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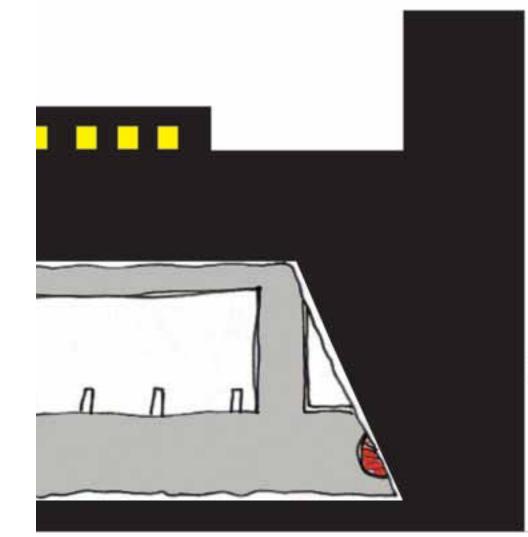
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In **2007** the NAIAS brought **500,000,000** dollars to the metro Detroit economy.

In 2010 NAIAS introduced a 37,000sf showroom for electric cars dubbed "Electric Avenue." Alongside Electric Avenue "EcoXperience" was established as a 1/2 mile indoor track to test drive new electric cars.

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...Alongside NAIAS 2010 Michigan Economic Development Corporation(MEDC) returned with the "**MEDC Alternative Energy Showcase**" featuring ten of the most innovative alternative component suppliers displaying the latest battery and related technology.

...companies included: A123 Systems Incorporated, Dow Kokam, DTE Energy, Johnson Controls-Saft, MEDC-Oakridge Labs, Michigan Technology University, Sakti3, TARDEC and University of Michigan-College of Engineering.

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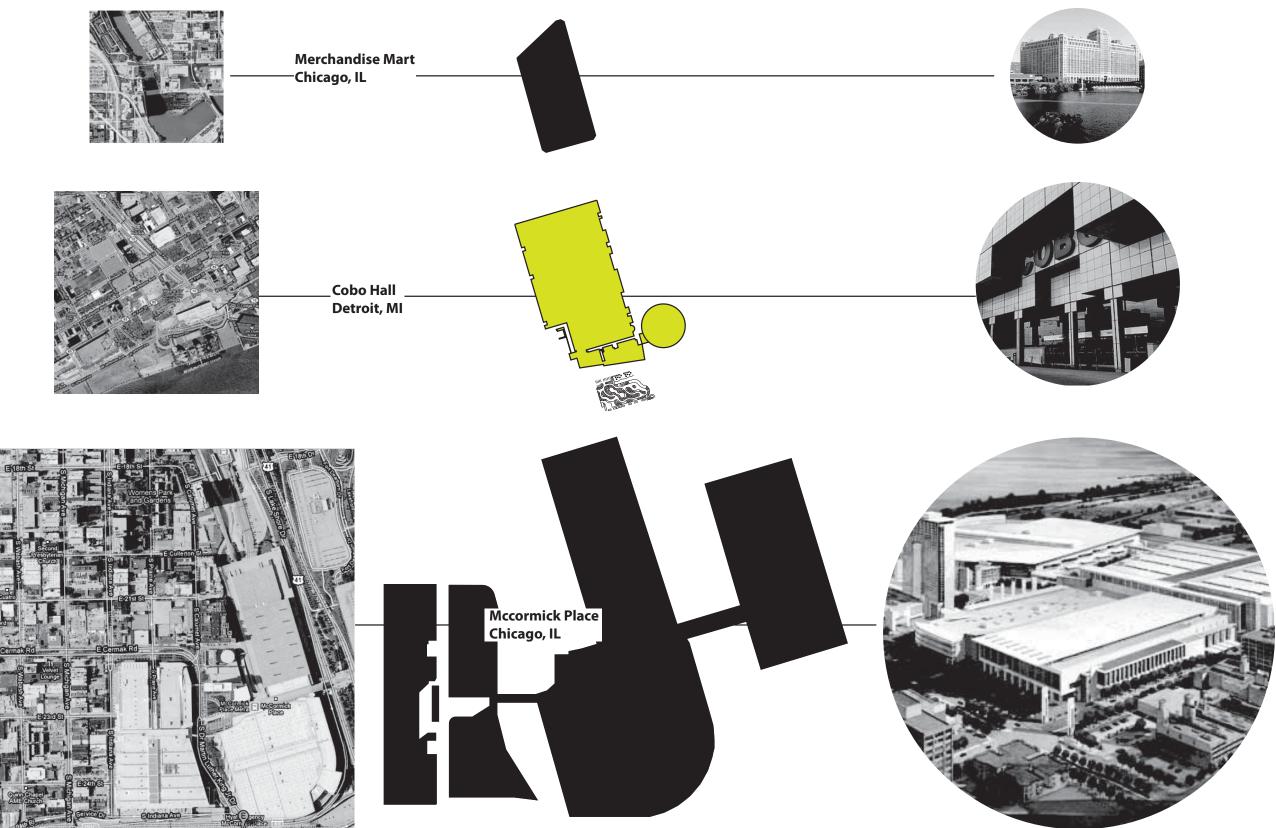
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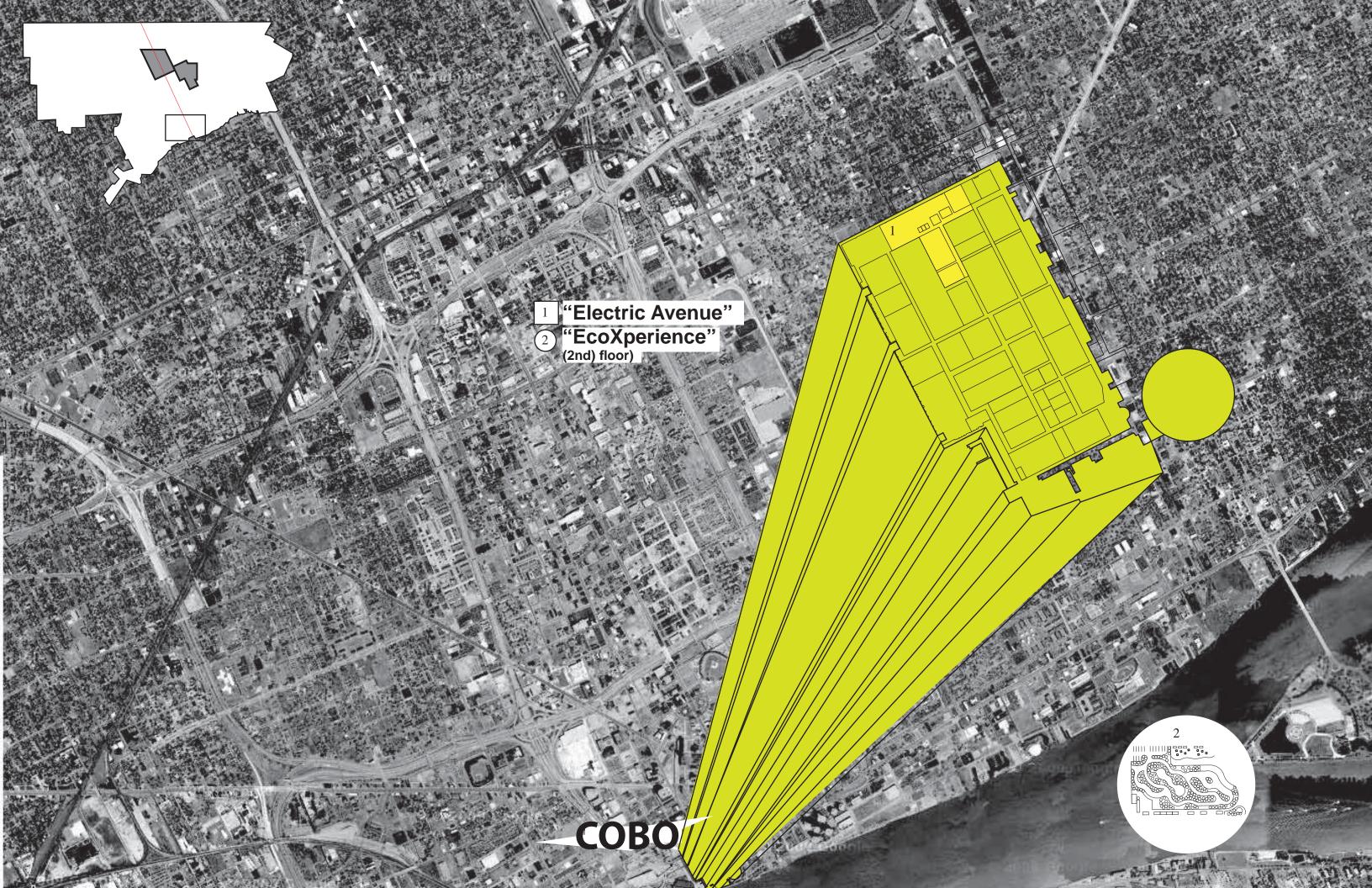
...also Lawrence Technology University, Mana International, Michigan State University, PEP stations, SPX Service Solutions and Wayne State University displayed.

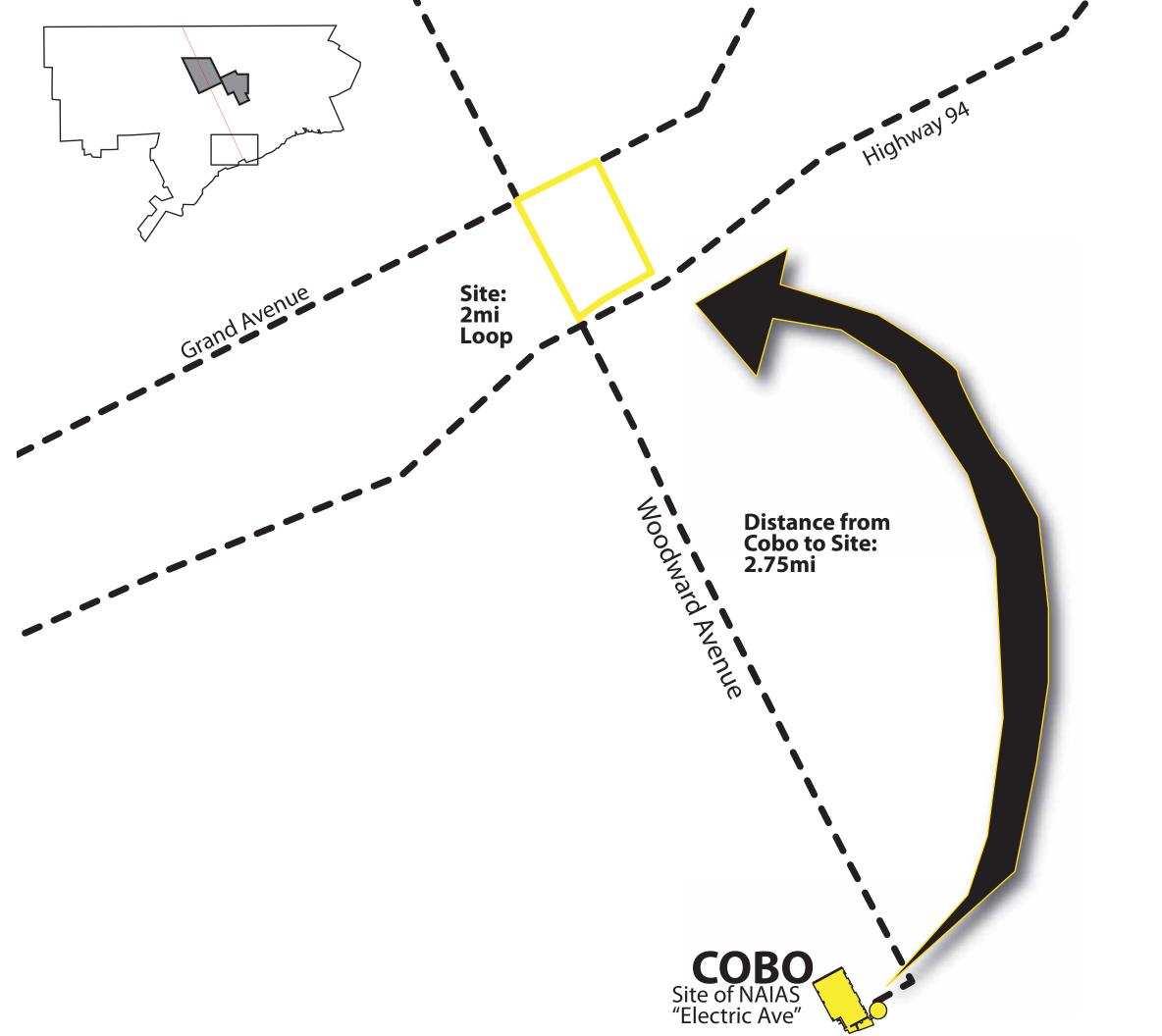






The NAIAS is currently held in Detroit's Cobo Convention Center...





ALTERNATIVE VEHICLES are defined as any device of personal mobility fueled by anything other than finite resources. Consider two categories of Alternative Vehicles as motorized and non-motorized.







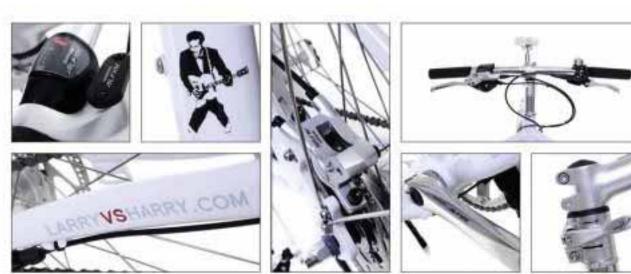
MOTORIZED

A large array of alternative fuel source vehicles exist today. Most do not get farther than speciality trade shows and are not general public knowledge.



TAGA Stroller Bike







Undoubtedly the bike is the most popular non-motor vehicle on the streets today. However it is time to update the bike with cargo, safety and passenger features.





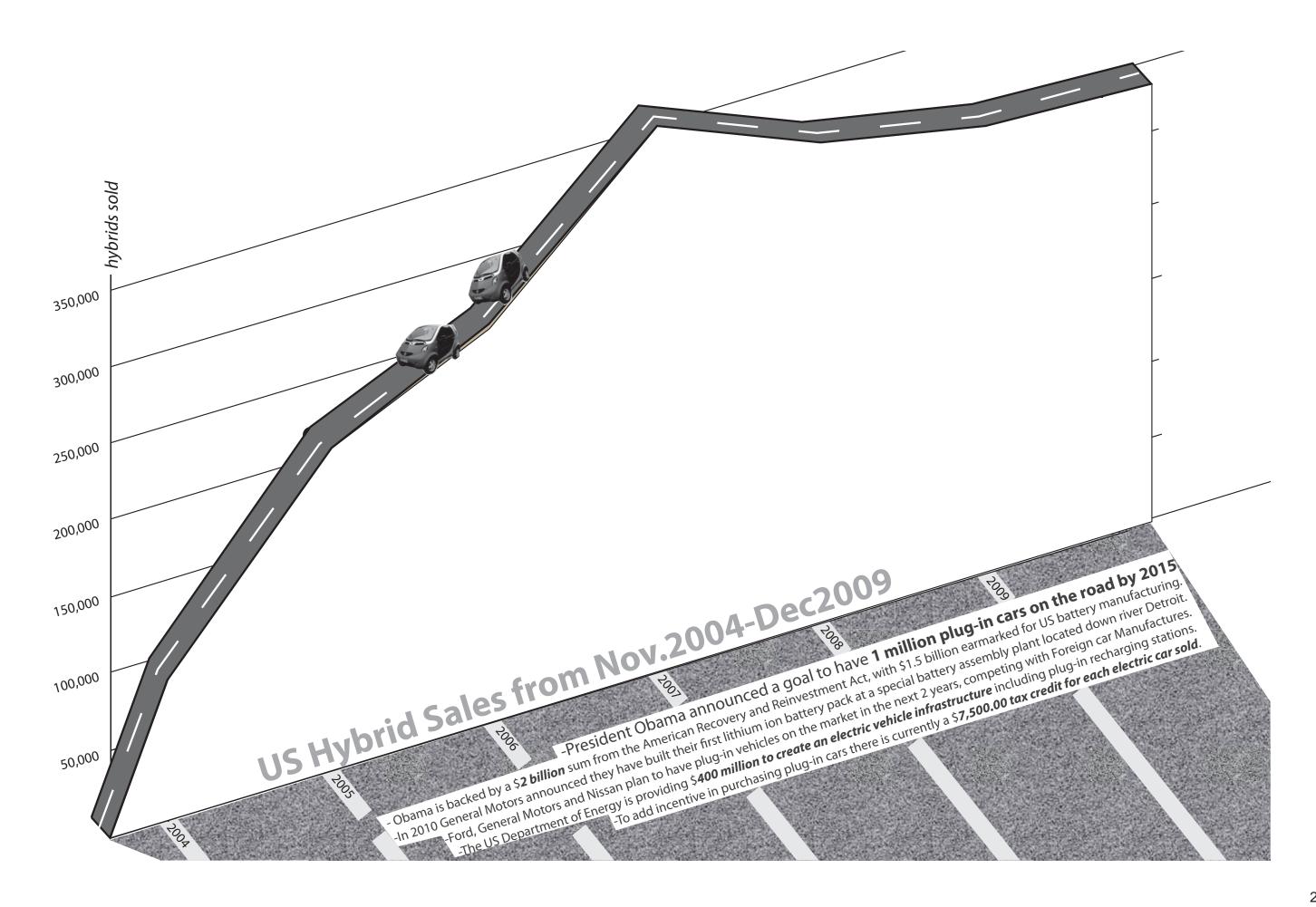




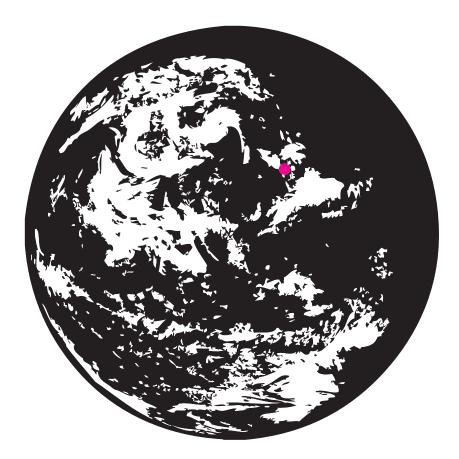


The US market alone has created a market for hybrids dependent on rising gasoline prices.

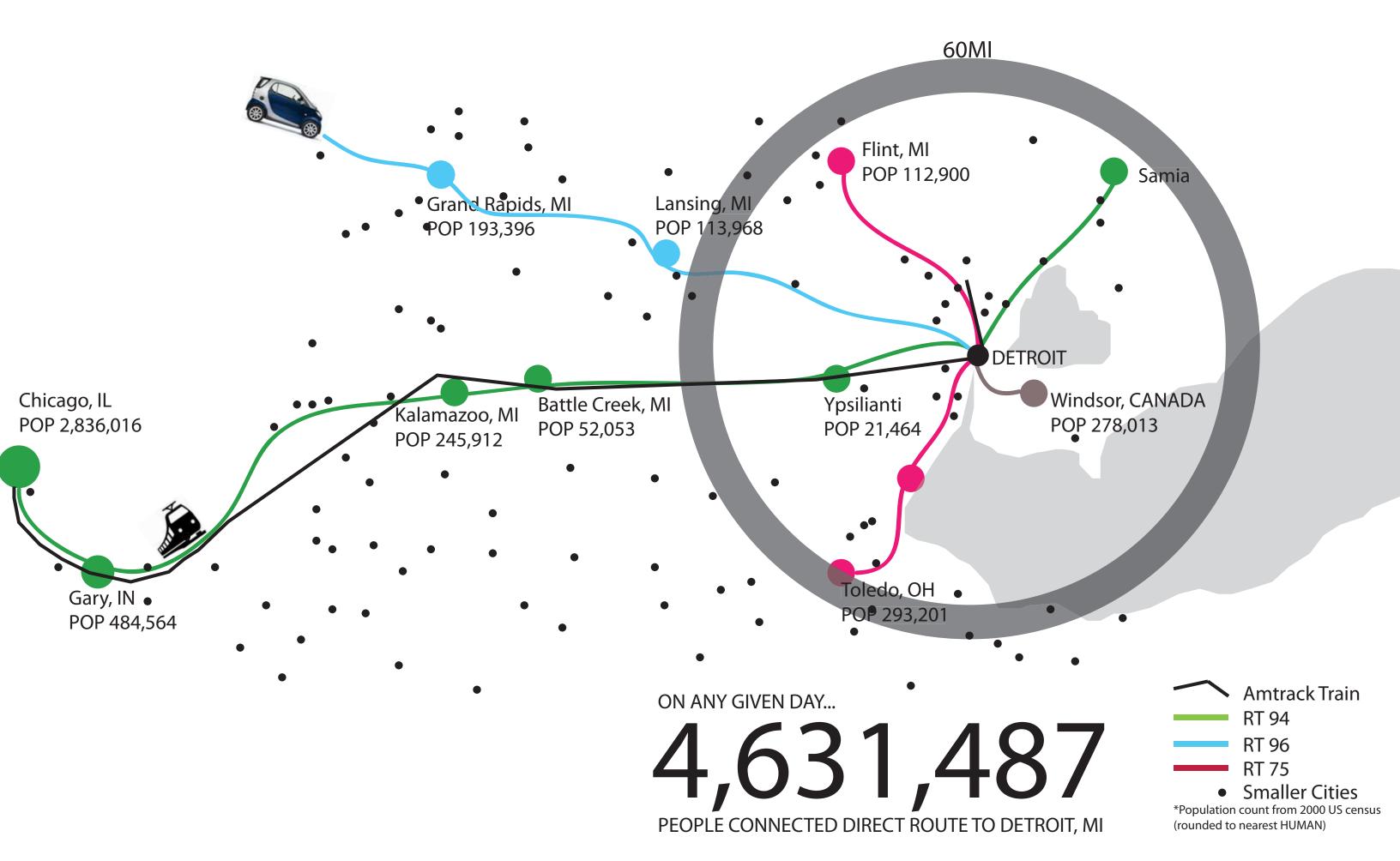
As prices of oil can only increase, so can sales of hybrid and alternative vehicles...



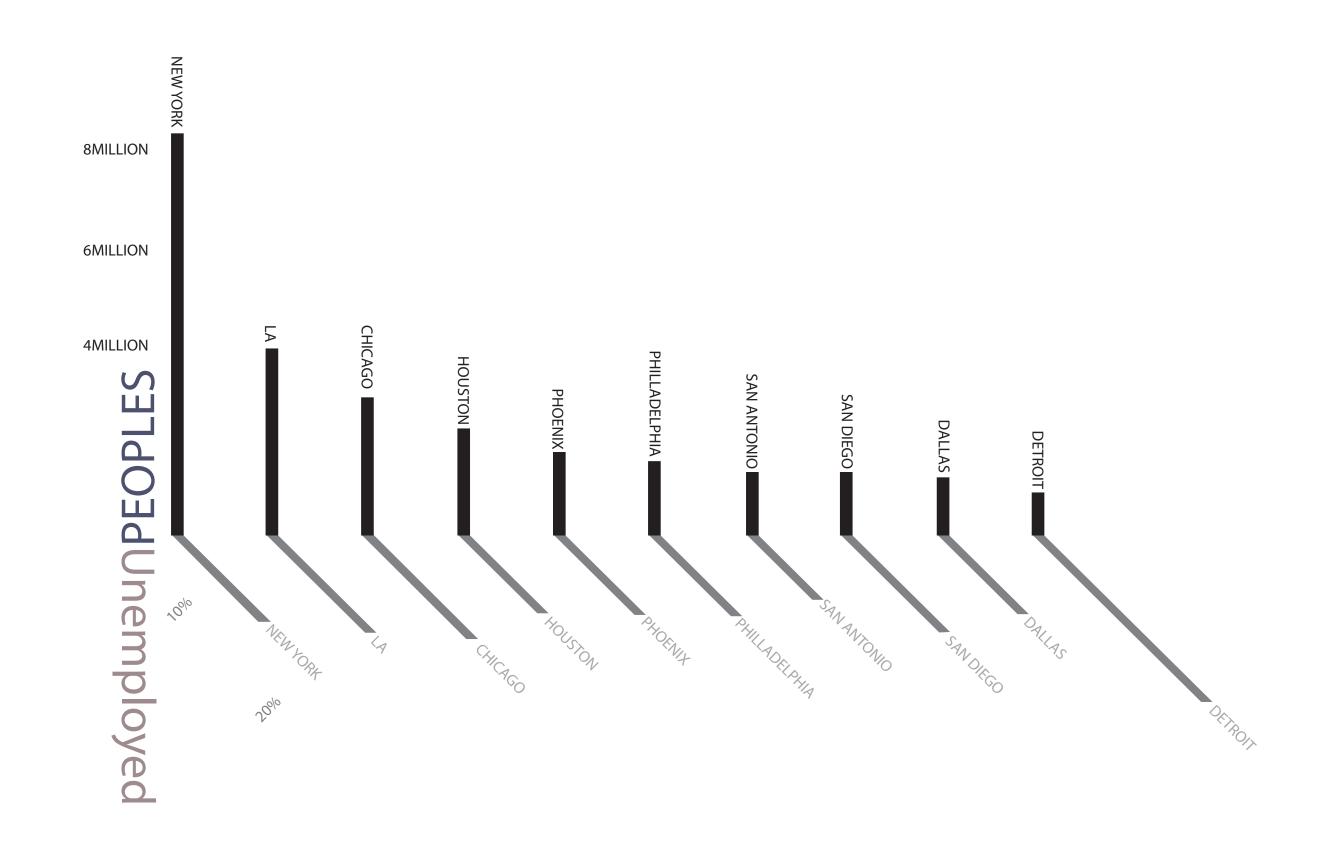
2010 Enter Detroit, MI

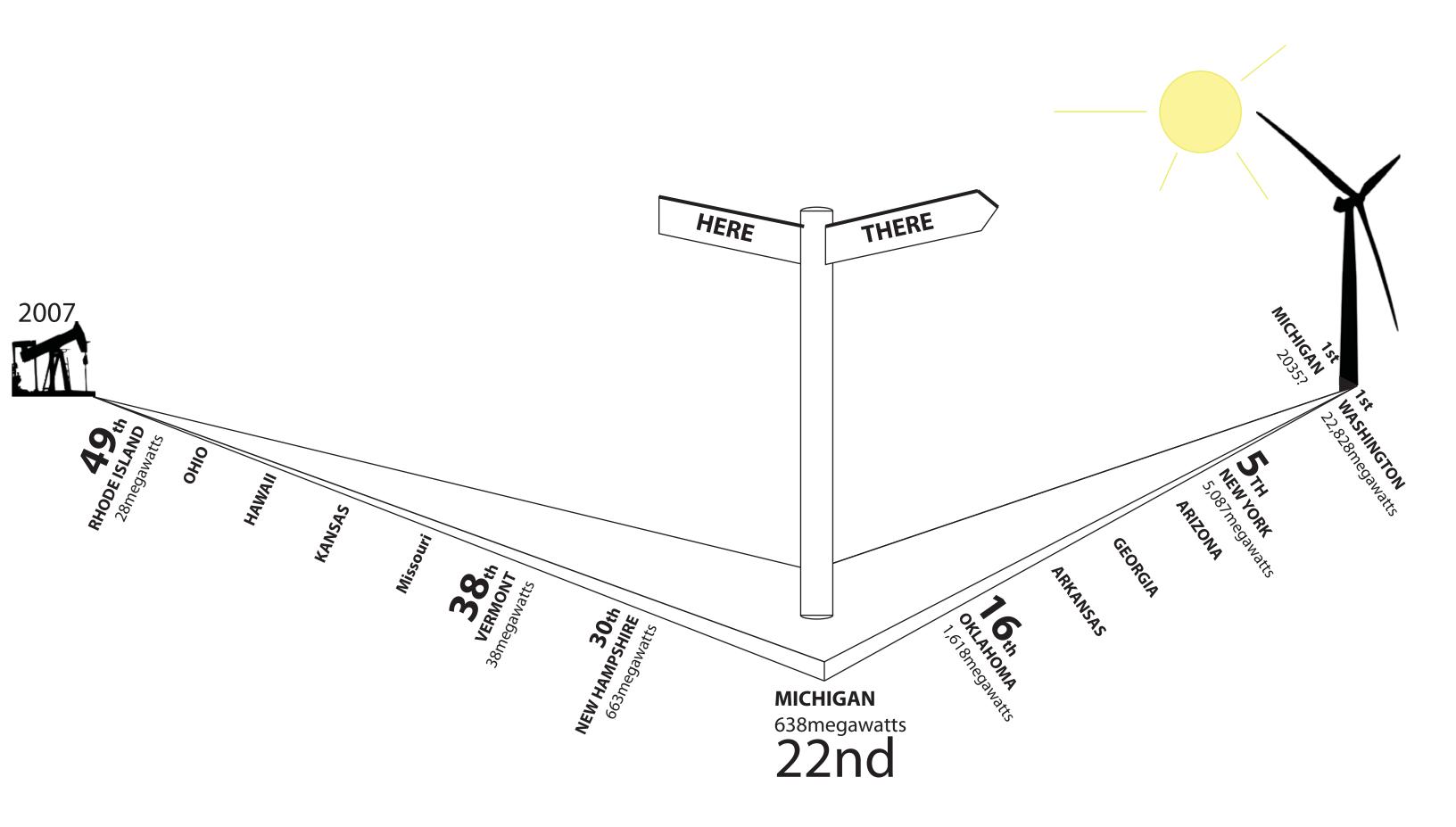


Site Introduction



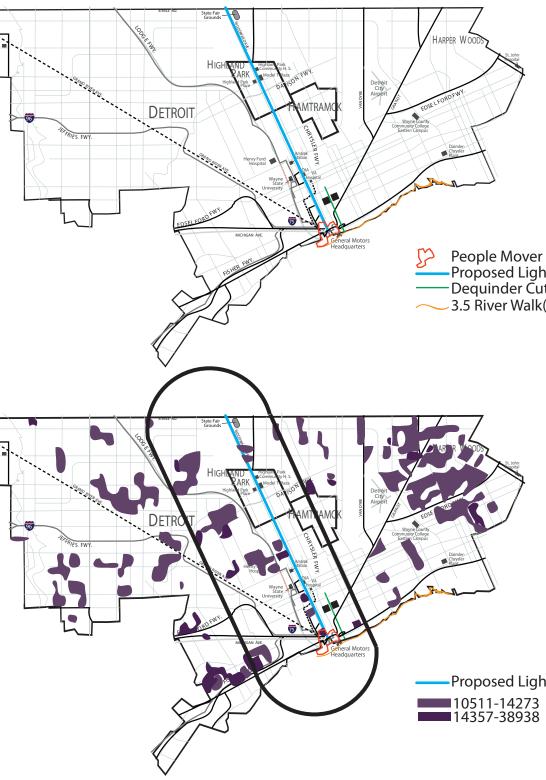
Direct routes to Detroit, MI





Amount of Renewable Energy Generated Statewide rankings and data courtesy of US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

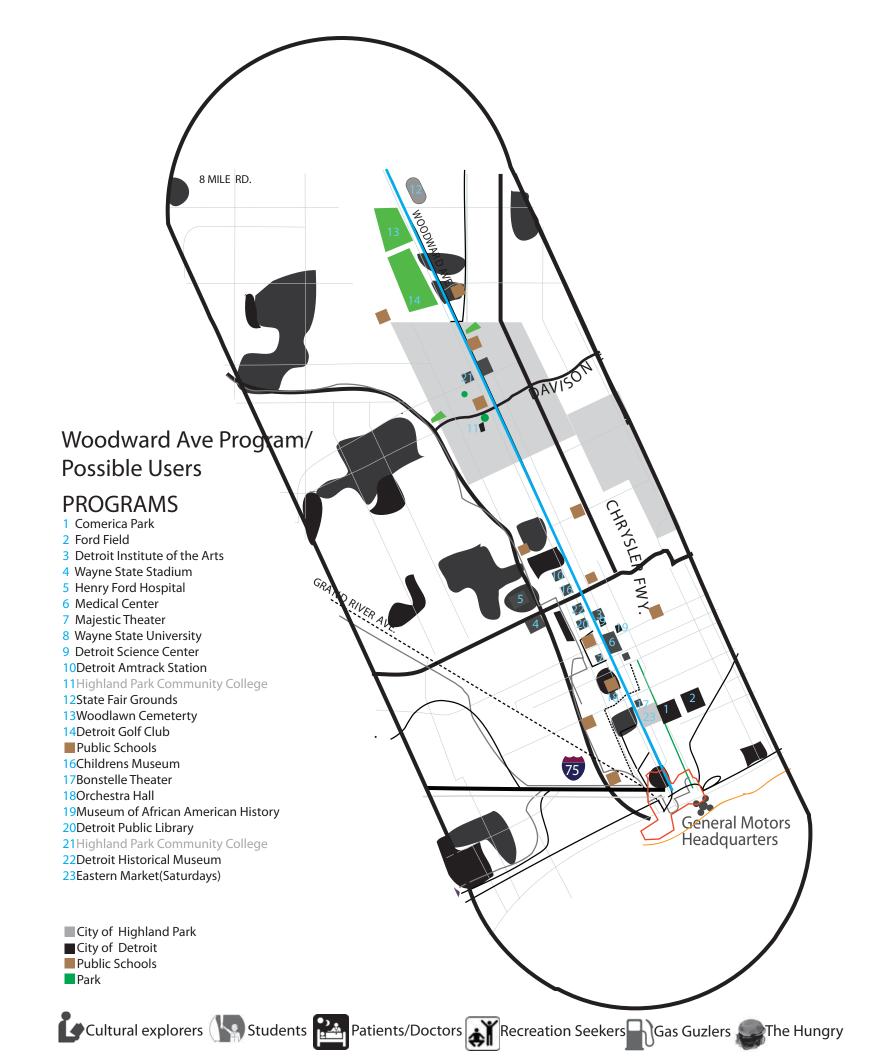


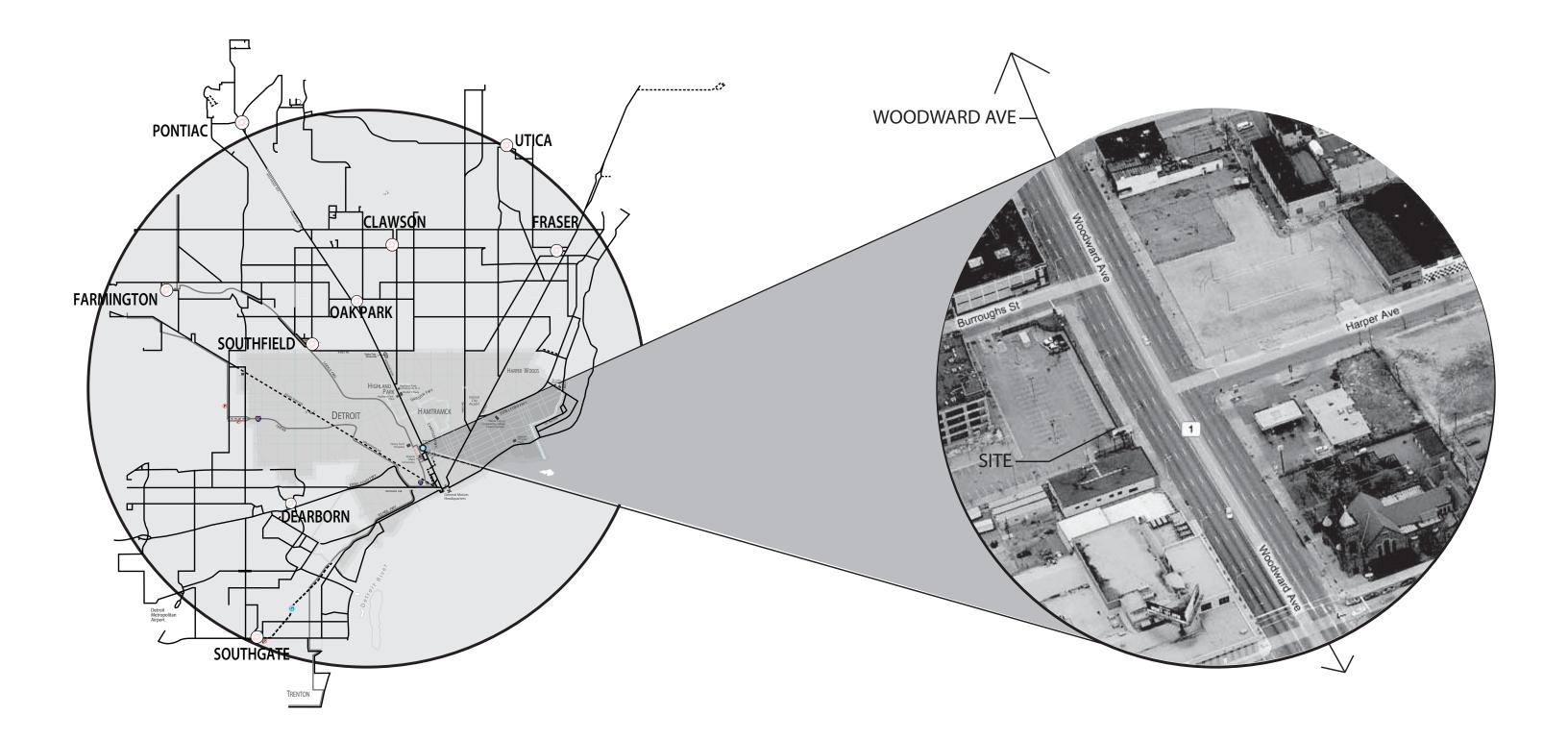


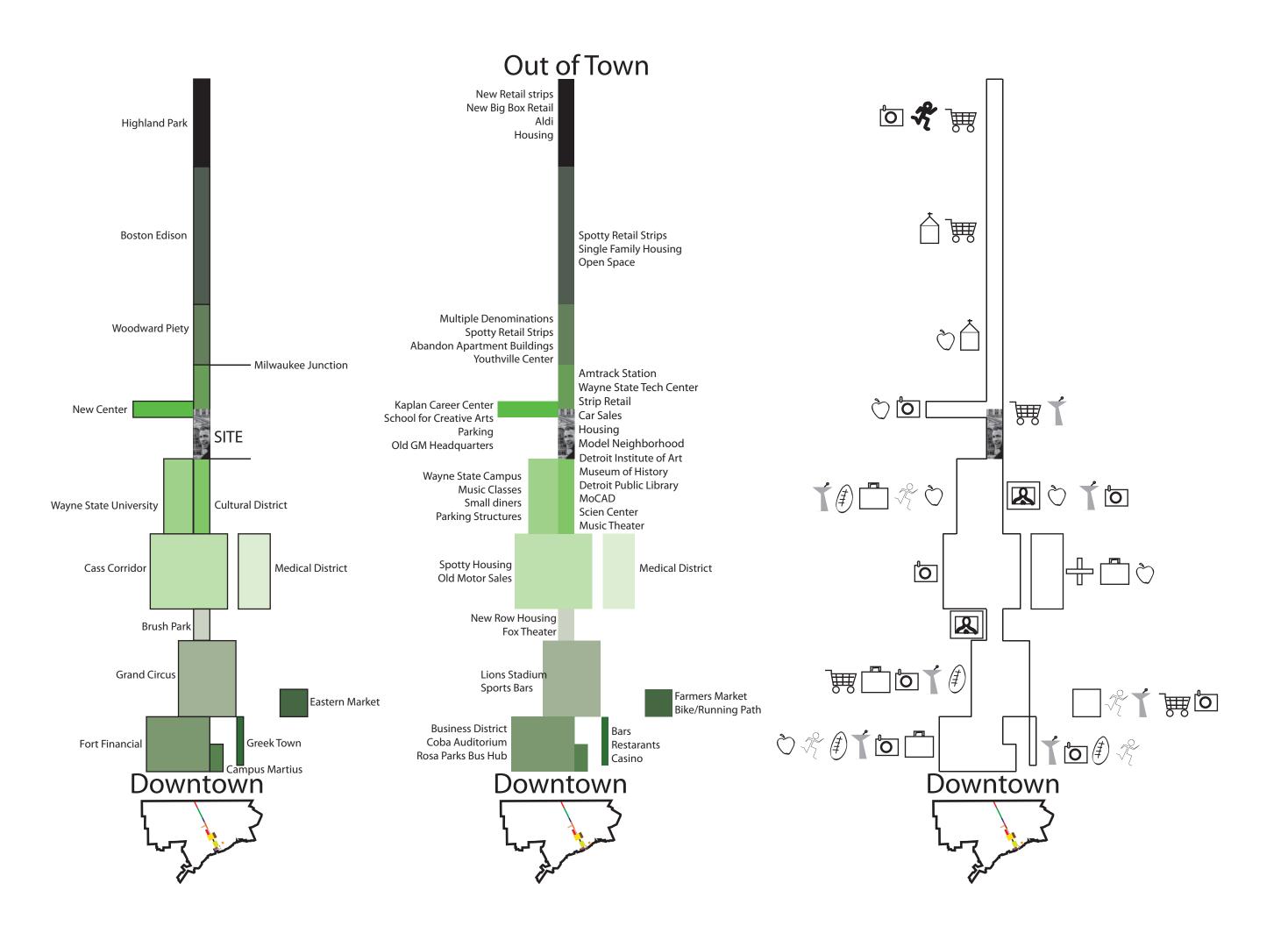
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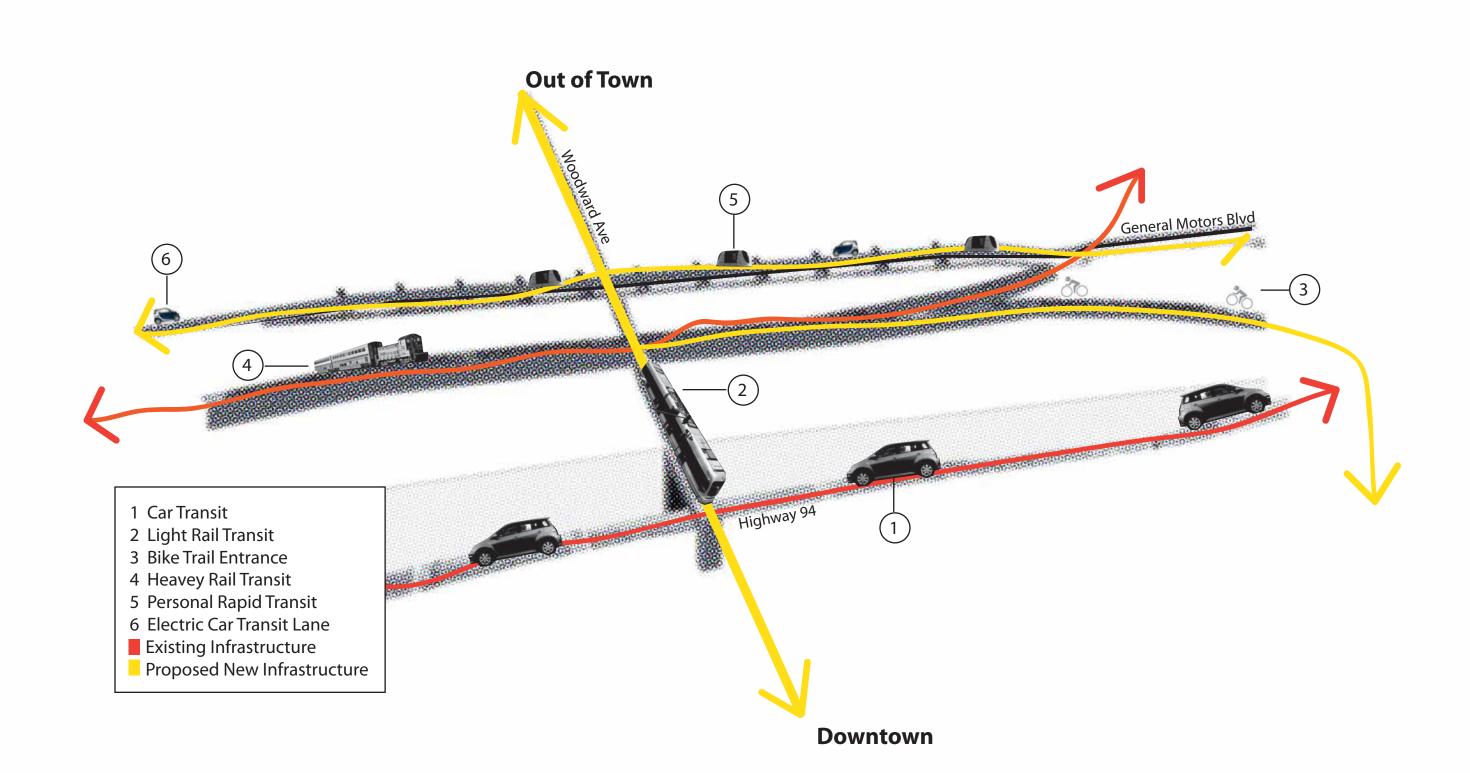
Proposed Light Rail(2011)

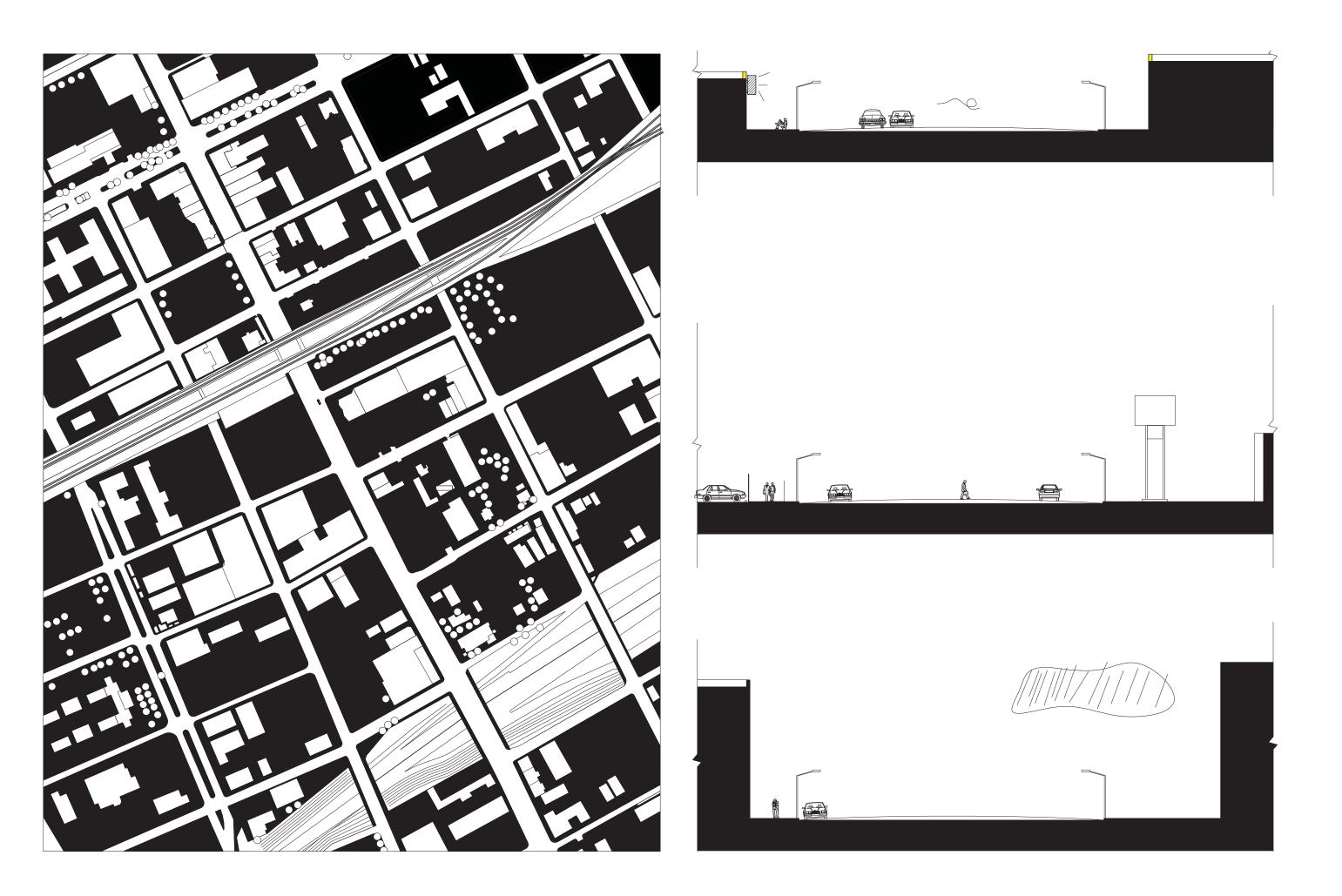
Population Density/Abandoned Buildings/Transportation/Selected Area

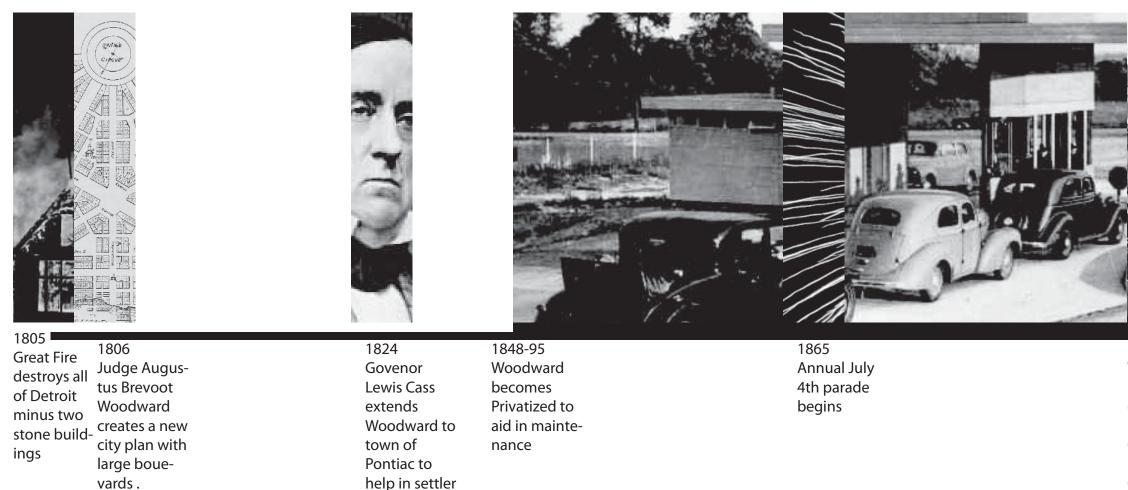












disbursement



Initially 66'

wide.



Woodward Avenue Action Association was formed in 1995 as a not-for-profit organization as a result from and economic development planning study for communities of Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak, Berky and Birmingham with Oakland Country. It has since then connected with Detroit, Bloomfield Township, the city of Pontiac, Highland Park and Wayned County devoting itself to the improvement of Woodwards economy and comunity using cultrual, automotive and music history to tell a story and increase tourism. Today, close to 300 private businesses, institutions and individuals provide support through annual dues. In 1999 WA3 helped Woodward obtain a State heritage Route title under the state of Michigan. In 2002 Woodward was designated one of America's Historic Byways.

Alongside the WA3's contribution, funding for Woodward Avenue's redevelopment is coming from a handful of other sources. In 2006 the New Center Council recieved \$50,000 for the creation of a streetscape improvement plan. Between 6 and 8 mile roads along Woodward, \$20,000 has been alocated for a conceptual streetscape plan. The WA3's contribution is around 270,000 for design of signage on Woodward, several 30 foot tall street markers and the design of a new visitors center. Recently, the firm Hamilton Anderson was hired to research the users of Woodward avenue and the demographics of its visitors. Alongside their research, Hamilton Anderson was asked to come up with a design for a visitors center providing tourists a place to learn about the cultural history along the Woodward stretch.







1882 Woodward becomes so crowded between Campus Martius and Grand River, Police are posted at crosswalks to escort people across

1895

1909 First mile of Henry Ford concrete world is laid in a new by Wayne County between 6 and 7 mi

1910 continues his highway in assembly line building along Woodward Avenue.

Hamilton Anderson signage

		GE REA for NE TO YEA				V	FOX
1921	1924	1925	1926	1950's-60's 1960	1963	1995	1999
General	America	The new	Woodward	"Woodward-	Martin Luther	Woodward	Wood
Motors move	Thanksgiving		width is	ing" takes off	King Jr. lead	Avenue	becom
headquarters		company	extended	as teenagers	civil rights	Action	Michig
to an Albert Kahn building	marches	moves into Highland Park	from 66' to	notoriosly cruise wood-	march with 125,000	Association(WA3) is	Route
on Grand		on Woodward		ward and	warming up	created	to its r
avenue, two		Avenue	town of	frequent	for his Wash-	cicated	that 30

drive-ins

The engineering firm Giffels-Webster has been brought in to create a plan for creating a pedestrian and cyclist friendly Detroit. The Woodward Avenue Non-motor motorized plan calls for a "road diet" breaking down Woodward into areas with larger sidewalks and dedicated biking lanes. The proposal also restricts the current 6 lane road into a 4 lane road with a large median for the addition of a rapid transit lane. A decrease in speed to 35 mph is also suggested.

ington march

2 months later

In November of 2006, Detroit Department of Transportation announced the possible devleopment of a **rapid transit line along Woodward Avenue**. The proposed line would run from 8 mile road to downtown Detroit. In reference to Denver and Seattle's success with light rails, Detroit plans to divide Woodward Avenue into four lanes of traffic with two tracks for the lightrail. In December 2009, with President Obama's Omnibus spending bill of 1 trillion, a provision in the bill allows for \$125 million of private money to be used as matching funds for the \$425 million dollar project. This initial amount is enough to begin the tracks from Grand Boulevard to Hart Plaza. Private investors would finance the first 3.4mi stretch and then the city would eventually build the rest.

Destination Woodward: user statistics

Pontiac

blocks off

Woodward

Vehicle trips per work day: 35,000 Work days per year: 260 Work day vehicle trip per year: 9,100,000 Dollars spent per vehicle per day: \$20 Dollars spent per work day trip: \$182,000,000

Metro Area Population: 5,200,000 Annual visitors: 17,000,000 Average visitor dollars spent: \$263 Shopping: \$76 Dining: \$70 Entertainment: \$25 Miscellaneous: \$92 Annual Visitor dollars spent per year: \$447,100,000 Annual Entertainment dollars spent per year: \$42,500,00



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2000 Comerica Park opens on Woodward tion desigte owing Tigers home

2002 Secretary of Transportaward as a National

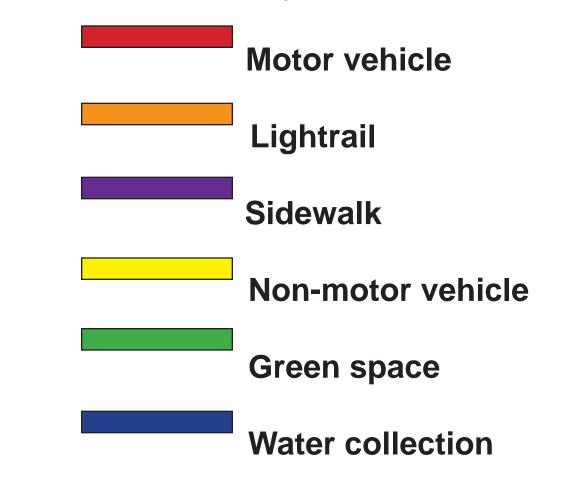
2009-11 WA3 recieves 160,000 annually for as the Detroit nates Wood-streetscaping owing to its National scenic Byway Scenic Byway status

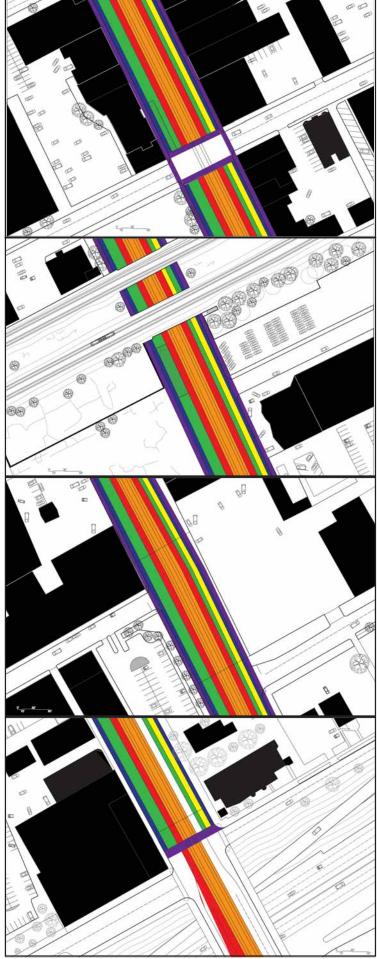




PROPOSAL

In order for the two-mile long site to be used as a launching strip for alternative vehicles, the site will be separated into 6 different strips:





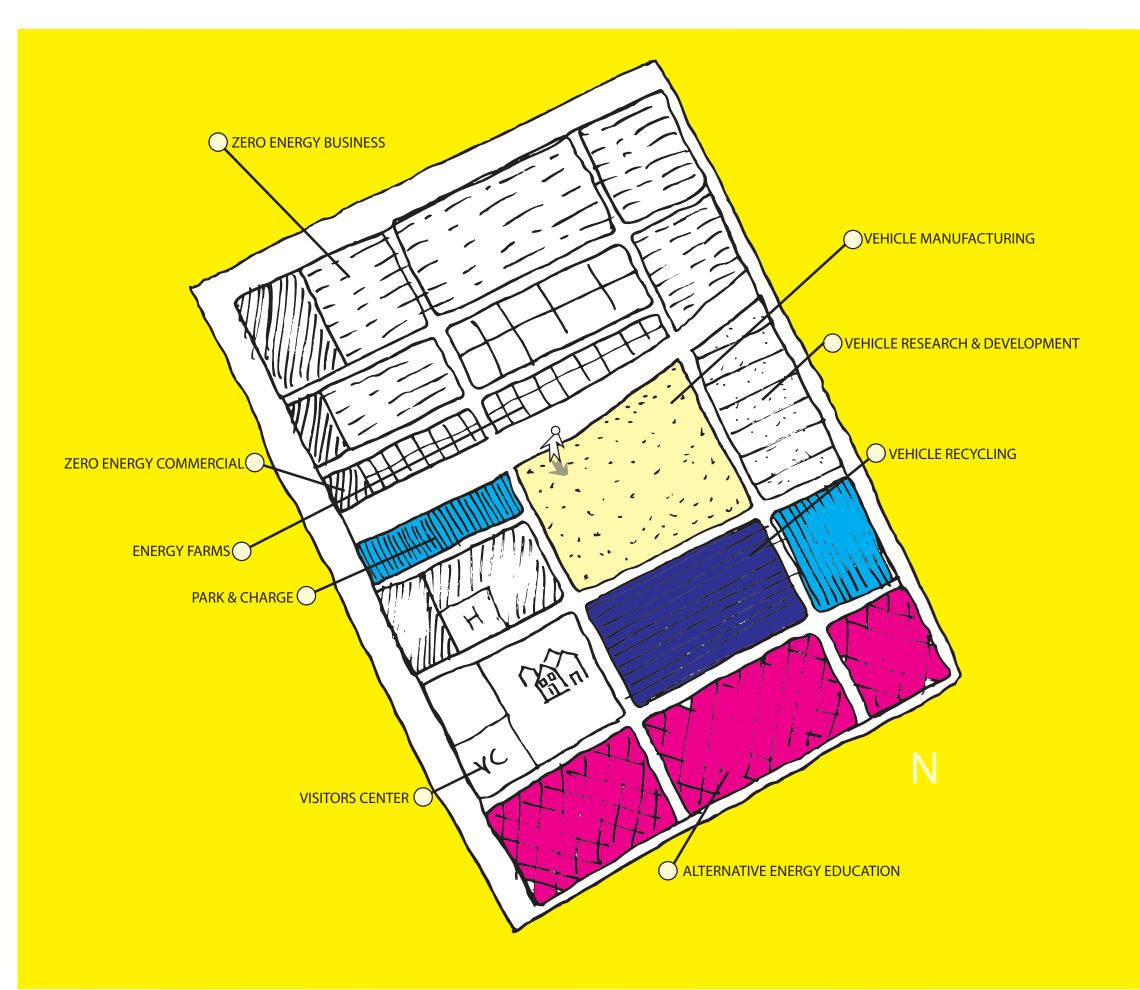
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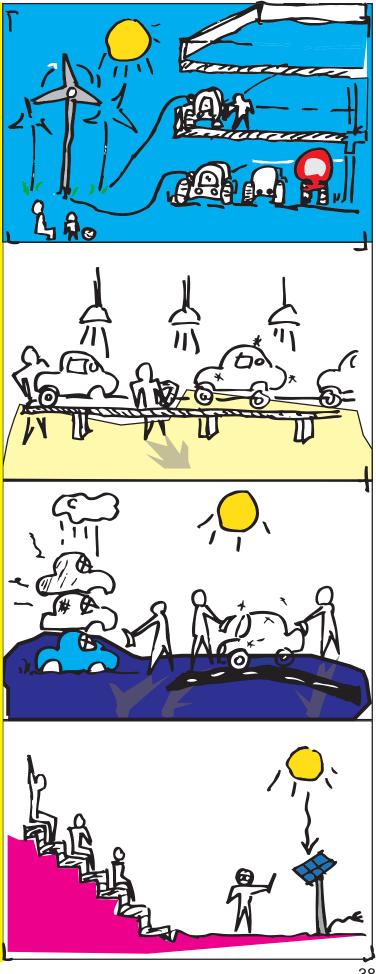
Rental

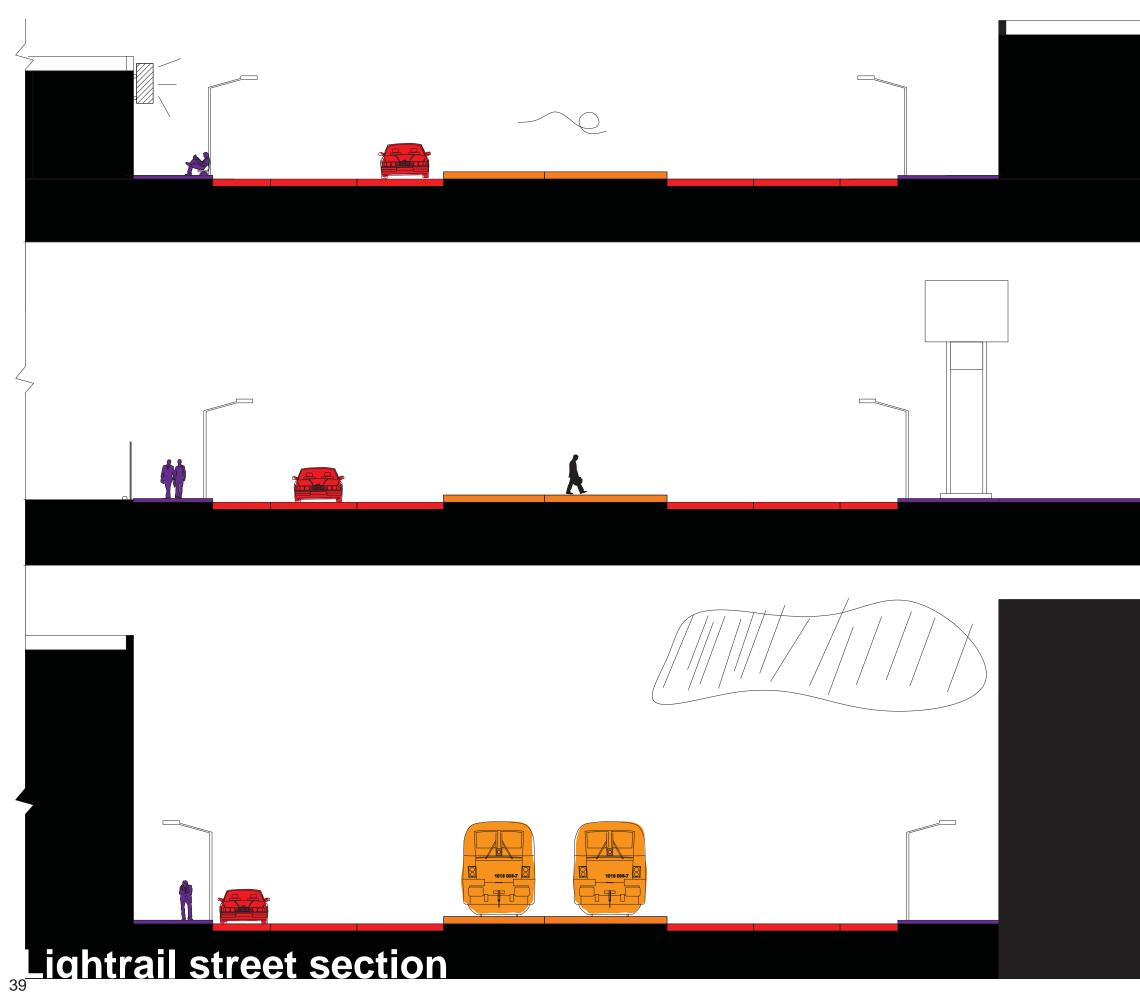
Mechanic/School

Show room/Sales









Motor vehicle

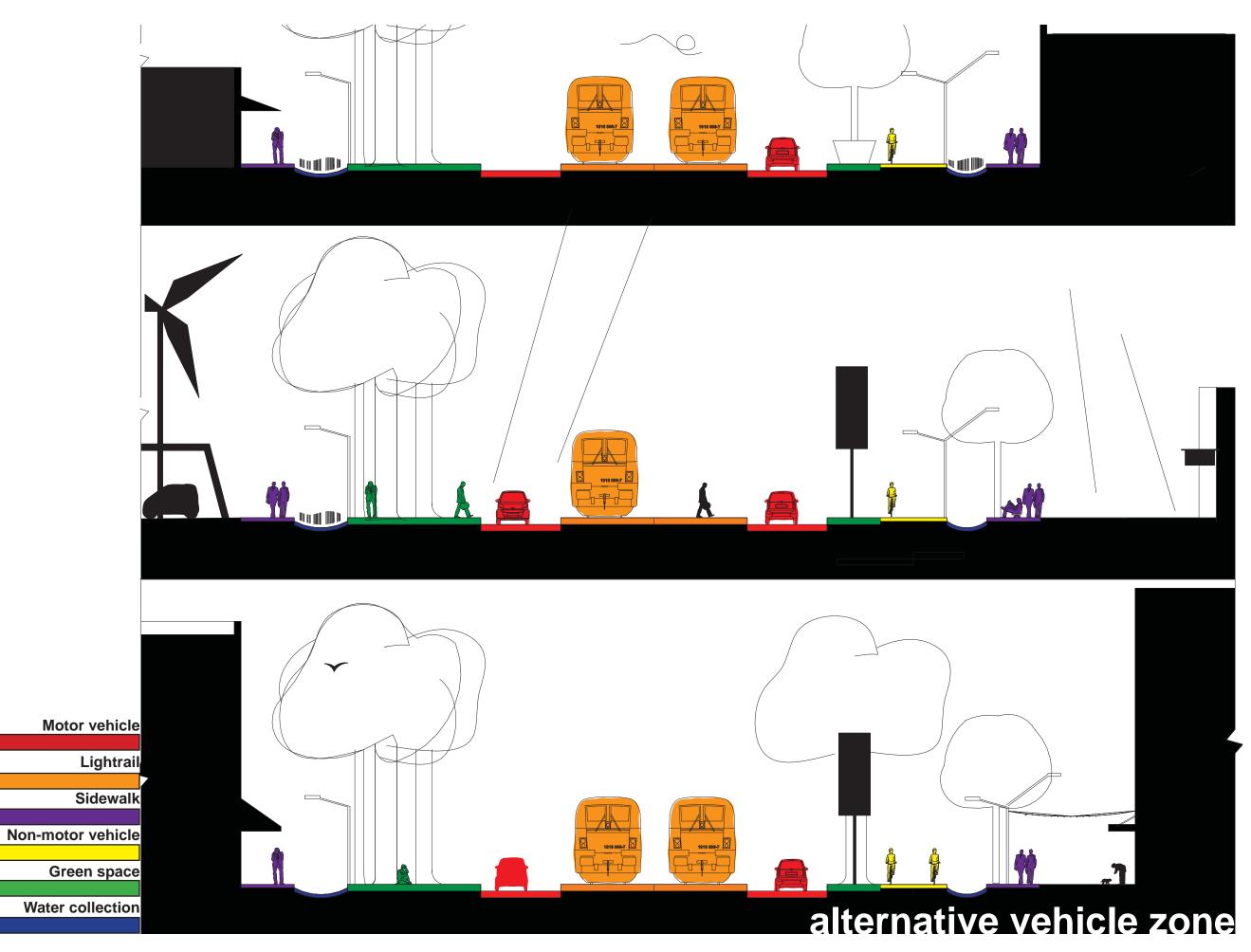
Lightrail

Sidewalk

Non-motor vehicle

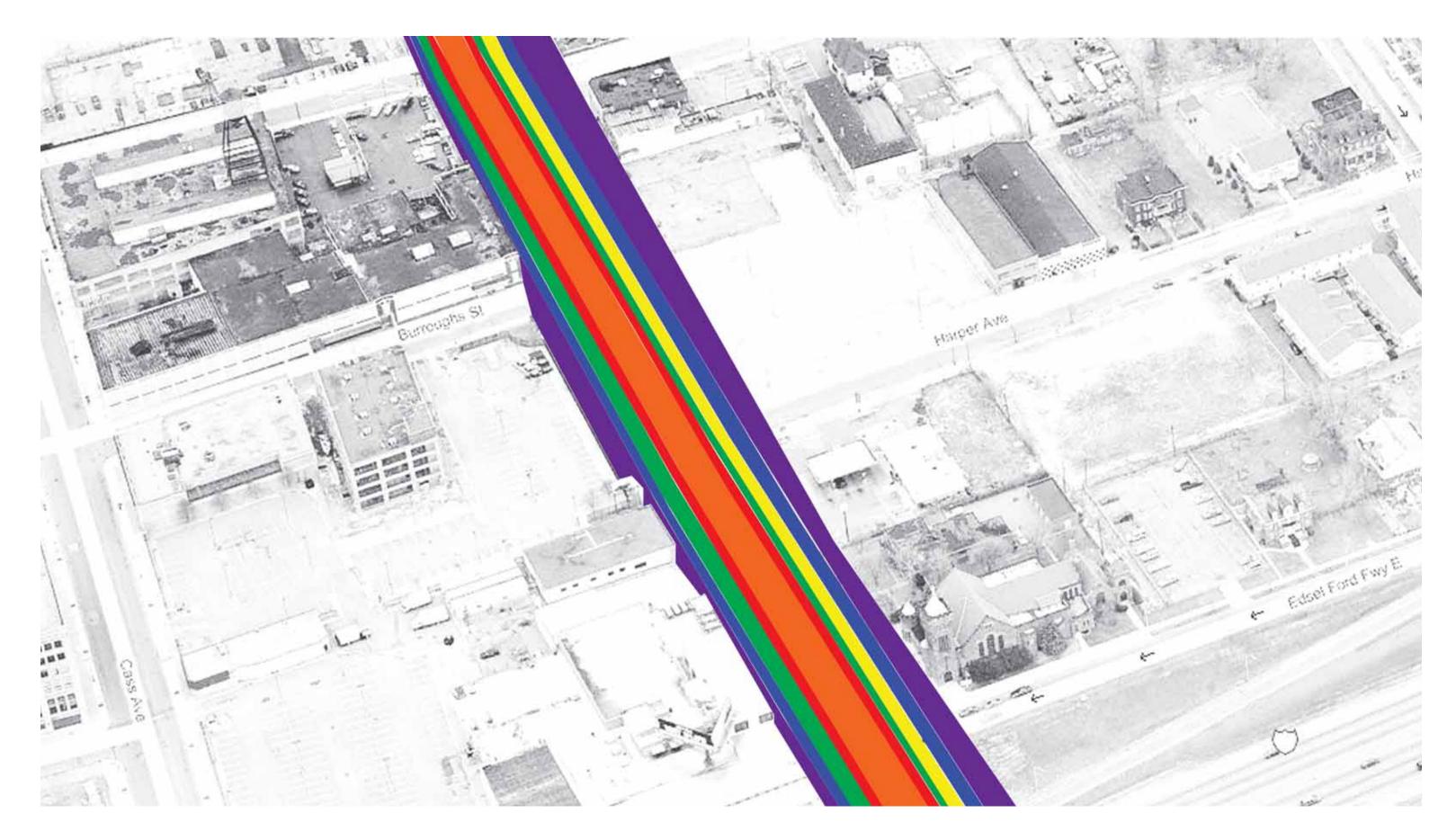
Green space

Water collection

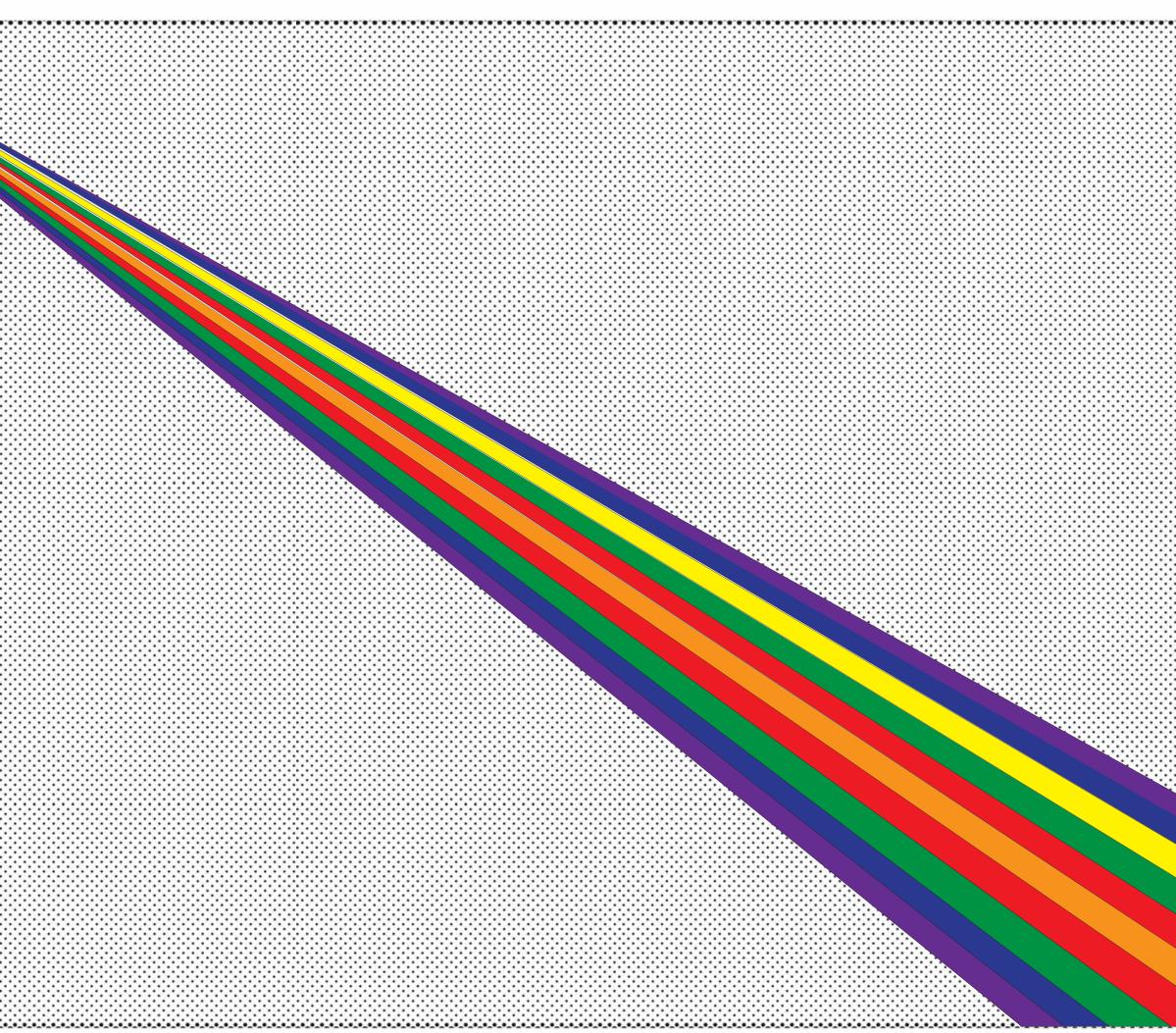


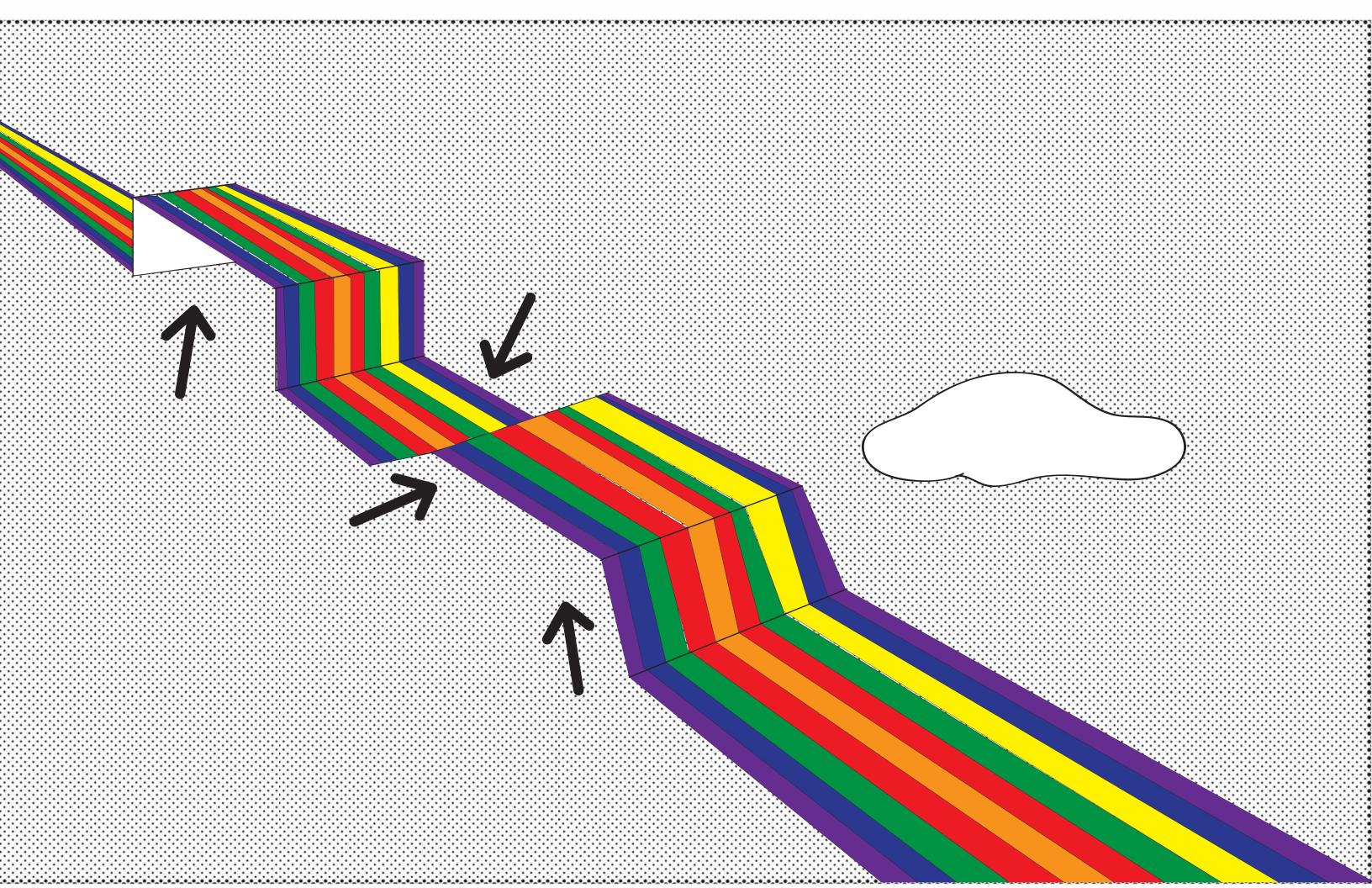


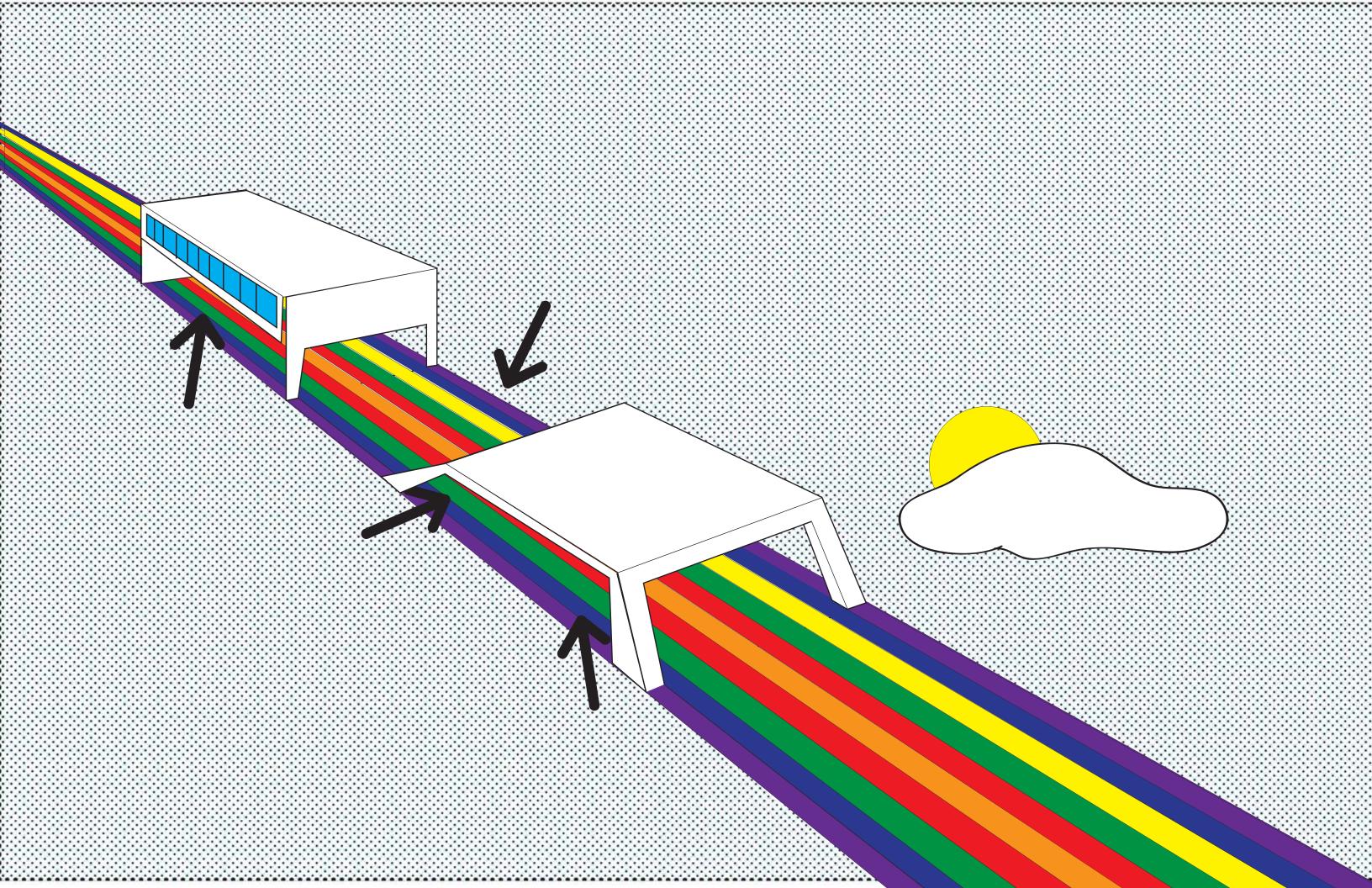
Site now



Site with strips





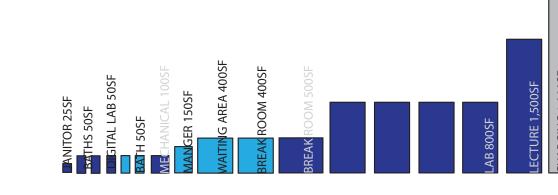


The overall site program is broken down into two functions; Vehicle introduction and Vehicle Maintenance. Vehicle introduction consists of exposure of alternative vehicles through sales, rental and testing. Vehicle maintenance combines specialty mechanics with a mechanical trade school.

Steps to site Transformation

	Space	Number		net SF	Total SF
	Flexible showroom space				
	auxiliary sp		1	20000	20000
	welcome ar		1	500	500
	bathrooms				
		mens varies		750	750
		womens varies		1,700	1,700
	food prep a		1	500	500
	general stor			200	200
	mechanical	-	1	2000	2000
	janitors clos		1	100	100
	ju			sub total:	25750
	Sales			Sub totali	20100
	sales displa	3\/	1	20,000	20,000
	car storage		1	20,000	20,000
	bathrooms		2	25	50
	office stora	90	1	100	100
		-	1	200	200
	waiting area		1		
	large meetir			400	400
	small meeti		5	200	1,000
	general mai	-		180	180
	break room		1	150	150
	mechanical		1	2000	2000
	janitors clos	set	1	25	25
				sub total:	24,605
	Rental		4	4 500	4 500
	rental displa		1	1,500	1,500
	counter are	a	1	150	150
	bathrooms		2	25	50
	storage		1	25	25
	break room		1	100	100
	waiting area		1	100	100
	mechanical		1	50	50
	janitors clos	set	1	25	25
				sub total:	2000
	testing space		1	20000	20000
	alt energy education	varies		1,000	1,000
	Light Rail stop				
	ticketing		1	500	500
	looding		1	1,500	1,500
				sub total:	2,000
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AUX SPACE 60,000SF SALES DISPLAY 20,000SF FESTING AREA 26,400SF MECHANICAL 2,000SF	LIGHT RAIL LOADING 1 RENTAL DISPLAY 1,500: ALT ENERGY ED 1,0005 FOOD PREP 500 SF WOMENS BATH 4005F MENS BATH 2005F MENS BATH 2005F VEHICLE STORAGE 500	LIGHT RAIL TICKETING GENERAL STORAGE 201 WAITING AREA 2005F LARGE MEETING 4005F SMALL MEETING 2005F	GEN MANAGER 1805F BREAK ROOM 1505F COUNTER AREA 1505F DEFIC STORAGE 1005F BREAK ROOM 1005F	WATING AREA 1005F JANITOR 1005F JANITOR 1005F MECHANICAL 505F MECHANICAL 505F OFFIC BATH 255F	DFFIC BATH 25SF DFFIC BATH 25SF DFFIC BATH 25SF UANITOR 25SF UANITOR 25SF TATORAGE 25SF

Space		Number		net SF	Total SF
mechanic	shop				
	bathrooms		2	50	100
	mechanical room		1	2,000	2,000
	service area		1	13,000	13,000
	vehicle storage		1	2,000	2,000
	managers office		1	150	150
	break room		1	400	400
	waiting area		1	400	400
	parts room		1	4,000	4,000
				sub total:	22,050
mechanic	trade school				
	labs		4	800	3200
	bathrooms				
	mens	varies		50	50
	womens	varies		50	50
	break area		1	500	500
	digital lab		1	50	50
	lecture room		1	1,500	1,500
	mechanical room		1	100	100
	janitors closet	varies		25	25
				sub total:	5,475
refueling s	tations				-
0	charging area		1	1,000	1,000



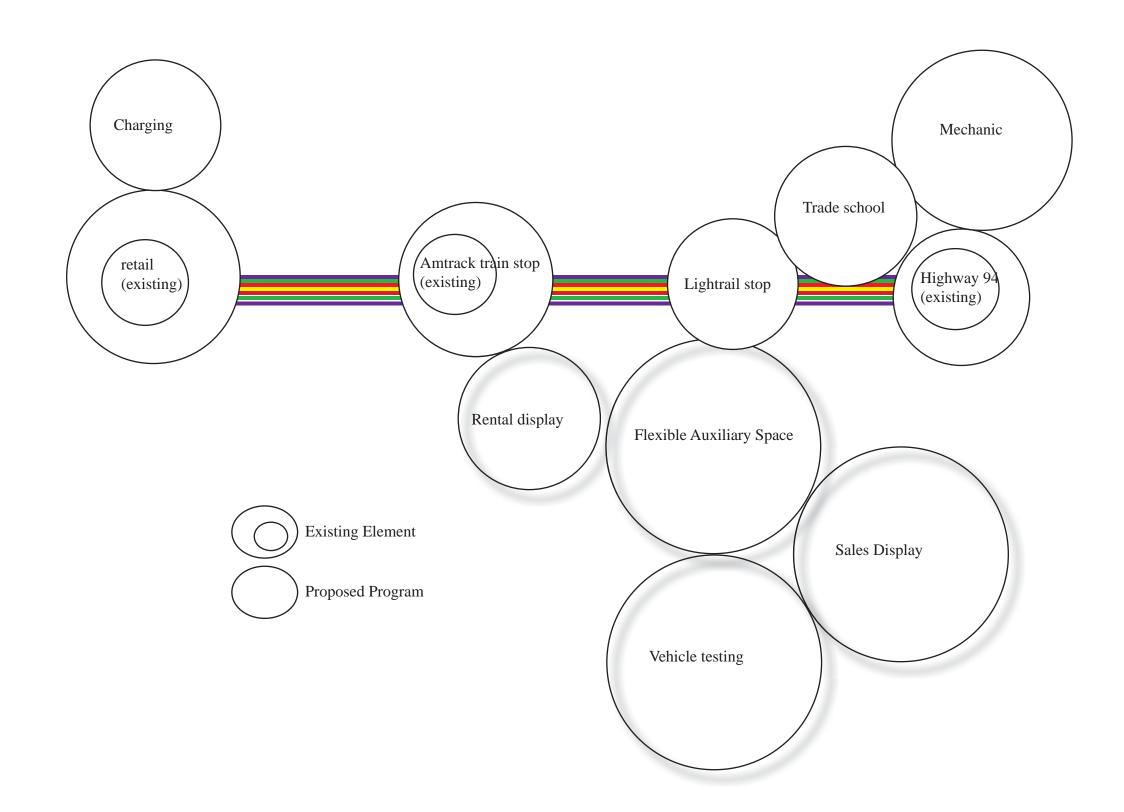
CHARGING 1,000SF SHOP 2,000SF

ARTS ROOM 4,000SF

'EHICLE STORAGE 2,000SF

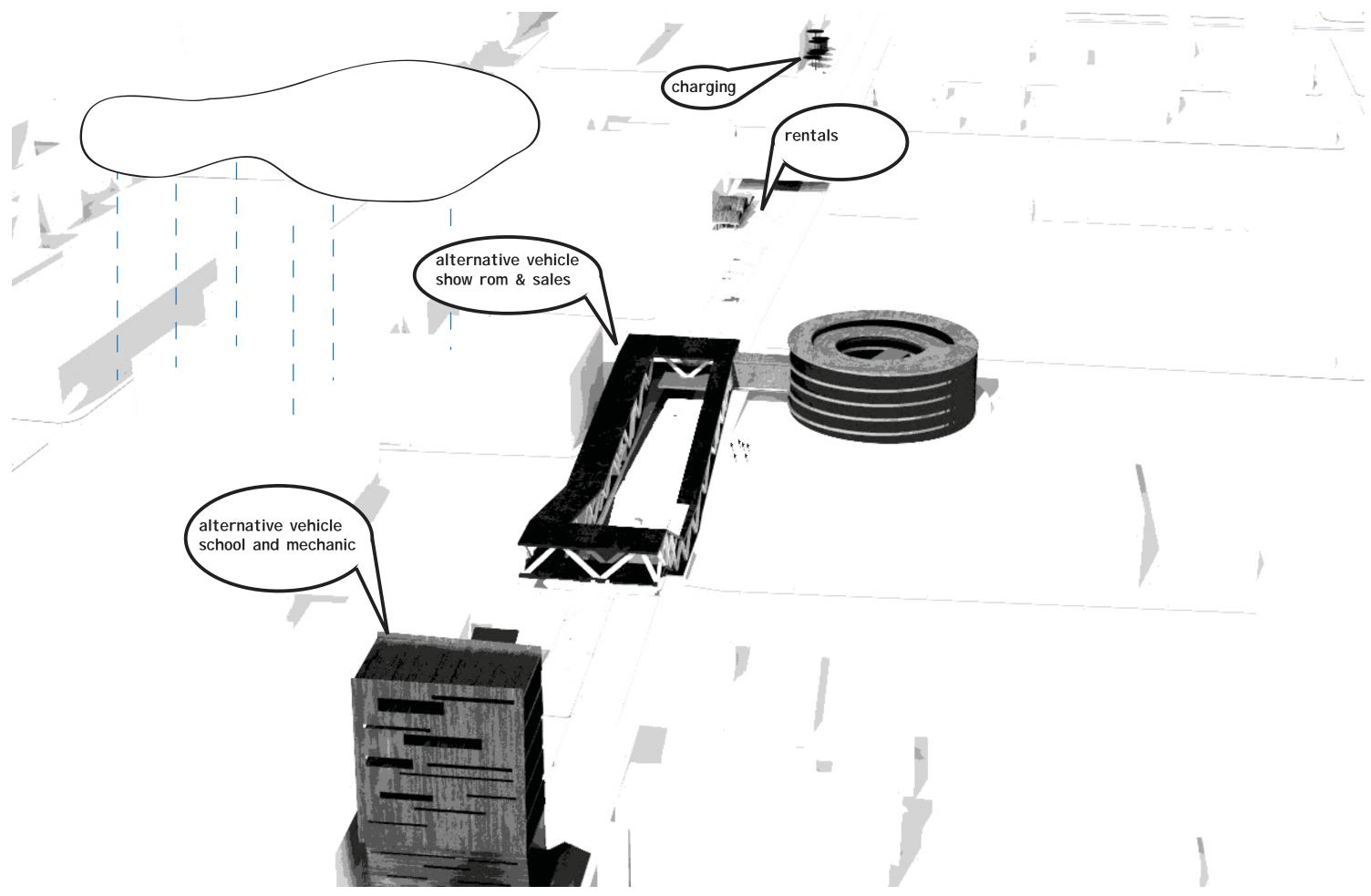
MECHANICAL 2,000SF



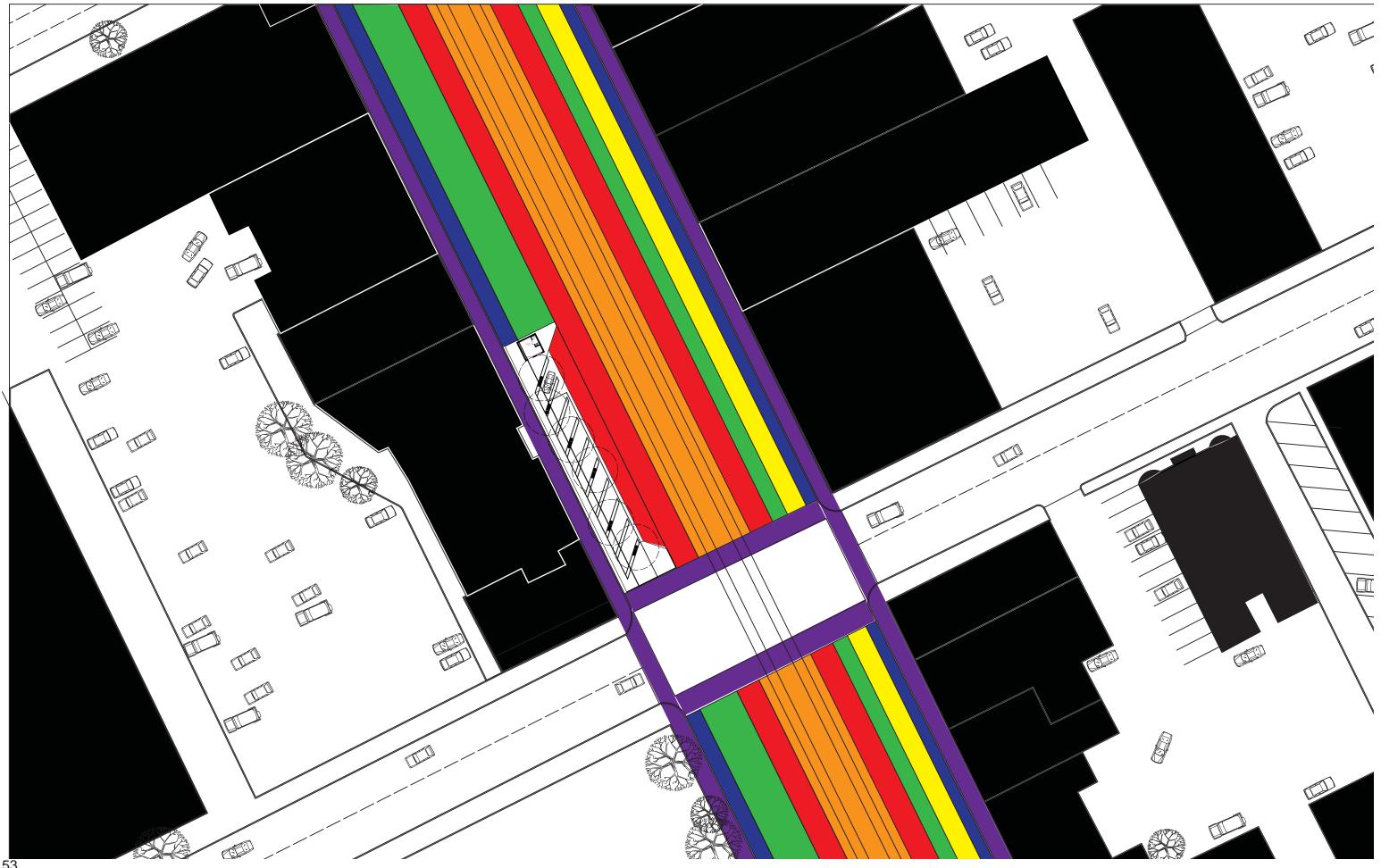


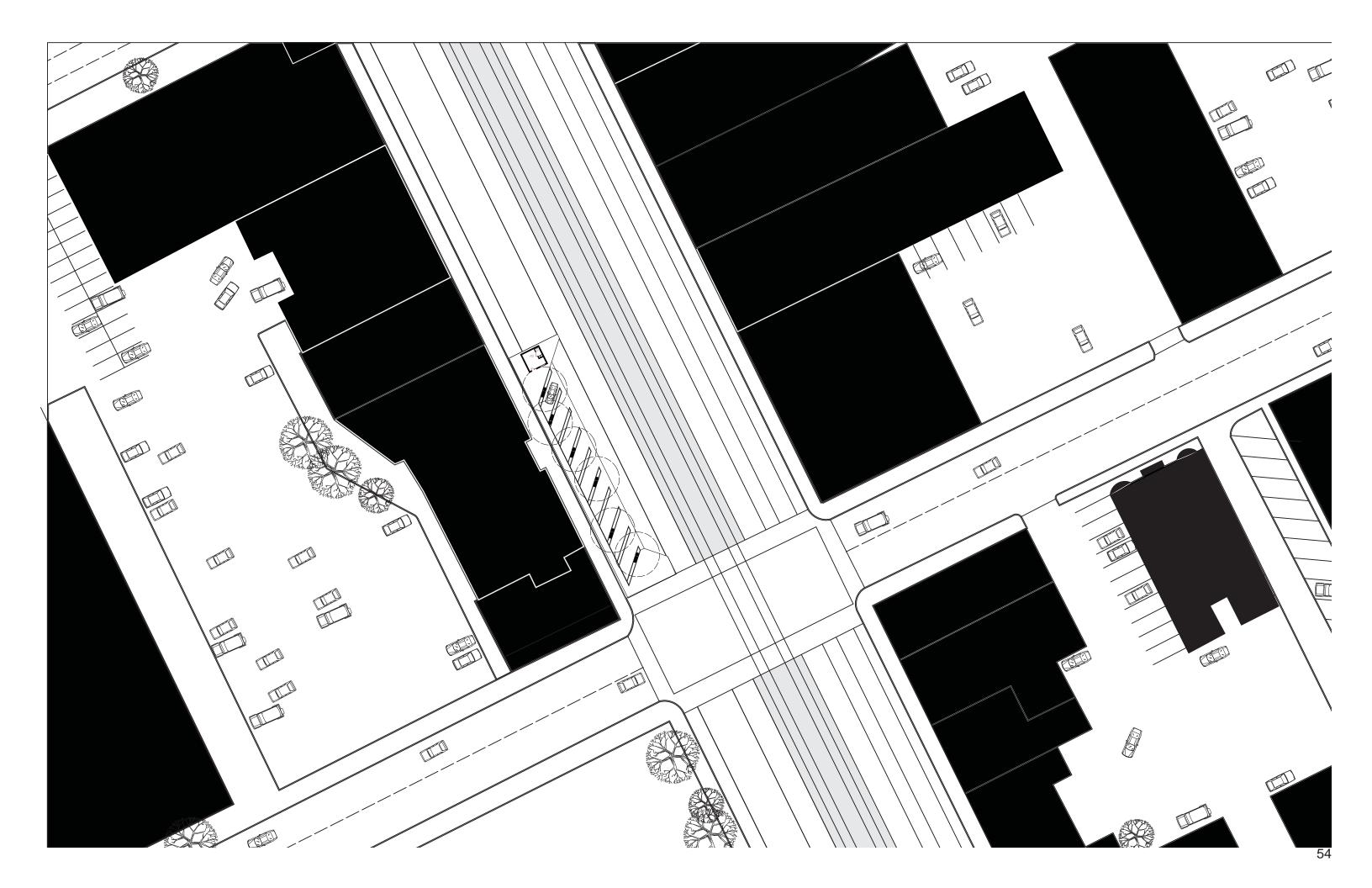
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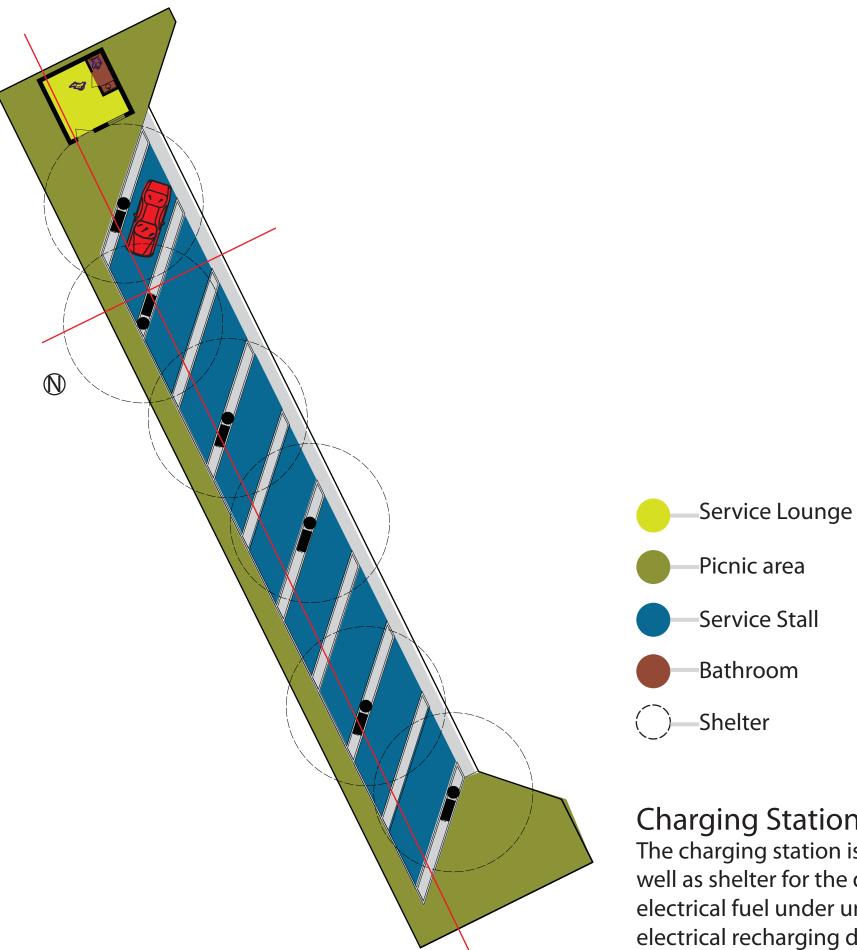
BUILDINGS









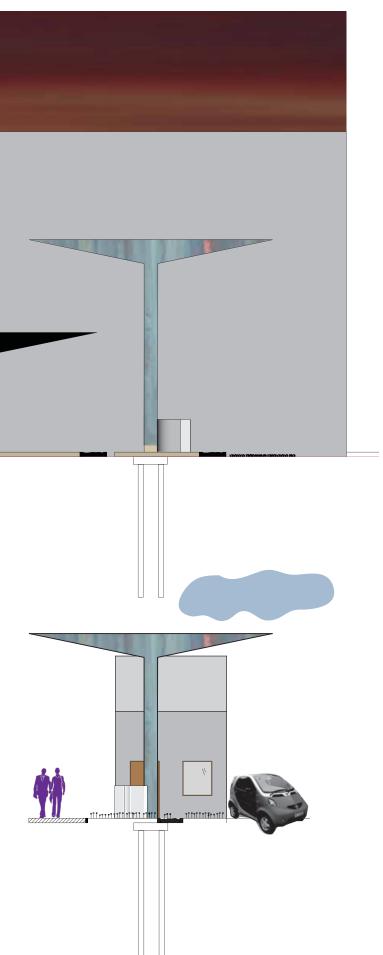


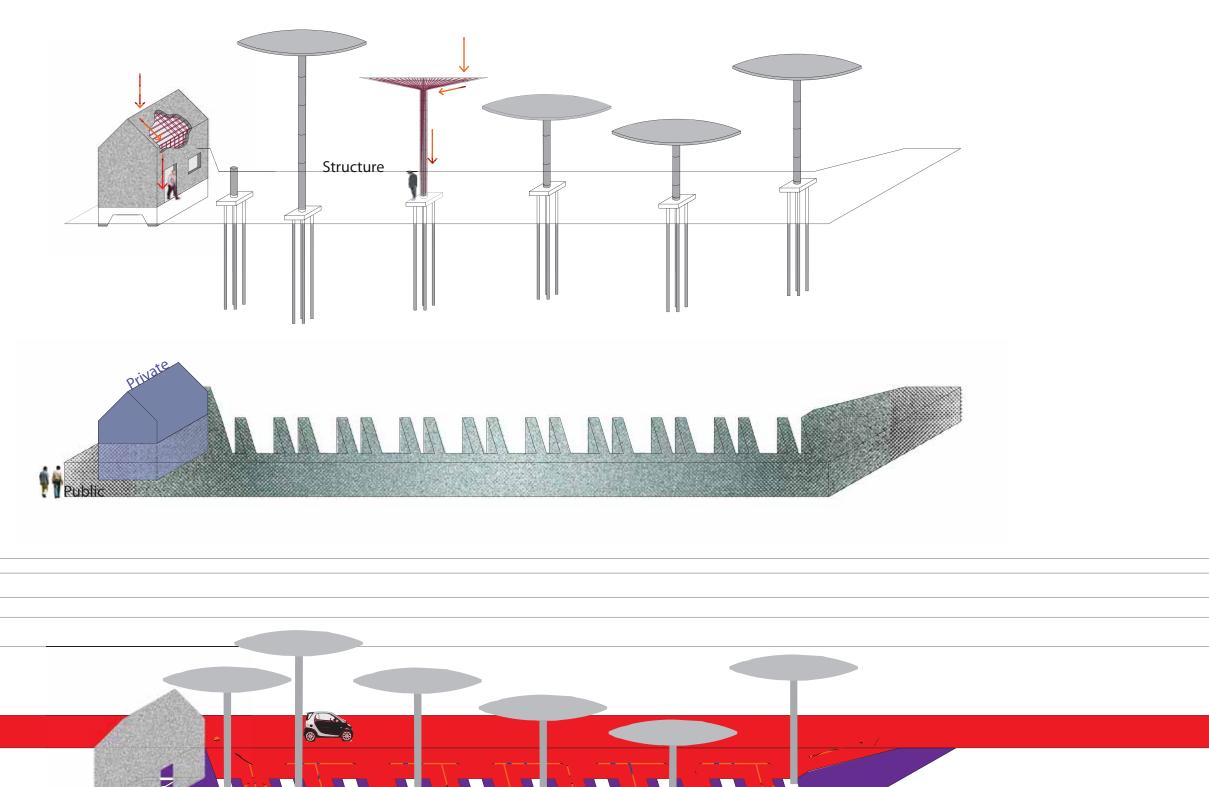
Picnic area Service Stall Bathroom

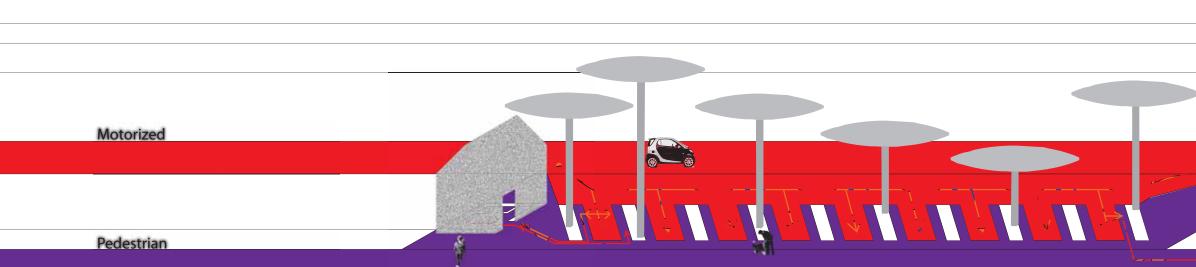
Charging Station

The charging station is similar to a gas station in providing vehicles with fuel as well as shelter for the driver while she services the car. This station provides electrical fuel under umbrella shaped shelthers. The most current and quickest electrical recharging device fully charges a vehicle in just under 30 minutes.

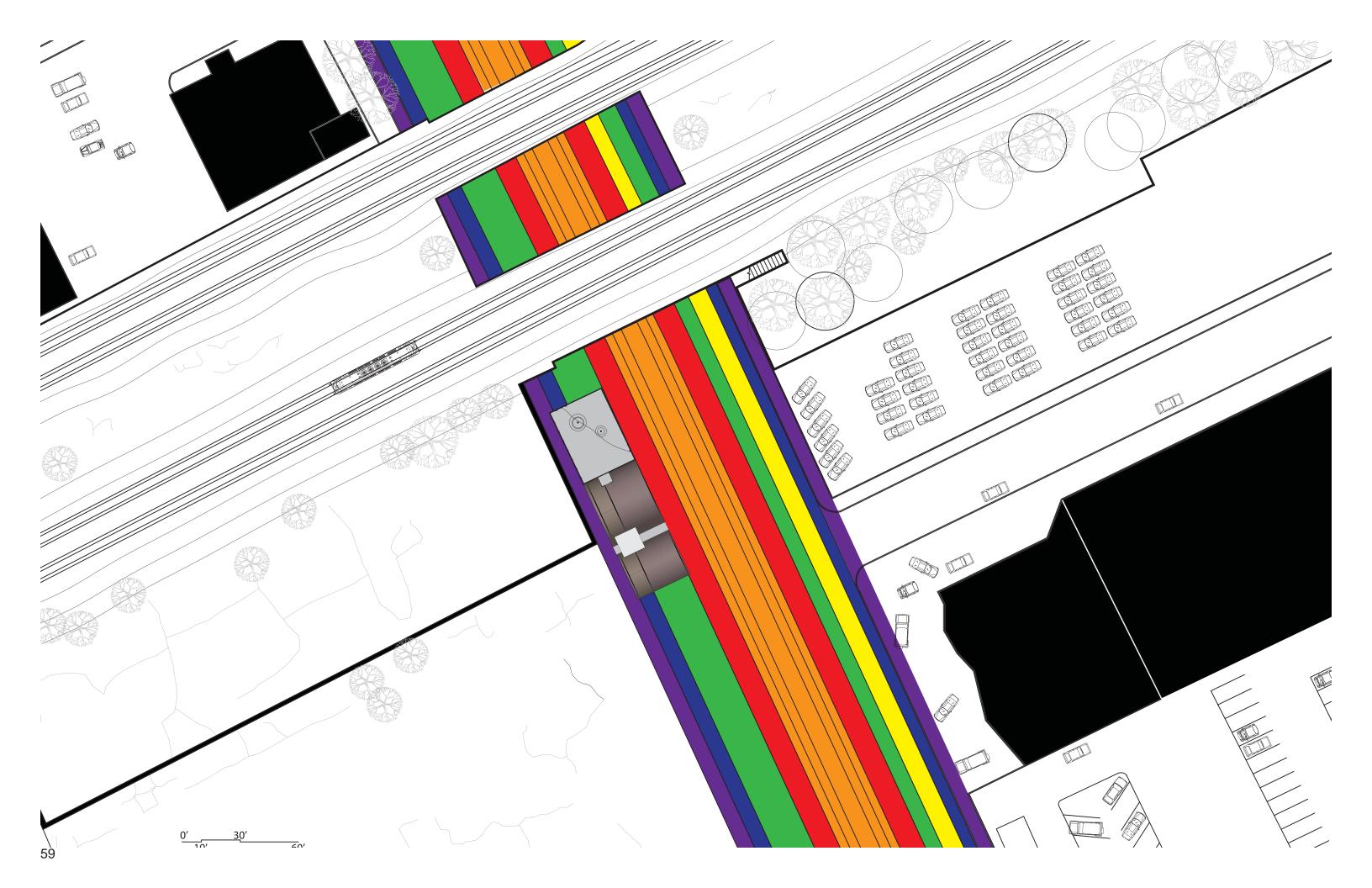


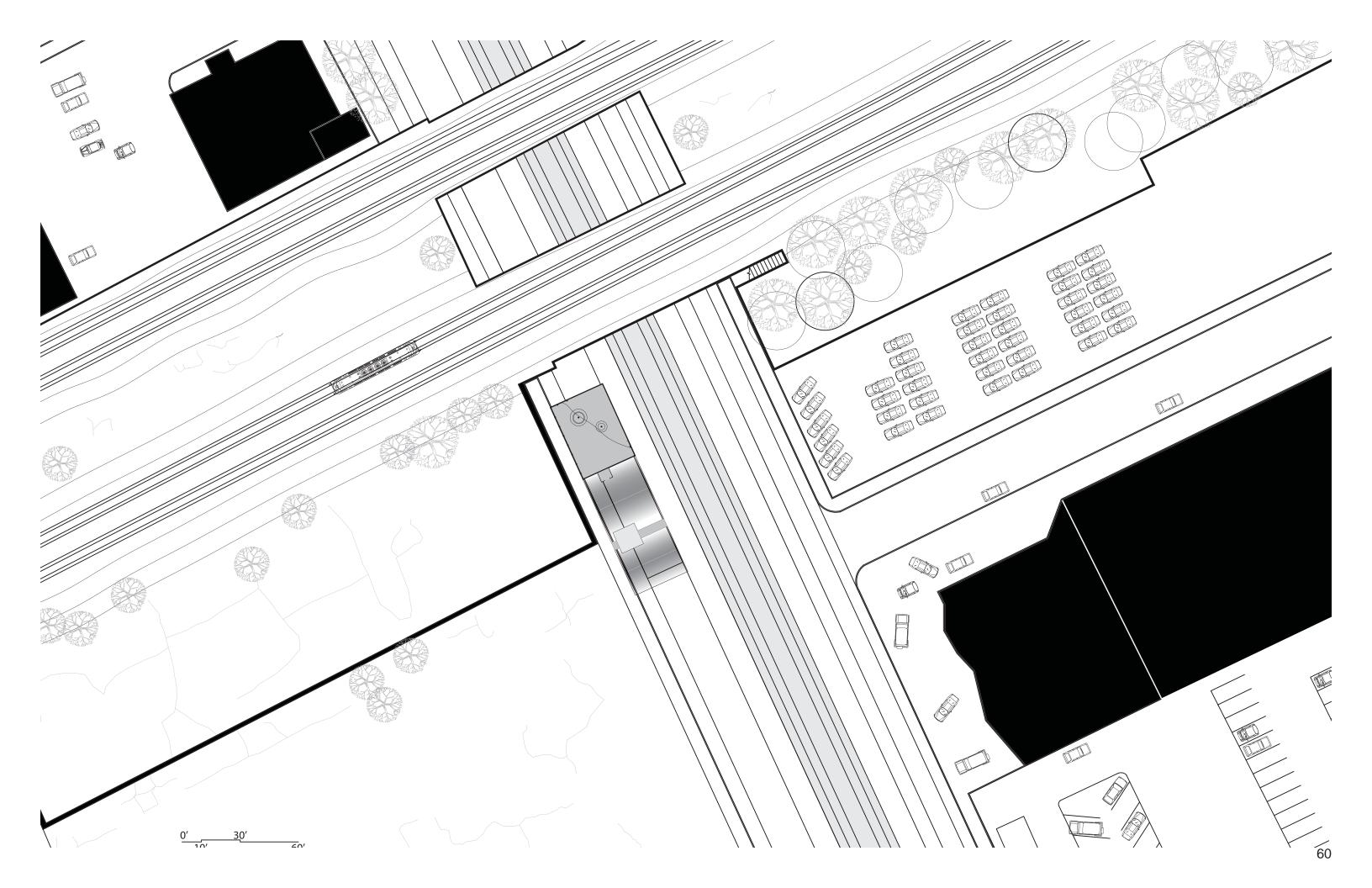


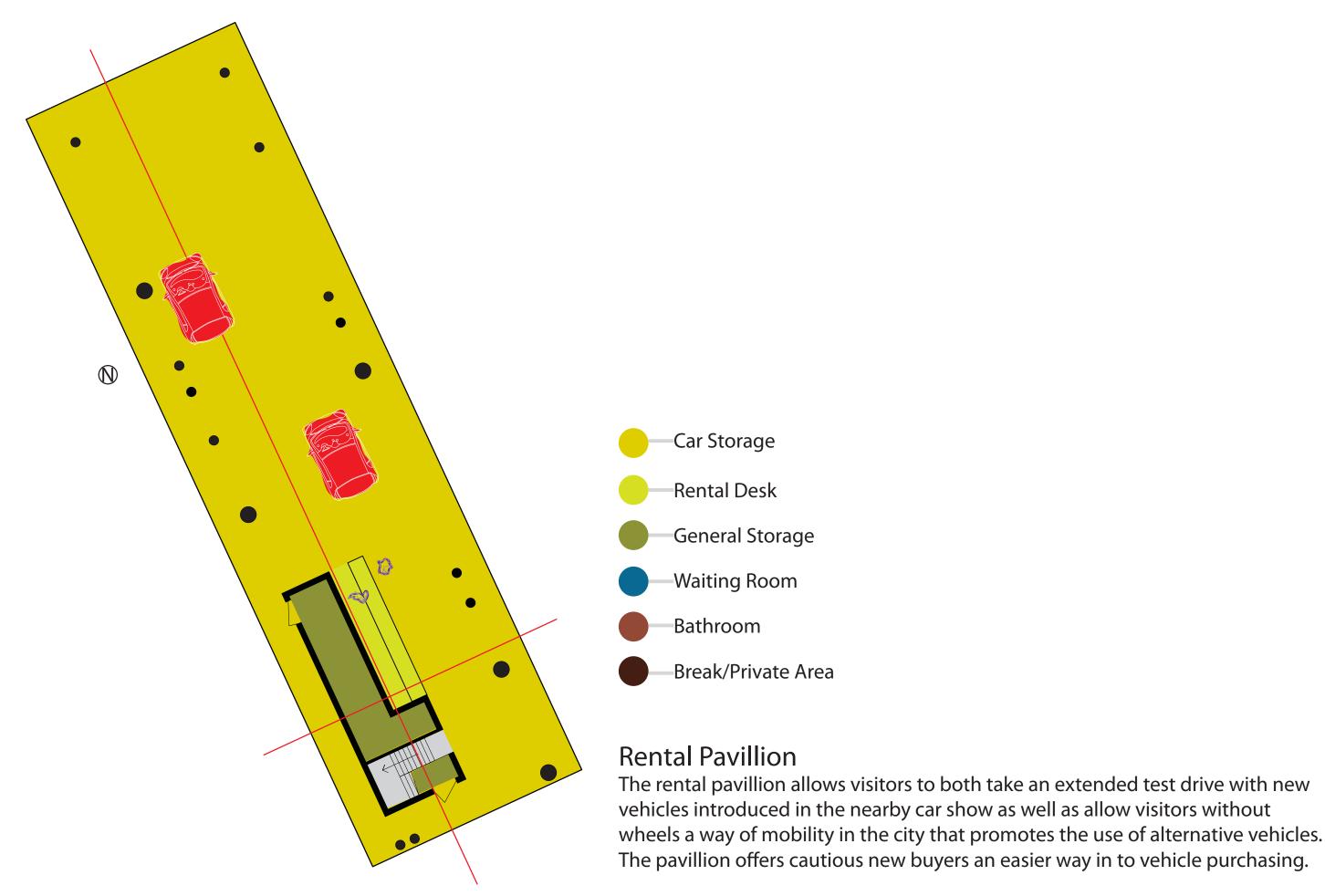


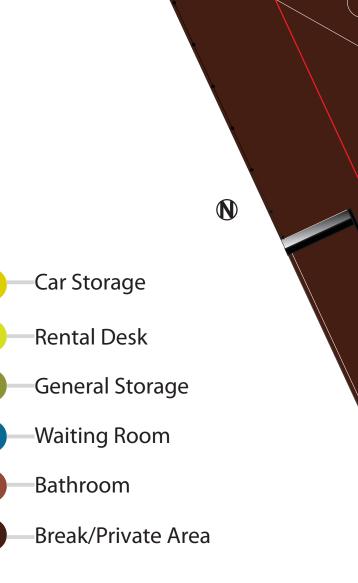


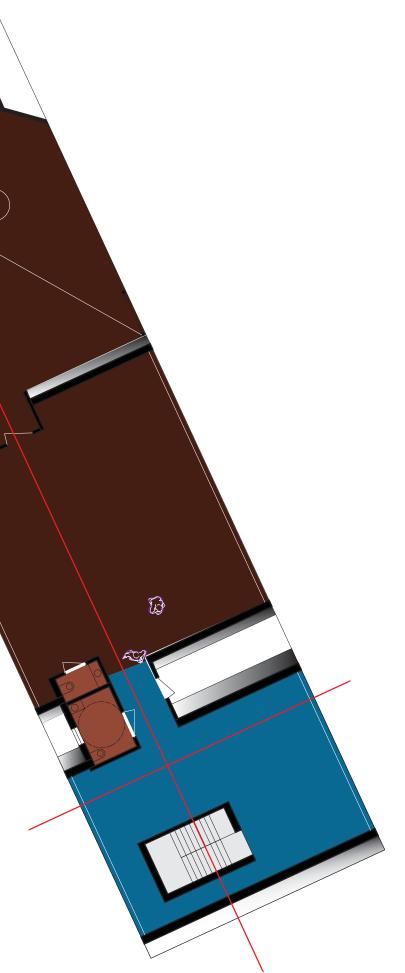


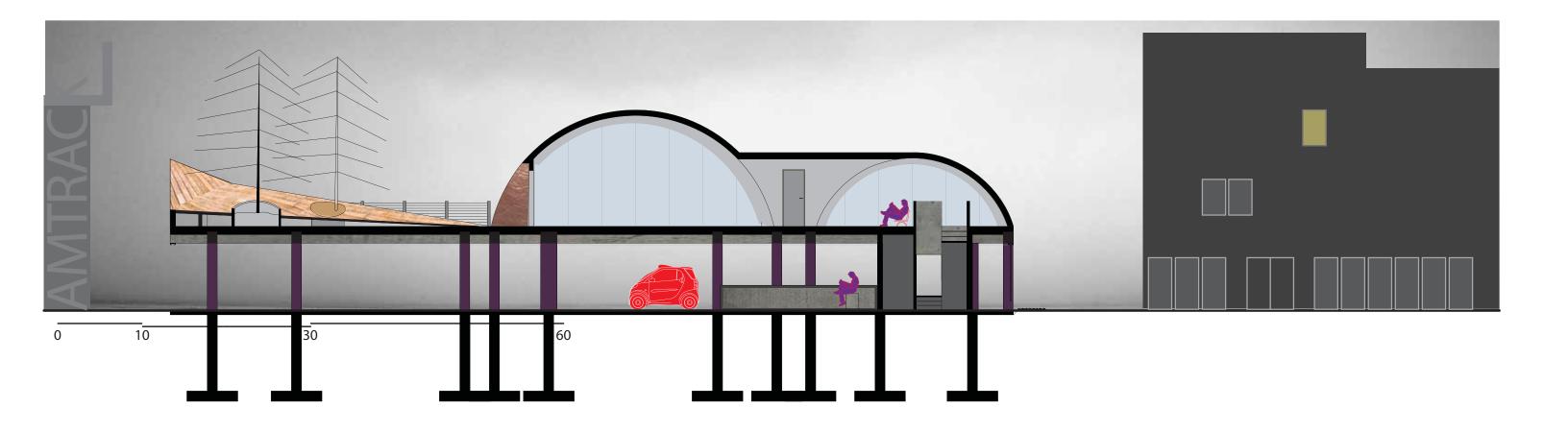




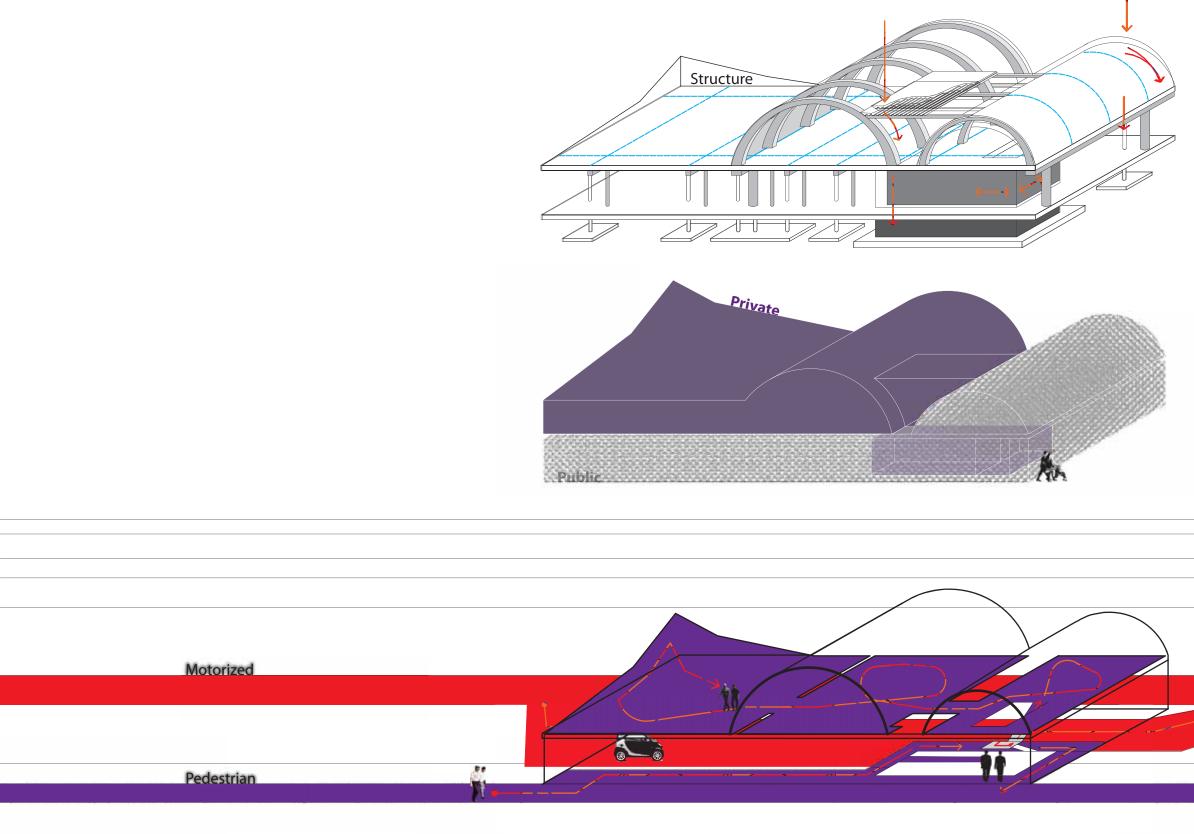




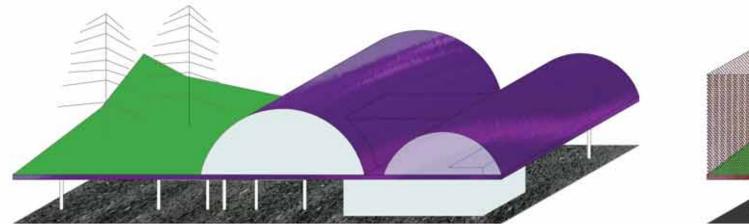


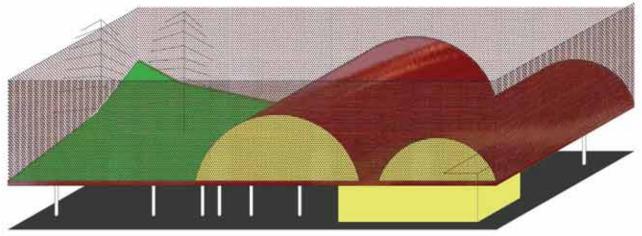


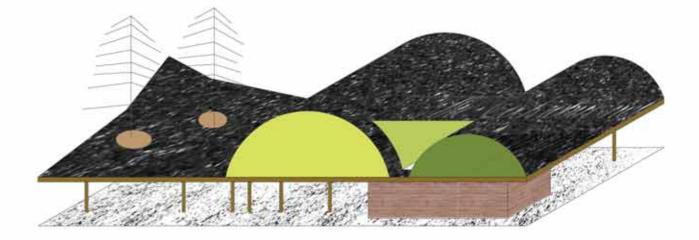


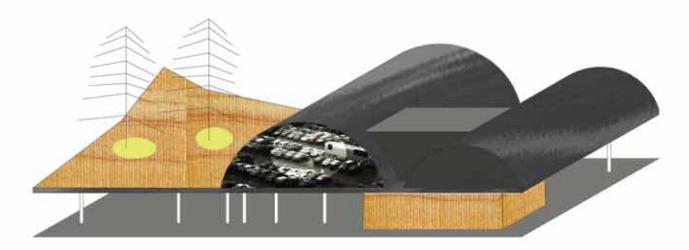


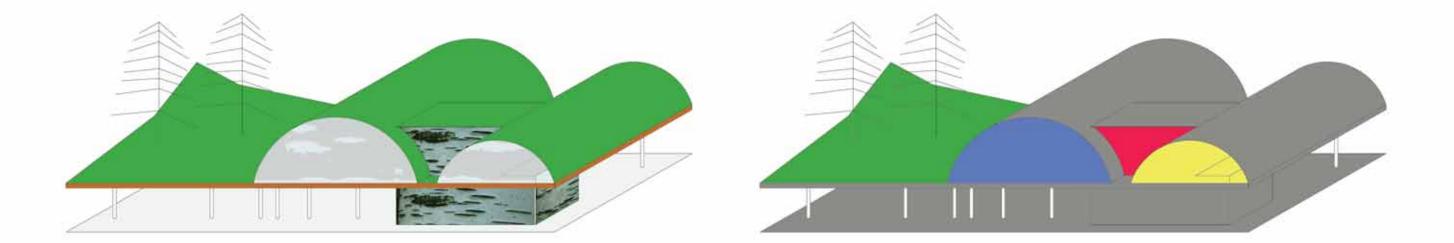




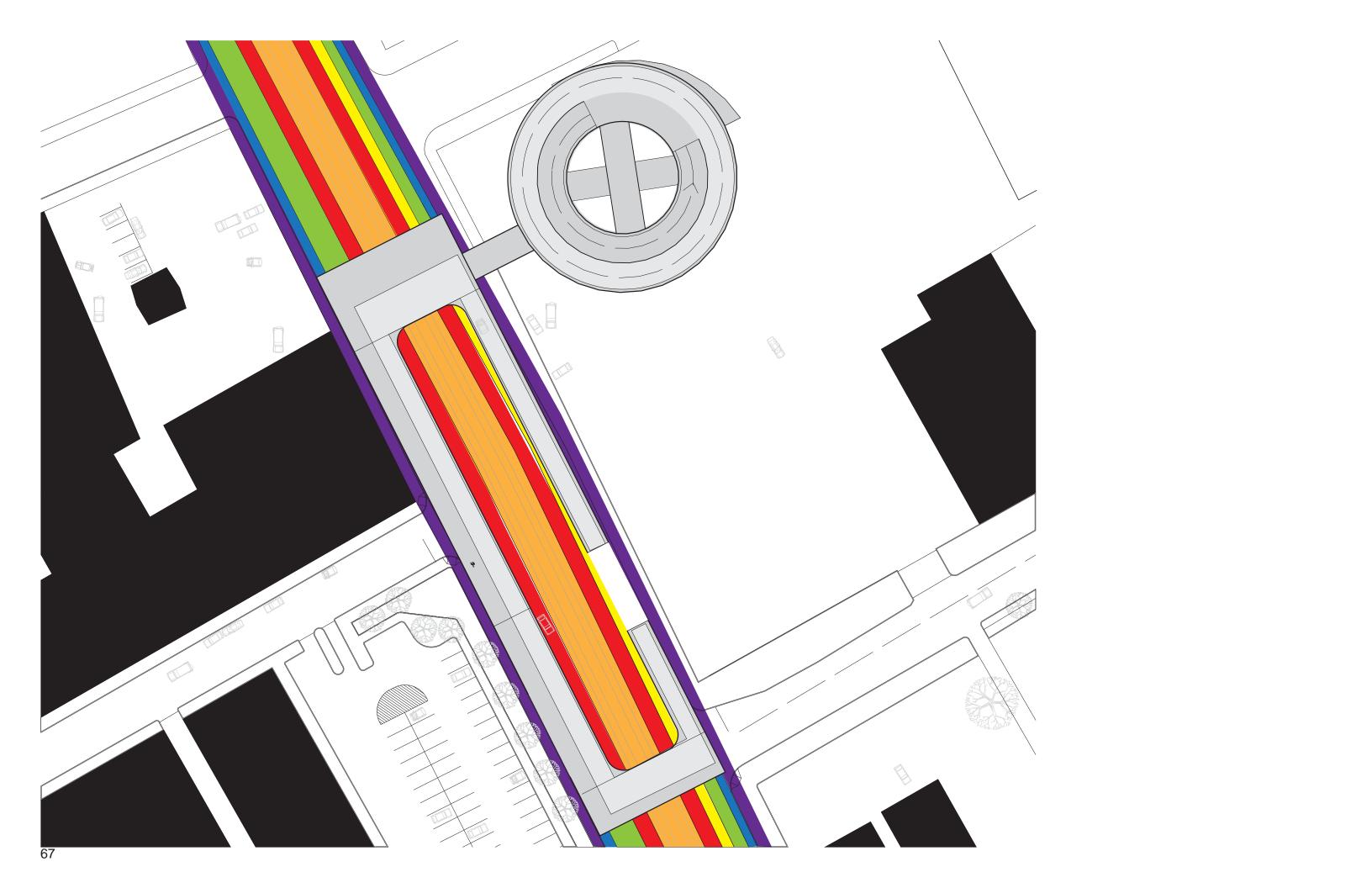


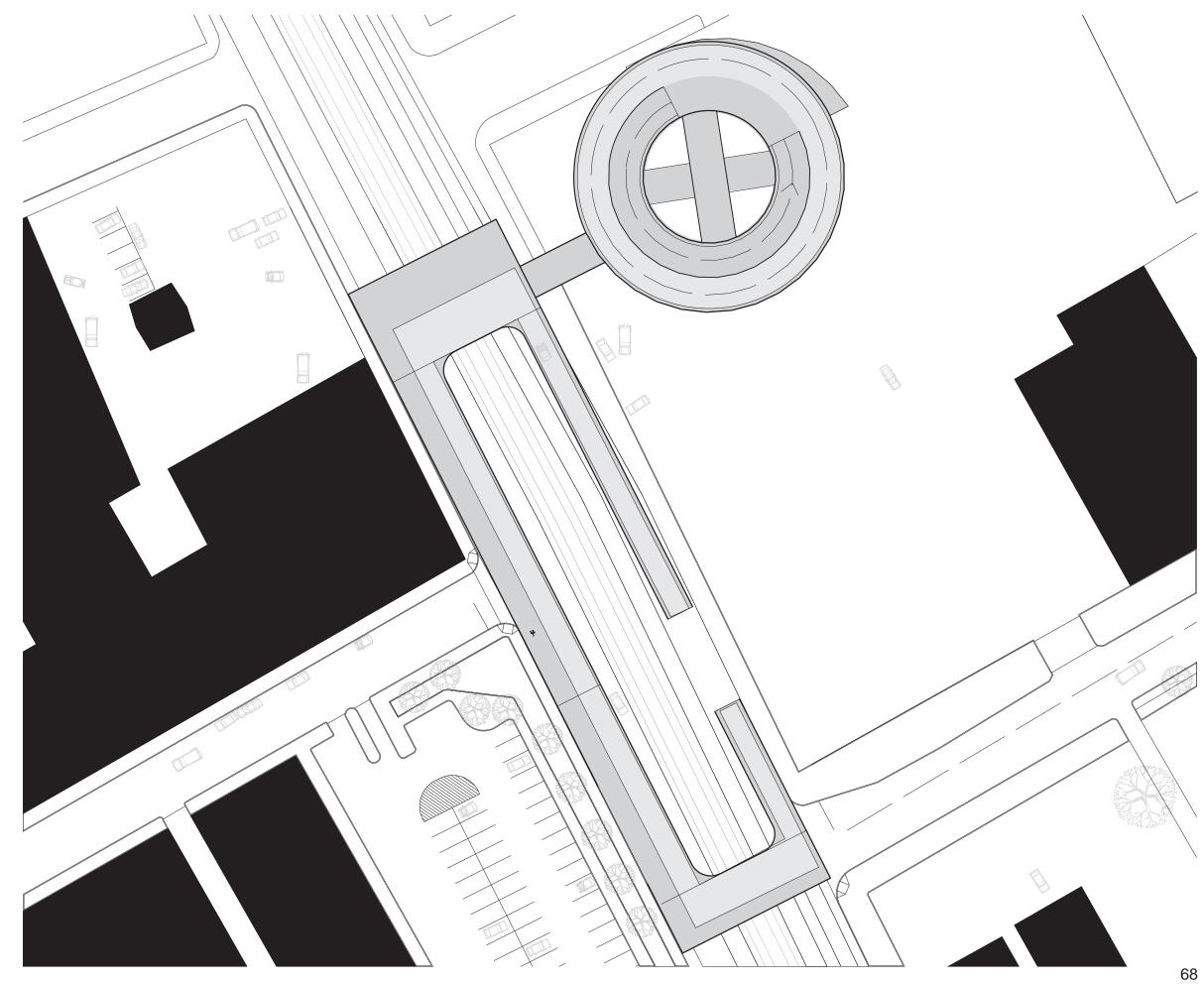




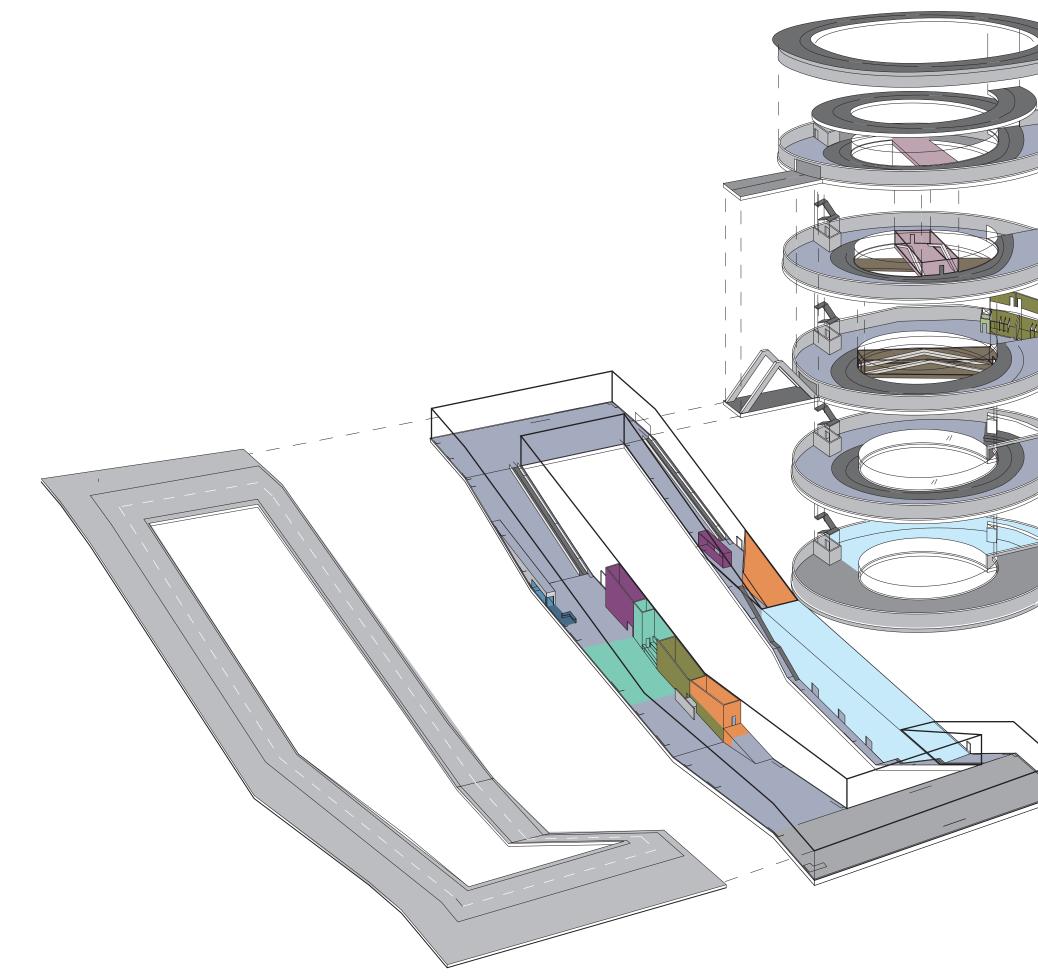














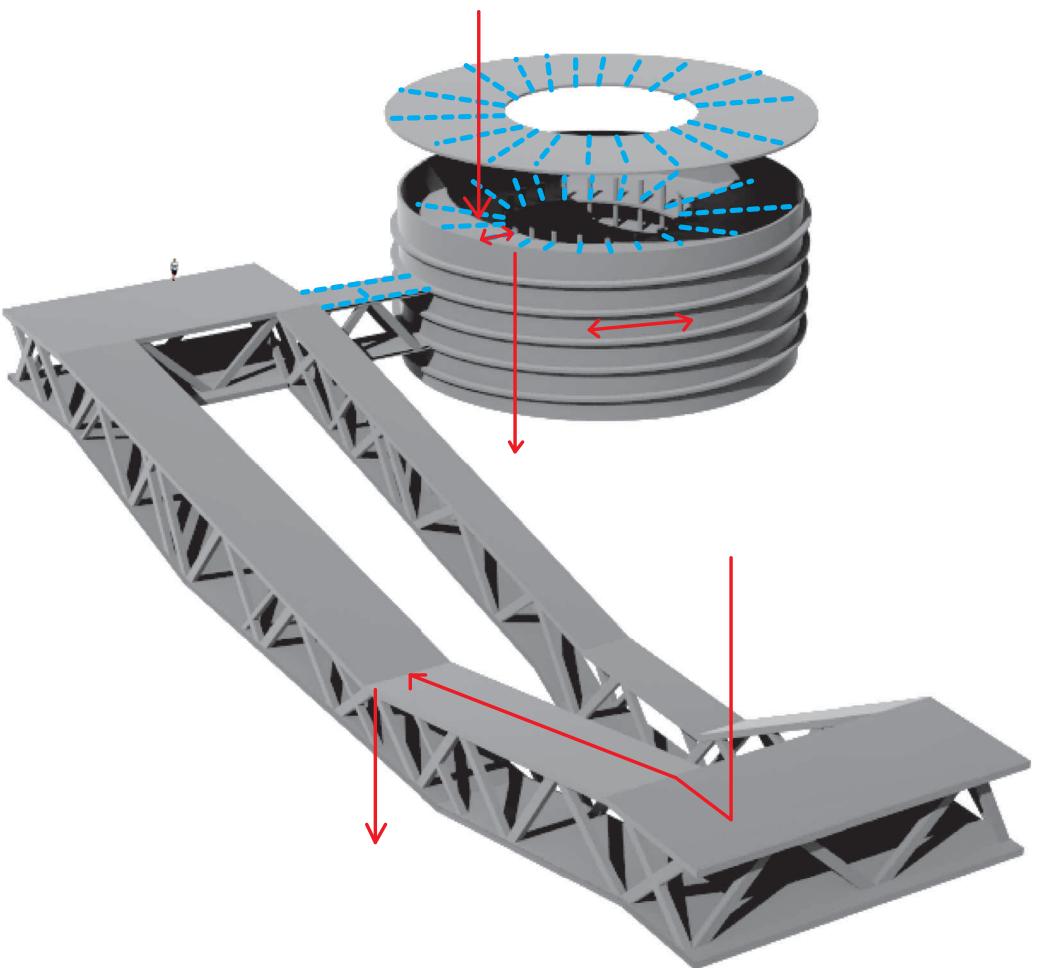


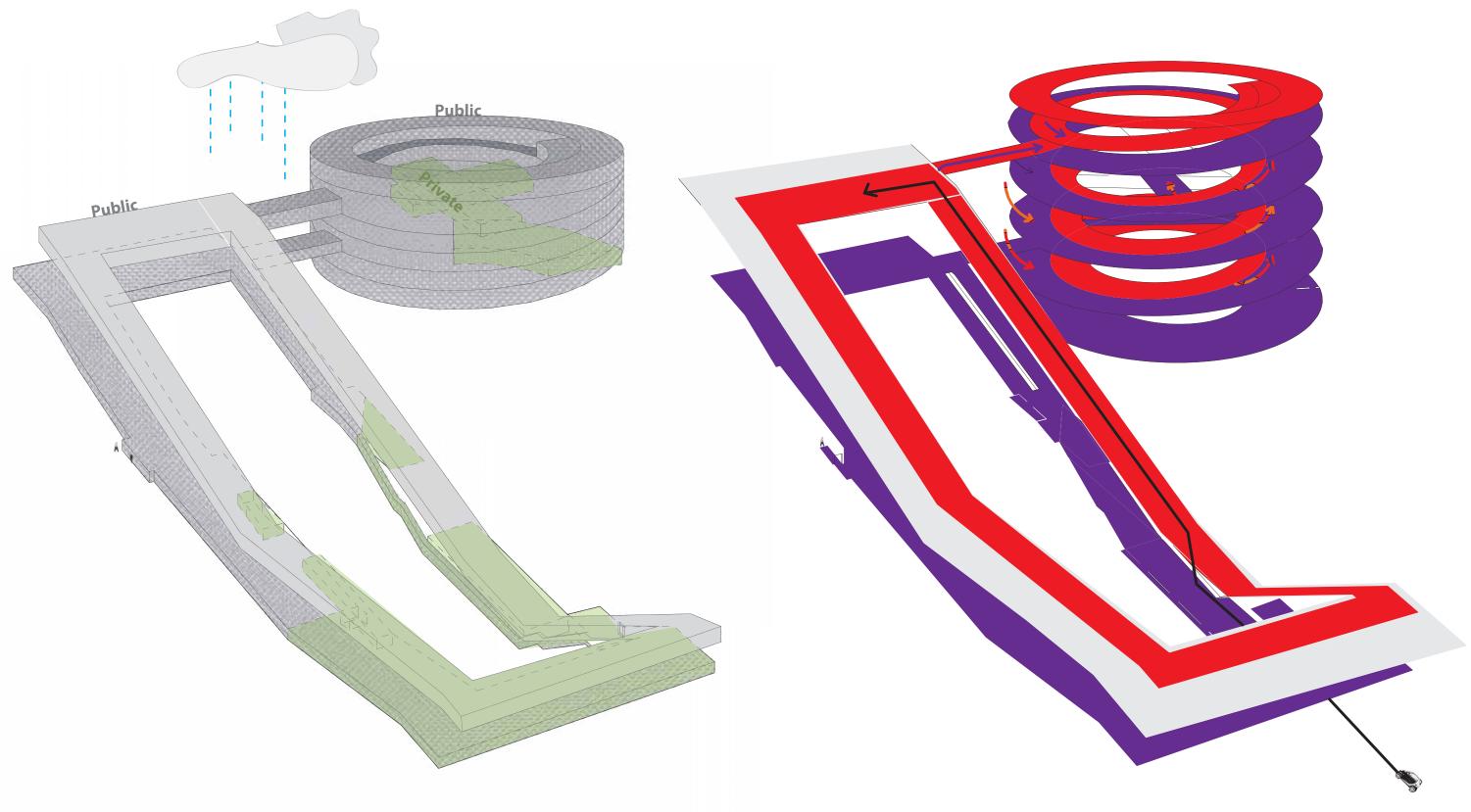




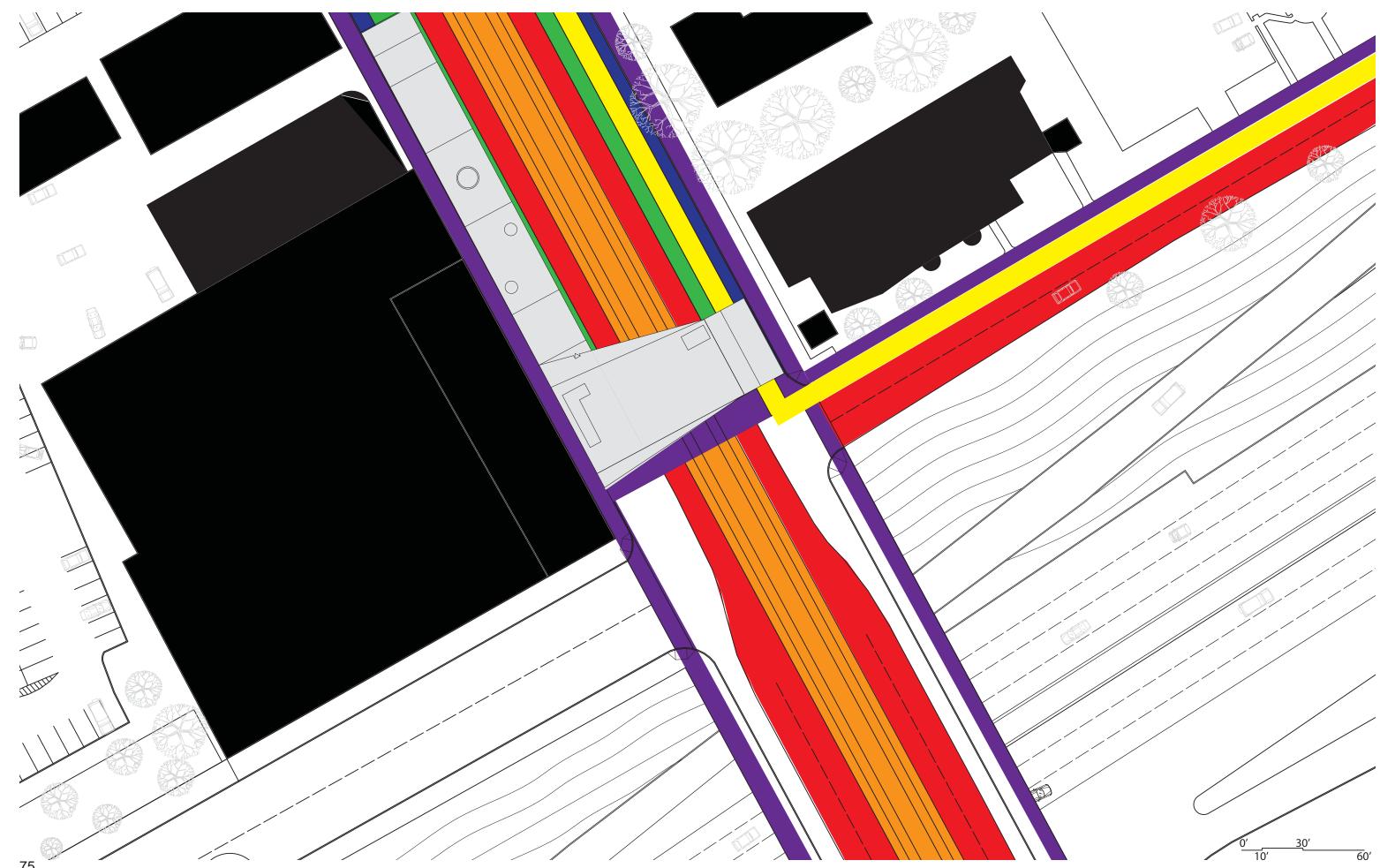


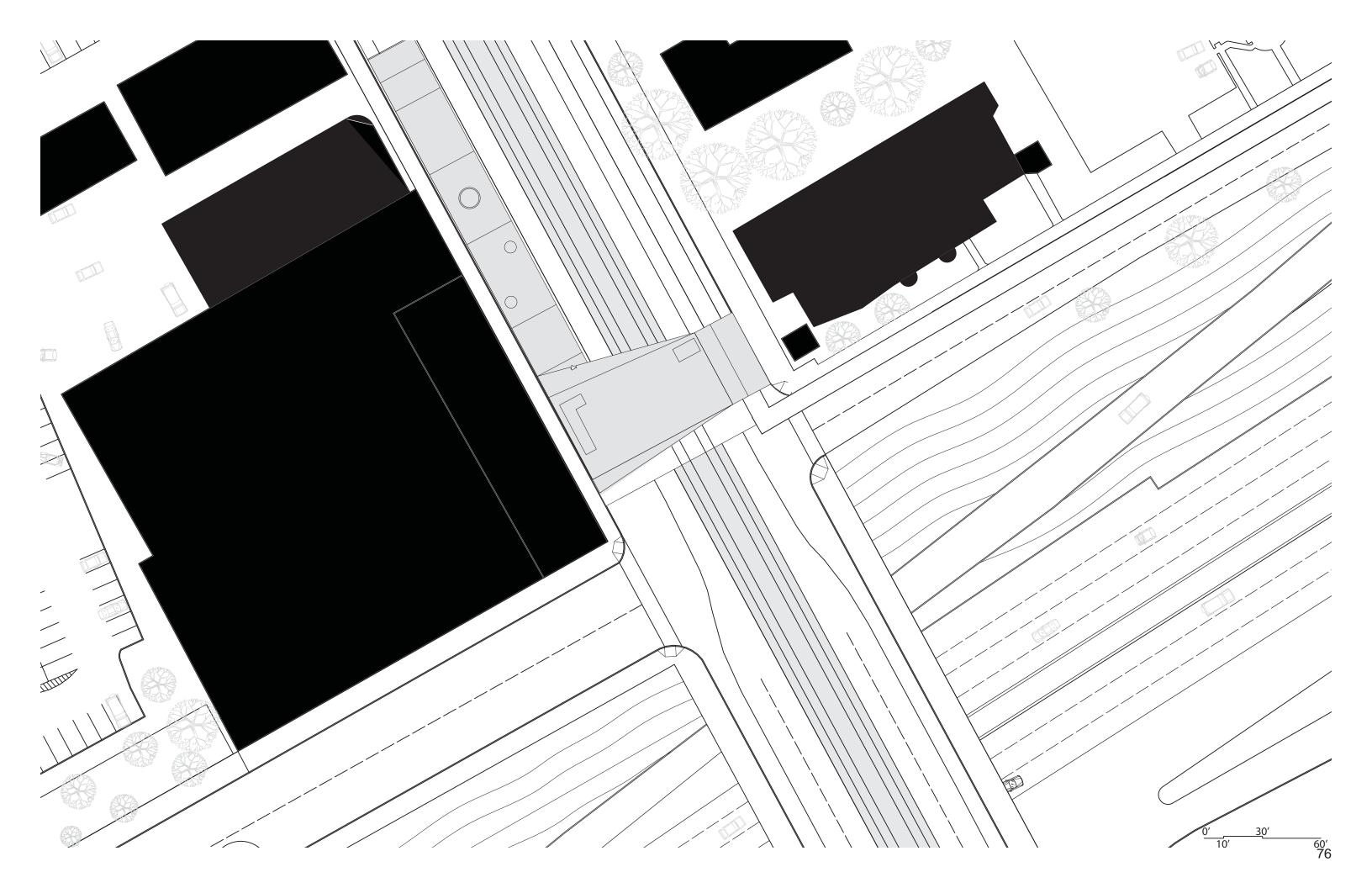


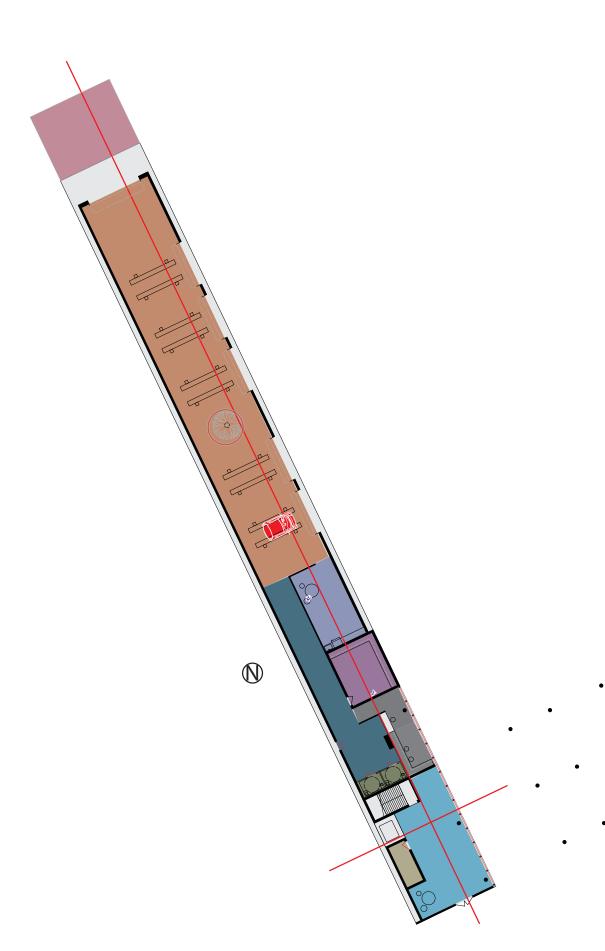






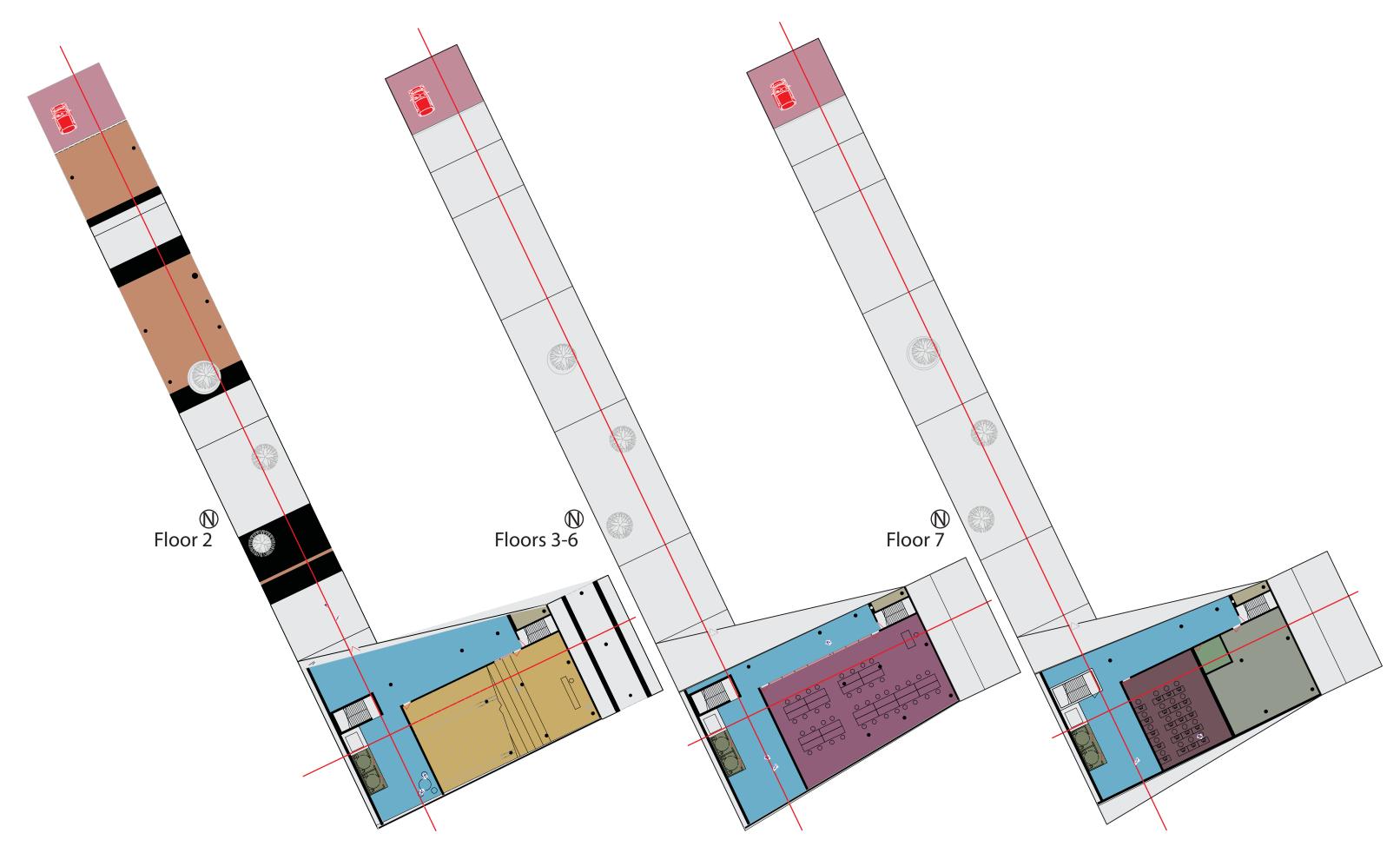




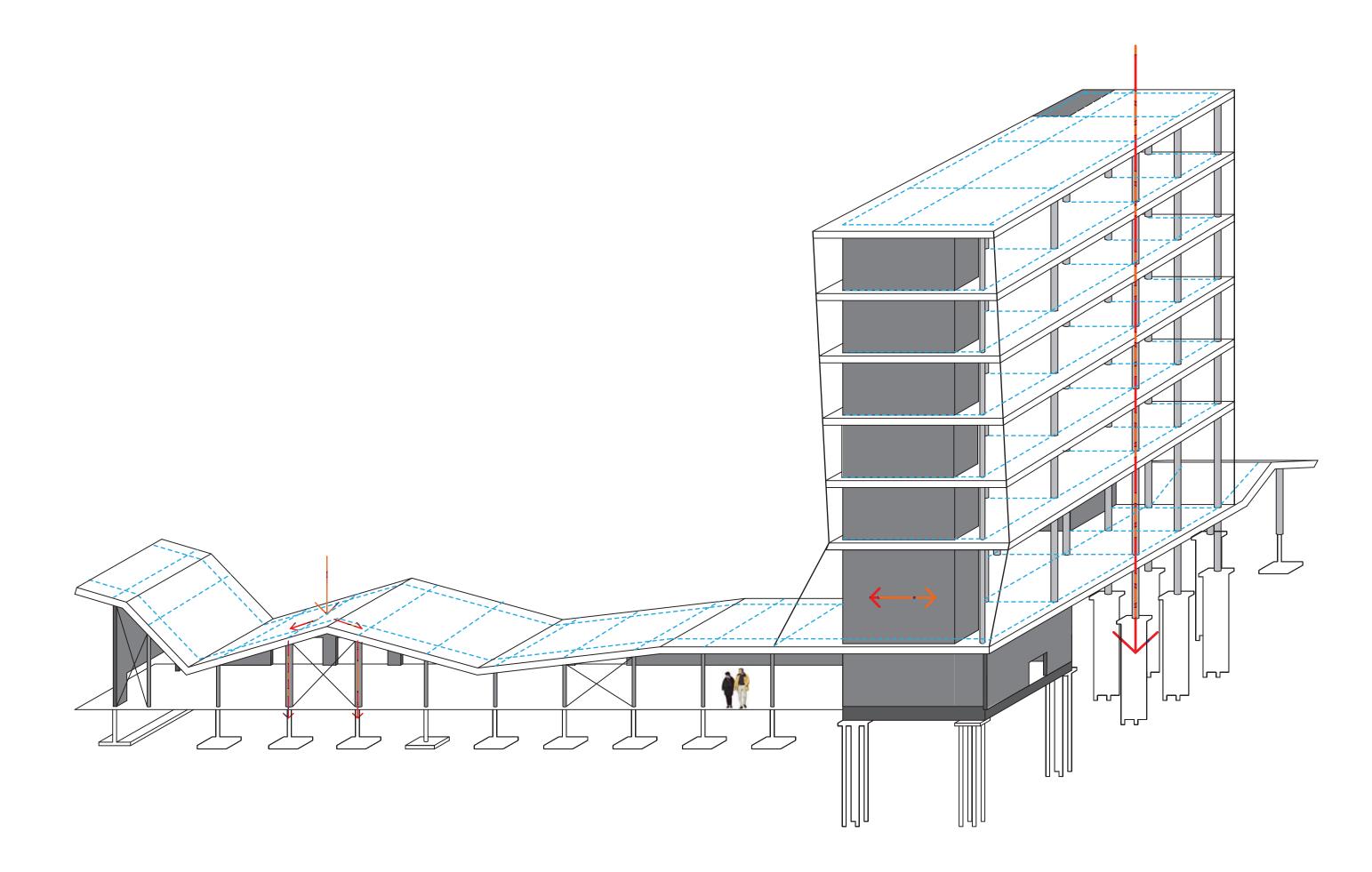


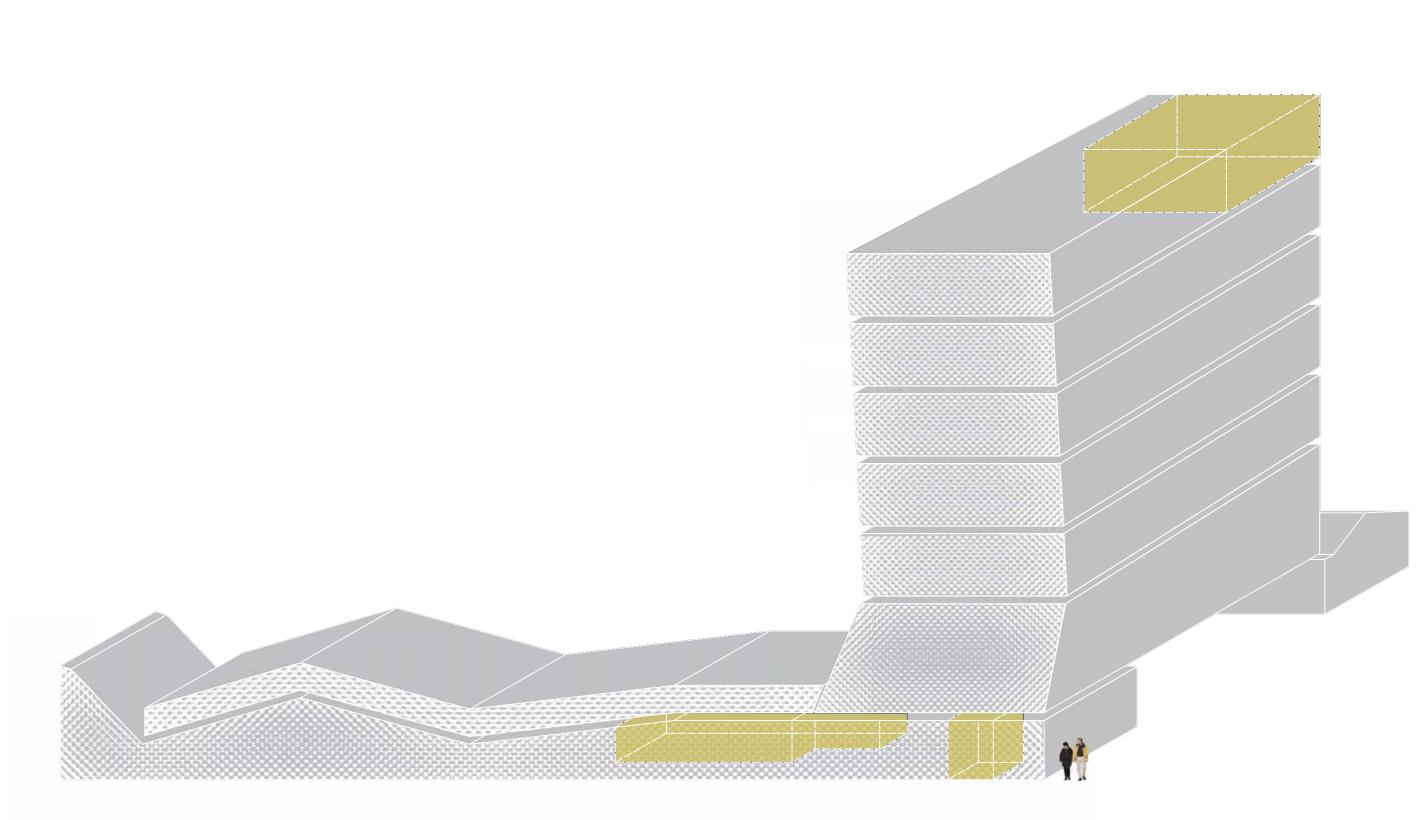


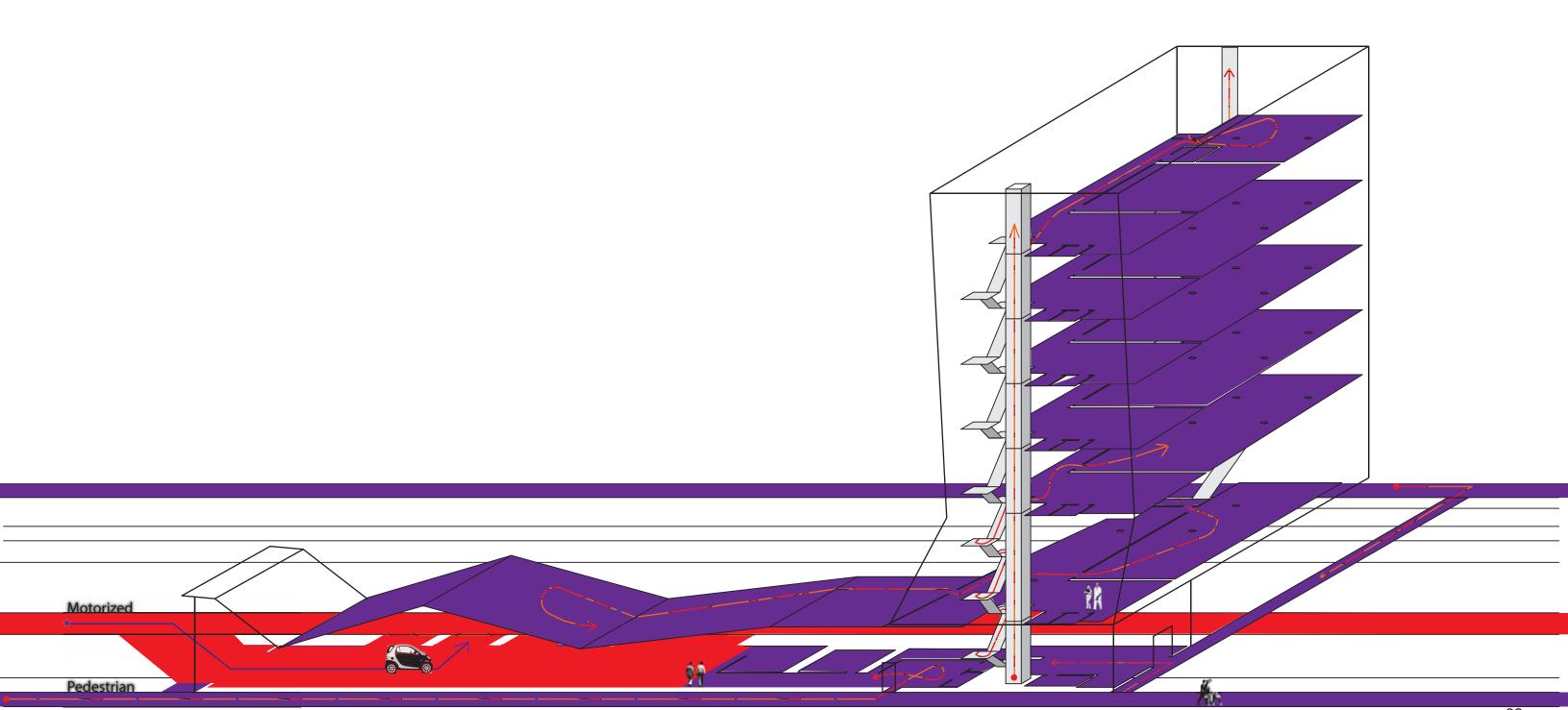
Alternative Vehicle School & Maintenance Center The program of this building is set up as a symbiotic relationship between the alternative vehicle mechanical shop on the ground floor and the trade school above, creating a new alternative energy work force. The mechanic shop not only can service new types of engines, but also works as a demonstration shop.

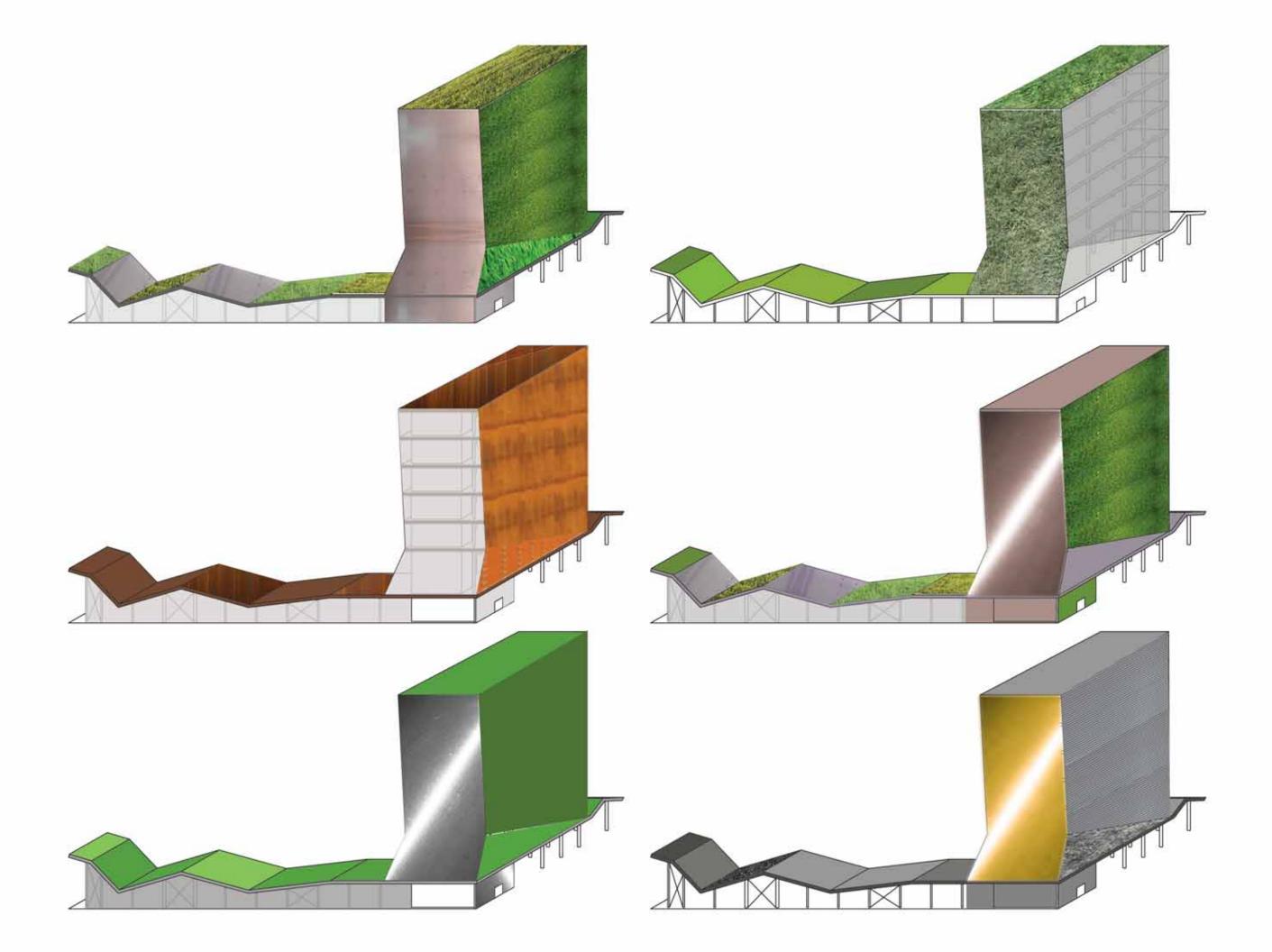






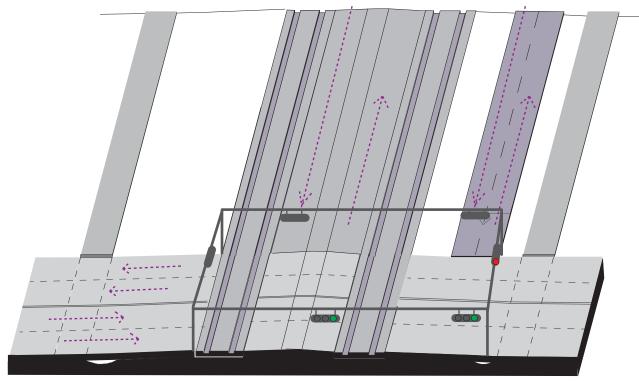




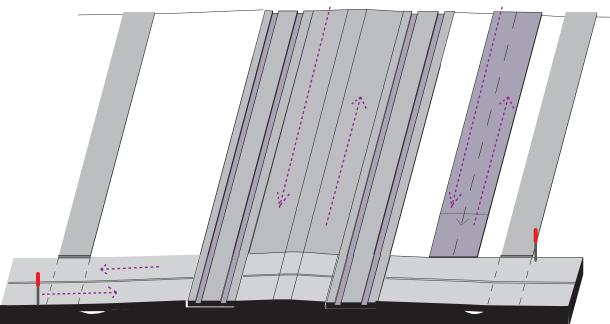




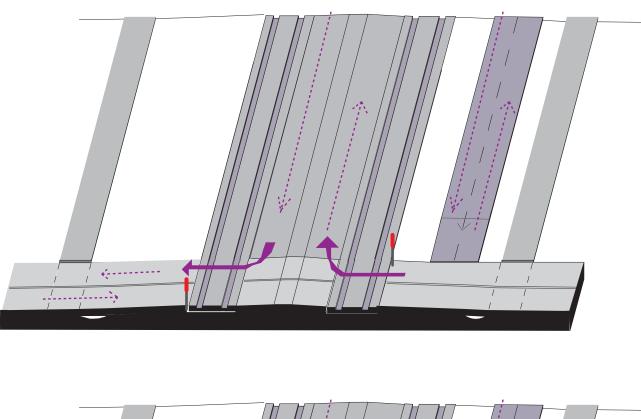
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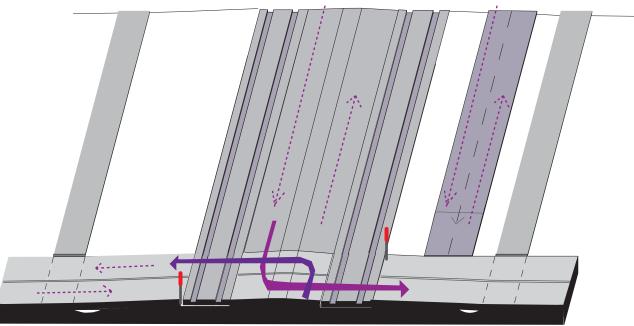


Major Crossing Streets could incorporate traffic signals to help with mass transit crossings as well as other motorized and non-motorized traffic.

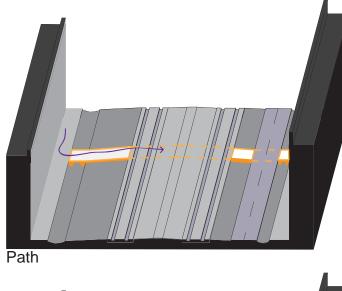


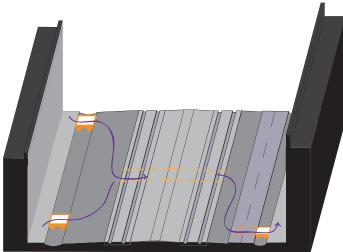
Smaller crossing streets could use simple stop signs for traditional traffic. Priority would be given to mass transit and alternative vehicles.



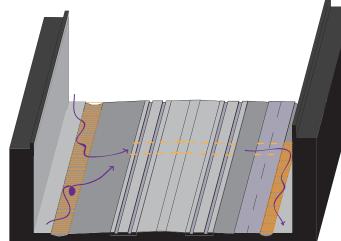


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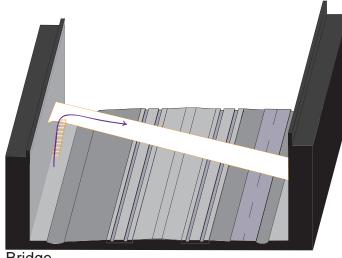




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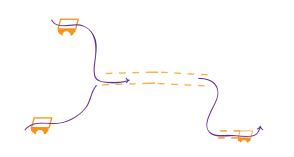
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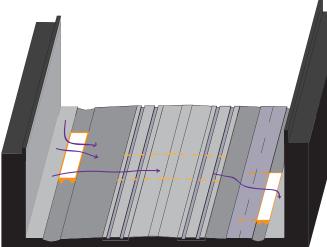
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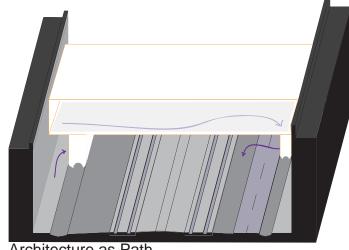


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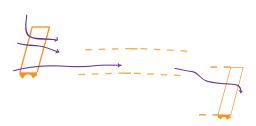


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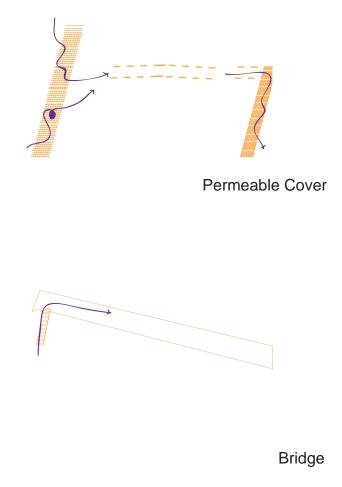
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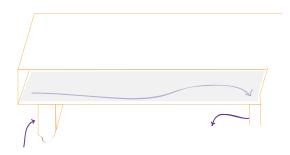


Architecture as Path



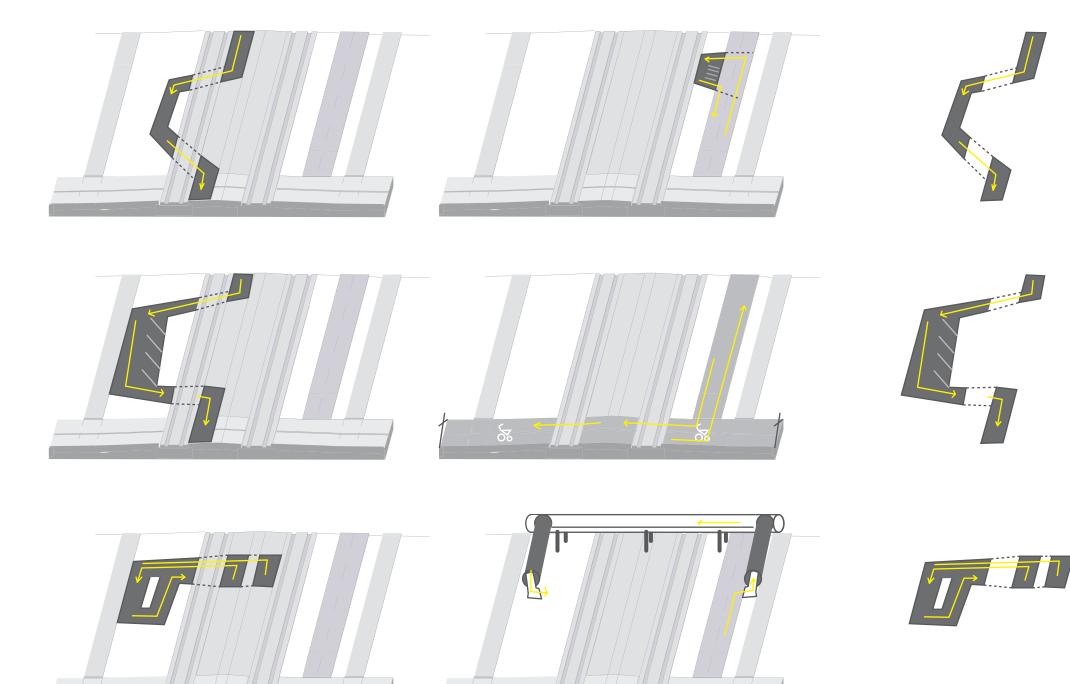
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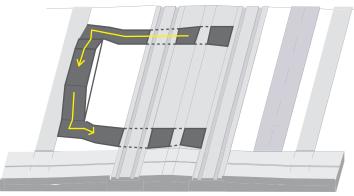




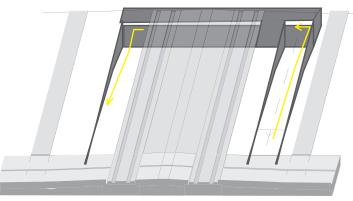
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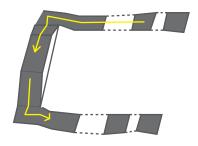


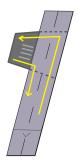


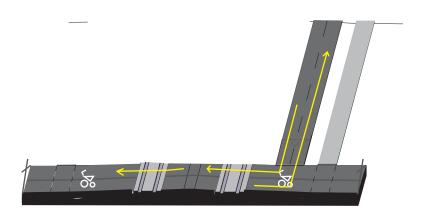
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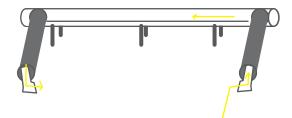


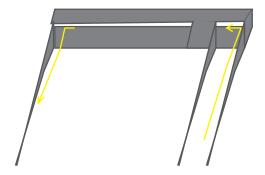
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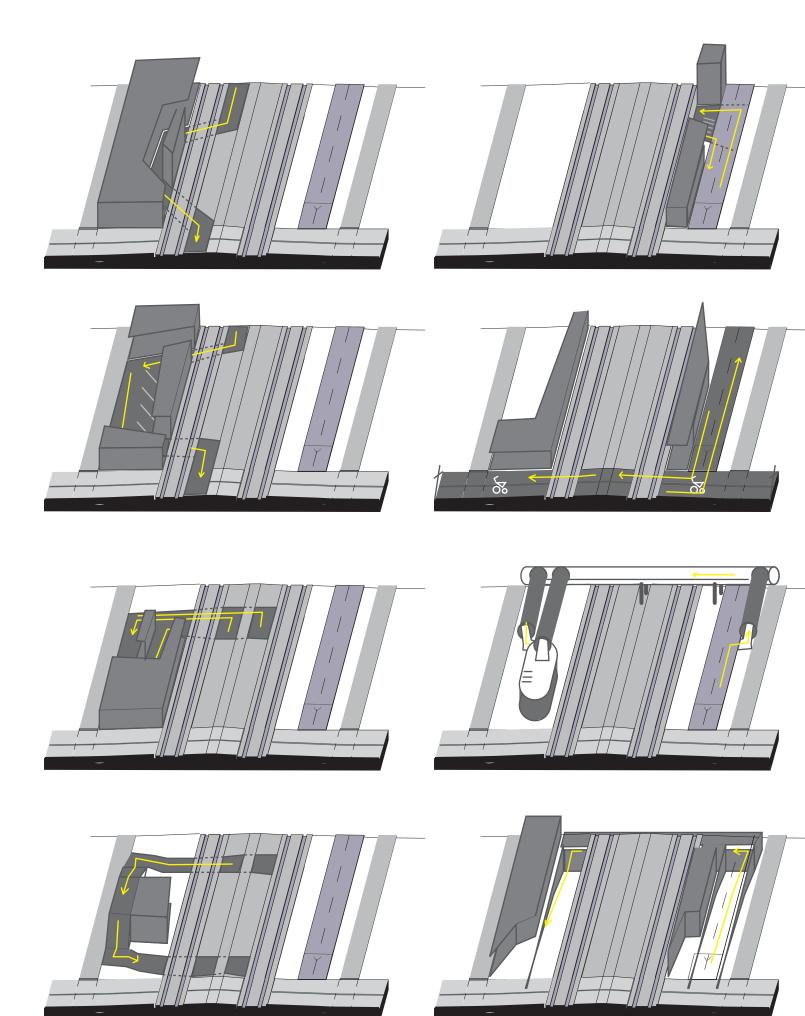




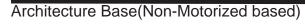


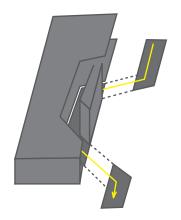


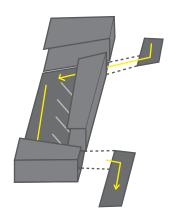
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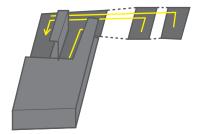


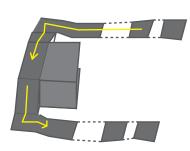
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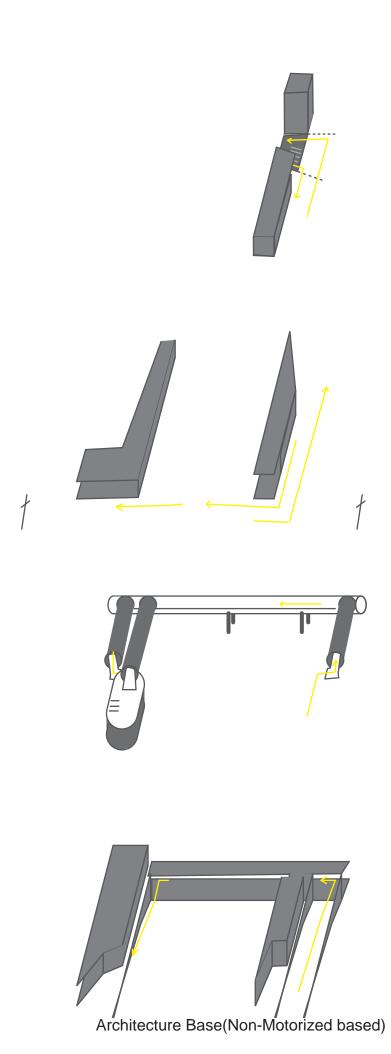


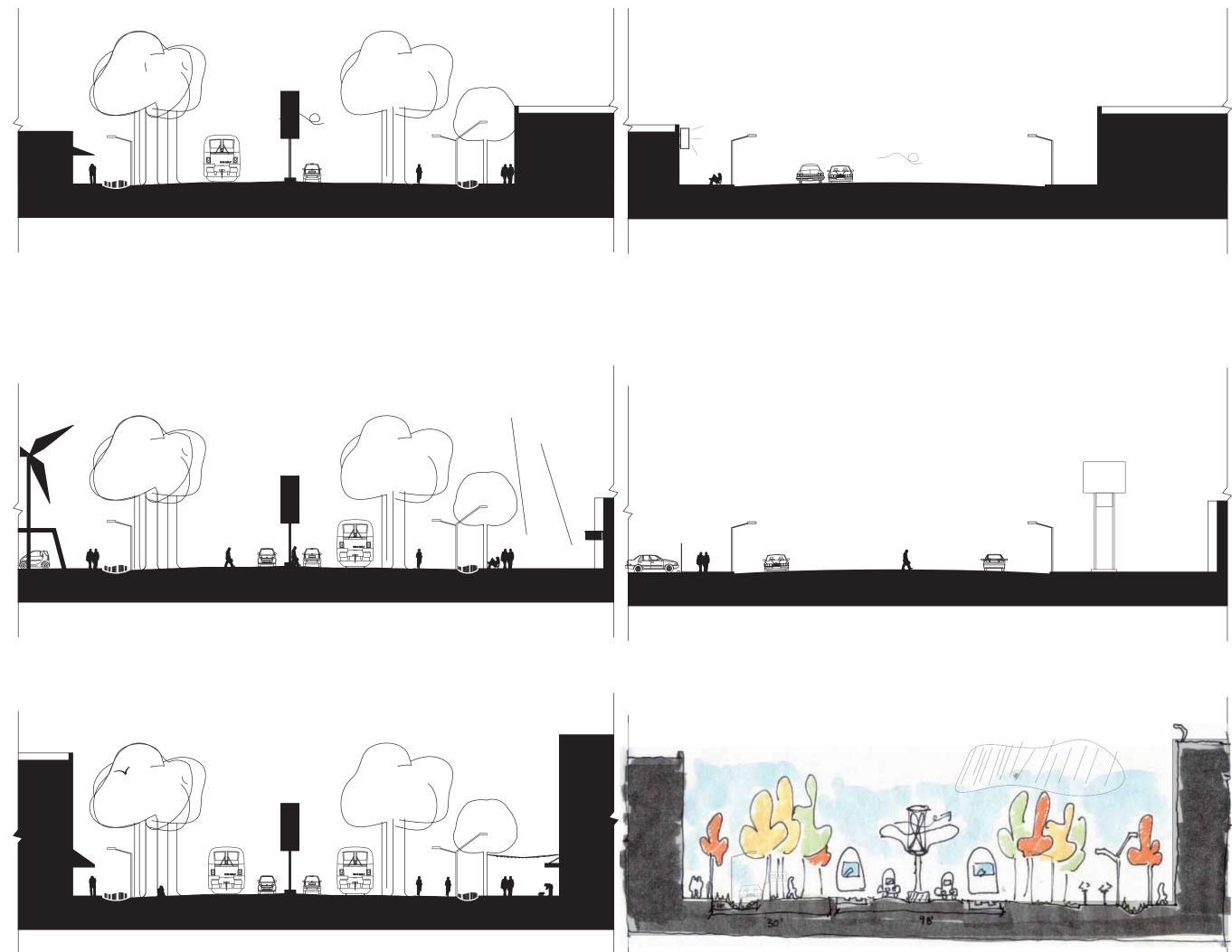


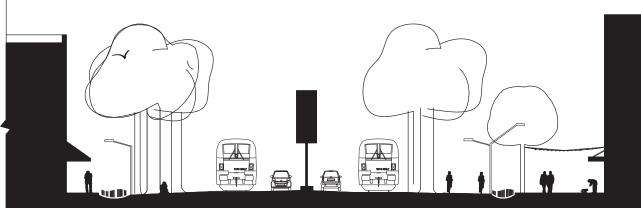


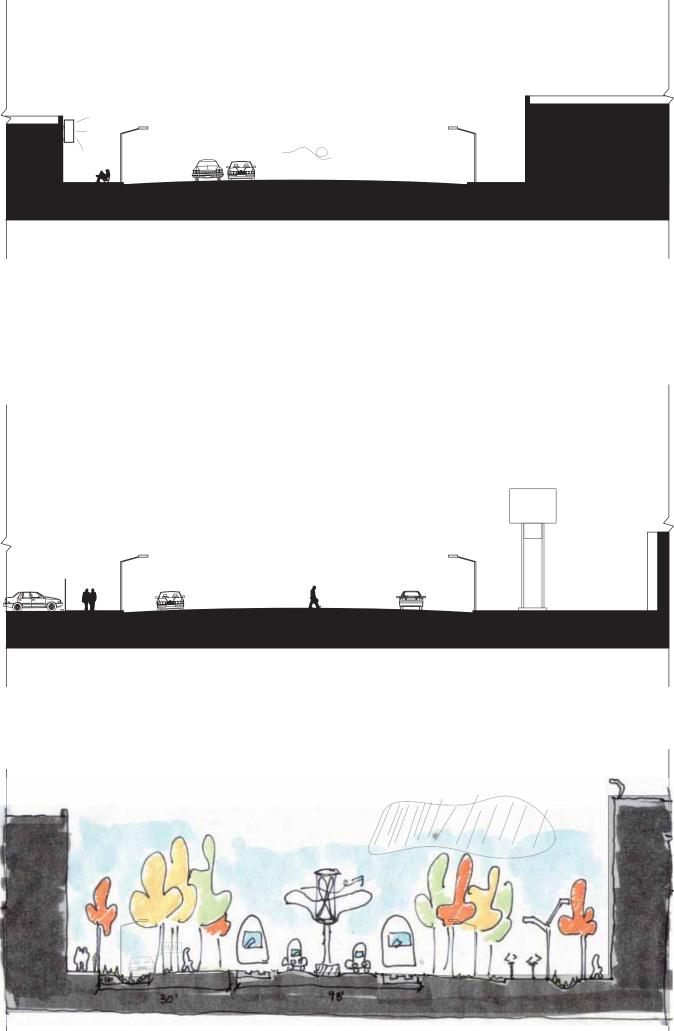


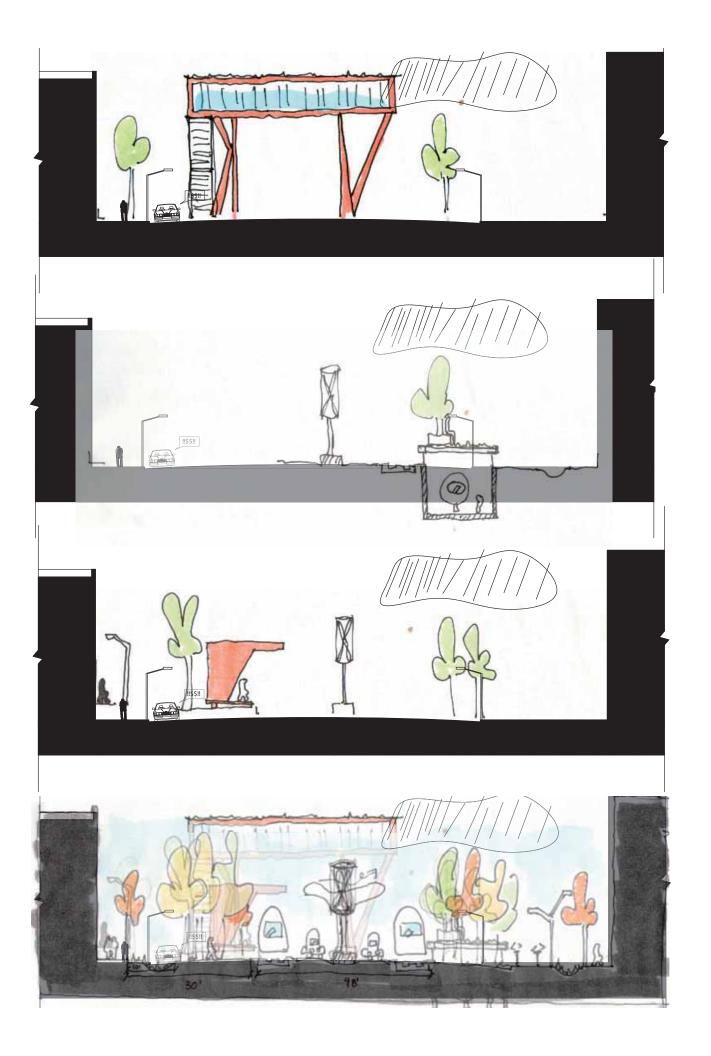
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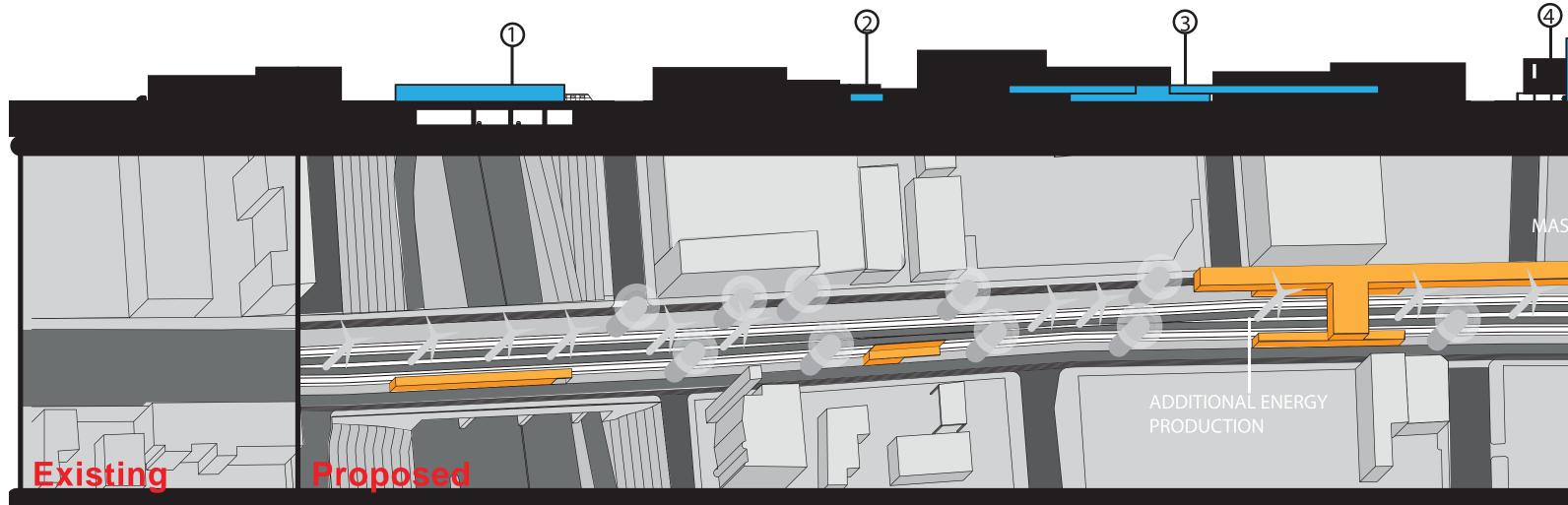


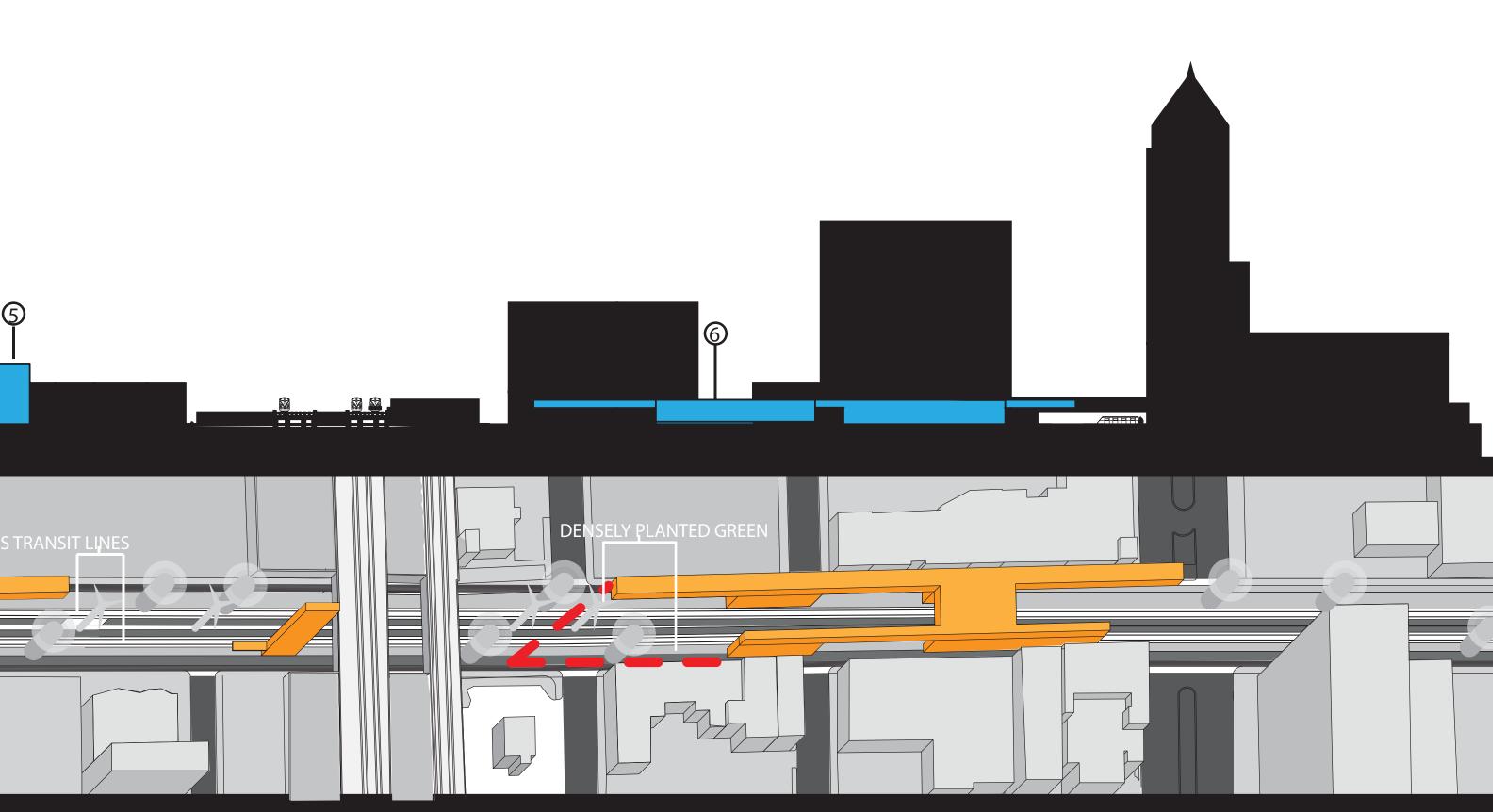












Alternative Vehicle Any vehicle that is used for carrying passengers and does not rely on the use of non-renewable fossil-

fuels.

Single Fuel Sources:

Compressed Air-(p31) Battery Electric-(p32)

Solar

Ammonia- Can be used in slightly modified spark ignited or diesel engines and has no other emissions that nitrogen and water. Has half of the density of petrol and diesel and is also used in fuel cells.

Biofuels

Bioalcohol/Ethanol- Created from sugar starch whenever yeast finds a simple sugar solution.

Biodiesal- Lower density than its fossil-fuel cousin, but produces lowest emissions of diesel engines.

Biogas- May be used in internal combustion engines after purification of raw gas. Removal of H20 and H2S can produce similar results to compressed natural gas.

Hydrogen-(p33)

Liquid Nitrogen- LN2 is a method of storing energy created when energy is used to liquify air then the air is evaporated to create LN2. Once LN2 is exposed to ambient temperatures it can create Nitrogen gas to power a piston or turbine engine.

Steam- Created from a steam engine which is heated from burning wood, coal or ethanol to heat a boiler converting water into steam. The pressure created by turning water into steam is used to push pistons via an external combustion engine.

Wood Gas- Needs a wood gasifier which burns wood and combines raw materials with controlled O2 or steam to convert carbonaceous materials into syngas.

People-power-(p34)

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