

Allegheny Riverfront Park

Upper Level Revitalization

Development Activities Meeting

13 April 2023

Riverlife

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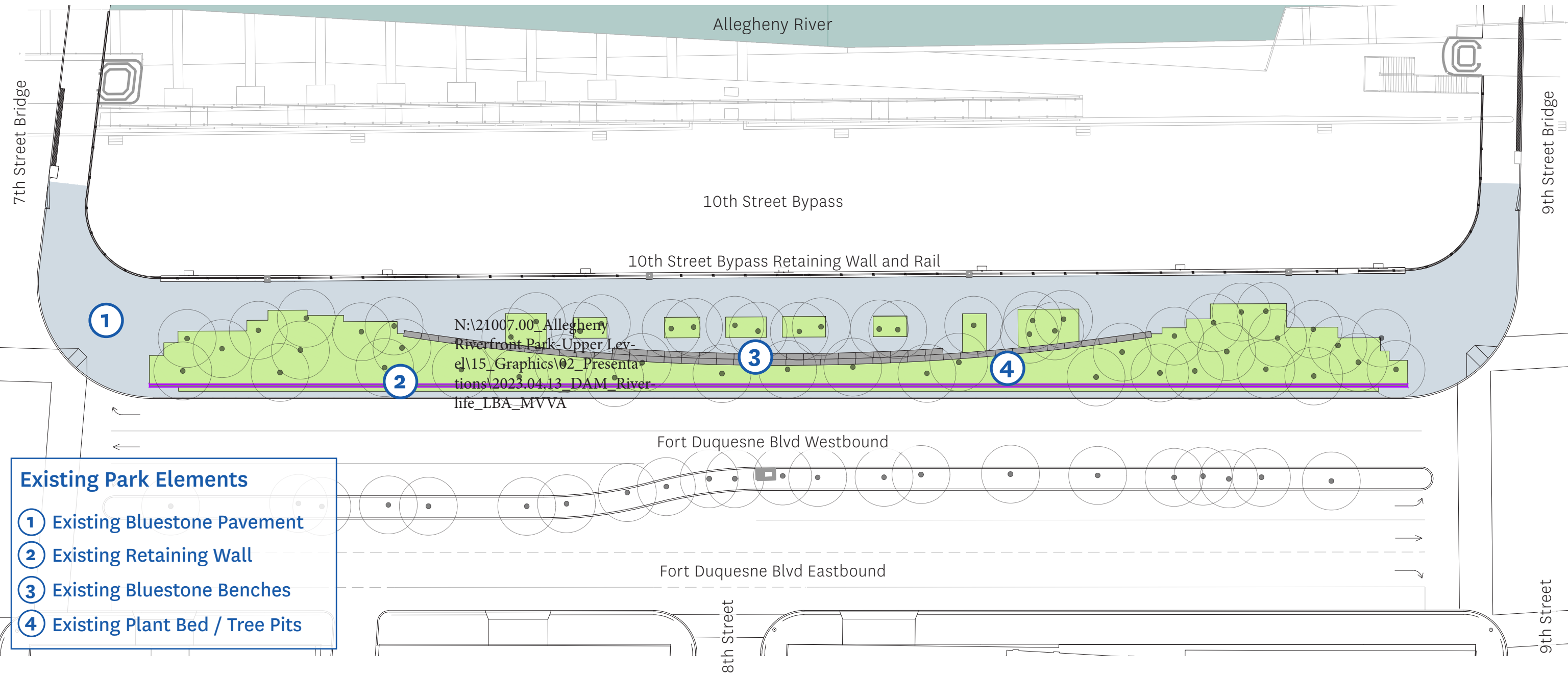
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Existing Context Plan



Allegheny Riverfront Park - Upper Level

Existing Conditions



Allegheny Riverfront Park - Upper Level (East)

Guiding Principles for the Improvement of the Upper Level Park

- Embody social equity in engagement, design, programming, and operations to provide a welcoming experience for all.
- Enhance shoreline experience and park benefits for neighborhood residents.
- Connect the Park with the Downtown, the Cultural District, Point State Park, the Convention Center, the bridges, and across the North Side.
- Offer destination spaces for gathering, programs, and relaxation.
- Improve physical and social safety, including visitor services.
- Respect the Park's original design, adhering to Secretary of the Interior's Treatment Standards (Restoration and Rehabilitation).
- Include public art of high quality, integrated with design processes.
- Incorporate urban ecology and sustainability, anticipating climate change impacts.
- Establish an economically sustainable maintenance program, in partnership with the City's standard services, with a formal operating and maintenance agreement.
- Ensure transportation network, with highway and arterial connections, is efficient and calibrated to changing needs.

What We Heard from the Stakeholders

December 2022

- Better connect the Park to the city, visually, and physically.
- Make room for events and programming.
- Ensure the Park is safe, physically, and psychologically.
- Make the Park universally accessible for everyone.
- Keep the shade trees, think about density.
- Make the paving more durable, and less hazardous for walking.
- Improve the seating, provide options.
- Add special lighting, fix existing lights.
- Lessen the din of traffic from Fort Duquesne Boulevard and the 10th Street Bypass.
- Make sure the Park is well maintained.

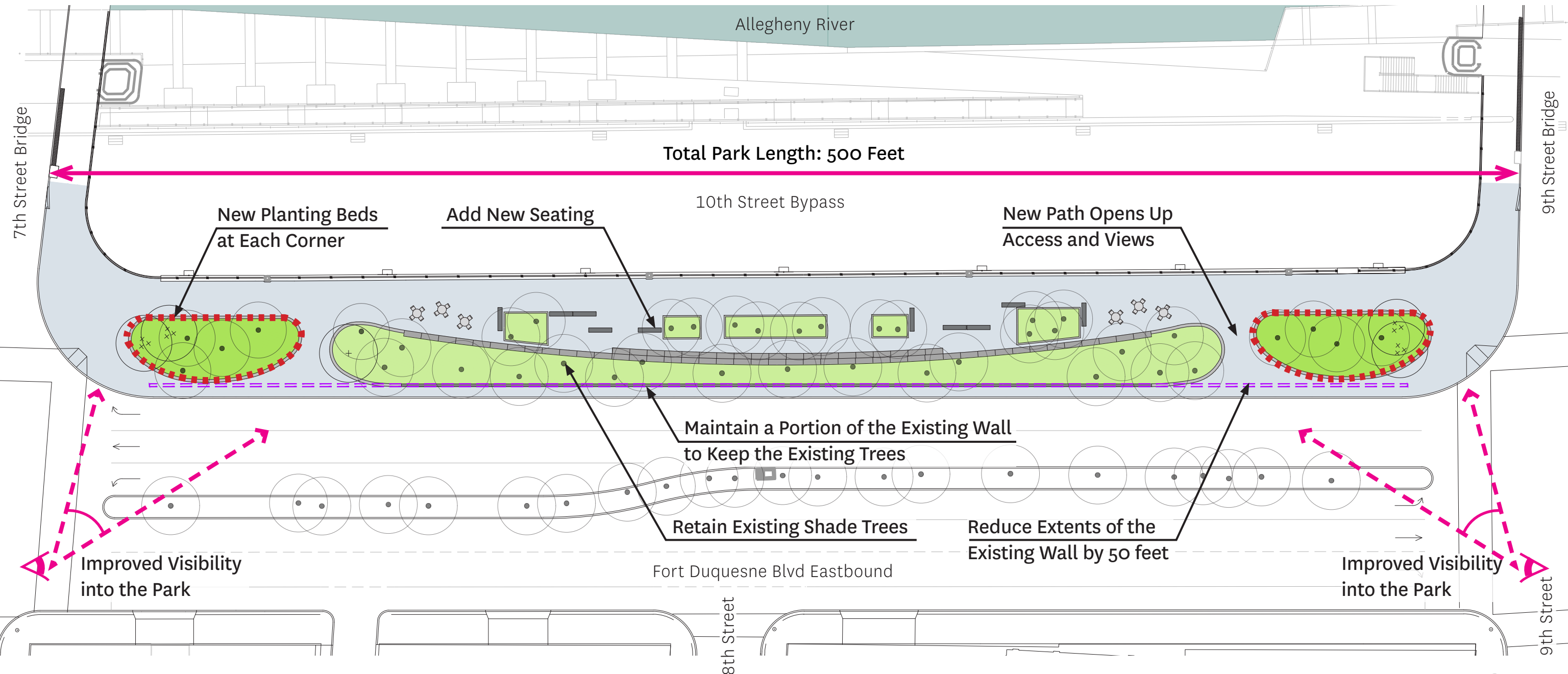
Park Conditions - 2000 & 2022



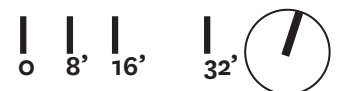
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Original Plan: Open Sightlines In and Out

February 2023

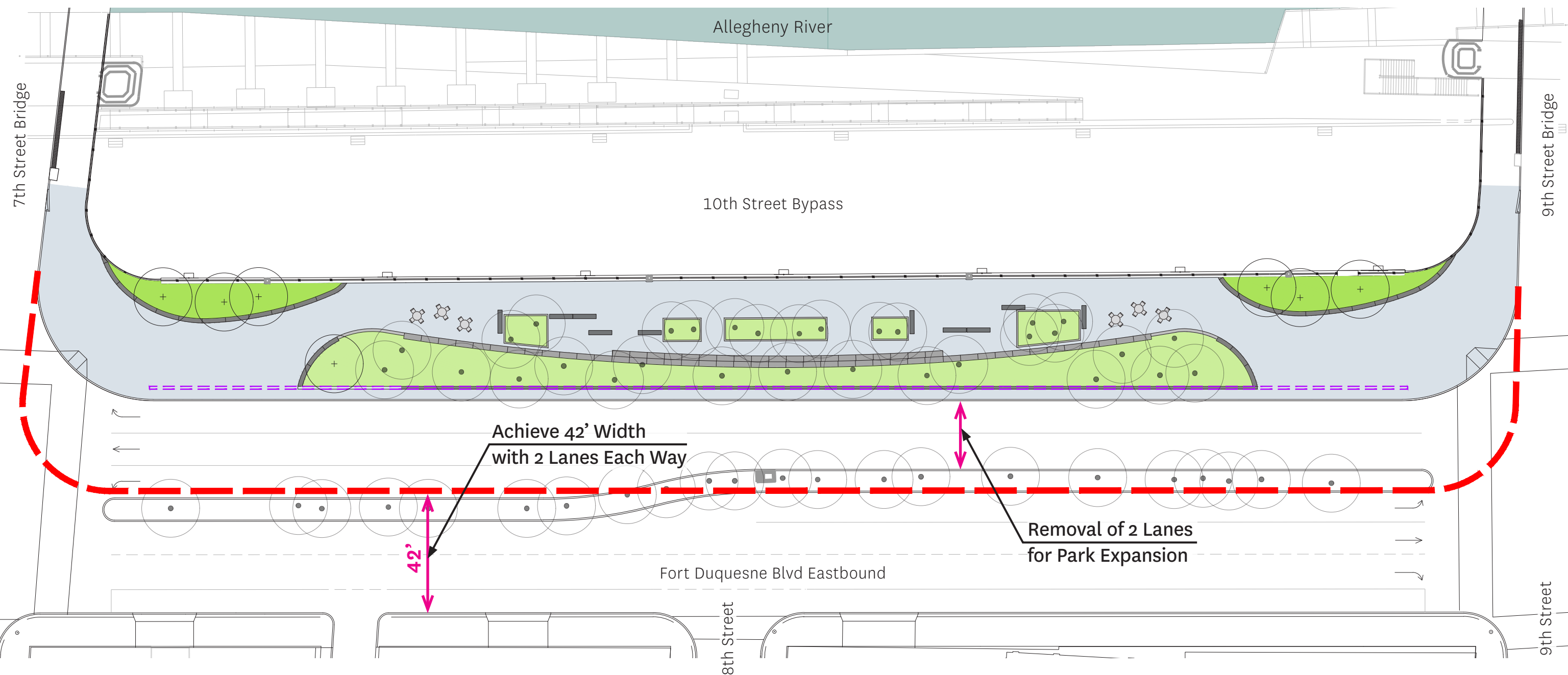


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Future Park Expansion South

April 2023



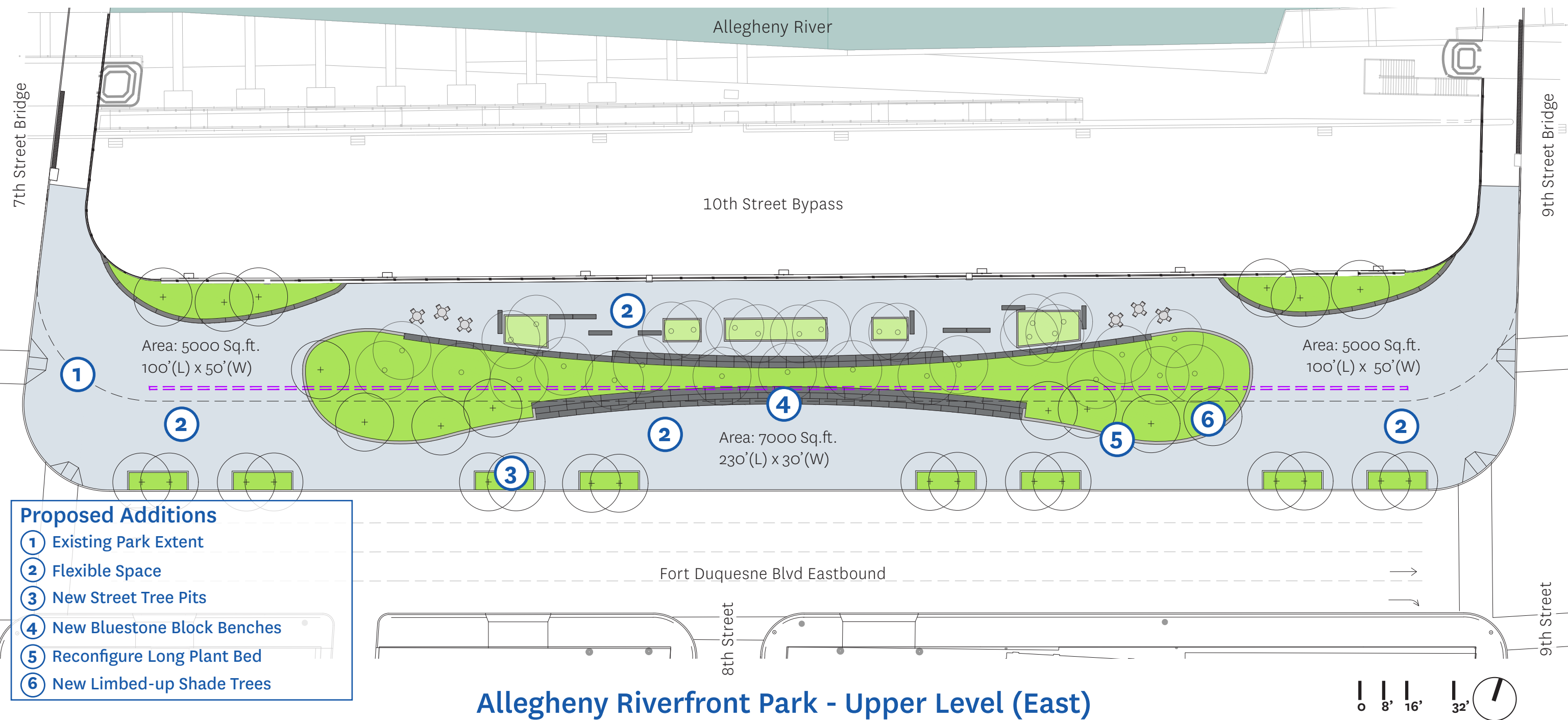
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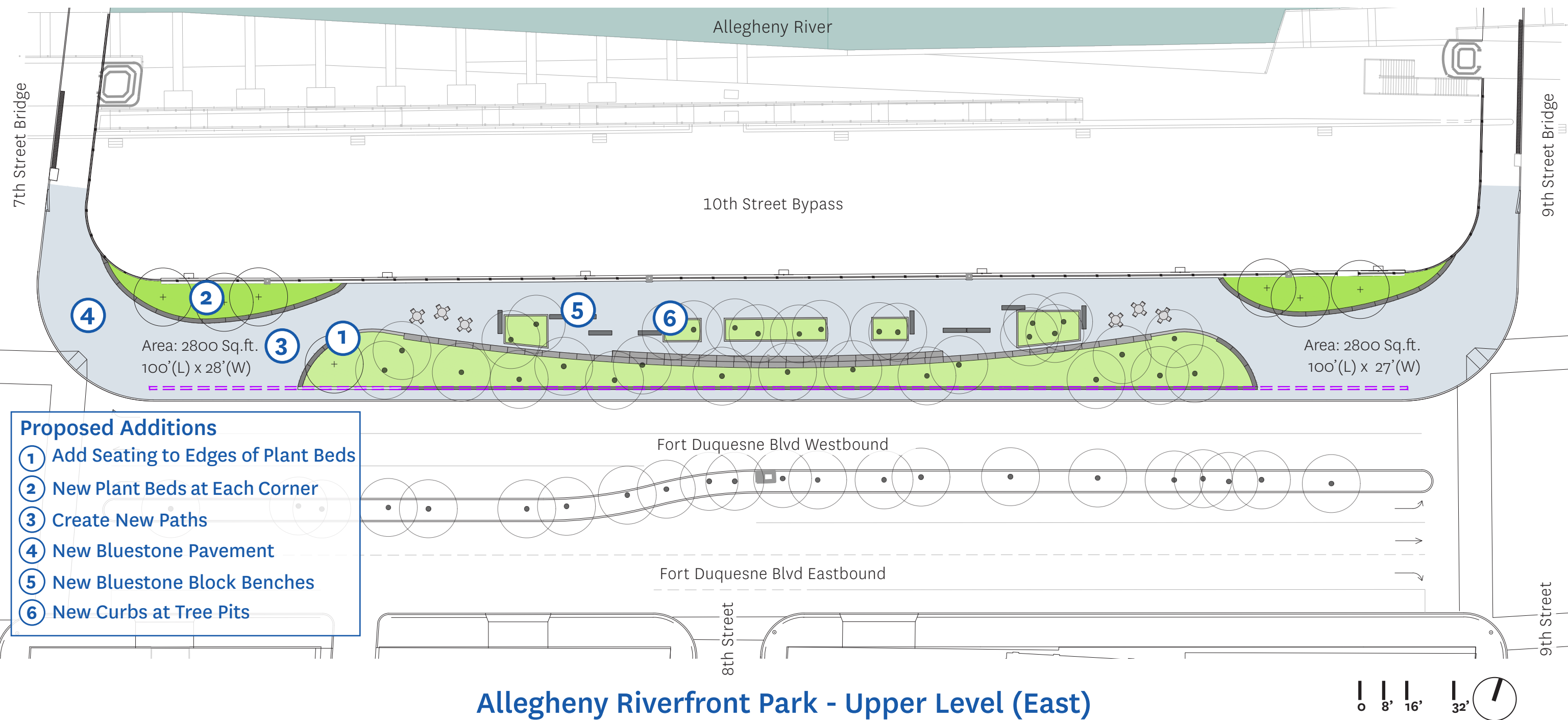
Future Park Expansion Concept Plan

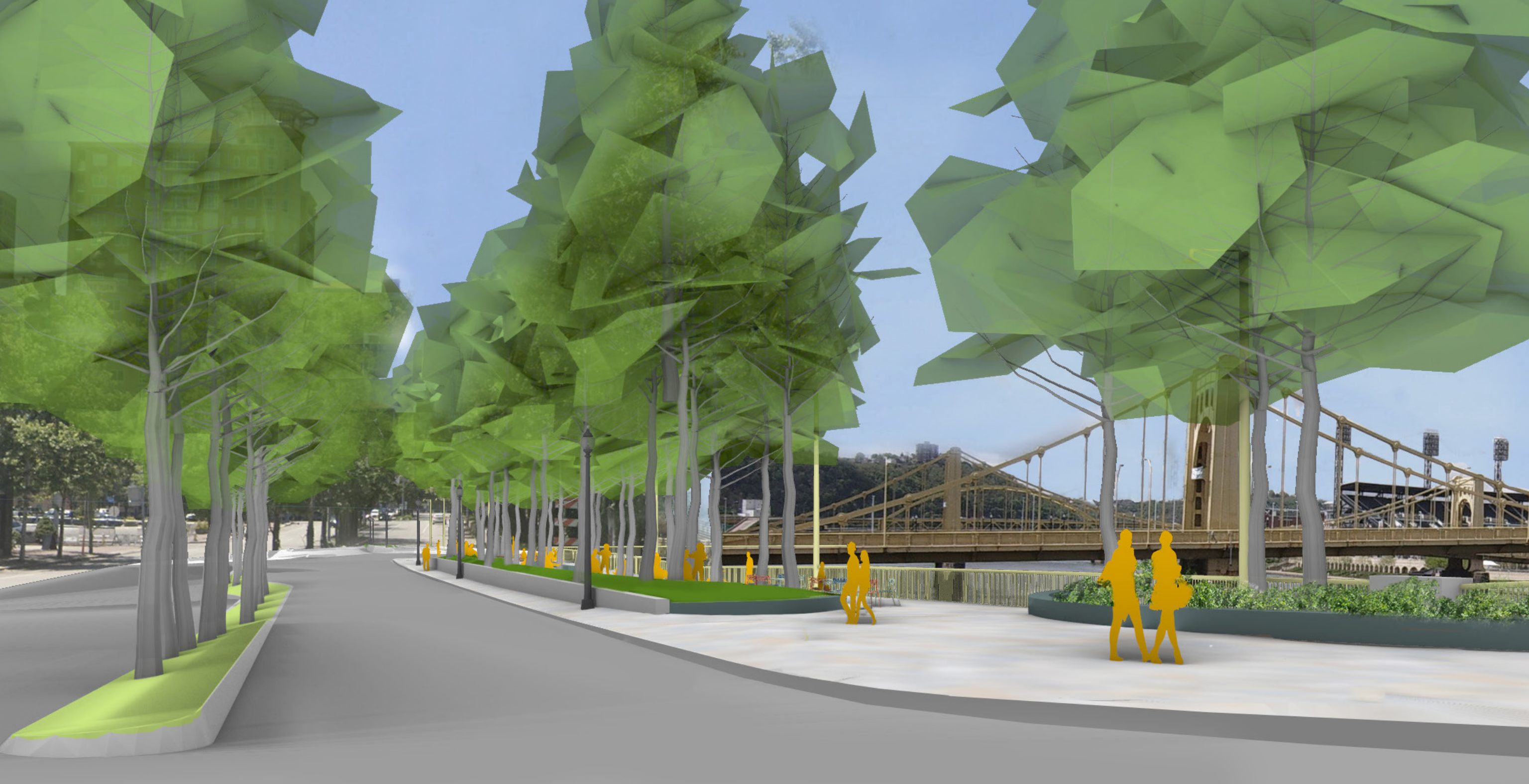
FD Blvd: Remove 2 Lanes

Median: Removed



Phase 1 Landscape Plan Within Current Footprint





View - Towards the Park from 9th Street Intersection

Potential Programming for the Upper Level Park



Tables and Chairs



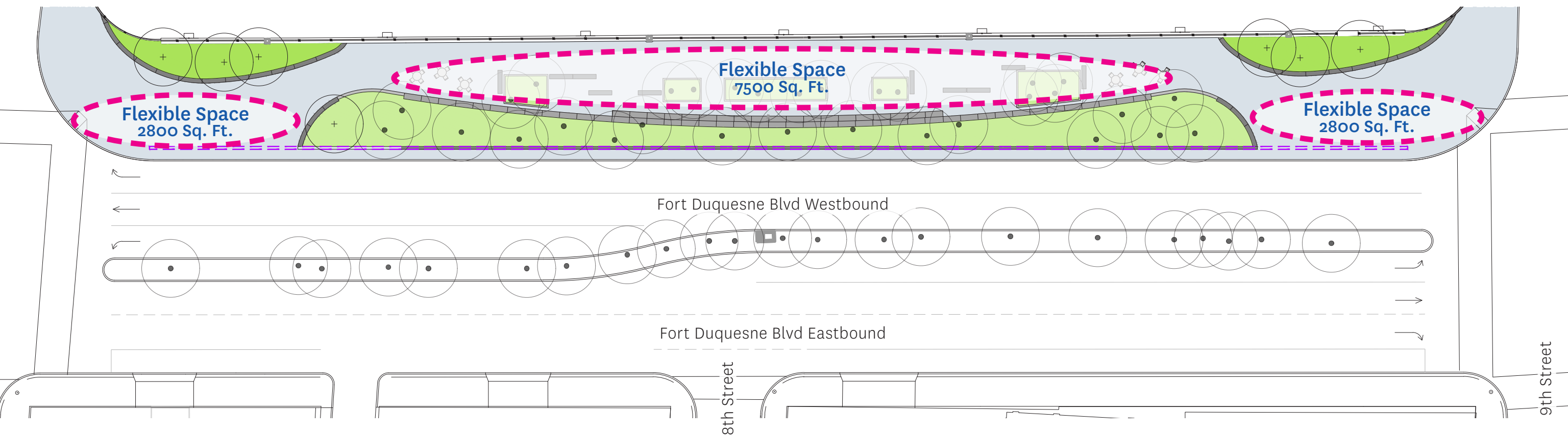
Tents and Booths



Food Fests

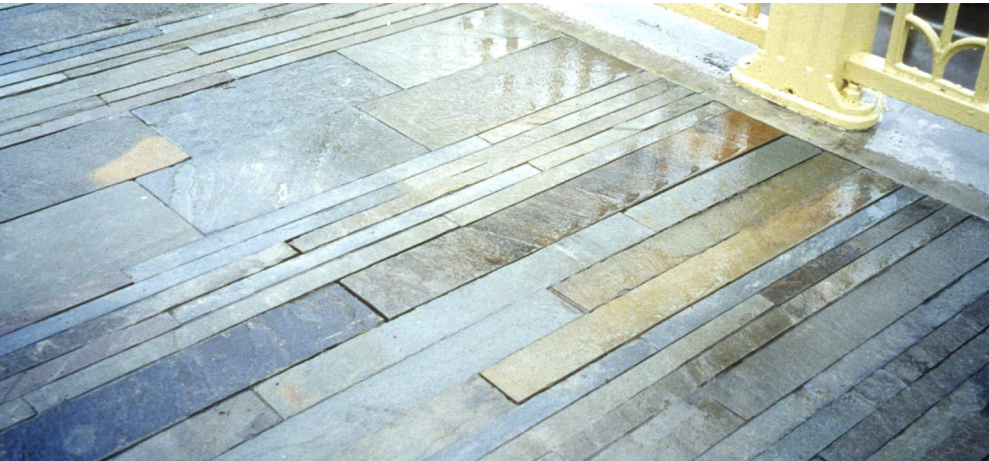


Art Installations



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New Park Elements



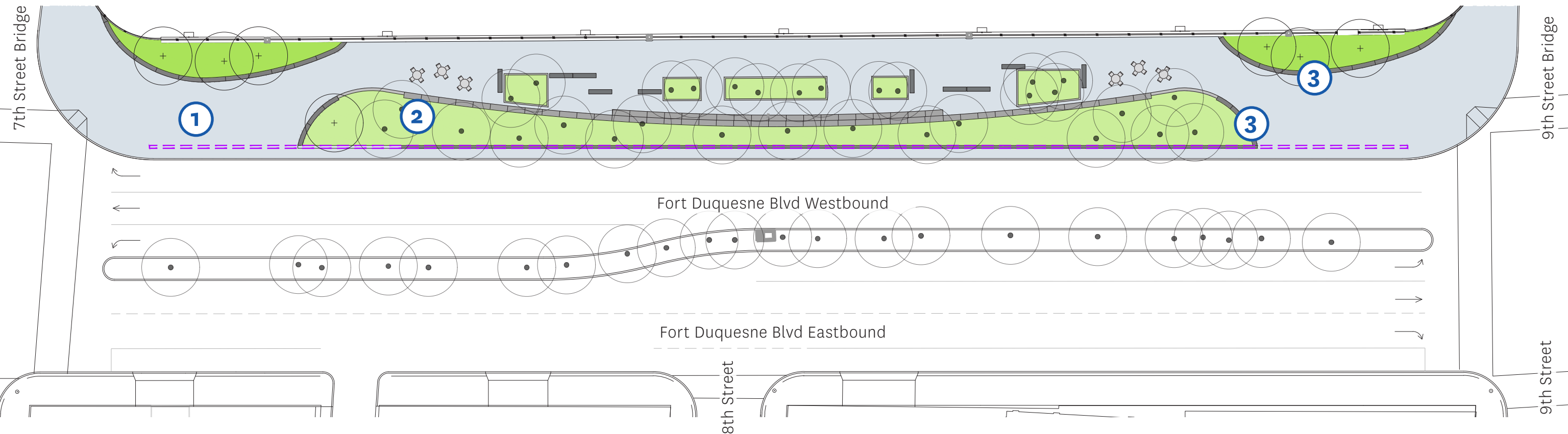
① Bluestone Pavement, working with an Artist



② Specialty Lighting



③ Seating



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Planting Scheme



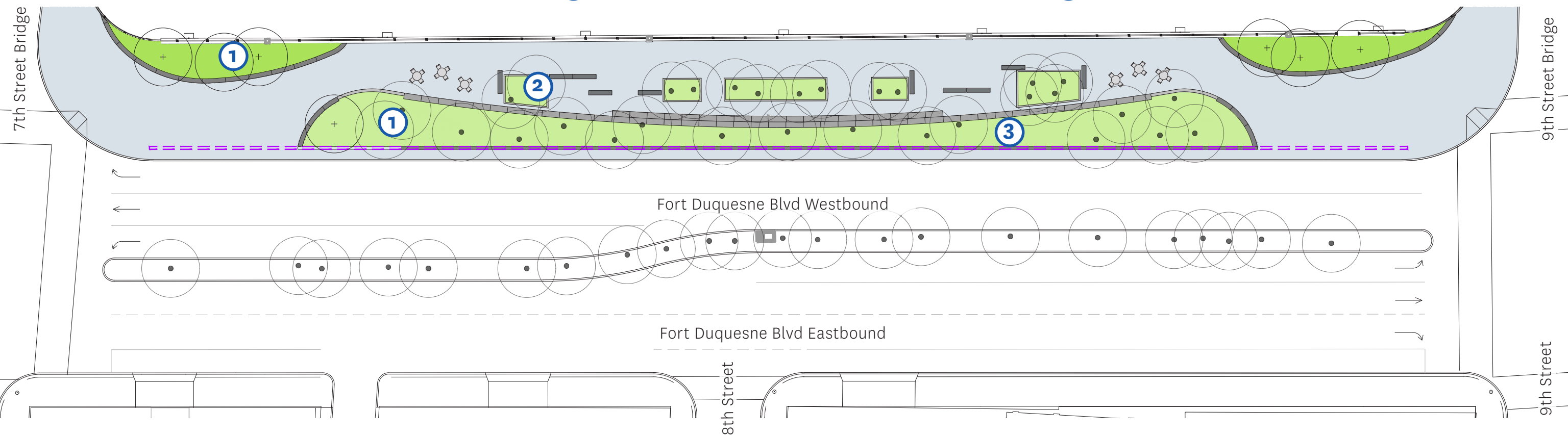
① London Planetrees



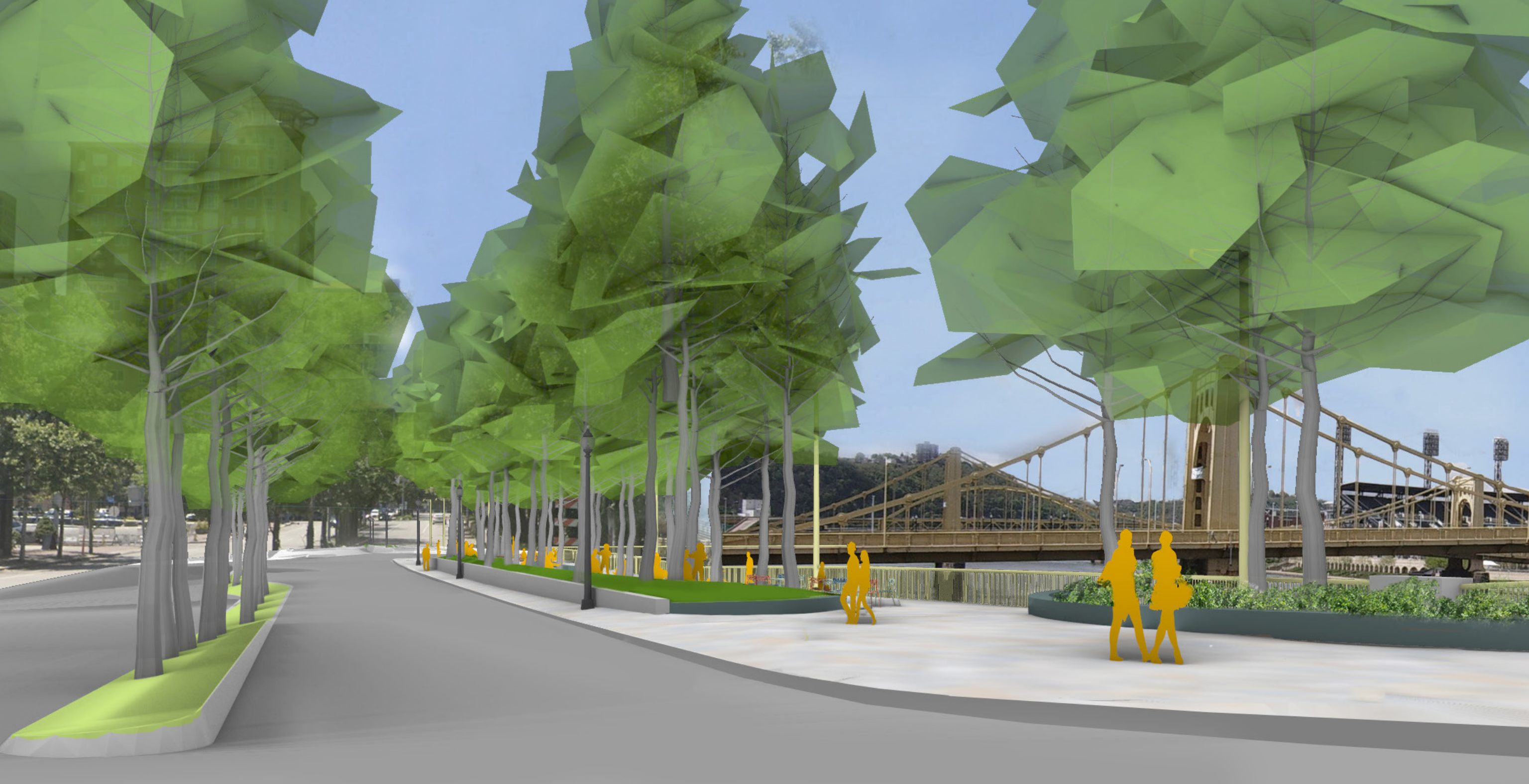
② Groundcover in Tree Pits



③ Crocus in the Lawn



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