

# FROM SEGREGATION TO INTEGRATION

Planning and Designing for the Enhancement of Socio-spatial and Ecological Integration in Haizhu District, China

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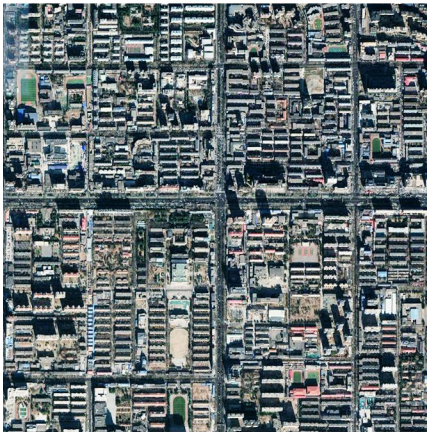
Fast Developing Delta





Urban Fabric

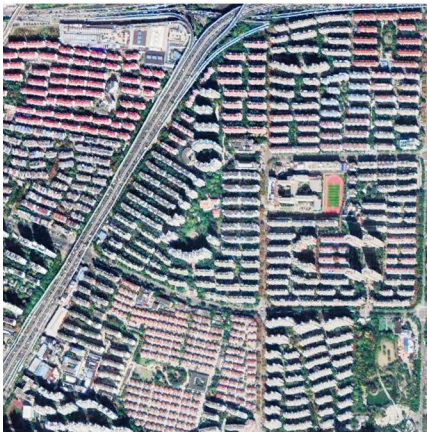
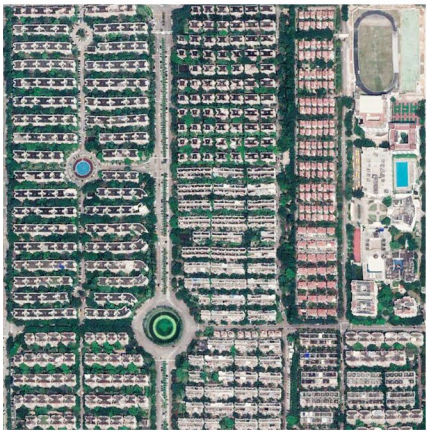
Modern Urbanization



City Diversity



In Fact...









## Fascination

Experience in two different living environment



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4. Mix-use of public space



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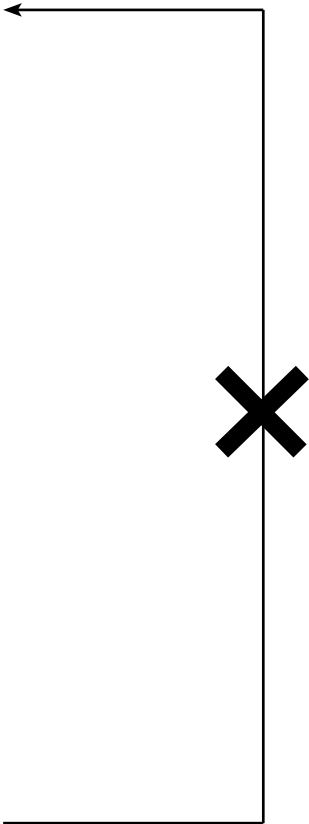


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Augur  
56 years old  
Immigrant  
Salary: 1.5k-2k yuan/ month  
Activity: Dance, watch tv

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**Ms Li**  
Teacher  
52 years old  
Local  
Salary: 8k-12k yuan/ month  
Activity: Shopping, sport, gym

I was borned in Guangzhou and live with my whole family in the modern community. I enjoy the facilities provided by the community very much, including some fitness instruments, tennis court. I know that there is an urban village located just next to the community, but I have never been there before because I think it is not safe and noisy there.



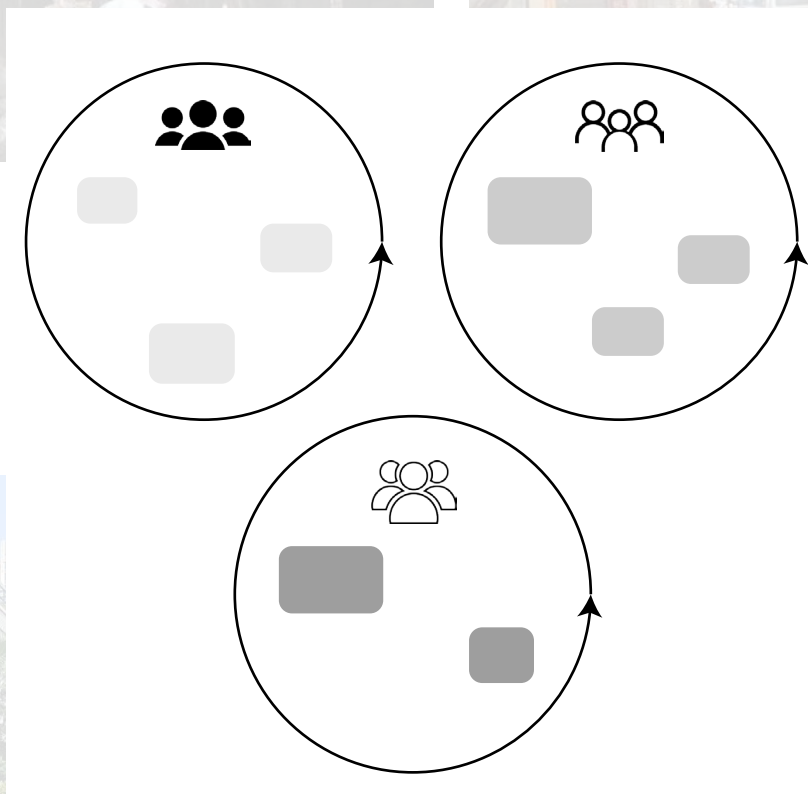




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## ENCLAVE

Residential spaces,  
residents,  
activities...



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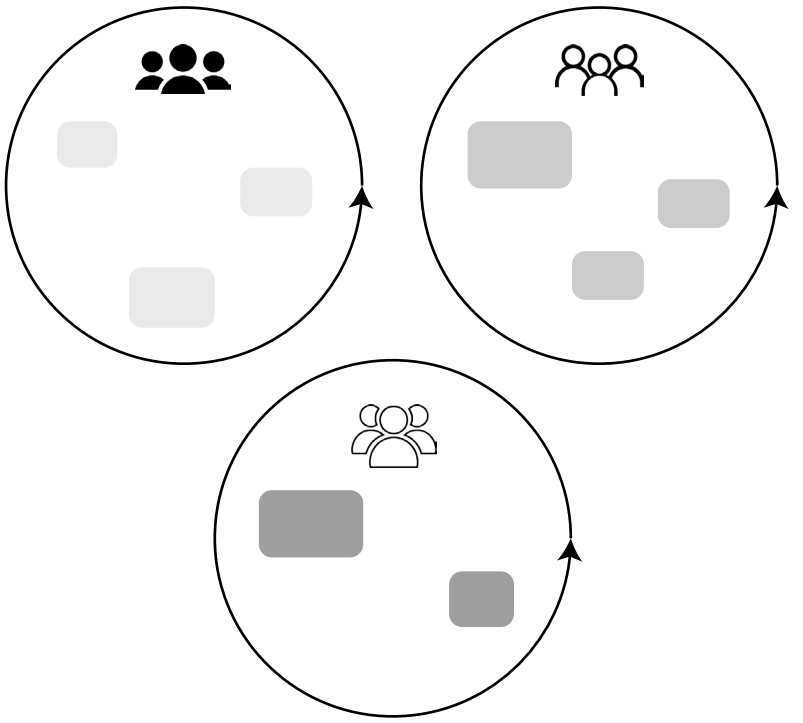
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URBANIZATION

DIVERSITY OF NEIGHBORHOOD



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Development of Settlement



preservation

population growth



land reclamation



population growth

more floors



future trend



arcade buildings

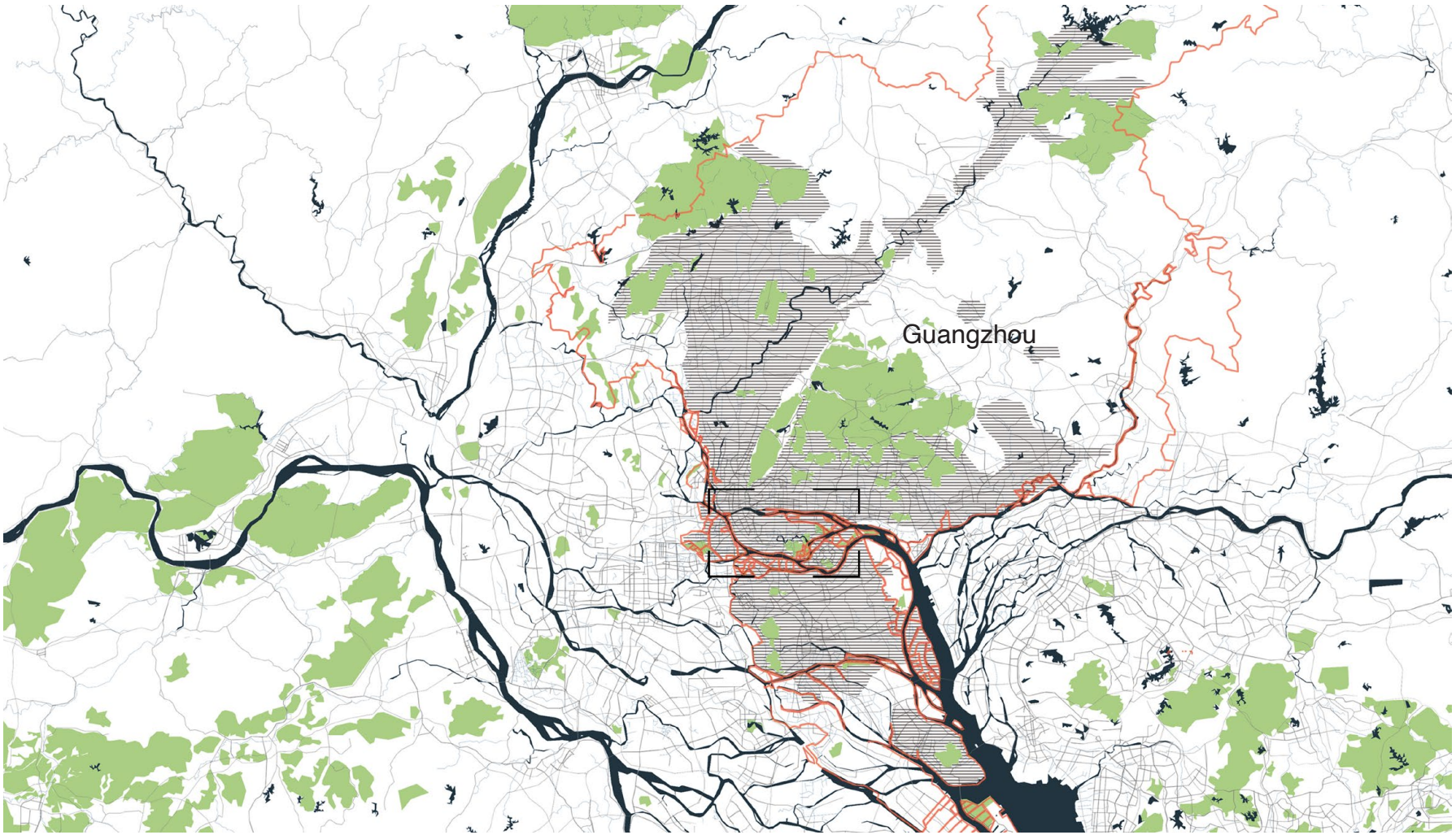


preservation





Chosen Site - Haizhu



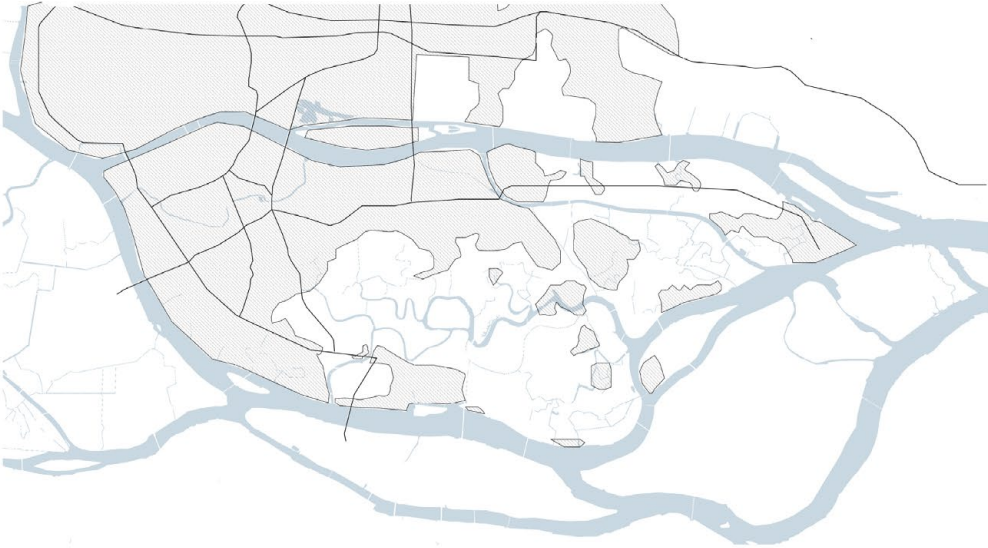
1949

1983

2019



On the edge of the city



Real estate boomed



More macro public projects ongoing

Introduction

Industry developed

Understanding

Immigrants moved in

Principles

Exhibition center finished  
Transportation developed

Exploration

Conclusion



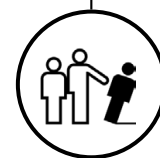


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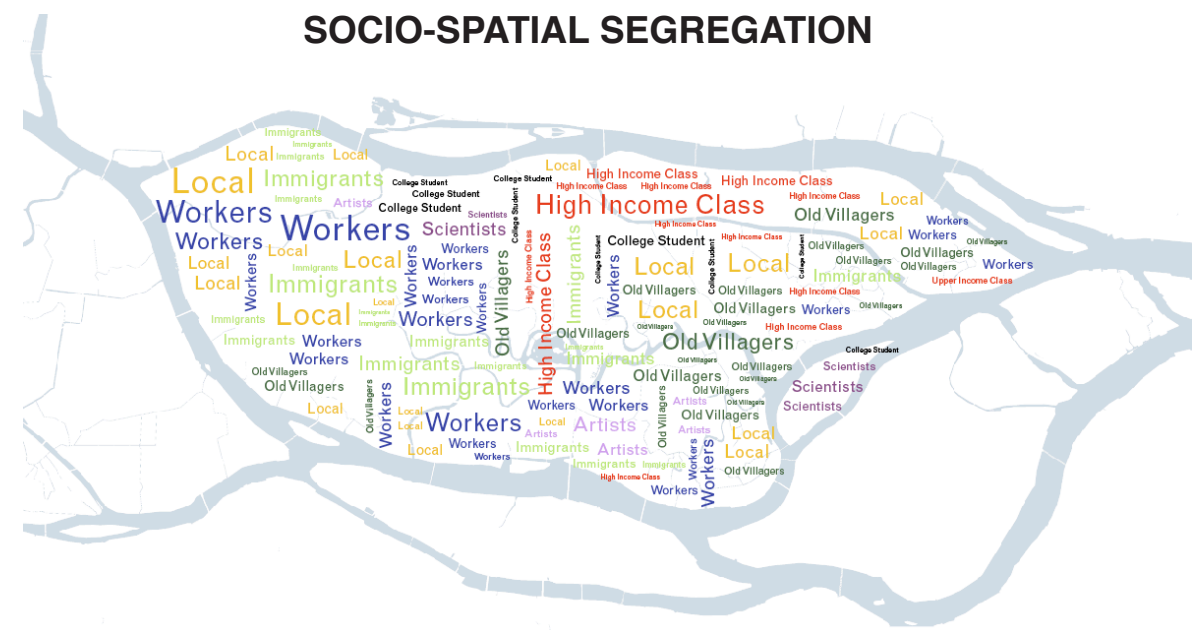




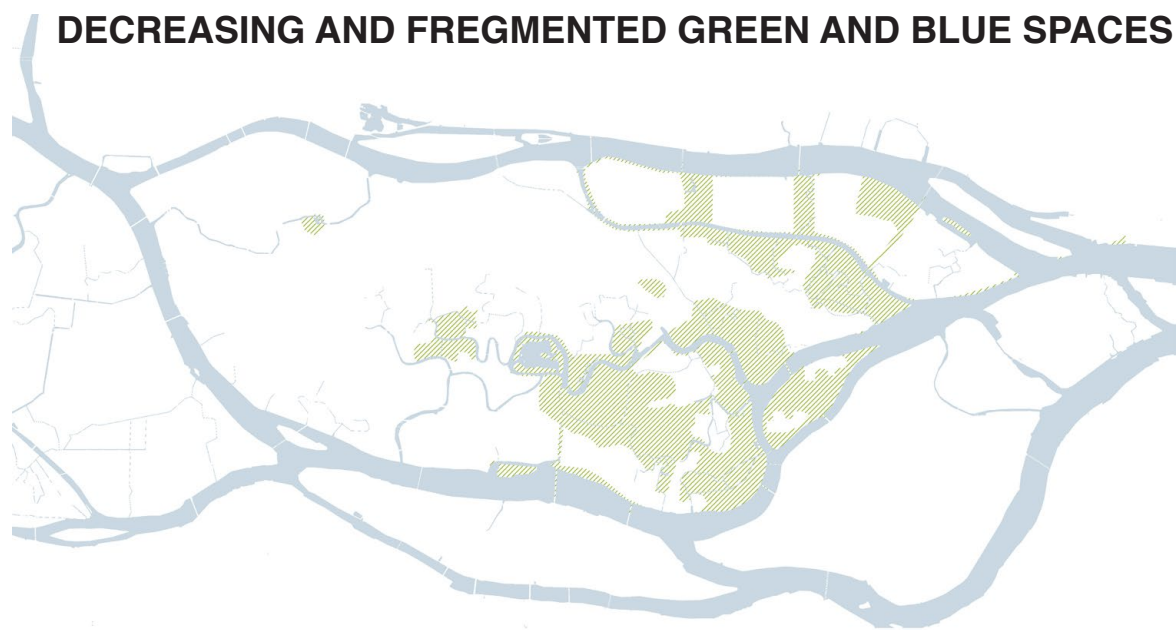
URBANIZATION



SOCIO-SPATIAL SEGREGATION



DECREASING AND FREGMENTED GREEN AND BLUE SPACES




discrimination, unequal access to public facilities, social exclusion, etc.




flooding, pollution, threat to natural habitats



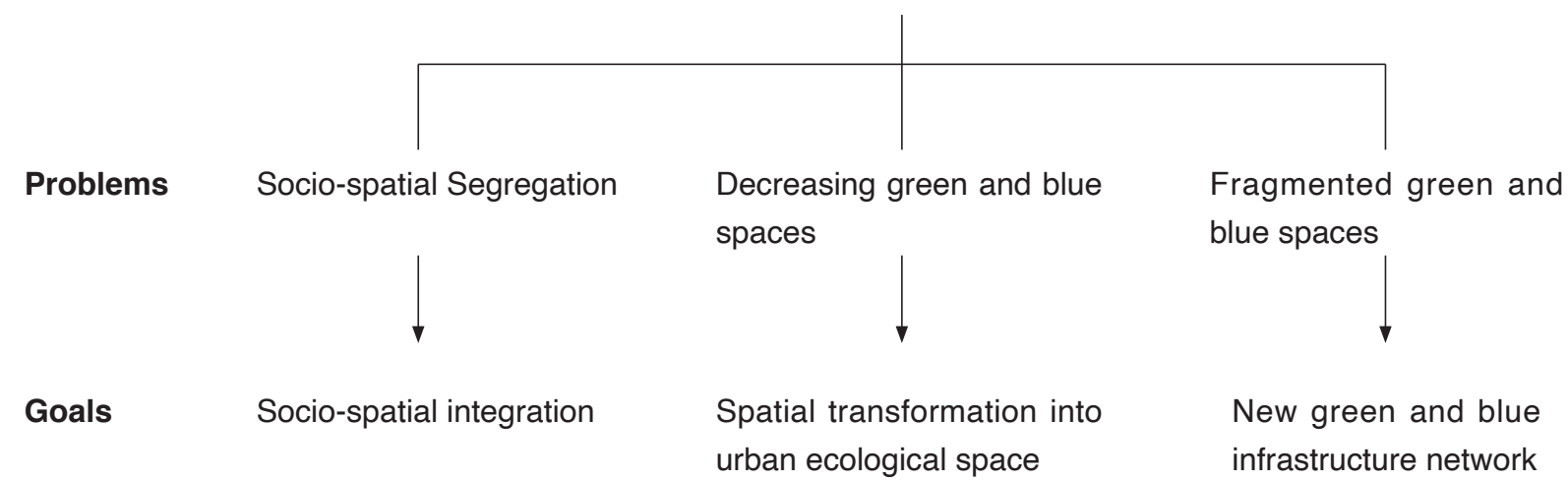


How can we address the socio-spatial segregation & fragmentation of ecological space using urban-landscape strategies?





Create an integrated and comprehensive **socio-ecological network** in terms of **corridor and node at multiple scales** that can improve the **socio-spatial integration** and **reconnect the fragmented green and blue spaces** for Haizhu district.



**SBQ1:** What are the existing conditions of socio-spatial segregation in Haizhu district and what are the factors contributing to segregation?

**SBQ2:** What are the existing conditions of ecological fragmentation at different scales?

**SBQ3:** How to create the socio-ecological network based on the current conditions and resources?

**SBQ4:** What principles and strategies can be put forwarded to improve the socio-spatial integration and reconnect the fragmented green and blue spaces on different scales?

**SBQ5:** How can these principles be implemented in a specific complex area with social and ecological problems?

**SBQ6:** How to evaluate the result of socio-spatial network and design implementation at different scales?

**SBQ7:** What lessons can be learned of creating the social-ecological network to improve the integration?



## UNDERSTANDING



The diversity of neighborhoods



# Typology

## Classification

### Historical Village



### Tradtional Community



### Urban Village



### Modern Community



Time

Built in 1800, locate in old city town, including old residential work units since 1900, has many traditional buildings (arcade-house), poor building quality, multi-storey



### Tradtional Community

Built in 1400, has historic and cultural value, cultural reserve, located in agricultural area based on agricultural economy, low rise, waterside villages



### Historical Village

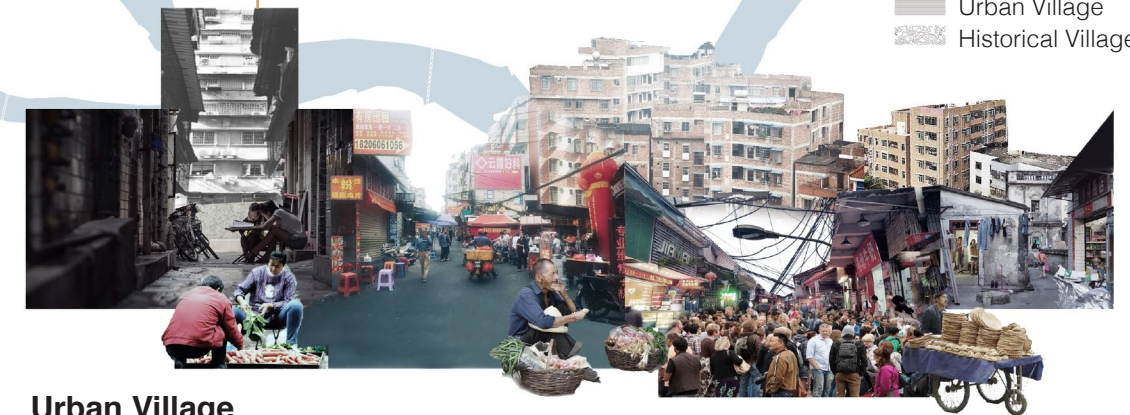


### Modern Community



Built after 21st century, good building quality, high rise

Used to be farmer's residence, poor building quality, multifunctional buildings, multi-storey



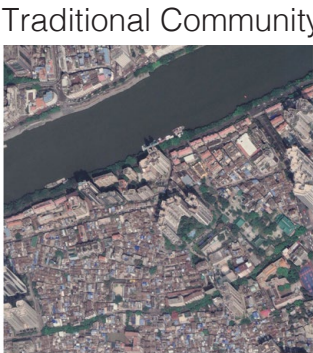
### Urban Village

- Traditional Community
- Modern Community
- Urban Village
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Spatial Configuration

Satellite



Building



Transportation



Water



Open Space



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Principles

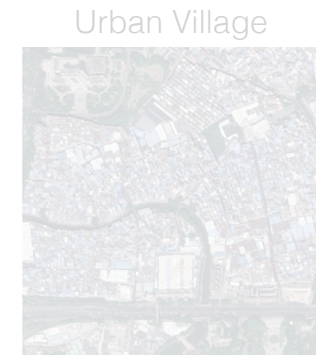
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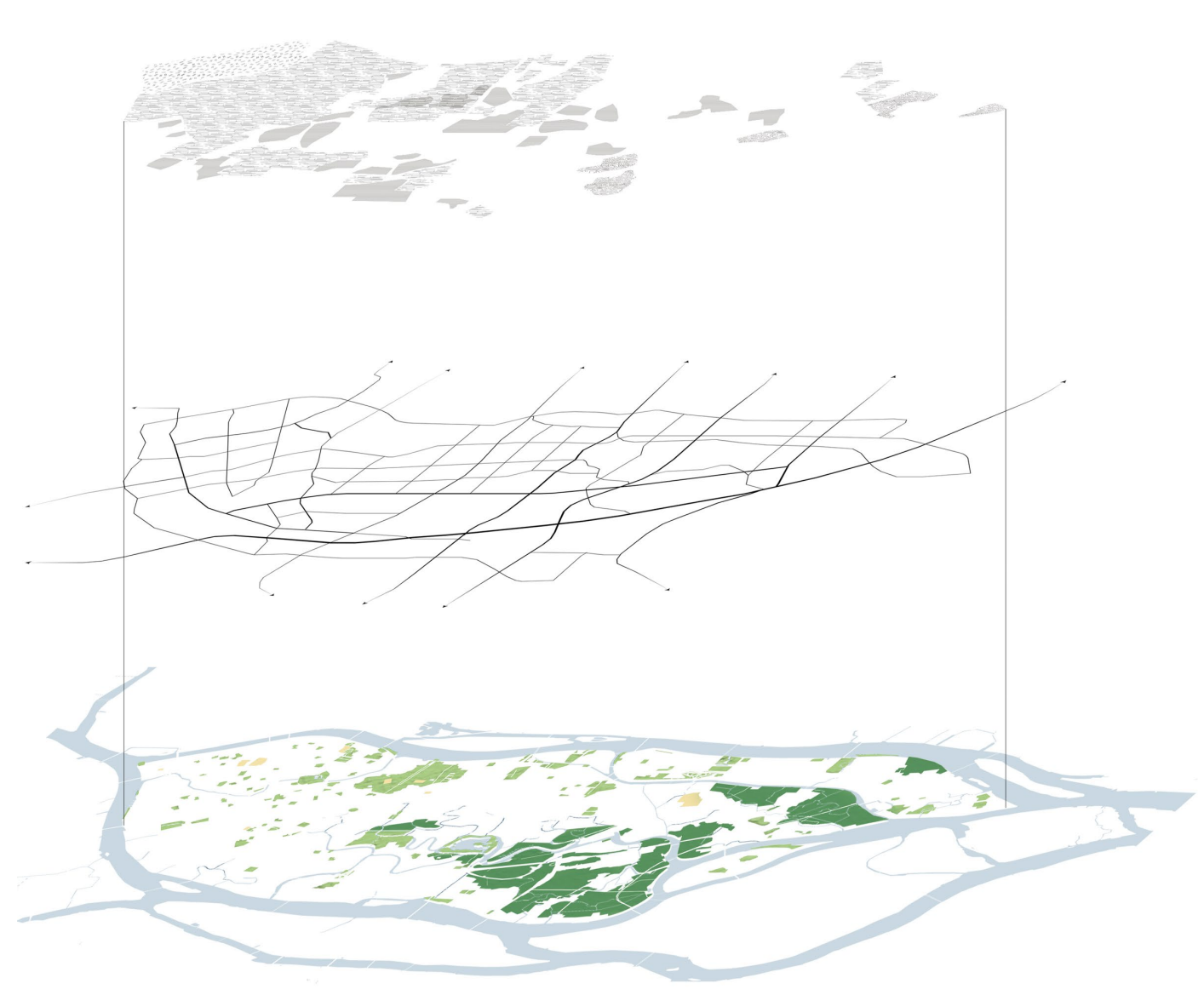
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ZOOM OUT





**Settlement Layer**

understand the factors contributing to socio-spatial segregation in terms of urban patterns, activities.  
M/S scale

**Transport Layer**

understand connection and accessibility of settlements  
L/M scale

**Landscape Layer**

understand the existing territory and landscape features  
L/M scale

**Identify Elements**



Landscape Layer

Green Spaces

Regional Scale



Inhabitant distribution

Local Scale



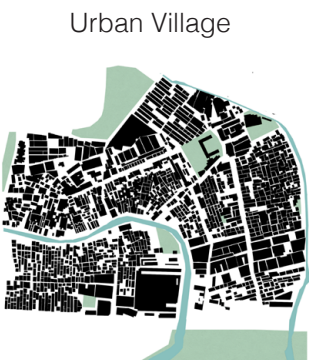
Open space area / Total Area

34%



Open space area / Total Area

19%



Open space area / Total Area

9%



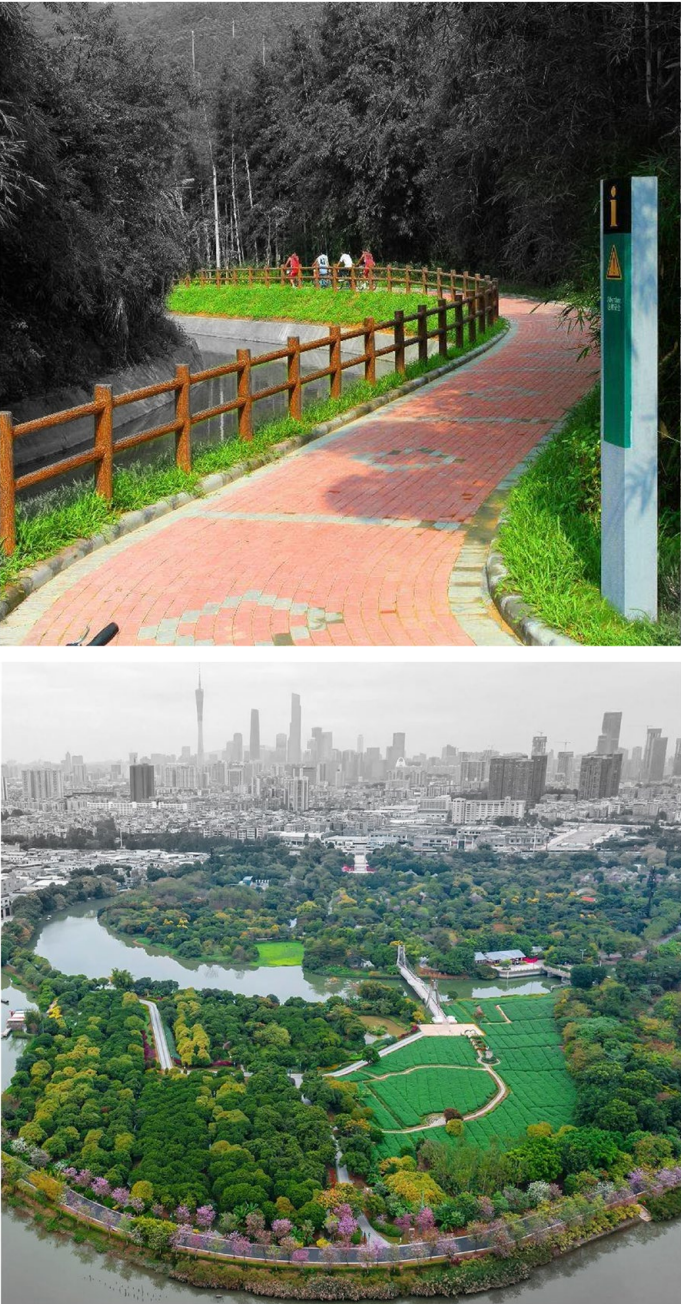
Open space area / Total Area

36%

CHALLENGES

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POTENTIALS





Landscape Layer

Blue Spaces

Regional Scale



Water issues



Local Scale

Historical Village



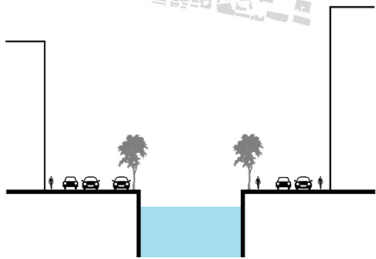
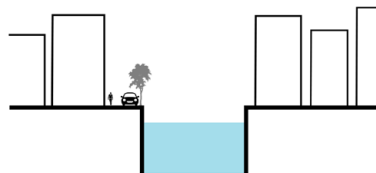
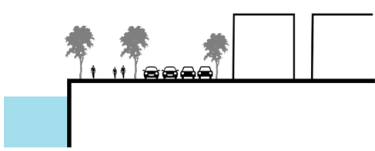
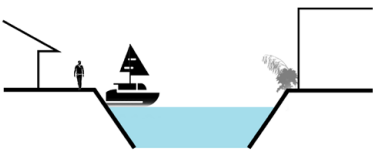
Traditional Community



Urban Village



Modern Community



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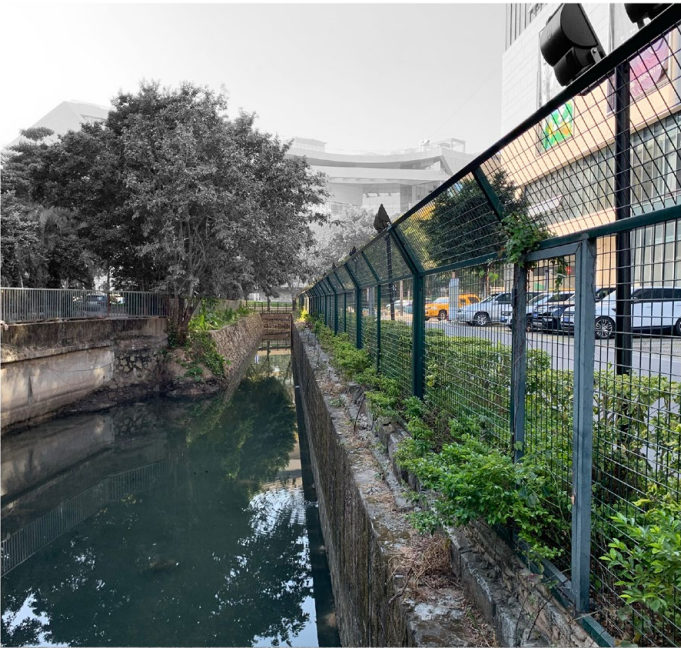
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- 3. Lack of recreational activities along water

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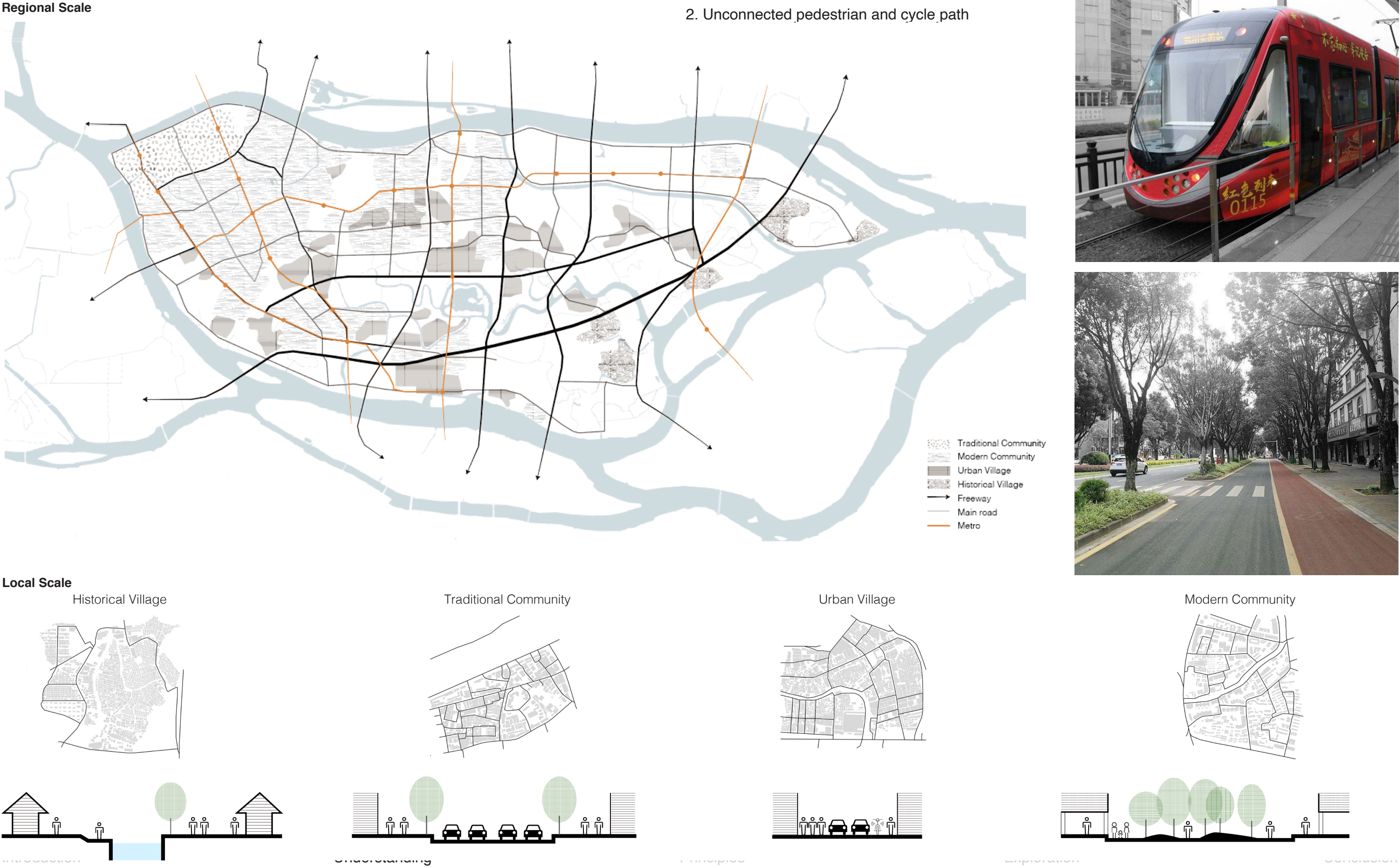




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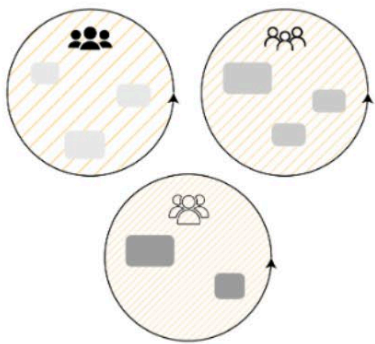




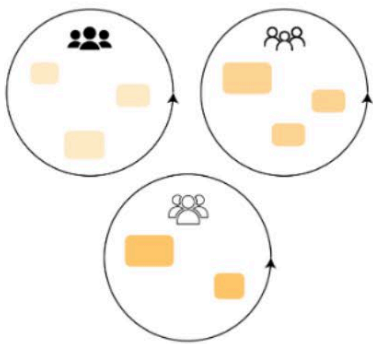
Settlement Layer

Local and Neighborhood Scale

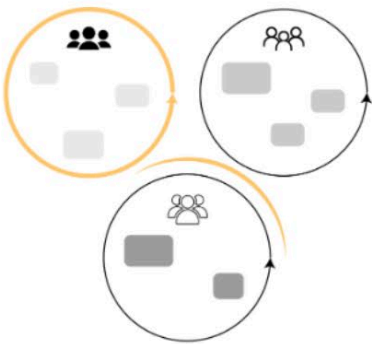
Residential  
Differentiation



Spatial  
Distribution



Boundary





Settlement Layer

Residential Differentiation

Historical Village



Traditional Community



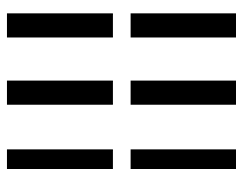
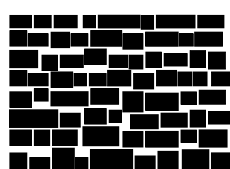
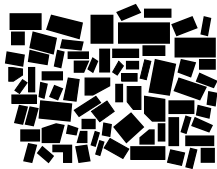
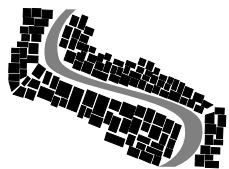
Urban Village



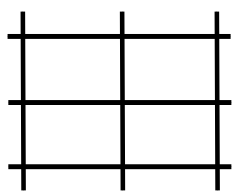
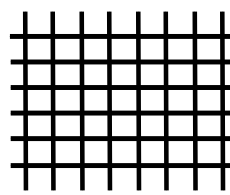
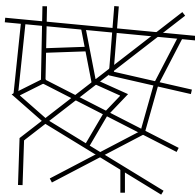
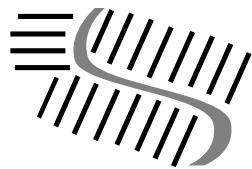
Modern Community



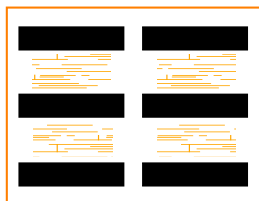
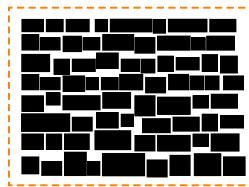
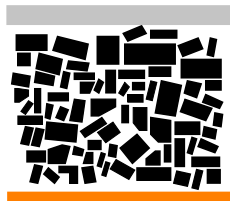
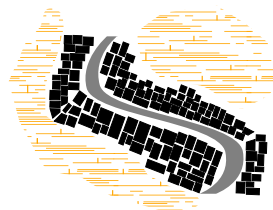
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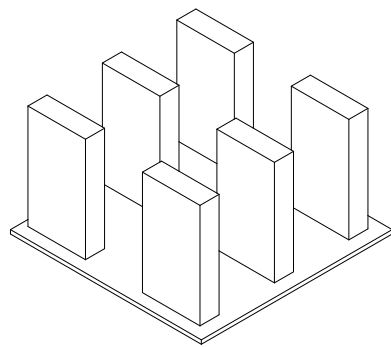
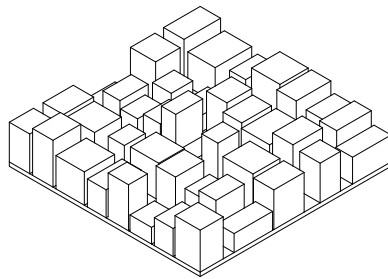
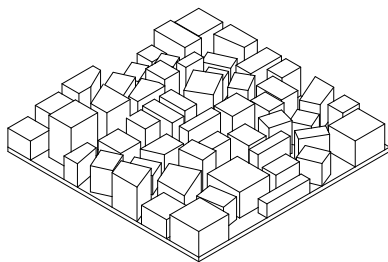
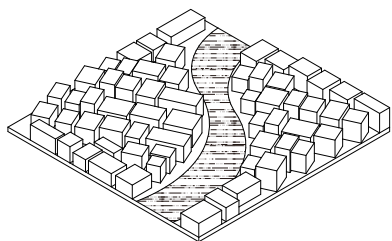
Road Pattern



Context



Spatial feature





Spatial Distribution

Historical Village (historical buildings with commercial value)



Traditional Community (community park)



Urban Village (public space in mix use)



Modern Community (independent garden)



Special spatial uses in each typology  
(Source: author)



Settlement Layer

Spatial Distribution



Aging/villagers-dominated



Aging, local residents



Low-income/immigrants-dominated



High-income/well-educated

Historical Village



Activities along the river



Outdoor gathering



Different kinds of cultural activities  
e.g. opera



Outdoor sitting

Traditional Community



Pocket garden with seats



Informal open market



Cultural activities with stage



Waterfront leisure area



Historical buildings & attraction

Urban Village



Informal open market



Commercial street with informal occupying  
street space



Outdoor activities  
e.g. mahjong



Informal street vendors

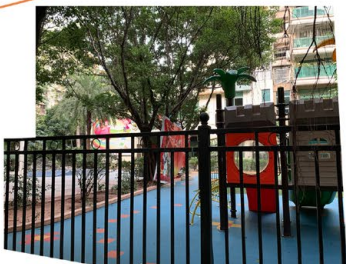
Modern Community



High quality of facilities  
e.g. gym facilities & sport courts



Sufficient resting area and informal retailing



Independent kindergarten



Independent swimming pool and  
children's playground

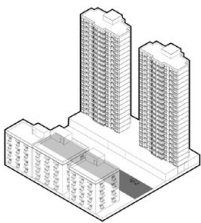
POTENTIAL

Spatial uses and elements could be a pontential quality to promote integration.

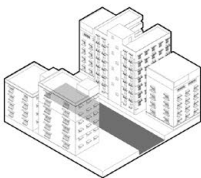


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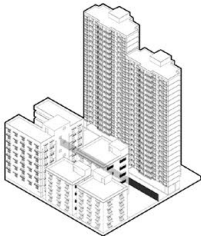
Boundary



Road



Water



Fence

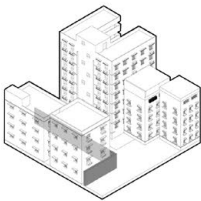


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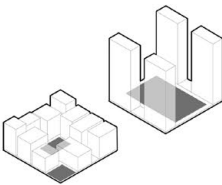


Physical boundary acts as linear feature to isolate spaces from both sides. Spatial boundary in terms of spatial quality restrains interaction.

CHALLENGES  
Physical boundaries and spatial boundaries



Understanding

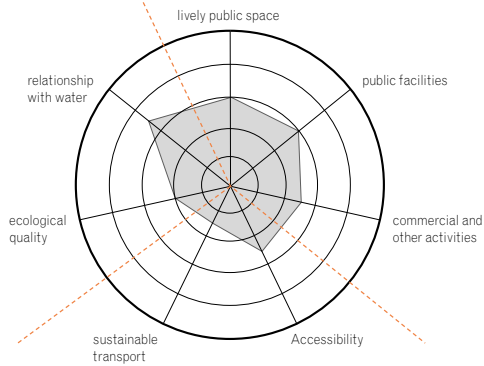


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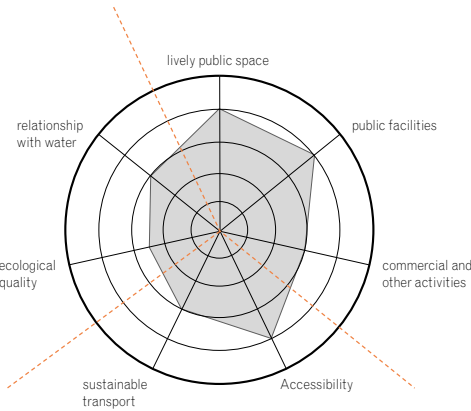


Settlement Layer

Typology Conclusion (Local scale)



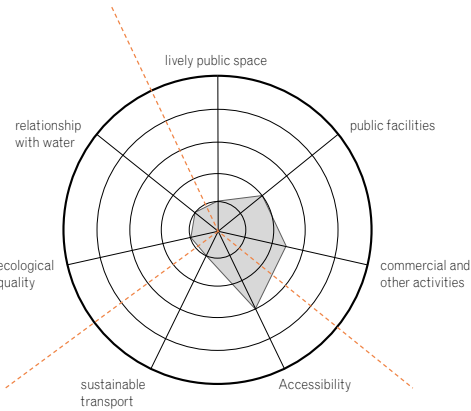
**Traditonal Community:**  
Lack of recreational public space  
Insufficient public facilities  
Lack of social commercial activities



**Modern Community:**  
Enclosed community  
Lack of relation with water



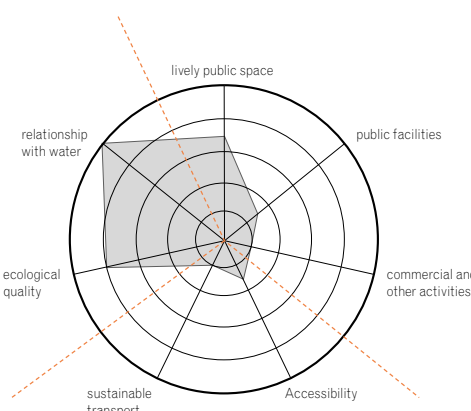
**Sufficient open space**  
**Comfortable environment**  
**Sense of security**



**Urban Village**  
Lack of recreational public space  
Mix-use of public space  
Poor living environment  
Lack of relation with water



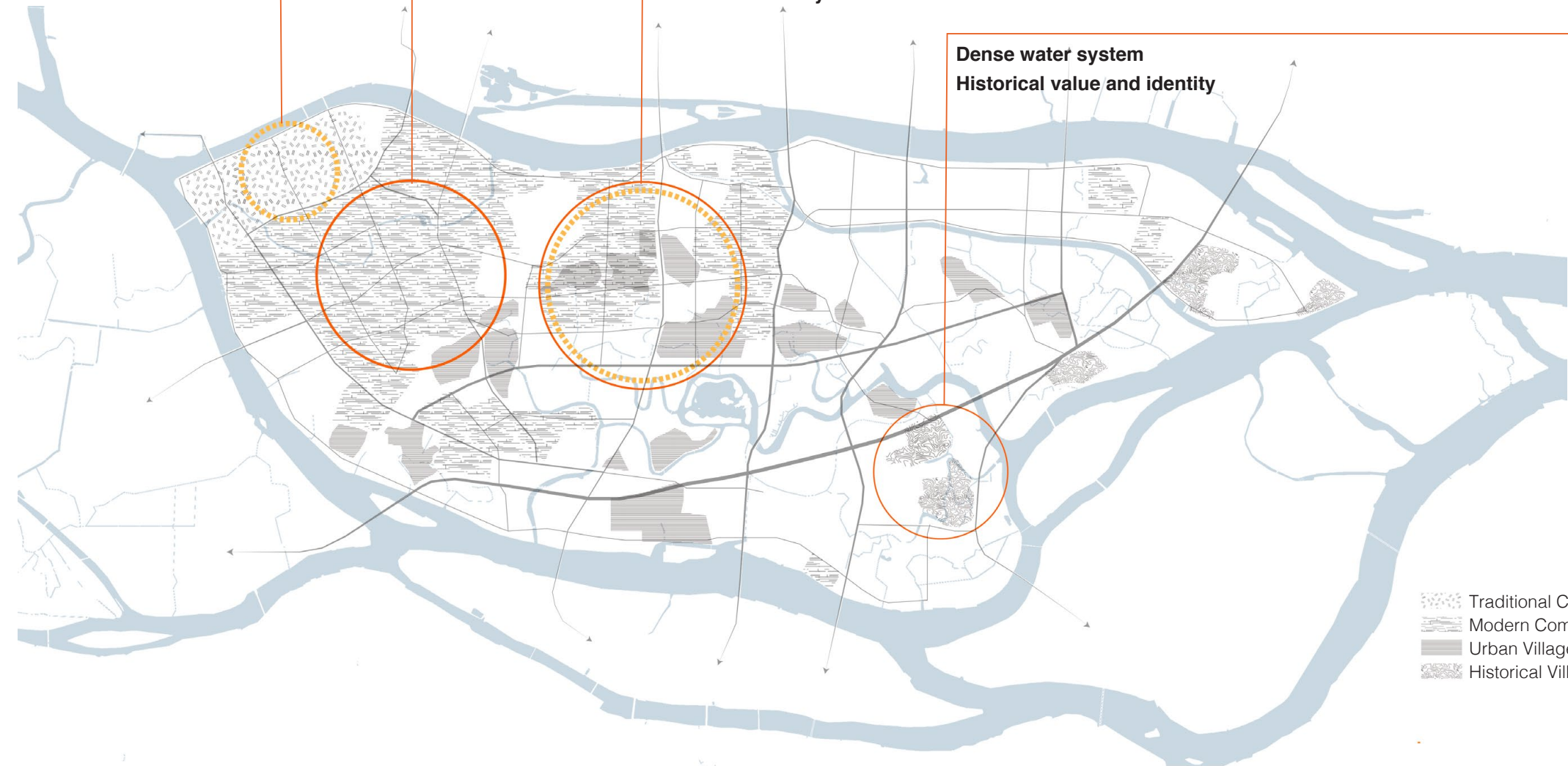
**Affordable living space**  
**Good accessibility to urban functions**



**Historical Village:**  
Lack of recreational public space  
Unconvenient transportation  
Insufficient public facilities  
Lack of social commercial activities



**Close to the main river**  
**Historical value and identity**  
**Liveable street life**



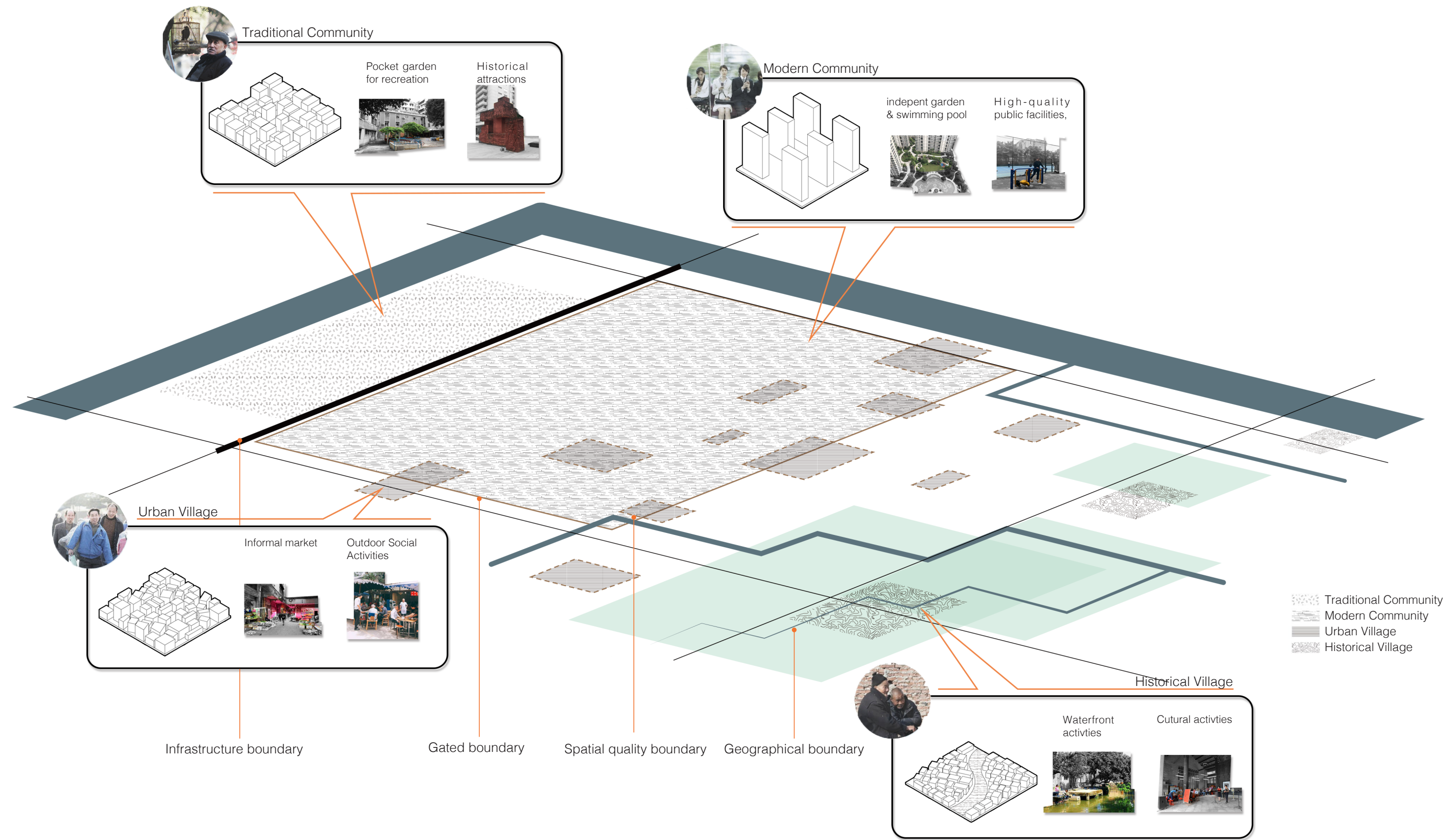
- Traditional Community
- Modern Community
- Urban Village
- Historical Village



Settlement Layer

Settlement Conclusion

Regional Socio-Spatial Segregation





CHALLENGES

SETTLEMENT LAYER

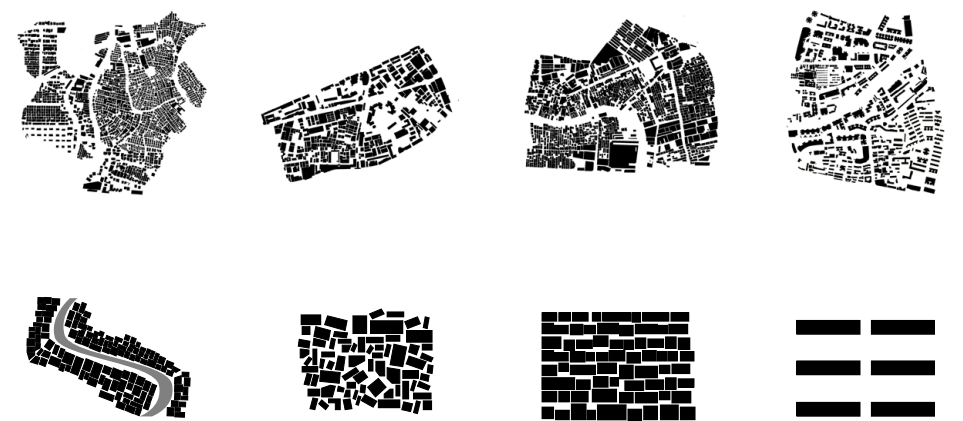
Regional Scale



CHALLENGES

1. Limited interactive spaces
2. Uneven distribution of public and commercial spaces
3. Different physical and spatial boundaries

Local Scale



Neighborhood Scale



Boundary

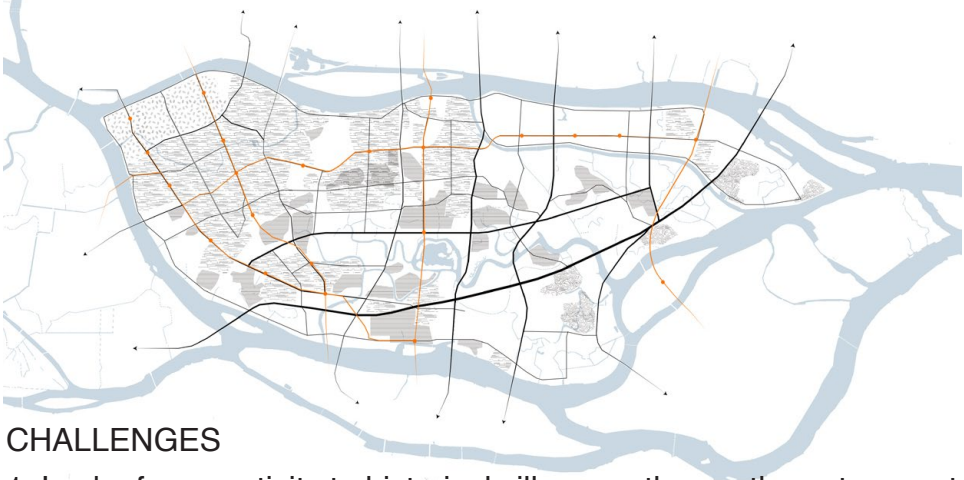


Introduction

Understanding

TRANSPORT LAYER

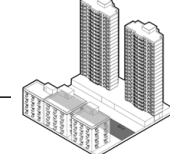
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Local Scale



Principles

LANDSCAPE LAYER

Regional Scale



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Local Scale



Exploration

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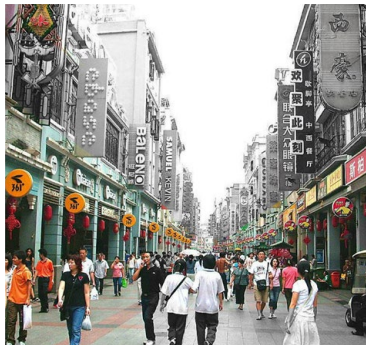
POTENTIALS

SETTLEMENT LAYER

Regional Scale



COMMERCIAL STREET



PUBLIC SPACE



TRANSPORT LAYER

Regional Scale



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT



SLOW MOBILITY

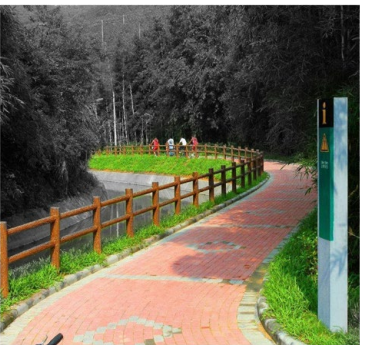


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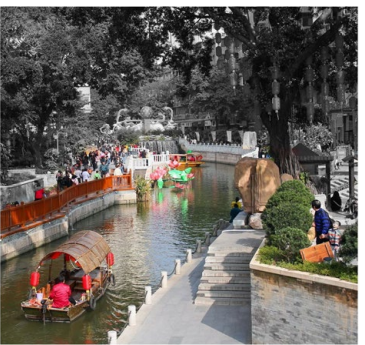
Regional Scale



GREENWAY



WATER



ECOLOGICAL PARK

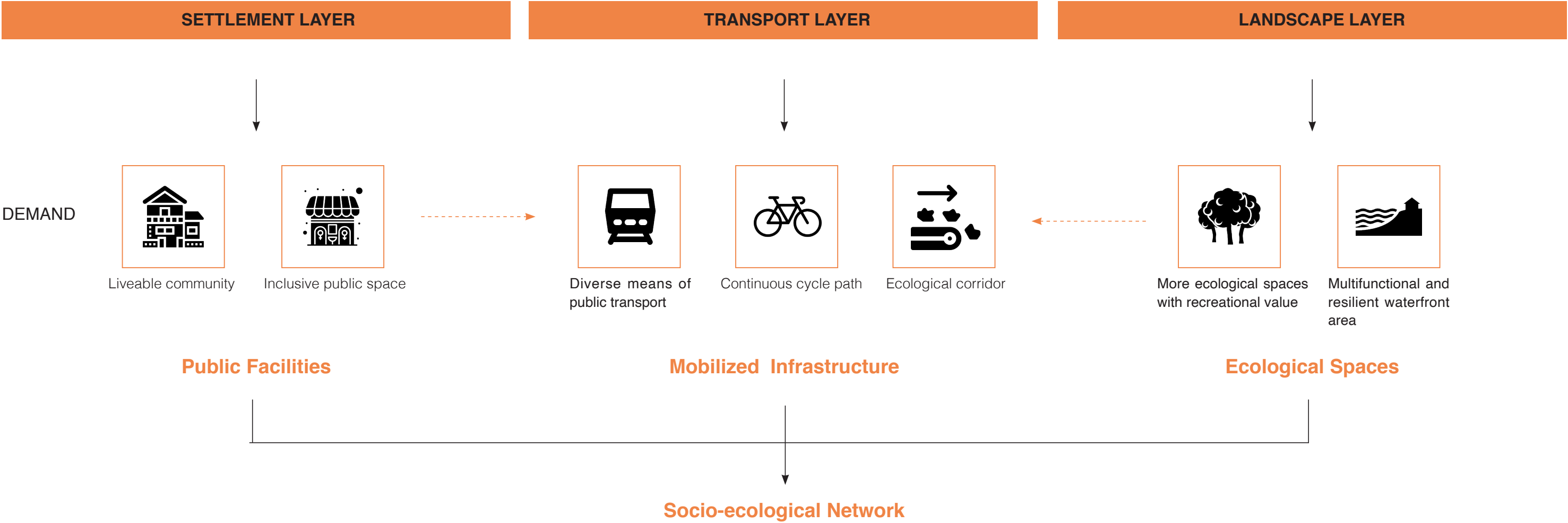




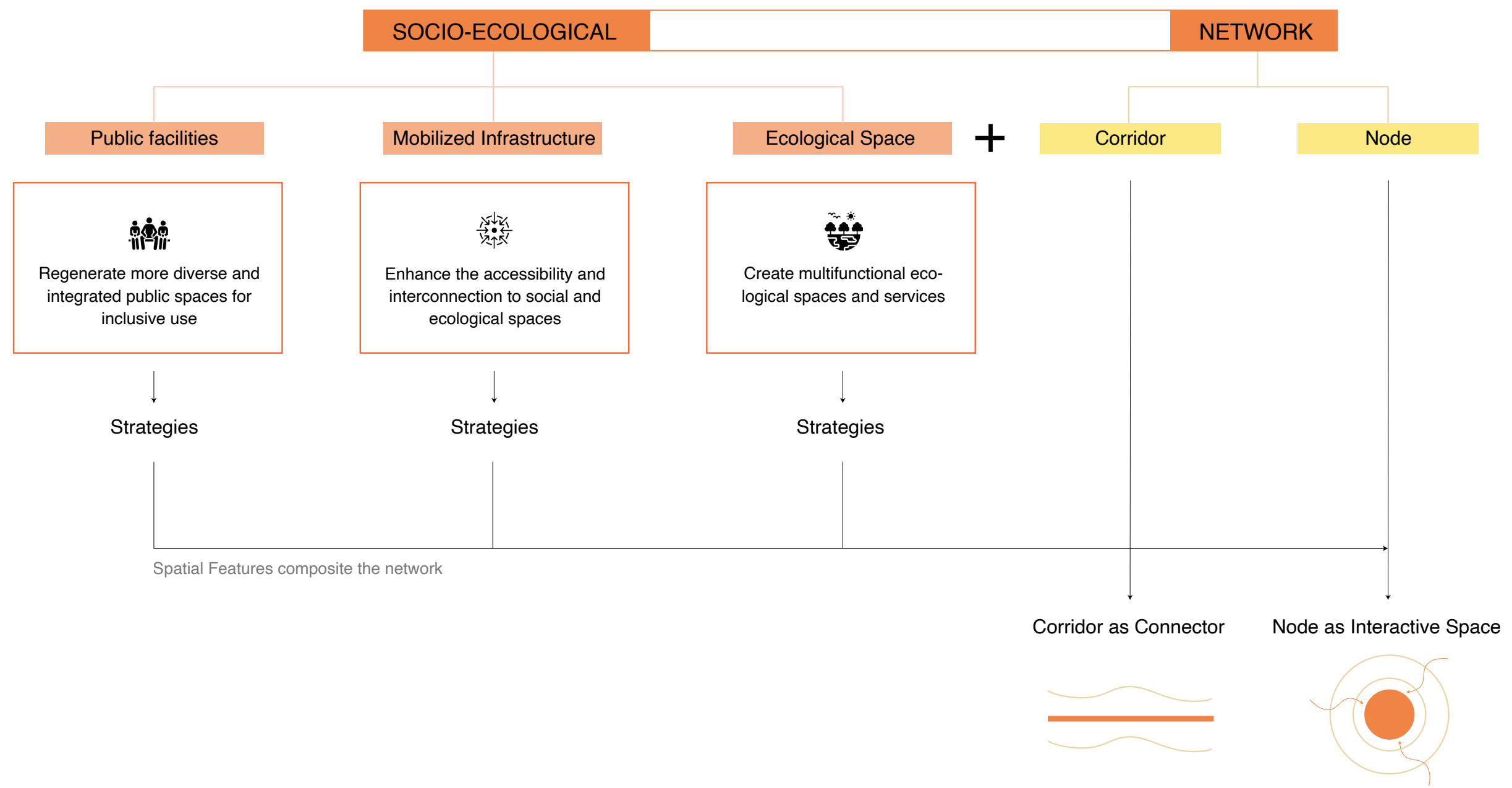
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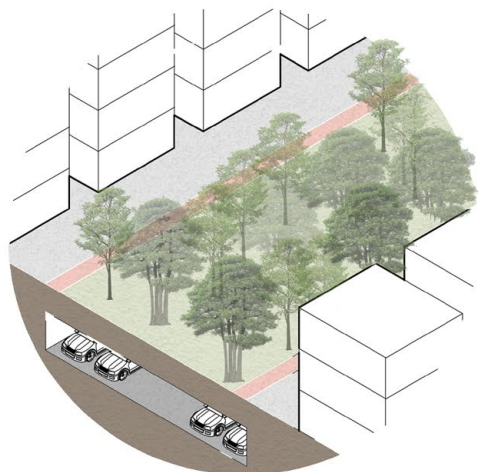




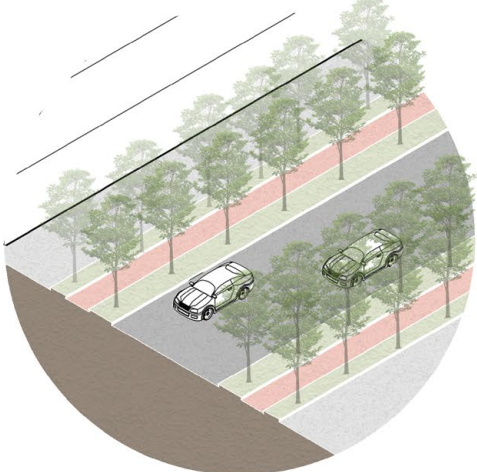
CORRIDIOR AS CONNECTOR

NODES AS INTERACTIVE SPACE

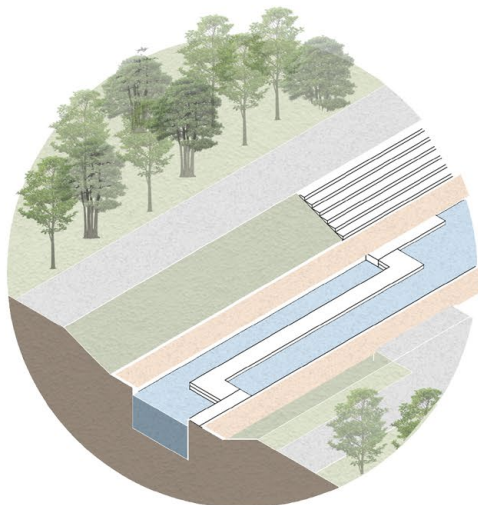
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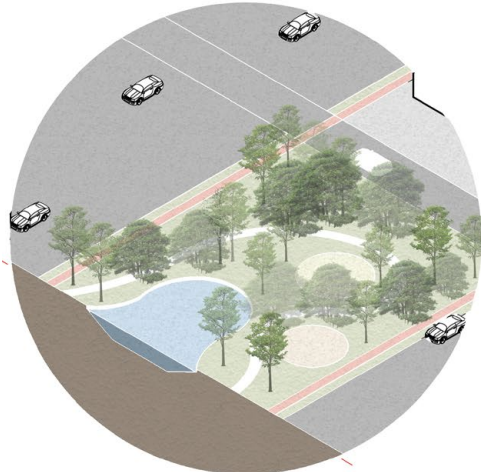
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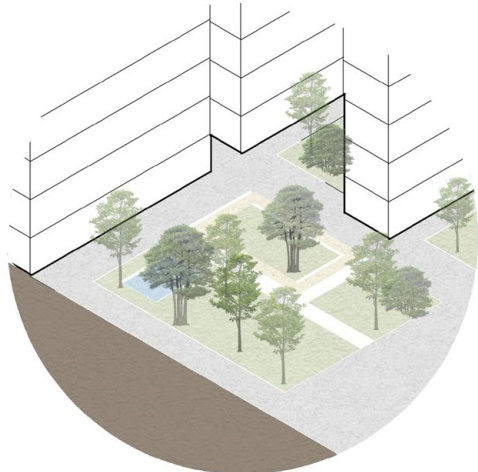
Continuous Greenway as  
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Waterway as Connector  
(Multifunctional waterfront space)

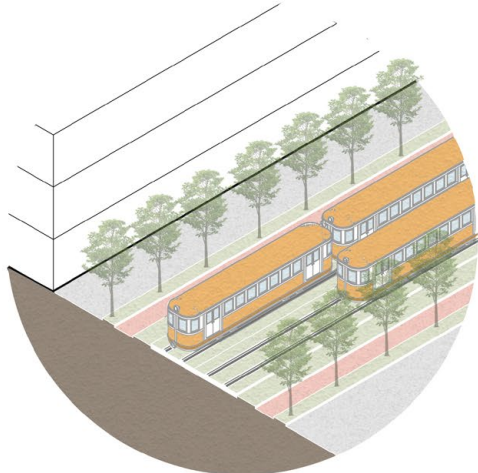


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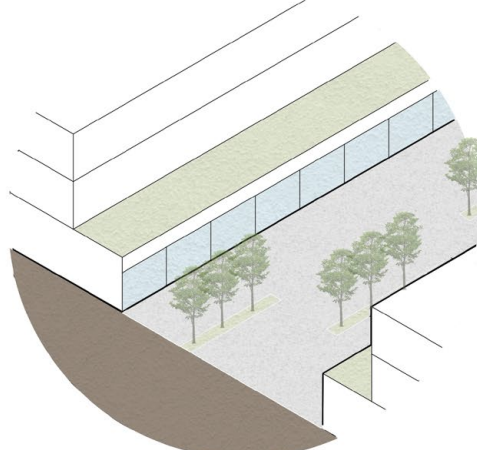


Community Public Gardens as  
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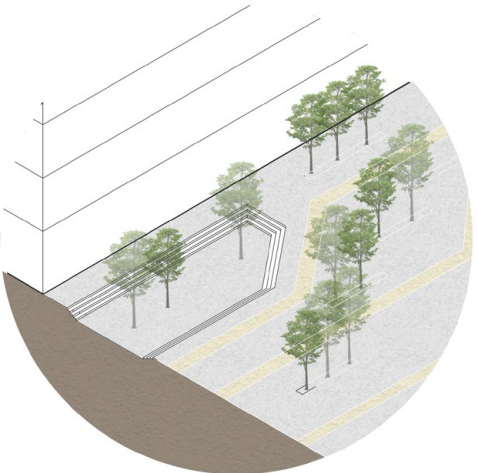
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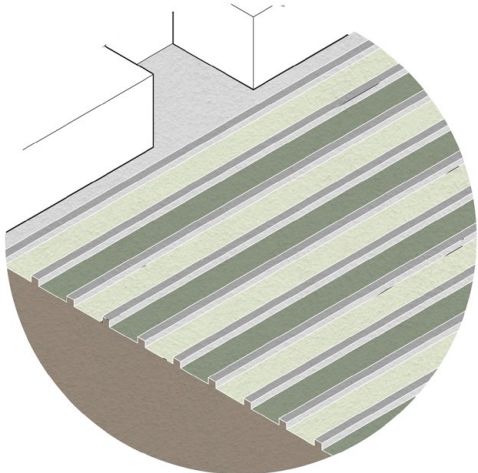
Sustainable Public Mobilty as  
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Commercial Street as Connector



Commercial Hub as Interactive  
Space



Activity Hub as Interactive Space  
(Urban farming, flea market etc.)



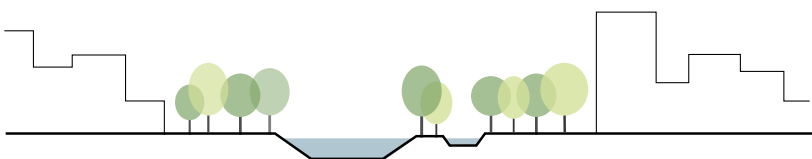
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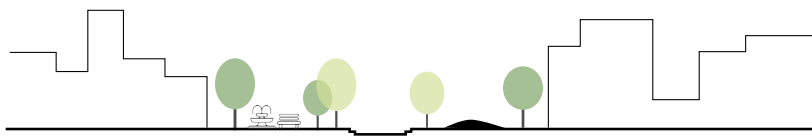
Create multifunctional ecological spaces and services



Resilient & multifunctional ecological corridors  
e.g. riverfront



Diverse healthy ecological services for purification  
and storage



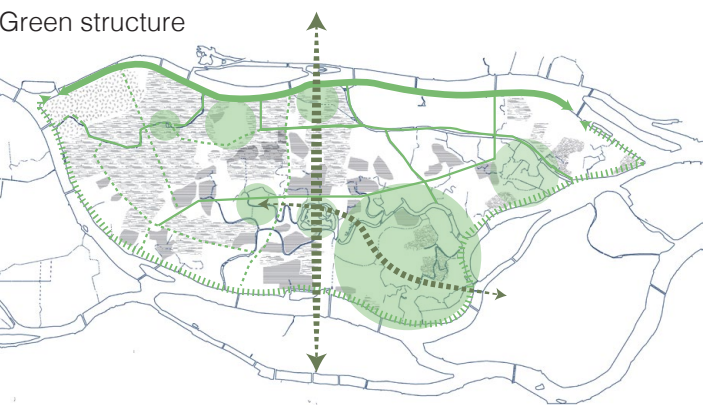
Abundant recreational and resilient public parks in  
the community



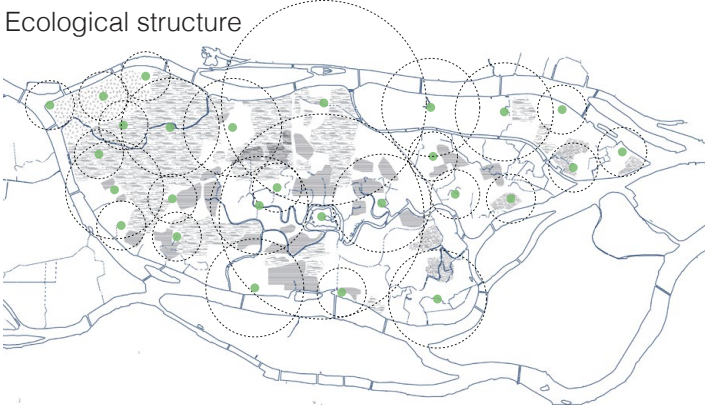
Improve the water management in the existing  
agricultural area and orchard

introduction

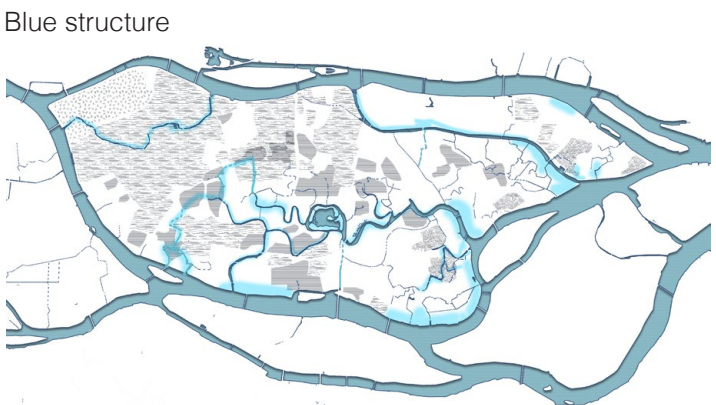
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Understanding

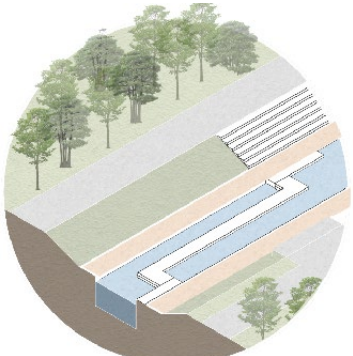
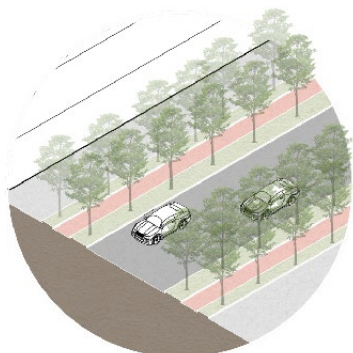
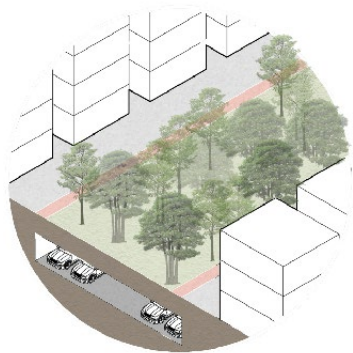


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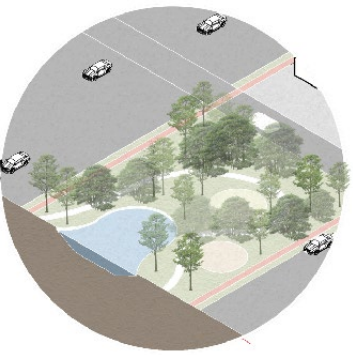


Exploration

Corridor



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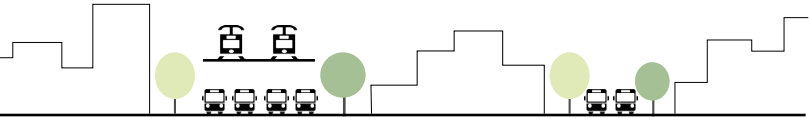


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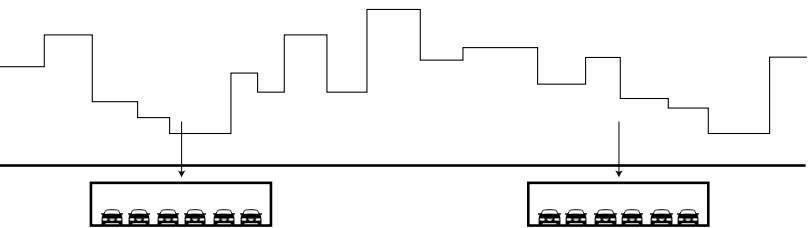




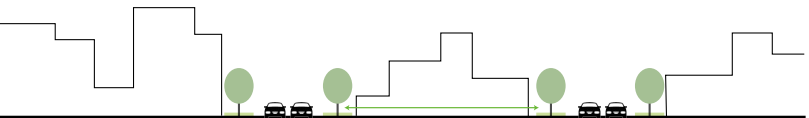
Enhance the accessibility and interconnection to different social and ecological spaces



Diverse means of public mobility to respond to the daily needs for transportation

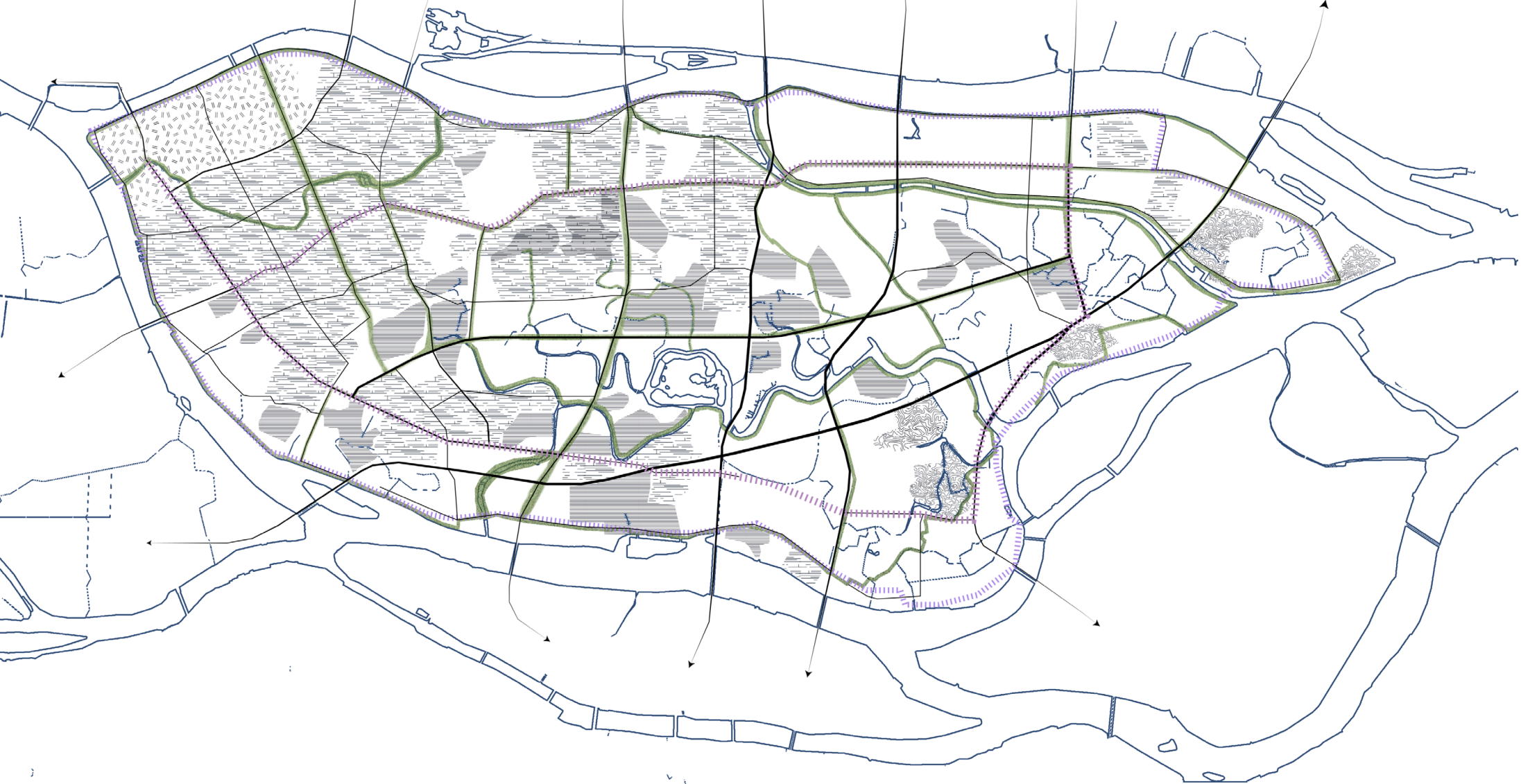


Sustainable mobility system to adapt to the fast development

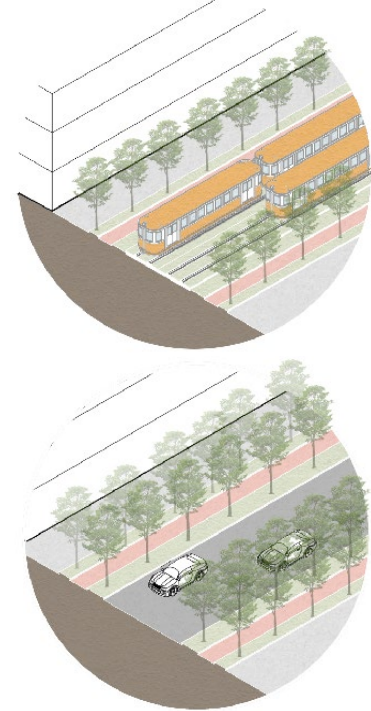


Continuous greenway as slow mobility

MOBLIZED INFRASTRUCTURE



Corridor



Main road structure



Slow mobility structure



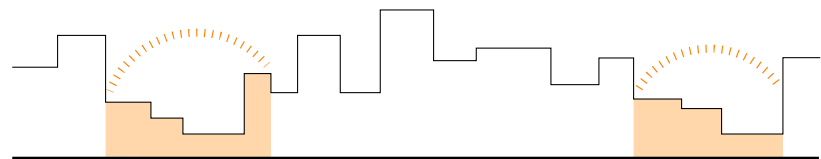
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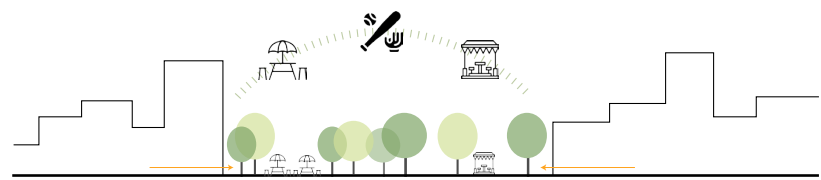




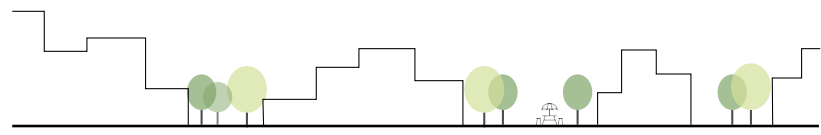
Regenerate more diverse and integrated public spaces for inclusive use



Several city hubs of urban functions as core zones for residents

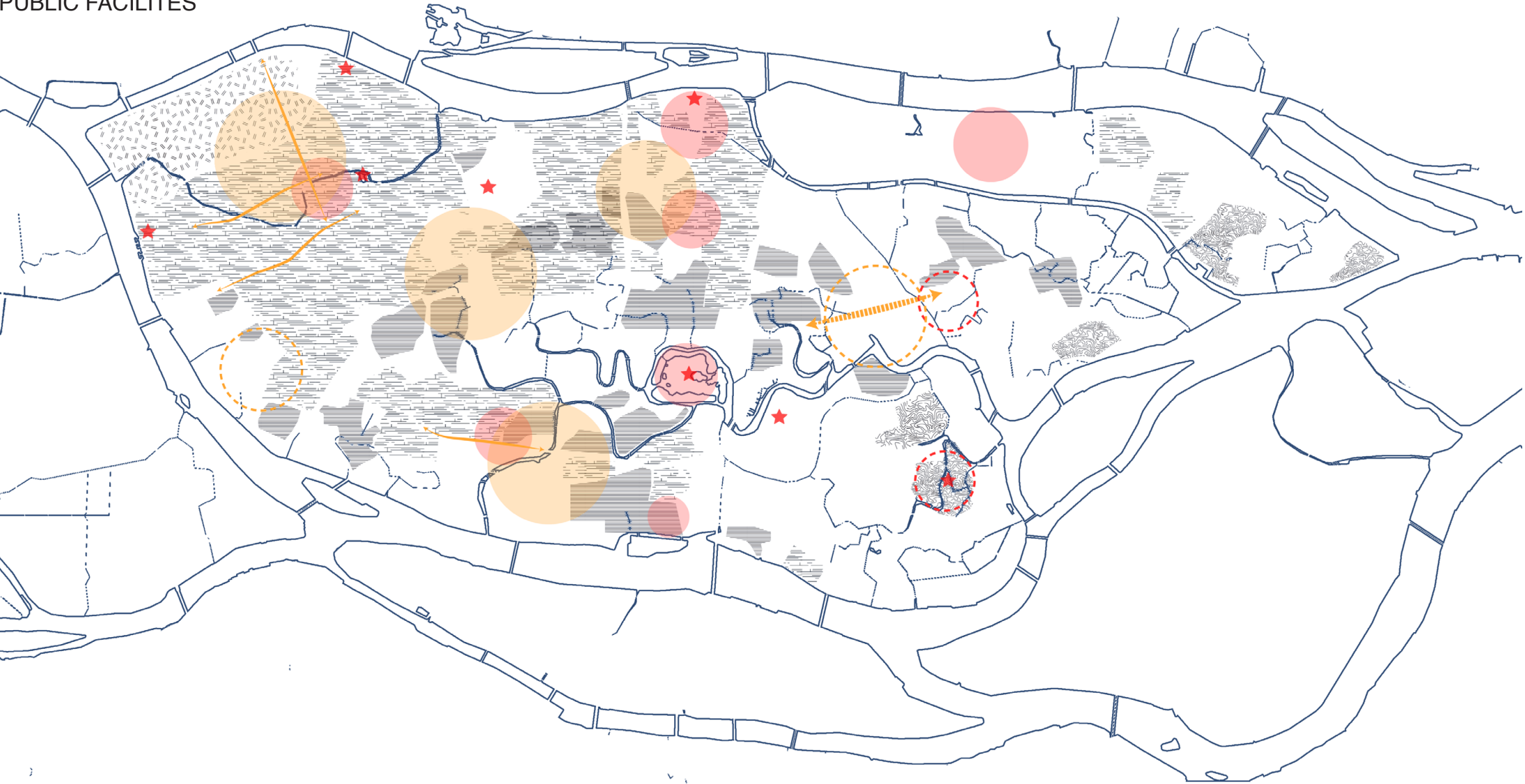


Diverse activities in public space for all levels of people



Sufficient public spaces in communities

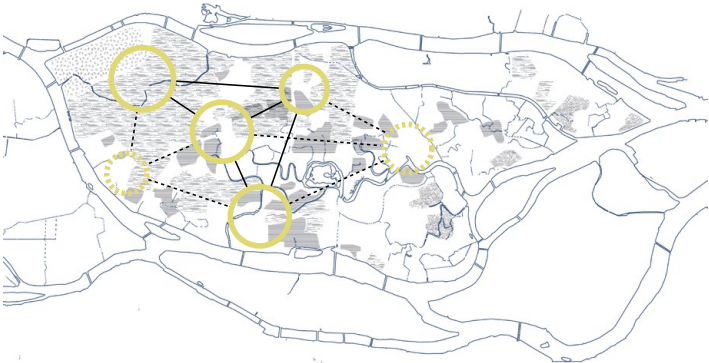
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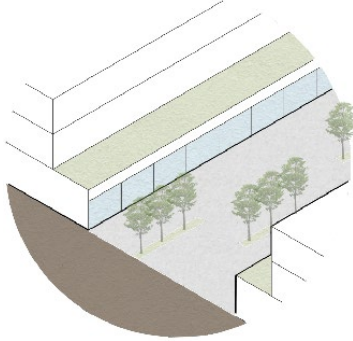
Public facility center structure



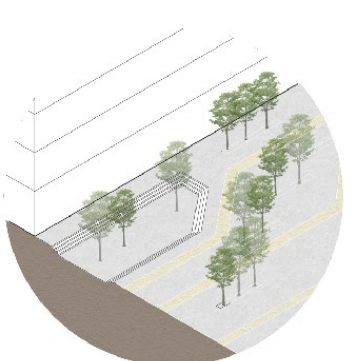
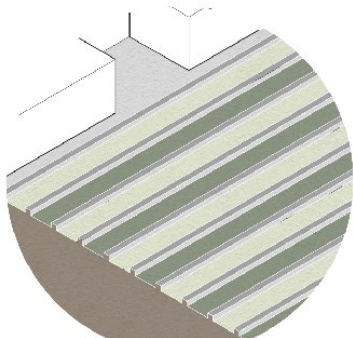
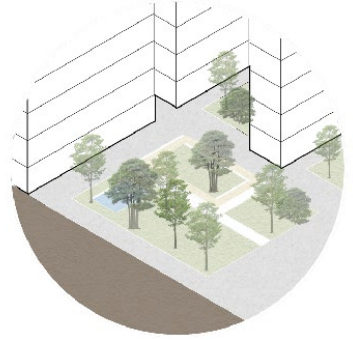
Commercial center structure



Corridor



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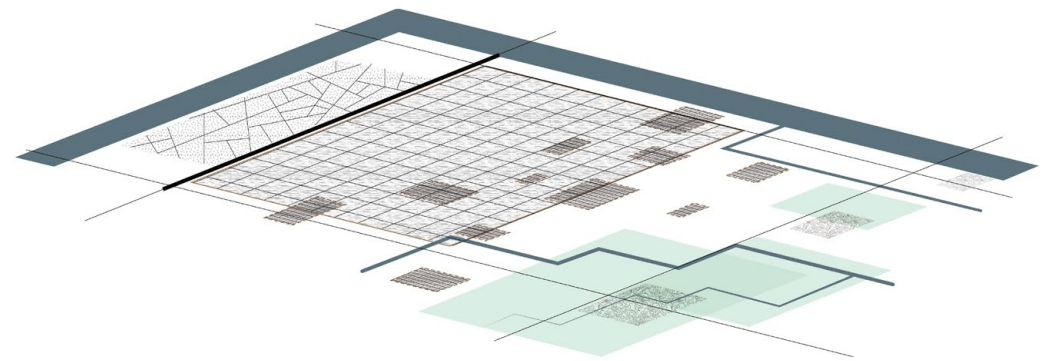




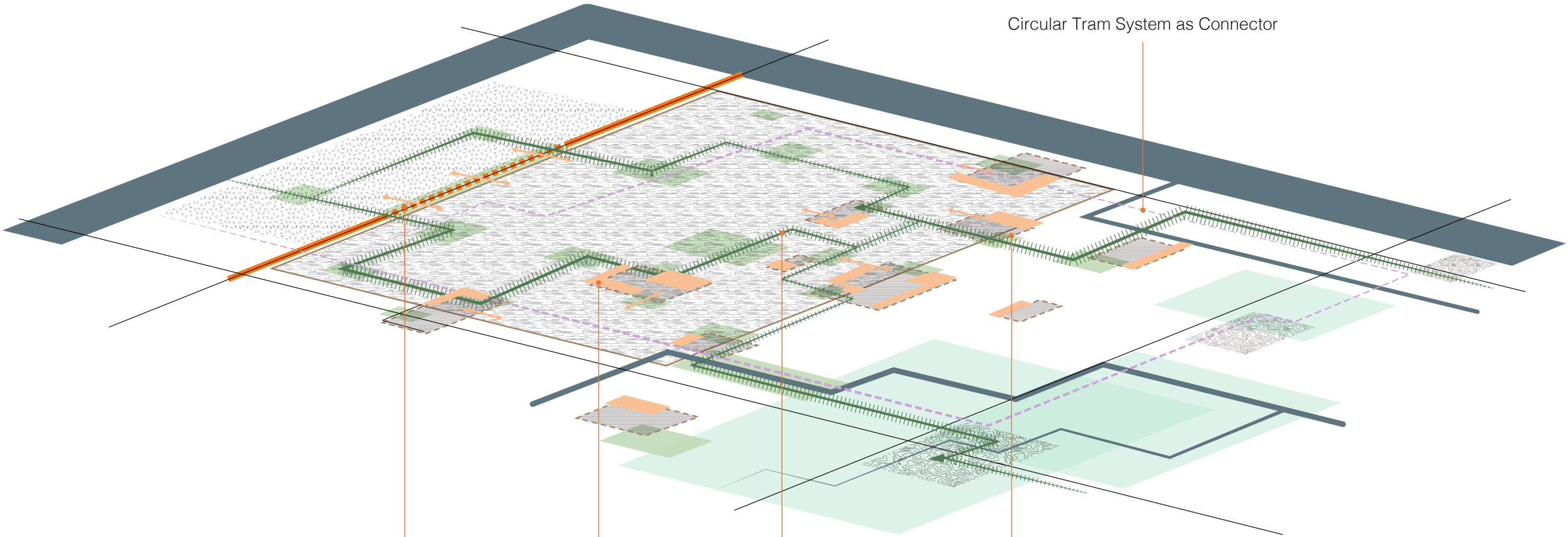




Regional Socio-Spatial Segregation



Regional Socio-Spatial Integration



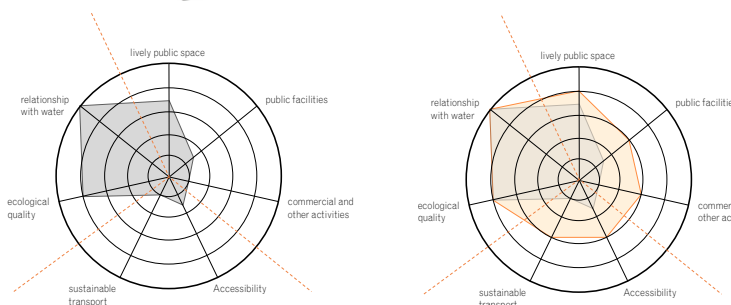
Circular Tram System as Connector

- Ecological Corridor as Connector
- New Settlements as Buffer Zone
- Continuous Greenway as Connector
- Social Public space for Interaction and Interconnection



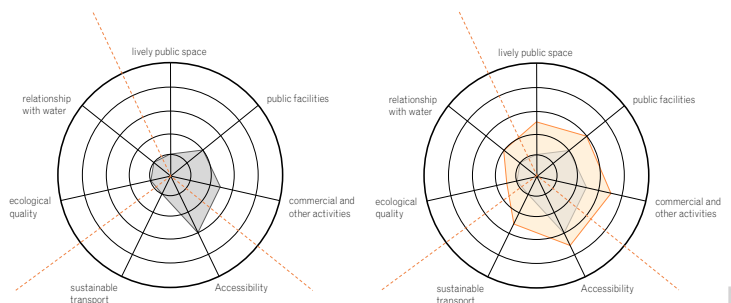
Vision

Spatial quality improvement in community  
Historical Village



Public Facilities +++  
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Ecological Spaces

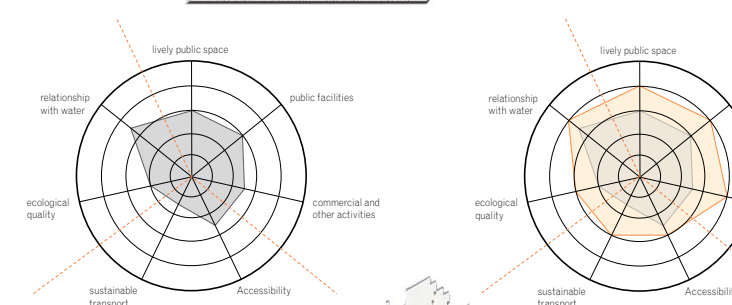
Urban Village



Public Facilities ++  
Mobilized Infrastructure +  
Ecological Spaces +

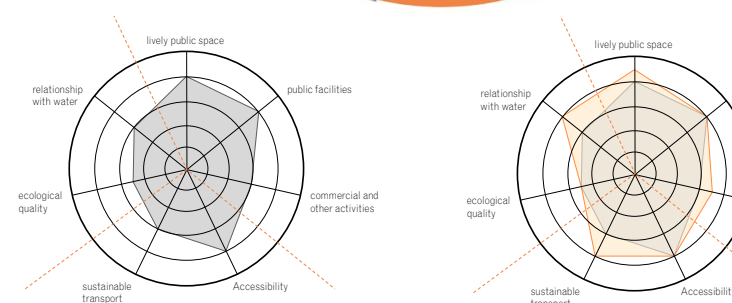
Understanding

Tradional Community



Public Facilities ++  
Mobilized Infrastructure ++  
Ecological Spaces +

Modern Community



Public Facilities +  
Mobilized Infrastructure  
Ecological Spaces +

Conclusion

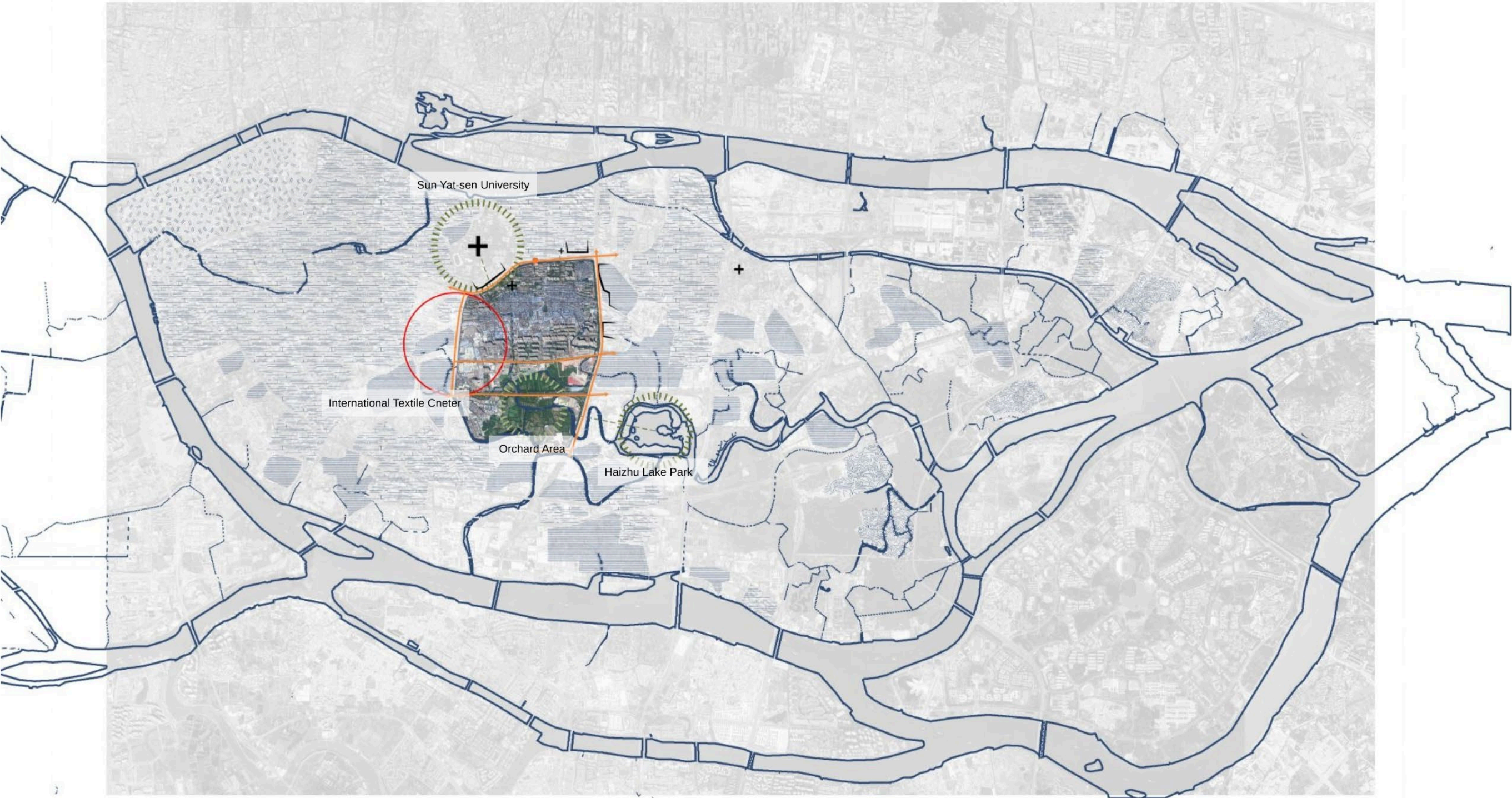
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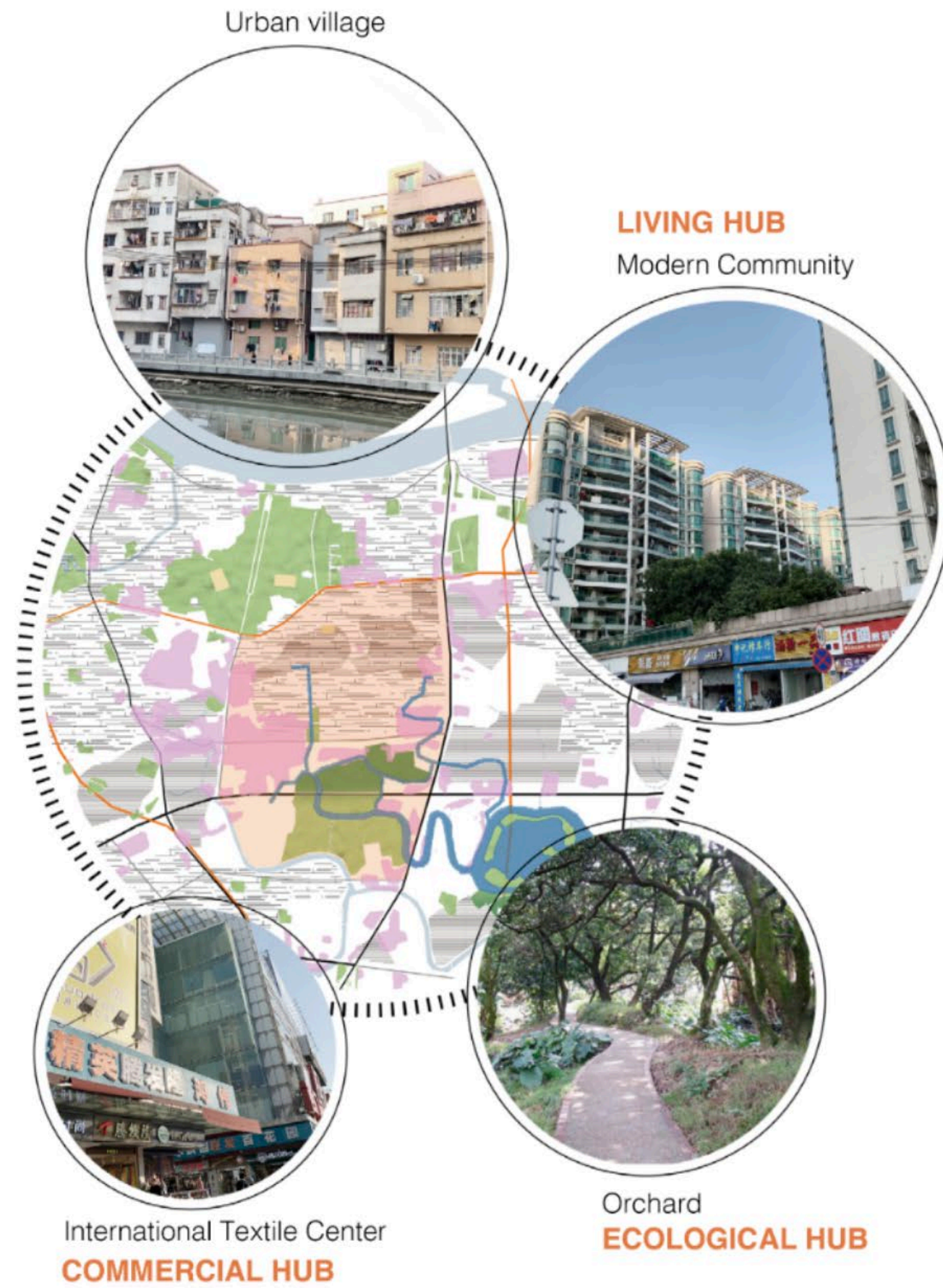
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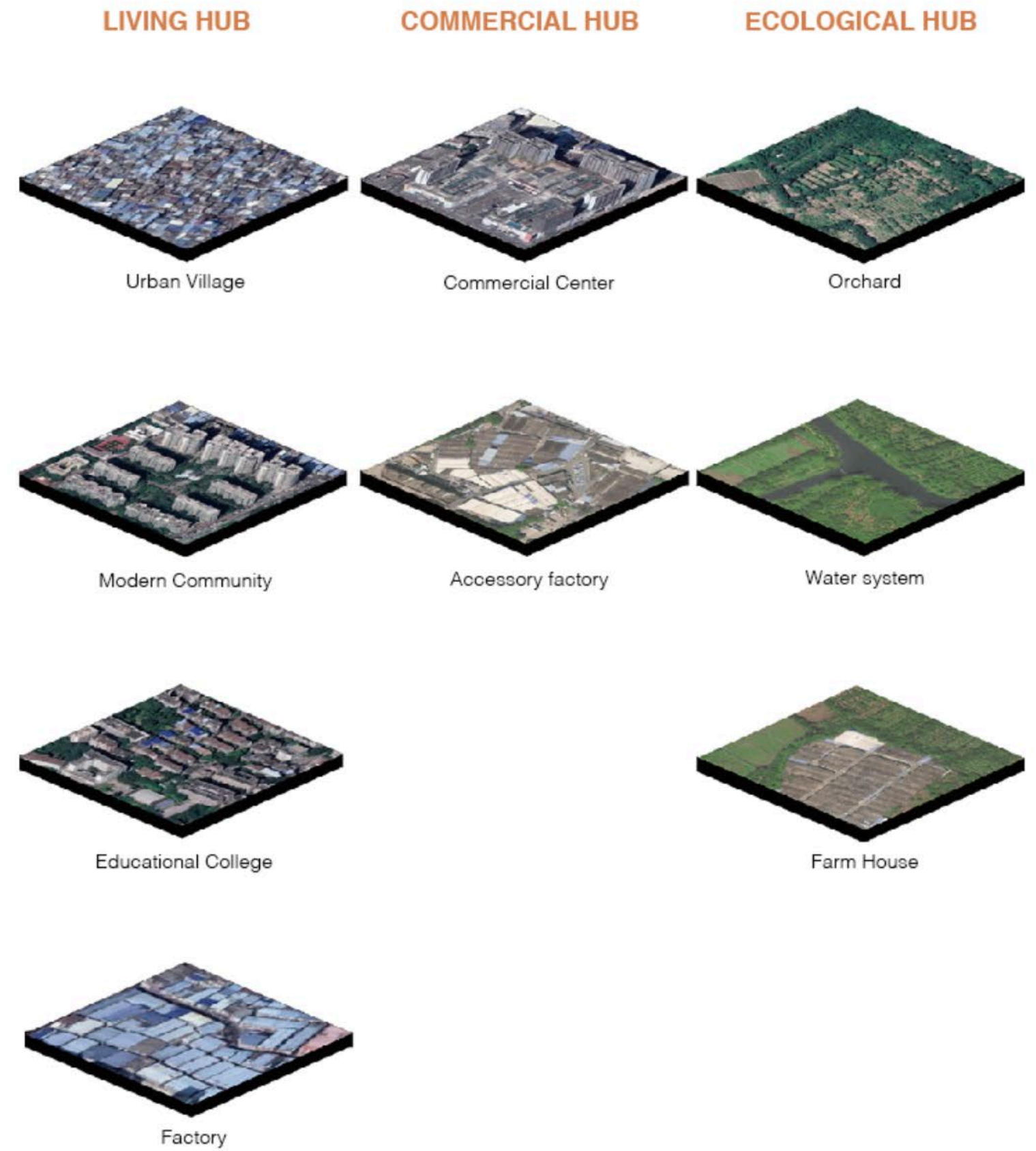
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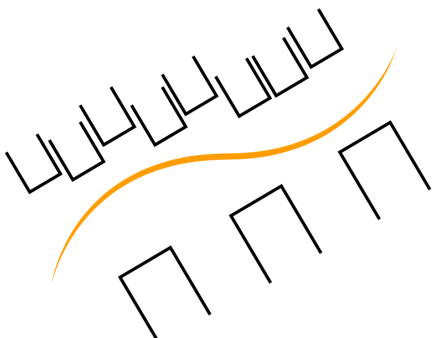


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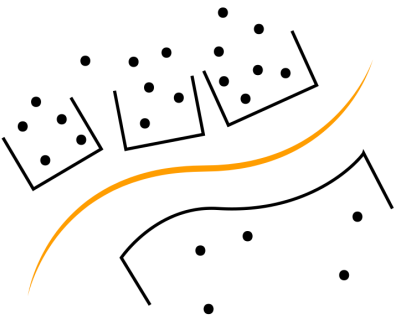


Disconnection between ecological spaces and built environment

SOCIAL



Lack of spatial and functional connection between urban village and modern community



limited interaction between immigrants and local residents in the living hub



Lack of green spaces for ecological value



Poor water quality



Lack of sustainable techniques of space confronting climate change



The connection between communities is blocked by certain boundaries



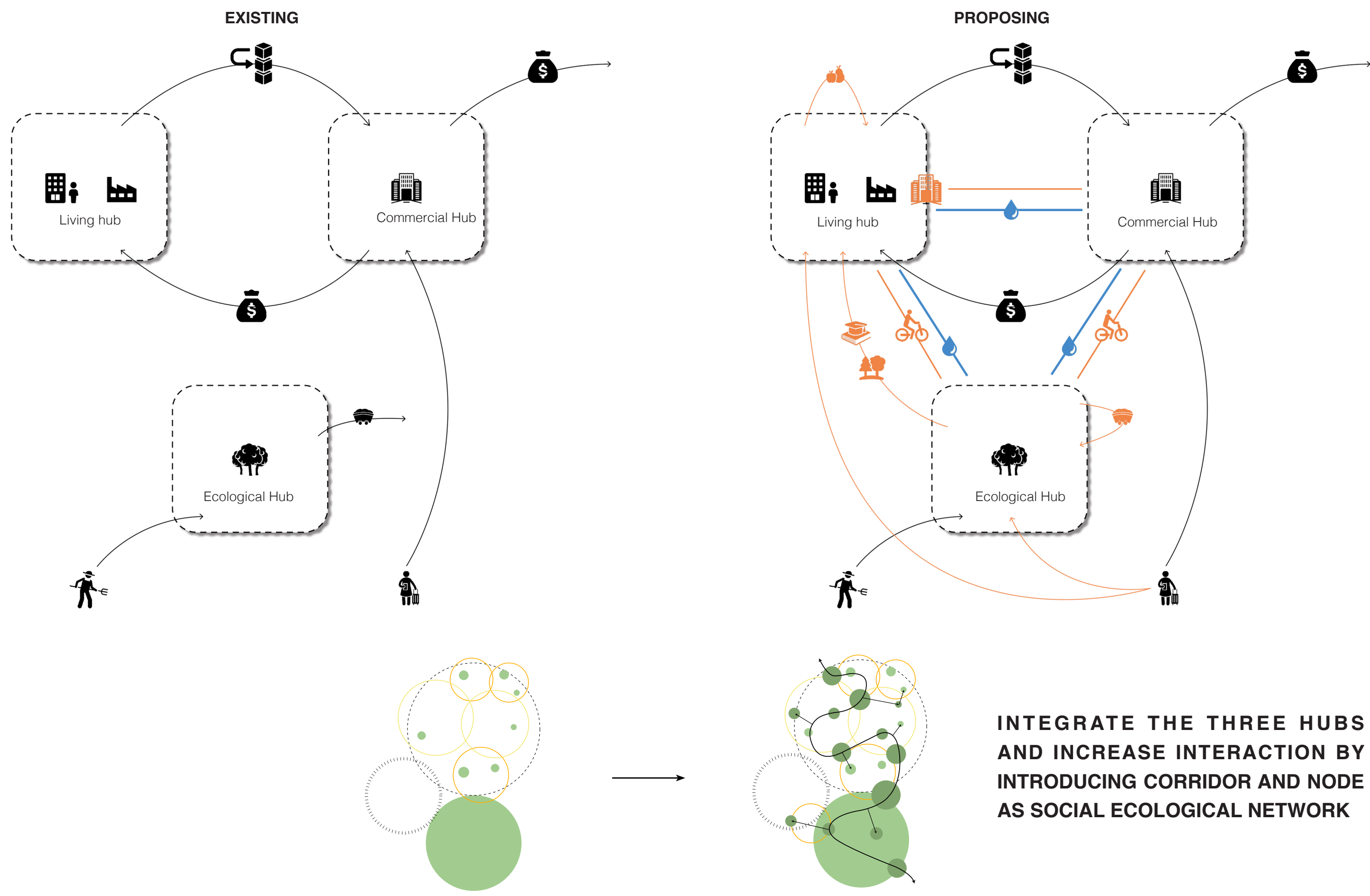
Lack of public space where residents can contact with each other



Lack of activities along the waterfront area



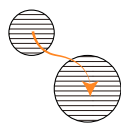




**INTEGRATE THE THREE HUBS  
AND INCREASE INTERACTION BY  
INTRODUCING CORRIDOR AND NODE  
AS SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL NETWORK**



CORRIDOR AS CONNECTOR



CONNECT

Elements

- Infrastructure
  - Waterway
  - Roads
- Greenway
- Different experience routes

Improve interconnection and accessibility to social and ecological spaces

NODE AS INTERACTIVE SPACE



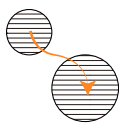
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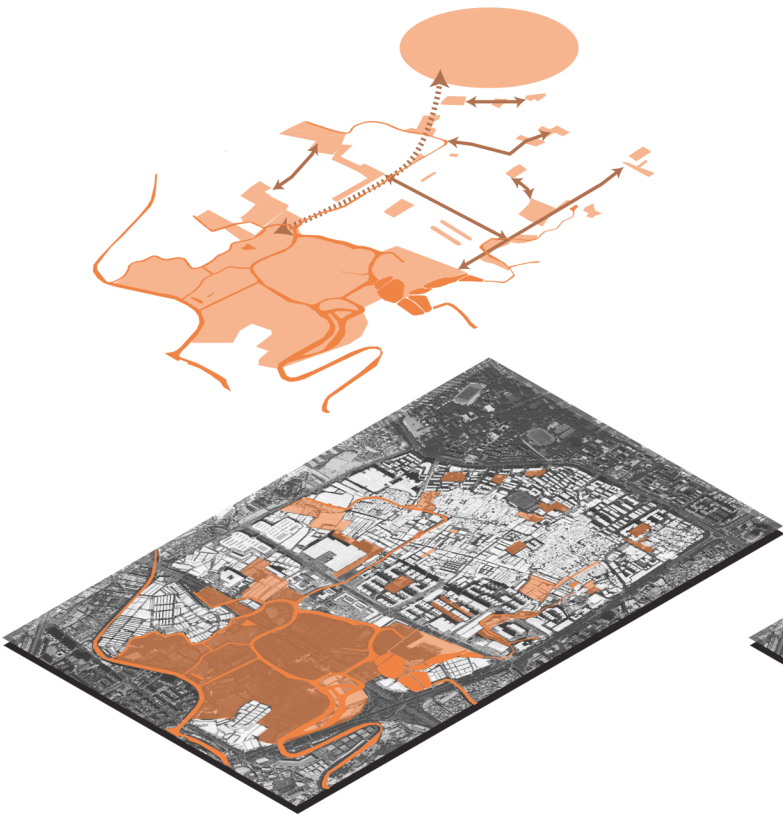
- Large Open Space
- Commercial Space
- Ecological Space
- Recreational Space
- Pocket Space in Community

Make use of the existing vacant areas to regenerate new public activities and vitalize the communities

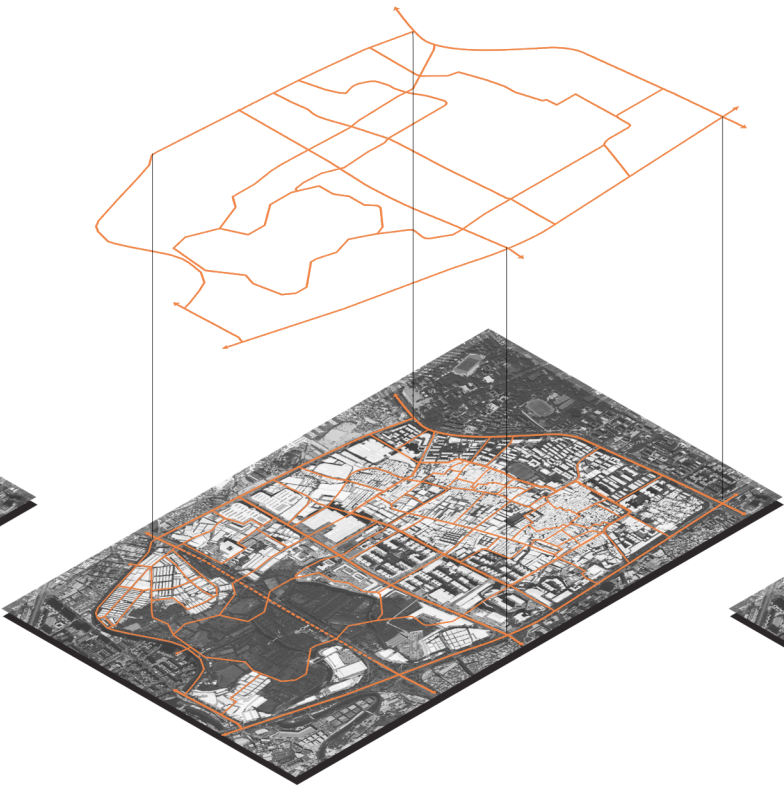




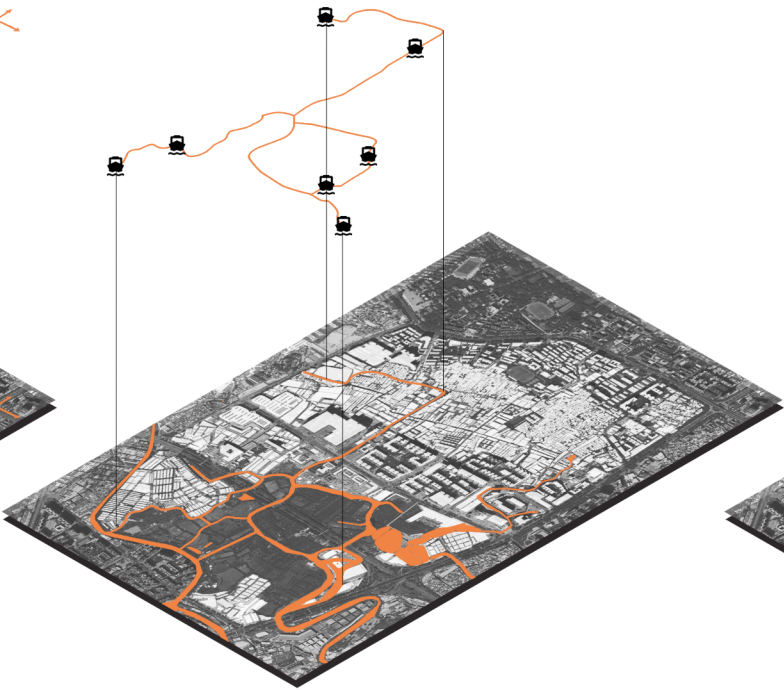
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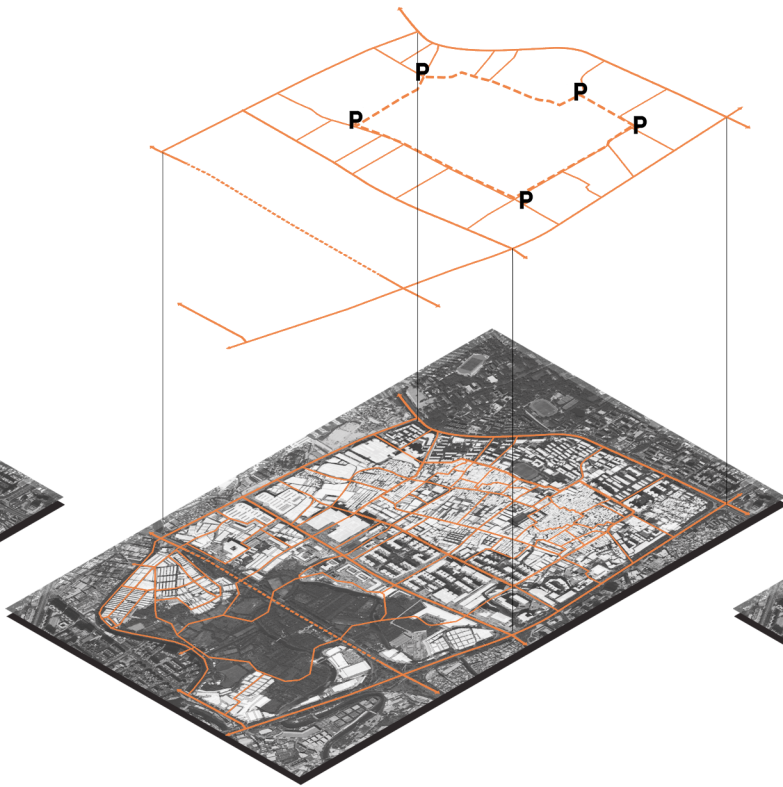
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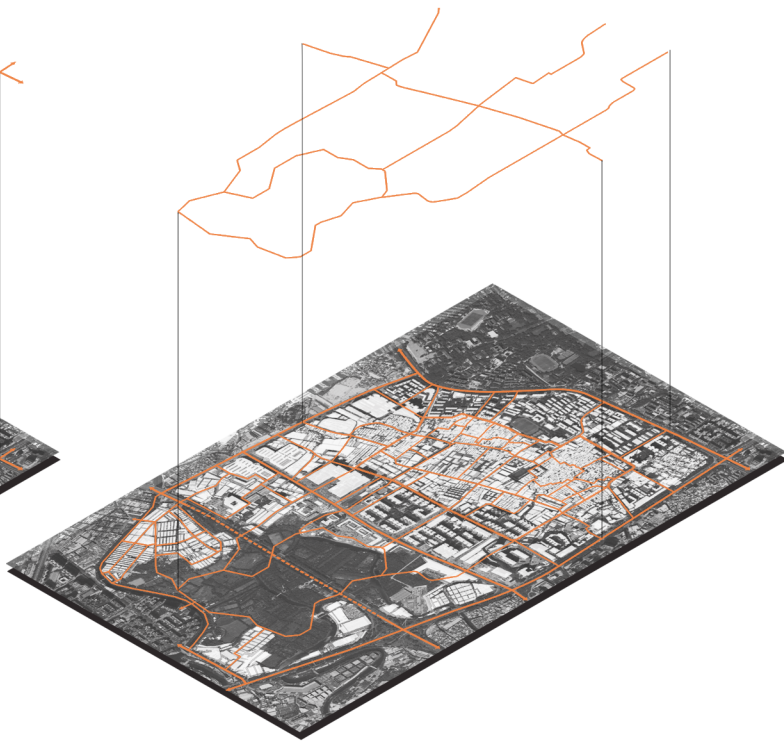
GREENWAY



CRUISE



SLOW TRAM



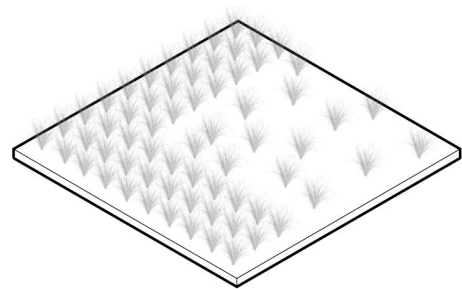
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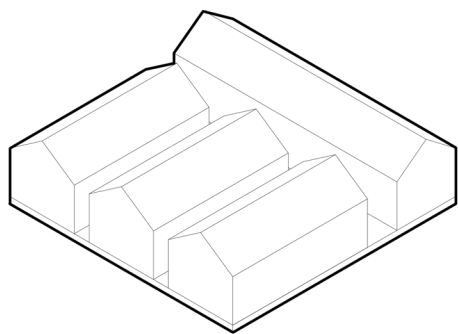


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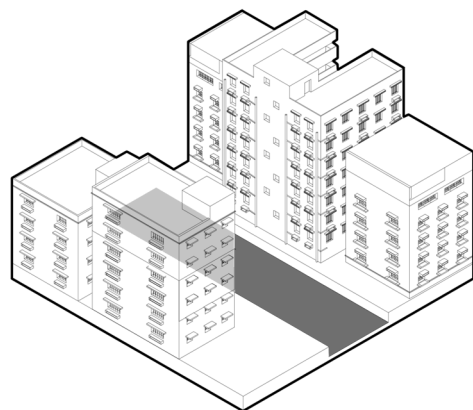
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Vacant land/ Parking lot

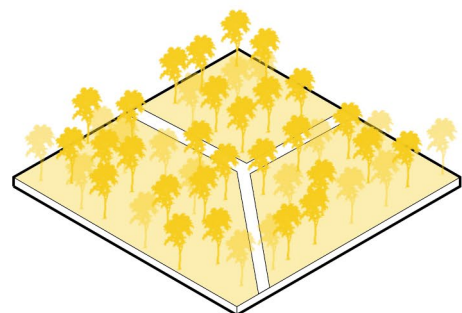


Abandoned Factories

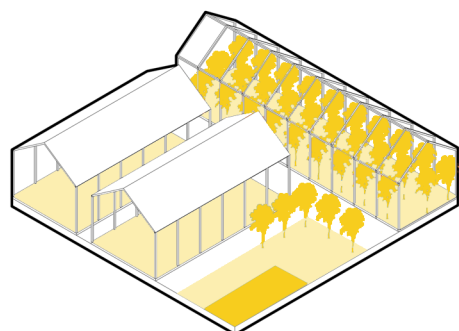


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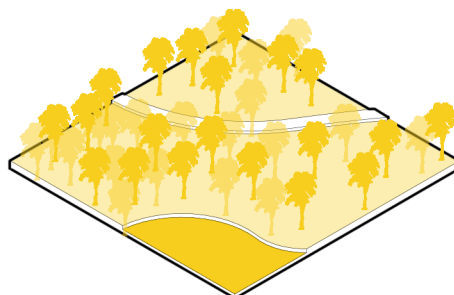
After



Transform into ecological / recreational space



Keep the existing structure  
Transform factories into new functions as urban farming, cafe, etc.



Transform into ecological / recreational space



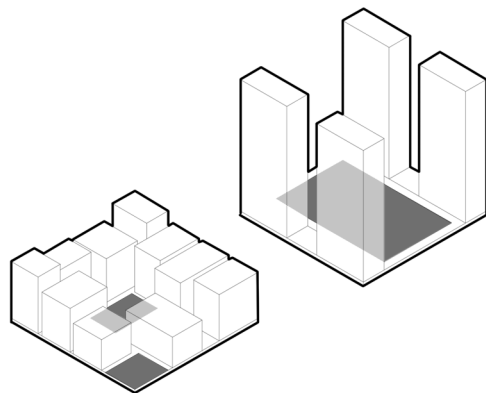
Create multifunctional waterfront area  
Walking bridge for connection



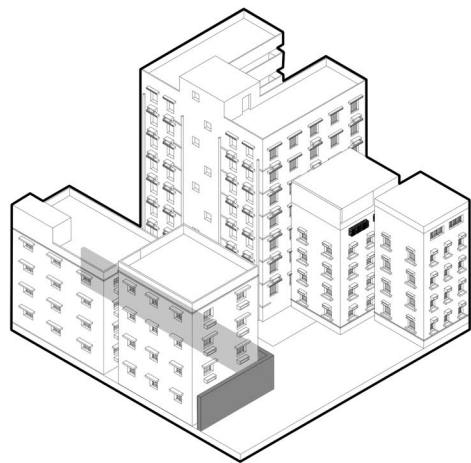


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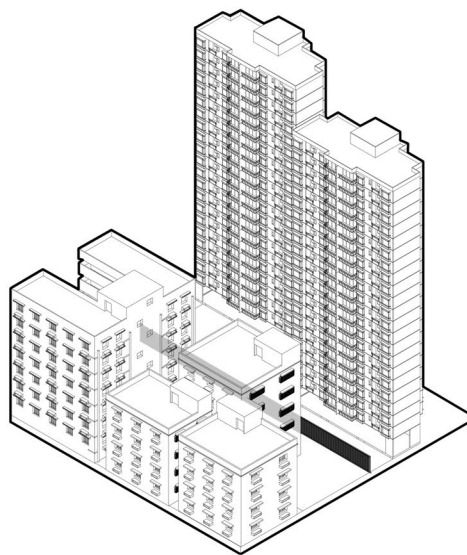
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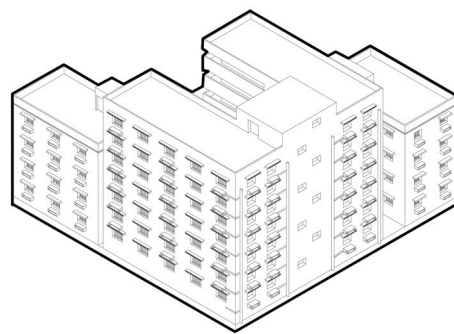
Quality of space



Wall

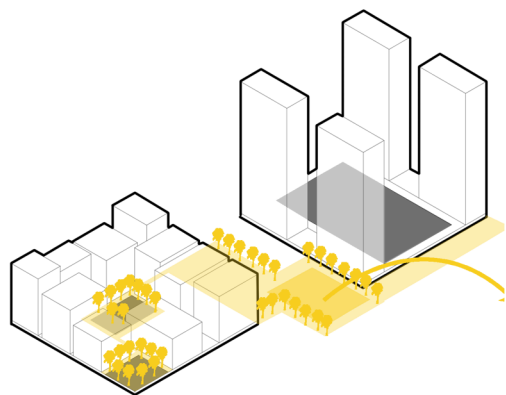


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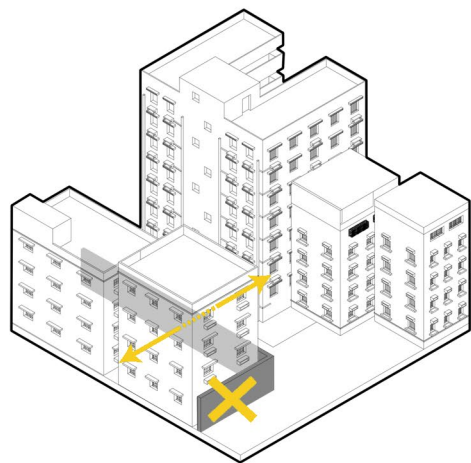


Building in bad quality

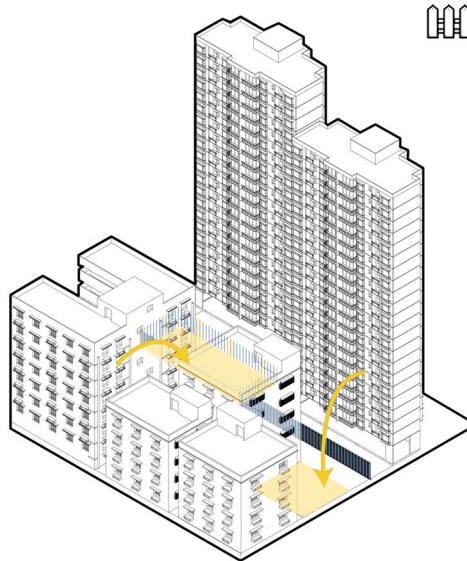
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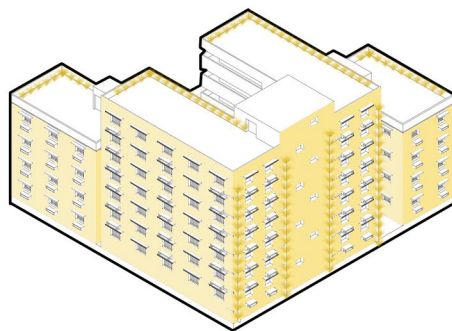
Renew public space with multiple uses & functions



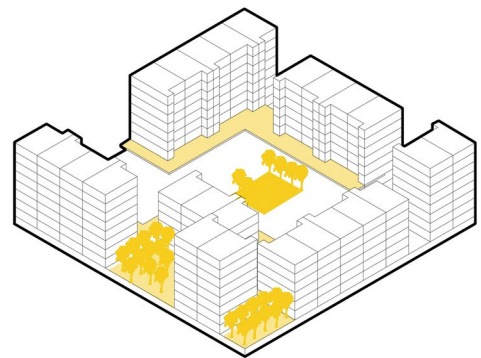
Remove the wall  
Improve the connection



Relocate the fence  
Open certain area for public



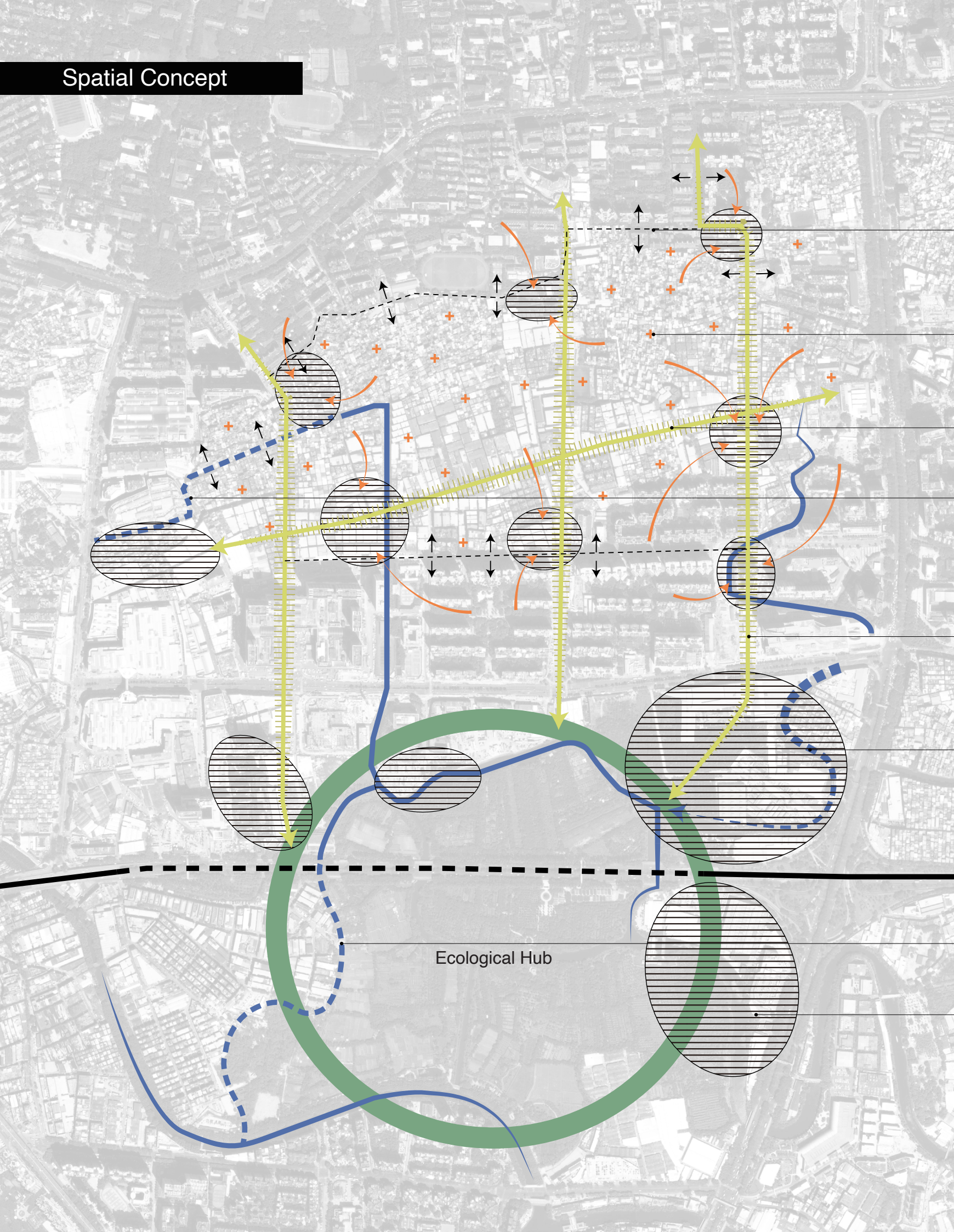
Renew the facade & rooftop



Create new building typology  
as open community



Spatial Concept



Improve the integration and decrease the nagtive effect of boundary between the modern community and urban village

Create open public space inside the urban village for sharing, communicating, sports, etc.

Connect commercial and living hub

Extend the existing canal and create livable waterfront space

Integrate ecological value from the ecological hub to the living hub and build up interconnection

Purify the water from the living hub and activate the site as a recreational park where residents can have social activities and the ecological value can be strengthened and realized

Remove the road and create connection between ecological spaces between both sides

Extend canal for better water management in the ecological hub

Create more room for the water, reactivate the space with floodable islands and floating housing for future sustainable development



Master Plan



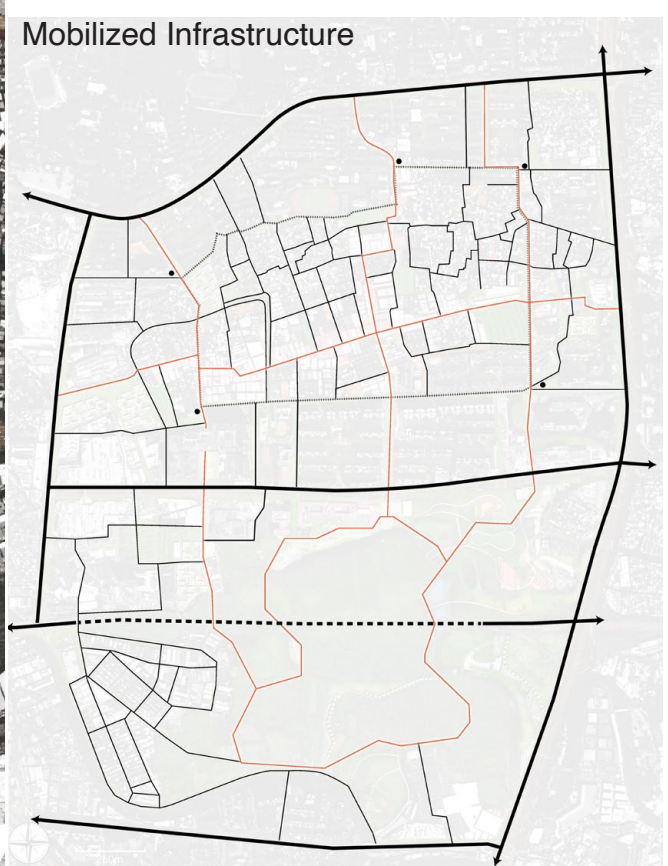
Water System



Green Network



Mobilized Infrastructure



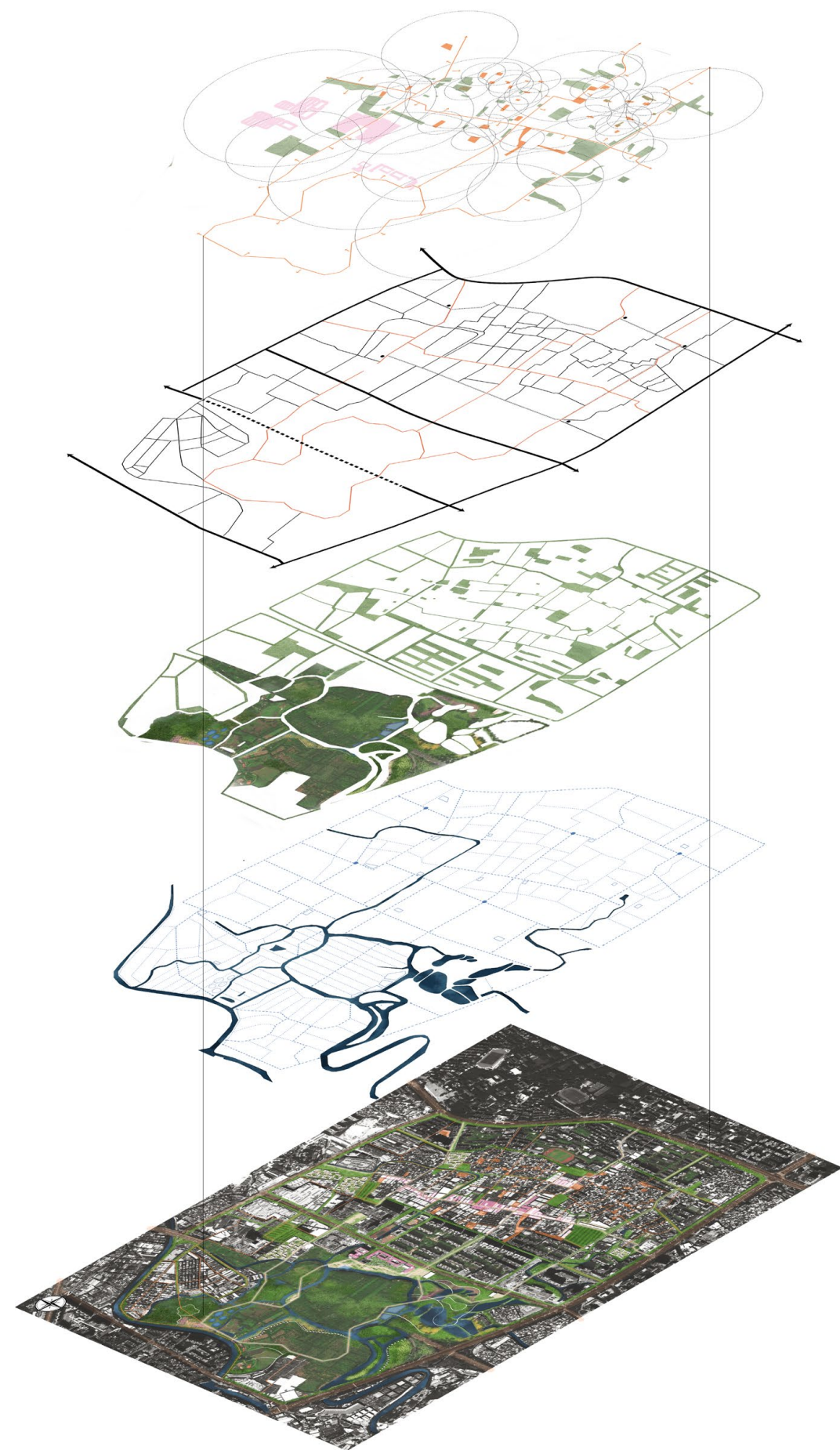
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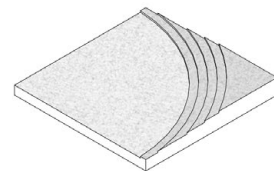
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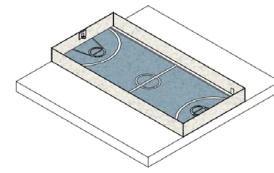




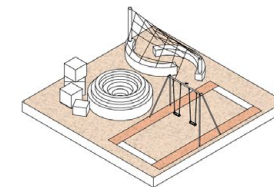
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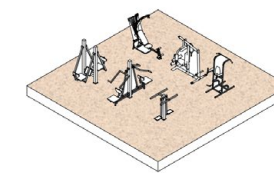
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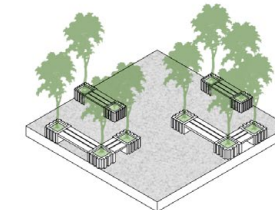
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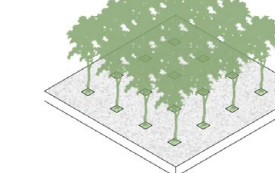
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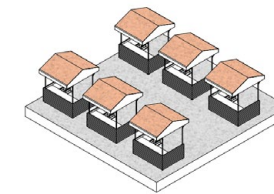
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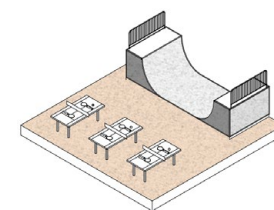
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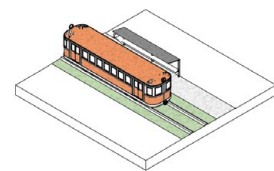


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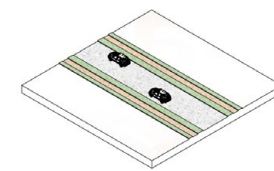


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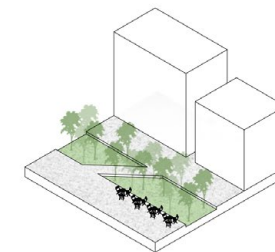
### Mobilized Infrastructure



slow tram



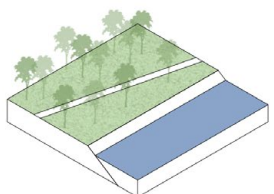
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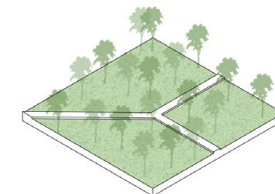
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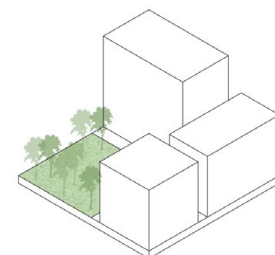
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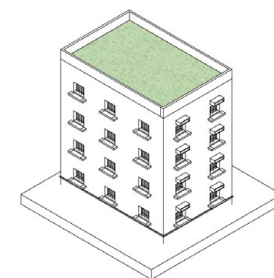
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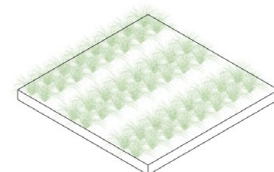
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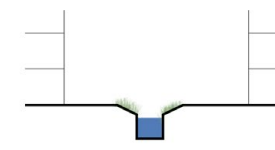


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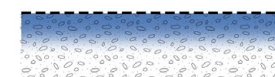
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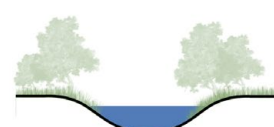
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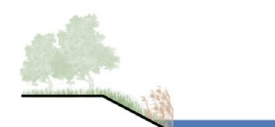
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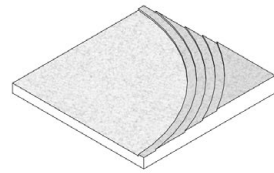
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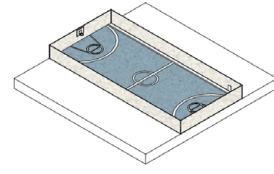
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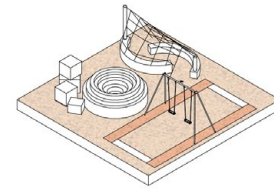
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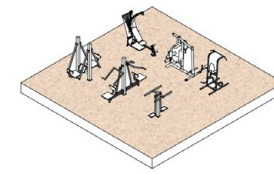
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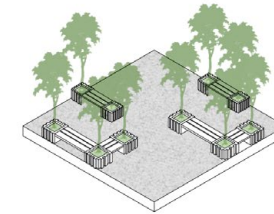
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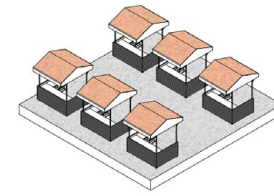
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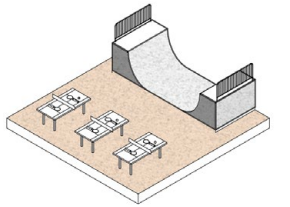
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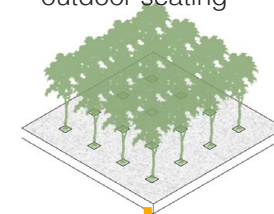
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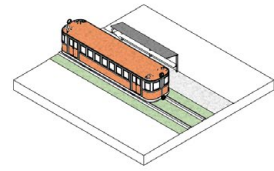


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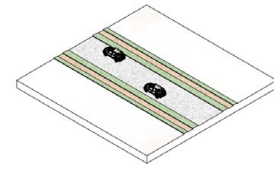


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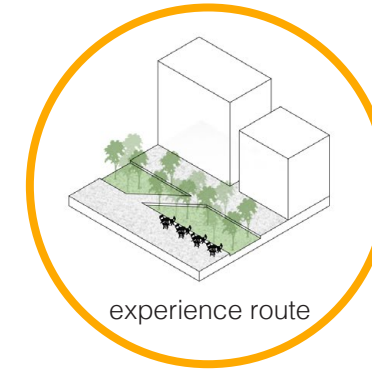
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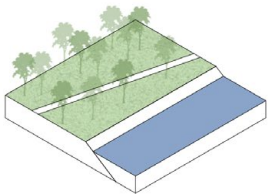


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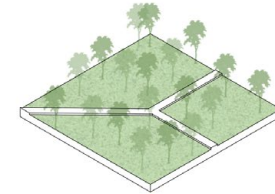
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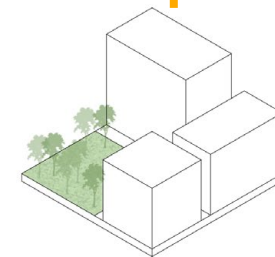
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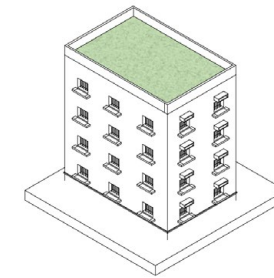
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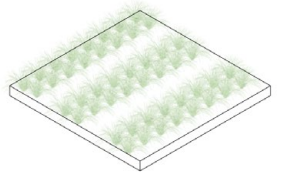
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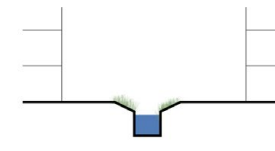


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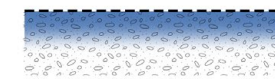
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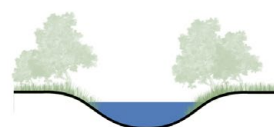
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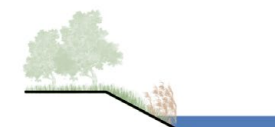
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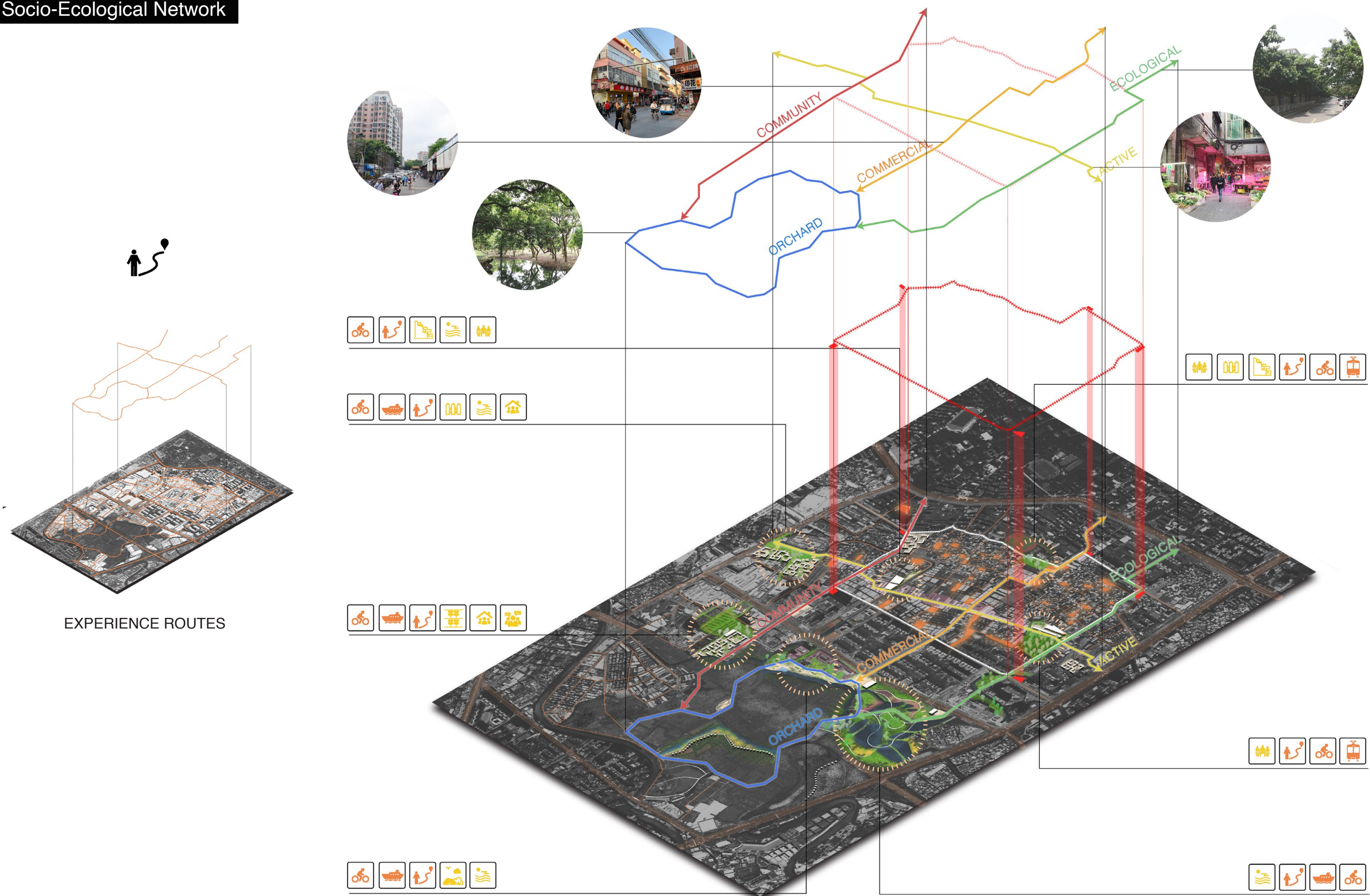


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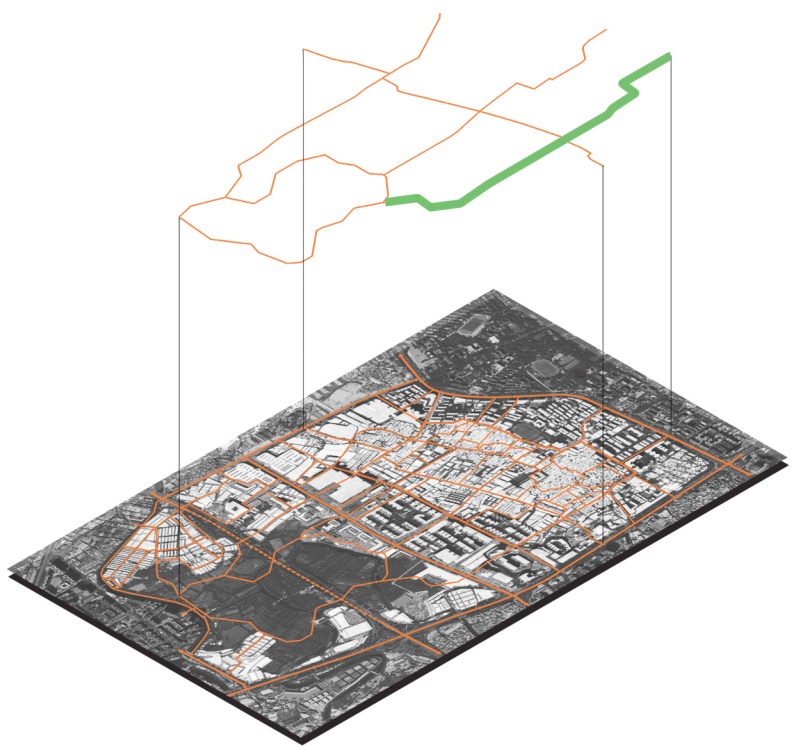


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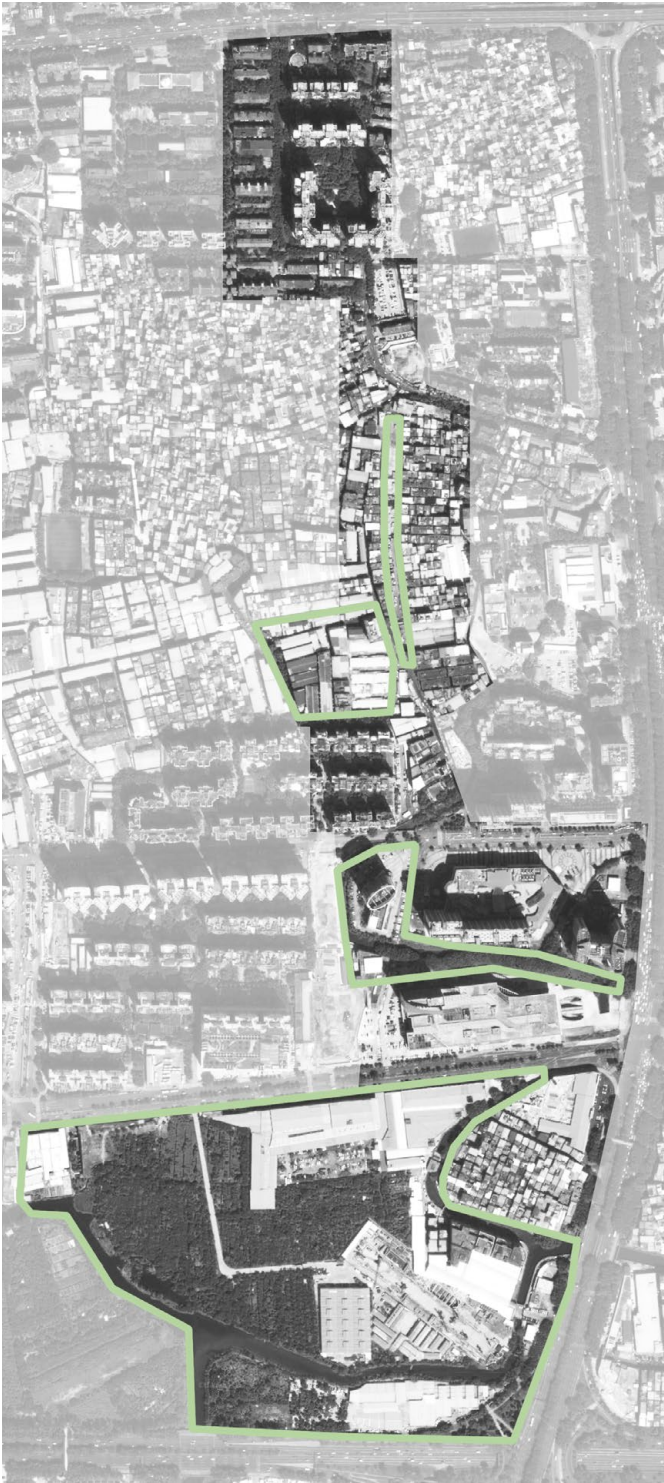


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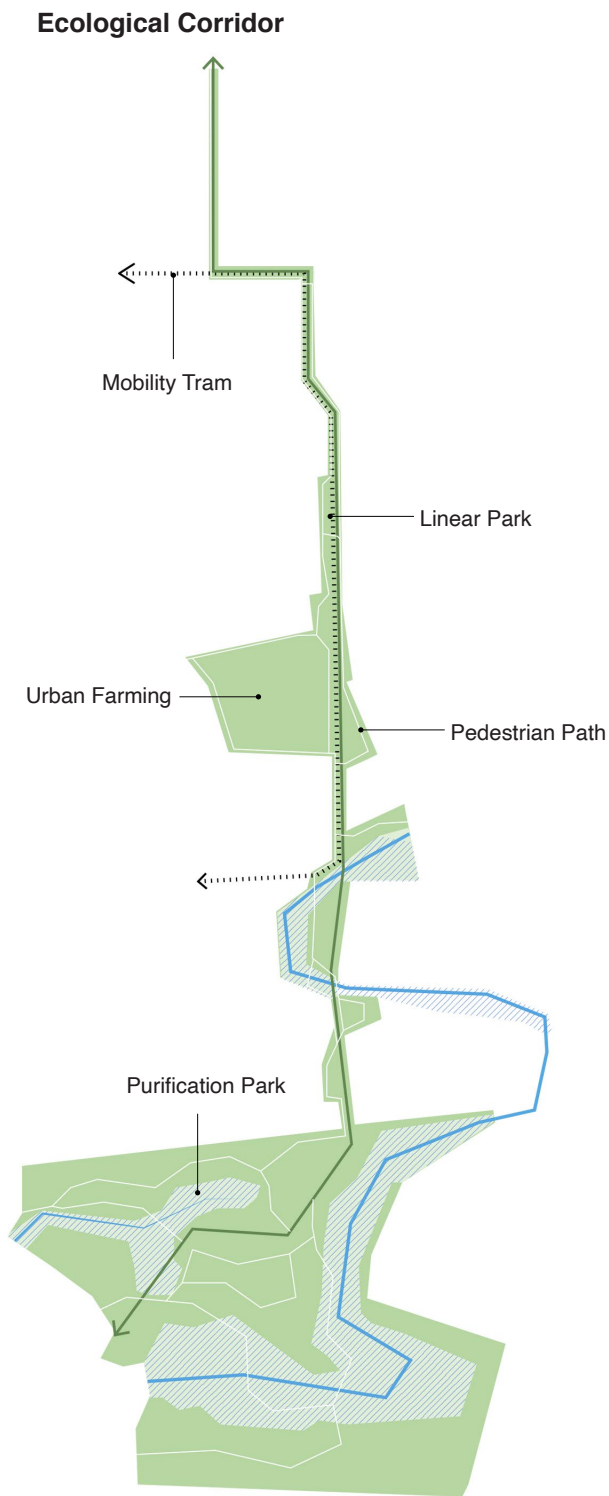


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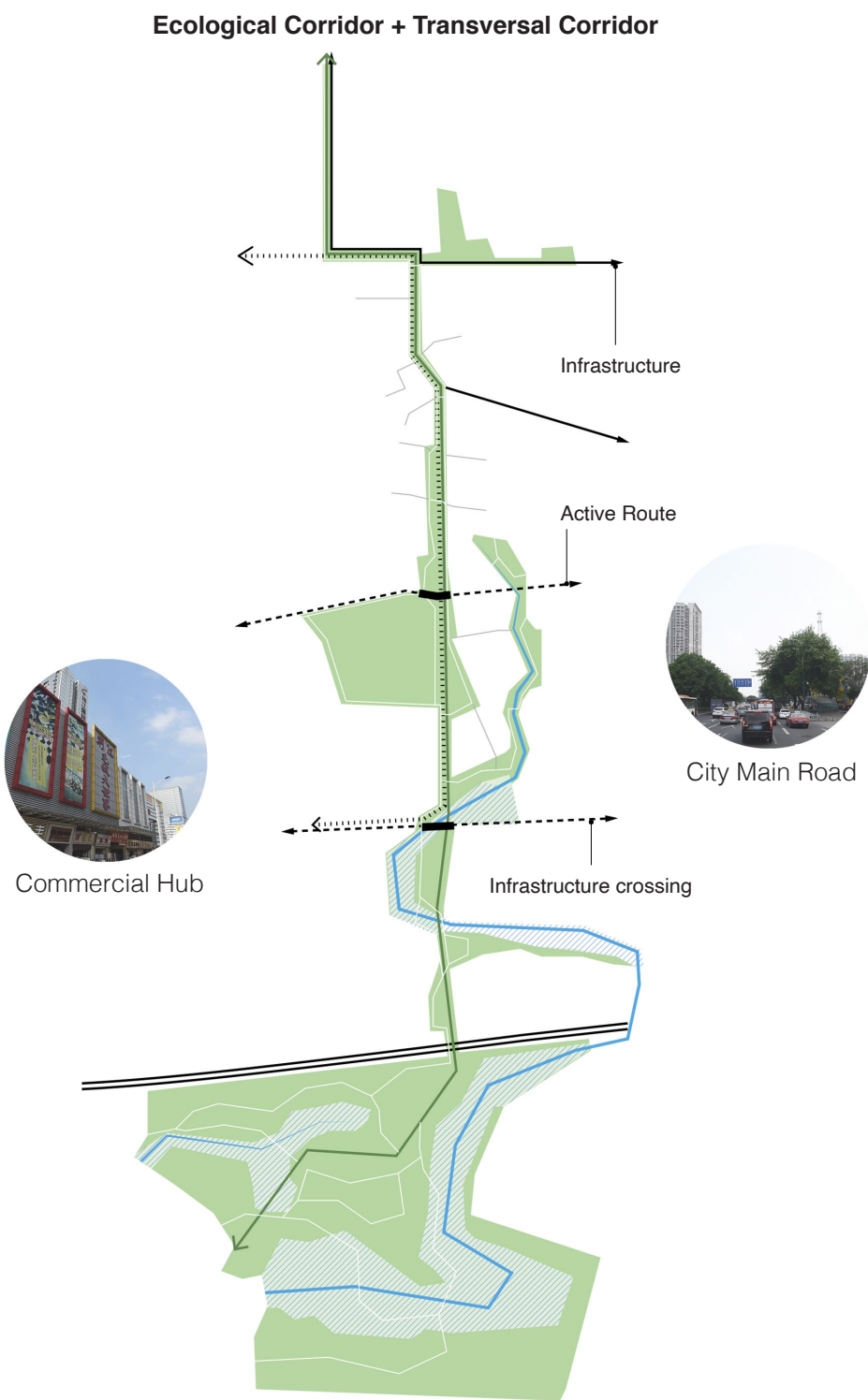
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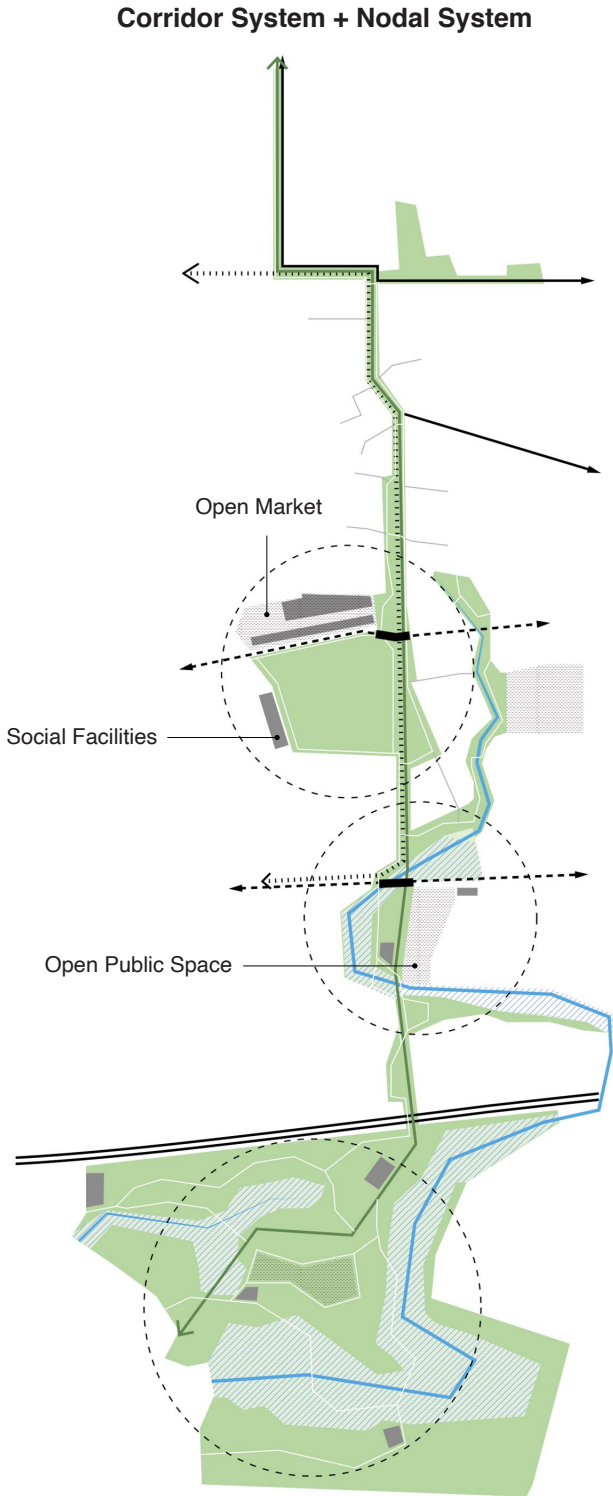
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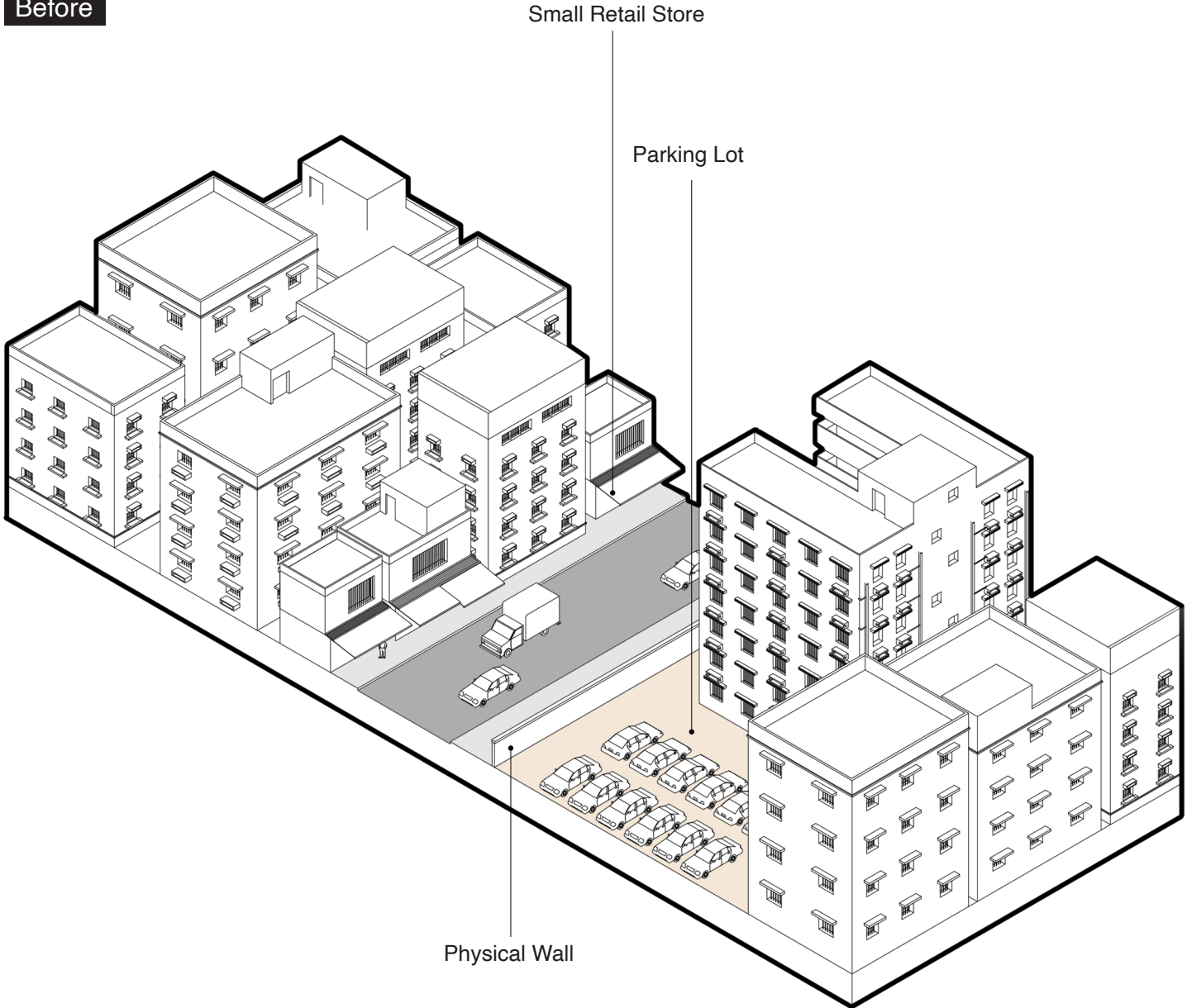
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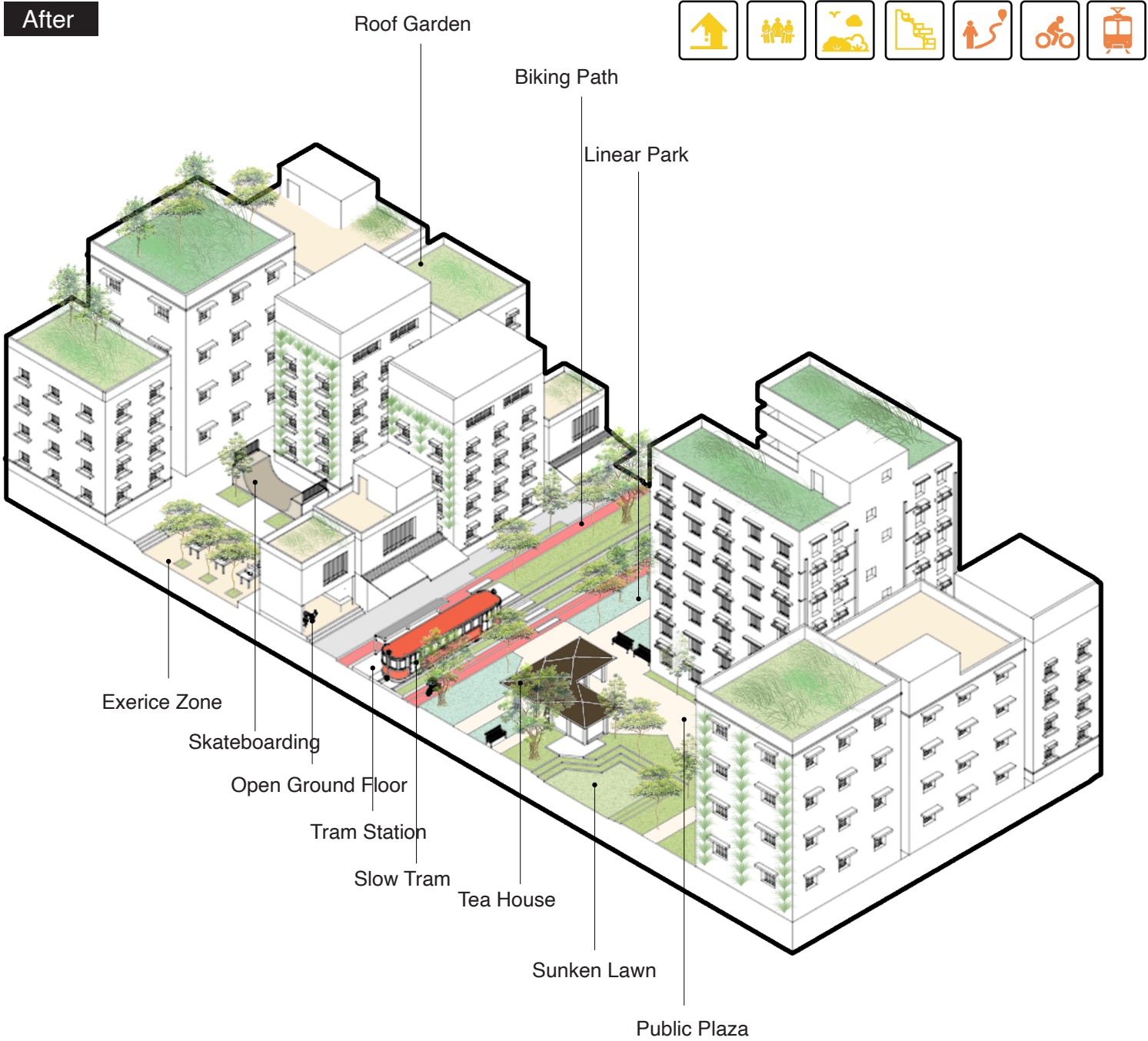
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Community Garden



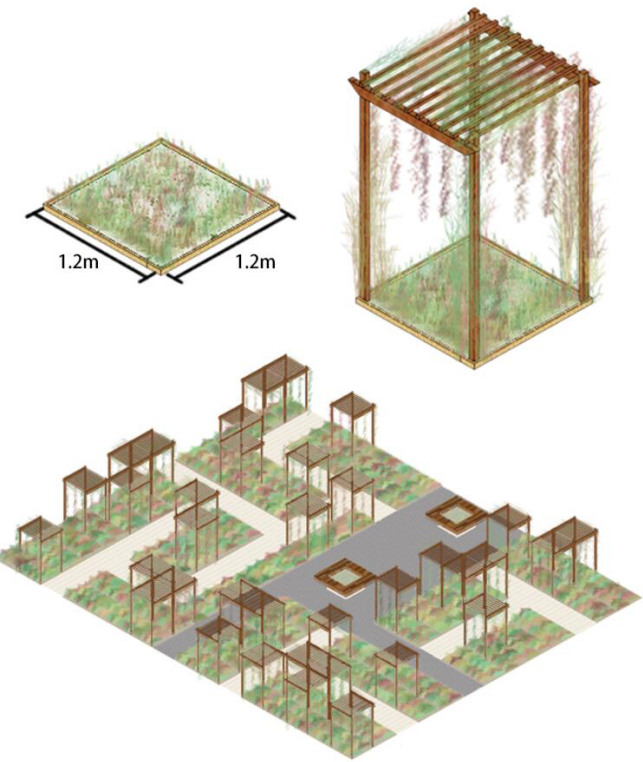


Design Intervention

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Modular urban farming area

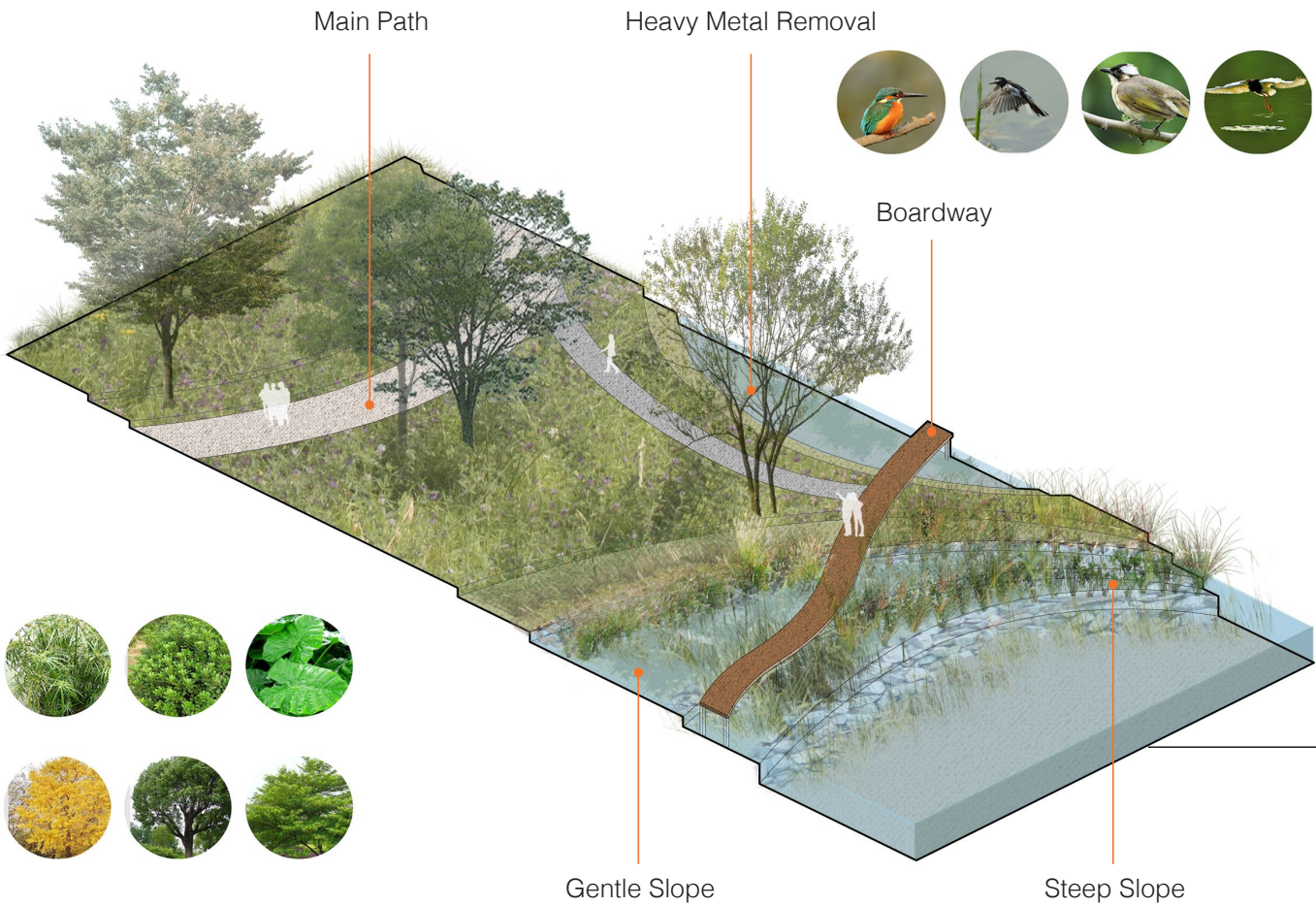




Design Intervention

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Purification Park



Clean Water Impoundment

Sand Filter

Water Stabilization

Biological Purification

Nutrient Removal

Bio-Purification

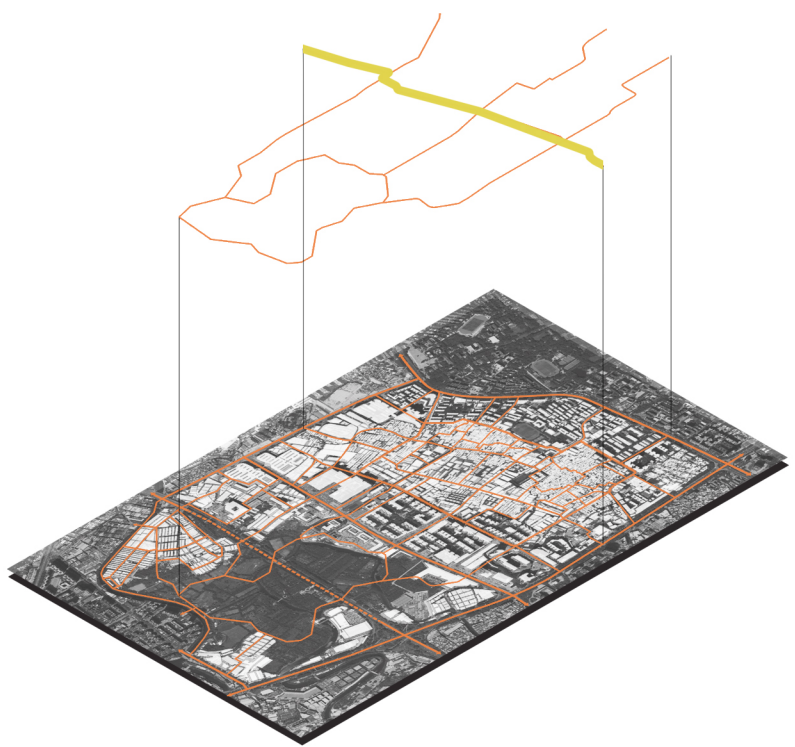
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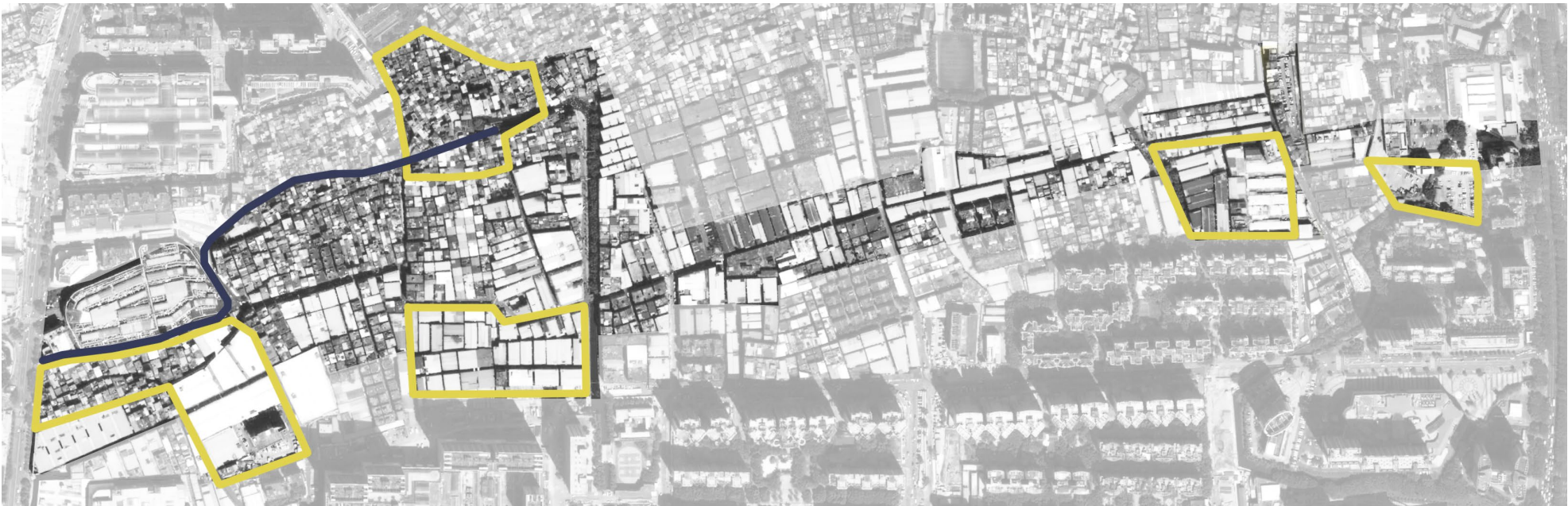


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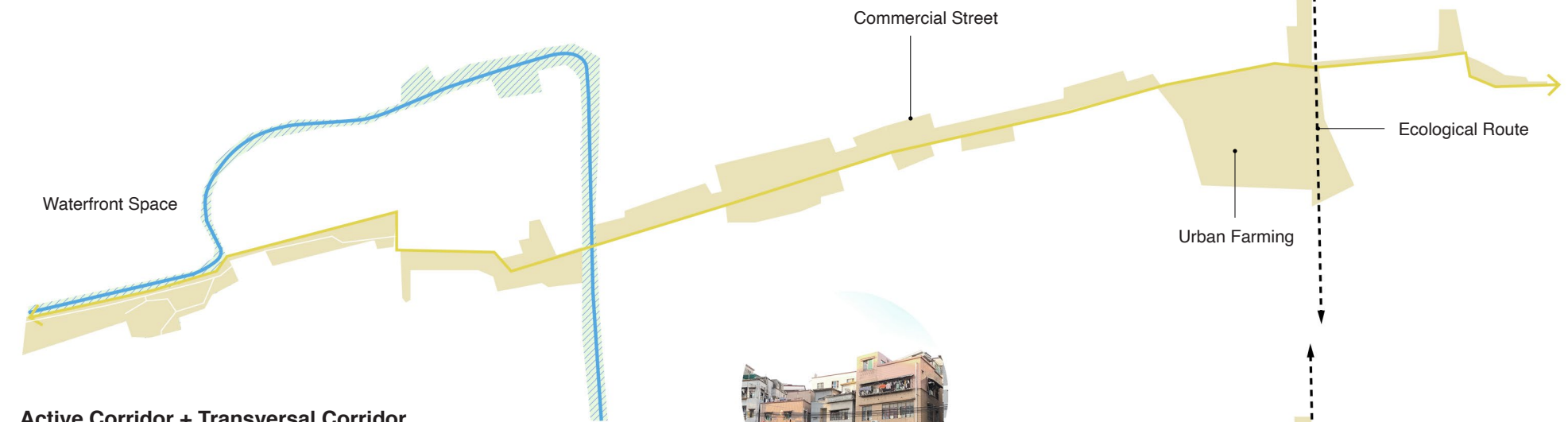


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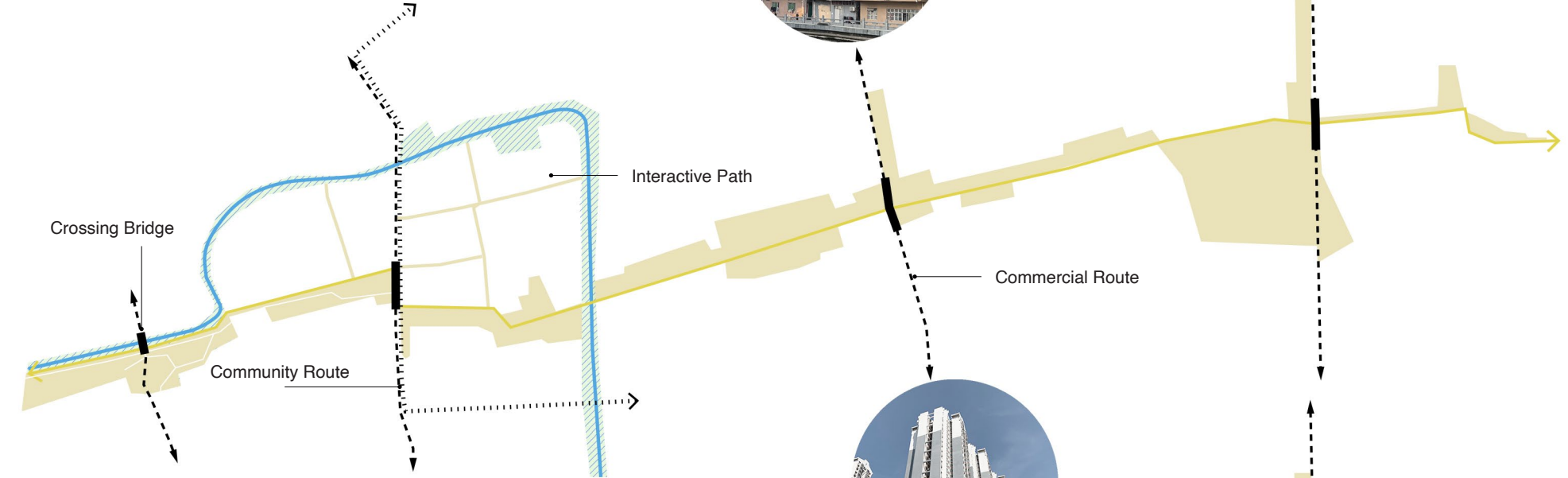
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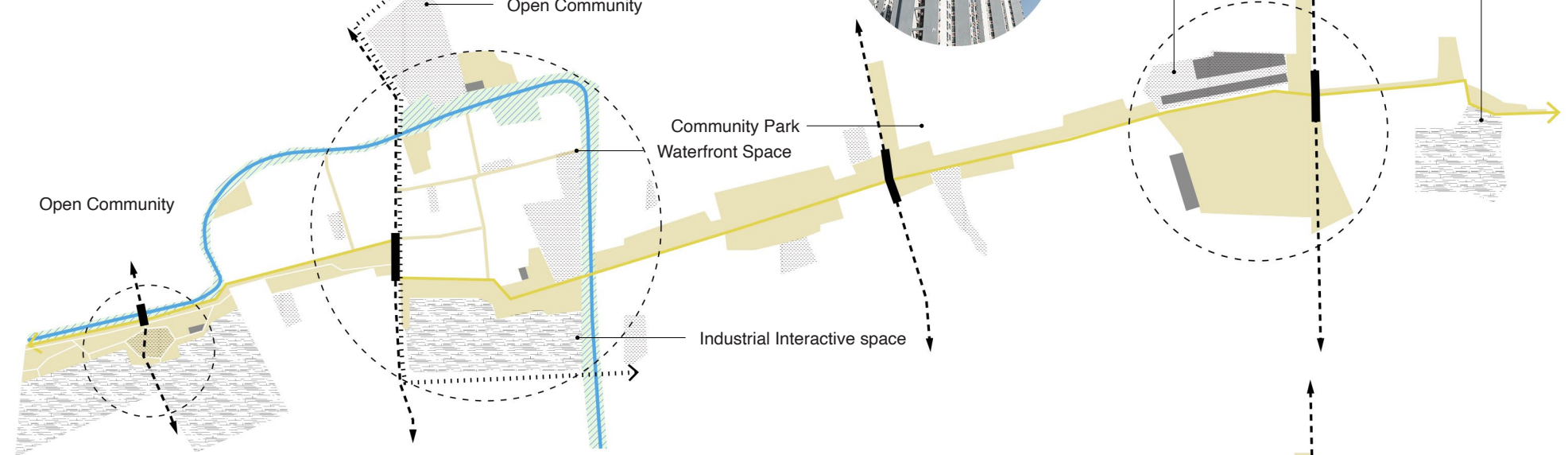
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Active Corridor + Transversal Corridor



Corridor System + Nodal System



Corridor System + Nodal System + Context

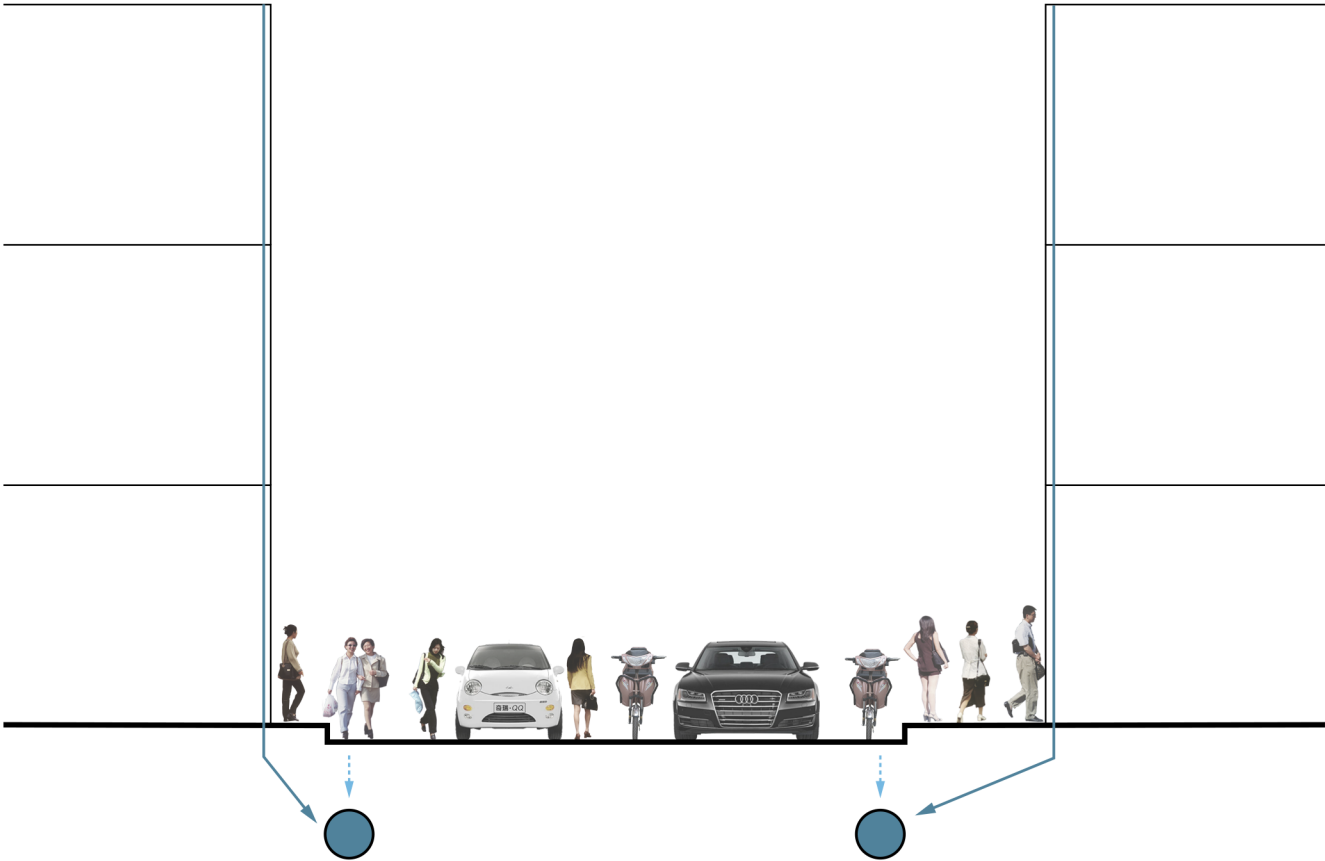




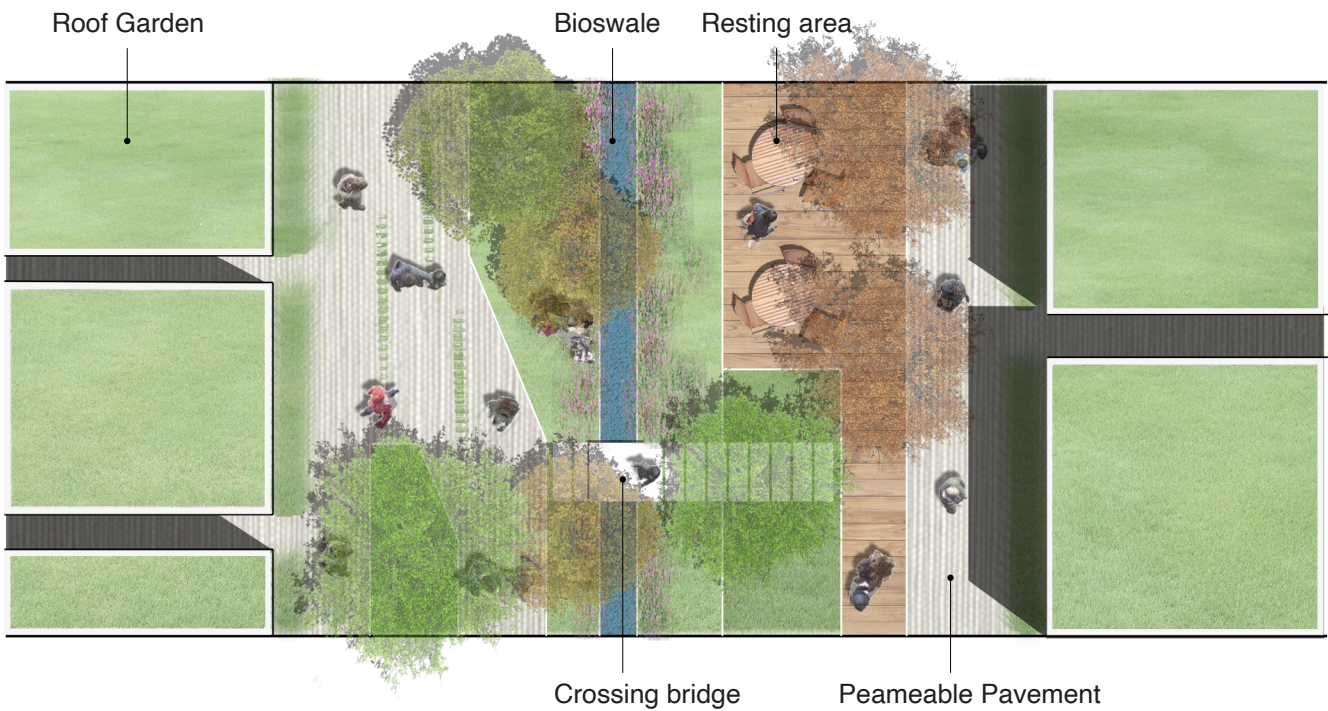
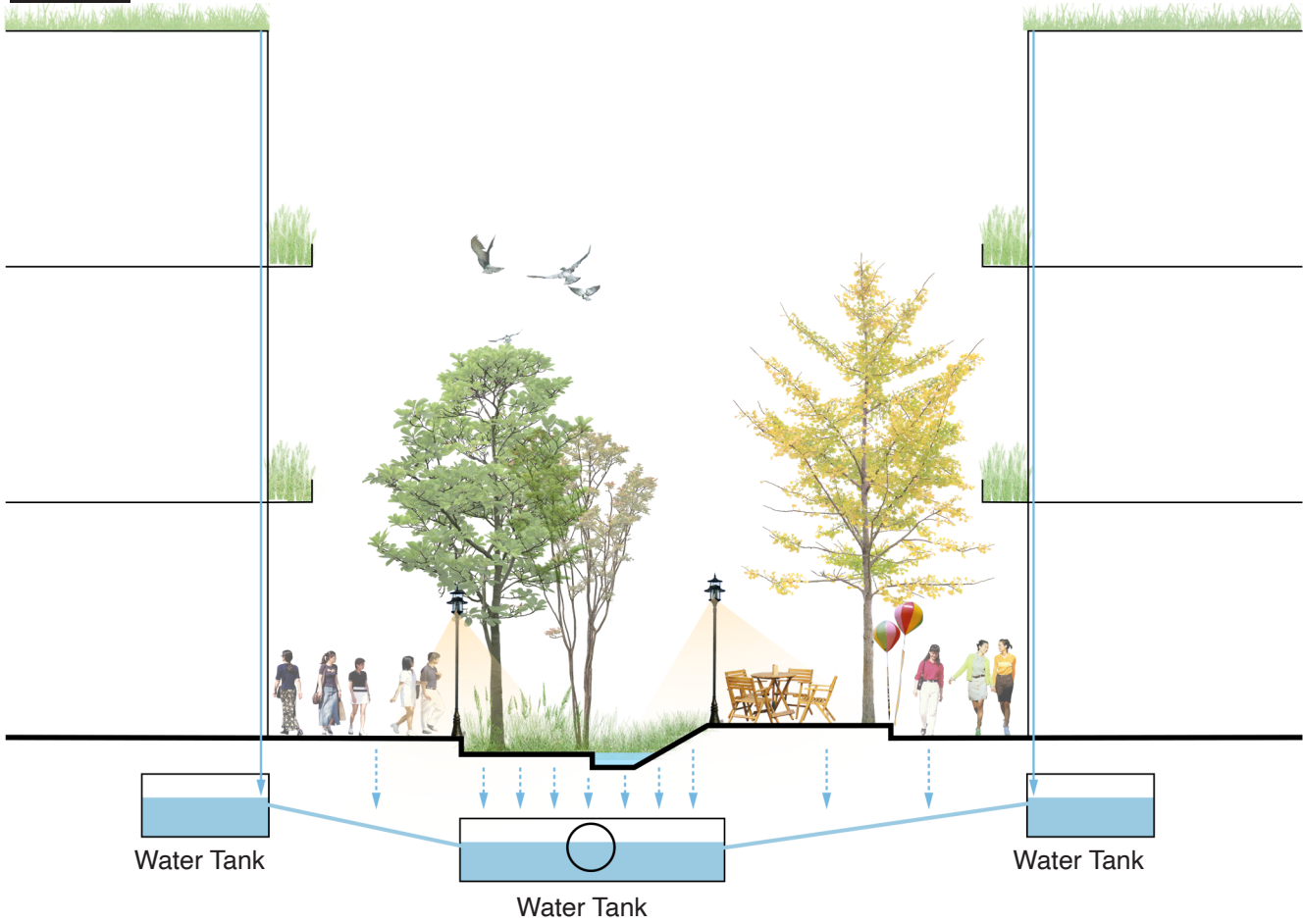
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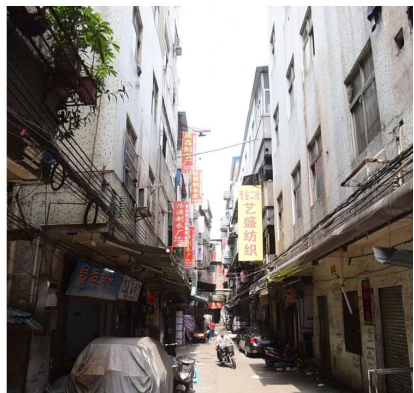
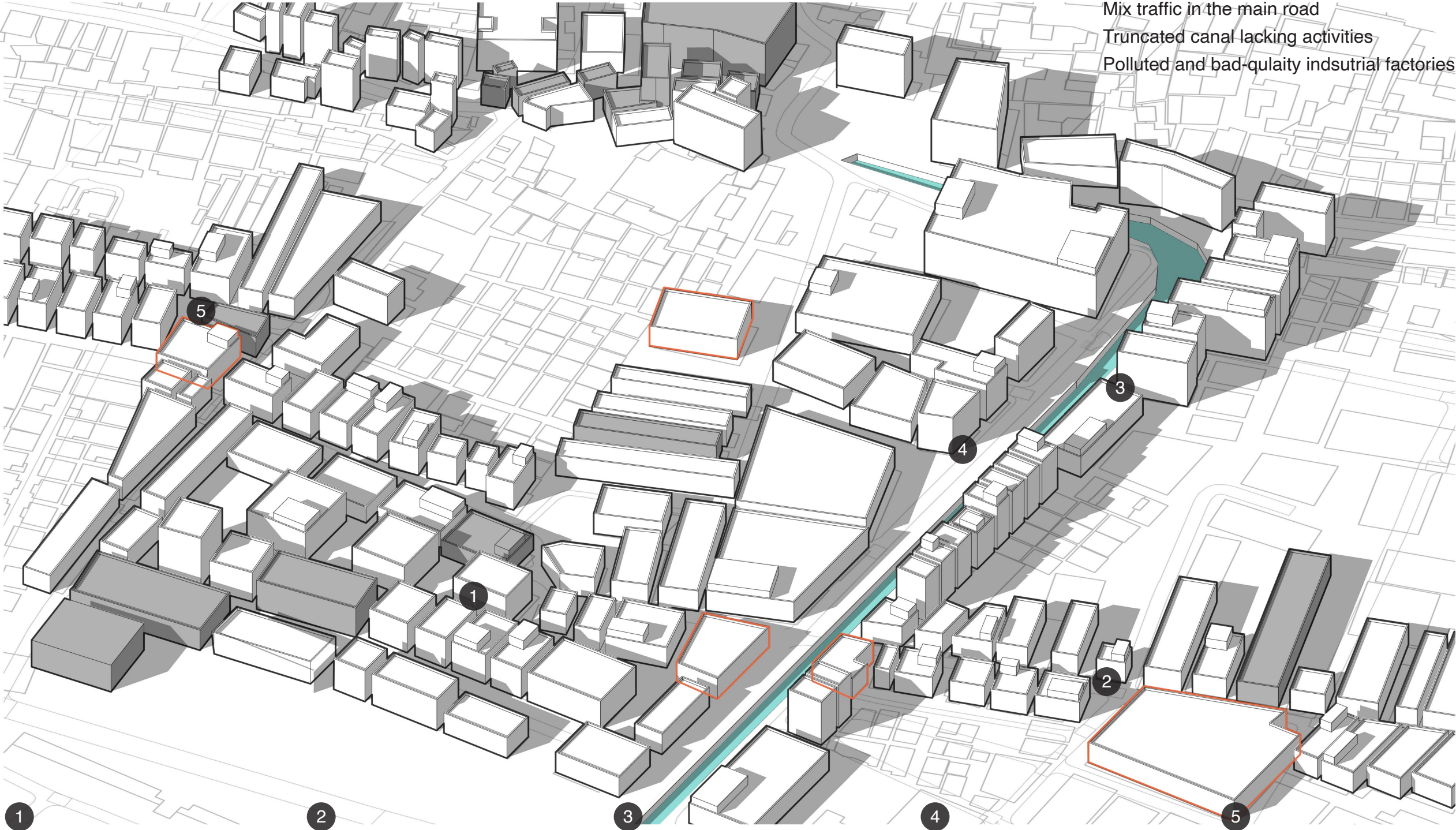
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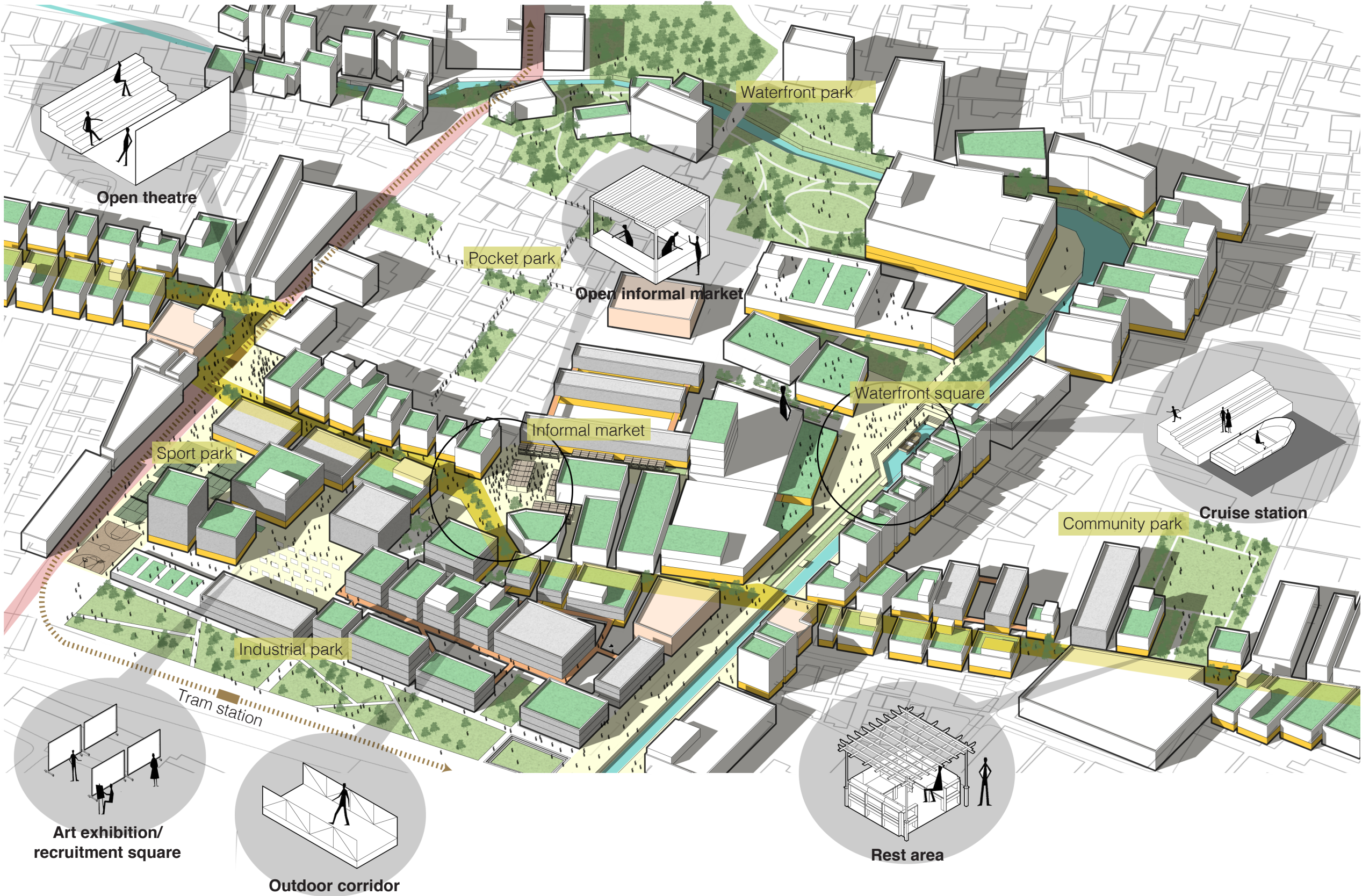
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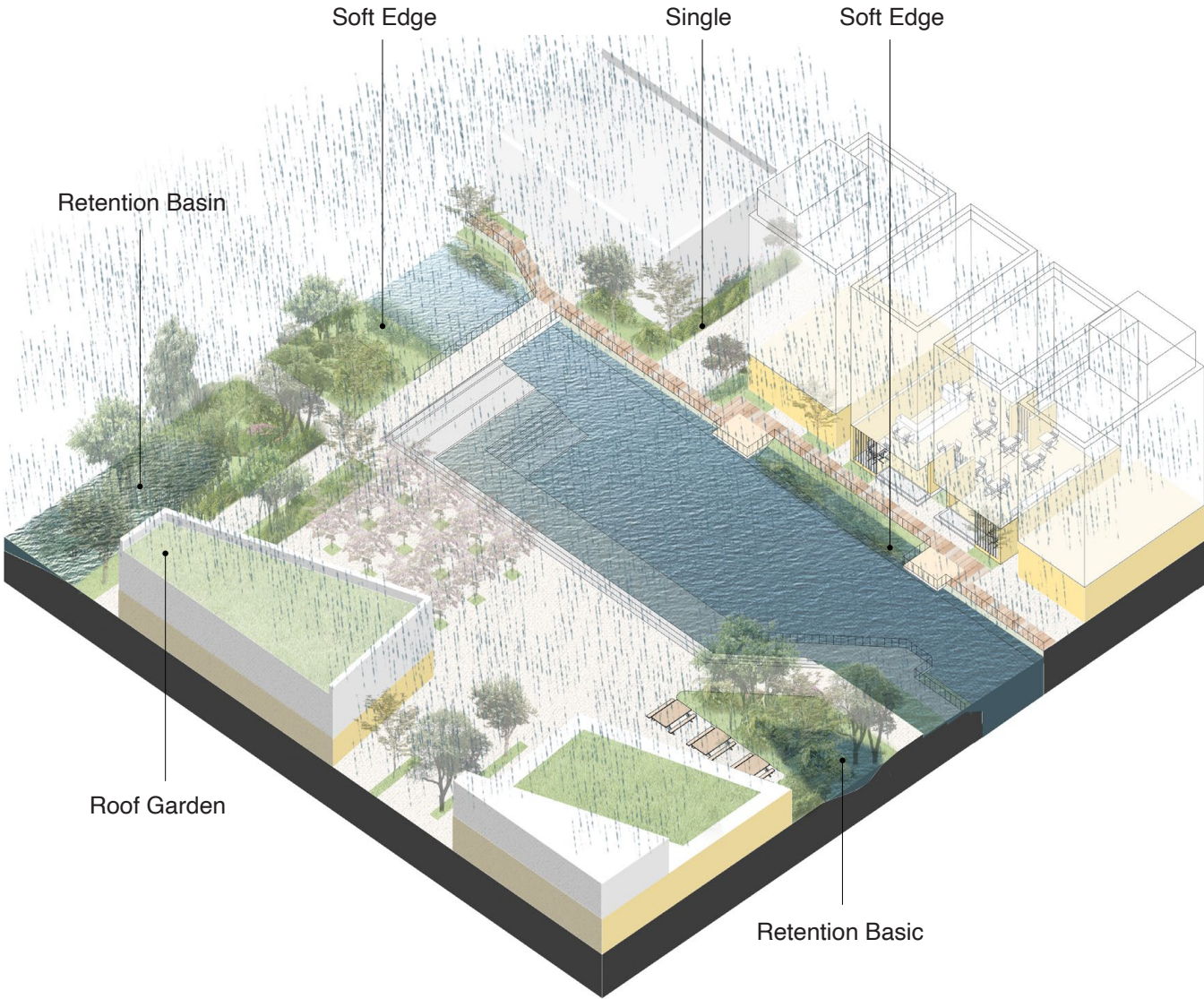
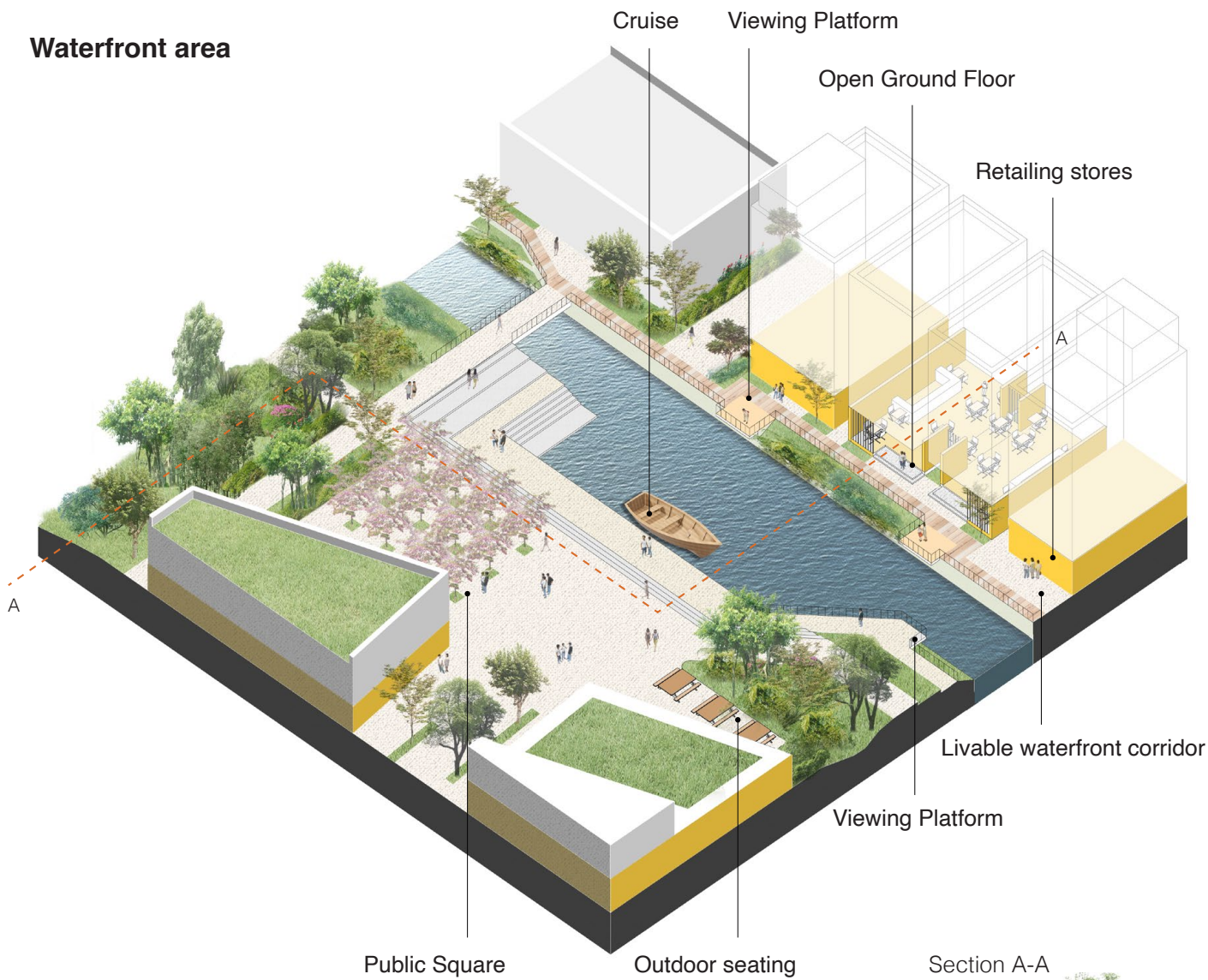




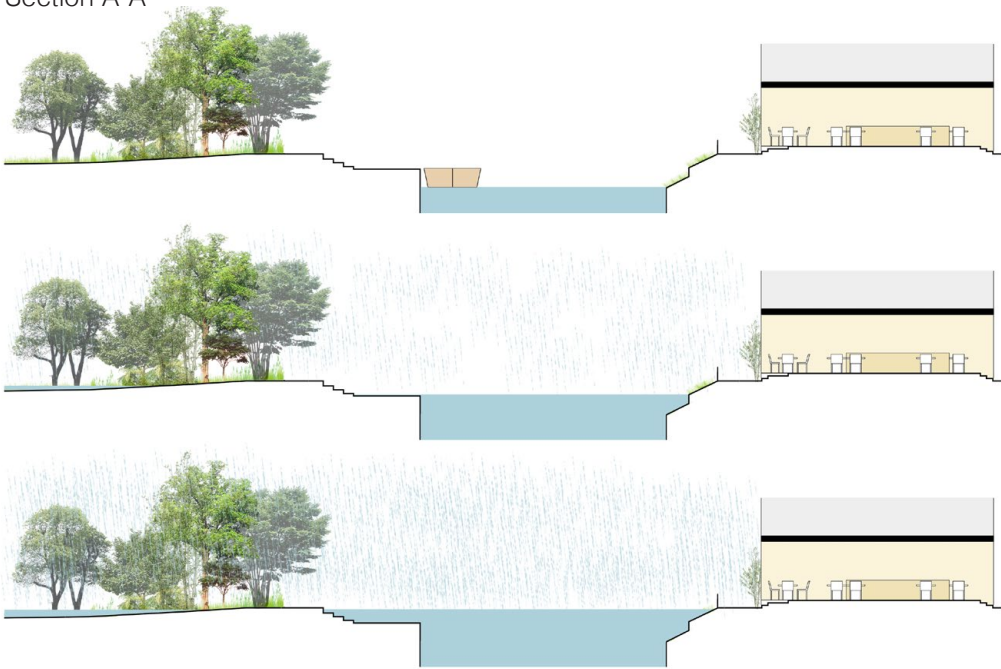
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Section A-A





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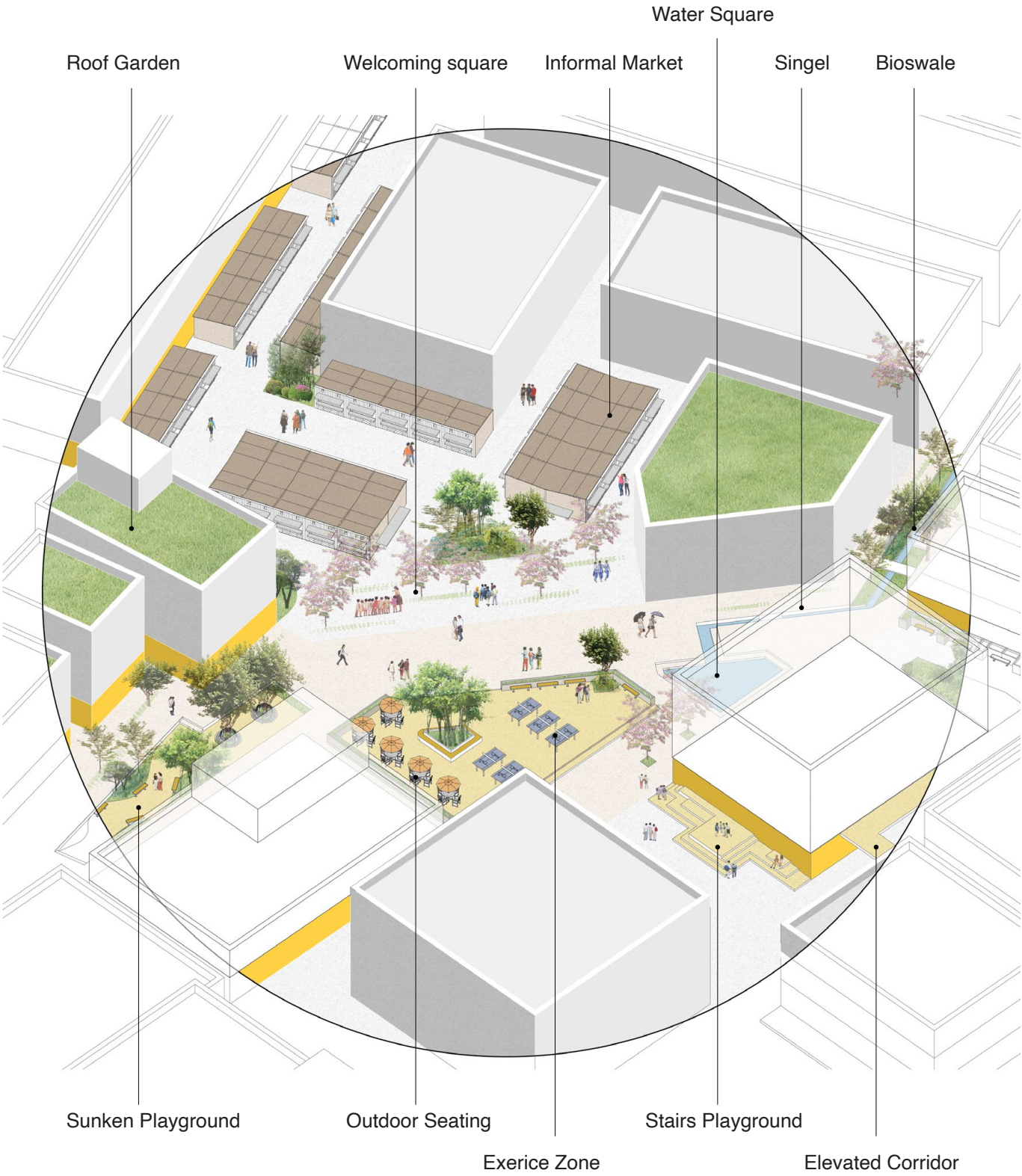




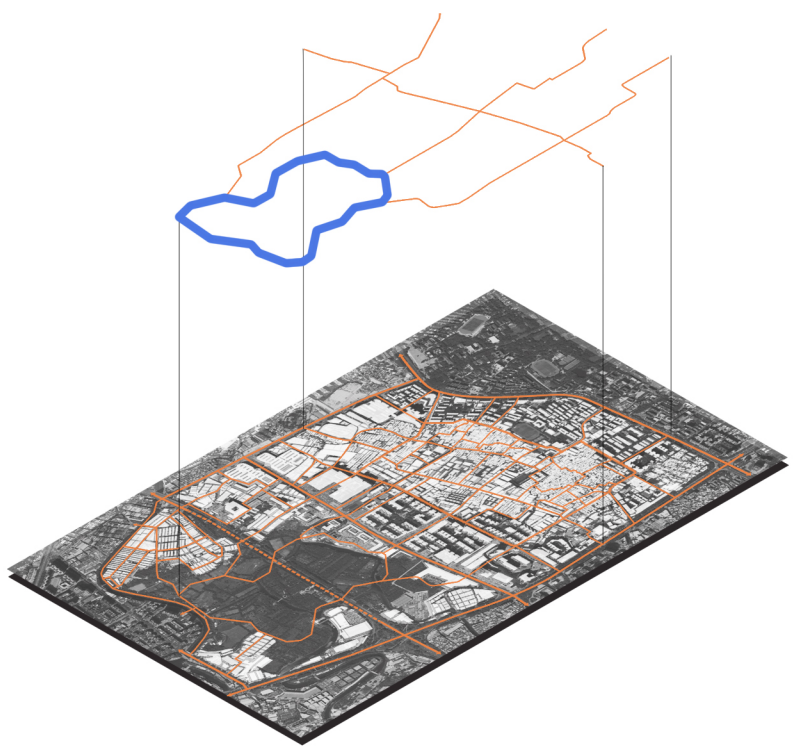
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Informal market





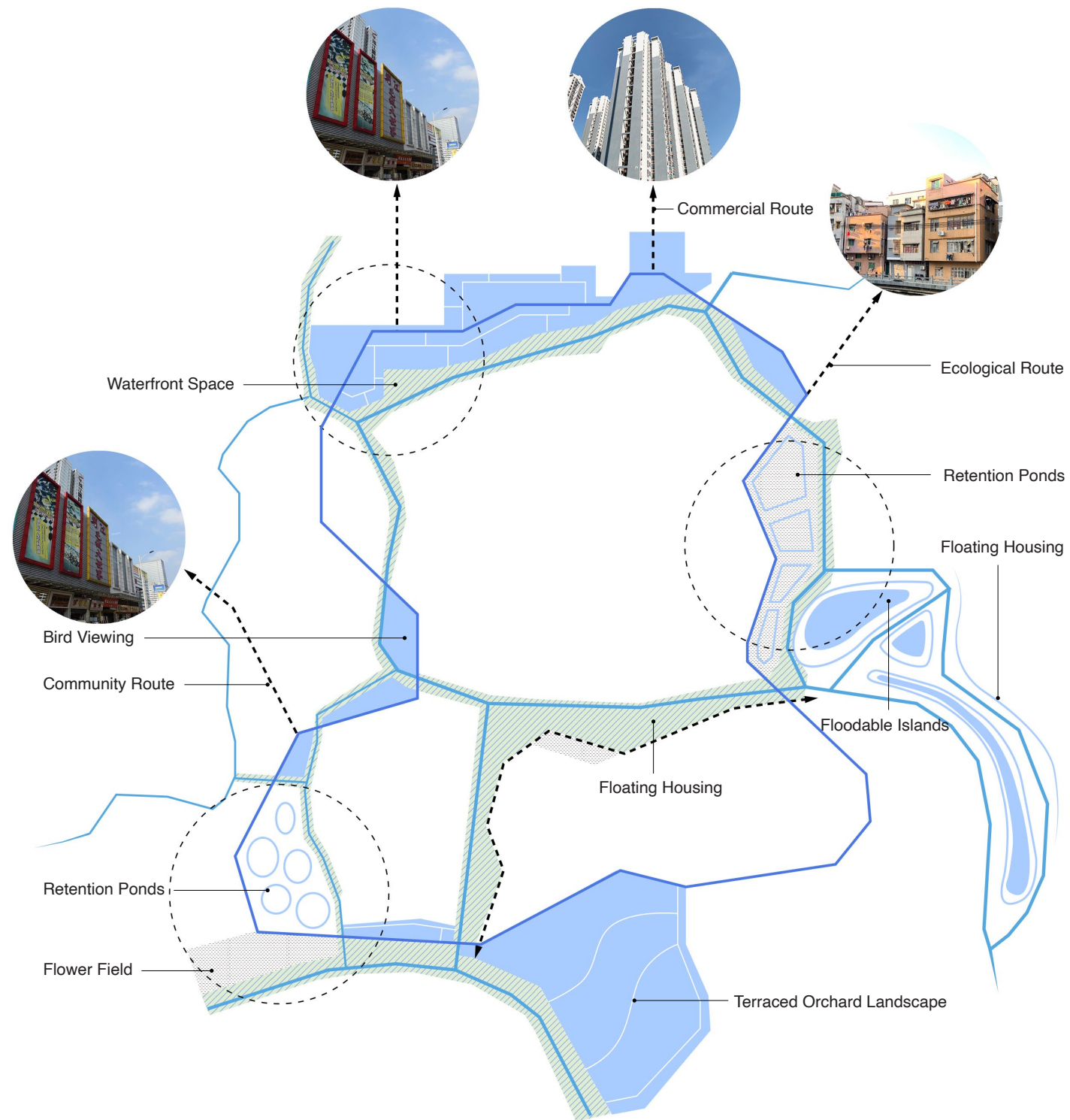


ORCHARD ROUTE





Corridor System + Nodal System

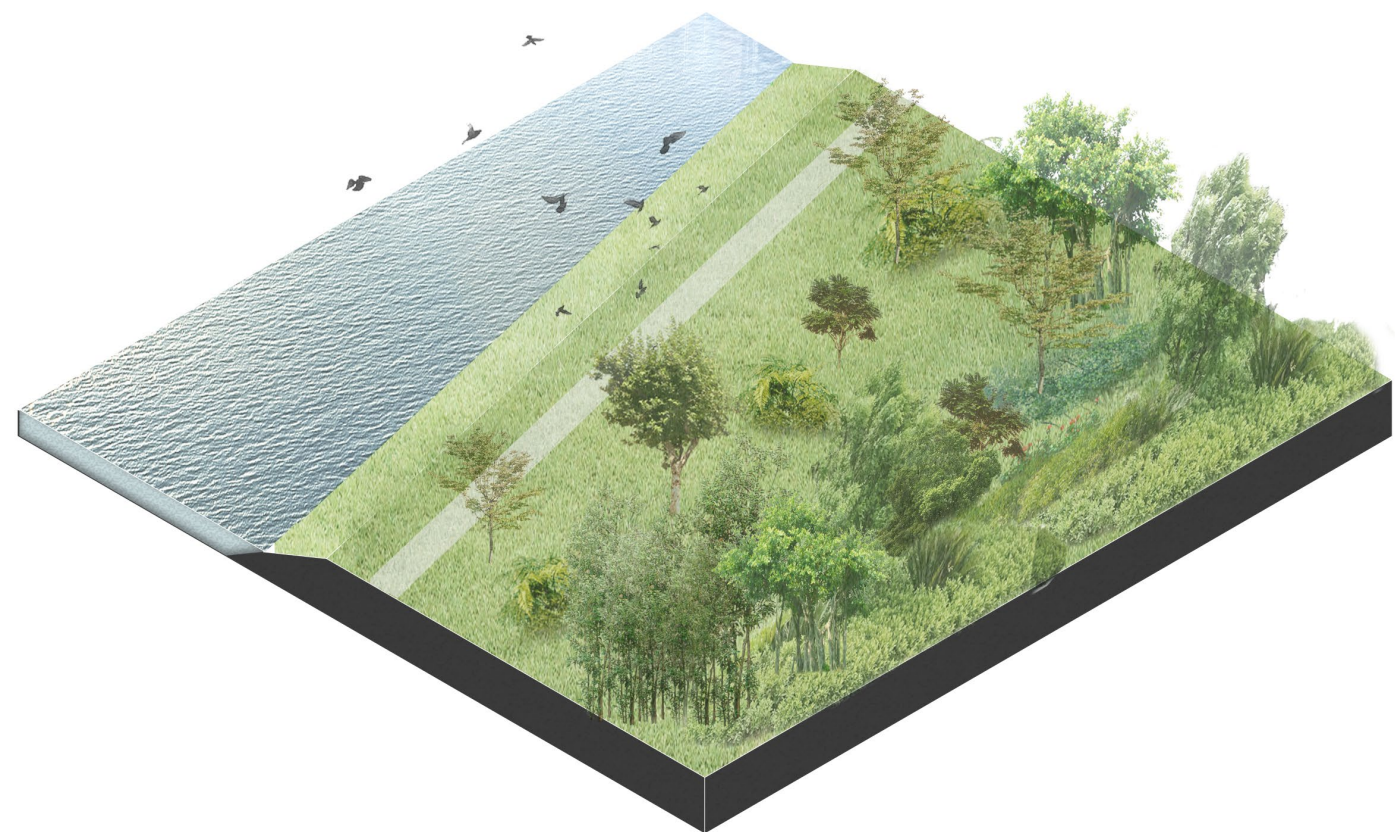




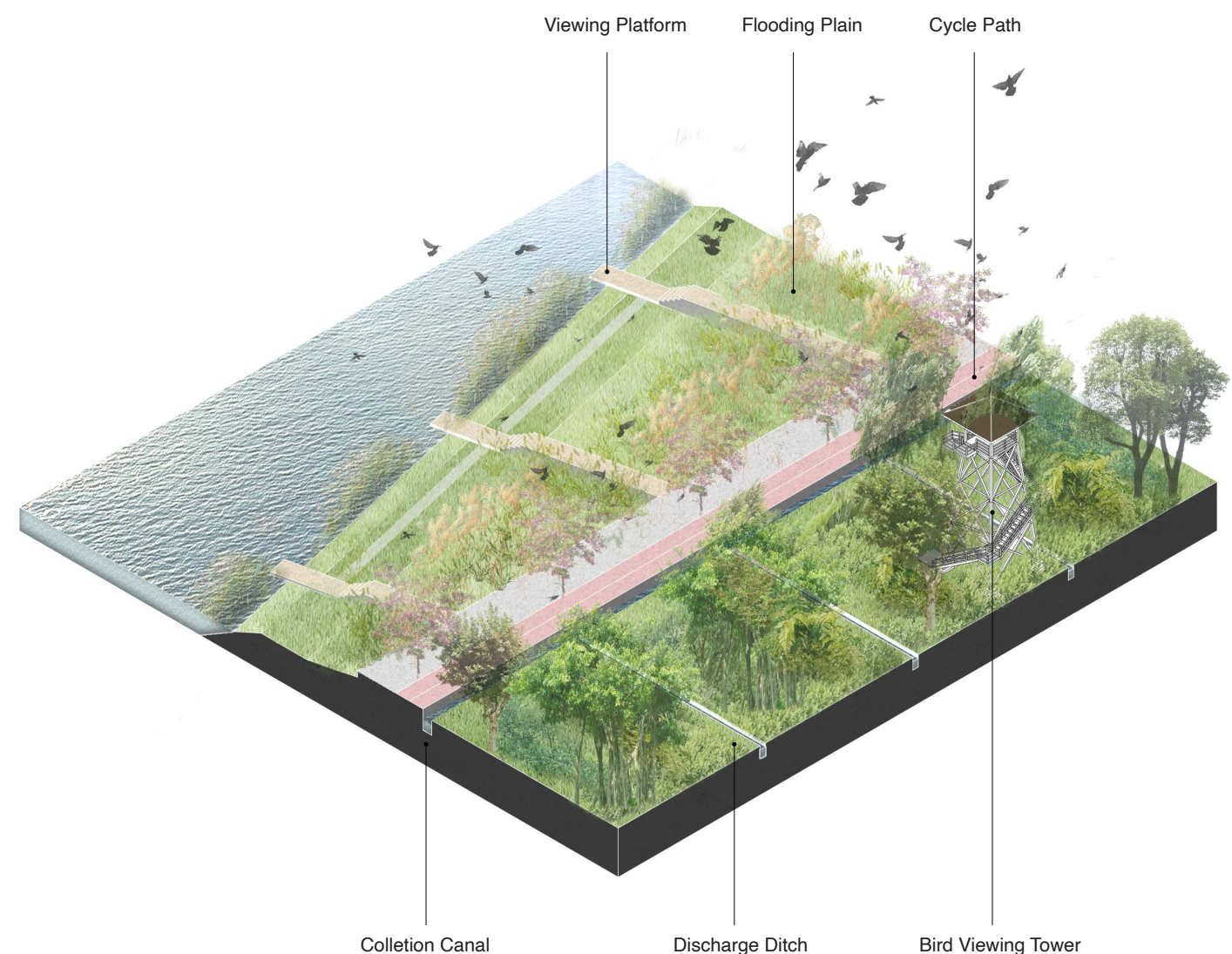
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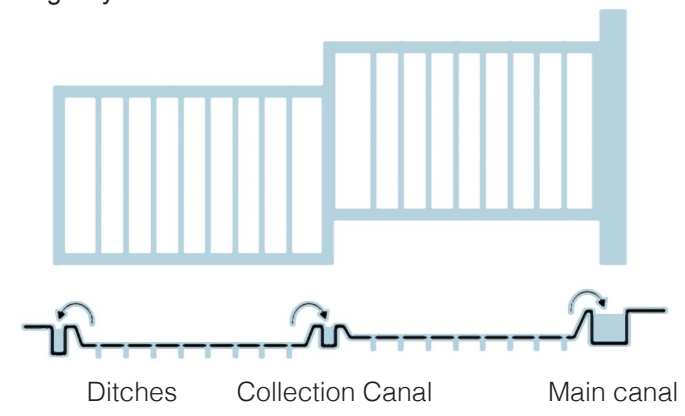
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Discharge System





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Retention Pond



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Phragmites communis



Cyperus alternifolius



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Alocasia macrorrhiza



Taxodium distichum



Salix babylonica



Sabina chinensis



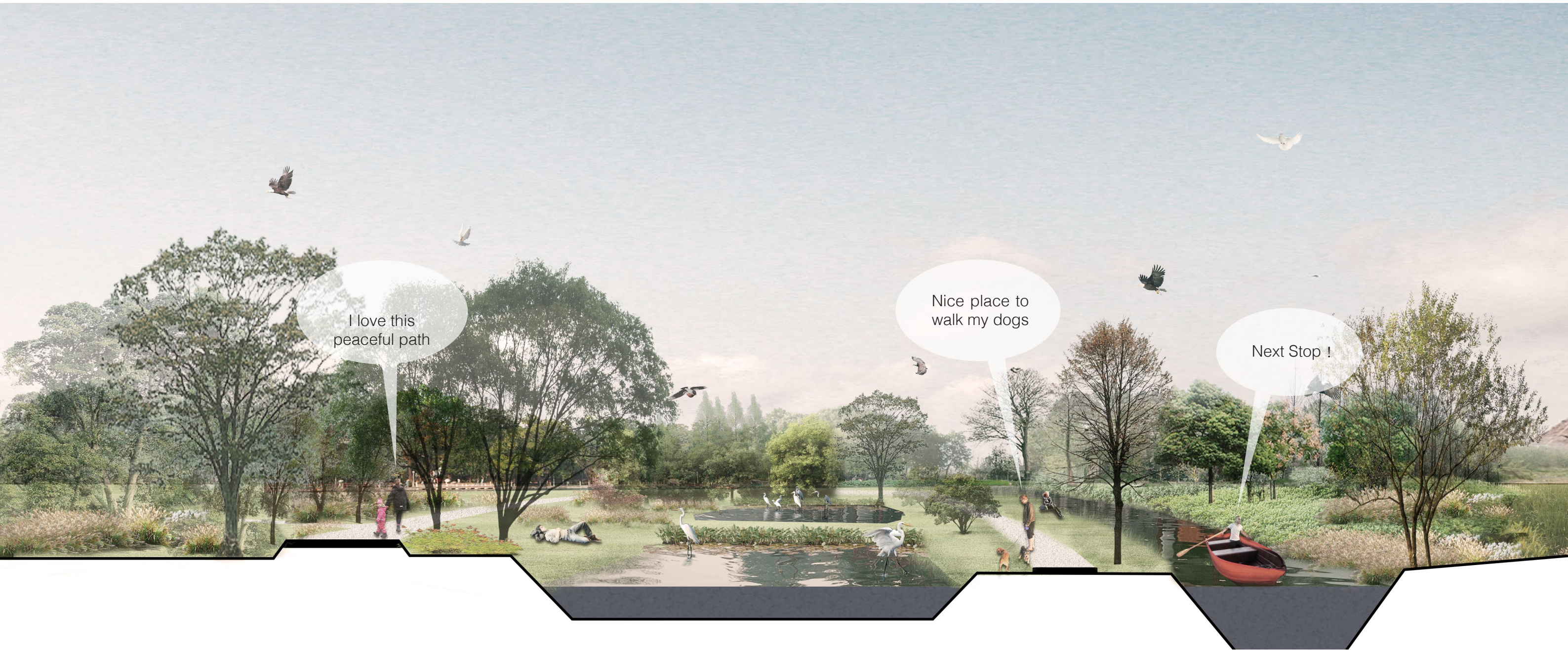
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Dry Season



Jogging



Dog walking



Cycling



Cruise



Bird Watching



Picnic



Camping

Rain Season



Running



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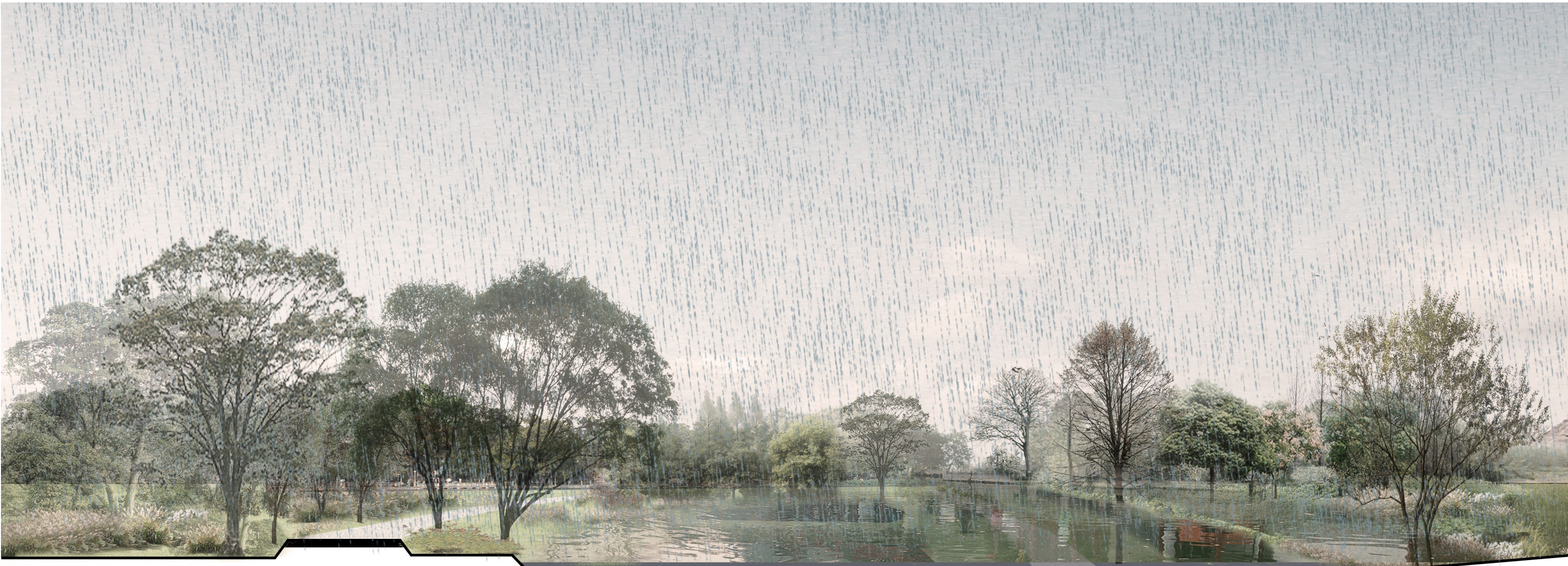
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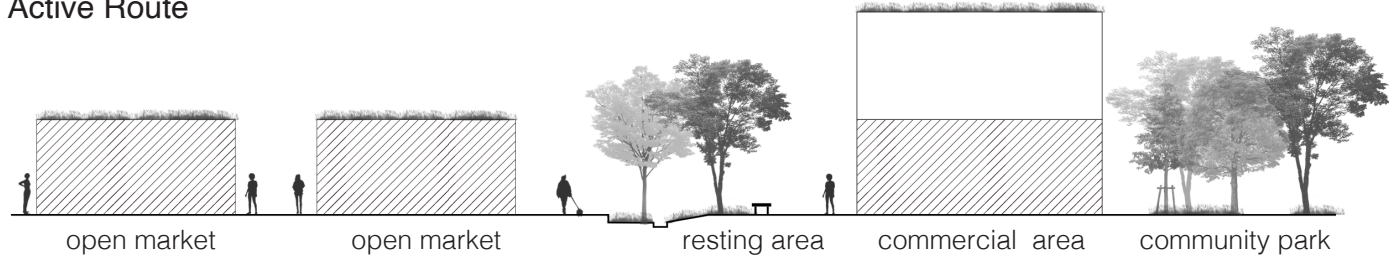




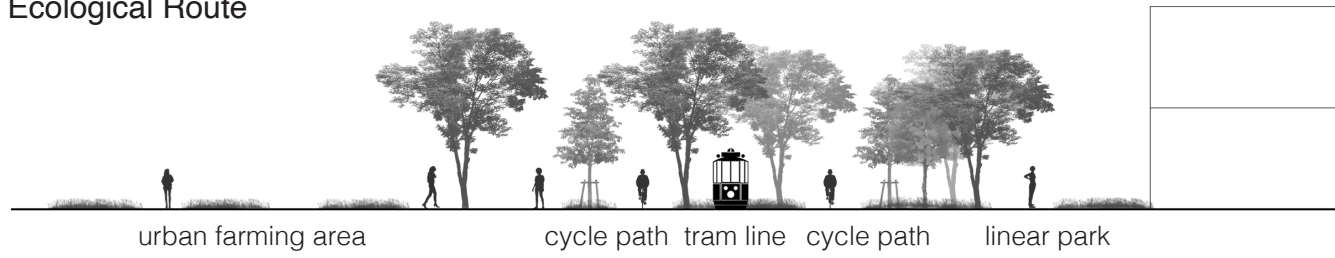


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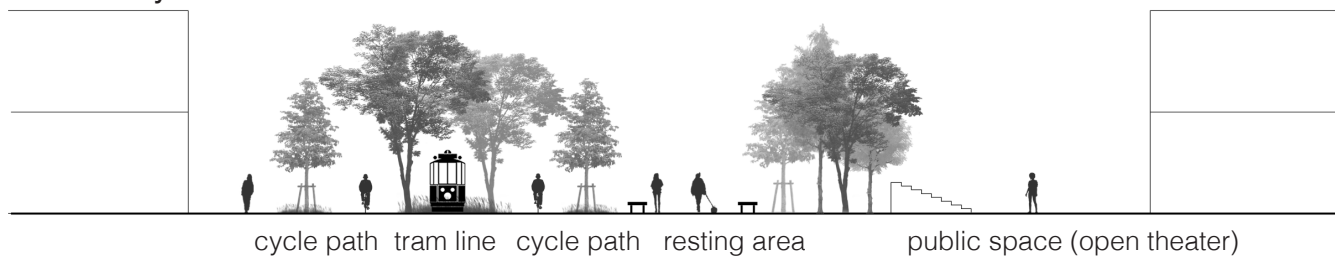
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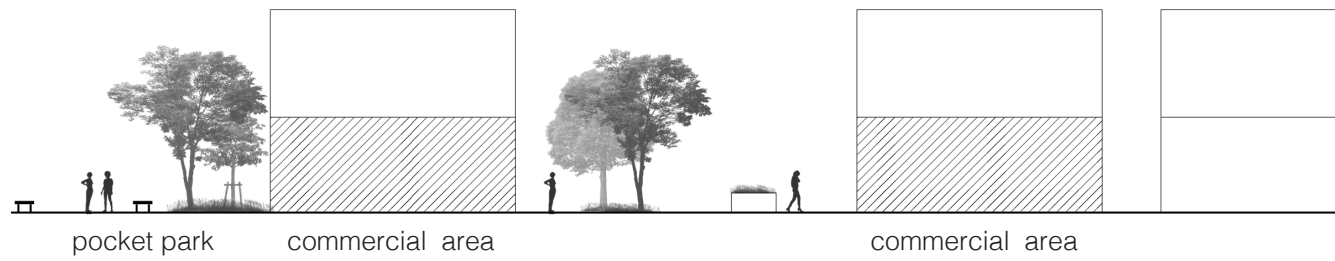
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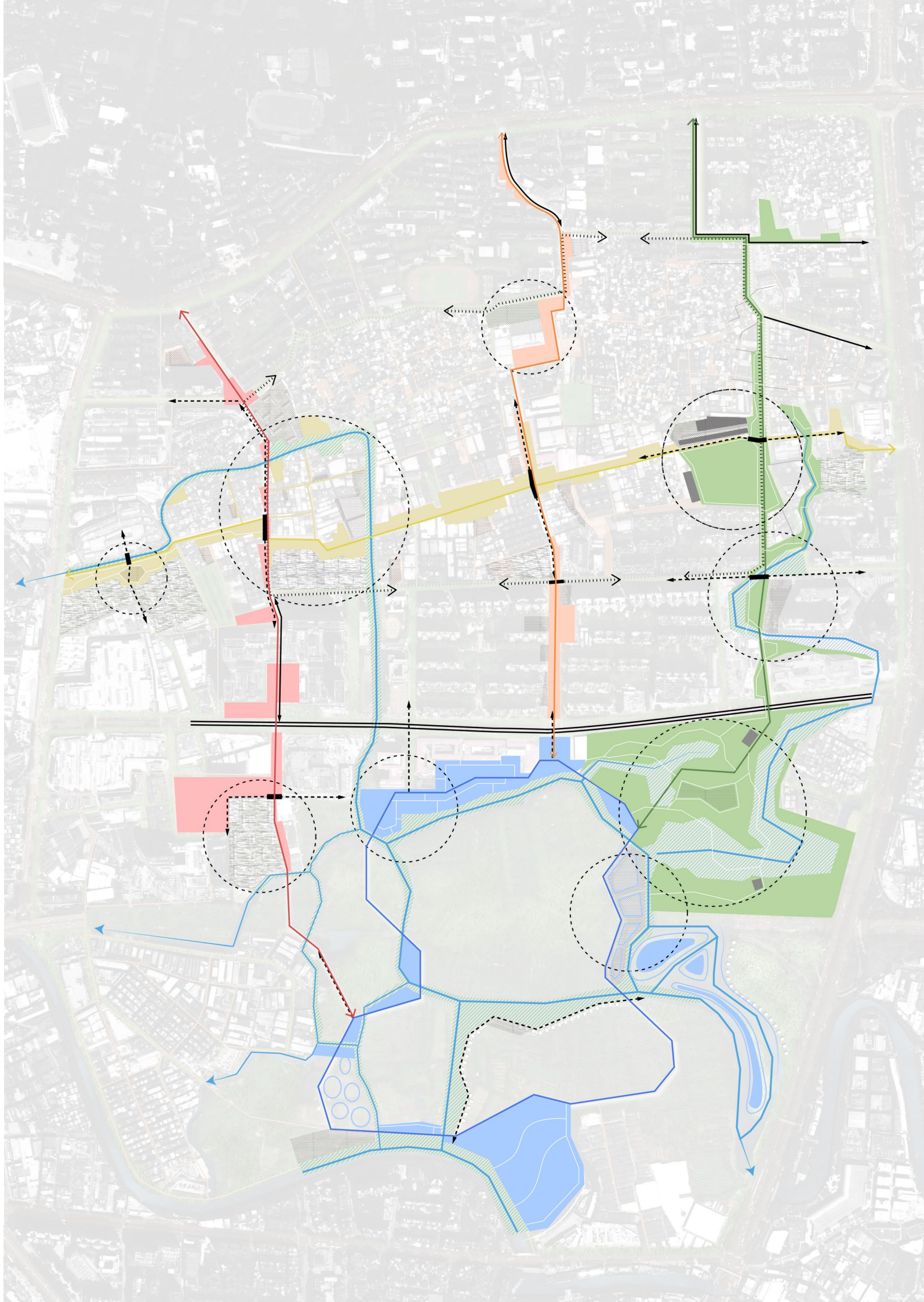
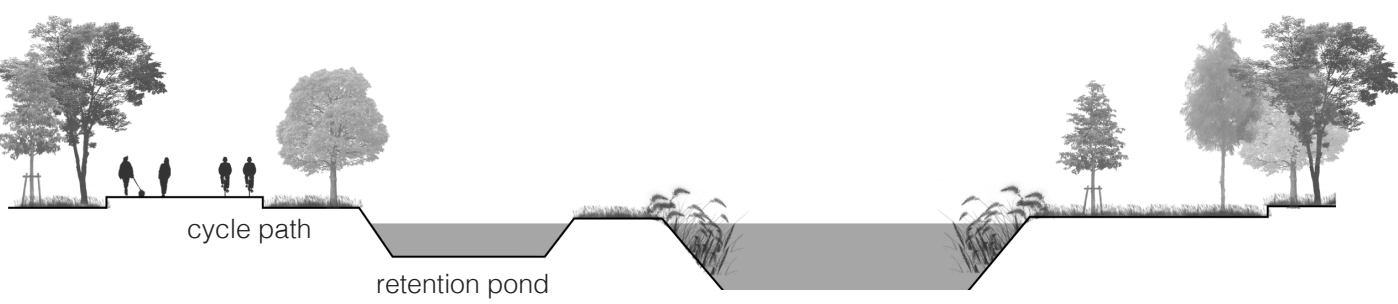
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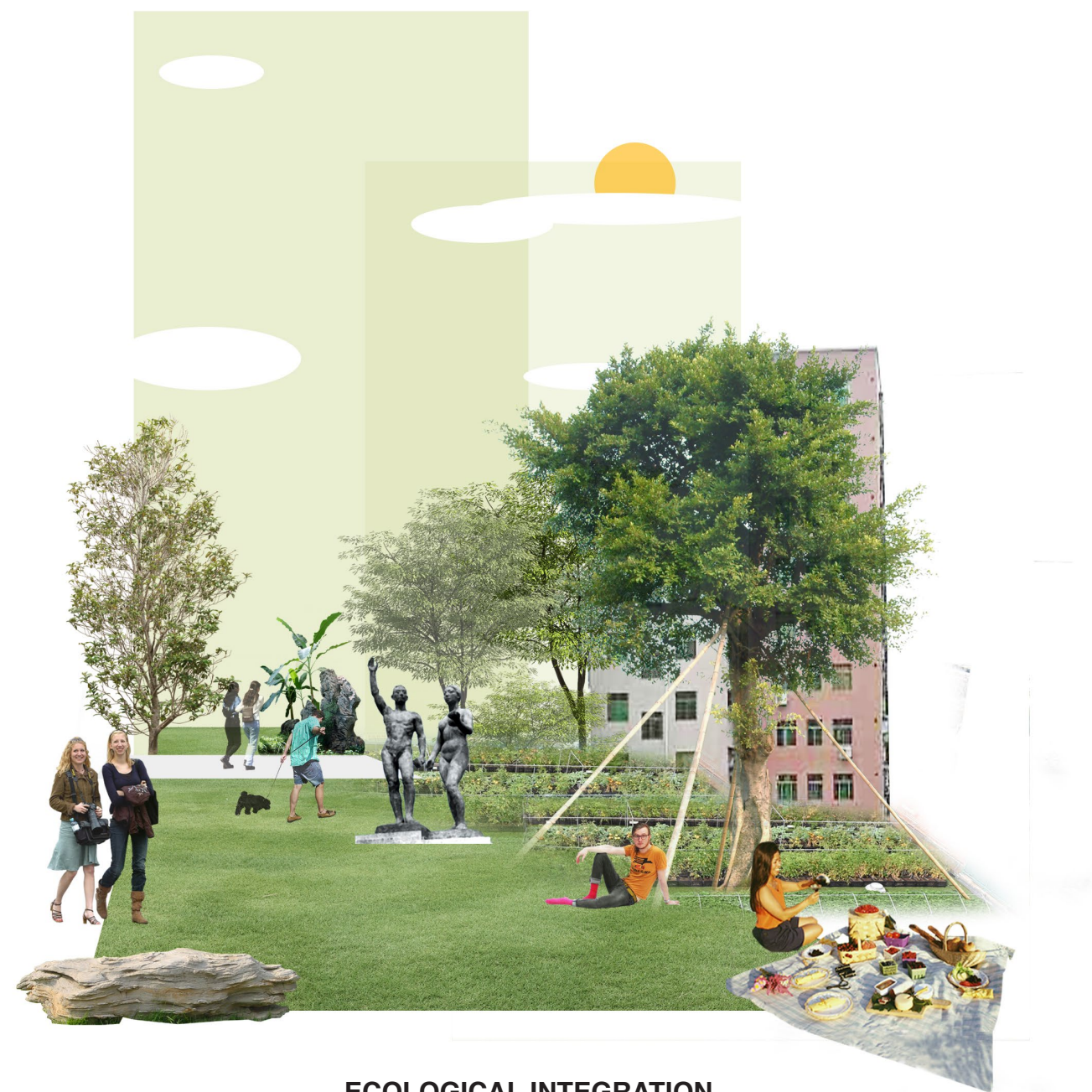
Commercial Route



Orchard Route



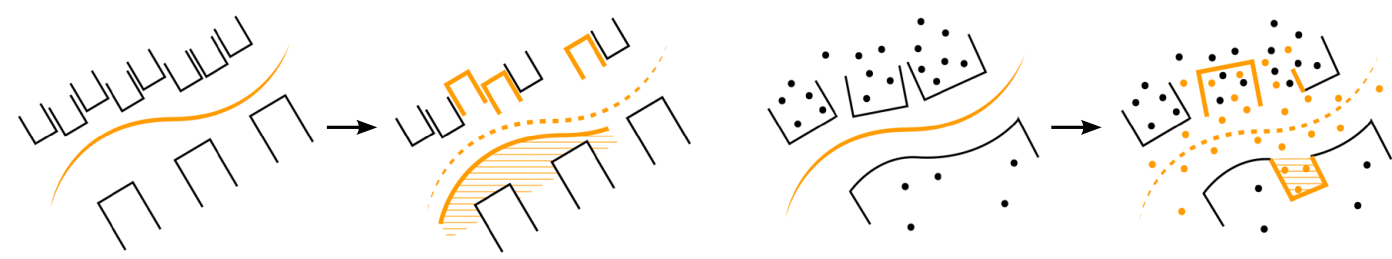
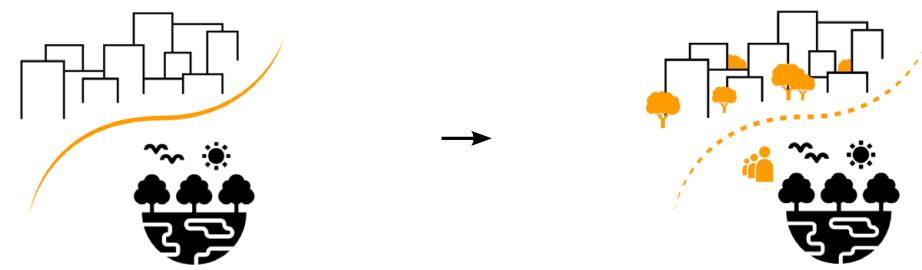




ECOLOGICAL INTEGRATION



SOCIO-SPATIAL INTEGRATION





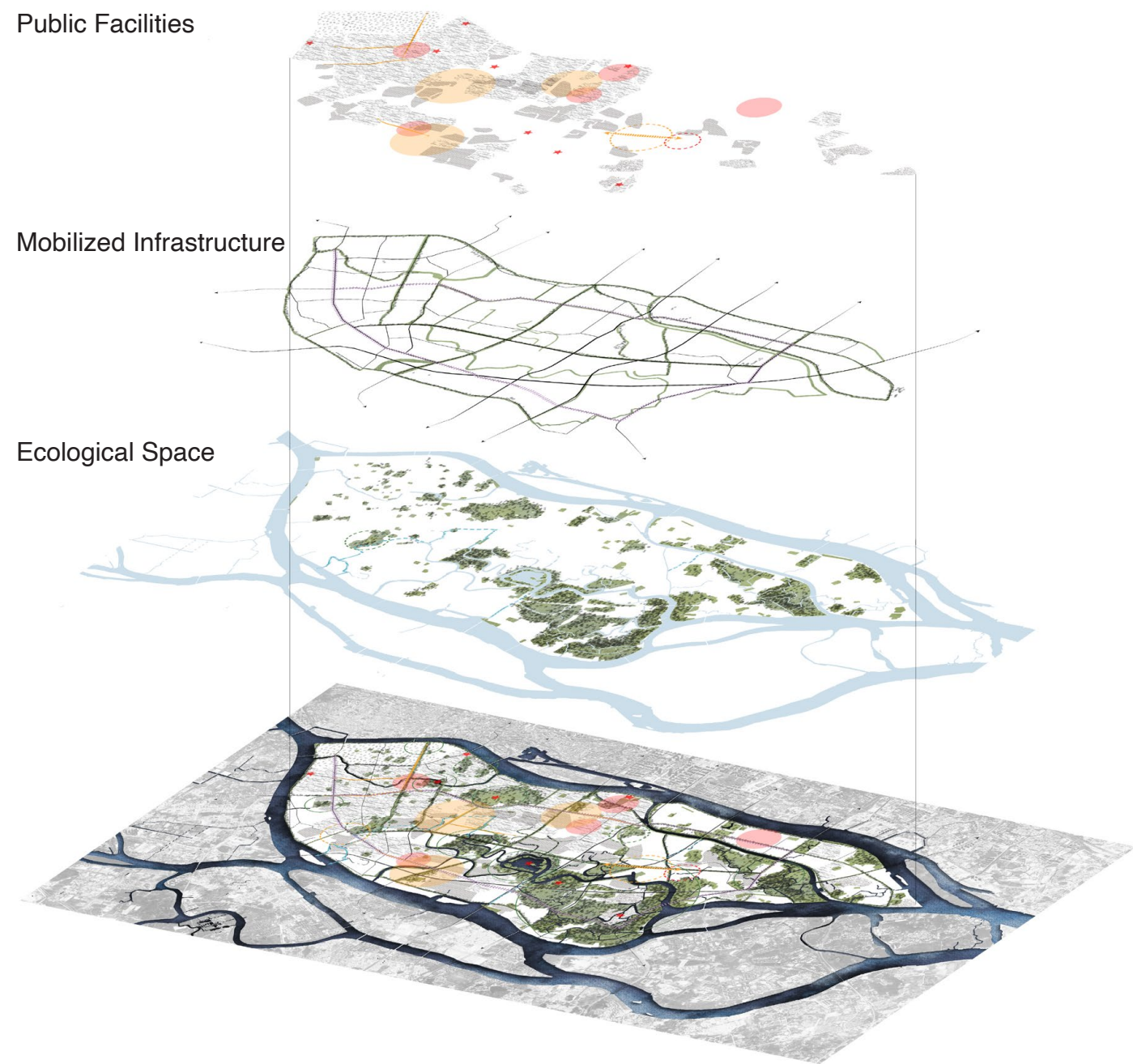
## CONCLUSION & REFLECTION





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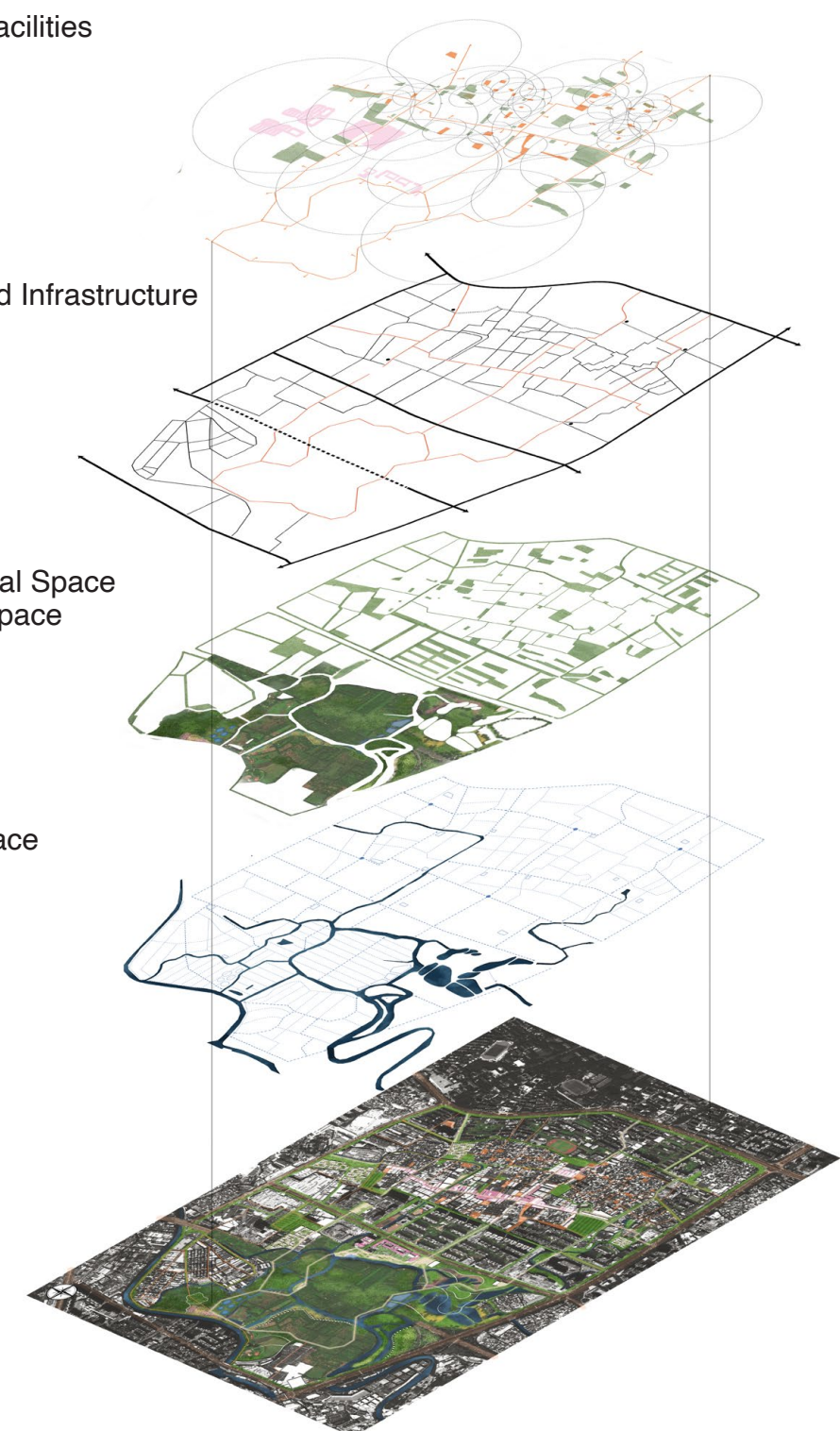


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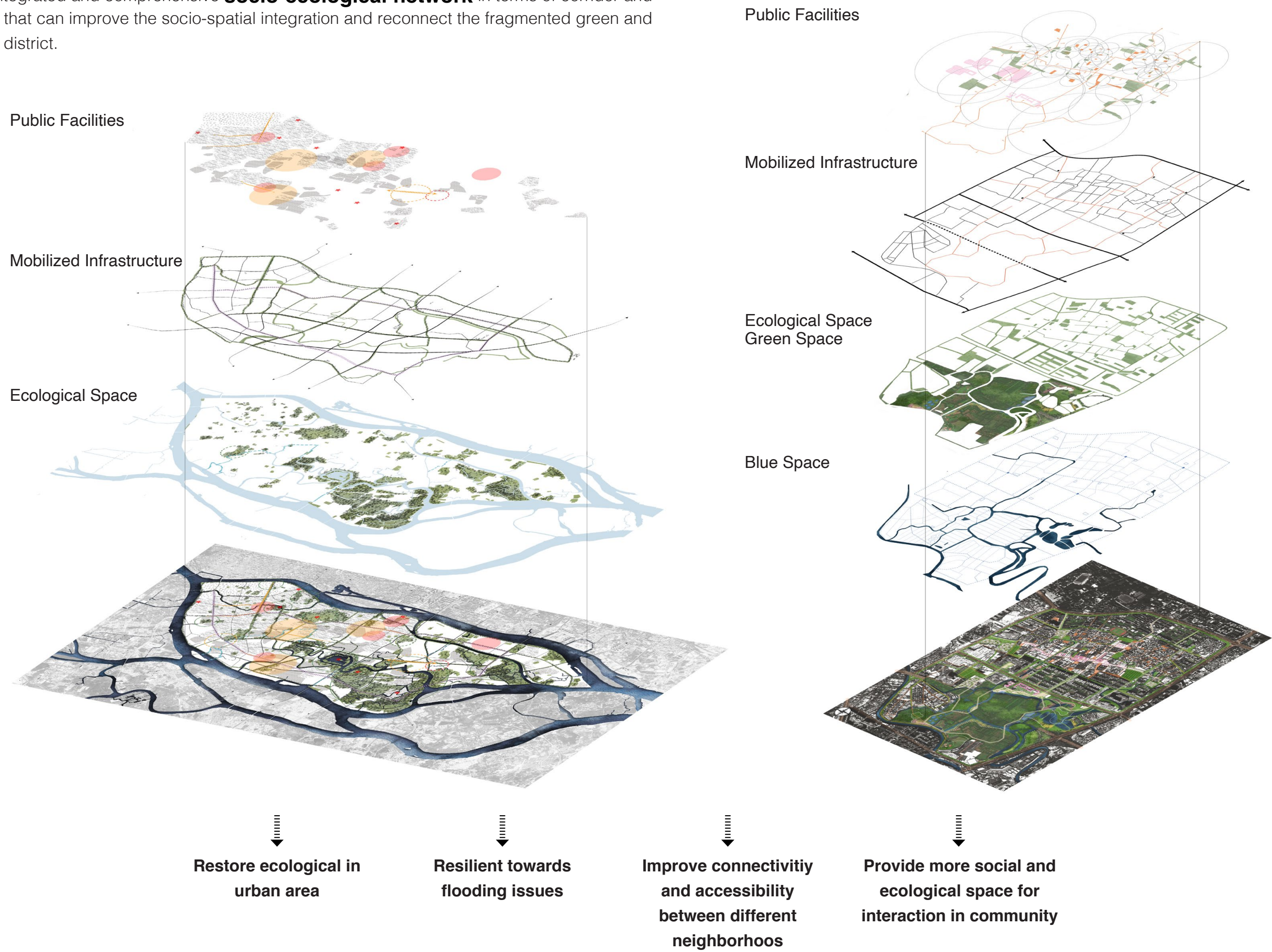
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Integration at Neighborhood Scale

Modern Community

- High-income immigrants & Local people
- Dance
- Chat
- Sit
- Read
- Shopping
- Exhibition
- Art
- Eat
- Sport
- Entertained facilities
- ...

Urban Village

- Low-income immigrants & Local villagers
- Work
- Chat
- Sit
- Catering
- Shopping
- Eat
- Chess, Majhong
- Fitness facilities
- ...

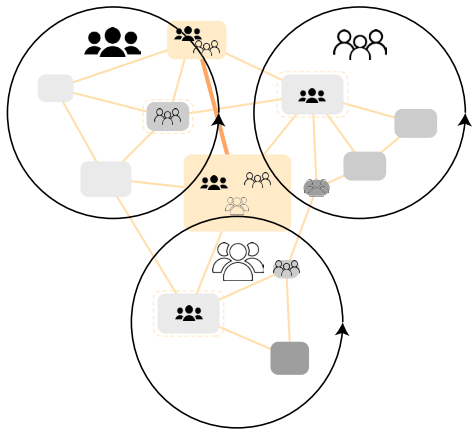
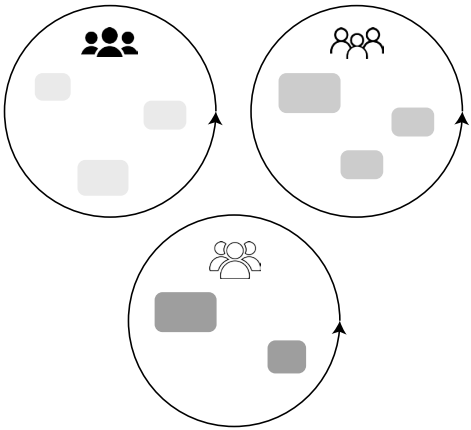
Tourist

- Shopping
- Sightseeing
- Eat
- Rest
- Exhibition
- art
- ...

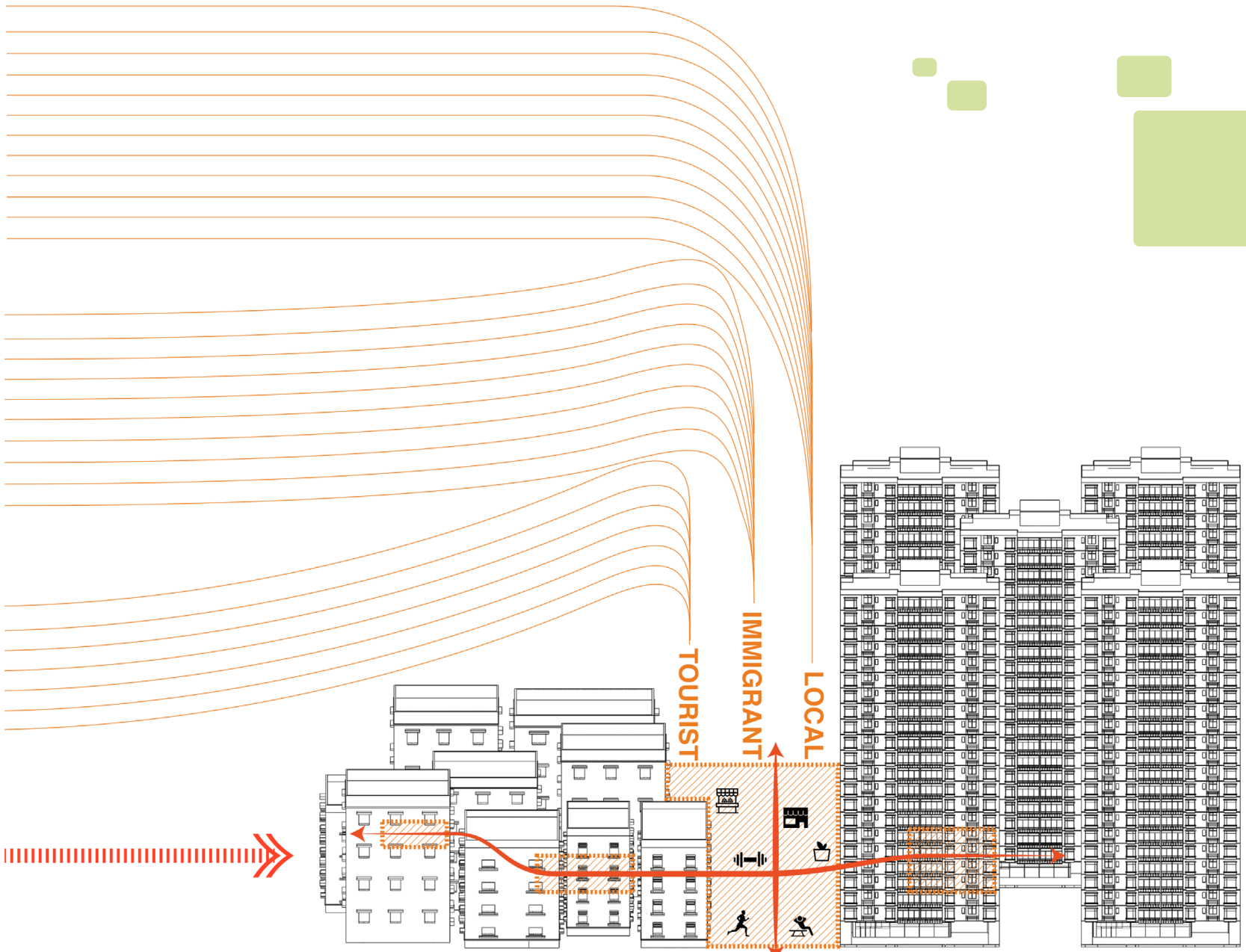
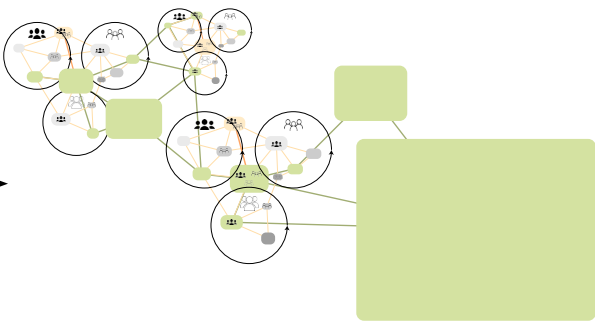
Events

- Open market
- Workshop
- Sport activities
- Recruitment day
- ...

Integration at Local Scale



Integration at Regional Scale

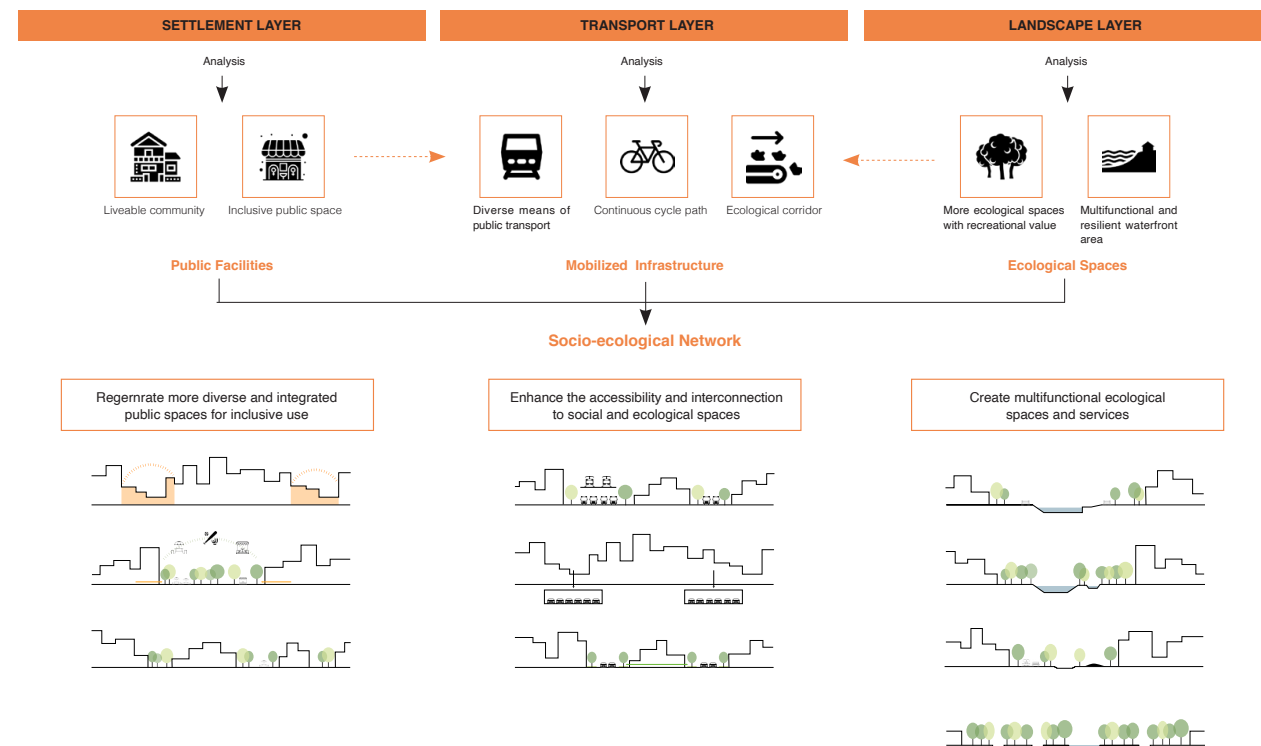




# Reflection

Research sets up a framework to lead the design explorations, providing tools and potential elements and information to support and realize the design.

The framework of the research is made up of three layers, settlement, transport and landscape, where the three characters of the network are created for building up a new comprehensive socio-ecological structure.

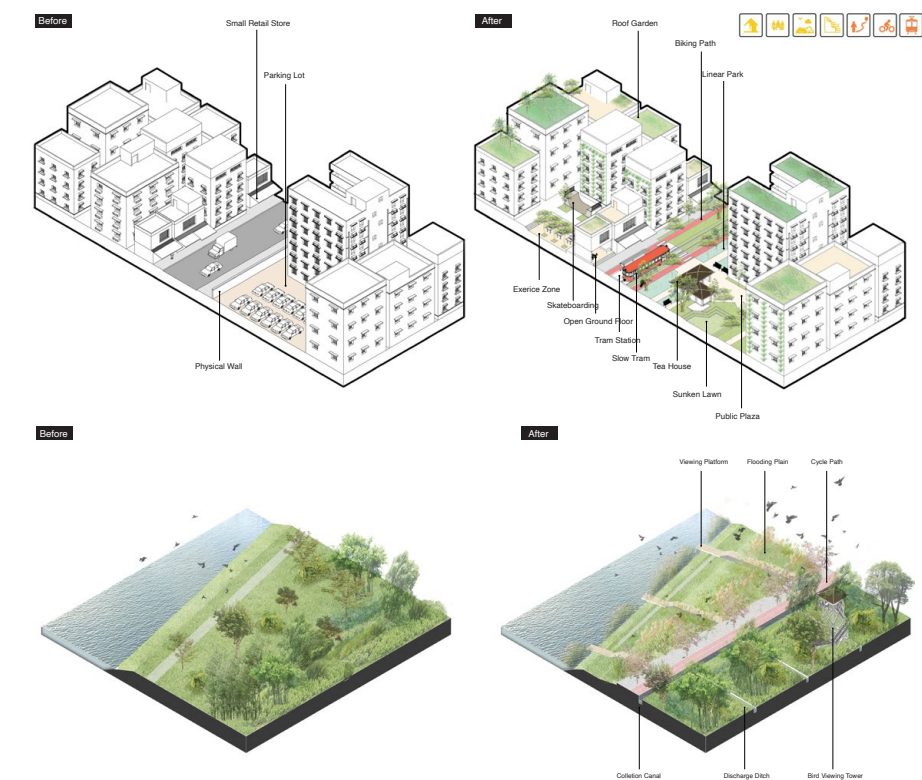


## Limitation & Difficulties

- Limited practical implementation in a dense urban area due to the strict policy
- Complicated stakeholder's system, especially in urban village
- Essential inclusion of other disciplines, urban planning, sociology, engineering etc.

Further design explorations help to explain the research result with interventions that facilitate the objective under the framework.

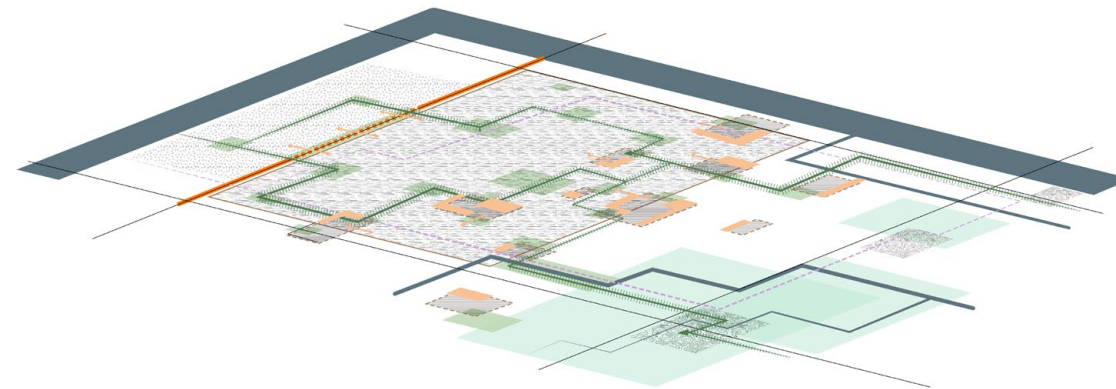
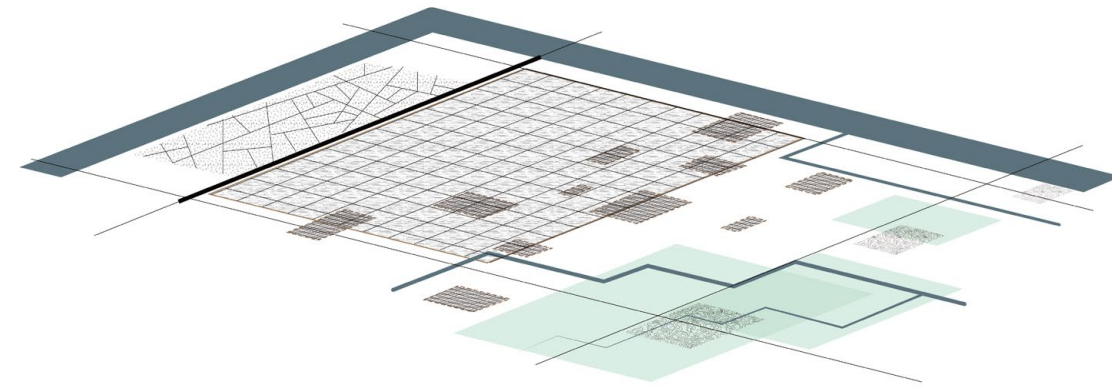
The framework of the socio-ecological network is applied on local scale with specific elaboration based on the principles with corridors and nodes concerning about the social and ecological value related back to the problem field.



## Lessons learned

- Multiscalar working method
- Synthetic of landscape and urban environment
- Landscape as a complex system of different layers with dynamics
- Collaboration of social and ecological functions (flows & cycles)
- Mix spatial uses and experience of individuals towards socio-spatial integration





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