

West End Bridge Access Structures

Concept Report

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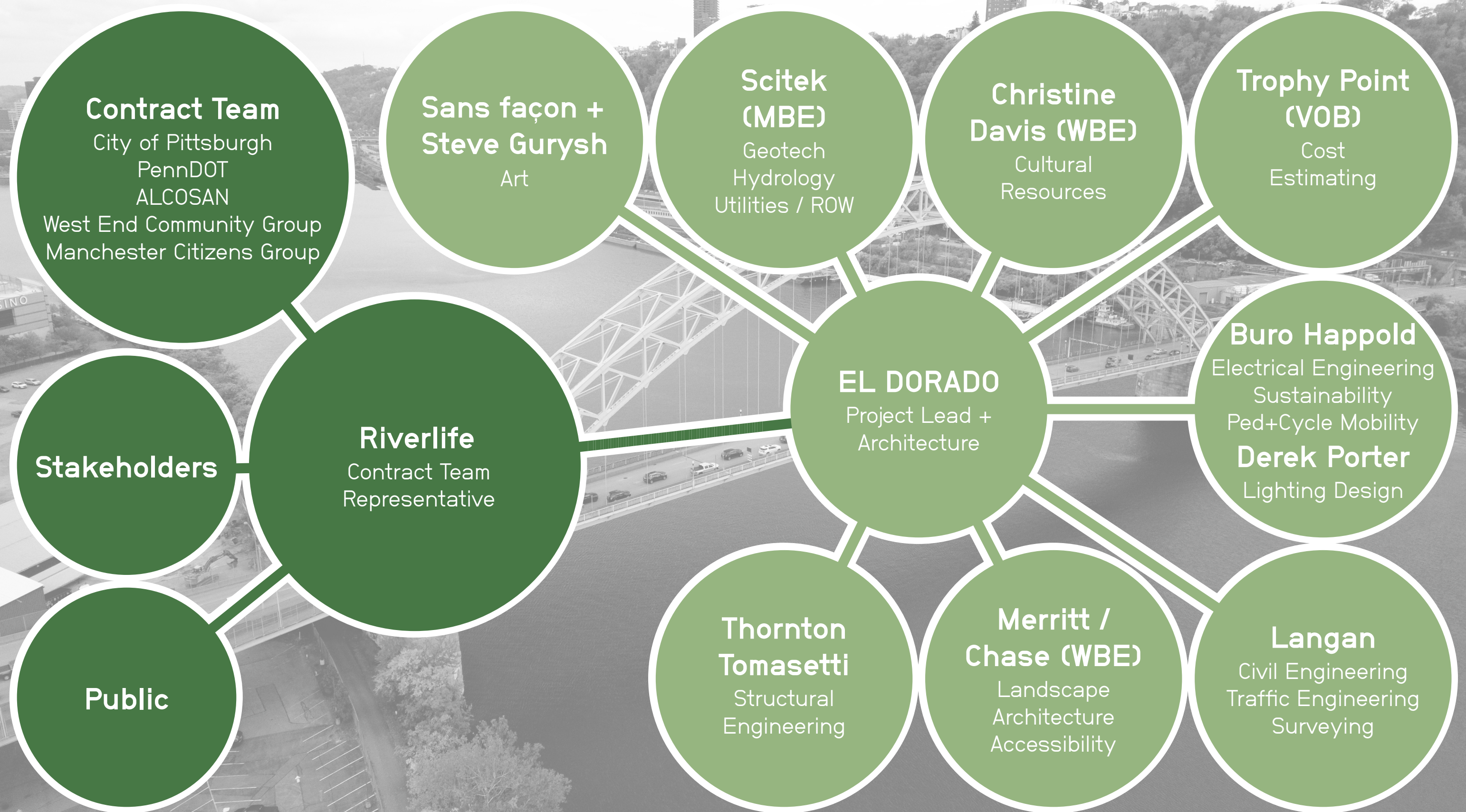
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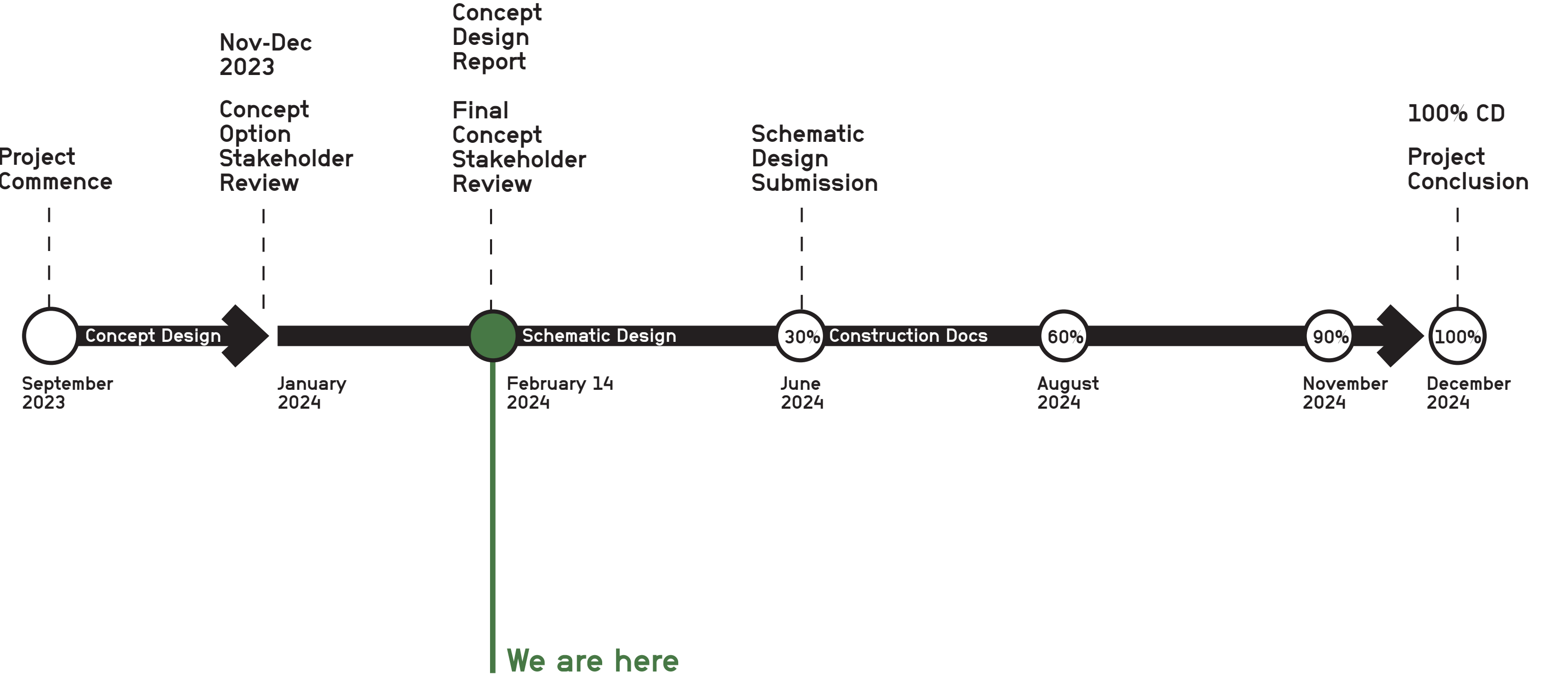
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Simplified Project Schedule

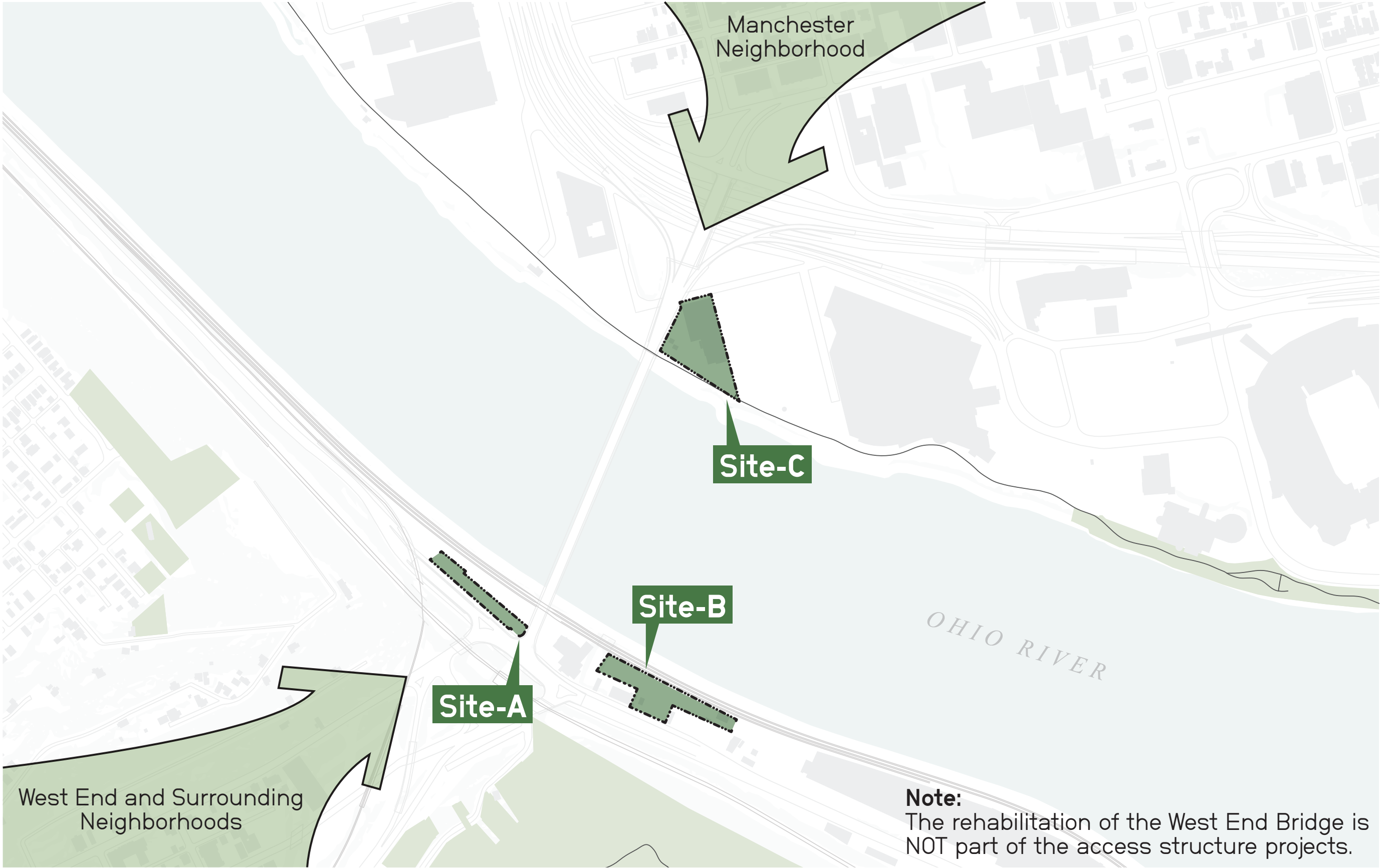




Project Site



Alcosan/
PennDOT
sites



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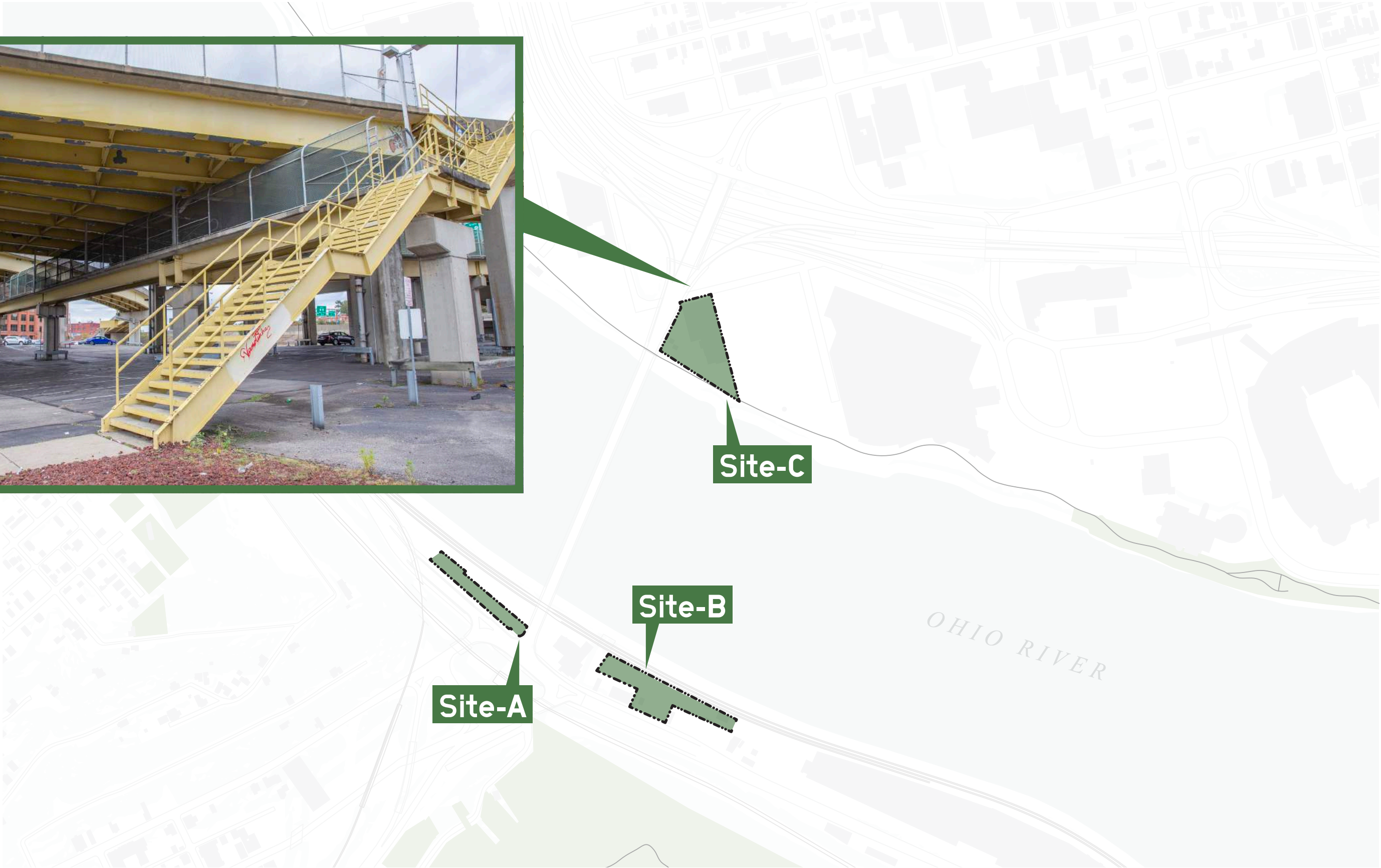
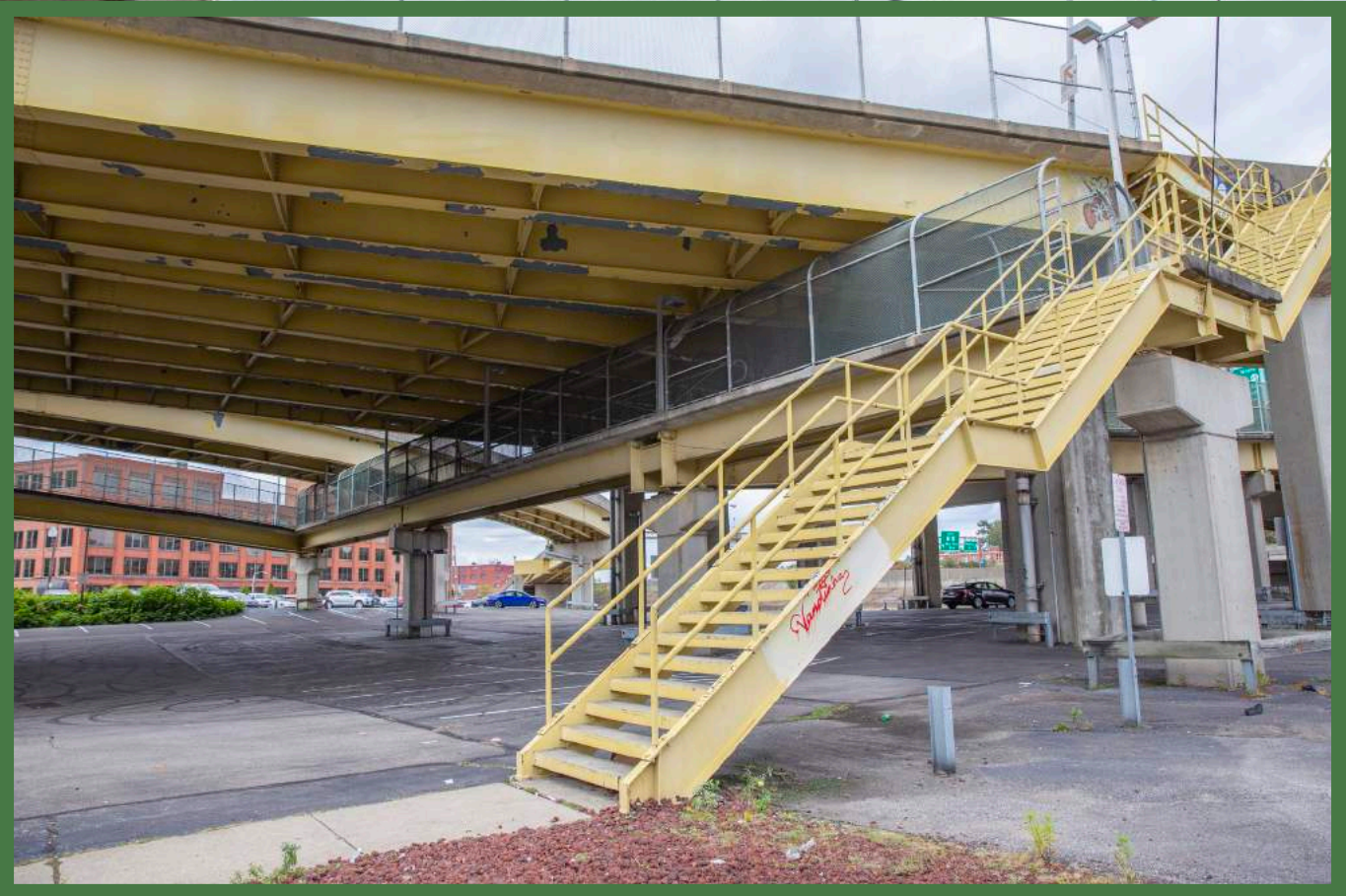


Manchester Project Site

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Existing Conditions



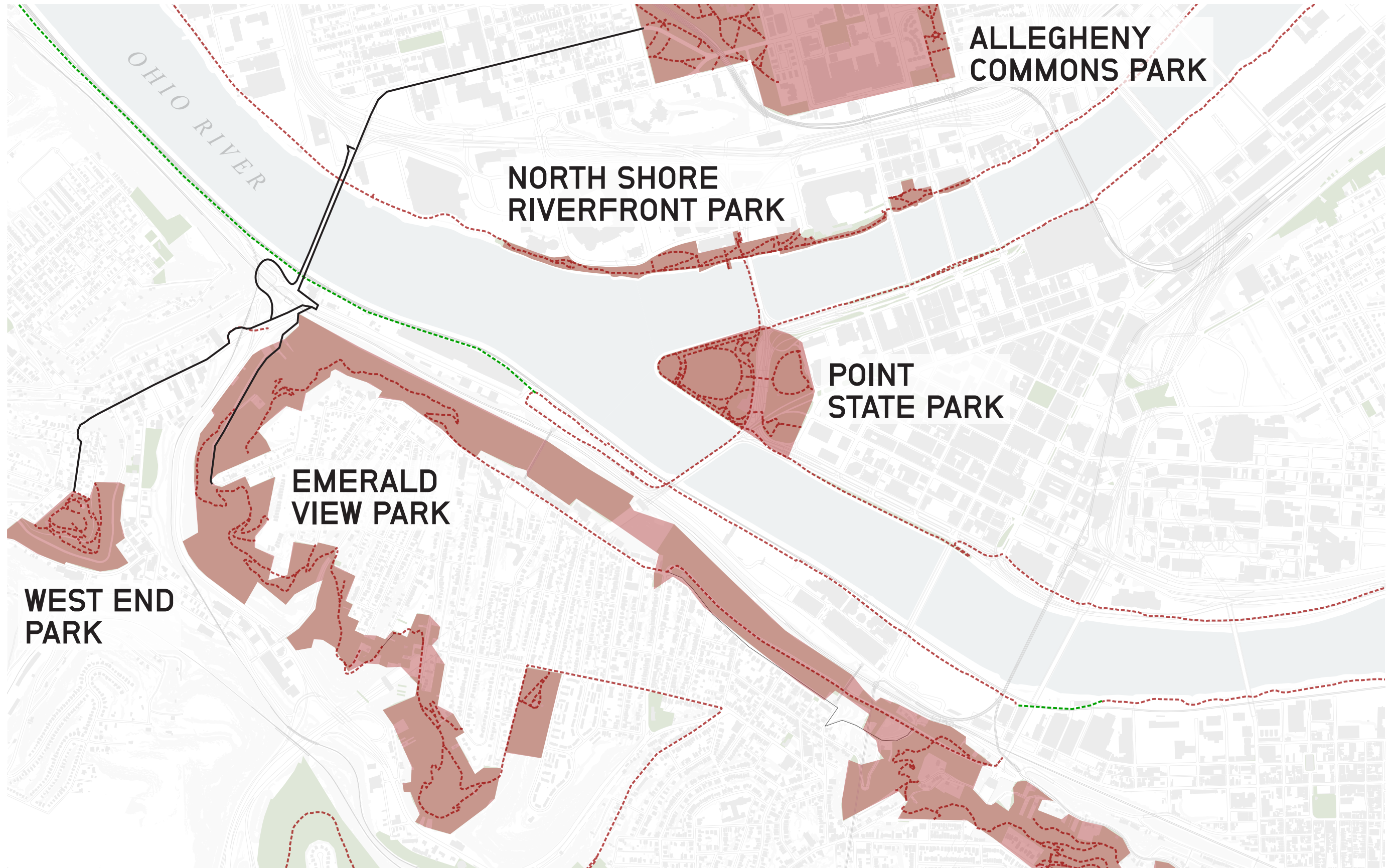
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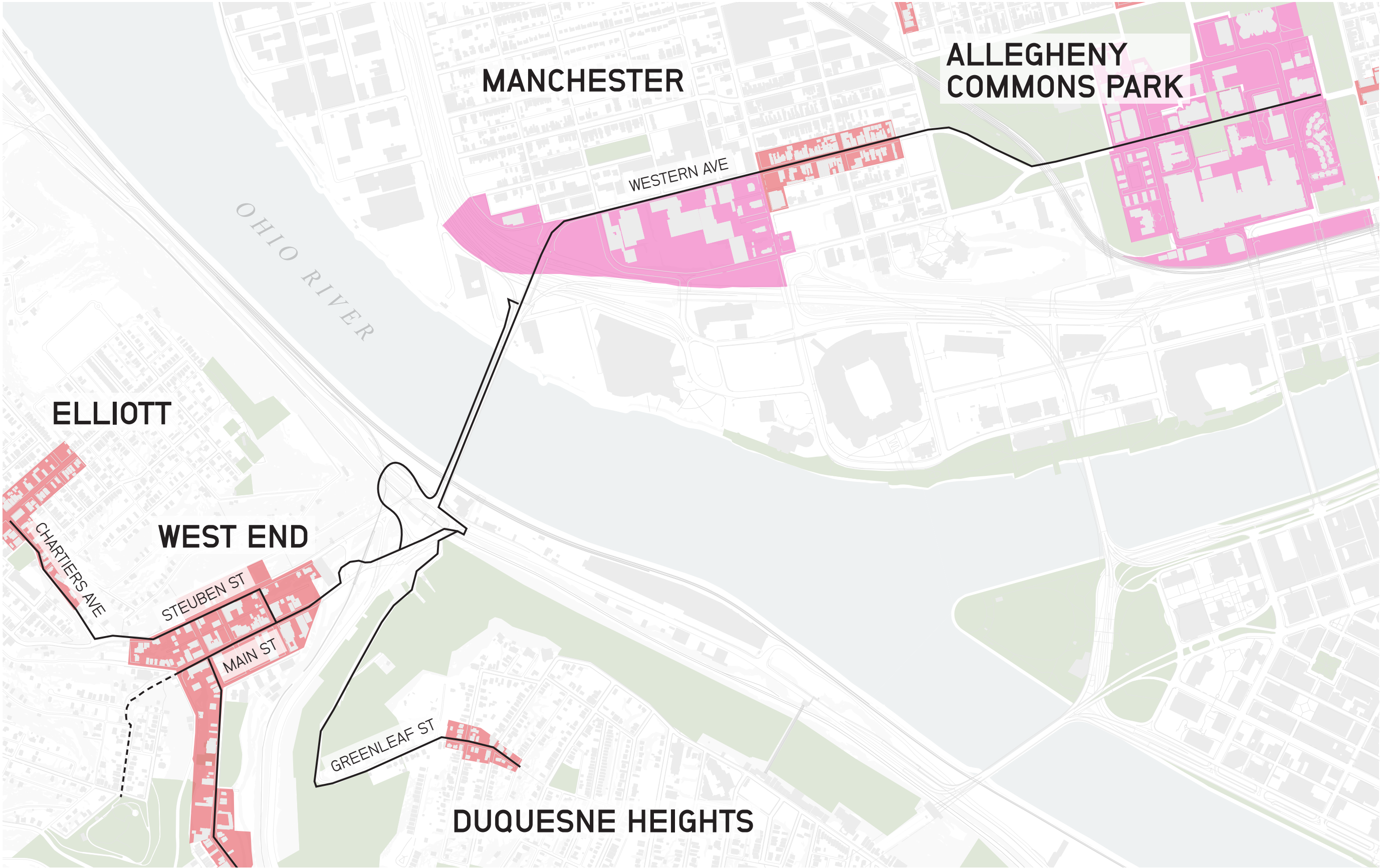
- Parks
- Existing Trails
- Trail Gaps
- West End Bridge Connector Routes



Commercial Areas



- Local Neighborhood Commercial
- Urban Neighborhood Commercial
- West End Bridge Connector Routes



Community Engagement by Design Team

1

Municipal Agency Stakeholders
Format: Document and Review

2

Virtual Meeting - Open to both neighborhoods
Format: Virtual meeting via Zoom
Dec. 4, 2023: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

3

In Person - Open to both neighborhoods
Format: In-Person Event at Pittsburgh Musical Theater
Dec. 5, 2023: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

4

General Public
Format: Website

Project Values - WHY

- **Connected** – Design routes to connect to the neighboring communities, to the city riverfront trail, and to the regional trail systems.
- **Safe** – Provide safe, efficient access under, around, across, and through existing infrastructure
- **Celebratory** – Celebrate the unique features of the adjacent neighborhoods, Pittsburgh, the three rivers, and the West End Bridge.
- **Pittsburgh-specific** – Highlight Pittsburgh-specific infrastructural, historical, cultural, and ecological features to create a better sense of place
- **Inclusive** – Design a welcoming public infrastructure, accessible to all
- **Well-maintained** – Ensure long-term maintenance of structures and sites