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PROJECT TIMELINE







Park Opens

MAYO ISLAND PARK | April 2025

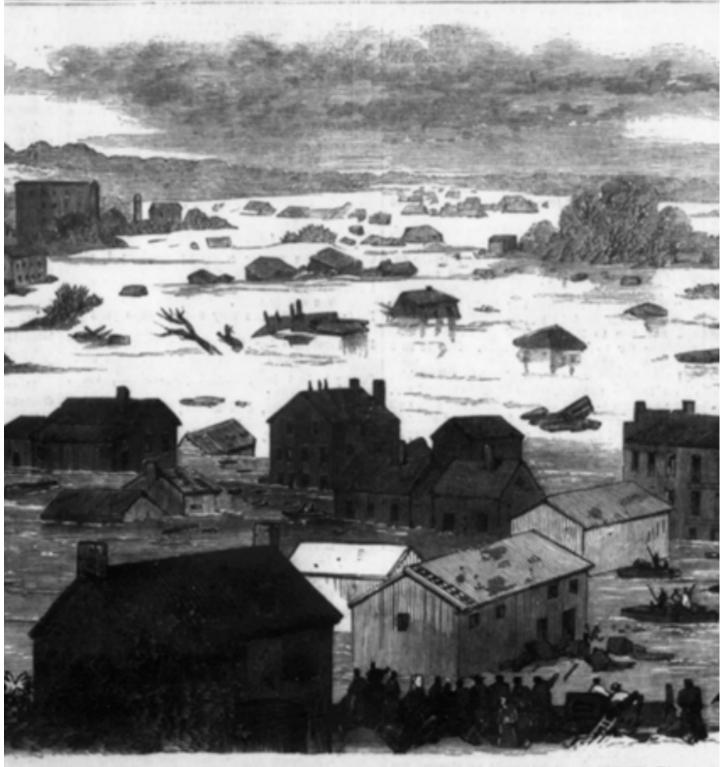
1788 MAYO BRIDGE





1870 THE GREAT VIRGINIA FLOOD

FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER.



A VIEW, LOOKING FROM THE BLUFFS, OF THE FLOOD AT BOCKETTS, JAMES BIVES, BICHMOND, VA.





1972 HURRICANE AGNES



1870S PAPER AND WOOD INDUSTRY







1978 DESTROYED BY FIRE



1926 TATE FIELD





1996 MUSIC FESTIVAL







Richmond's African Burial Ground

James River (Tidal)

Despair of Slavery

Mechanics of Slavery

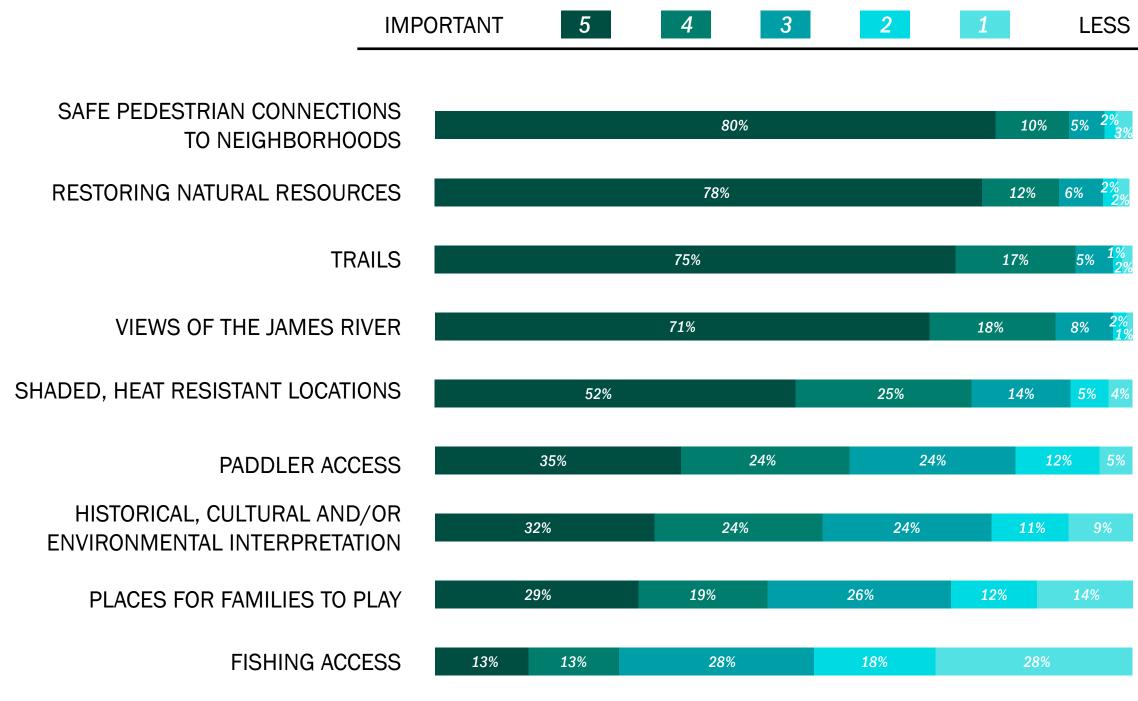
Crossing the Atlantic

10.29.24 MAYO ISLAND ENGAGEMENT

2 HOURS 100+ PARTICIPANTS

400+ COMMENTS

ONLINE SURVEY 315 RESPONSES FROM OCT 2024 WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT TO HAVE IN MAYO ISLAND PARK?





LESS IMPORTANT

03.05.25 MAYO ISLAND PARK OPEN HOUSE

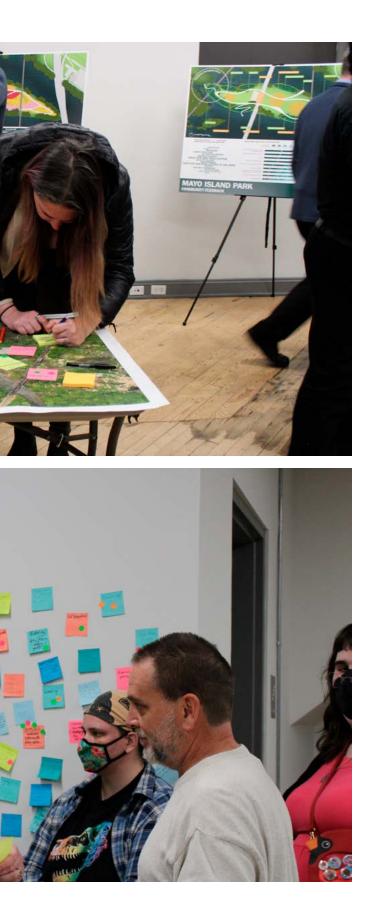
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EXISTING CONDITION





REMOVE IMPERVIOUS SURFACES







PRESERVE ECOLOGY



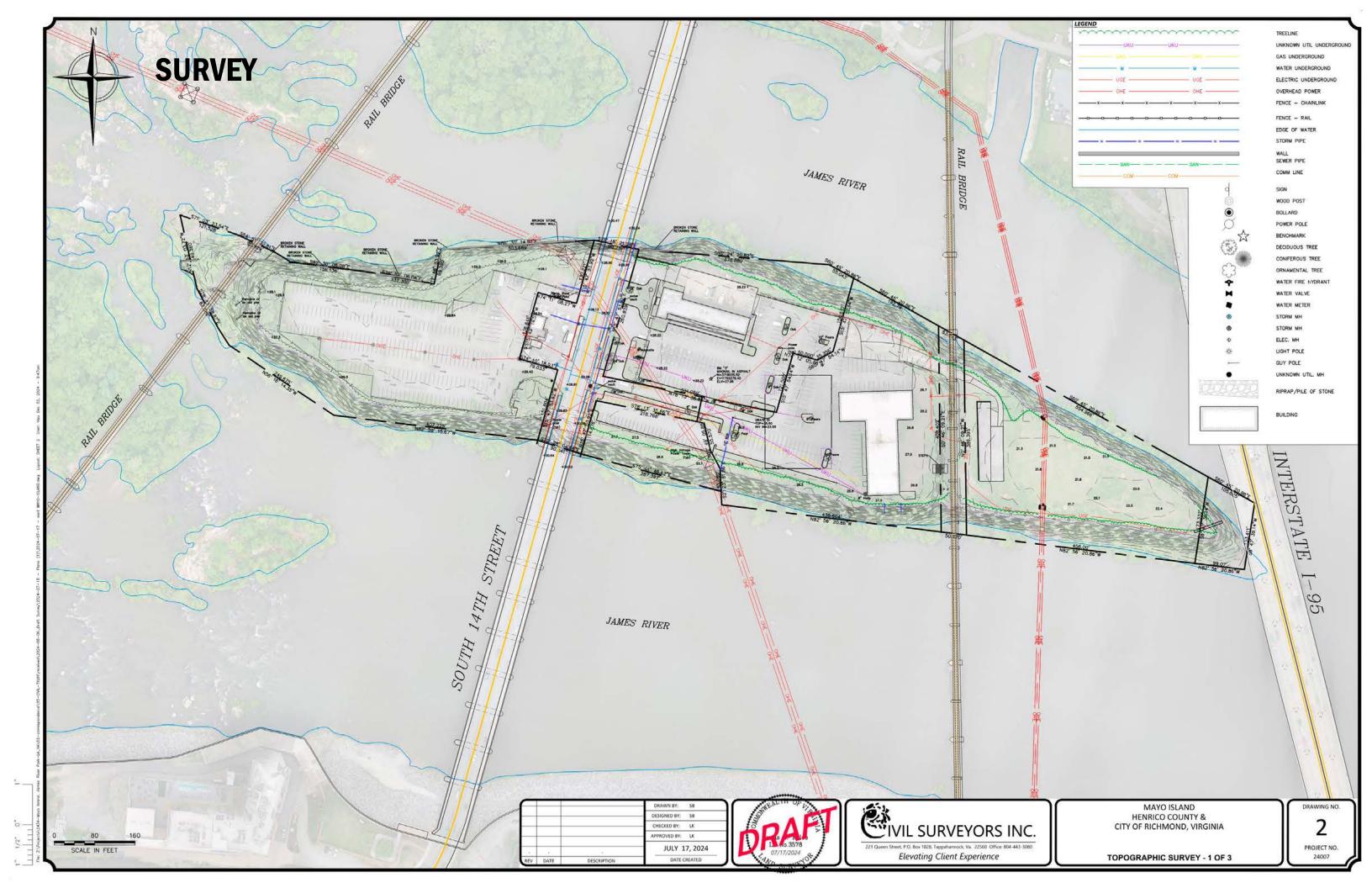


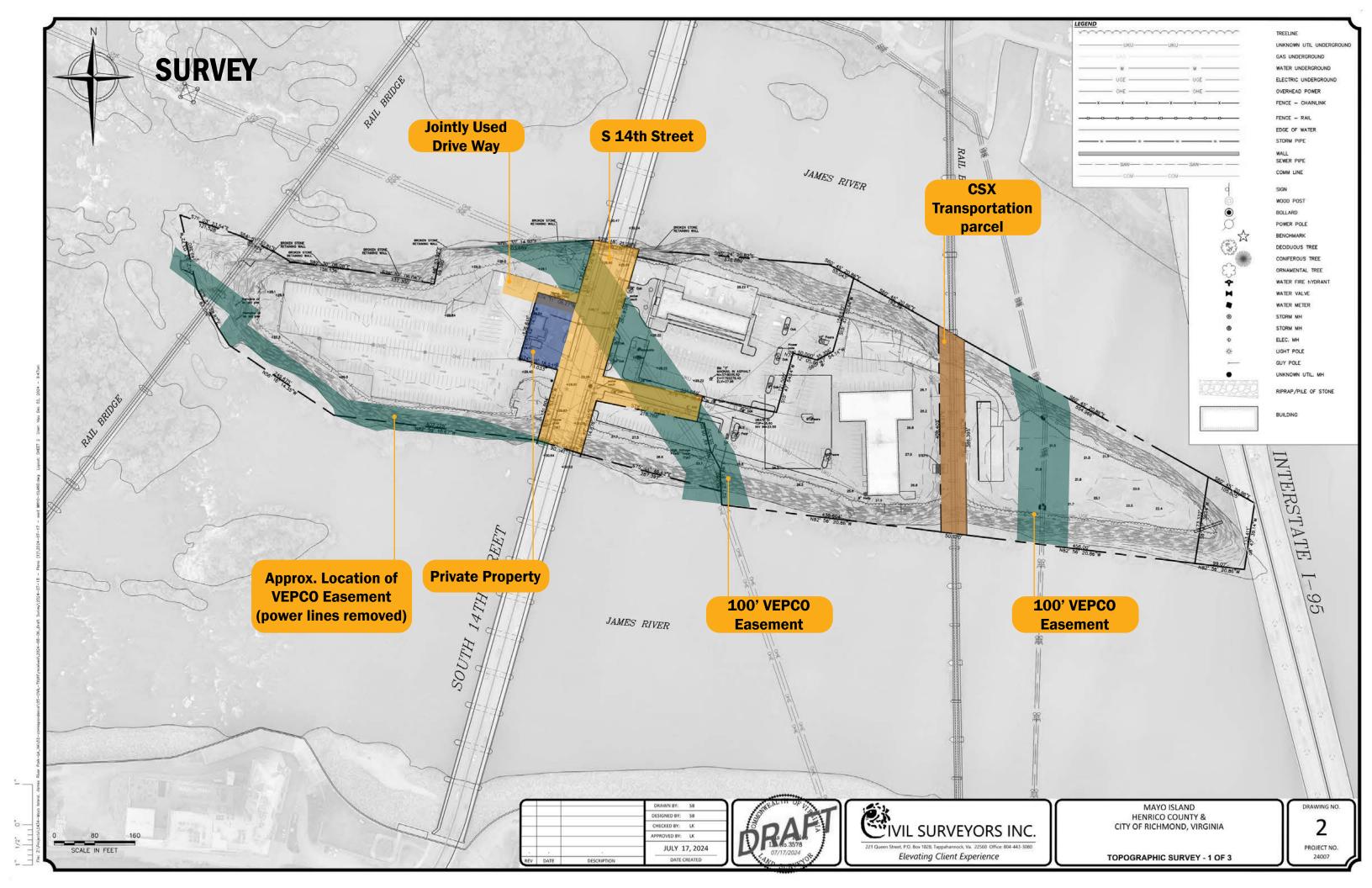












DEMOLITION PLAN



Demolish and remove asphalt, concrete curb, gutter, walkways, sidewalks and steps

Demolish and remove building

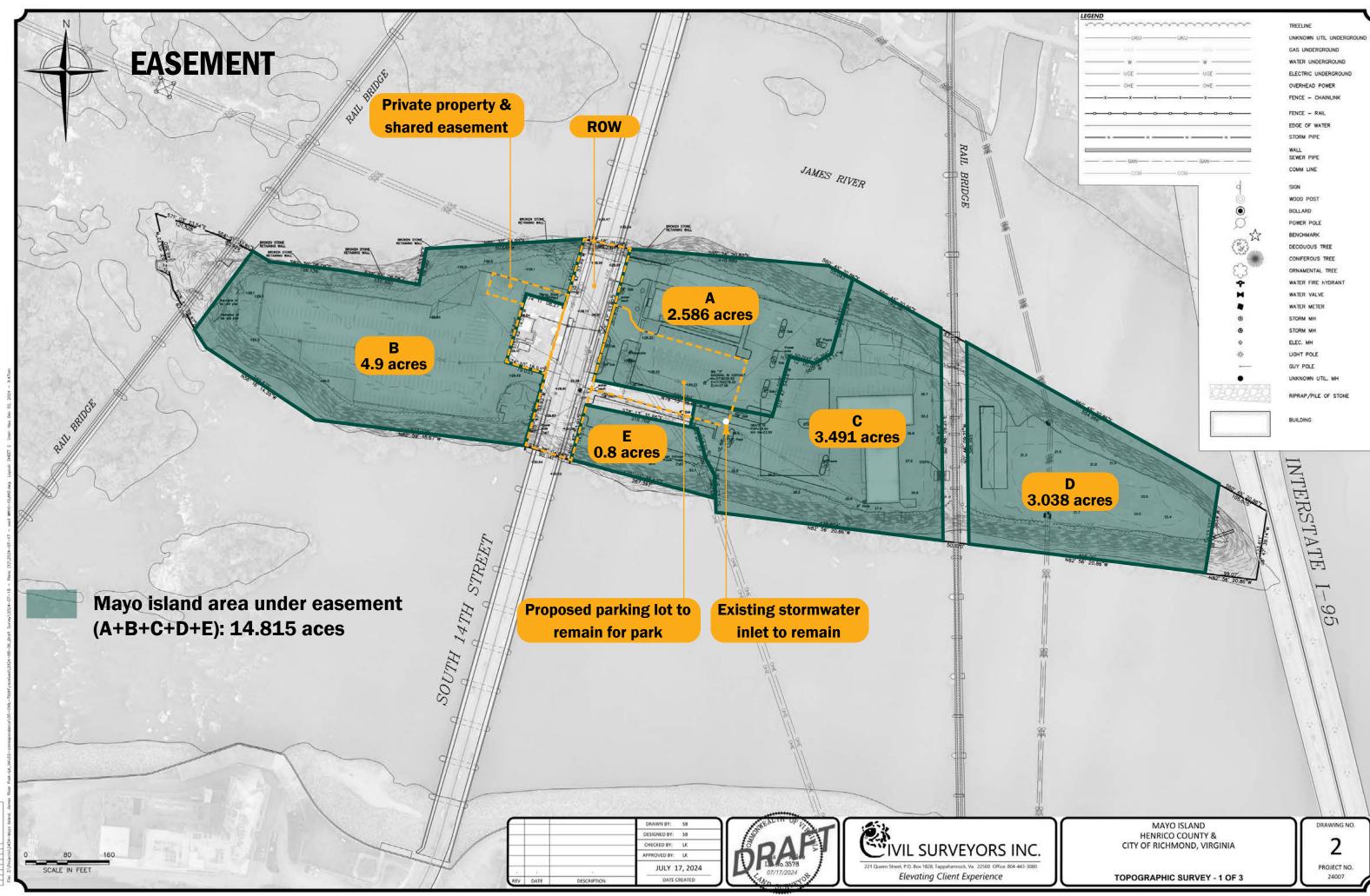
Site clearing

- \otimes Demolish and remove trees
- Protect power pole during demolition



JAMES RIVER

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Mayo island area under conservation easement: 14.815 acres

Existing shared easement: 0.1 acres

Proposed parking lot area to remain for park under conservation easement: 0.7 acres Overall impervious surface under conservation easement: 0.8 acres = 34,848 sq ft Impervious surface limit within easement: 65,000 sq ft

0.1 acres

> 0.7 acres



(1) 1" =150'



 SEED MIX 1: ANNUAL WILDFLOWER MIX

 SEED MIX 2: VA OUTER COASTAL PLAN UPL MEADOW MIX

 SEED MIX 3: COVER CROP MIX

 SEED MIX 4: BIODIVERSE POLYCULTURE MIX

PARK PLAN

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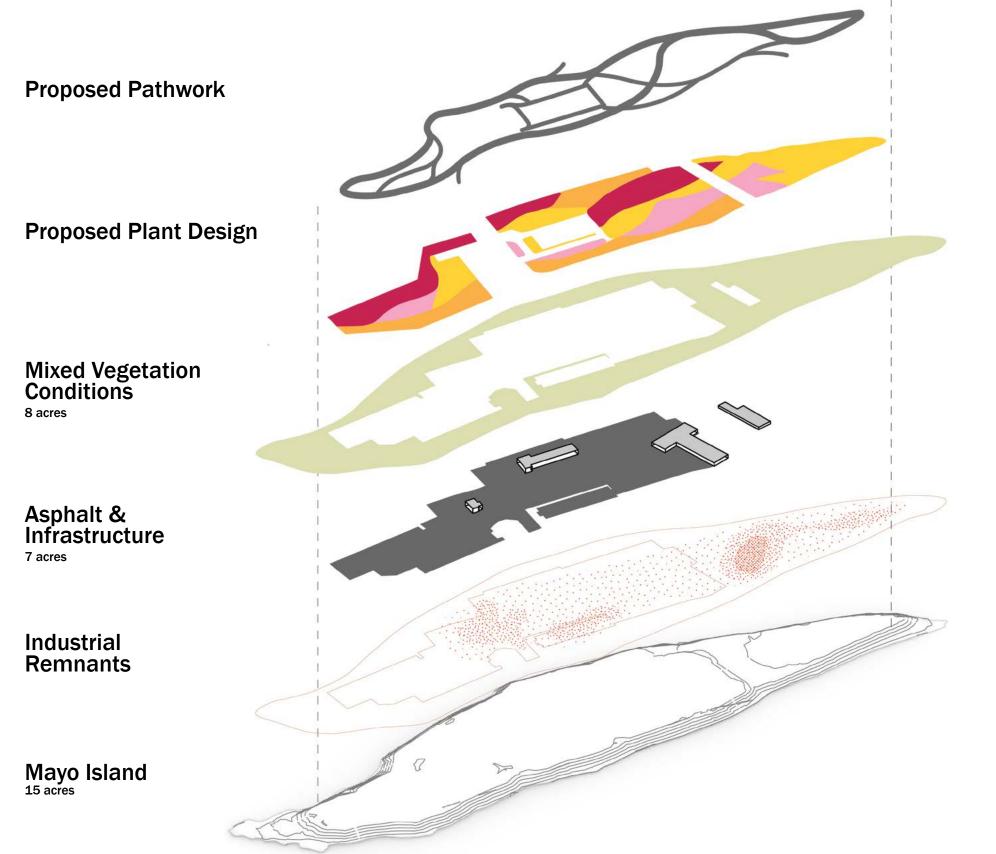
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PARK LAYERS



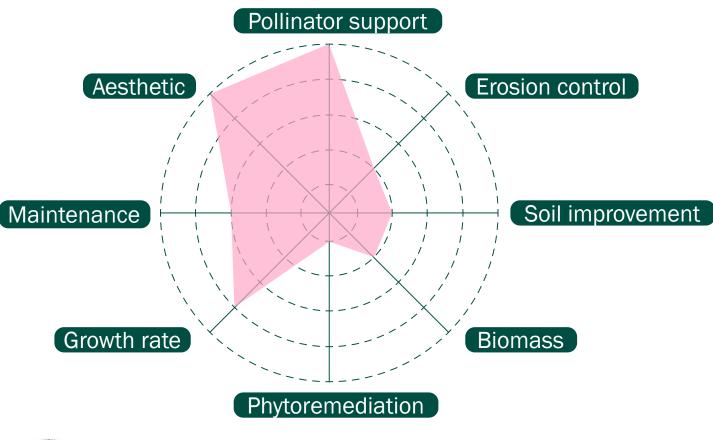






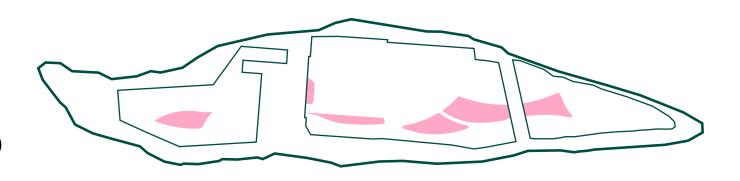
ANNUAL WILDFLOWER MIX

- 11.0% Rocket Larkspur (Delphinium ajacis)
 10.7% Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus)
 10.7% Sulphur Cosmos (Cosmos sulphureus)
 10.0% Calendula (Calendula officinalis)
 8.0% Bachelor's Button Tall Mixed/Cornflower (Centaurea cyanus-Mixed)
 7.5% Cornflower (Bachelor's Button) (Centaurea cyanus)
 7.2% Annual Gaillardia (Indian Blanket) (Gaillardia pulchella)
 5.0% Tree Mallow (Lavatera trimestris)
 4.8% Scarlet Flax (Linum grandiflorum rubrum)
 4.5% Annual Baby's Breath (Gypsophila elegans)
 4.4% California Orange Poppy (Eschscholzia californica)
 4.2% Sweetwilliam (Dianthus barbatus)
- 2.0% Clasping Coneflower (Rudbeckia amplexicaulis)







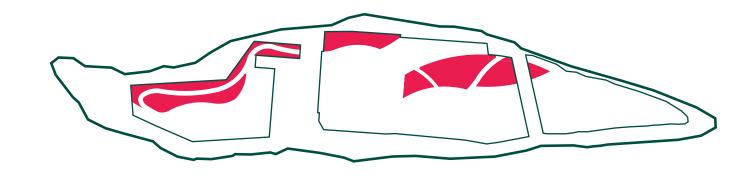


Short-term colorful display



COVER CROP MIX

75.0% Rye, Variety Not Stated (Secale cereale) 15.0% Crimson Clover, Variety Not Stated (Trifolium incarnatum) 10.0% Raphanus sativus, GroundHog (Radish, 'GroundHog')







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Short-term ground cover and

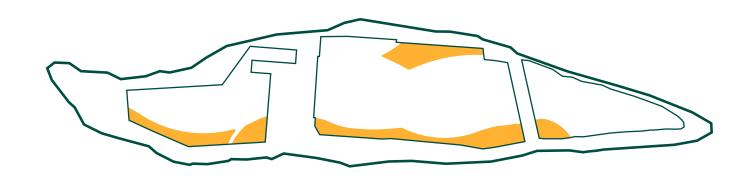


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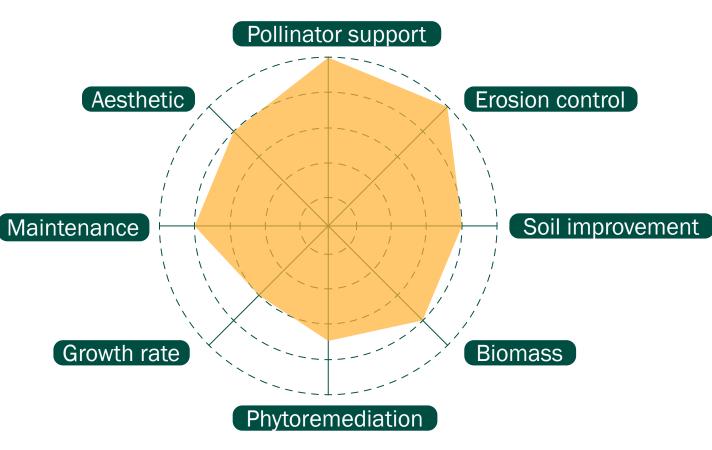
VA OUTER COASTAL PLAIN UPL MEADOW MIX

61.5% Little Bluestem, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype
(Schizachyrium scoparium, Fort Indiantown)
20.0% Virginia Wildrye, Madison-NY Ecotype (Elymus virginicus)
3.0% Partridge Pea, PA Ecotype (Chamaecrista fasciculata)
3.0% Lanceleaf Coreopsis (Coreopsis lanceolata)
3.0% Blackeyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)
2.0% Narrowleaf Sunflower, Coastal Plain NC Ecotype (Helianthus angustifolius)

1.2% Narrowleaf Mountainmint (Pycnanthemum tenuifolium)



Long-term ecological restoration and pollinator habitat



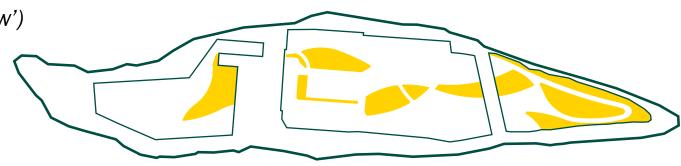






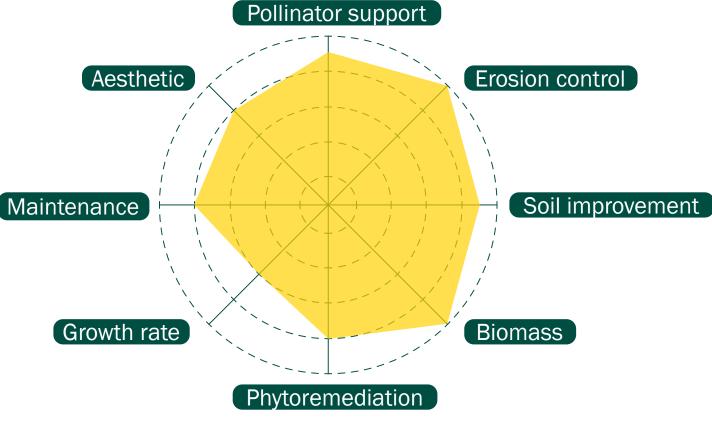
BIODIVERSE POLYCULTURE MIX

- 33.0% Big Bluestem, 'Southlow'-MI Ecotype (Andropogon gerardii, 'Southlow')
- 18.9% Switchgrass, 'Shawnee' (Panicum virgatum, 'Shawnee')
- 18.9% Switchgrass, NJ Ecotype (Panicum virgatum, 'Habitat')
- 18.9% Switchgrass, 'RC Chippewa' (Panicum virgatum, 'RC Chippewa')
- 4.0% Partridge Pea, PA Ecotype (Chamaecrista fasciculata)
- 2.0% Oxeye Sunflower, PA Ecotype (Heliopsis helianthoides)
- 1.8% Wild Senna, VA & WV Ecotype (Senna hebecarpa)
- 1.0% Showy Ticktrefoil, PA Ecotype (Desmodium canadense)
- 1.0% Panicledleaf Ticktrefoil, PA Ecotype (Desmodium paniculatum)
- 0.5% Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)



Long-term biomass production and phytoremediation



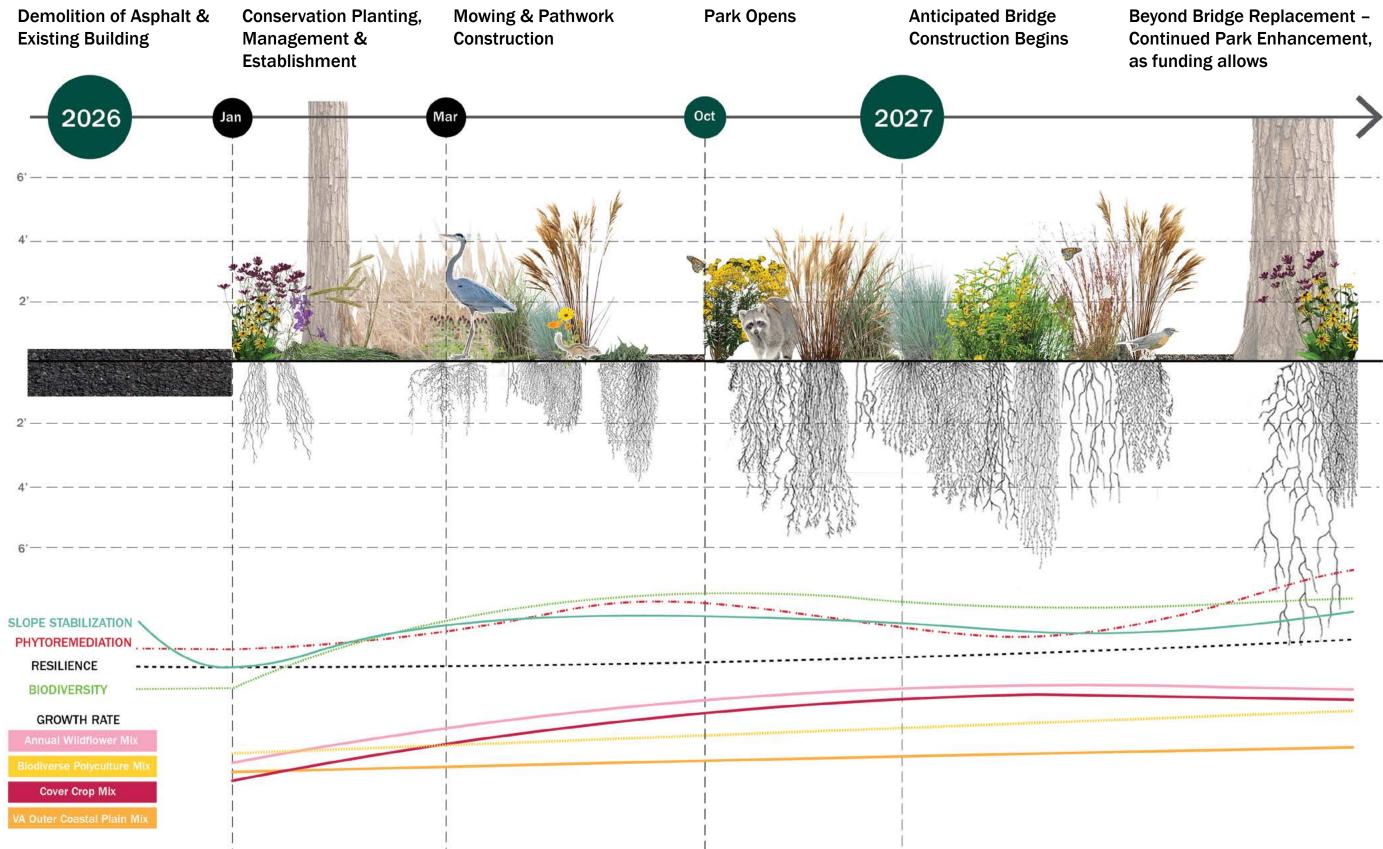


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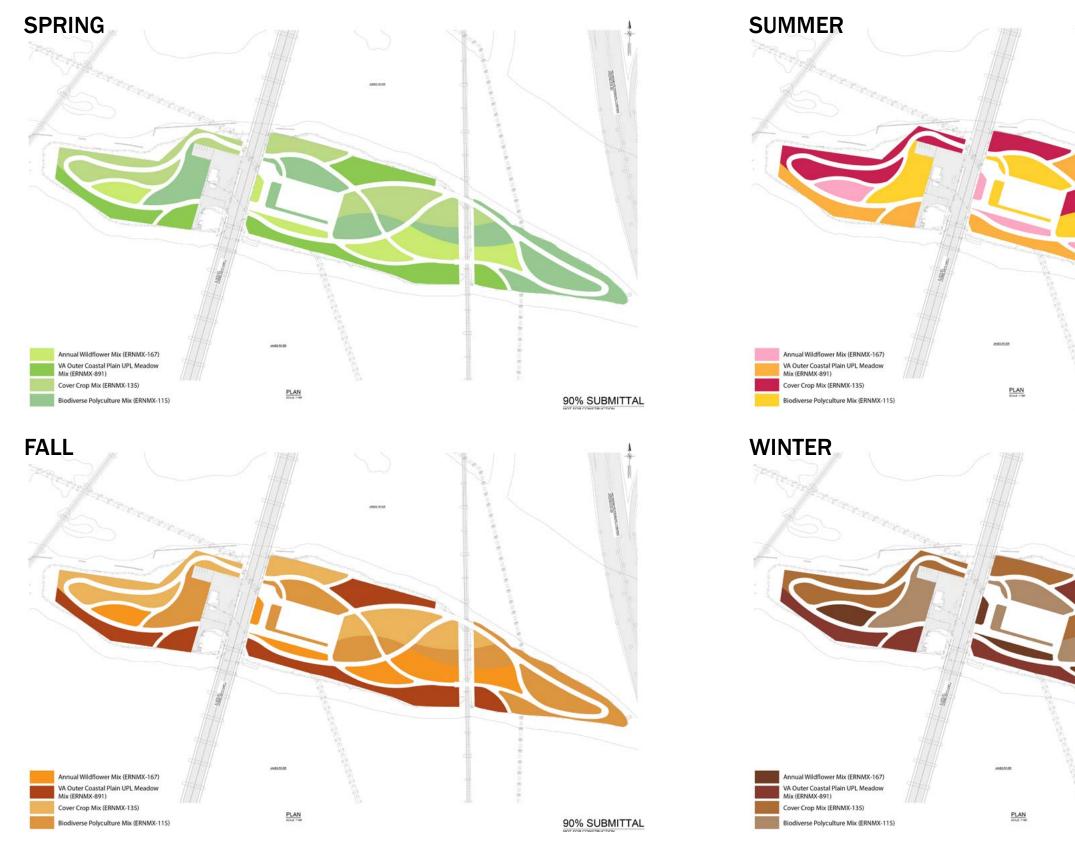
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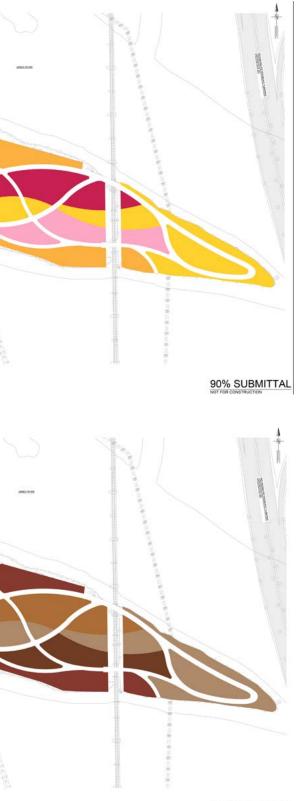




SEASONAL COLOR

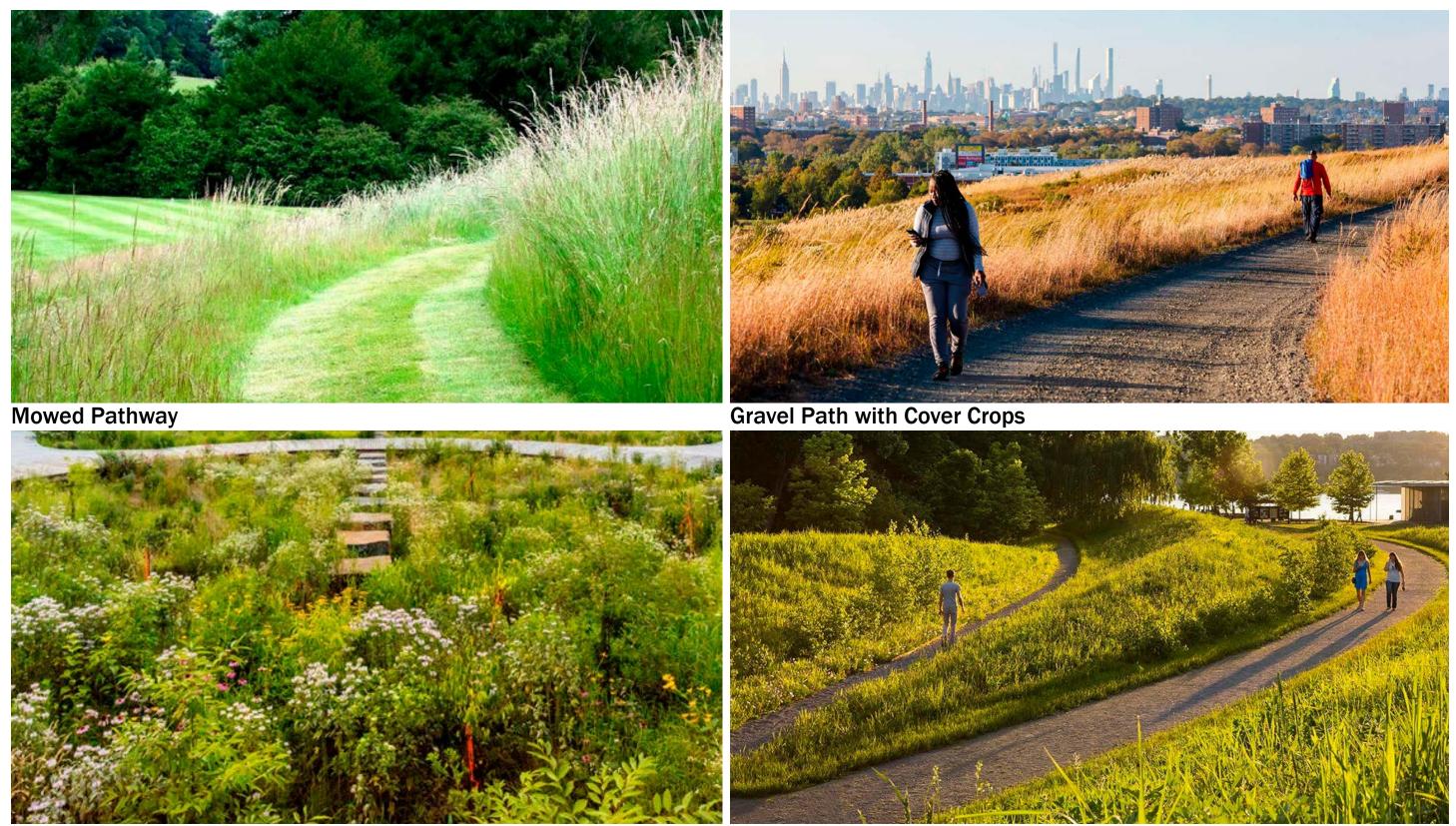






90% SUBMITTAL

PRECEDENTS



Wildflowers



Native Grasses

LOCAL PRECEDENTS



Dock St Interim Park





Varina Land Lab





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Gravel Paths James River Park Riverfront Paths



Reclaimed Granite Reclaimed Building Material for Seating James River Park Benches



Benches



Picnic Furniture James River Park Picnic Tables





Fence Split Rail Fence





Trash Can James River Park Trash Cans



Dog Waste Station James River Park Dog Waste Station



Park Signage James River Park Signage



Interpretive Signage James River Park Signage



Kiosk James River Park Kiosk









Portable Restroom James River Park Portable Restroom

ADAPTIVE REUSE OPPORTUNITY PHYTOREMEDIATION AS MANY NATIVE SPECIES AS POSSIBLE PRESERVE AND RESTORE WETLAND HABITAT **HISTORY CONTEXT RESTORATION OF THE ECOLOGY** WILDLIFE REFUGE INVASIVE SPECIES **SLAVE TRAIL**



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INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE IDEAS



JRPS Interpretive Signage

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

PHYTOREMEDIATION, the process of using plants to remove, stabilize, or break down contaminants in soil, water, or air.

Big bluestem and Switchgrass have deep, fibrous root systems that help bind soil particles together, reducing erosion and preventing the spread of contaminants. They are effective at stabilizing heavy metals.

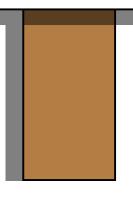
WHAT WAS HERE BEFORE?

TATE FIELD, known as Island Park in the 1890s and Mayo Island Park prior to 1926, was a stadium located on Mayo Island in the James River within the city of Richmond, Virginia.

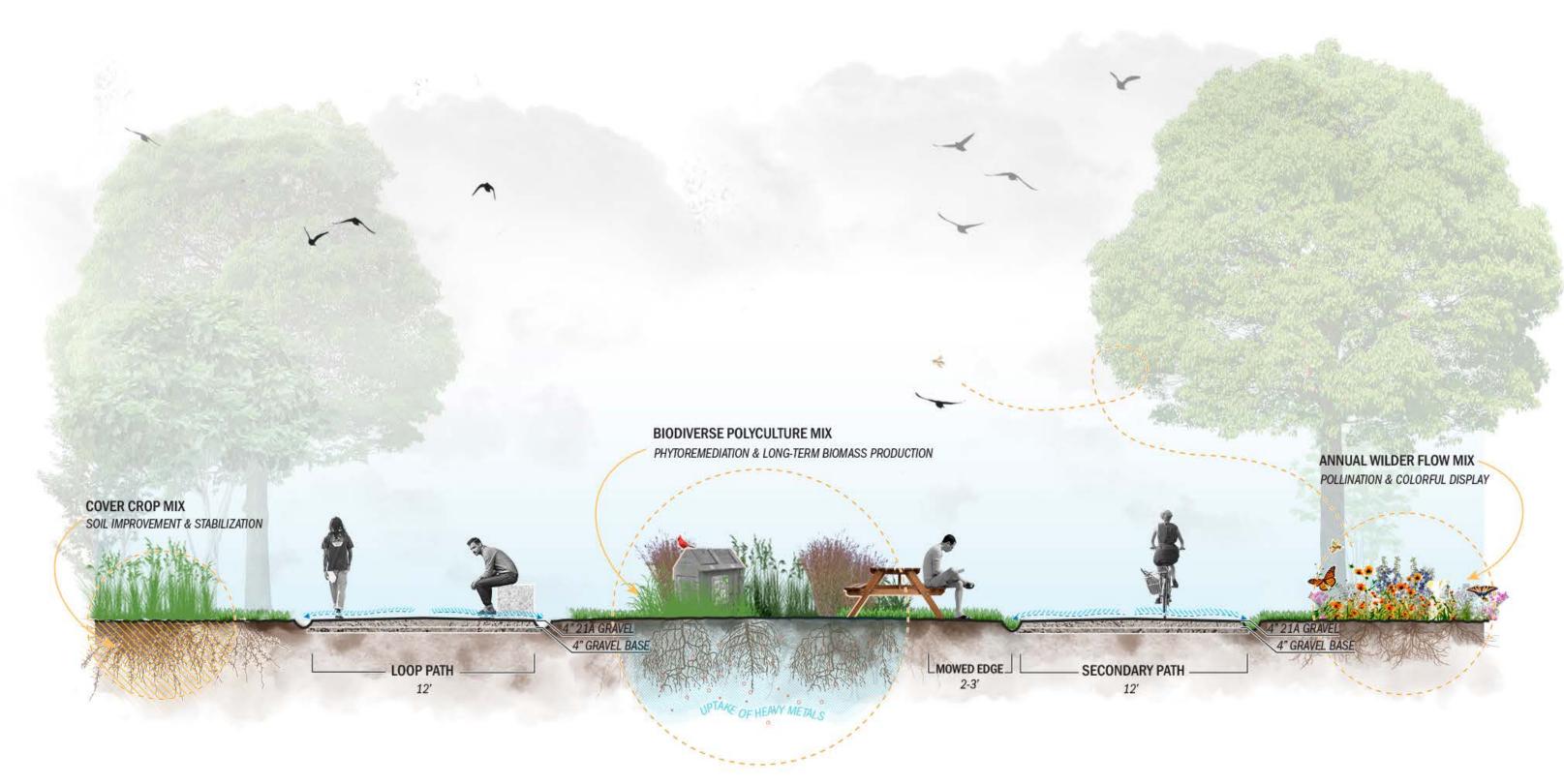
Tate Field hosted sporting events including college football and minor league baseball. The last baseball game was played at the park is in 1940s.



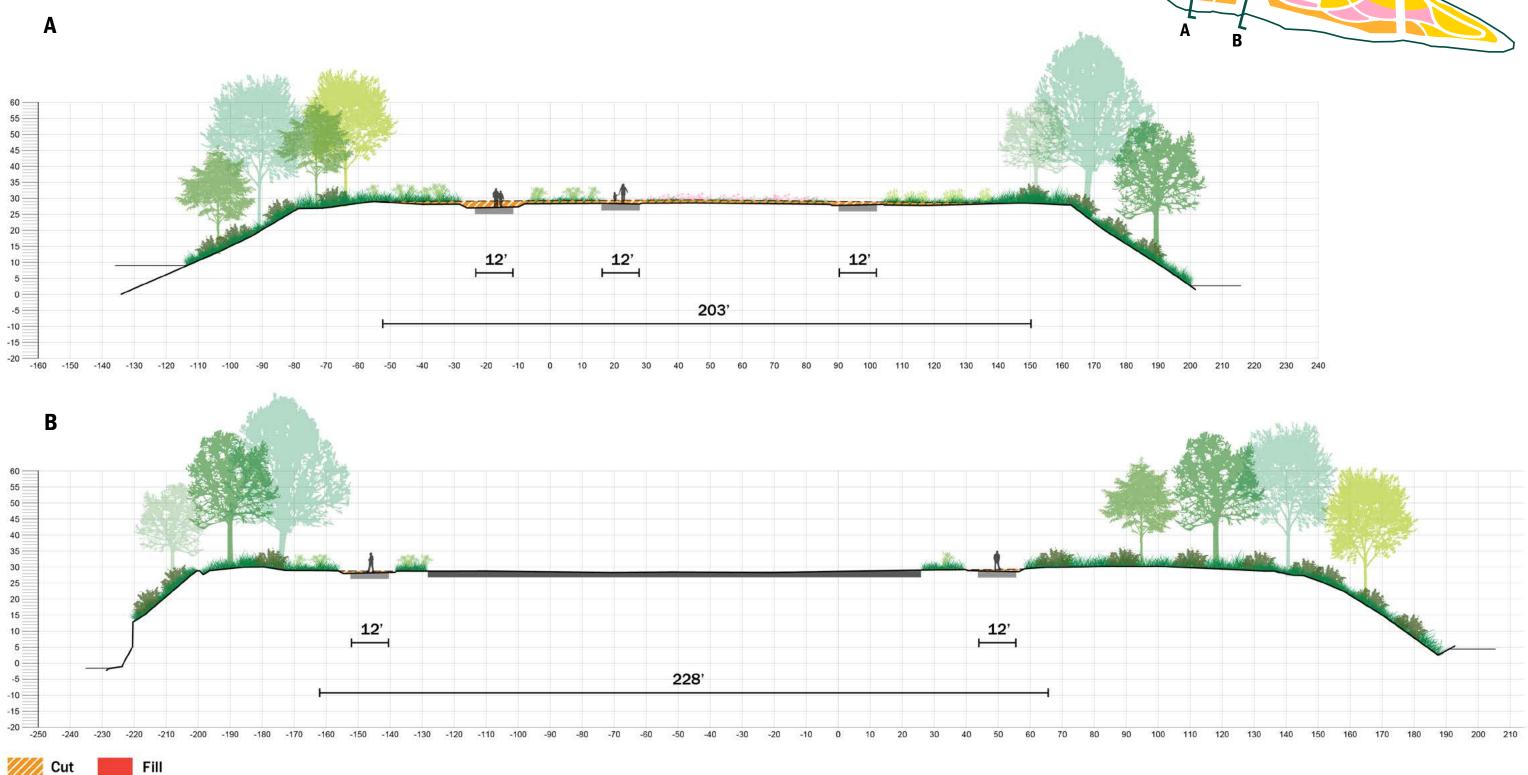




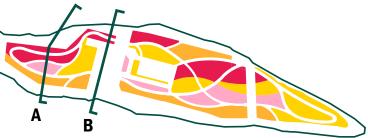
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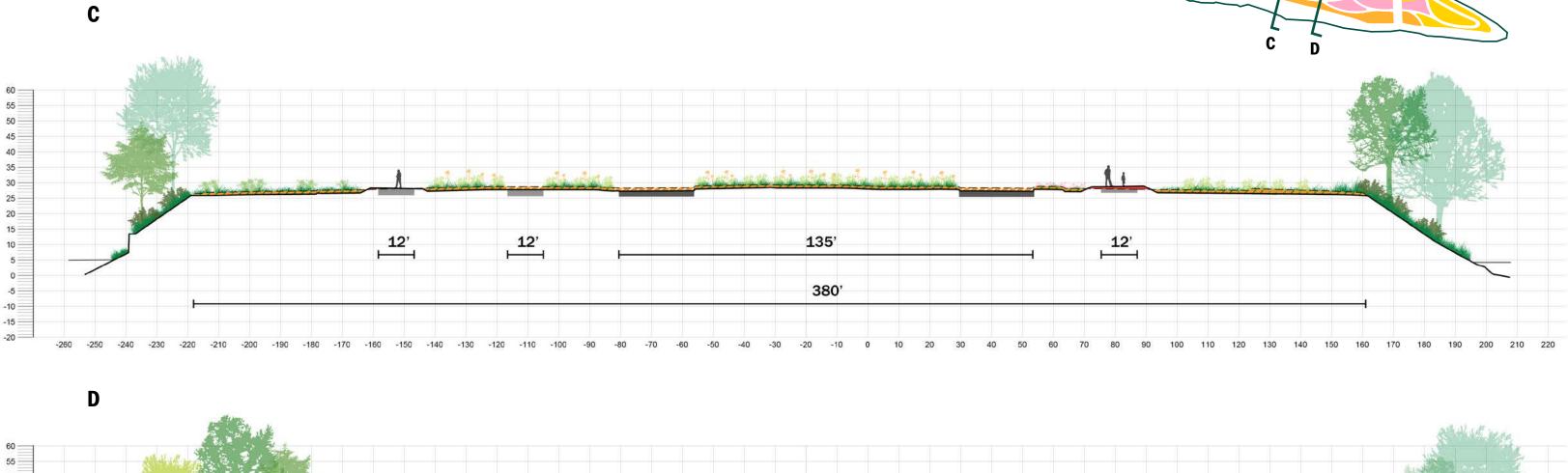


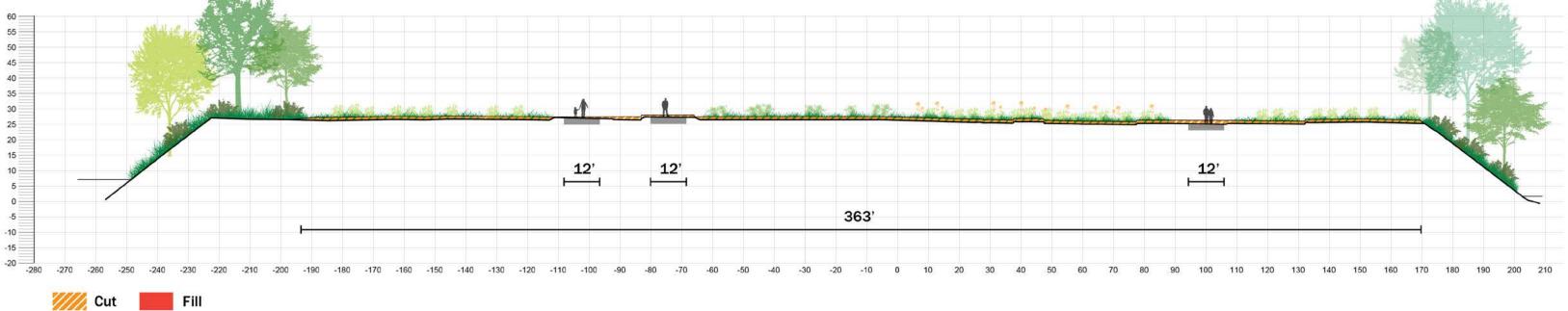






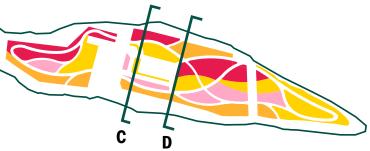
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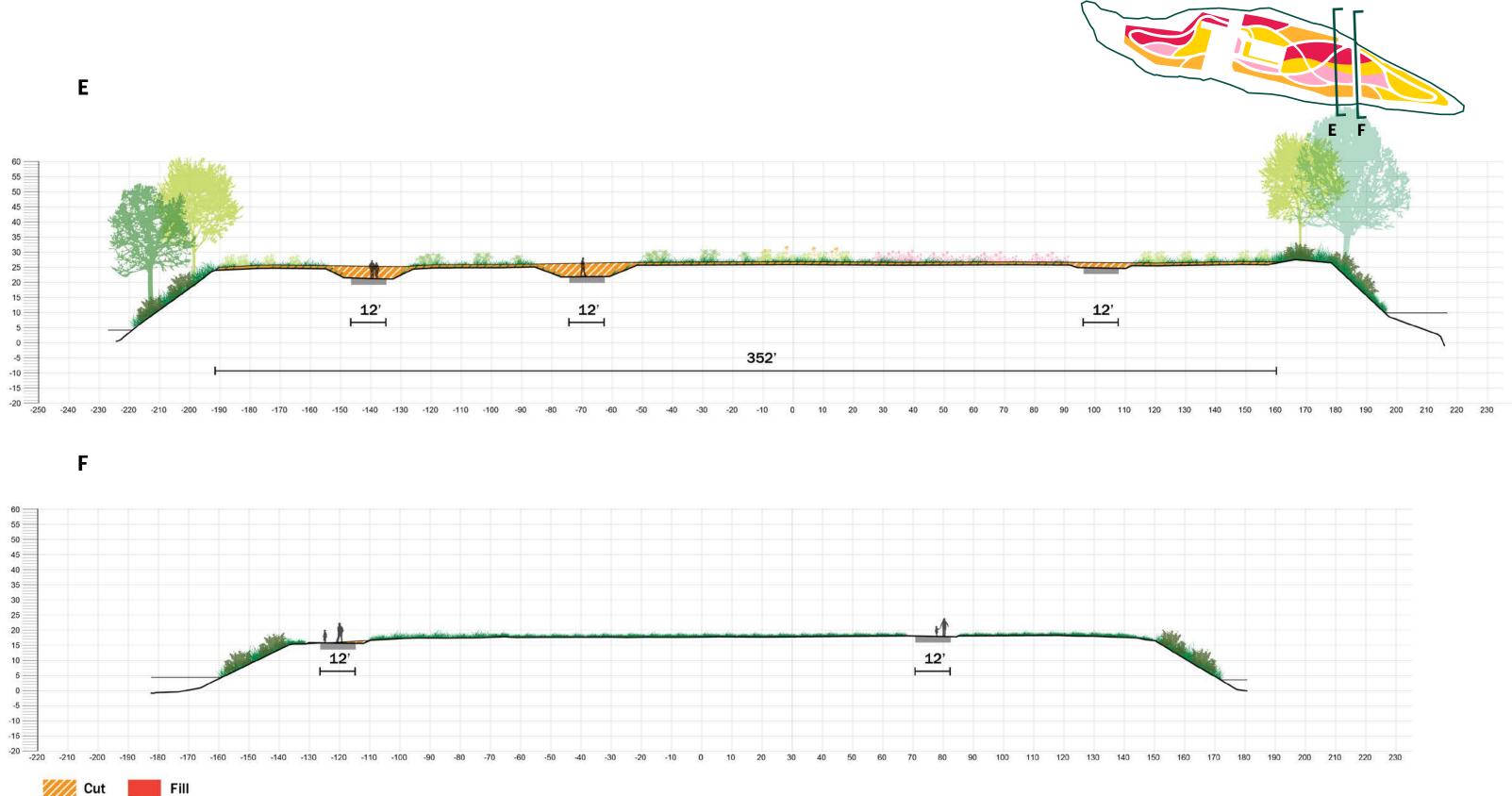








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