

WILKESON POINTE TO BELL SLIP AERIAL VIEW



AERIAL VIEW LOOKING SOUTH

WILKESON POINTE TO BELL SLIP SLIPS 2 AND 3



SLIP 3 | SLIP 2



**VIEW A: SLIP 3 OVERLOOK
TOWARDS MICHIGAN PIER**

The Buffalo Regional Sediment Management Project will create shallow water habitat in Slip 3 that may serve as a Muskie breeding area



**VIEW B: SEAWAY BOARDWALK
AT SLIPS 2 & 3**

WILKESON POINTE TO BELL SLIP IMPROVE ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Holistic Approach**
 - Establish foundation to evolve healthy, restorative landscape ecology that supports diverse habitats
 - Collaborate with Tiftt & Times Beach Nature Preserves
- **Improve Biodiversity**
 - Stabilize hydrology and build soil fertility
- **Accommodate Change**
 - Engage with stakeholder groups to monitor key ecological indicators to assess restoration efforts
- **Maximize Public Benefit and Enjoyment**
 - Renewing landscape as a setting for a range of recreational activities
- **Authentic to Buffalo Lakefront**
 - Remake degraded site conditions with native vegetation to support desirable fauna

IMPROVE COASTAL HABITAT + FISHING



INTERNATIONAL FLYWAY + IMPORTANT BIRD AREA

IDENTIFY TARGET AVIAN SPECIES



Red Tailed Hawk



Scarlet Tanager



Tree Swallow



Snowy Owl



Yellow Warbler



White Throated Sparrow

RESTORATIVE LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY CONCEPT

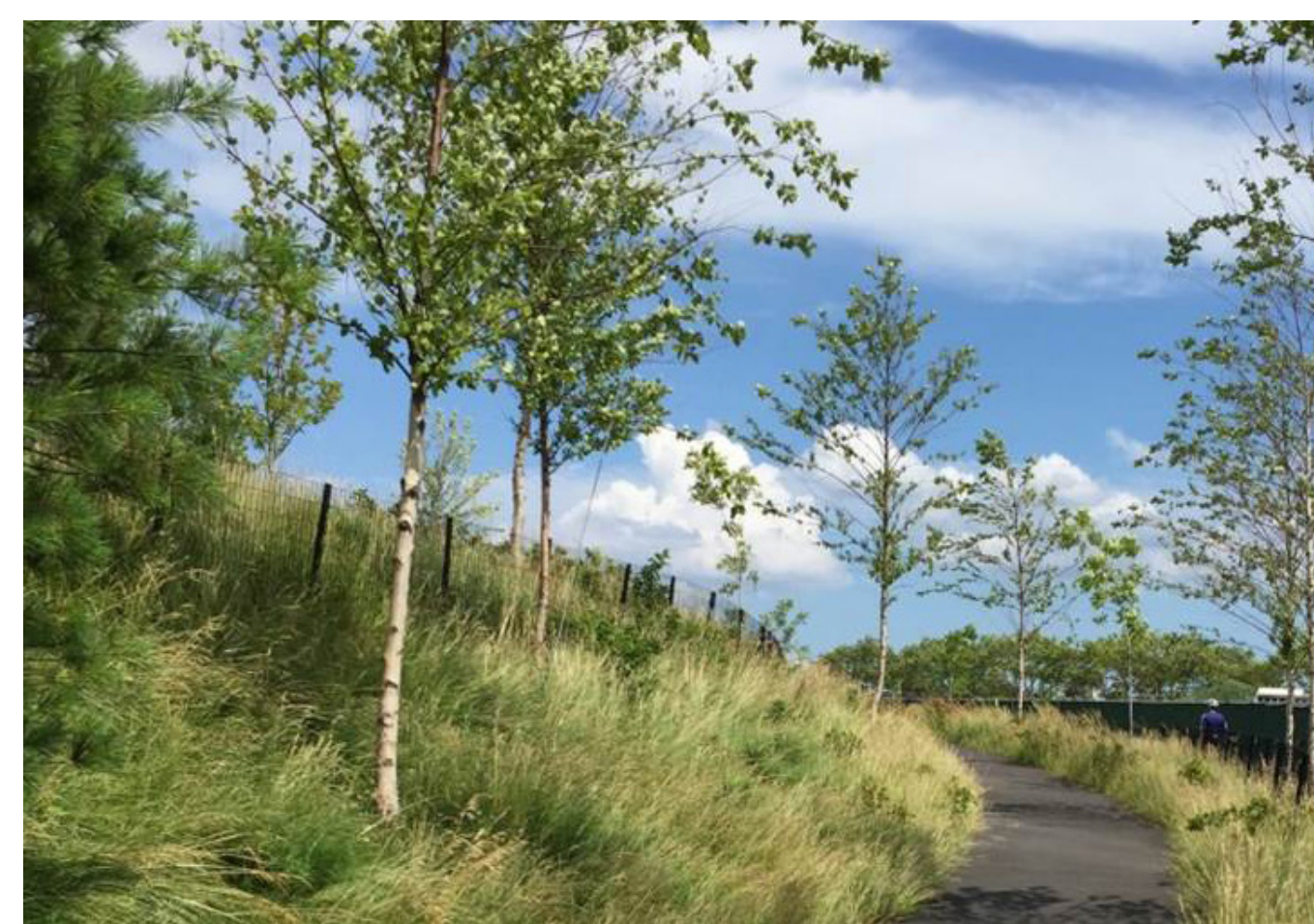
ESTABLISH PLANTINGS THAT SUPPORT TARGET TERRESTRIAL AND AQUATIC SPECIES



Sandplain Grassland



Pollinator Corridor



Upland Shrub Meadow



Cottonwood Copse



Grassland with Forested Hillock



Wet Sedge Meadow



Vegetated Shoreline Restoration



Aquatic Habitat Restoration

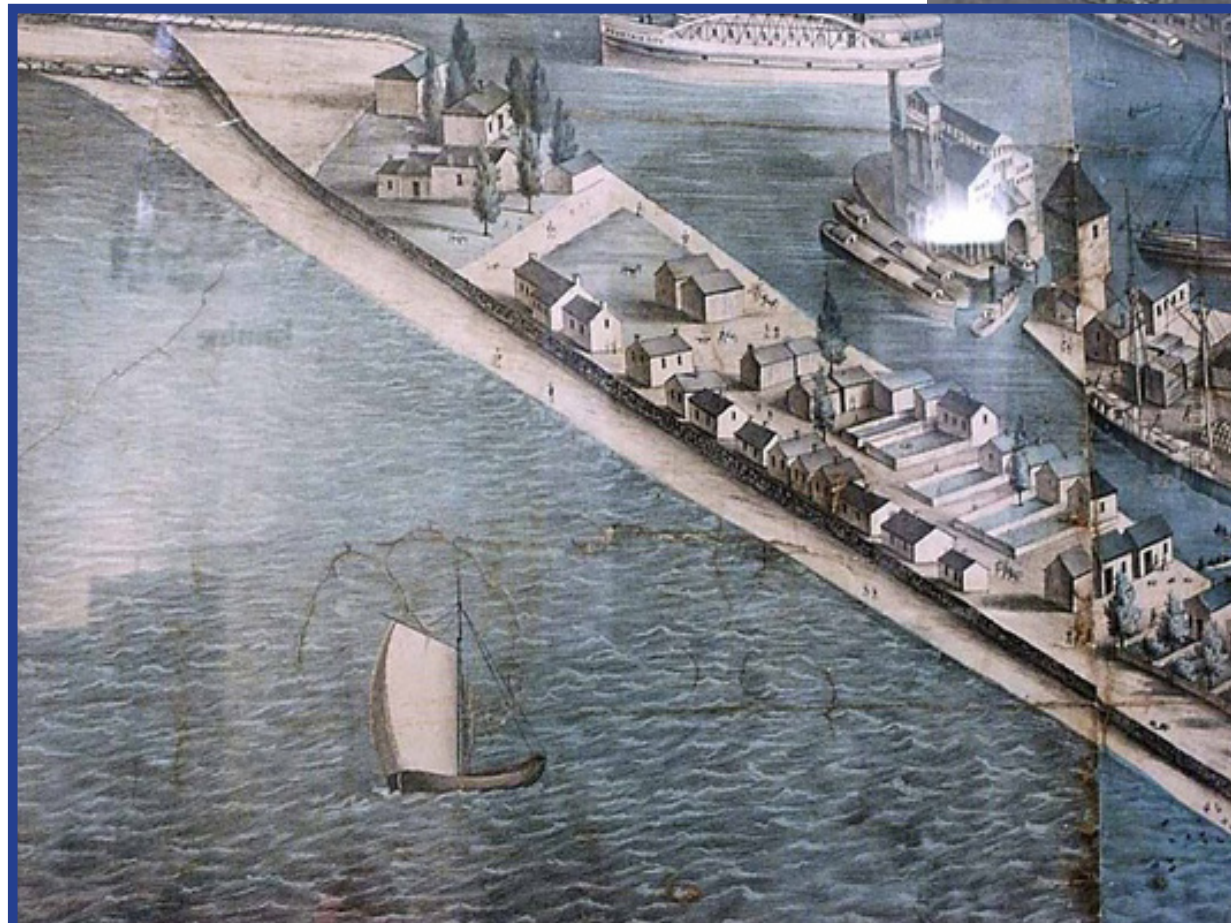
WILKESON POINTE TO BELL SLIP CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



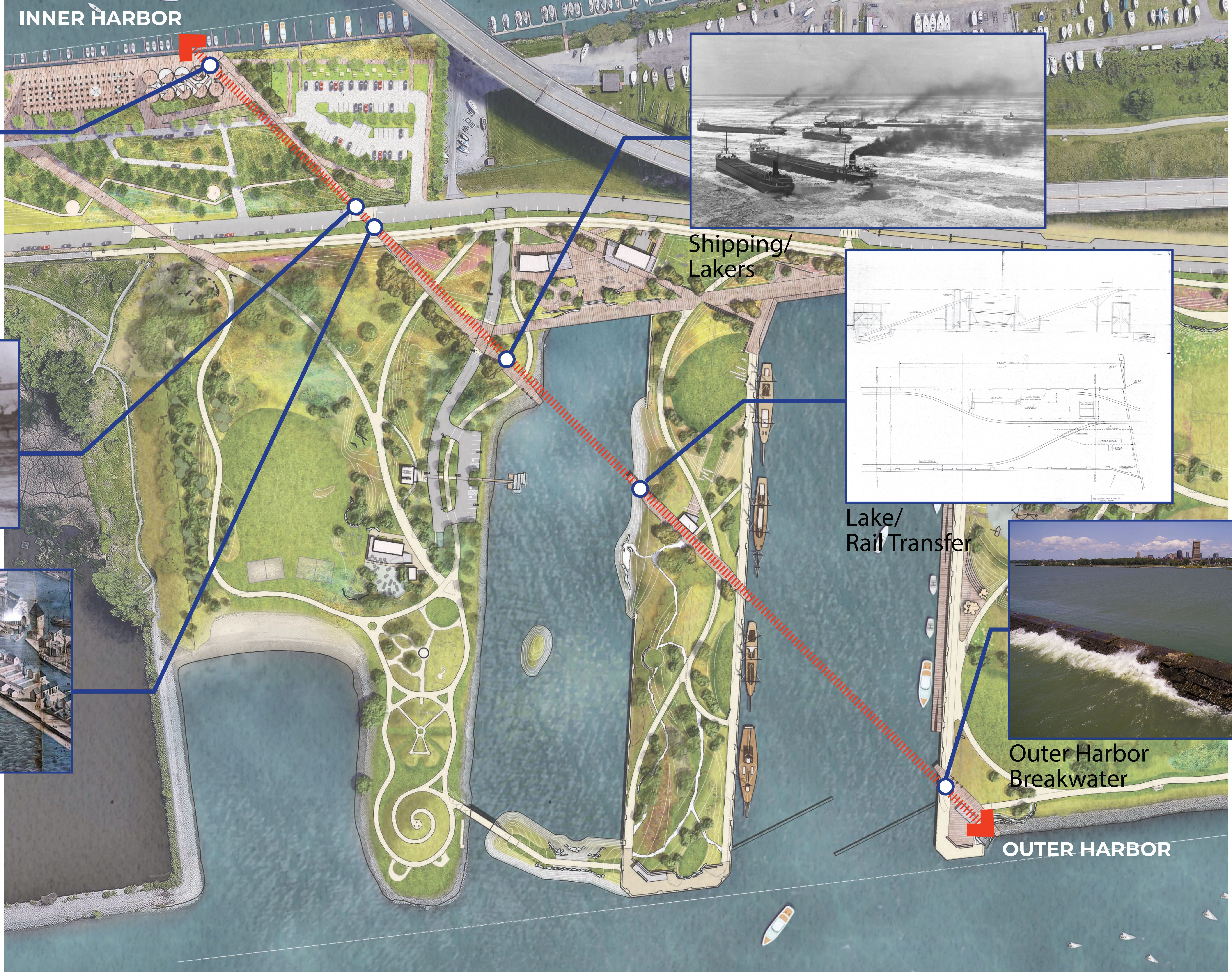
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Industrial Heritage Center



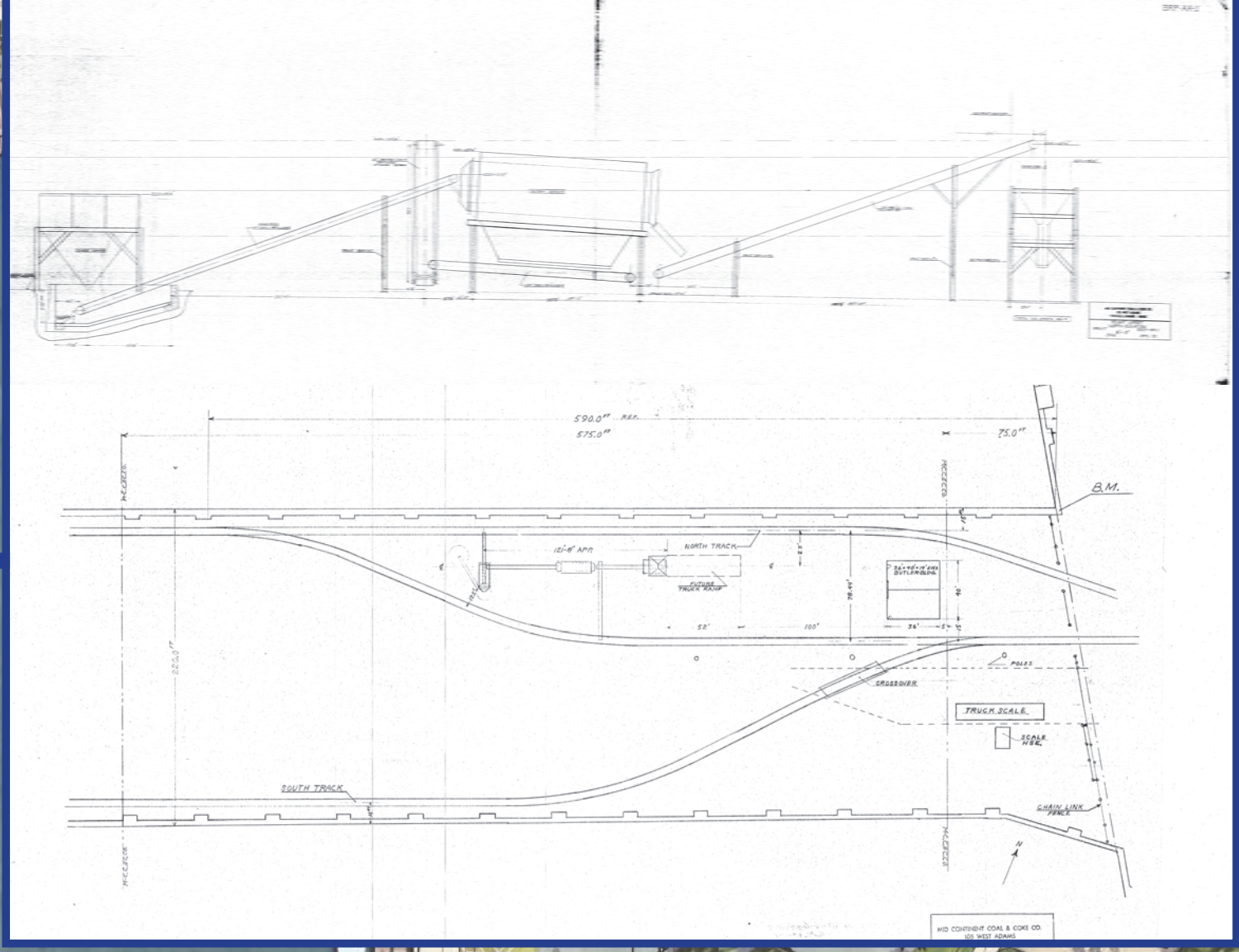
Beachers



Seawall



Shipping/
Lakers



Lake/
Rail Transfer



Outer Harbor
Breakwater