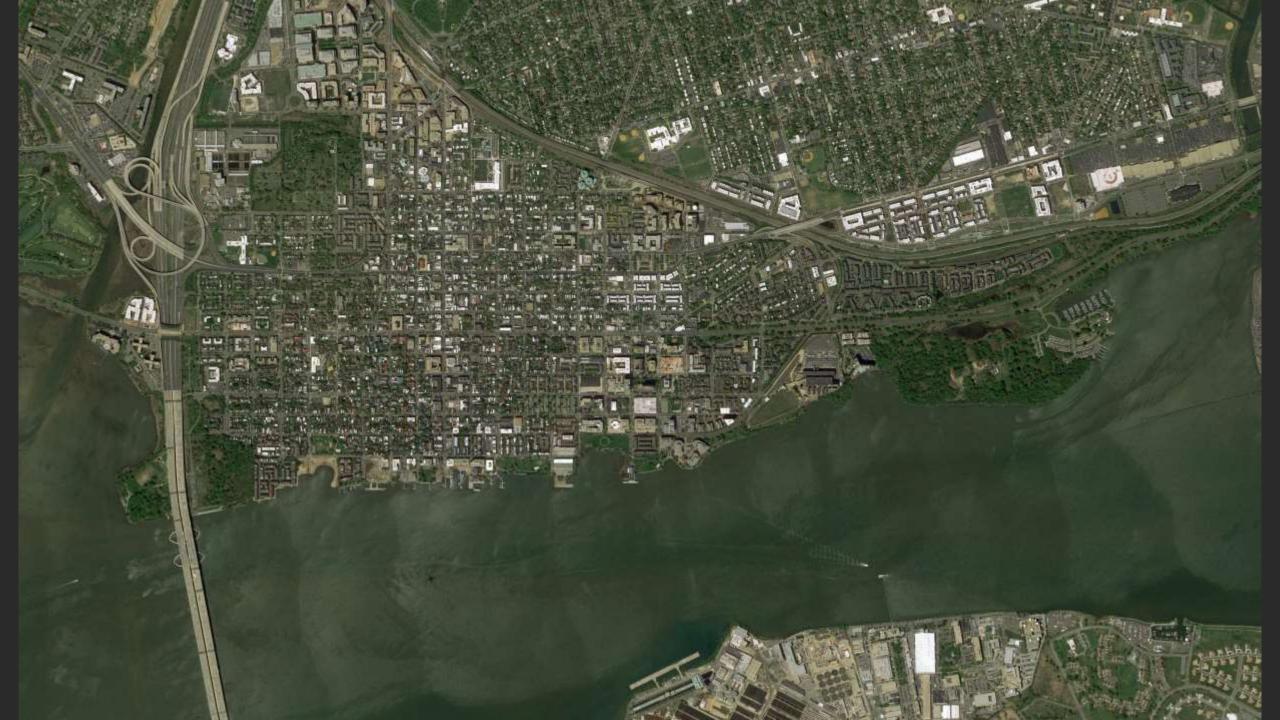
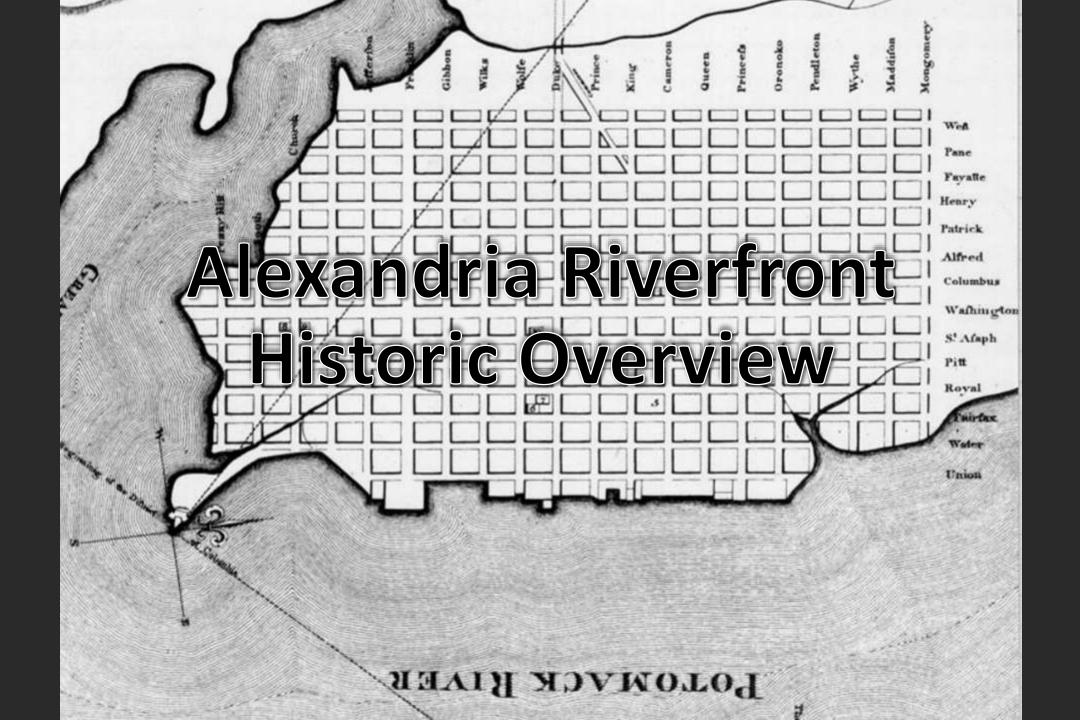
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Trading Tobacco Real Estate



1700's Industries & Commerce

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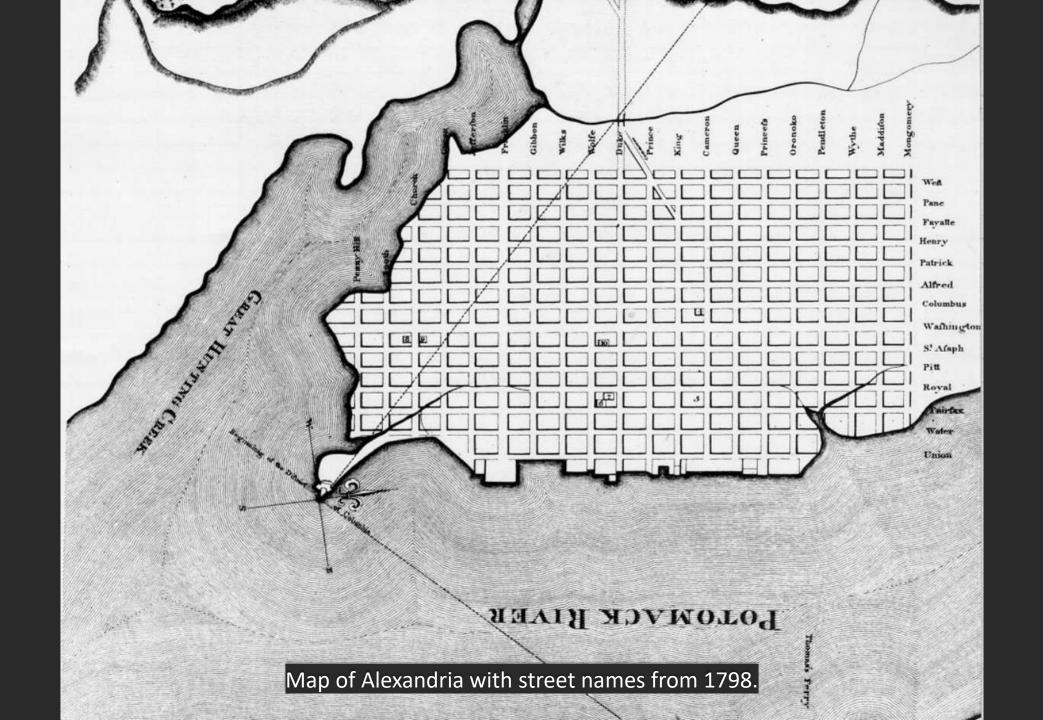
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Leaves the County Wharf every morning, half an hour after sunrise (Sundays excepted) for Alexandria; touching in her way at Greenleaf's Point, and flarts from Alexandria for George-Town, by the fame rout at half past three in the afternoon. Passages may be engaged by applying to Mr. Robert Henderson, Harper's Wharf, Alexandria, and to Mr. H. G. Ludingston, County Wharf, George-Town.

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May 1796 Alexandria Gazette advertising the first direct route to Georgetown, Alexandria's sister port on the Potomac, is running daily from Harper's Wharf.



1800's Industries & Commerce

Tobacco Slave Trading Ship Building Import/Exporting Goods Steamboat Ferries

The Ship Fairfax leaving Alexandria for Rio de Janeiro circa 1845.

In 1852, The Alexandria Steam Flour Company built the new Pioneer Mill. It stood an impressive six stories tall on the Strand at the foot of Duke Street along the Potomac River.

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By the beginning of 1861, it is reported that 1,042 schooners, 67 brigs, and 225 steamboats visited the port the previous year. Here is the USS Pensacola off Alexandria in 1861.

Workers moving rails near the Wilkes Street Tunnel, Alexandria, VA 1863.



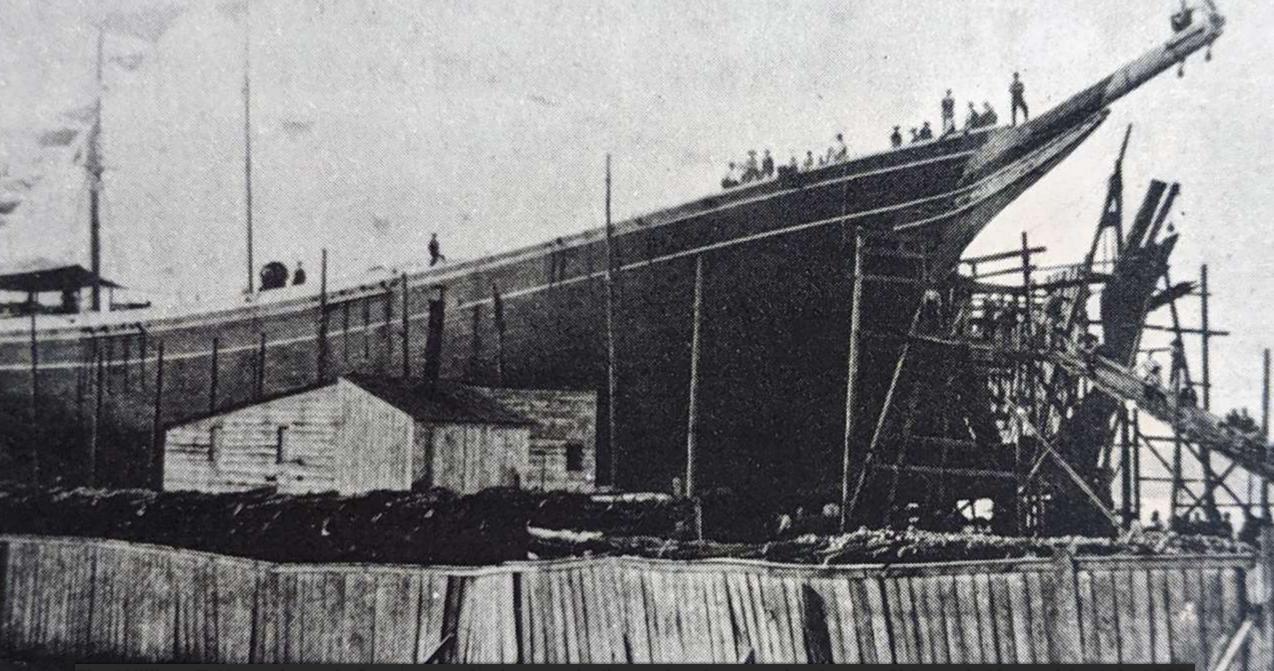
Army Quartermaster's loading wharf at Franklin Street, Alexandria for the US Military Railroad and their barges for Aquia Creek, VA. November 1864.



Panoramic view of Alexandria from 1865.



Beginning in 1868, this ferry carried a maximum of 500 passengers and 30 teams of horse and dray wagons between Washington's M Street Wharf on a 30-minute schedule. She made over 70,000 round trips in her 24-year life.



The William T. Hart, the only four masted schooner built on the river; at the Agnew Shipyard, Alexandria, July 1883.



1900's Industries & Commerce

Ship Building Import/Exporting Goods Warehousing & Logistics, Manufacturing, Commercial Passenger Boats Tourism



Waterfront at Foot of King Street with Ferry Boat, circa 1900



Fox Ferry, sailed by Capt. Wheatly (who advertised in the Alexandria Gazette) for passengers sailing from King Street Wharf, Alexandria to Fox Landing in Oxon Creek. Photograph from October 4th, 1905.



McVeigh's and Reardon's Warehouses, 100 Block South of the Strand in 1910.







complete with production and administrative facilities, worker barracks, a company hospital, and cafeteria. (Photo 1919)

Alexandria shipyard workers in 1919.

This 2 masted schooner got caught by the "revenuers" who are loading the whiskey into their truck, in Alexandria.

Aerial View of Southern Alexandria Waterfront, Early 1920s (Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation yard in the foreground and three vessels at the end of Ford's Landing piers).

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Construction of Ford Plant, February 1932

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SERVICE BUILDING



Potomac River Generating Station as it is being built in 1932.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in 1933 at the future site of Founders Park and Robinson Terminal North.

Nine 9400-ton cargo vessels were built for World War 1 at Battery Cove, Alexandria... all completed after the war.

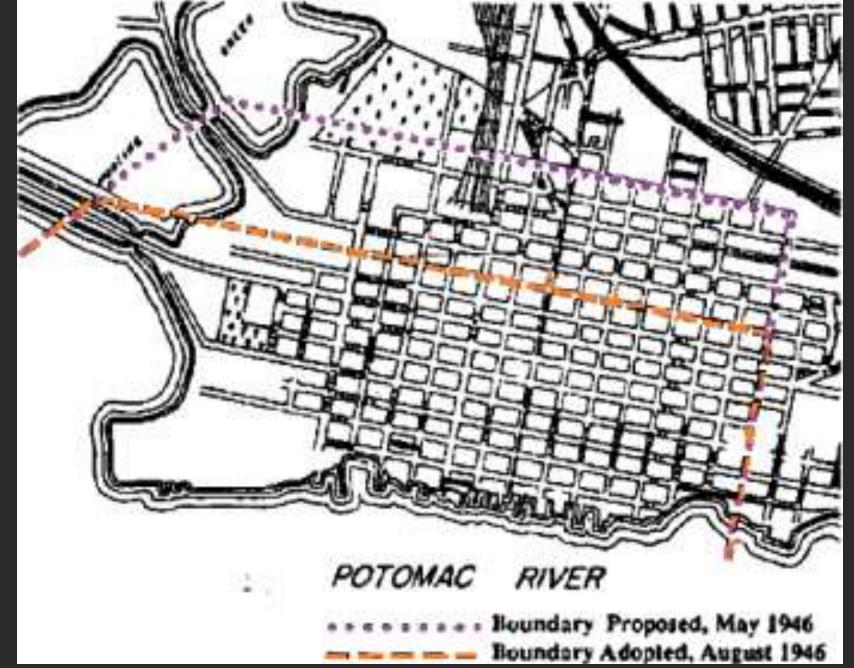
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Constructed in 1918, the US Naval Torpedo Station was one of only three facilities in the nation to make torpedoes for the Navy. It eventually expanded into an 11 building complex before it was closed in 1945. (Photo ca. 1921)

The foot of King Street –1931





In 1946 Alexandria passed legislation officially creating Old Town Alexandria, becoming the 3rd Historic District in the United States. Map of the Original and Proposed boundaries of the Old and Historic District in Alexandria (color added for clarity).

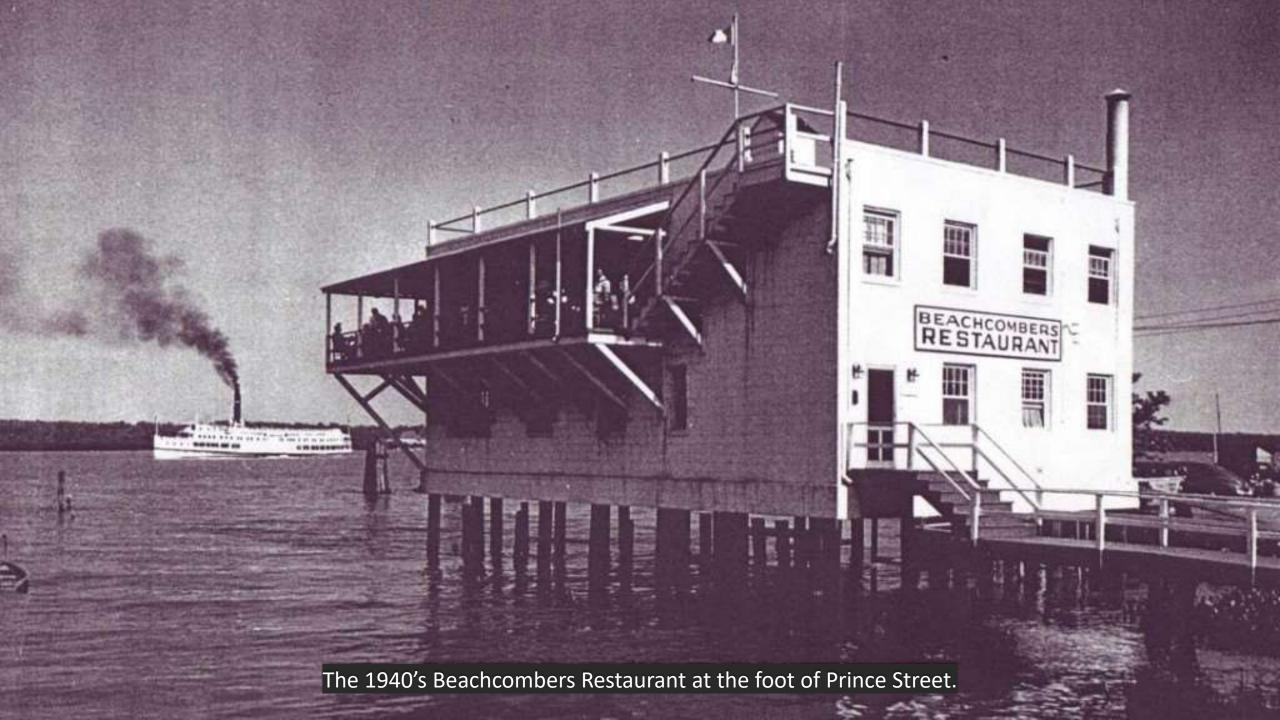


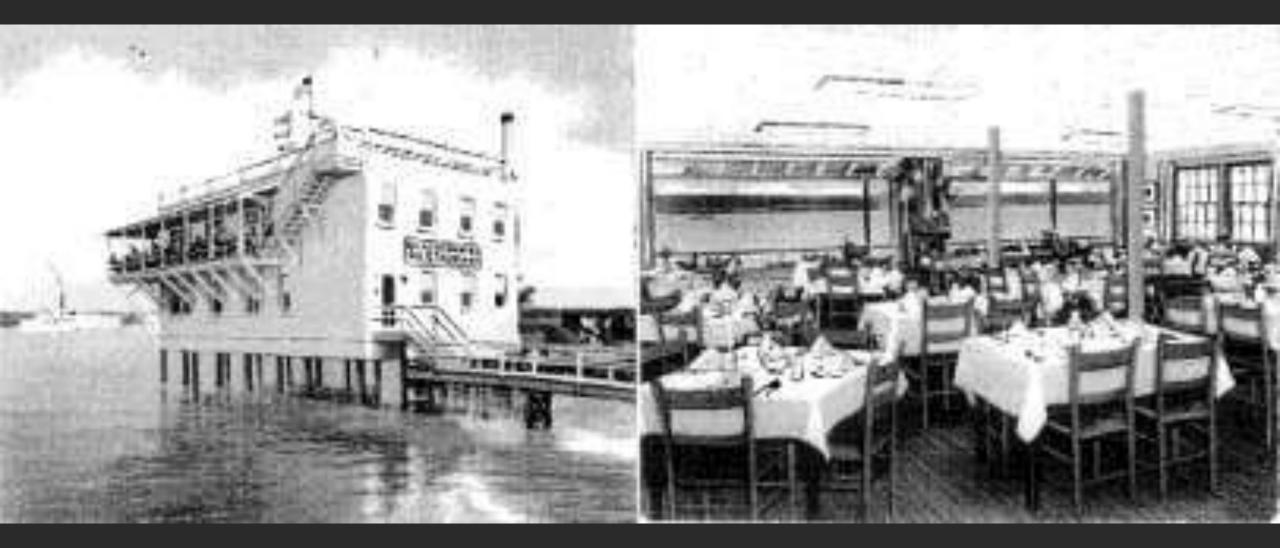
By 1949, the Robinson Terminal Warehouse Corporation property contained two large warehouses, the brick maintenance building, and the small brick maintenance building on the southeast corner between the 1940 warehouse and the river.

The ferry Bartholdi carried "sports" from Georgetown and Alexandria to the several gambling barges along Virginia's shore for over 30 years.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club House, Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria MotorBoat Club house at its original site on The Strand, between Duke and Prince Streets.

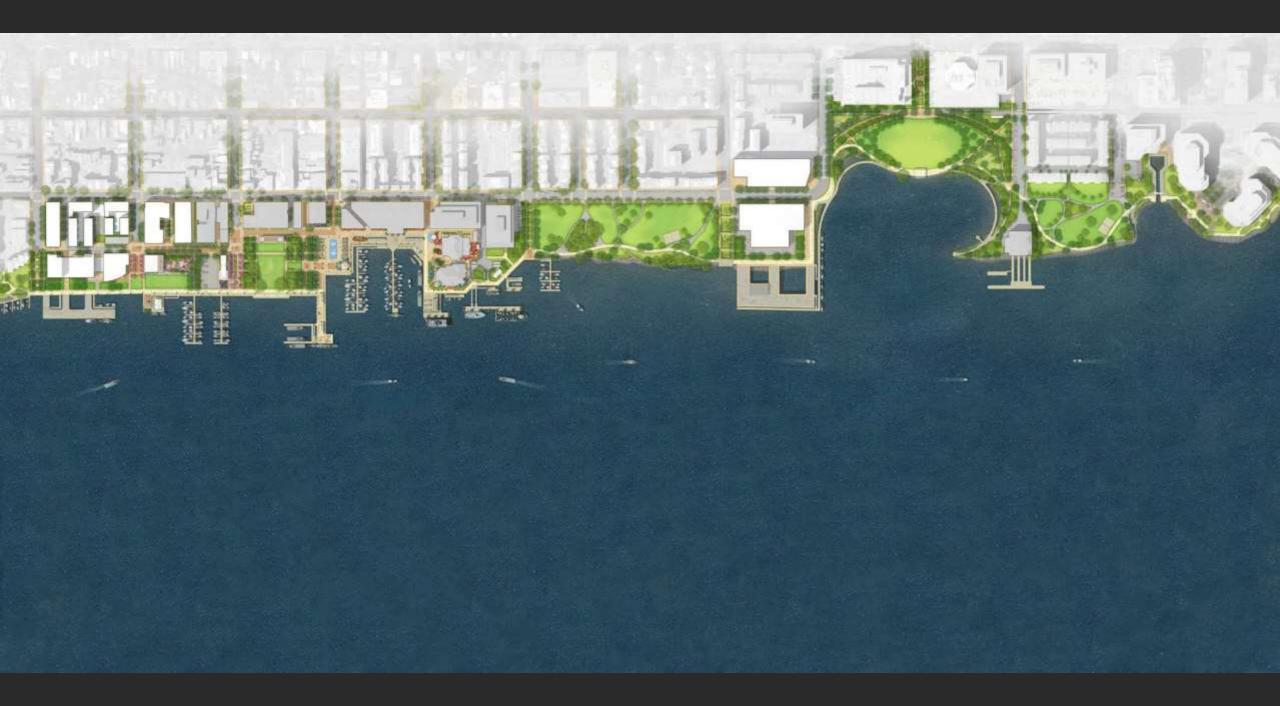




The 1940's Beachcombers Restaurant at the foot of Prince Street.

Introduction

The Alexandria waterfront is a beautiful, fascinating, historical, and under-utilized part of this vibrant city. The Alexandria Waterfront Plan should vastly improve this area aesthetically, recreationally, and economically. However, we believe in order to truly capture the economic potential while making it a vibrant comfortable residential area, a new transportation infrastructure must be imagined.



Groundwork

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In 2014, the Alexandria City Council approved a new master plan for the City's waterfront. The Alexandria Waterfront Plan is a 20-year vision for the approximate 1 mile stretch of waterfront that has, in the past, been disconnected and compromised by industrial use. The final plan is brimming with park amenity spaces also serves as a flood mitigation buffer. The multiphase project is designed meet the recreational and communal needs of a diverse population, restore native flora and fauna to a natural habitat, and proposes a vision that is aesthetically appealing.

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The approved Alexandria Waterfront Plan intends to improve this area of the city in many ways; one of which is adding great deal of communal and recreational green spaces to the landscape. There are plans for flood mitigation, design, and redesign of the landscape and parks interspersed with commercial and residential areas creating a walkable waterfront neighborhood without sacrificing the historical charm.

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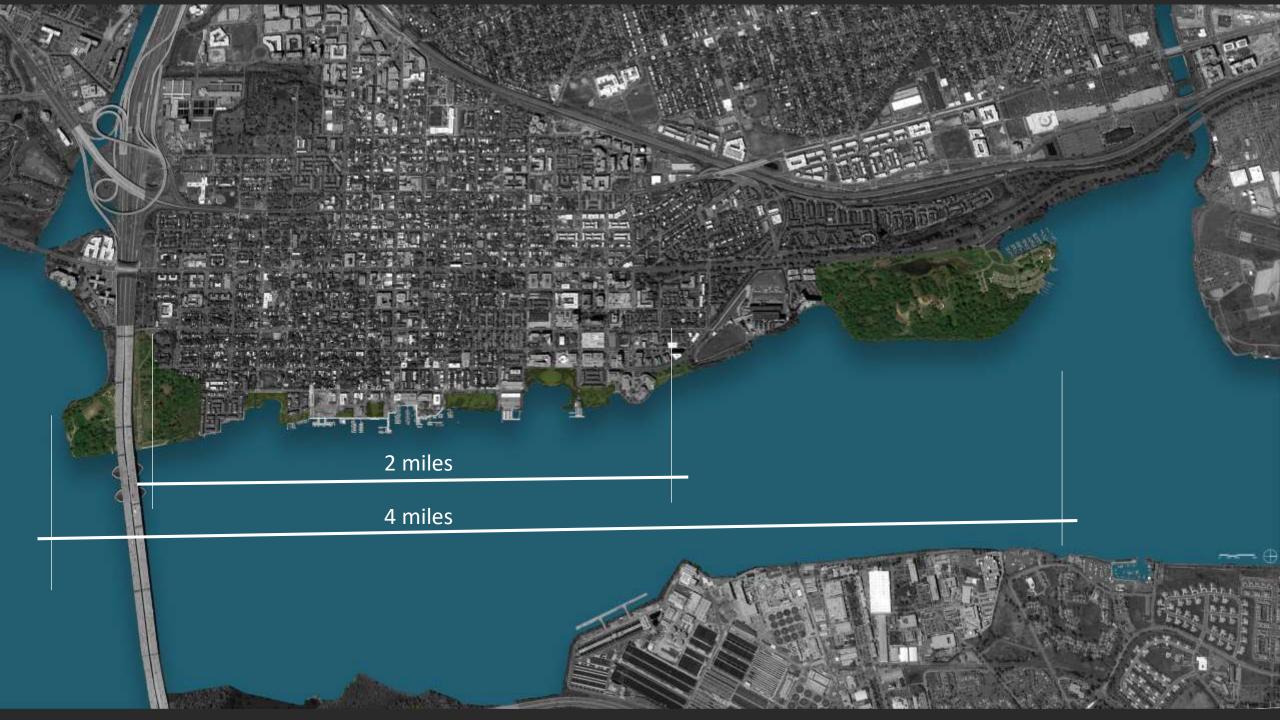
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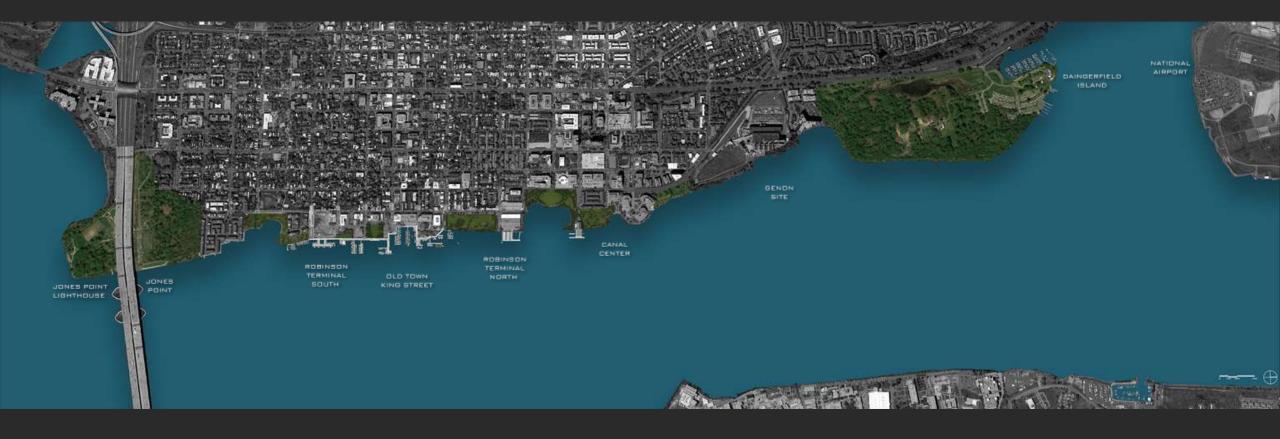
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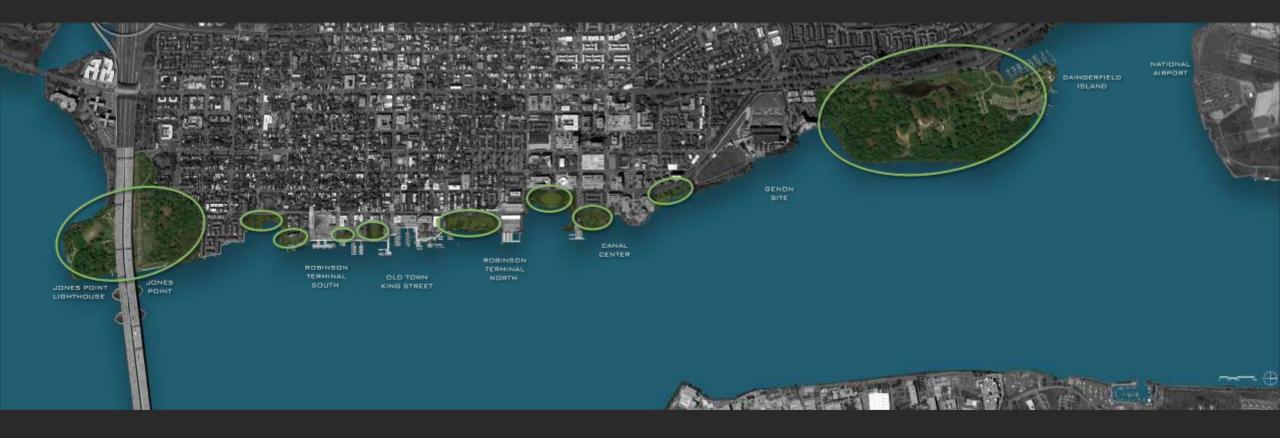
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357 N. Union Street

Going Green

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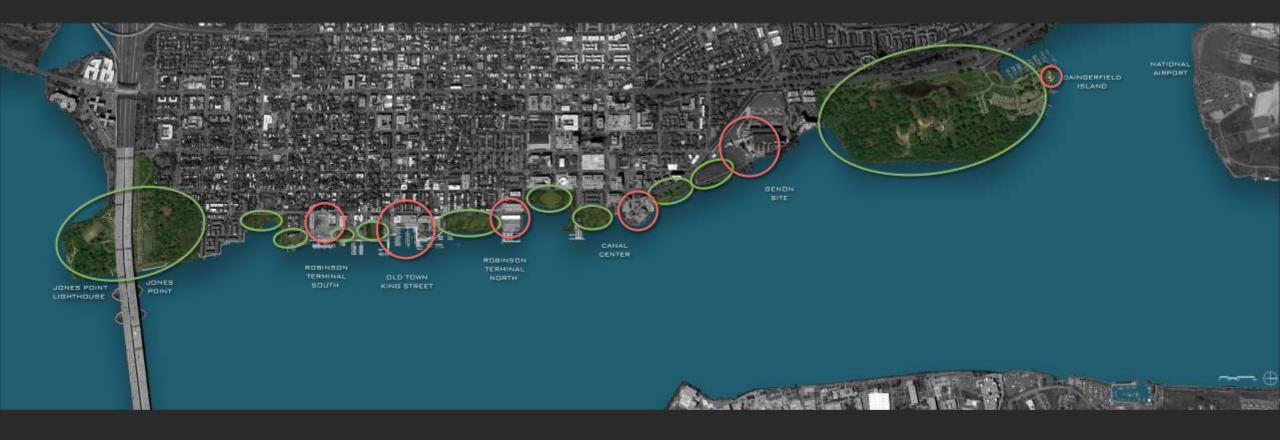
The approved Waterfront Plan intends improves the City in many ways; one of which is adding substantial communal and recreational green space to waterfront. Our plan looks at the Waterfront from Jones Point to Dangerfield Island. We have mapped the open spaces between these two points and find an abundance of naturalist open space at the two ends with more manicured and smaller open spaces in between.



SPACE

Commercial Centers

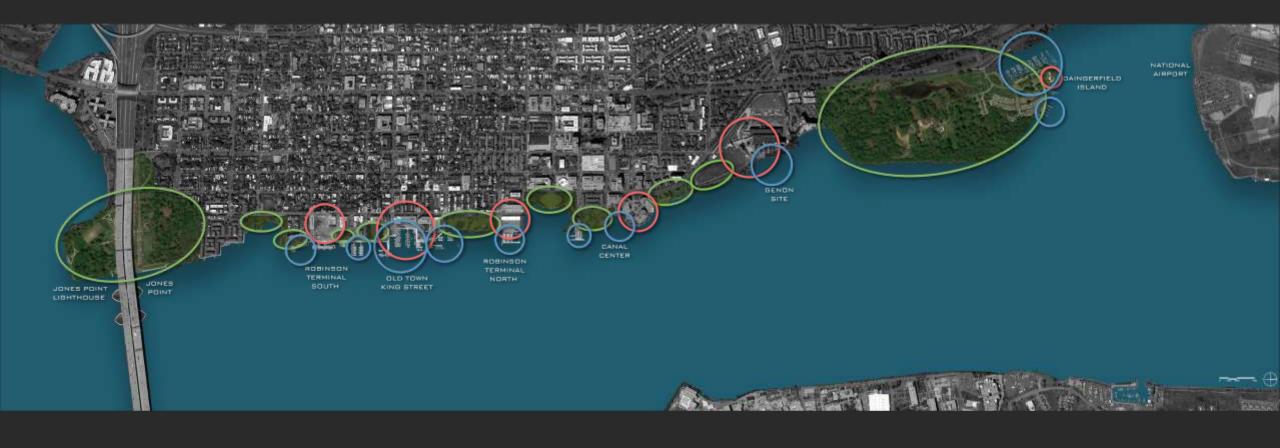
The Alexandria Waterfront Framework Plan overlays commercial centers along the waterfront to consolidate economic activity and growth to a series of economic "pockets". By limiting the economic growth to these series of locations, we prevent the waterfront from becoming a sprawling mass of buildings and we preserve the open space. These commercial centers also function better with higher densities and activities to sustain a lively economic zone.





Marina Medley

Alexandria's waterfront already has its fair share of marinas, but with the increase of communal recreational green spaces and strategically placed commercial pockets it opens the waterfront to more marina opportunities. Additionally, increasing the marina availability will lend itself to expanding the potential for better utilization of the Potomac River for both local and commuter use.





COMMERCIAL

SPACE

MARINA DEVELOPMENT

Water Ways

Alexandria, founded in 1749, has always had a bustling boat-driven economy. During its long history, Alexandria was one of the ten busiest ports in America. Though Alexandria's waterways are no longer moving large amounts of tobacco, they are moving a surfeit of people. By locating a water stop for water taxis and tourists at every commercial center, not only do we link together the commercial centers and marinas, we also provide a convenient way for us to bring people from other locations to our commercial centers without their cars.

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Lines of Extension

The free King Street Trolley, which stops every two blocks, runs from the King St – Old Town Metro Station down busy King Street all the way to The Strand is a wonderful connection between the Metro and the waterfront. This plans proposes to extend this service to include the Braddock Road Metro station as well making a "U-Loop" from the Braddock Metro to the King Street Metro and stops along the waterfront along the way.









But Don't Stop There...

The Metro trolleys that connects public transportation to the waterfront is a critically important piece of infrastructure for Alexandria. However, that trolley line does not service the entire waterfront. With parking lots at each end of the waterfront, it seems logical to establish a dedicated waterfront trolley from Jones Point to Canal Center and stops all along the waterfront.



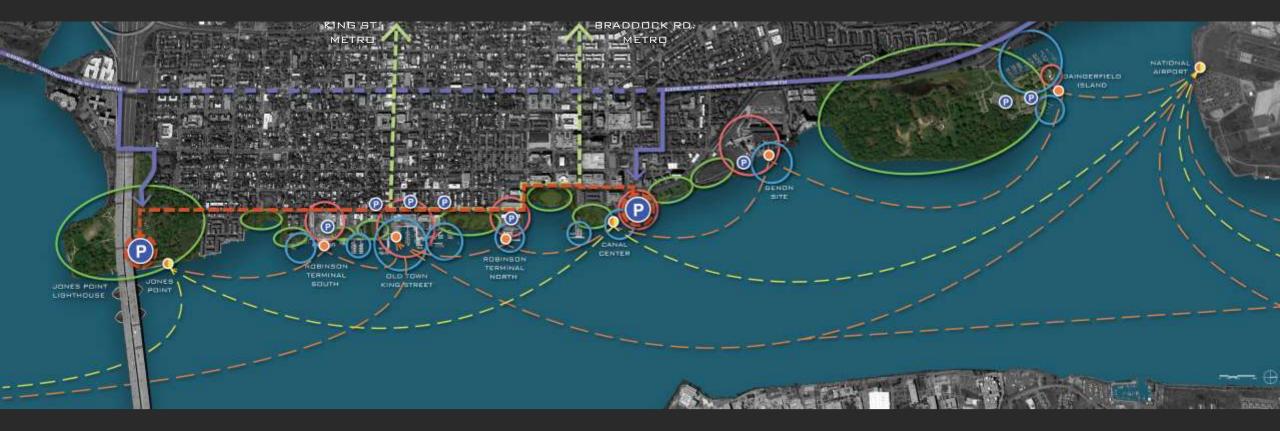


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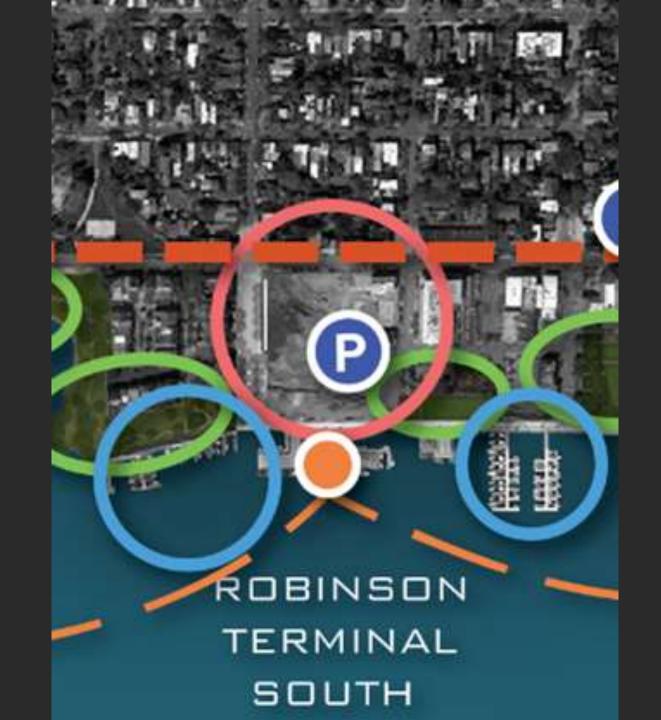
With all this new infrastructure in place we can then direct visiting vehicular traffic from the north and south to Canal Center and Jones Point respectively. This will create a more pedestrian friendly waterfront in the heart of the historic areas of Old Town.

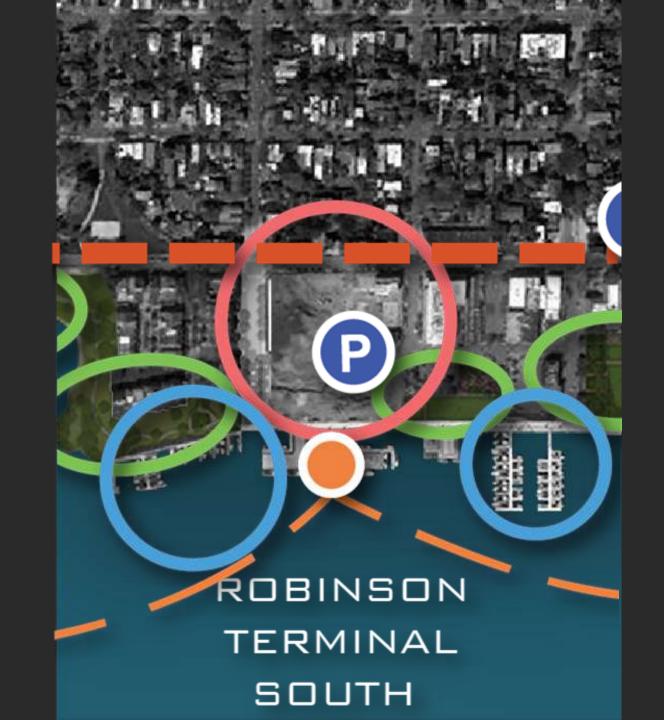


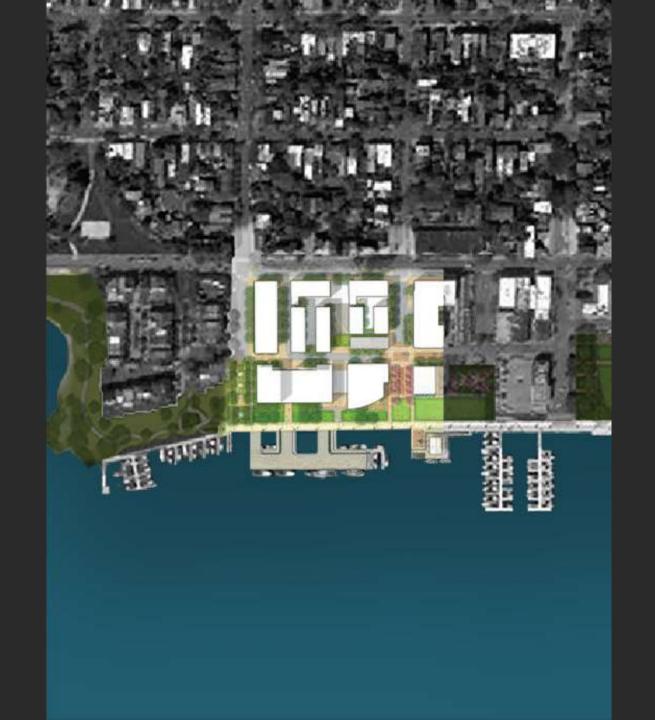


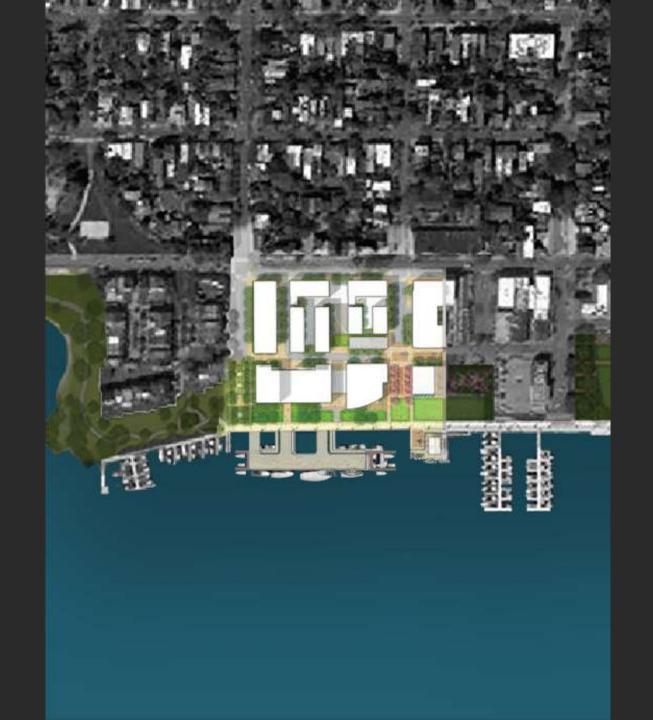








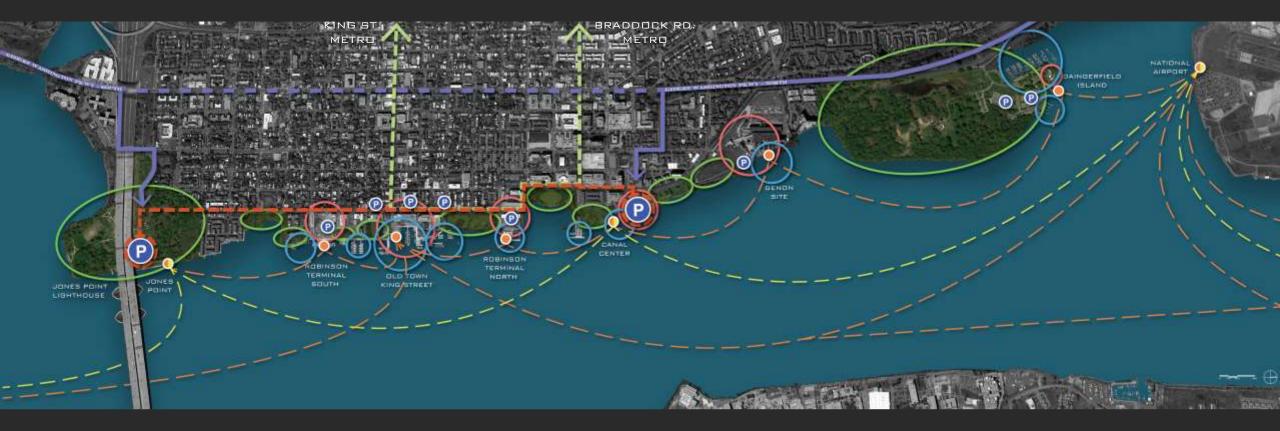




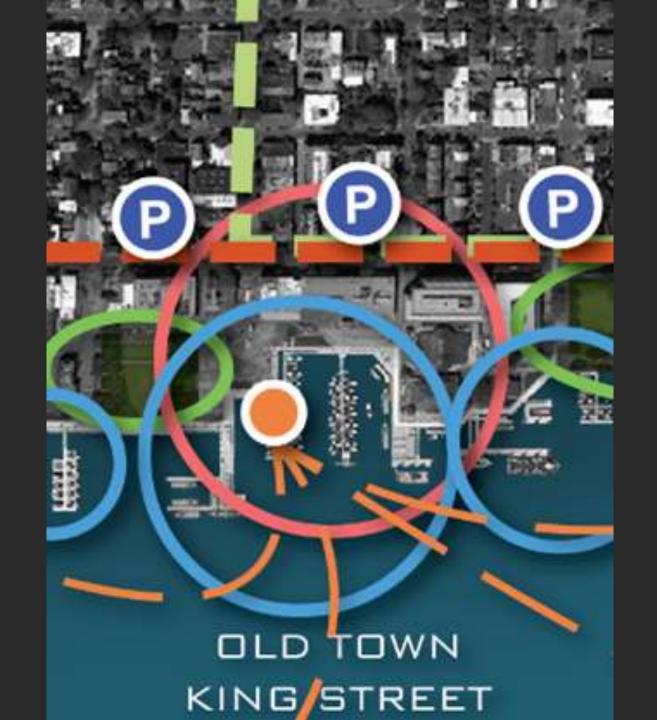


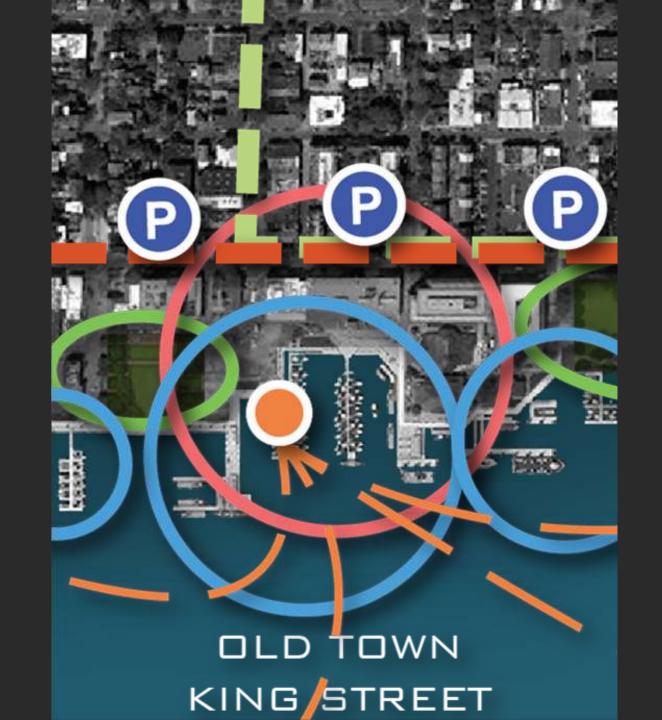


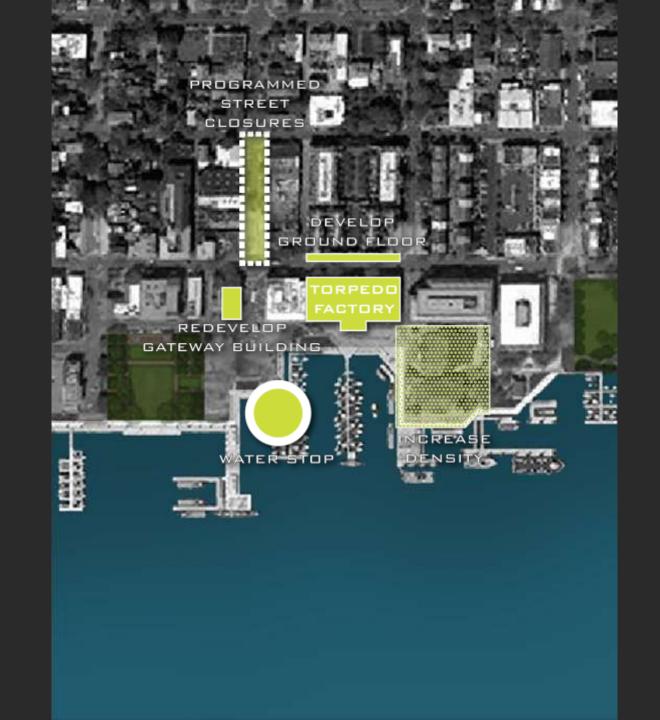


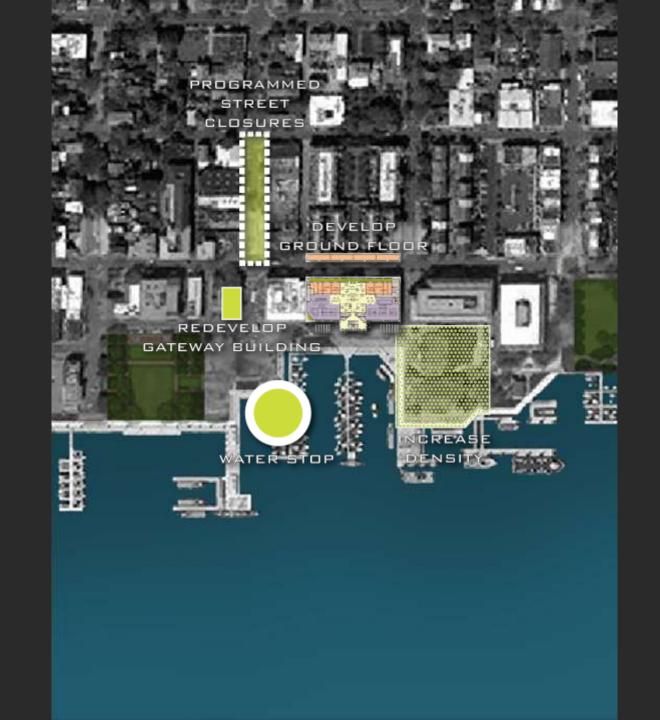


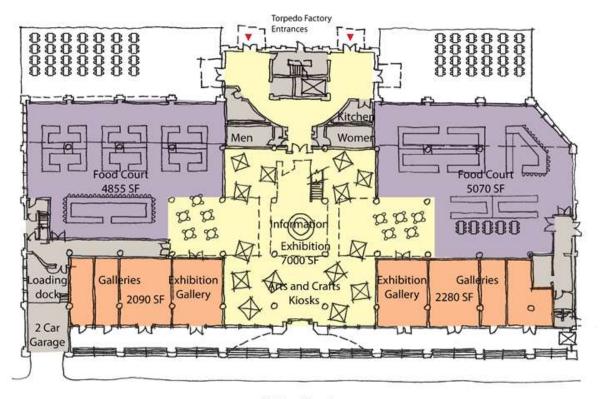




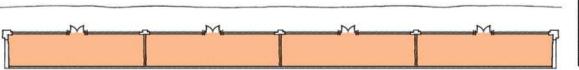








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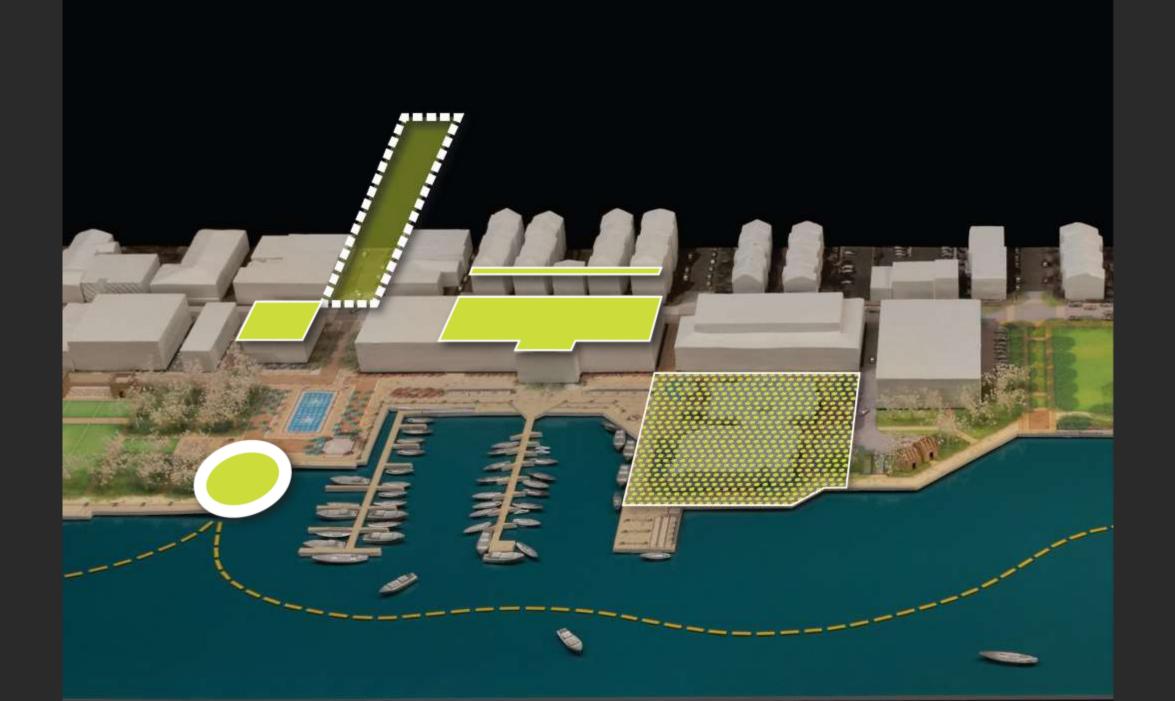


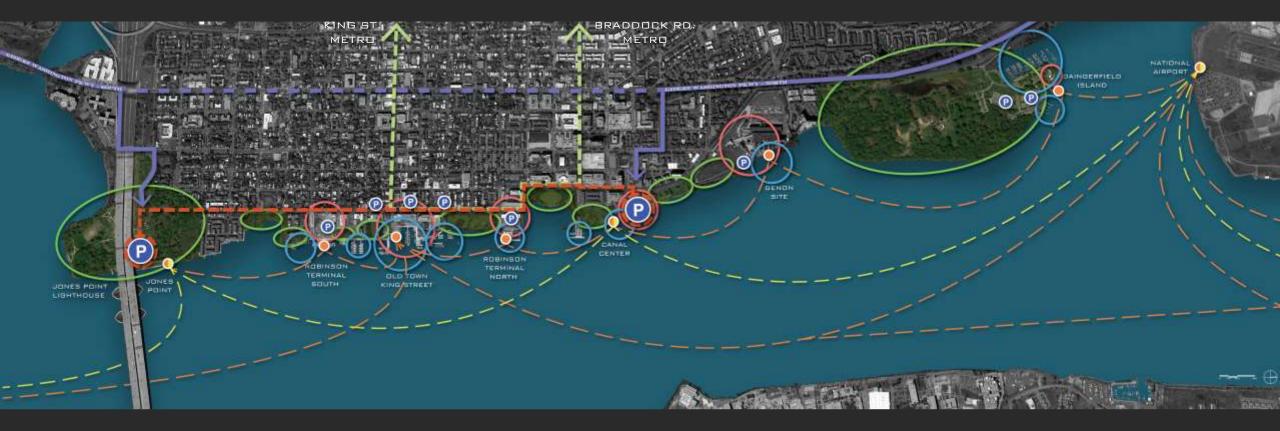
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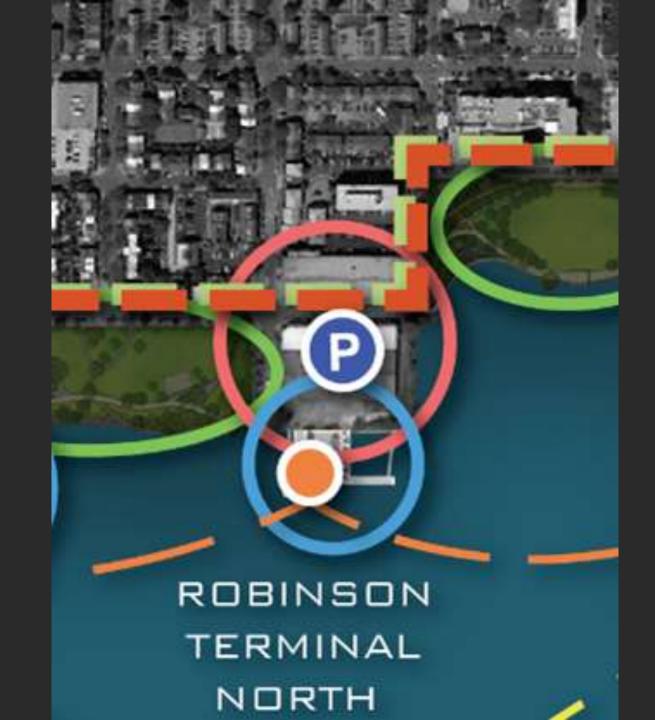
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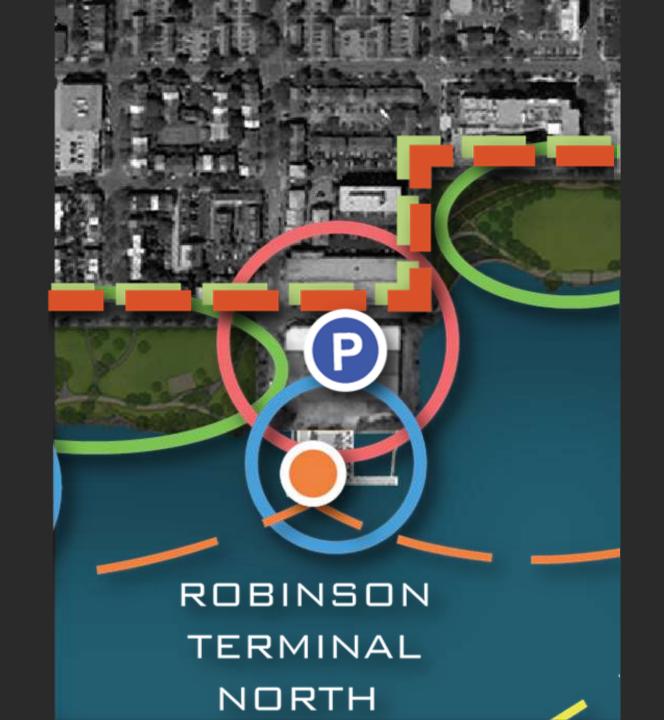
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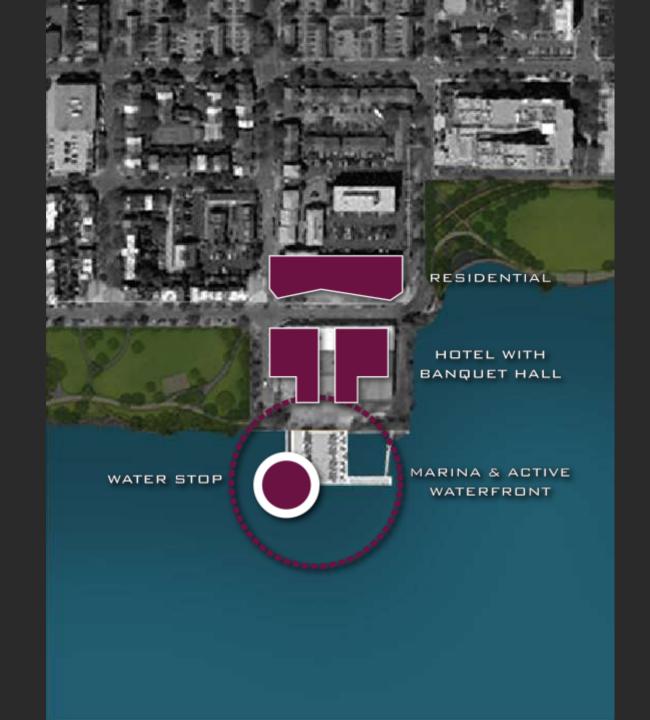


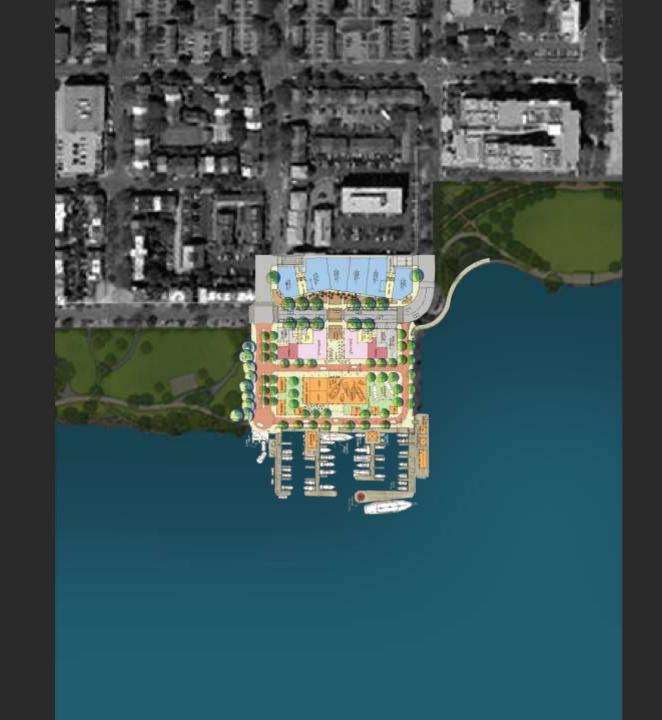


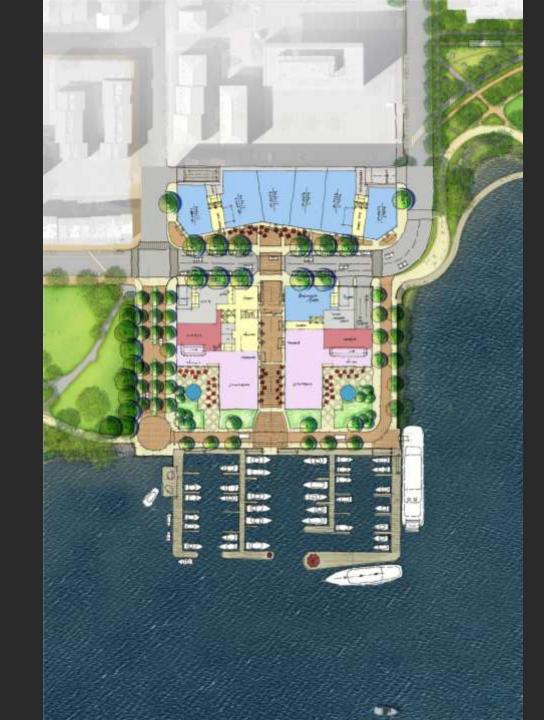


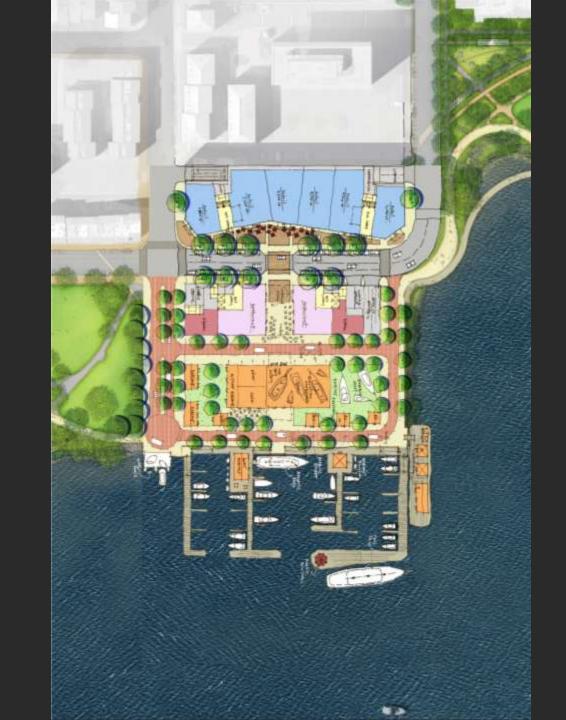


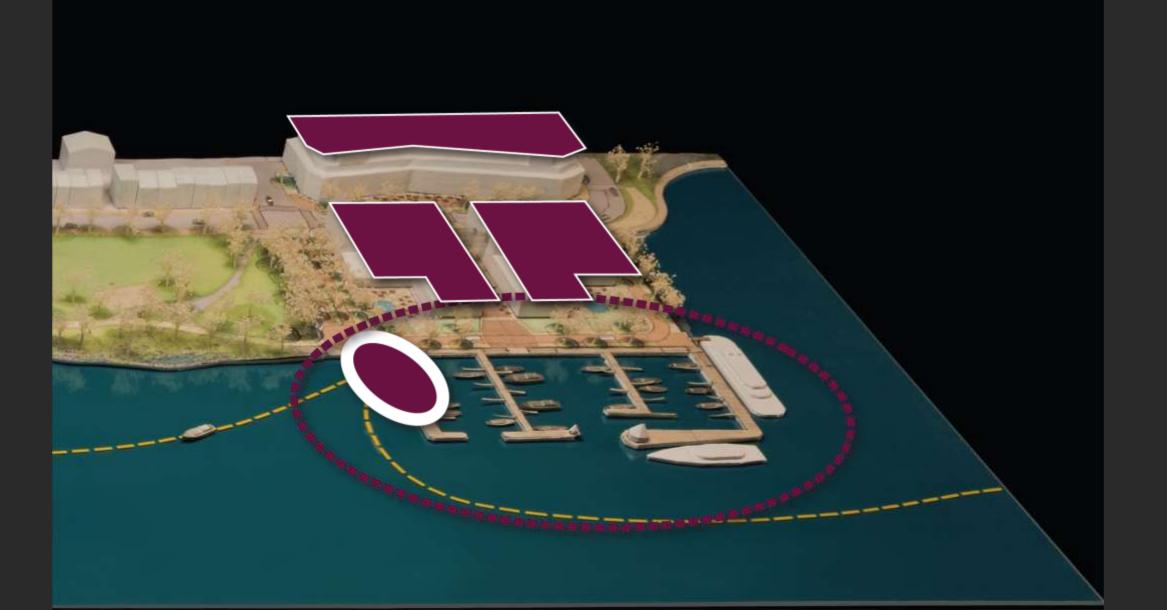


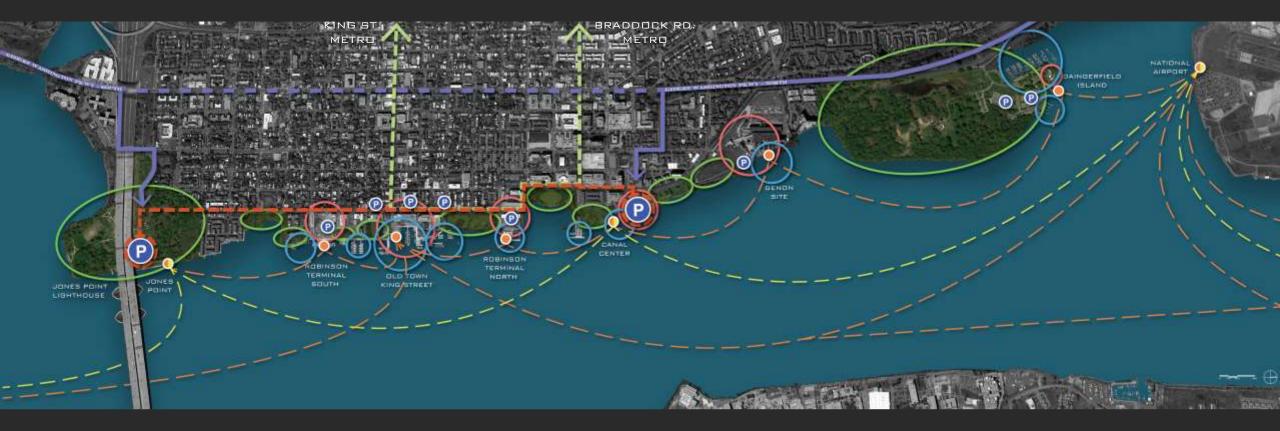






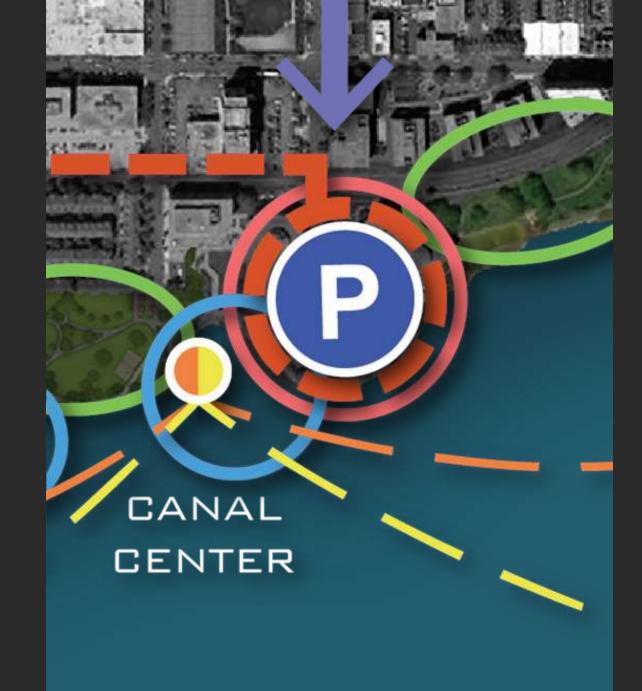


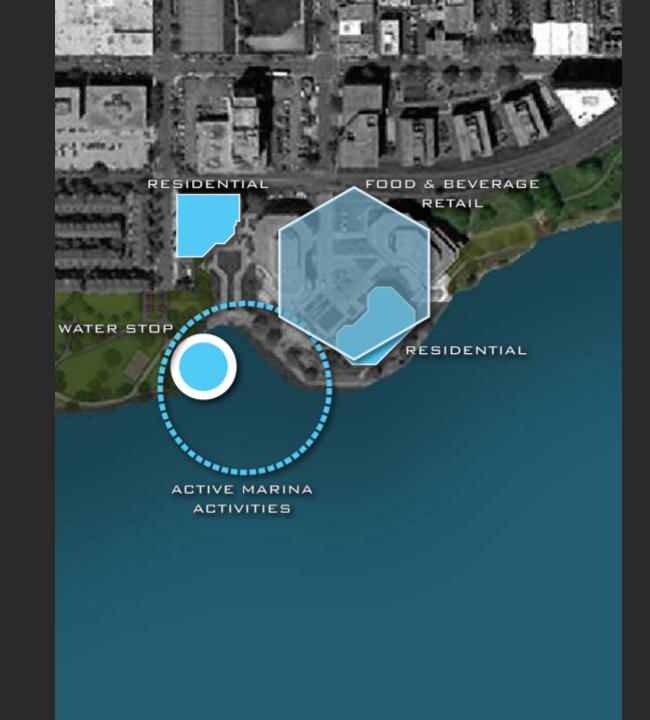


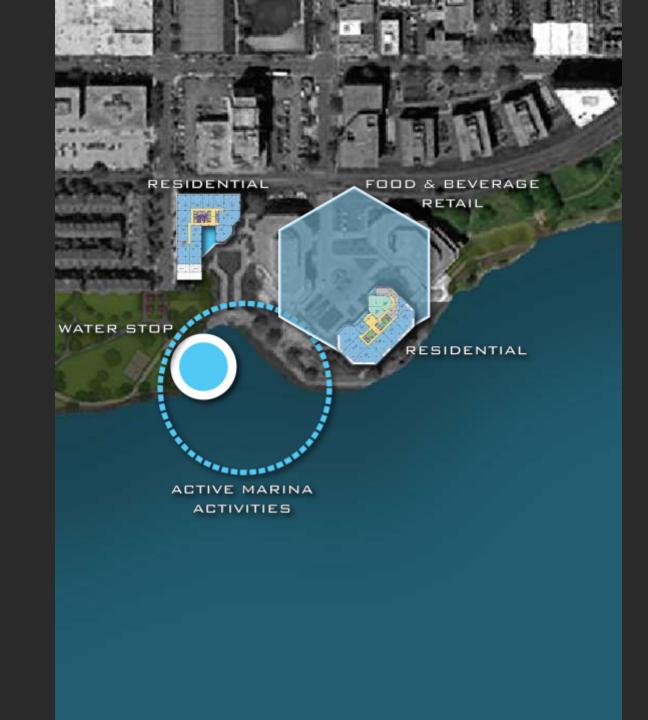




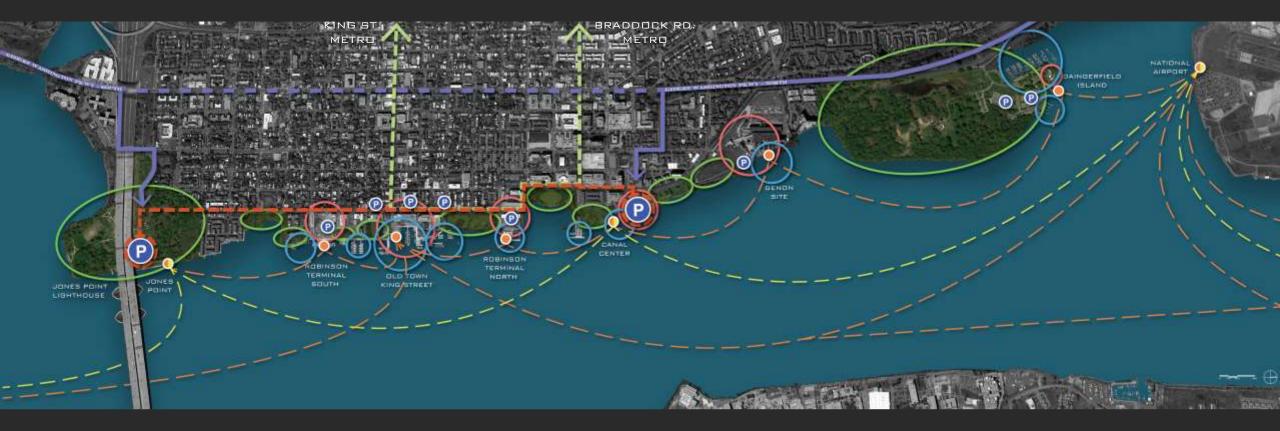








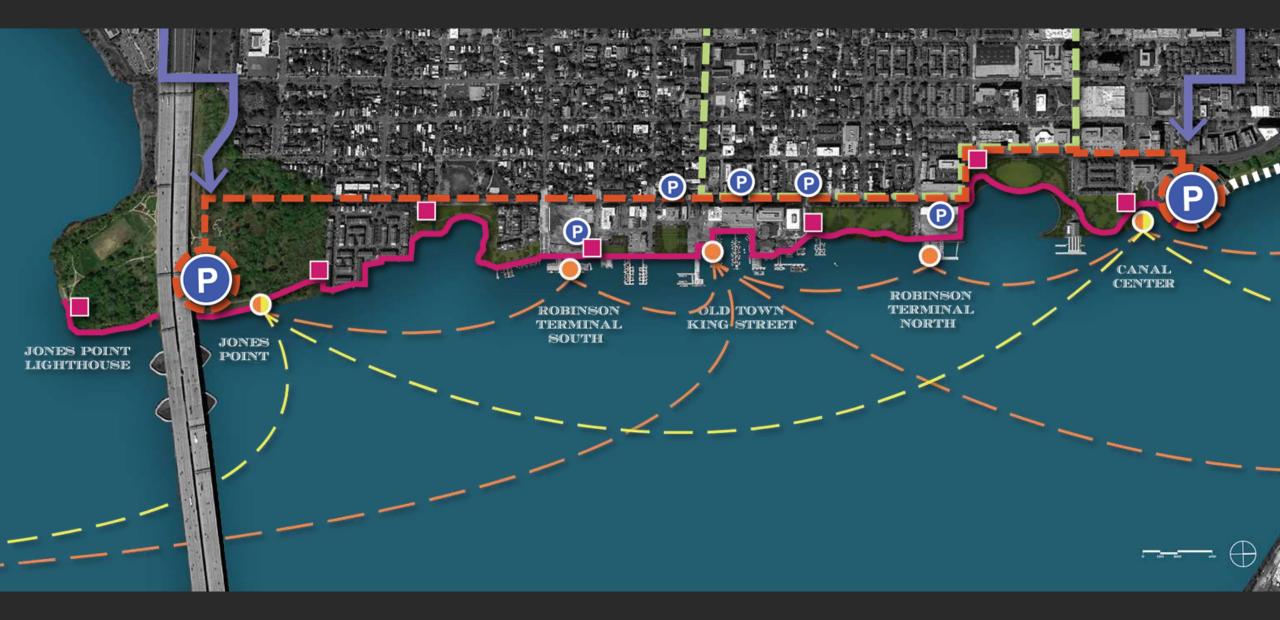


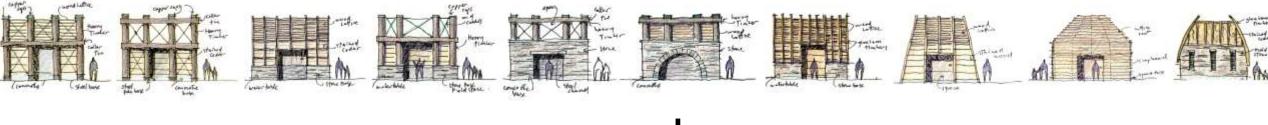




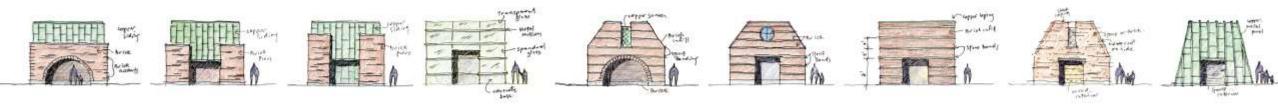












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Experience. Explore. Enjoy.

Alexandria Economic Development Framework Plan illustrates the opportunity to create something truly special – an "Alexandria RiverWalk". With all the redevelopment, redesigning, and repurposing of land in the approved Alexandria Waterfront Plan the City of Alexandria has all of the pieces of make a Riverwalk a huge success. Alexandria already has the tourism, active community, beautiful views, and an existing path. Currently, there is a path that runs about 2.7 miles along the Potomac River from Jones Point Lighthouse to Canal Center Plaza. Implementing the proposed Alexandria Economic Development Framework Plan creates the ideal way to experience, explore, and enjoy Alexandria's waterfront.

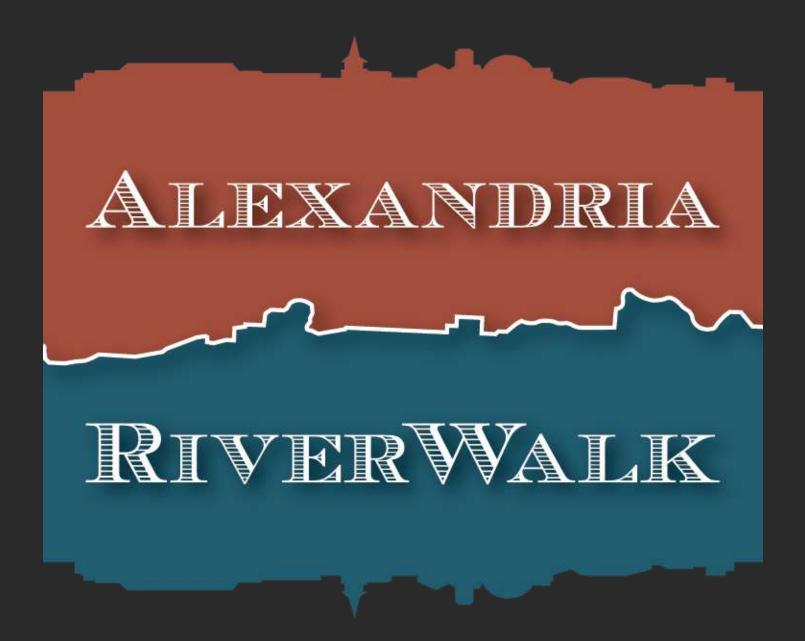






Alexandria RiverWalk

RiverWalkers would be able to enter the city by foot, metro, boat, vehicle, and can then choose how they would like to navigate along the waterfront. Drivers would be able to utilize any parking nodes along the trolley's path and explore the approximate 2.7 miles of the Alexandria RiverWalk. They would then have the ability to choose to walk, trolley, or water taxi back to where they started. The Alexandria RiverWalk would be an invaluable addition to the city of Alexandria.



Visit us at AlexandriaRiverWalk.com