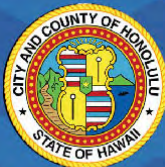
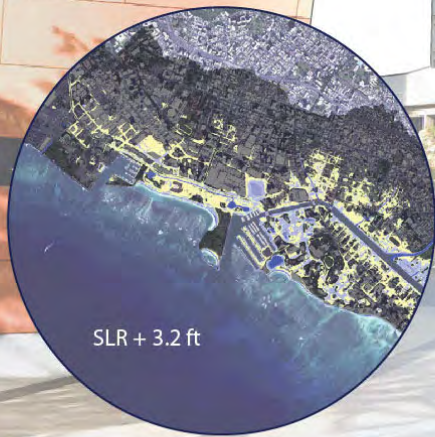


City & County of Honolulu

# Climate Adaptation DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Climate Change Commission  
July 19, 2021





# Climate Adaptation Design Principles

- Background
- International Examples & Research
- Design Principles Overview
- Building Typologies & Treatments
- Next Steps

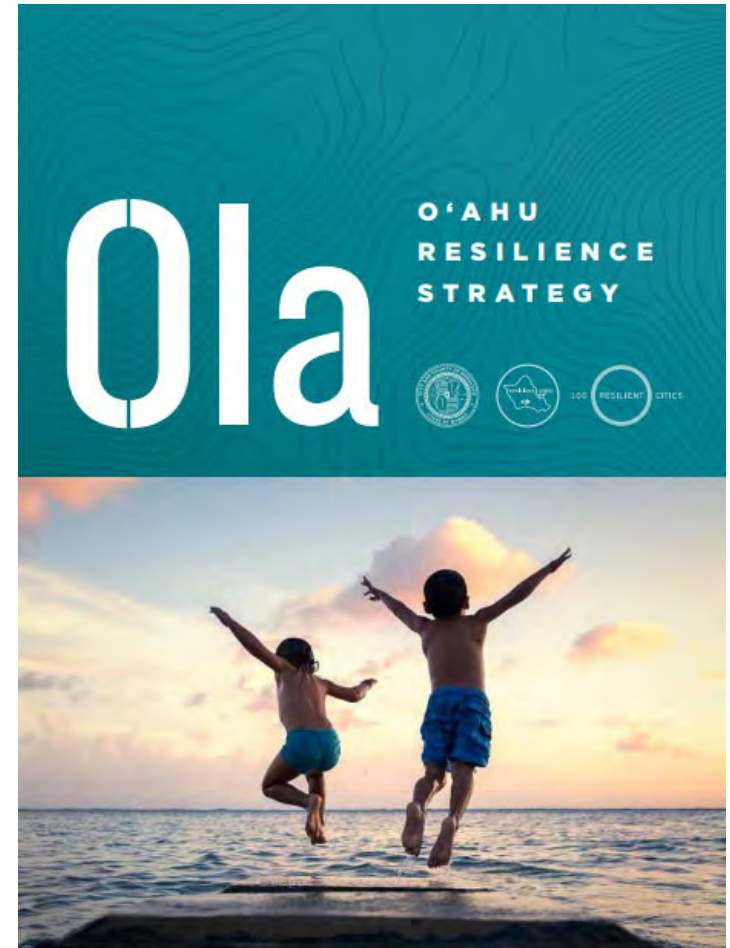
# PROJECT PURPOSE

## **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*

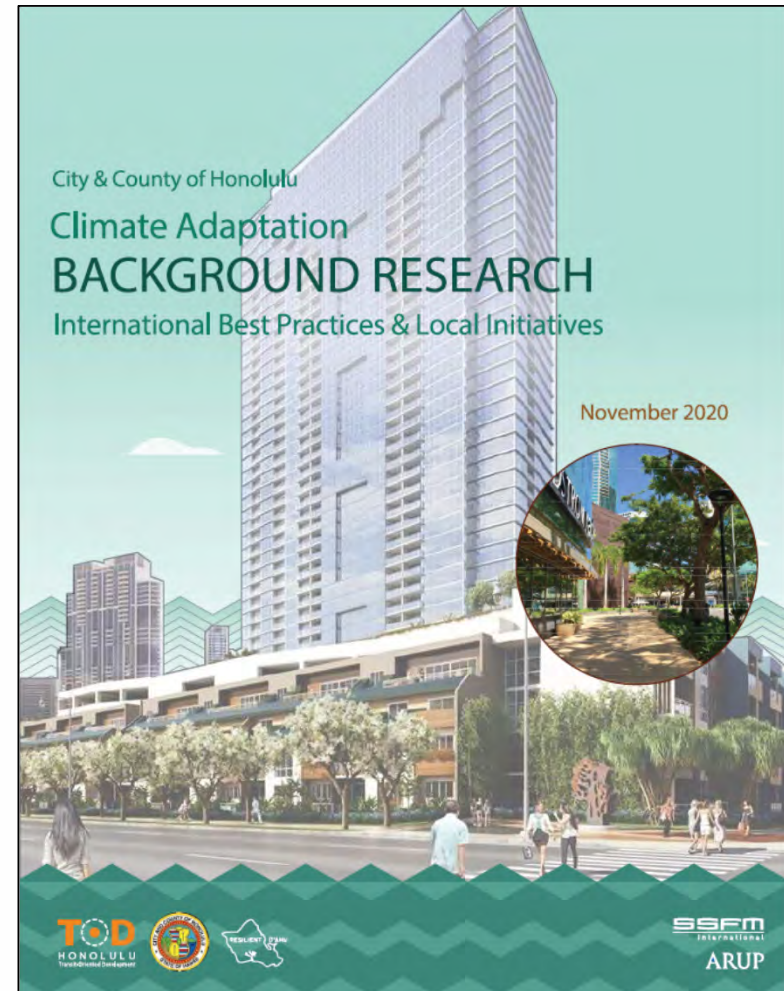




# BACKGROUND RESEARCH

## Climate Adaptation Background Research

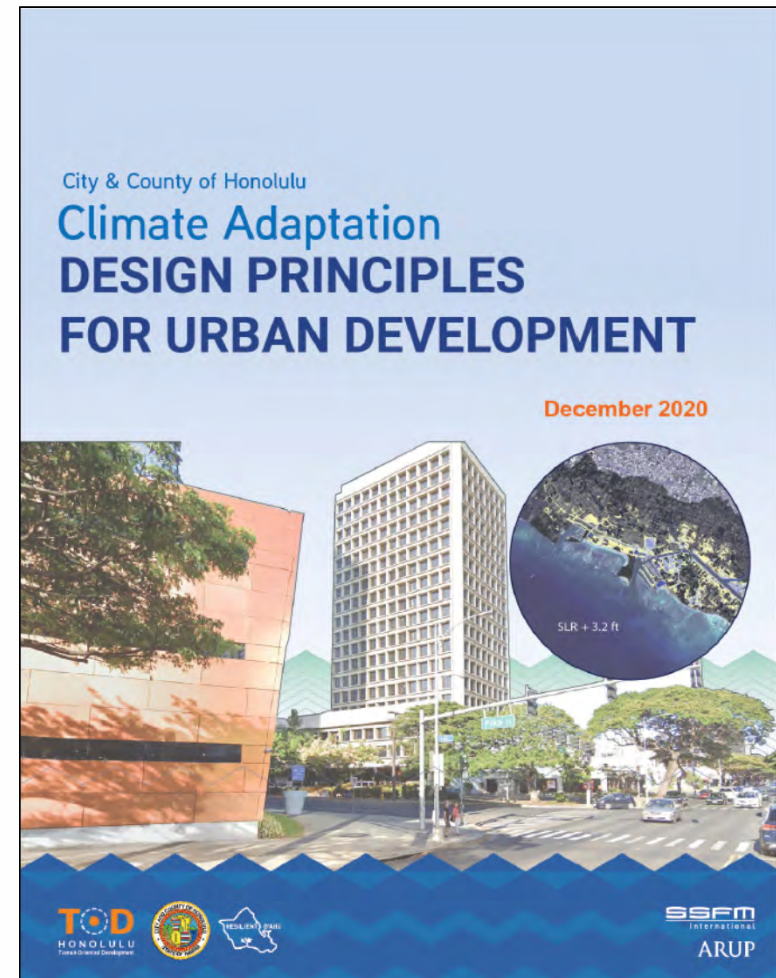
- Coordinated with City agencies and stakeholders
- Local & international research to identify best practices and obtain information on City initiatives at the local level
- Best practices for stormwater management, SLR and flood protection, transitions between buildings and streets, and mitigation for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



# 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





# INTERNATIONAL PRECEDENTS RESEARCH

## SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION AND STORM RESILIENCE

### AMERICAS

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

### EUROPE / AFRICA

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

### ASIA / AUSTRALIA

- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Shanghai
- Tokyo
- Jakarta
- New Zealand

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	2		RELI Rating System (USGBC)	<a href="https://www.usgbc.org/articles/reli-rating-system-improves-project-resiliency">https://www.usgbc.org/articles/reli-rating-system-improves-project-resiliency</a>
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	3	New York	Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies	<a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/planning/download/pdf/plans-studies/sustainable-communities/climate-resilience/urban_waterfront.pdf">https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/planning/download/pdf/plans-studies/sustainable-communities/climate-resilience/urban_waterfront.pdf</a>
	3		NYC Street Design Manual	<a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/nycdot-streetdesignmanual-interior-02-geometry.pdf">https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/nycdot-streetdesignmanual-interior-02-geometry.pdf</a>
	5		NYC Climate Resiliency Design Guidelines	<a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/orr/pdf/NYC_Climate_Resiliency_Design_Guidelines_v3-0.pdf">https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/orr/pdf/NYC_Climate_Resiliency_Design_Guidelines_v3-0.pdf</a>
	3		Rebuild by Design - Hurricane Sandy Design Competition	<a href="http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/our-work/sandy-projects">http://www.rebuildbydesign.org/our-work/sandy-projects</a>
	4		Climate Resilience Design Guidelines - Port Authority of NY & N	<a href="https://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/pdf/discipline-guidelines/climate-resilience.pdf">https://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/pdf/discipline-guidelines/climate-resilience.pdf</a>
	4		Initiatives for Increasing Resiliency in NYC Buildings	<a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/sirr/downloads/pdf/Ch4_Buildings_FINAL_singles.pdf">https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/sirr/downloads/pdf/Ch4_Buildings_FINAL_singles.pdf</a>
	3		Climate Ready Boston	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-boston">https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-boston</a>
	2	Boston	Coastal Resilience Solutions for East Boston and Charlestown	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-east-boston">https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-east-boston</a>
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	5		Coastal Flood Resilience Design Guidelines	<a href="http://www.bostonplans.org/getattachment/d1114318-1b95-487c-bc36-682f8594e8b2">http://www.bostonplans.org/getattachment/d1114318-1b95-487c-bc36-682f8594e8b2</a>
	5		Retrofitting Boston Buildings for Flooding: Potential Strategies	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2017-01/retrofitting_report_10.7.2016.pdf">https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2017-01/retrofitting_report_10.7.2016.pdf</a>
	5		Climate Resilient Design Standards and Guidelines	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2018-10/climate_resilient_design_standards_and_guidelines_for_protection_of_public_rights-of-way_no_appendices.pdf">https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2018-10/climate_resilient_design_standards_and_guidelines_for_protection_of_public_rights-of-way_no_appendices.pdf</a>
	4		Resilient, Historic Buildings Design Guideline	<a href="https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2018-10/resilient_historic_design_guide_updated.pdf">https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/imce-uploads/2018-10/resilient_historic_design_guide_updated.pdf</a>
	4		Voluntary Resilience Standards	<a href="https://www.abettercity.org/assets/images/Voluntary_Resilience_Standards.pdf">https://www.abettercity.org/assets/images/Voluntary_Resilience_Standards.pdf</a>
	5		Building Resilience in Boston: "Best Practices" for Climate Chan	<a href="https://www.greenribboncommission.org/archive/downloads/Building_Resilience_in_Boston_SML.pdf">https://www.greenribboncommission.org/archive/downloads/Building_Resilience_in_Boston_SML.pdf</a>
	4		Resilient Building Design Guidelines	<a href="https://betterwaterfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Resilient-Buildings-Design-Guidelines.pdf">https://betterwaterfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Resilient-Buildings-Design-Guidelines.pdf</a>
	3		Flood Mitigation Strategies for the City of Annapolis	<a href="https://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Publication/Annapolis_FIMS_eastport.pdf">https://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Publication/Annapolis_FIMS_eastport.pdf</a>
	3	Annapolis	Revising Floodplain Regulations for the Increased Protection of	<a href="https://www.annapolis.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2187/Revising-Floodplain-Regulations-for-the-Increased-Protection-of-Historic-District-PDF">https://www.annapolis.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2187/Revising-Floodplain-Regulations-for-the-Increased-Protection-of-Historic-District-PDF</a>
	3	Miami	Climate Ready Miami	<a href="https://www.miamigov.com/Government/ClimateReadyMiami/Buildings-and-Land-Use">https://www.miamigov.com/Government/ClimateReadyMiami/Buildings-and-Land-Use</a>
	3		Miami Forever Resilience Projects	<a href="https://www.miamigov.com/Government/Departments-Organizations/Office-of-Capital-Improvements-OCI/Miami-Forever-Bond">https://www.miamigov.com/Government/Departments-Organizations/Office-of-Capital-Improvements-OCI/Miami-Forever-Bond</a>
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	3		South Florida and Sea Level: The Case of Miami Beach	<a href="http://www.mbrisingabove.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/South-Florida-and-Sea-Level-The-Case-of-Miami-Beach.pdf">http://www.mbrisingabove.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/South-Florida-and-Sea-Level-The-Case-of-Miami-Beach.pdf</a>
	4		Miami Beach Street & Building Raising	<a href="https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/miami-beach/article115264938.html">https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/miami-beach/article115264938.html</a>
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	4		On-site Stormwater Detention Tank Systems Technical Guide	<a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/Documents/detentionTank.pdf">https://www.pub.gov.sg/Documents/detentionTank.pdf</a>
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	3	New Zealand	Preparing New Zealand for Rising Seas	<a href="https://www.pce.parliament.nz/media/1390/preparing-nz-for-rising-seas-web-small.pdf">https://www.pce.parliament.nz/media/1390/preparing-nz-for-rising-seas-web-small.pdf</a>



# SINGAPORE



**Minimum Platform Level**  
(new developments)

- +0.6 m above adjacent road/ground

**Minimum Crest Level**  
(entrances, exits, basements)

- +0.3 m above platform level

# HAMBURG



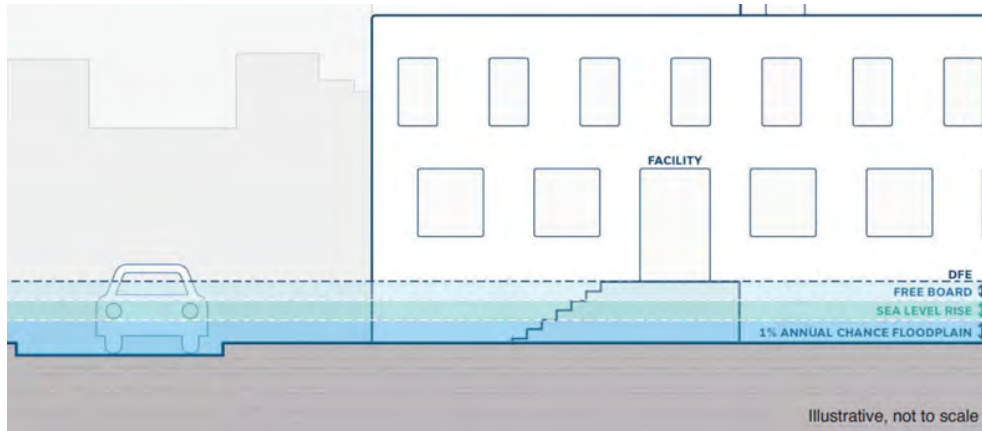
New roads and open public spaces on terraces more **than 8m** above normal high tide.

All new buildings stand on artificial bases **8m** above sea level for storm surge and SLR

Floodproofing of lower floors required for all new buildings



# NEW YORK

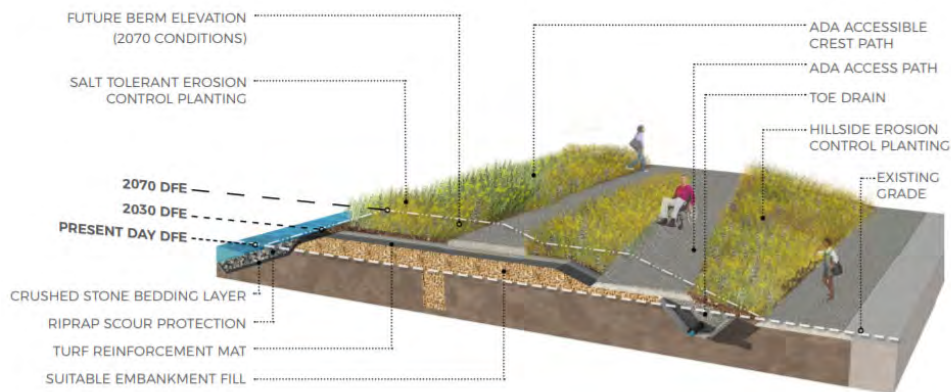


Multi-family and commercial buildings require  
100-year + 12"

Critical facilities require  
100-year + 24" + (6" to 36")  
depends on lifecycle

Non-critical facilities require  
100-year + 12" + (6" to 36")  
depends on lifecycle

# BOSTON



Climate projections are recommended  
for design and data is provided for:

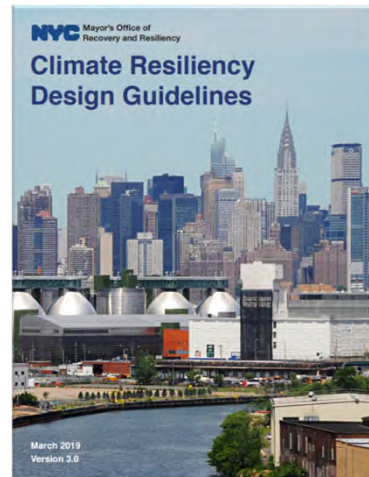
- Sea level rise and storm surge
- Extreme precipitation
- Extreme heat

Example: 100-year, 24-hr design storm  
rainfall shifts to 12" from 8" baseline for  
stormwater design with 2100 as end of  
useful life

# “LIVING DOCUMENTS”



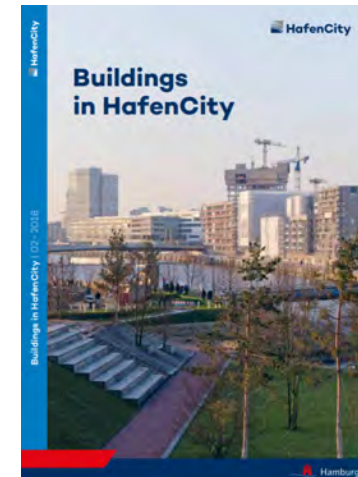
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Coastal Resilience  
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**SINGAPORE**  
ABC Waters Design  
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**HAMBURG**  
HafenCity Buildings  
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# 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.

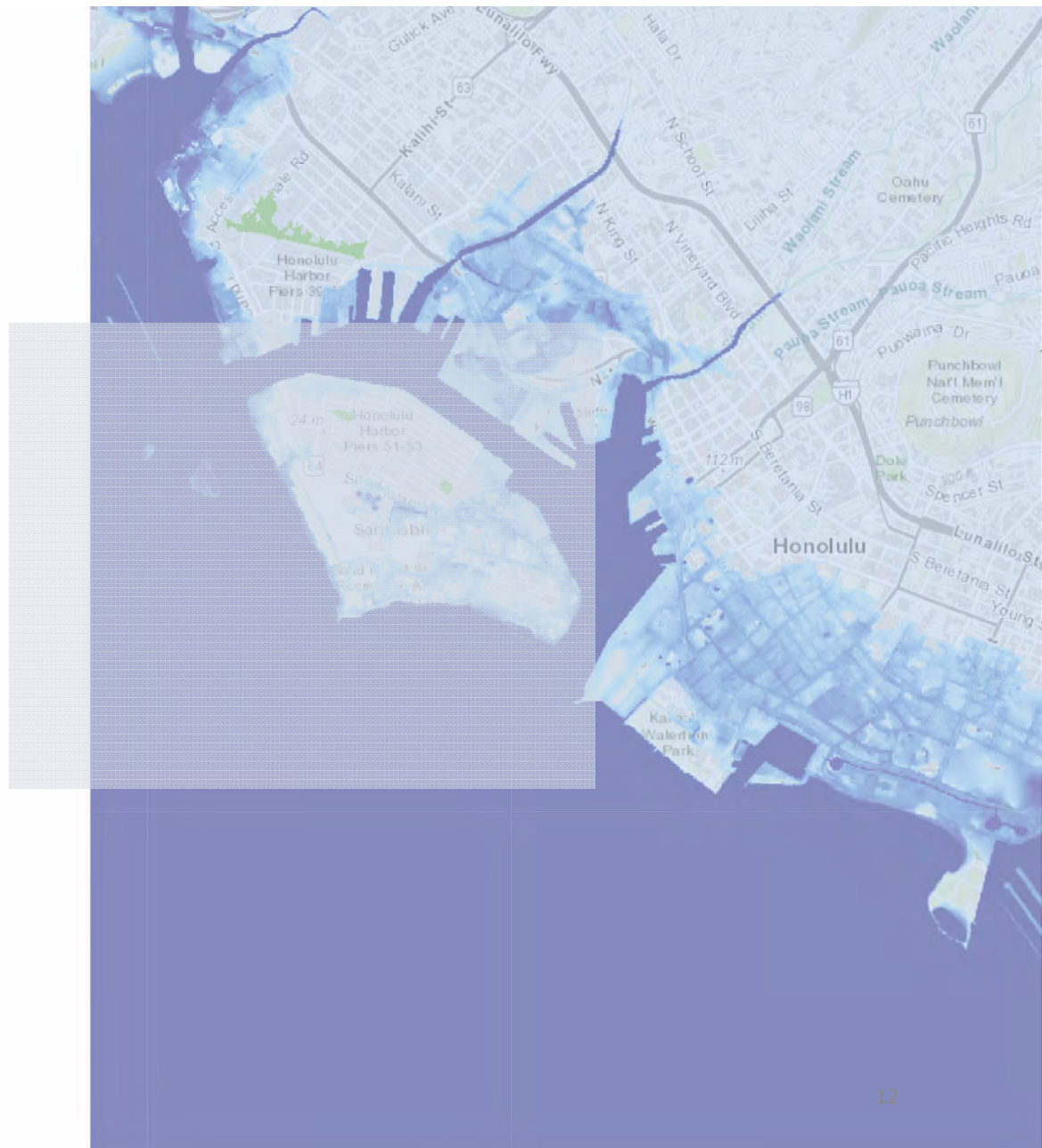
## MITIGATING EXTREME HEAT

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.**





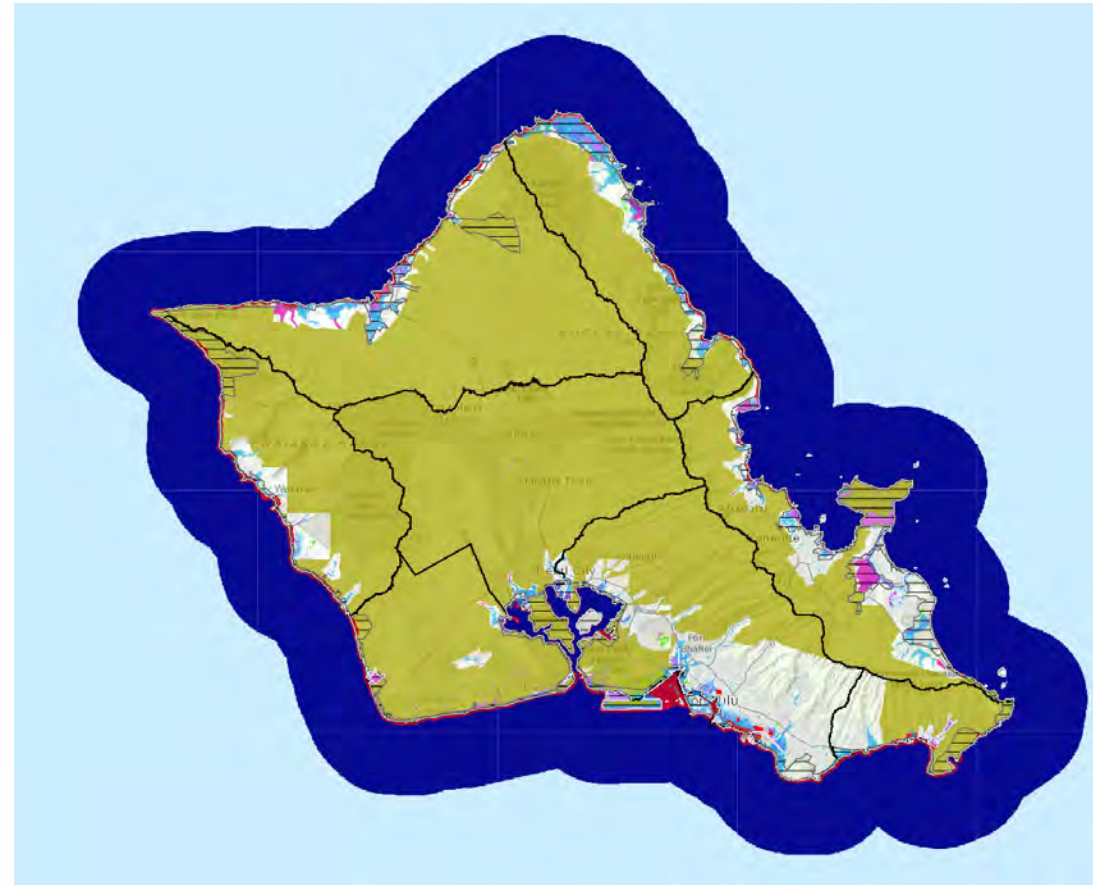
# CLIMATE READY O'AHU WEB EXPLORER

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.

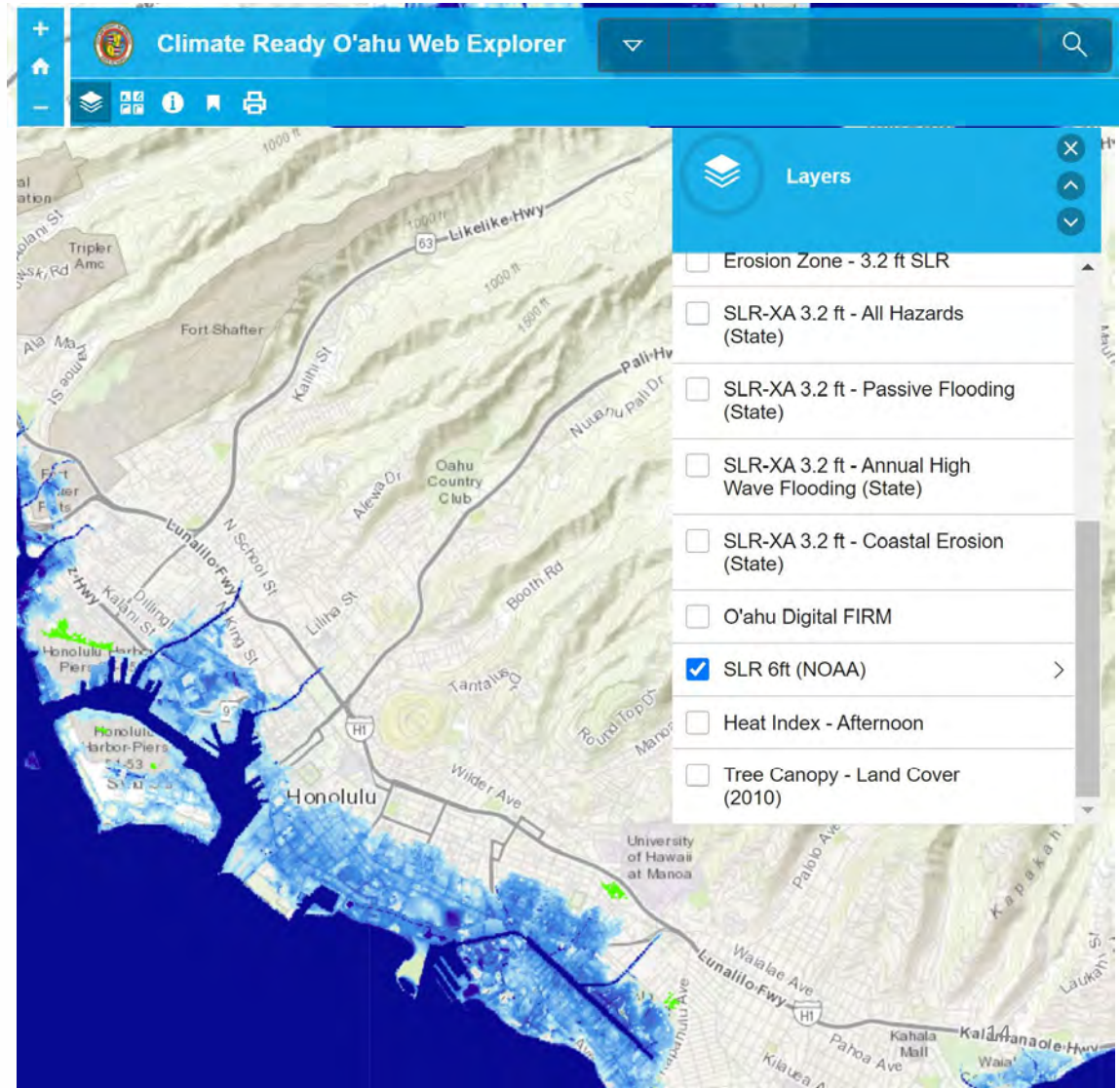
The web explorer incorporates SLR data from the [Hawaii SLR Viewer](#) and the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's SLR Viewer](#).



**[Bit.ly/climateredyoahumap](http://Bit.ly/climateredyoahumap)**

# How to Use the Map

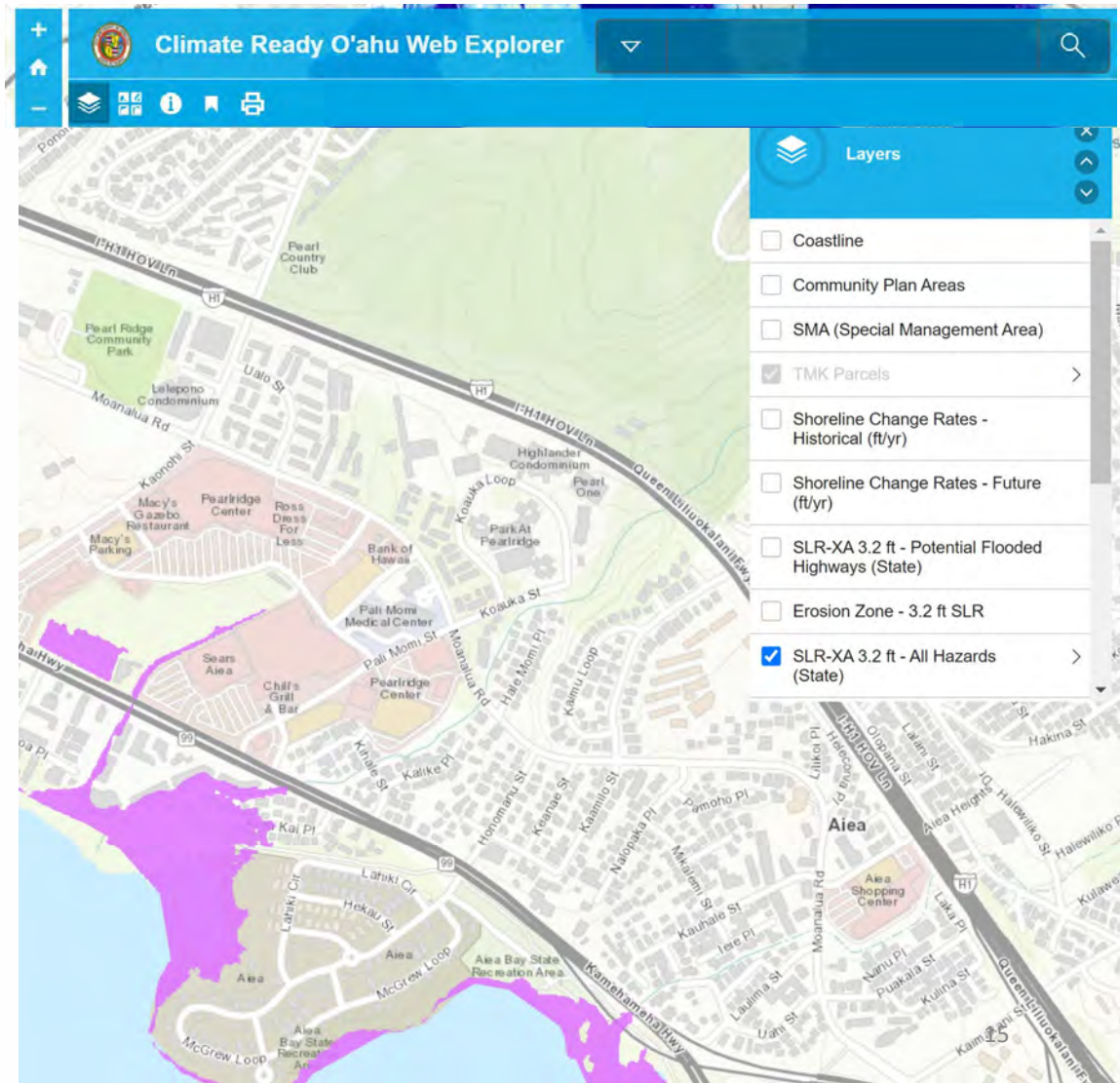
- Explore the map by zooming around or searching by address or TMK
- Investigate which areas of the island are projected to be at risk of **flooding** (due to SLR/rainfall); **extreme heat** (due to rising temperatures and the urban heat island effect).
- Different layers can be turned on or off in the 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

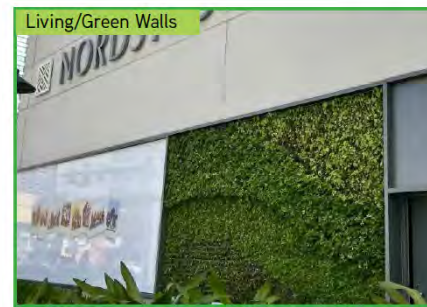
The City is exploring the formation of a stormwater utility that would impose fees for impervious surfaces and further incentivize the use of green infrastructure, LID, and water conservation in new development and redevelopment.



**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.

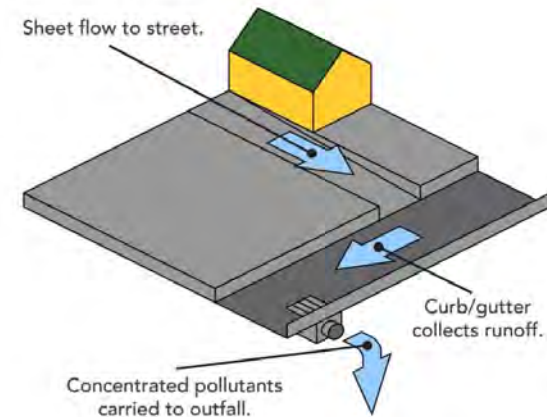
# CITY STORMWATER BMP GUIDE

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

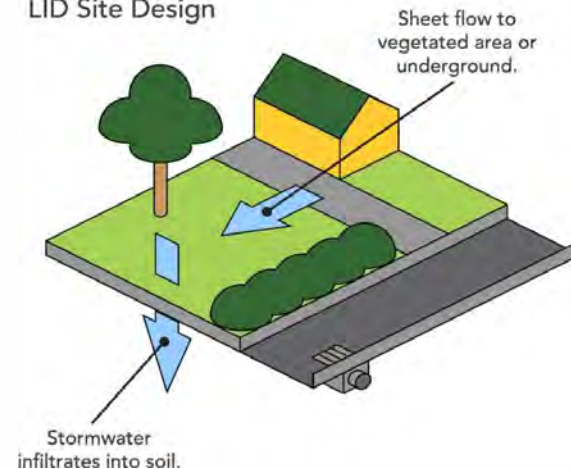
An appendix to the BMP Guide is under development and will provide specifications and guidelines for LID features, including infiltration basins and trenches, vegetated bioretention basins, permeable pavement and pavers, vegetated swales, biofilters, and buffer strips.

[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 consultants to City projects to consider sea level rise of 3.2 to 6 feet by the end of this century.



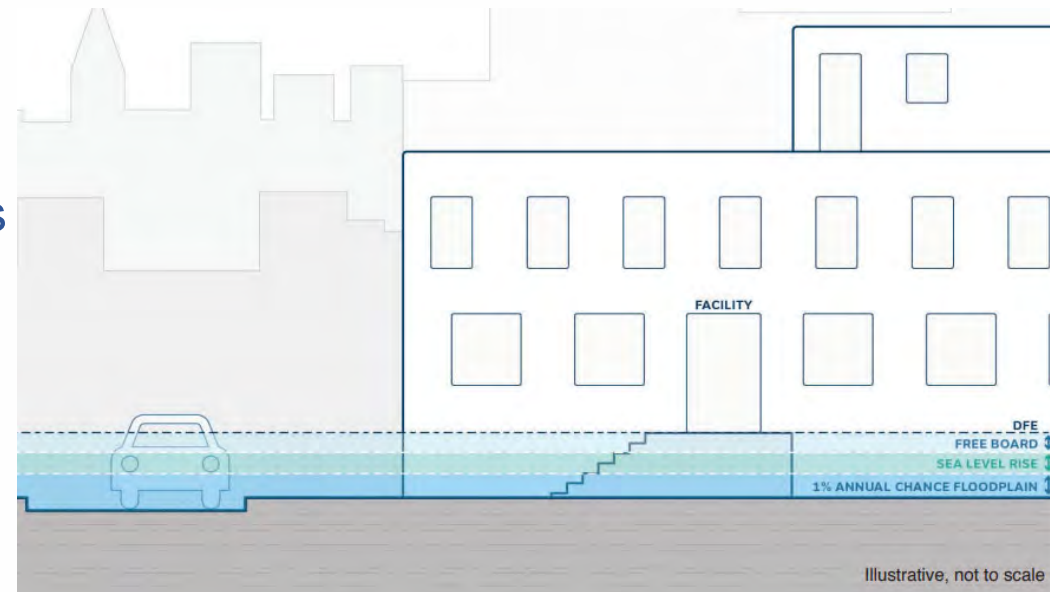


# DESIGN / BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS

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 Hawai'i". 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.







Tower & Podium



Mid-Rise Building

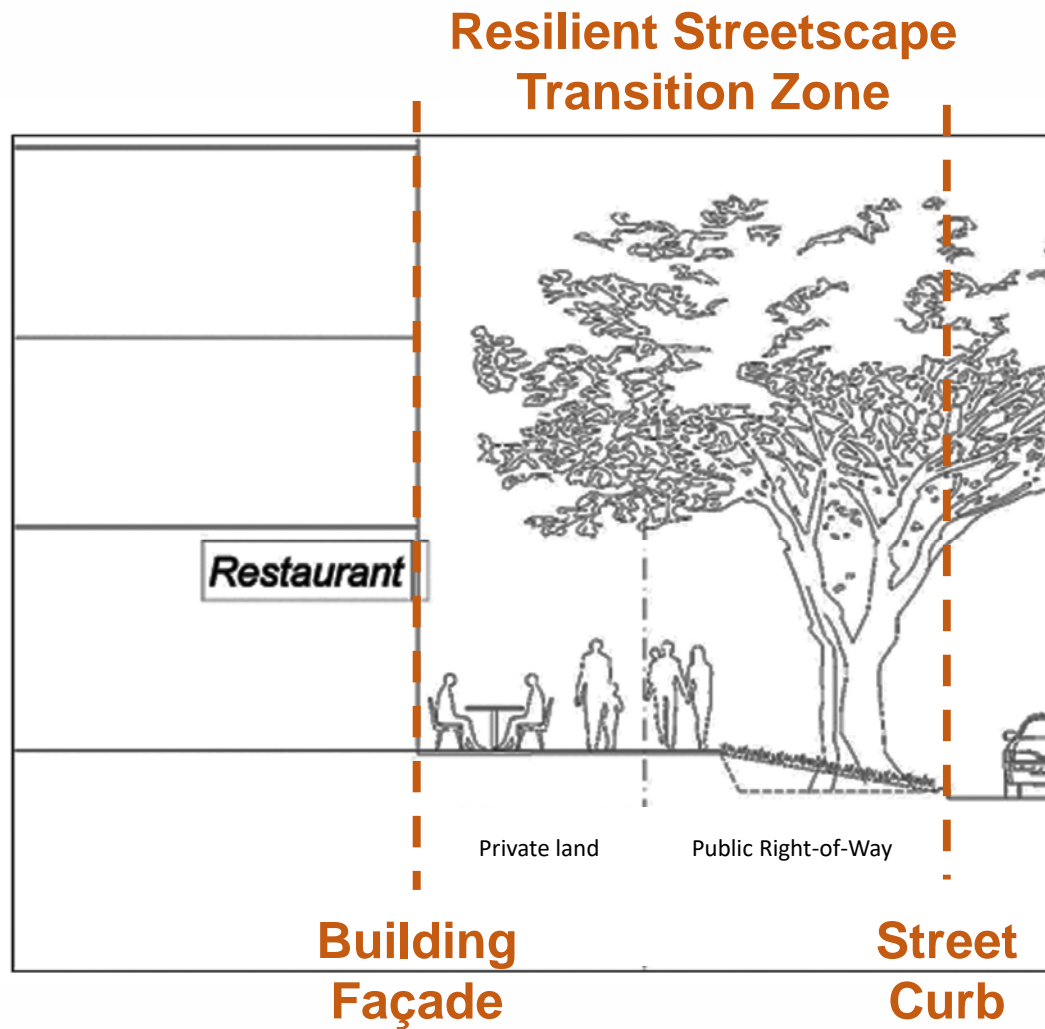


Low-Rise Walk-up

Three Common  
Urban Typologies

# RESILIENT BUILDINGS & SITE DESIGNS

# Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone



- **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 ←

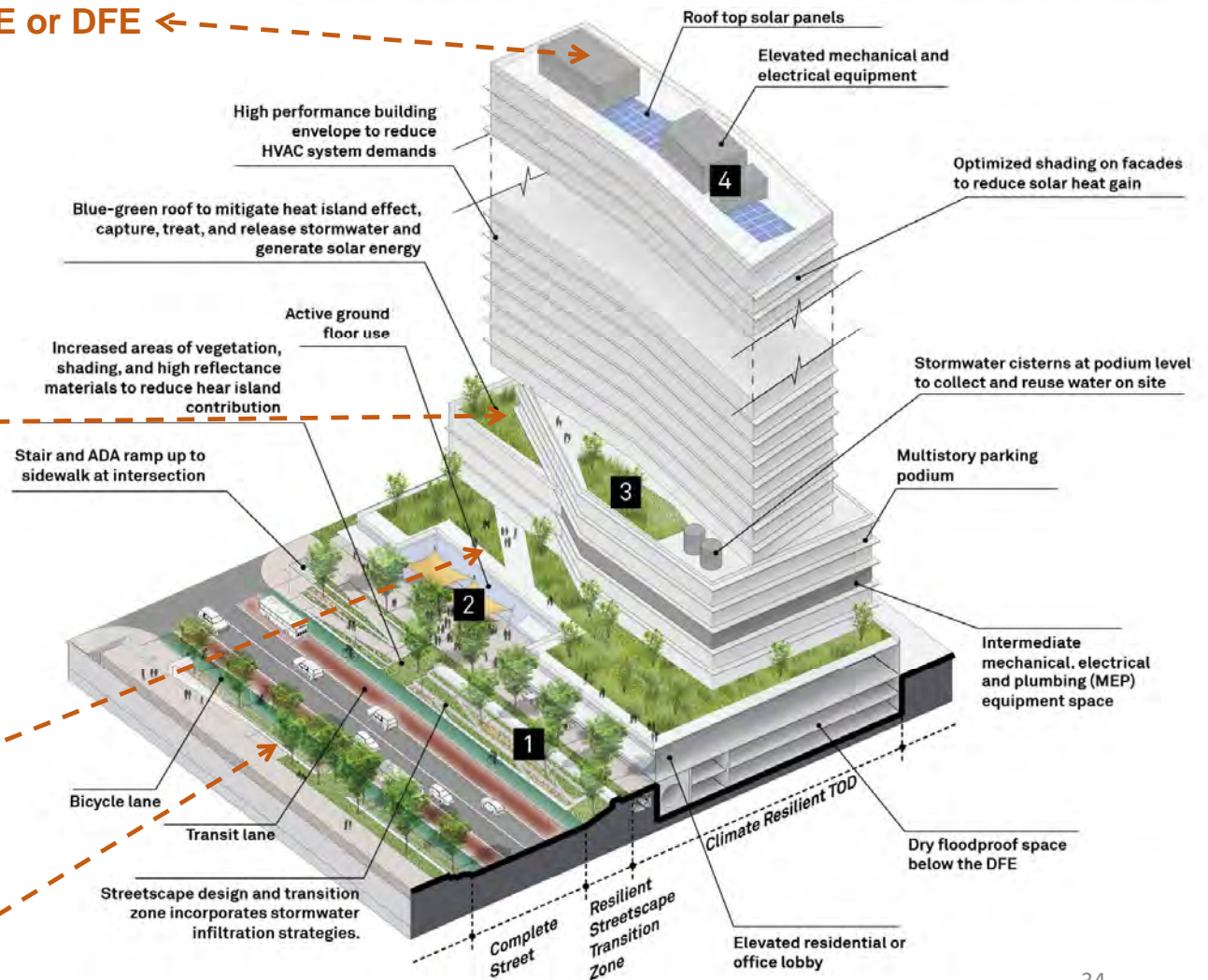


- Provide sustainable roof systems ←



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

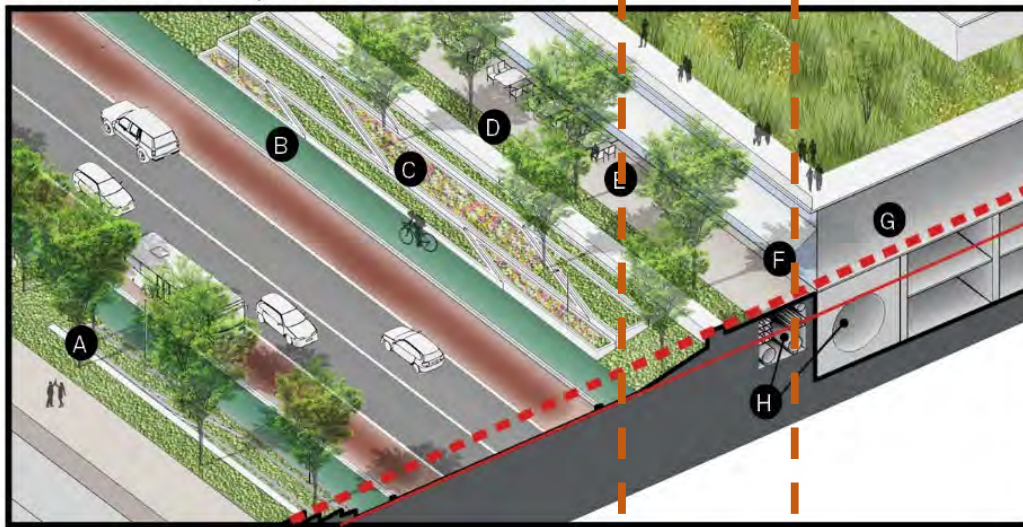
- Typically located along a high-volume “complete street”





# Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone

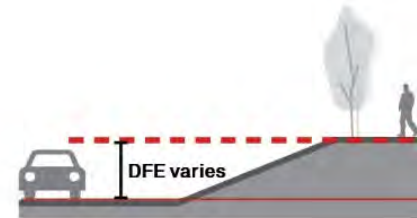
Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone Detail



All Resilient Transition Zones must be ADA compliant

Design Flood Elevation

Standard Design Elevation



A Public green space

B Bike Lane

C Transitional planters

D Tree lawn

E Street furniture

F Active ground floor use

G Raised ground floor

H 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

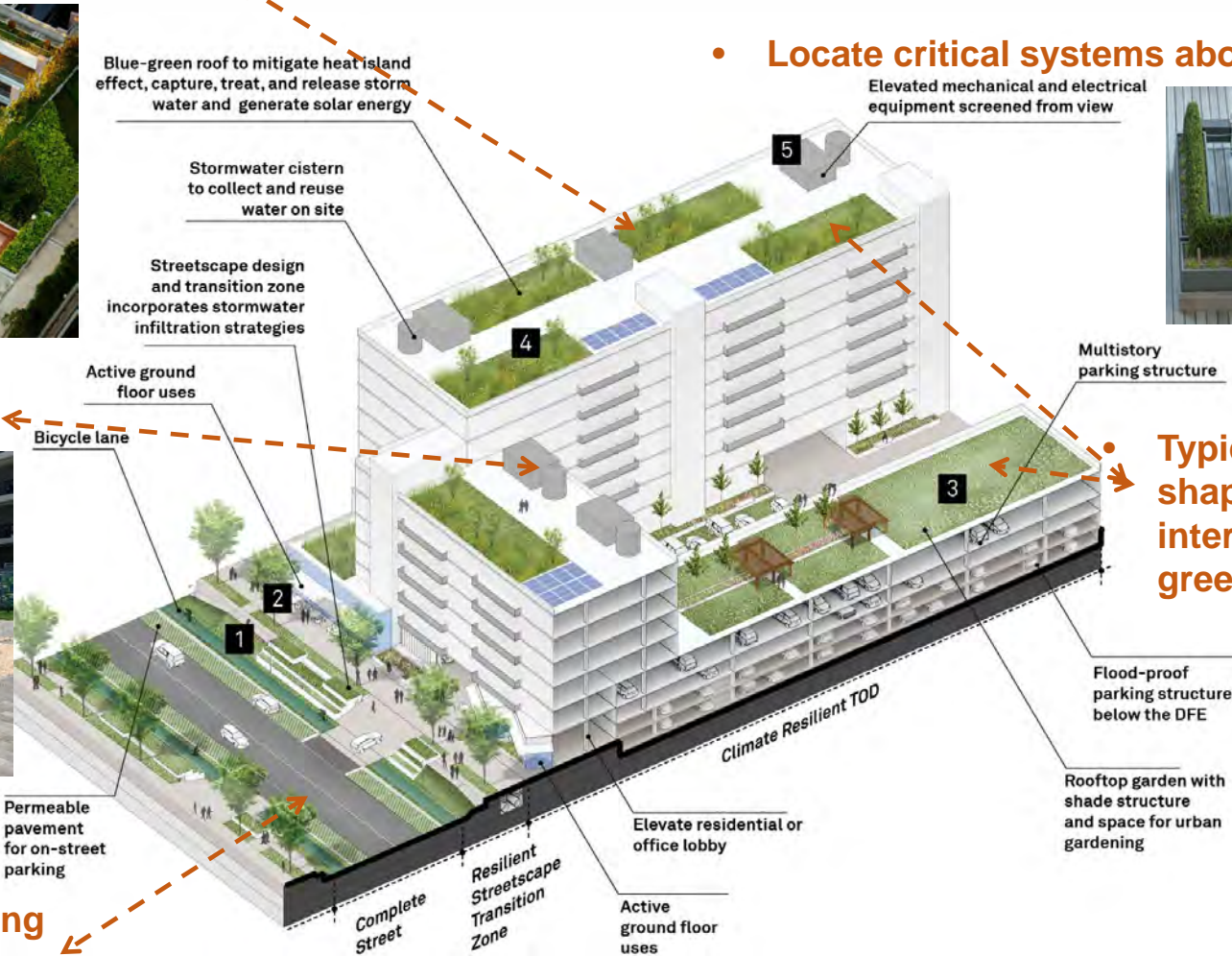


Active ground floor uses

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

Climate Resilient TOD

Elevate residential or office lobby

Active ground floor uses

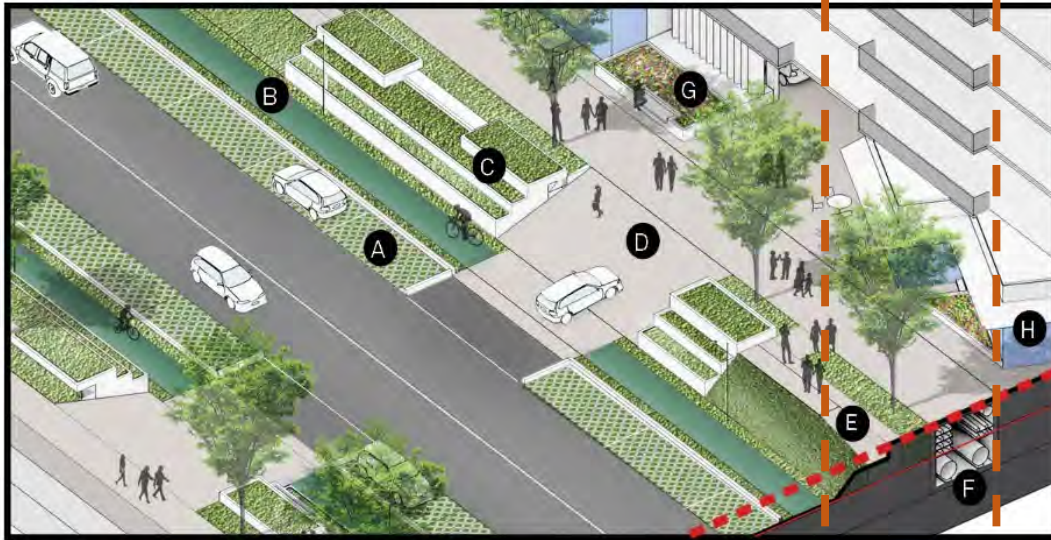
Complete Street

Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone



# Mid-Rise Apartment Building

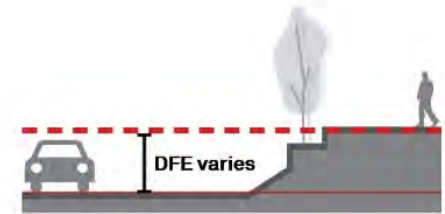
Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone Detail



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**Design Flood Elevation**

**Standard Design Elevation**

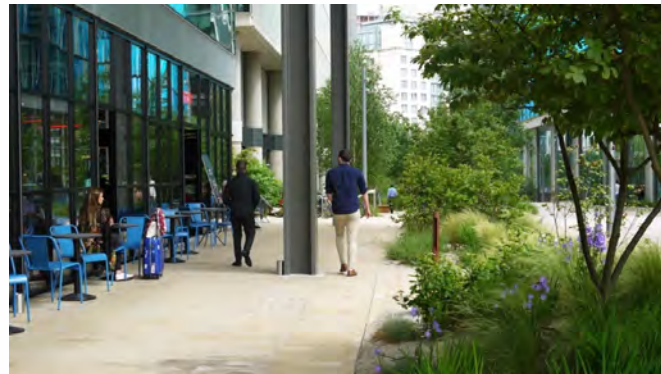


- A** Permeable pavement
- B** Bike lane
- C** Transitional landscape
- D** Parking entrance
- E** Barrier-free ADA ramp up to sidewalk from intersection

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

## Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone

- Flood-resistant/saltwater tolerant landscaping
- Green infrastructure



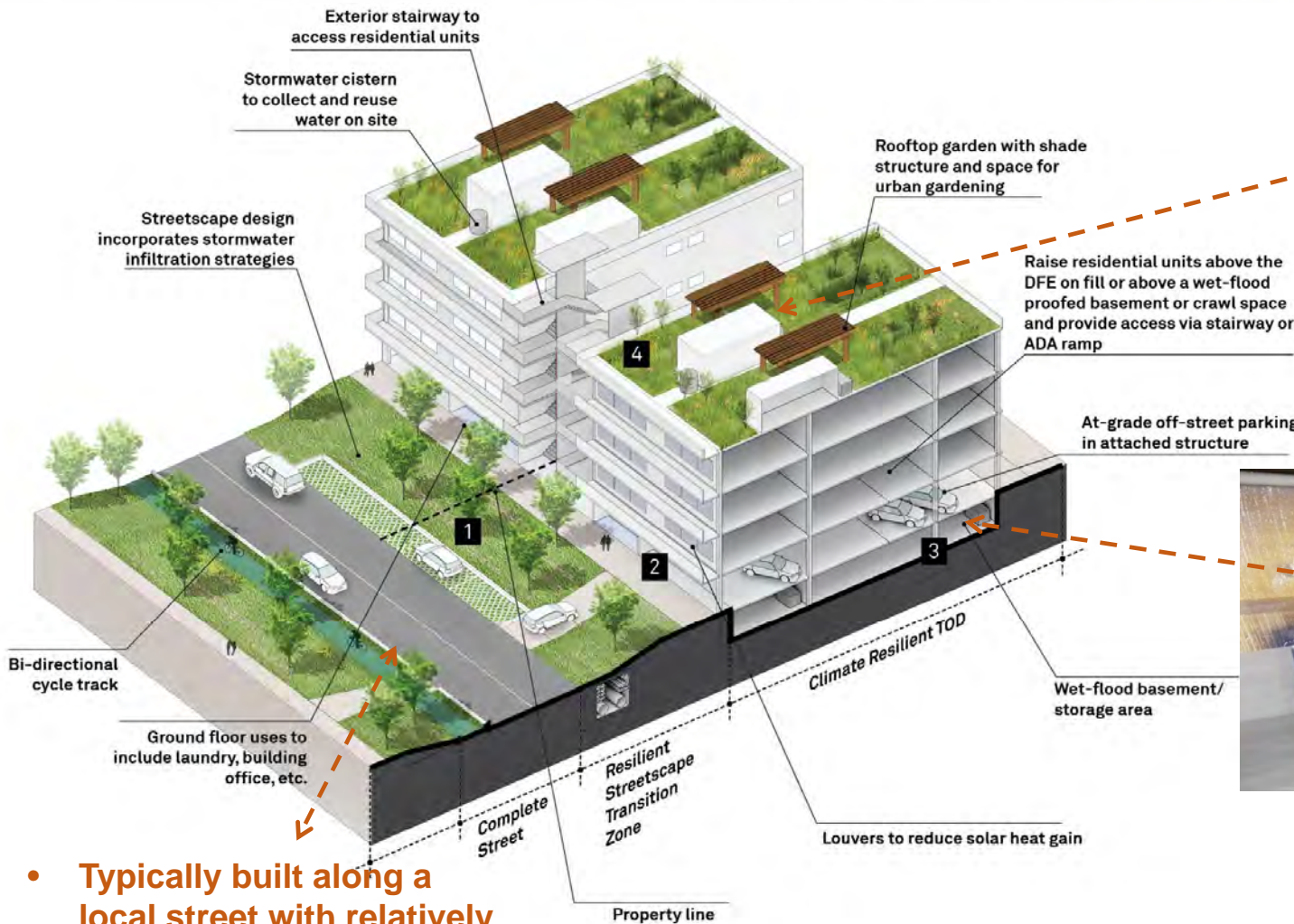
# Low Rise Walk-up

- ❑ 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.



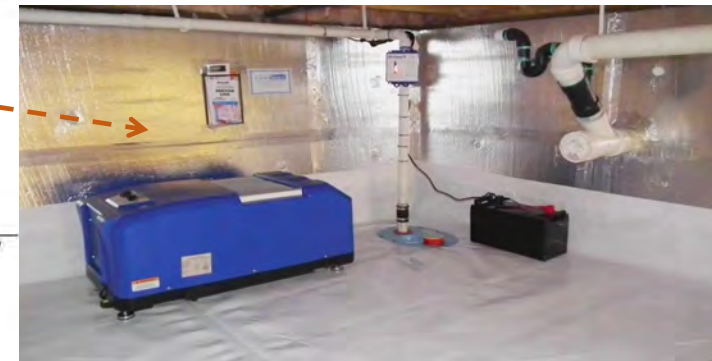


# Low Rise Walk-up



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

- Site critical mechanical and electrical systems on the roof

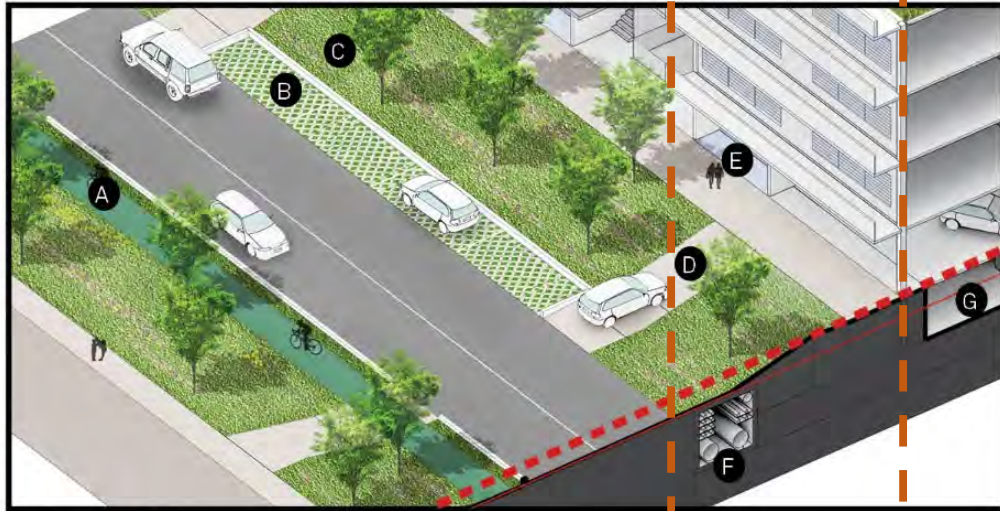


- Provide wet floodproofed basement or storage area below BFE or DFE.



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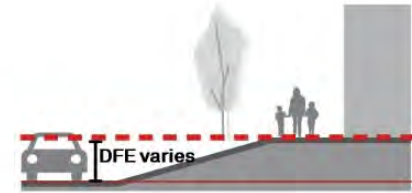
## Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone Detail



All Resilient Transition Zones must be ADA compliant

**Design Flood Elevation**

**Standard Design Elevation**



- A** Cycle track
- B** Permeable pavement
- C** Transitional landscape
- D** Parking entrance
- E** Building lobby or office use to promote active frontage

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

## Resilient Streetscape Transition Zone

- Flood-resistant/saltwater tolerant landscaping
- Green infrastructure
- Street trees and other green elements to soften or screen parking from public view





**KAPĀLAMA CANAL**  
CONCEPTUAL PLAN  
MARCH 10, 2020

HART RAIL STATION

KS PARCEL

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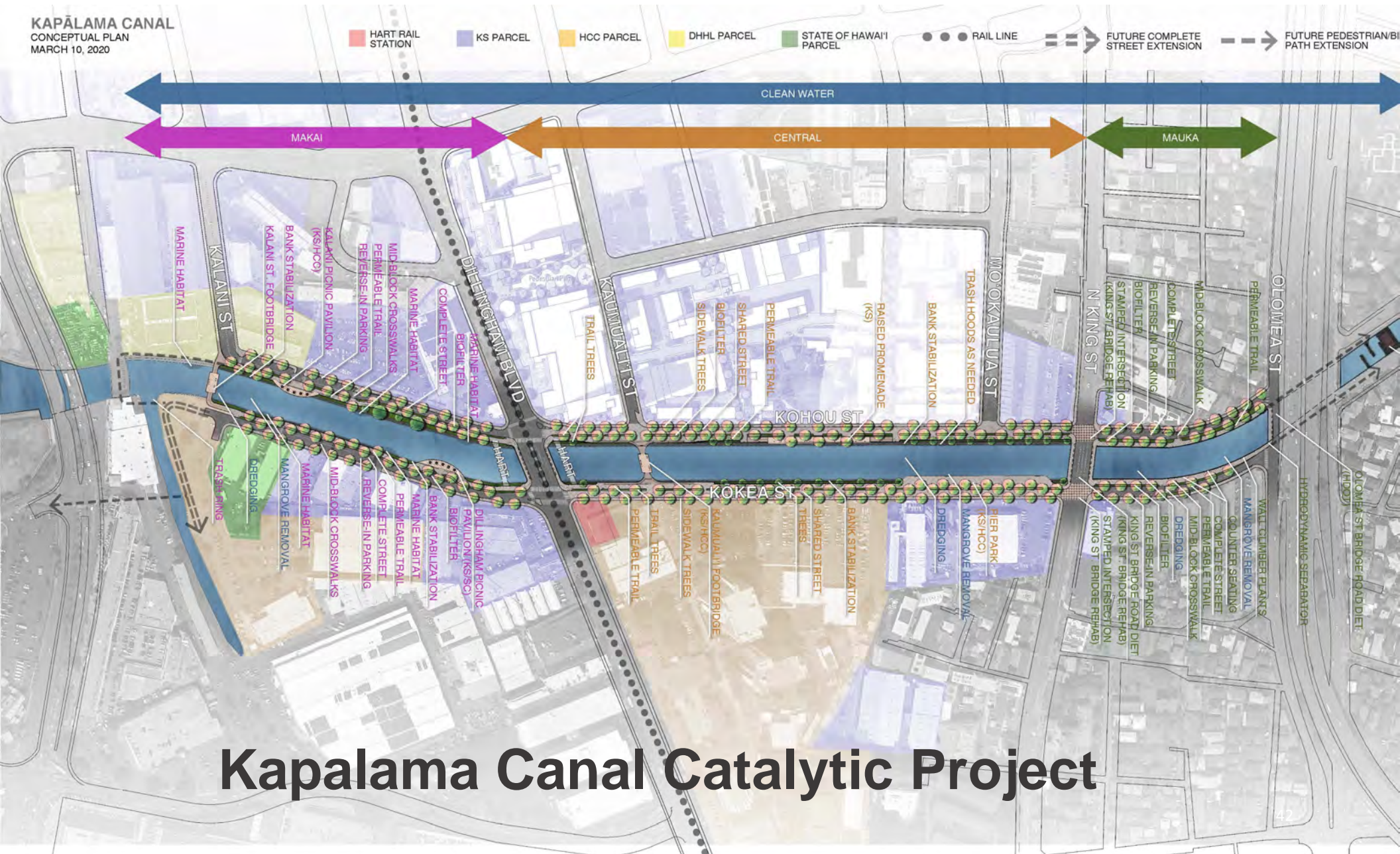
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FUTURE COMPLETE STREET EXTENSION

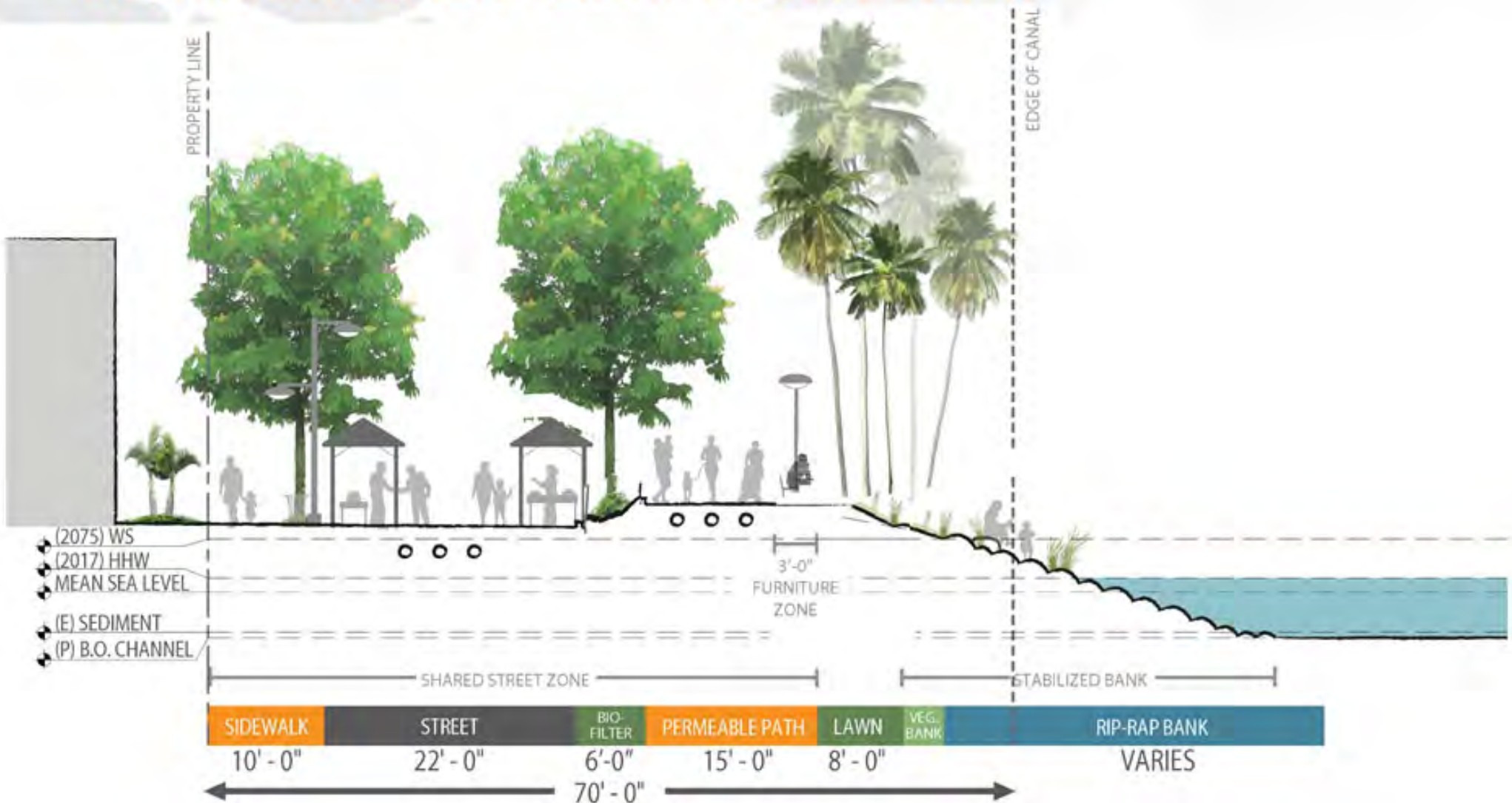
FUTURE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PATH EXTENSION



# Kapalama Canal Catalytic Project

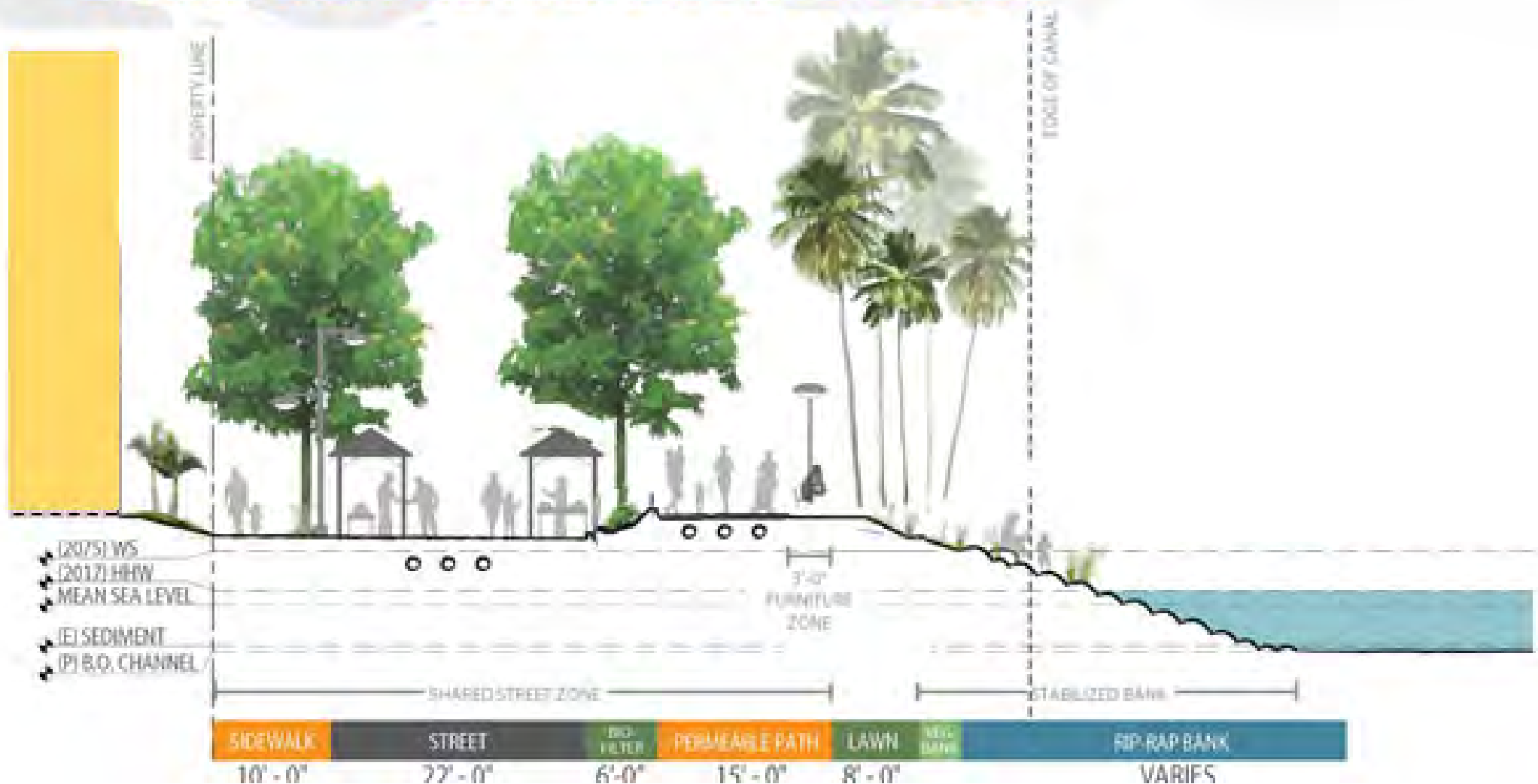


## Overall Character: Central Street Section

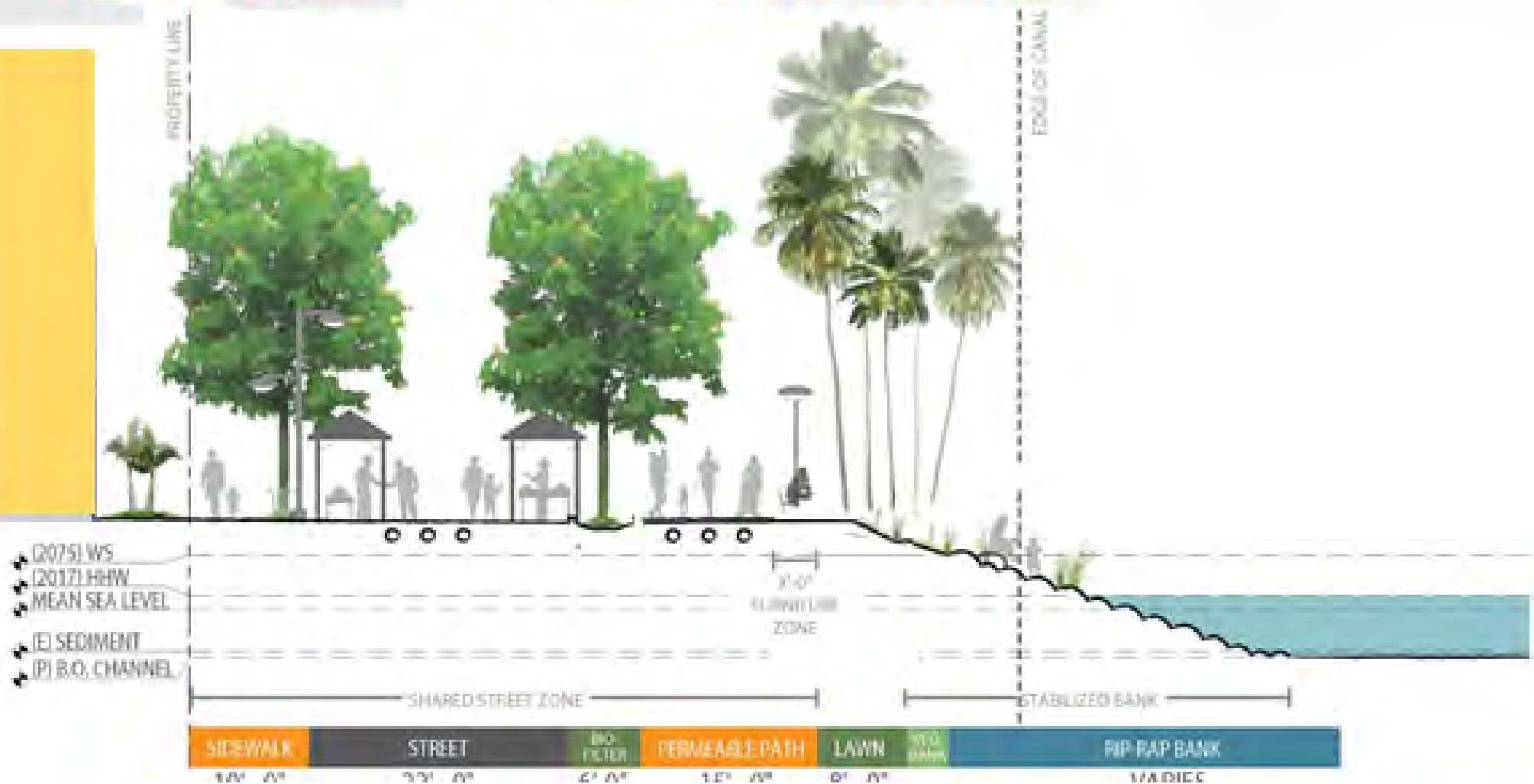




## Overall Character: Central Street Section



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



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

### NOTES

1. POSITION, SPECIES, & ROOT CONTAINMENT OF NEW TREES TO BE DETERMINED AS FLOODWALL DESIGN DEVELOPS SUCH THAT TREES DO NOT DIMINISH INTEGRITY & FUNCTIONALITY OF EMBANKMENT SYSTEM

# Key Structural Design Outcomes

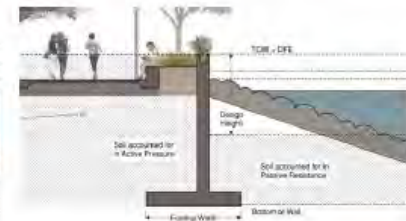
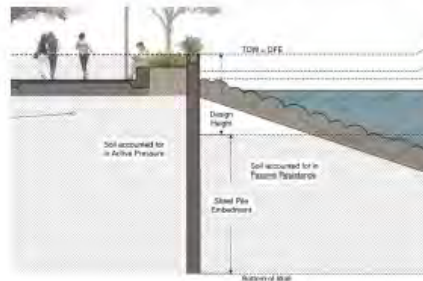
- Inform Cost
  - Wall design height
  - Required embedment
  - Preliminary sizing
- Confirm Feasibility
  - Stability
  - Constructability
- Advise on detailing constraints

Table 7 Relative Structural Geometry for Representative Sections

		Makai	Central A	Central B	Mauka <sup>1</sup>
Wall Design Height:		H = 10 ft	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

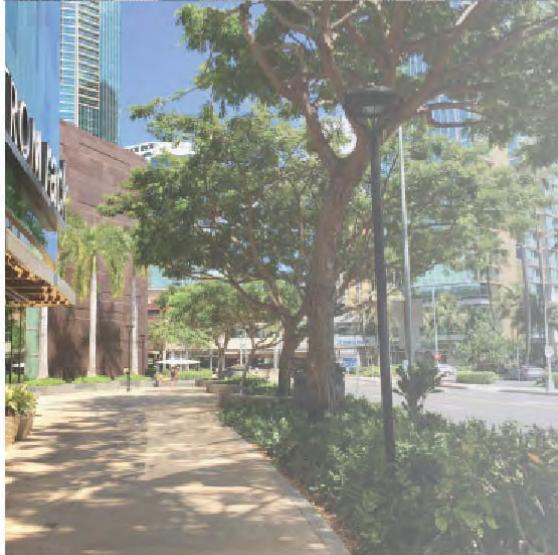
<sup>1</sup> Retained height is small because sheet pile wall it to be installed behind the existing CRM wall which is expected to retain; the sheet pile wall tip elevation is governed by embedment into competent soil (see Section 5)

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







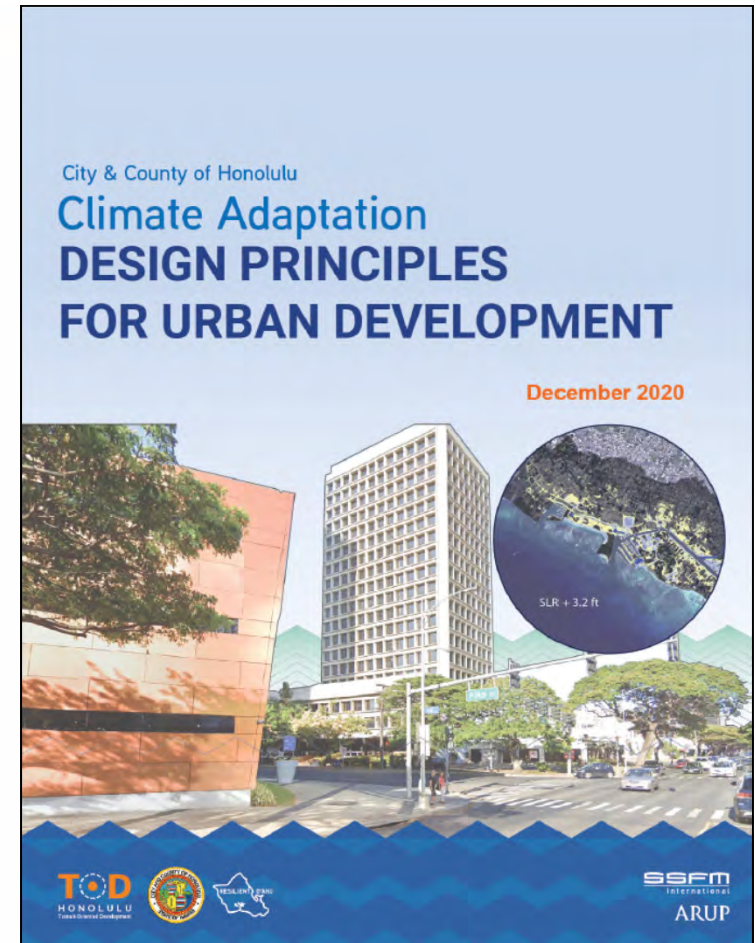


## NEXT STEPS



# PUROSE OF THE DOCUMENT

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



Download a copy at  
[www.honolulu.gov/tod](http://www.honolulu.gov/tod)<sup>50</sup>

# LOCAL POLICY & REGULATIONS

## GREENING IWILEI AND KAPALAMA

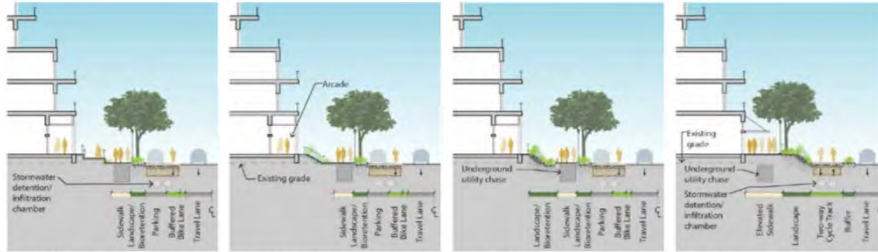


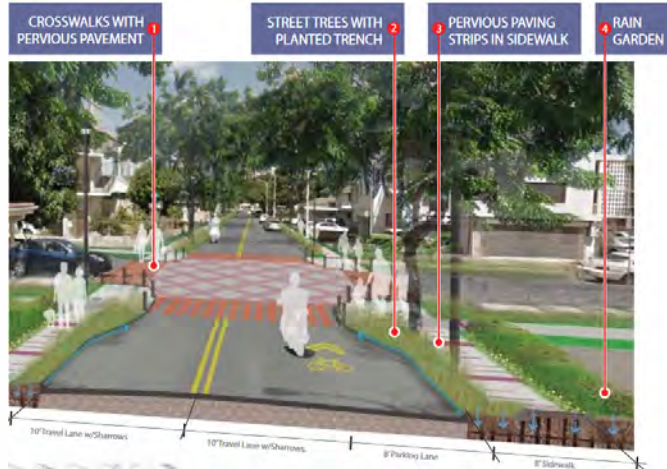
Figure 28A. Building relation to street option, section A- at Ramp

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*
- *City Climate Change 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
- ❑ Land use, zoning, 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
- ❑ *And plenty more.....*



## 2. Related City Plans, Policies, Regulations

**Key initiatives related to the adaptation design principles needing discussion, under way or planned**

- ☐ **Climate Resilience Design Guidelines** DDC/CCSR are developing Design Guidelines to inform the design of city facilities and infrastructure (lead by example)
- ☐ **Updates to Special Management Area & Shoreline Setback Regulations** (DPP-LUPD) will incorporate sea level rise projections
- ☐ **Neighborhood TOD Plans and Zoning** (DPP-TOD) will include updated guidance for areas affected by SLR
- ☐ **DPW standard details & stormwater utility** (DFM)



### **3. Other City Plans, Policies, Regulations**

#### **Noted for awareness/coordination**

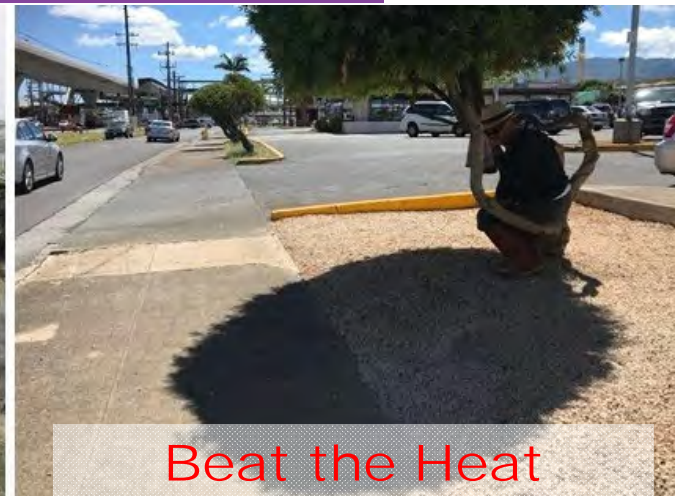
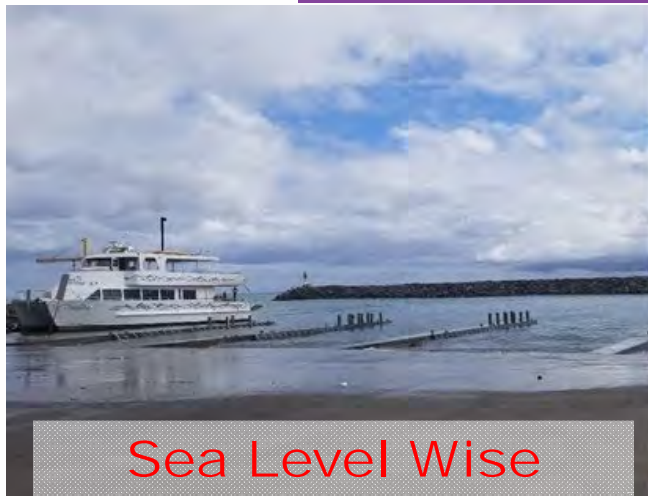
- ☐ **Climate Adaptation Strategy** – [www.climatereadyoahu.org](http://www.climatereadyoahu.org) (CCSR)
- ☐ **Primary Urban Center Development Plan** (DPP-PD)
- ☐ **North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan Update** (DPP-PD)
- ☐ **OneWater planning** (Ordinance 20-47, multi-department)
- ☐ **FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grants** (CCSR)
- ☐ **Flood ordinance updates** (DPP)
- ☐ **Building code updates** (DPP)
- ☐ **Others??**

# ClimateReadyOahu Adaptation Strategy

[www.climatereadyoahu.org/participate](http://www.climatereadyoahu.org/participate)

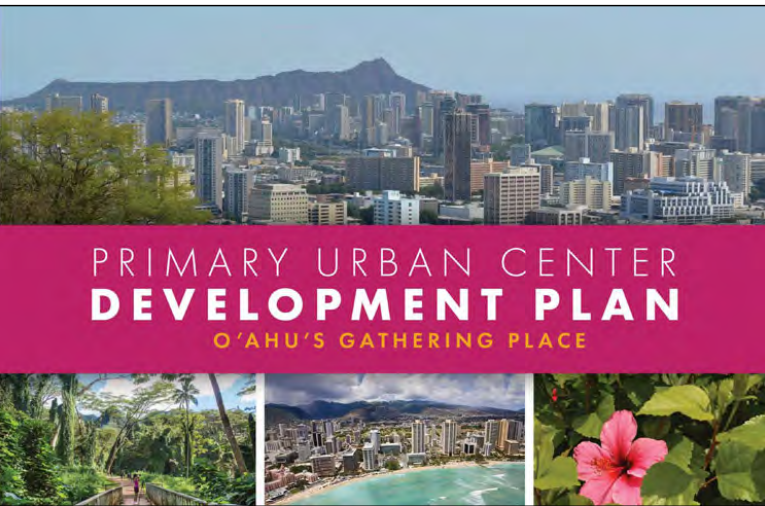
- Pearlridge Farmers Market on Saturday, July 10, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Kailua Farmers Market on Thursday, July 15, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Waimea Valley for Lā 'Ohana Day on Sunday, July 18, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Mililani Farmers Market on Sunday, July 25, from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Kaka'ako Waterfront Park for the Youth Engagement Social on Saturday, July 31, at 4 p.m.
- Hawai'i State Art Museum on Saturday, August 7, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Bishop Museum for 'Seas the Day' on August 28

We will be set up with all the art supplies—all you need to bring is your creativity! Stay tuned for even more dates and locations throughout July and August.





# Primary Urban Center Development Plan Update



[www.pucdp.com](http://www.pucdp.com)

## The PUC DP Draft (Fall 2021):

- Includes broad policies on climate resilience and maps to help identify different coastal edge and backshore conditions in urban Honolulu.
- Promotes adopting the 3.2' SLR-XA as a hazard overlay for current zoning and permitting decisions, and the 6' SLR for critical infrastructure.
- Supports a One Water collaborative inter-agency process for resilience planning.
- Provides for an adaptable evidence-based regulatory framework and time-based monitoring.
- Supports both voluntary and regulatory adaptation actions and active hazard avoidance strategies.



# MAHALO!

To download the Design Principles &  
Background Research documents

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