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City Planning Commission 208 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit, Michigan 48226 (313) 224-6225 (phone) (313) 224-4336 (fax)

## APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL APPROVAL IN THE PD (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT), PC (PUBLIC CENTER) AND PCA (RESTRICTED CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) ZONING DISTRICTS

The City Council of the City of Detroit requires a report and recommendation from the City Planning Commission on development proposals proposed in PD, PC, and PCA zoning districts. Please provide the following necessary information regarding the proposal so that the Commission may proceed in its review and processing of this request.

Section 50-3-3 of the Detroit Zoning Ordinance states that application for rezoning may be initiated by petition from:

- 1. all owners of the property that is the subject of the application;
- 2. the owners' authorized agents;
- 3. any review or decision-making body; or
- 4. other persons with a legal interest in the subject property, such as a purchaser under contract.

Petitions of the City Council are to be made through the City Clerk, via separate written request prepared by the applicant or the completion of form available from the City Planning Commission.

The applicant will be notified at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the proposal will appear on the Commission's agenda.

The applicant (or a representative of the applicant) is expected to be in attendance at the required public hearings to present the proposal and to answer any questions regarding the matter.

The City Planning Commission may request all necessary information pertaining to any development matters referred to it by the City Council in carrying out its duties as set forth in Section 4-302 and 6-204 of the 2012 City Charter.

## Failure to answer all pertinent questions and to supply all of the requested information will delay processing of this proposal.

NOTE: Applicants proposing a rezoning to the PD (Planned Development District) zoning classification must complete this application.

Signature of Applicant:

Interim CEO, DRCFA

Date: \_April 23, 2024

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#### **ZONING FEE:**

Effective January 1, 2023, the applicant will be charged a fee for the processing of a request to rezone property. The fee schedule is as follows:

Size of Property	Fee
One acre or less	\$1,750.00
Over one acre	\$1,750.00 for the first acre plus \$50.00 for each additional acre to a maximum of \$2,500.00

Payment of the fee must be in the form of a check or money order payable to the "City of Detroit - Treasurer". When the City Planning Commission has accepted payment, the applicant should formally submit the petition to the office of the City Clerk.

#### **ZONING CHANGE PROCEDURES:**

A change in the zoning classification on property located within the City of Detroit requires action by the City Planning Commission (after the holding of a State-required public hearing) and approval by the City Council (after the holding of a Charter-required public hearing).

A change in zoning usually takes from three to four months to accomplish (from the date of submittal of the complete application to the effective date of the zoning change).

At each of the required public hearings, all owners of property, residents, businesses and known community organizations within 300 feet of the property in question are notified of the proposal and of the time, date and place of the hearing. The applicant will be responsible for posting public notice of the public hearing on the property in question in a manner acceptable to the Planning Commission. The persons so notified are invited to attend the hearing, hear presentations on what is being proposed, and express their opinions on the proposal if they so desire.

It is mandatory that the applicant, or the applicant's officially designated representative, attend both of the public hearings and justify to the satisfaction of the members of the City Planning Commission and the members of the City Council that the current zoning classification is inappropriate, and that the proposed change and resultant development can take place and be accomplished without adversely affecting the surrounding properties.

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#### ITEMS 1 - 20 TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

(1) Name of Applicant:	Anderson Eckstein & Westrick, Inc.
Address of Applicant:	51301 Schoenherr Road
City, State, Zip Code:	Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Telephone Number:	(586) 726-1234
(2) Name of Property Owr	The Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority (DRCFA
Address of Property O	wner: _1 Washington Blvd
City, State, Zip Code:	Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone Number:	(313) 877-8215
(3) Name of Architect (if a	nny):The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc
Address of Architect:	607 Shelby Street
City, State, Zip Code:	Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone Number:	(734) 693-3669
(4) Proposed Manager (if a	any): N/A
Address of Manager:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	
(5) Name of Developer: _	N/A
Address of Developer:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
	<u> </u>
(6) Title of Proposal: Sec	cond Avenue Extension - West Side Expansion

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(7)	General Description of P	roposai:		
			zerman Drive (Atwater Street) to Congress lar, bicycle, and pedestrian routes.	
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
(8)	Address of Subject Parce	ıl: _ 1 Washingto	on Blvd., Detroit	
	Between Yzerman Driv	e	and Congress Street	
	(Street)		(Street)	
9)	Legal Description of Sub	ject Parcel: (Ma	y be attached)	
	See Attached	`		
	Oce Attached			
0)	General Location of Subj	ect Property:		
	West of Huntington Pl	ace between Yz	zerman Drive and Congress Street.	
1)	Present Zoning of Subject	et Parcel:		
,				
	PC - Public Center District; b5 - Major Business District; PCA - Public Center Adjacent District (Restricted Central Business District)			
	See attached map.			
2)	Proposed Zoning of Subj	ect Parcel (if cha	nge is being requested):	
<i>_</i> )		`	,	
	No change in zoning i	s being request	ea. 	
3)	Size of Subject Parcel	(Dimensions):	Approximately 60' x 1,207'	
-	-	(Acreage):	1.66 Ac (+/-)	
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(14)	4) If rezoning to PD is proposed, state reason why the present zoning classification is not appropriate and why the PD zoning classification is more appropriate.			
N/A				
(15)	Zoning of Adjacent Properties:			
	To the North - PCA; B5			
	To the South - PC			
	To the East - PC; PCA; B5			
	To the West - PC; PCA; B5			
(16)	Development of Adjacent Properties:			
	To the North Business			
	To the South - Detroit River			
	To the East - Huntington Place			
	To the West - Sterling Group Development - Residential and Hotel complex, Water Square			
Size	of Proposed Structure(s)			
(17)	Ground Coverage Dimensions of Each Structure:			
	(A) Approximately 60' x 1,207' - Entire cooridor			
	(B)			
	(C)			
	(D)			
	(E)			

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(18)	Gross Square Footage of Each Total Struct	ture and Each F	Cloor of Each Structure(s):		
	(A) <u>N/A</u>				
	(B)				
	(C)				
	(D)				
	(E)				
(19)	Height (in stories and feet) of Each Structu				
	Skyway Bridge - El. 144.00 (finish	1 1100r)			
	(B) Top of Bridge Deck - El. 125.73				
	(C)				
	(D)				
	(E)				
			4.43		
(20)	Total Gross Square Footage of All Structur	res:1.66 A	<u>ac (+/-)</u>		
CON	MPLETE LINES 21 – 25 IF RESIDENT	IAL DEVELO	PMENT IS PROPOSED		
(21)	The total number of each type of residential apartments, etc.)	ıl building prop	oosed (townhouse, garden		
(22)	Total Number of Dwelling Units:		of which		
	are efficiency units of	_sq. ft. each;			
	are 1-bedroom units of	_sq. ft. each;			
	are 2-bedroom units of	_sq. ft. each;			
	are 3-bedroom units of	_sq. ft. each; as	nd		
	are other (specify)	of	sa. ft. each.		

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(23)	Anticipated Rent Structure:
(24)	Number of Subsidized Units:
(25)	Special Amenities Provided (swimming pool, community area, outdoor recreation, etc.)
	IF NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED, STATE IN DETAIL THE INTENDED USE OF THE BUILDING(S):
	Vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian roadway to re-establish and extend Second Avenue between Yzerman Drive to Congress Street.
	MPLETE ITEMS 27 - 29 IF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS WITHIN A IZENS' DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA
(27)	Name of Citizens' District Council:
(28)	Date of Citizens' District Council Approval:
(29)	Date of Detroit Housing Commission Approval:

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#### REMAINING ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

(30)		of Off-Street Parking Space		0	of which
		will be structure parking	and 0	will be su	rface parking.
(31)	Size of Surface	Parking Area (square feet)	:	0	
(32)	Size of Parking	Structure Ground Coverag	e (square feet):	0	
(33)	Number of Leve	els:1			
(34)	Number of off-s	street parking spaces requir	ed by Zoning Ordi	inance:	0
(35)	Types of Financ	eing/Subsidy Mechanisms:	Project funded	by DRCFA via	bond issue.
(36)	demolished as p  Existing stairw	LE) Number and type of stream of this development:  vay from loading dock to her unknown undergrour	ground surface,		
(37)	(IF APPLICAB (a separate shed impact such va Commission w Works, the Pol official written	LE) Legal description of set must be attached justify cations would have on addill be contacting the Departice Department and the Formions on these vacations ary contacts and has attace	treets and alleys ( ing in substantial jacent properties; tment of Transpo Fire Department a ns, time will be s	detail such vac in addition, be ortation, the Dep and requesting e saved if the app	cations and stating cause staff of the partment of Public each Department's blicant has already
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	Transportation, the Department of Public Works, the Police Department and the Fire Department and requesting each Department's official written opinions on these dedications, time will be saved if the applicant has already made the necessary contacts and has attached the Department's official opinions in writing to this application):
	Second Avenue corridor may be dedicated in the future as a public ROW.  However this is being evaluated and not decided at this time.
(39)	(IF APPLICABLE) Nature of Necessary Modification to an Adopted Development Plan:  N/A
(40)	Describe any energy saving features of this development:  LED lighting
(41)	Community Organizations and/or Block Clubs contacted by applicant:
	Group Name/Address Contact Person/Phone Number
	Detroit Riverfront Conservancy - Karen Slaughter-DePerry (313) 566-8222
	DTE Foundation - Rodney E. Cole Sr (313) 235-4000

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Indicate: Owner **Business** Address of Name Resident Address Adjacent Property Phone Sterling Group Elie Torgow; 333 W. Fort St, Suite 1350; 222 3rd Ave, Detroit, MI 48226 (248) 515-1439 (43) Number of new employees anticipated as a result of this proposal: Temporary: 0 Permanent: (44) Anticipated Beginning Construction Date: South Approach April 2024; North Approach July 2024 (45) Anticipated Construction Completion Date: Partial- January 2026 Total July 2026 (46) Letters of Review and/or comment from Reviewing Agencies attached: Dated:\_\_\_\_\_ D-DOT Planning & Development Dated: Dated:\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Police Dated: Dated: Fire **Public Lighting** Dated: Aviation Dated: Air Quality Management Dated: DPW Dated:\_\_\_\_ Dated:\_\_\_\_ Dated:

(42) Adjacent Property Owners, Businesses or Residents contacted by Applicant:

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#### PLANS AND MAPS:

Submit ten (10) copies of plans and maps of the proposed development at a scale of not less than 1" = 20" if the subject parcel is under 3 acres, and not less than 1" = 100" if the subject parcel is 3 acres or more. Such plans and maps are to be fully dimensional and must include the following details:

- A. Outline of subject parcel with all adjacent and abutting public right-of-way lines.
- B. Layout and configuration of all buildings presently existing on the subject parcel.
- C. Layout and configuration of all proposed buildings and existing buildings to remain on the subject parcel.
- D. Layout and configuration of proposed parking area(s), access road(s), and screening, as well as vehicular and pedestrian circulation patterns within and adjacent to the site.
- E. Sign location(s) and detail(s) (if applicable).
- F. Survey indicating existing on-site utility easement(s) and installation location(s).
- G. Landscaping plan indicating height (existing height or height at time of planting), species and location of such, and indicating which are existing and which are to-be-planted.
- H. All elevations of proposed building(s) with indication of the type of exterior materials to be used.
- I. Location and design of pedestrian and driveway/parking area lighting fixtures (if applicable).
- J. Location of alleys and/or streets to be vacated and/or dedicated (if applicable).
- K. Location of all outside trash or rubbish storage areas.

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Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority





April 24, 2024



### **SECOND AVENUE RE-ESTABLISHMENT**





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#### **SECTION 1 – PROJECT NARRATIVE**

#### A. PROJECT SUMMARY

The Second Avenue Extension site is designed to serve two parcels and to cross the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) right-of-way (ROW). The two parcels are 1) The Huntington Place parcel at 1 Washington Boulevard and 2) the parcel formerly home of the Joe Louis Arena at 600 Civic Center Drive. An agreement between these entities and the City of Detroit has been established to permit this private drive with public access to be provided to these parcels. Huntington Place is proceeding with design and approval of the Second Avenue Extension Private Drive crossing of M-10. Huntington Place also respectfully requests that the City consider acceptance of this Second Avenue Extension project as a Public ROW in the future under conditions outlined in this submittal and subject to full City approval.

The overall Second Avenue site is bound by Congress Street to the north, the JLA Property to the west, Yzerman Drive to the south, and Huntington Place Convention Center to the east. The property is shown, with legal description in this submittal and is comprised of 0.723 acres of land that was transferred to the Huntington Place parcel specifically for this purpose.

#### **B. SITE DESIGN**

This private / public multimodal corridor provides connectivity for a public access connection from Downtown to the Riverfront, across M-10. Vehicular, Pedestrian and Bicycle access to the Riverfront has been difficult and awkward, historically, from Congress and Second Ave due to the recessed Lodge Freeway, Huntington Place and Joe Louis Arena. Re-development of the Joe Louis Arena property and the access goals of the Huntington Place Convention Center, affords connectivity and convenient access to the Riverfront and the western portion of Downtown.

The Second Avenue Extension project proposes two-way vehicular access, north-south bound lanes, which traverses the west edge of the Huntington Place project. Additionally, a third center lane is proposed on the northerly portion to provide direct truck access to the Huntington Place Loading Docks improving circulation and reducing truck congestion on adjacent roadways. Separated pedestrian and bicycle-oriented space is included along the west edge of the Second Avenue Extension project affording opportunity for direct access to the Riverfront. Decorative enhancements, artfully placed landscaping coupled with planters, benches, lighting, and other site amenities will complete the outdoor space. Second Avenue Extension is planned to provide a pleasant pedestrian experience along with convenient connectivity between Downtown, the Riverfront, the Huntington Place and the proposed Hotel site developments.

Having made an introductory presentation to the Planning Commission and listening to their guidance we are cognizant of the need for continuity and direct interaction with other undertakings relative to Pedestrian and Bicycle movement and access in the vicinity. We have had several very productive meetings with both the Riverfront Conservancy and the DTE Greenway Initiative teams. Collectively we understand the vision and have prepared a plan consistent with that vision and advancement of the public experience while improving circulation and access to the Riverfront.

#### C. ZONING

The proposed project traverses 3 zoning districts. The first Phase has been expedited due to the timing of the approved JLA Hotel project, which has a 0-Lot Line and needs to be concurrently constructed immediately adjacent to that phase. This first phase is entirely located in a B5 district between Jefferson and Yzerman and is primarily the structural component, no final surface features are included in that phase. The final geometrics, landscaping, and aesthetic components of the overall Second Avenue project are included in this submission and will be fully reviewed by the Planning Commission.

The parcels currently have PC (50-11-55), PCA (50-11-85) and B5 (50-9-133) zoning designations which allow use of outdoor recreation and private vehicle access as an accessory to the existing use.

We trust the Planning Commission and City Council will recognize the inherent regional benefits associated with our proposed use and concur that approval of this project is consistent with zoning, advanced connectivity and creates opportunity for successful usage of the adjacent properties.











#### D. UTILITIES

Our team has worked directly with the City and various utility companies. We have designed in accordance with their requirements with specific attention to being minimally invasive in our construction techniques.

This site's stormwater is intended to discharge directly to the Detroit River through the raw-water tunnel outfall for Huntington Place and therefore the Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance for flood control will be satisfied. The drainage inlets and catch basins on the site will be routed through water quality systems as pretreatment prior to being discharged to the river ensuring quality standards are met.

#### E. CODE SUMMARY

The building will comply with the codes, standards, and guidelines, as they are amended by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes, and local amendments published and enforced by the Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). In consideration of the MDOT juris, the bridge span portion of the corridor will be subject to MDOT right-of-way permit coordination, review, and approval.

#### F. CONSTRUCTION STAGING

This project will be completed in several phases with Second Avenue extension being completed in phases 1 and 2. A third phase may include demolition of the existing Helix ramp, and this is currently being evaluated.

- Phase 1 Second Avenue Corridor Extension South Approach From Yzerman to just south of Jefferson Ave. Includes construction of Tunnel C01. - Complete by November 2024.
- Phase 2 Second Avenue Corridor Extension North Approach Remainder of the Second Avenue corridor including roadway surface features from Yzerman Drive north to Congress Street, all bridges, tunnels, walls, roadway, and aesthetic features. – Complete by June 2026. This phase includes two sub phases of work:
  - Phase 2A Construction of Bridge S01, S03, and roadway along Yzerman Drive and Second Avenue to allow truck access onto the truck dock.
  - Phase 2B Shift traffic to a temporary access route west to allow access to Second Avenue and the truck dock from Yzerman Drive. Construct Bridge S02, Tunnel C02 and the remaining roadway elements of Second Avenue and Congress Street. Open Second Avenue to general use by the public.
- Phase 3 Demolition of Helix Ramp. To Be Determined. Possible demolition and removal of the existing Helix Ramp to Huntington Place roof top parking. This is currently being evaluated and determination made at a later date.

Phase 1 will include construction of the south approach walls and roadway. This project is currently in construction and will continue until the late fall / early winter of 2024. The west wall of the South Approach is under agreement to be completed by August 15, 2024. Dan's Excavating, Inc. with major sub-contractor Blaze Construction is under contract to complete the work for the South Approach.

Phase 2 is anticipated to bid in May of 2024 with construction to begin the August / September 2024 timeframe and continue into June of 2026. Coordination between the on-going construction for Phase 1 and Phase 2 while work is being completed for Phase 2.











#### G. MAINTENANCE OF SECOND AVENUE EXTENSION

Once constructed the Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority (DRCFA) and its staff will provide full-service operation, maintenance and repair for the Second Ave. Extension, inclusive of roadway, pedestrian pathway, bicycle pathway and amenities. This is a critical roadway and connection of Second Ave. and provides direct access to the Huntington Place Loading Docks. The DRCFA team is committed to providing a quality experience to all users.

#### H. GRADING AND LANDSCAPING

The landscape is designed to be simple and low maintenance yet provides seasonal variety and interest. Blocks of trees strengthen the linear nature of the pedestrian walkway and bike path along Second Street. Each tree block is underplanted with low, deciduous shrubs of 24" - 36" maximum heights that provide seasonal color. The low nature will allow views across the plant beds for safety. Trees will require an 8' clearance to branches for the bikes.

The trees and native grasses underplanting along the River Front are selected to tie into the natural planting scheme already set in motion there.

The bridge planters are fabricated from a high-density aggregate polymer mixture backed by a glass fiber reinforced polyester resin (25,000 psi compressive strength / 12,000 psi tensile strength). The planters will be planted with a low, flowering Hydrangea. The planter abutting the west wall of the pedestrian walkway will be filled with an ornamental grass. The taller nature of these grasses helps to deter views out across the freeway below. The corner planter is currently set to have a low ornamental shrub. Depending on finish height of the curb or wall this may need to be modified to provide for clear views within the corner clearance viewshed.

#### I. LIGHTING

Roadway, bike path, and sidewalk lighting is being provided by dedicated area lights mounted to the custom pylons. Light levels and lighting uniformity are being designed to current Illuminating Engineer Society (IES) standards for large urban environments. Supplemental lighting for the bike path and sidewalks is being provided by pylon mounted spotlights. This layer of light will provide visually interest and pools of light along the pathways and landscaping. Benches have integrated lighting to create a low-level glow around the benches.

The area lights mounted to the roadway side of the pathway bridge will support roadway lighting. Recessed downlights within the bridge trellis structure will provide general illumination for the pathway. Small scale linear lights mounted to the underside of the bridge bents will accentuate the bridge structure and design.

#### J. SIGNAGE

Signing will be completed along the Second Avenue corridor, Yzerman Drive and Congress Street utilizing typical AASHTO MMUTCD Standards.

#### **K. EXISTING CONDITIONS**

Second Avenue corridor was originally constructed in the late 1800 / early 1900s'. Over time and because of on-going expansion of Cobo Hall in 1989 and the surrounding area, including construction of M-10 at this location in 1979, Second Avenue was abandoned between Yzerman Drive and Congress Street. Access to the existing Cobo truck dock was constructed, including a ramp from Congress Street. Joe Louis Arena was built in was built in 1979 as well. Following completion of construction of Little Caesars Arena in 2017, Joe Louis Arena was closed and demolished.











The Detroit Regional Facility Authority (DRCFA) was established in 2009 and leased the facility for 33 years to own and operate. Cobo hall was renamed Huntington Place in 2021. The Sterling Group purchased the vacant property along the west side of Huntington Place after Joe Louis Areana was demolished to construct a residential tower and hotel complex, Waterfront. Construction of the complex began in 2023. The parcel of land between the Waterfront complex and Huntington Place was sold back to the City to allow construction and re-establishment of Second Avenue to provide direct connectivity into this area. Currently the southern portion of this area north of Yzerman Drive is a combination of active construction sites for on-going construction for the Waterfront complex and Second Avenue, and vacant land. The area to the north consists of MDOT ROW for M-10, Larned, and the Congress Street to M-10 on ramp. The helix ramp, providing access to Huntington Place roof top parking, is active. MDOT owns and operates a pump station at the northwest quadrant of Second Avenue and Congress Street. This pump station provides service for conveyance of stormwater runoff throughout the interchange area along M-10. The People Mover track runs along Yzerman Drive at the south end of this project, circles to the north along Third Street and then turns east extending into and through the Huntington Place facility.

#### L. DEMOLITION PLAN

Demolition of various existing elements are planned with this project including, egress stairway from the Huntington Place loading dock, a sign board immediately north of the stairway, and miscellaneous abandoned utilities and foundations. Portions of existing barrier and wall owned by MDOT will be demolished and reconstructed to accommodate the north abutment and pier for Bridge S01.



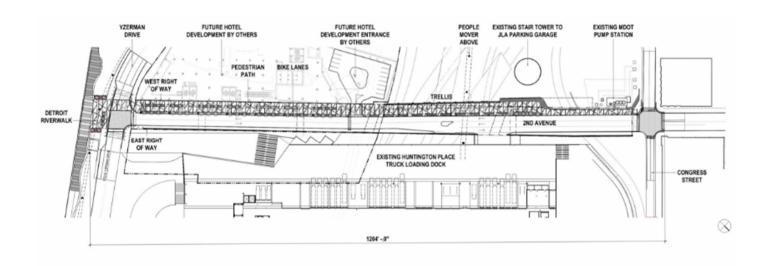


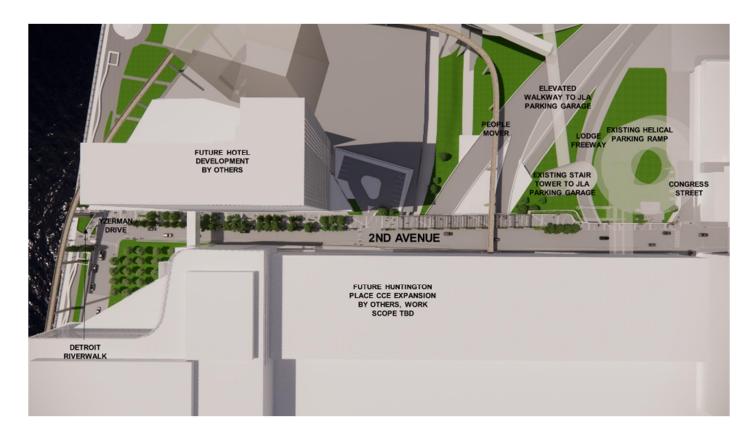






The site plan and site plan rendering are available in full size with the attached rendering package.





#### **SITE PLAN**





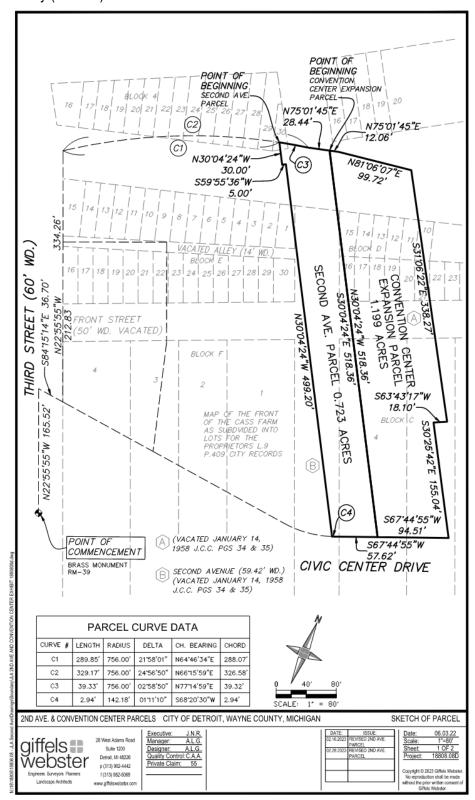






#### A. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Huntington Place, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226 OWNER & APPLICANT Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority (DRCFA)













(PART OF TAX ID: 04000004-19)

LAND IN THE CITY OF DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING PART OF LOTS 15 AND 16 OF BLOCK D; ALSO PART OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK E; ALSO PART OF LOT 4 OF BLOCK C; ALSO PART OF LOT 30 OF BLOCK 4 OF THE MAP OF THE FRONT OF THE CASS FARM AS SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS FOR THE PROPRIETORS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 19, 1836, IN LIBER 9 OF CITY RECORDS, PAGE 409; INCLUDING ALL OF THE VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS ADJACENT TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

COMMENCING AT HARBOR REFERENCE MONUMENT NO. 39, SAID MONUMENT BEING 2.20 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THIRD STREET (60' WIDE) EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH 22'55'55" WEST, 165.52 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 2.20 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THIRD STREET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF CIVIC CENTER DRIVE (DEDICATED AS CIVIC CENTER DRIVE) EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH 8415'14" EAST, 36.70 FEET TO A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF CIVIC CENTER DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 22"55", WEST, 334.26 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT 289.85 FEET, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 756.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°58'01", AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 64°46'34" EAST, 288.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT 39.33 FEET, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 756.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02\*58'50", AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 77'14'59" EAST, 39.32 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75'01'45" EAST, 28.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30'04'24" EAST, 518.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67'44'55" WEST, 57.62 FEET; THENCE ALONG A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT 2.94 FEET, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 142.18 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01"11'10", AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 68"20"30" WEST, 2.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30"04"24" WEST, 499.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59"55"36" WEST, 5.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30"04"24" WEST, 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.723 ACRES.

#### CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION PARCEL DESCRIPTION

(PART OF TAX ID: 04000004-19)

LAND IN THE CITY OF DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING ALL OF LOTS 12 THROUGH 14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND ALL OF LOTS 17

THROUGH 14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND ALL OF LOTS 17 THROUGH 20, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND PART OF LOTS 10, 11, 15, 16, 21 AND 22 OF BLOCK D; ALSO PART OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF BLOCK C OF ALL OF THE MAP OF THE FRONT OF THE CASS FARM AS SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS FOR THE PROPRIETORS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 19, 1836, IN LIBER 9 OF CITY RECORDS, PAGE 409; INCLUDING ALL OF THE VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS ADJACENT TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

COMMENCING AT HARBOR REFERENCE MONUMENT NO. 39, SAID MONUMENT BEING 2.20 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THIRD STREET (60' WDE) EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH 22'55'55" WEST, 165.52 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 2.20 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THIRD STREET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF CIVIC CENTER DRIVE (DEDICATED AS CIVIC CENTER DRIVE) EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH 84'15'14" EAST, 36.70 FEET TO A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF CIVIC CENTER DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 22'55'55" WEST, 334.26 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT 329.17 FEET, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 756.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 50 SECONDS, AND LONG CHORD BEARING NORTH 66 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 326.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75"01"45" EAST, 28.44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 75'01'45" EAST, 12.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81'06'07" EAST, 99.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31'06'22" EAST, 338.27 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 63'43'17" WEST, 18.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30'25'42" EAST, 155.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67'44'55" WEST, 94.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30'04'24" WEST, 518.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 1.199 ACRES.

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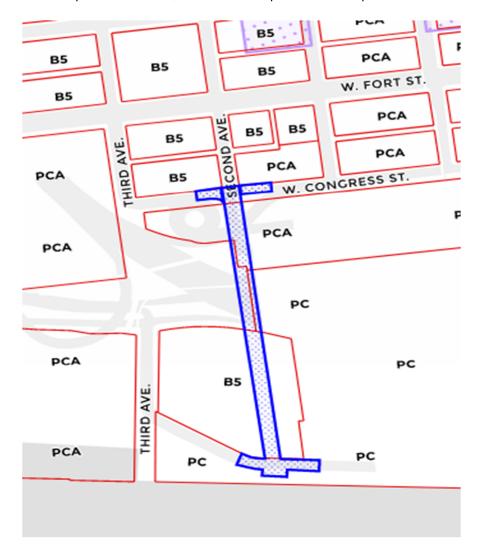


#### **Zoning District Classifications:**

**PC – Public Center District -** This district includes areas used or to be used for governmental, recreational, and cultural purposes of particular or special civic importance. All construction or other improvement within this district requires that the Planning and Development Department and the City Planning Commission review and make recommendation to City Council so as to ensure a completely harmonious, pleasing, and functional public center.

**B5 – Major Business District** - This district is designed to provide adequate regulations within the Central Business District, the New Center Area, and may be successfully utilized in other regionally-oriented shopping and office areas.

**PCA – Public Center Adjacent District (Restricted Central Business District)** - The Public Center Adjacent District (Restricted Central business district) includes property in close proximity to the Public Center District, and the controls specified in this division are designed to prevent any uses or structures within the district from having a deleterious effect upon the public center. Uses in this district shall include, to the maximum extent possible, ground-floor commercial space or other space oriented to pedestrian traffic, to enhance the public streetscape and street-level activity.













#### **SECTION 5 – DESIGN FEATURES**

#### A. GEOTECHNICAL

The structural design to date has been based on Geotechnical Investigations carried out previously in addition to current geotechnical investigation completed on site. Deep foundations for the bridges are required with piles, and/or drilled shafts extending down approximately 100 feet to the hardpan.

#### **B. TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY**

A final traffic impact study was completed including existing convention center truck traffic and added traffic for the enlarged convention center parking and Waterfront site development. Recommendations from the traffic study are being used in the design of Second Avenue.

#### C. BRIDGES AND ROADWAY

There are 3 bridges, 2 culverts, and 6 retaining walls along with the elevated approach roadway included with this project. The bridges, roadway and other structures are being designed in accordance with AASHTO, MDOT and City of Detroit Standards and preferences.

Bridge S01 is a 2-span continuous multi-steel beam bridge supported by reinforced concrete abutments and piers with foundation support provided by driven H-pile. This is the main bridge carrying Second Avenue over EB and WB Jefferson Avenue, NB and SB Lodge Freeway (M10), Larned Street, and the MDOT on-ramp from Congress Street to M10 NB.

Bridge S02 is a single span multi-steel beam bridge supported by reinforced concrete abutments with foundation support provided by driven H-pile. This bridge carries Second Avenue over the MDOT on-ramp from Congress Street to M10 NB.

Bridge S03 is a two-span continuous multi-steel beam bridge supported by reinforced concrete piers with foundations support provided by driven H-pile and drilled shafts. This bridge will be the primary access from Second Avenue over Larned Street carrying truck and other traffic onto the Huntington Place truck dock.

Six retaining walls will be constructed consisting of reinforced concrete founded on drilled shafts and driven H-pile foundations. The retaining walls will be used to provide support for the roadbed along the south approach, between bridges S01 and S02, and north of bridge S02.

#### D. LODGE FREEWAY ON-RAMP

The M-10 Lodge Freeway On-Ramp will not be impacted with exception of intermittent closures to be permitted and coordinated with MDOT and City of Detroit.

#### E. ENCROACHMENTS

The bridge supports will encroach into MDOT ROW at several locations including the pier for Bridge S01, and a short retaining wall along the west side of Second Avenue within the MDOT easement for the existing pump station and other equipment.











#### SECTION 6 – ONGOING AND FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

#### ONGOING CONSIDERATIONS

#### A. WEST SIDE EXPANSION OF HUNTINGTON PLACE

The design of this project in ongoing.

#### **B. WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT**

The residential tower is under construction. The hotel is in an advanced design stage.

#### C. MDOT

The Second Street Extension project has been introduced to MDOT at the highest level. The DRCFA design team is working with MDOT staff at the local, region and state level. It is anticipated that engineering plans will be submitted to MDOT for review and comment to advance permitting in late May.

#### D. FUNDING

At the end of 2022 the Michigan State Legislature funded the Huntington Place West Side Expansion project (Senate Bills Nos. 1222 and 1223). Those could potentially fund the Second Street Extension, but alternative funding sources are being pursued as being more appropriate.

#### E. SECOND STREET GREENWAY

The DRCFA design team has started coordinating with the Second Street Greenway design team (DTE, SmithGroup, etc.).

#### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

#### A. REZONING

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between DRCFA, The Sterling Group and the City of Detroit, land necessary for the Huntington Place West Side Expansion located in the JLA Site parcel has been transferred to the City of Detroit/DRCFA and will be added to the DRCFA's lease. This land is zoned B5 and will have to be rezoned PC to accommodate the convention center functions.

#### B. DDA LAND TRANSFER

In the 1989 Cobo Center project a portion of land along Congress was transferred to the DDA for a possible future hotel. In the Huntington Place West Side Expansion, a new proposed hotel will be located on that land, but the land will have to be transferred back to the City of Detroit and included in the DRCFA's lease.

#### C. DRCFA LEASE UPDATE

The DRCFA lease from the City of Detroit will have to be updated to encompass all land required to accommodate the Huntington Place West Side Expansion and the Second Street Extension. This is to allow DRCFA funds to be utilized.

#### D. SECOND STREET MAINTENANCE

As a road entity like Civic Center Drive (an easement), equivalent arrangements are assumed. This needs to be confirmed.























April 23, 2024

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Second Avenue Extension - Letter of Support

Pedestrian, Bicycle & Traffic Design and Configuration

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Sincerely,

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Rodney E Cole

President- DTE Foundation and Corporate Citizenship

**DETROIT REGIONAL CONVENTION FACILITY AUTHORITY** 

# SITE PLAN REVIEW

For

SECOND AVENUE EXTENSION







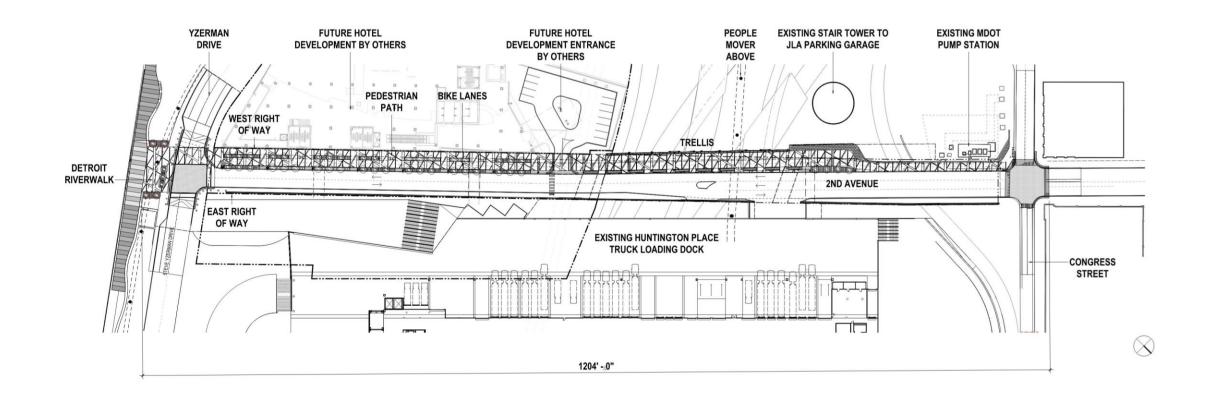






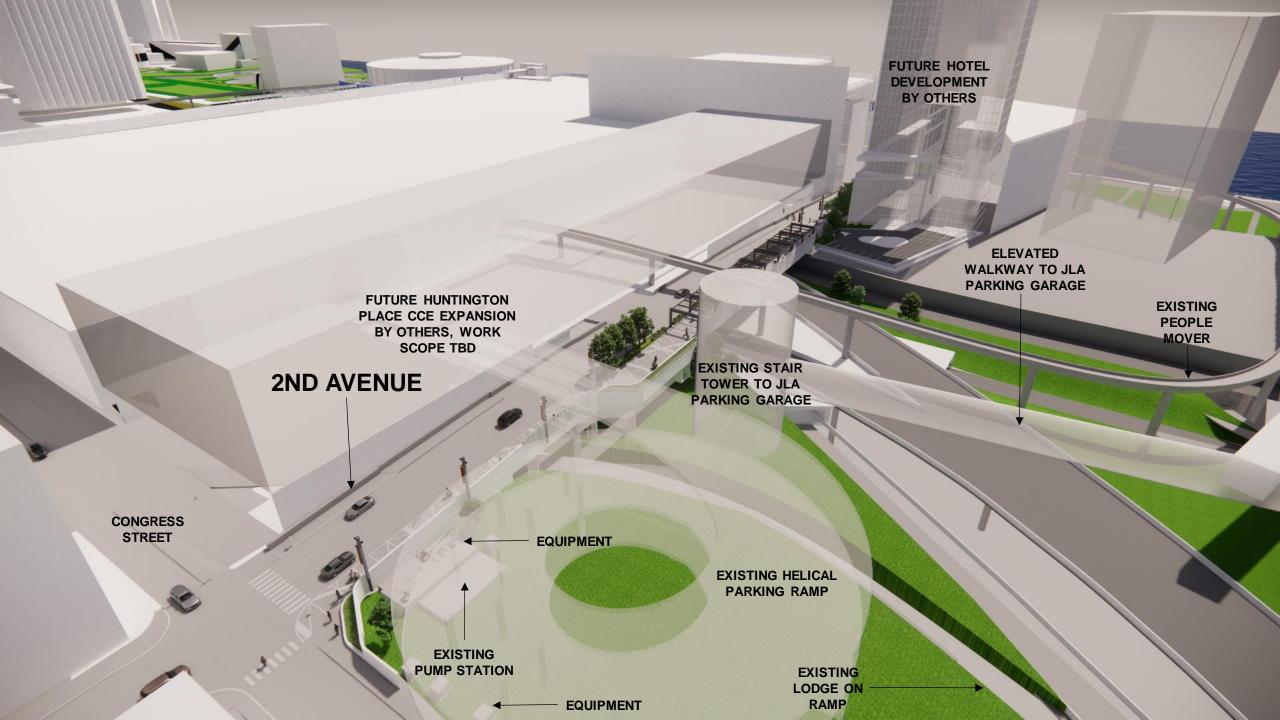




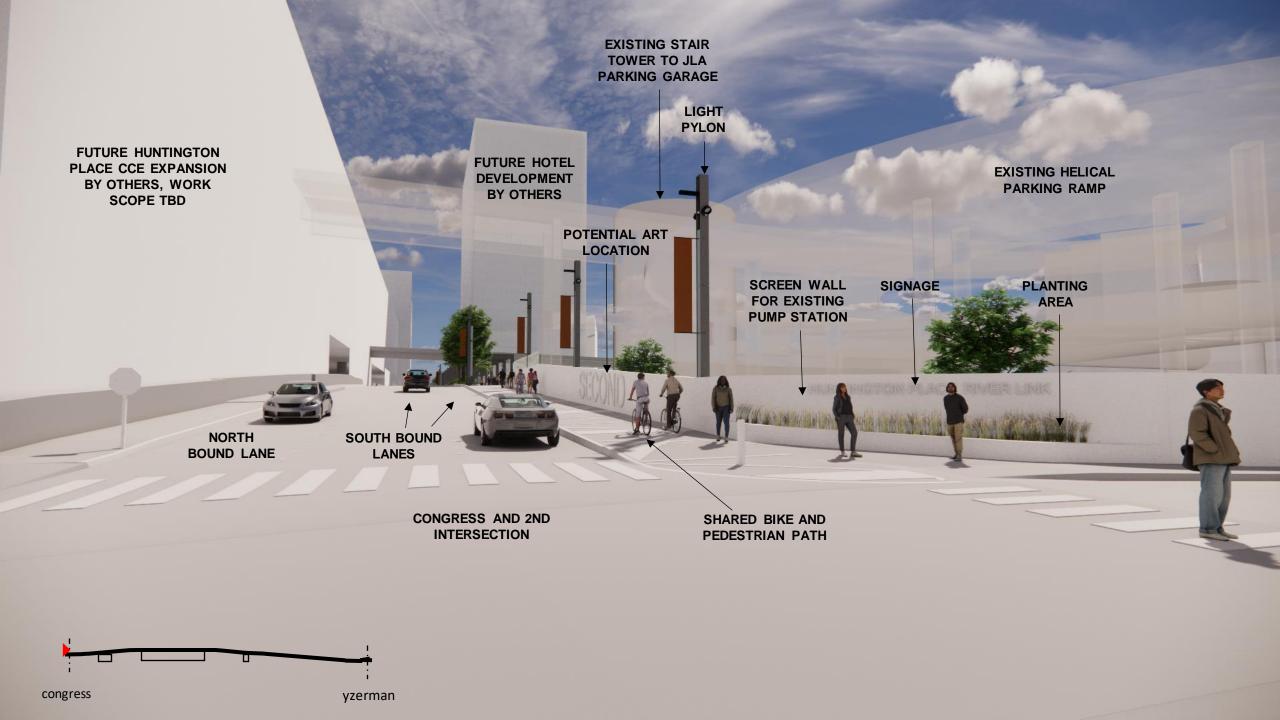


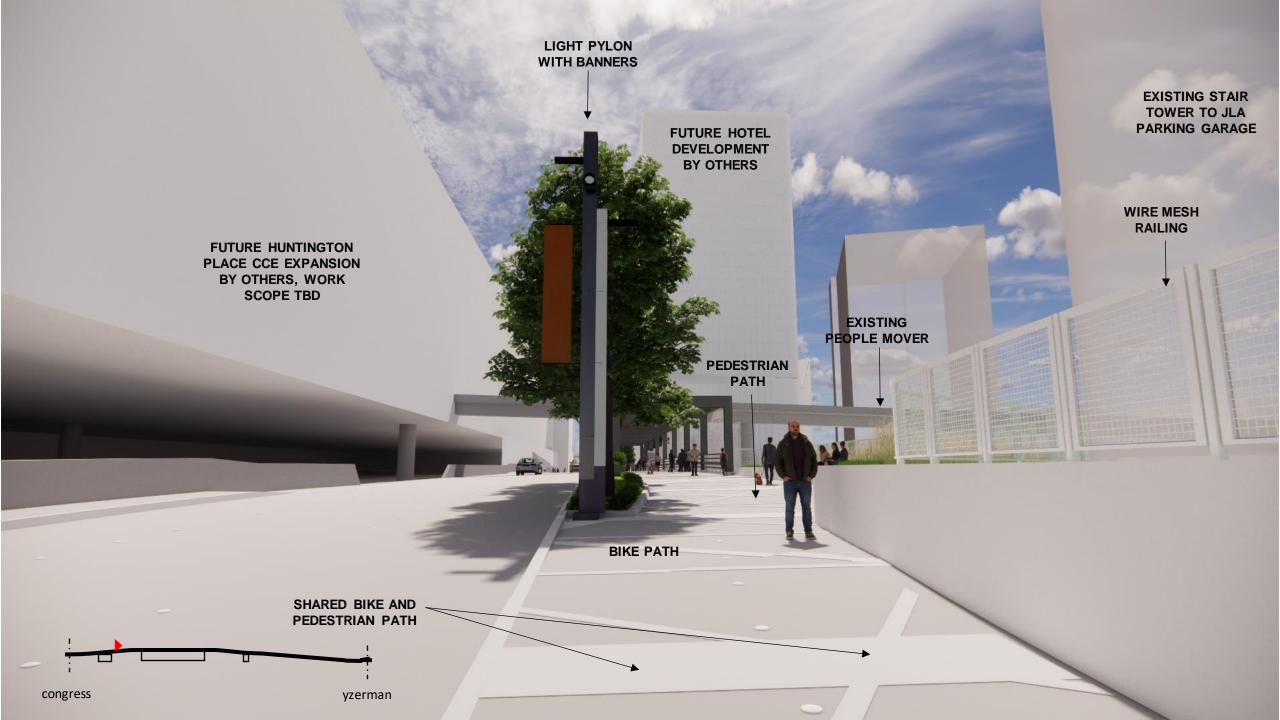
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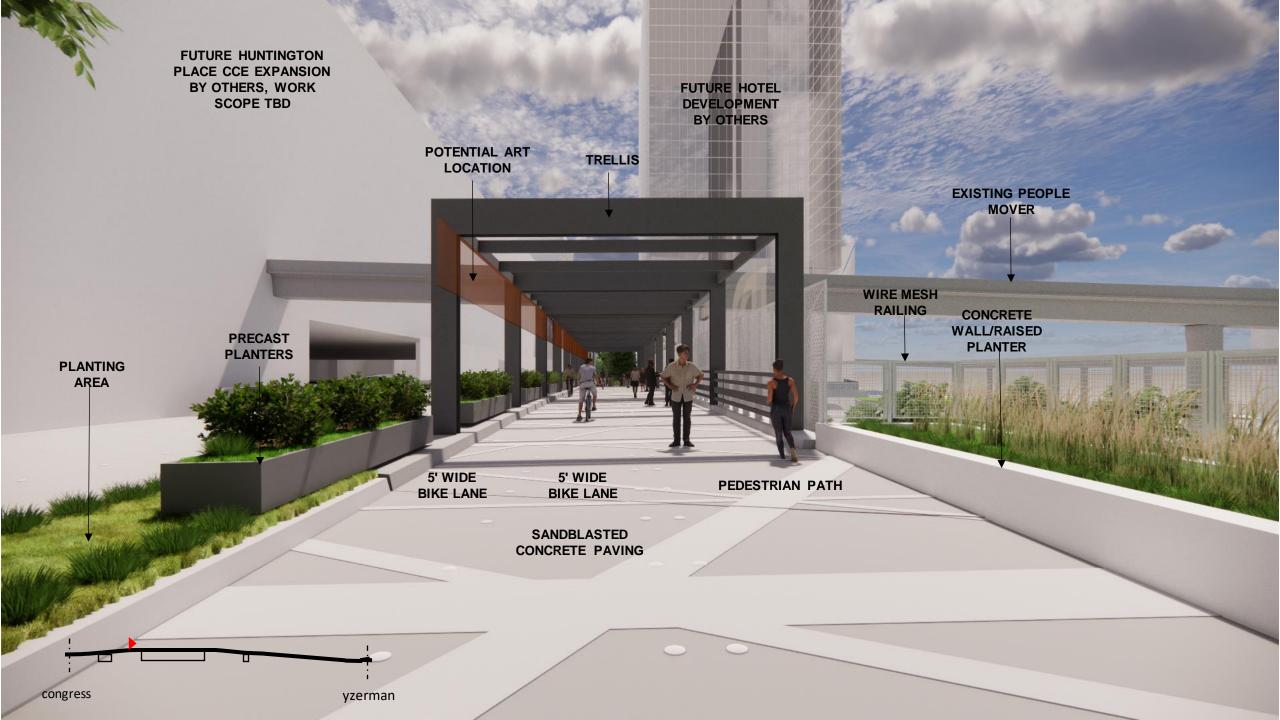












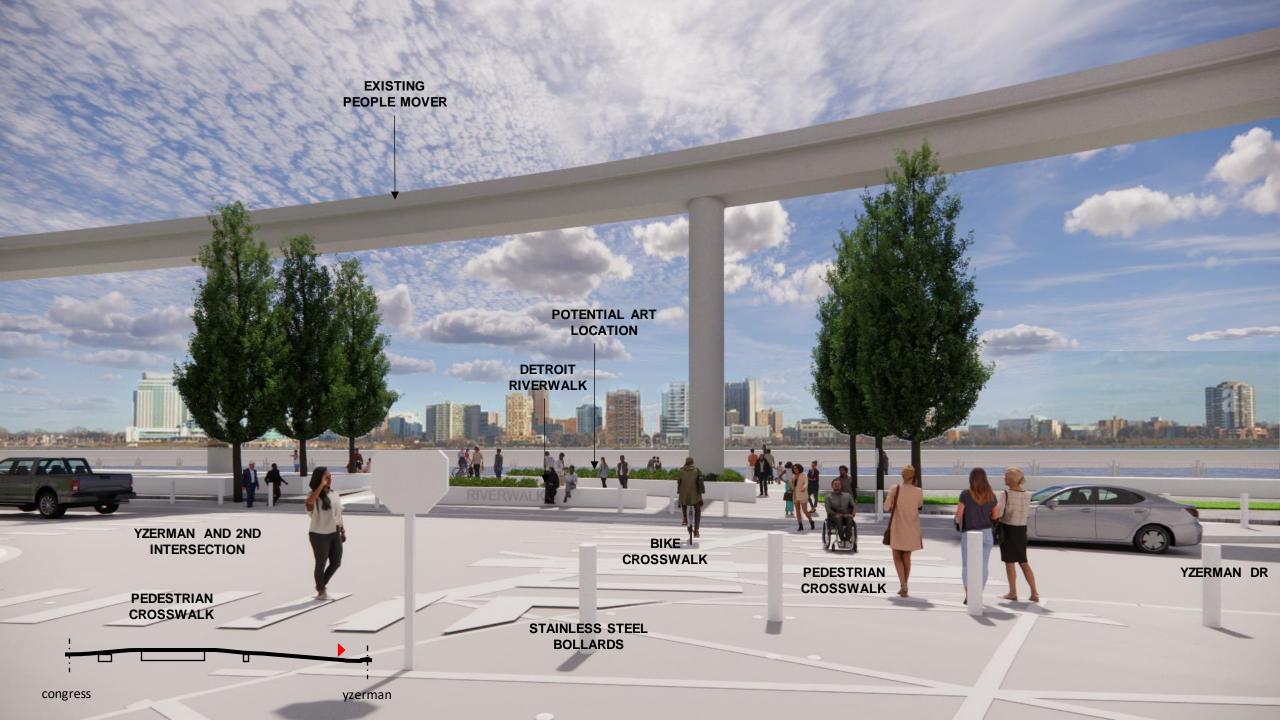






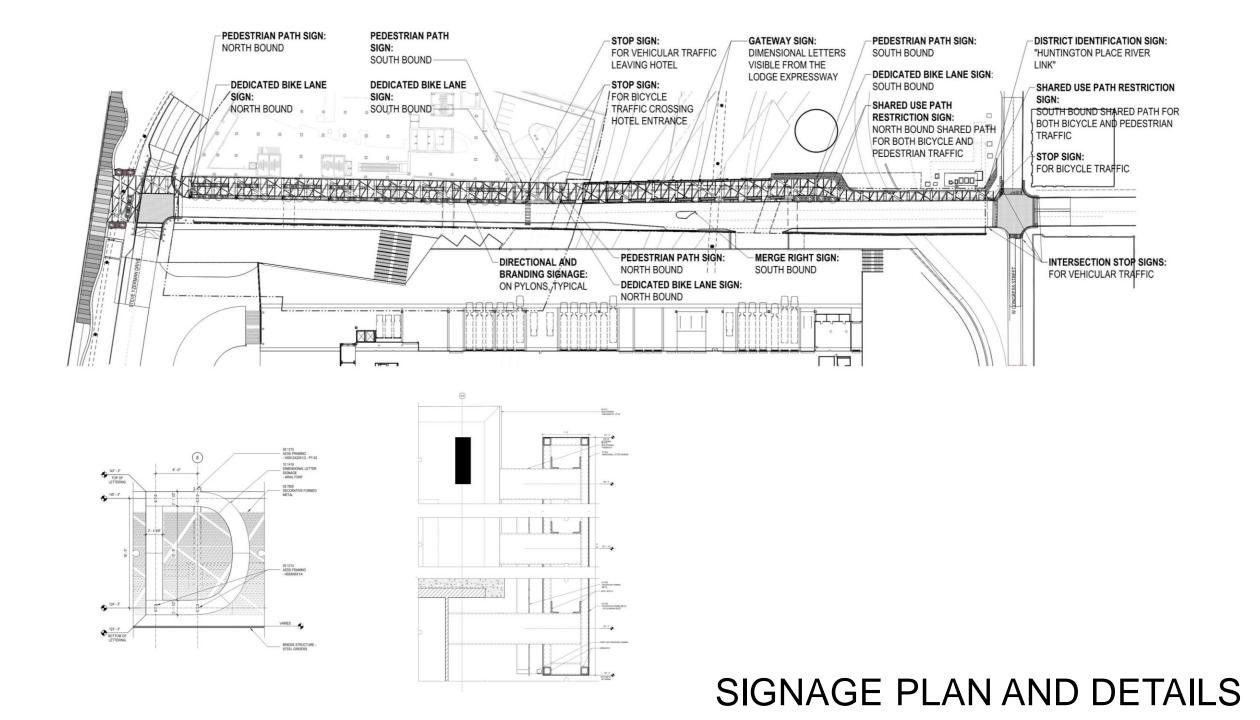


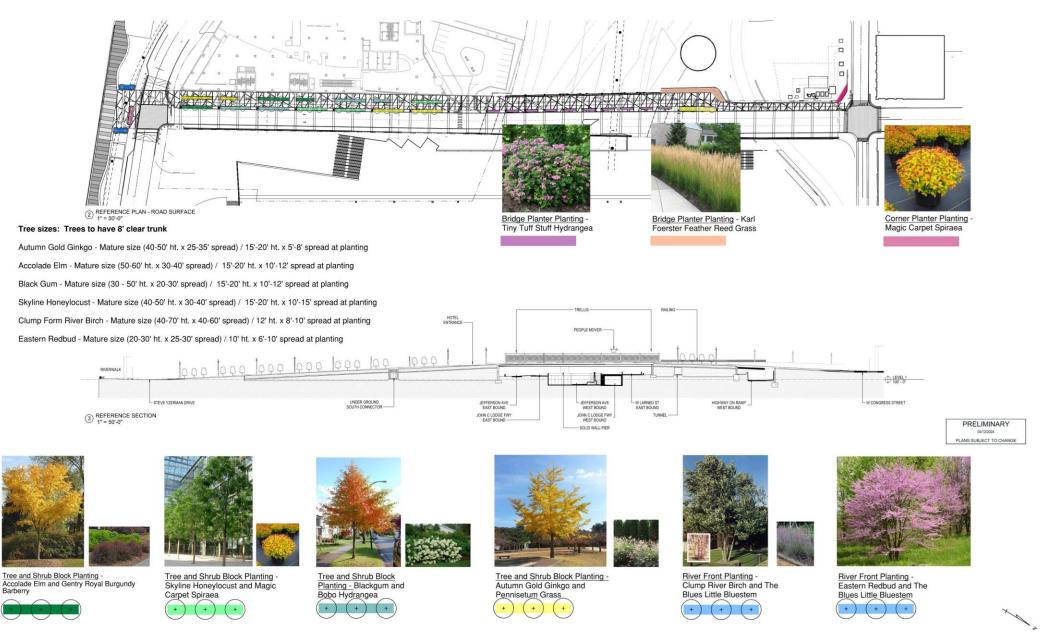




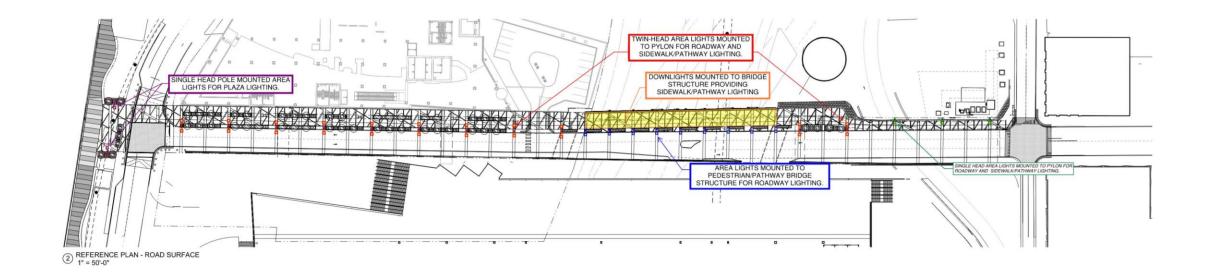


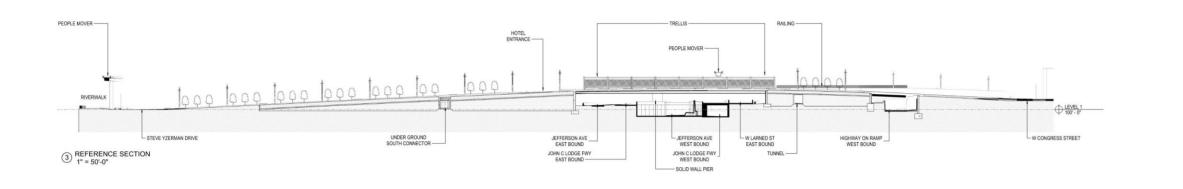




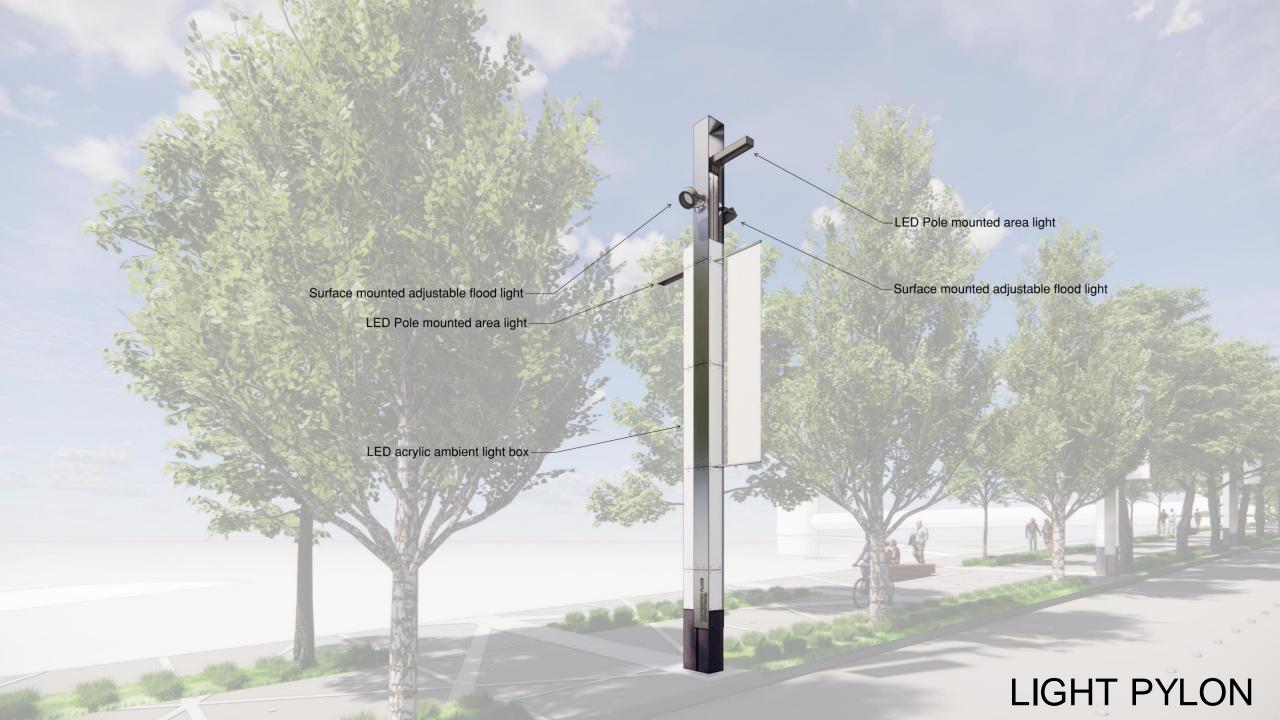


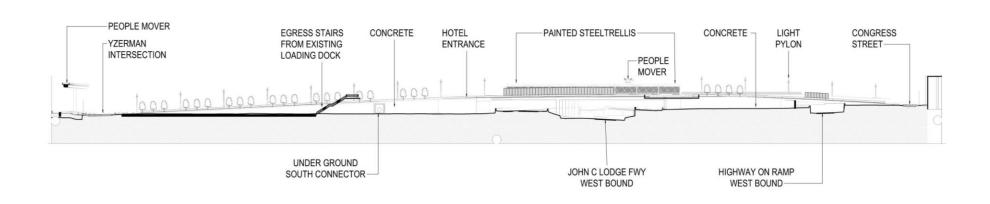
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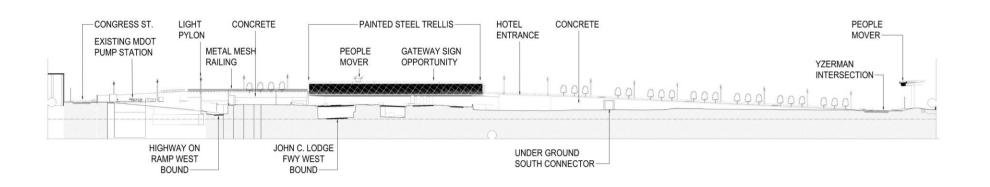




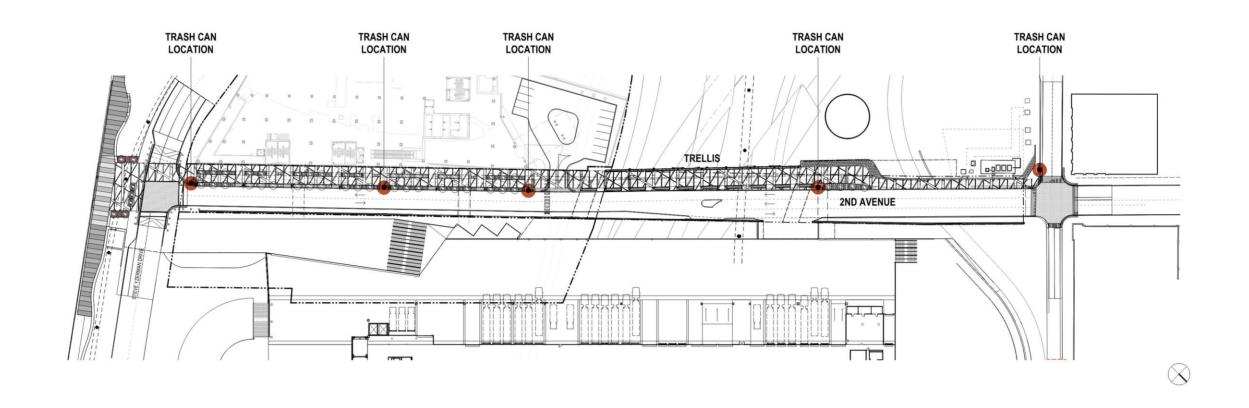
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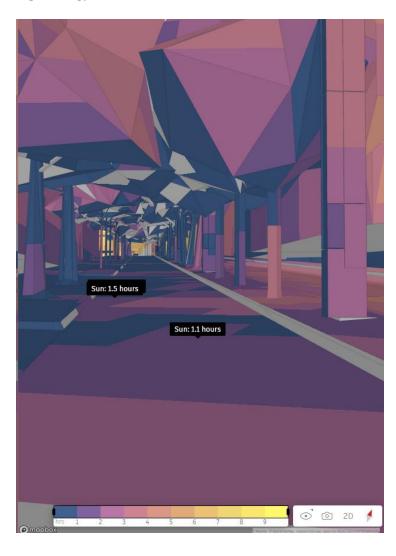


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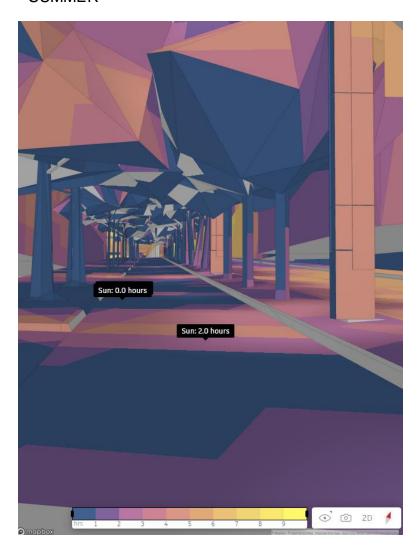
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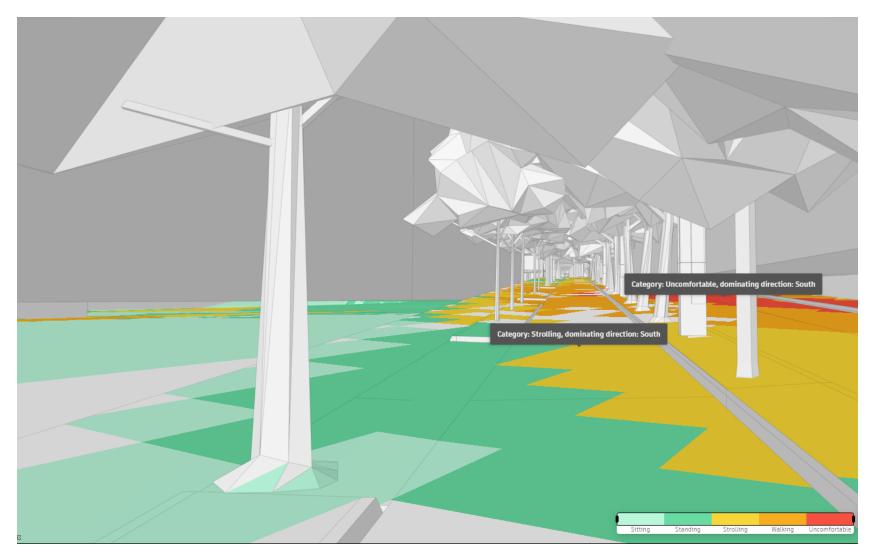


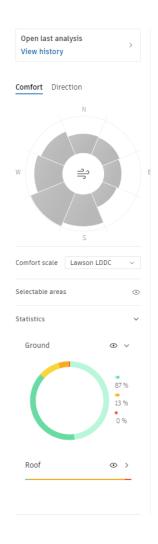




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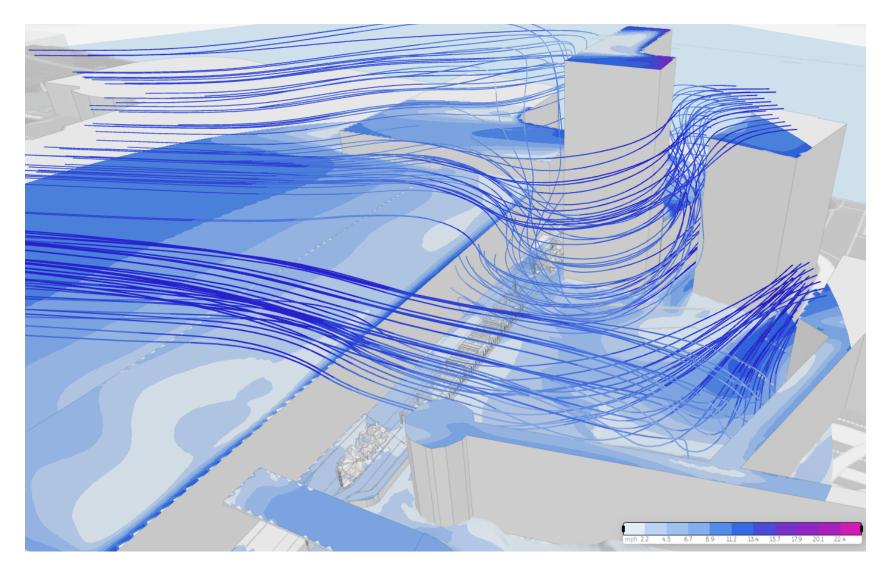
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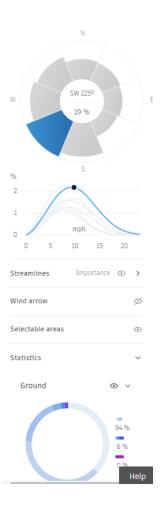




LEVELS OF COMFORT

# **COMFORT ANALYSIS**





MILES PER HOUR

# WIND ANALYSIS

