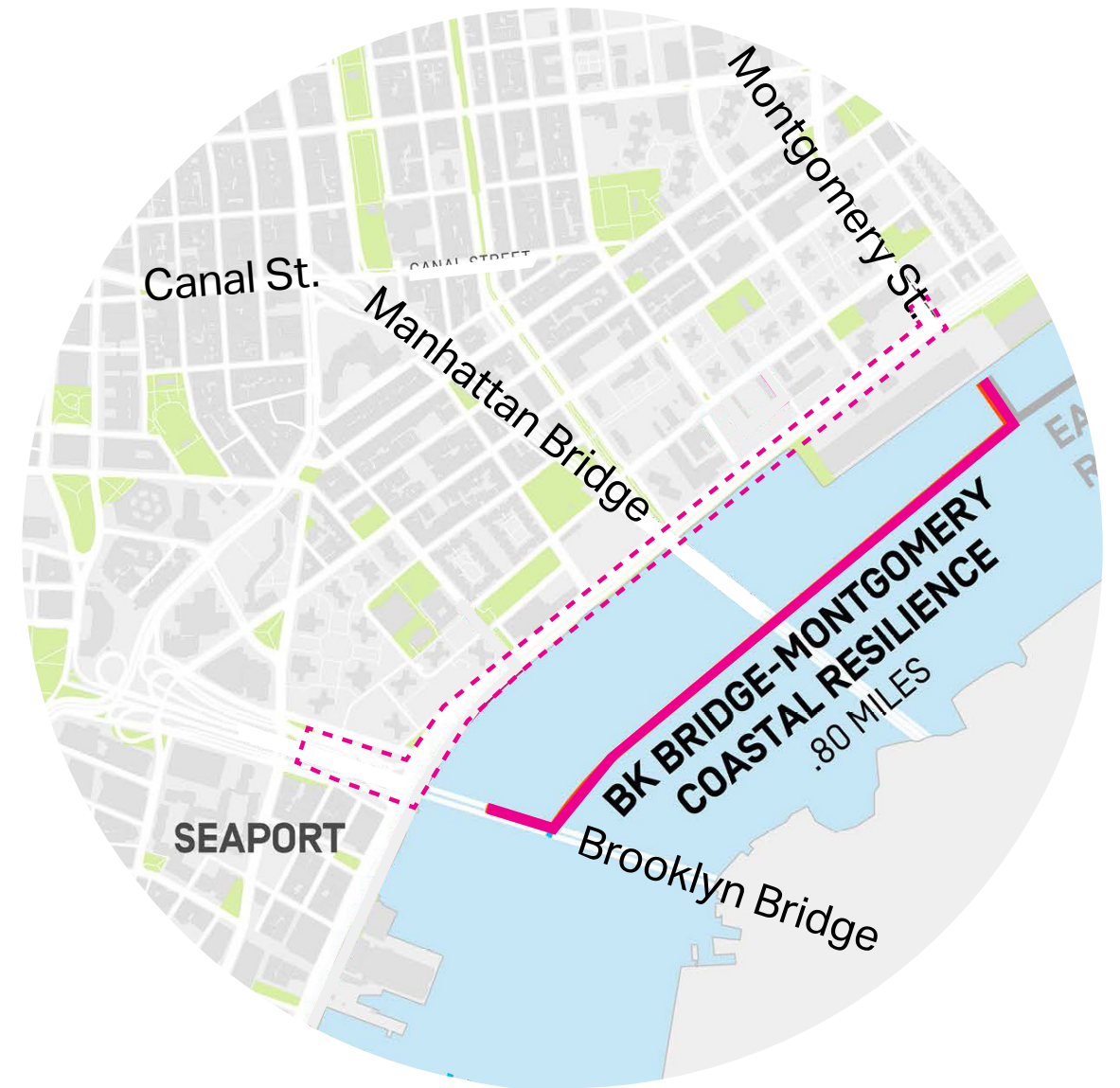
Capital projects to protect 70% of the shoreline of Lower Manhattan, and Master Plan for remaining 30%

- INTERIM FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES (IFPM)
- PROJECTS ADJACENT TO LMCR STRATEGY

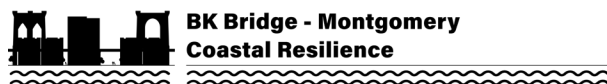
# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The **BK Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience (BMCR)** project is a section of the LMCR project stretching from the Brooklyn Bridge to Montgomery Street.

The infrastructure, when deployed, will protect the **Two Bridges neighborhood** from flooding while maintaining the community's views and access to the waterfront.

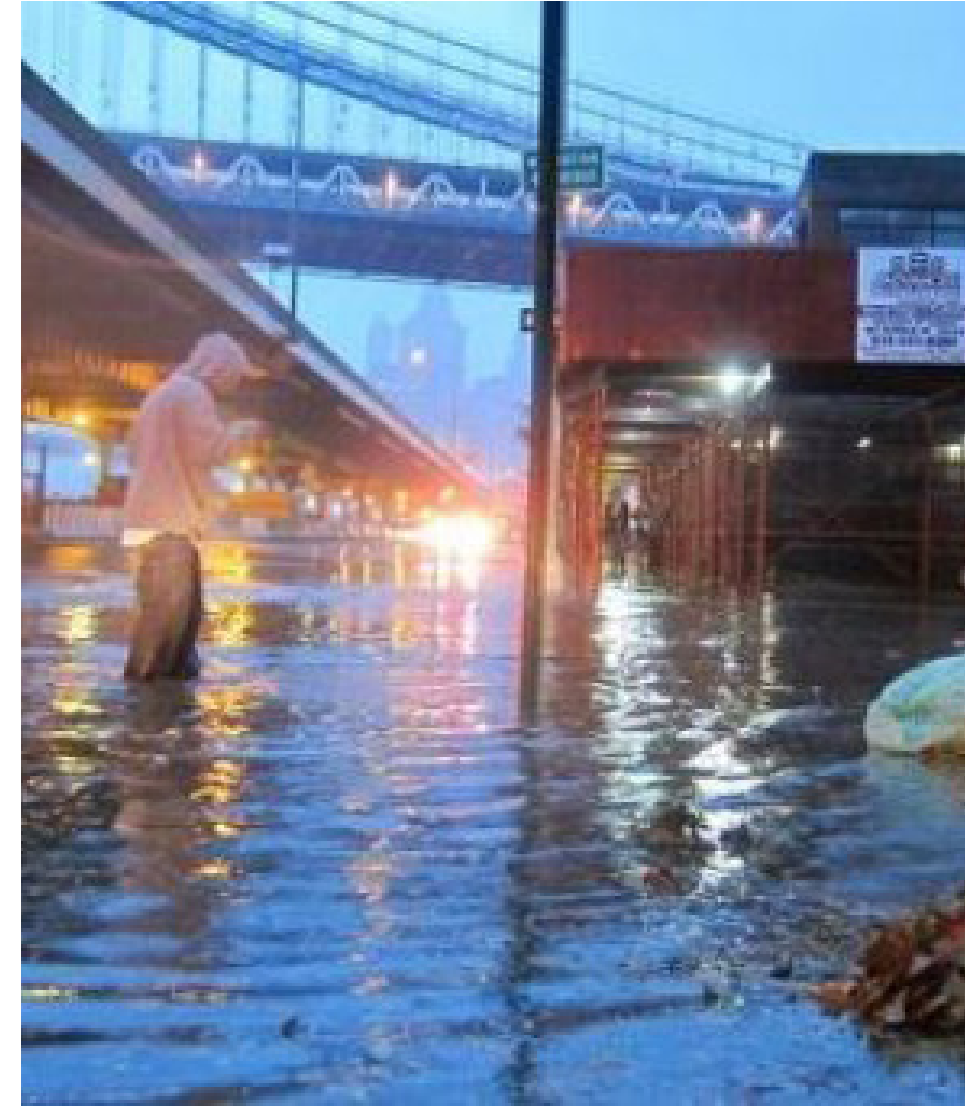
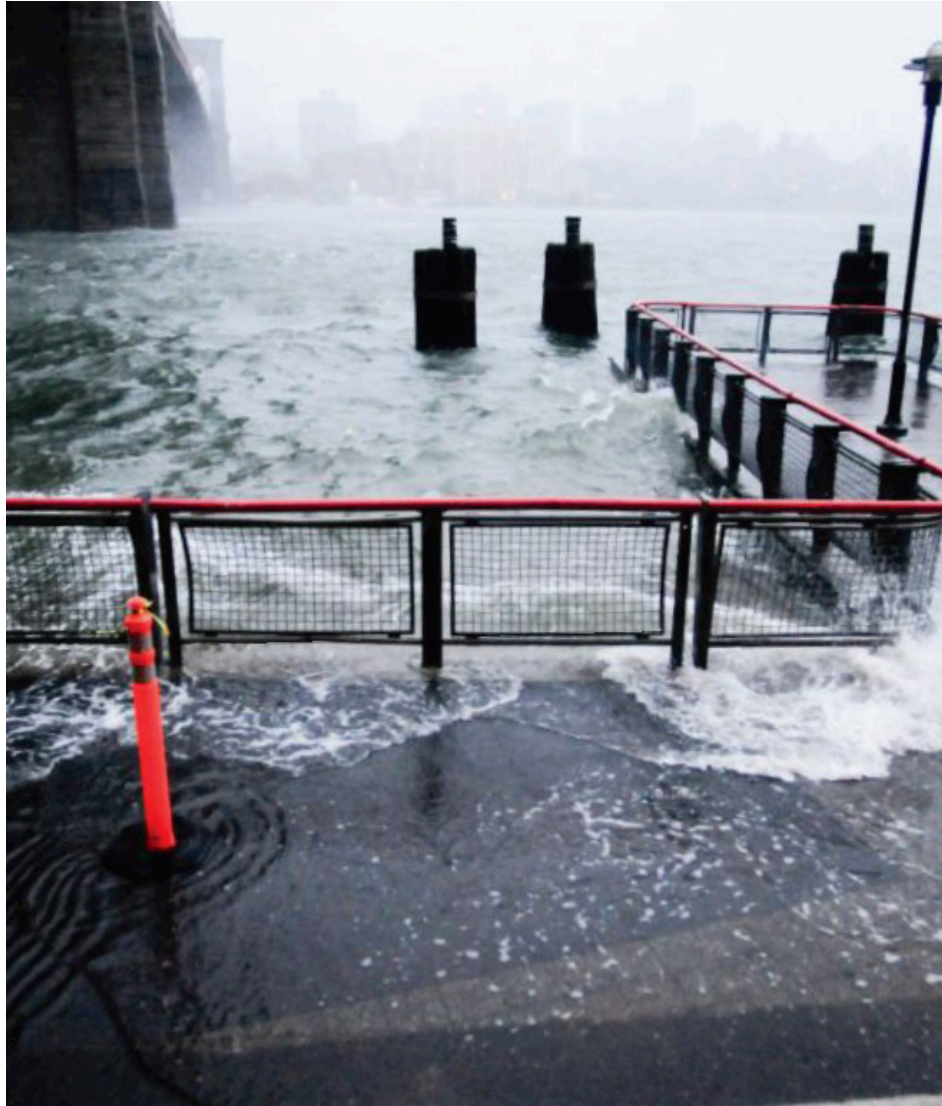


Project Team:



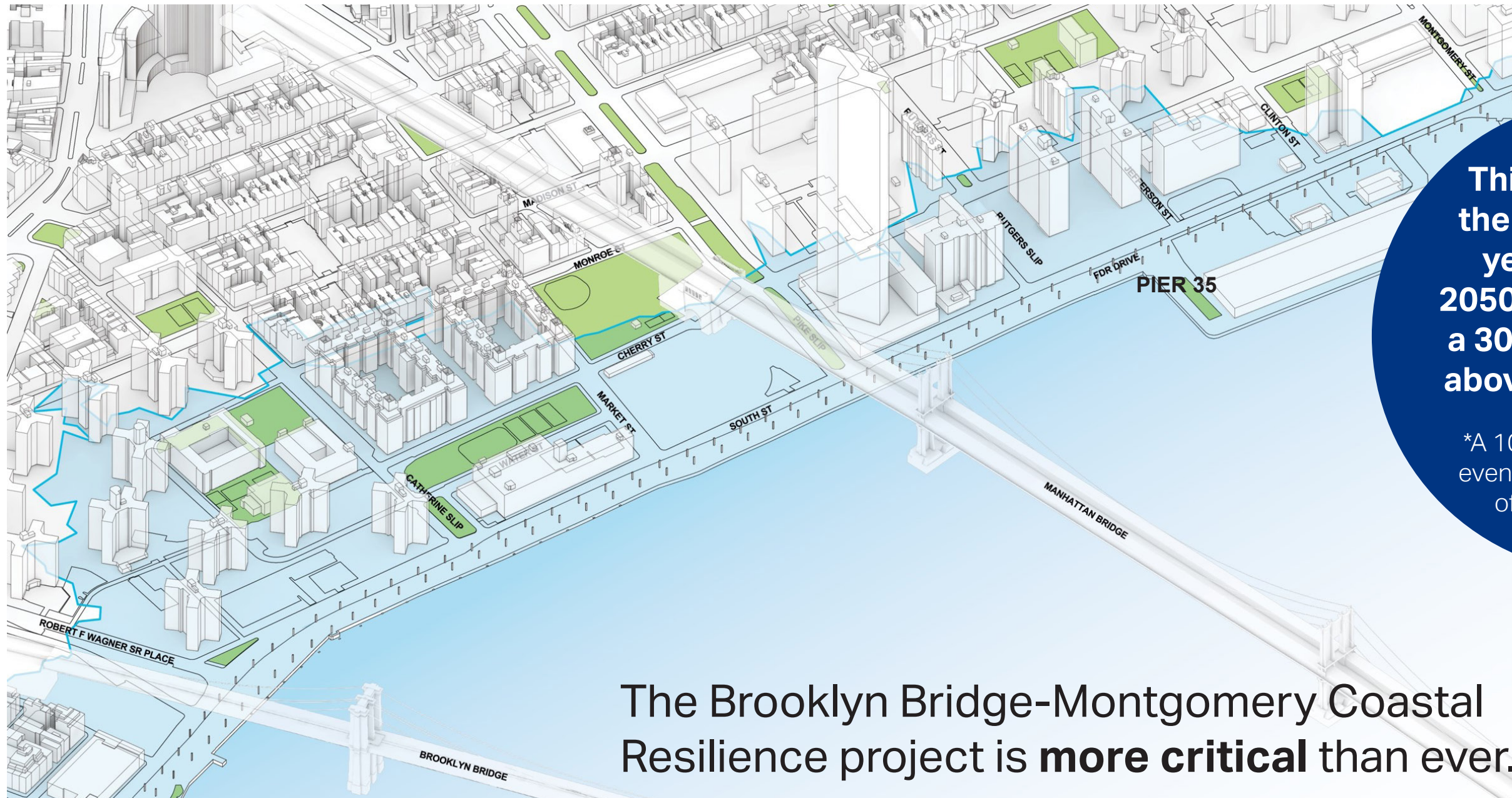
# LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY

Flood damage in Two Bridges from Hurricane Sandy



# LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY

## Two Bridges Neighborhood - 2050s 100-Year Floodplain



This image shows the effect of a 100-year flood in the 2050s, accounting for a 30" rise in sea level above current height.

\*A 100-year flood is a flood event that has a 1% chance of occurring in a year.

The Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience project is **more critical** than ever.



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# How we show up.

For over 4 years, the City has been meeting with Two Bridges community members.

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Committee + Task Force Meetings

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Public Meetings

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Presentations at Local Housing Developments

3

Community Tabling Sessions

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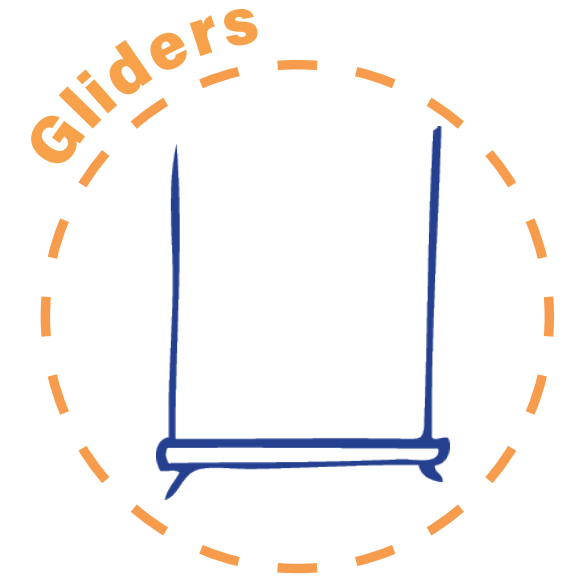
Updates to Community Leaders



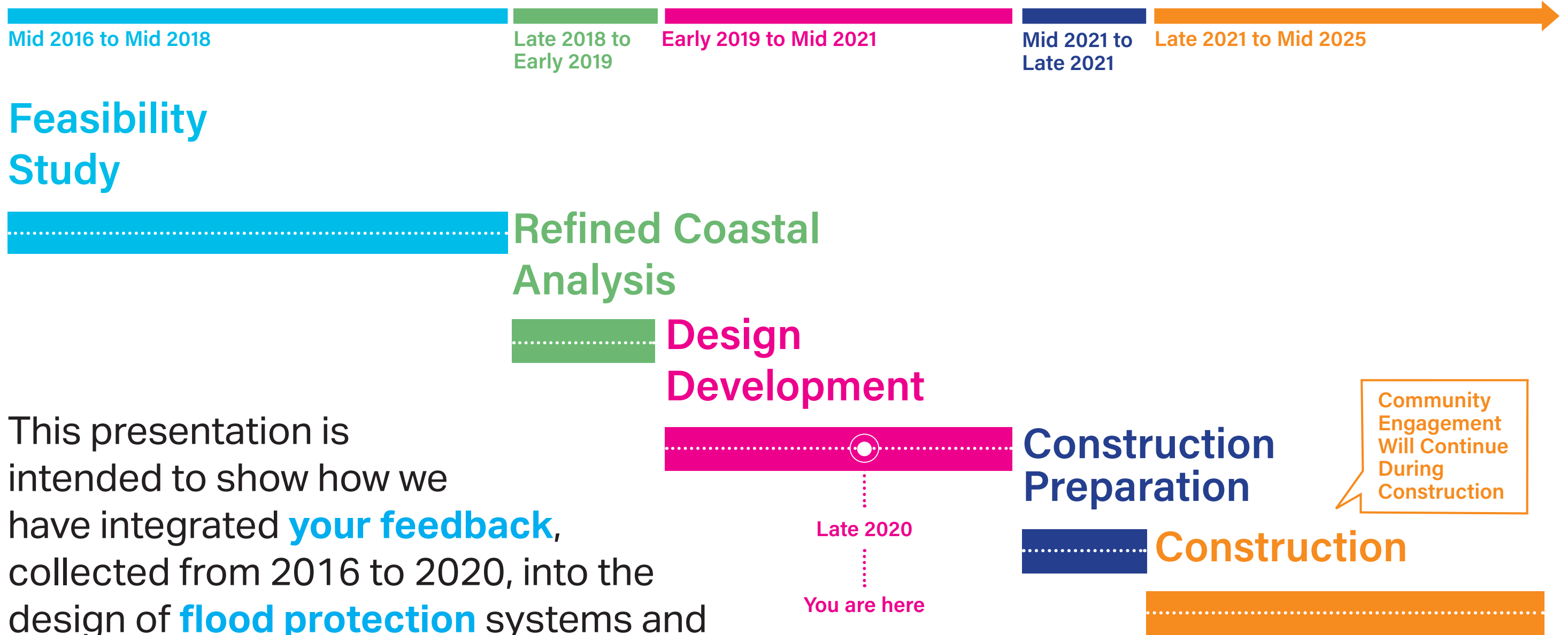
# Incorporating your feedback.

In addition to providing flood protection, the new design incorporates your feedback on programming.

- OPEN, FLEXIBLE SPACE
- MORE UNIVERSAL FITNESS EQUIPMENT
- PLAYGROUNDS AT THE WATERFRONT
- MORE GLIDERS

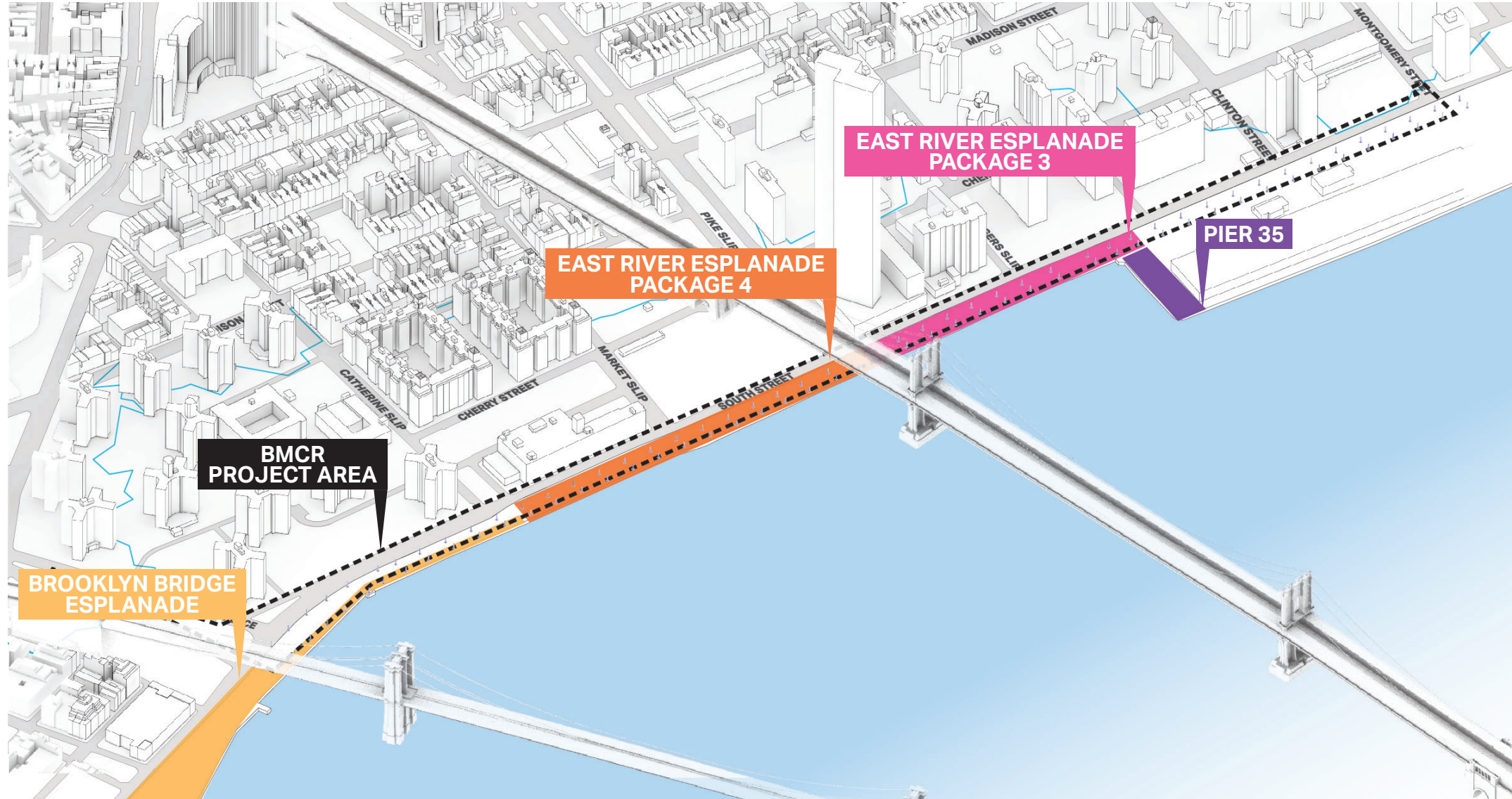


# BMCR PROJECT TIMELINE



This presentation is intended to show how we have integrated **your feedback**, collected from 2016 to 2020, into the design of **flood protection** systems and waterfront **public space** in the Two Bridges Neighborhood.

# COORDINATING ACROSS PROJECTS



## TIMELINES

- PIER 35**  
2019 Completed
- EAST RIVER ESPLANADE - PACKAGE 3**  
2014 Completed
- EAST RIVER ESPLANADE - PACKAGE 4**  
Completed 2020
- BROOKLYN BRIDGE ESPLANADE (BBE)**  
October 2019 - 100% Construction Documents  
Currently - Paused in Construction Procurement
- BROOKLYN BRIDGE-MONTGOMERY COASTAL RESILIENCE**  
Late 2019 - Schematic Design Complete  
Mid 2021 - 100% Construction Documents and Bidding  
Late 2021 - Construction Starts  
Mid 2025 - Construction Complete

# WHAT DOES THE EXISTING WATERFRONT LOOK LIKE?



1 - FISHING AREA, LOOKING WEST



2 - SEATING / OBSERVATION AREA, LOOKING EAST

# WHAT DOES THE EXISTING WATERFRONT LOOK LIKE?



3 - CULTURAL PERFORMANCE IN OPEN SPACE



4 - BIKE PARKING UNDER FDR

# WHAT DOES THE EXISTING WATERFRONT LOOK LIKE?



5 - BASKETBALL COURTS



6 - EAST RIVER ESPLANADE FITNESS PARK



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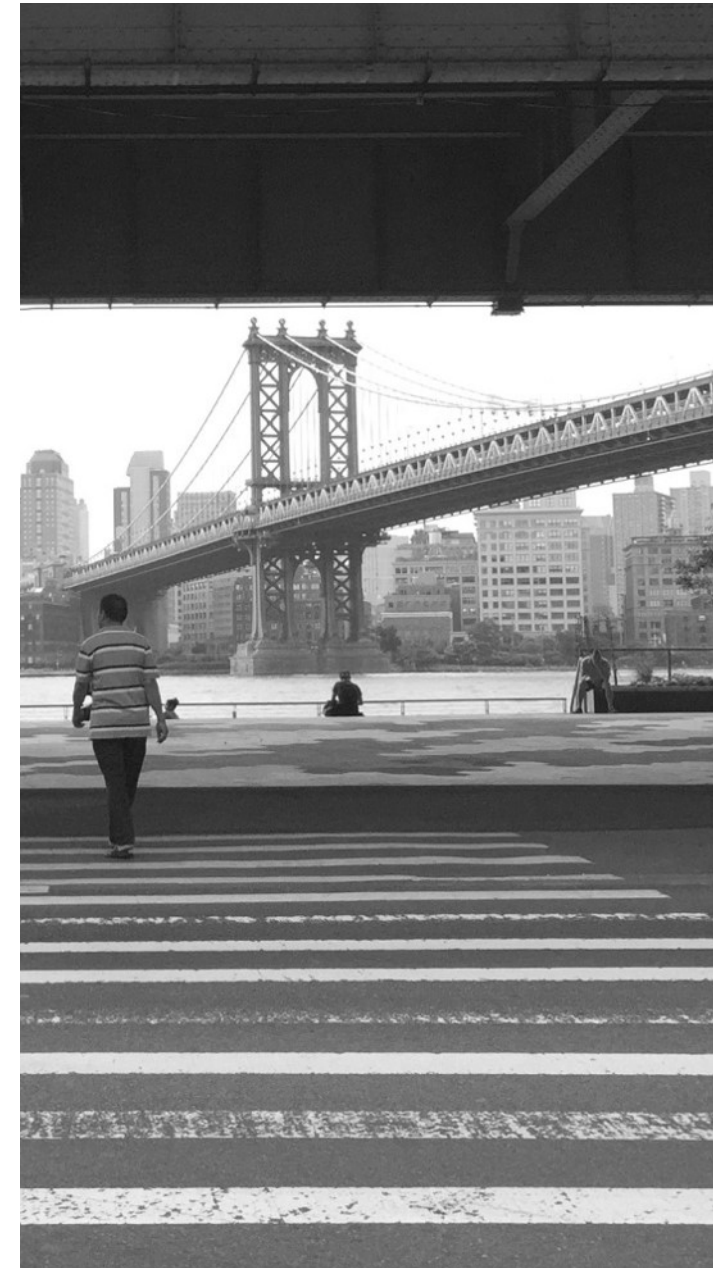
7 - CATHERINE SLIP



8 - MARKET SLIP



9 - PIKE SLIP



10 - RUTGERS SLIP

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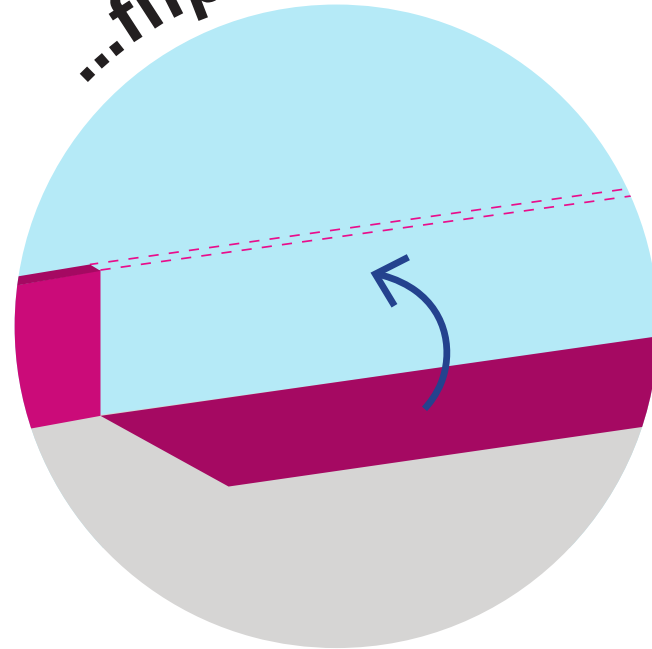
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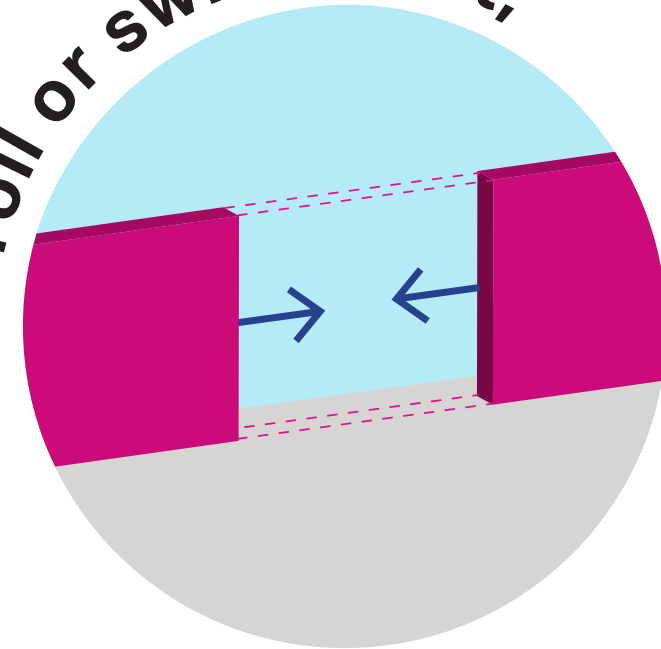
# COMMUNITY FLOOD PROTECTION

During major flooding events and regular tidal flooding, the flood protection infrastructure, that varies in height from 8.5'-11' along the waterfront and will either...

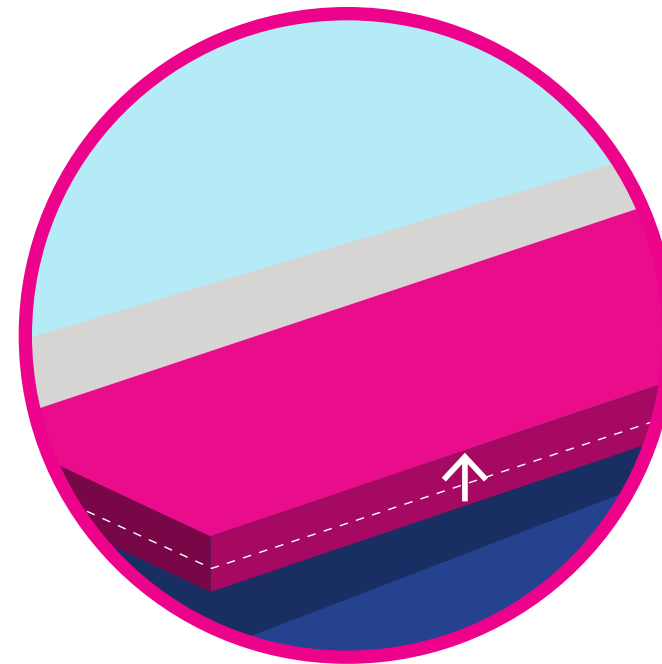
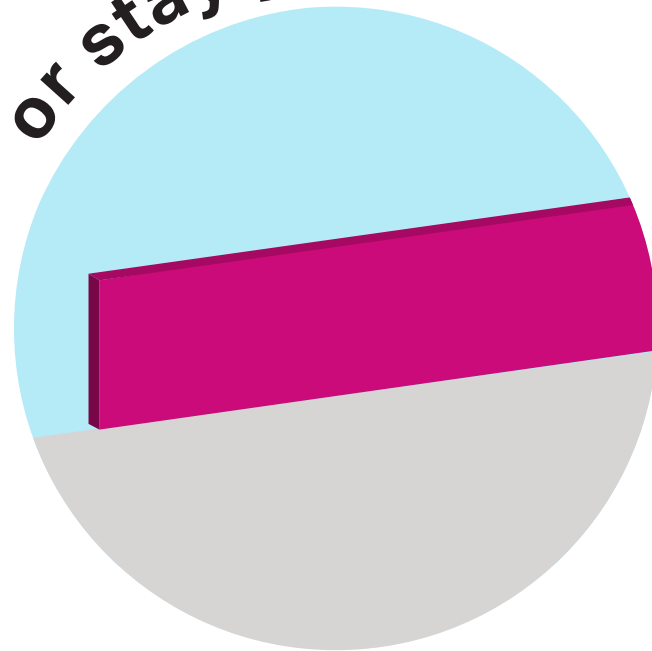
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roll or swing shut,



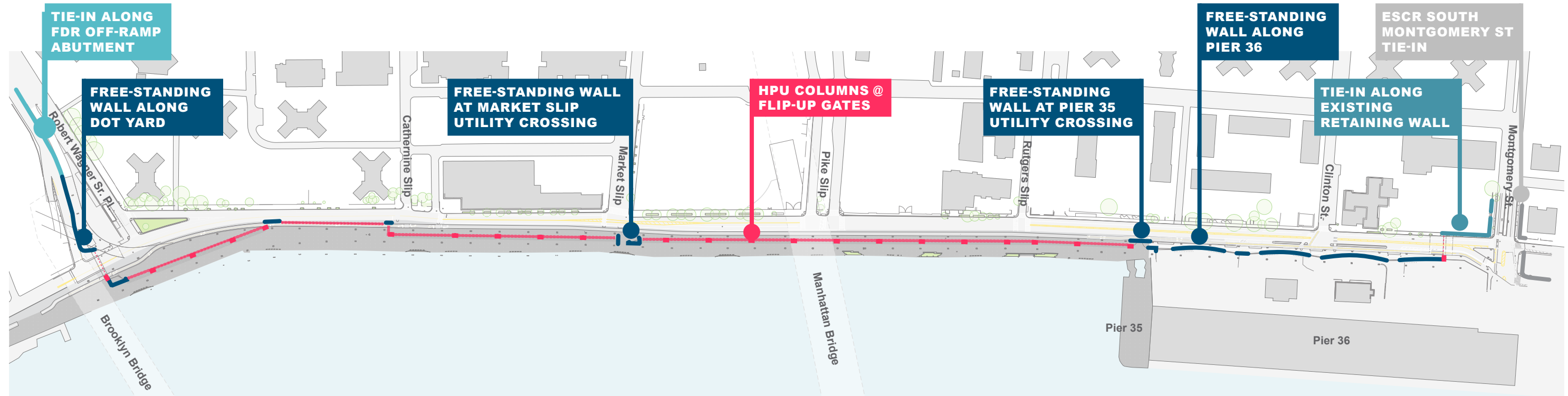
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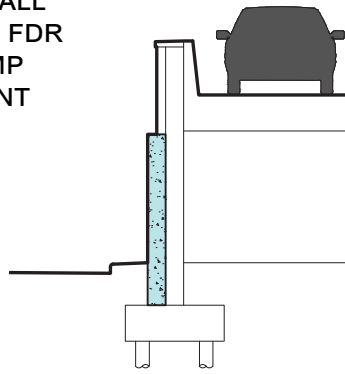
**Key sections** of the waterfront will also be raised to protect the community from tidal flooding.

# FLOOD PROTECTION

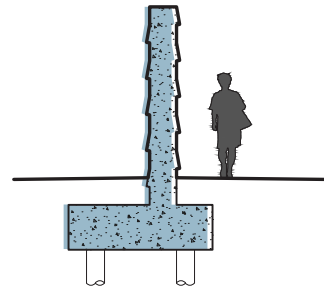
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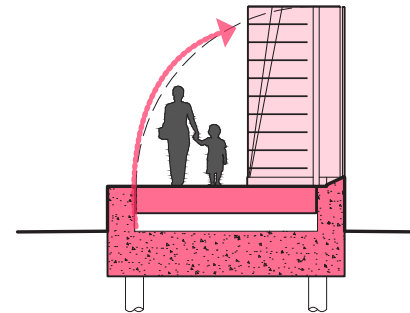
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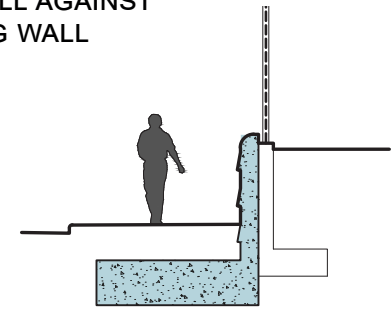
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HPU COLUMNS @ FLIP-UP GATES



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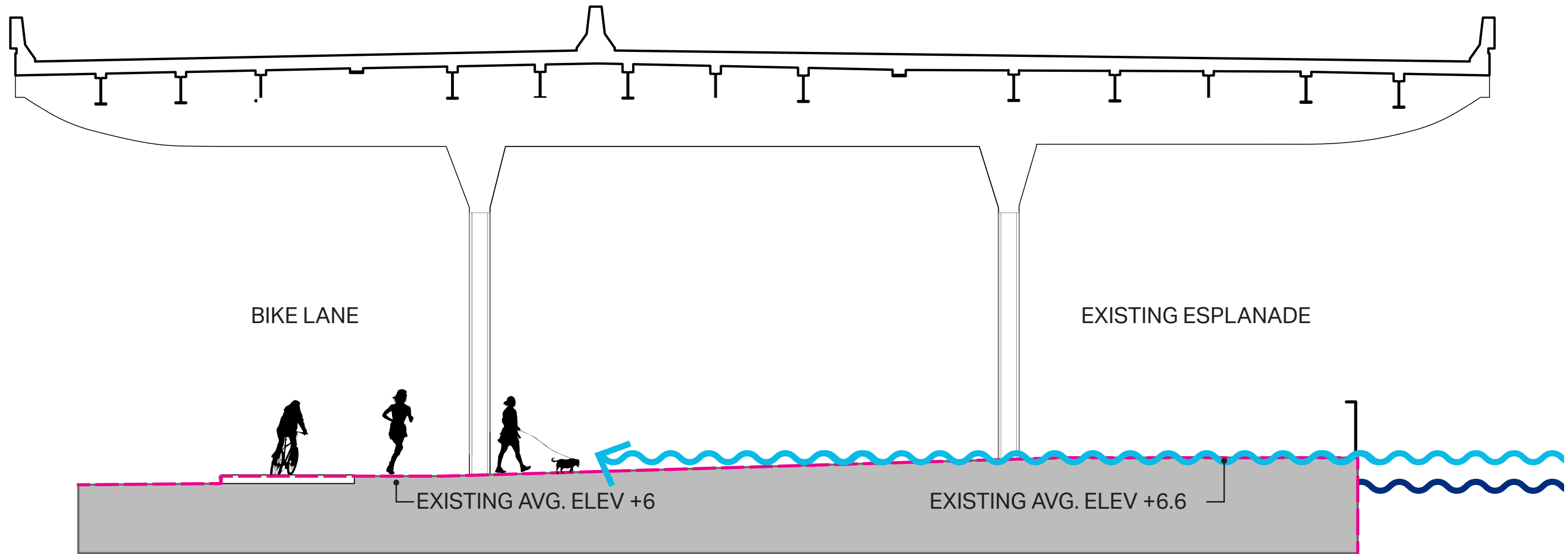


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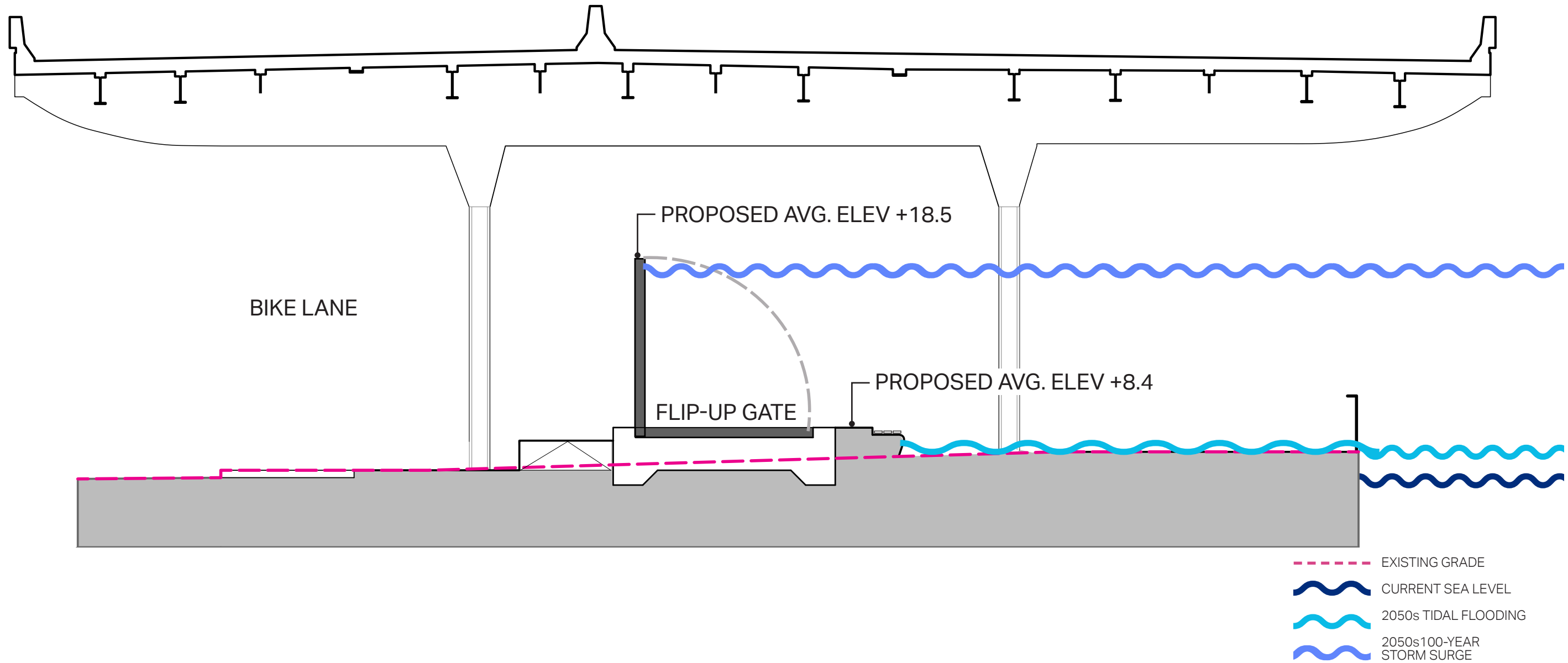
# RAISING THE PLATFORM WILL ADDRESS FLOODING DUE TO SEA LEVEL RISE



- Raised Platform to Address Fair Weather Tidal Flooding from SLR
- Approximately 10-15 low-level inundation events per year in 2050s

- EXISTING GRADE
- ~ CURRENT SEA LEVEL
- ~ 2050s TIDAL FLOODING

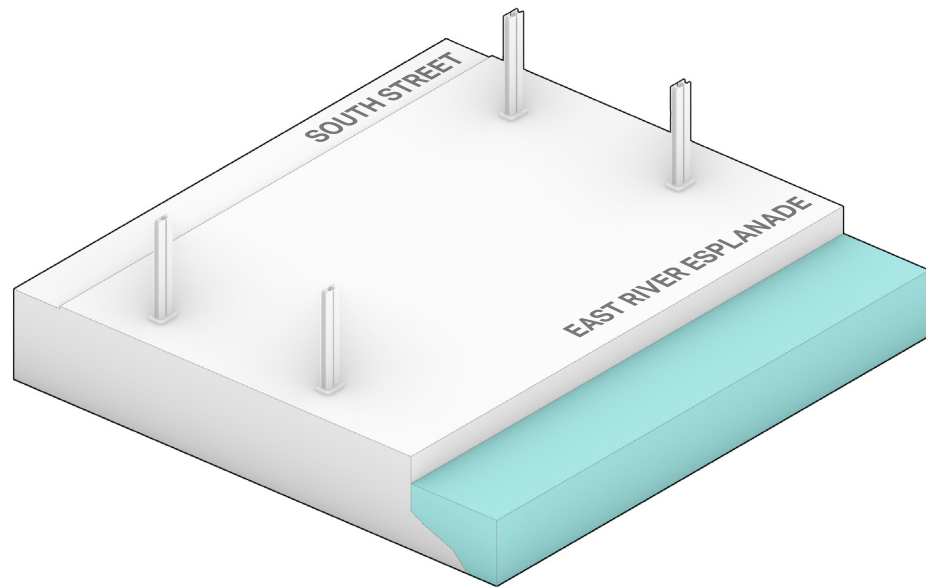
# PROPOSED FLOOD PROTECTION IN ACTION



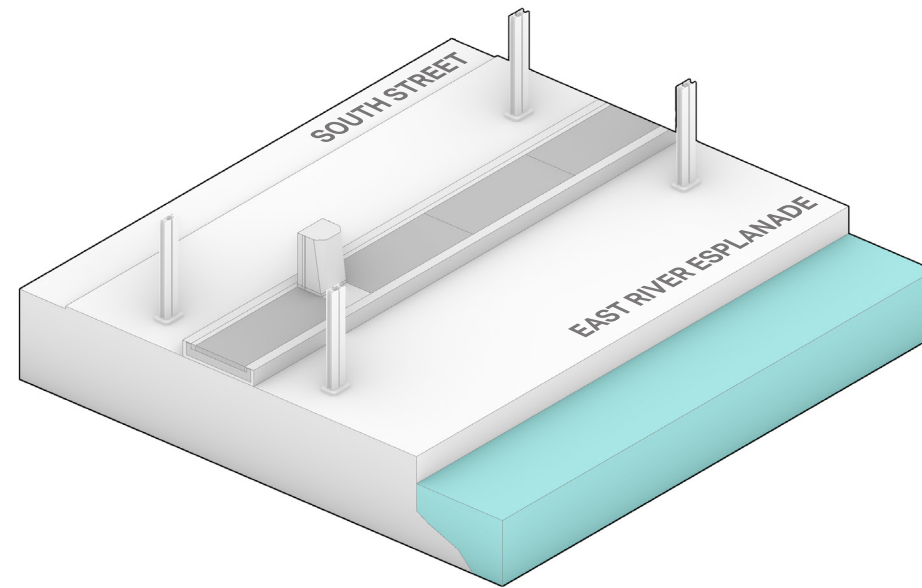
Raised Platform with Deployed Flood Infrastructure

# RAISING THE PLATFORM TO MITIGATE FAIR WEATHER TIDAL FLOODING

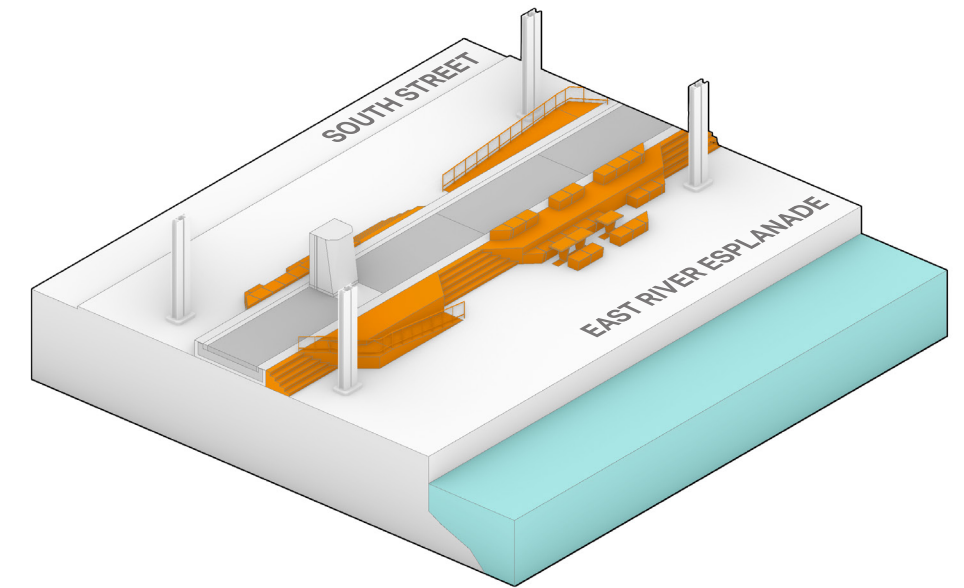
## 1. EXISTING WATERFRONT



## 2. RAISE THE PLATFORM TO A MAXIMUM OF 2.5 FT HIGH



## 3. CONNECT PUBLIC REALM



ACTIVATE RAISED PLATFORM AND CREATE UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE SPACES

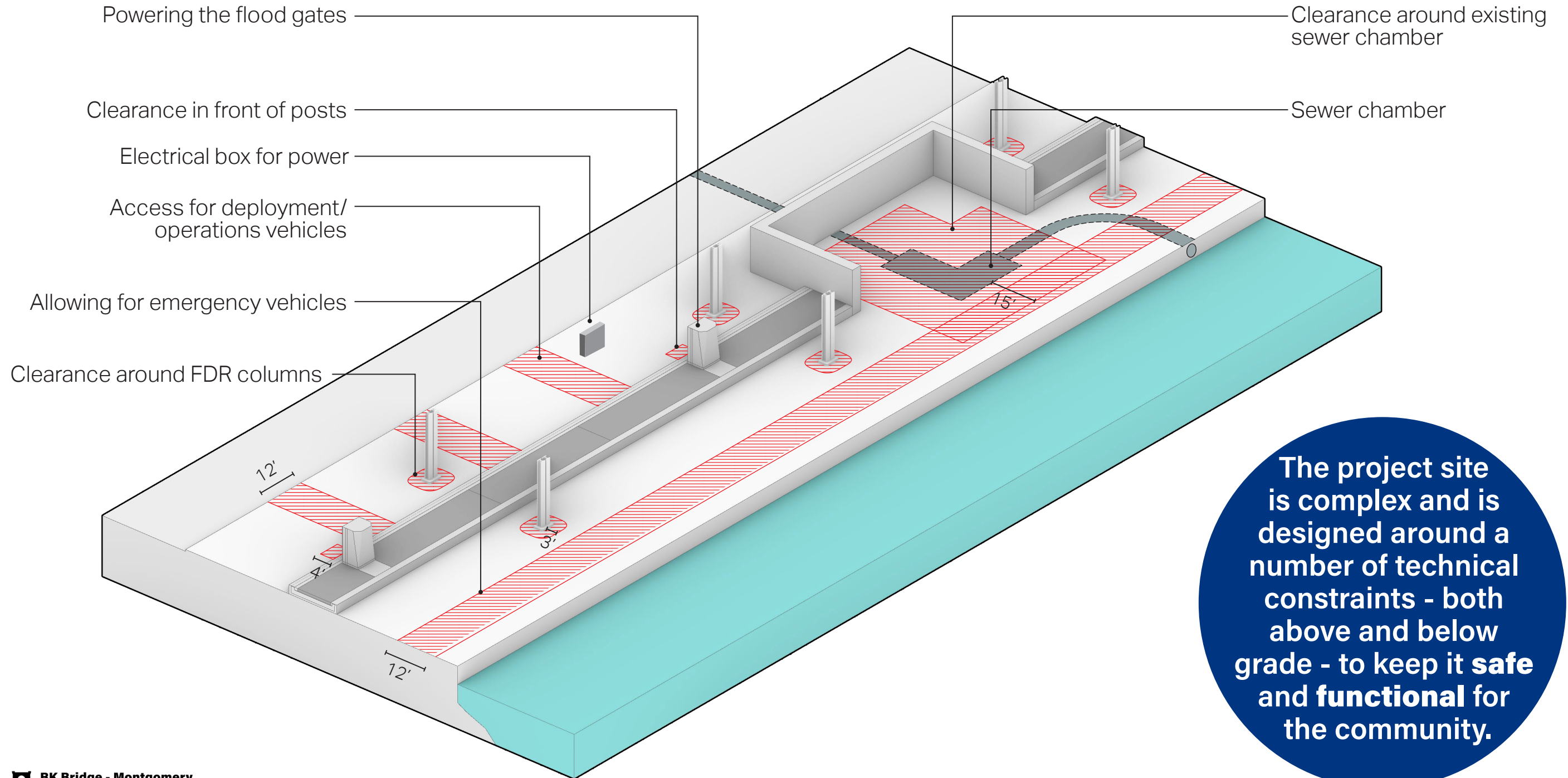


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# TYPICAL SITE CONSTRAINTS



The project site is complex and is designed around a number of technical constraints - both above and below grade - to keep it **safe and functional** for the community.

# DESIGN FEATURES

The design features spaces to socialize, spaces to sit and relax, spaces to move, and spaces to play.

*spaces to socialize,*



*spaces to sit and relax,*



*spaces to move,*



*and spaces to play.*



# DESIGN ZONES



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SOCIALIZE



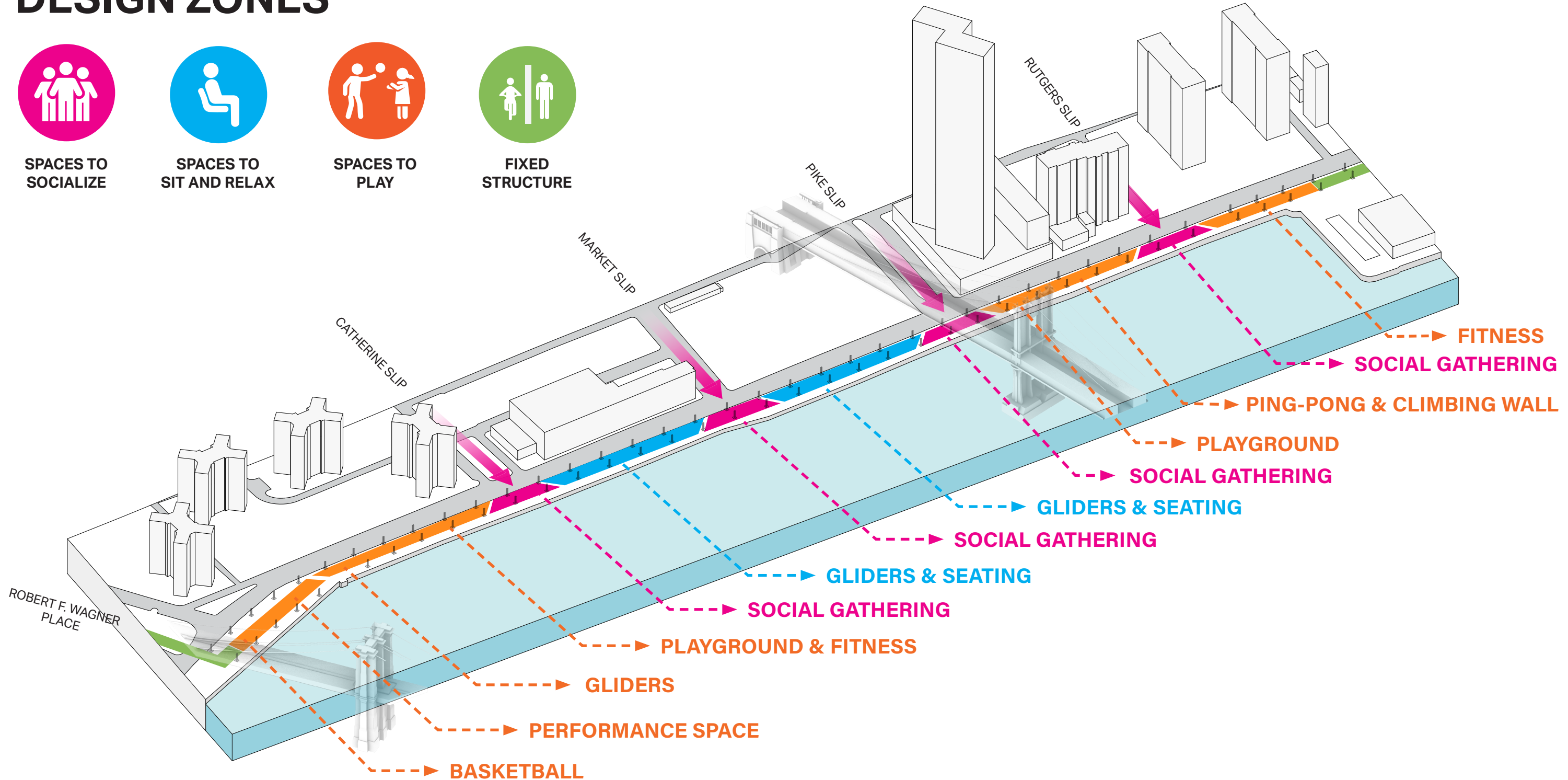
SPACES TO  
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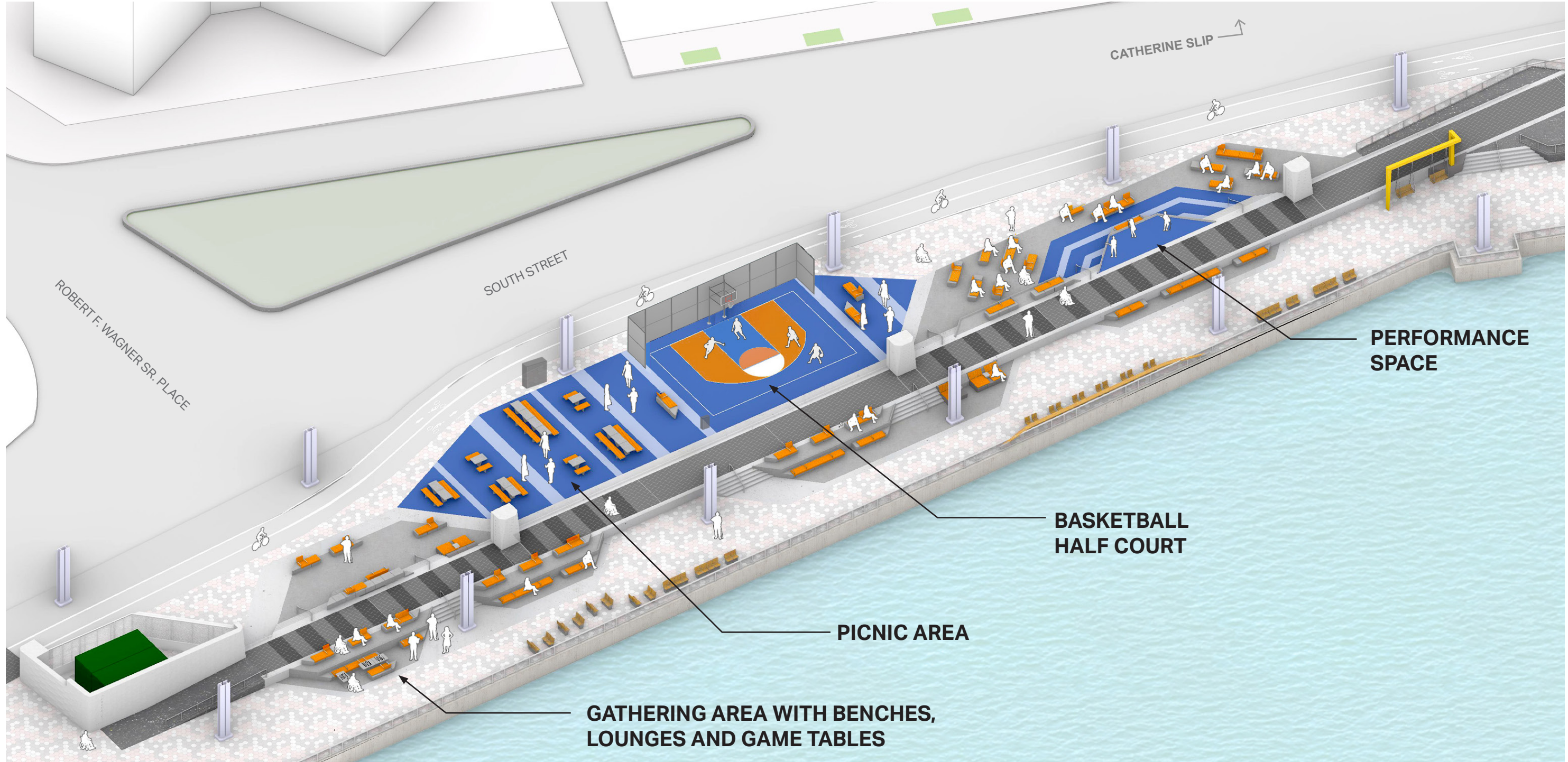
SPACES TO  
PLAY



FIXED  
STRUCTURE



# SPACES TO PLAY | SPORT / PERFORMANCE



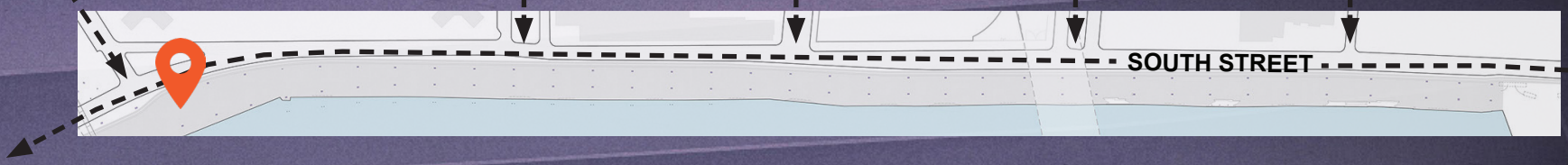
ROBERT F. WAGNER Sr. PLACE

CATHERINE SLIP

MARKET SLIP

PIKE SLIP

RUTGERS SLIP



**SOUTH SPACES TO PLAY | SPORT**

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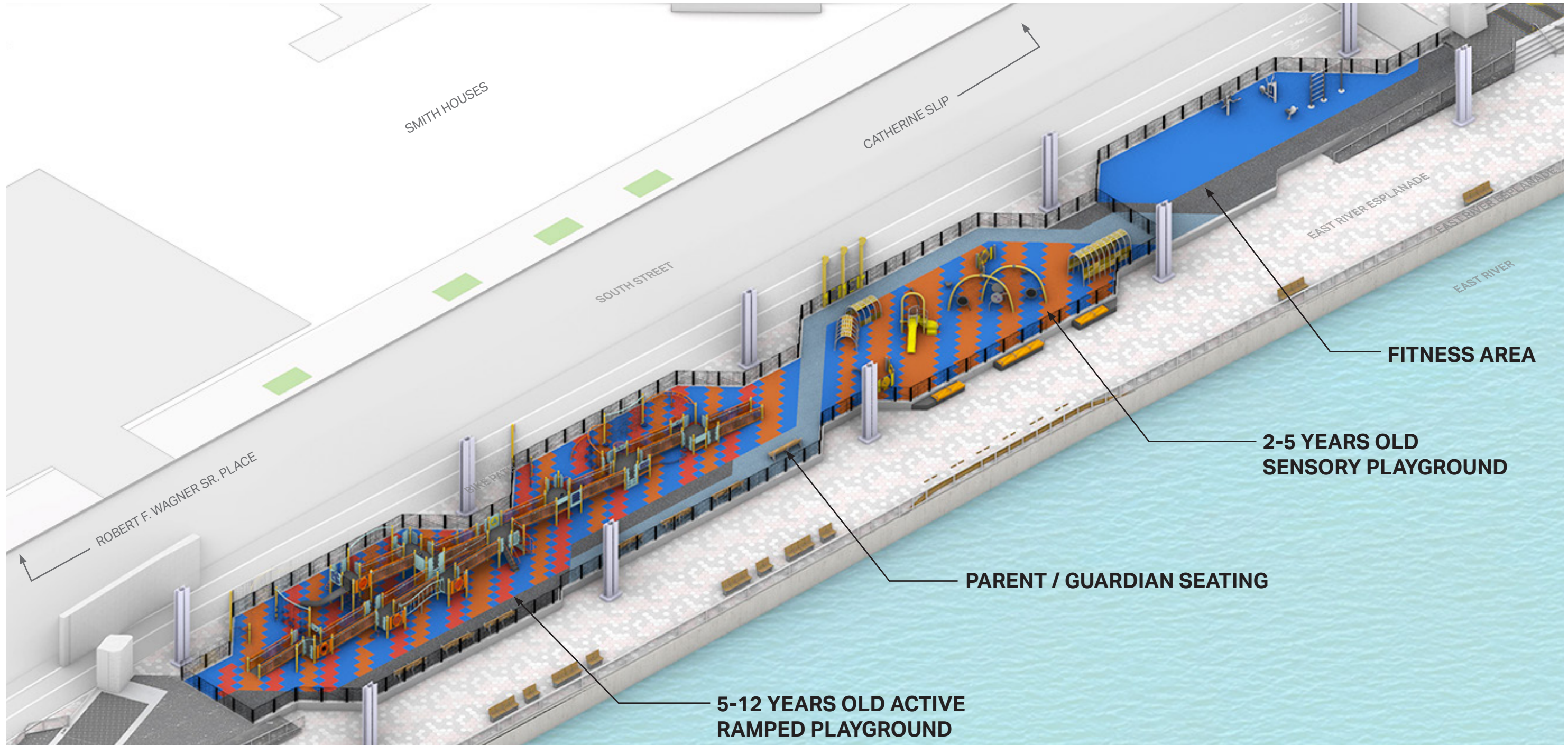
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**SOUTH SPACES TO PLAY | PERFORMANCE**

# SOUTH SPACES TO PLAY | PLAY & FITNESS





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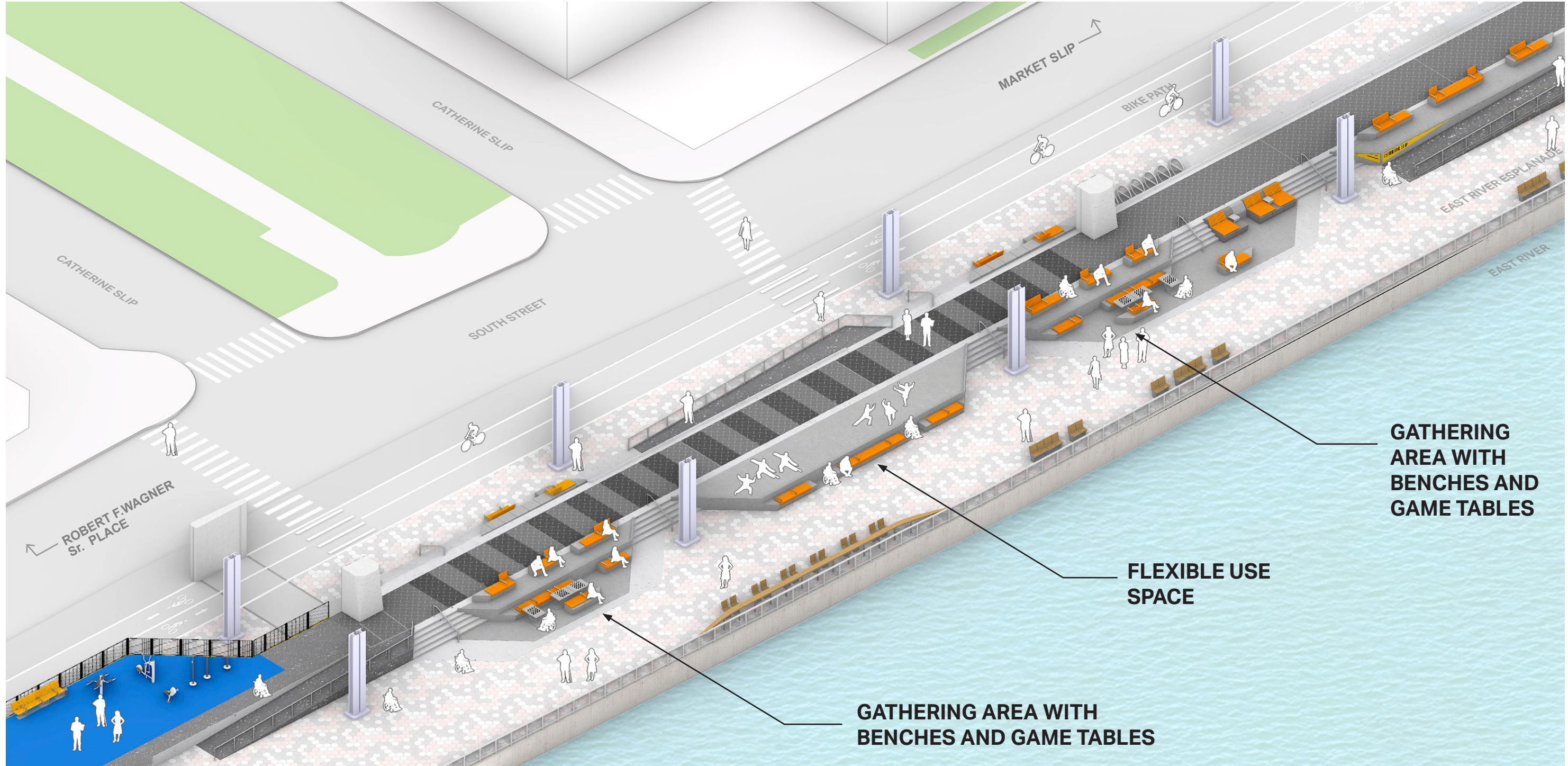
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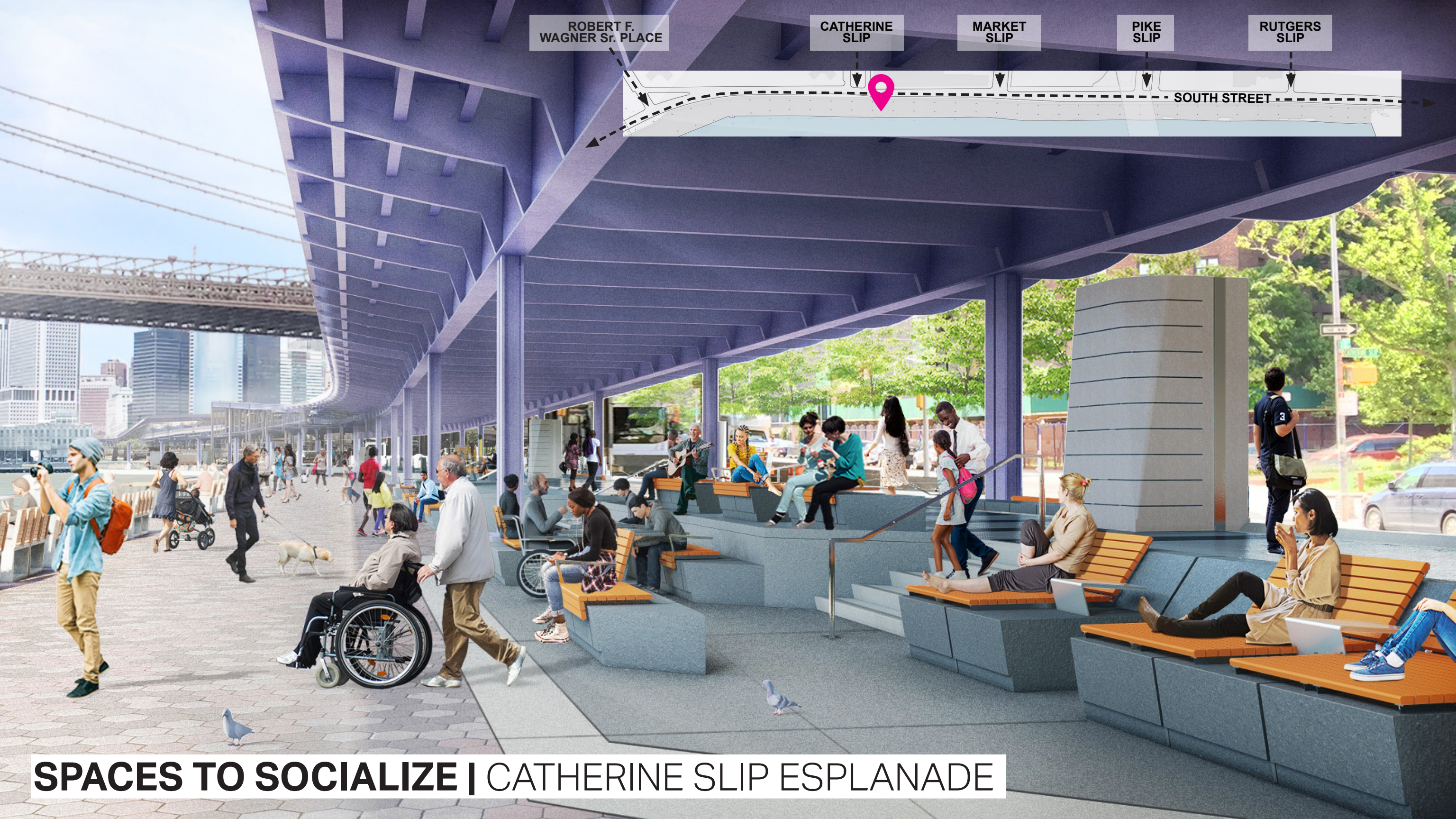
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**SOUTH SPACES TO PLAY | PLAY**

# SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | CATHERINE SLIP





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PIKE SLIP

RUTGERS SLIP

SOUTH STREET

**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | CATHERINE SLIP ESPLANADE**



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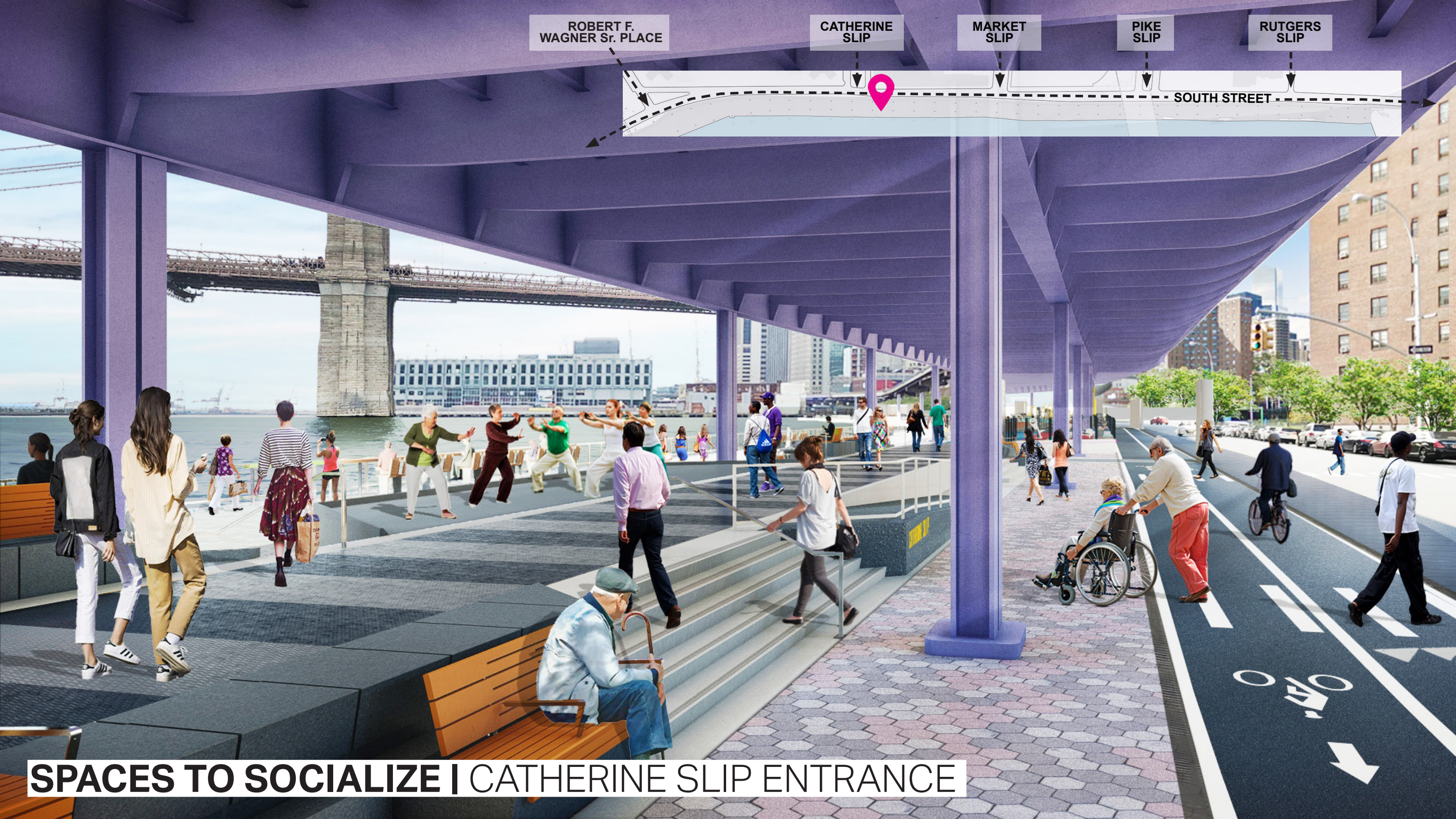
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**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | CATHERINE SLIP ENTRANCE**

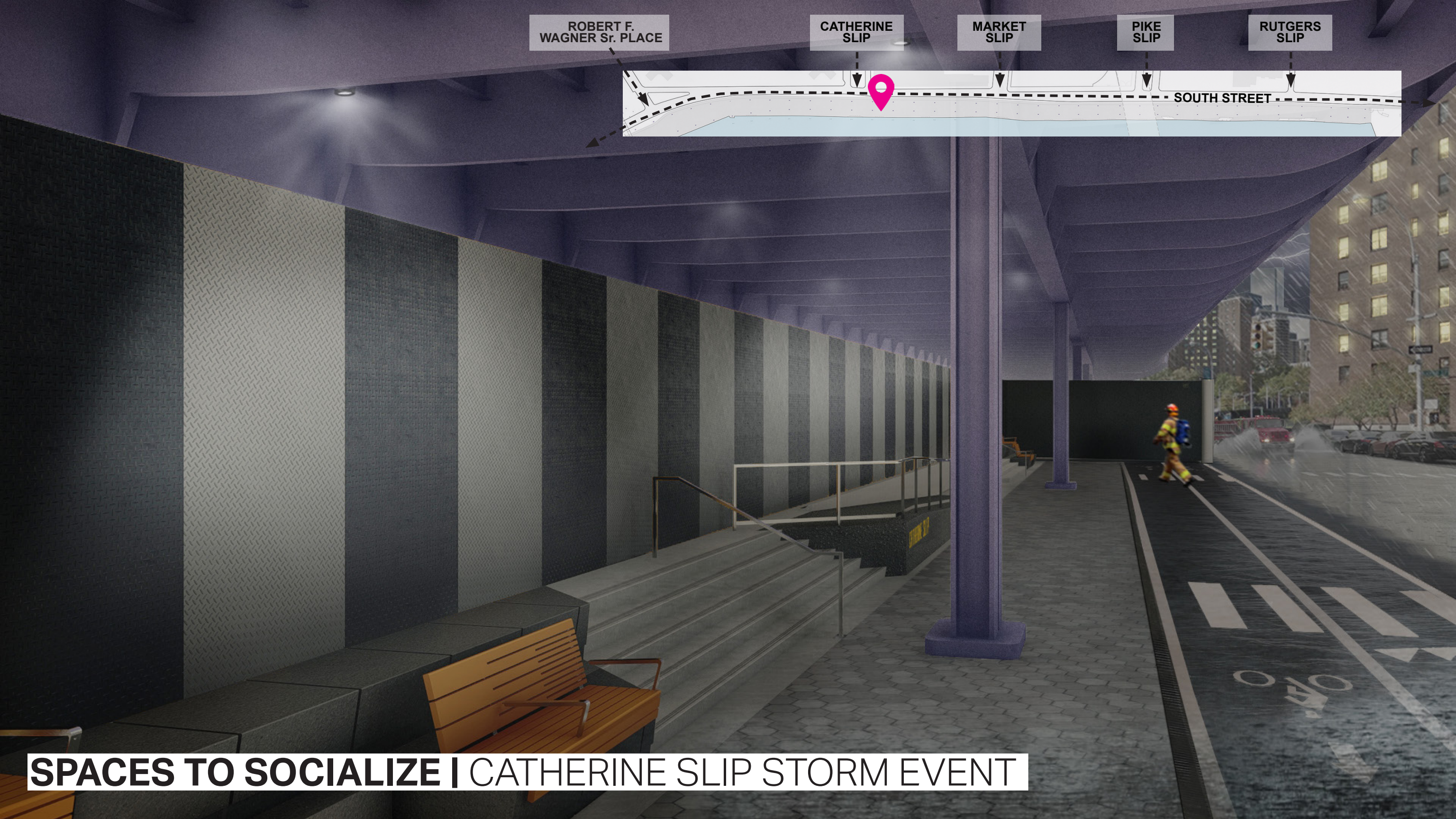
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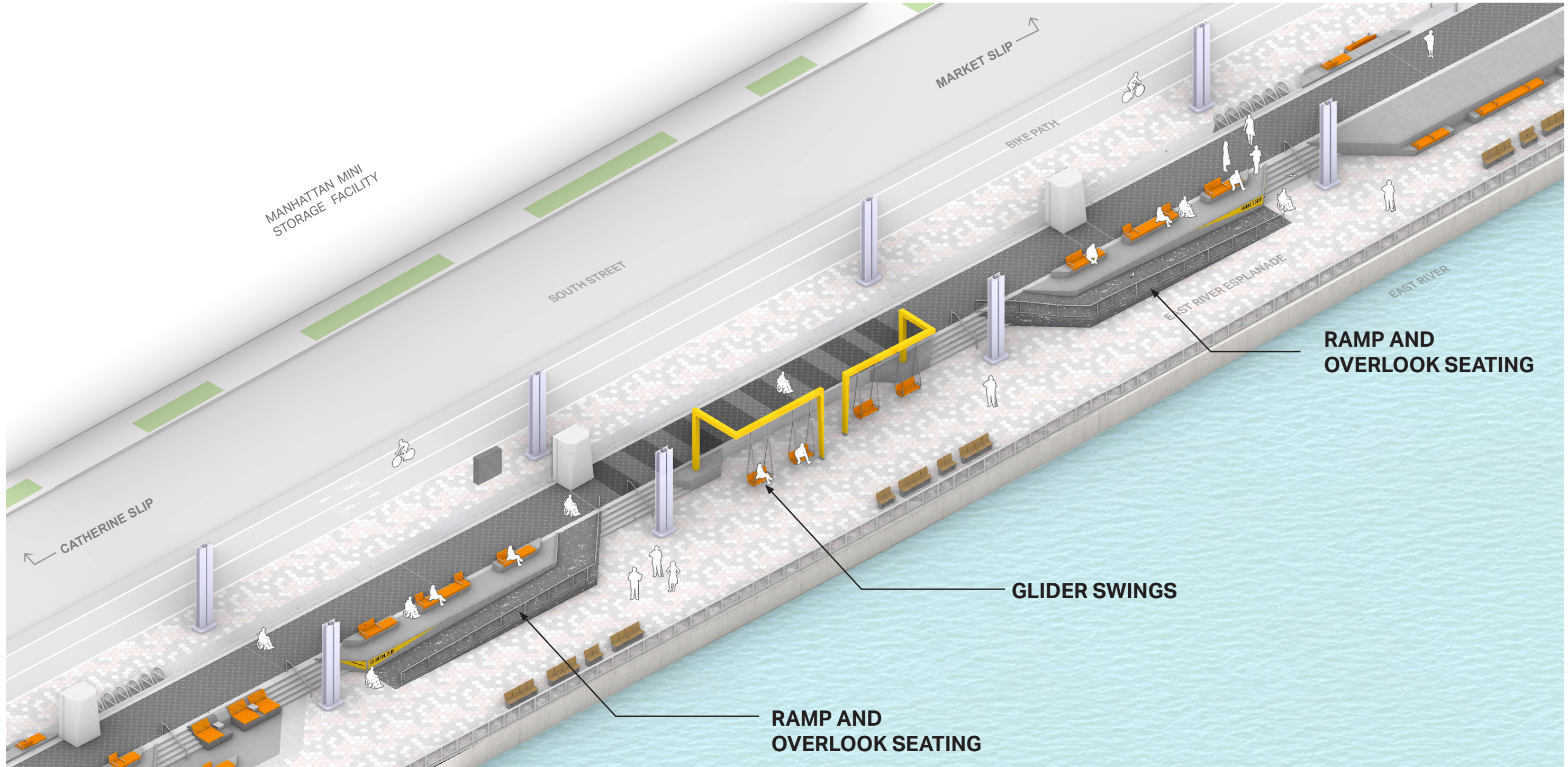
PIKE SLIP

RUTGERS SLIP



**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | CATHERINE SLIP STORM EVENT**

# SPACES TO SIT AND RELAX | CATHERINE / MARKET



**RAMP AND OVERLOOK SEATING**

**GLIDER SWINGS**

**RAMP AND OVERLOOK SEATING**



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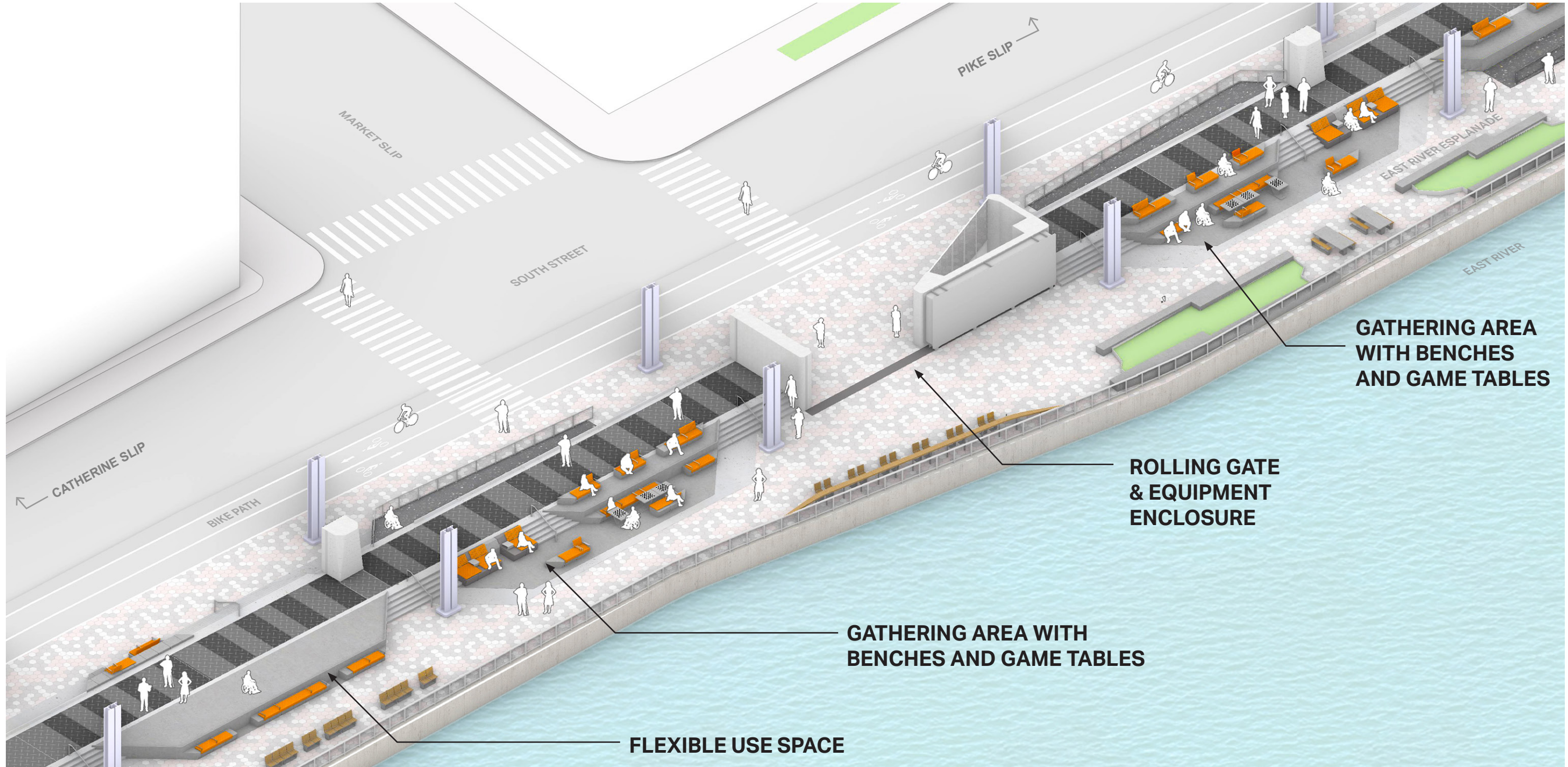
SOUTH STREET

MARKET SLIP

**SPACES TO SIT AND RELAX | CATHERINE / MARKET**



# SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | MARKET SLIP



**GATHERING AREA WITH BENCHES AND GAME TABLES**

**ROLLING GATE & EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE**

**GATHERING AREA WITH BENCHES AND GAME TABLES**

**FLEXIBLE USE SPACE**

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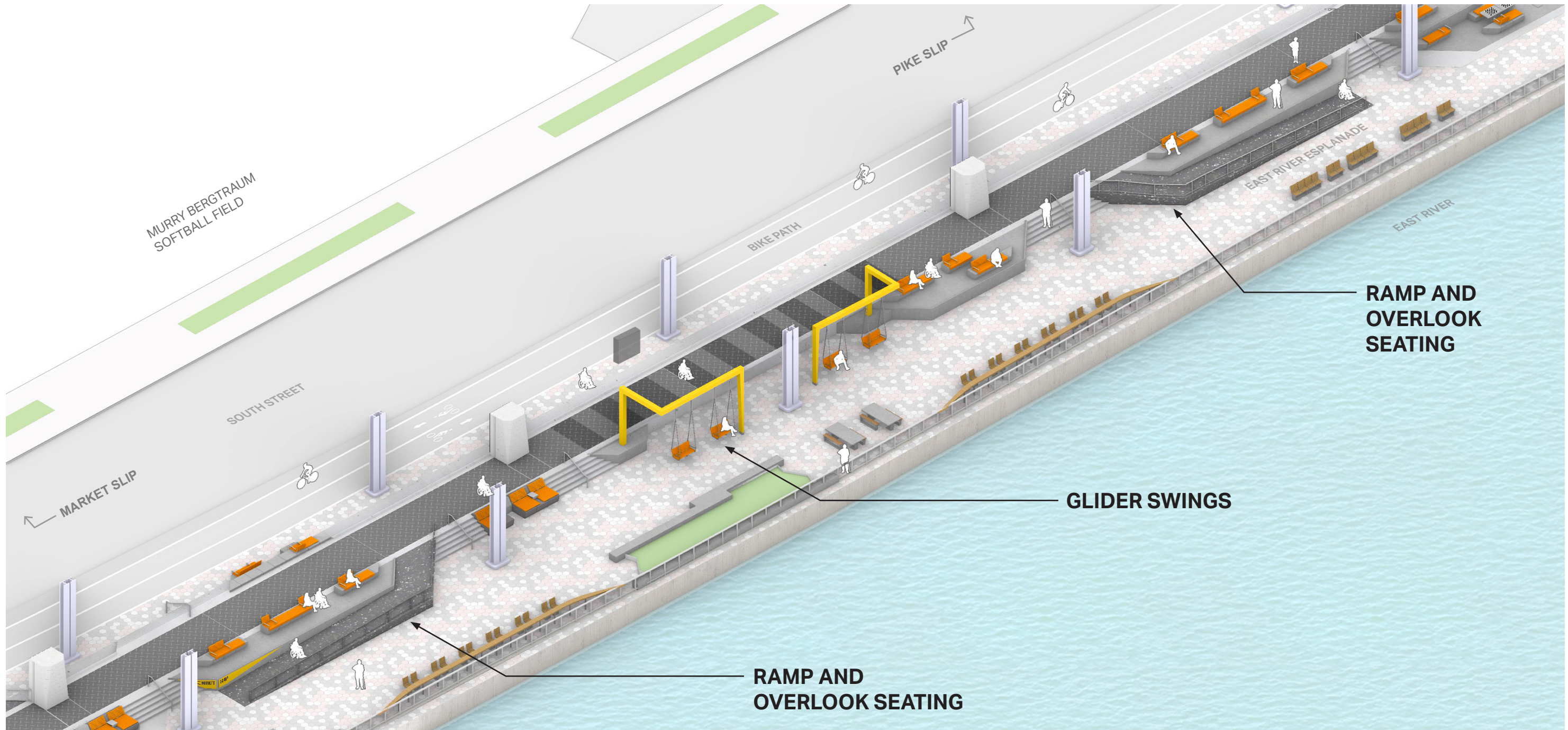
PIKE SLIP

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**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | MARKET SLIP**

# SPACES TO SIT AND RELAX | MARKET / PIKE





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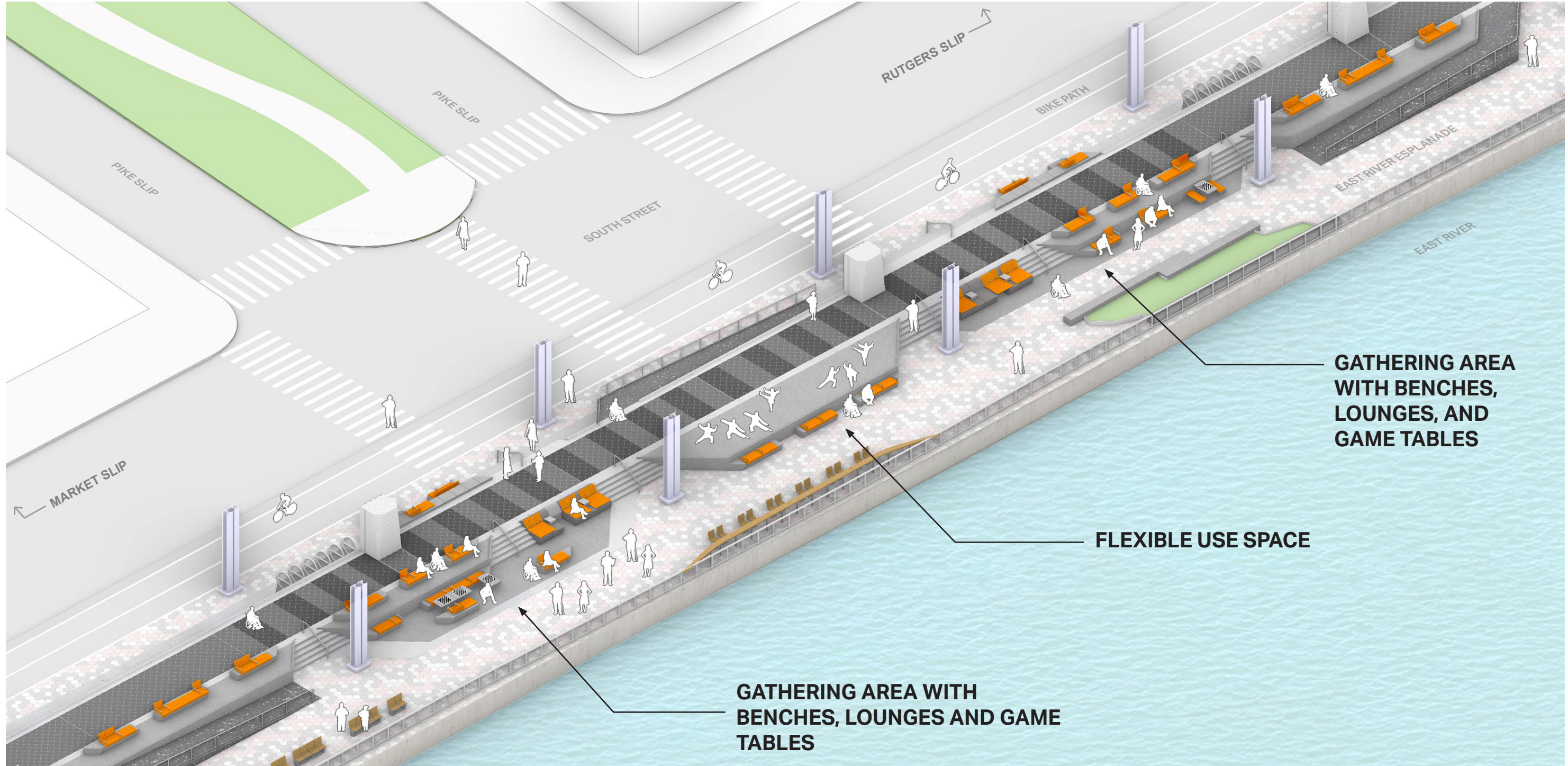
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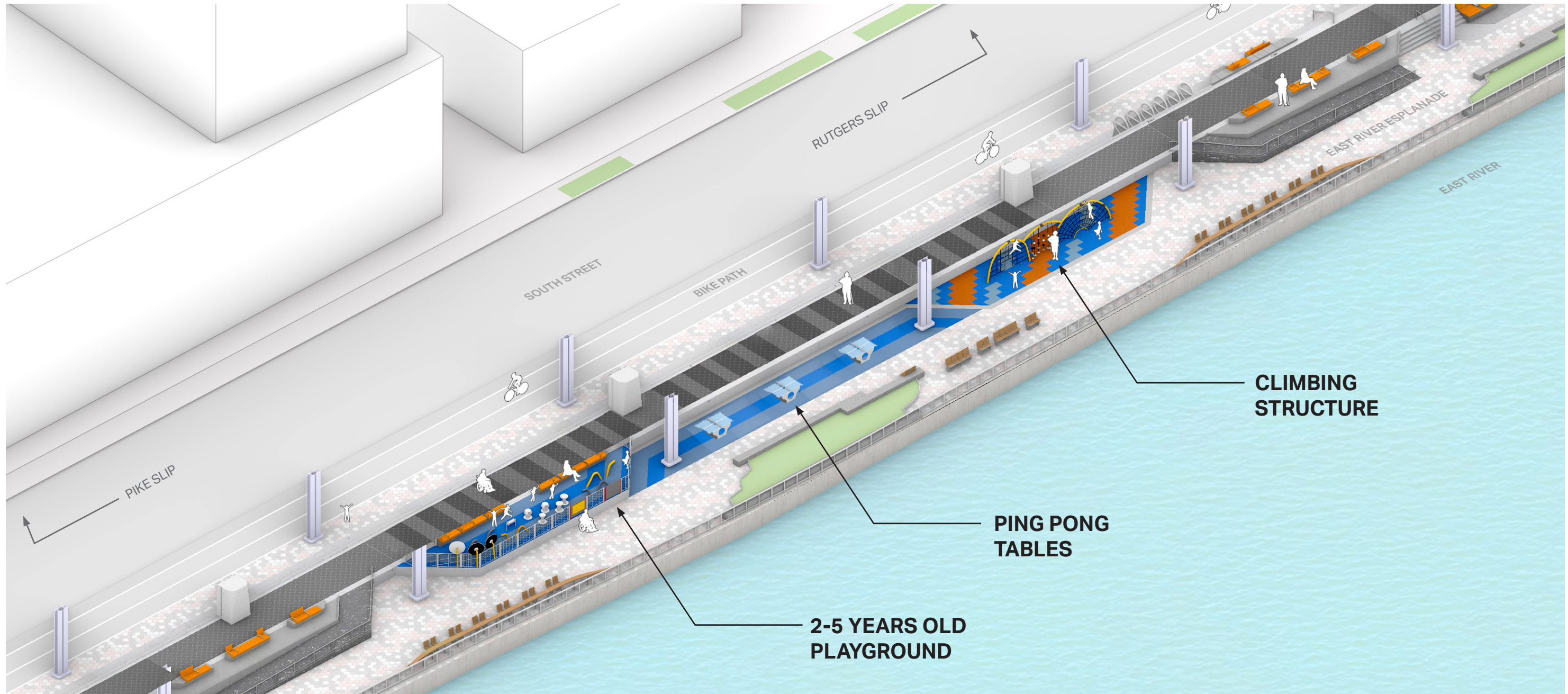
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**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | PIKE SLIP**

# NORTH SPACES TO PLAY | PLAY & CLIMB



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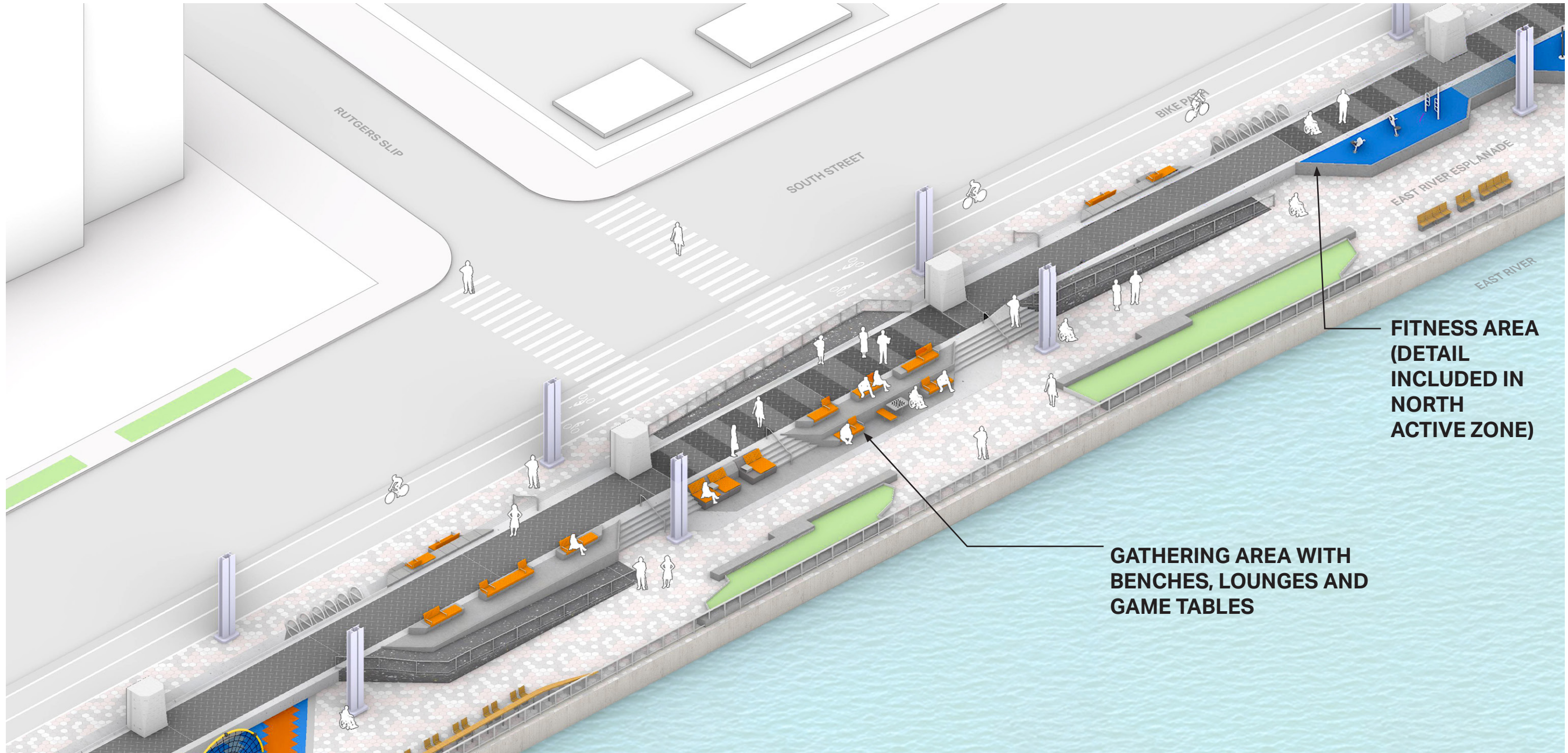
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**NORTH SPACES TO PLAY | CLIMBING AND SPORTS**

# SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | RUTGERS SLIP



**FITNESS AREA  
(DETAIL  
INCLUDED IN  
NORTH  
ACTIVE ZONE)**

**GATHERING AREA WITH  
BENCHES, LOUNGES AND  
GAME TABLES**



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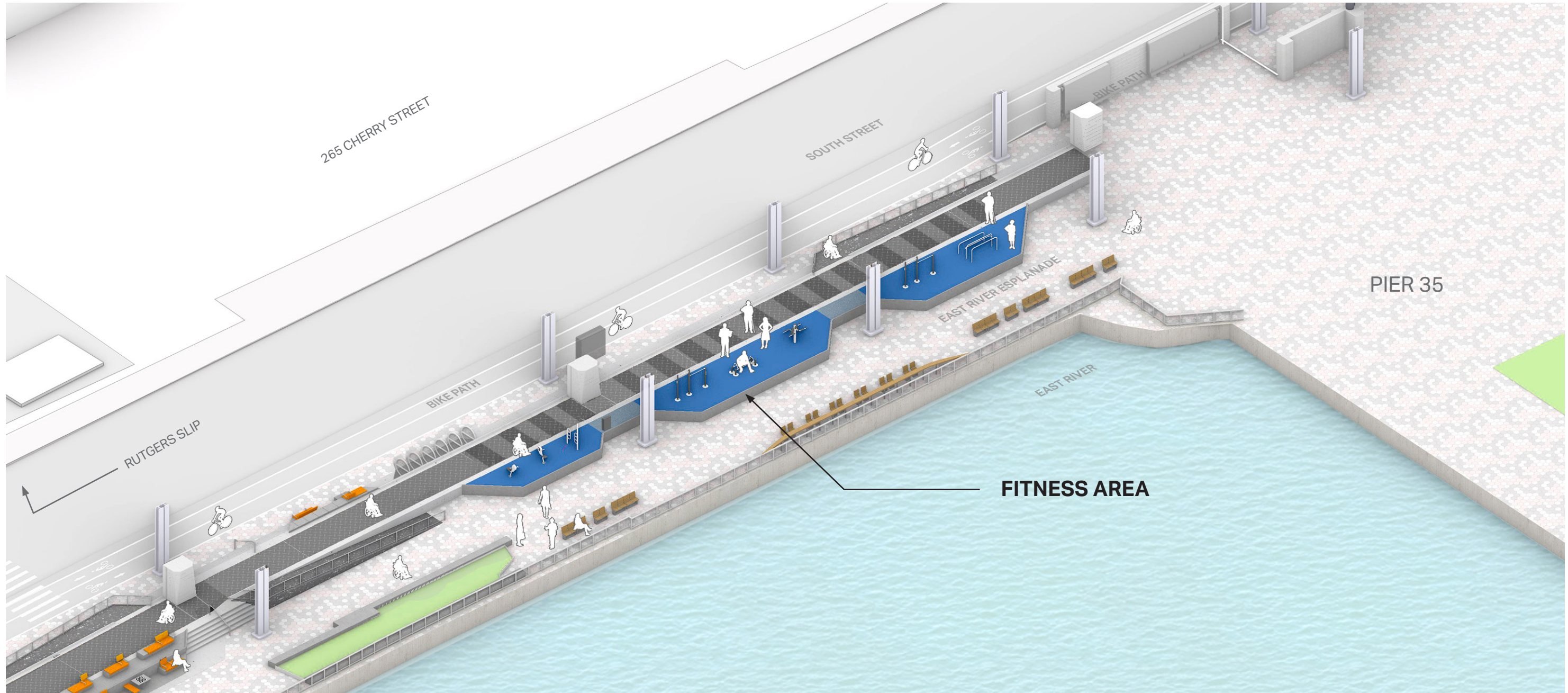
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**SPACES TO SOCIALIZE | RUTGERS SLIP**

# NORTH SPACES TO PLAY | FITNESS



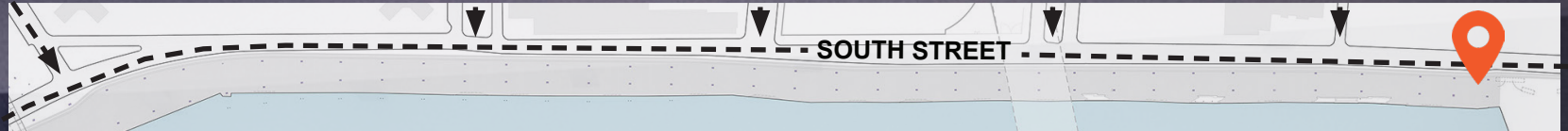
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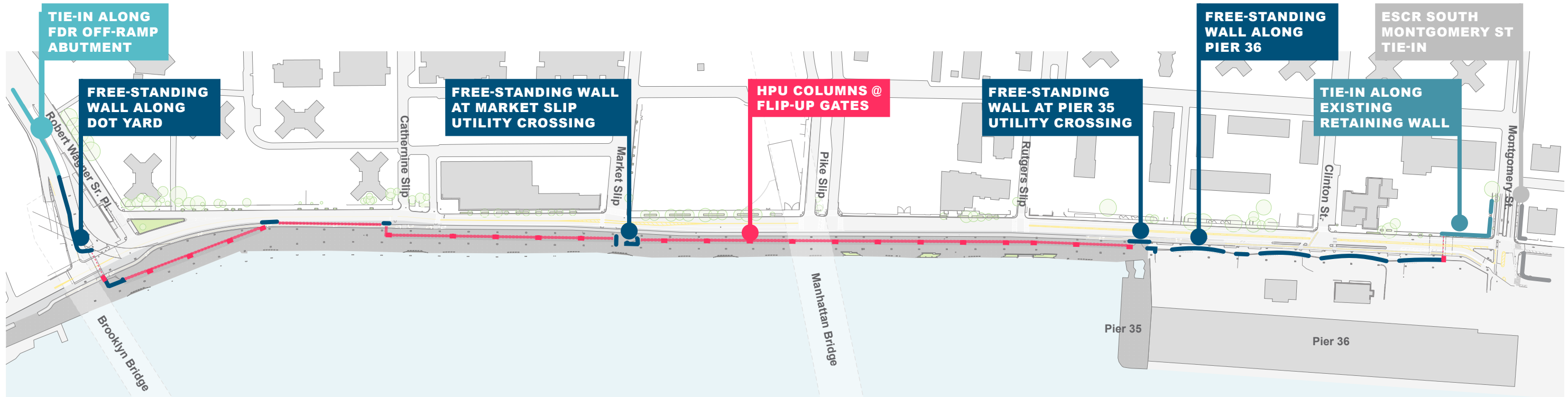
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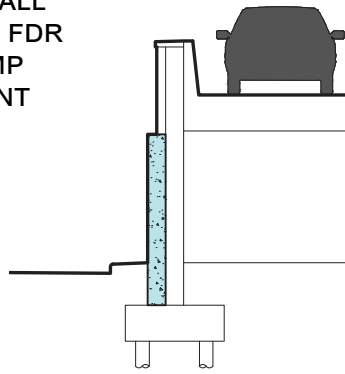
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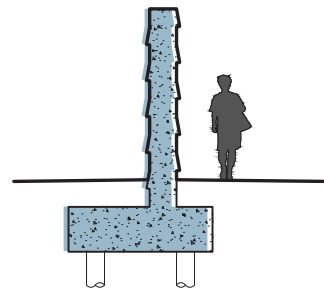
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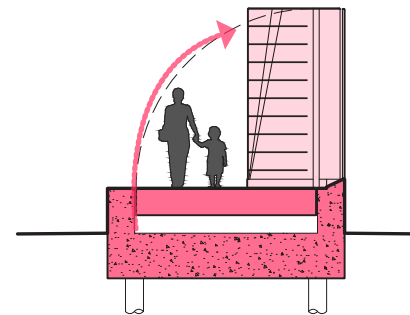
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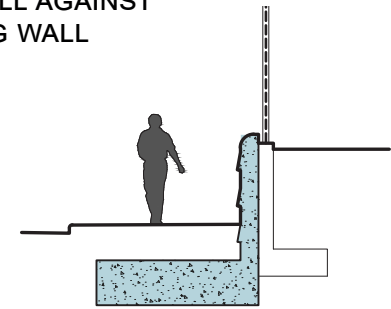
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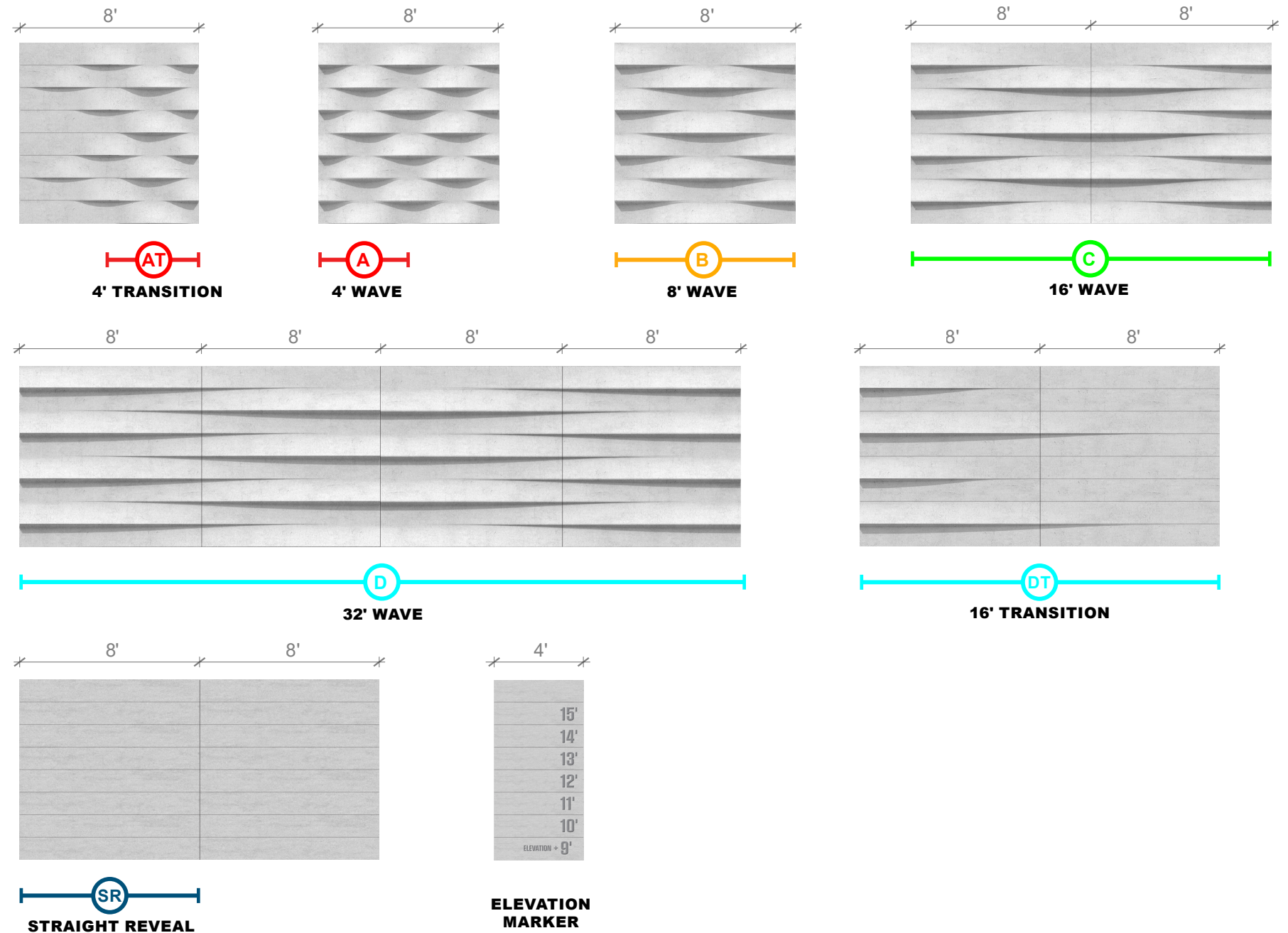
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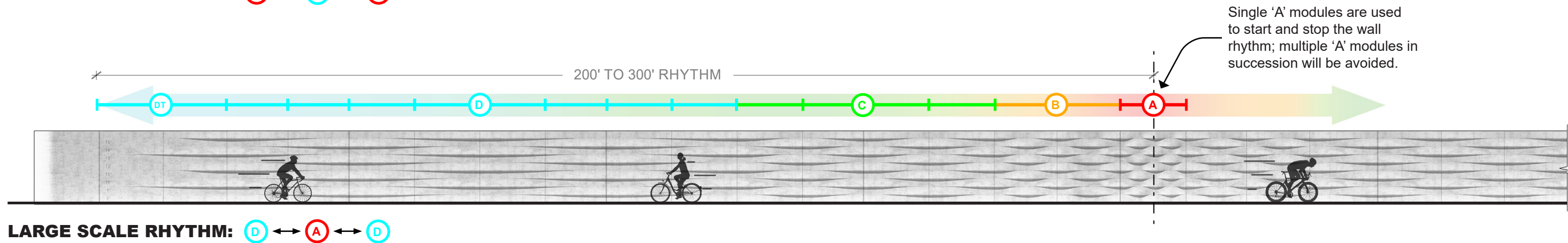
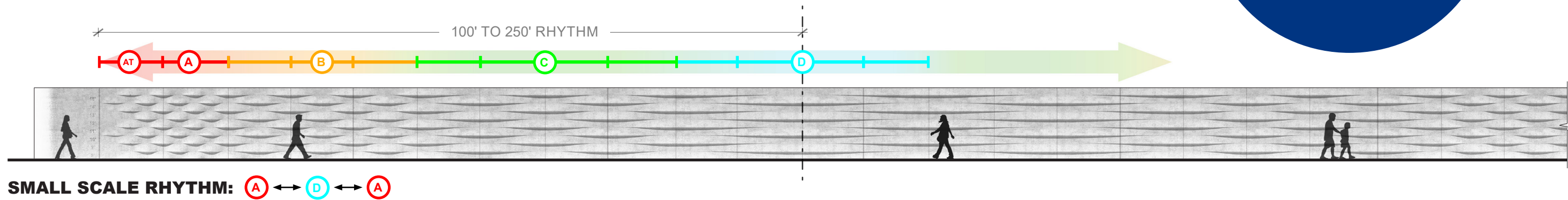
## Wall Relief Module Toolkit

Typical walls that you might see along the BMCR waterfront will have the same design as the ESCR portion featuring elevation markers.



# FLOOD PROTECTION

A typical wall might include a few different patterns like the ones displayed here:

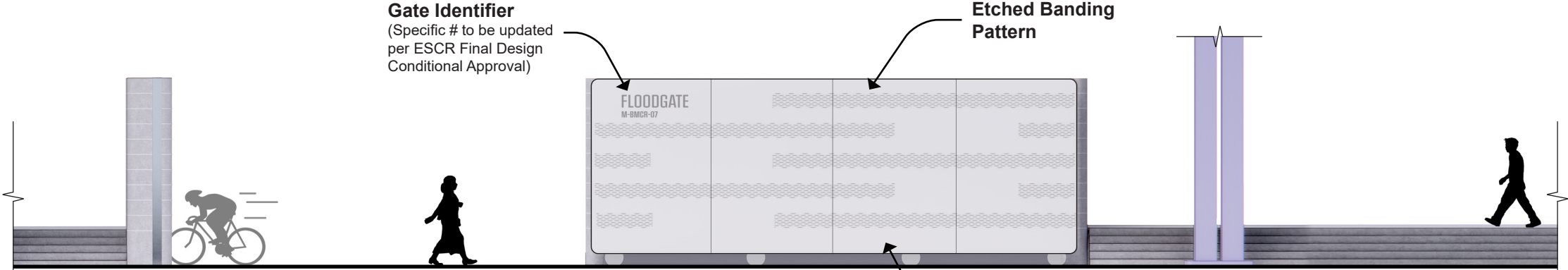




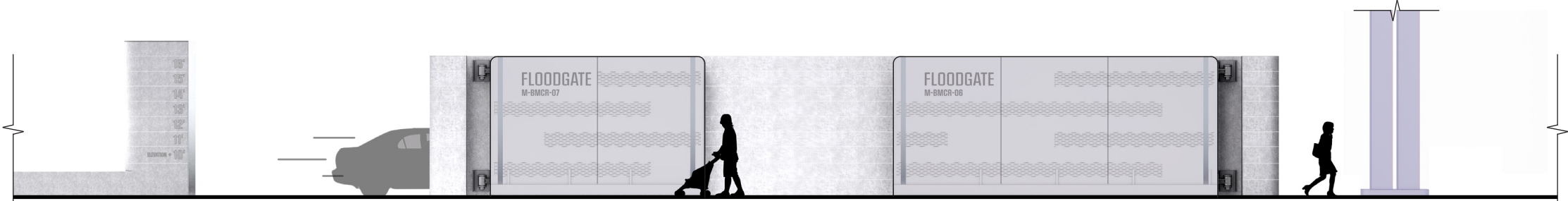
# FLOOD PROTECTION

## Above Grade Gates

BMCR's roller and swing gates will be similar to those in ESCR, featuring similar patterns and gate ID numbers.



**MARKET SLIP ROLLER GATE**



**PIER 35 SWING GATES**

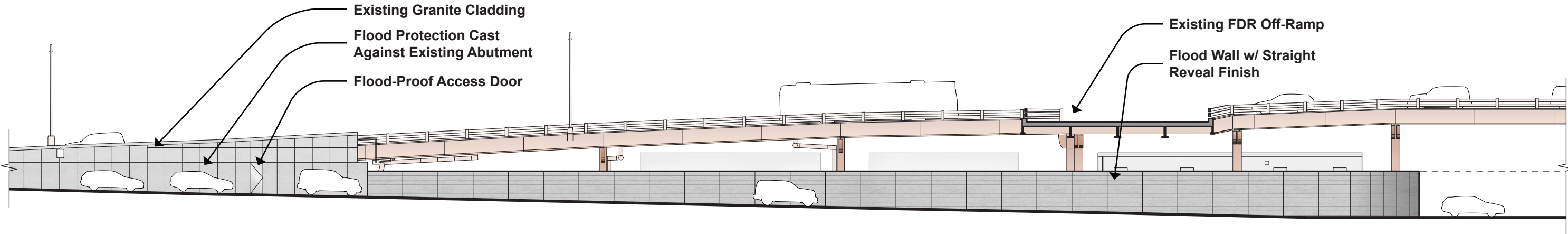
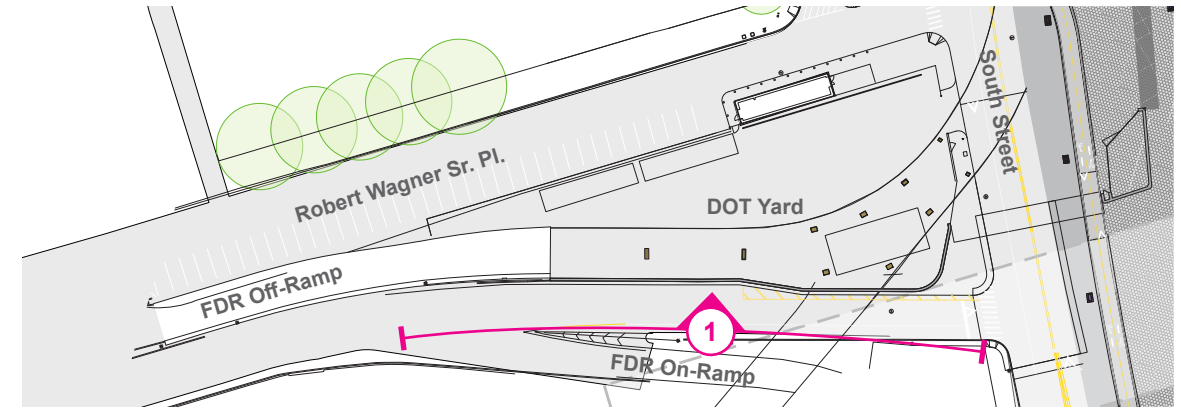


**TYPICAL PIER 36 ROLLER GATE**

**Impact Protection Bollards**  
(Offset From Front of Gate for M&O Access)

# FLOOD PROTECTION WALKTHROUGH

## Brooklyn Bridge Tie-In



**1. EXPOSED WALL ELEVATION - FLOOD SIDE ALONG ROBERT WAGNER SR. PL**

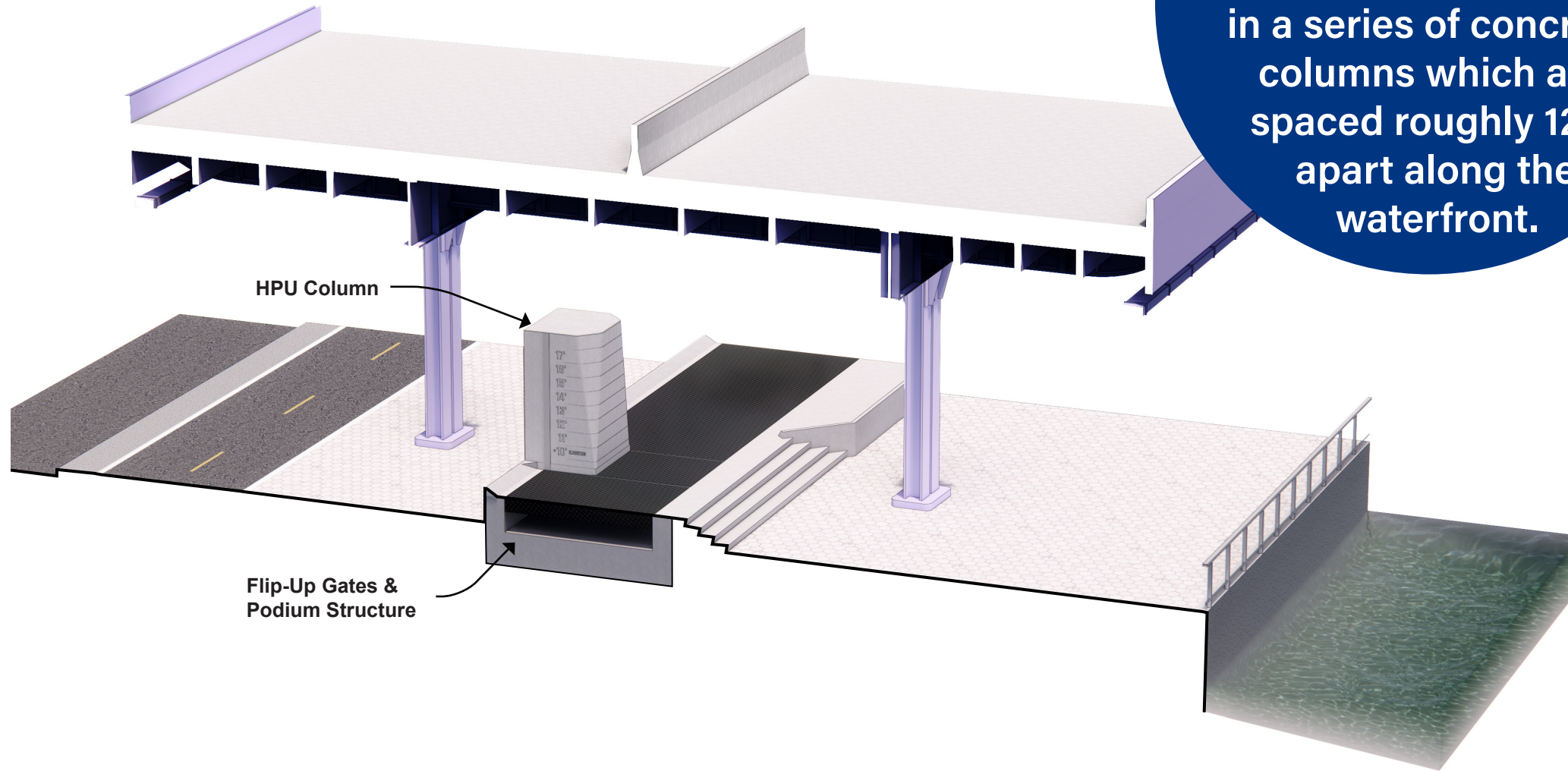
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## South Street Crossing - Upland Side

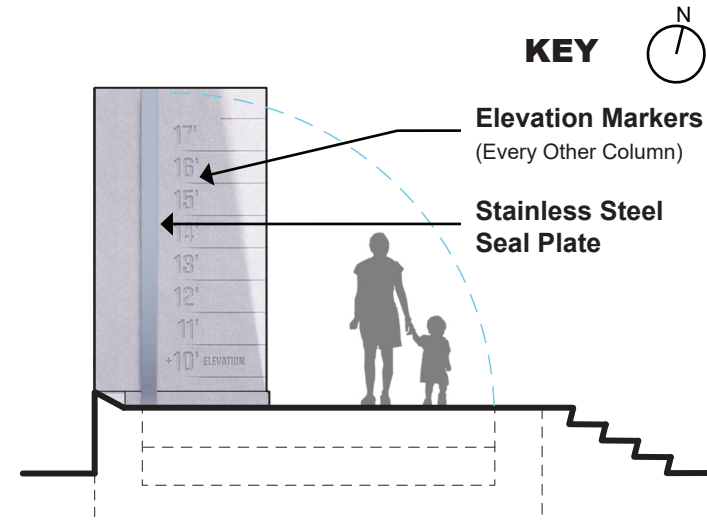
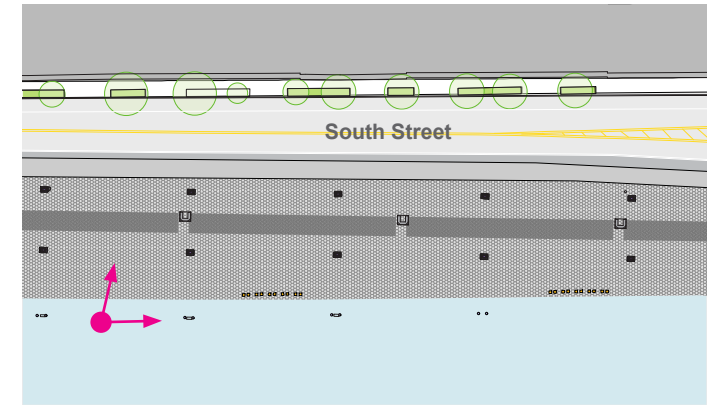


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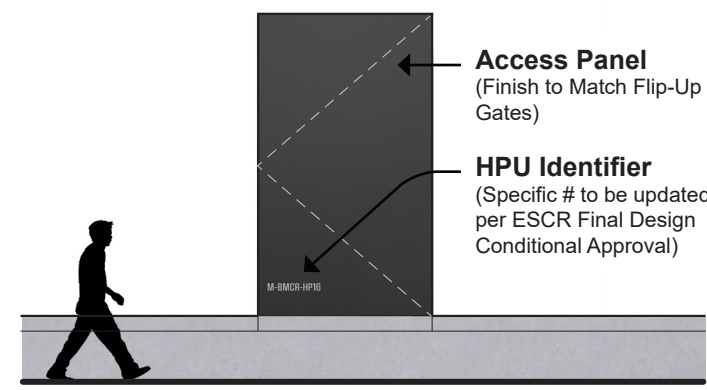
## Typical HPU Column



Hydraulic Power Units (HPUs) provide power for the flip-up gates. They are housed in a series of concrete columns which are spaced roughly 120' apart along the waterfront.



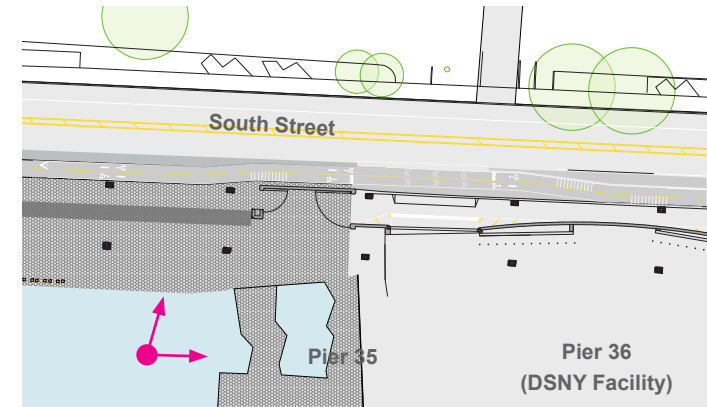
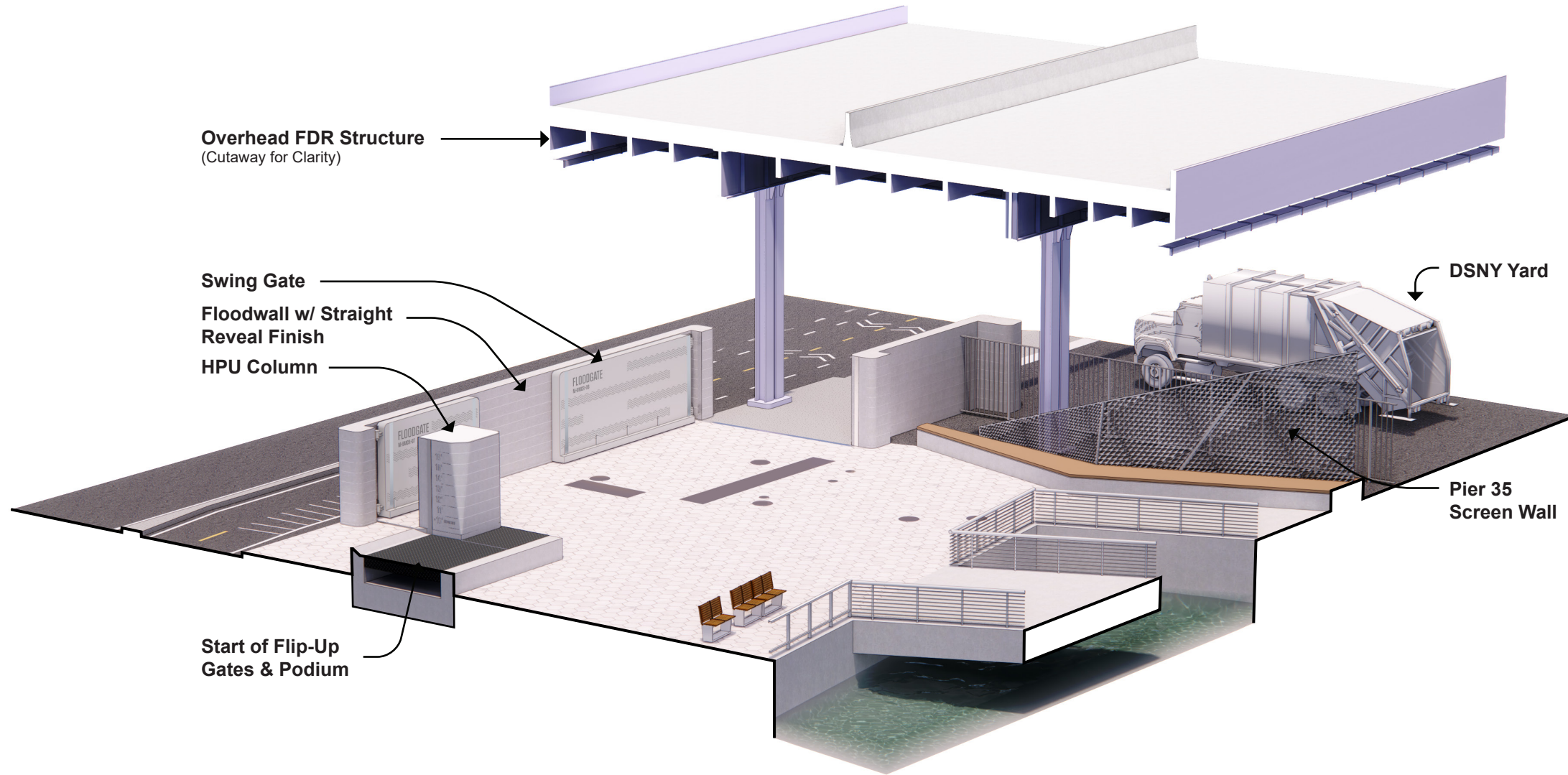
**TYPICAL HPU - SIDE ELEV.**



**TYPICAL HPU - DRY SIDE ELEV.**

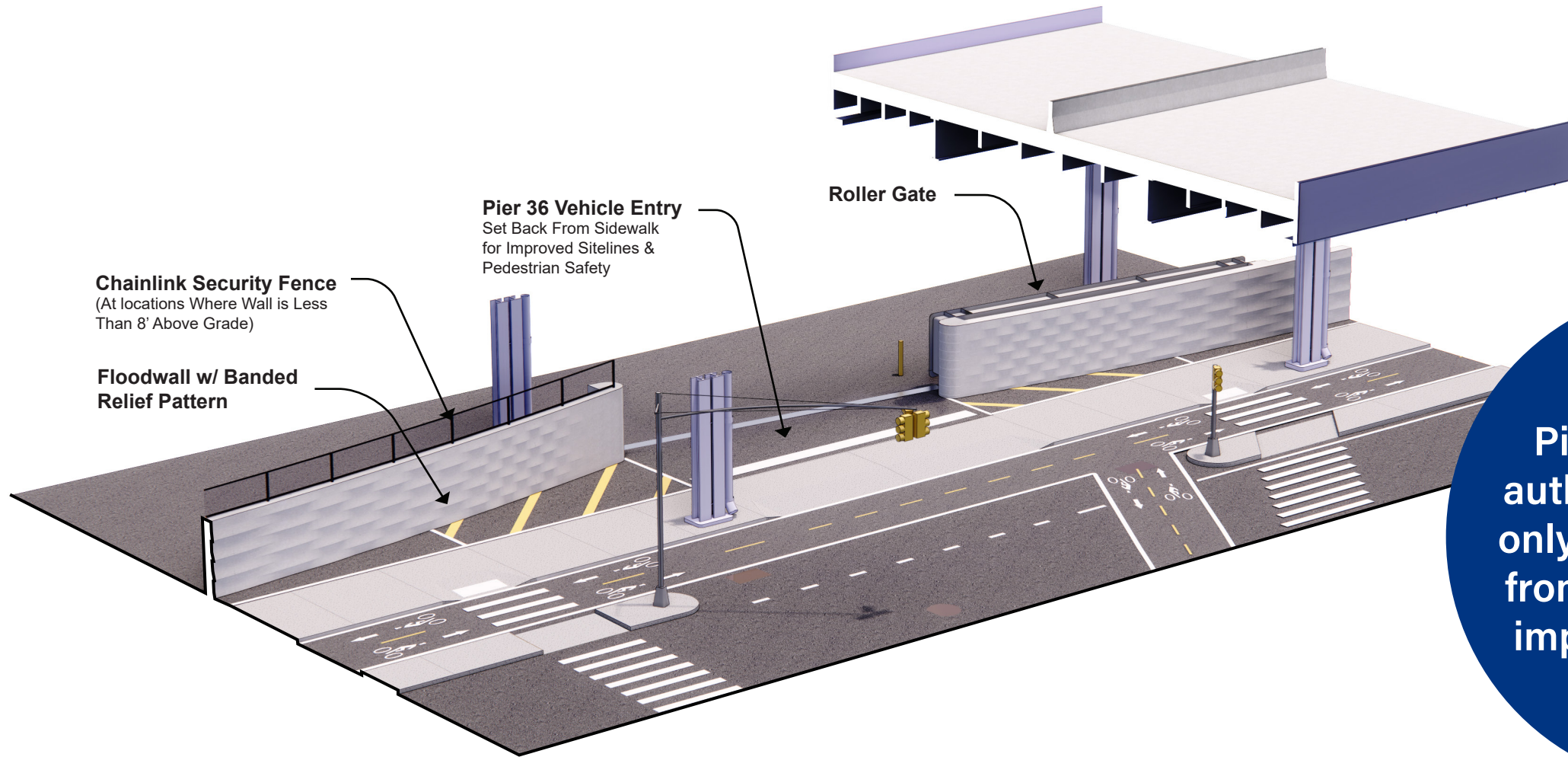
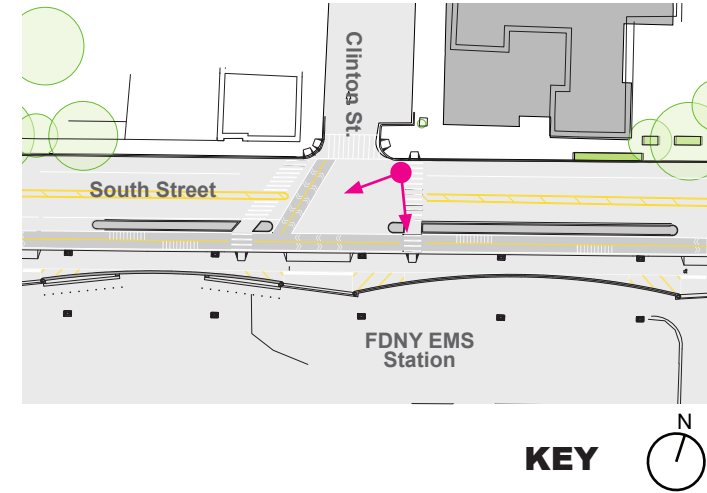
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## Pier 35 Utility Crossing



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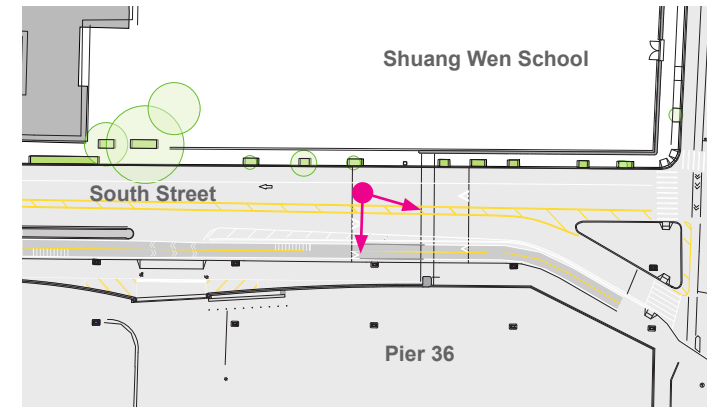
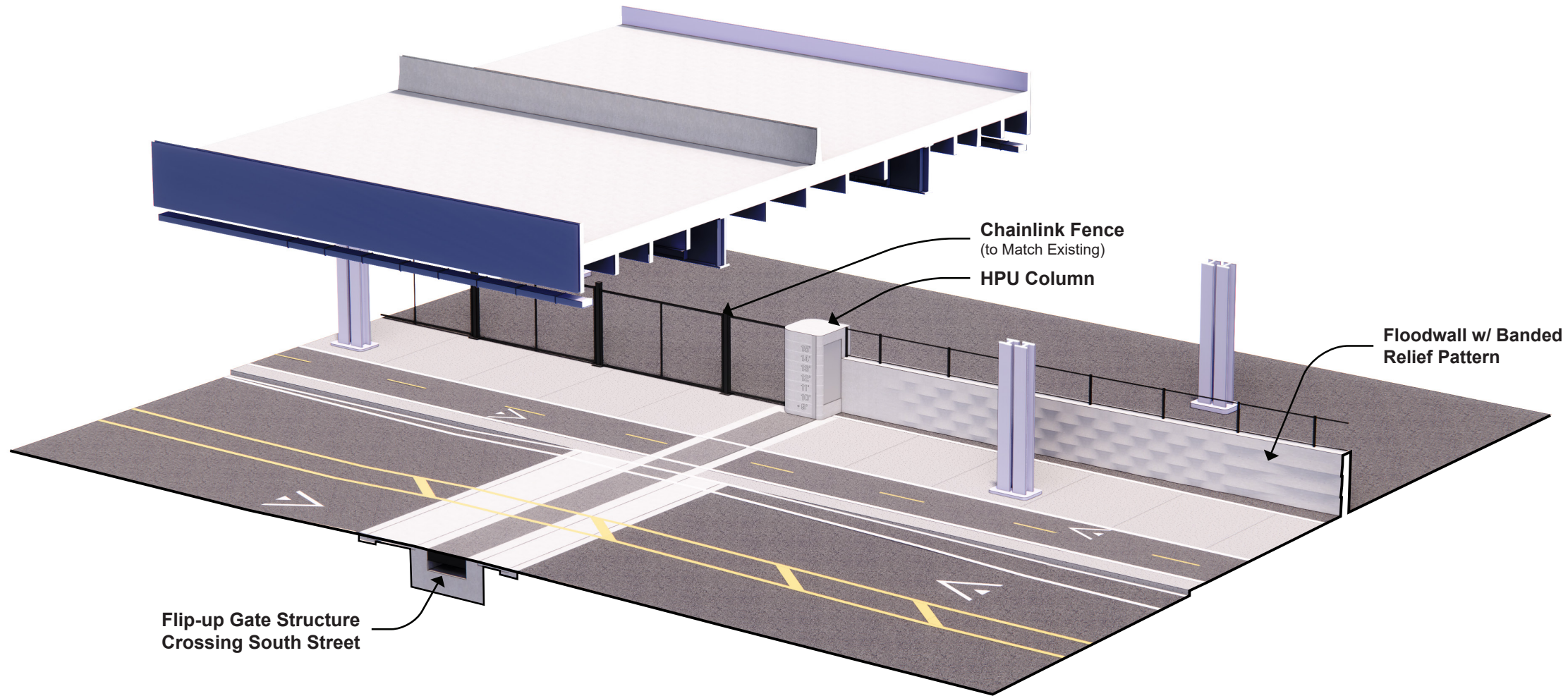
## Pier 36 Driveway at Catherine Street



Roller gates at the Pier 36 Entry (for authorized vehicles-only) will be set back from the sidewalk to improve pedestrian safety and sitelines.

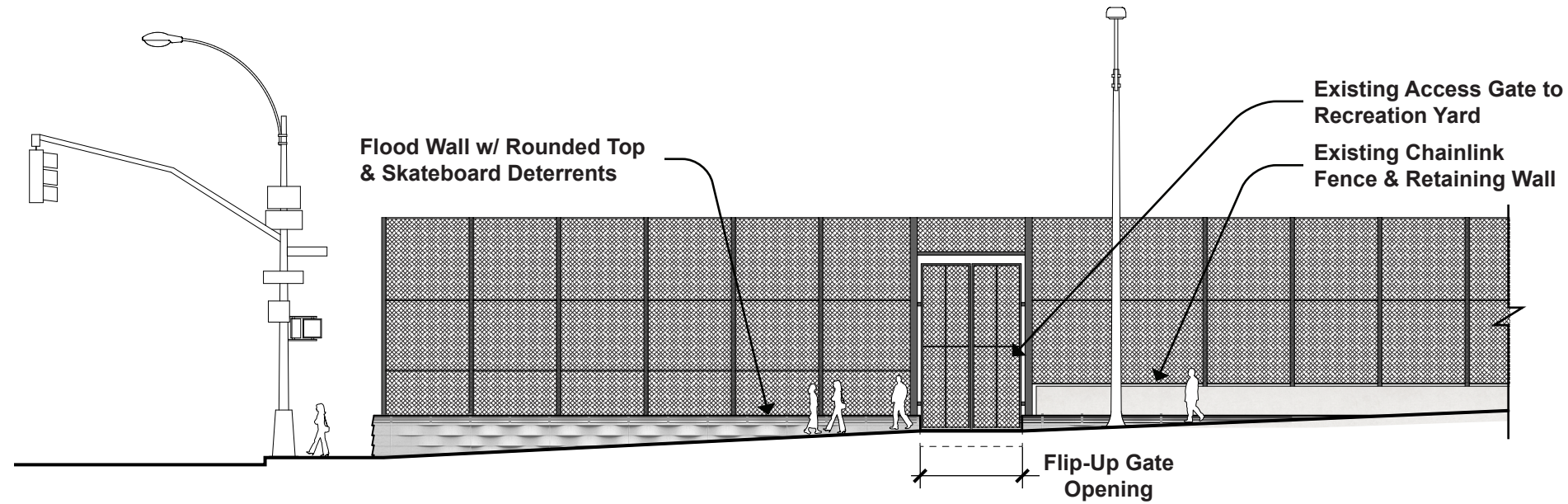
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South Street Crossing - Pier 36 Side

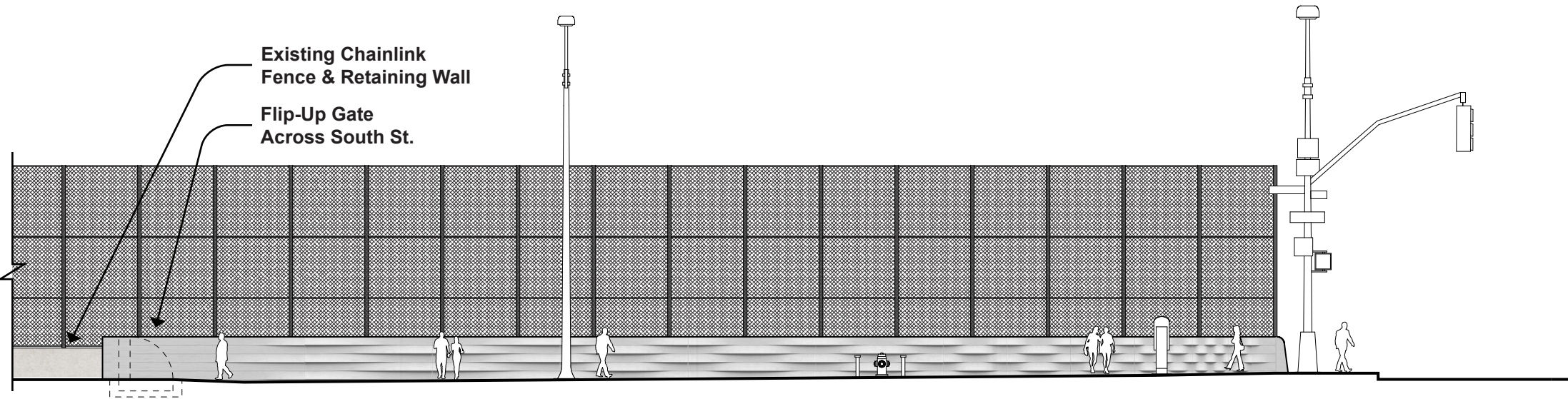


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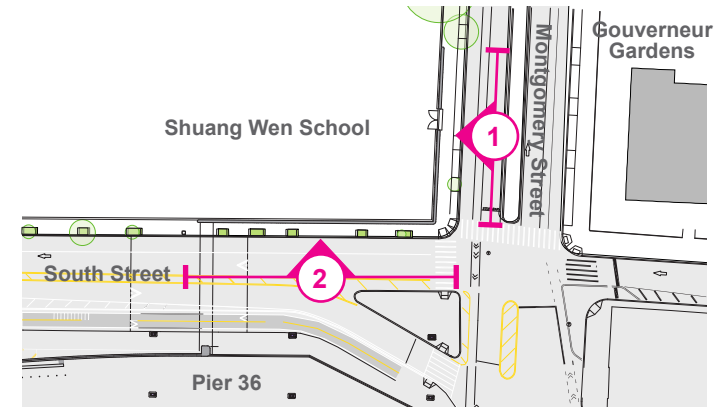
## Montgomery Street Tie-In



**1. TIE-IN ELEVATION - FLOOD SIDE ALONG MONTGOMERY STREET**



**2. TIE-IN ELEVATION - FLOOD SIDE ALONG SOUTH STREET**





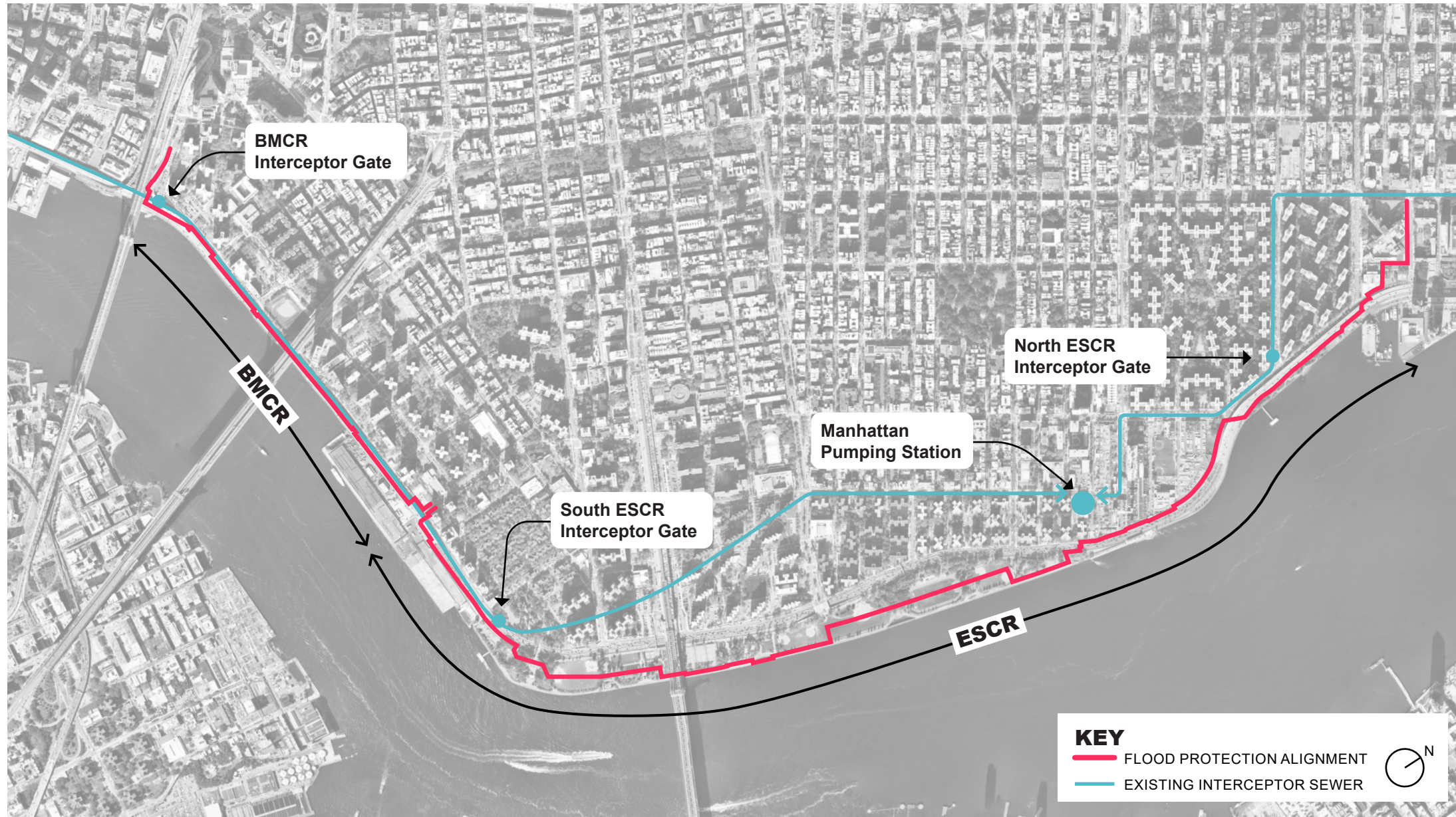
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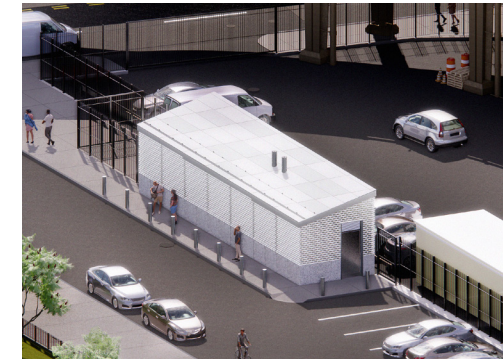
1. LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY
2. PROJECT INTRODUCTION
3. COMMUNITY FLOOD PROTECTION
4. RAISING THE PLATFORM
5. PROJECT DESIGN
- 6. INTERCEPTOR GATE BUILDING**

# INTERCEPTOR GATE BUILDING

Combined BMCR / ESCR Approach



**BMCR / ESCR COMBINED INTERCEPTOR STRATEGY**



**BMCR IGB**



**SOUTH ESCR IGB**



**NORTH ESCR IGB**

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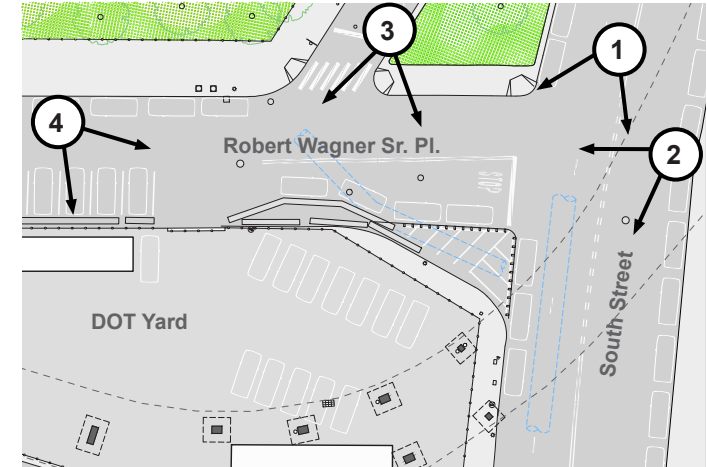
## Existing Conditions



1. AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST



2. VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM SOUTH STREET



KEY



3. VIEW LOOKING WEST FROM SLIP STREET



4. VIEW LOOKING SOUTH FROM WAGNER PL.

# WHAT IS AN INTERCEPTOR GATE?



The interceptor gate building is essential to operating the underground sewer interceptor gate. The building layout and site design features added pedestrian improvements.

# INTERCEPTOR GATE BUILDING

View from South Street



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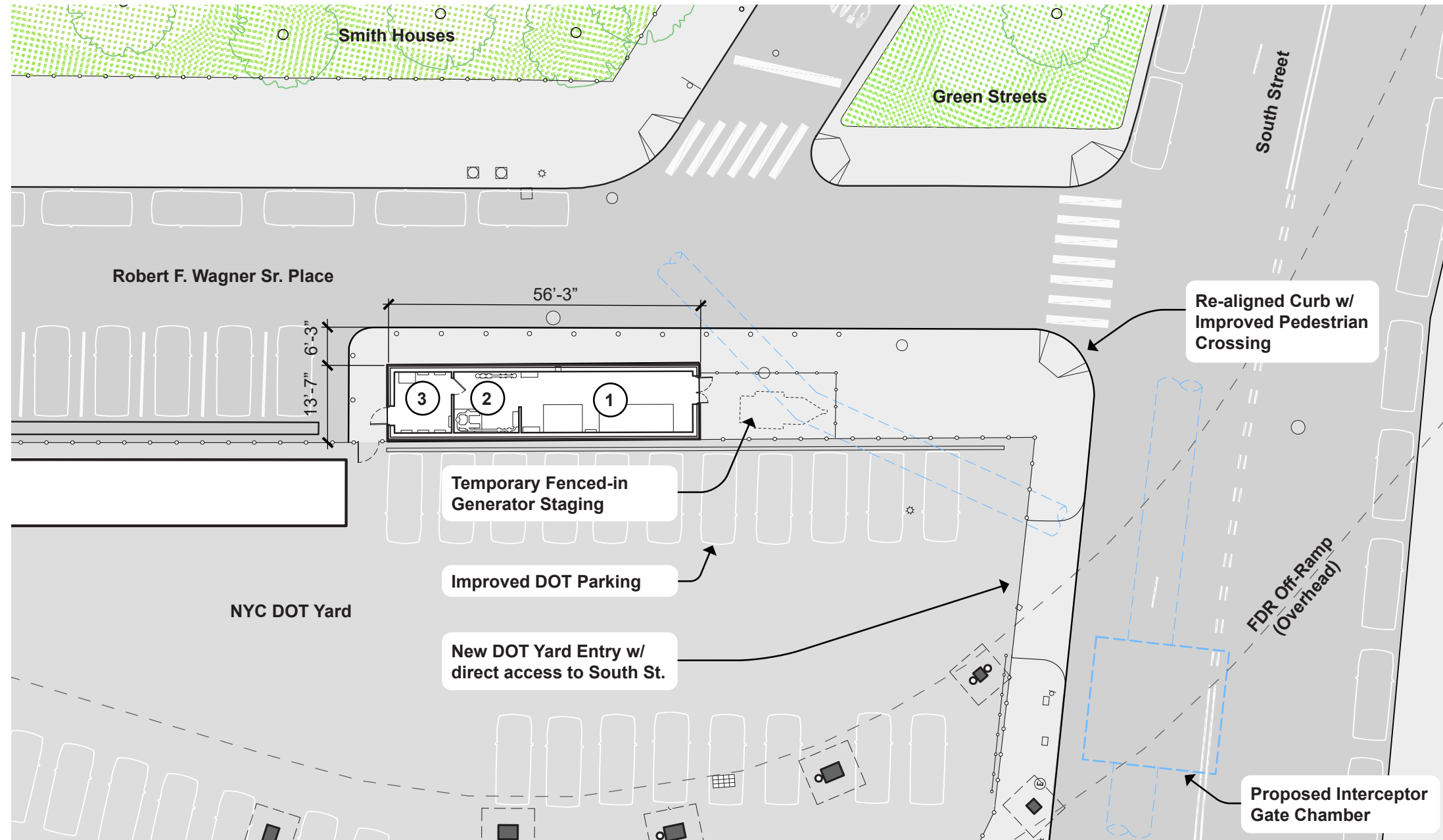


### SITE CONSTRAINTS & OPPORTUNITIES

1. MINIMIZE IMPACT ON EXISTING DOT YARD
2. PROVIDE REQ'D OFFSET FROM EXISTING BELOW GRADE COMBINED SEWER
3. PROVIDE ADEQUATE CLEARANCE FROM EXISTING FDR COLUMNS AND FOOTINGS
4. IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION ALONG SOUTH STREET'S NORTH SIDEWALK; EXISTING STREET PATTERN CREATES RIFT WITH NO CLEAR PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION, ENCOURAGING JAYWALKING

# INTERCEPTOR GATE BUILDING

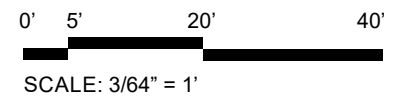
## Proposed Site Plan



**KEY:**

- 1. Hydraulic Area
- 2. Pump Area
- 3. Electrical Room

Note: Final confirmation of site plan pending full traffic analysis of conversion of southern portion of Robert F. Wagner Sr. Pl from two-way to one-way traffic.



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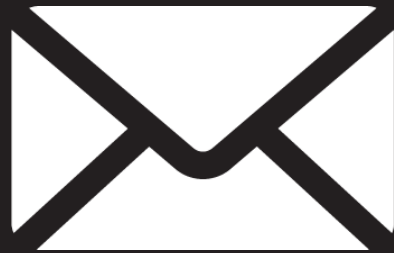
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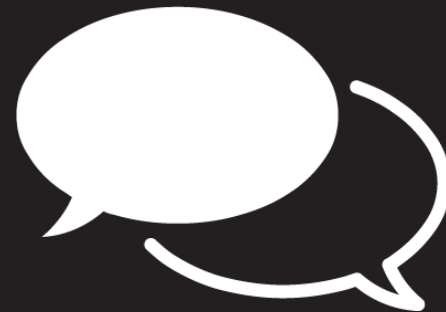


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