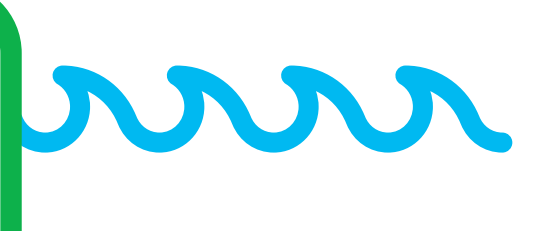
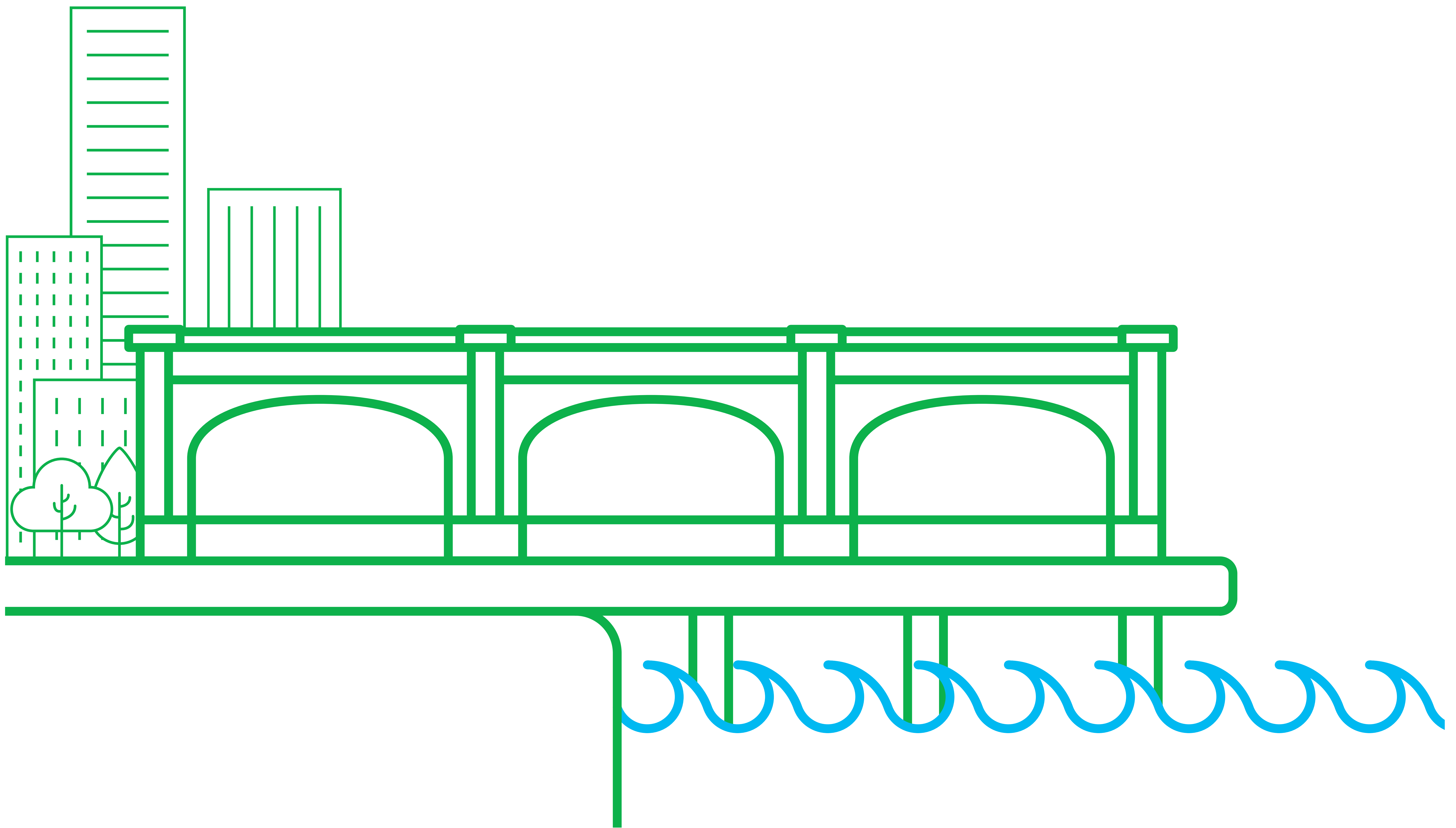




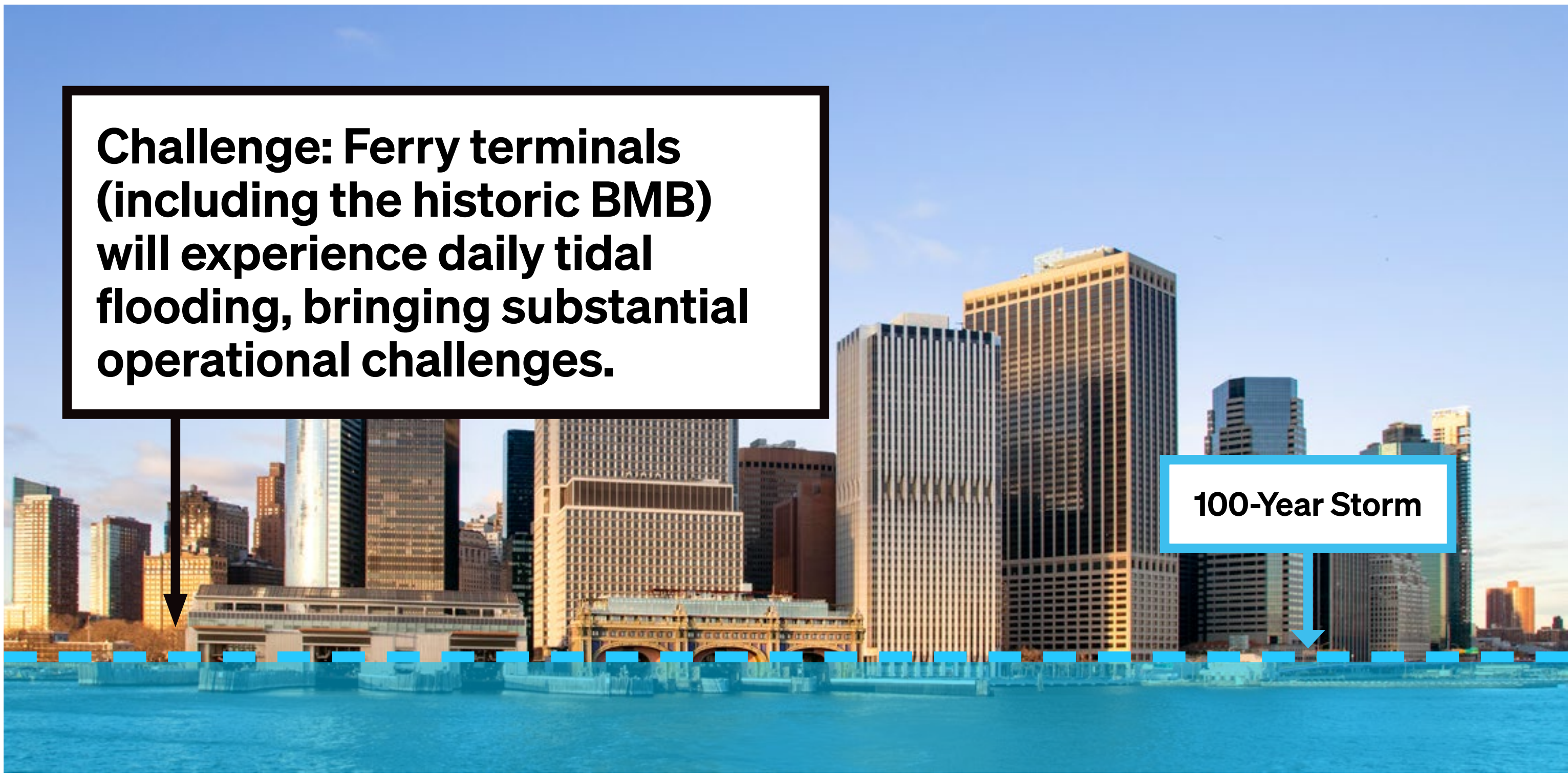
Resilient Ferry Hub

The waterfront from the Battery to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza is a multi-modal transportation hub where thousands of commuters make connections every day.

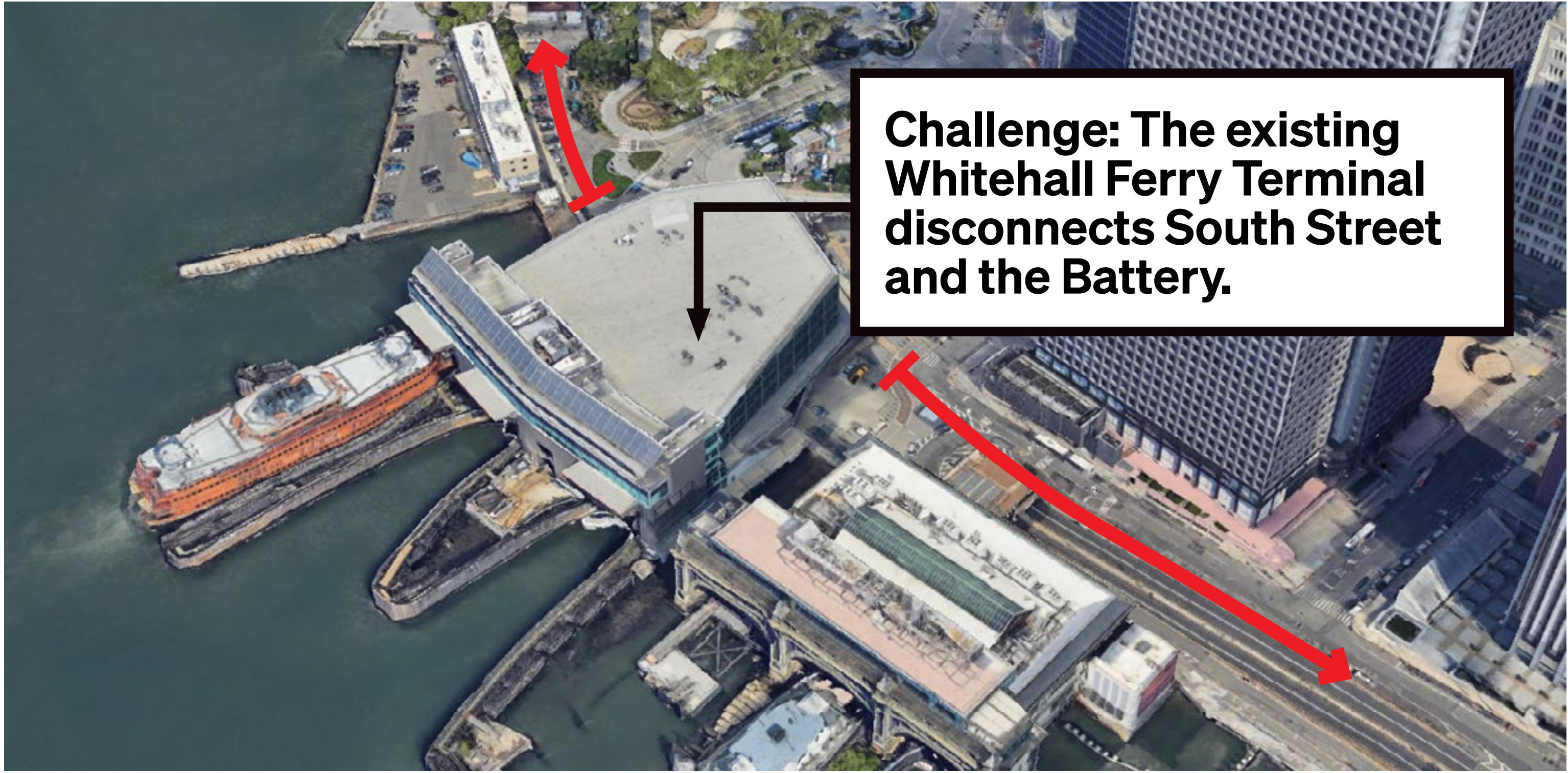
For this area to be resilient for the long term the ferry terminals and heliport must be reconstructed and the Battery Maritime Building must be protected.



Our project responds to the challenges and opportunities of the existing waterfront.



Credit: Marvel



Credit: Google Maps



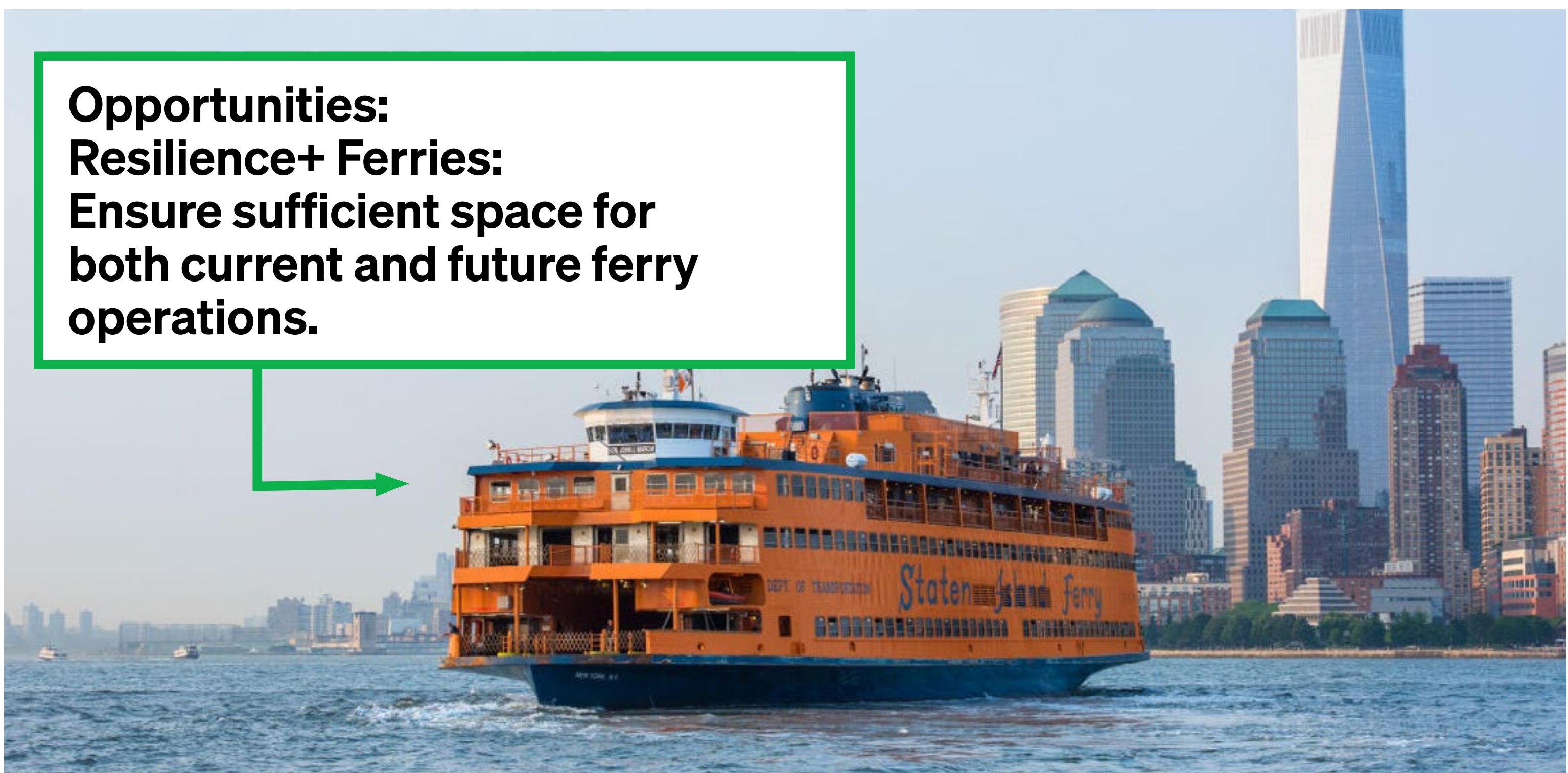
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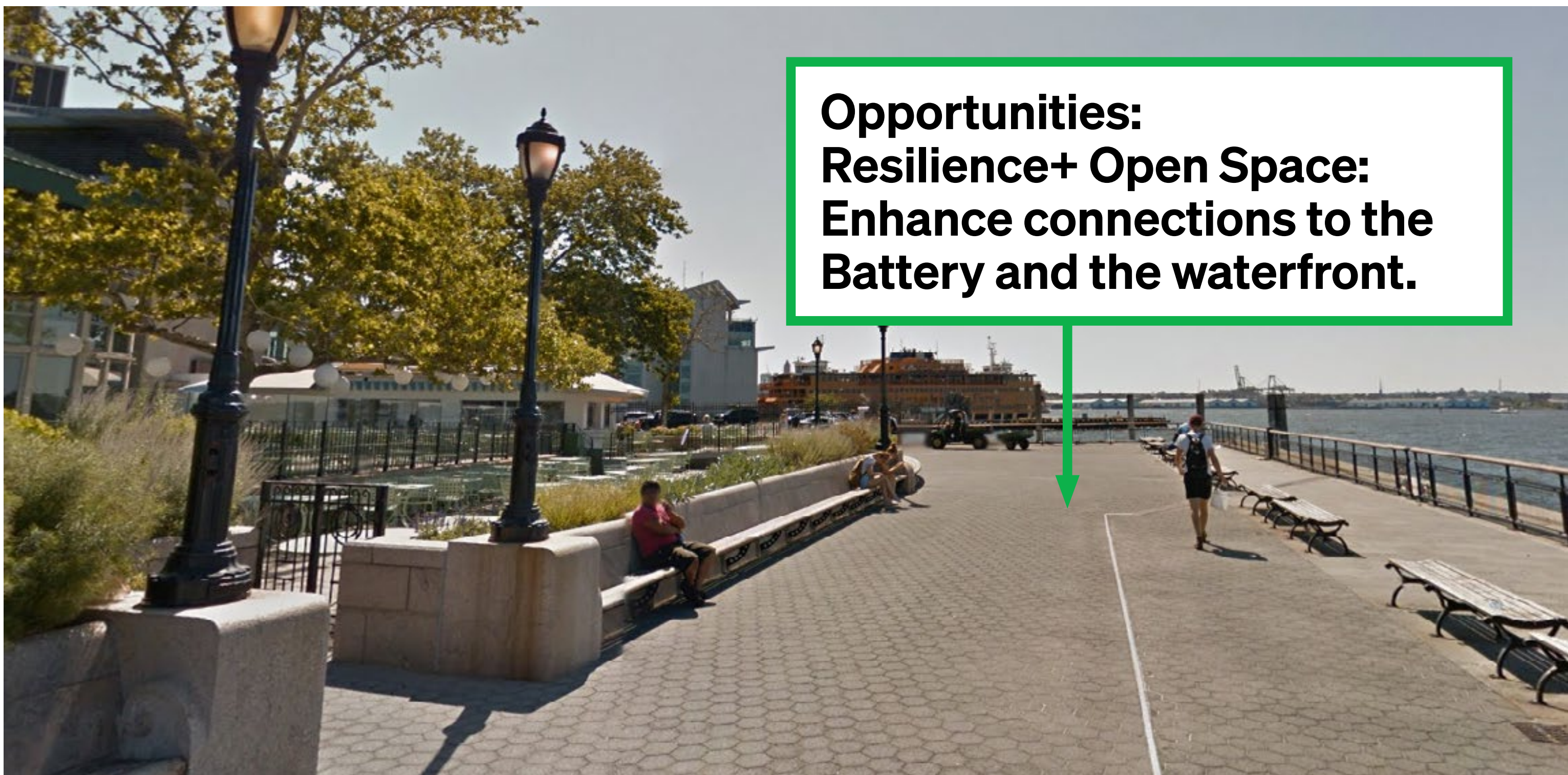
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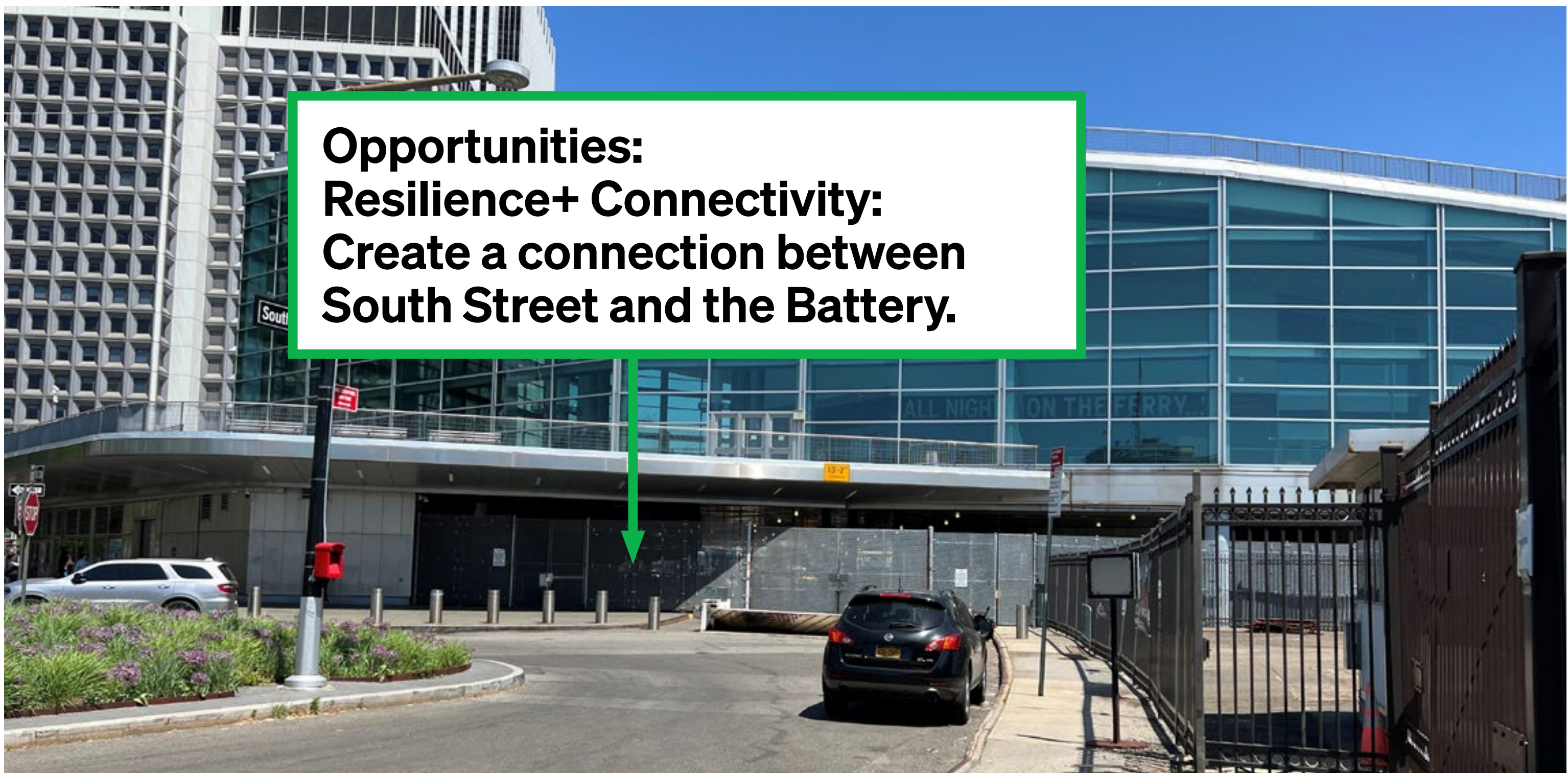
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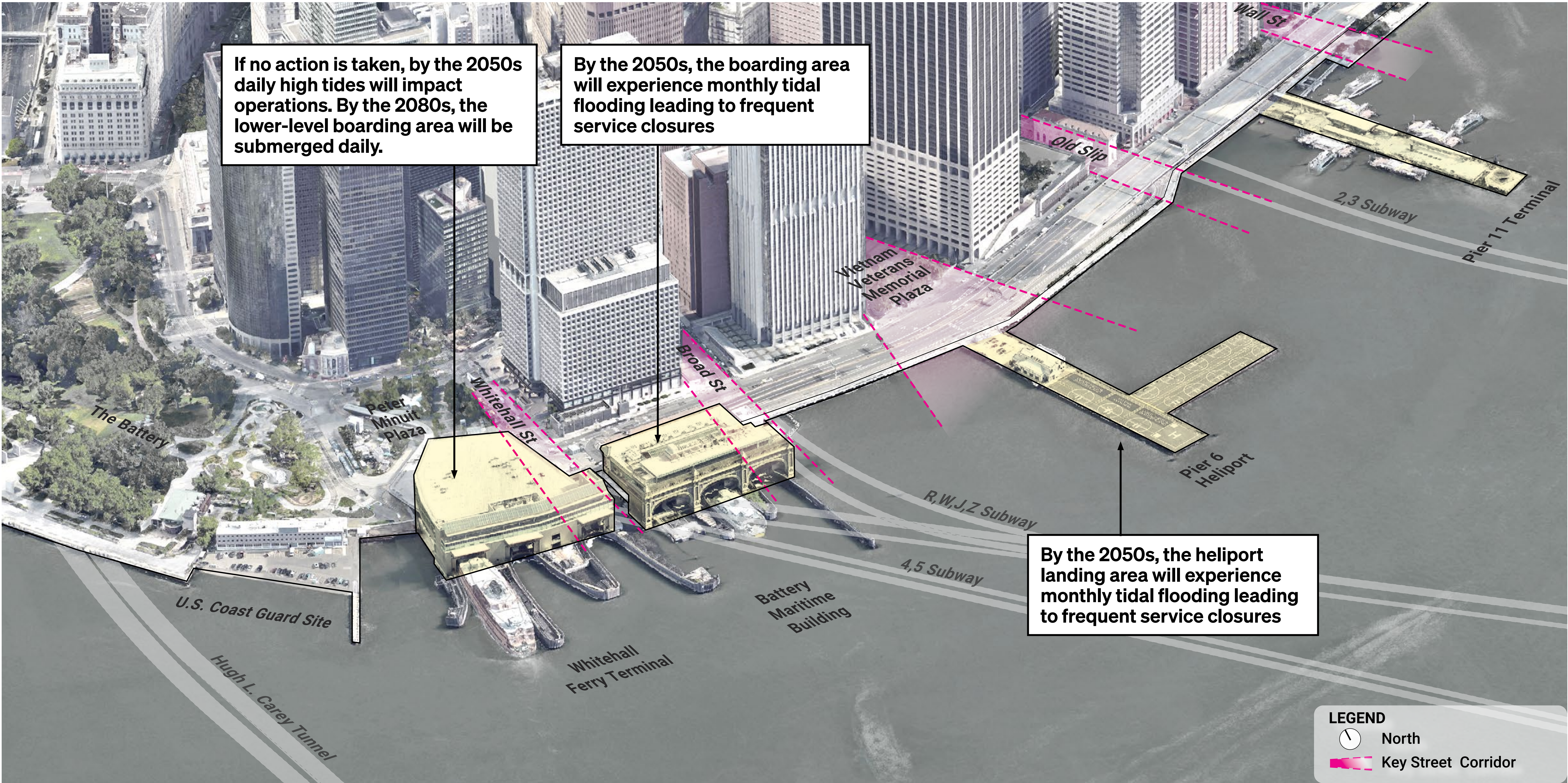
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Our project will protect Lower Manhattan from daily tidal flooding and coastal storms.

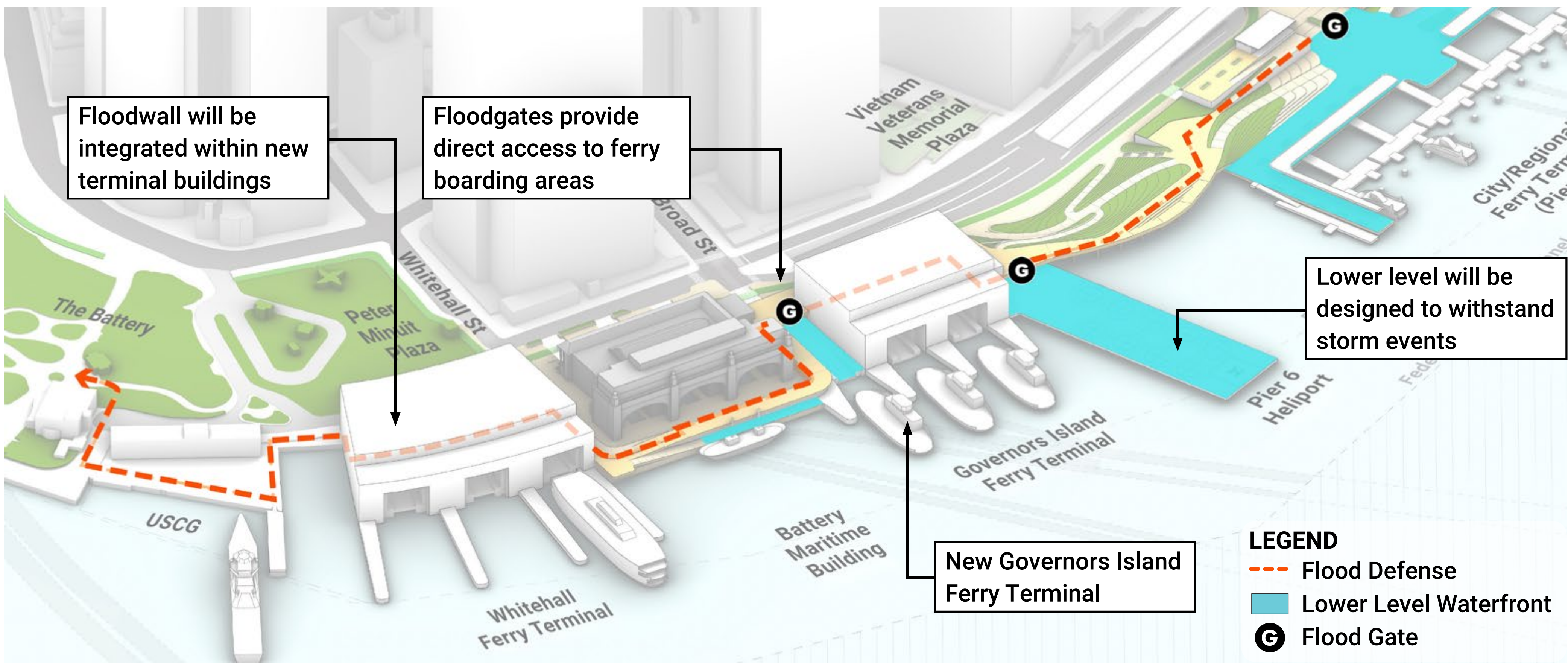


The Waterfront Today

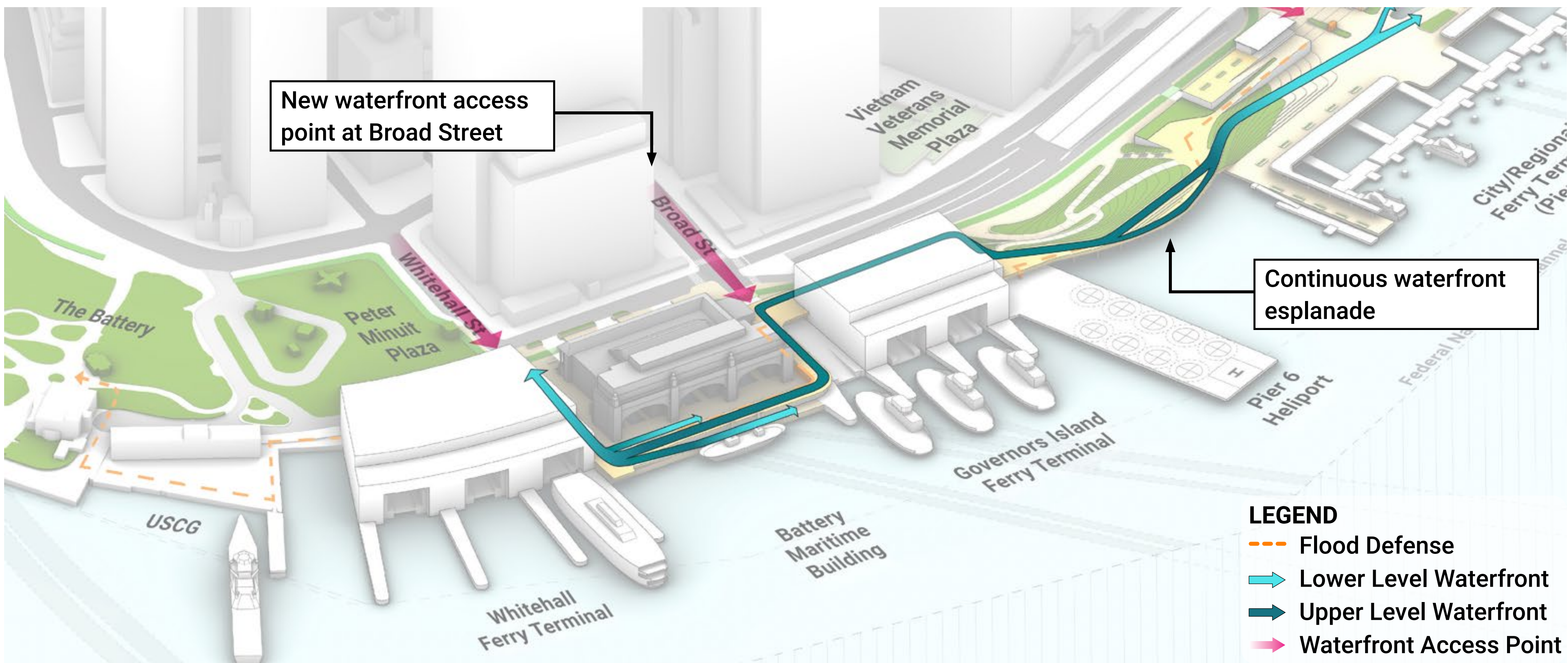
If no action is taken, rising sea level will cause the City’s ferry terminals to experience regular service disruptions by the 2050s. This project proposes to build long-term flood defense and reconstruct the ferry terminals to be resilient.

To address this risk while maintaining access to the ferry terminals and piers, the waterfront will have two levels. The lower level will be resilient to future sea level rise, while the upper level will provide long-term protection against coastal storms.

In this area, access to the waterfront from the broader FiDi neighborhood will be maintained at Whitehall St. and Old Slip. A new access point at Broad Street will provide a direct connection to the new ferry terminal.



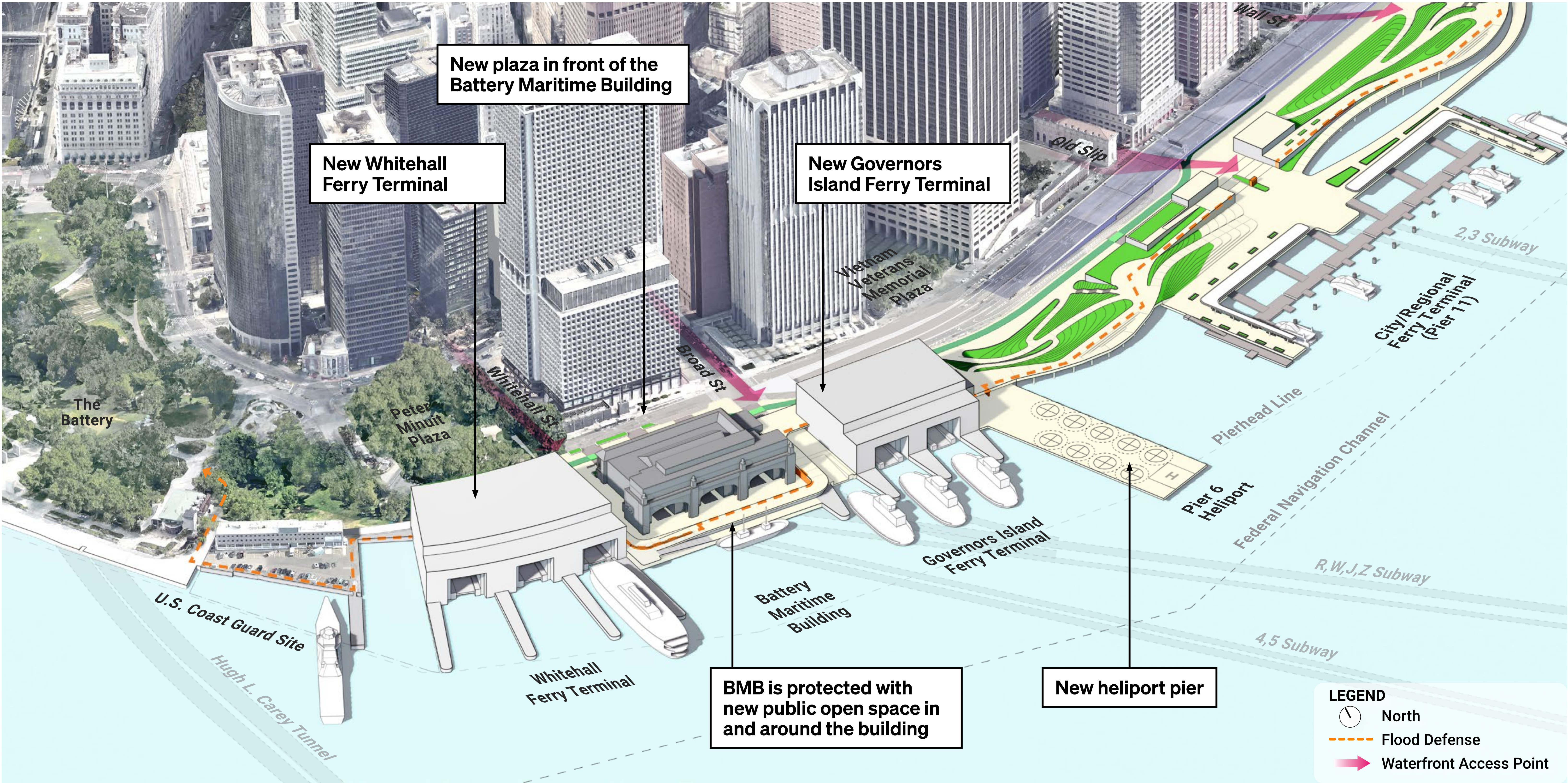
Flood Defense Approach



Waterfront Access & Circulation



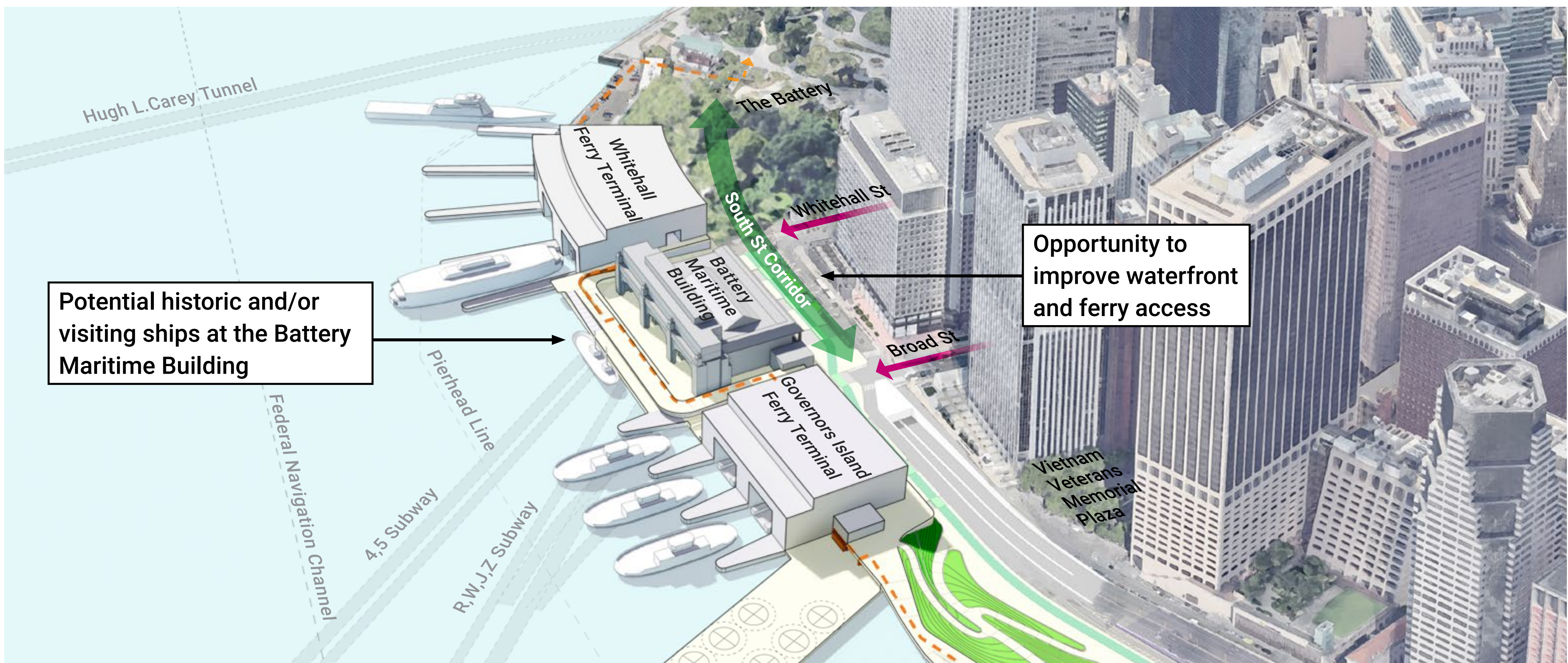
Our project will integrate climate resilience infrastructure into the city.



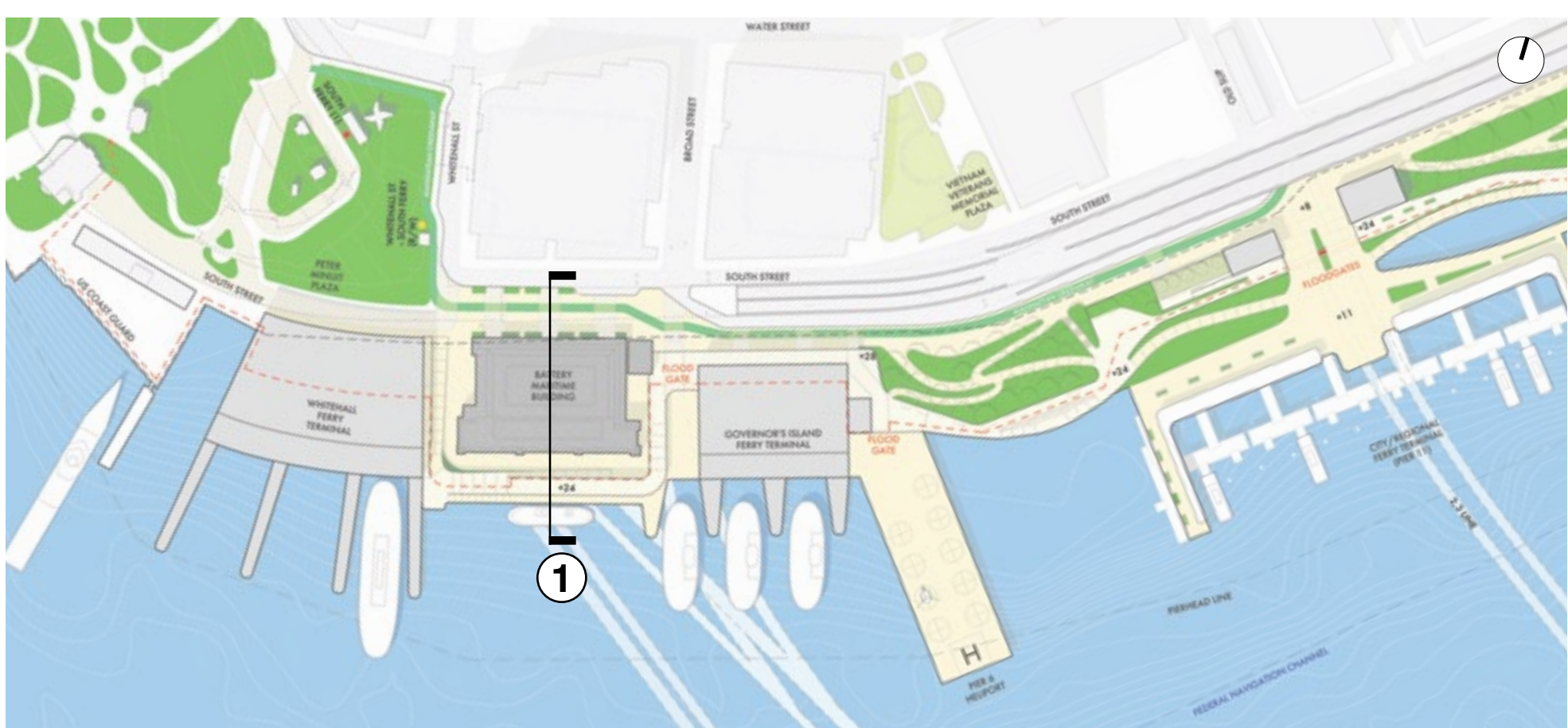
Proposed Future Waterfront

Rebuilding this waterfront provides an opportunity to create new resilient ferry terminals that can better serve New Yorkers for generations to come.

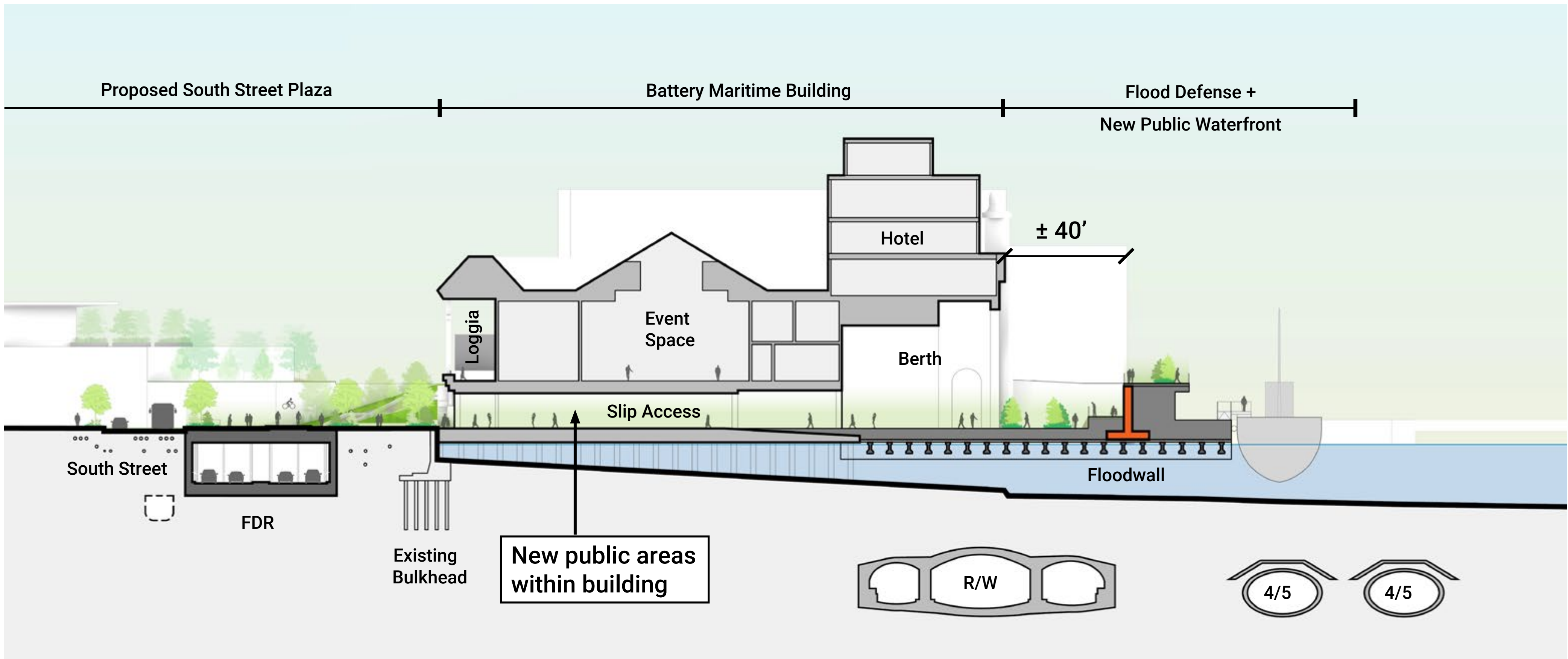
Whitehall Ferry Terminal will be reconstructed in place. The Governors Island Ferry will be relocated to a new terminal at Broad St., and the Battery Maritime Building will be protected by a flood wall located 40’ outside the building’s waterfront facade.



Proposed Future Waterfront



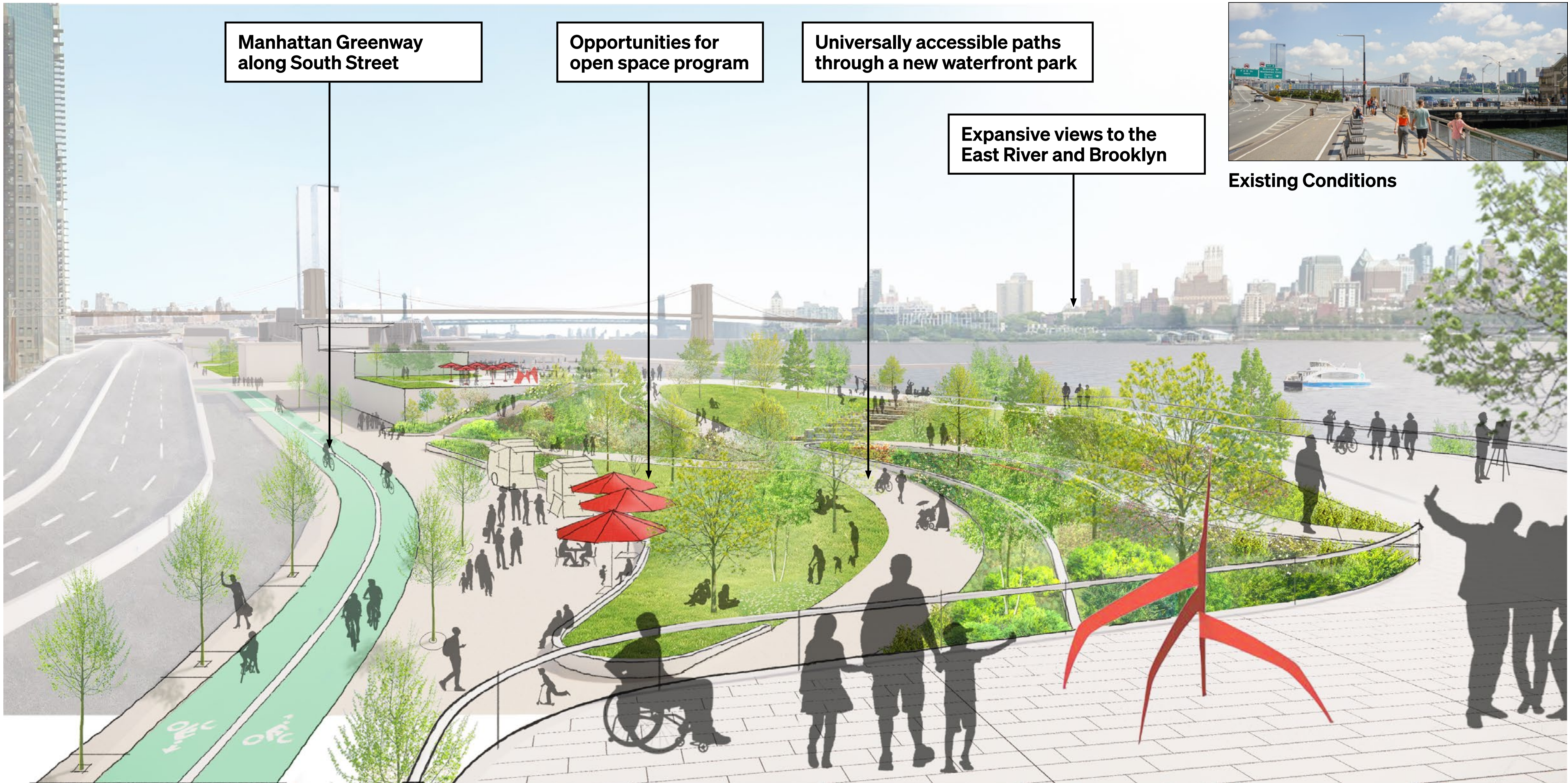
Key Plan



Public Spaces at the Battery Maritime Building



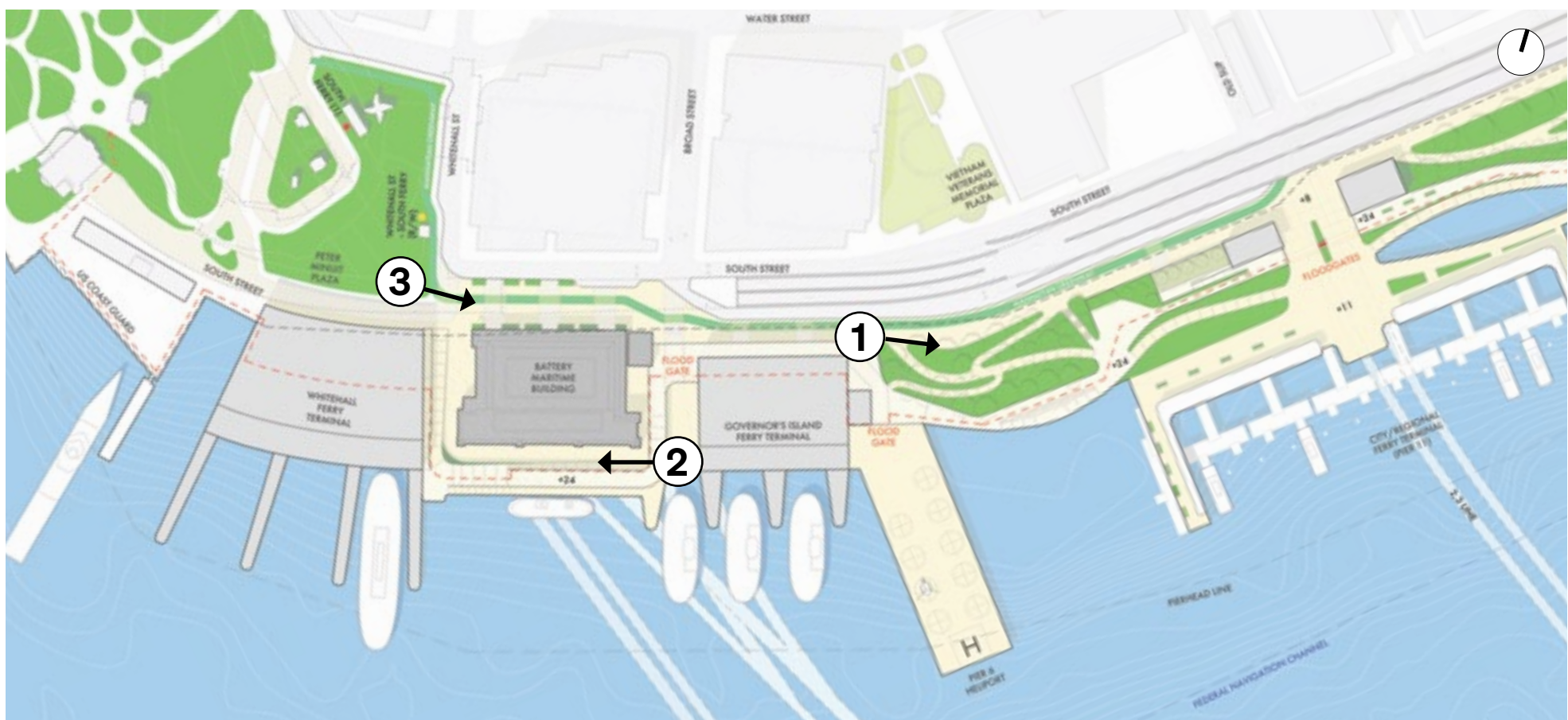
Our project will enhance the public waterfront experience.



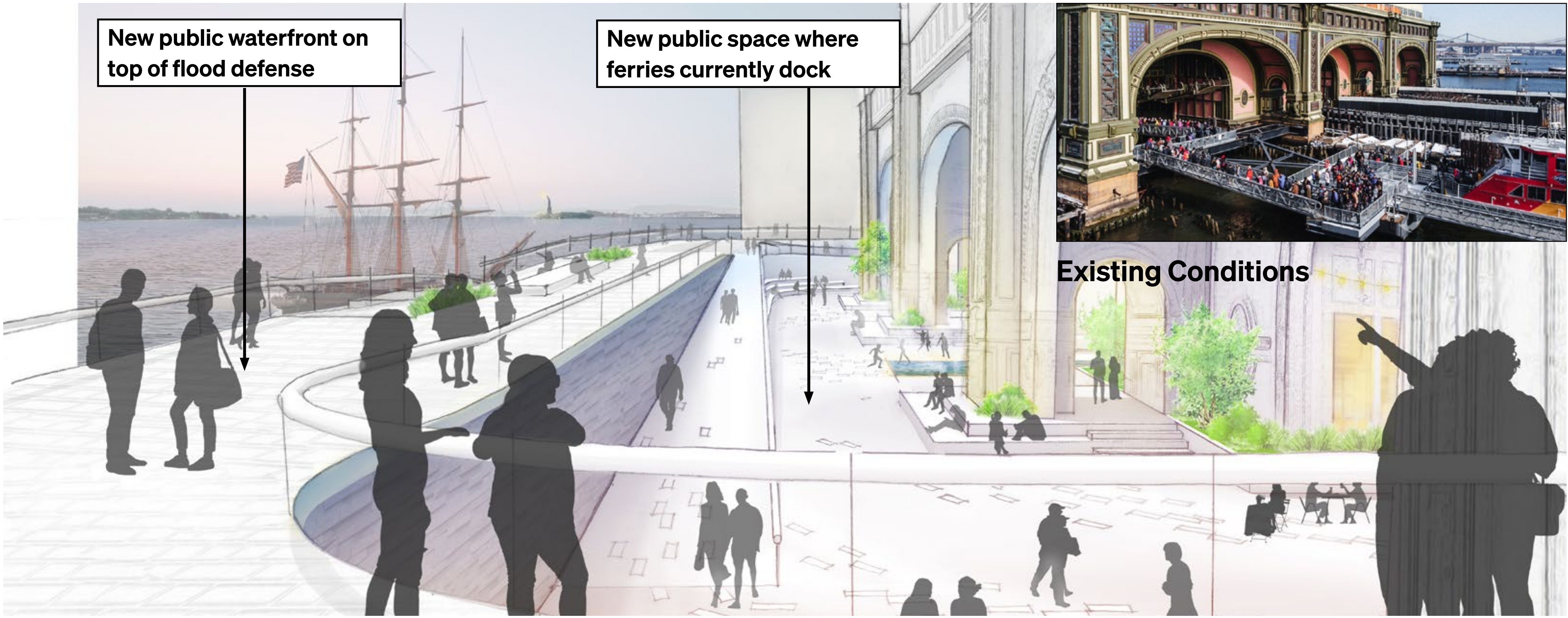
① View looking north near Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza

Near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a proposed multi-layered landscape integrates universally accessible paths with both indoor and outdoor amenities like kiosks, lawns, and seating.

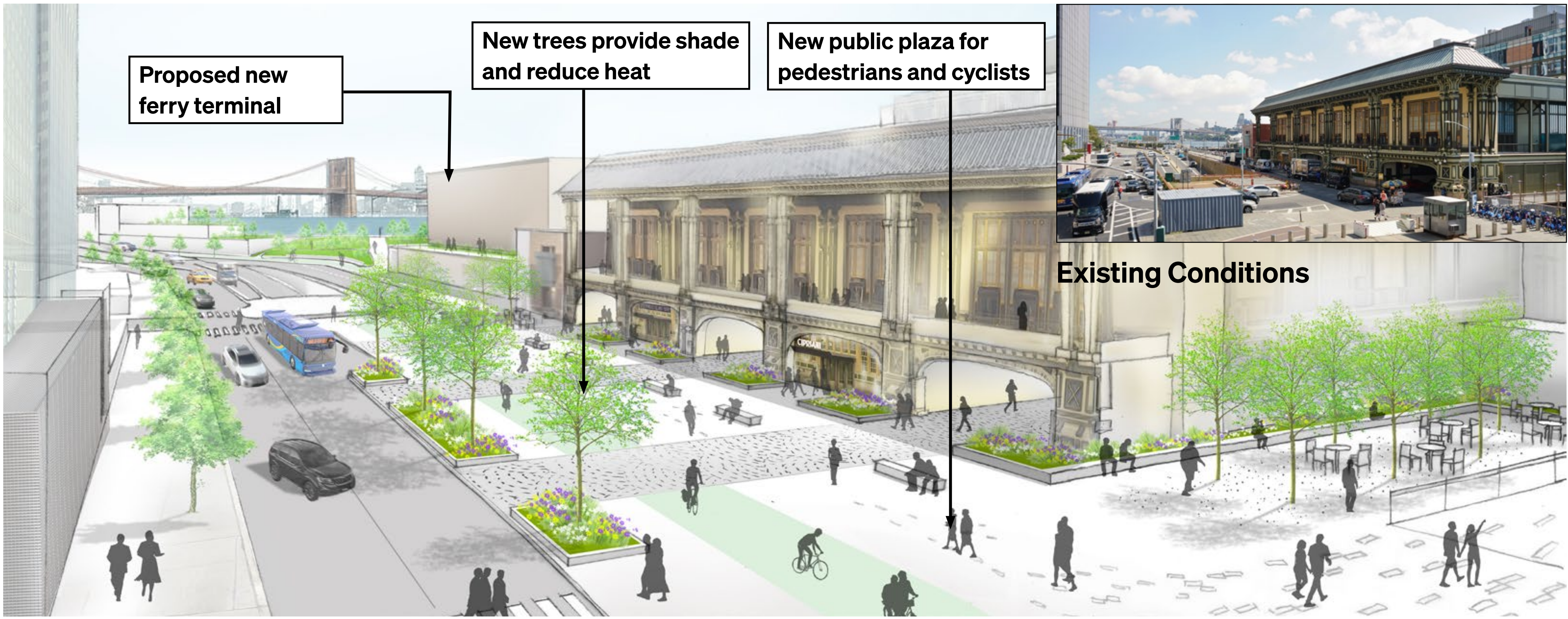
On the water-side of the Battery Maritime Building, there will be a new elevated public esplanade with space for historic ships. On the city-side, a proposed plaza will make more space for pedestrians, cyclists, and public transportation.



Key Plan



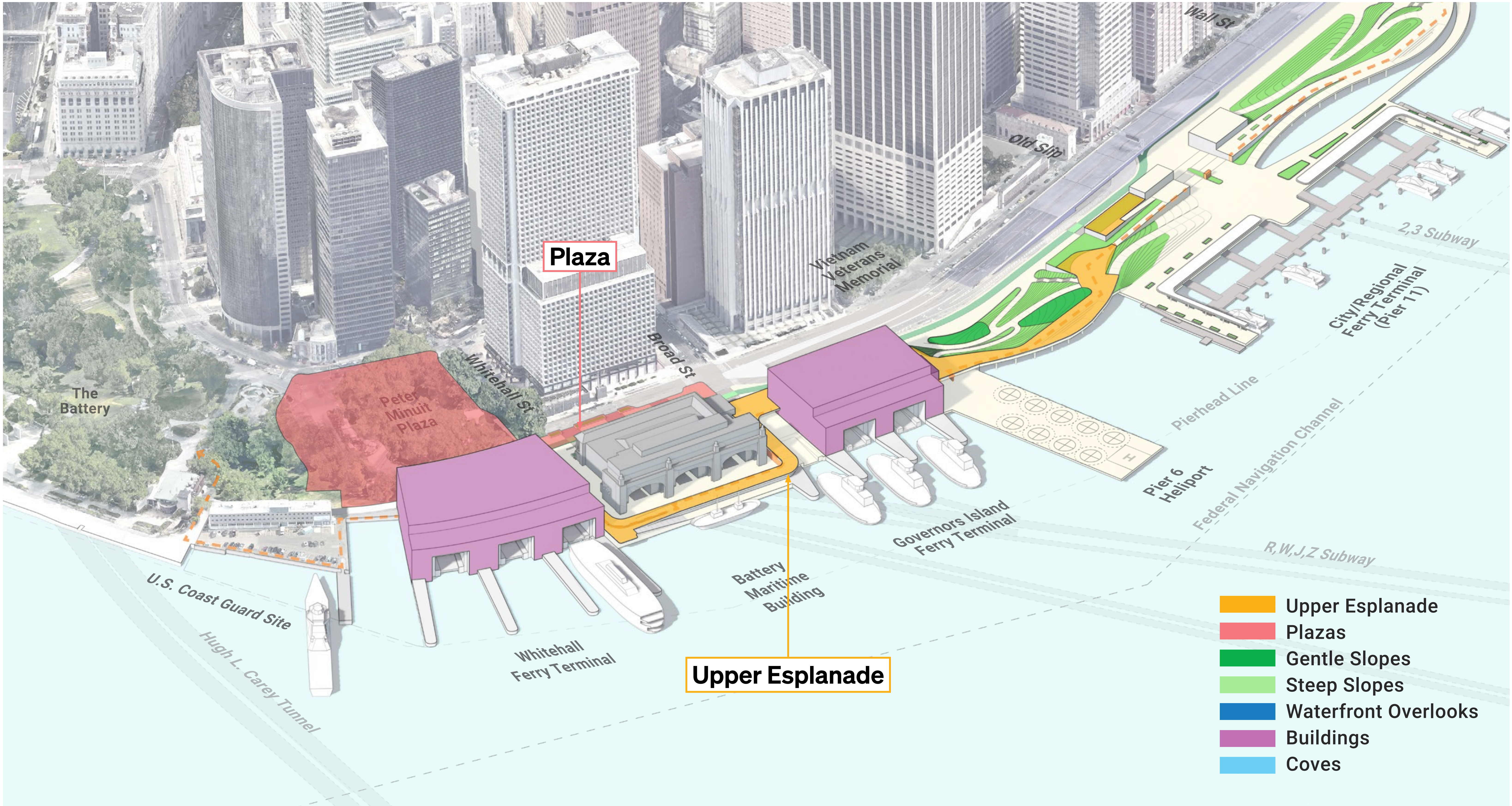
② Proposed public open space at the Battery Maritime Building



③ Proposed plaza at the Battery Maritime Building



What is your vision for the Resilient Ferry Hub? Share your perspective!



What would you like to see here?

What would you name this area?

How would you like the Resilient Ferry Hub to feel?

SOFT ← → HARD

experience examples

wetland edge

rip rap + reeds

planted plaza

wooden deck

boulders

amphitheater steps



We want to hear from you!

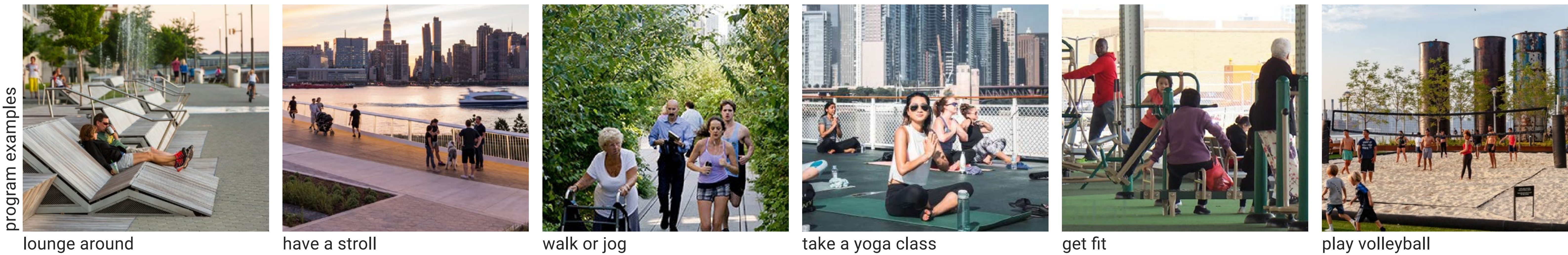
Place a sticker on the spectrum!

The **Upper Esplanade** elevation is above the height of flood protection for coastal storms. It not only moves you through the waterfront, but also creates moments to linger and explore a range of activities, from lounging around to playing sports.



What types of activities would you like to see on the **Upper Esplanade**?

PASSIVE ← → ACTIVE



Plazas offer flexible open space and a lively, urban character. Lying at a similar elevation to the surrounding neighborhood, plazas provide direct connection from local streets to the waterfront - and a blank canvas for larger programs.



What types of activities would you like to see in the **Plazas**?

PASSIVE ← → ACTIVE

