



TASK FORCE UPDATE – CB3  
APRIL 12, 2017

# MEETING GOALS

- Project Review
- Private Property Owners Assessment
- Project Considerations and Challenges
- Alignments and Concepts – Identify tradeoffs

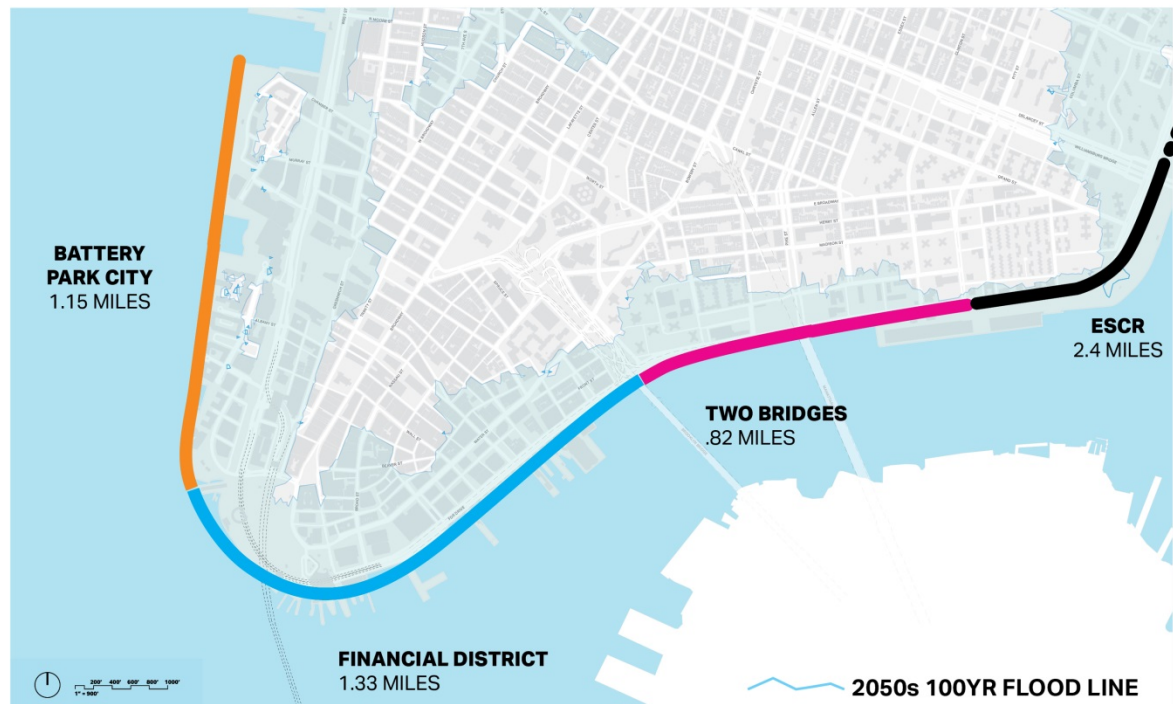
# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## Purpose of Study:

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

## Study Funding:

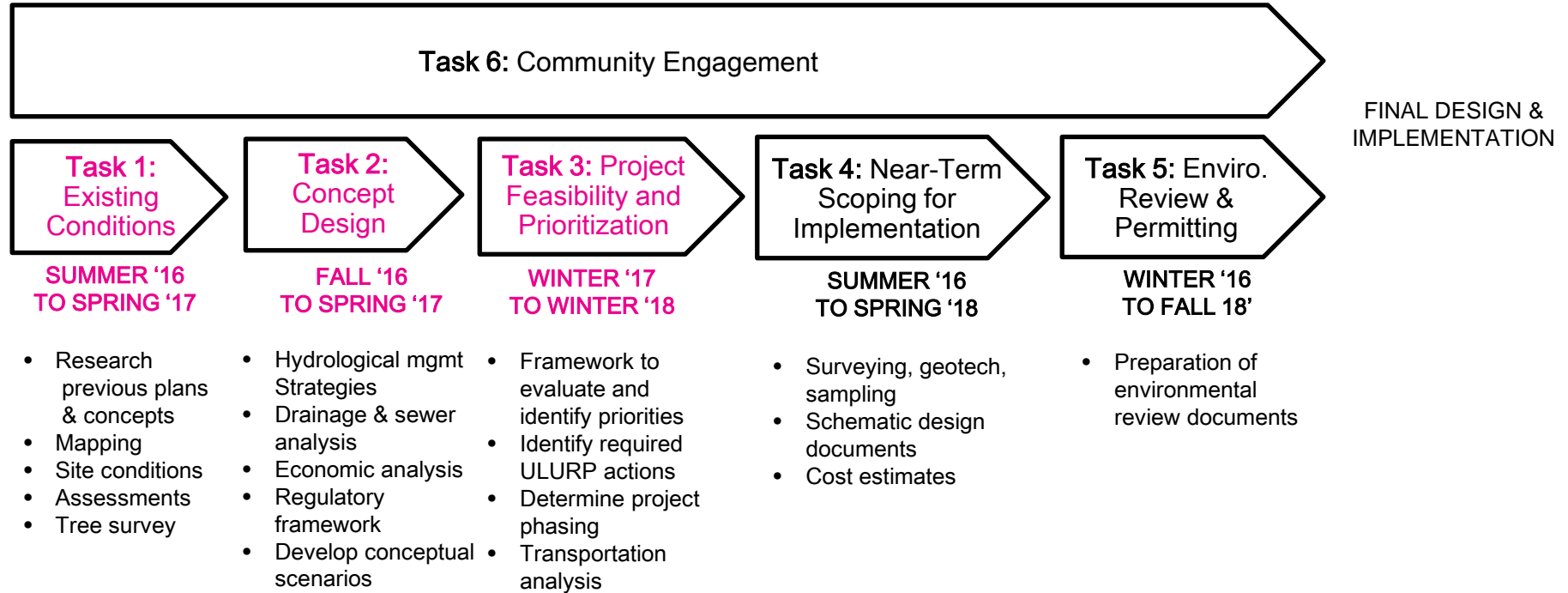
+ \$7.25M CDBG-DR  
(\$3.75M GOSR; \$3.5M NYC)



# IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING IN PLACE



# PROJECT PROCESS



# 2050s 100YR FLOODPLAIN

**BATTERY PARK CITY**  
1.15 MILES

**TWO BRIDGES**  
0.82 MILES

**FINANCIAL DISTRICT**  
1.33 MILES

100YR

2050s FLOODPLAINS<sup>1</sup>

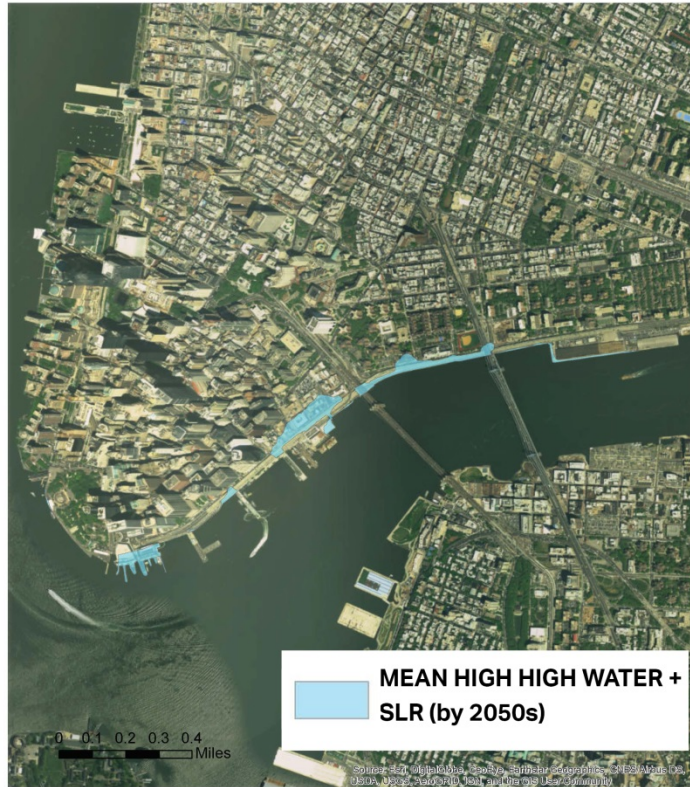
BUILDINGS IN FLOODPLAIN<sup>2</sup>

200' 600' 1000'

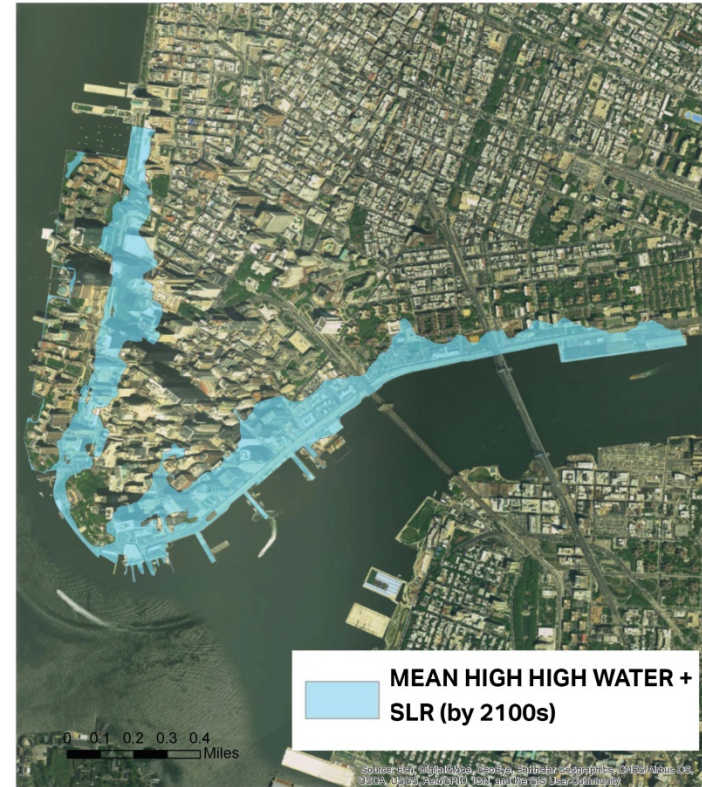


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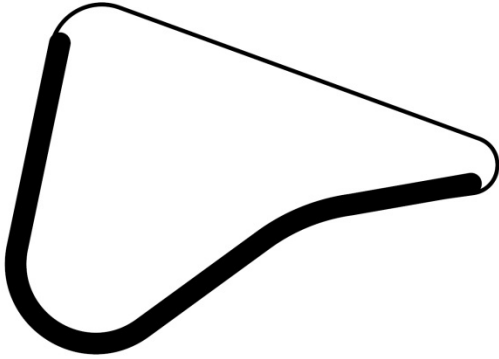
2050



2100

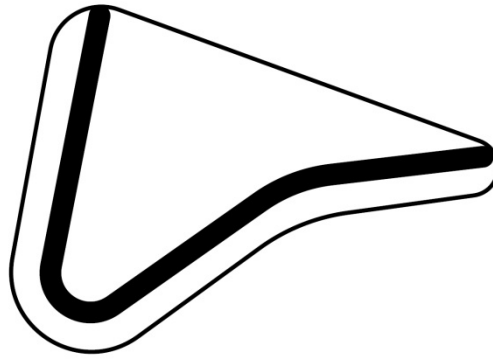
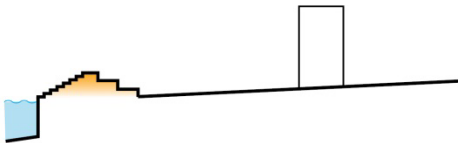


# ALIGNMENT METHODOLOGY



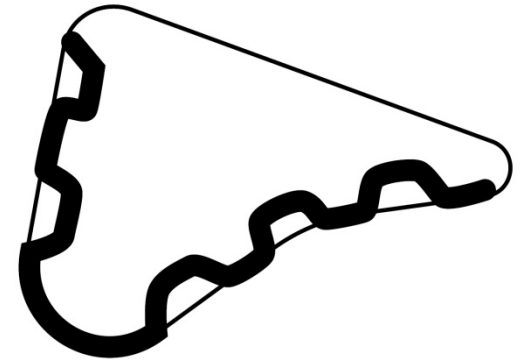
**EDGE**

~95 % PROJECT AREA  
PROTECTED



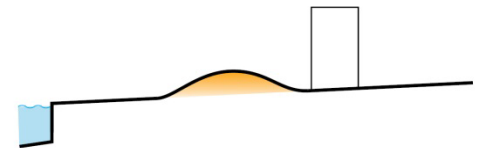
**UPLAND**

~75 % PROJECT AREA PROTECTED

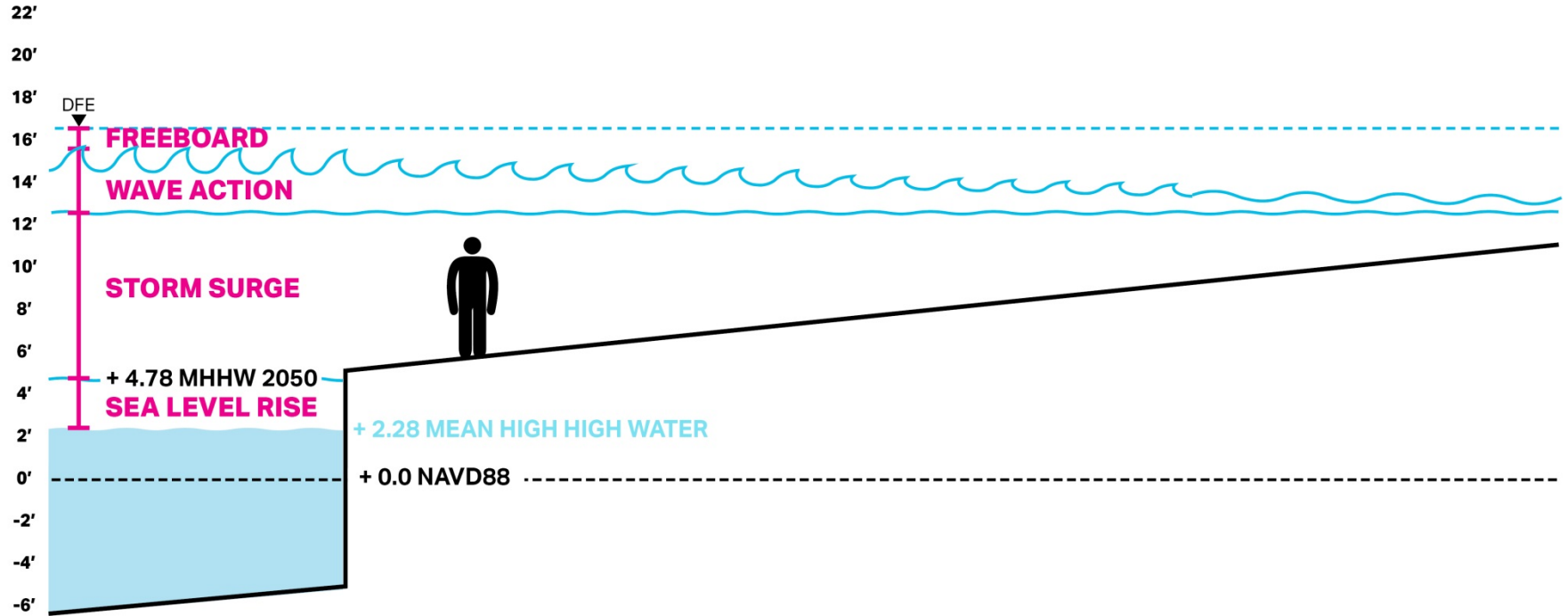


**HYBRID**

~85 % PROJECT AREA PROTECTED



# DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION - COMPONENTS

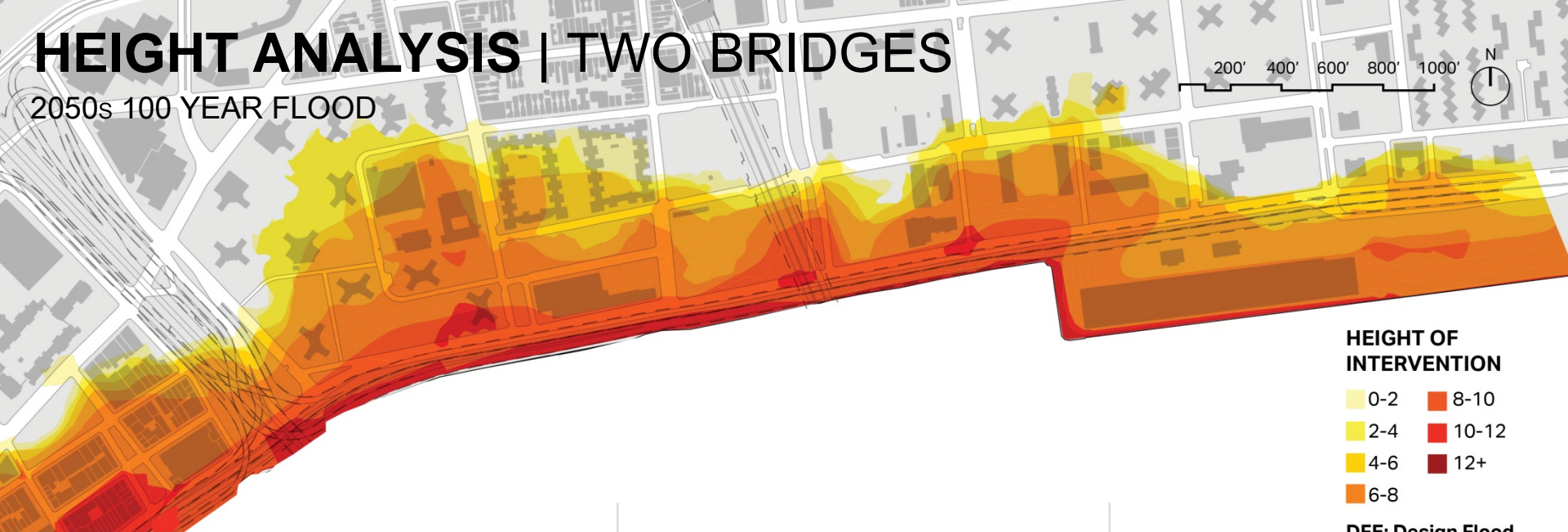


# A SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTION



# HEIGHT ANALYSIS | TWO BRIDGES

2050s 100 YEAR FLOOD

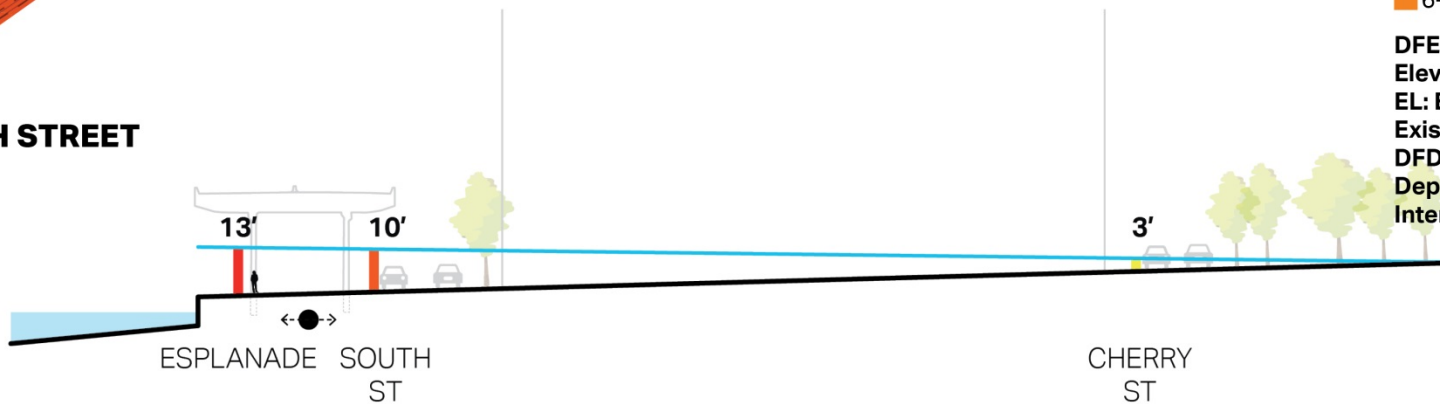


## HEIGHT OF INTERVENTION

0-2	8-10
2-4	10-12
4-6	12+
6-8	

DFE: Design Flood Elevation  
EL: Elevation of Existing Grade  
DFD: Design Flood Depth (Height of Intervention)

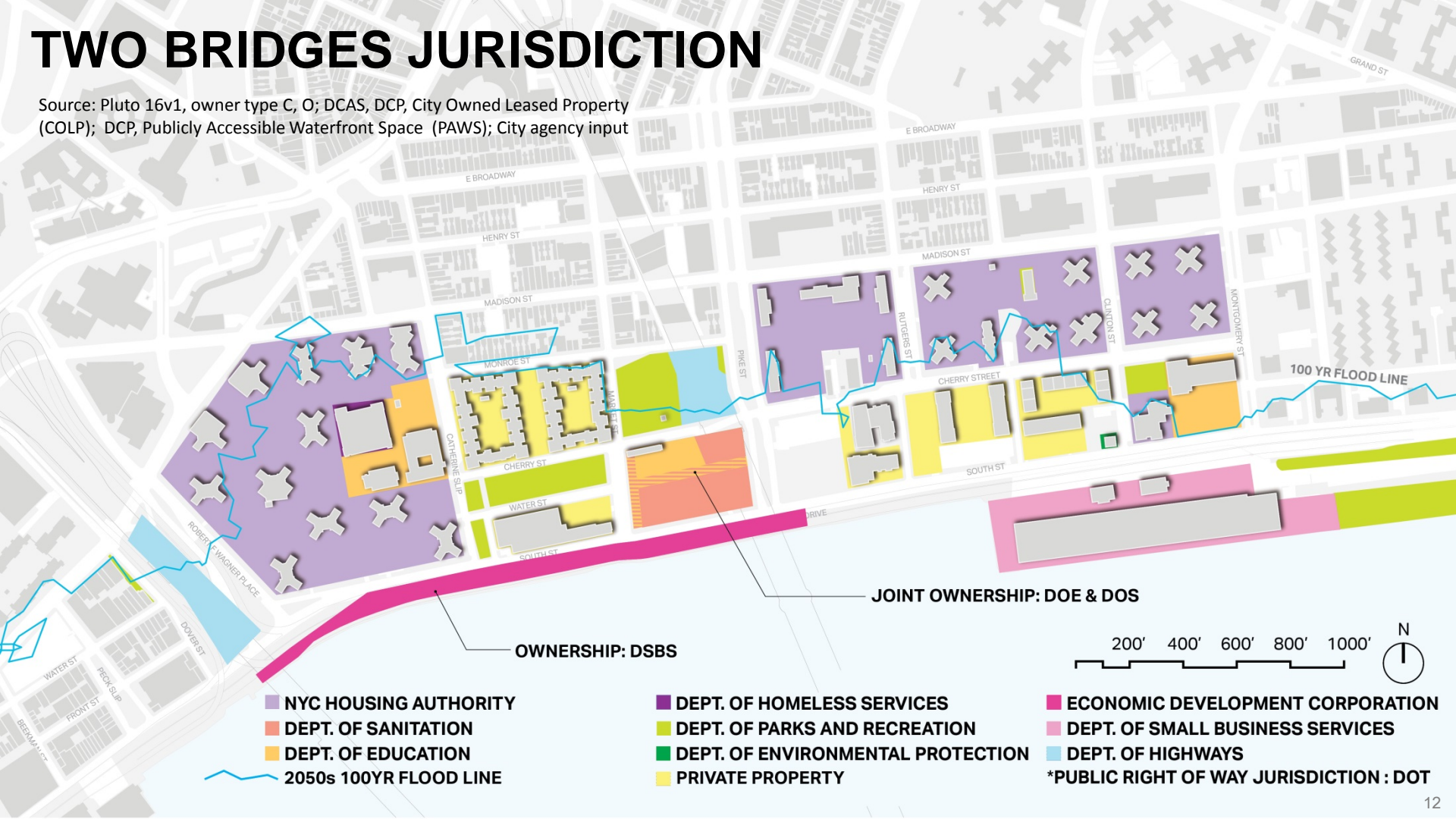
## SOUTH STREET



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

# TWO BRIDGES JURISDICTION

Source: Pluto 16v1, owner type C, O; DCAS, DCP, City Owned Leased Property (COLP); DCP, Publicly Accessible Waterfront Space (PAWS); City agency input



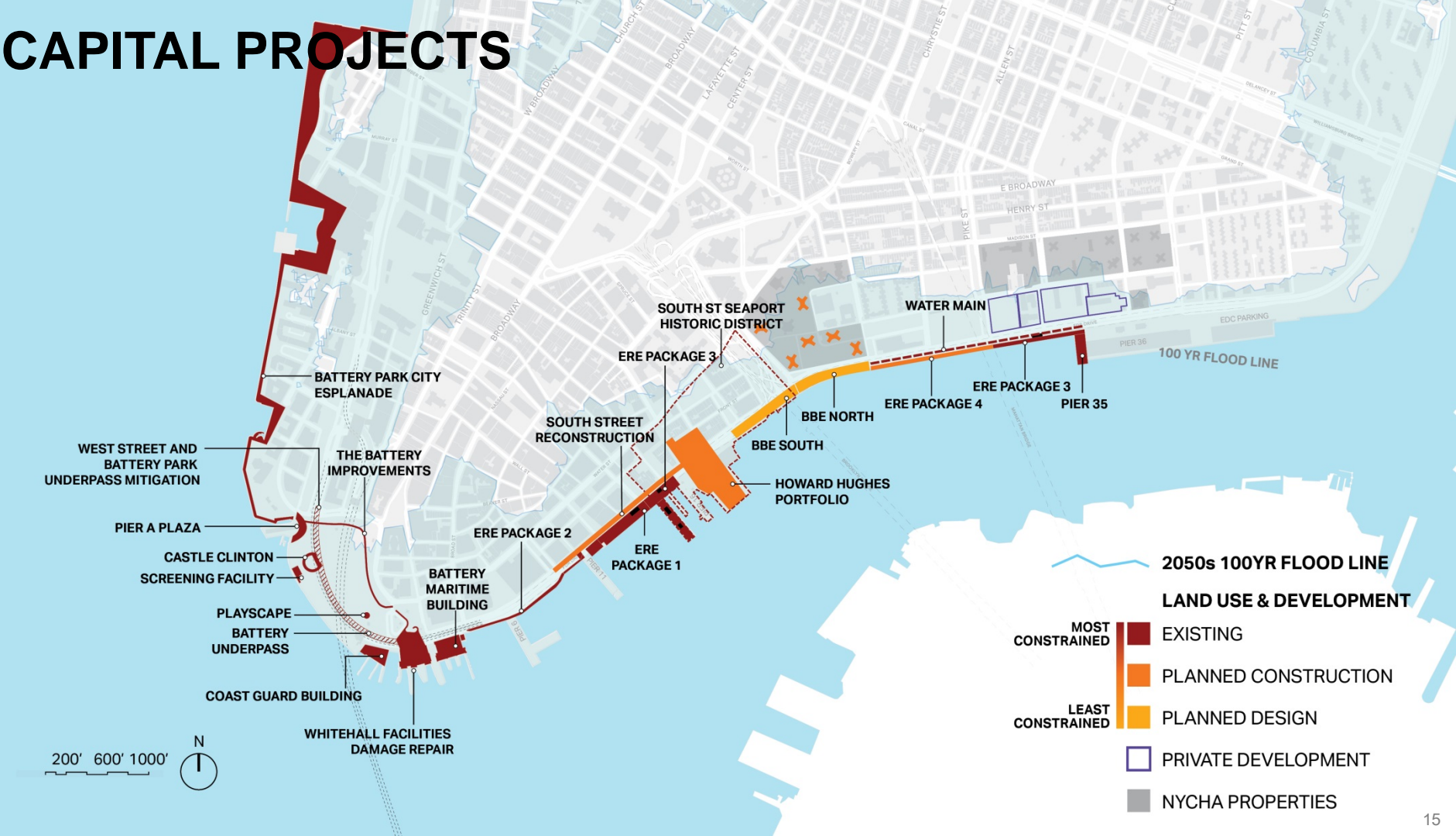
# PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER INTERVIEWS

- LMCR Project team identified 27 privately-owned properties across the Financial District and Two Bridges neighborhoods
- The average recovery period for buildings to be fully operational for tenants was 3-5 months.
- The average water-level of flooding at the lobby level of the building was 4-5ft.
- The total amount of capital put into protection across the properties was \$114,000,000

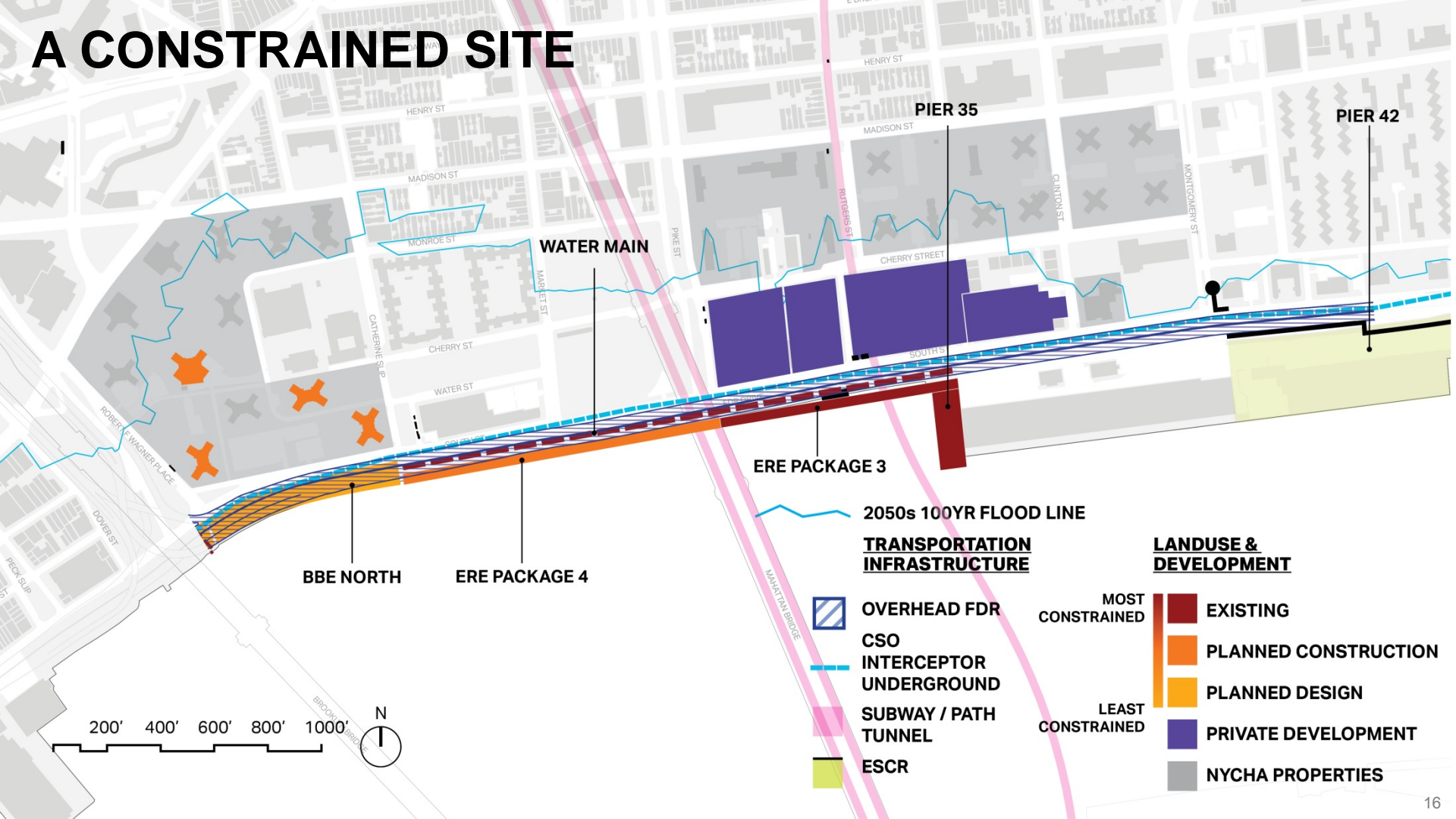
# PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER INTERVIEWS

- 67% of properties have relocated mechanical equipment such as electrical and cooling systems to a higher floor
- 69% of properties interviewed had implemented or planned flood protection.
- Average Height of Protection = 6ft 10in
- Average time to deploy protection is between 9-17 hours

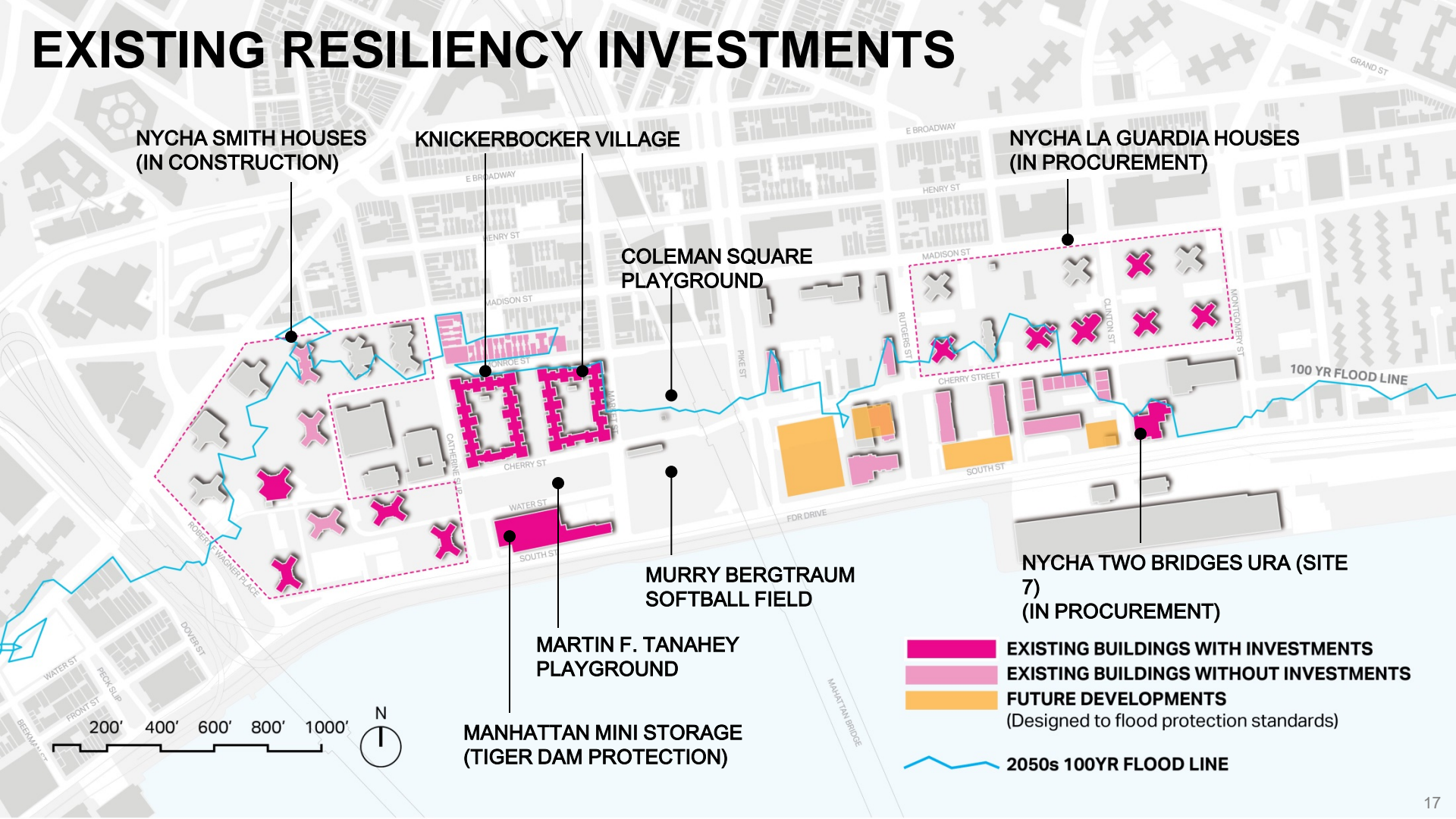
# CAPITAL PROJECTS



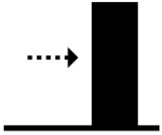
# A CONSTRAINED SITE



# EXISTING RESILIENCY INVESTMENTS



# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



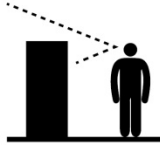
## RELIABILITY

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



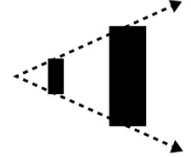
## ASSETS PROTECTED

Location of Protection  
Critical Infrastructure  
Property at Risk



## FEASIBILITY

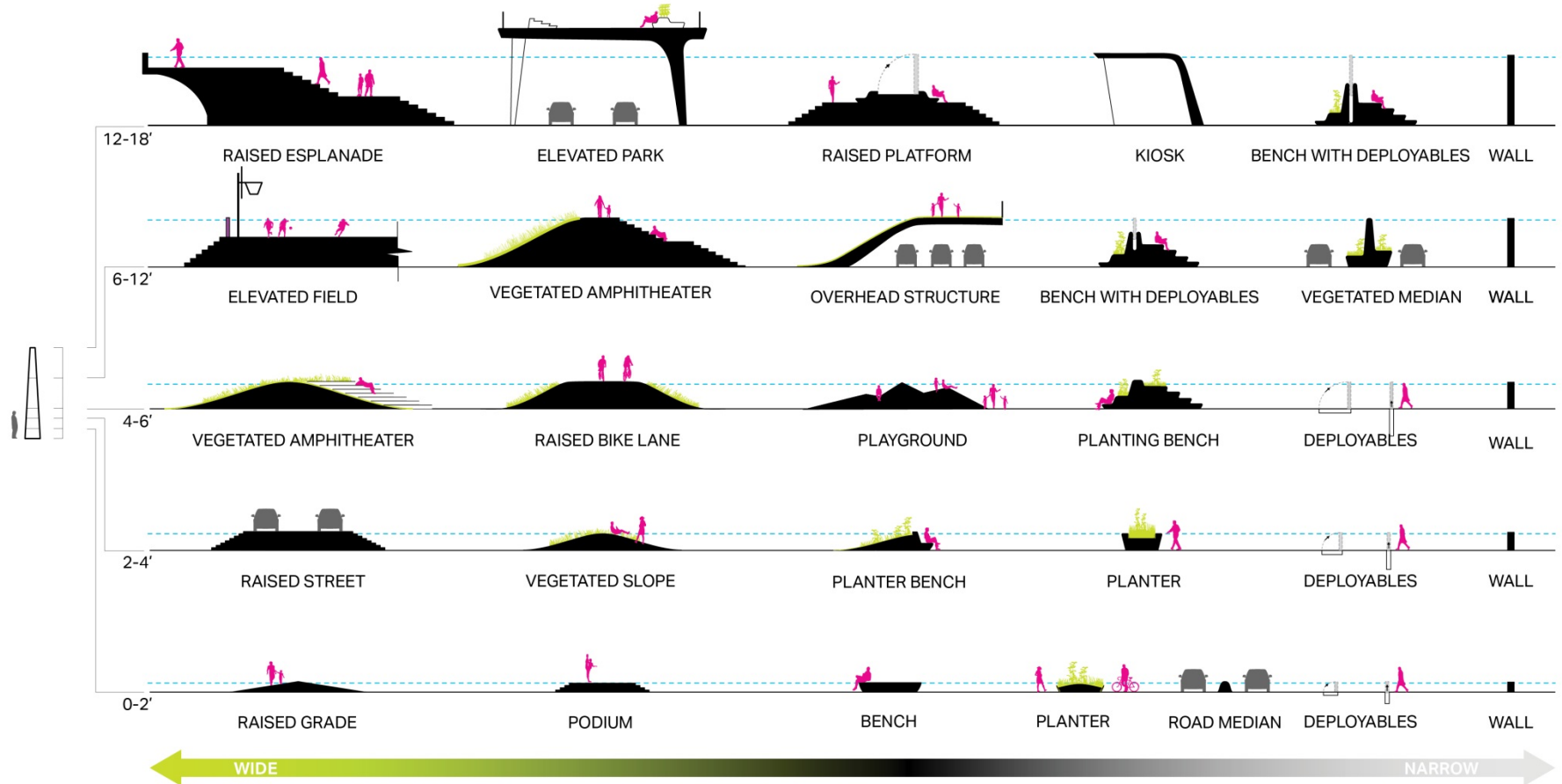
Cost  
Constructibility  
Ownership/Siting  
Transportation Disruption  
Regulatory Approvals  
Operations and Maintenance  
Speed of Implementation  
FEMA Certification



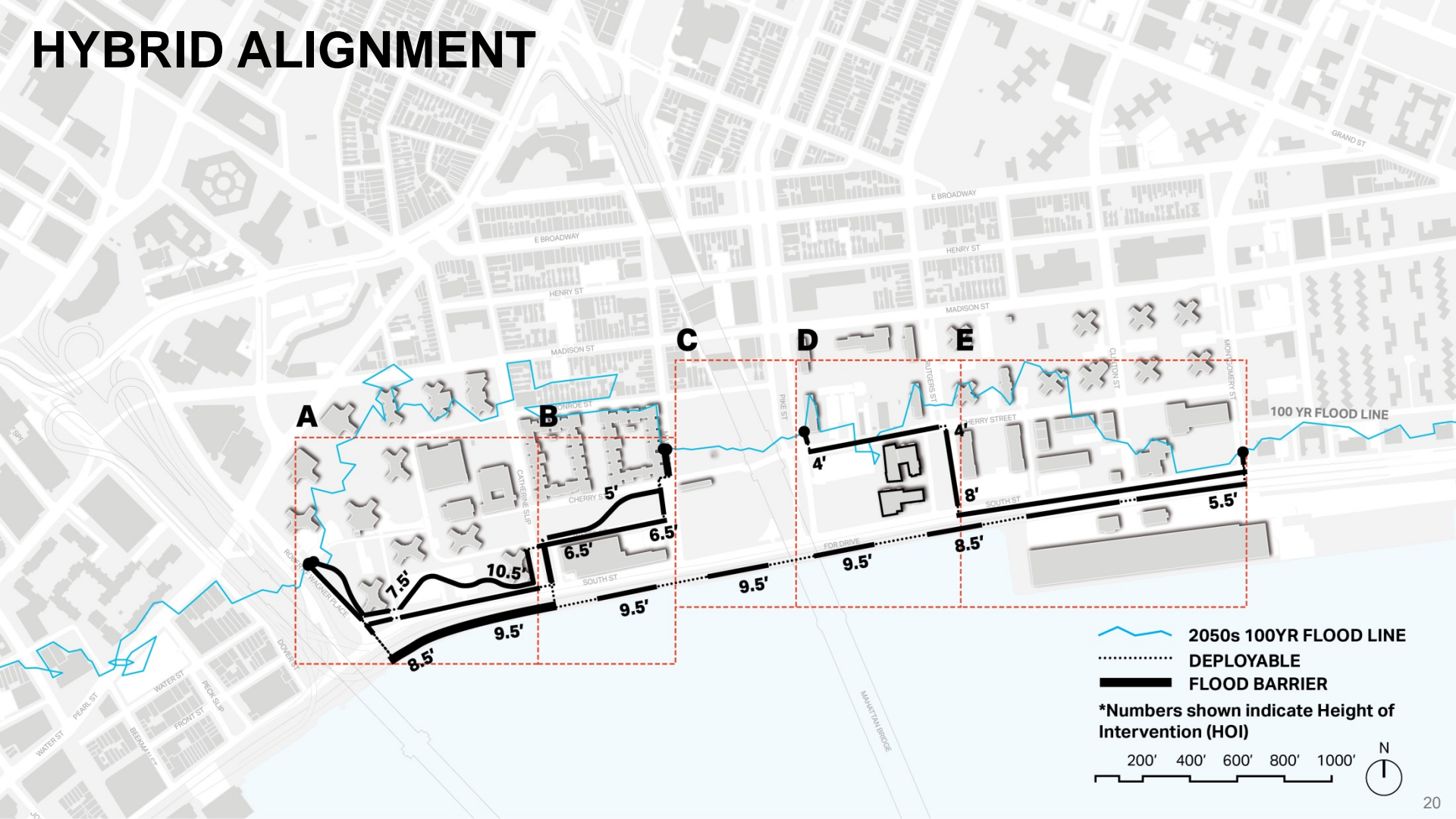
## FUTURE-FLEXIBLE

Phasing  
Long-term Vision  
Future-proofing  
Climate Change Adaptation  
Future Urban Needs

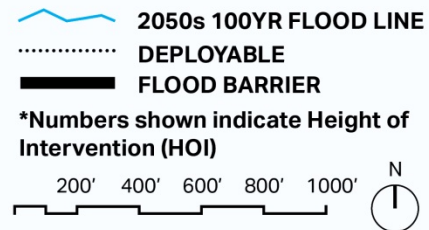
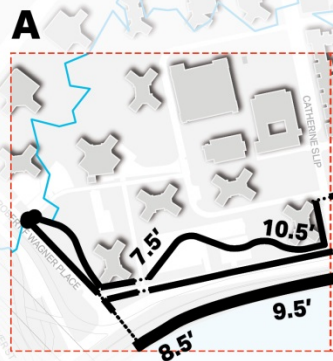
# INFRASTRUCTURE TOOLKIT



# HYBRID ALIGNMENT

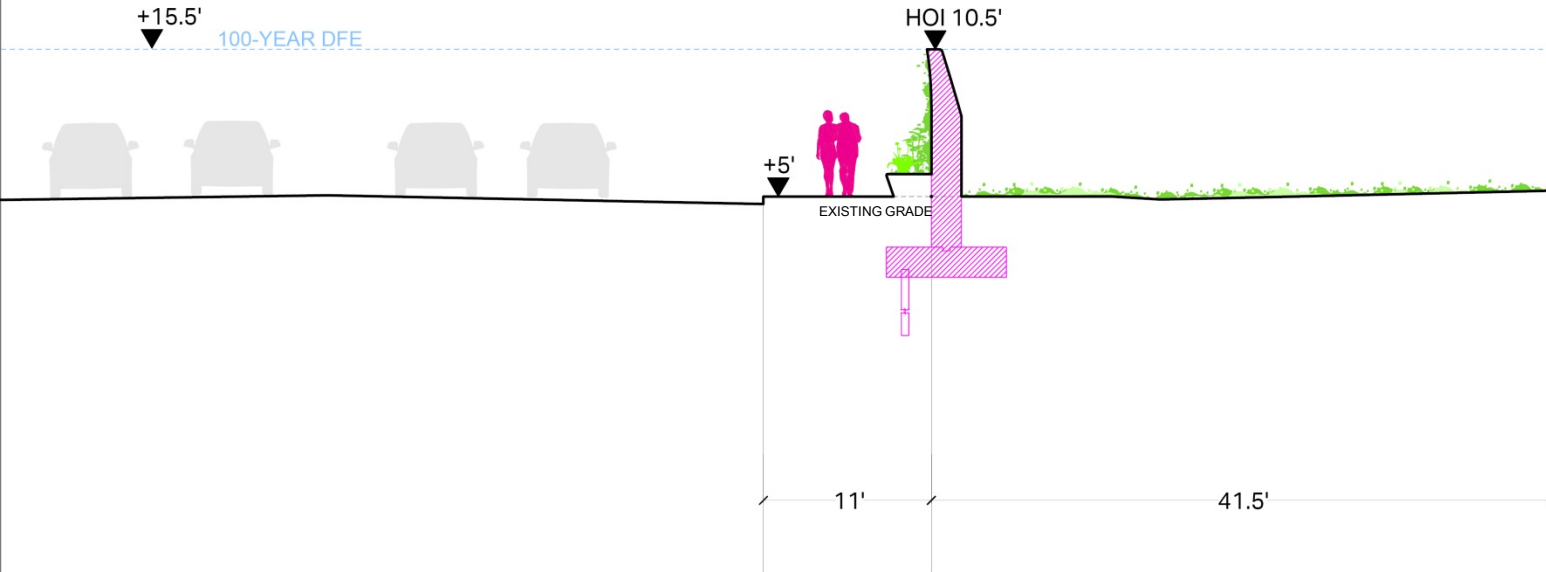


# HYBRID ALIGNMENT – REACH A



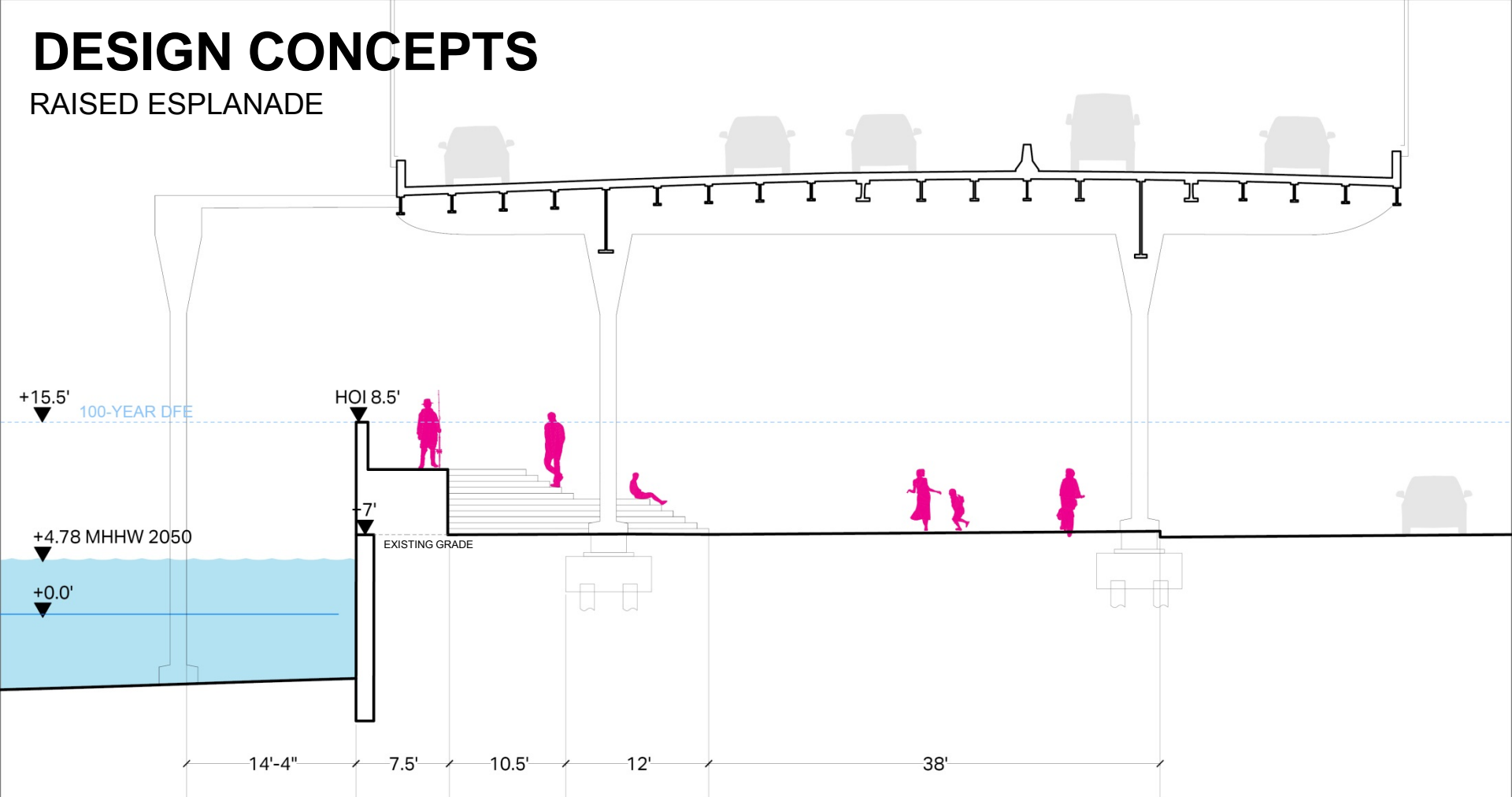
# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## WALL WITH SEAT EDGE AND PLANTERS



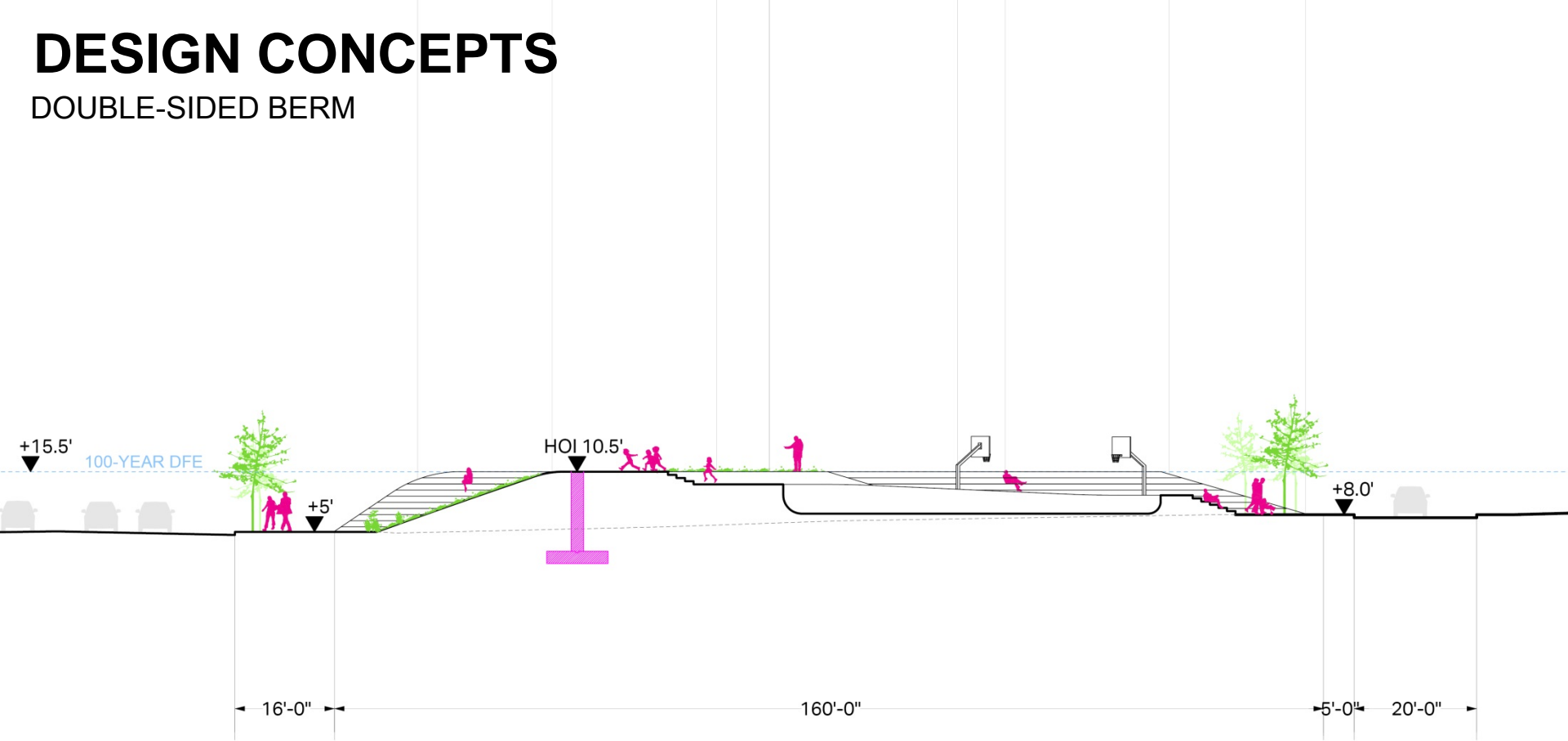
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## RAISED ESPLANADE

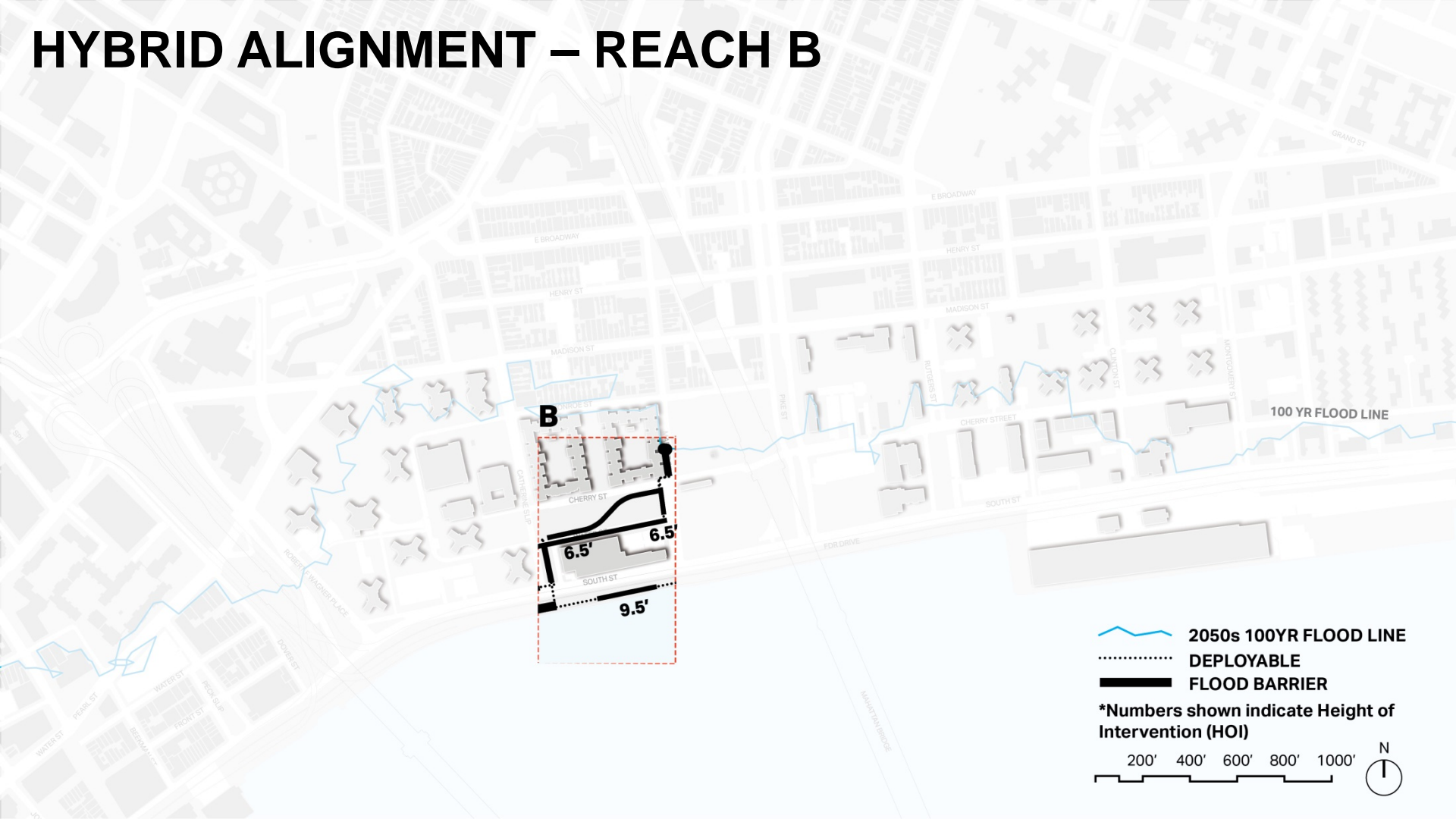


# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## DOUBLE-SIDED BERM

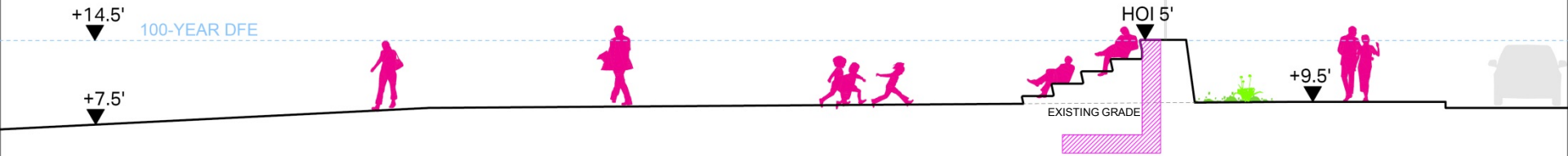


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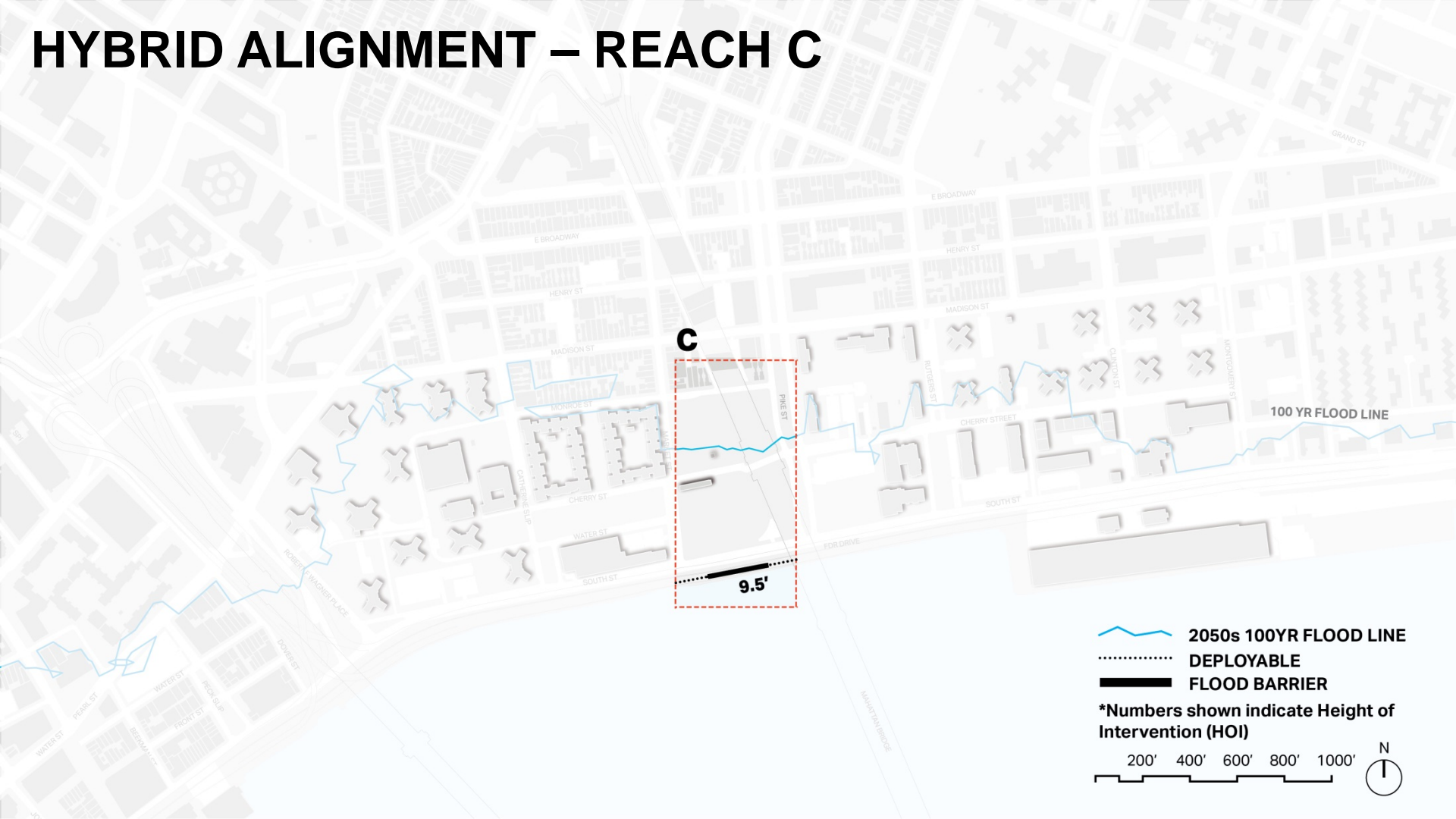


# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## BLEACHER SEATING

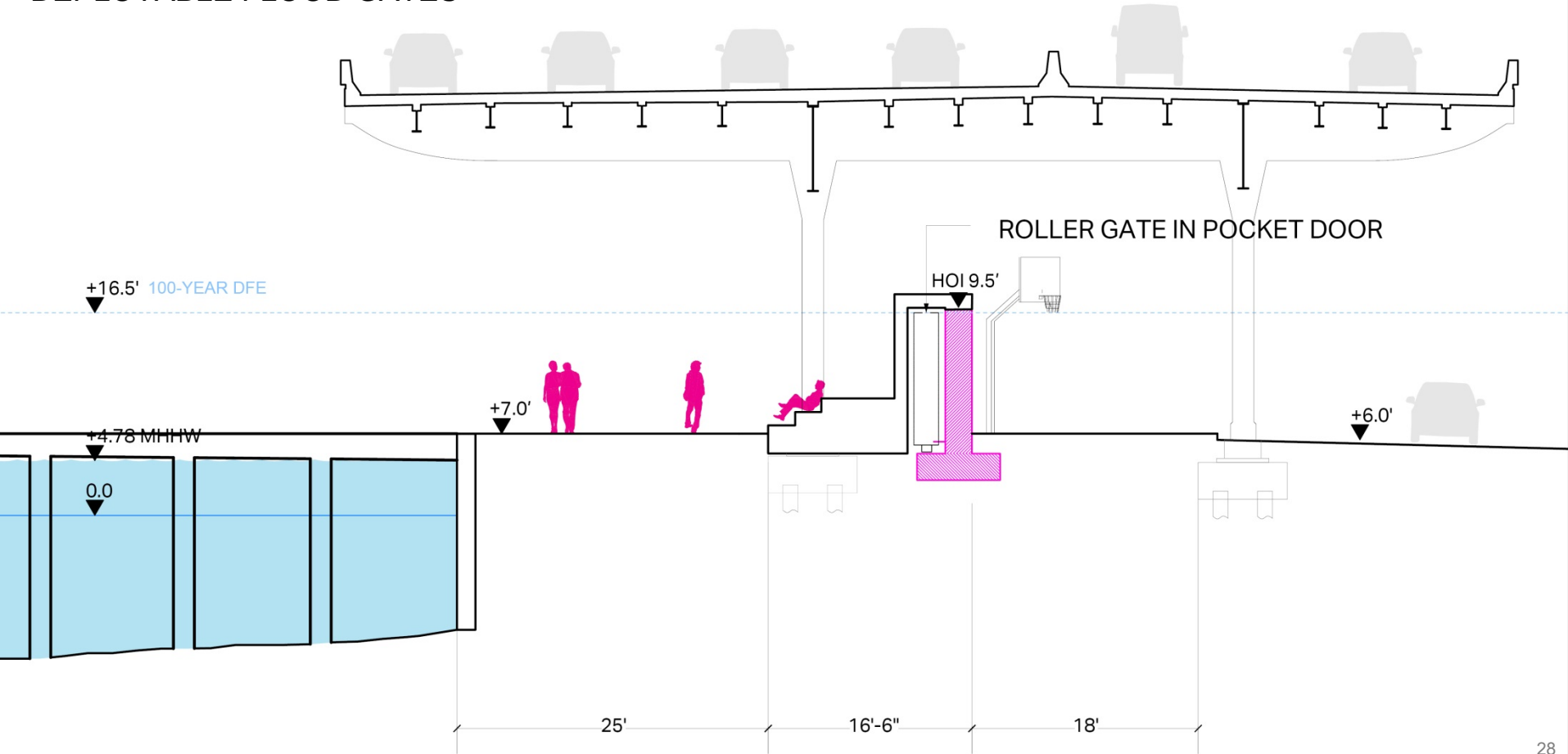


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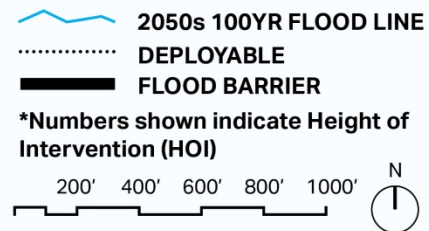
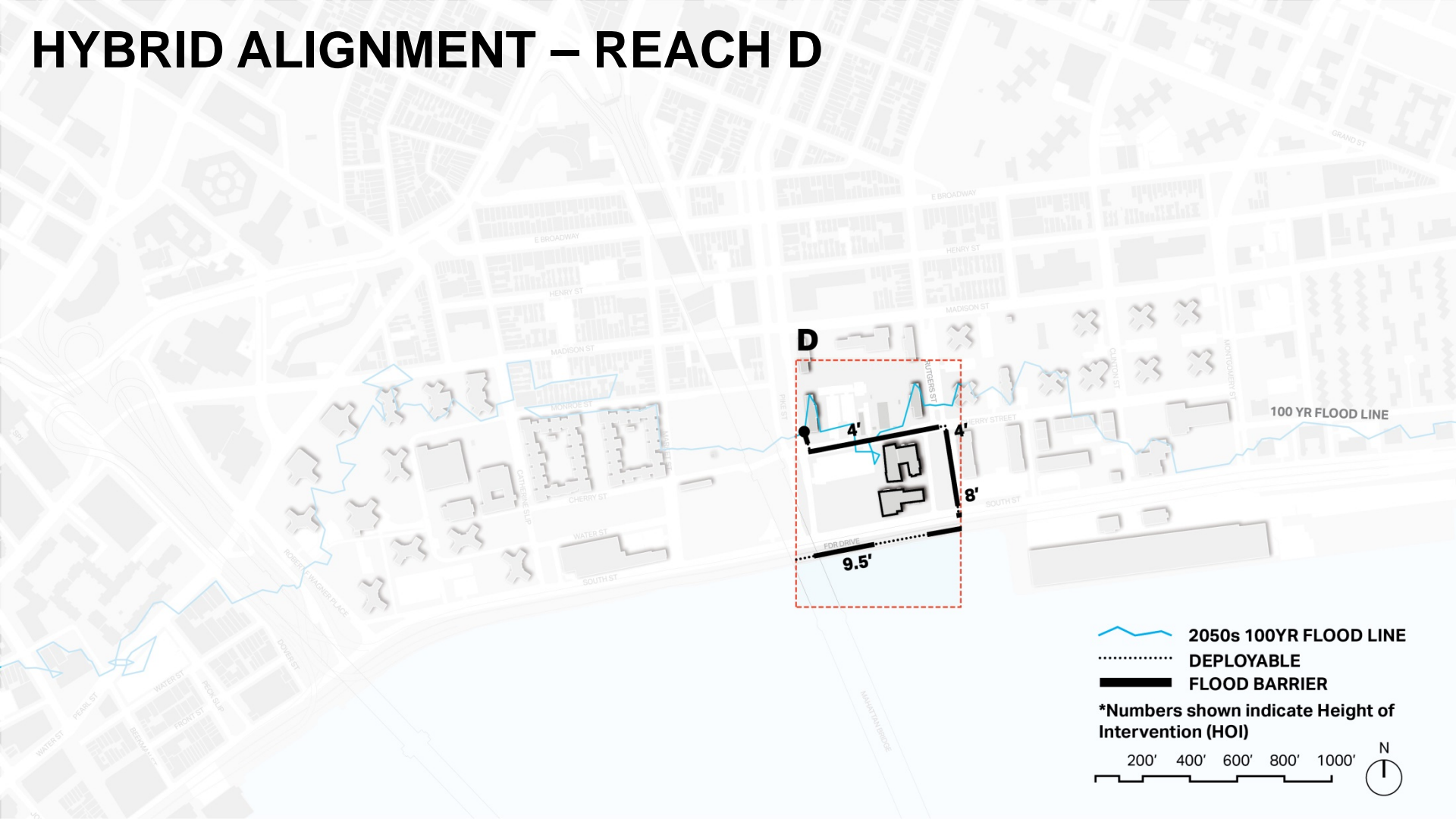


# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## DEPLOYABLE FLOOD GATES

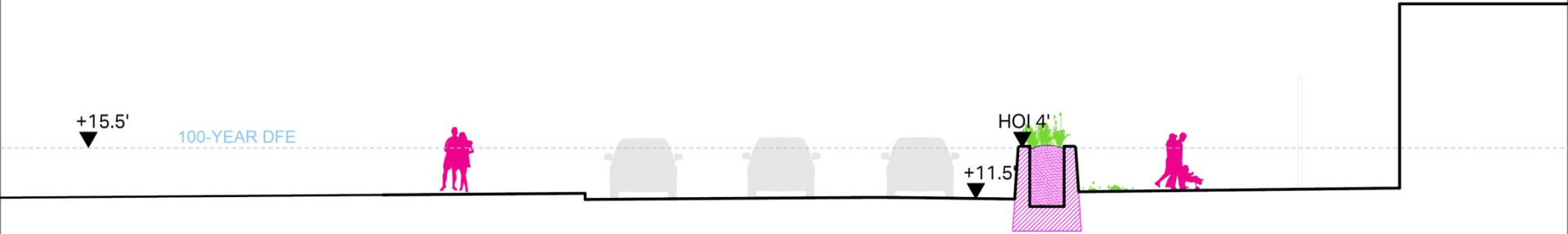


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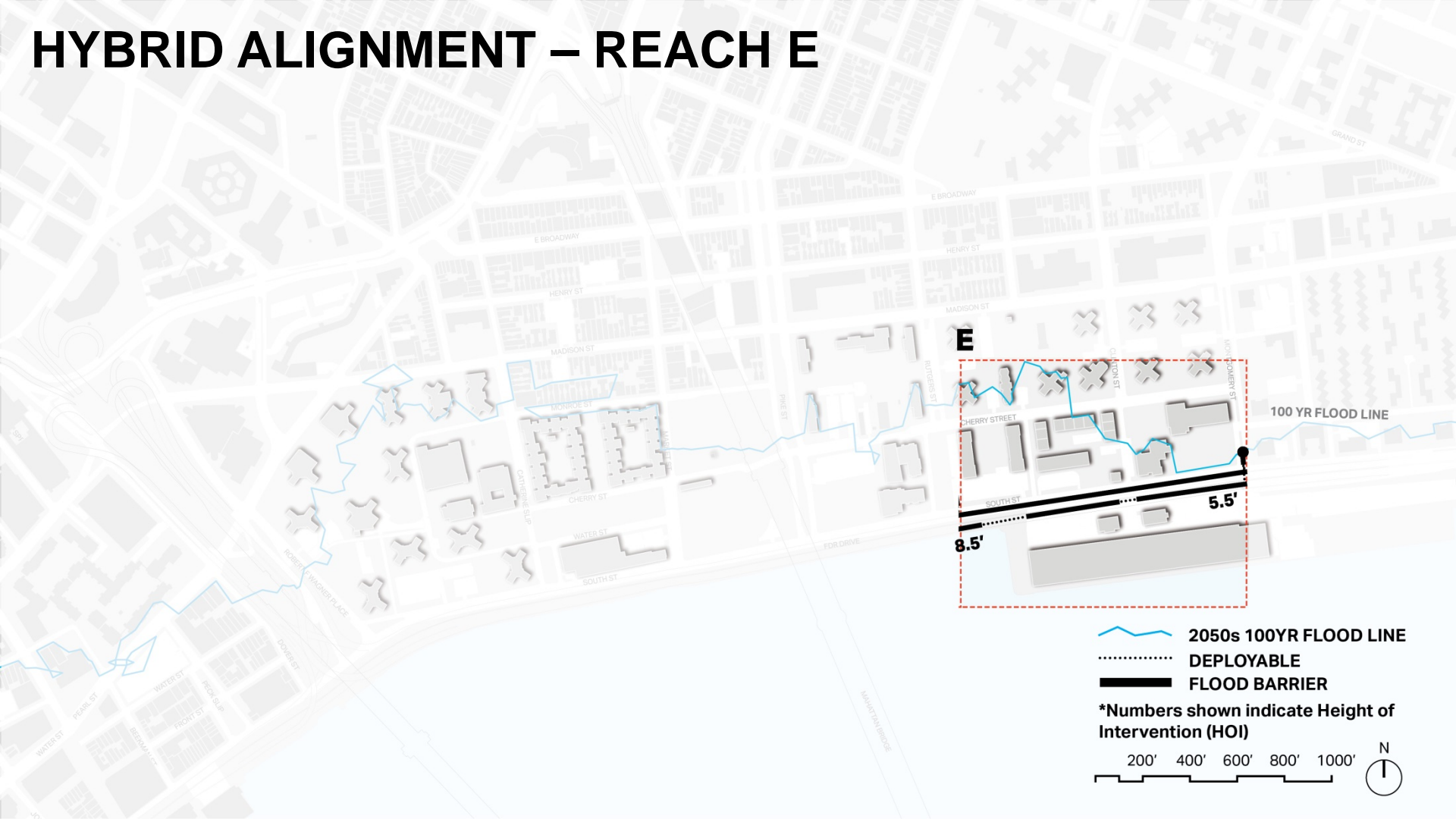


# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## PLANTED MEDIAN

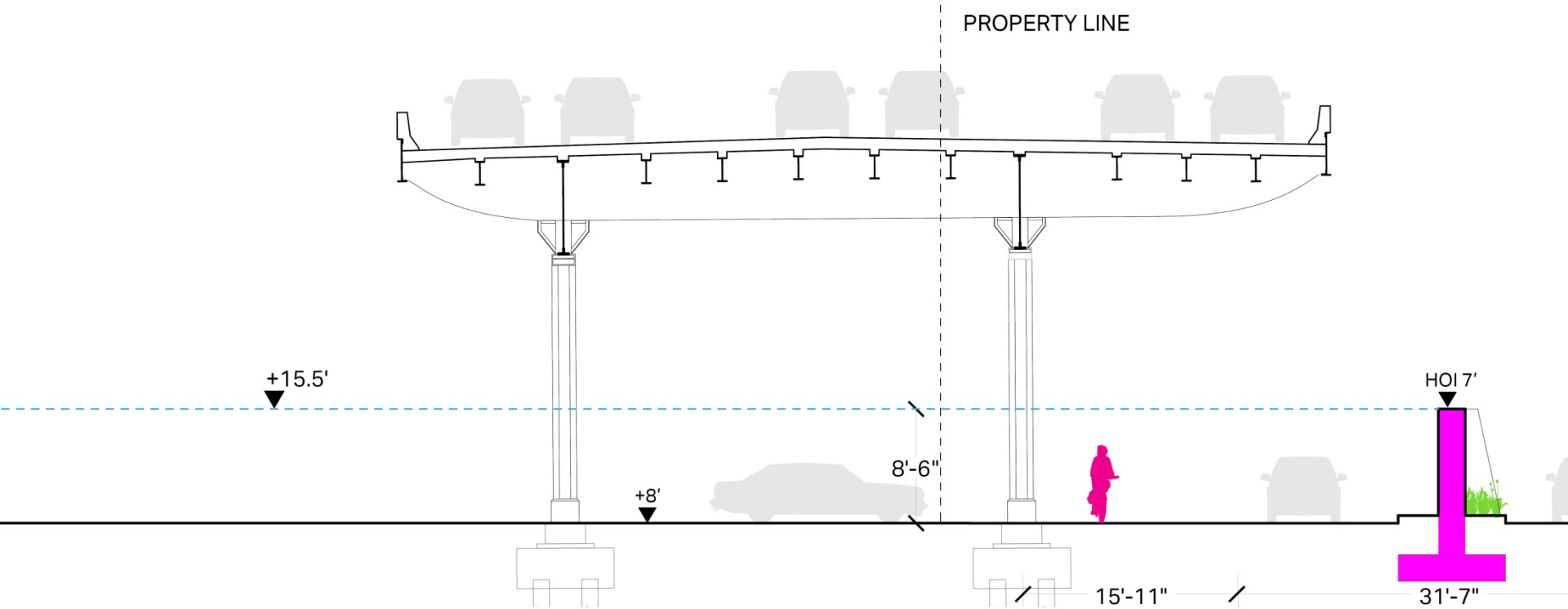


# HYBRID ALIGNMENT – REACH E



# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## SOUTH STREET MEDIAN



# NEXT STEPS

- Incorporate coastal model to inform alignment and drainage
- Further evaluate land use and environmental review timelines
- Develop preliminary cost estimates
- Narrow potential alignments

# FUTURE MILESTONES

- May 24<sup>th</sup> Workshop (concepts)

Rutgers Community Center  
200 Madison St.  
6:30-8 PM

- Fall '17 TF/ Public Workshop (select alternative)
- Winter '18 (refine alternative/final design)
- Summer/Fall '18 – Finish Study