

Elliott Bay Connections

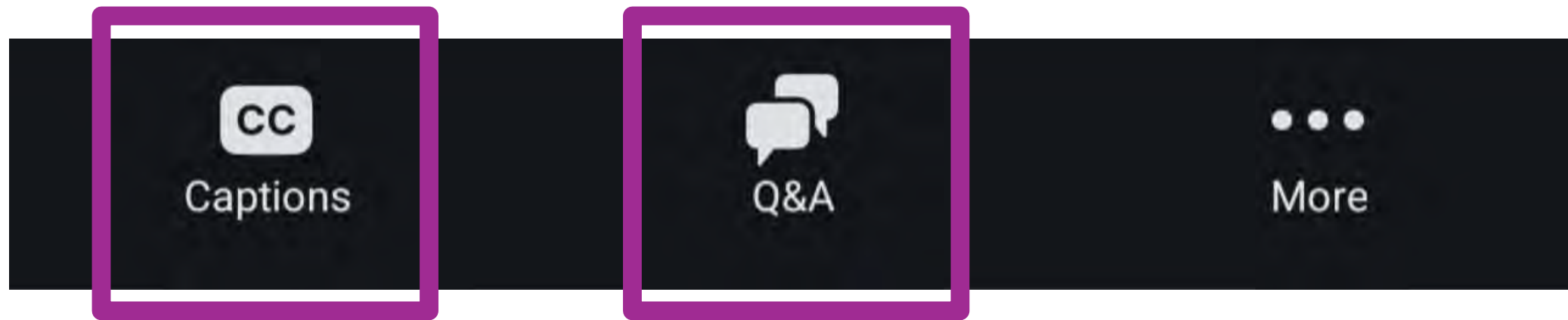
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The Seattle Waterfront is situated on the land of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have resided here since time immemorial and continue to thrive.

With respect and humility, we acknowledge the history of the waterfront, the dispossession of land from the Coast Salish people, and, most importantly, the strength and resilience of the Native people and their culture through this history to the present.

This acknowledgment serves only as a first step in honoring the land that we occupy and the first peoples of this land.

AGENDA



1. WELCOME &
INTRODUCTIONS

2. OVERVIEW

3. WHAT YOU TOLD US

4. DESIGN UPDATES

Greenway Trail

Myrtle Edwards
+ Centennial Parks

13 Moons Storywalk

Public Amenities Building

5. WHAT TO EXPECT

6. Q&A

PROJECT TEAM



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CIVIL ENGINEER + GREENWAY LEAD | MIG

ARCHITECT | FORMLINE ARCHITECTURE + URBANISM

LIGHTING DESIGN | DARK LIGHT DESIGN

INDIGENOUS + PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT | HEADWATER PEOPLE

INDIGENOUS PLANTING + INTERPRETATION | TAHOMA PEAK SOLUTIONS

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT | ENVIROISSUES

SIGNAGE | STUDIO MATTHEWS

PUBLIC PARTNERS

CITY OF SEATTLE | OFFICE OF THE WATERFRONT, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PARKS AND RECREATION

PORT OF SEATTLE

CONNECTED ELLIOTT BAY WATERFRONT



WATERFRONT PARK

FUTURE GREENWAY TRAIL
ON EAST SIDE OF ALASKAN
WAY AT VINE ST

OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK
POCKET BEACH

MYRTLE EDWARDS PARK

CENTENNIAL PARK



IMAGE: FRIENDS OF WATERFRONT PARK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: OVERVIEW

Nov-Dec 2023: Introduce the project and opportunities

- Live online public presentation and Q&A
- User survey

May-June 2024: Share concept design

- Live online public presentation
- Concept design survey

October 2024: Share final design

- Live online public presentation
- Construction overview and ways to stay informed

January 2025 – September 2026: Construction

- Regular progress updates and notifications

SUMMER 2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: OVERVIEW



Share your thoughts!

The Elliott Bay Connections project team wants to hear from you. **Take the survey** through early June and help shape the future of Seattle's waterfront parks.

www.ElliottBayConnections.org

- **Survey** open from May 13 to June 9, 2024, with more than 700 completed responses
- **Live online presentation** on May 16, 2024, attended by 82 participants
- **A-frame signs** reached park users where they are
- **More than 4,300 mailers** to neighbors of Myrtle Edwards and Centennial Parks and the future greenway trail
- More than 3,000 visits to **www.elliottbayconnections.org** from May 13 to June 9, 2024
- Outreach to **residents, businesses and user groups** through our many partners, public and private

WHAT YOU TOLD US: THREE KEY PRIORITIES

Improved sense of safety for pedestrians and cyclists on multi-use trails and separated pathways

Increased access to public restrooms, food, and other amenities

Enhanced green spaces, landscaping and native plantings



CENTENNIAL PARK TODAY

WHAT YOU TOLD US: SENSE OF SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS

Respondents value the separation between bicyclists and pedestrians in the parks and requested improved navigational signage, enhanced lighting, and clearer guidance on multi-use trails.

“Separation for biking/rolling and walking is always nice, or very clear indications regarding designated space or shared space!”

“Clear signage between pedestrian/biking paths.”

“Lack of lighting along both the bike and pedestrian paths has been my biggest pain point”



WHAT YOU TOLD US: INCREASED ACCESS TO AMENITIES

Respondents highlighted the importance of restrooms, food, and other public amenities in making these parks more inviting and enjoyable.



“I would like to see more benches. Places to sit and have lunch or hangout.”

“Public restrooms are a must!”

“Clear Indigenous representation in design and construction and signage” and “Honoring the Coast Salish peoples.”

WHAT YOU TOLD US: ENHANCED GREEN SPACES

Respondents expressed support for more native plants, more trees, and more spaces to enjoy the park.

Respondents advocated for *“protected spaces for native plants, pollinator friendly plants, and trees.”*

“Less lawn, more native plants!”

“Please focus on green spaces and bike lanes, those make such a difference!”



CURRENT DESIGN



GREENWAY (PARTIAL PLAN)



MYRTLE EDWARDS PARK



ELLIOTT AVE W

THOMAS ST



CENTENNIAL PARK



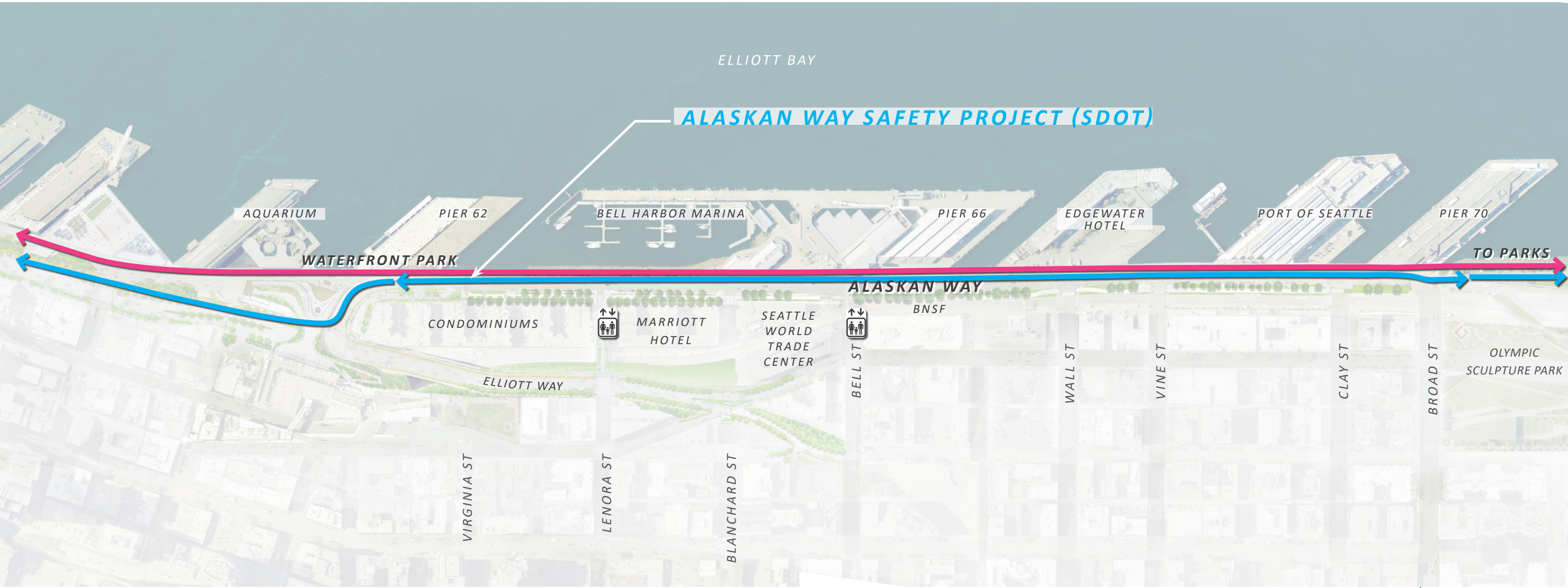
CENTENNIAL PARK



DESIGN RESPONSE

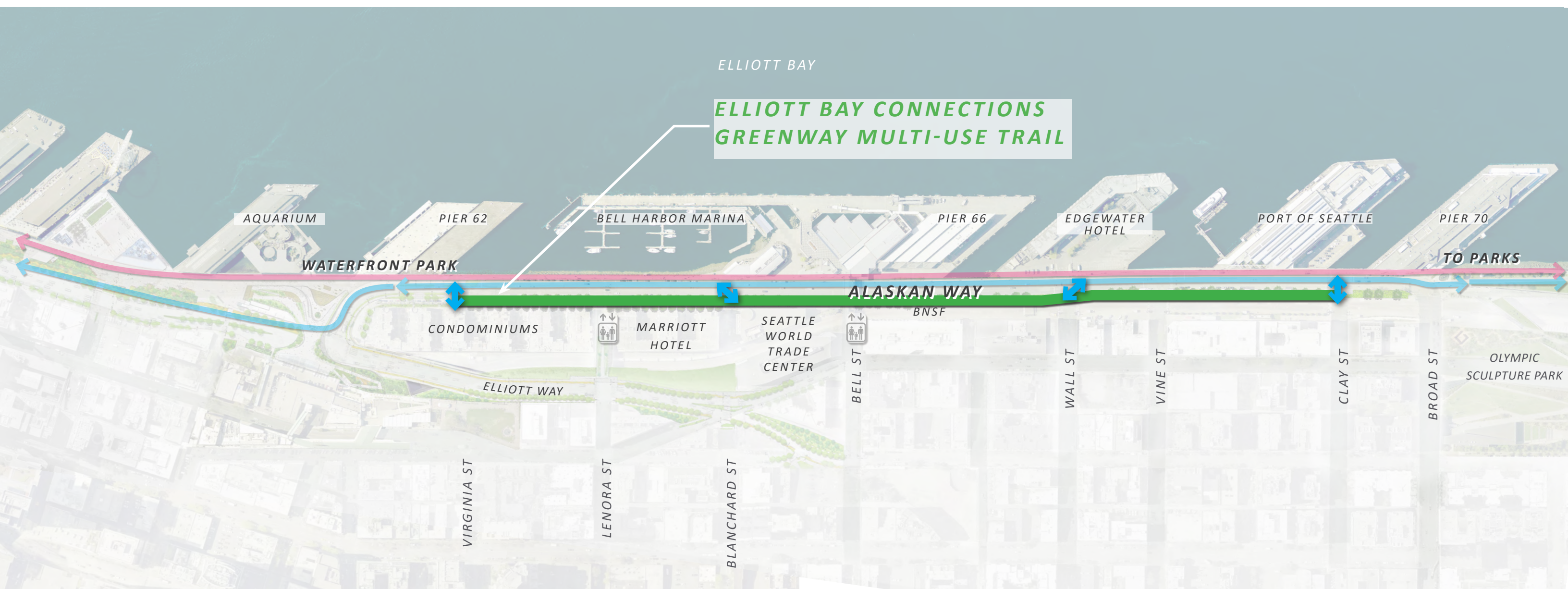
1. Improved Safety of Pedestrian and Bicyclist Spaces
2. Public Restrooms, Food, and other Amenities
3. Green Space, Landscaping and Native Plantings

DEDICATED BIKE & PEDESTRIAN ROUTES ON ALASKAN WAY



- ↔ SIDEWALK
- ↔ PROTECTED 2-WAY BIKE LANE
- ↑↓ ELEVATOR AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

GREENWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL



ELLIOTT BAY

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GREENWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL

AQUARIUM

PIER 62

BELL HARBOR MARINA

PIER 66

EDGEWATER
HOTEL

PORT OF SEATTLE

PIER 70

WATERFRONT PARK

TO PARKS

CONDOMINIUMS

MARRIOTT
HOTEL

SEATTLE
WORLD
TRADE
CENTER

BNSF

ELLIOTT WAY

BELL ST

WALL ST

VINE ST

CLAY ST

BROAD ST

OLYMPIC
SCULPTURE PARK

VIRGINIA ST

LENORA ST

BLANCHARD ST

↔ SIDEWALK

↔ PROTECTED BIKE LANE



ELEVATOR AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



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GREENWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL



GREENWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL

CHARACTER FROM VIRGINIA TO BELL STREET

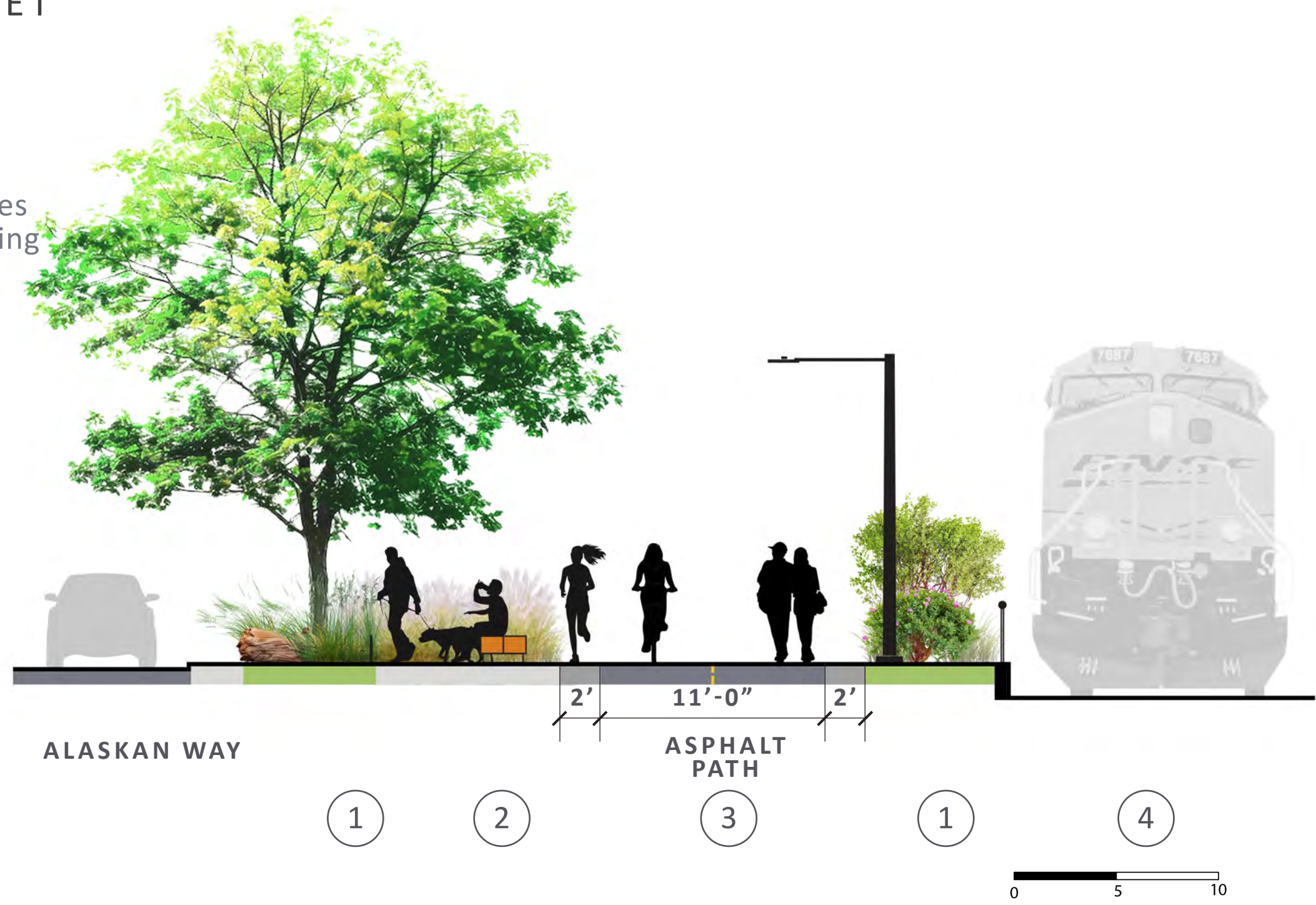
- 1.Existing trees and new planting
- 2.New, wider multi-use trail
- 3.Light Poles consistent with lighting in Waterfront Park
- 4.“Seamless Seattle” wayfinding signs
- 5.Improved sidewalk where multi-use trail used to be



GREENWAY MULTI-USE TRAIL

CHARACTER FROM WALL TO CLAY STREET

- 1. New trees and planting
- 2. Seating areas
- 3. Multi-use path (width varies to accommodate some existing trees and other conditions)
- 4. Railroad tracks



GREENWAY SAFETY AND WAYFINDING

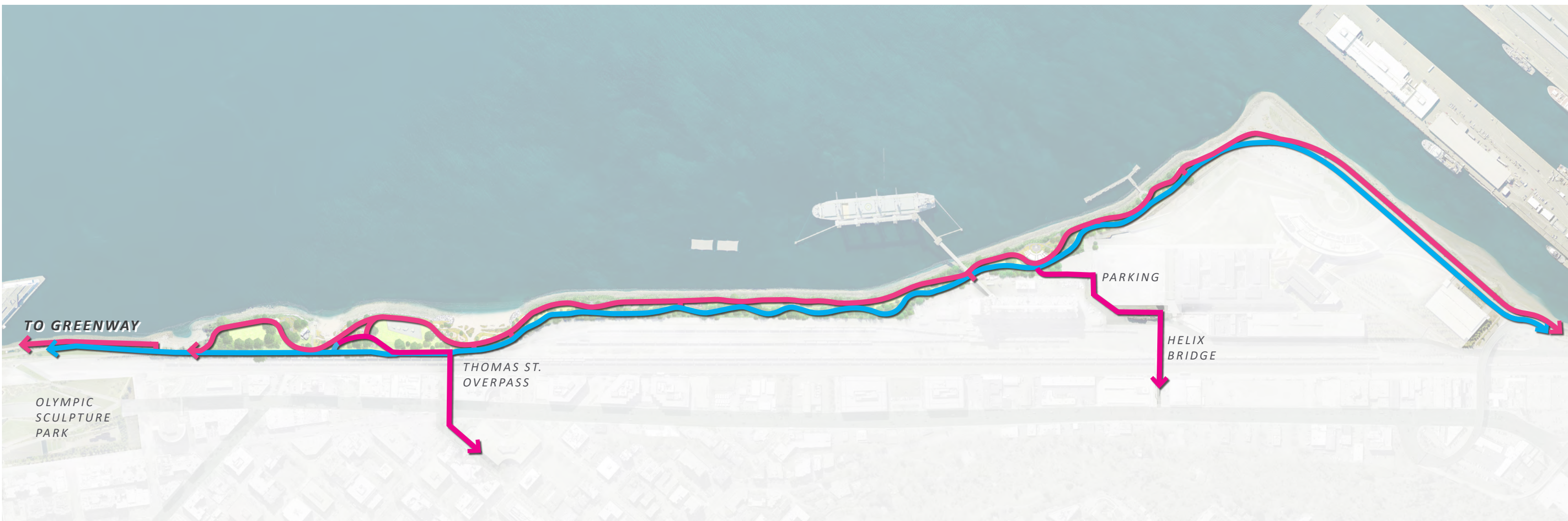


*SDOT REGULATORY AND
WARNING SIGNS AND MARKINGS*



SEAMLESS SEATTLE

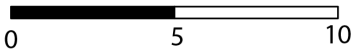
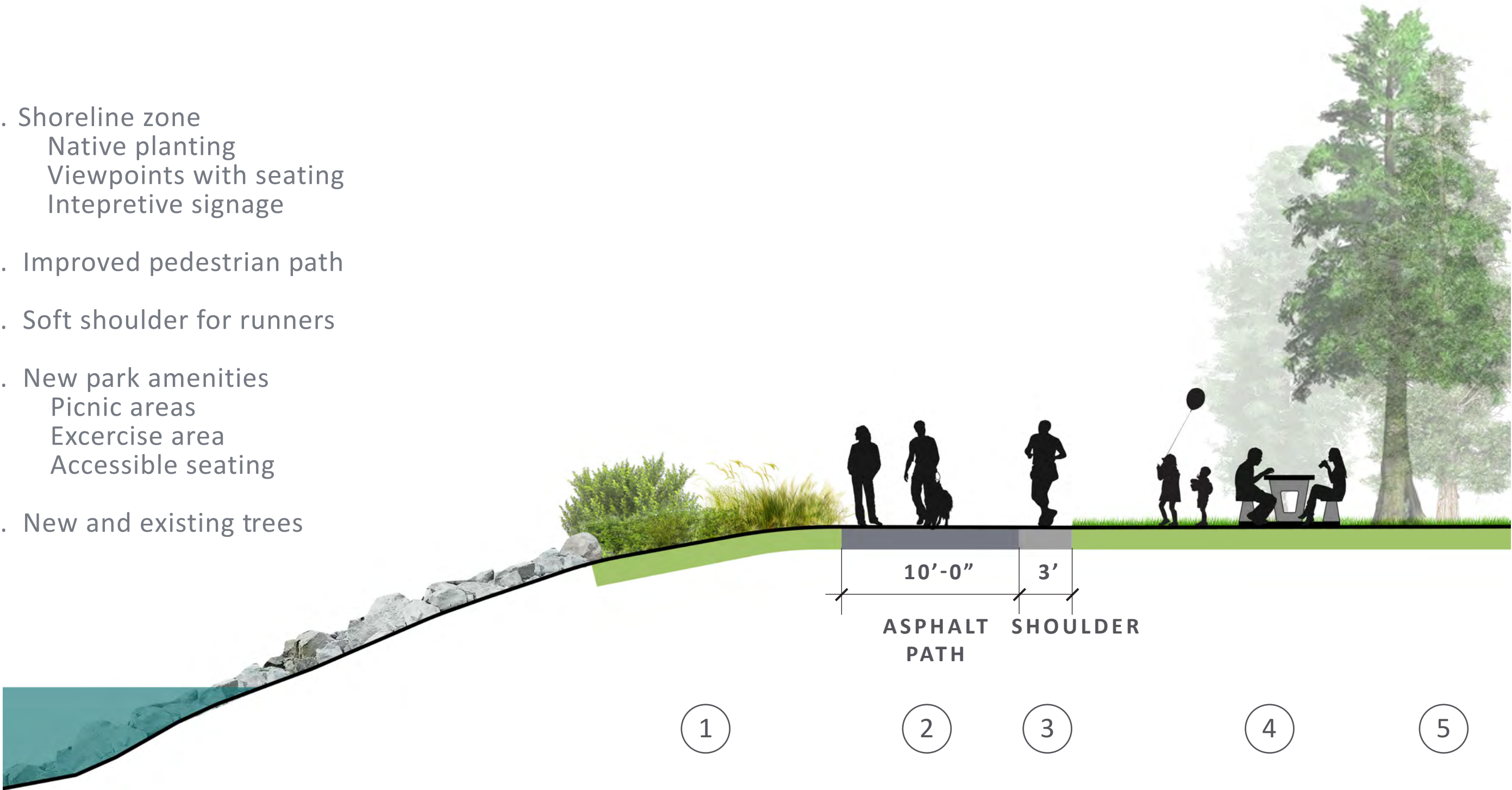
BIKE & PEDESTRIAN ROUTES IN THE PARKS



- PEDESTRIAN PATH
- BIKE TRAIL

PEDESTRIAN PATH

- 1. Shoreline zone
 - Native planting
 - Viewpoints with seating
 - Intepretive signage
- 2. Improved pedestrian path
- 3. Soft shoulder for runners
- 4. New park amenities
 - Picnic areas
 - Excercise area
 - Accessible seating
- 5. New and existing trees



BIKE TRAIL

1. Improved bike trail
New signage and markings
Mowed shoulders
2. New lighting
3. New and existing trees
& native shrubs



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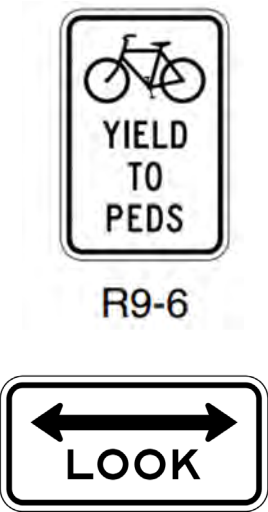
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PARK SAFETY AND WAYFINDING



SDOT SAFETY
SIGNS AND
MARKINGS



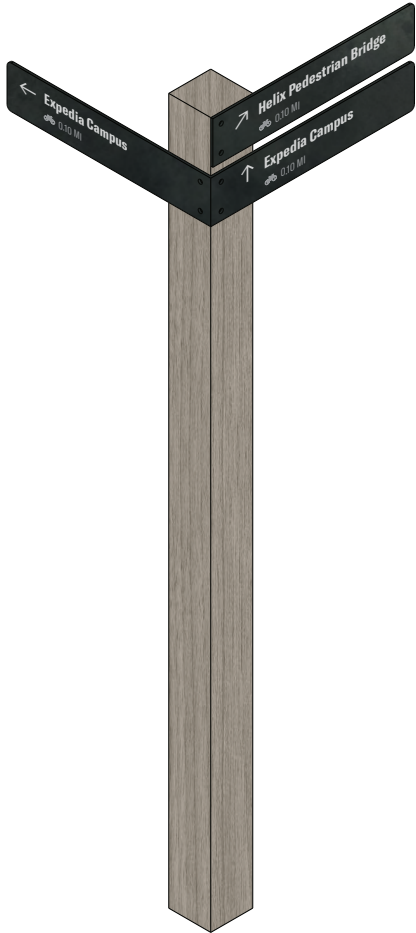
INTERPRETATION
(CONTENT
STRATEGY TBD)



DIRECTIONAL MAP
~7' tall x 2-3' wide



DIRECTIONAL SHORT
~3' tall x 1-3' wide



DIRECTIONAL TALL
~10' tall x 3-4' wide



WELCOME AND IDENTITY
~3' tall x 4-6' wide

ADAPTED WATERFRONT PARK SIGNAGE

PUBLIC RESTROOMS, FOOD, AND OTHER AMENITIES

AMENITY BUILDING

Food concessions
Restrooms / places to change
Covered outdoor eating spaces

RECREATION

Children's exploration area
New fitness equipment in Centennial Park

SEATING

Benches to stop and rest along the way
Platform seating for watching the sunset with friends
Chairs for lounging and looking at the water
Picnic tables for eating and gathering with friends & family
Movable tables & chairs for quick bites from the concession

BIKE AMENITIES

Bike racks
Bike repair stations
Scooter parking

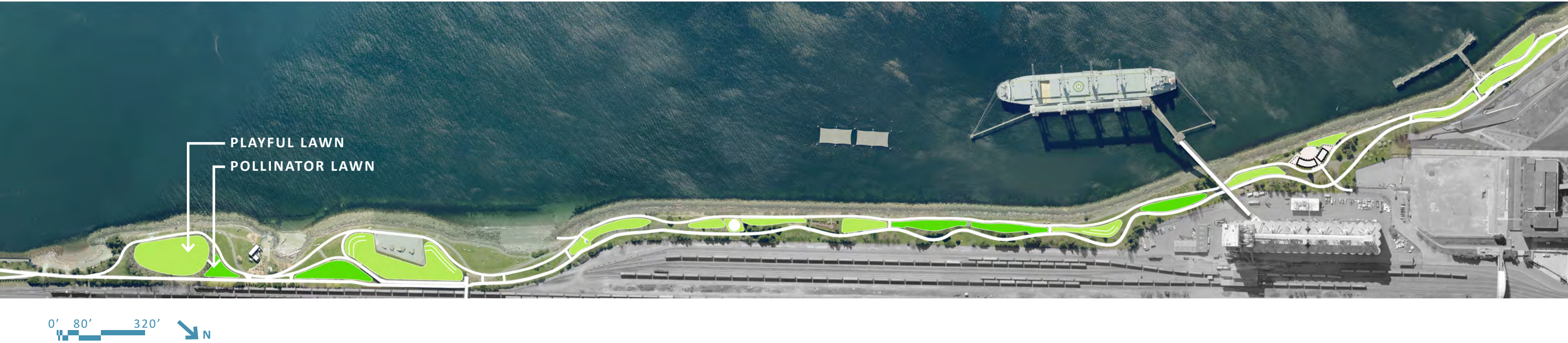
OTHER AMENITIES

Drinking fountain/ bottle filler
Dog drinking fountain
Waste & recycle bins

SIGNAGE

Welcome
Wayfinding
Signage for bikes & peds
Interpretation

DESIGN UPDATES: LAWNS



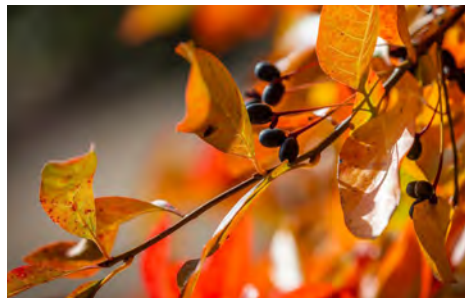
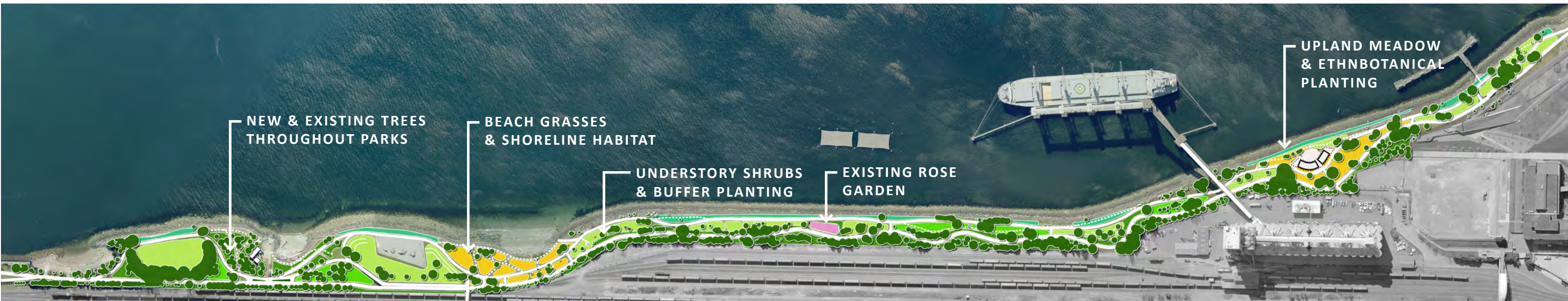
● PLAYFUL LAWNS



● POLLINATOR LAWNS



DESIGN UPDATES: TREES AND PLANTS



OVER 700 EXISTING TREES

130 NEW NATIVE TREES & SHADE TREES:
CONIFERS, OAKS, DOGWOOD AND MORE

BEACH GRASSES &
SHORELINE HABIT

UPLAND MEADOW &
ETHNOBOTANICAL PLANTING

UNDERSTORY SHRUBS &
BUFFER PLANTING

DESIGN UPDATES: THE 13 MOONS OF THE COAST SALISH



Artist: Herbert Shane Hartman

DESIGN UPDATES: THE 13 MOONS OF THE COAST SALISH



Moon of the Windy Time
Moon When the Frog Talks
Moon of the Whistling Robins
Moon of the Digging Time

Moon of the Salmon Berry
Moon of the Blackberry
Moon of the Salal Berry
Moon of the Silver Salmon
Moon of the Elk Mating Cry



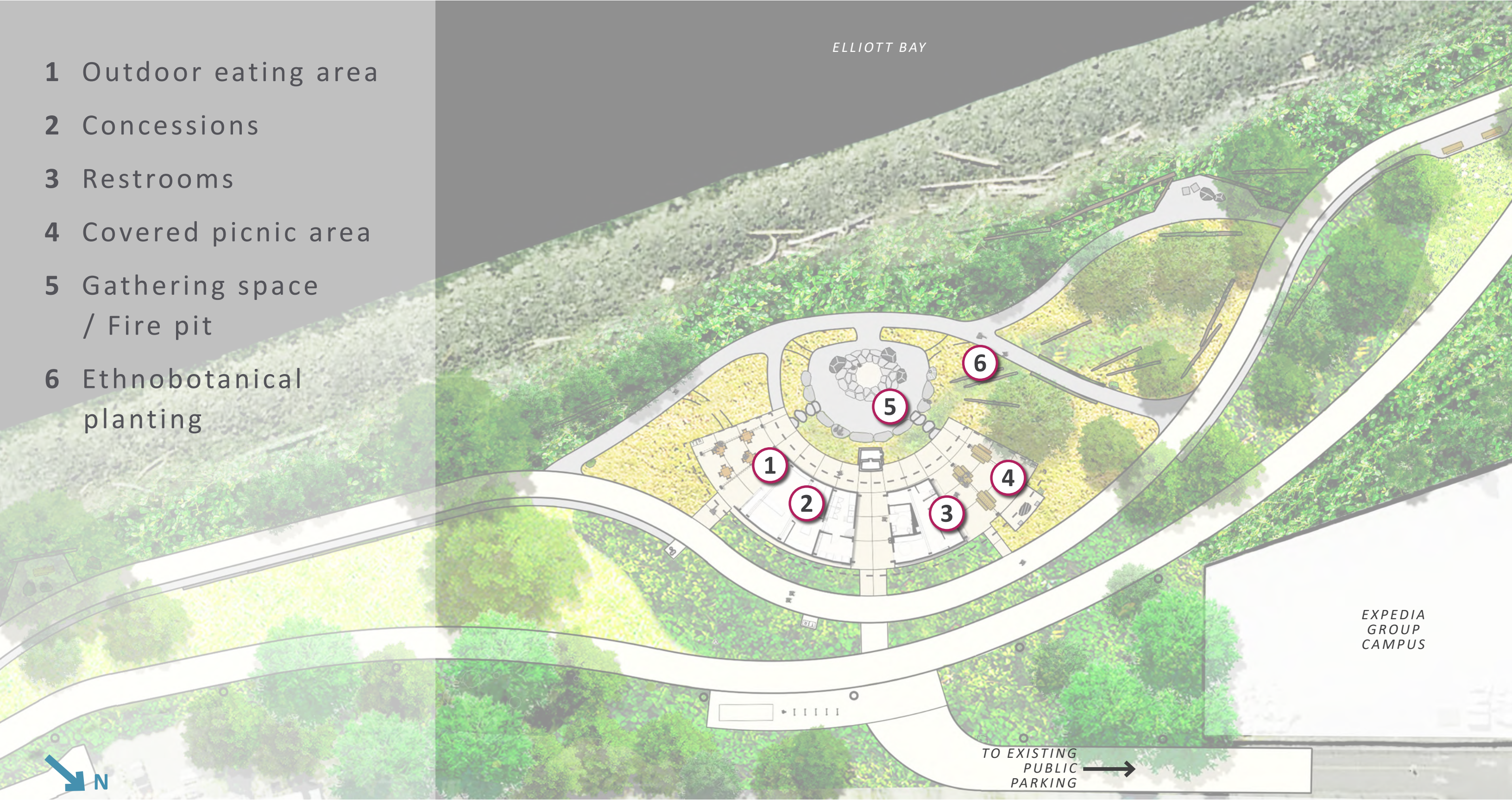
- ***Moon of the Falling Leaves***
Moon of the Dog Salmon
Moon to Put your Paddles Away
Moon of the Sacred Time

DESIGN UPDATES: ETHNOBOTANICAL PLANTING



DESIGN UPDATES: AMENITY BUILDING

- 1 Outdoor eating area
- 2 Concessions
- 3 Restrooms
- 4 Covered picnic area
- 5 Gathering space / Fire pit
- 6 Ethnobotanical planting



DESIGN UPDATES: AMENITY BUILDING



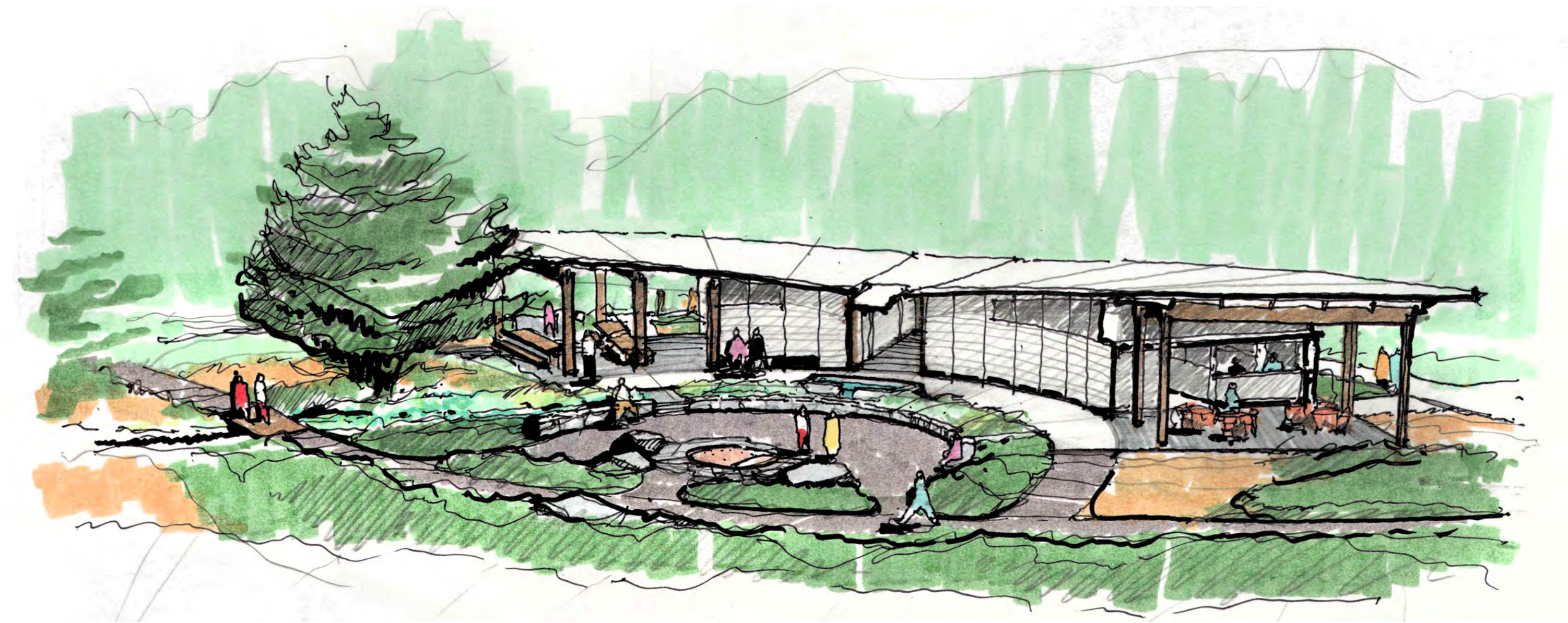
AMENITY BUILDING WATER FEATURE



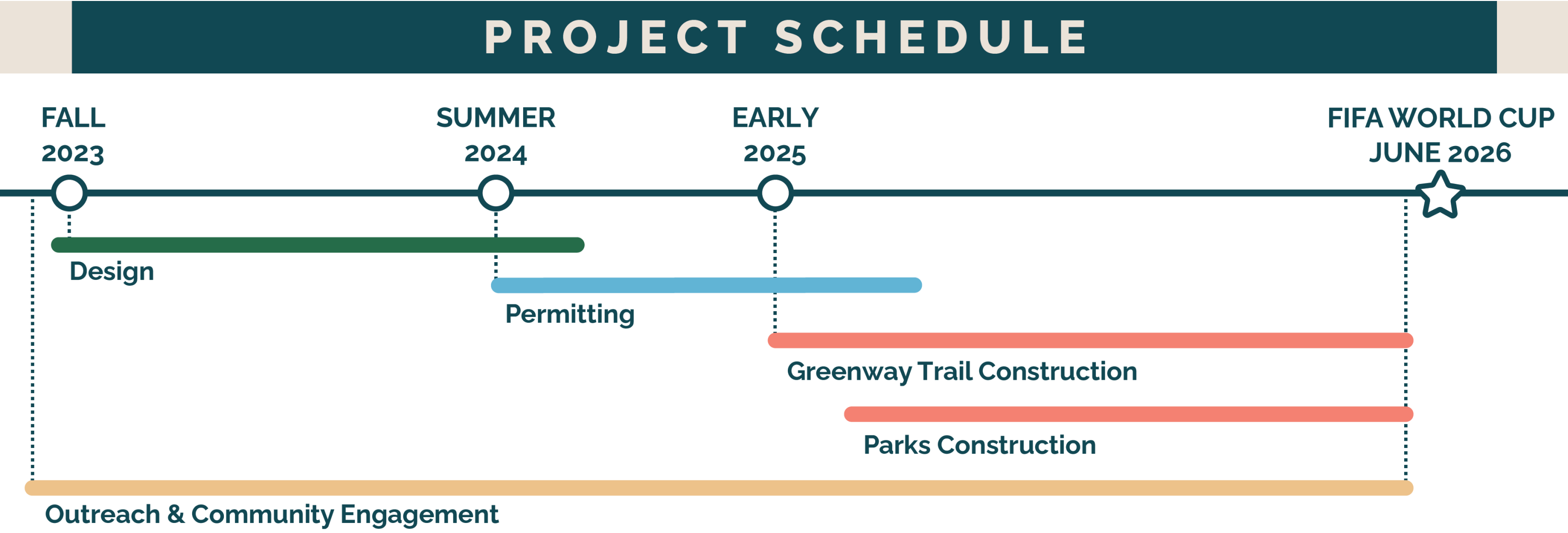
AMENITY BUILDING - GATHERING AND EATING AREAS



AMENITY BUILDING - SITE



PROJECT SCHEDULE



STAY INFORMED

- Regular email updates on construction
- Project updates on
ElliottBayConnections.org
- Impact notification emails to neighbors
- Construction hotline:
[\(206\) 462-1275](tel:(206)462-1275)
- Project inbox:
info@ElliottBayConnections.org

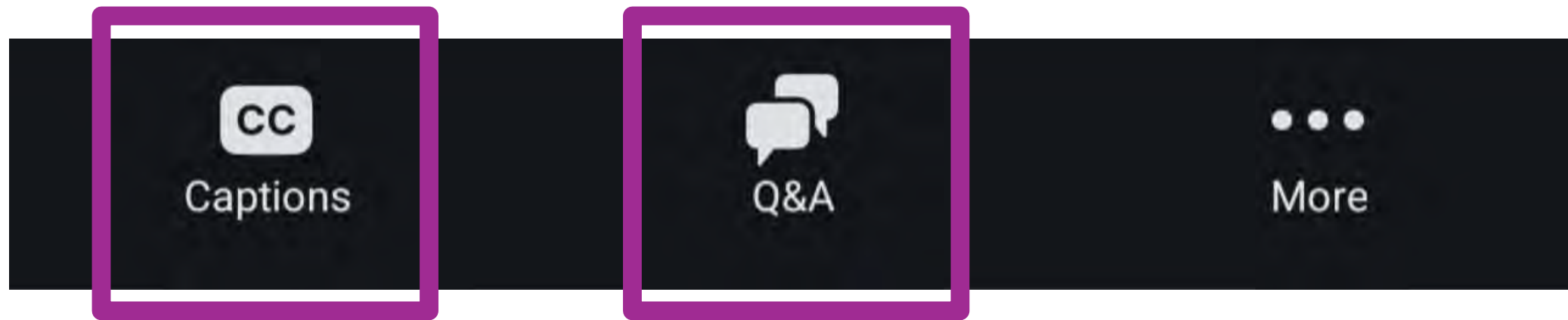
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