

CITY OF SYRACUSE LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (LWRP)

WHAT IS THE LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM?

- The State's primary program for working in partnership with waterfront communities in NYS, which is administered by the Department of State.
- Program to address local and regional waterway issues, improve water quality and natural areas, guide development to areas with adequate infrastructure and services away from sensitive resources, promote public waterfront access, and provide for redevelopment of underutilized waterfronts.

BENEFITS OF A LWRP

- A unified, community vision for appropriate waterfront development.
- Increased opportunities to obtain public and private funding.
- Strengthened governmental partnerships.
- Technical and financial assistance.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

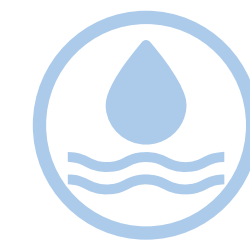
The City of Syracuse Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) is a comprehensive approach to re-imagining the City's waterfront. This process is a joint effort between the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County and New York State to support the following:



Natural resource protection



Improved multi-modal connectivity options



Enhanced waterfront access



Economic revitalization opportunities

The LWRP process will result in a planning document encompassing a **community-driven vision** for revitalization and specific projects and policies to successfully realize key opportunities.

KEY PROJECT MILESTONES



Develop an inventory and analysis of key existing conditions within the Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA) boundary.



Identify policies and programs to support waterfront revitalization goals.

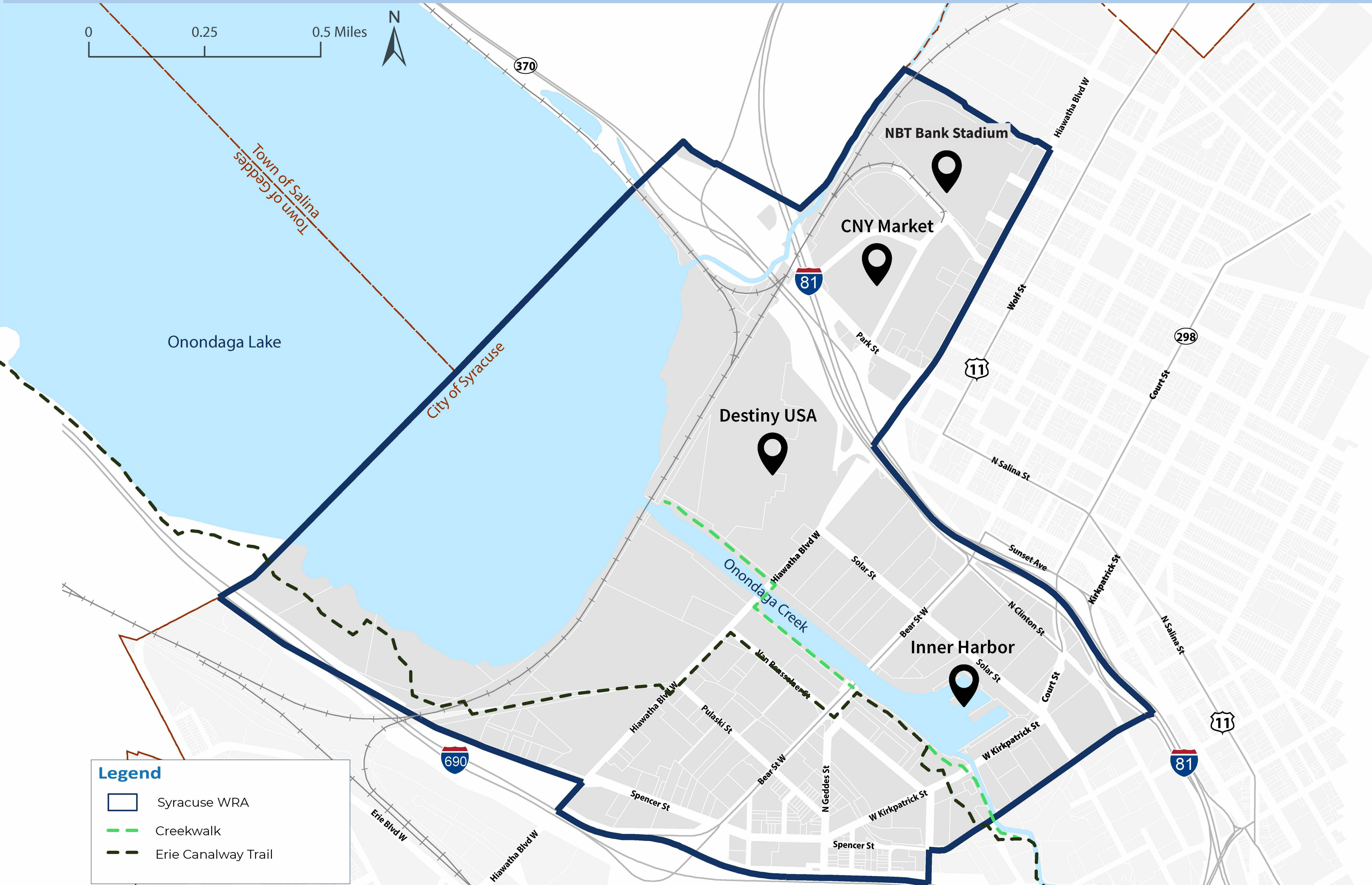


Define local and regional projects to enhance the WRA and support community and regional revitalization goals.



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CITY OF SYRACUSE WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA (WRA) BOUNDARIES



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TELL US WHERE YOU LIVE!

Place a dot sticker in the blue box below!

WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA

CITY OF SYRACUSE

ONONDAGA COUNTY

OUTSIDE ONONDAGA COUNTY

IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, TELL US WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD YOU LIVE IN!

SYRACUSE WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA: FOCUS AREAS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

During this workshop you will answer a series of questions using stickers or markers to tell us what you want to see in the Syracuse Waterfront Revitalization Area! The workshop is organized into six focus areas, including:

1. NBT Bank Stadium & CNY Regional Market
2. Inner Harbor East
3. Harbor Park
4. Former Roth Steel Site
5. Onondaga Lake Shoreline
6. Trail System + Connections



NBT BANK STADIUM + CNY REGIONAL MARKET

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS AREA:

FACTS

- Property is publicly owned
- The CNY Regional Market and NBT Bank Stadium currently draw thousands of visitors to the area regularly
- Hiawatha-Lodi BOA study identified streetscape improvements, gateway features, and infill development opportunities in this location.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Enhance multi-modal connections between existing destinations
- Provide additional retail and food/beverage establishments

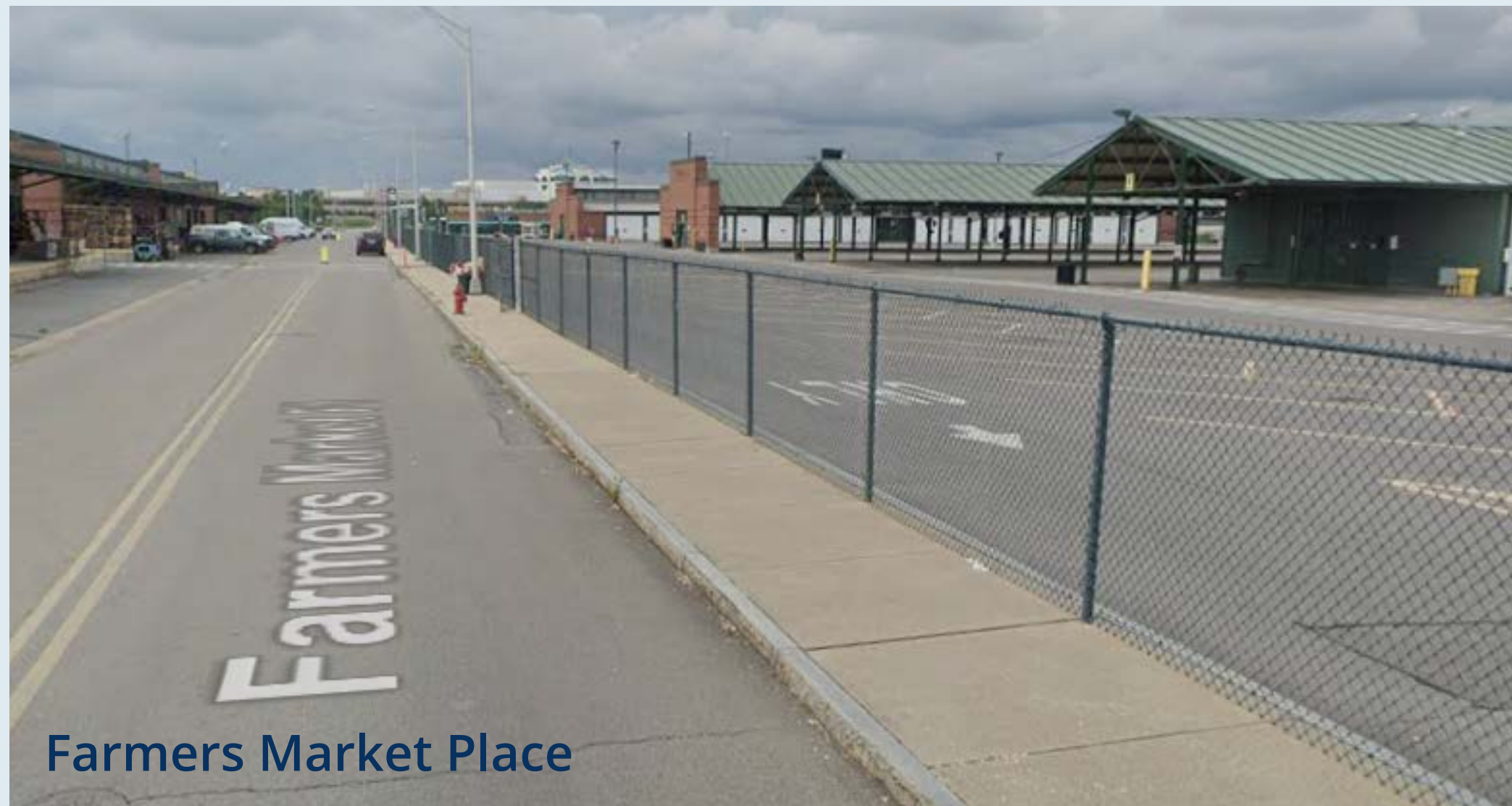
CONSTRAINTS

- Lack of safe, multi-modal connections today
- Visually and physically separated from the waterfront



FOCUS AREA: NBT BANK STADIUM + CNY REGIONAL MARKET

EXISTING CONDITIONS:



Answer the questions using the stickers below to share your thoughts on potential improvements in this focus area.

	YES	NO	N/A
Do you visit the CNY Regional Market and NBT Bank Stadium?			

	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	N/A
How often do you visit the CNY Regional Market or NBT Bank Stadium?					

Use the stickers to tell us what types of facilities or amenities you think are needed in this area.

	HIGH PRIORITY	MID PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY
Directional and identification signs			
Amenities (including bike racks, bike stations, benches)			
Enhanced landscaping			
Dedicated pedestrian and bicycle facilities and walkways			

FOCUS AREA: NBT BANK STADIUM + CNY REGIONAL MARKET

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CNY REGIONAL MARKET:



Answer the question using the stickers below to share your thoughts on potential improvements in this area.

I like it!

I don't like it!

No opinion

What are your thoughts on outdoor seating opportunities at the CNY Regional Market?

WHAT TYPES OF ESTABLISHMENTS OR AMENITIES WOULD DRAW YOU TO VISIT THIS AREA?

PLEASE WRITE ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU HAVE FOR THE CNY REGIONAL MARKET OR NBT BANK STADIUM BELOW!

FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR EAST

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS AREA:

FACTS

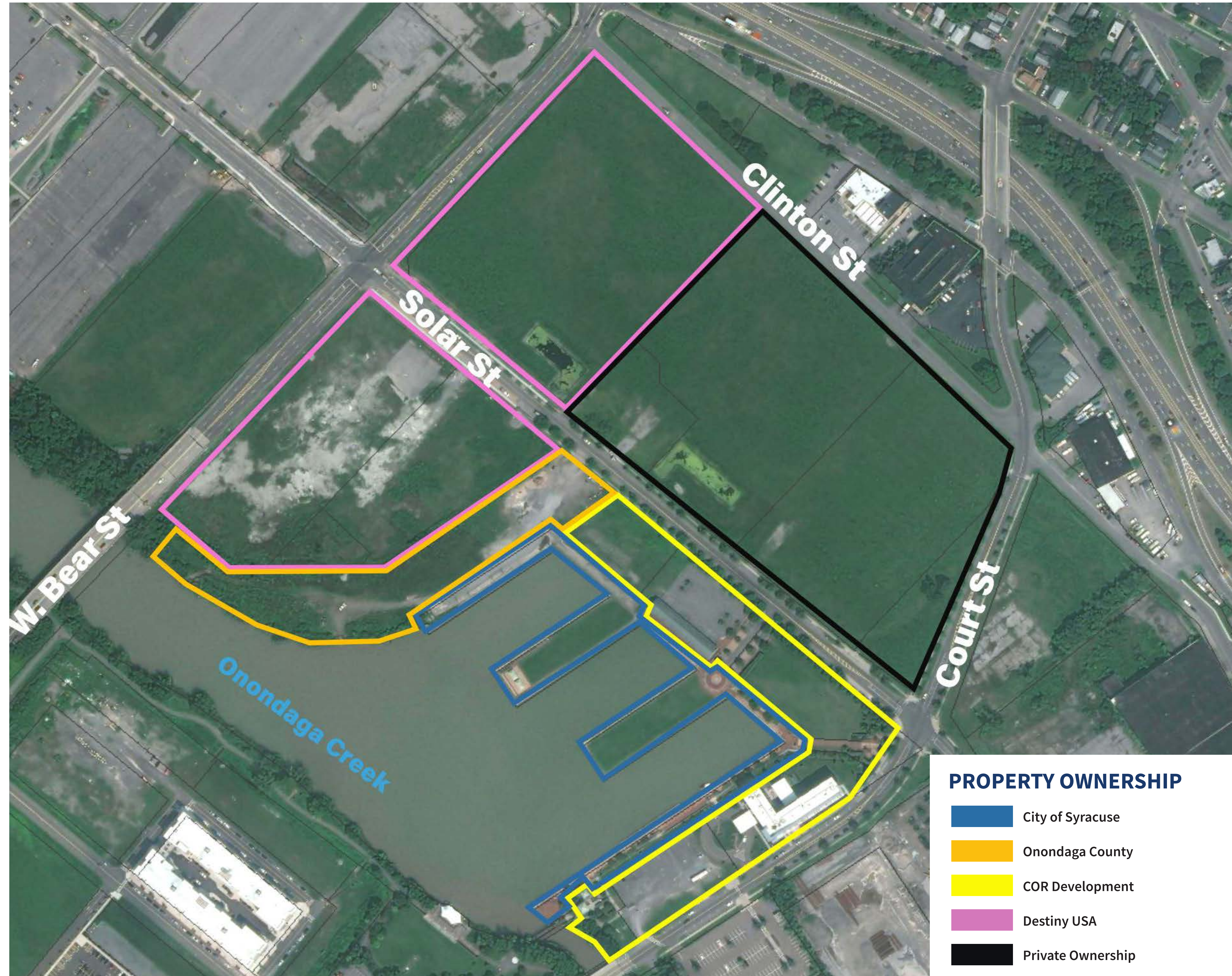
- Property is owned by several different entities
- Onondaga County has plans to build an aquarium on the western shoreline (Orange parcel)
- COR Development has established development plans

OPPORTUNITIES

- Expand recreational, physical and visual access to Onondaga Creek and Lake
- Open space to allow for diverse programming
- Tourism and economic development
- Proximity to existing tourism destinations

CONSTRAINTS

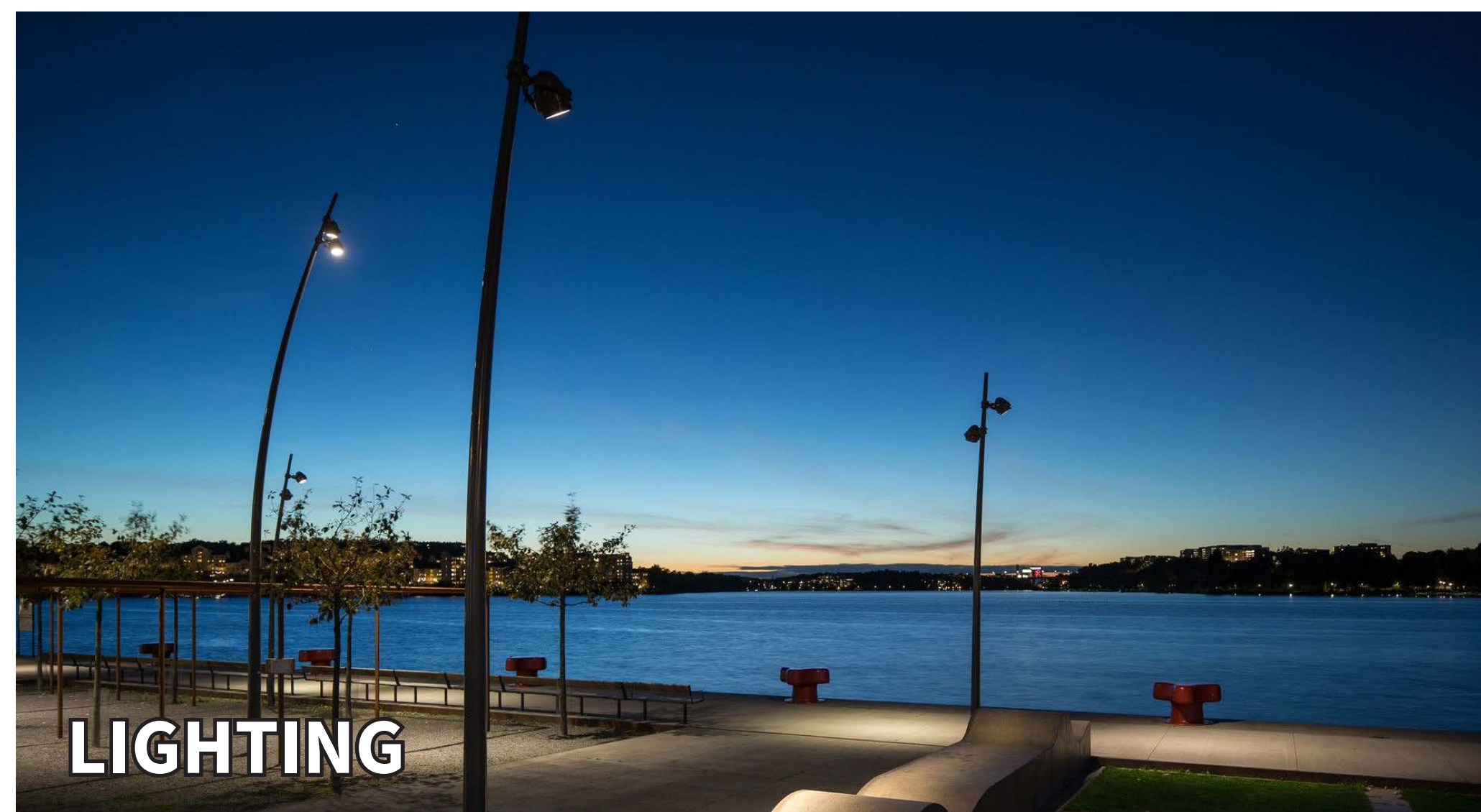
- Mix of private and public ownership of land
- W. Bear Street bridge limits boat access into Onondaga Creek



FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR EAST

WHAT TYPES OF PLACEMAKING IMPROVEMENTS DO YOU THINK ARE MOST NEEDED IN THIS AREA?

Place a sticker in the blue box under your top two (2) choices.



PLEASE WRITE DOWN ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE!

FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR EAST

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE INNER HARBOR?

Place a sticker in the blue box under your top two (2) choices.



PLEASE WRITE ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU HAVE FOR THE INNER HARBOR BELOW!

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FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR PARK + AMPHITHEATER

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS AREA:

FACTS

- Approximately 4 acres along the Inner Harbor
- Owned by the City of Syracuse
- Strategic location in the Waterfront Revitalization Area

OPPORTUNITIES

- Access to the Creekwalk
- Emerging adjacent residential density nearby
- Space for additional recreational amenities to support year-round use
- Educational opportunities

CONSTRAINTS

- Lack of formal recreational facilities
- Amphitheater is nearing the end of its useful life
- Not easily visible from W. Kirkpatrick Street or Van Rensselaer Street



FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR PARK + AMPHITHEATER

HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT THE INNER HARBOR PARK?

Please place a sticker in the blue box under your answer.

ONCE PER WEEK

A FEW TIMES PER MONTH

A FEW TIMES PER YEAR

RARELY/NEVER

WHY DO YOU VISIT THE PARK? Write your answer below.

IF YOU CURRENTLY DO NOT VISIT THE PARK, TELL US WHY. Write your answer below.

FOCUS AREA: INNER HARBOR PARK + AMPHITHEATER

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMMING SPACE AND USER AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THIS PARK?

Place a sticker in the blue box under your top two (2) choices.



FOCUS AREA: FORMER ROTH STEEL SITE

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS SITE:

FACTS

- Approximately 15 acres in size
- Owned by Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency
- Remedial activities are underway but not yet complete

OPPORTUNITIES

- Highly-visible parcel from Hiawatha Boulevard
- Adjacent to Empire State Trail and Onondaga Lake
- Trailhead and parking improvements

CONSTRAINTS

- Environmental conditions and associated costs to remediate limit reuse potential
- Adjacent to Wastewater Treatment Plant



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WHAT TYPE OF USE(S) DO YOU THINK ARE APPROPRIATE ON THE ROTH STEEL SITE?

Place a sticker in the blue box under your top choice.



FOCUS AREA: ONONDAGA LAKE SHORELINE

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS SITE:

FACTS

- Approximately 50 acres in size
- Owned by Onondaga County

OPPORTUNITIES

- Leverage existing multi-use trails
- Proximate to St. Joseph's Amphitheater (to the north)
- Expanded recreational access and fishing
- Pedestrian and bicycle access from trail

CONSTRAINTS

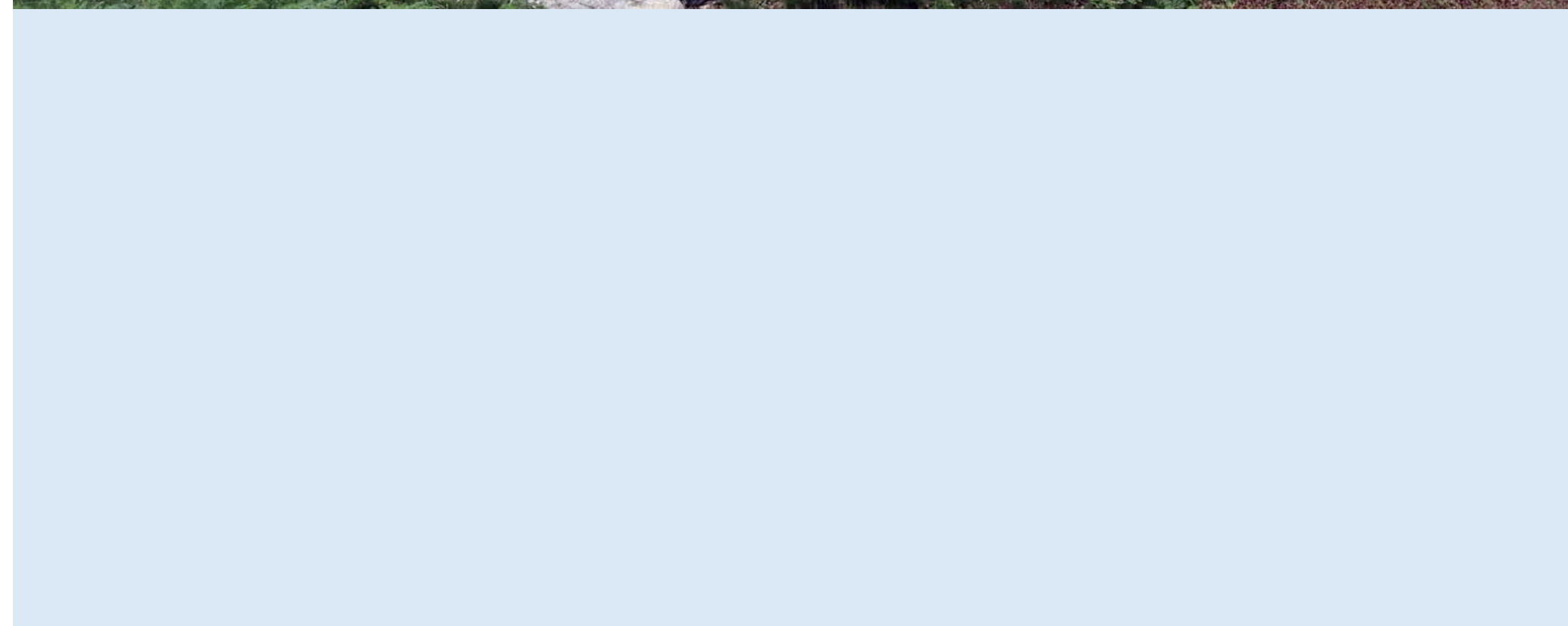
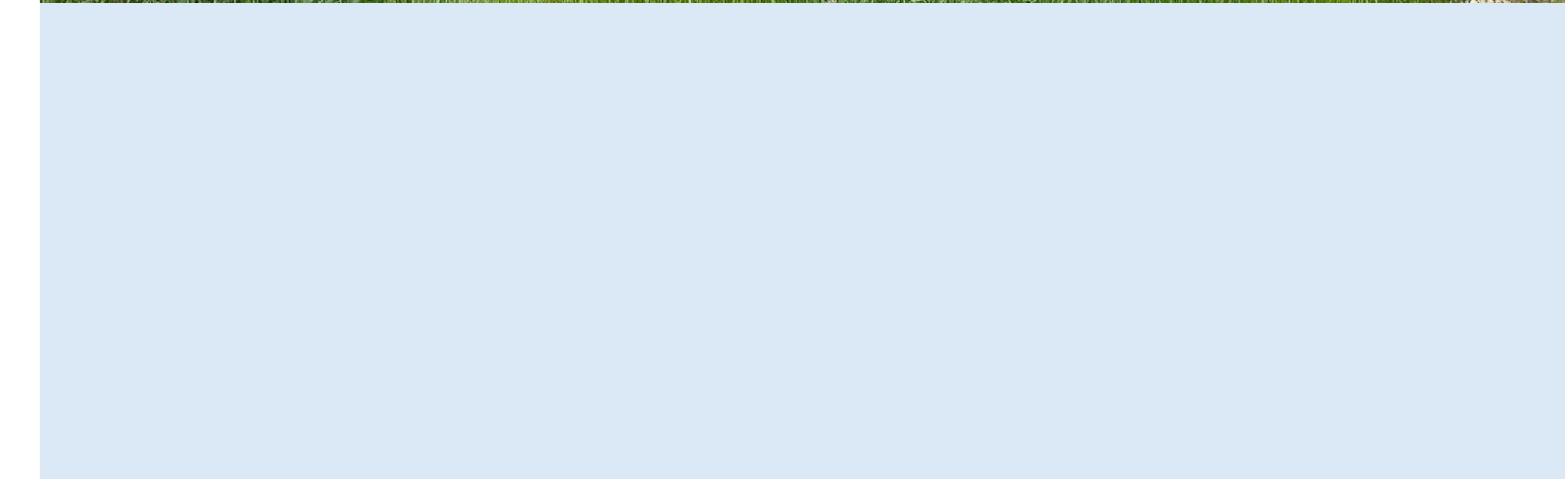
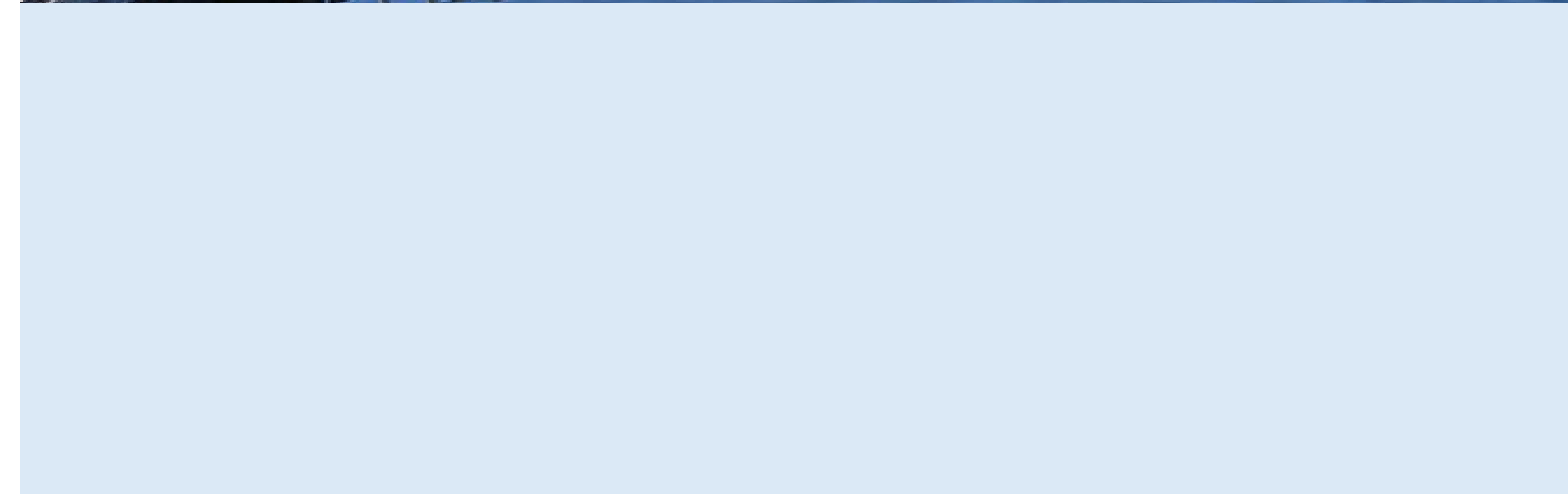
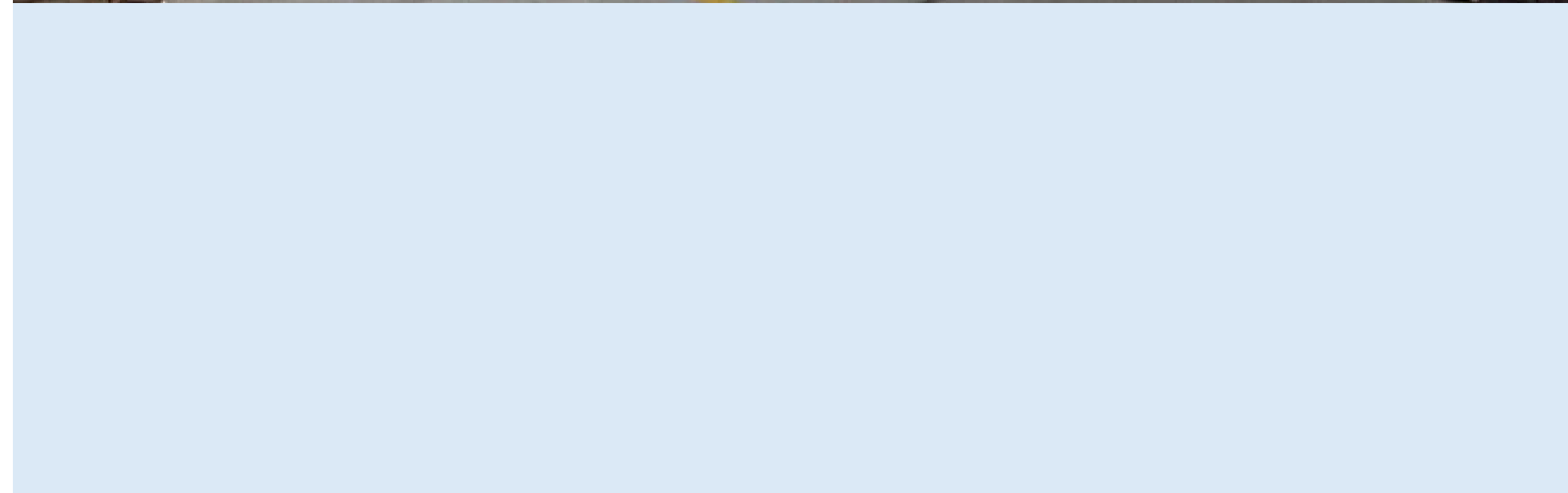
- Deed restrictions / ecological protections
- No current vision for the property (also an opportunity!)
- Adjacent to I-690
- Limited vehicular access to the site



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WHAT TYPE OF USE(S) DO YOU THINK ARE APPROPRIATE ALONG ONONDAGA LAKE?

Place a sticker in the blue box under your top two (2) choices.



WHAT OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON THIS SITE?

FOCUS AREA: TRAIL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIONS

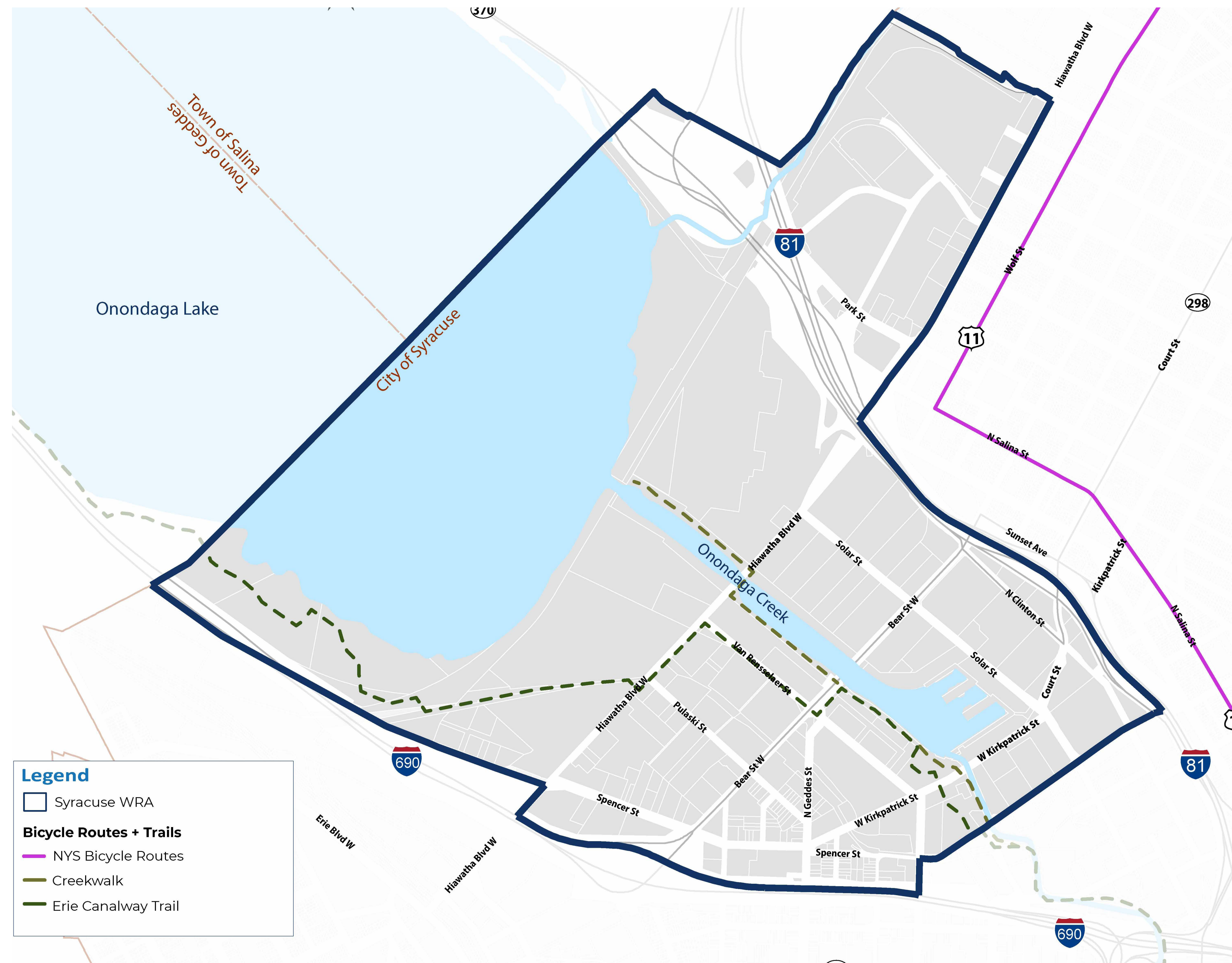
WHAT WE'VE HEARD:

OPPORTUNITIES

- Improved connectivity throughout WRA and beyond
- Enhanced sight lines
- Amenities – signage, benches, bike racks, boat launches, lighting, etc
- Public art and placemaking!
- Historic interpretive signage

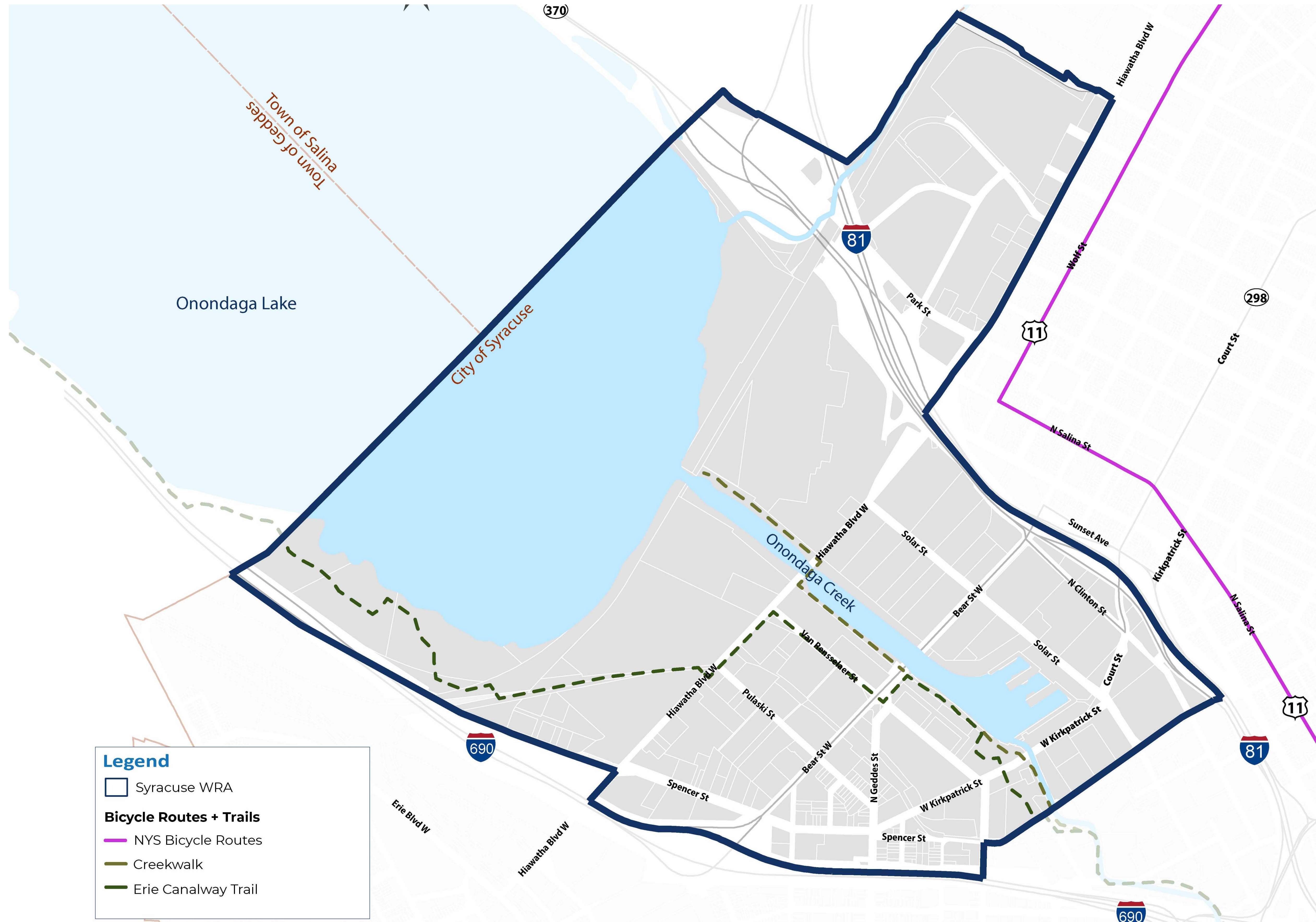
CONSTRAINTS

- Lack of visibility and connectivity to the waterfront
- Disjointed and mismatched facilities/amenities
- Lack of inviting trailheads
- Dead end at Onondaga Lake
- Ecology surrounding trail is overwhelmed by invasive species



TELL US WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDITIONAL MULTI-MODAL CONNECTIONS.

Use the marker to draw where you would like to see multi-modal connections in the Waterfront Revitalization Area.



WRITE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS HERE!

WHAT TYPES OF IMPROVEMENTS DO YOU WANT TO SEE ON THE CREEKWALK?

EXISTING CREEKWALK CONDITIONS:



Answer the questions using the stickers below to share your thoughts on potential improvements on the Creekwalk.

	YES	NO	N/A
Do you feel safe when walking and biking on the Syracuse trail system?			
Would you like to see greater visibility of the water when walking/biking on the Creekwalk?			

Use the stickers to tell us what improvements you think should be prioritized on the Syracuse trail system.

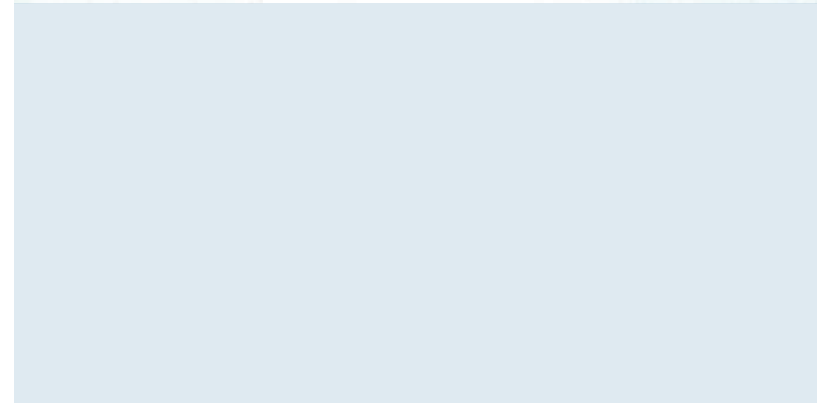
	HIGH PRIORITY	MID PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY
Directional and identification signage			
Amenities (including bike racks, benches, trash receptacles)			
Lighting and security (including brush removal, etc)			
ADA-accessible facilities (including curb ramps, etc)			

TELL US WHAT STYLE AMENITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA.

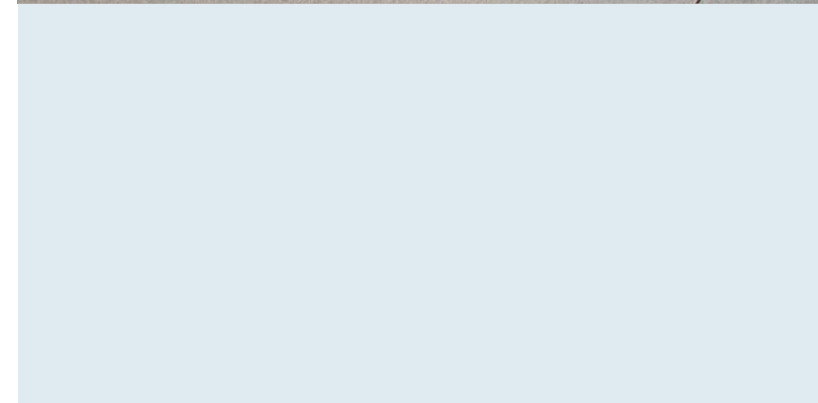
Please place a sticker in the blue box that best represents your preferred amenity style for each category.

BENCHES

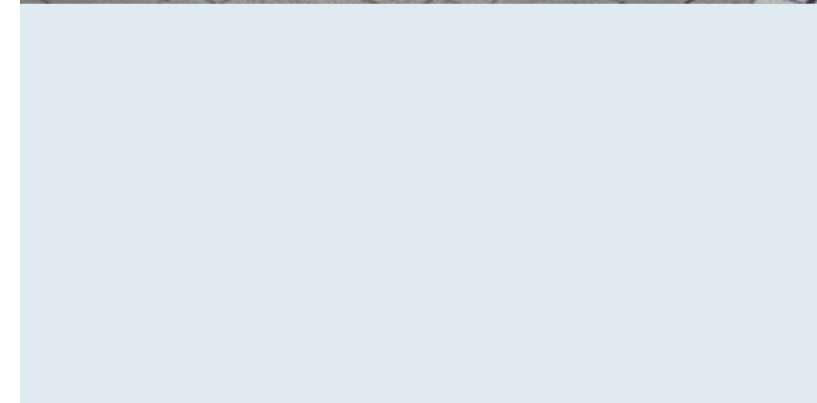
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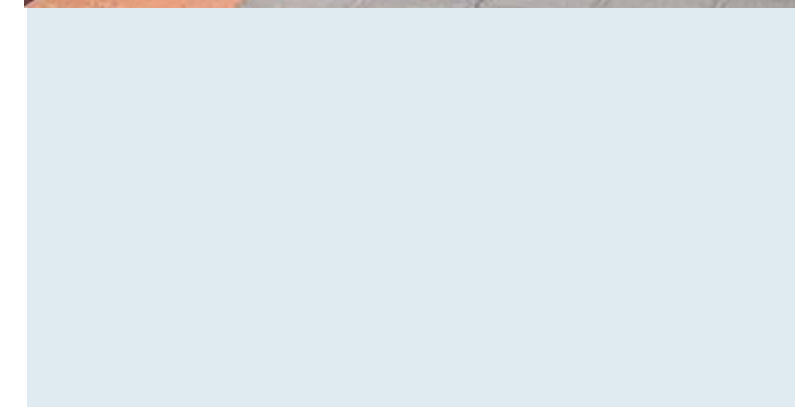


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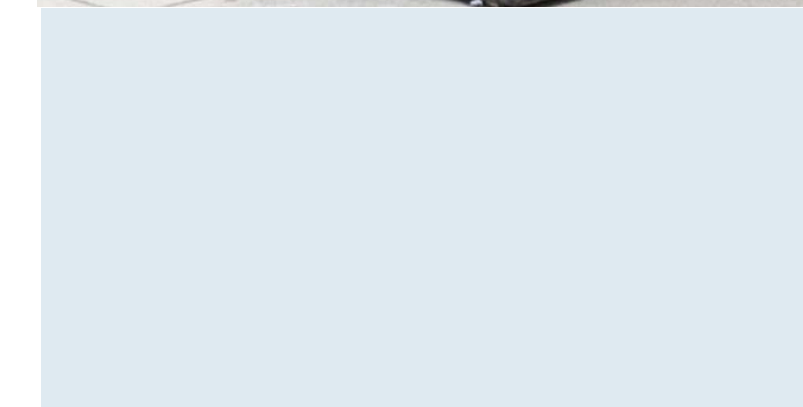


TRASH

traditional



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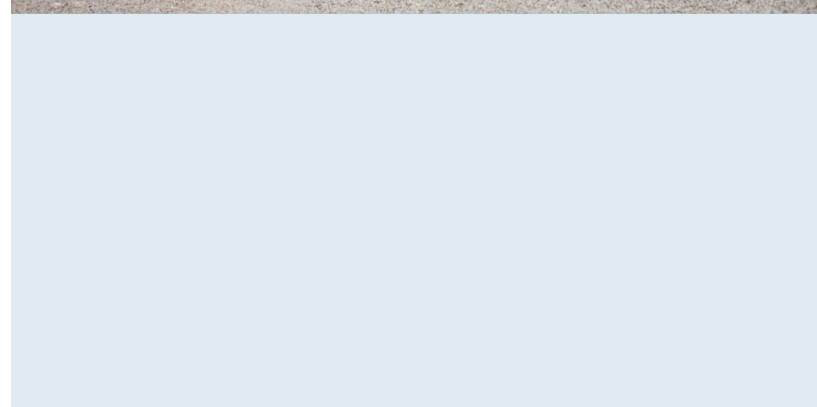


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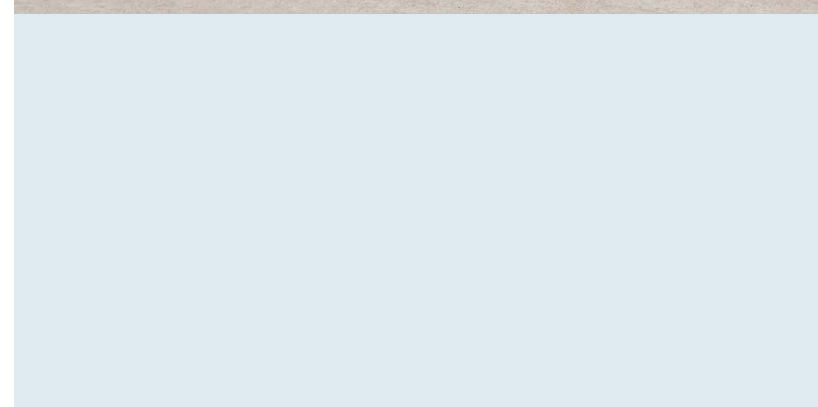


BIKE RACKS

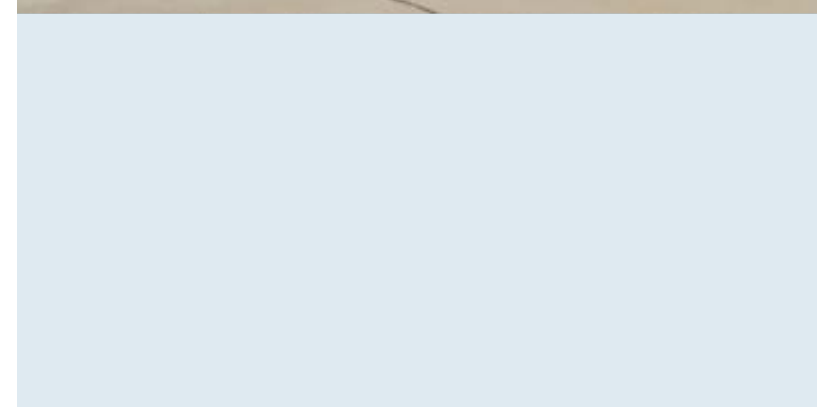
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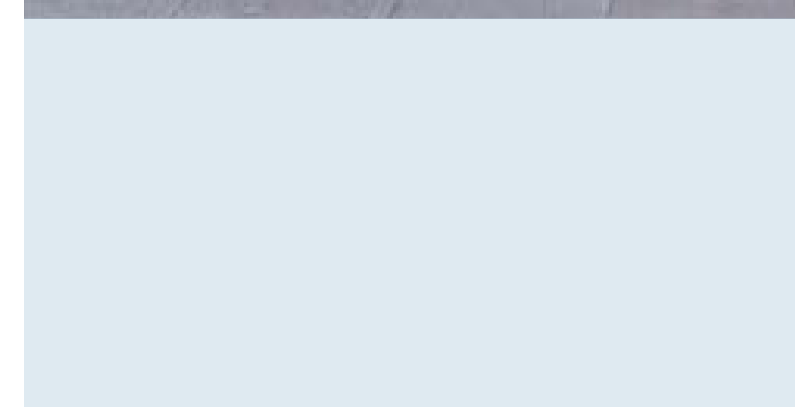


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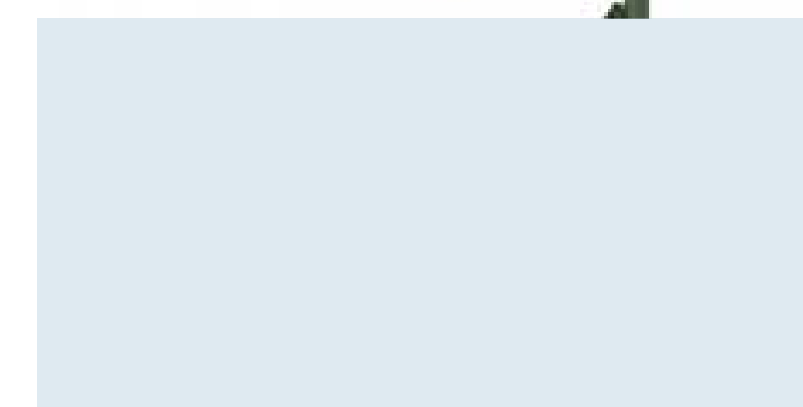


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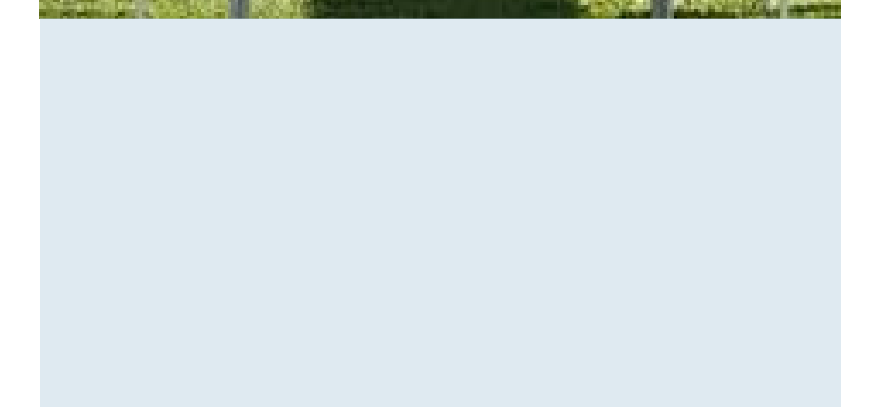
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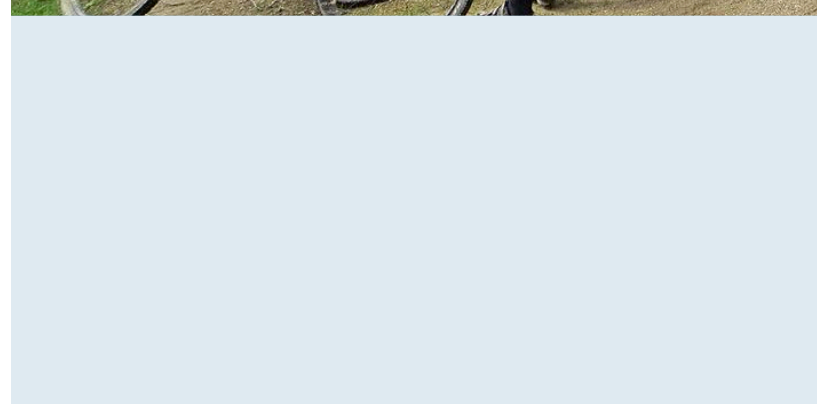


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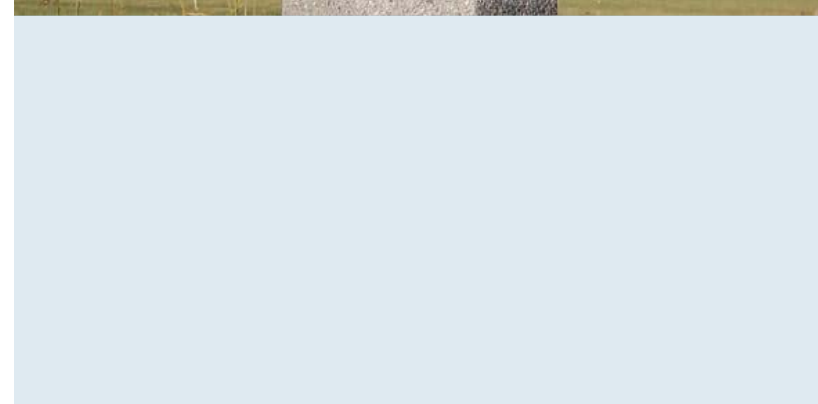


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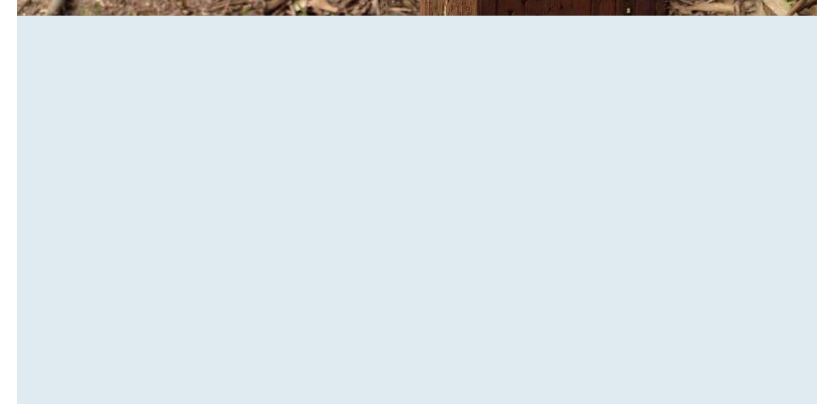
wayfinding kiosks



directional signs

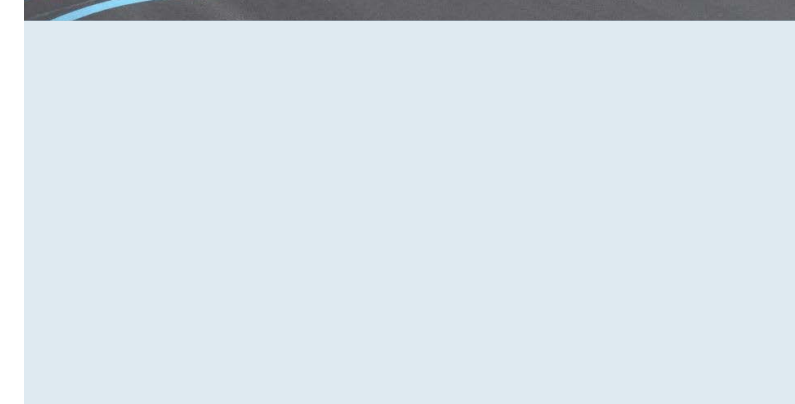


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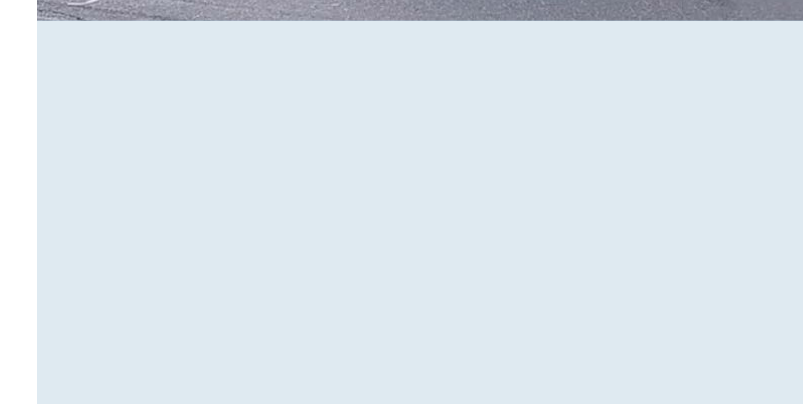


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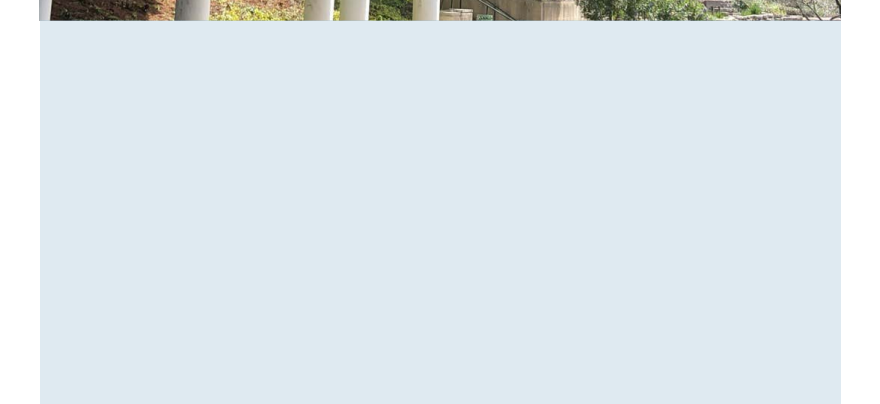
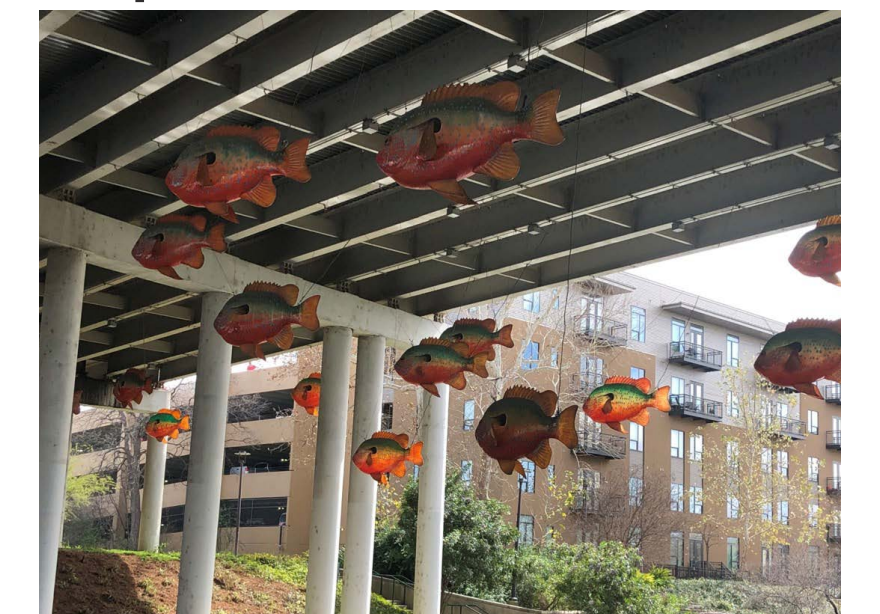
creative crosswalks



murals



sculptures



WHAT DID WE MISS?

PLEASE WRITE DOWN OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OR PROJECT IDEAS YOU HAVE FOR THE SYRACUSE WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA!