

An aerial photograph of Columbus, Indiana, showing a mix of modern and historic architecture. A prominent building with a clock tower is visible in the background. The foreground features a multi-lane road with several cars and a large open area with trees. The entire image is overlaid with a uniform sepia or reddish-brown color.

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza *Columbus, Indiana*

The City of Columbus
Columbus Redevelopment Commission
Columbus Design Institute

August 6, 2024

History Preview
Inventory & Analysis

History Preview

3,000 years ago to 1830

Native People & Early Settlers



1830s - 1870s

Frontier Village: Rivers & Roads



1860s - 1910

Regional Center for Trade: Rails & Trails



1860s - 1930s

City Development



1940s - 1970s

Modern Design



1960s - 1980s

Downtown Redevelopment



1990s - Today

Contemporary Columbus



Columbus, IN



U.S. & World

1861 - 1865
Civil War



1914 - 1918
World War I



1939 - 1945
World War II



1955 - 1975
Vietnam War



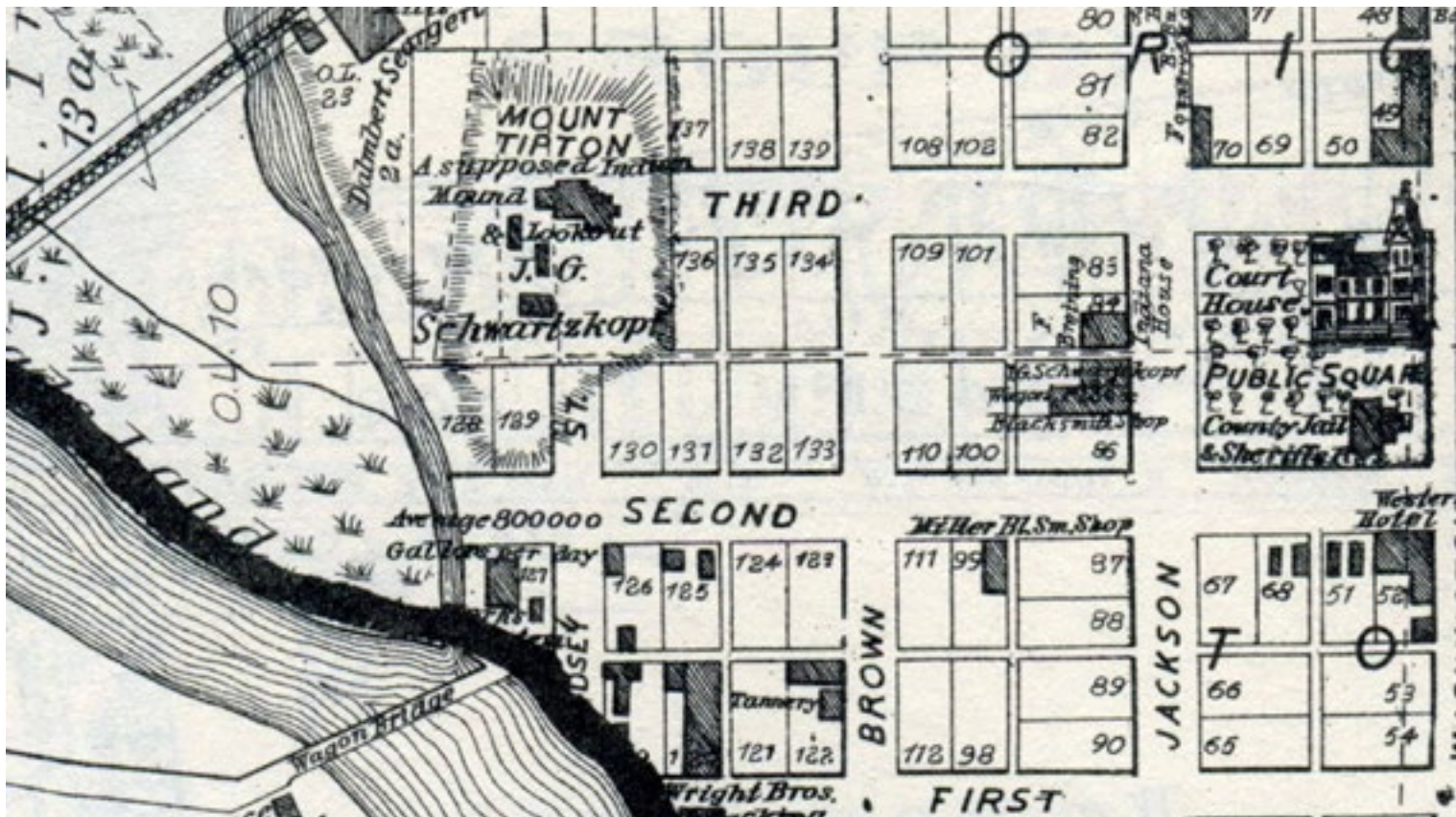
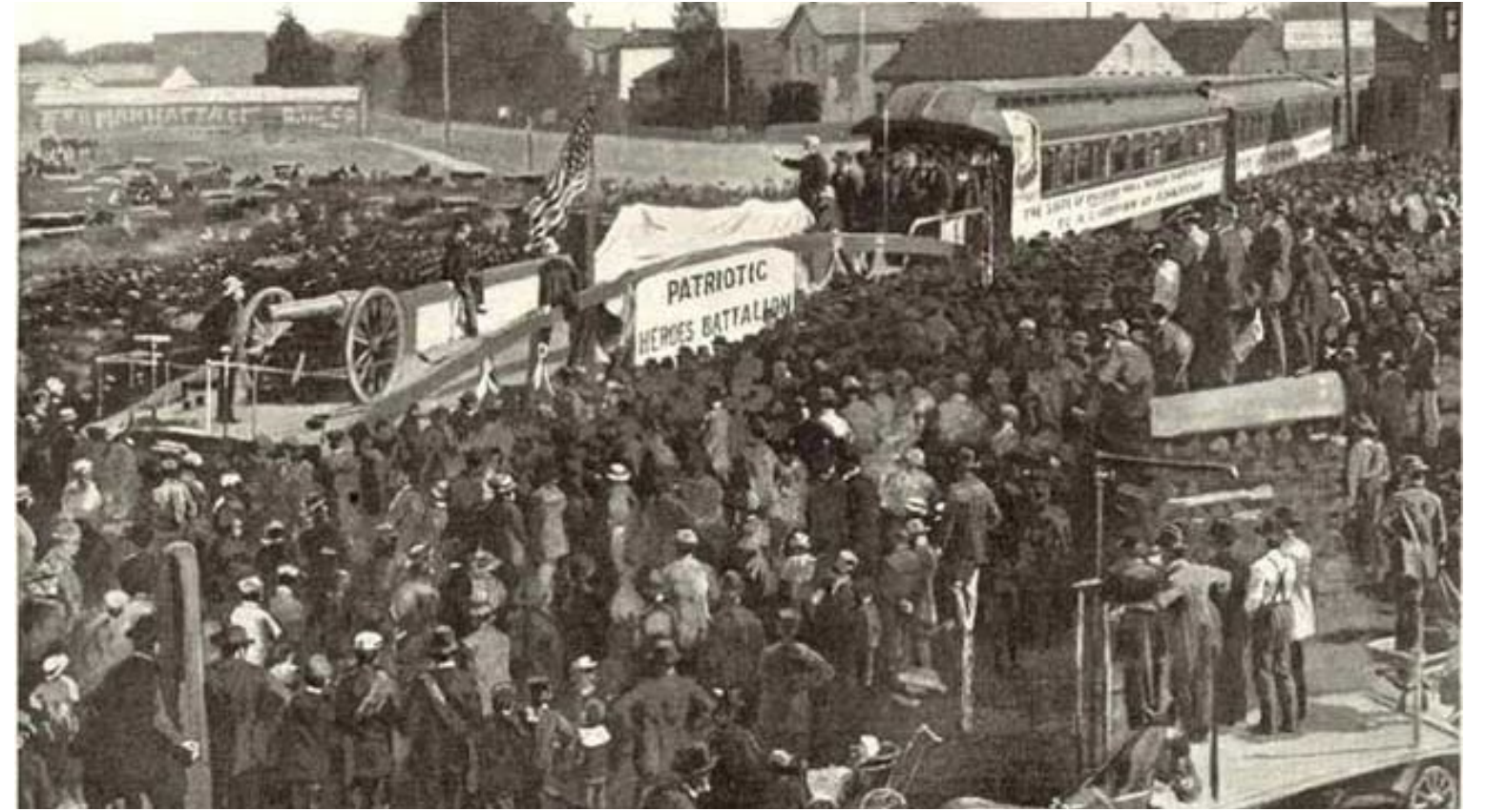
1858
+ Olmsted's Central Park

1893
+ Chicago World's Fair

1920
+ Bauhaus School est.

1929
+ Mies van der Rohe Barcelona Pavilion

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
History Preview





Attachment 5 – Recent Community Plans and Projects

Envision Columbus 2018	<i>Completed 2018</i>
The City of Columbus Comprehensive Plan	<i>Completed 1999+</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Use Plan / Map • Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan / Maps • Columbus Central Neighborhood Plan 	<i>Updated 2023</i>
Columbus Infill Site Profiles and Strategic Growth Study	<i>Updated 2022</i>
City of Columbus, Indiana Parks and Recreation Strategic Master Plan	<i>Completed 2022</i>
Columbus Riverfront Economic Benefits Analysis	<i>Completed 2023</i>
Downtown Columbus Parking Study Update	<i>Completed 2022</i>
Hotel Conference Center Feasibility Study	<i>Completed 2022</i>
AirPark Columbus College Campus Framework Plan	<i>Completed 2021</i>
Columbus Performance Arts Center Study	<i>Completed 2024</i>
ColumBUS Transit System Study	<i>In Process</i>
City of Columbus Housing Study	<i>In Process</i>
2nd Street Thoroughfare Project	<i>In Process</i>
Indiana University Capstone Study – Revitalizing Downtown Columbus	<i>In Process</i>
Columbus Area Visitors Center Destination Marketing Study	<i>In Process</i>
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Inventory & Analysis

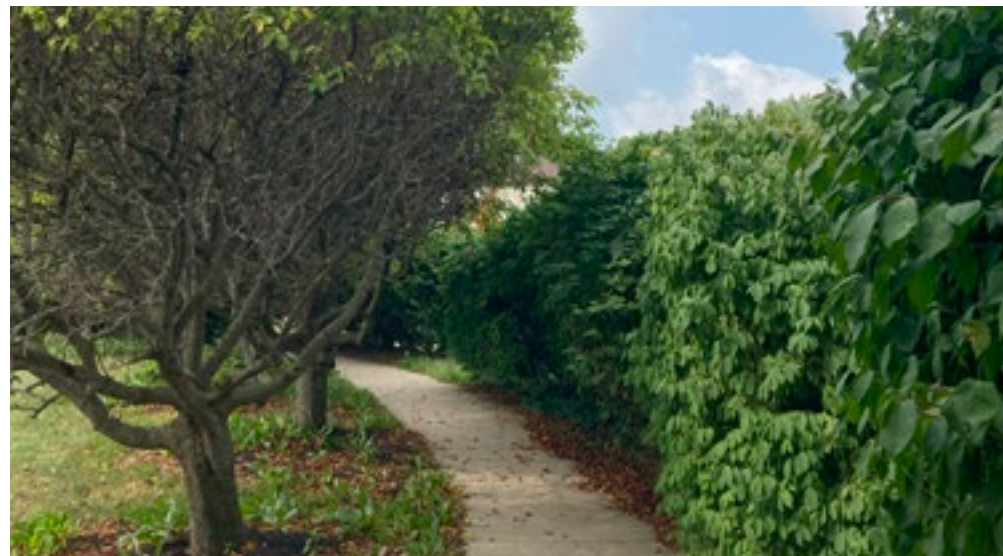
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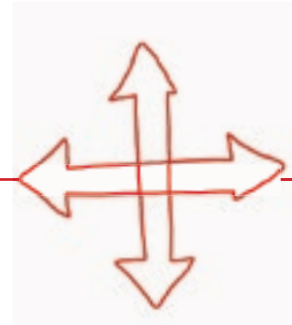
Materials & Planting

Markers & Memorials

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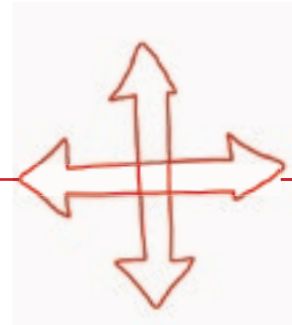


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- Long term, consider traffic reconfiguration
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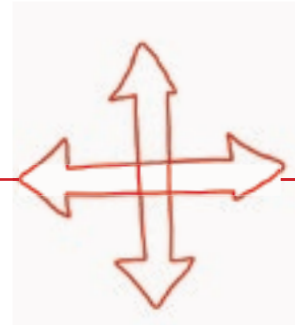
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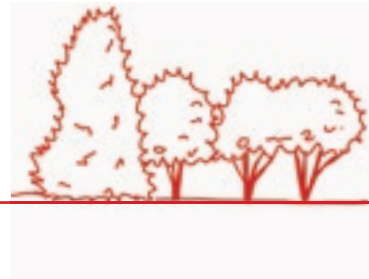
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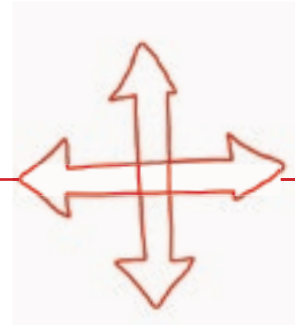
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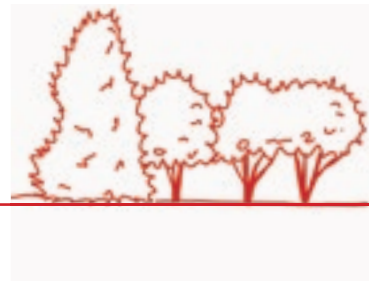
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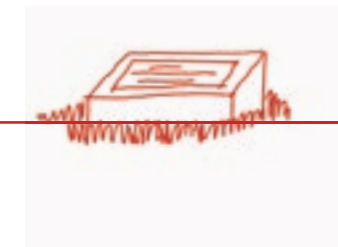
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Markers & Memorials



- Relocate Garton sign, tombstone, art
- Relocate or redesign public safety plaza
- Redesign POW MIA plaza

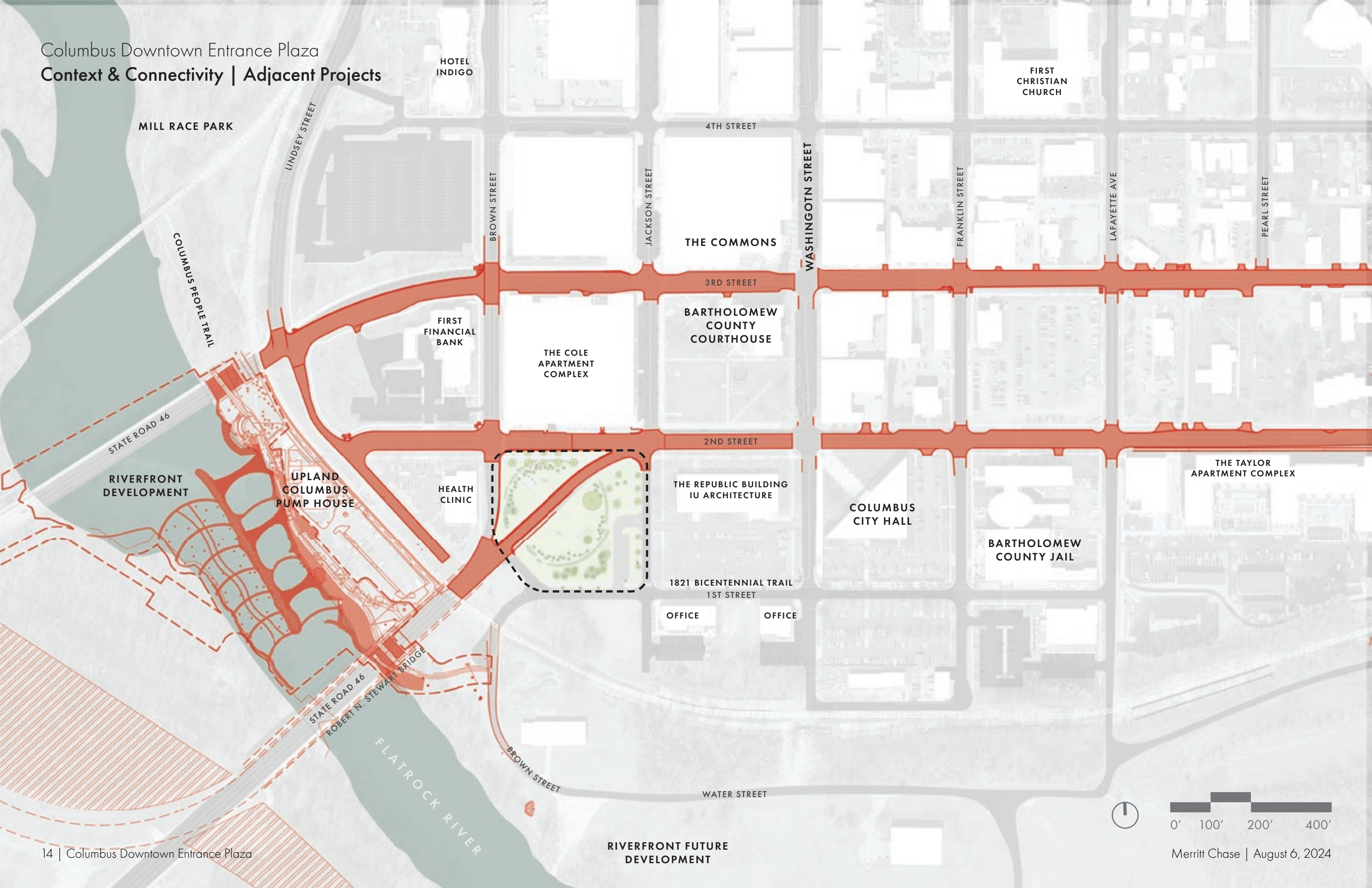
An aerial photograph of a red cable-stayed bridge spanning a wide river. The bridge has a prominent red pylon and stays. Several cars are visible on the bridge deck. The surrounding landscape is lush with green trees and fields. The text "CONTEXT & CONNECTIVITY" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

**CONTEXT &
CONNECTIVITY**

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza Context & Connectivity | Adjacent Projects



MILL RACE PARK

HOTEL
INDIGO

FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

4TH STREET

THE COMMONS

3RD STREET

FIRST
FINANCIAL
BANK

BARTHOLOMEW
COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

THE COLE
APARTMENT
COMPLEX

2ND STREET

RIVERFRONT
DEVELOPMENT

UPLAND
COLUMBUS
PUMP HOUSE

HEALTH
CLINIC

THE REPUBLIC BUILDING
IU ARCHITECTURE

COLUMBUS
CITY HALL

BARTHOLOMEW
COUNTY JAIL

THE TAYLOR
APARTMENT COMPLEX

1821 BICENTENNIAL TRAIL
1ST STREET

OFFICE

OFFICE

STATE ROAD 46

ROBERT N. STEWART BRIDGE

FLATROCK RIVER

BROWN STREET

WATER STREET

RIVERFRONT FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Existing Conditions

THE COLE APARTMENT COMPLEX

2ND STREET

FRANCISCAN
HEALTH

BROWN STREET

STATE ROAD 46

JACKSON STREET

THE REPUBLIC
BUILDING
J. IRWIN MILLER
ARCHITECTURE
PROGRAM

1ST STREET

1ST STREET

BROWN STREET

LEGEND

Parcel Boundary

0' 20' 40' 80'

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Existing Conditions



THE COLE APARTMENT COMPLEX

2ND STREET

HONEY LOCUST ALLÉE

C. DENNIS CHOMEL

PUBLIC SAFETY PLAZA

"CRACK THE WHIP" ART

POW MIA PLAZA

STATE ROAD 46

TREE PLANTING

JACKSON STREET

THE REPUBLIC BUILDING

J. IRWIN MILLER ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

FRANCISCAN HEALTH

BROWN STREET

ROBERT D. GARTON VETERANS PLAZA

"DAQUQI" SCULPTURE

PARKING

HEDGE PLANTING

BUFFER PLANTING

1ST STREET

1821 BICENTENNIAL TRAIL

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BROWN STREET

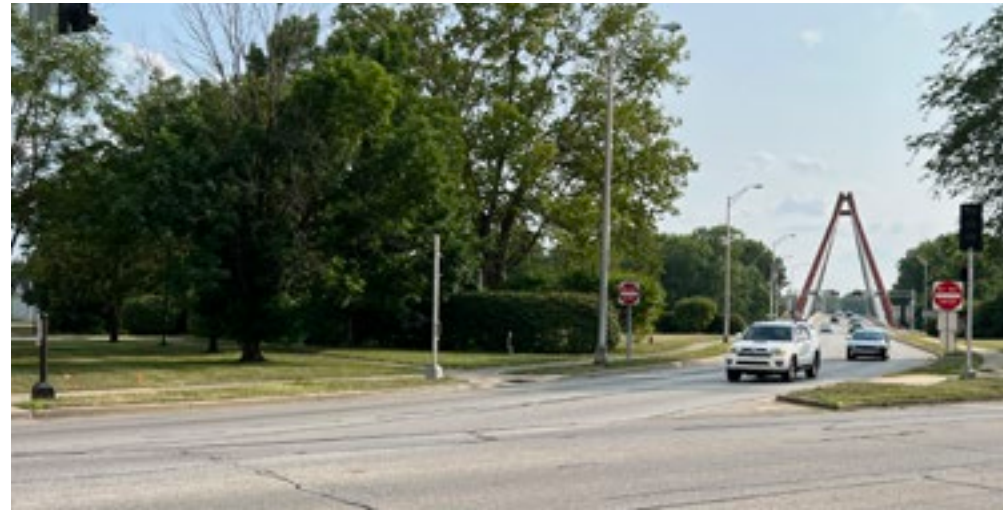
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Merritt Chase | August 6, 2024

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Context & Connectivity | Existing Conditions



Open lawn



State Road 46



Public Safety Plaza



Buffer planting



Parking



POW MIA Plaza



Hedge planting



1821 Bicentennial Trail

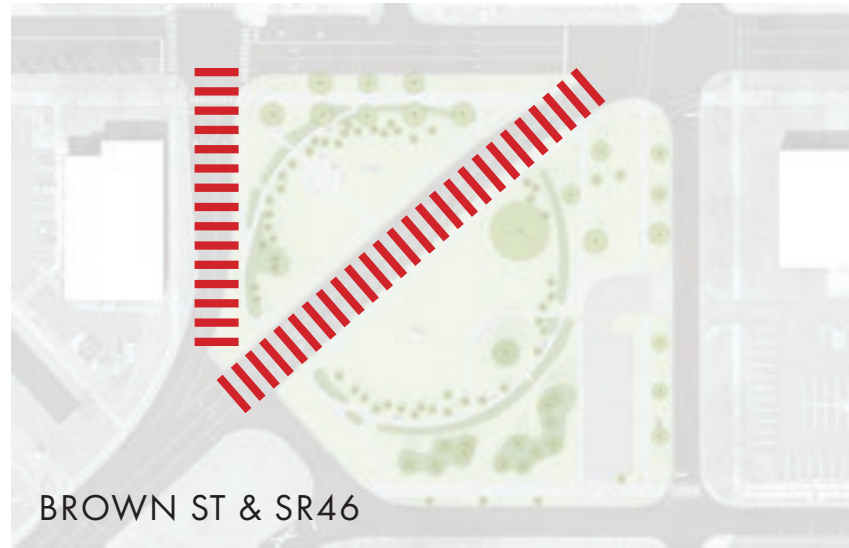


Robert D. Garton Veterans Plaza

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Exterior Edges



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Interior Edges



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Views

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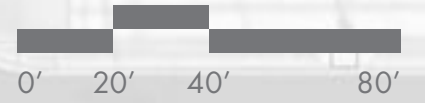
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JACKSON STREET

THE REPUBLIC
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LEGEND

- Visual Barriers
- Viewsheds



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza Context & Connectivity | Views



HOTEL
INDIGO

FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

MILL RACE PARK

4TH STREET

LINDSEY STREET

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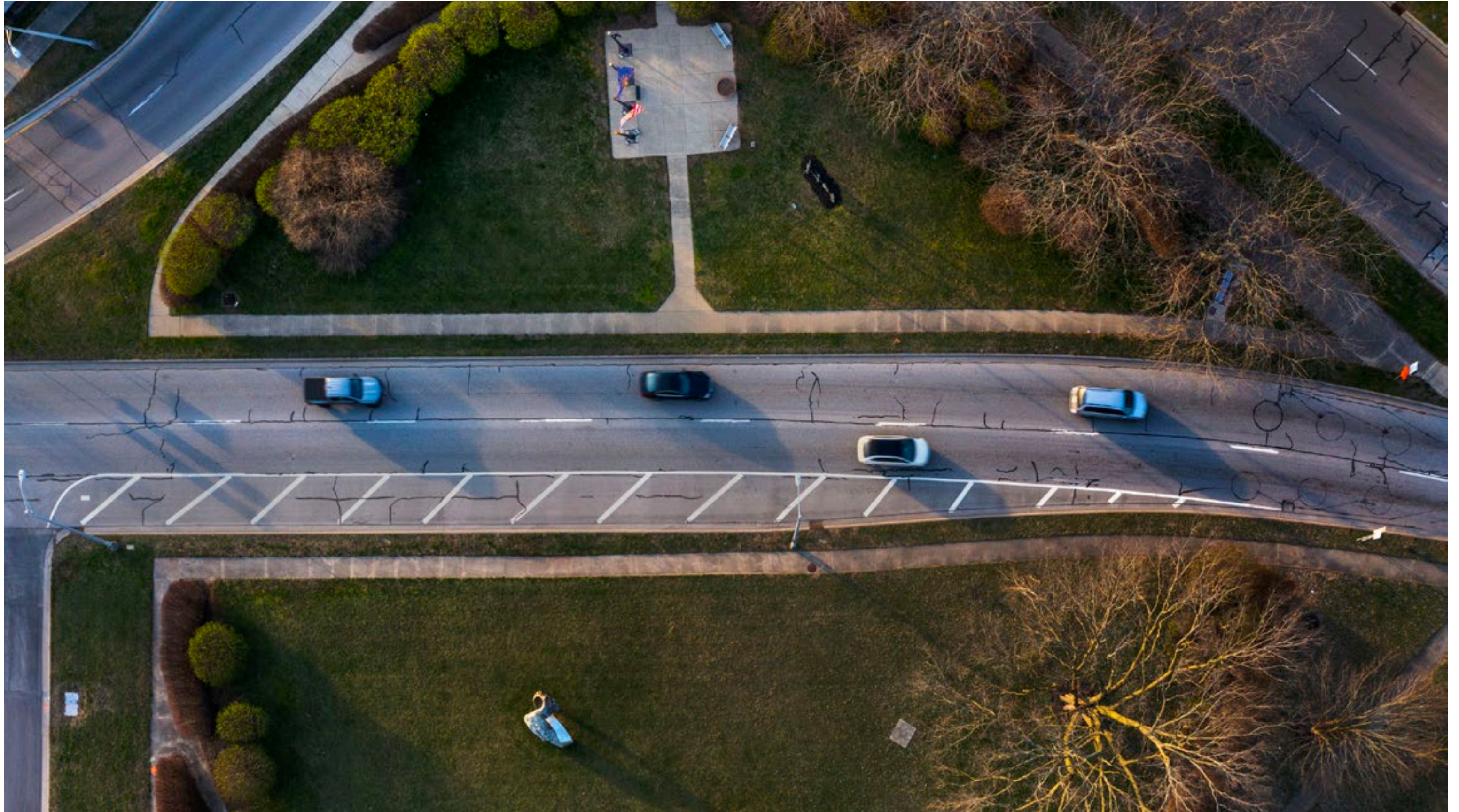
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- Viewsheds



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Context & Connectivity | Views



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Context & Connectivity | Circulation



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Context & Connectivity | Circulation

THE COLE APARTMENT COMPLEX

2ND STREET

22,000+ ADT

FRANCISCAN HEALTH

THE REPUBLIC BUILDING
J. IRWIN MILLER ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

BROWN STREET

JACKSON STREET

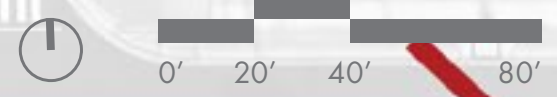
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1ST STREET

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BROWN STREET

LEGEND
← Vehicle Circulation



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Context & Connectivity | Paving Surfaces

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2ND STREET

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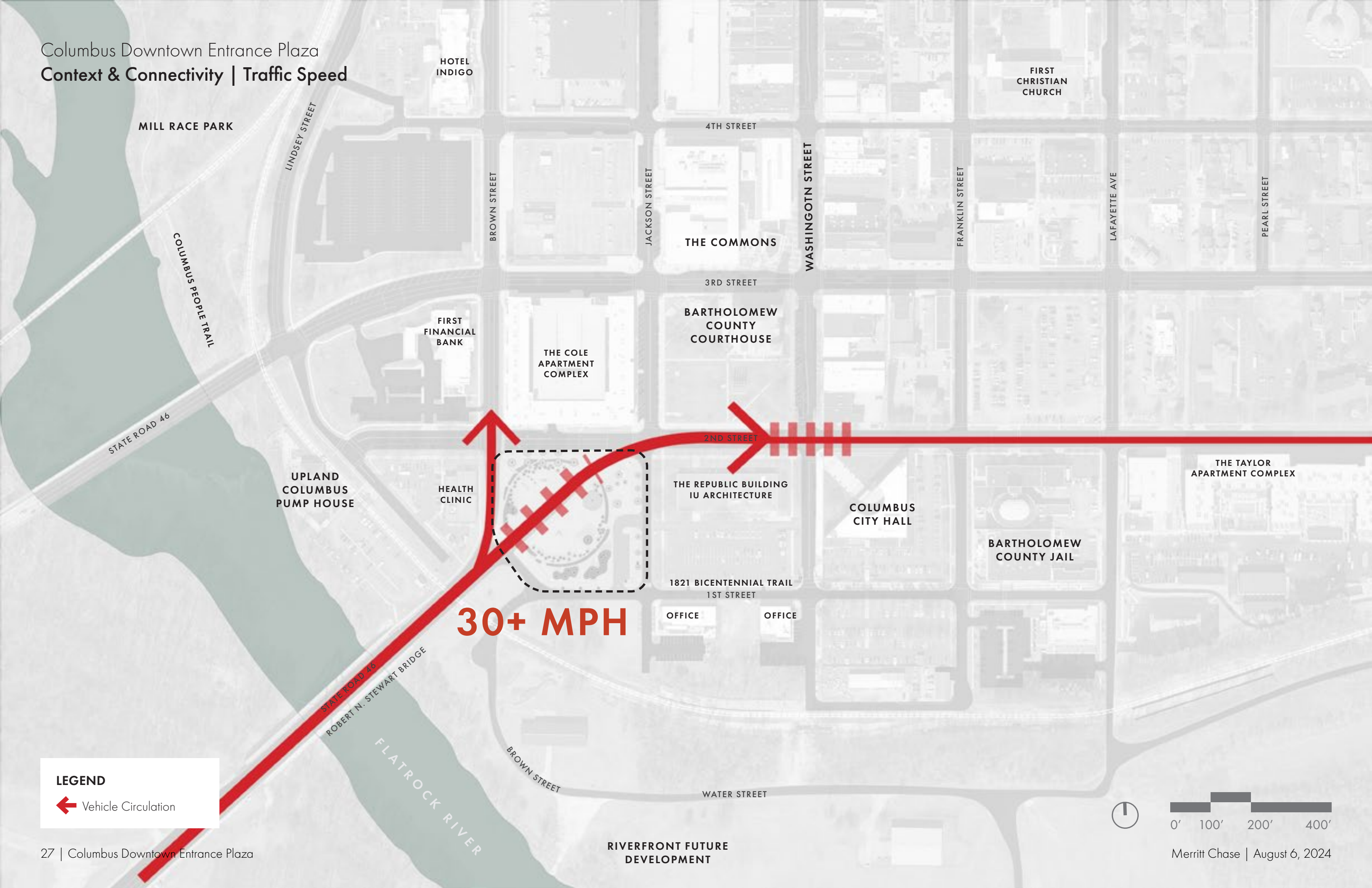
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LEGEND

- Vehicle Asphalt
- Parking Surface Lot
- Pedestrian Pavement

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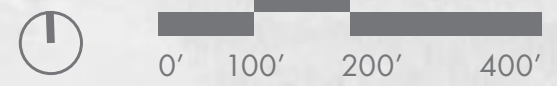
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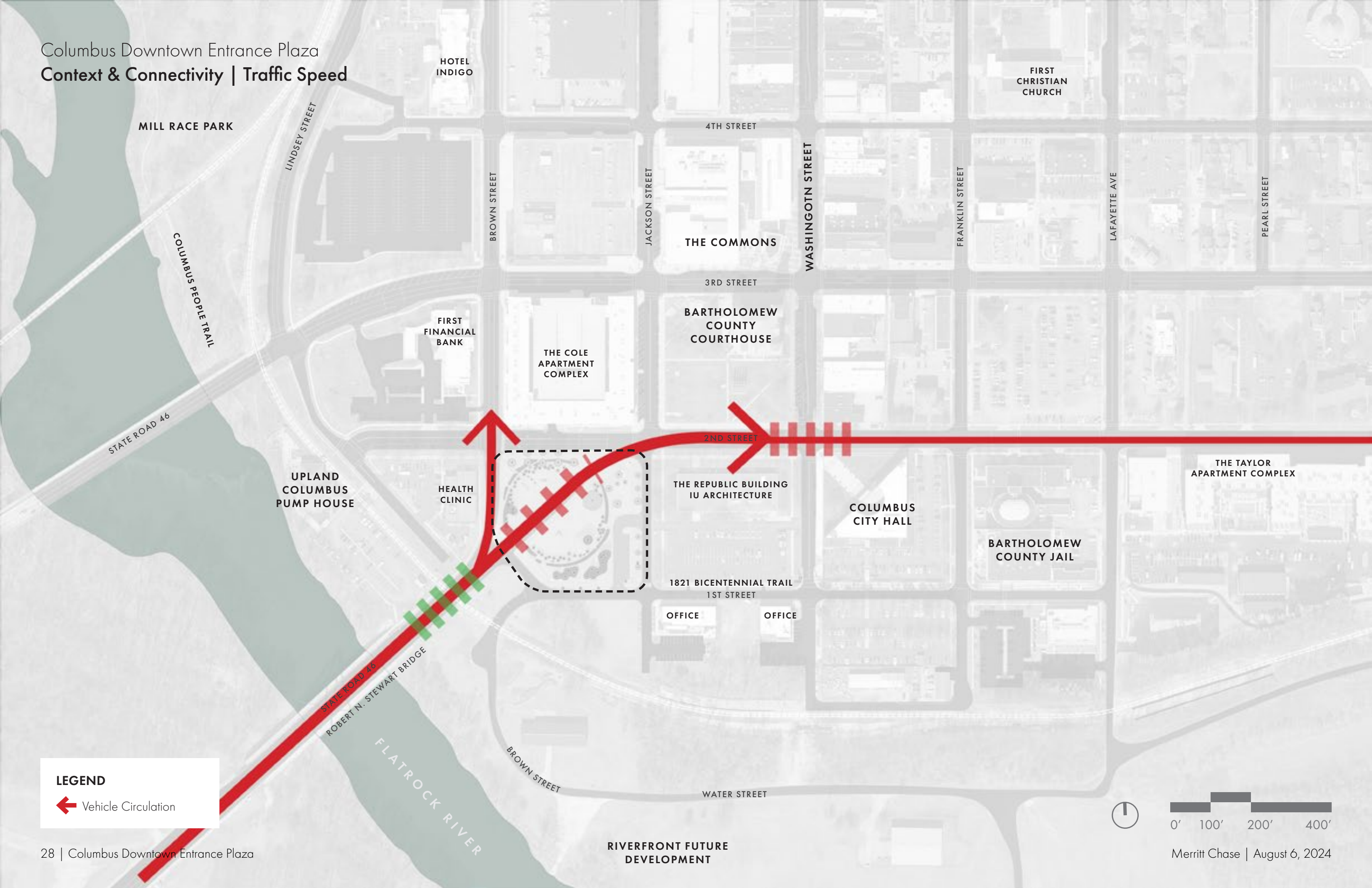
30+ MPH

LEGEND

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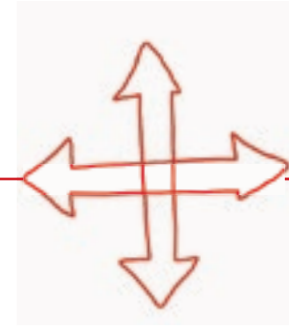


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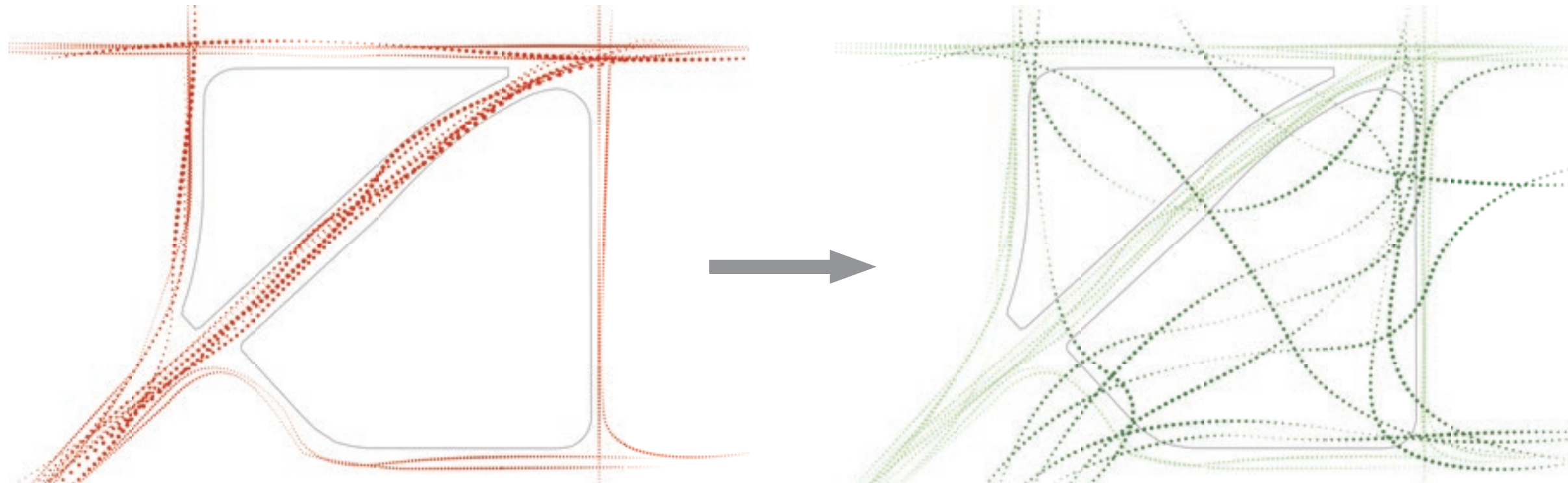
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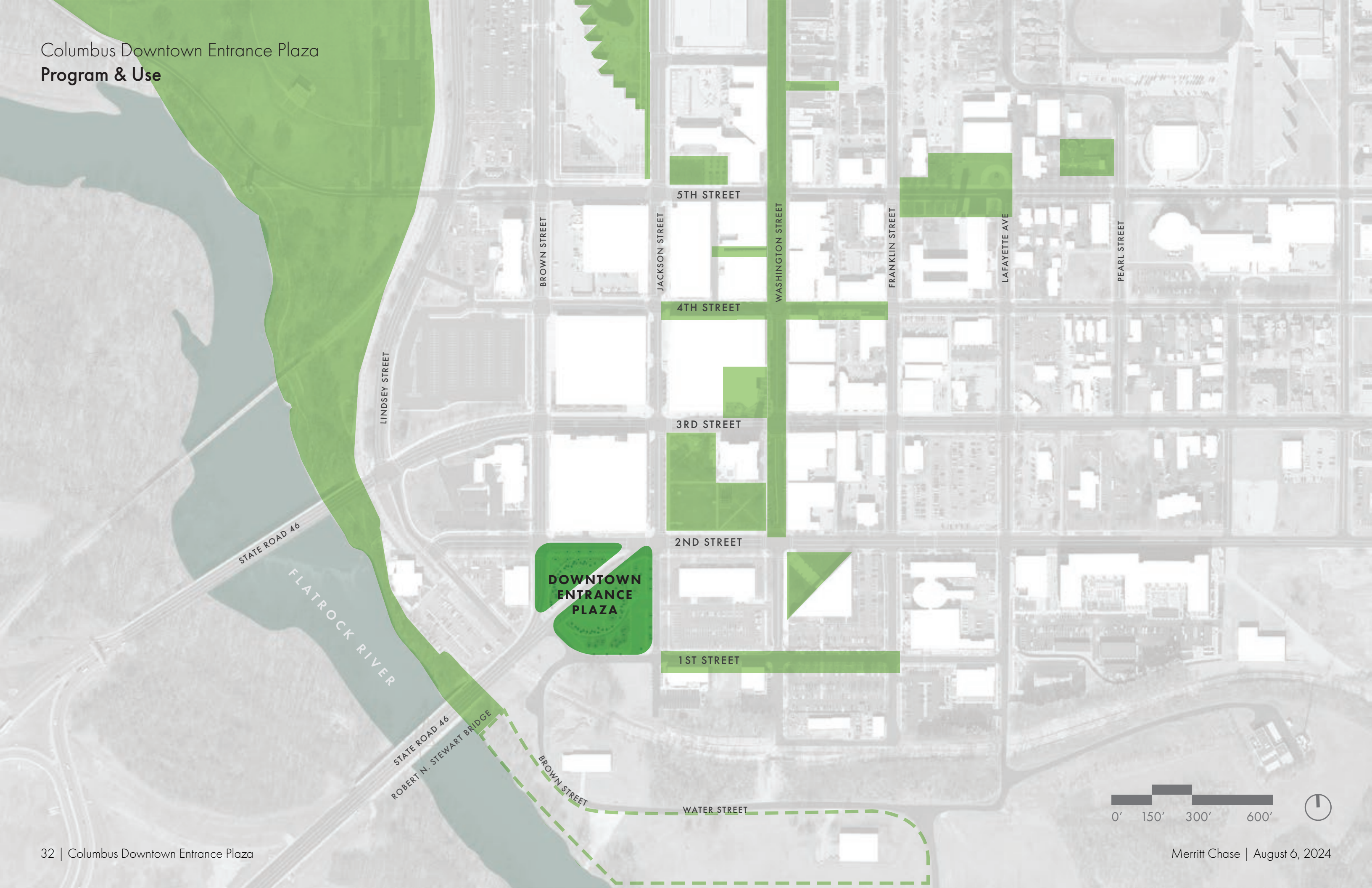
PROGRAM & USE



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Program & Use | Existing Conditions



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FLATROCK RIVER

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BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE

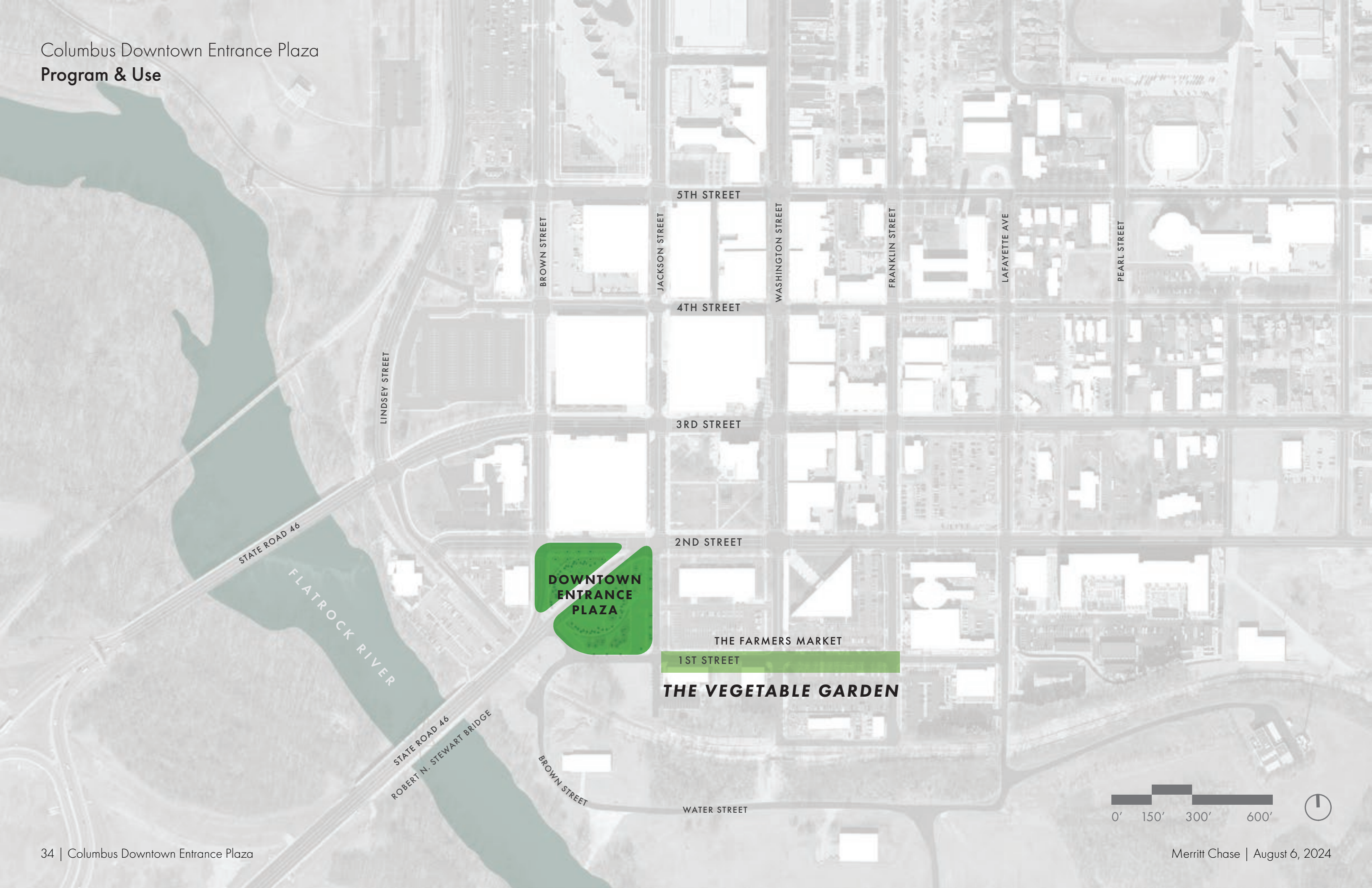
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COLUMBUS CITY HALL

DOWNTOWN ENTRANCE PLAZA



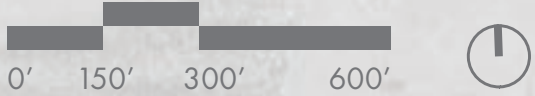
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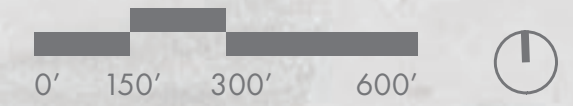
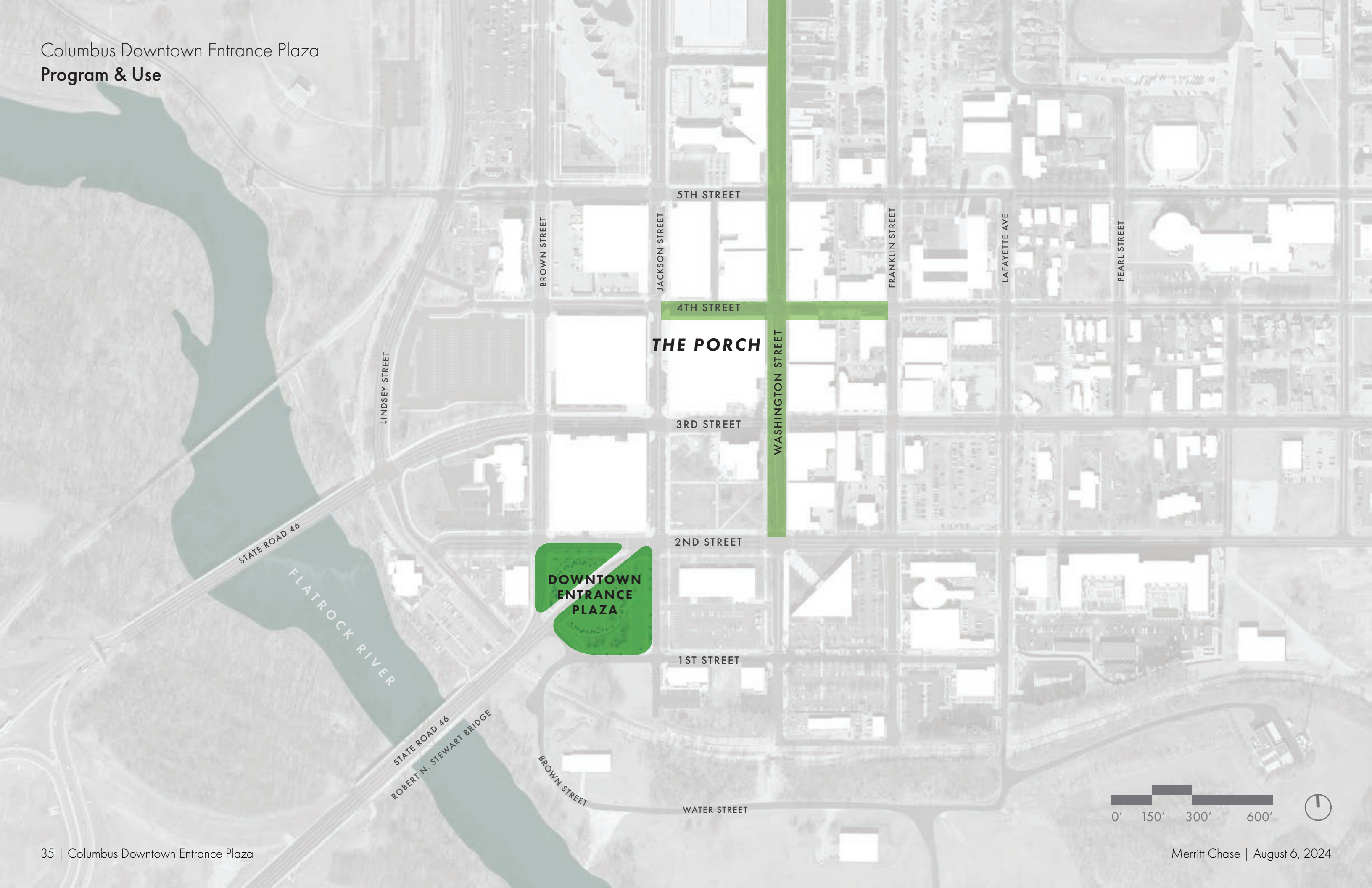
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PLAZA**

THE FARMERS MARKET
1ST STREET

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN



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THE PLAYROOM

THE
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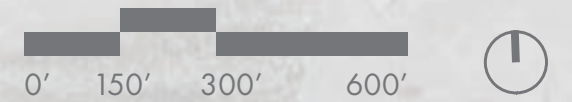


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THE ALLEY

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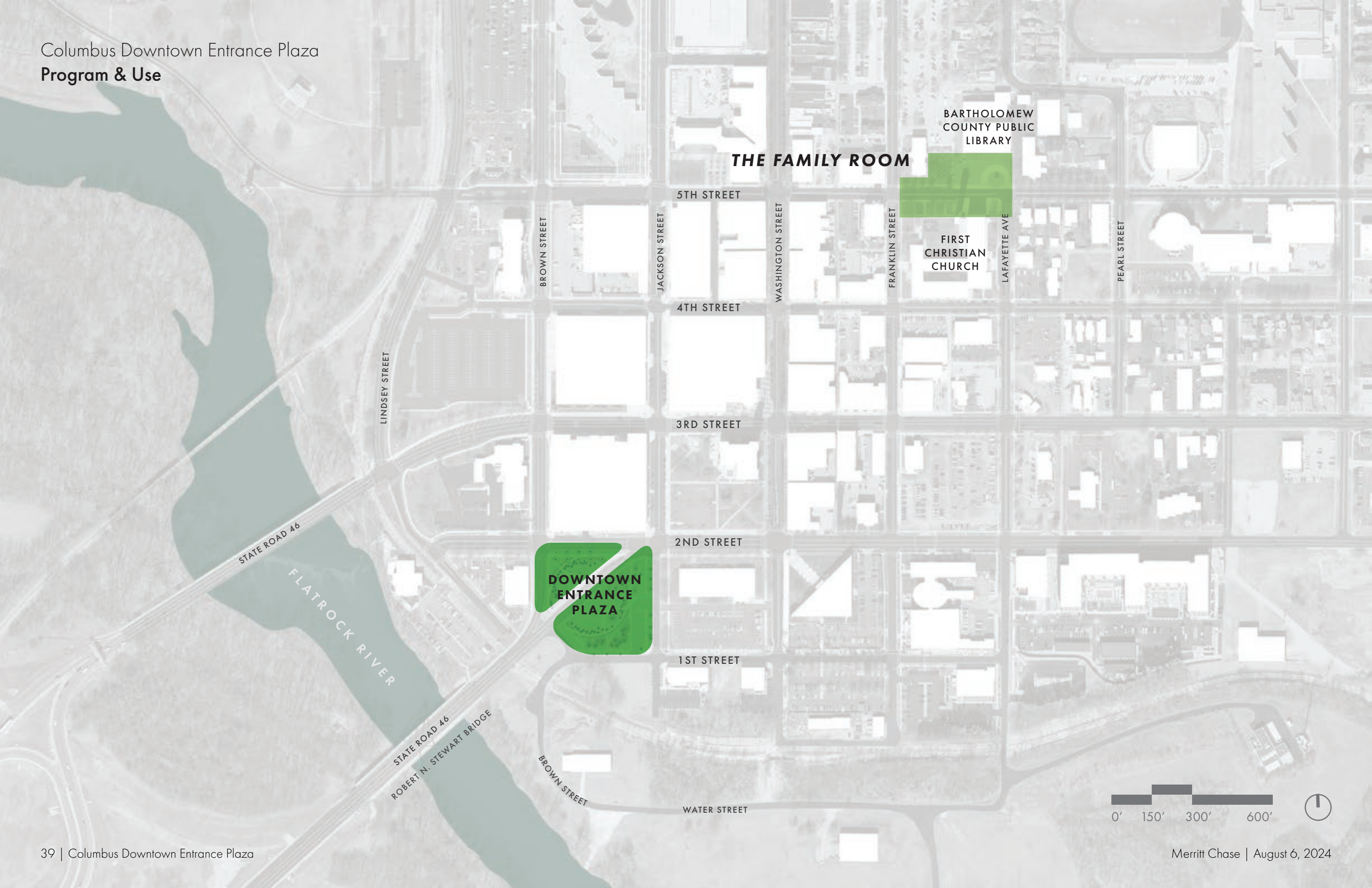
THE FORMAL GARDEN



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THE FAMILY ROOM

BARTHOLOMEW
COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY

FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH



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CUMMINS
CORPORATE
OFFICE
BUILDING (COB)

CUMMINS IRWIN
OFFICE BUILDING

CUMMINS INC. IRWIN
CONFERENCE CENTER

THE NEIGHBOR'S YARD

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STATE ROAD 46

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BROWN STREET



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MILL RACE PARK
THE BACKYARD

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**THE RENOVATED
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POTENTIAL RIVERFRONT
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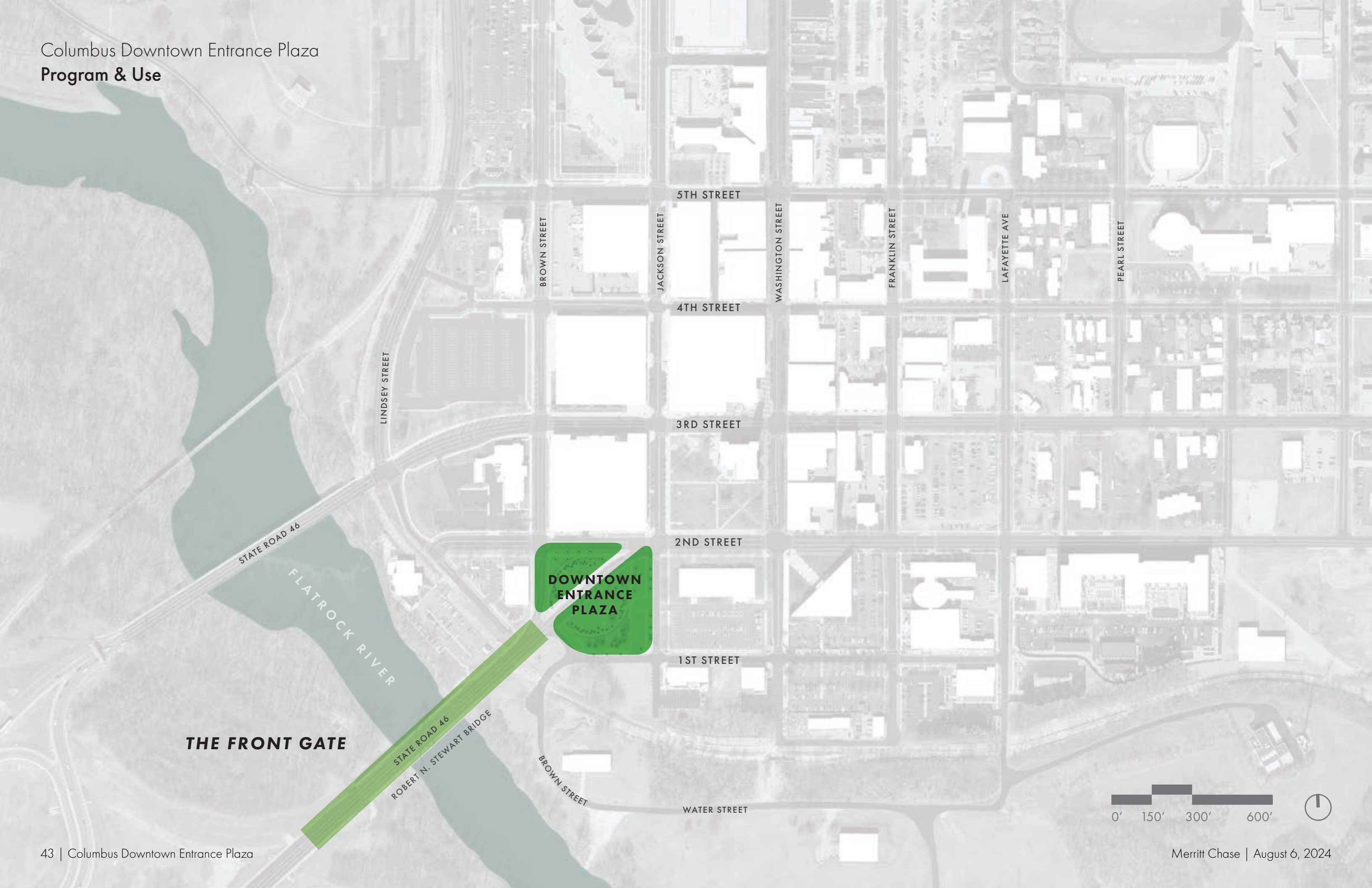
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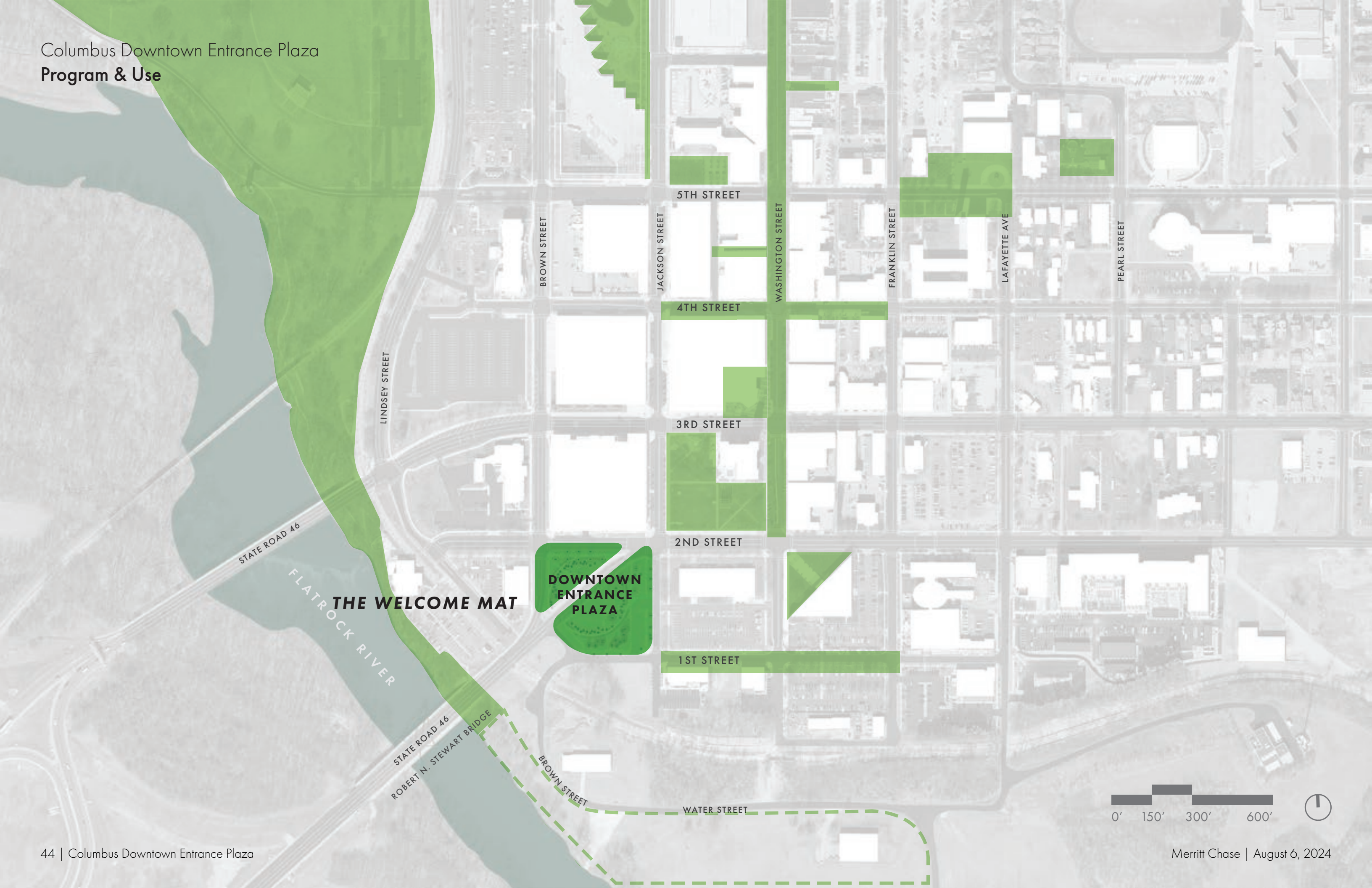


THE FRONT GATE

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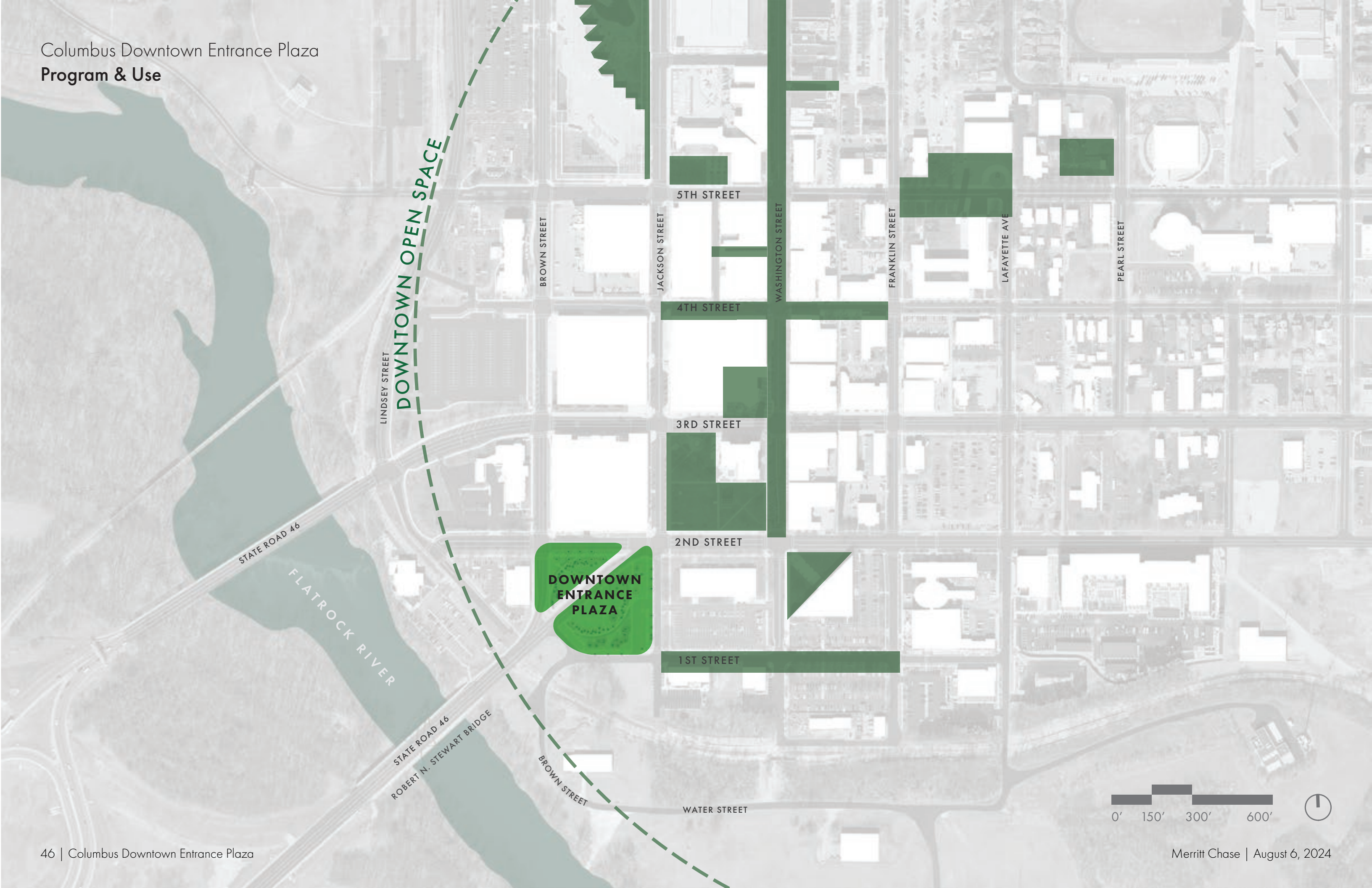
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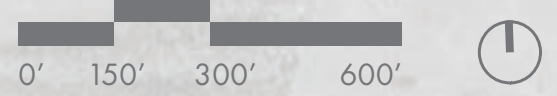
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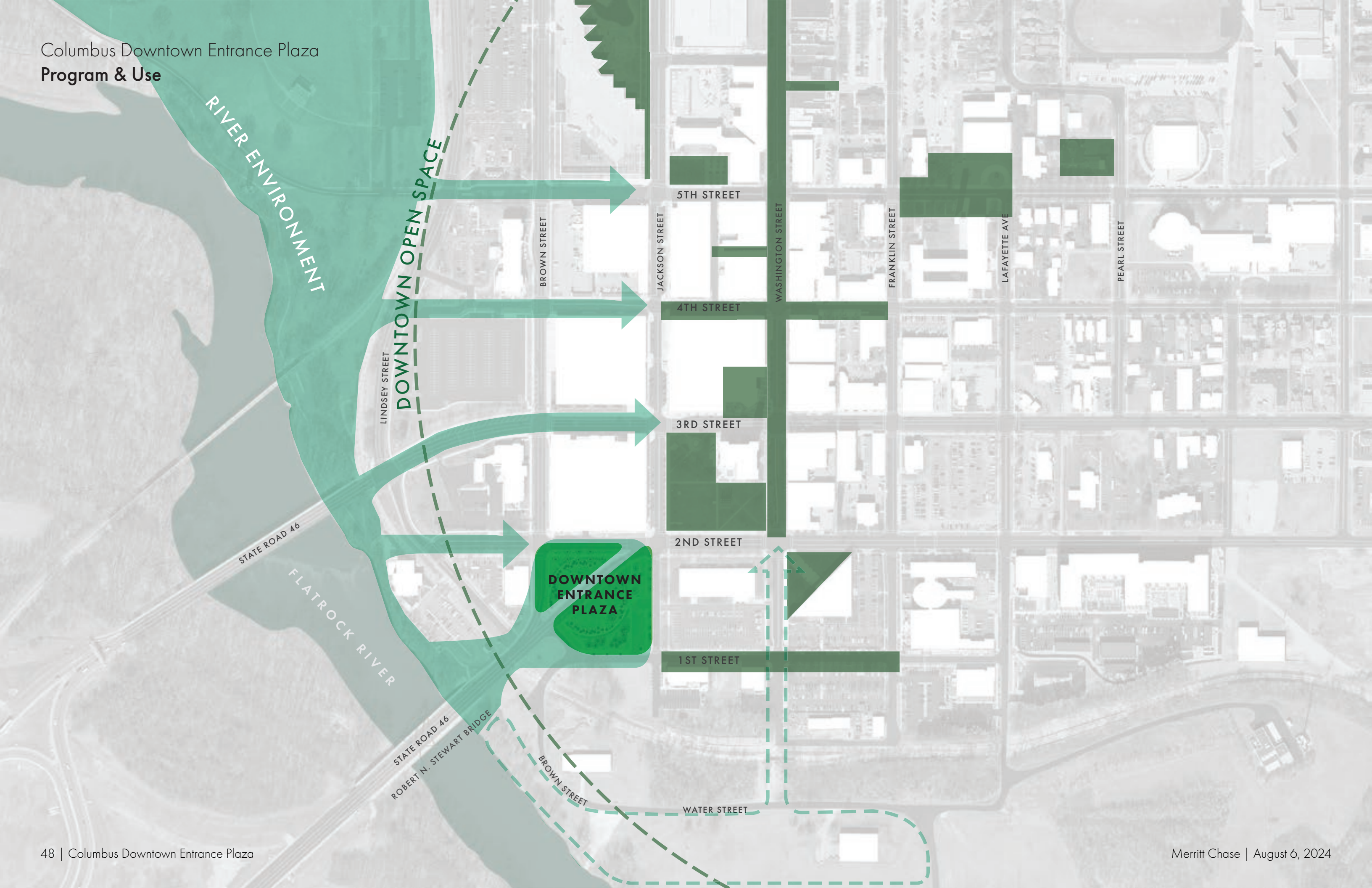
RIVER ENVIRONMENT

DOWNTOWN OPEN SPACE

DOWNTOWN
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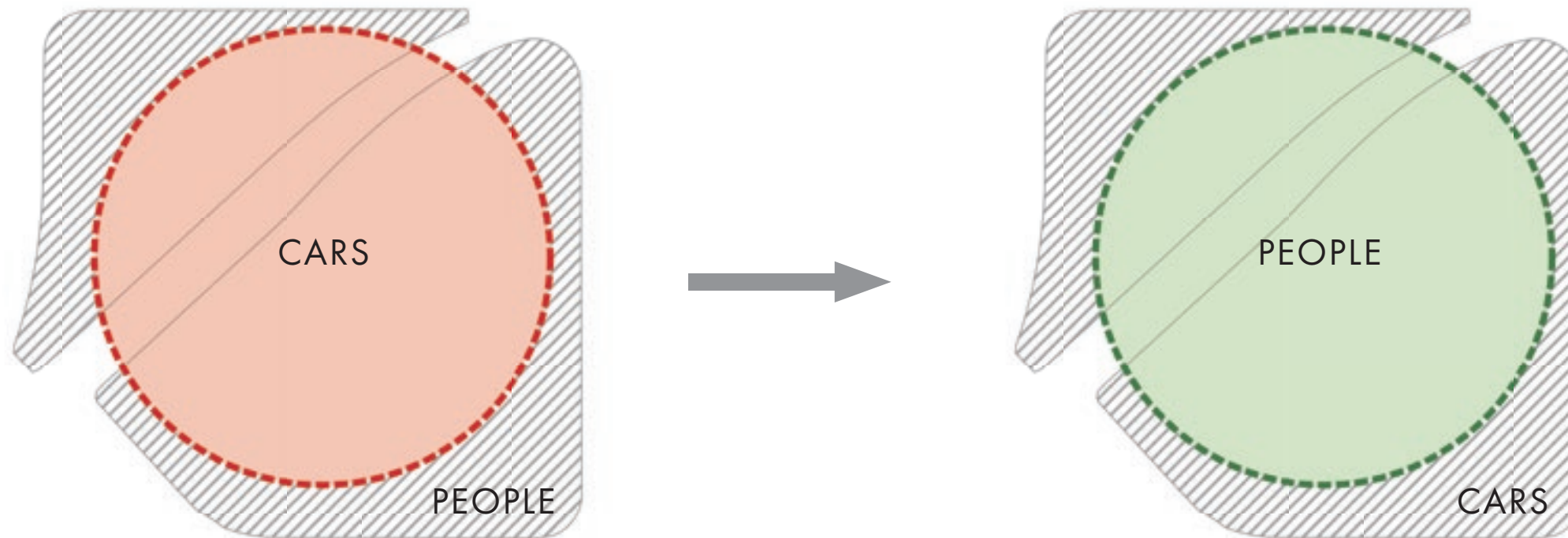
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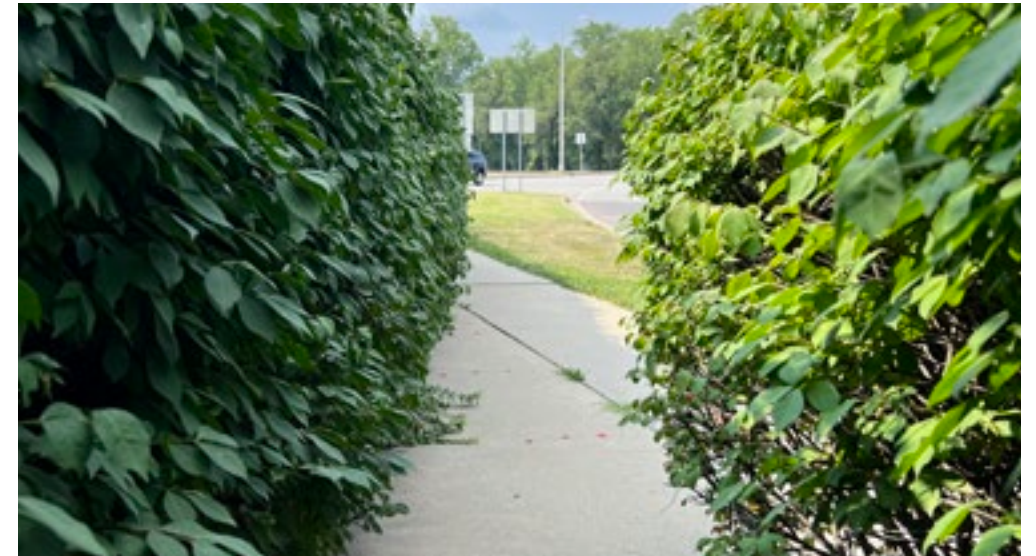
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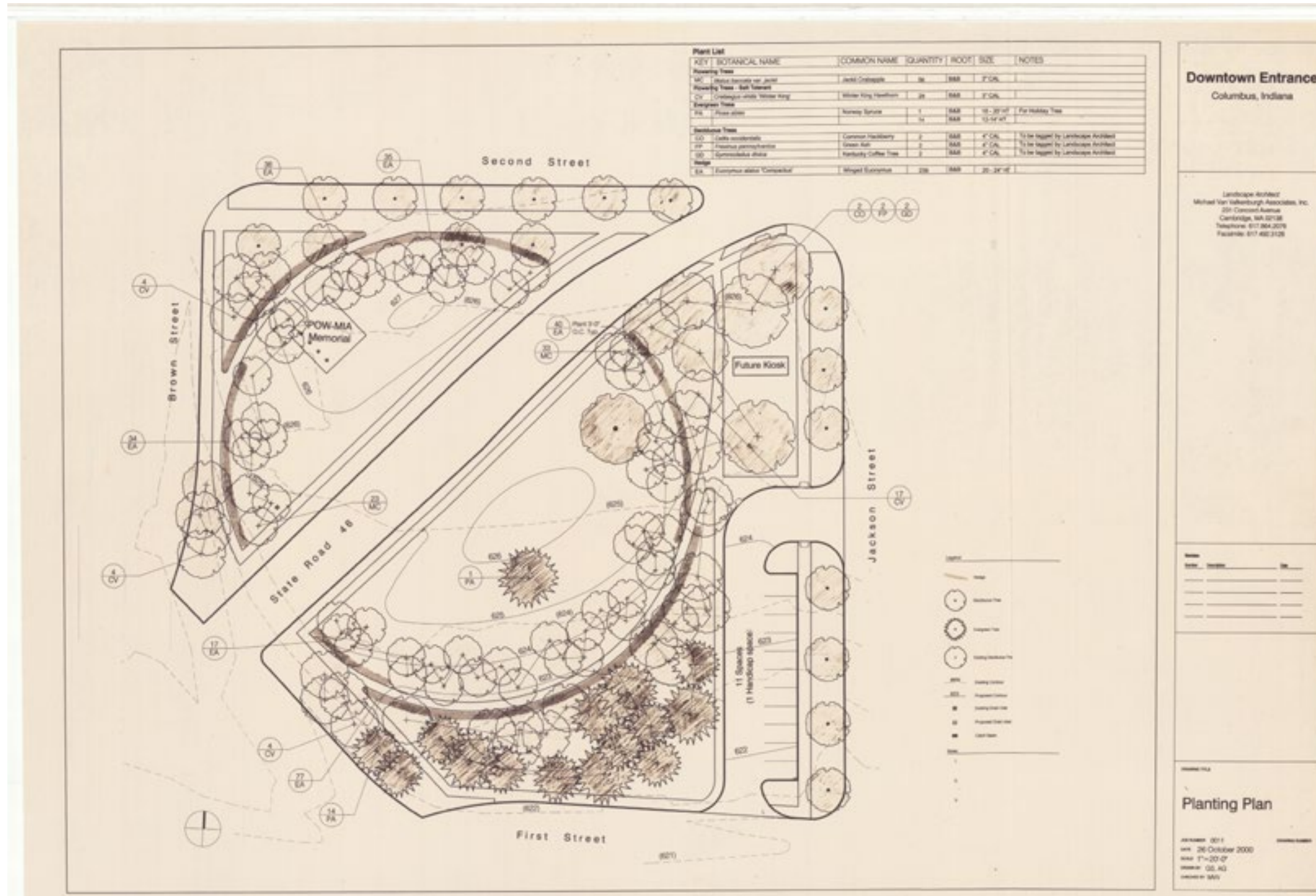
MATERIALS & PLANTING

A large, leafy tree stands in the center of a grassy park. In the foreground, a man in a dark t-shirt and a woman in a blue shirt are talking to a small child in orange pants. To the left, a group of people is gathered, some standing and some sitting on red Adirondack chairs. The background shows a multi-story building and more trees. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

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Materials & Planting | Existing Conditions

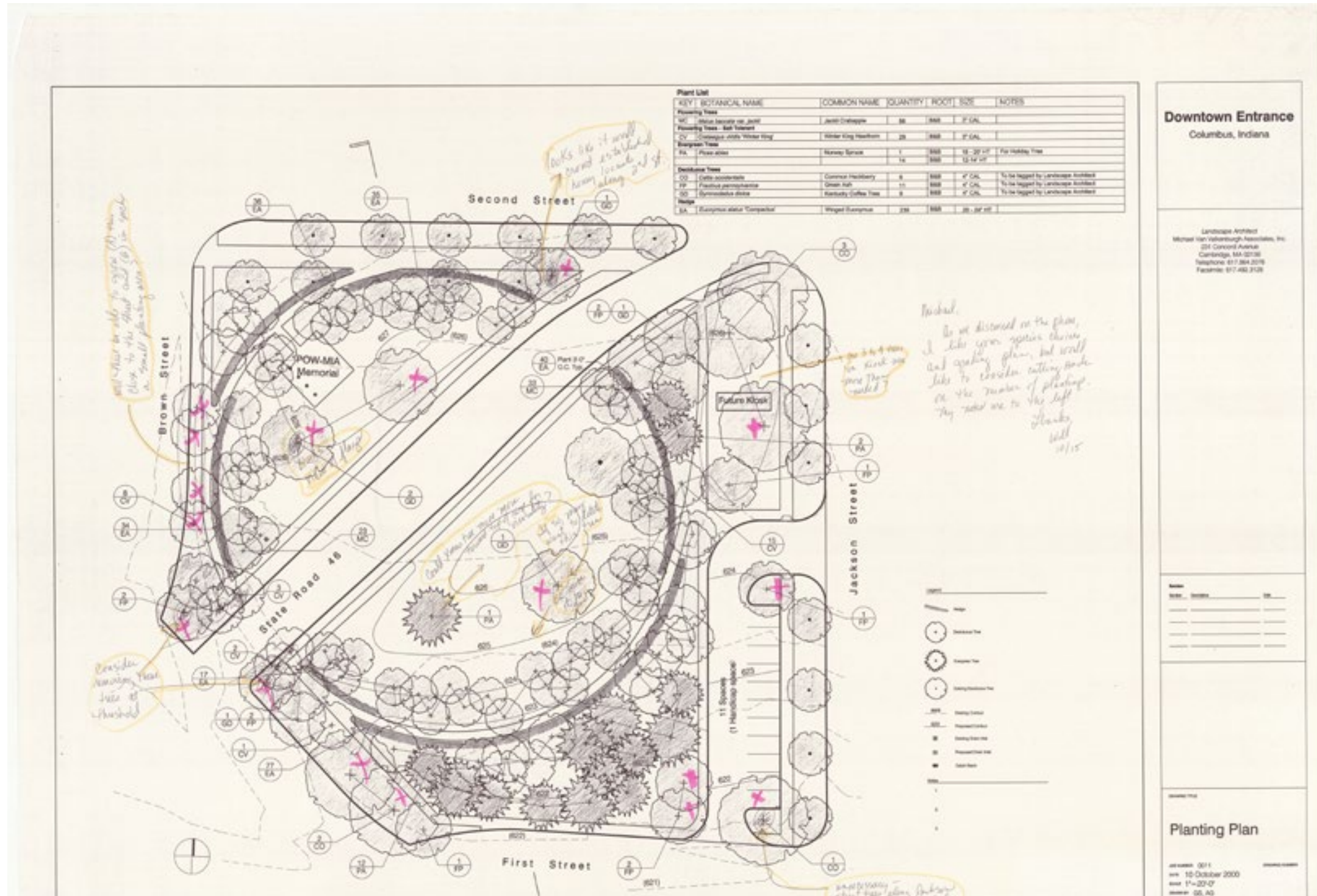


Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Materials & Planting | Historic Intent



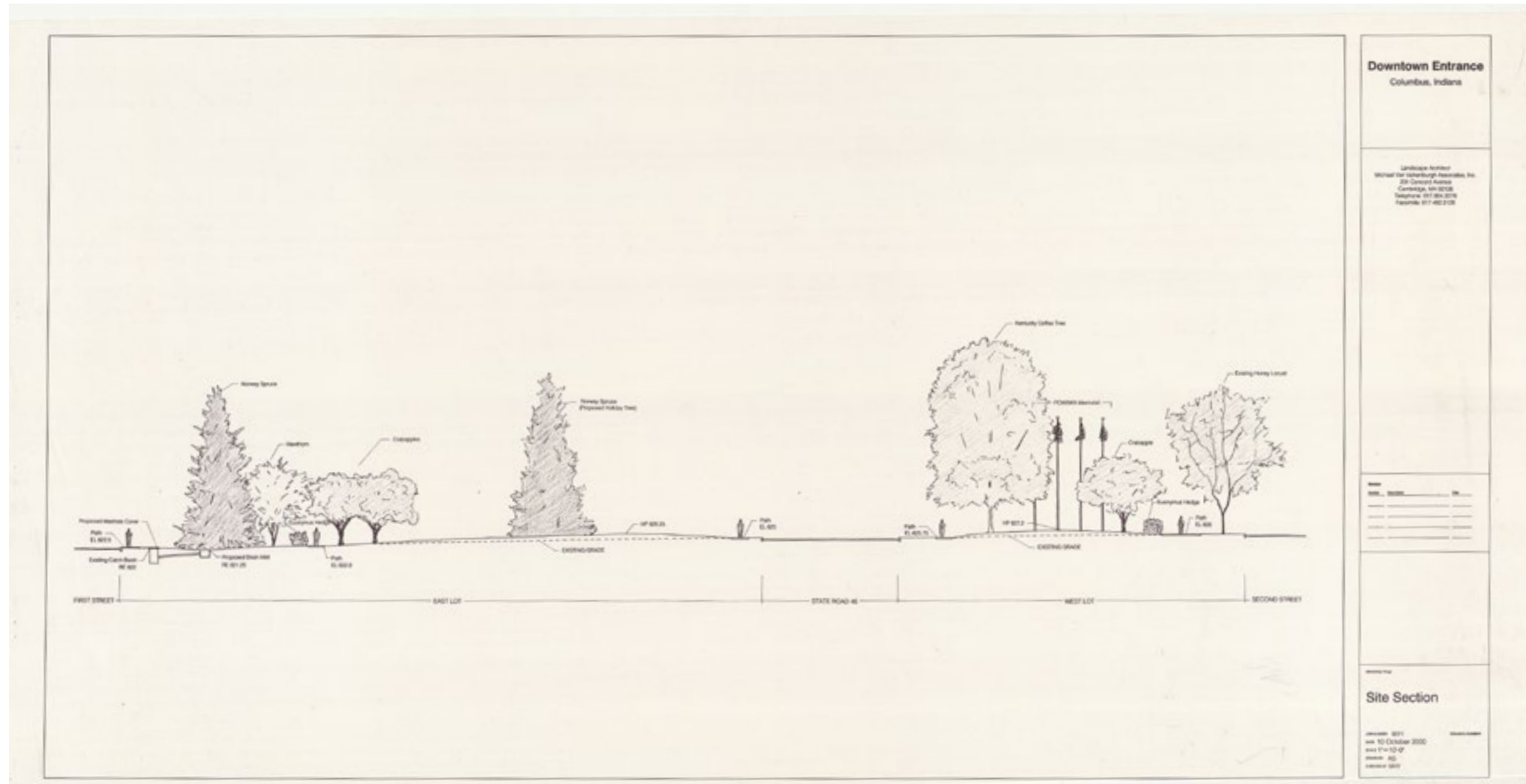
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Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza
Materials & Planting | Existing Challenges



Overgrown past design intent



Poor plant health; dying vegetation



Barriers to site



Overgrown past design intent



Poor plant health; dying vegetation

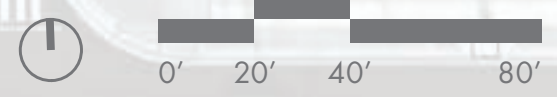


Barriers to site and visual connections

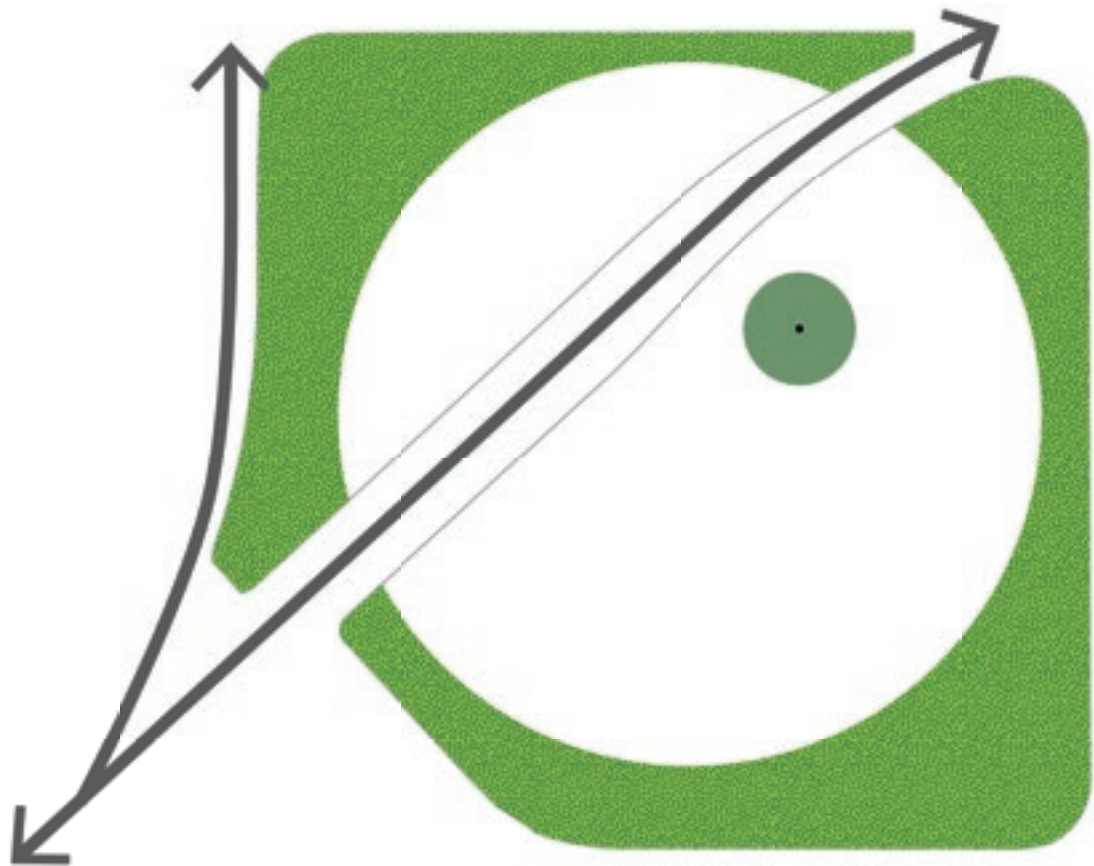
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Materials & Planting | Character Zones



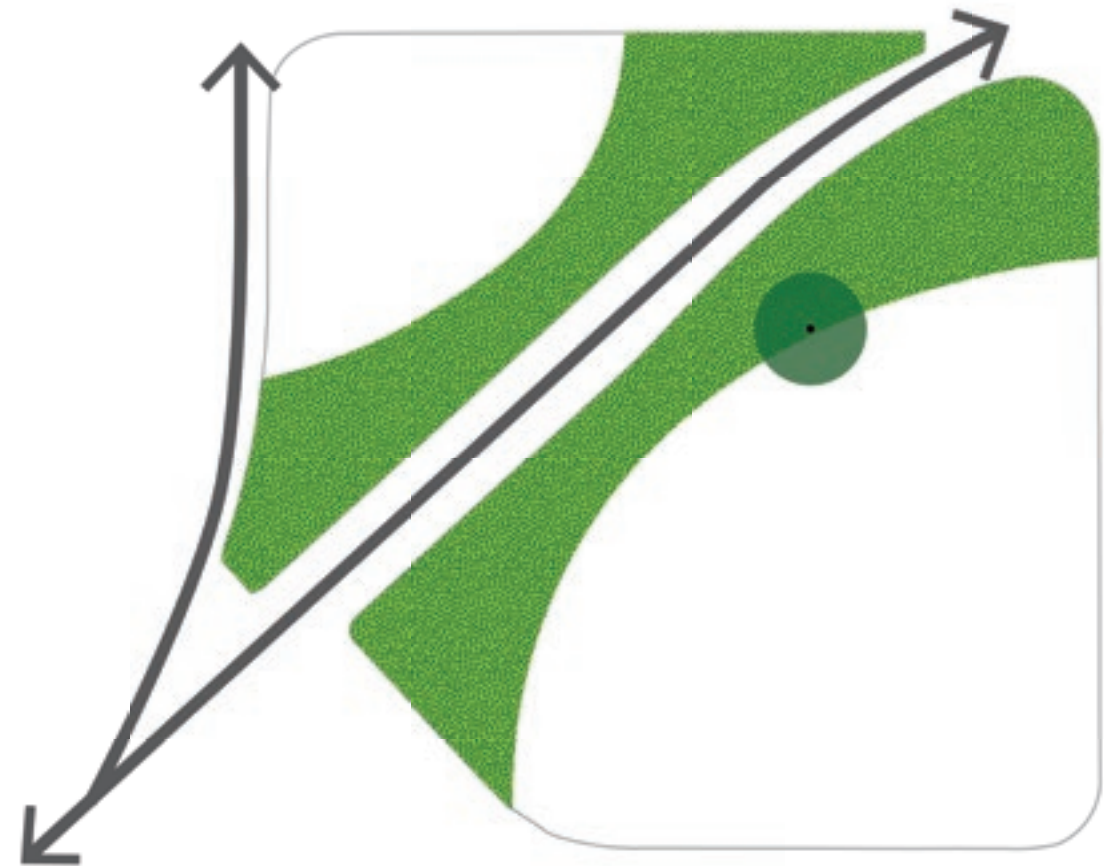
THE REPUBLIC BUILDING
J. IRWIN MILLER ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM



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PLANTING AS PERIMETER BARRIER



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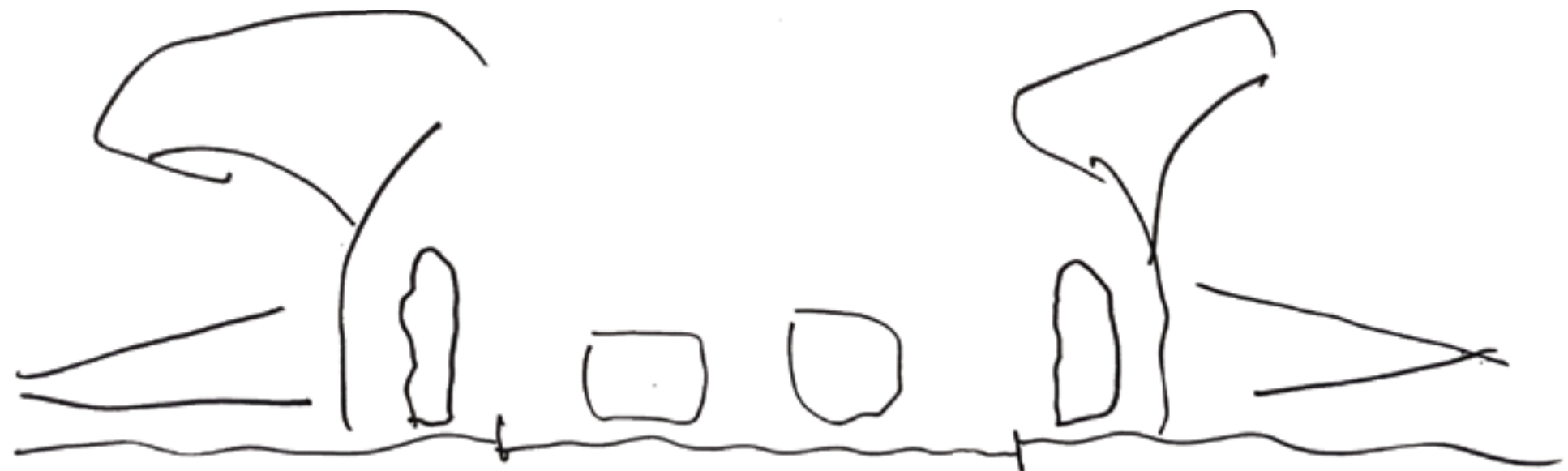




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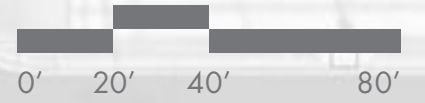
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- Flowering Trees
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Materials & Planting | Buffers vs Barriers



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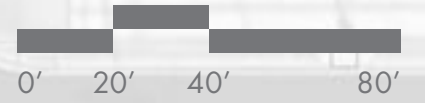
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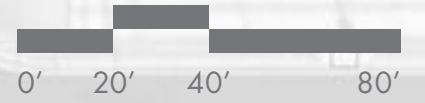
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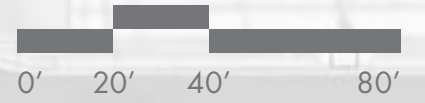
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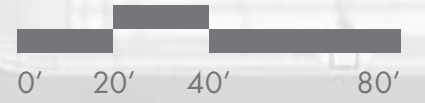
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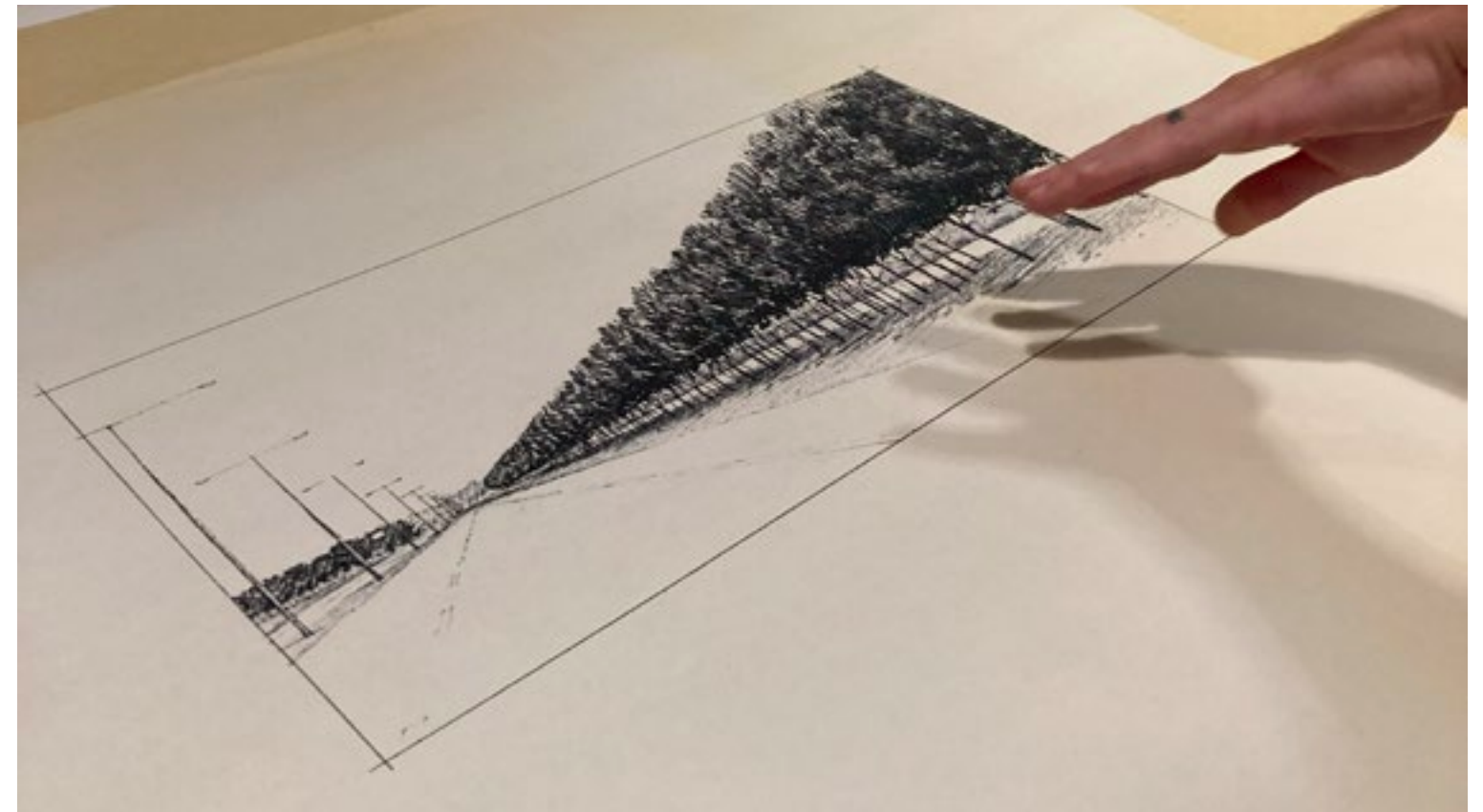
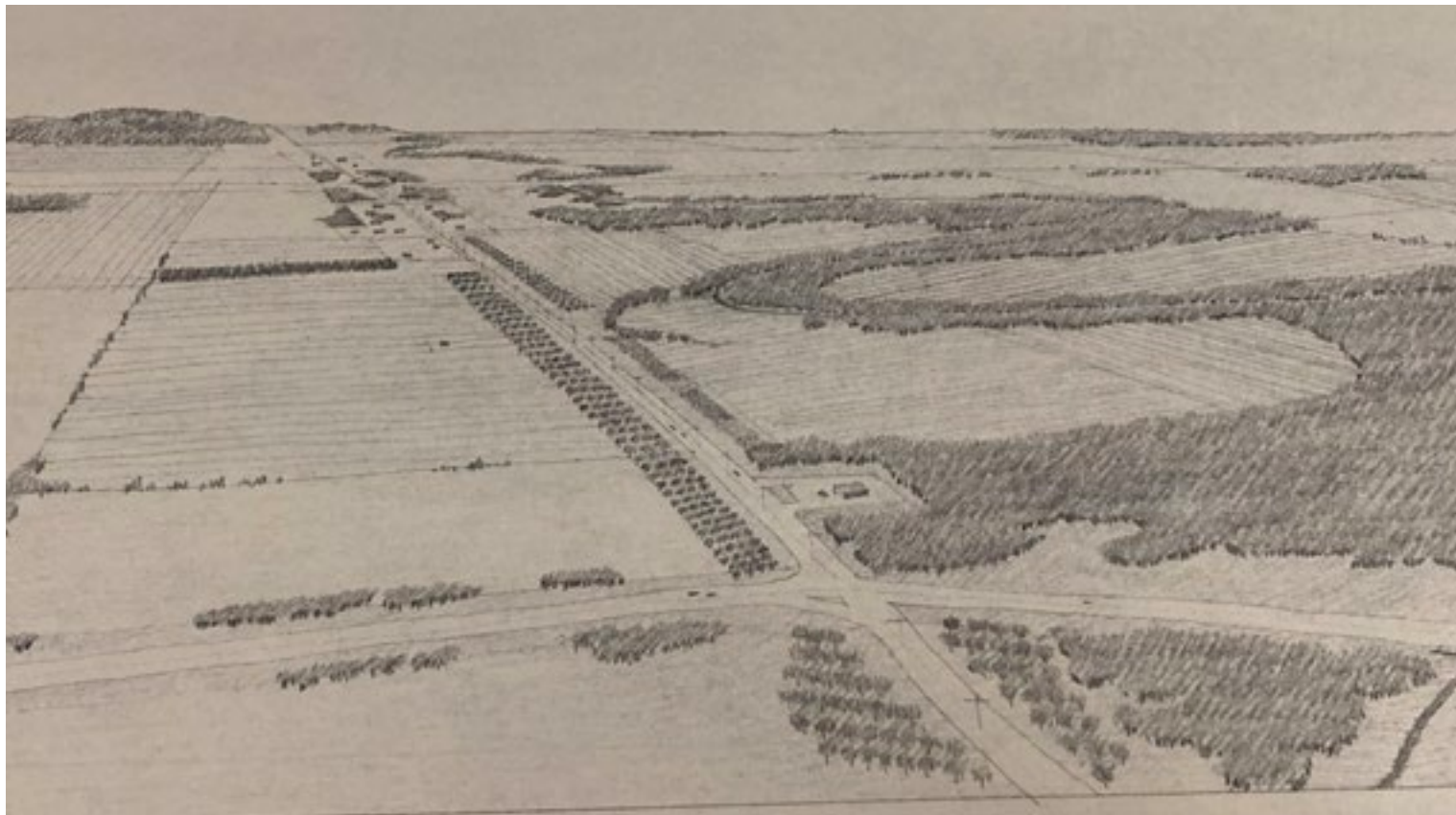
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Materials & Planting | Site Features



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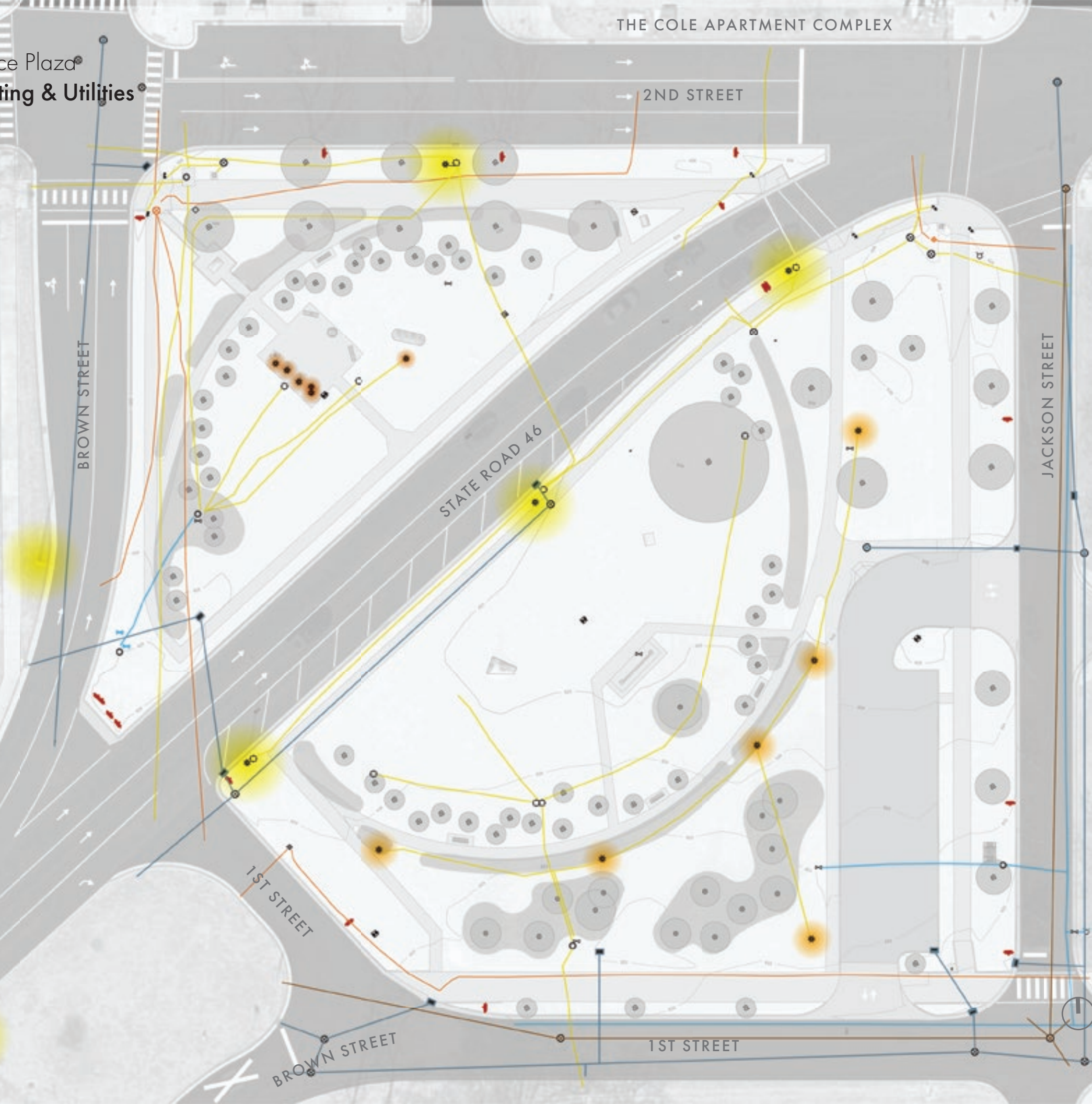
- Metal Benches
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Materials & Planting | Lighting & Utilities

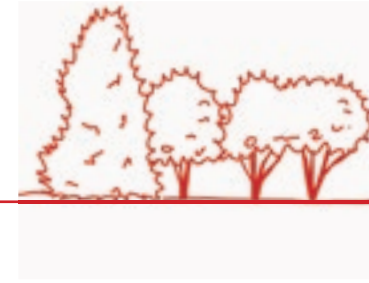
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- Street Lights
- Site Lights
- Electrical Utility
- Stormwater Utility
- Water Utility Line
- Communications Utility



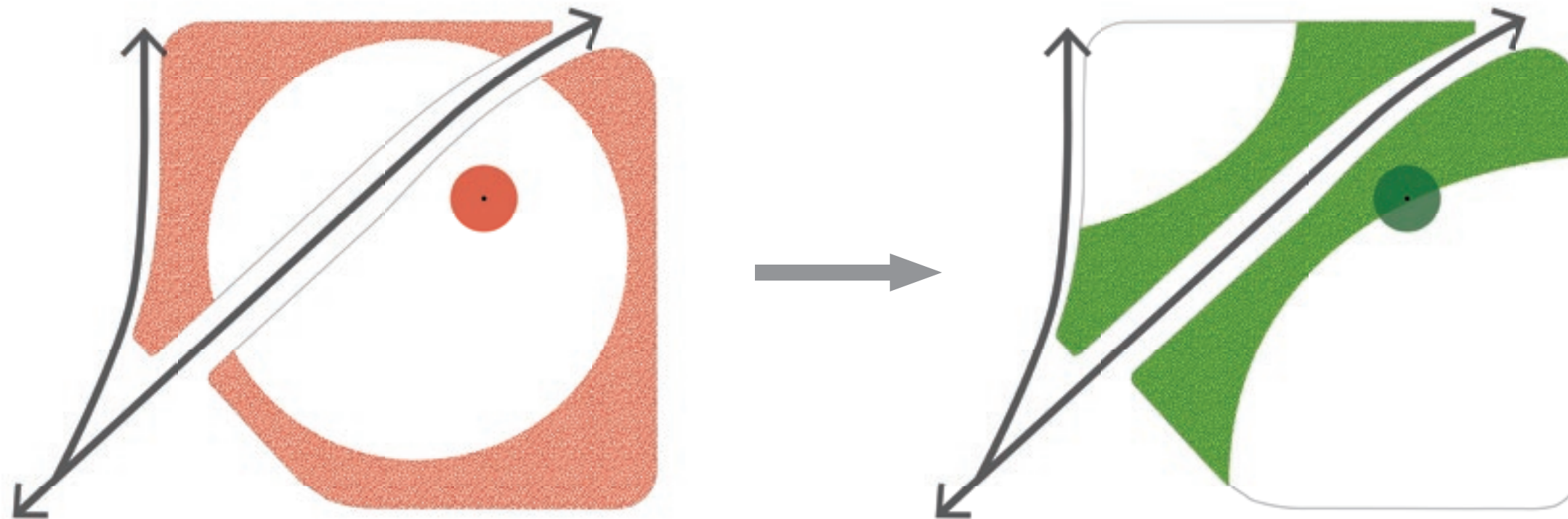
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MARKERS & MEMORIALS

Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza

Markers & Memorials | City Context

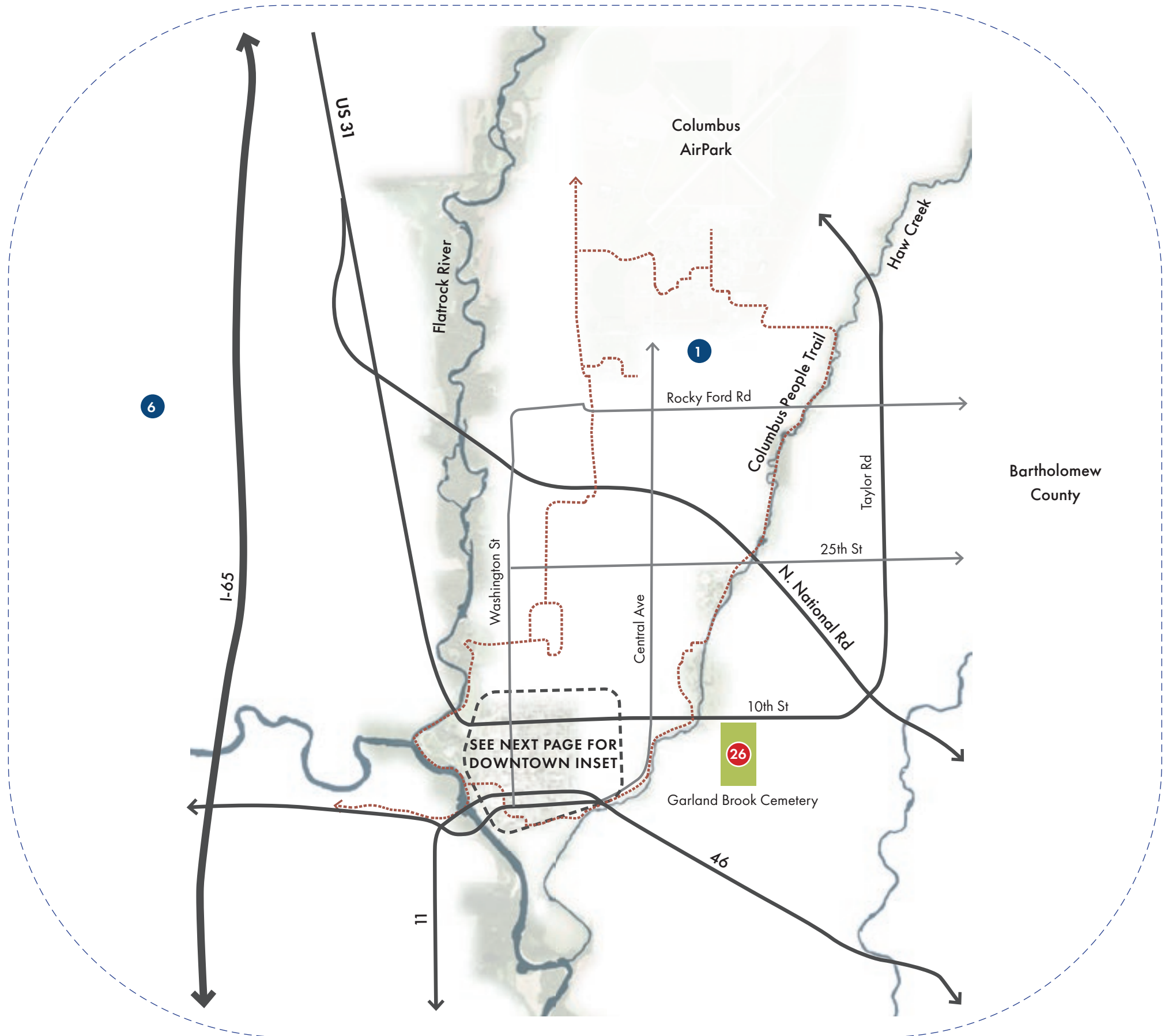
Historical or Civic Markers

1. Atterbury Army Air Field
2. Bartholomew County Courthouse
3. Cerealine Manufacturing Company
4. Columbus City Hall
5. First Christian Church
6. Lowell Mills
7. Orinoco Furniture Company
8. Our Pioneer Heritage / Bartholomew County Historical Society / McEwen-Samuels-Marr House
9. Second Baptist Church
10. To the Memory of
11. Mill Race Tannery
12. River Rats
13. The Public Safety Plaza
14. Arvin Employees
15. 1821 Bicentennial Trail

War Memorials

16. Bartholomew County Civil War Memorial
17. Bartholomew County Revolutionary War Honor Roll
18. Bartholomew County Veterans Memorial
19. Bartholomew County Vietnam War Memorial
20. Bartholomew County WWI Veterans Memorial
21. Veterans of All Wars
22. World War I Honor Roll & Veterans Memorial
23. POW MIA Plaza
24. Flagpole Donated by American Legion
25. Robert D. Garton Veterans Plaza
26. In Memory of C. Dennis Chomel*

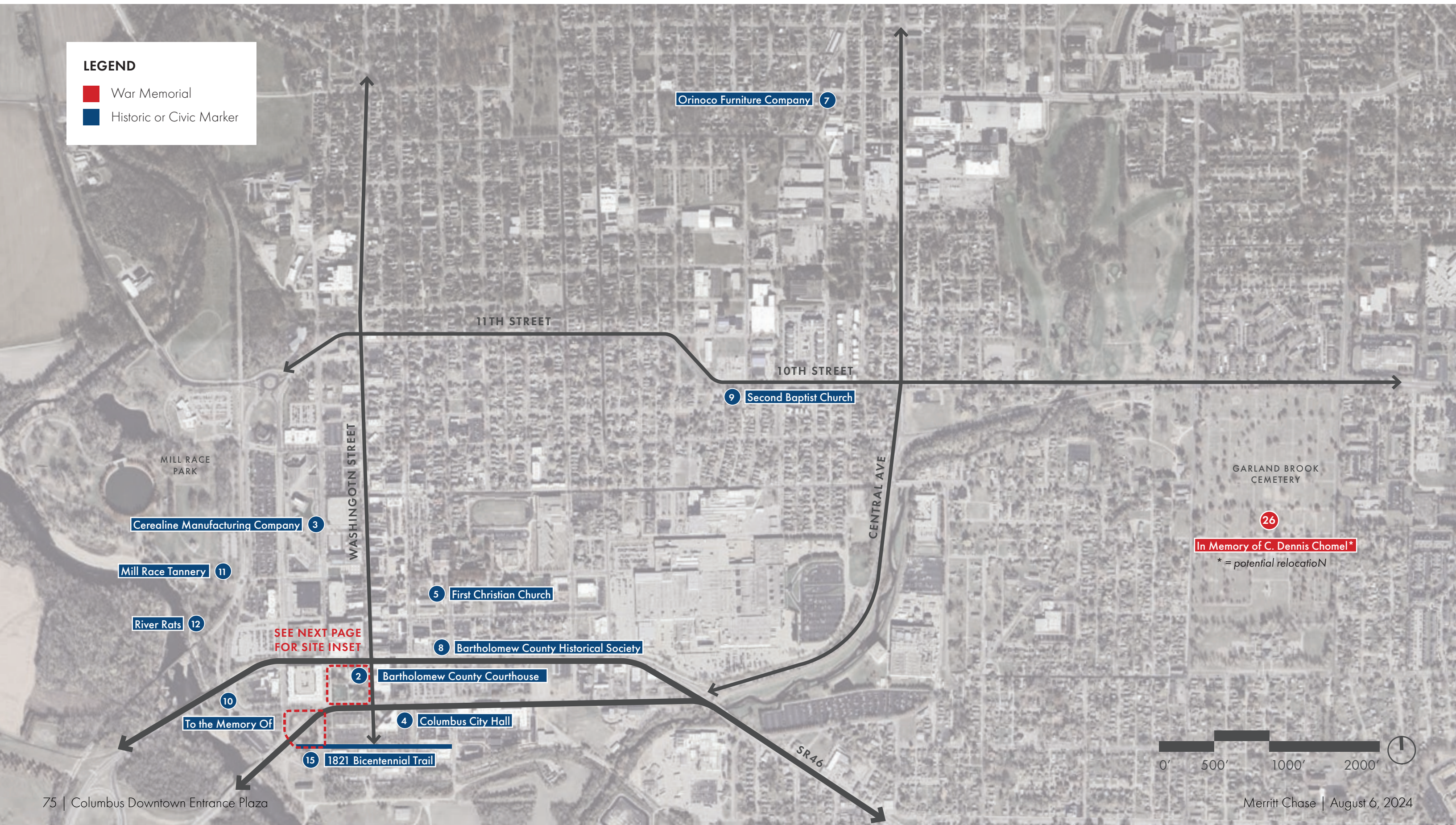
* = potential relocation to Garland Brook Cemetery



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 Markers & Memorials | Downtown Context

LEGEND

- War Memorial
- Historic or Civic Marker



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Courthouse Block

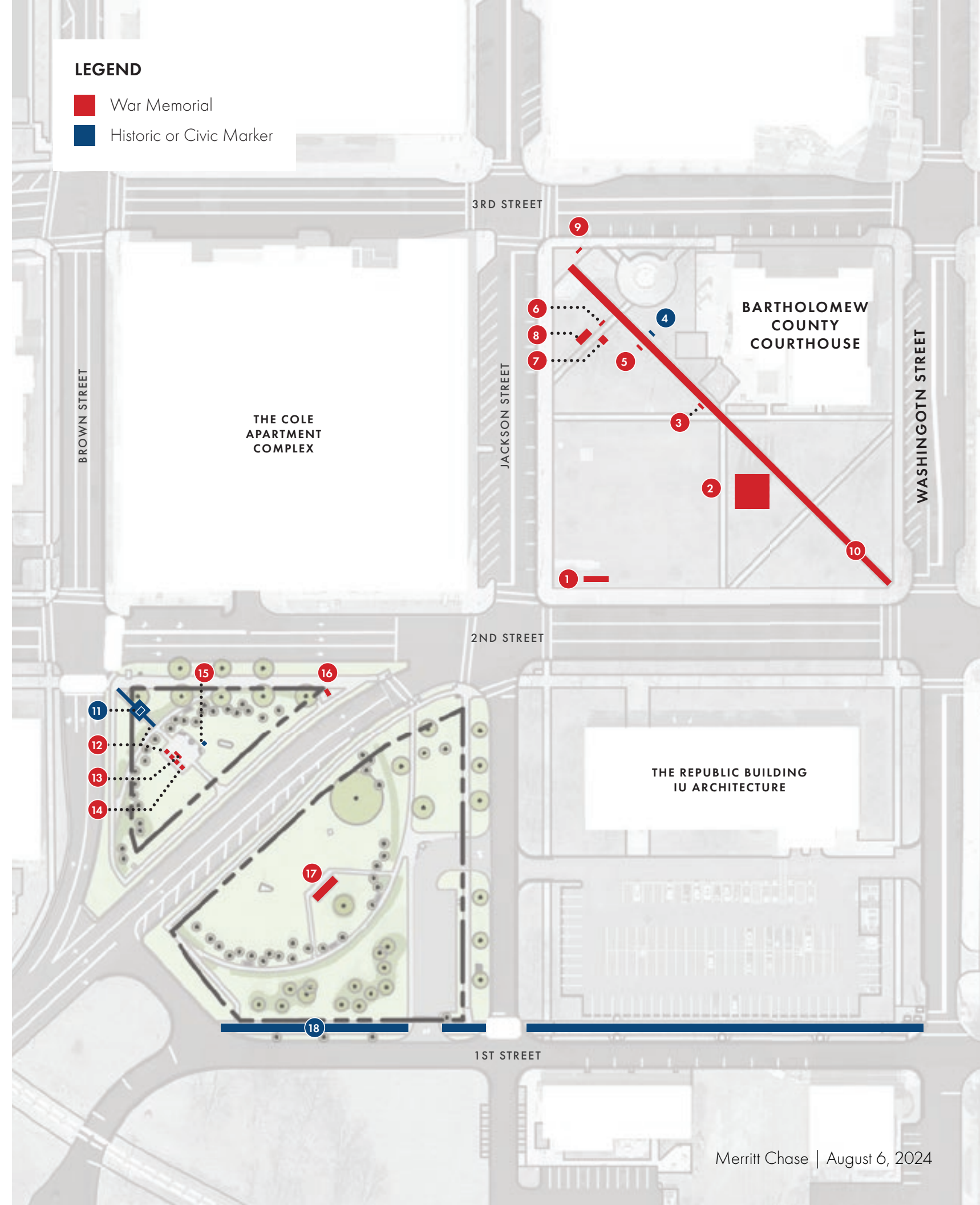
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3. Binder with names
4. The Ten Commandments
5. Bartholomew County Revolutionary War Honor Roll
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Dedicated by Myers Funeral Service Columbus/Seymour
7. Bartholomew County World War I Veterans Memorial, 1917-1918
Erected by Bartholomew County War Mothers
8. World War I Honor Roll & Veterans Memorial
Bartholomew County Citizens Who Served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, and Nurses' Corps During the World War, 1917-1918
Erected by Board of County Commissioners, 1939-1940
9. Veterans of All Wars
10. Commemorative Bricks

Downtown Entrance Plaza

11. The Public Safety Plaza: Firefighters & Law Enforcement
Eagle Scout Project, Designed by Jordan T. Meek, September 11, 2002
12. Commemorative Bricks
13. POW MIA Plaza
Dedicated July 29, 2000
14. Flagpole Donated by American Legion
1987
15. In Honor of All Arvin Employees
By Mr. & Mrs. James K. Baker, April 17, 1998
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1821 Bicentennial Trail

18. Commemorative Bricks



Columbus Downtown Entrance Plaza Markers & Memorials | Inventory



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11A. The Public Safety Plaza: Firefighters



11B. The Public Safety Plaza: Law Enforcement



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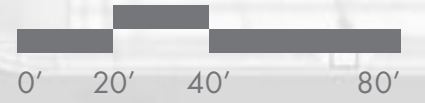
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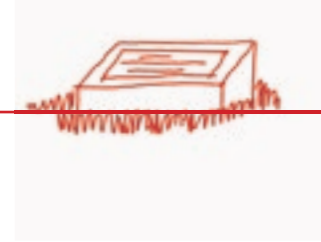
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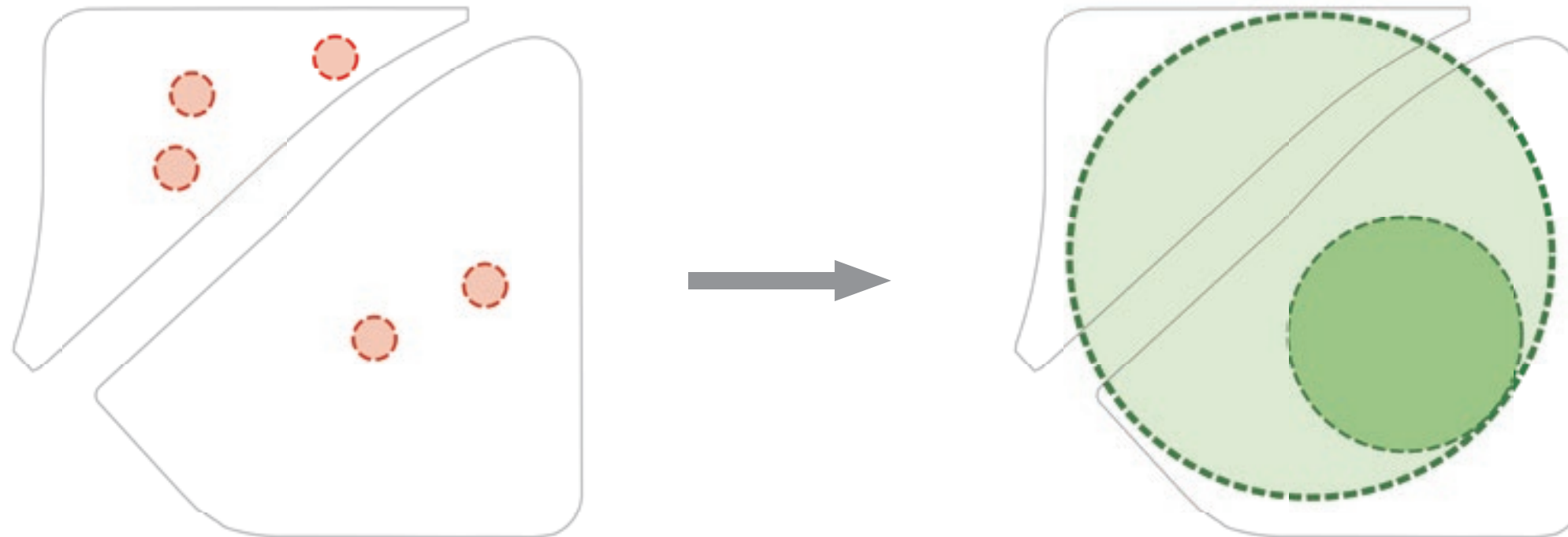
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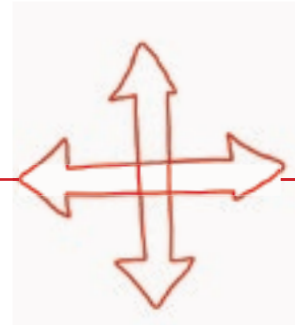
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- Relocate or redesign public safety plaza
- Redesign POW MIA plaza



Connectivity & Context



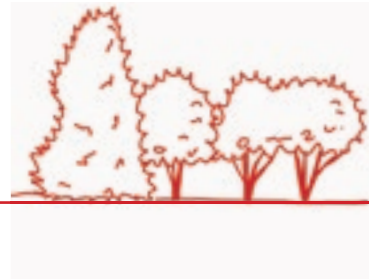
- Connect to the river and trail
- Slow traffic and integrate SR46 improvements
- Long term, consider traffic reconfiguration
- Celebrate views of courthouse and bridge

Program & Use



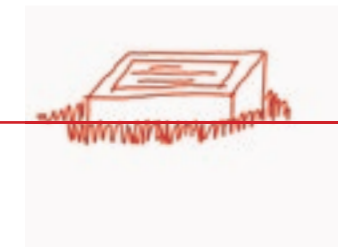
- Create a place for people, not cars
- Introduce water, seating, shade, and other features
- Integrate memorials
- This is not a plaza: the space wants to be a park with garden and plaza spaces

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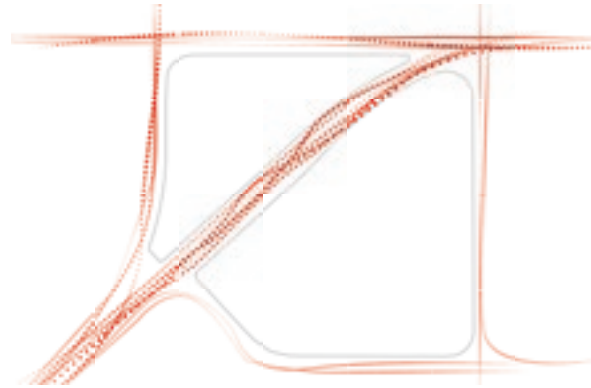


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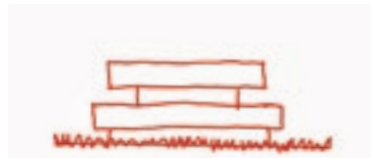
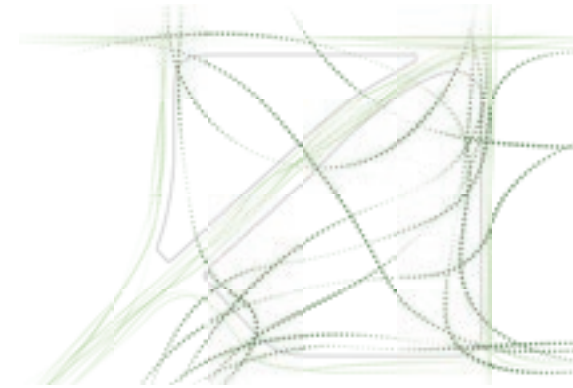


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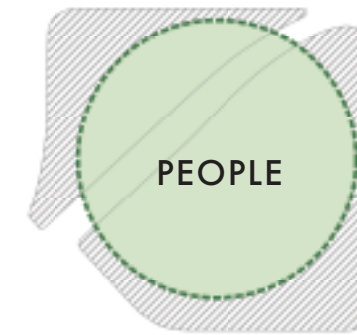
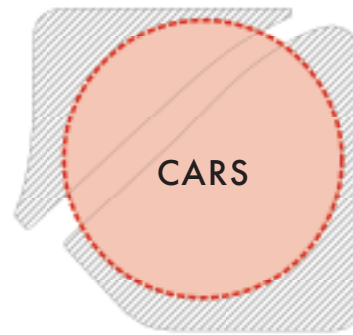
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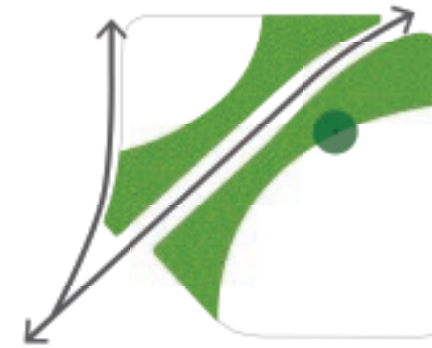
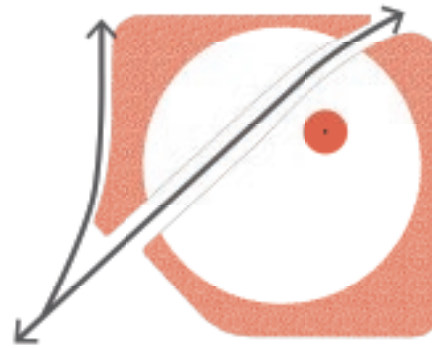
DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES



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Materials & Planting



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