

Potential Recreational Reuse of 11th Street Bridge SE

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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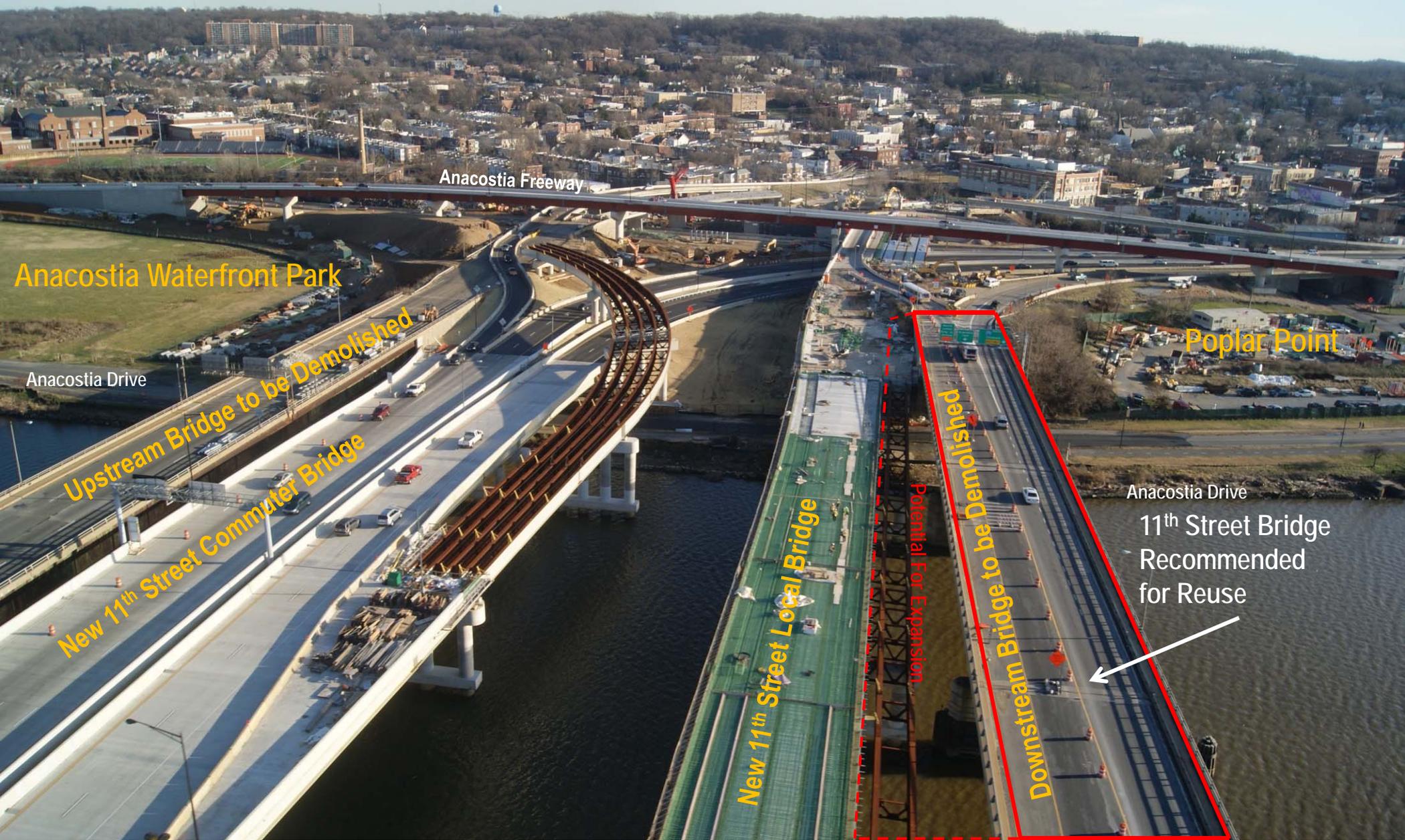
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11th Street Recreation Bridge Potential



Construction Photo 2-2012



View to Anacostia and Ward 8 Communities From Ward 6 Communities

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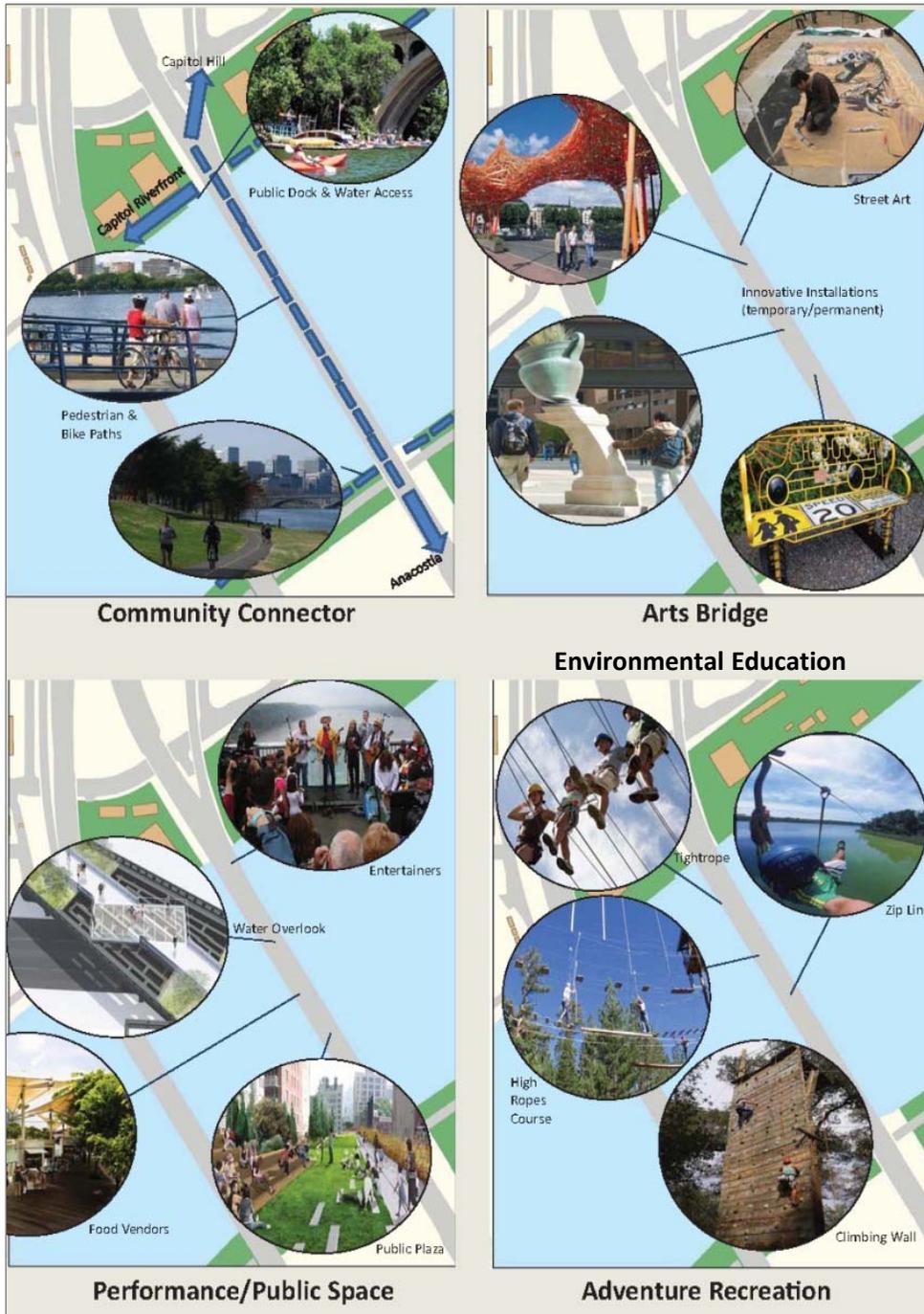


View to Capitol Riverfront and Ward 6 Communities From Ward 8 Communities

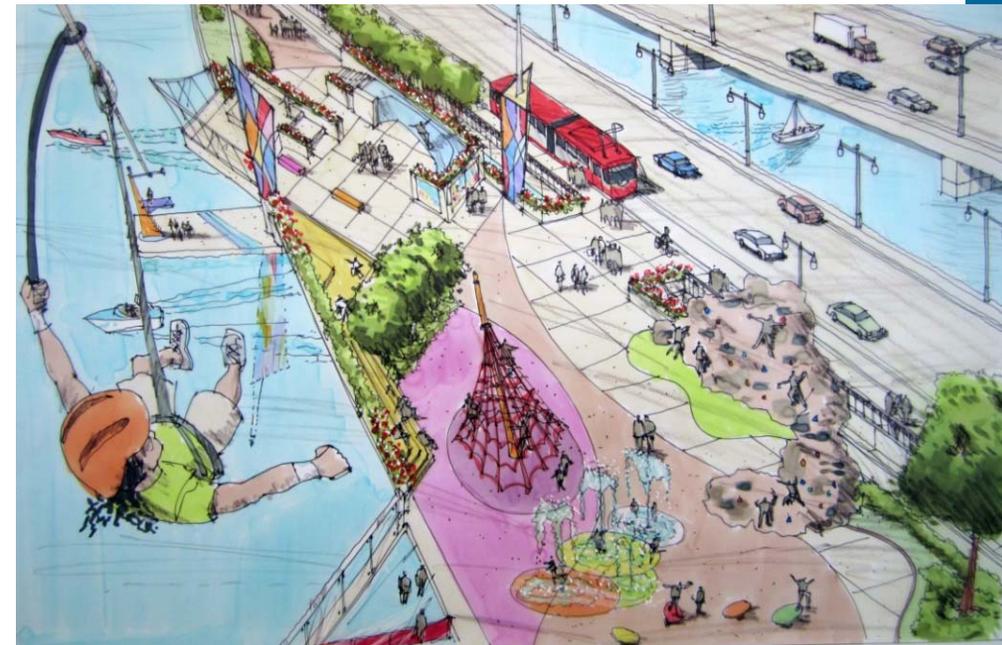
Opportunity for a **DESTINATION** Linking River Trails and Recreation Amenities



Preliminary Concepts



An opportunity to connect the city over the Anacostia River with unique recreation offerings and connecting parks, recreation assets, and trails along both sides of the Anacostia River.



A range of recreation amenities being studied, shown connected to new local vehicular bridge with sidewalk, bike lane and potential for streetcar.

Generating Ideas for Downstream Bridge

Ideas For Active Recreation



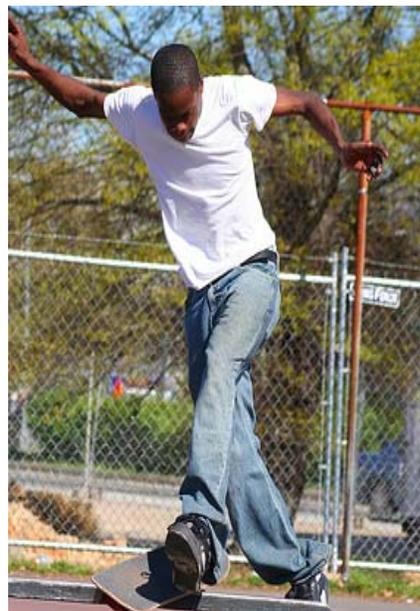
Climbing Wall | Columbus, OH



Ropes Course | National Harbor, MD



Pole Vaulting School | Washington, DC



Shaw Skate Park | Washington, DC



Zip Lines | Savage, MD



Kayak Rental | Washington, DC



Ideas Passive Recreation



Outdoor Concerts | Walkway Over the Hudson



Food Carts | Portland, Oregon



Sound Gardens | Meridian Settlers Park , Idaho



Horseshoe Courts | Meridian Settlers Park , Idaho



Chess Tables | Washington Square Park, NYC

Ideas For Environmental Education



Farmer's Market | Dupont Circle, Washington DC



Rain Gardens | Mt. Tabor M.S., Portland, OR

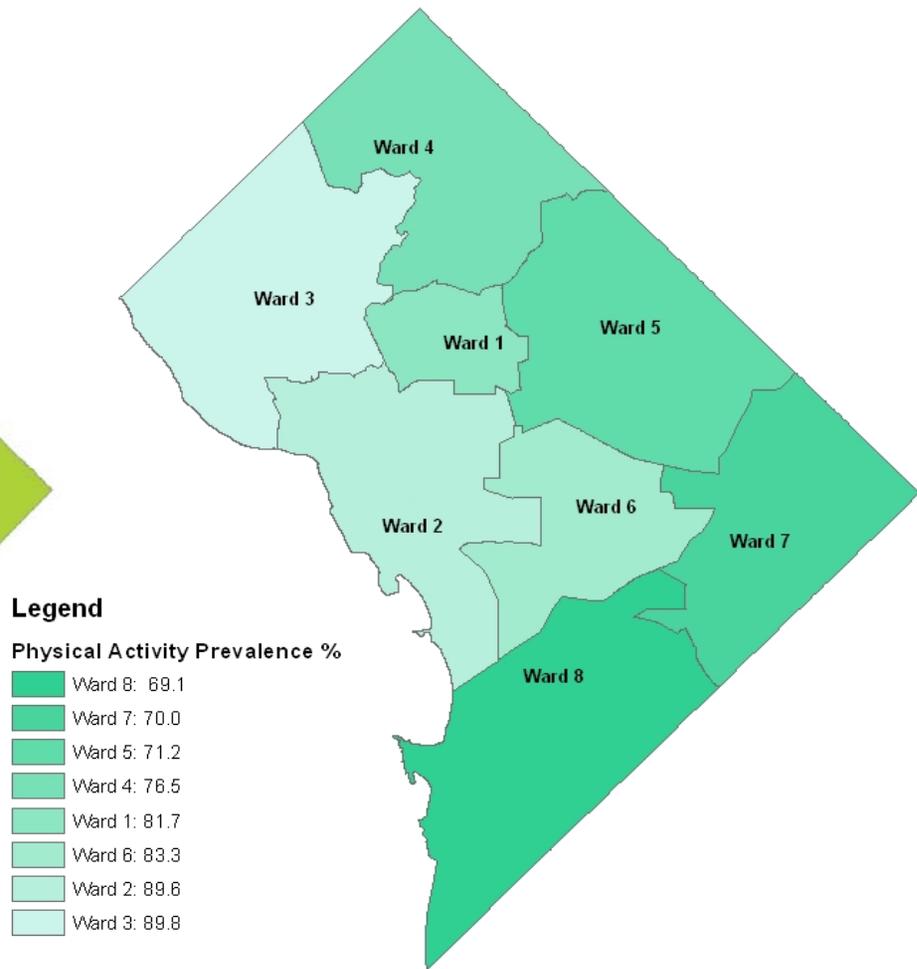
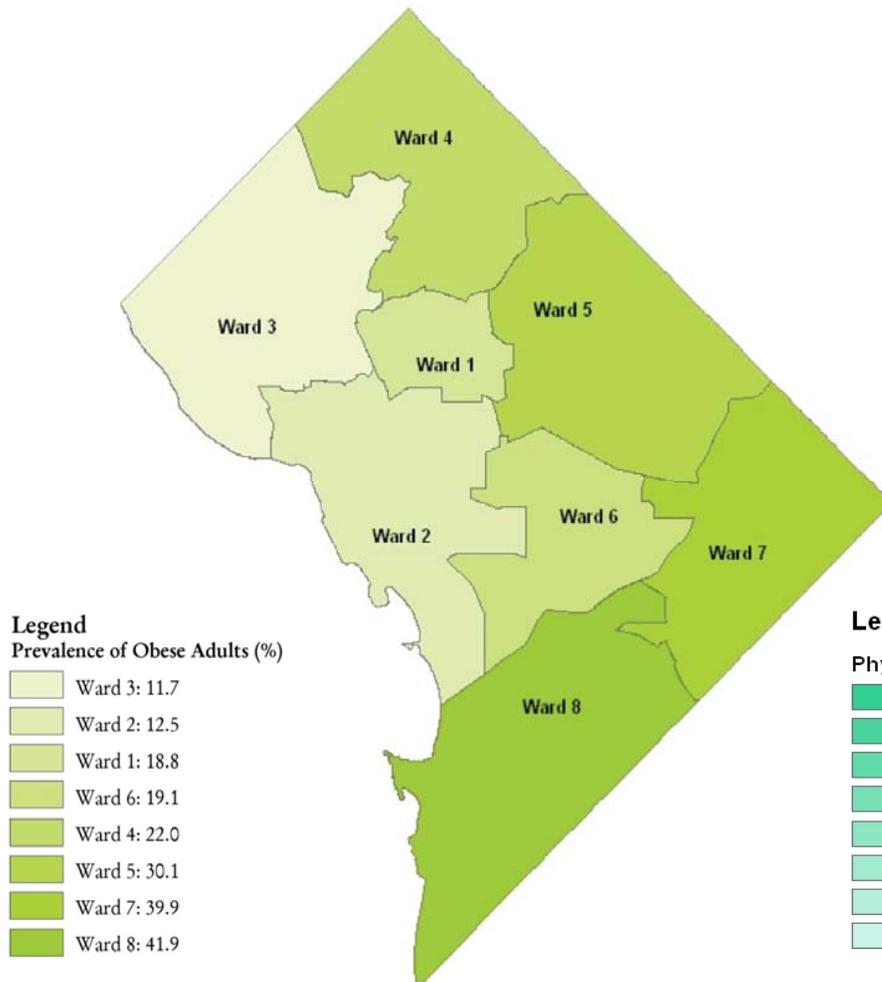


Outdoor Classrooms | University of Richmond, VA



Demonstration Gardens | Baltimore, MD

8 Addressing Community Health and Active Lifestyles



- More than five in ten of all adults living in the District (55%) are overweight or obese
- Five of the top ten causes of death in the District—heart disease, cancer, hypertension, diabetes and stroke—directly related to the influence of poor diet, excess weight and low levels of physical activity
- Ward 3 residents have lowest overweight & obesity rate: (43%); **Ward 7** the highest (73%); **Ward 8**: 72%
- Approximately 20% of all D.C. children are obese

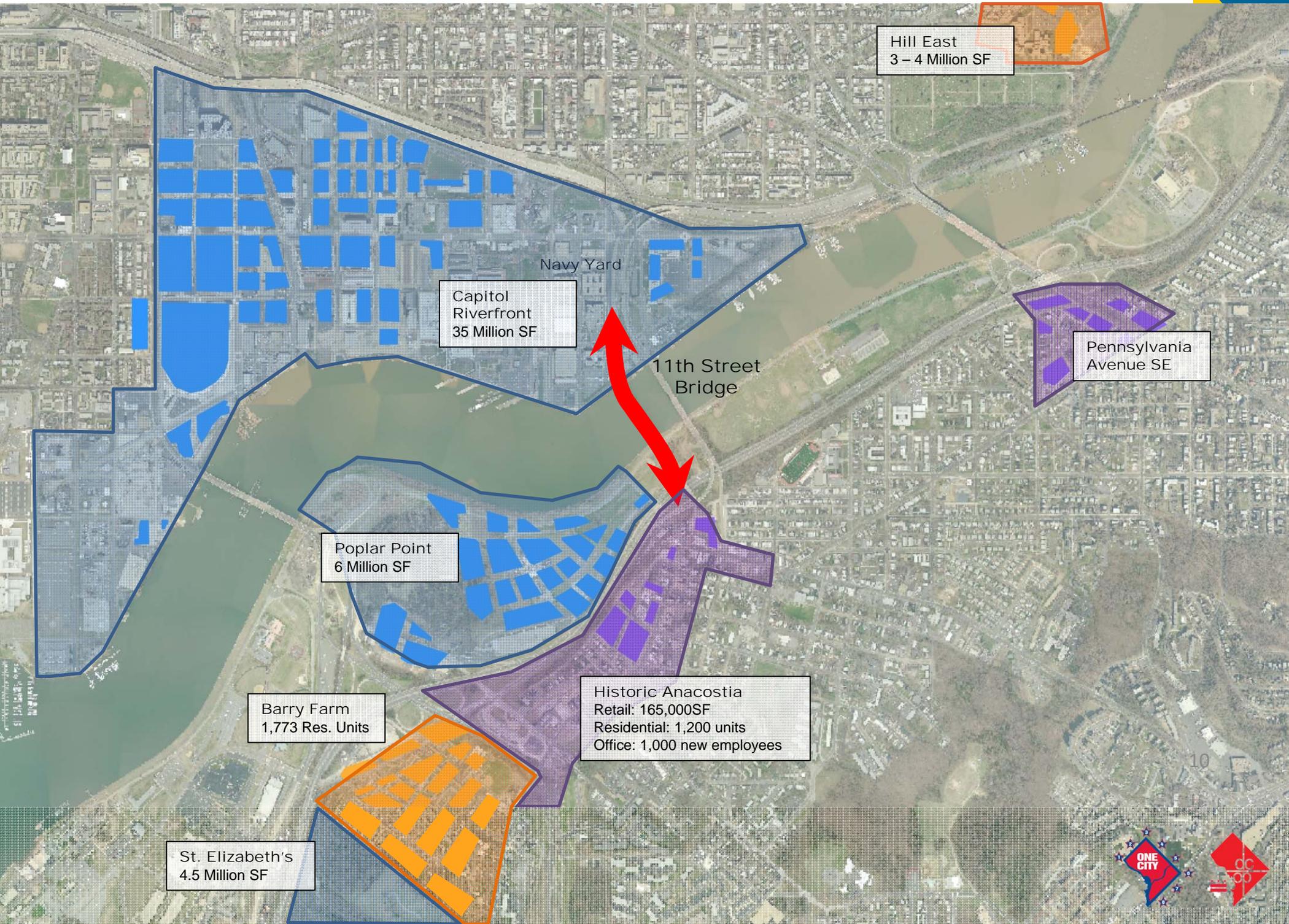
(Source: DC Department of Health)



Linking Park and Recreation Resources



Development Opportunities



Linking Neighborhoods Along the Anacostia River



Deanwood

Trinidad

H Street

Brookland

NoMa

Penn Quarter

SW Waterfront

Historic Anacostia

Congress Heights

Skyland

Hillcrest

Fairlawn

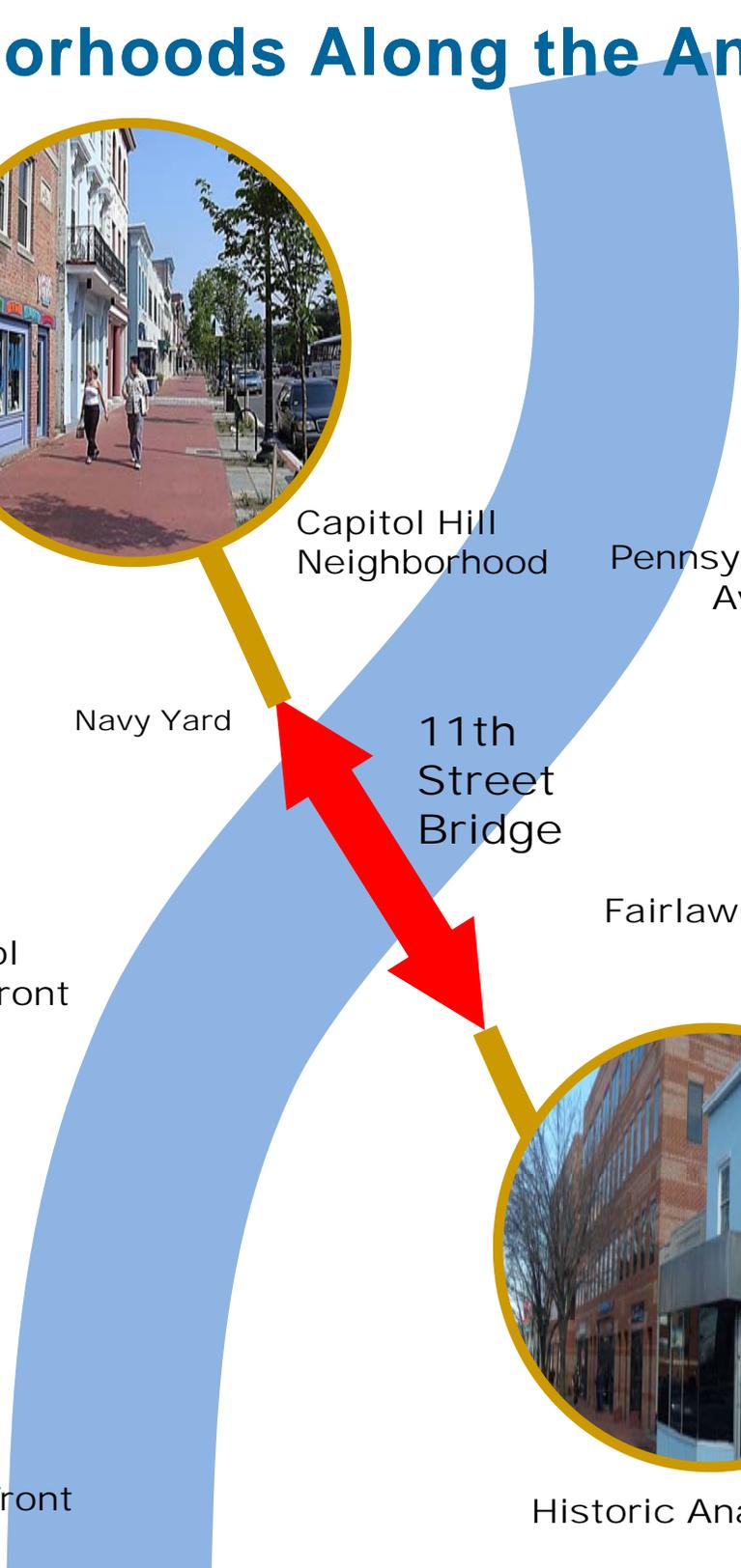
Pennsylvania Ave. SE

Capitol Hill Neighborhood

Navy Yard

11th Street Bridge

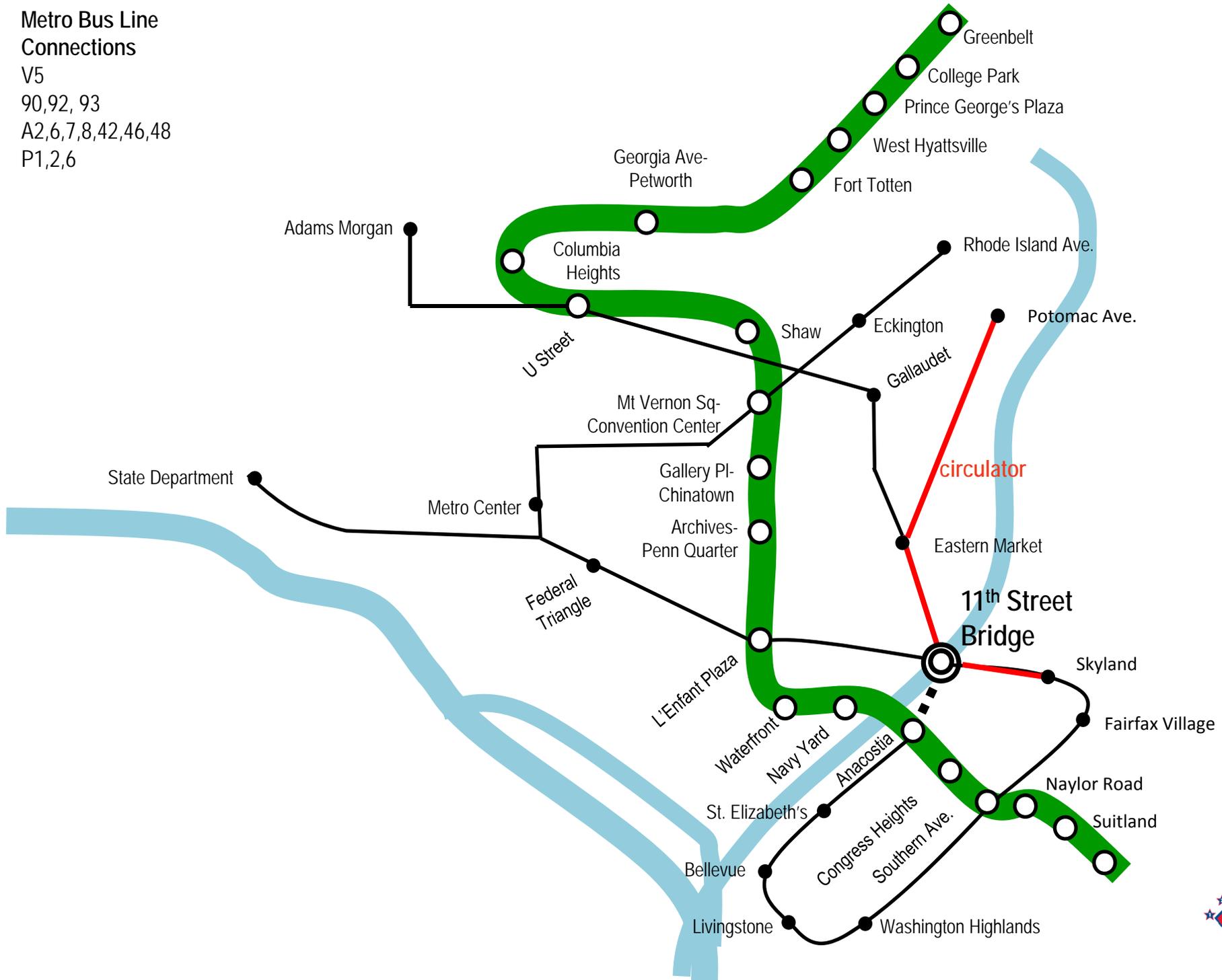
Capitol Riverfront



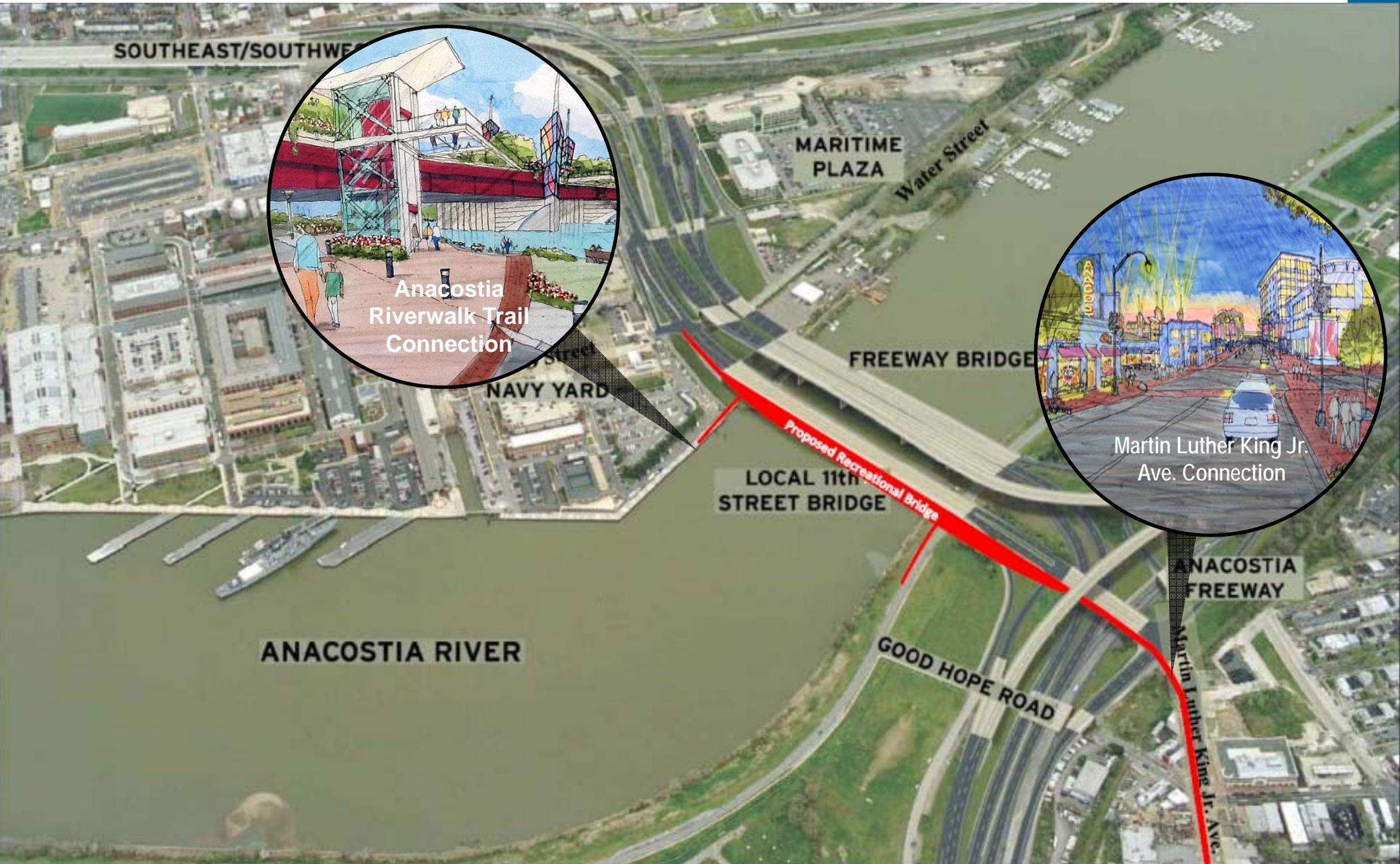
Transportation Connections Link the City

Metro Bus Line Connections

V5
90,92, 93
A2,6,7,8,42,46,48
P1,2,6



Landside Connections



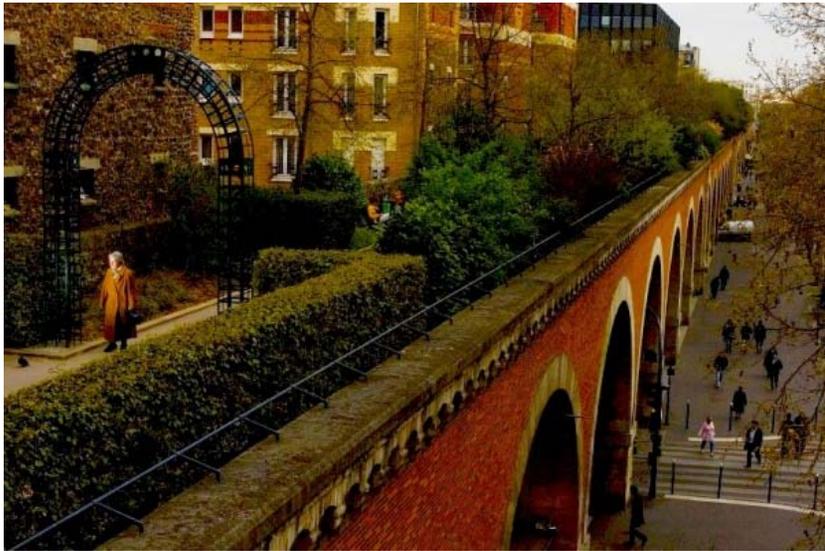
Projects We Looked At



Walkway over the Hudson | Poughkeepsie, NY



Junction Bridge | Little Rock, AR



Promenade Plantée | Paris, France



Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge | Nashville, TN

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Walnut Street Bridge| Chattanooga, TN



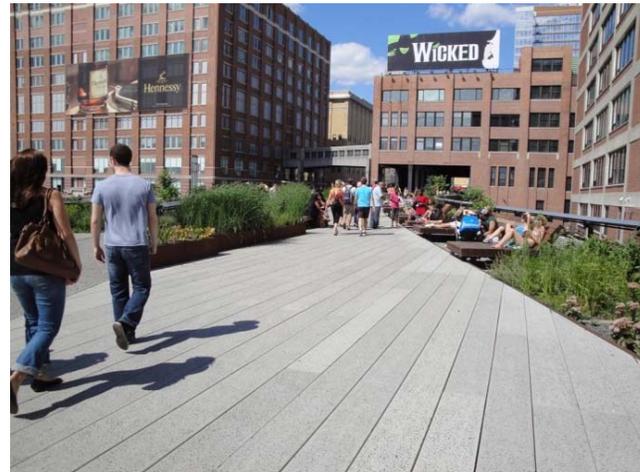
Continental Bridge| Dallas, TX Construction to begin Spring 2012



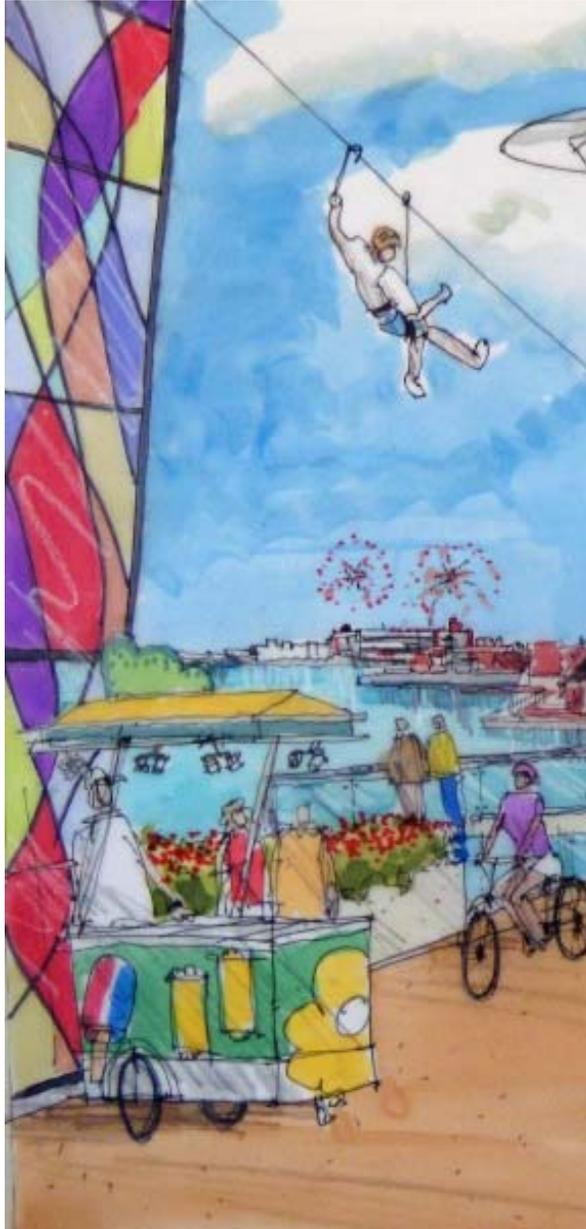
Chelsea Piers| New York, NY



A Closer Look At The Highline

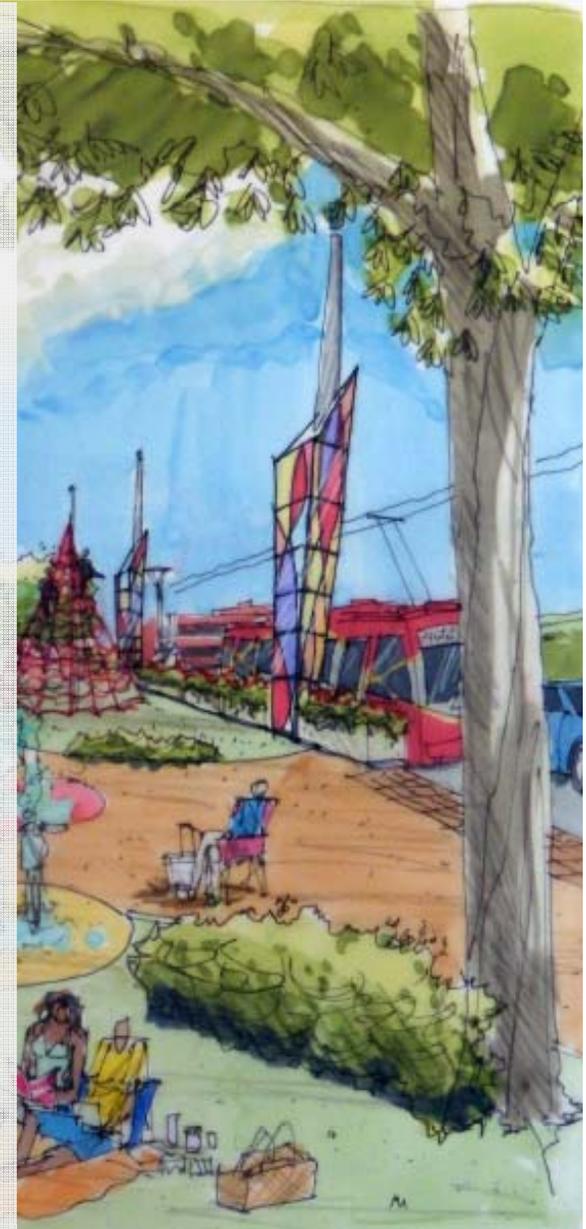


National Design Competition



SAMPLE COMPETITION PROGRAM

1. Create a "One City" icon across the Anacostia River that optimizes the over-the-water location
2. Envision a hub that links the constellation of recreation destinations along both sides of the Anacostia River
3. Produce a design that is exceptional; that meets community aspirations and is self-sustaining
4. Produce a design that generates interest on a national scale to galvanize fundraising efforts
5. Generate community involvement in shaping the Recreation Bridge Project and seeing it realized



Business Model: Public Private Partnerships

Potential Partners

Health Focused Foundations

- William Bingham Foundation
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Environmental Focused Foundations

- The Campbell Foundation
- Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Nathan Cummings Foundation
- Summit Foundation

Locally Focused Foundations

- Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
- Meyer Foundation

Corporations

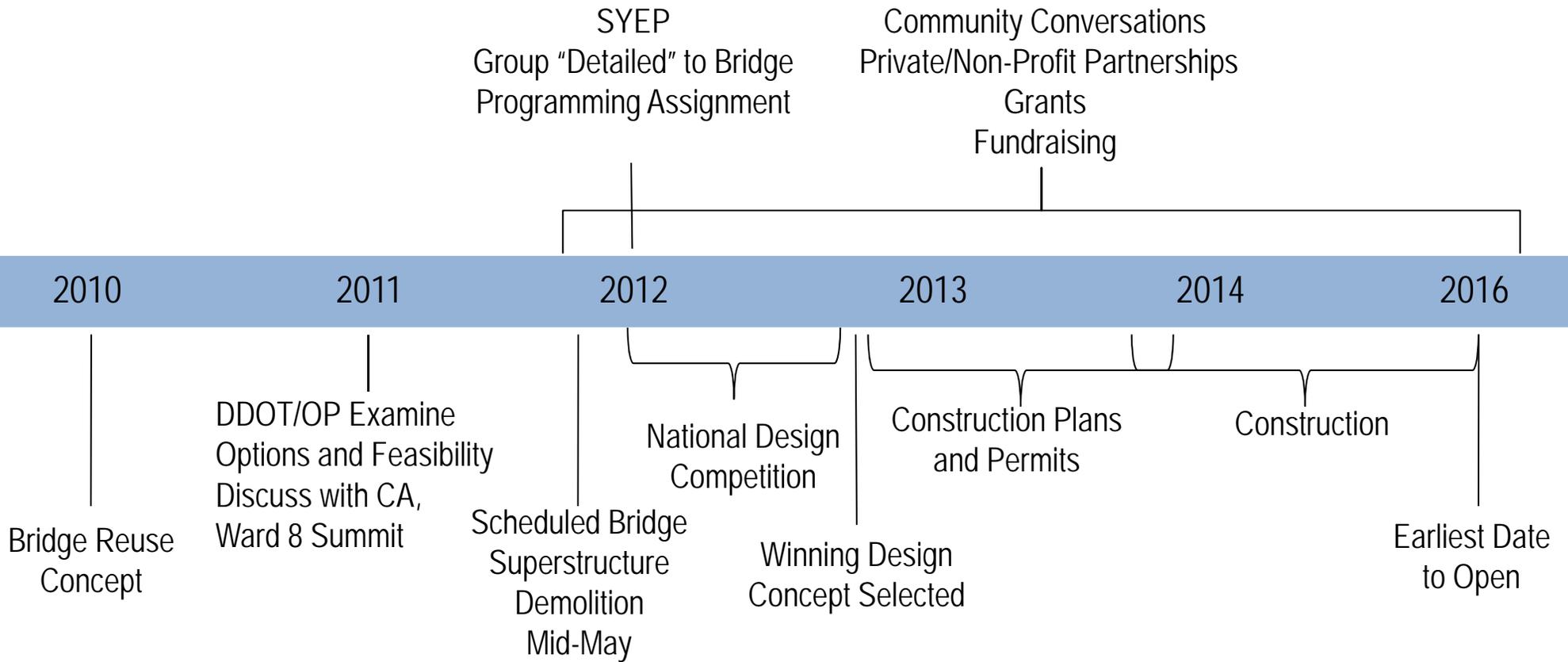
- Audi of America
- Dewberry
- Eagle Bank
- Environ International Corporation
- Facchina Construction Company
- General Mills Foundation
- Giant Food Stores
- Northrop Grumman
- SAIC
- Skanska
- Western Development

Government

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- DC Government
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of Homeland Security



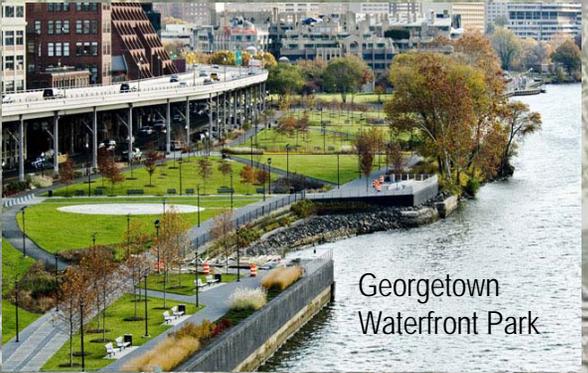
Hypothetical Timeline



A Tale of Two Rivers



Potomac River Waterfront Parklands (NPS)



Georgetown Waterfront Park



Potential 11th Street Recreation Hub



Anacostia River Waterfront Parklands (NPS)

Improved National Park Service (NPS) parklands on the Potomac River offer a model for quality design and community process applicable to NPS parklands along the Anacostia River.



Why Do We ❤️ Bridges?



Congress Avenue Bridge | Austin, TX
Home to the largest urban bat colony in North America, estimated at 1.5 million bats



Gueroz Bridge | Switzerland
"Extreme Jacuzzi" fanatics dangle off of the side of the 620ft bridge

Why Do We ❤️ Bridges?



Sousa Bridge| Washington, DC Earth Day Rally Celebration



*Michigan Avenue Bridge| Chicago, IL
Davis Love III hits one of his three 220-yard three shots to a green custom-built on a barge floating in the middle of the Chicago River*

Why Do We ❤️ Bridges?

Bridges offer magnificent views



