

BART Climate Resiliency Planning



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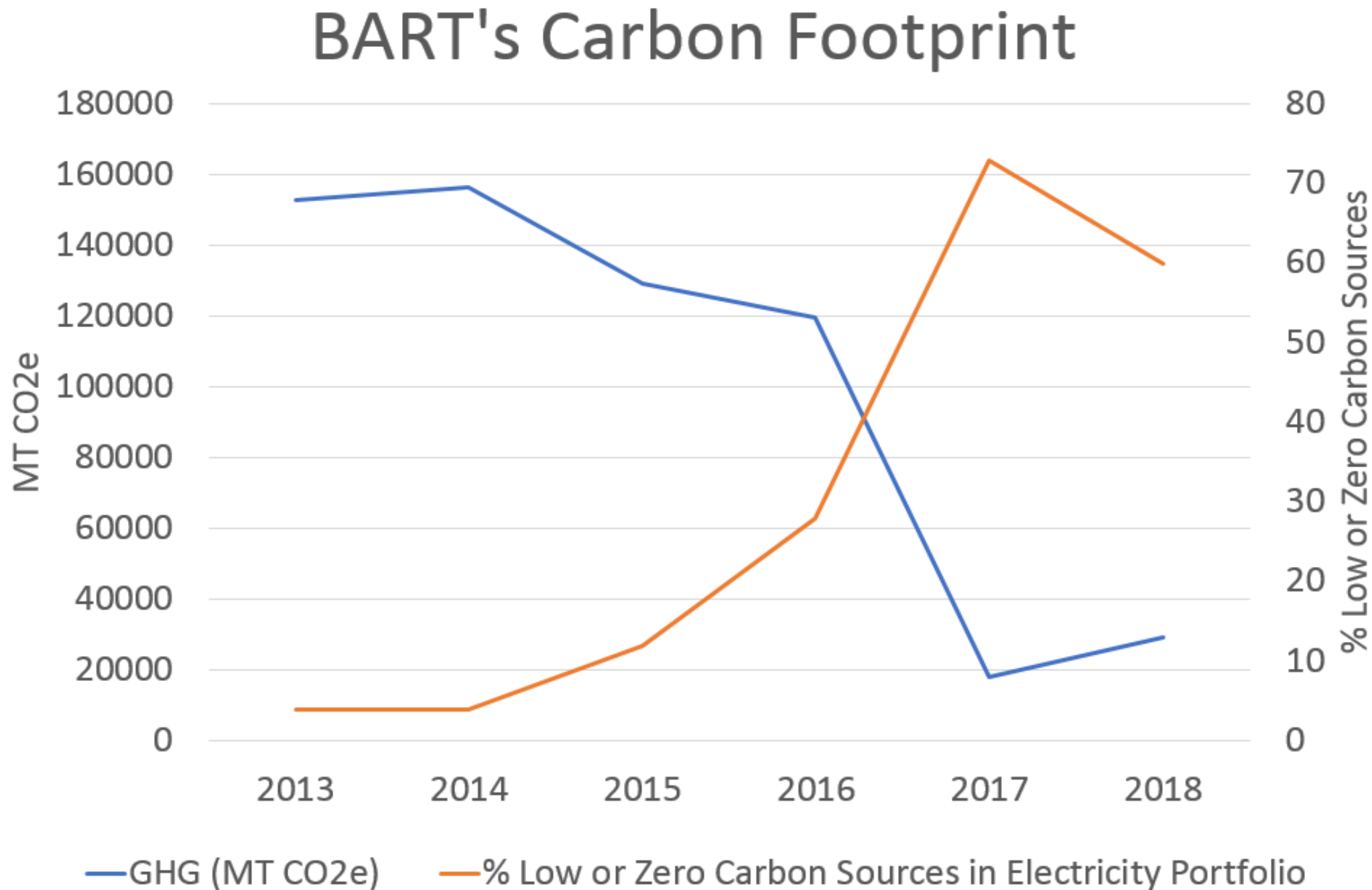
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Cumulative TOD Projects



2020 is estimated based on projects under construction

BART Climate Action: GHG Reduction



BART Progress on Climate Resiliency

2012- Climate Change Adaptation Pilot

Transit specific, national context, FTA fund

2014 - Climate Change & Extreme Weather Adaptation

Transportation in scope, regional context, FHWA fund

2016 - Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Agency specific, BART fund

2018 - BART Sea-level Rise & Storm Surge Resiliency

Transit specific but inter-agency, Caltrans fund

FTA Project: Developed Approach & Process

- **Element 1 – Climate Hazards in the Bay Area**
 - Sea Level Rise, Downpour & Flooding
- **Element 2 – Vulnerability and Risk Assessment**
- **Element 3 – Adaptation Strategies**
 - Global Rail Sector Climate Adaptation Strategies
 - Adaptation Strategies
 - Prioritizing Adaptation Strategies
- **Element 4 – Links to BART Organization and Practices**
- **Element 5 – Asset Management and Life-Cycle Cost Analysis**



FTA Project: Focus on BART's Critical Assets



STATION



TRACK



TRACTION POWER



TRAIN CONTROL

FHWA Project: Regional Approach

- **Core Transportation Assets**
 - Drainage System Modifications
 - Update Emergency Management Plans
 - Relocation/Replacement/Enhancement
 - ITS Solutions
- **Focus Area**
 - Levees
 - Shoreline Protection (berms)
 - Natural and Engineered Solutions
- **Agency Specific**
 - Information Databases
 - Coordination
 - Strategies that can be integrated into normal maintenance

Team work of
BART, MTC,
BCDC, and
Caltrans
Sites included
Route 92, Bay
Bridge Touch
Down and
Coliseum Area



Caltrans Project: SLR & Storm Surge Resiliency

YEAR 2050 (>5 ft)

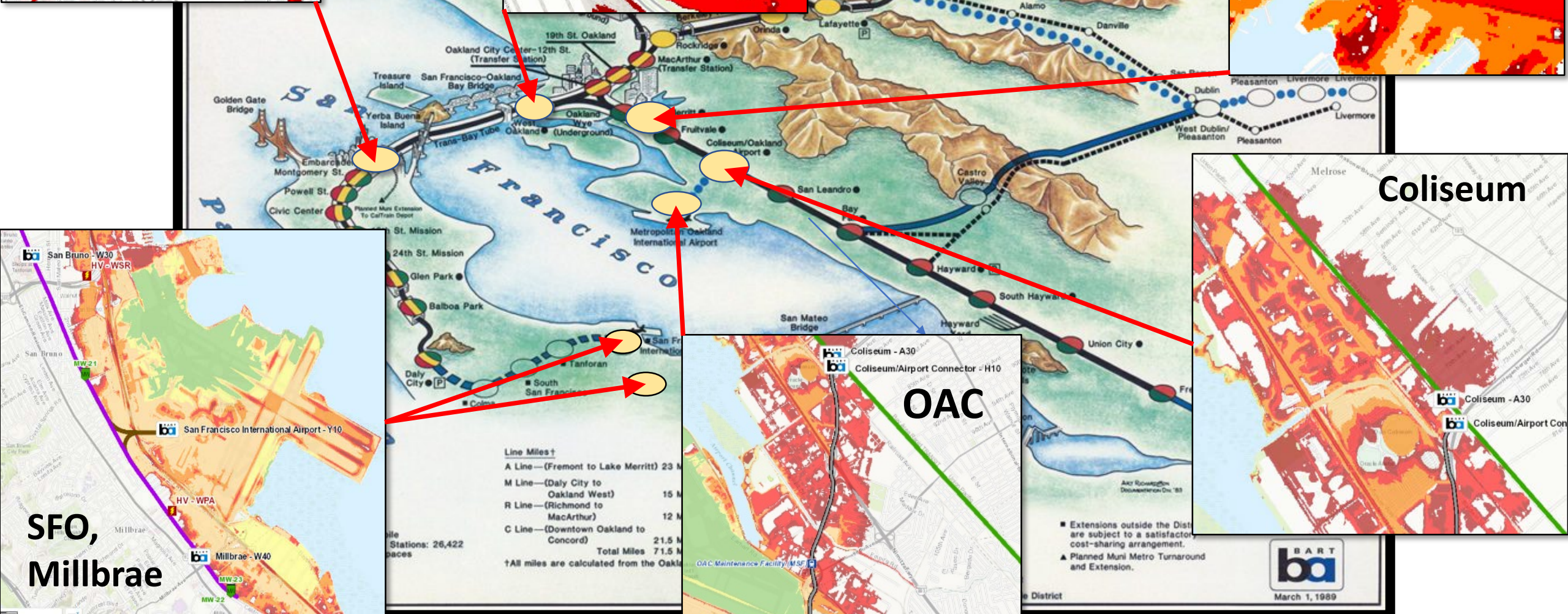
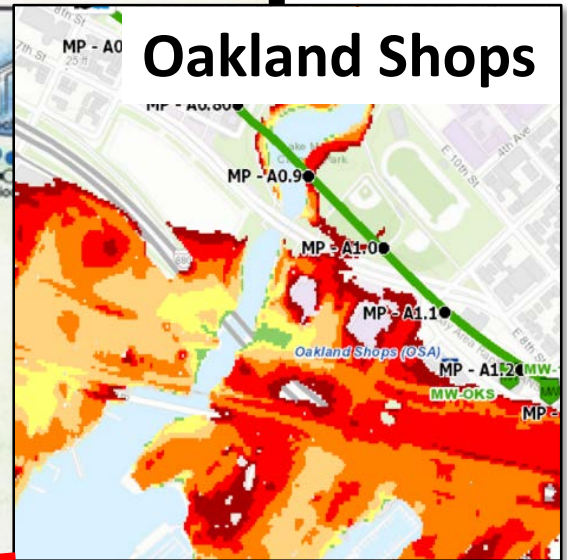
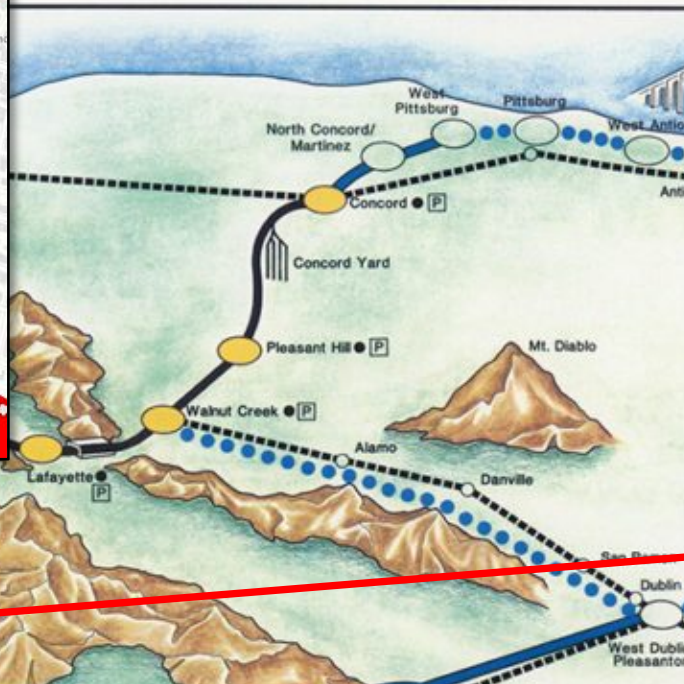
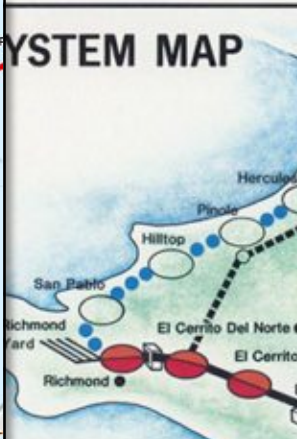
$$1.9 \text{ ft}^* + \sim 3.5 \text{ ft}^{**} = 5.4 \text{ ft}$$

YEAR 2100 (10 ft)

$$82.8 \text{ inches} + \sim 42 \text{ inches} = 124.8 \text{ inches}$$

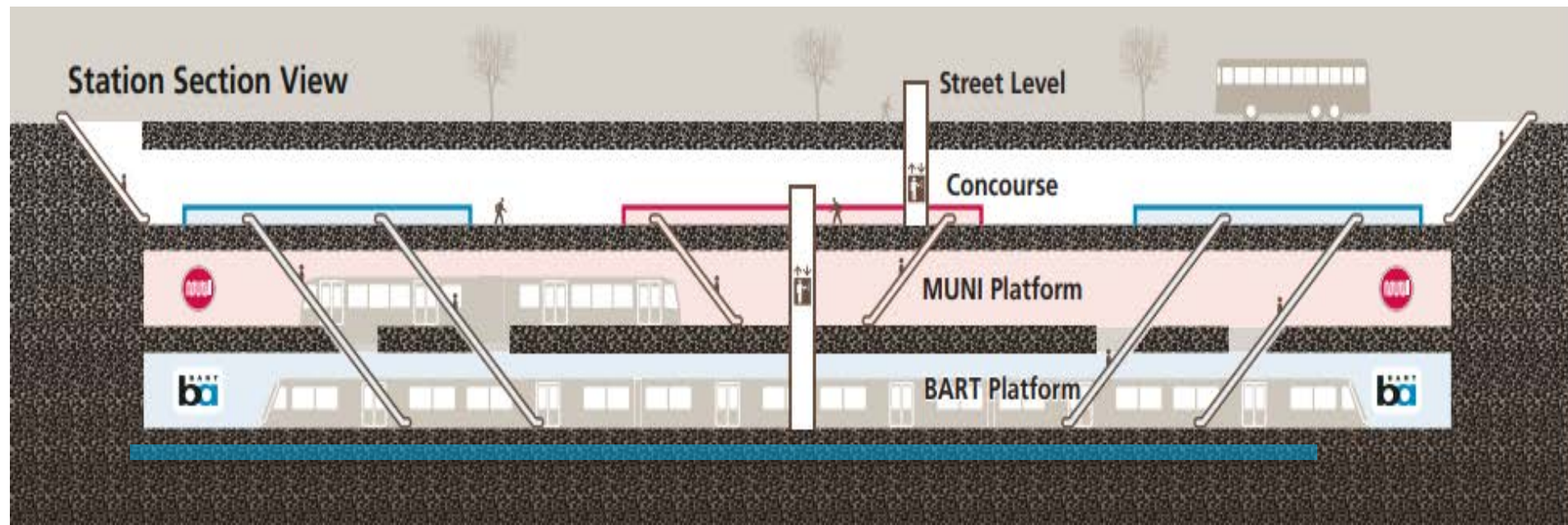
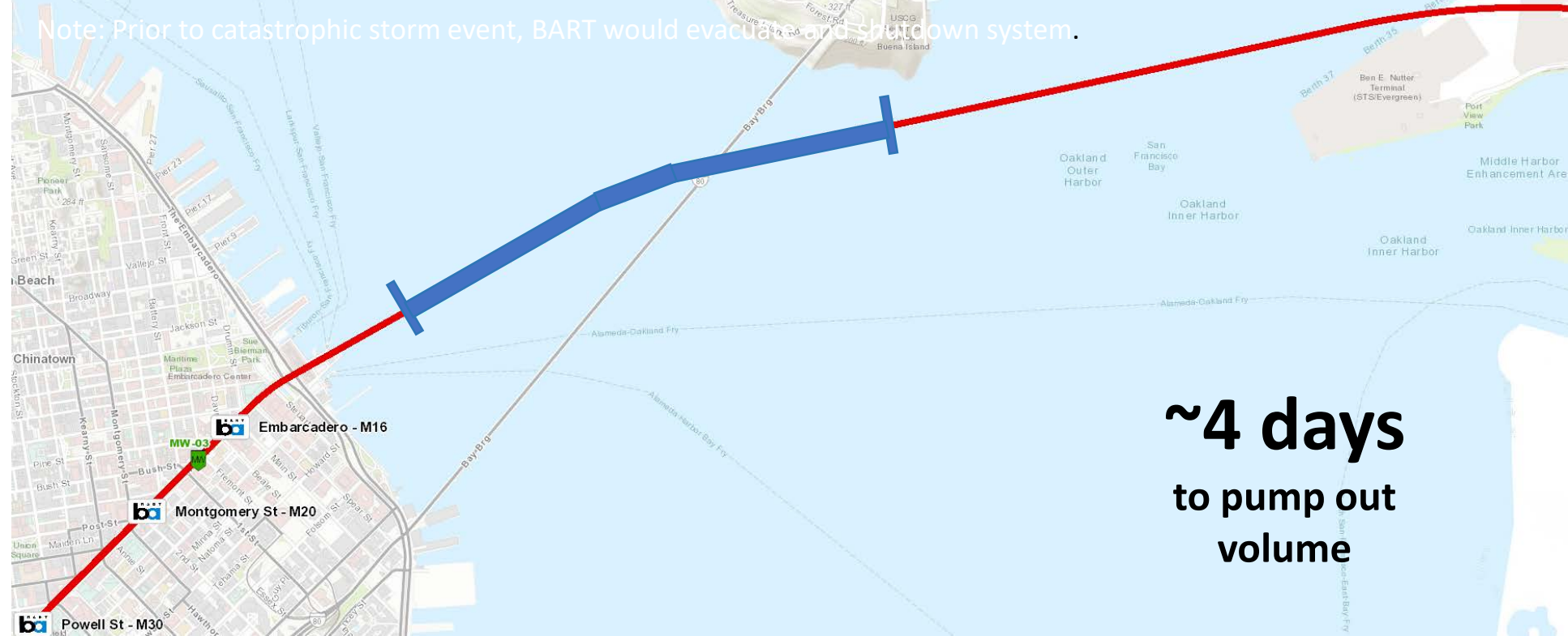
Sea-level Rising (0.5% probability) + 100 year Storm = Water Level

- Project originally proposed using 50% probabilistic projection.
Updated to 0.5 % based BART infrastructure's criticality.
** Based BCDC's Adapting To Rising Tide program



Flooding Extent, 2050 (1-in-200) + 100yr

Note: Prior to catastrophic storm event, BART would evacuate and shutdown system.



Damage Assessment Approach

EXPOSURE



IMPACT



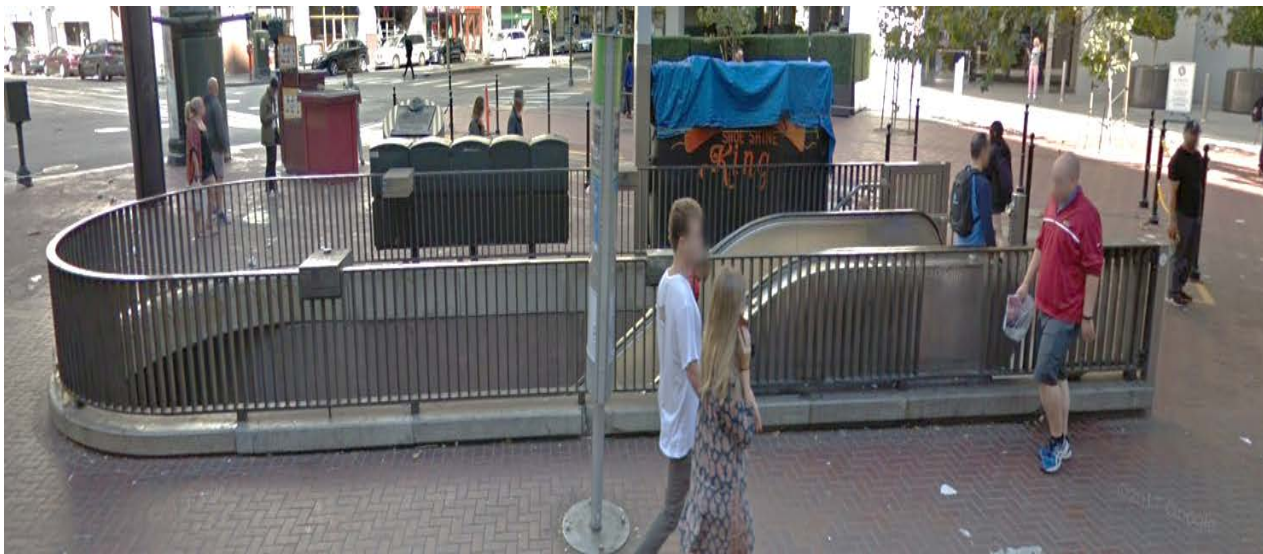
DAMAGE

Exposure Choices	Description
Exposed	Asset comes in contact with water.
Not exposed	The asset does not come in contact with water. Some examples why this may occur: 1) asset is protected by a protective flood barrier or asset; 2) asset is elevated above the flood stage; 3) asset is not located in the flooding extent

Impact Choices	Description
Need immediate repair/replacement	The asset is inundated in water or otherwise comes in contact with water. The asset is damaged requiring immediate repair or replacement in order for the asset to function. Repair/replacement may range from repair of a subcompent of an asset to wholesale replacement.
Functions but asset life shortened.	There are no immediate damages to the asset and can function after the event passes. However, the asset life is shorted and replacement of asset will be needed in the near term. An example of such an asset may be track due to the corrosive nature of the brackish water.
No impact	The asset is not damaged and can function immediately after the event after cleanup. Concrete structures for example may be resilient to flood impacts.

Monetary Cost and Service Disruption

Embarcadero Station Site: Points of Water Entry



Embarcadero Station Site Adaptation Design



Deployable Cover



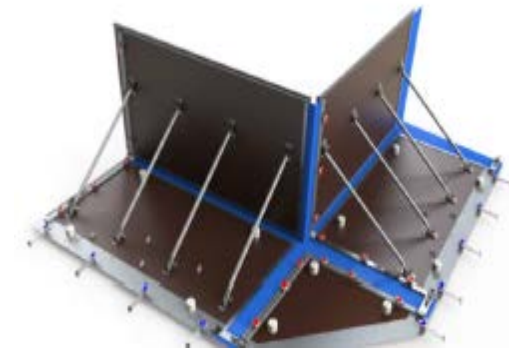
Tunnel Flood Shield



Raised entrance



Permanent flood wall with
deployable shield



Temporary Flood Walls

BART Climate Resiliency Design

Powell Station Ceiling Water Intrusion Mitigation Project



Water intrusion through station box down into concourse level.

Pilot Repair

- Polyurethane Grout (Hydrophobic) – catalyst as agent
- Polyurethane Grout (Hydrophilic) – water as agent
- Elastomeric Polymer Rubber – susceptible to heat

Recommendation:

- Positive side curtain wall injection (Drill holes in pattern, inject till grout exits adjacent holes)
- Polyurethane Grout (Hydrophobic)

WMATA Station Water Intrusion

During



Facility Design Criteria

Principles and recommendations for designing a functional facility based on good practices and BART's experience. Mandatory requirements for configurations and attributes required for facility safety, usability, operability and maintainability.

ARCHITECTURE

CIVIL

ELECTRICAL

General

Facilities Security

Landscaping and Vegetation Control

Maintenance and Engineering

Passenger Stations

Passenger Station Sites

Police Department Facilities

Resiliency Against Extreme Weather

Revenue Processing Building