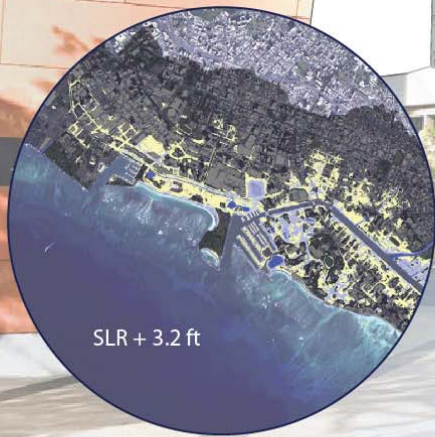


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# Climate Adaptation DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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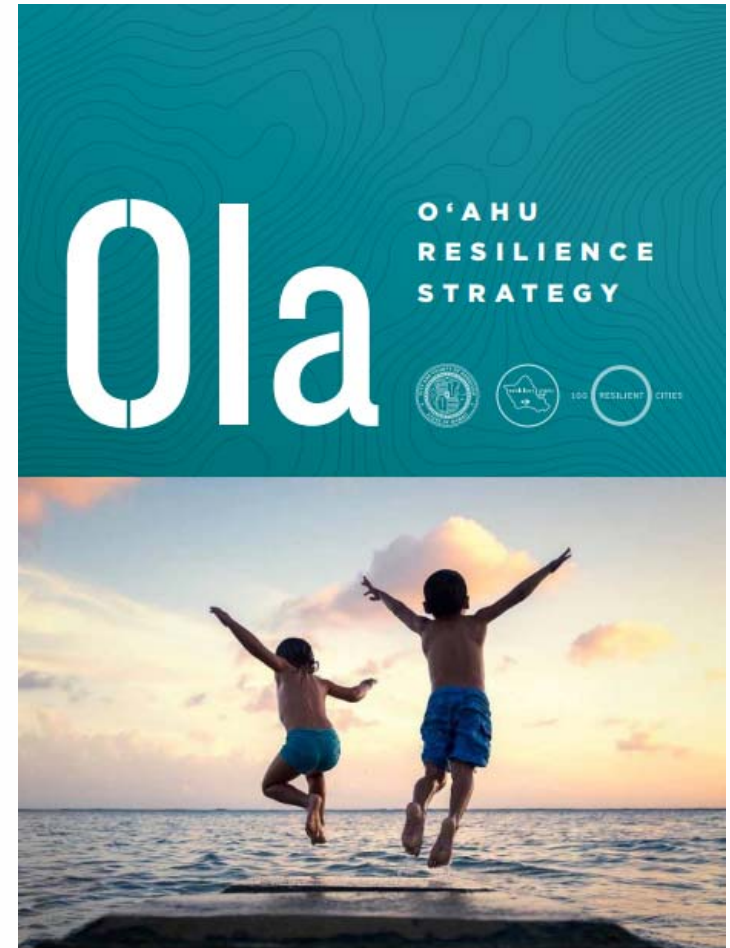


# PROJECT PURPOSE

## **Resilience Strategy Action 14:** **Establish Future Conditions Climate** **Resilience Design Guidelines**

Forward-looking Design Parameters for:  
Heat, Wind, Flooding, Sea Level Rise,  
Materials and Reuse

*Mayor's Directive on Climate Change*  
*Waikīkī Special District Design Guidelines*  
*TOD Plans & Zoning*  
*PUC Development Plan*

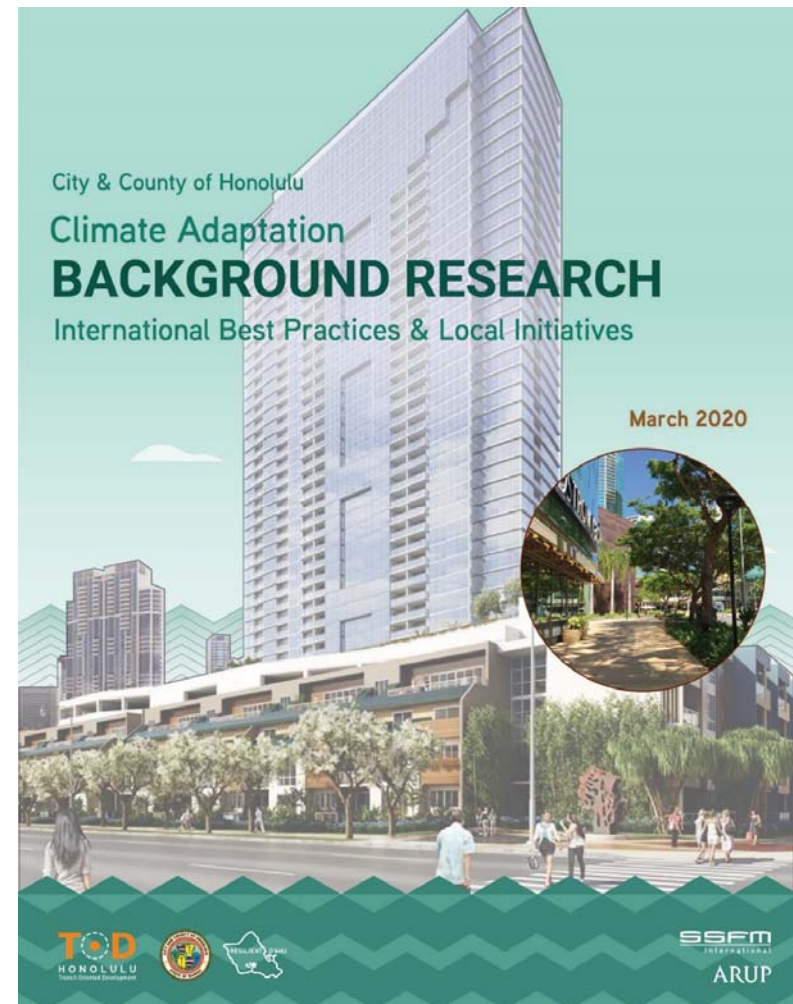




# BACKGROUND RESEARCH

## Climate Adaptation Background Research

- Coordinated with City agencies and stakeholders
- Local & international research to identify best practices and obtain information on City initiatives at the local level
- Best practices for stormwater management, SLR and flood protection, transitions between buildings and streets, and mitigation for extreme heat



# LOCAL POLICY & REGULATIONS

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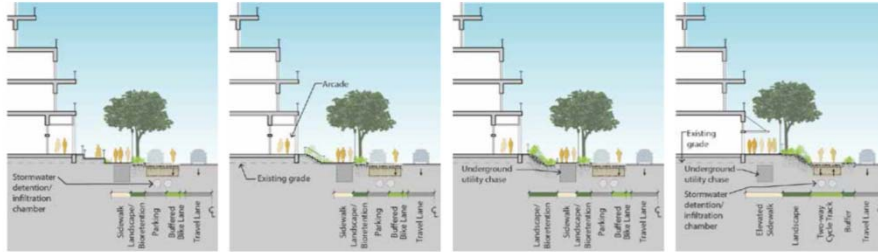
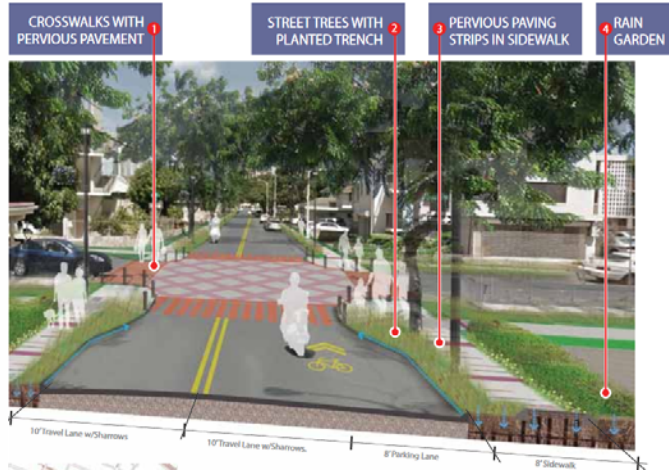


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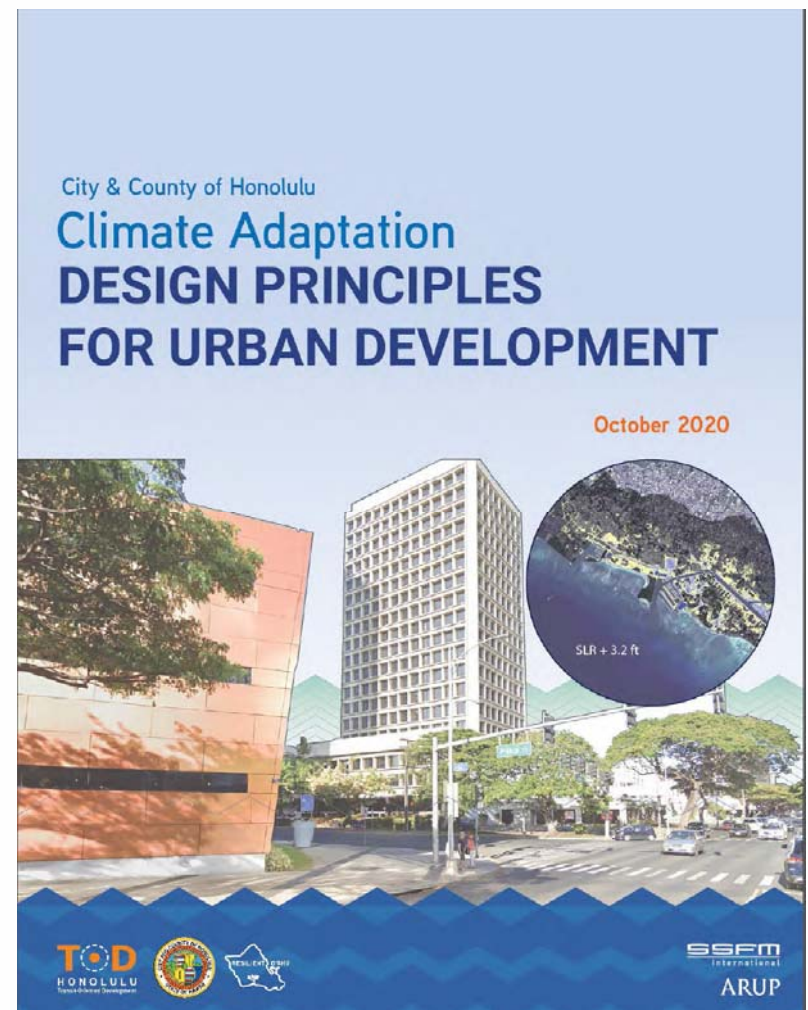
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# CLIMATE ADAPTATION DESIGN PRINCIPLES

## Outlines key design principles:

- For City agencies updating policies and regulations
- Focused on urban areas vulnerable to sea level rise (SLR) and other climate hazards
- Includes approaches to consider in designing building sites and structures
- To increase resilience to SLR, flooding, extreme heat, and groundwater inundation







# RESILIENT DESIGN PRINCIPLES

# INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL EXAMPLES

## AMERICAS

- Vancouver
- San Francisco
- San Rafael
- New Orleans
- Miami
- Fort Lauderdale
- Georgetown
- Annapolis
- Norfolk
- Bridgeport
- New York
- Hoboken
- Staten Island
- Boston
- Toronto
- Calgary
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## EUROPE / AFRICA

- Copenhagen
- Rotterdam
- Nijmegen
- Hull
- Hamburg
- Venice
- Lagos

## ASIA / AUSTRALIA

- Hong Kong
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# INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL EXAMPLES



Wisma Atria

## SINGAPORE: RAISED BUILDING PLATFORMS

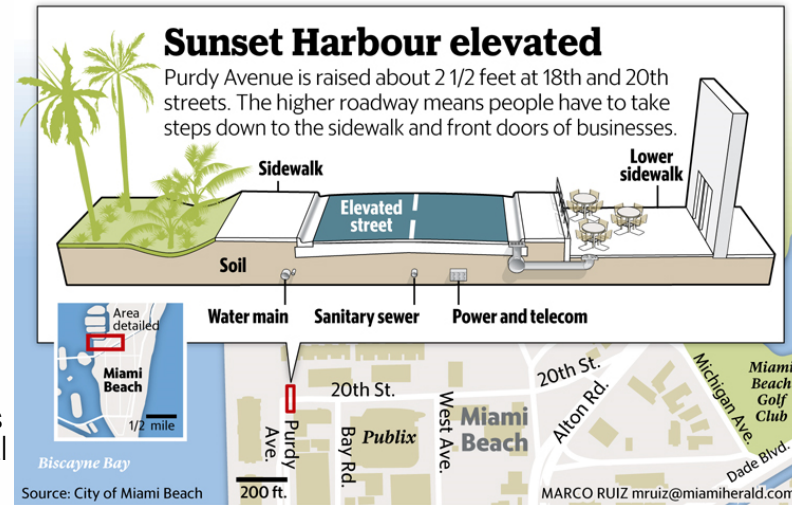
New developments are required to build +0.6 m above adjacent road/ground or above highest recorded flood level.

## HAMBURG: ELEVATED PROMENADES

The city built the roads and open public spaces on terraces more than 25 feet above normal high tide.



HafenCity



## Sunset Harbour elevated

Purdy Avenue is raised about 2 1/2 feet at 18th and 20th streets. The higher roadway means people have to take steps down to the sidewalk and front doors of businesses.

## MIAMI BEACH: STREET & BUILDING RAISING

Working on resilient building design guidelines and updates to zoning code to allow for raising of buildings.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/miami-beach/article115264938.html>



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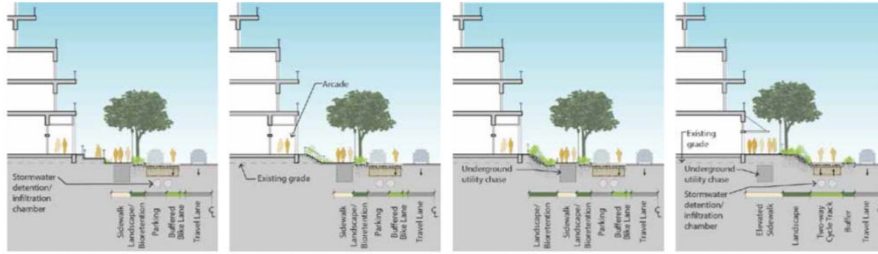
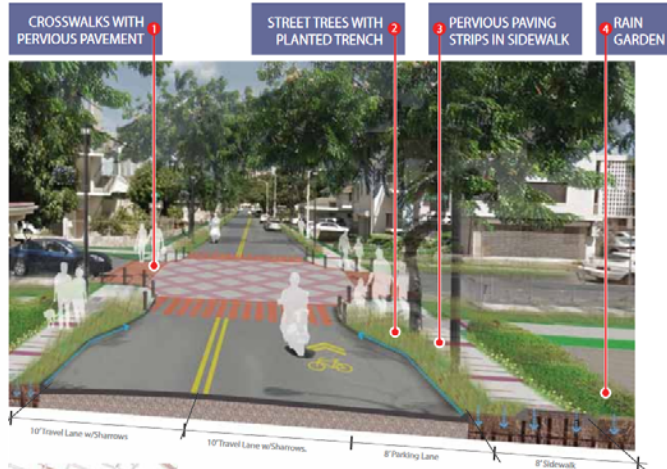


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# RESILIENT DESIGN PRINCIPLES

## UNDERSTANDING APPLICABLE HAZARDS

Determine what hazards may affect the property or building site to inform siting and design.

## MANAGING STORMWATER

Incorporate features to slow, detain, and retain stormwater on-site.

## DESIGN FOR FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE

Incorporate future flooding and sea level rise projections into site planning and building design.

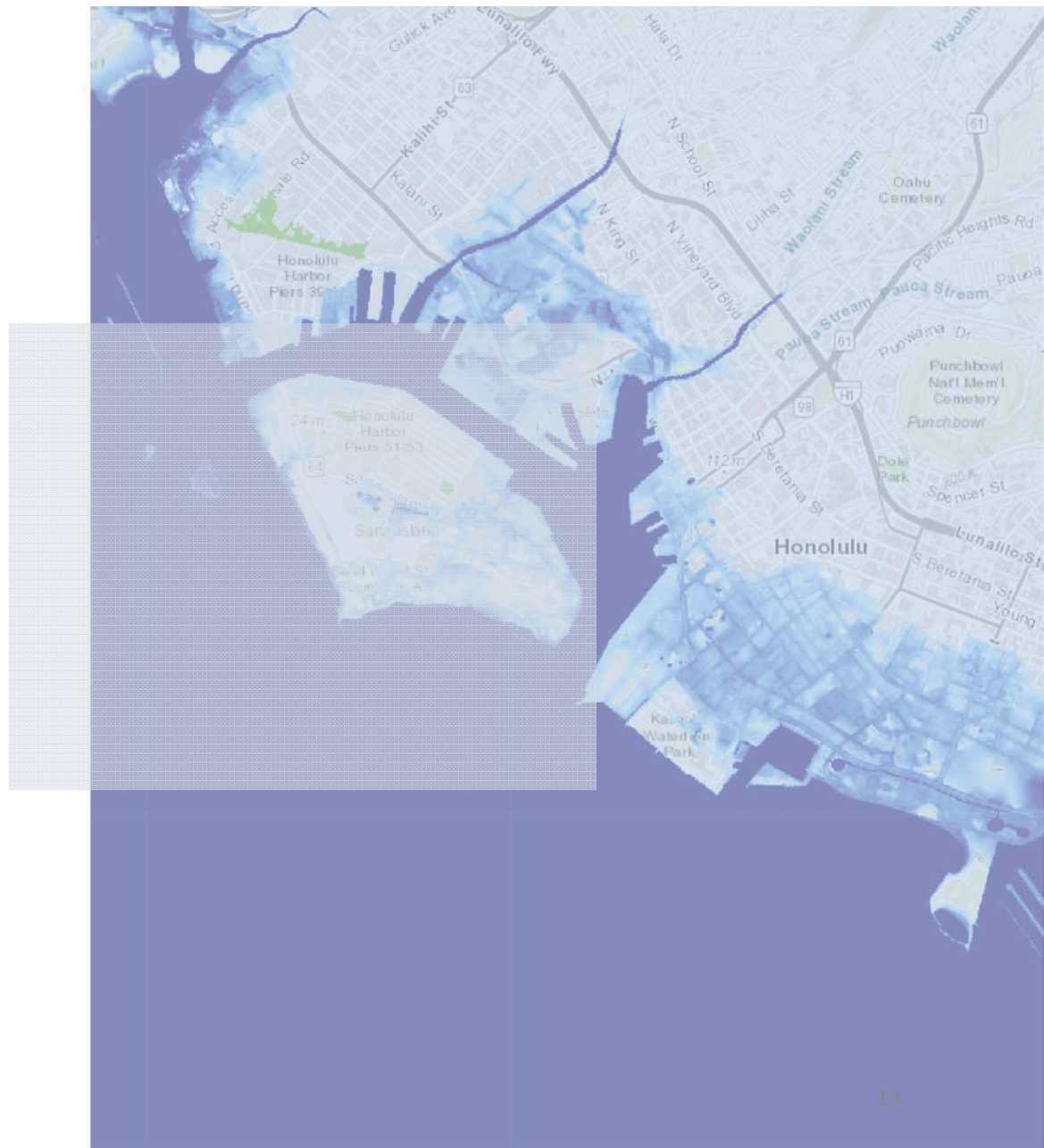
## MITIGATING EXTREME HEAT

Include design features for cooling, shade, and relief from warming temperatures.

# Understanding Applicable Hazards

Current information on climate science and hazards should be used to determine what hazards may affect the property or building site.

This can inform design of sites and structures to minimize risks and enhance safety.





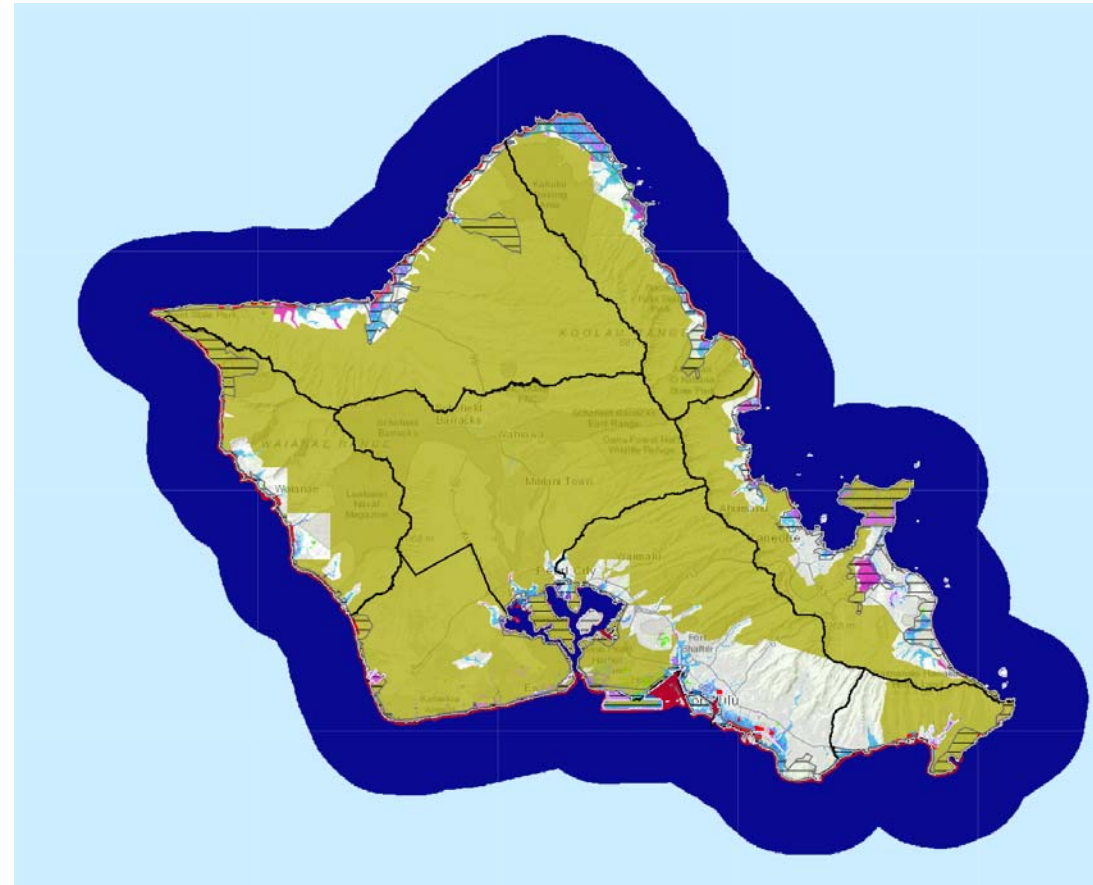
# CLIMATE READY O'AHU WEB EXPLORER

The [Climate Ready Oahu Web Explorer](#) combines data from the City, State, and federal governments.

The data represents the best available science for a variety of climate change stressors and other regulatory layers.

Landowners and developers can use this tool to assess what climate change-related hazards may impact their site to inform design decisions.

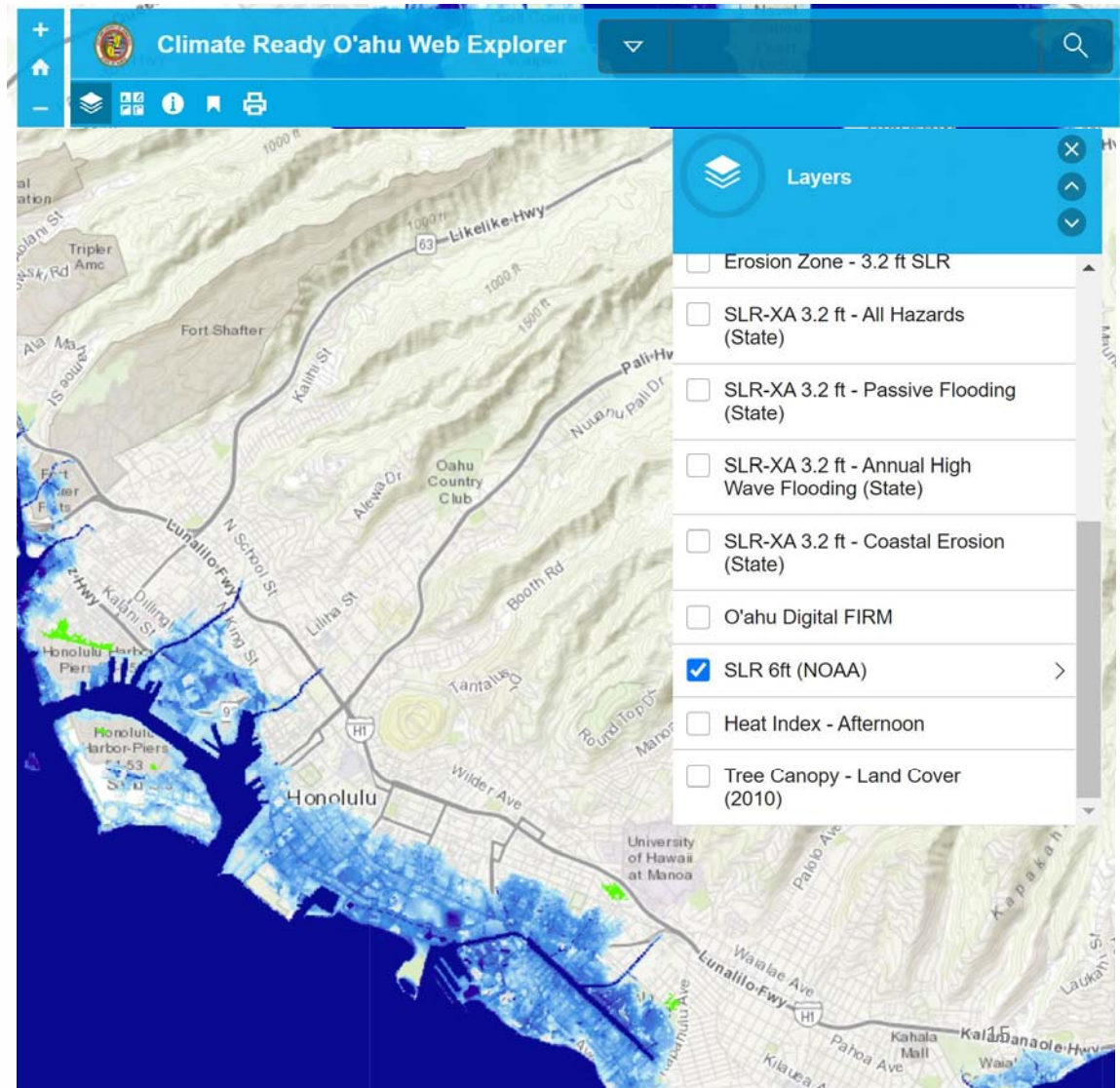
The web explorer incorporates SLR data from the [Hawaii SLR Viewer](#) and the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's SLR Viewer](#).



**[Bit.ly/climateredyoahumap](https://bit.ly/climateredyoahumap)**

## How to Use the Map

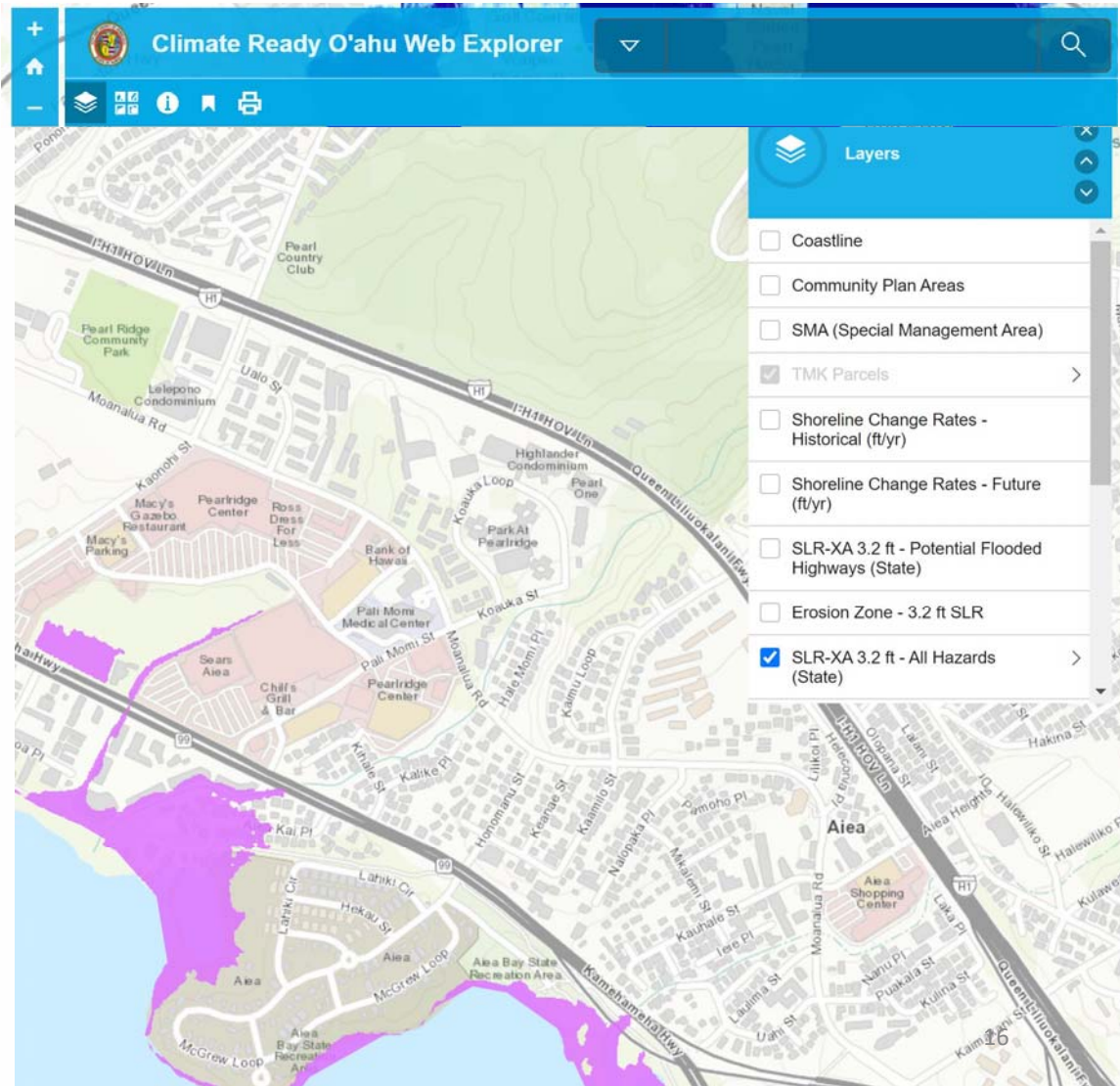
- Explore the map by zooming around or searching by address or TMK
- Investigate which areas of the island are projected to be at risk of **flooding** (due to SLR/rainfall); **extreme heat** (due to rising temperatures and the urban heat island effect).
- Different layers can be turned on or off in the Layers tab
- Additional map resources, information, and metadata are available on the Details tab (information “i” icon).





## Data Available

- Shoreline Change Rates (ft/yr), historical & future
- Erosion Zone (3.2 feet SLR)
- SLR-XA (3.2 feet) (State) - passive flooding, annual high wave flooding, & coastal erosion
- Flooded Highways in the SLR-XA (3.2 feet) (State)
- SLR (6 feet) (NOAA)
- FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map flood zones
- Heat Index (afternoon)
- Tree Canopy - Land Cover (2010)





# Managing Stormwater

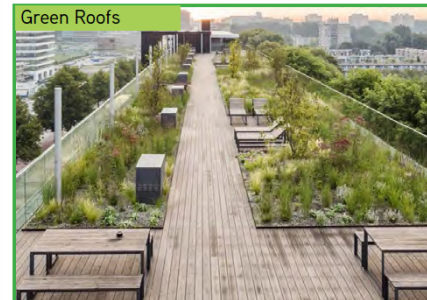
Climate change is expected to increase the frequency and intensity of storms, making stormwater management a key concern for resilient site design.



# STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING STORMWATER

- ❑ Minimize impervious surfaces
- ❑ Infiltrate, evaporate, and reuse rainwater
- ❑ LID and green infrastructure
- ❑ Increase detention and manage the rate of stormwater flow
- ❑ Install stormwater infiltration, detention, and storage

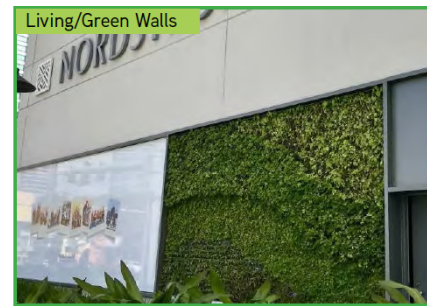
The City is exploring the formation of a stormwater utility that would impose fees for impervious surfaces and further incentivize the use of green infrastructure, LID, and water conservation in new development and redevelopment.



**Green Roofs**  
*Capture and filter stormwater*  
Source: Hans van Heeswijk Architecten, "Rooftop Garden", Amsterdam, Netherlands.



**Blue Roofs**  
*Temporarily store rainwater in any of a number of types of detention systems*  
Source: Flickr.com, "Green Infrastructure Pilot Projects in NY", New York.



**Living/Green Walls**  
*Help to filter stormwater before it enters the storm drain*  
Source: HawaiiLife.com, "Living Walls are Becoming Popular in Honolulu", Ala Moana Center.



**Rain Gardens**  
*Store and collect rainwater as well as filter overflow*  
Source: Behance.net, "Rain Garden Display Panel", Kailua.



**Detention tanks**  
*Store rainwater that can be reused for irrigation and indoor non-potable uses following plumbing codes*  
Source: Artspace.org, "Olas Kailima Artspace Lofts", Honolulu.



**Permeable Pavements**  
*Capture water in place while filtering it and potentially replenishing aquifers*  
Source: Google Maps, "Street View Kapiolani Park", Honolulu.



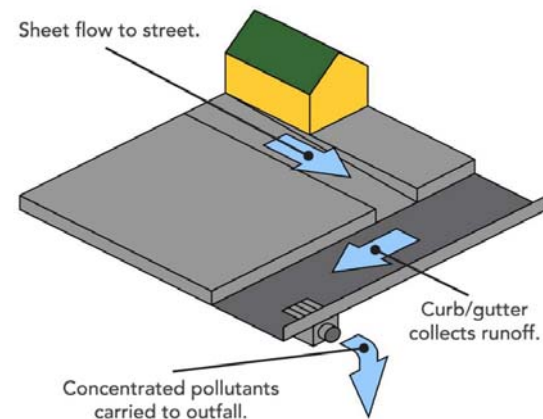
# CITY STORMWATER BMP GUIDE

**The City Storm Water BMP Guide for New and Redevelopment (2017) provides details on post-construction measures that can be integrated into building design.**

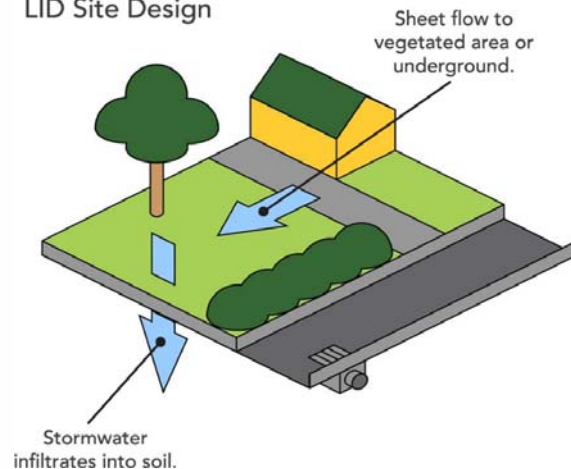
An appendix to the BMP Guide is under development and will provide specifications and guidelines for LID features, including infiltration basins and trenches, vegetated bioretention basins, permeable pavement and pavers, vegetated swales, biofilters, and buffer strips.

[www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/dfm/Post\\_Construction\\_WQR\\_July\\_2019\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/dfm/Post_Construction_WQR_July_2019_booklet.pdf)

Conventional Design



LID Site Design





# Design for Flooding and Sea Level Rise

**Mayor's Directive 18-02**  
requires all City agencies,  
departments, and  
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to consider sea level rise of  
3.2 to 6 feet by the end of  
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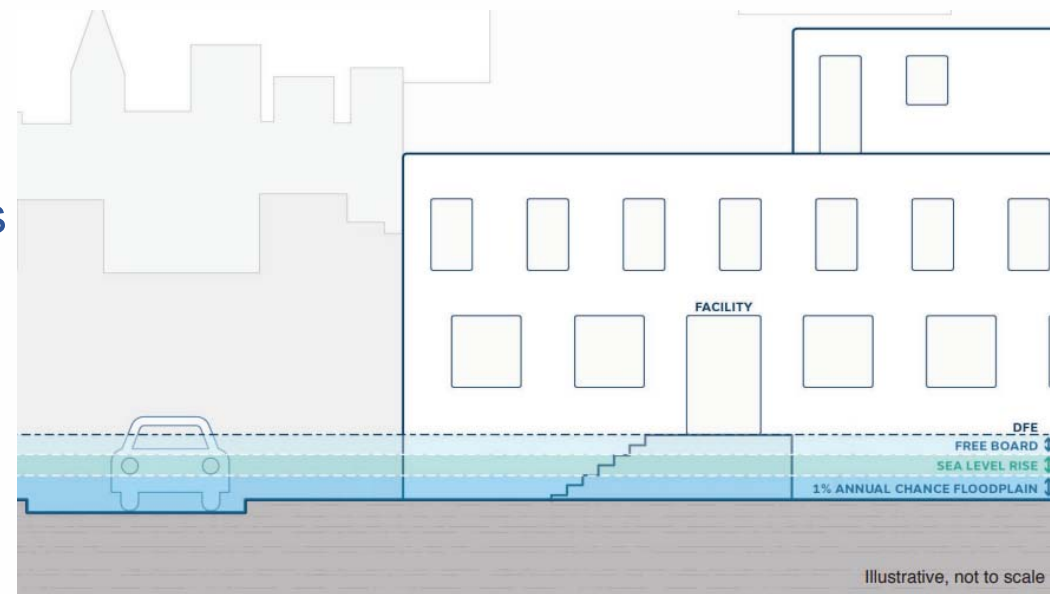


# DESIGN / BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS

Design Flood Elevations (DFE) require building for greater inundation as a result of SLR and/or more extreme rainfall events.

Anything below DFE/BFE should be floodproofed and designed to withstand loads from projected flooding. Sensitive uses and equipment, such as power systems and residential units, should be elevated.

**The City has adopted the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC). The code requires new construction to be designed with one foot freeboard above current Base Flood Elevation (BFE) in hazardous flood zones.**



*Source: NYC Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency. "Climate Resiliency Design Guidelines"*



# FLOOD RETENTION FEATURES

For larger flooding events, site design can include features that provide both function and flood retention, such as floodable parking structures and plazas, or areas that can accommodate greater flows.



**Tanner Springs Park, Portland OR**



# RAINWATER HARVESTING & REUSE

On-site rainwater harvesting can be used for the dual benefit of flood mitigation and water conservation.

The City is proposing updates to the Plumbing Code (Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (ROH) Chapter 19) that would allow more applications for on-site water reuse for residential and commercial properties.





# Mitigating Extreme Heat

**As the atmosphere warms, Hawai'i can expect more record high temperatures and heat waves, bringing associated threats to human and environmental health.**





# DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR EXTREME HEAT

- ❑ Providing shade through trees, awnings, or canopies
- ❑ Using high solar reflectance building materials and colors for windows, pavements, and coatings (within acceptable local ordinances)
- ❑ Landscaping on rooftops and around buildings for cooling
- ❑ Designing common outdoor areas with shade, seating, shelters at bus stops, and other amenities



Source: City and County of Honolulu. "Design Guidelines: Transit-Oriented Development". Honolulu.



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Source: Coolroofsstore.net. "The Cool Roof Store Hawaii". Honolulu.



# MAYOR'S DIRECTIVE ON STREET TREES

**Mayor's Directive 20-14 (2020) requires City departments to consider climate change mitigation and environmental benefits of a healthy urban tree canopy in decisions that affect city trees.**

This policy requires the protection of trees that pose no threat to safety, do not undermine an essential government function, and planting more trees to expand urban canopy.

DPP is developing Street Tree Plans for all TOD areas.





# RESILIENT DESIGN APPLICATIONS

Building Typologies





Tower & Podium



Mid-Rise Building

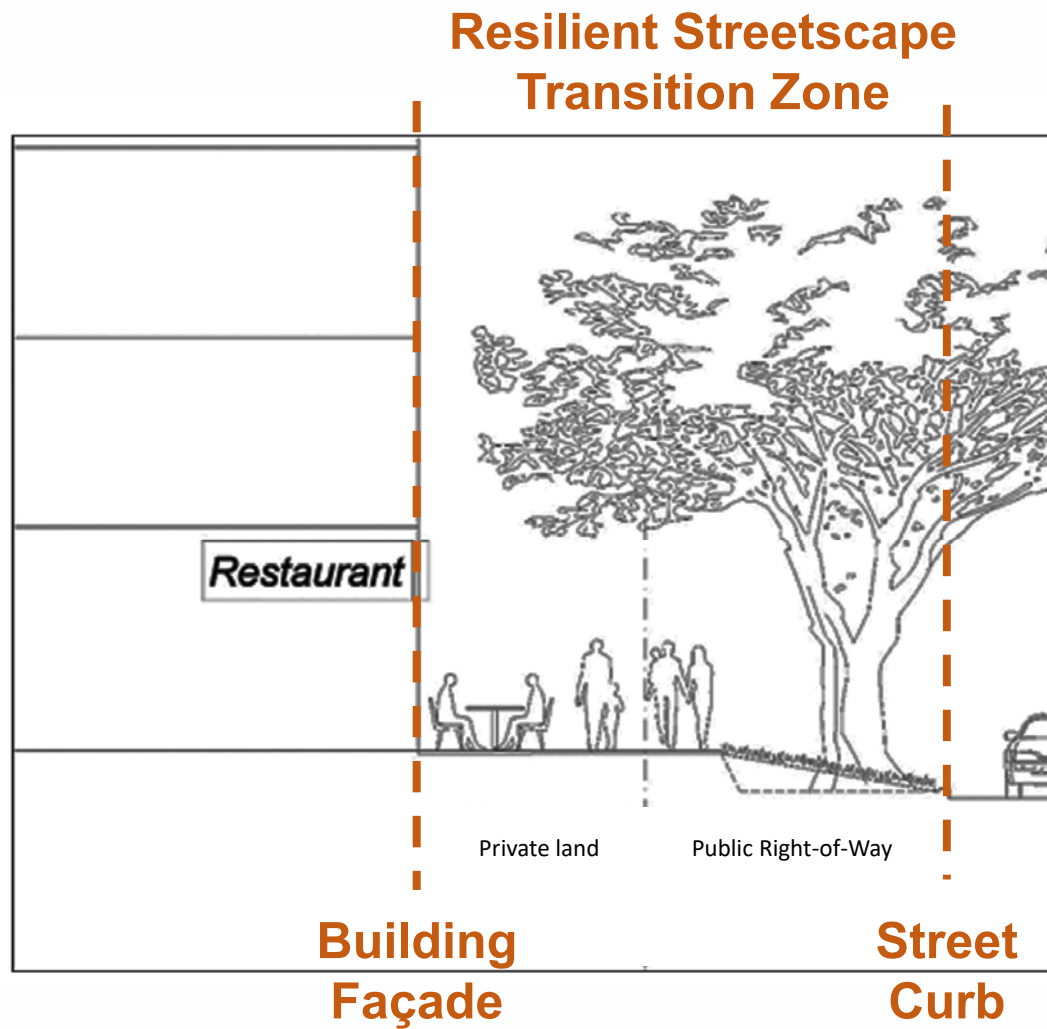


Low-Rise Walk-up

# Three Common Urban Typologies

## **RESILIENT BUILDINGS & SITE DESIGNS**

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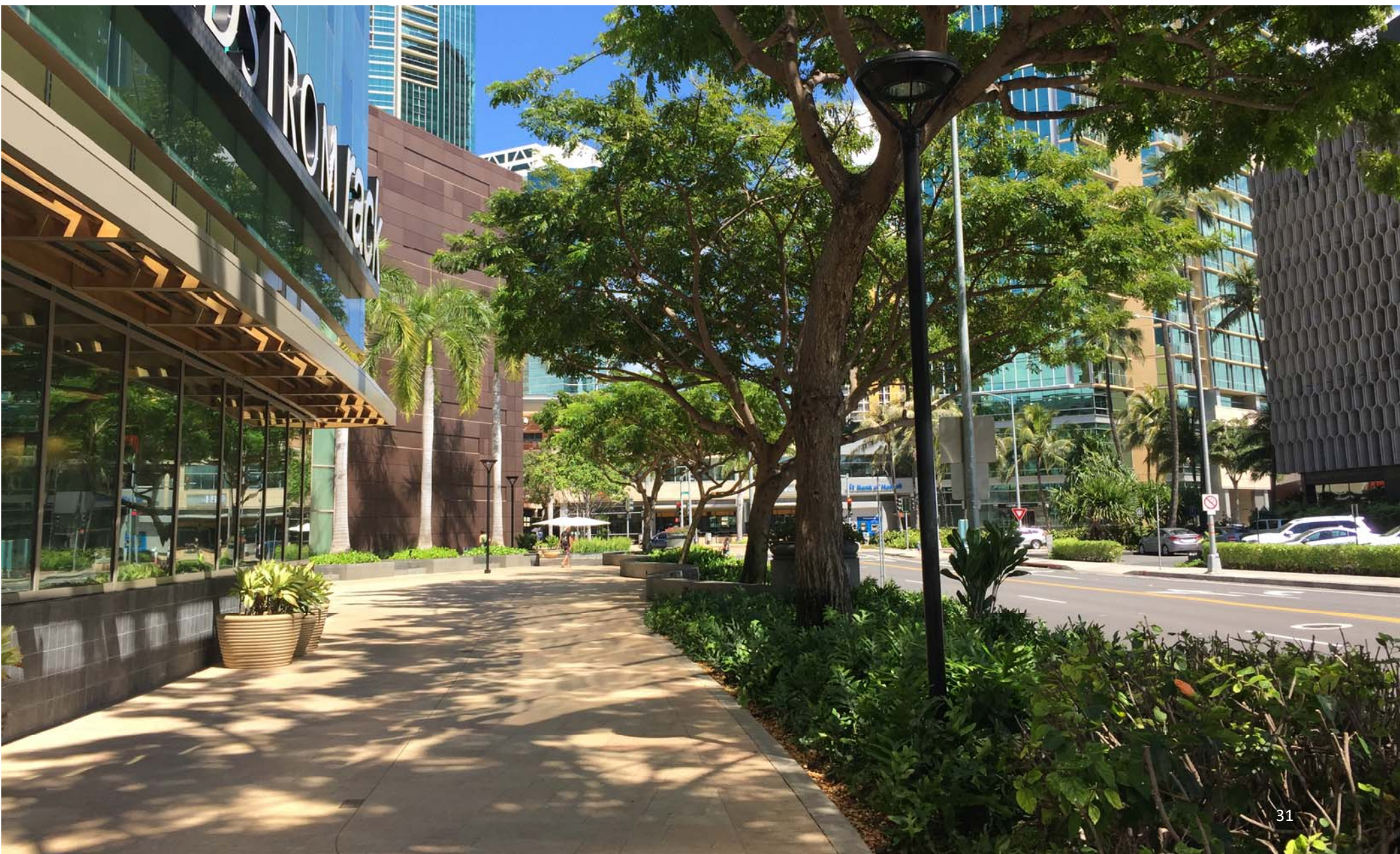


- **Creates an accessible slope** up to a building's required BFE or DFE.
- **Includes amenities:** flood-resistant plantings, walking paths, seating, trees, awnings, and other placemaking elements.
- **Complies with applicable standards and regulations** for drainage, as well as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines.



































# Tower & Podium

- ❑ Multi-level (8 – 40 or more), mixed-use tower/podium structure
- ❑ Residential and/or Commercial uses
- ❑ retail, residential, or a combination lining in front of at 3-7 stories parking podium base



# Tower & Podium

- Locate critical systems above the BFE or DFE ←

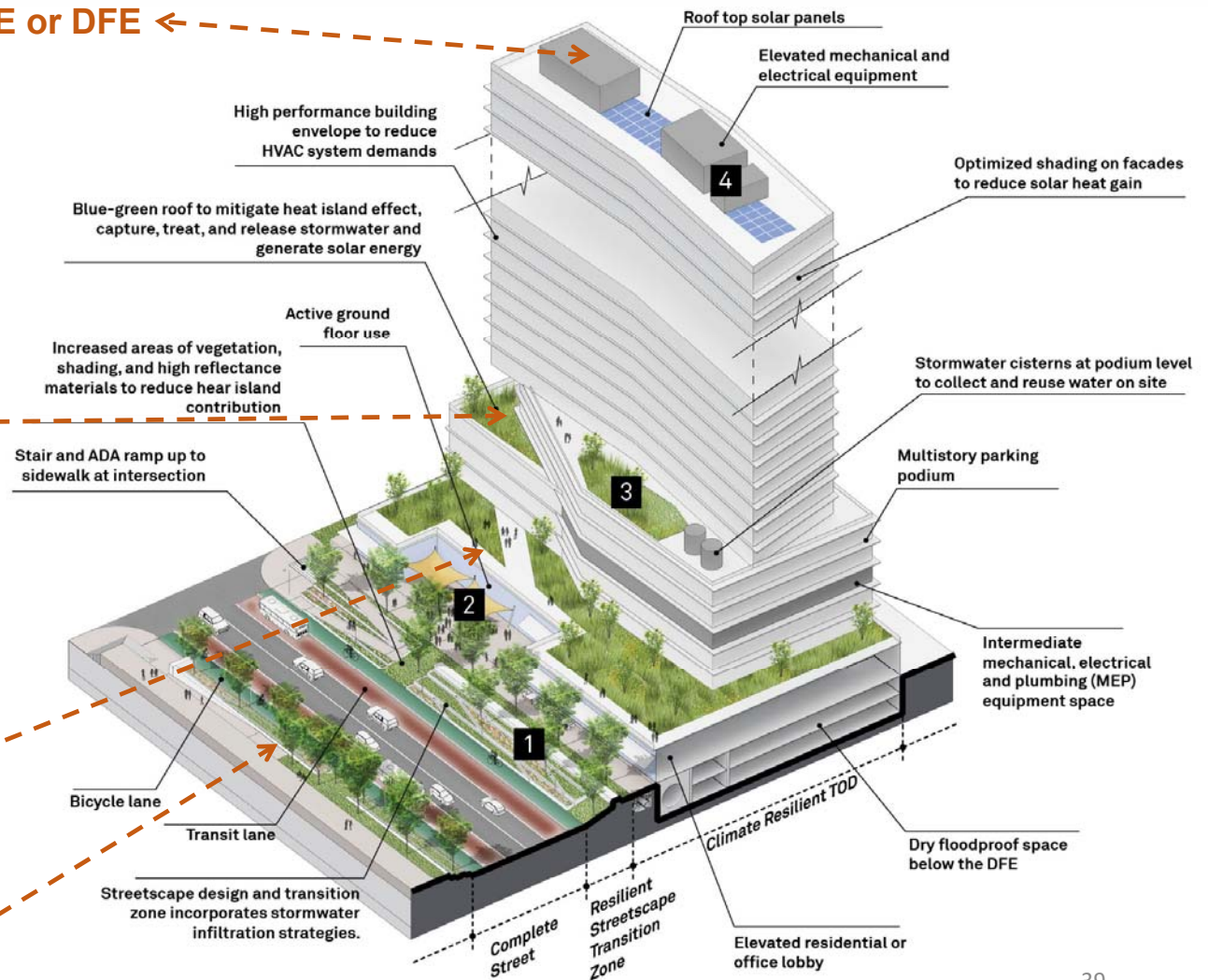


- Provide sustainable roof systems ←



- Podium is designed to be Pedestrian scale with high ground floor transparency ←

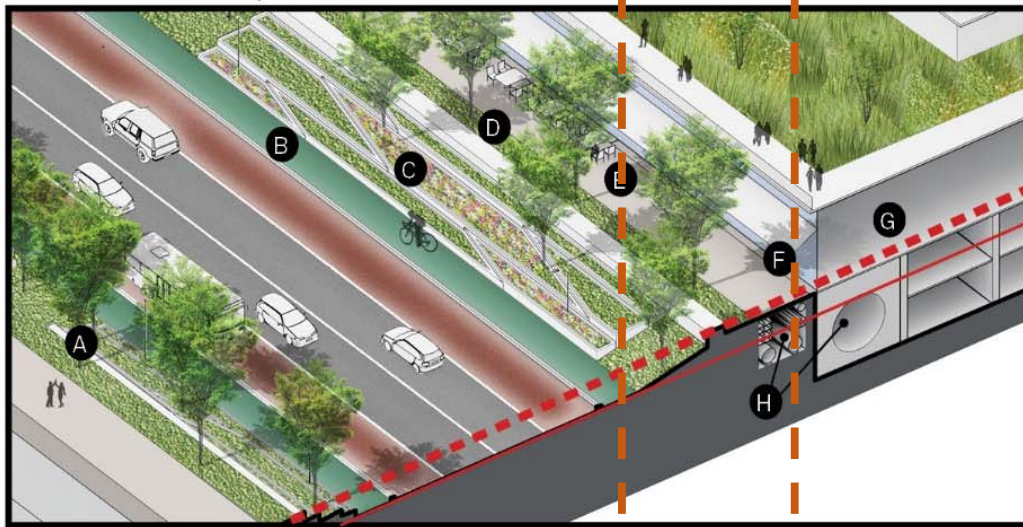
- Typically located along a high-volume “complete street” ←





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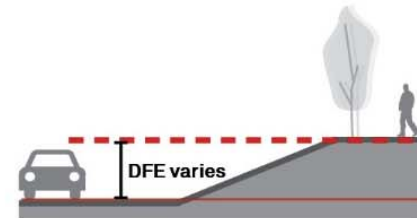
Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone Detail



All Resilient Transition Zones must be ADA compliant

**Design Flood Elevation**

**Standard Design Elevation**



- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Public green space    | <b>E</b> Street furniture          |
| <b>B</b> Bike Lane             | <b>F</b> Active ground floor use   |
| <b>C</b> Transitional planters | <b>G</b> Raised ground floor       |
| <b>D</b> Tree lawn             | <b>H</b> Supporting Infrastructure |

## Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone

- Flood-resistant/saltwater tolerant landscaping
- Pedestrian amenities
- Shade structures
- Paths



# Mid-Rise Building

- ❑ Four to seven-story building contains apartment flats
- ❑ Residential use
- ❑ Off-street parking, active ground floor retail space





# Mid-Rise Building

- Provide sustainable roof systems



Blue-green roof to mitigate heat island effect, capture, treat, and release storm water and generate solar energy

Stormwater cistern to collect and reuse water on site

Streetscape design and transition zone incorporates stormwater infiltration strategies

- Locate critical systems above the BFE or DFE

Elevated mechanical and electrical equipment screened from view



- Provide systems for onsite water reuse

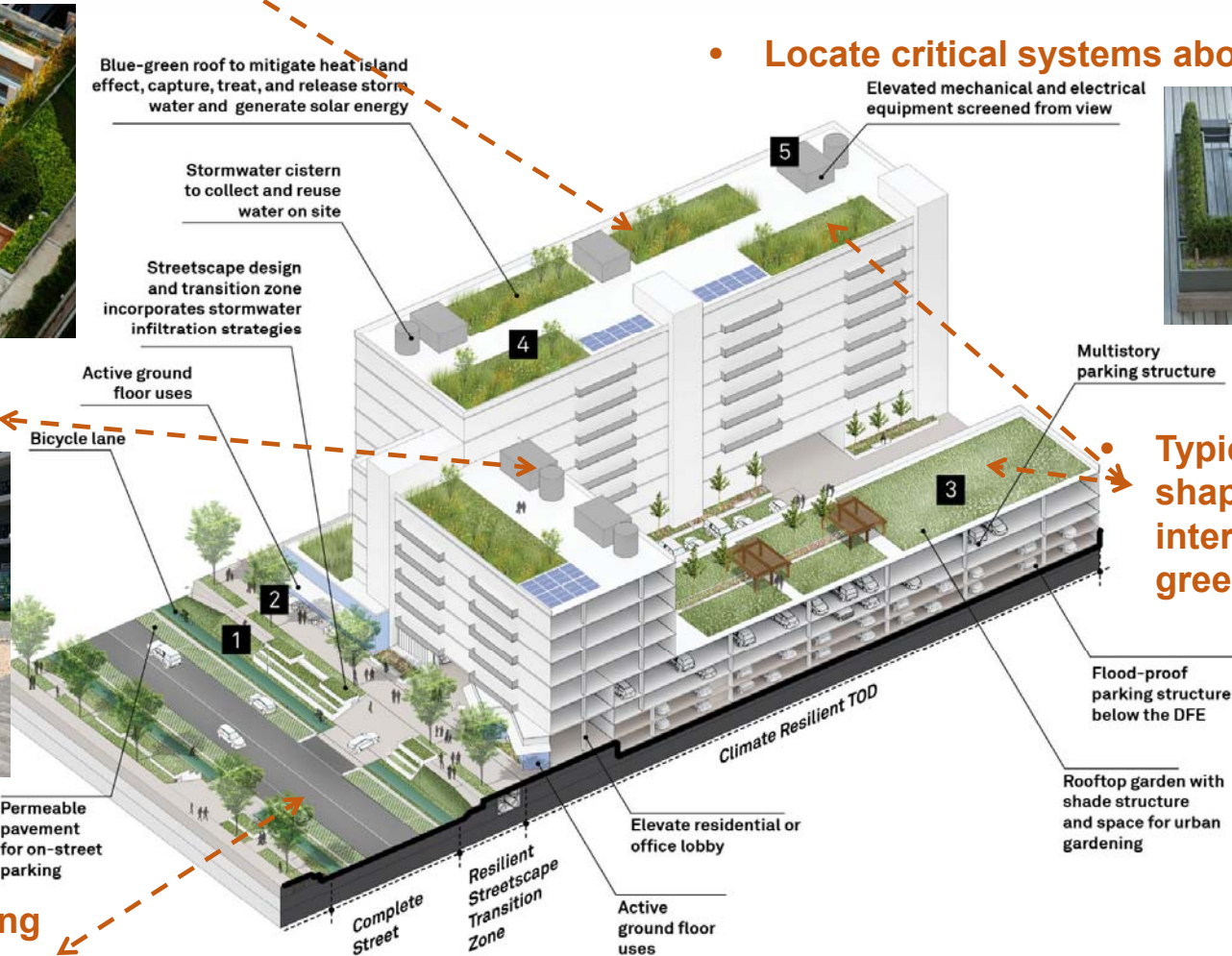


Active ground floor uses

Bicycle lane

Permeable pavement for on-street parking

- Typically located along "complete street"



Multistory parking structure

- Typical U-shaped, L-shaped layouts with internal courtyards and green roofs.

Flood-proof parking structure below the DFE

Rooftop garden with shade structure and space for urban gardening

Elevate residential or office lobby

Active ground floor uses

Complete Street

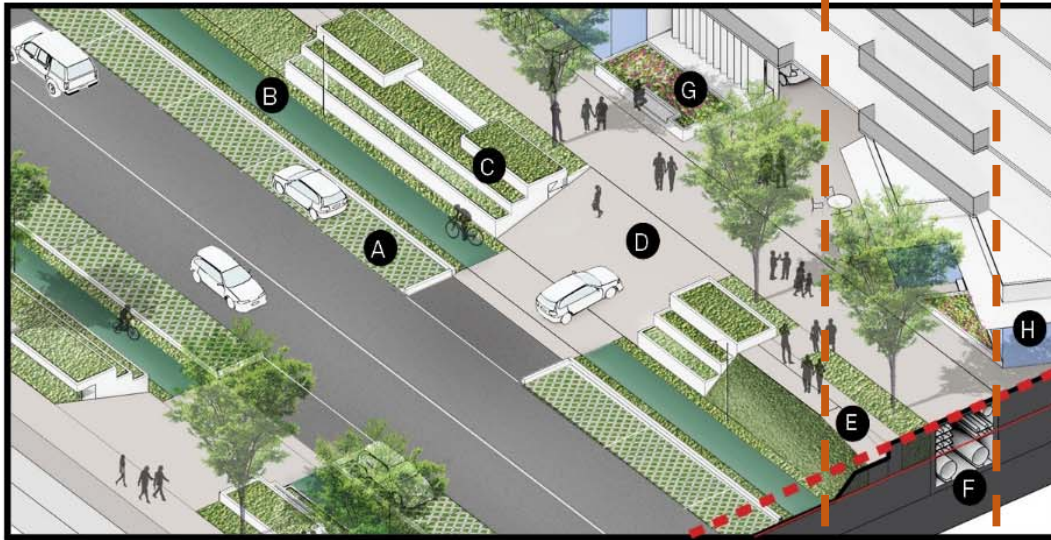
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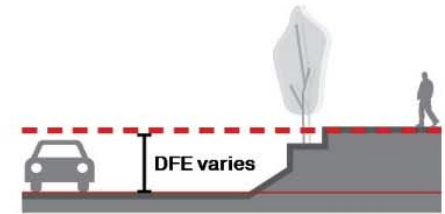
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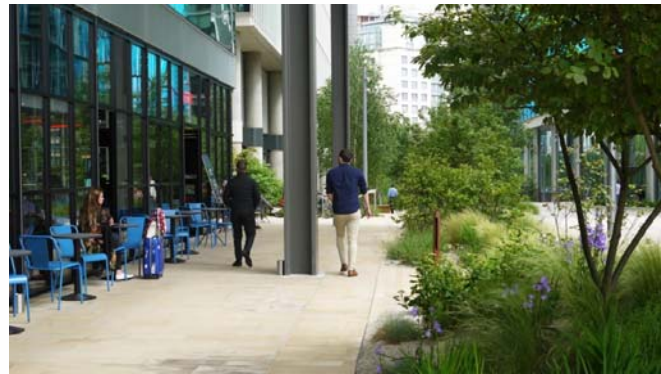


- A** Permeable pavement
- B** Bike lane
- C** Transitional landscape
- D** Parking entrance
- E** Barrier-free ADA ramp up to sidewalk from intersection

- F** Supporting infrastructure
- G** Planters with seating
- H** Active ground floor use

## Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone

- Flood-resistant/saltwater tolerant landscaping
- Green infrastructure



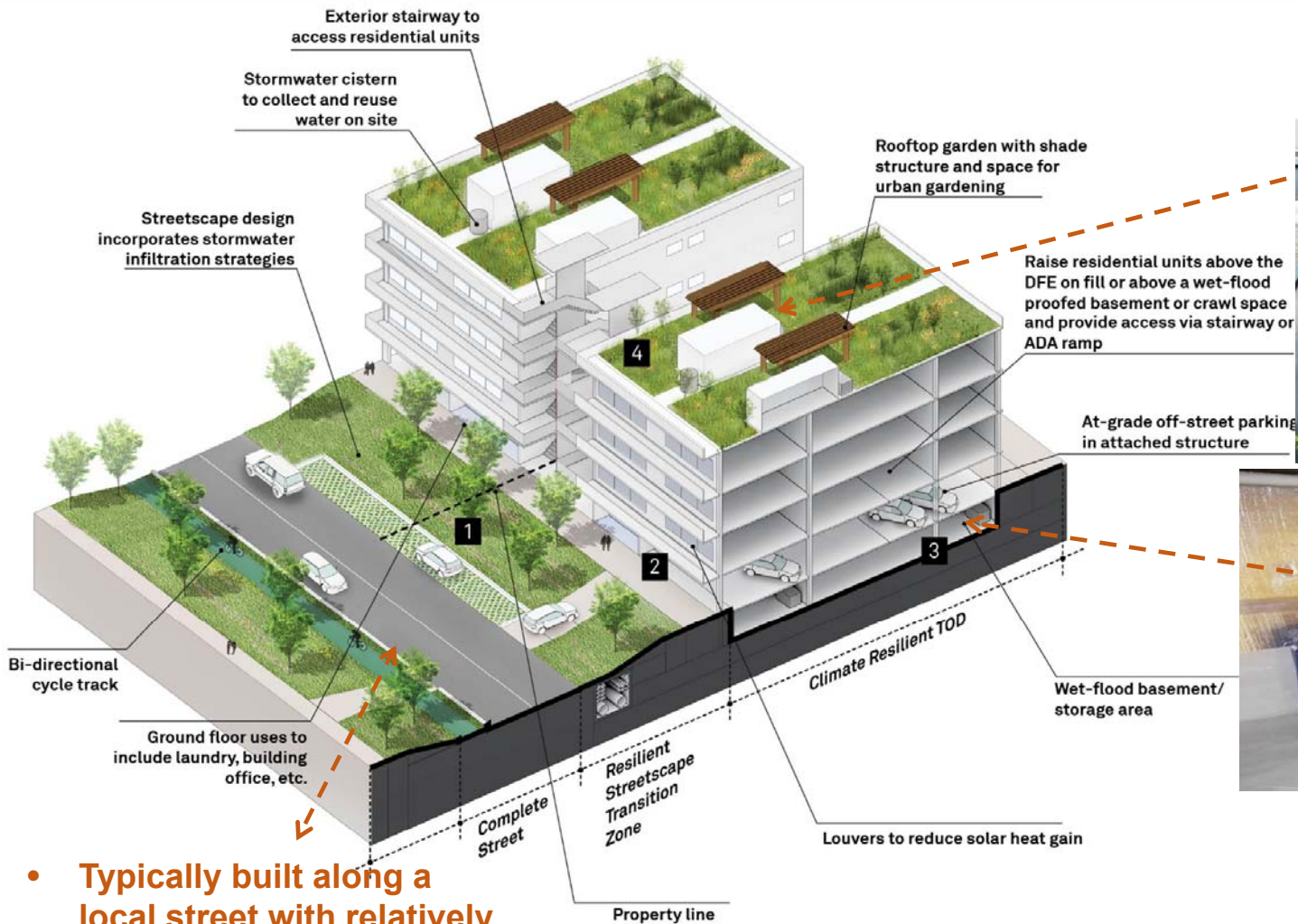


# Low Rise Walk-up

- ❑ Two to five-story multi-family residential building
- ❑ First floor built above the BFE or DFE
- ❑ Shallow setback from street edge
- ❑ Off-street parking provided at out of view of the public ROW.



# Low Rise Walk-up



- Typically built along a local street with relatively low traffic volumes

- Site critical mechanical and electrical systems on the roof

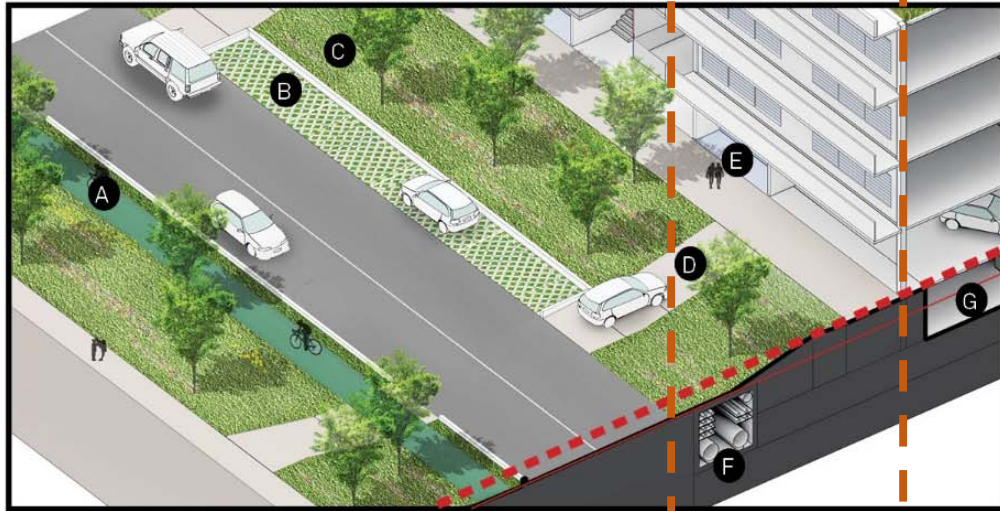


- Provide wet floodproofed basement or storage area below BFE or DFE.



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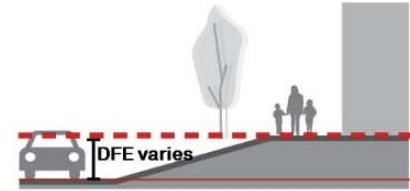
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- E** Building lobby or office use to promote active frontage

- F** Supporting infrastructure
- G** Wetflood proofed storage space/basement

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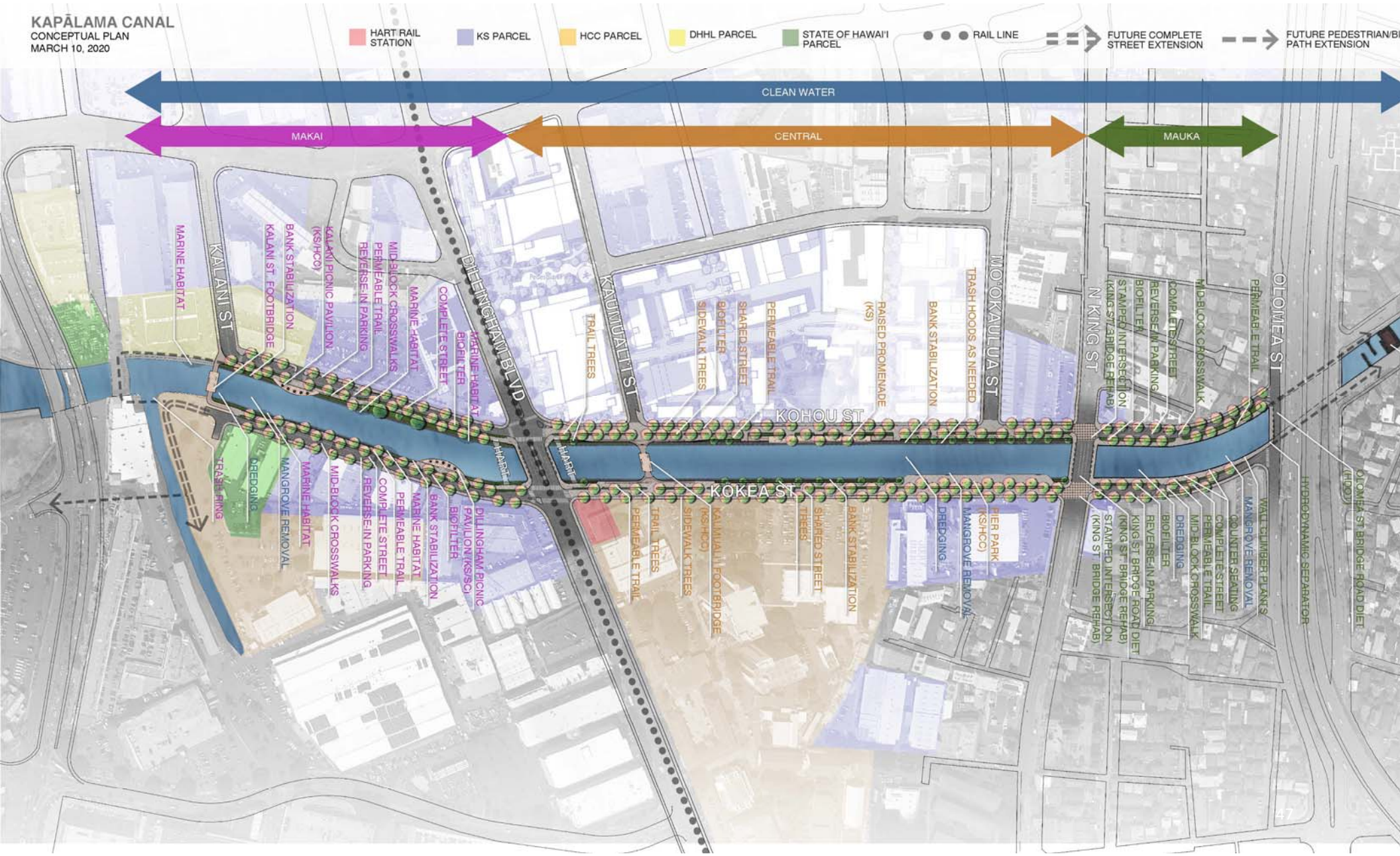
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- Street trees and other green elements to soften or screen parking from public view





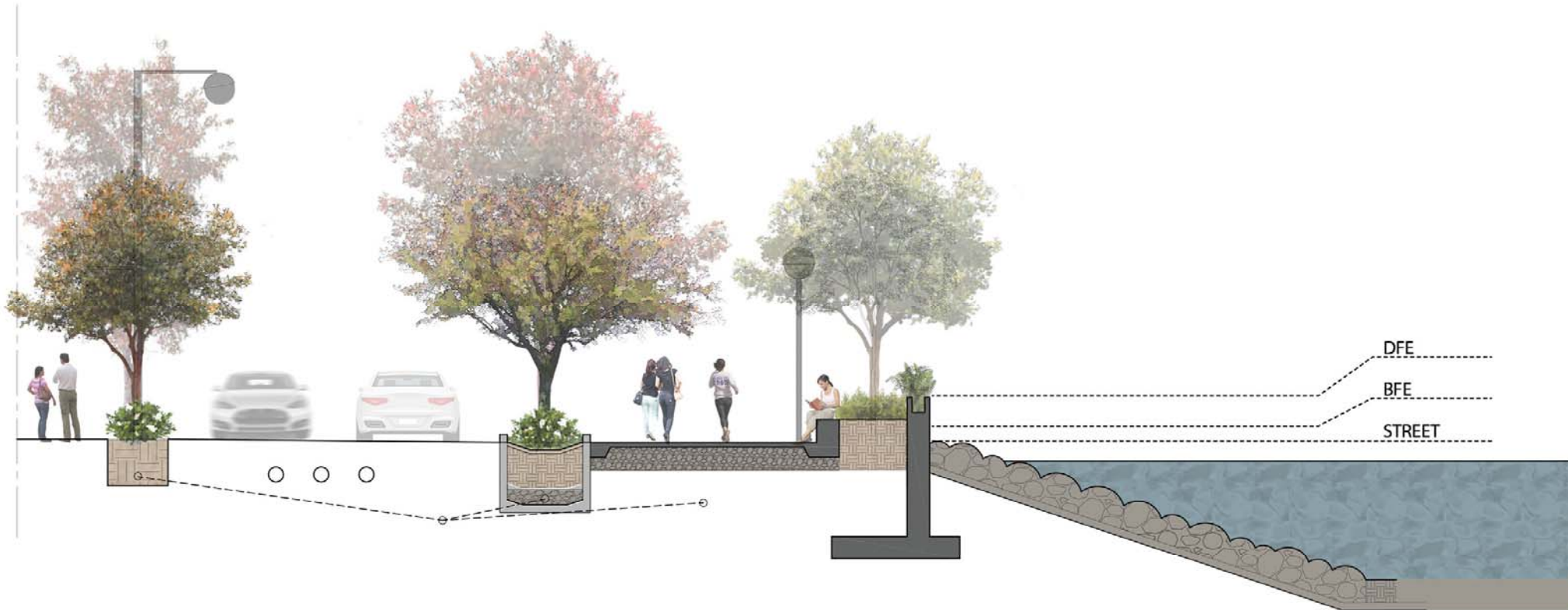
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- KS PARCEL
- HCC PARCEL
- DHHL PARCEL
- STATE OF HAWAII PARCEL
- RAIL LINE
- FUTURE COMPLETE STREET EXTENSION
- FUTURE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PATH EXTENSION





## Central Canal: Section D, typ. (SLR +3.2')

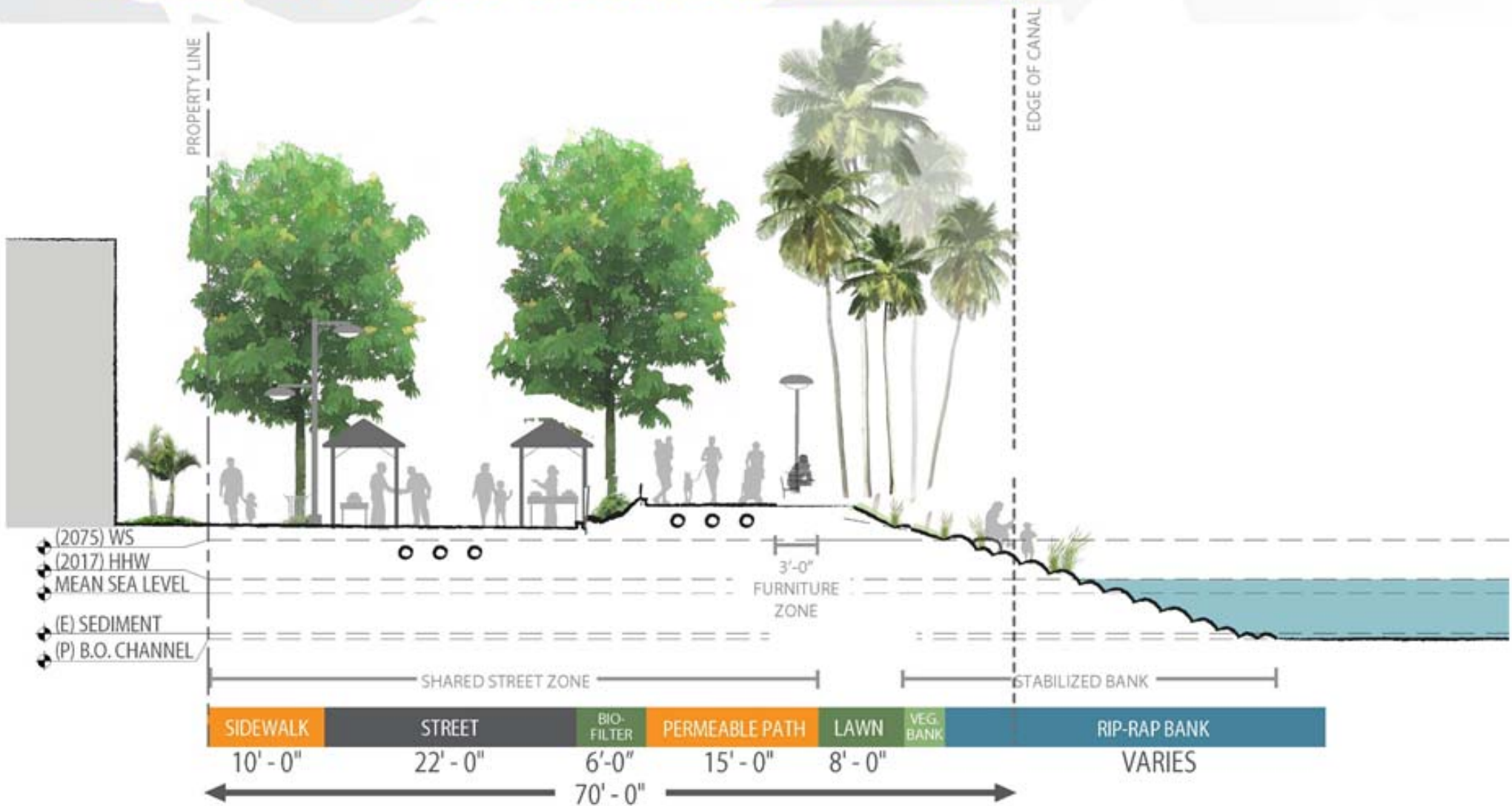


SIDEWALK	STREET	BIO FILTER	PERMEABLE PATH	RAISED FLOOD WALL	STABILIZED RIP-RAP
10'-0"	22'-0"	6'-0"	15'-0"	1'-6"	

### NOTES

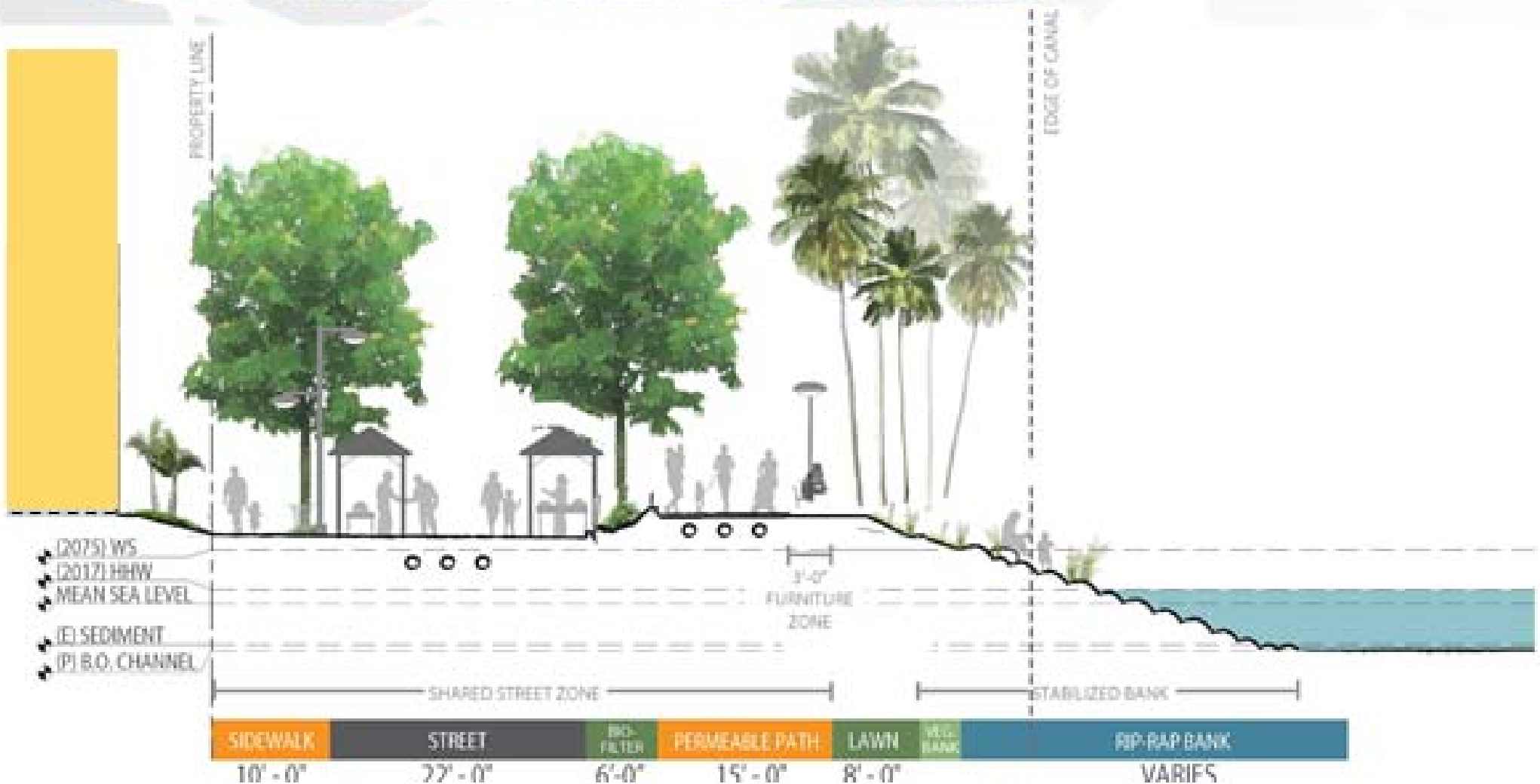
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## Overall Character: Central Street Section

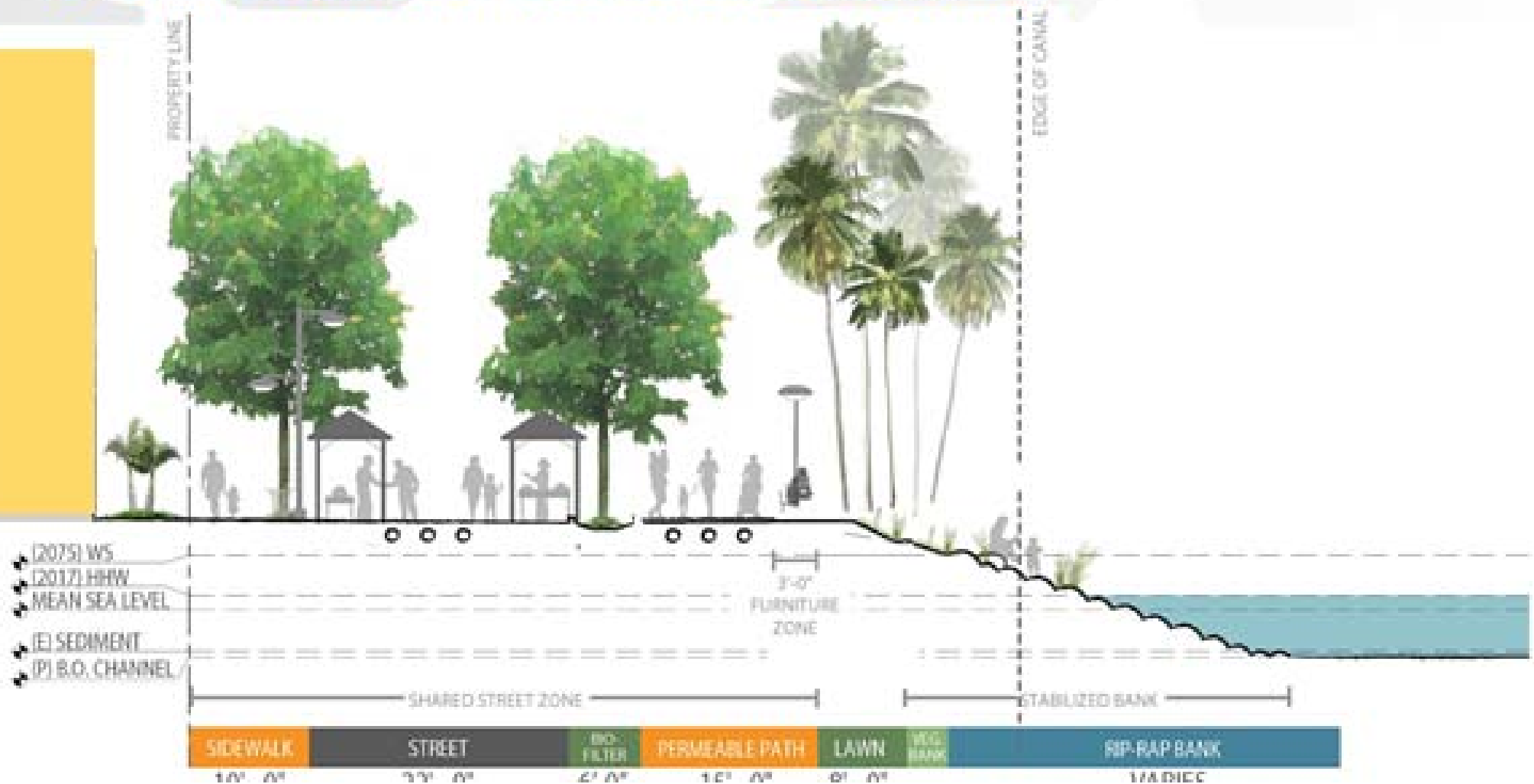




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# Key Structural Design Outcomes

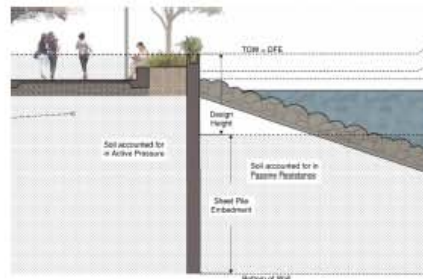
- Inform Cost
  - Wall design height
  - Required embedment
  - Preliminary sizing
- Confirm Feasibility
  - Stability
  - Constructability
- Advise on detailing constraints

Table 7 Relative Structural Geometry for Representative Sections

		Makai	Central A	Central B	Mauka <sup>1</sup>
Wall Design Height:		H = 10ft	H = 9 ft	H = 10 ft	H = 4 ft
Cantilever T-Wall Option	Total Height of wall <sup>2</sup>	22 ft	18 ft	28 ft	–
	Foundation Footing Width	23 ft	20 ft	30 ft	–
Sheet Pile I-Wall Option	Total Height of wall	37 ft	27 ft	37 ft	28 ft
	Min Sheet Pile Embedment Depth	27 ft	18 ft	27 ft	24 ft

<sup>1</sup> Retained height is small because sheet pile wall it to be installed behind the existing CRM wall which is expected to retain; the sheet pile wall tip elevation is governed by embedment into competent soil (see Section 5)

<sup>2</sup> Elevation of bottom of T-wall footing is governed by geotechnical recommendation for location of competent soil





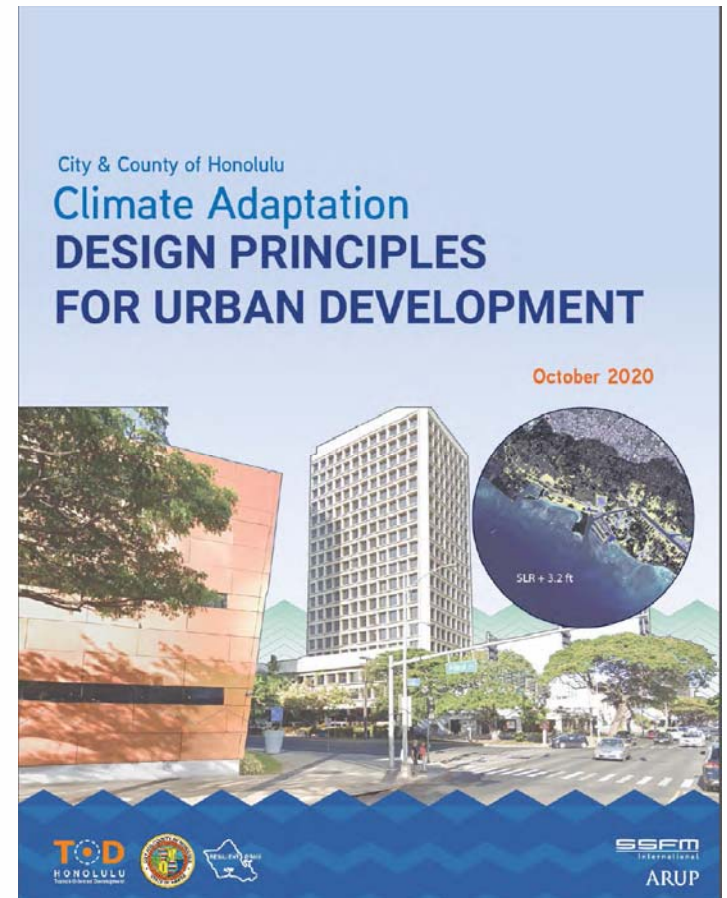




## NEXT STEPS

# HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

- Identify conflicts and updates needed to city policies and regulations across departments
- Help designers and developers to understand potential climate change impacts/problems and consider adaptation solutions early in project planning



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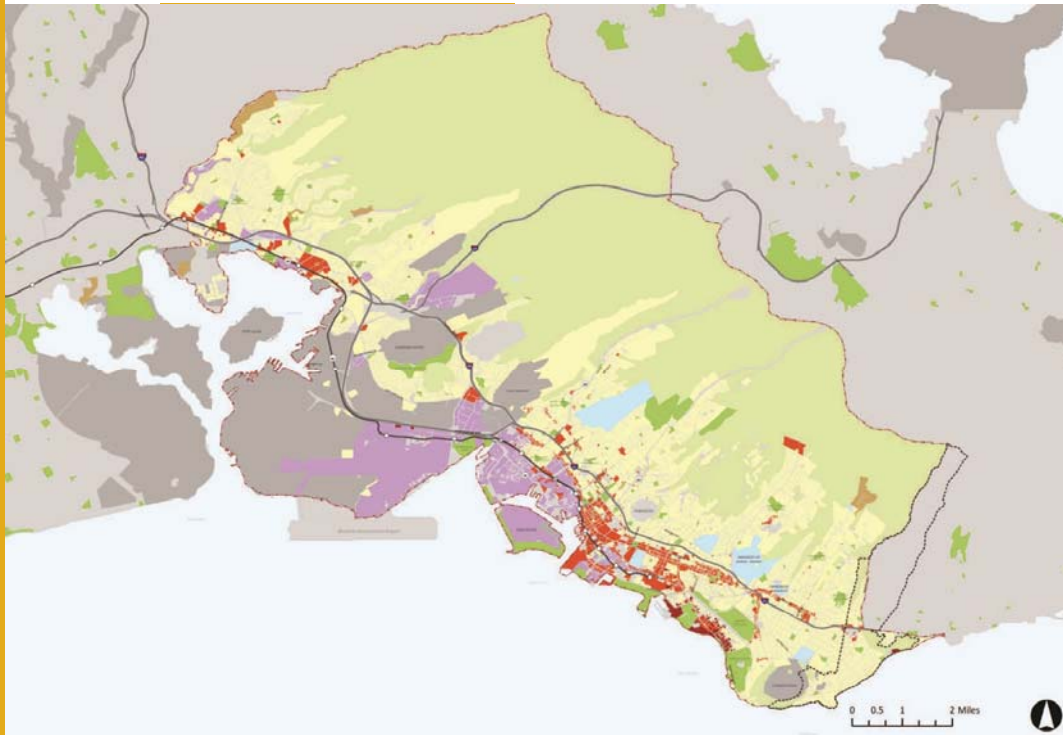


# CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES

Adaptation may require measures to protect or enhance existing development, as well as determining when retreat or relocation is called for. Current or upcoming City initiatives include:

- ❑ **Climate Adaptation Strategy** (underway at [climateredyoahu.org](http://climateredyoahu.org)) to provide policy guidance and an islandwide adaptation framework
- ❑ **Climate Resilience Design Guidelines** (upcoming): DDC/CCSR are developing Future Conditions Climate Resilience Design Guidelines that incorporate forward-looking climate change data to inform the design of City and private facilities and infrastructure
- ❑ **Updates to Special Management Area & Shoreline Setback Regulations** (underway) will incorporate sea level rise projections
- ❑ **Primary Urban Center Development Plan** update (underway)

The Primary Urban Center Area stretches from Waiʻalae-Kāhala to Pearl City, mauka to makai



### What is the PUC DP?

- The Primary Urban Center Development Plan (PUC DP) helps to direct growth and development in the PUC, with just over 45% of the island's population.
- PUC DP policies are guided by many factors including existing and projected conditions, environmental resource protection, infrastructure capacities planning, and community preferences.



# Potential SLR Impacts in the PUC

SLR has emerged as a pressing issue moving into the future for the Primary Urban Center

**Based on current conditions and with no action, projected impacts of 3.2 feet of sea level rise by 2100 are extensive:**

- Chronic flooding of over 1,700 acres
- Potential flooding of over 1600 structures and 24 miles of road
- Displacement of at least 4,200 residents
- Economic losses of \$7+ billion

*Source: PUC DP Sea Level Rise & Climate Change White Paper, December 2018, UH Sea Grant*



# PUC DP Sea Level Rise Pop-up Workshops

## SLR Pop-Ups engaged public opinions on:

- Low Impact Development
  - Resilient Building Guidelines
  - Development Restrictions tied to benchmarks
  - “Pausing” new density in impacted areas
  - Resilient Infrastructure
  - Incentivized Retreat
  - New Adaptation Funding
  - Private Sea Walls
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- **Summary results available at [www.pucdp.com/conversation](http://www.pucdp.com/conversation)**





# What's next for the PUC DP?

## POTENTIAL COASTAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES



**Sea Wall/Revetment**  
Description: A seawall or revetment is a hard engineering shore-based structure which protects the coast (and abutting properties) from erosion, at least in the short term. Sloping concrete or basalt stone structures are commonly used in Hawaii.  
Pros:  
• Protects property behind the shoreline  
• Hard engineered solutions  
• Reduces beach erosion

**Riprap Rock Armor**  
Description: "Riprap" is man-placed rock or other loose material used to armor shorelines, piers and other shoreline structures against storm surges, and water erosion. Usually constructed with large basalt boulders in Hawaii.  
Pros:  
• Same as sea wall  
• No taking of land  
• Minimal maintenance

**Restrict New Development**  
Description: Restricting new development in coastal areas is a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Raise District Drainage**  
Description: Raising the elevation of coastal areas is a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Raise Roads and Pipes**  
Description: Raising the elevation of roads and pipes is a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Rapid Retreat (phased over 30 years)**  
Description: Rapid retreat is a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Slow Retreat (phased over 60 years)**  
Description: Slow retreat is a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Floodable Park**  
Description: Floodable parks are a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

**Upstream Detention Ponds**  
Description: Upstream detention ponds are a common way to reduce the risk of property loss and damage from sea level rise. This can be done through zoning, permitting, and other regulatory measures.  
Pros:  
• Reduces the risk of property loss and damage  
• Preserves natural resources  
• Reduces the need for expensive coastal protection infrastructure

- The Public Review Draft for the PUC DP is anticipated by the end of this year.
- The DP will include broad policies on climate resilience and maps to help clarify the different coastal edge and backshore conditions.
- In keeping with Directive 18-2 and Honolulu's Climate Guidance, the PUC DP policies promote adopting the 3.2' SLR-XA as a hazard overlay for zoning and permitting decisions.
- Adjusting to sea level rise will require unprecedented levels of agency coordination, difficult decisions about land uses, and trade-offs in public investment.
- While site-specific adaptation is important, it is just as important to plan on a regional basis for infrastructure adaptation and a phased approach to any needed hazard-based development restrictions.

# LOCAL POLICY & REGULATIONS

## GREENING IWILEI AND KAPALAMA

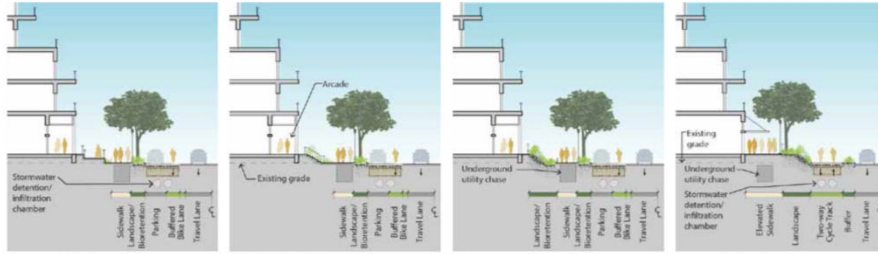


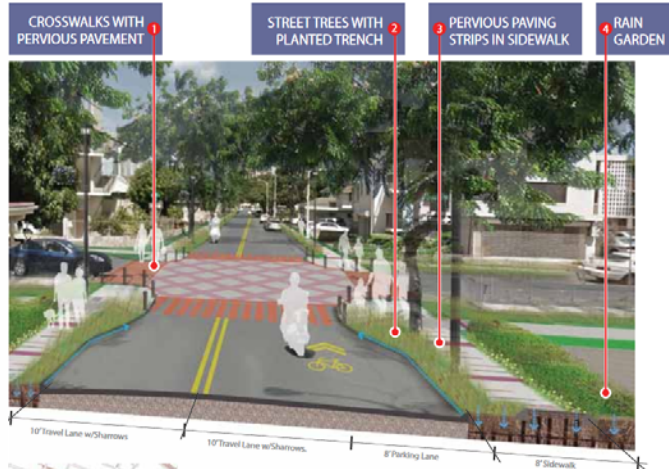
Figure 28A. Building relation to street option, section A- at Ramp

Figure 28B. Building relation to street option, section B- at Stairs

Figure 28C. Building relation to street option, section C- at Bioretention

Figure 28D. Building relation to street option, section D- through alternative with elevated sidewalk and no on-street parking

## NEIGHBORHOOD TOD PLANS



- Mayor's Directive on Climate Change (18-02)
- Mayor's Directive on Street Trees (20-14)
- O'ahu Resilience Strategy
- Climate Commission Guidance
- Hawai'i SLR Vulnerability and Adaptation Report
- Department of Facilities Maintenance
  - Storm Water Management Plan
  - Rules Relating to Water Quality
  - Storm Water BMP Guide for New and Redevelopment
- Department of Transportation Services
  - Complete Streets Design Manual
- Department of Planning and Permitting
  - Building, Plumbing, Electrical Codes
  - Flood Ordinance
  - Land Use Ordinance (Draft Update)
  - Plan Review Use Permit Guidelines
  - Planned Development Permit Guidelines
  - Special District Design Guidelines
  - Special Management Area
  - Shoreline Setback Ordinance
  - Subdivision Permit Requirements
  - Site Development Division Submittal
  - Neighborhood TOD Plans & TOD Zoning





## IDENTIFIED NEEDS & GAPS

- ❑ Need for continued inter-agency, cross-sector coordination around climate adaptation and infrastructure planning (City/State/industry)
- ❑ Based on islandwide adaptation strategy, more focused studies needed to decide where to protect, where/how to accommodate, and where to retreat
  - ❑ Site-specific or neighborhood-level engineering and feasibility studies and cost-benefit analyses needed to vet different adaptation strategies
- ❑ Flood zones and hazard areas need updating to incorporate future projections of SLR and other climate-related hazards
- ❑ Regulations and guidance needed for providing retention/detention to accommodate increased rainfall and flooding
- ❑ Requirements for trees, landscaping, and transition zones between the building and sidewalks need to be detailed/updated and reconciled with potentially conflicting codes

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## Q&A

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