

GOALS & FRAMEWORK

Highlight History
Improve Access + Connections
Repair Failing Infrastructure
Create a Garden from End to End
Enliven with Programming



HIGHLIGHT HISTORY



IMPROVE ACCESS



REPAIR FAILING INFRASTRUCTURE



CREATE A GARDEN FROM END TO END

A photograph of a group of people playing ice hockey on a frozen canal. The canal is surrounded by stone walls and a large stone bridge with multiple arches spans the background. The scene is set in a city, with buildings visible through the bridge's arches. The ice is a mix of white and grey, showing some cracks and texture. The players are wearing various winter clothing, including sweaters, jackets, and hats. One player in the foreground is wearing a brown sweater and grey pants, while another is in a grey hoodie and dark pants. A player on the right is wearing a dark jacket and grey pants. The overall atmosphere is cold and active.

ENLIVEN WITH PROGRAMMING

Multiple Stakeholders:

Strollers
Joggers
Cyclists
Dog Walkers
Neighbors
Tourists
Kayakers
Fishermen
History Buffs
Hipsters

Potential Additional Stakeholders:

School Groups
Artists
Performers
Makers
Diners
Youth Groups
Naturalists
Gardeners

SITE CHARACTER

Aspects of the canal are magical in their current state.
There are moments of beauty, of quiet, of intimacy and
tactility.





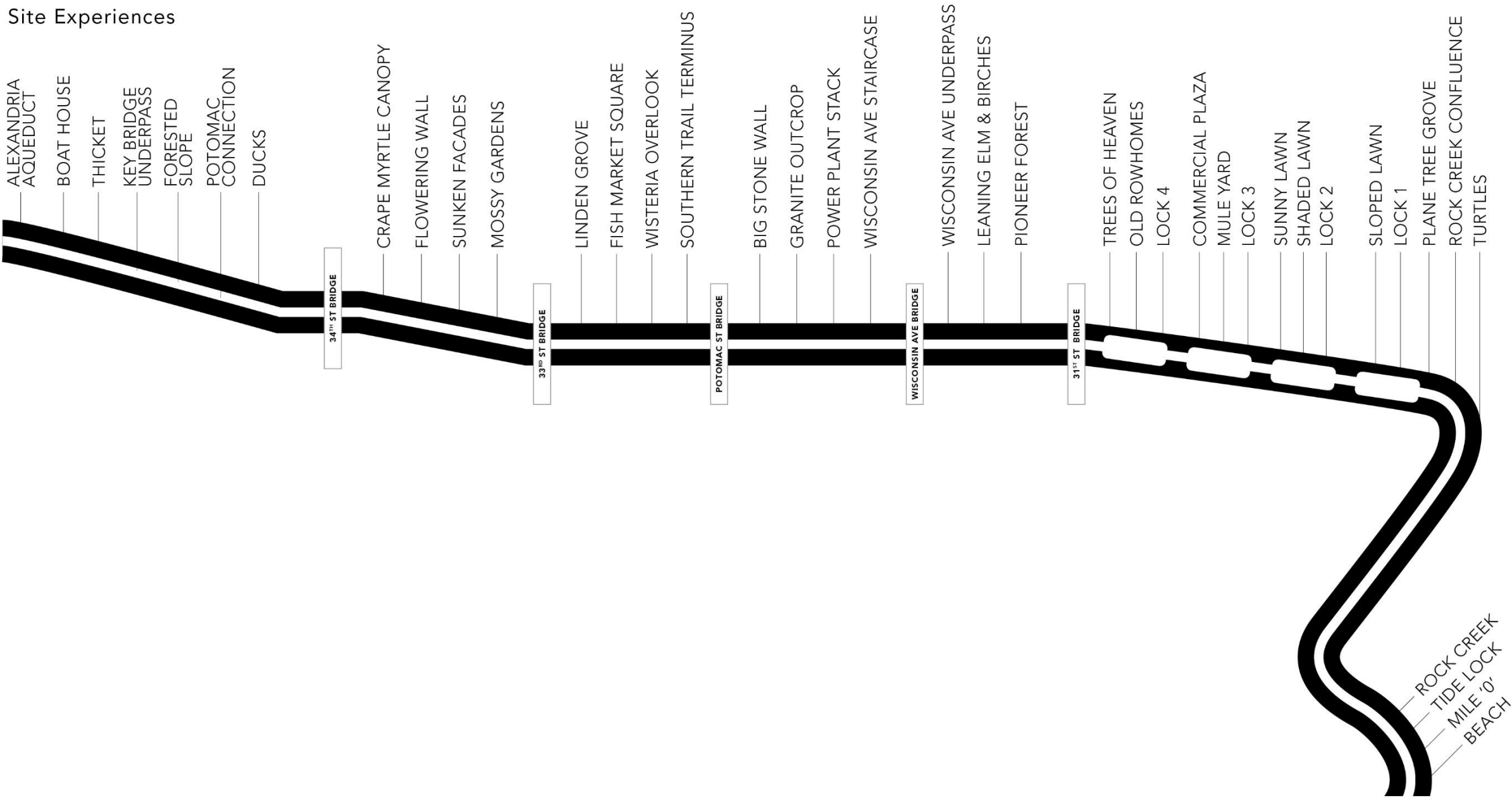




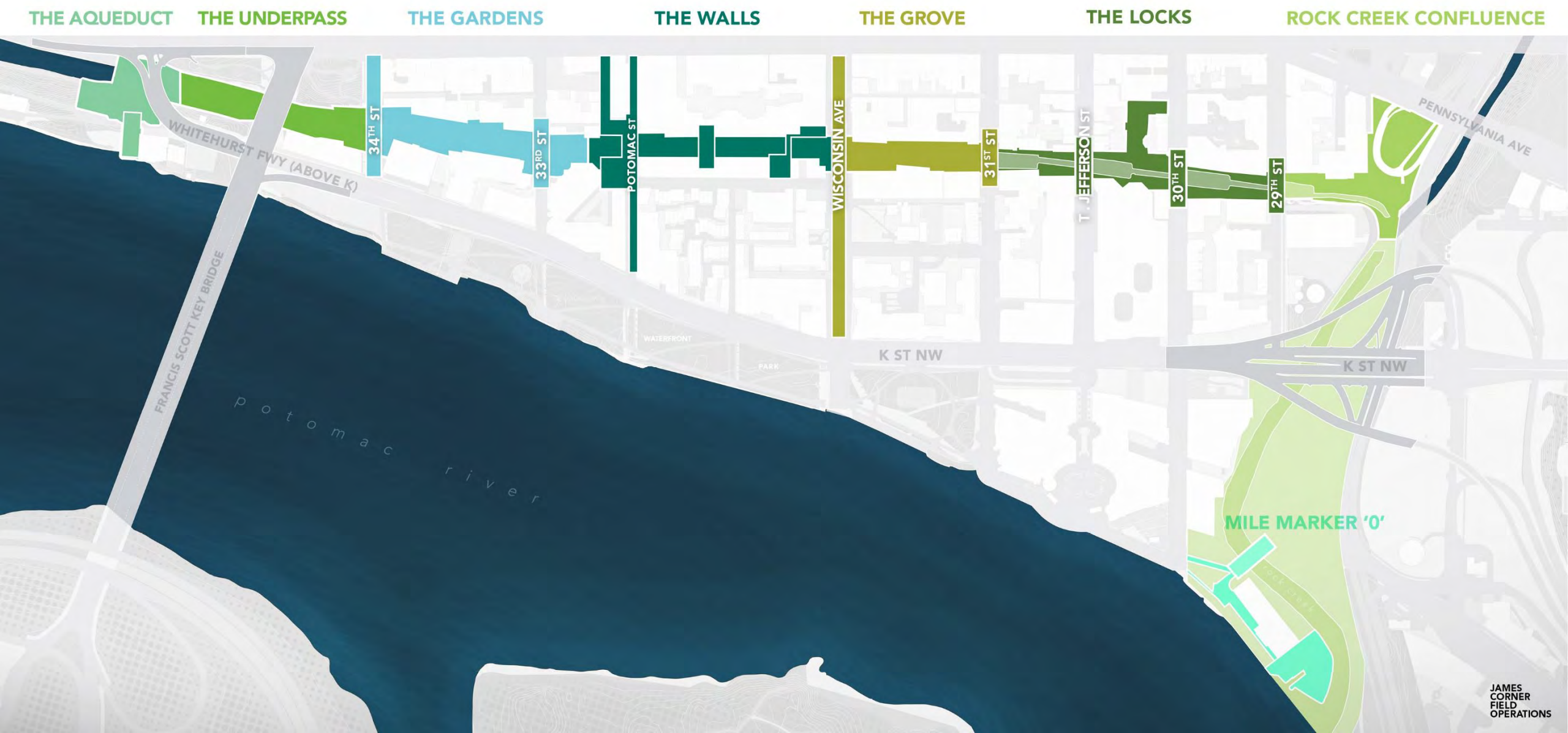


INVENTORY

Site Experiences



CHARACTER ZONES

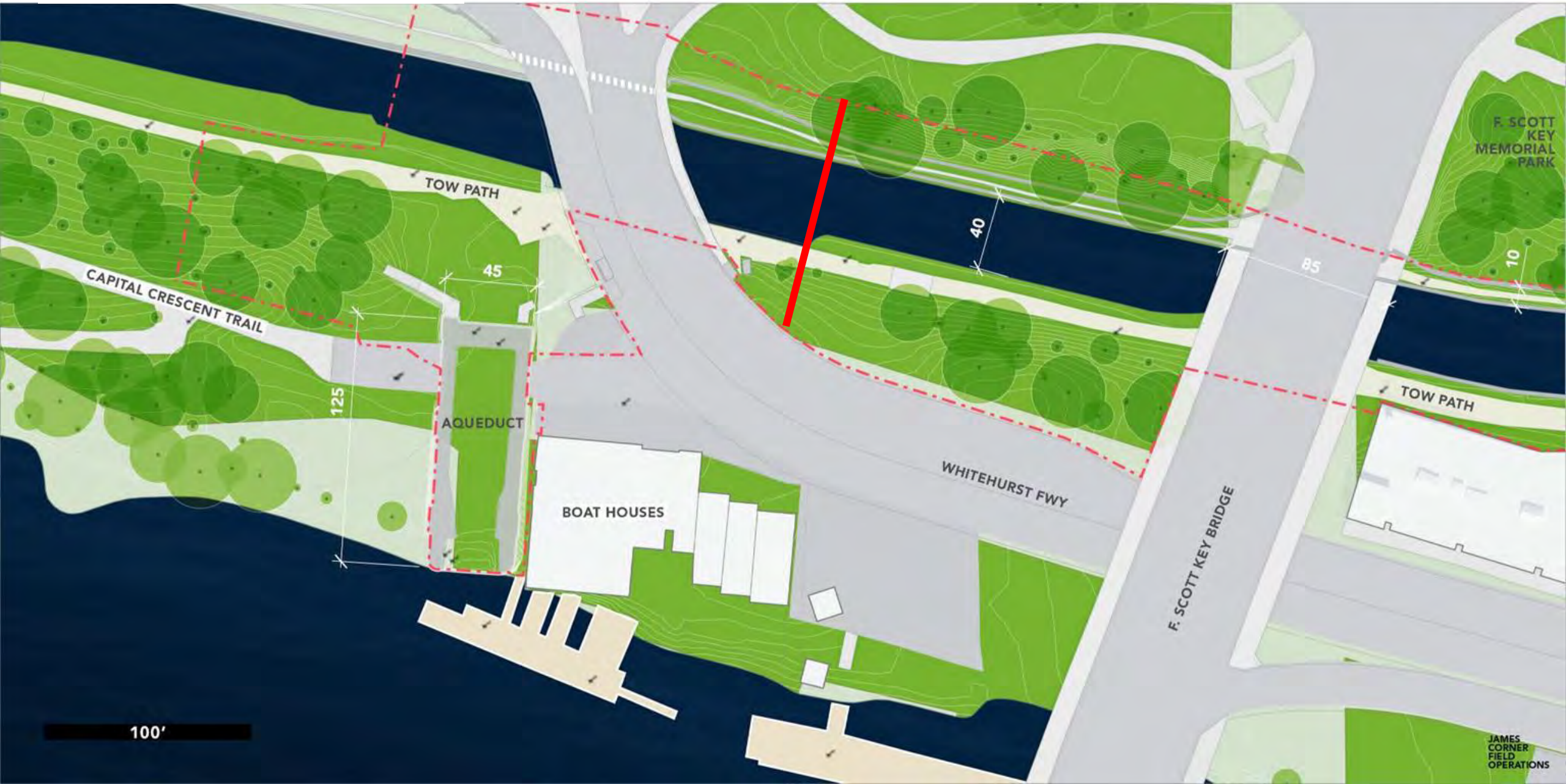


A black and white photograph of the Pittsburgh skyline, featuring the city's skyscrapers in the background. In the foreground, a large stone bridge with multiple arches spans a river. To the left, there is a small building with a corrugated metal roof and a flagpole flying the American flag. The foreground also shows a stone wall with graffiti and a dirt path. The sky is overcast with clouds.

CHARACTER ZONES **THE AQUEDUCT**

THE AQUEDUCT

From Capital Crescent Trail to the Key Bridge



THE AQUEDUCT

1860



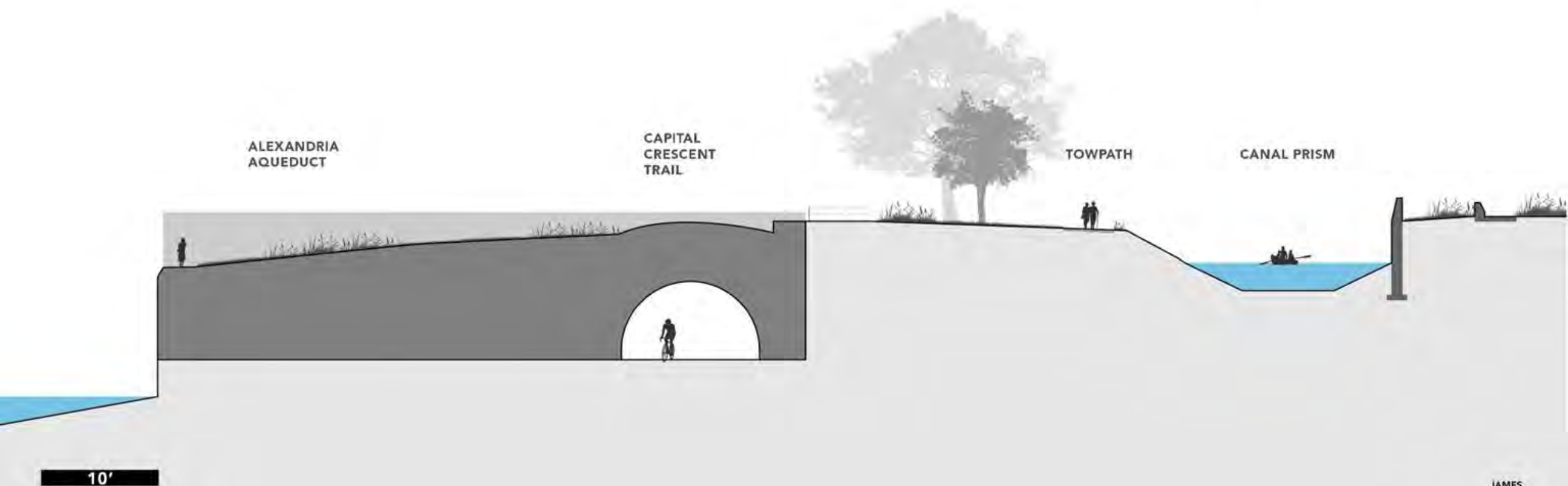
THE AQUEDUCT

Platform for the Drama of the Lower Potomac



THE AQUEDUCT

Character Zones



A black and white photograph of a bridge underpass. The concrete bridge structure is visible, with several large arches. The walls and pillars are covered in graffiti. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall. The text "CHARACTER ZONES" is in white, and "THE UNDERPASS" is in large, bold, teal letters.

CHARACTER ZONES **THE UNDERPASS**

THE UNDERPASS

From Key Bridge to 34th Street



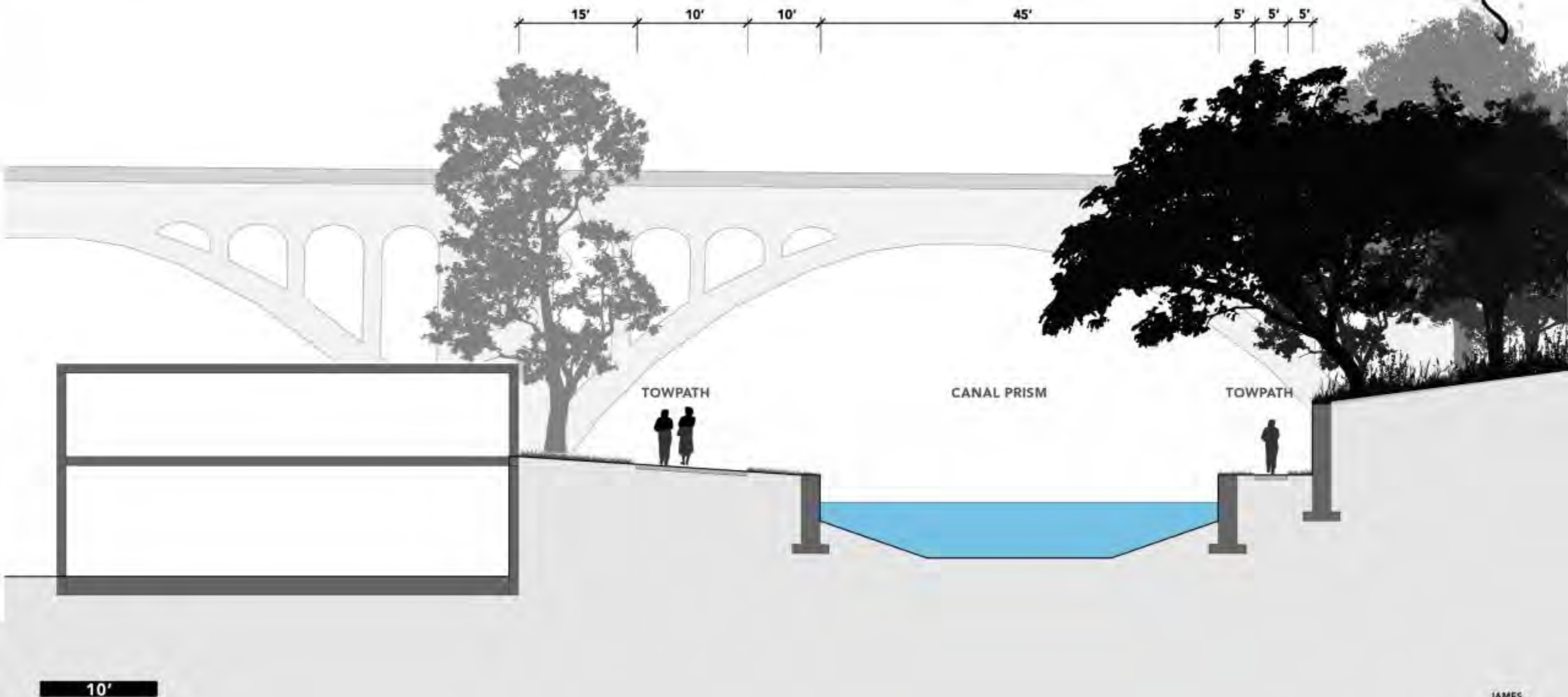
THE UNDERPASS

Gateway to the Georgetown Section of the Canal



THE UNDERPASS

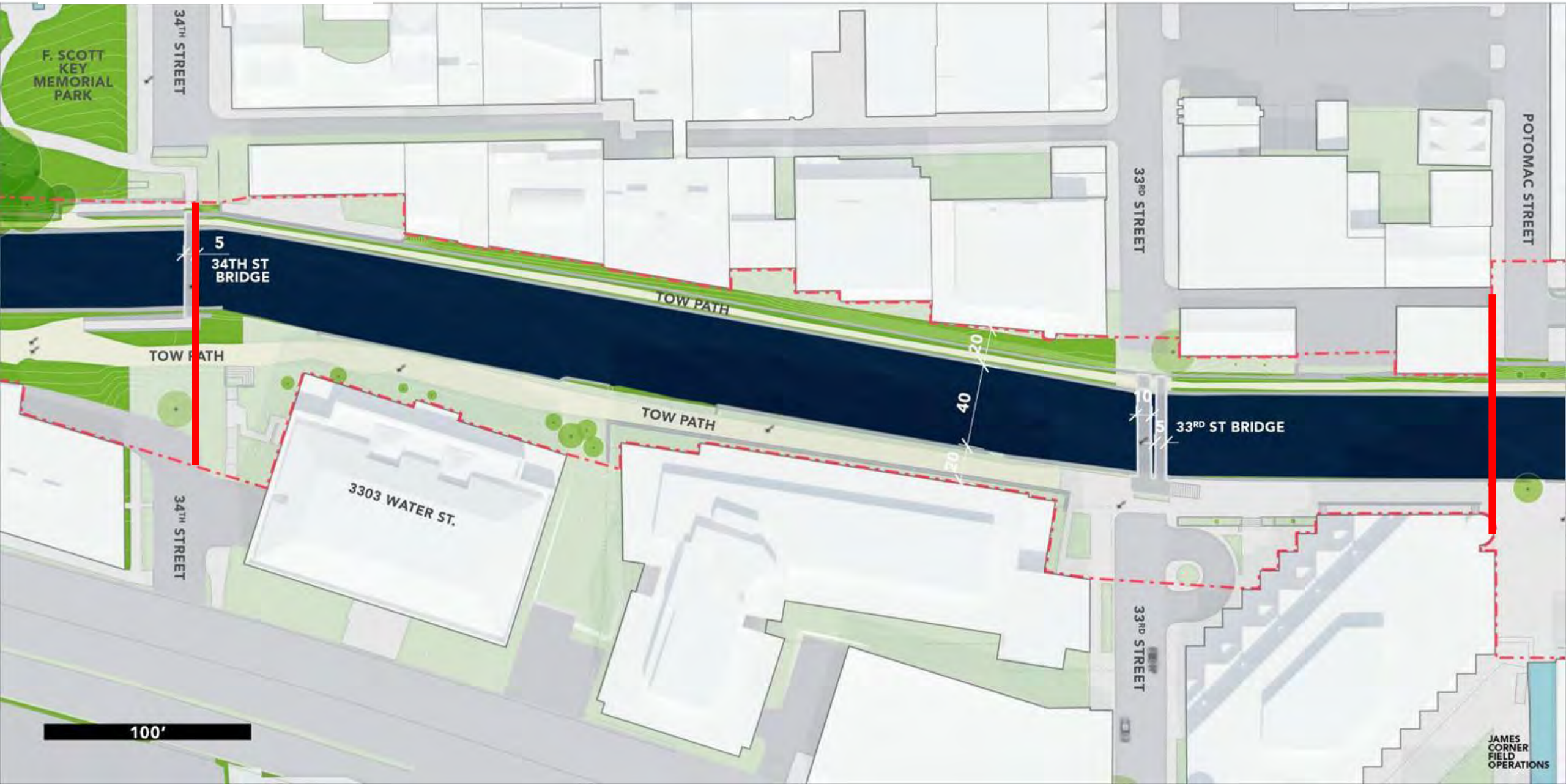
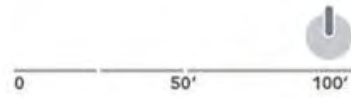
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THE GARDENS

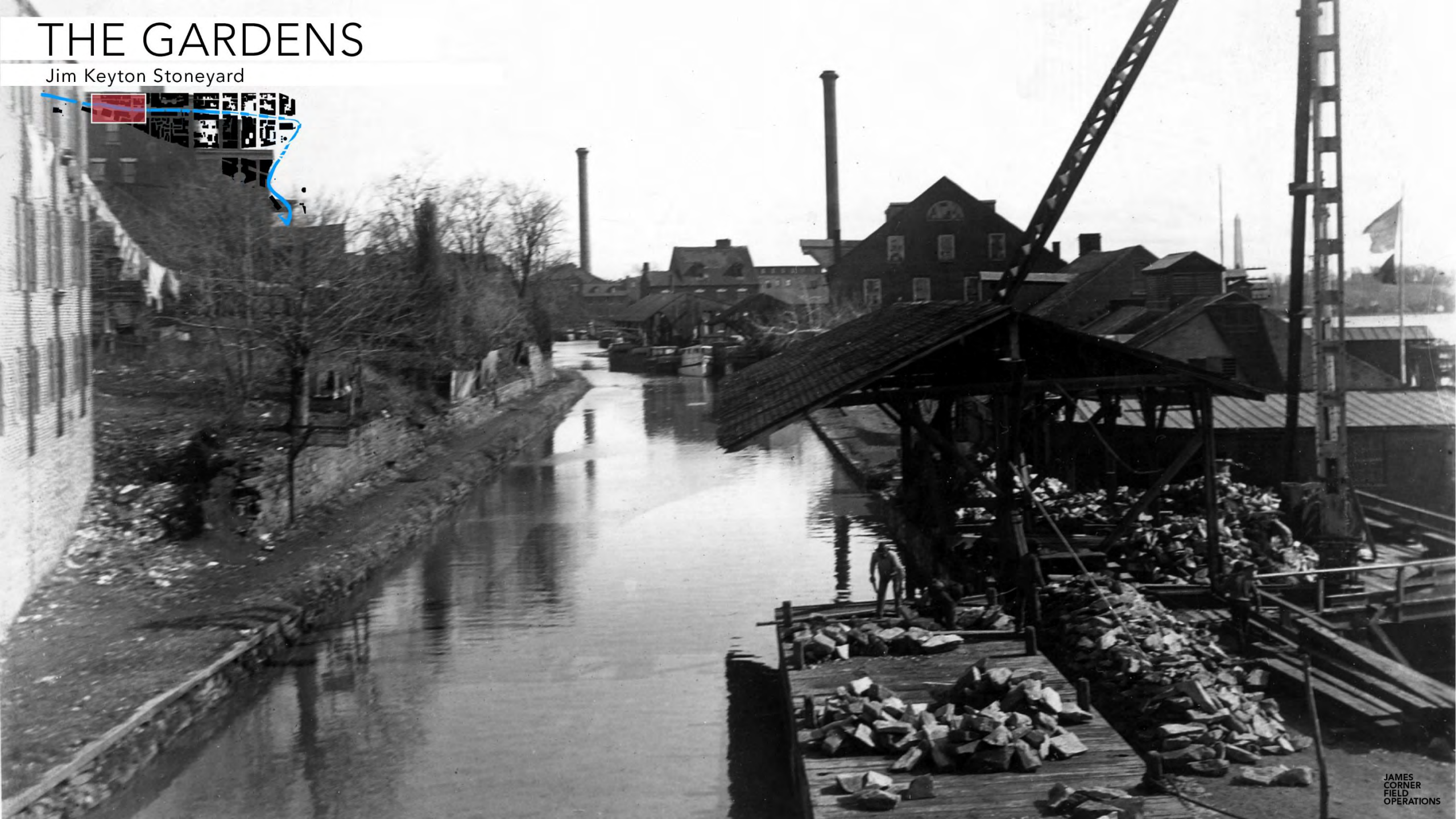
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From 34th Street to Potomac Street



THE GARDENS

Jim Keyton Stoneyard

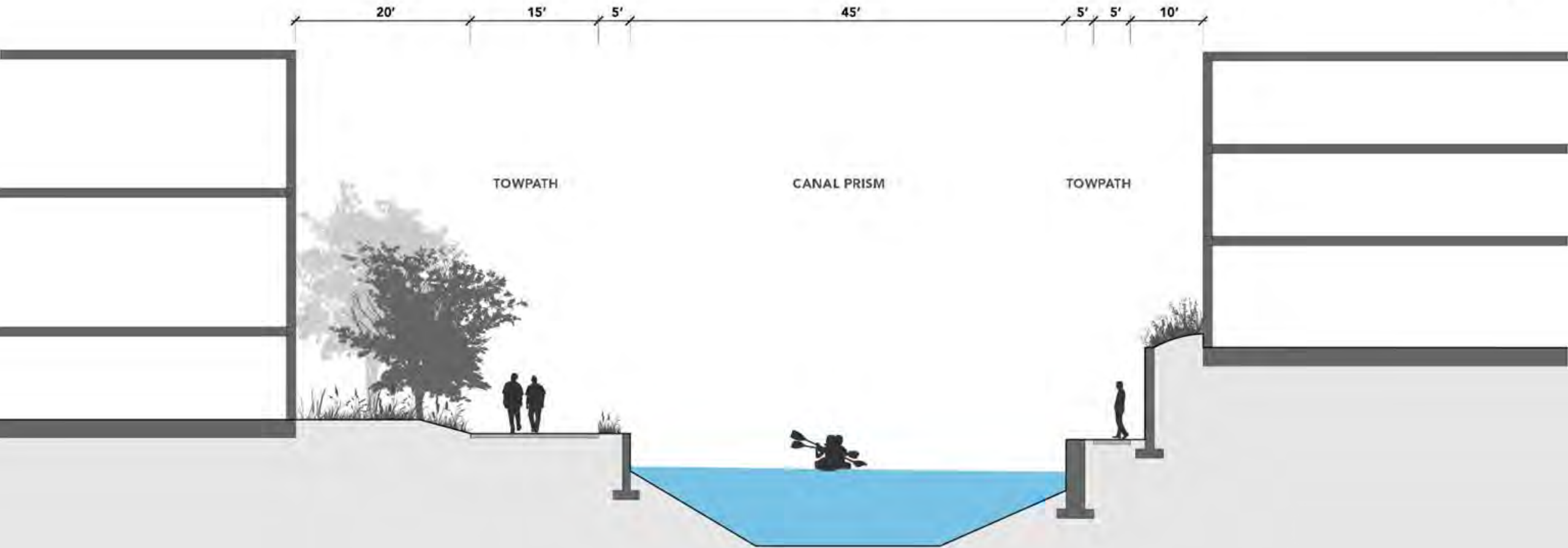


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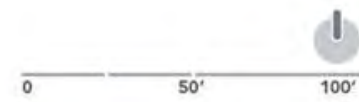


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CHARACTER ZONES
THE WALLS

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From Potomac Street to Wisconsin Avenue



THE WALLS

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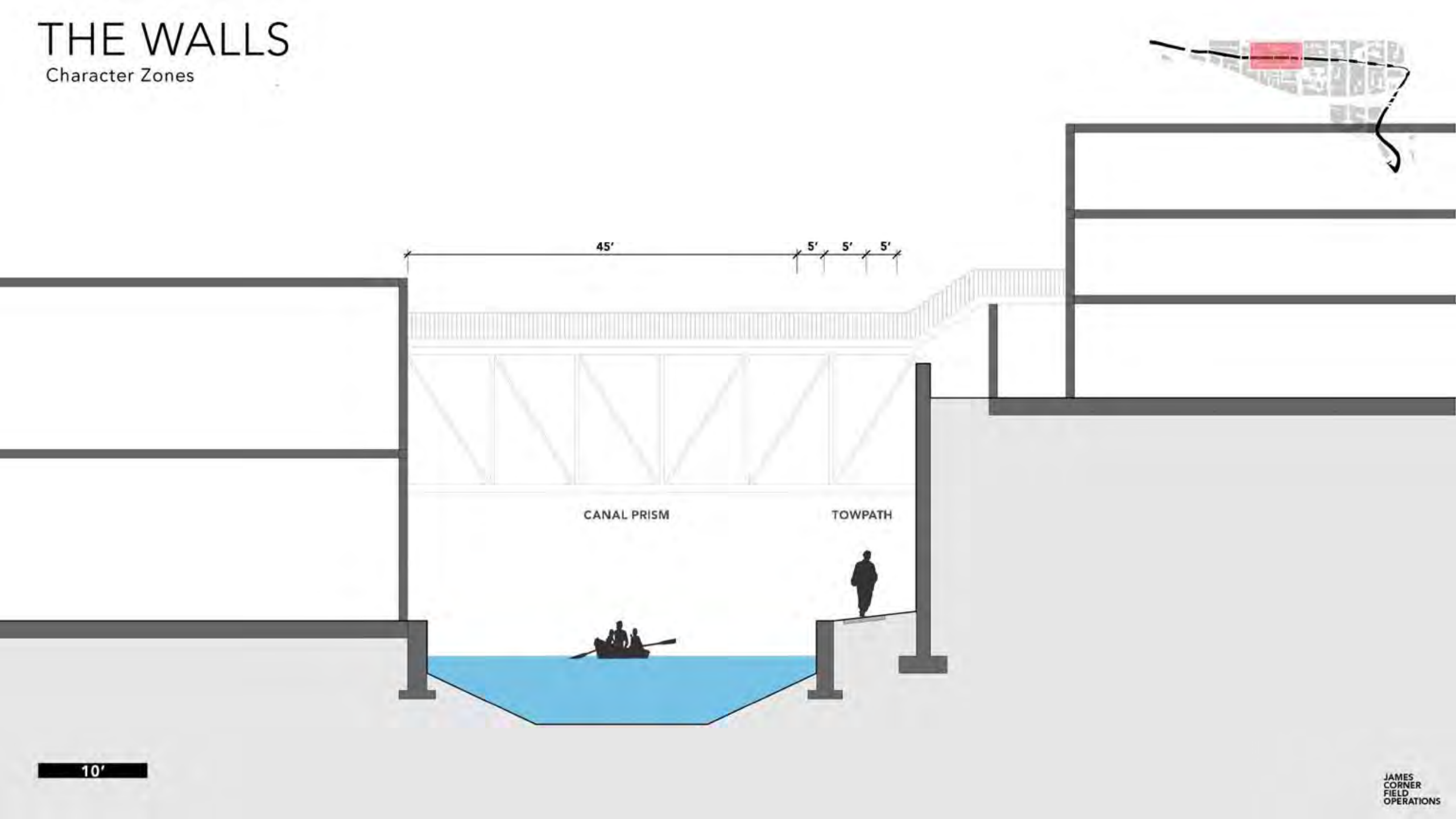


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THE GROVE

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From Wisconsin Avenue to 31st Street



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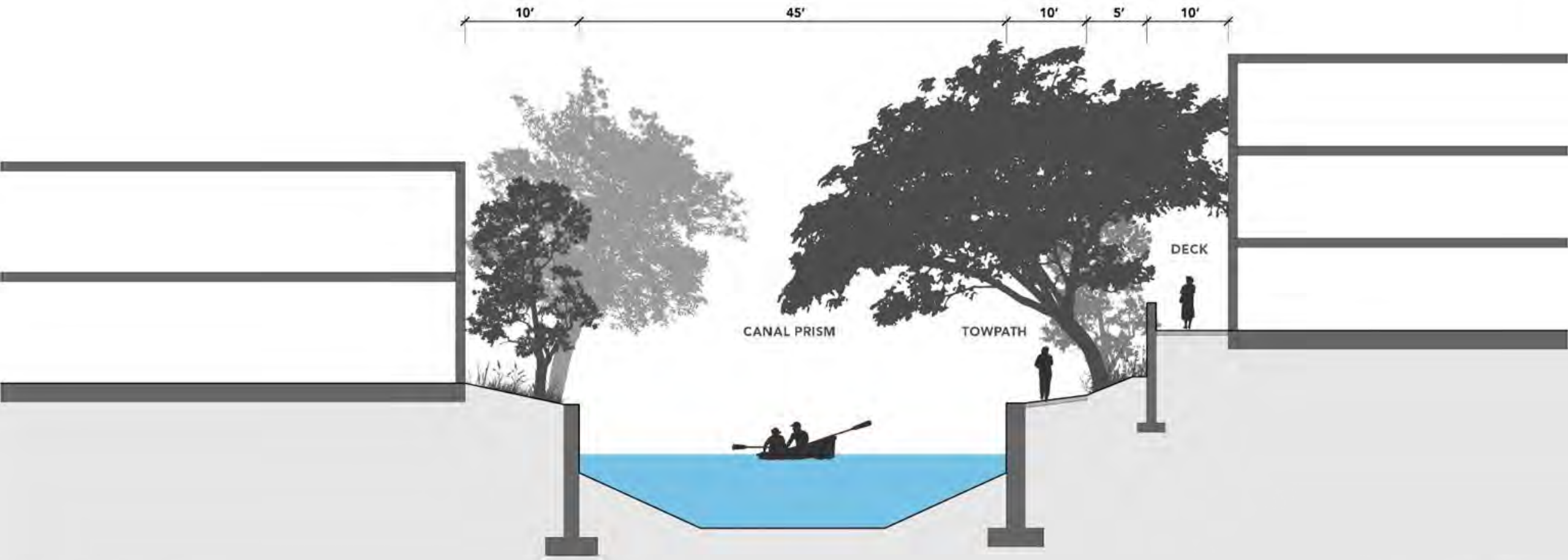


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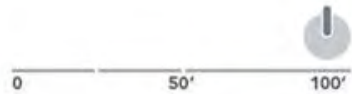
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THE LOCKS

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From 31st Street to 29th Street

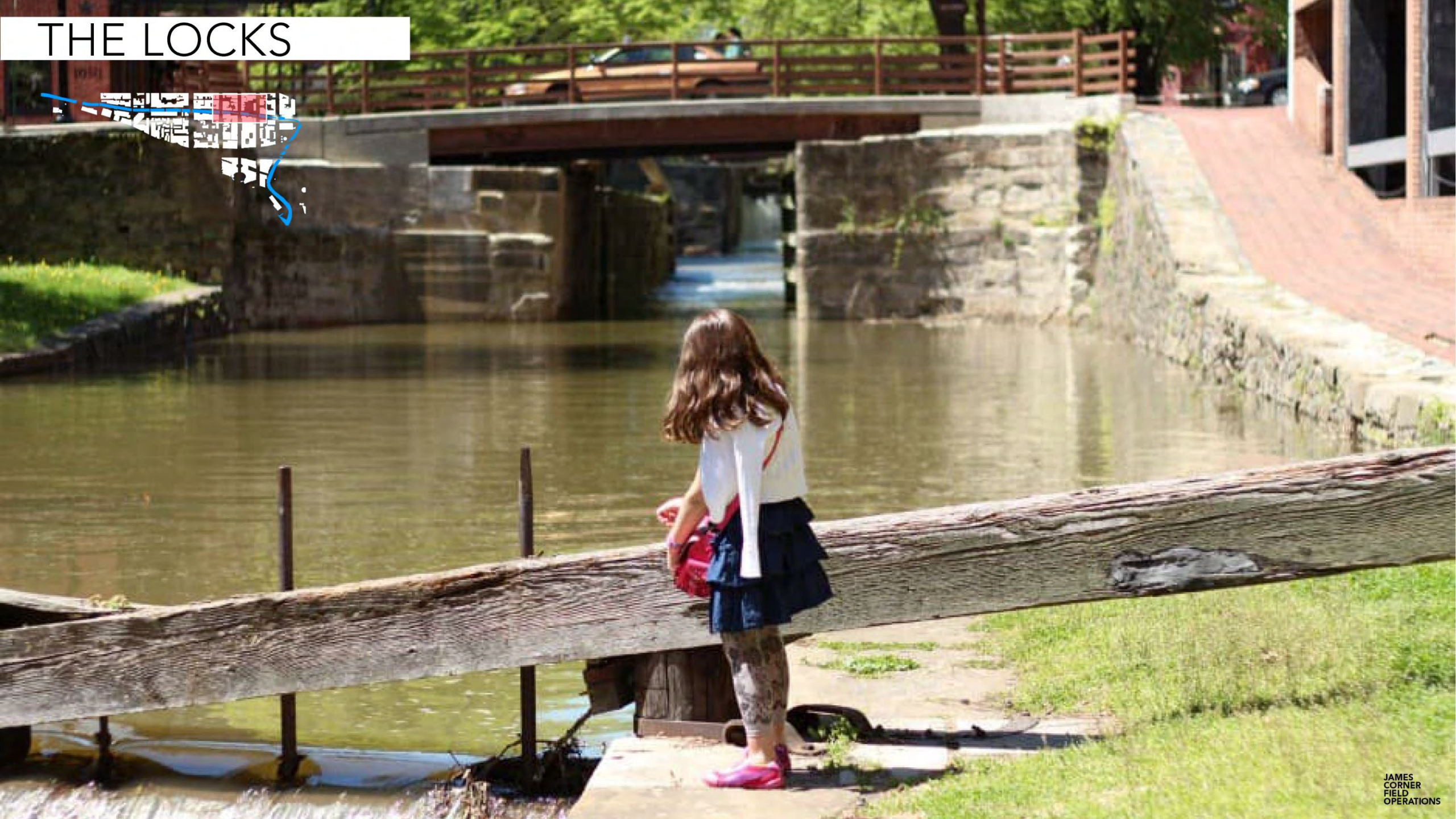


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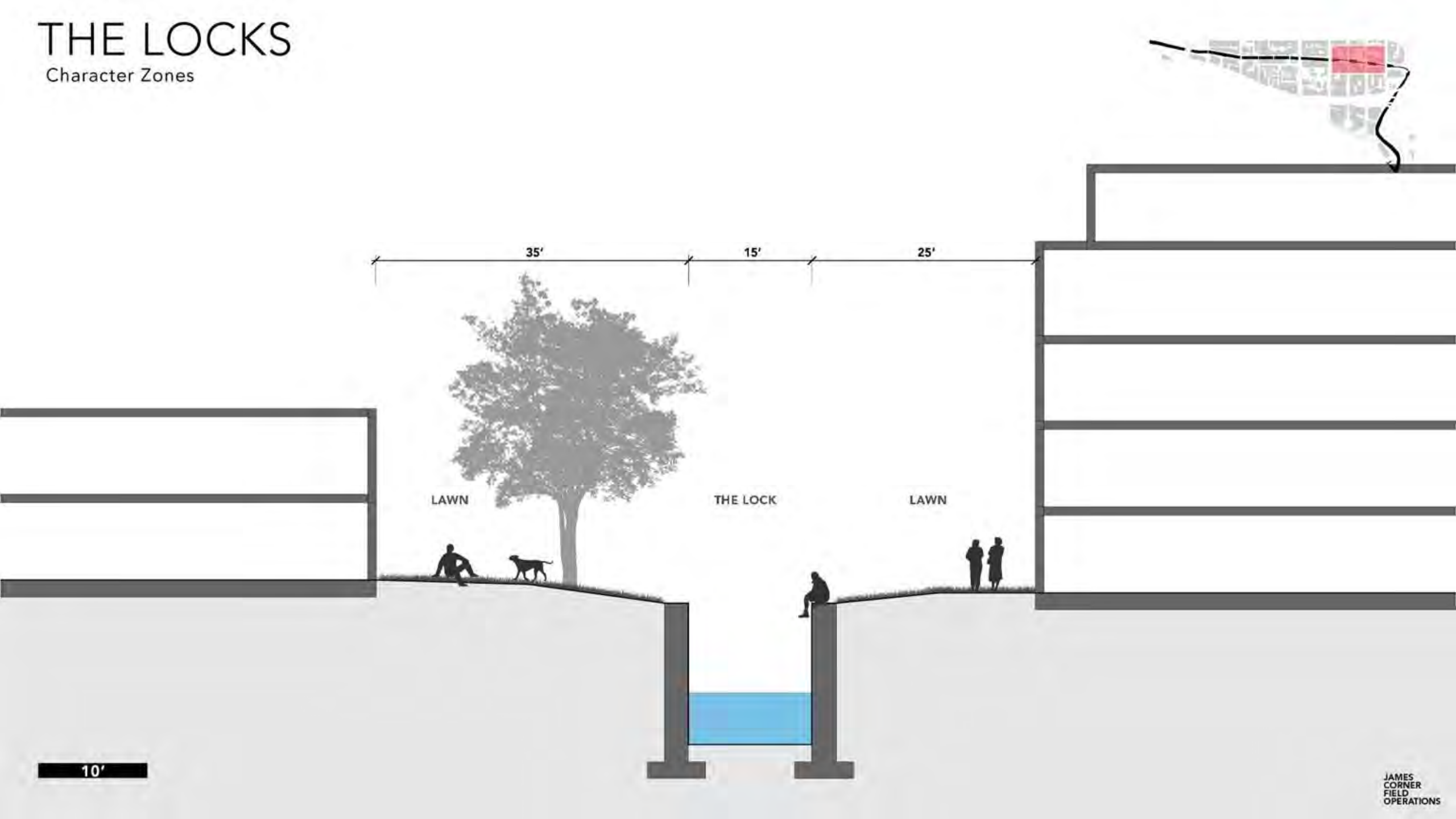


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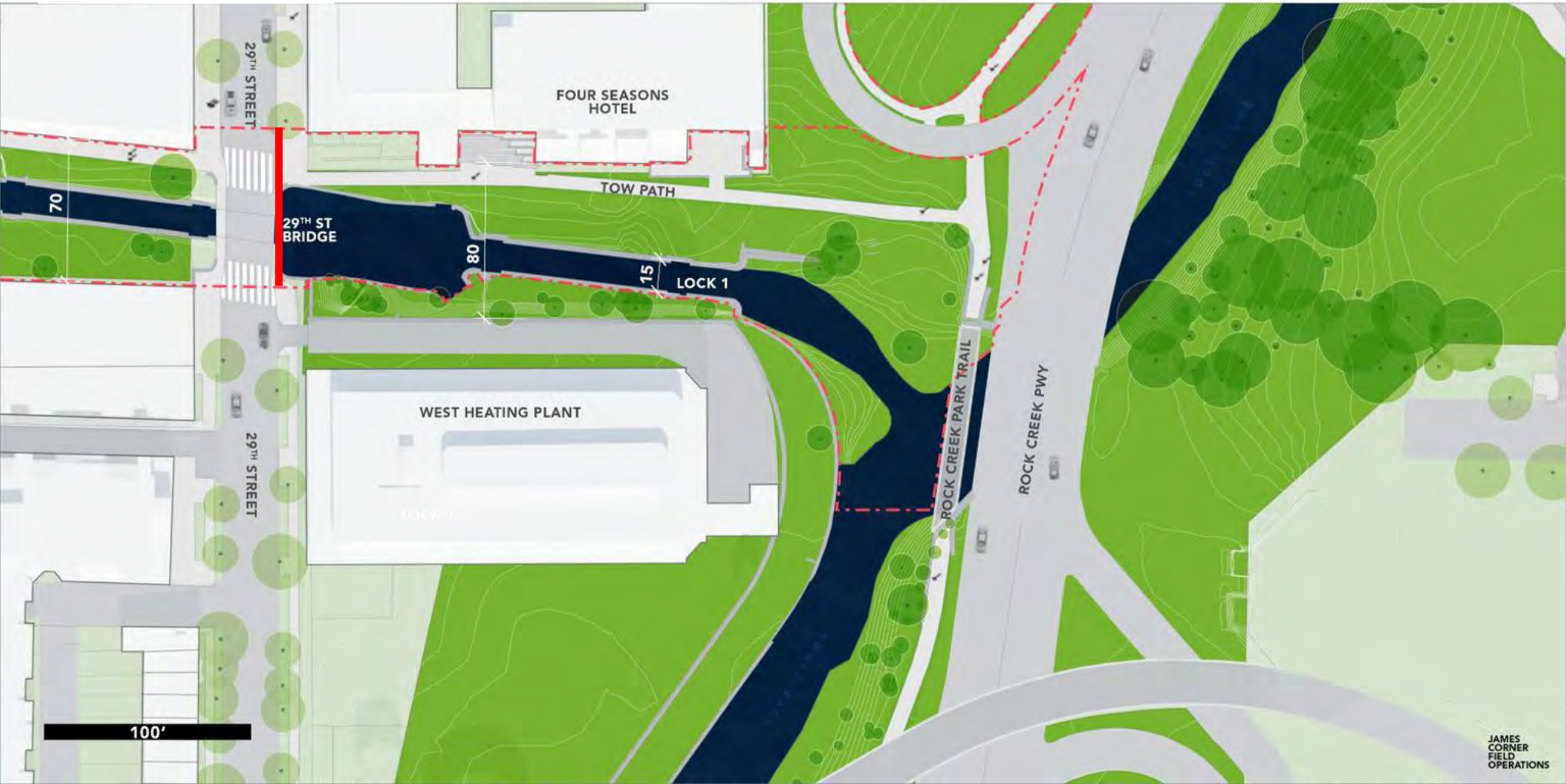
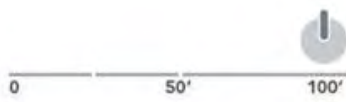
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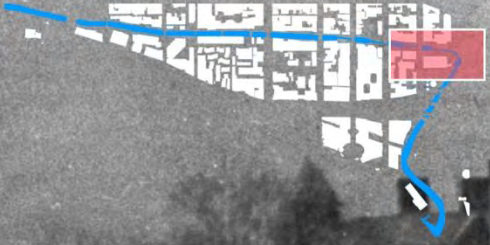
ROCK CREEK CONFLUENCE

From 29th Street to Rock Creek



ROCK CREEK CONFLUENCE

Rock Creek Boat Basin

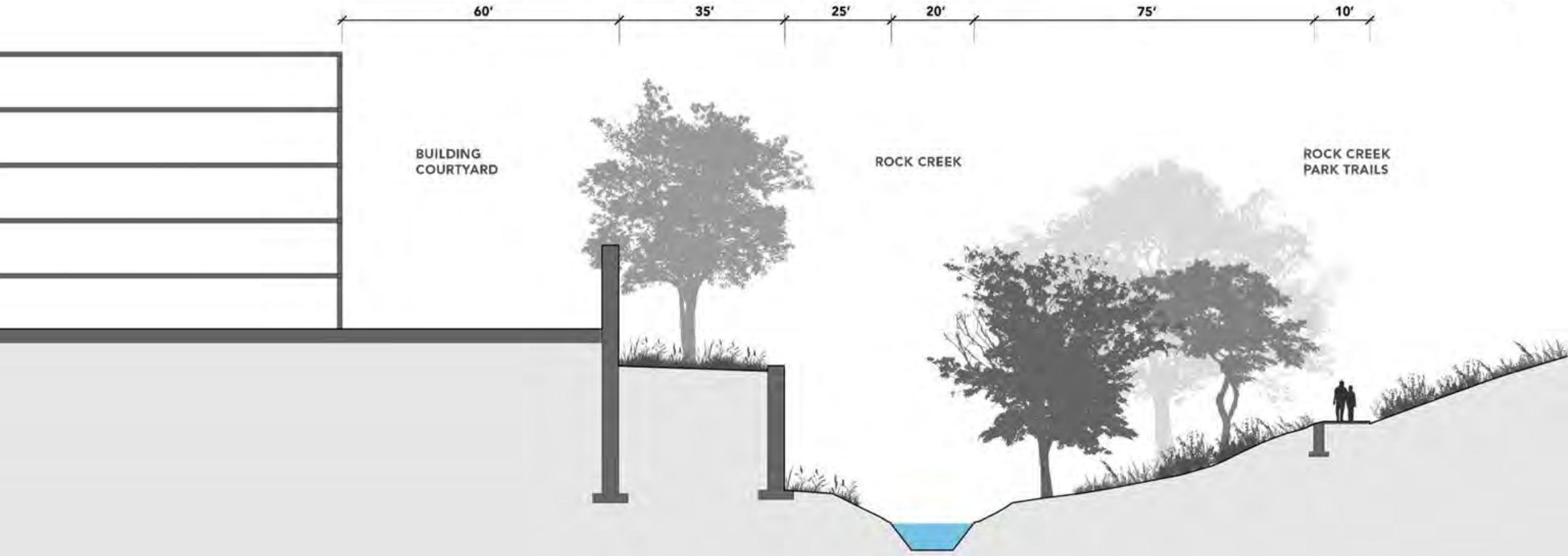


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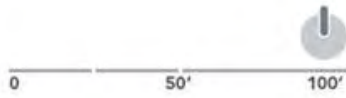


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A black and white photograph of a riverbank. In the foreground, there is a sandy area with several large pieces of driftwood and logs scattered across it. Long shadows are cast across the sand. To the left, a large, leafless tree stands on a rocky outcrop. In the background, a multi-arched bridge spans the river, and a line of trees marks the opposite bank. The sky is clear and bright.

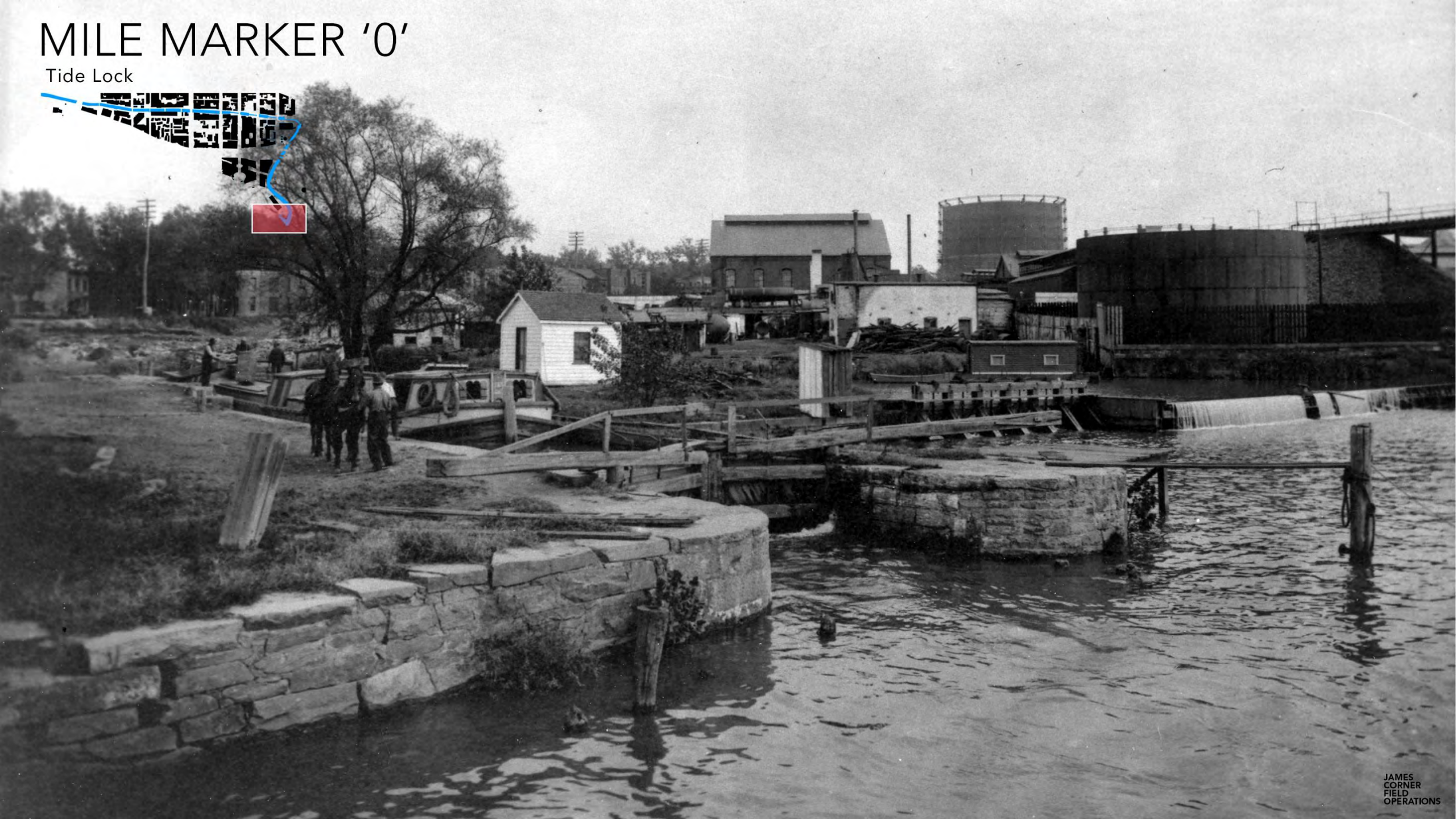
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MILE MARKER '0'

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Tide Lock



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