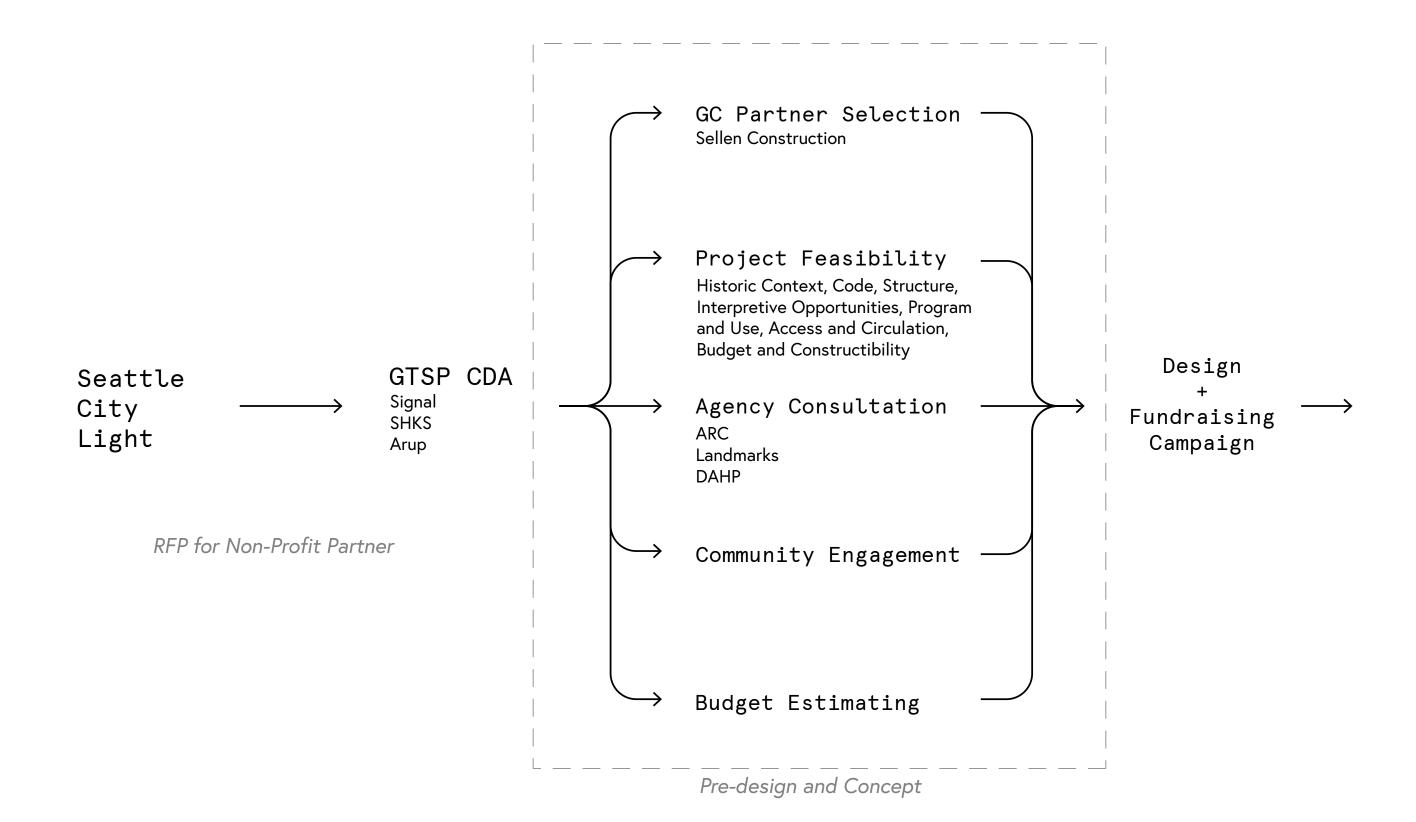




Project Briefing #3: April 2023
Georgetown Steam Plant

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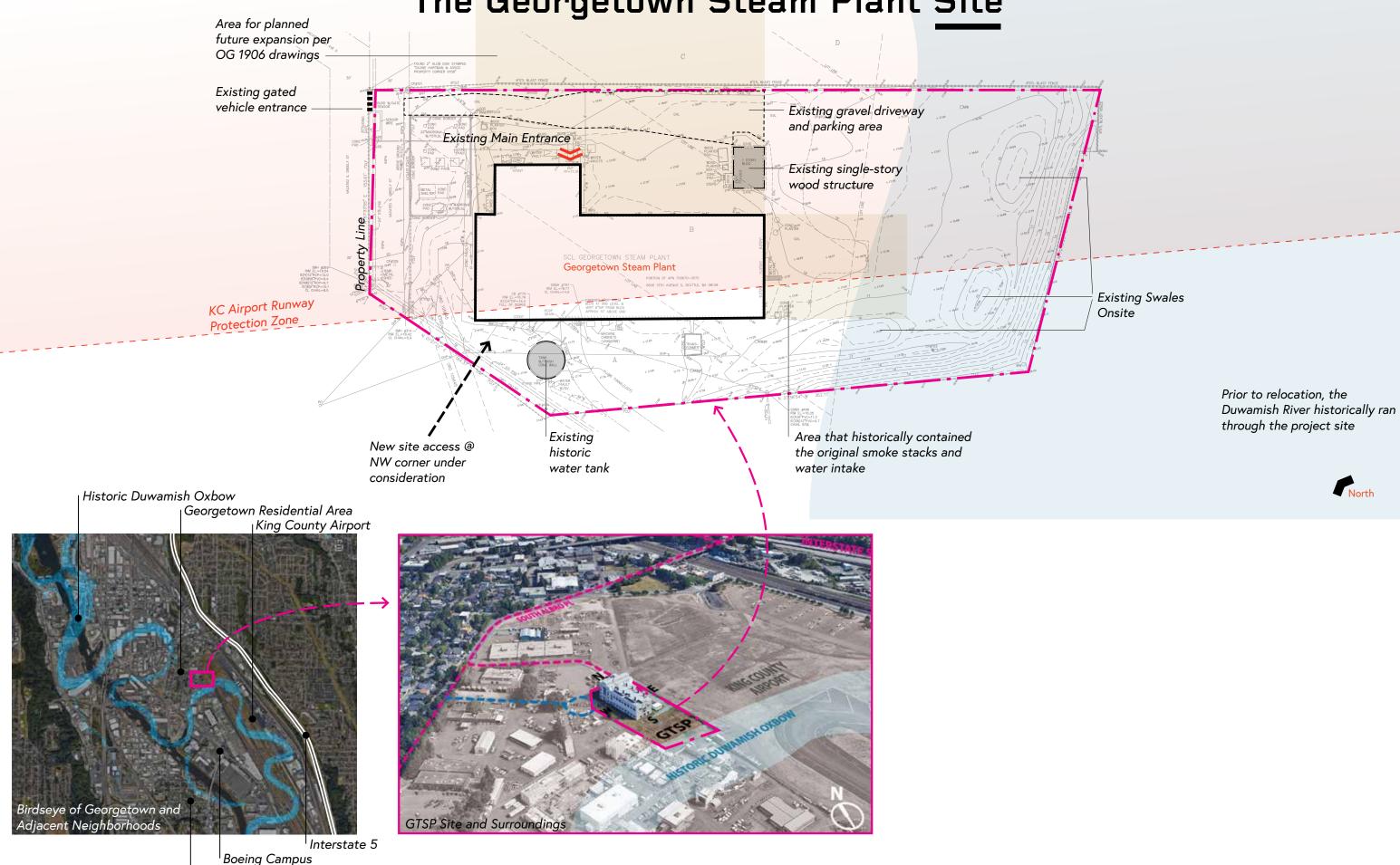
## What are the goals of the project?

Tell the stories of the Georgetown Steam Plant Activate through reprogramming, life safety, and seismic improvements Provide universal access to all spaces

# What is the purpose of Today's meeting?

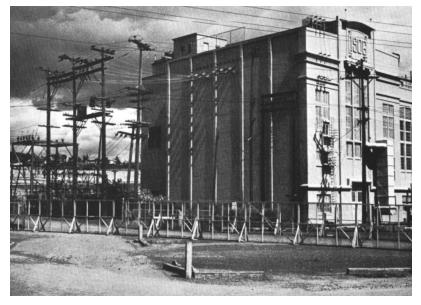
Communicate the project's challenges with existing access Share the team's approach to expanding existing access Gather feedback and support

# The Georgetown Steam Plant Site



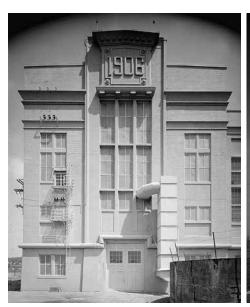
South Park Residential Area

#### What is the Georgetown Steam Plant? What's inside it?











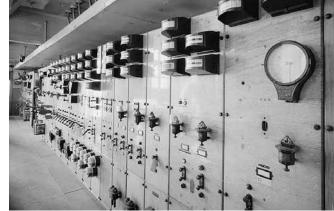
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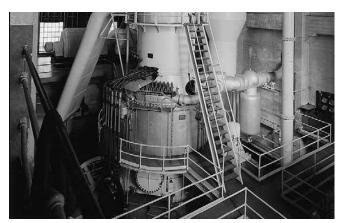
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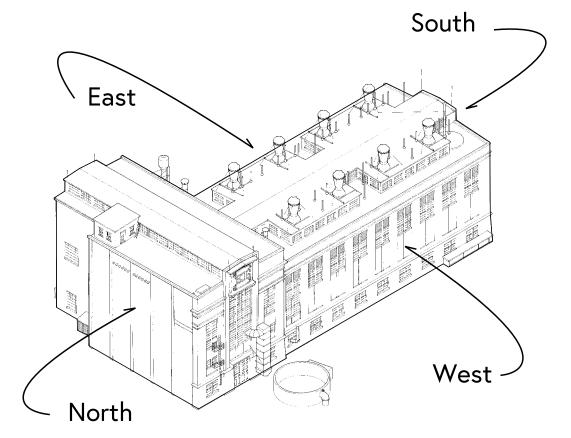
South Elevation

West Elevations





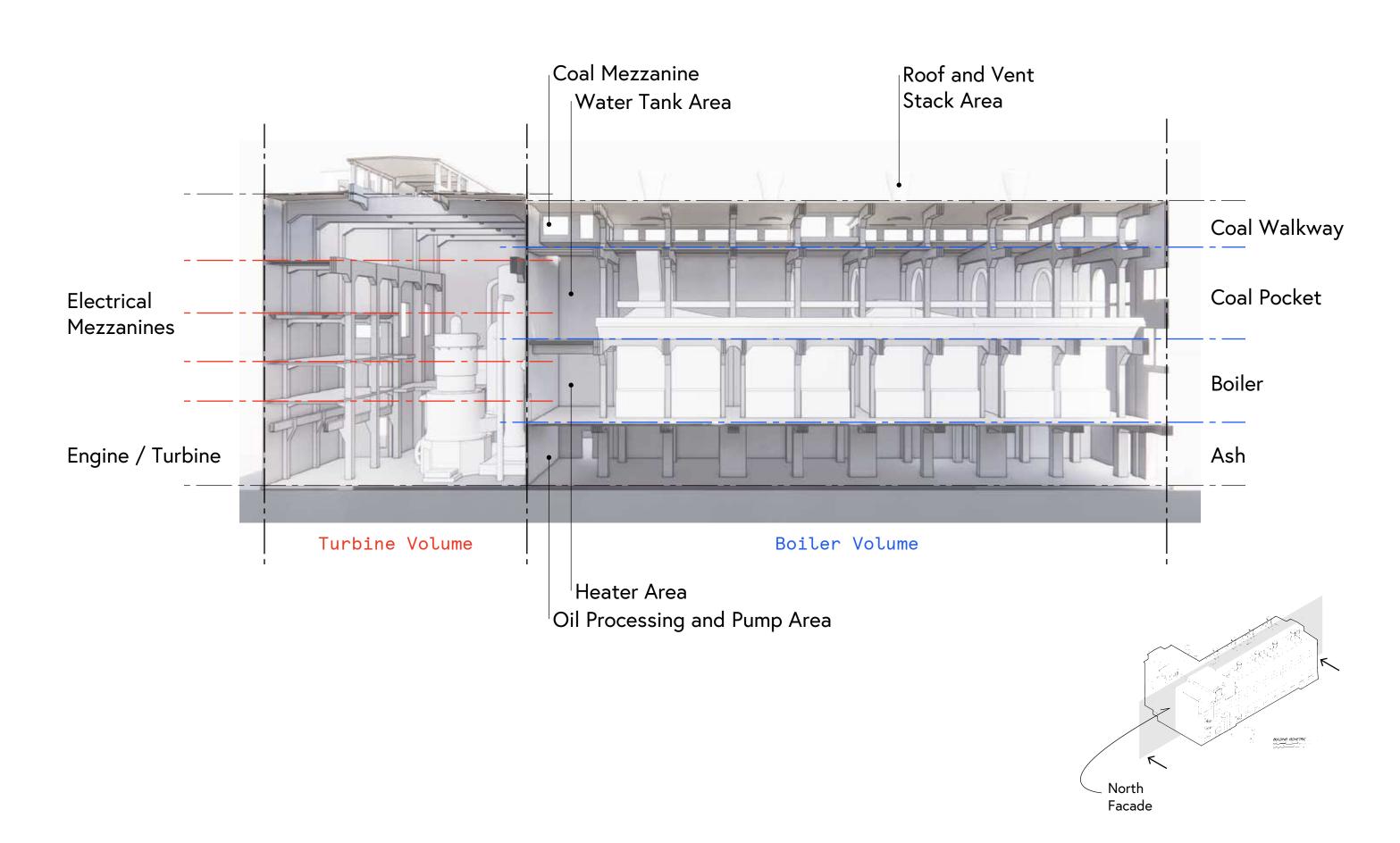








# Navigating the Georgetown Steam Plant



# Planning for <u>Subsequent</u> Meetings



Introduction Structure Access and Circulation Program + Accessory Buildings Proposed Concept

#### Landmarks Briefing #1: Introduction

Visual Summary of Former Briefings

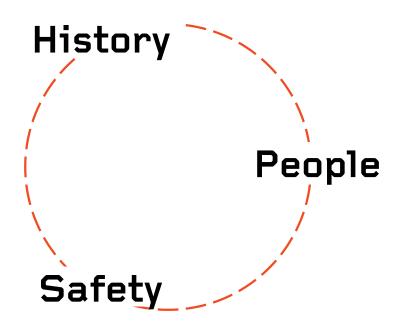
#### **Project Goals**

- 1. Tell the Stories of the Georgetown Steam Plant
- 2. Activate through Reprogramming, Life Safety, and Seismic Improvements
- 3. Provide Universal Access to all Spaces

Key Project Considerations Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

Access, Circulation, Life Safety

Seismic Retrofit



#### Landmarks Briefing #2: Approach to Seismic Upgrades

Visual Summary of Former Briefings

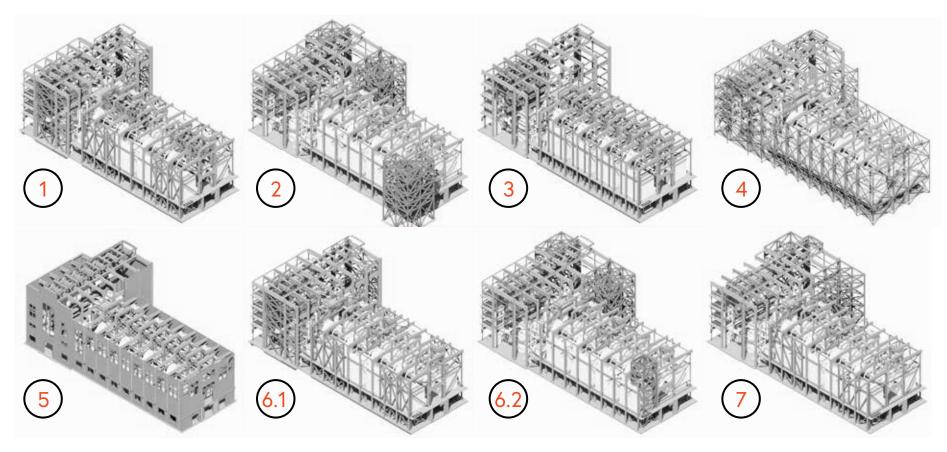
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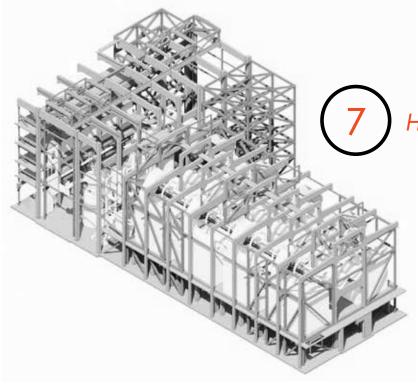




#### Landmarks Briefing #2: Approach to Seismic Upgrades

Visual Summary of Former Briefings

#### Preferred Approach



Hybrid Braced Frames

- Exterior braces at NE of building
- Interior braces at boiler volume

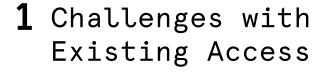
#### **Next Steps**

- 1. Understand the challenges and potential solutions of seismic bracing requirements at a local scale.
- 2. Identify and explore opportunities to compliment required seismic bracing with required program.
- 3. Preliminary design, integrated concept, and proposed materiality in the next project design phase: Schematic Design.

Are there any clarifying questions?

Landmarks Briefing #3: Approach to Access and Circulation

#### Today's Agenda



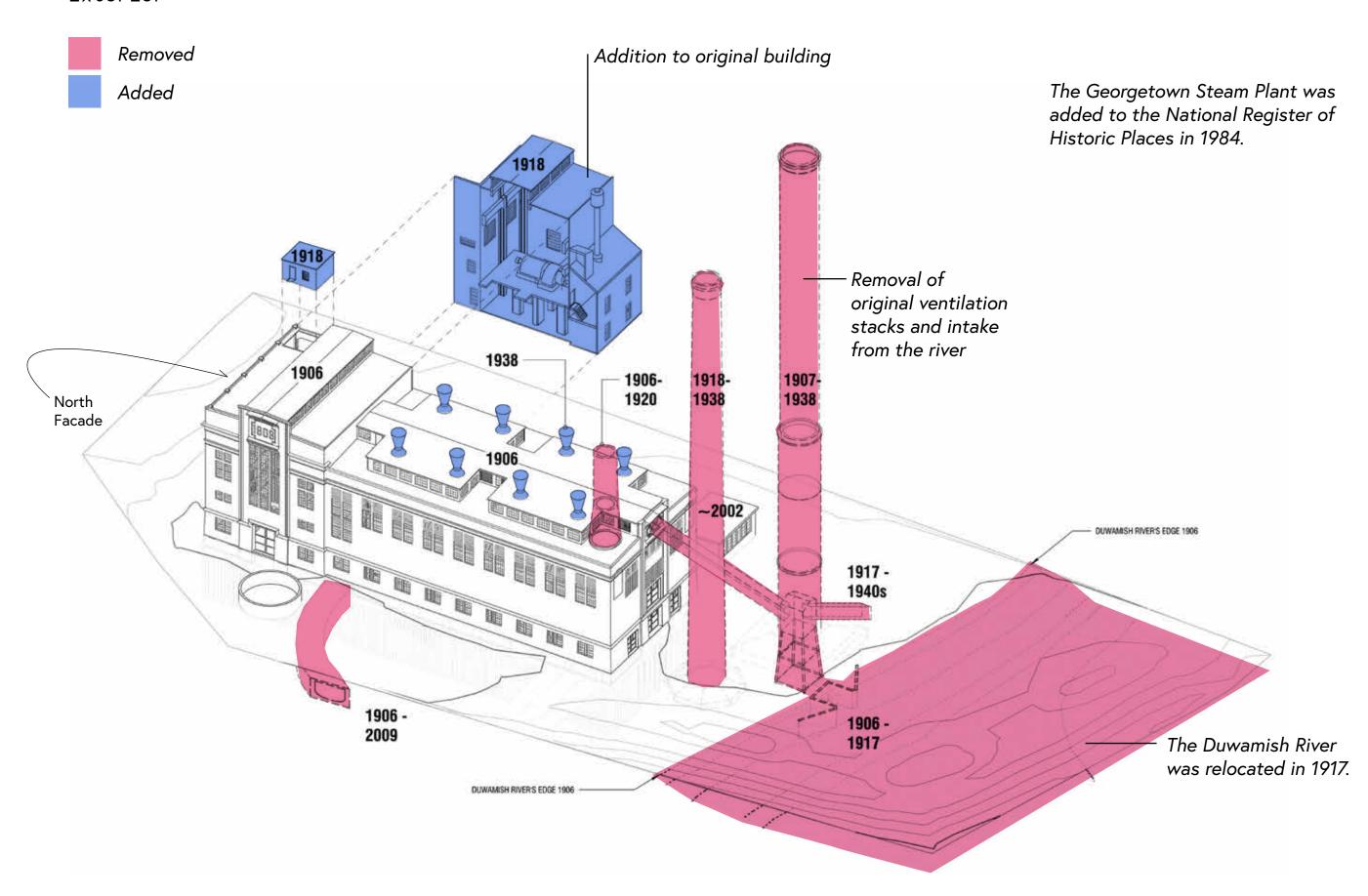
Criteria for Expanding Access

- Physical Components to Expanding Access
- Potential Access Configurations

Questions and Next Steps

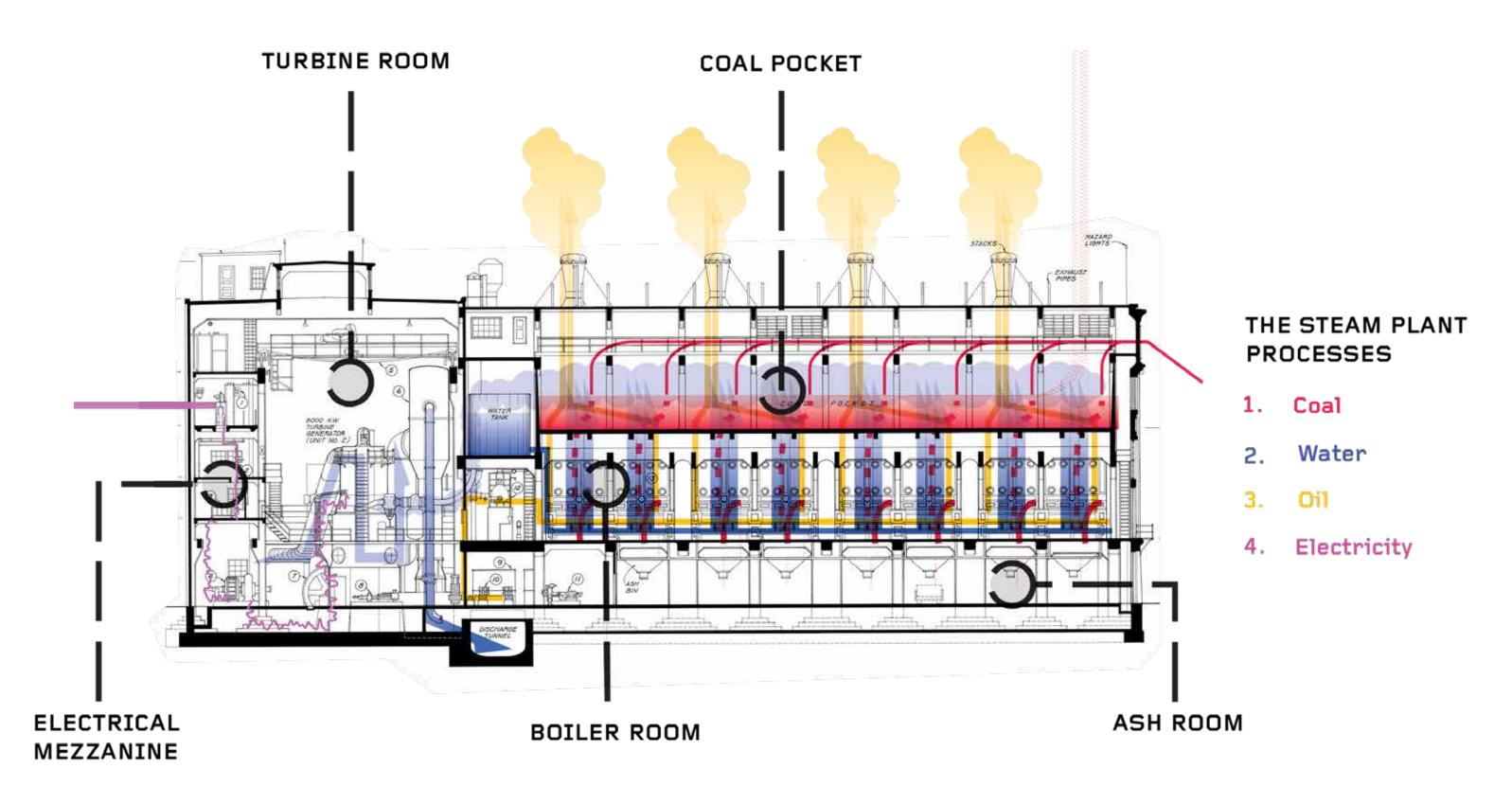
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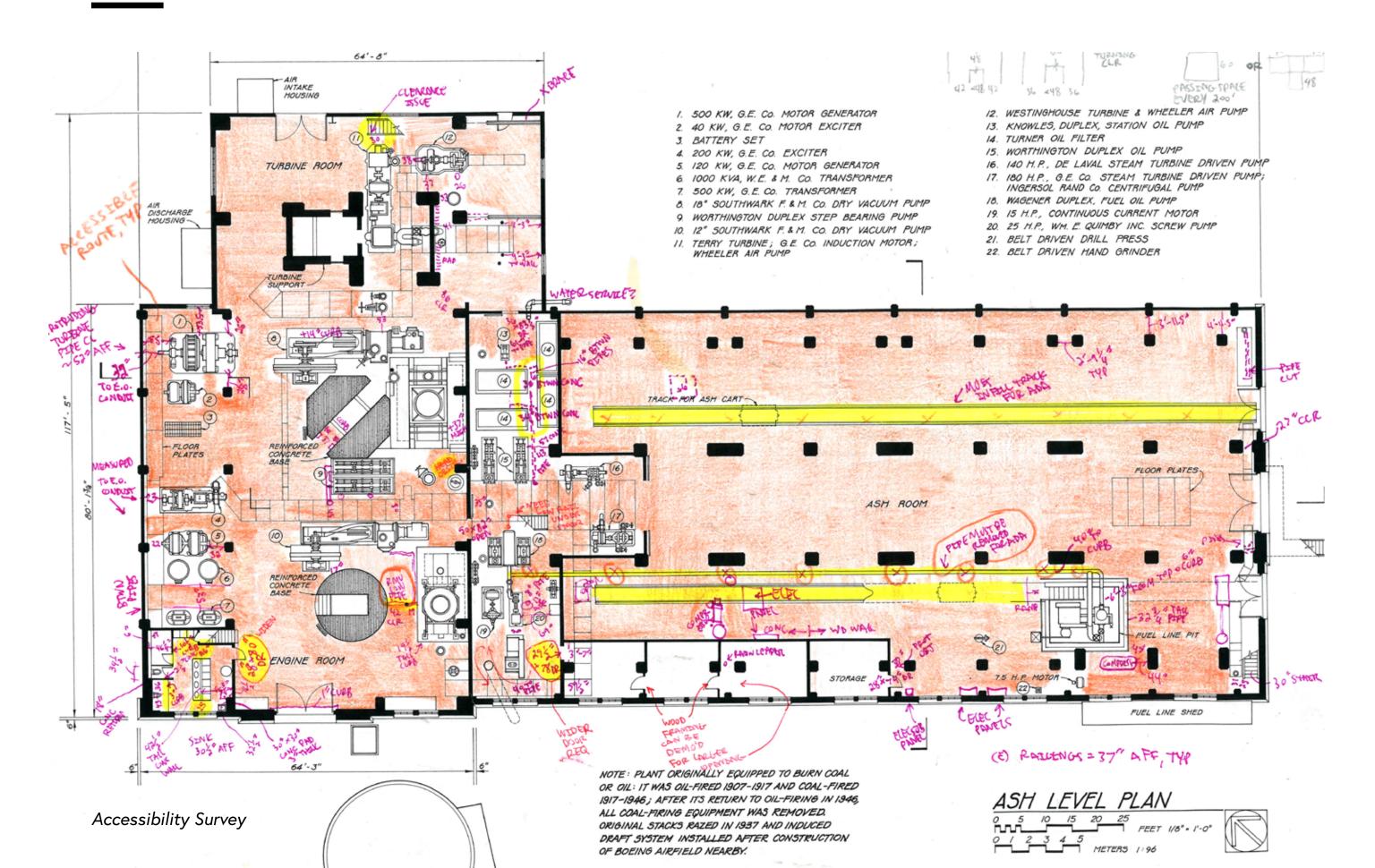


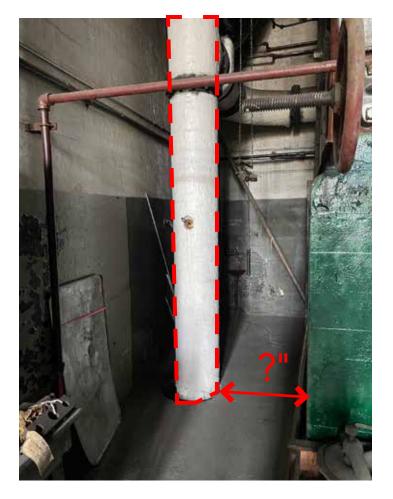
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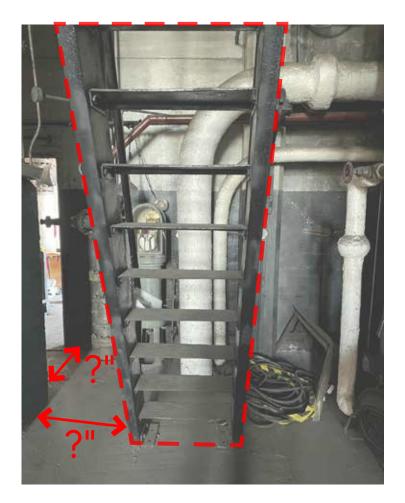


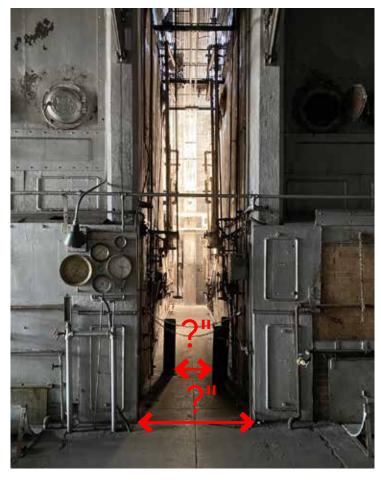
#### What are the challenges with the existing access?







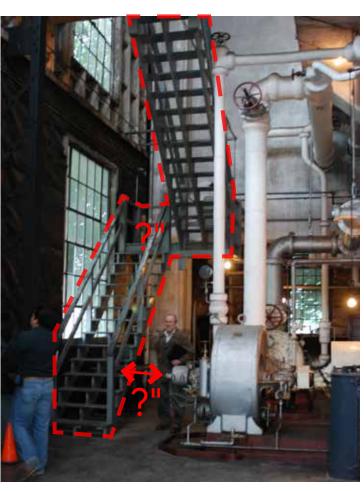










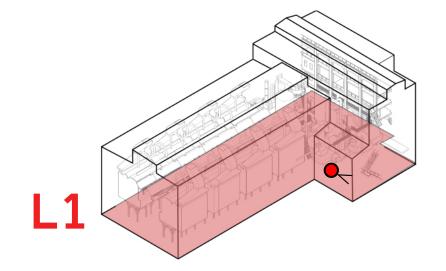


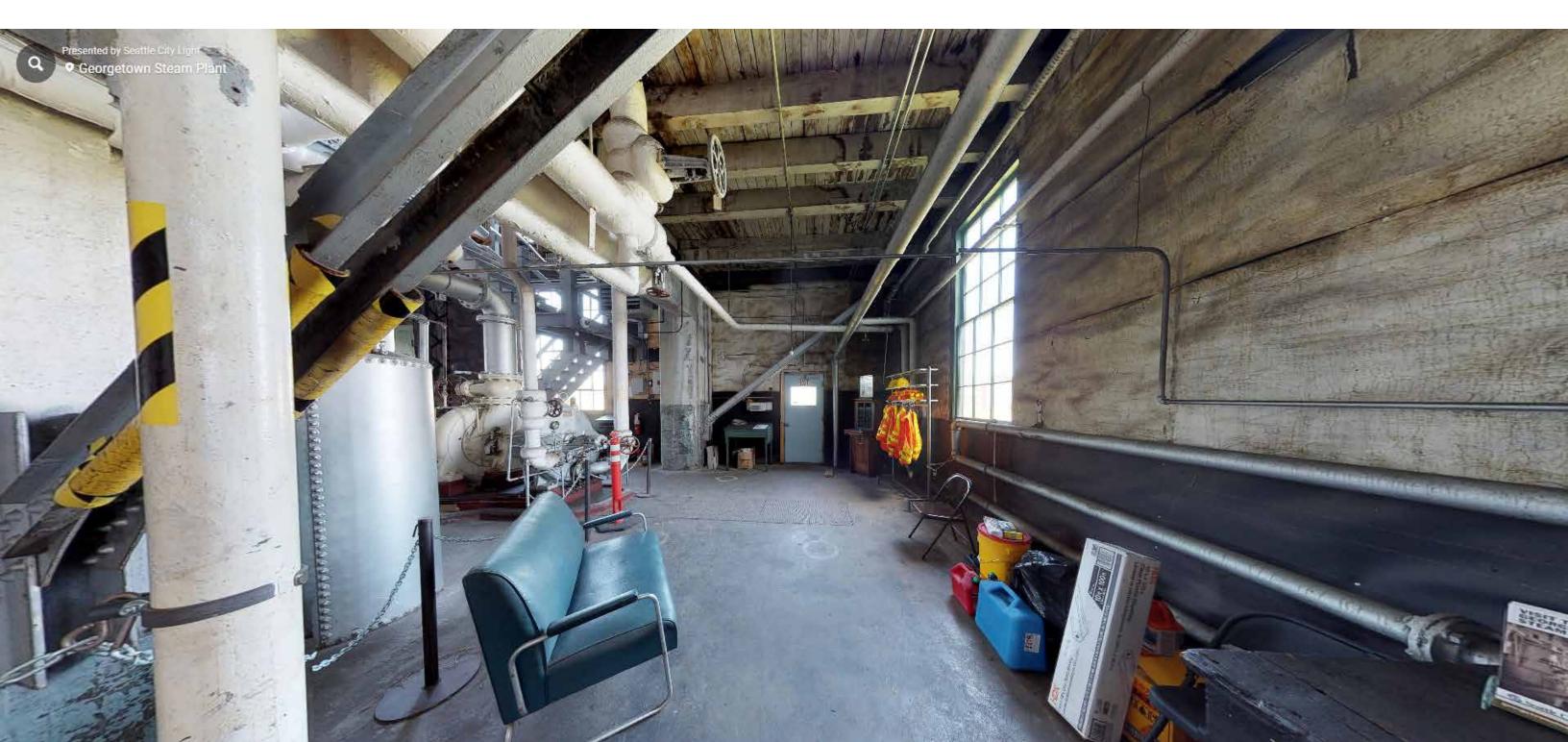
Accessibility Survey

# Take a Virtual Tour

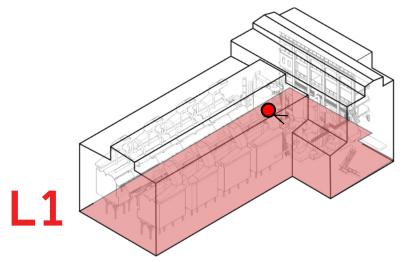
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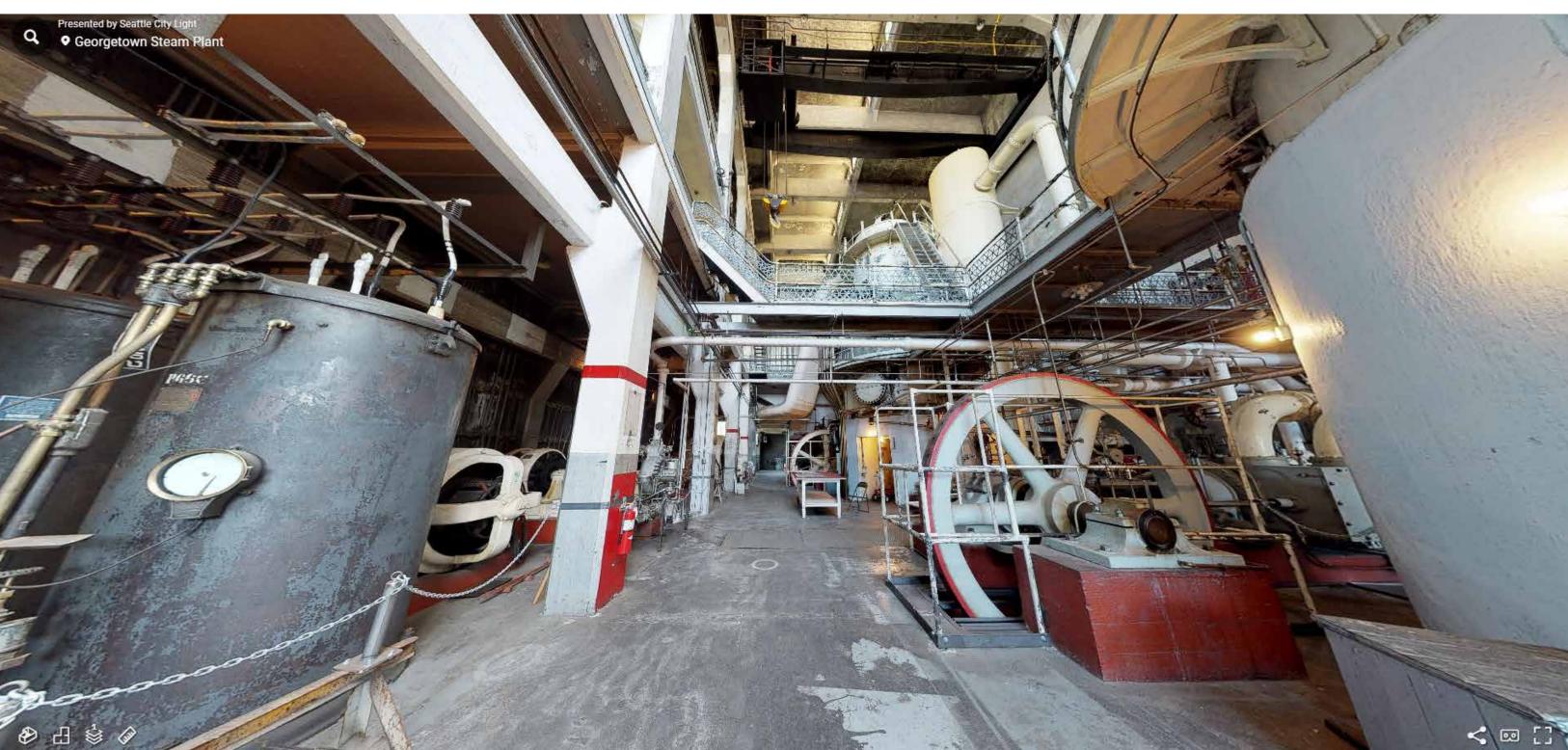
# Main Entry Existing Access





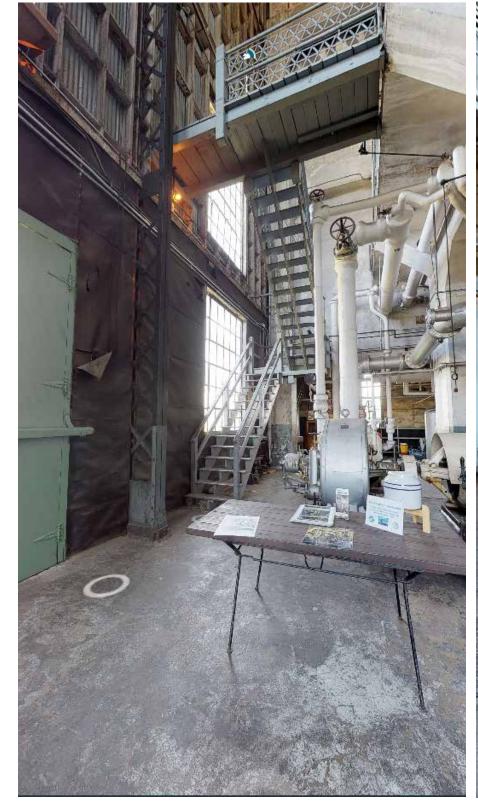
# The Engine Room Existing Access



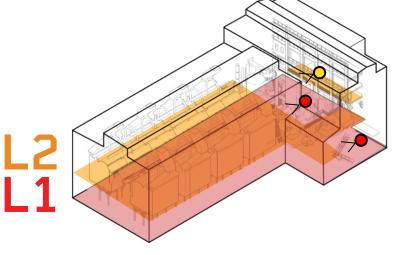


### Getting to Other Primary Spaces

Existing Access









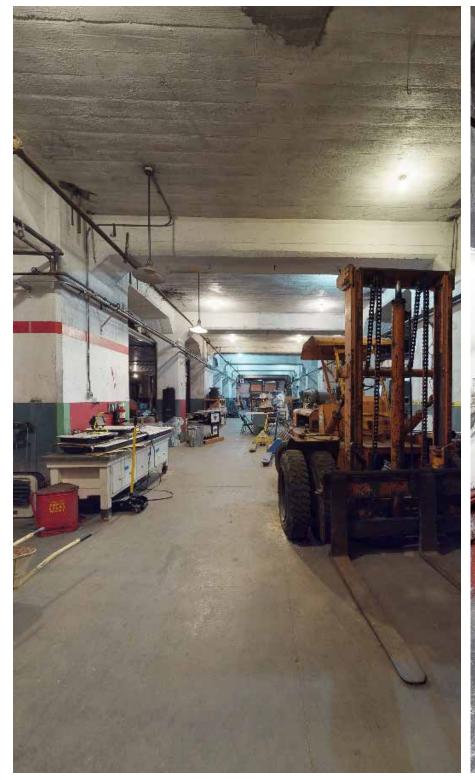
To the Engine Mezzanine

To the Ash Room

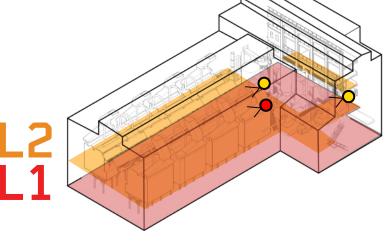
To the Boiler Room

## The Other Primary Spaces

Existing Access









The Ash Room

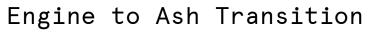
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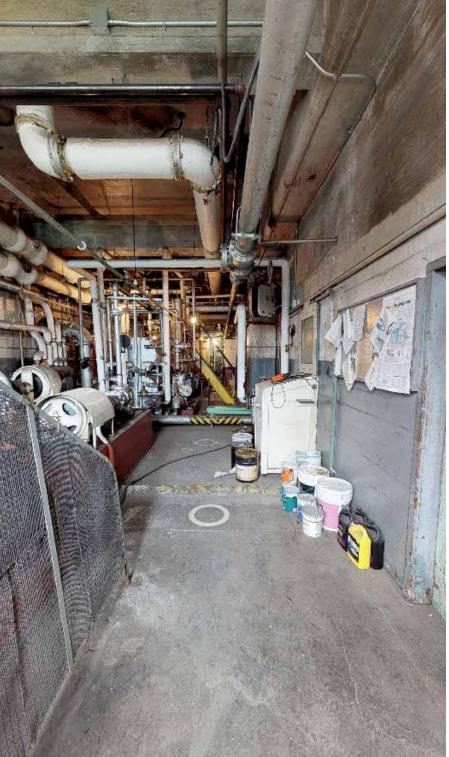
The Boiler Room

#### The Secondary Spaces

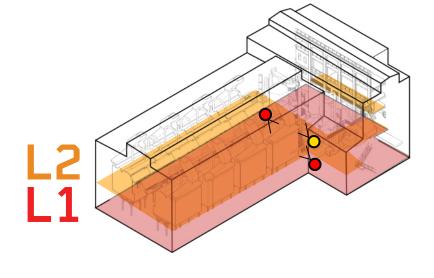
Existing Access







Hinge Area @ Ash Level





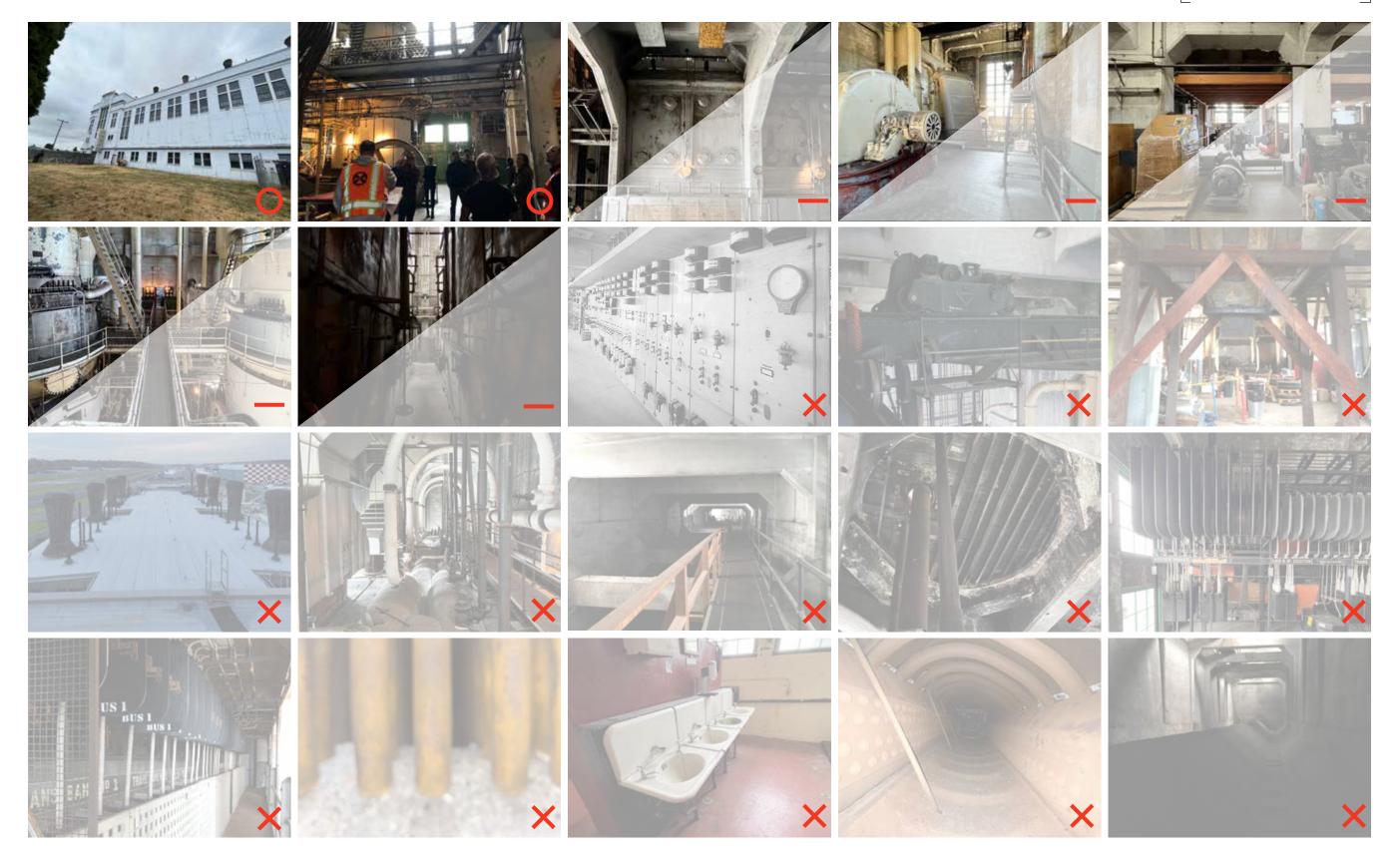
Hinge Area @ Boiler Level

**End** of Tour

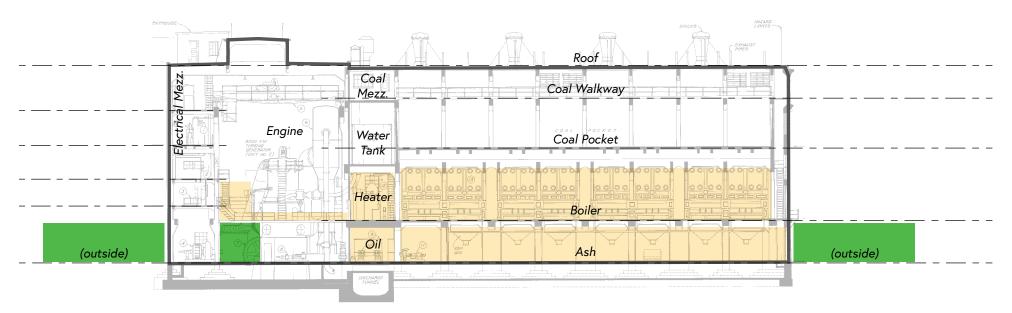
# But There's <u>So</u> Much More.

Existing Condition of Spaces

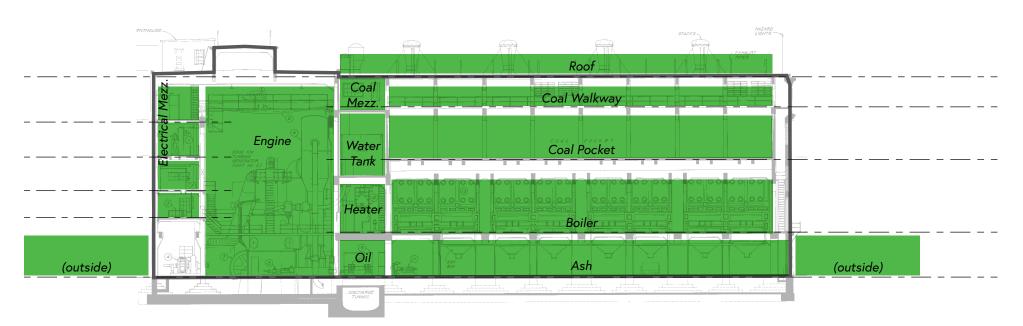




## **Summary of Current Access**



Existing Access



Proposed Vision

- full public access
  - partial public access

#### **Discussion Prompts**

- 1 How do you feel about providing access to all these spaces?
- 2 How do you feel about relocating/modifying equipment for interpretive experiences and providing access?
- **3** How do you feel about modifying the building (openings through walls, modified concrete structure)?
- 4 How do you feel about vertical circulation impacting interior equipment versus the exterior character of the building?

#### **Criteria for Expanding Access**

#### Critical Project Values:

**1** Universal Access What degree of equitable access is being provided?

**2** History What are the impacts to the character-defining historic features?

**3** Outcome Is the proposed work creating significant merit?

**4** Utility How compatible is the proposed work with other parts of the project?

**5** Feasibility Will a potential solution or construction approach be cost-prohibitive?

#### Project Requirements:

- 1 Utilize the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
- **2** Provide Seismic Upgrades to the Building
- **3** Meet safety and egress requirements per code

#### **Risks of Limiting Access**

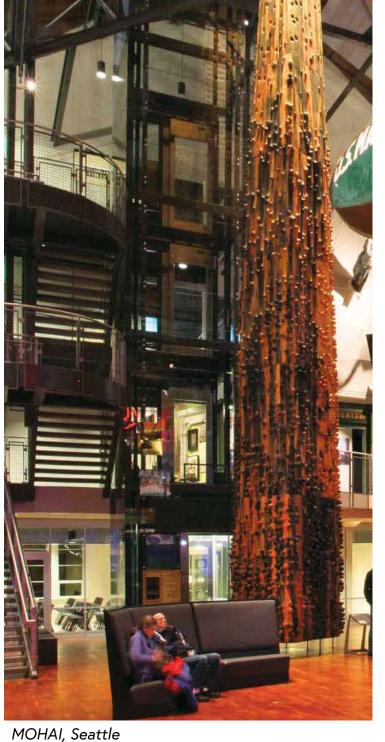
- Construction of an Ineffective Project
- Inequality of Experiences and Available Resources
- Investment of Limited Energy and Financial Capital is Wasted

## Examples of Physical Components to Expand Access



Innovation Powerhouse, Netherlands







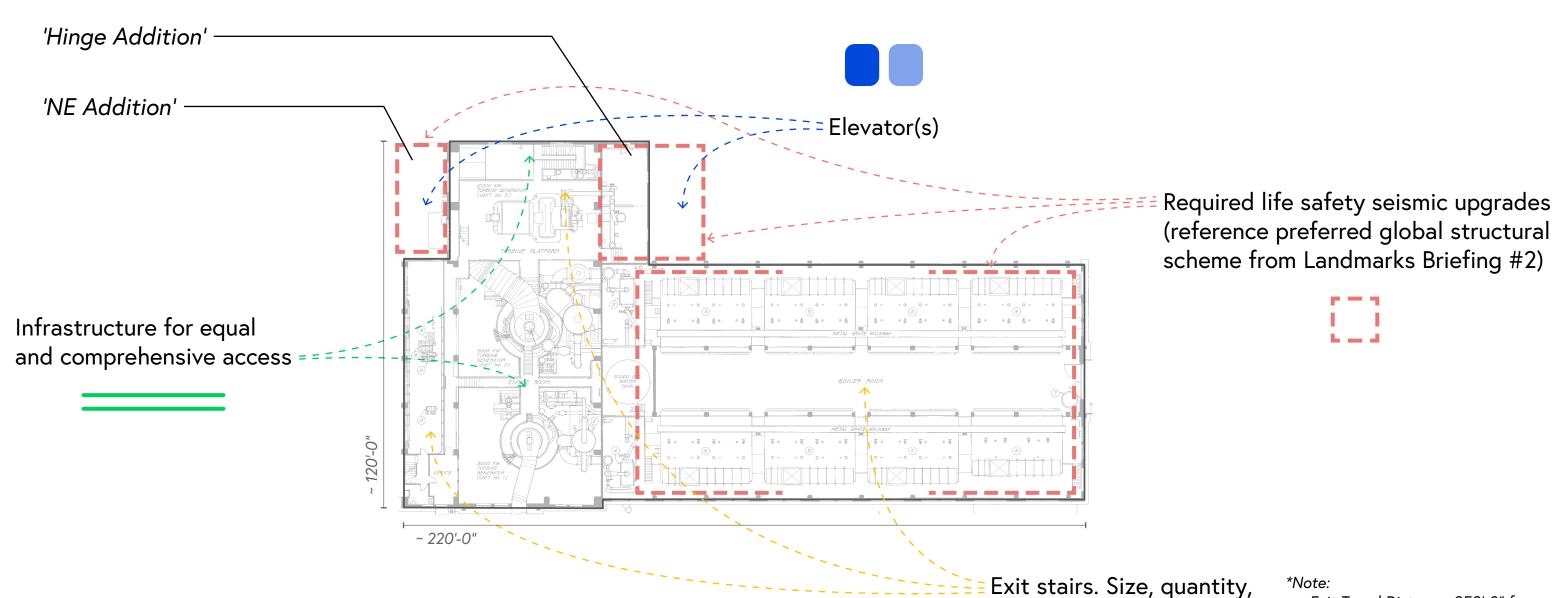


Battersea Power Station, UK

Elevators Walkways Structure Stairs



#### Planning for Physical Components to Expand Access



#### Assumptions:

- 1 Referenced preferred seismic approach from Landmark Briefing #2
- 2 Primary building program is assumed to be a combination of museum spaces, multi-purpose spaces, and support spaces for increased occupancy.
- 3 Landmark designation is for everything in the building



and spacing per code

- Exit Travel Distance: 250'-0" for Group A Occupancy
- (2) exits are required from spaces unless common path of travel is less than 75'-0"
- Dead-end corridors can not exceed 25'-0"

#### **Stairs**

Possibilities to Expand Access

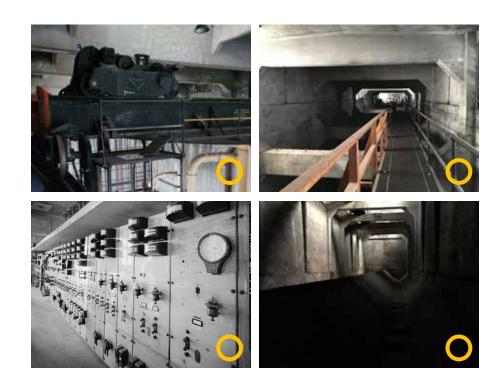






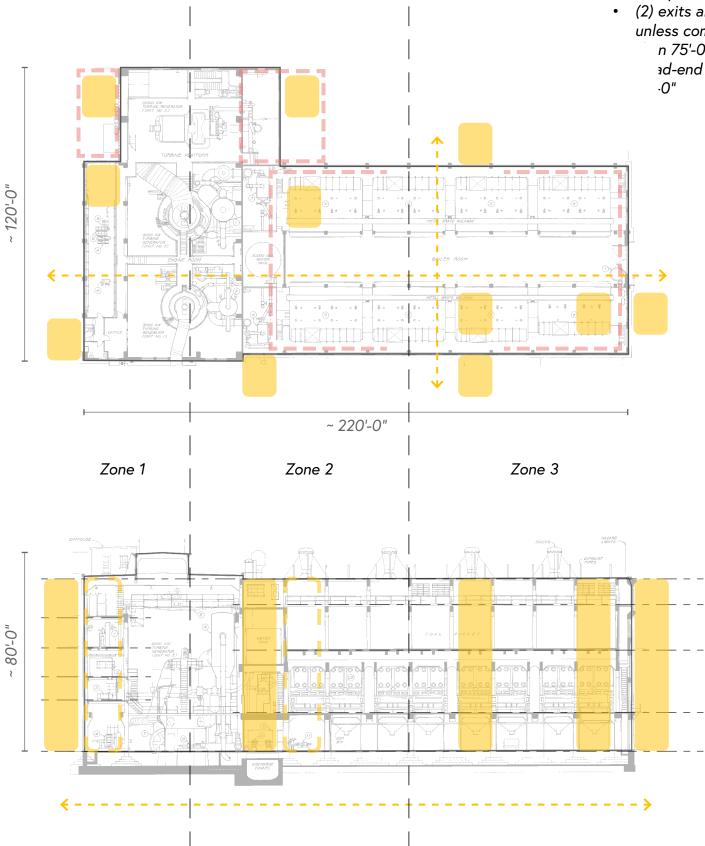
#### Notes

- (3) stairs are assumed based on early code analysis
- Stairs need to be adequately spaced per code requirements
- It appears to be advantageous to provide stairs at locations where new structure is required.
- Stairs will be required within the south building volume.



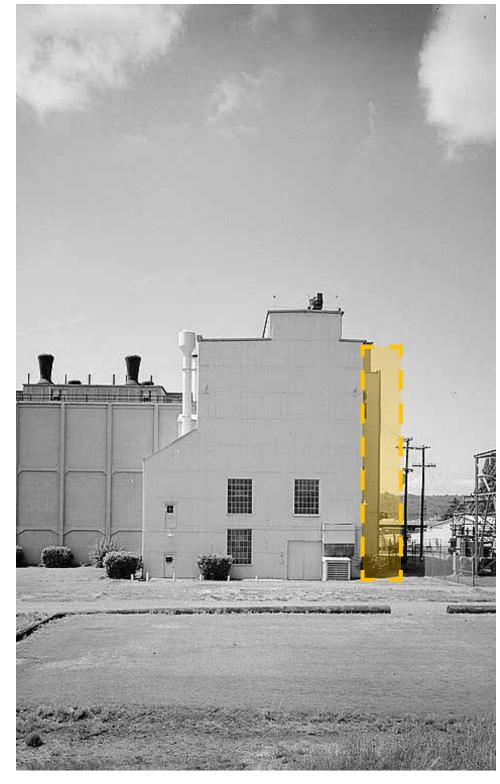
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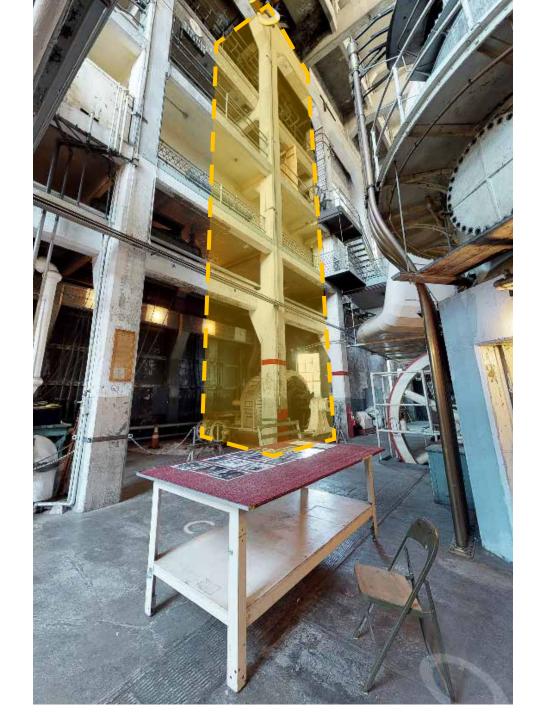


# Stairs [Zone 1 Options] Possibilities to Expand Access









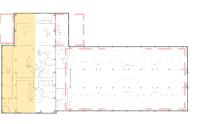
Outside East

Outside West

Inside

#### Stairs [Zone 1 Options]

Possibilities to Expand Access



#### Key Strengths

Outside East

- Compatibility with preferred seismic upgrades, and historically-intended area for expansion.
- Direct access to electrical mezzanines
- Foundation impacts are outside the building

# Key Flaws Impact to exterior elevations Other Notes none

#### Key Strengths

- Clear entry wayfinding opportunity
- Opportunity to better integrate with the new entry experience
- Foundation impacts are outside the building

#### Key <mark>Flaws</mark>

Impact to existing west elevation

#### Other Notes

 Seismic approach would be reassessed to be more compatible with this location if possible



#### Key Strengths

- Compatibility with preferred seismic upgrades, and historically-intended area for expansion.
- Direct access to electrical mezzanines
- Opportunity to introduce new experience at Turbine Room

#### Key Flaws

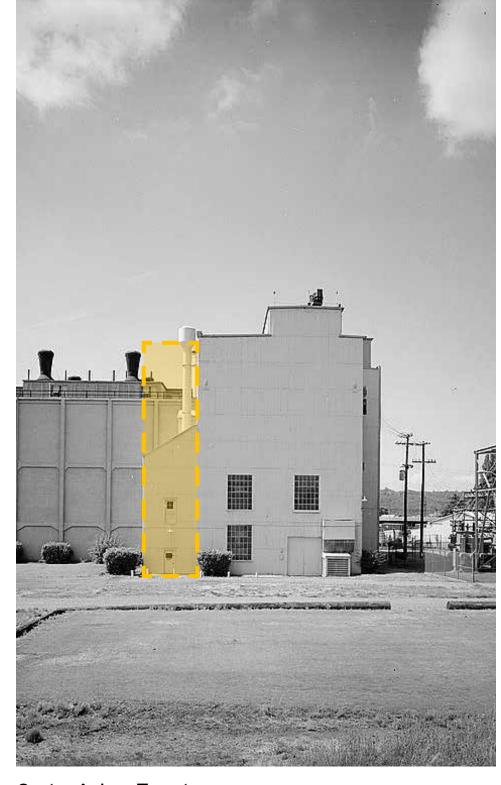
- Impact to historic interior
- Foundation impacts are within the building
- Constructibility challenges around existing equipment

#### Other Notes

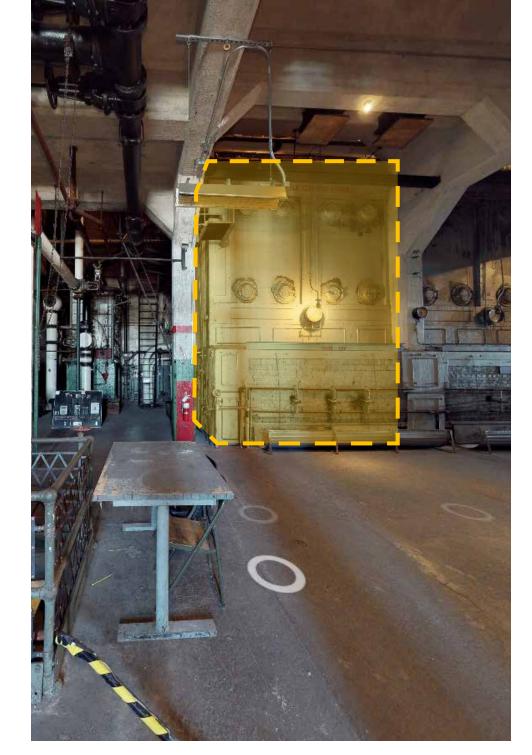
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# Stairs [Zone 2 Options] Possibilities to Expand Access









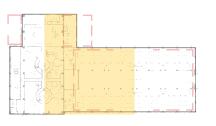
Outside East

Outside West

Inside

## Stairs [Zone 2 Options]

Possibilities to Expand Access



#### Key Strengths

- Compatibility with preferred seismic upgrades, and historically-intended area for expansion.
- Central access between turbine and boiler volumes
- Foundation impacts are outside the building

#### Key Flaws

Outside East

Impact to exterior elevations

# Other Notes • none

#### Key Strengths

- Opportunity to better integrate with the new entry experience
- Foundation impacts are outside the building

#### Key Flaws

• Impact to existing west elevation

#### Other Notes

 Seismic approach would be reassessed to be more compatible with this location if possible



#### Key Strengths

- Direct access to undiscovered areas above the boiler room
- Opportunity to introduce new interpretive opportunities related to equipment

#### Key Flaws

- Impact to historic interior
- Foundation impacts are within the building
- Constructibility challenges around existing equipment

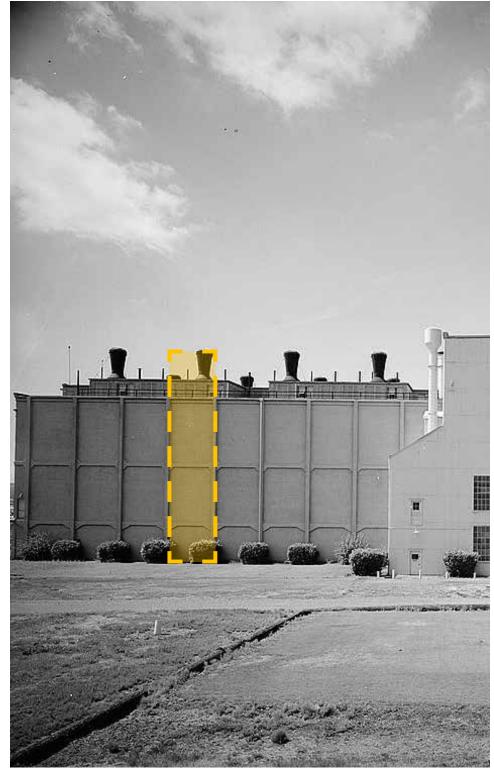
#### Other Notes

- Seismic approach would be reassessed to be more compatible with this location if possible
- (16) Boilers exist within this room

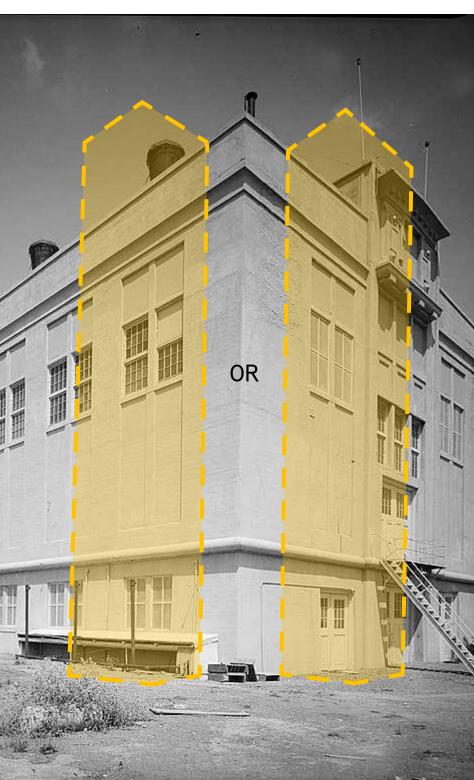
Inside

# Stairs [Zone 3 Options]

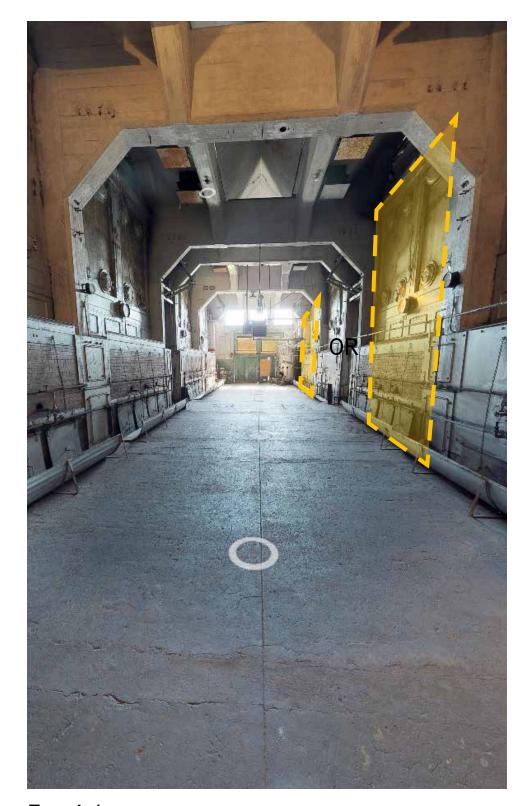




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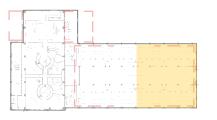
Outside South or West



Inside

# Stairs [Zone 3 Options]

Possibilities to Expand Access



#### Key Strengths

- · Central access to spaces at the boiler volume
- Compatibility with preferred seismic upgrades, and historically-intended area for expansion.
- Foundation impacts are outside the building
- Work is located on a relatively discreet elevation

#### Key Flaws

• Impact to exterior elevations

Other Notes

#### Key Strengths

- Opportunity to better integrate with new site program experiences at the South
- Foundation impacts are outside the building

#### Key Flaws

Impact to existing exterior elevations

#### Other Notes

• Seismic approach would be reassessed to be more compatible with this location if possible

#### Outside South or West

#### Key Strengths

- Direct access to undiscovered areas above the boiler room
- Opportunity to introduce new interpretive opportunities related to equipment

#### Key Flaws

- Impact to historic interior
- Foundation impacts are within the building
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#### Other Notes

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Outside East

Inside

## **Elevators**

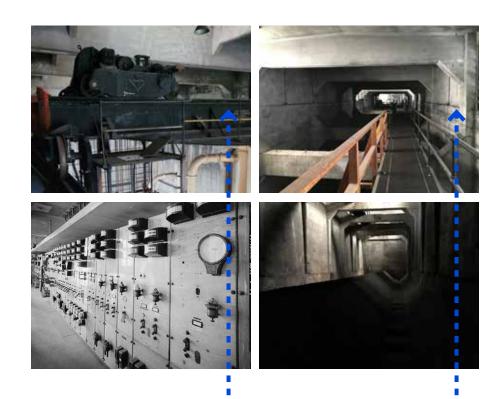
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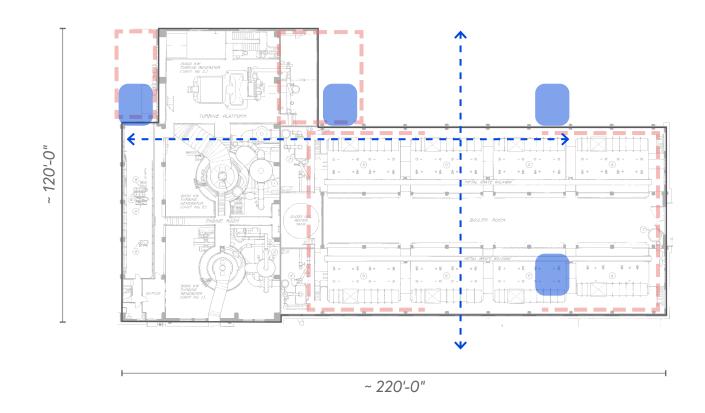


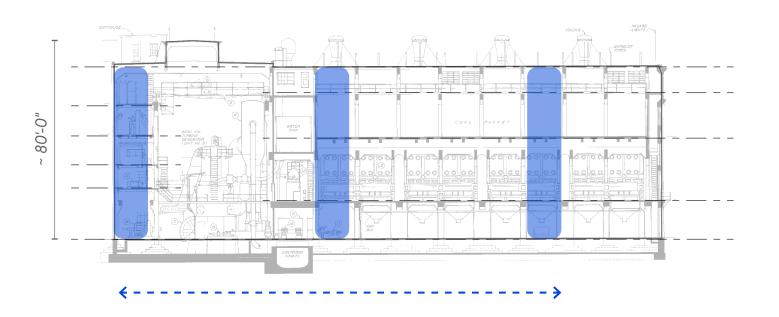


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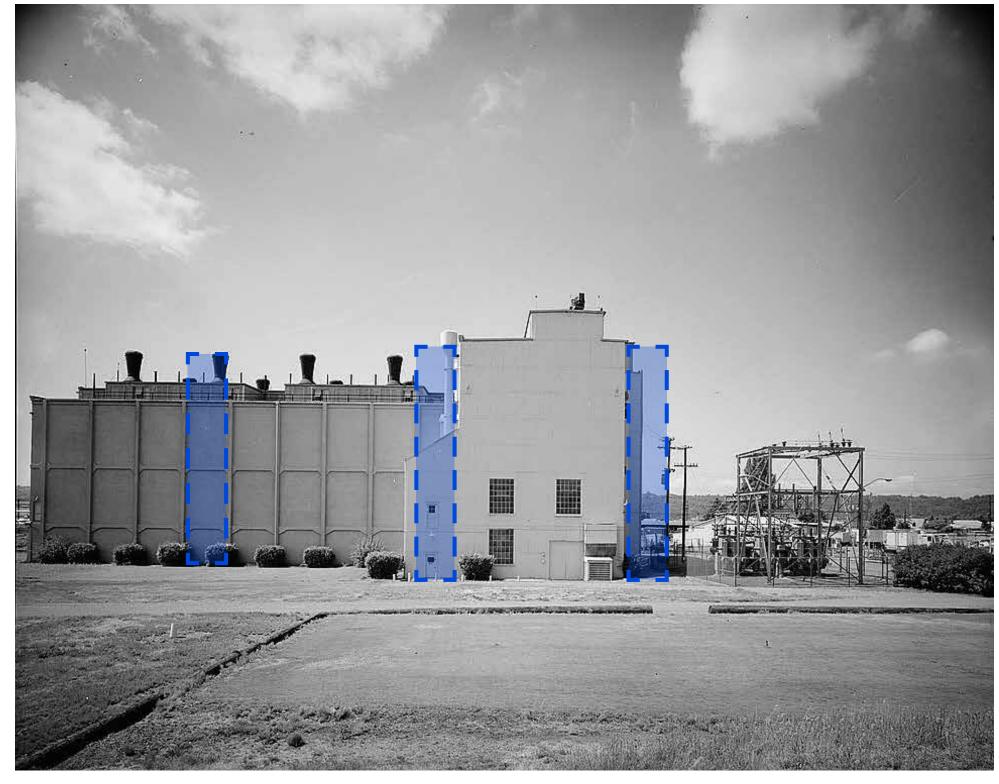
- Location of elevators will be based on location of stairs
- Number and location of elevator(s) provides different advantages from an access and experience perspective.







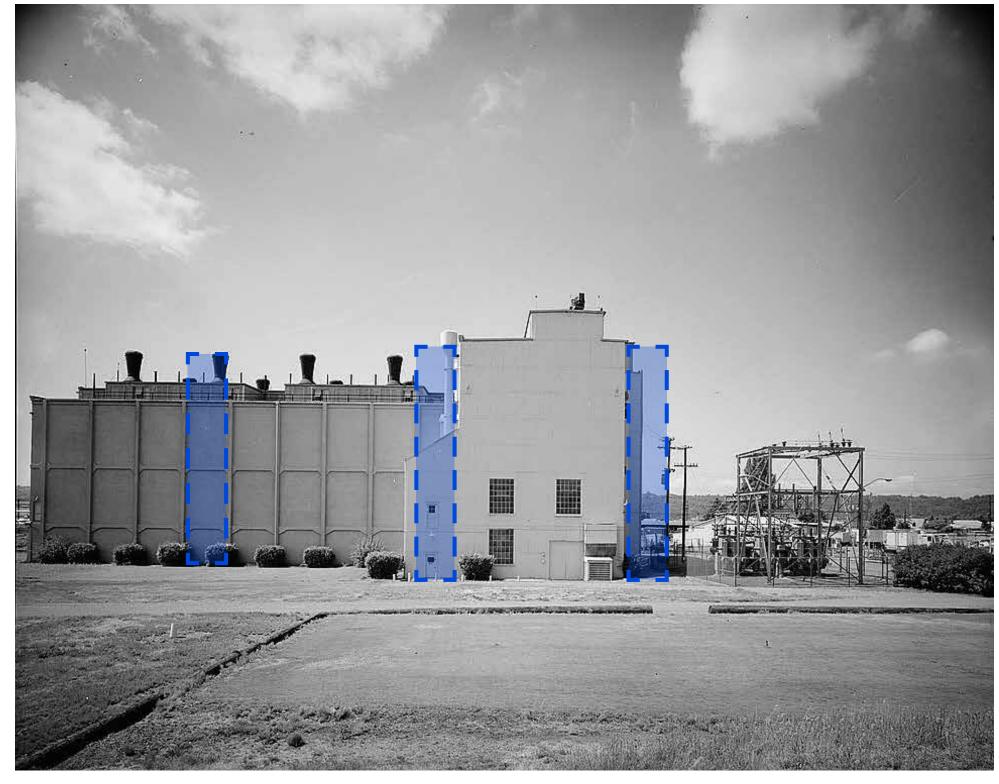
# **Elevator Options**







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# Walkways

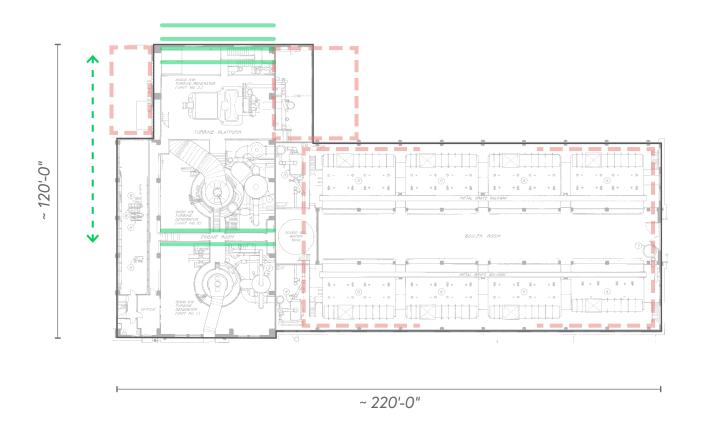
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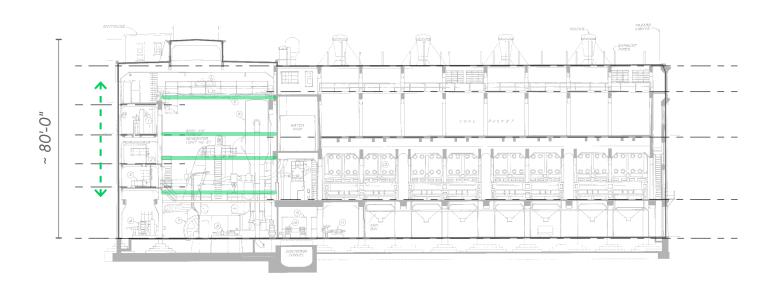


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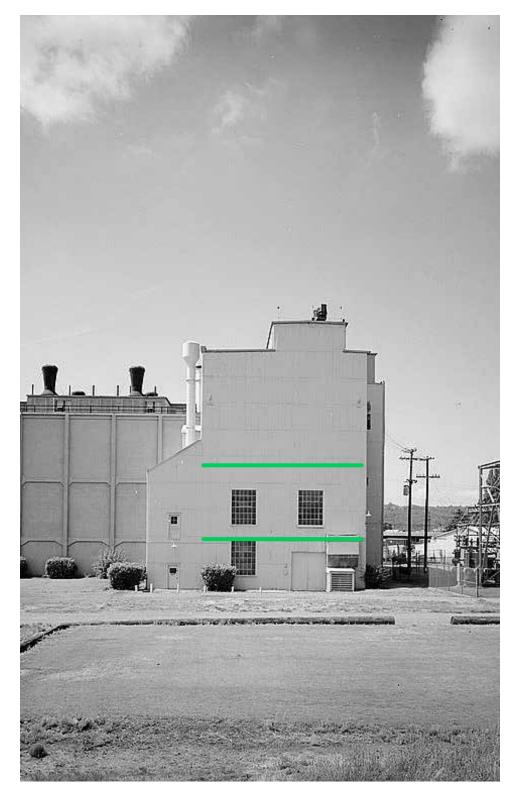
• Comprehensive access to spaces require connecting areas within the turbine room.







# Walkway Options



Outside East

Inside East





Inside Central

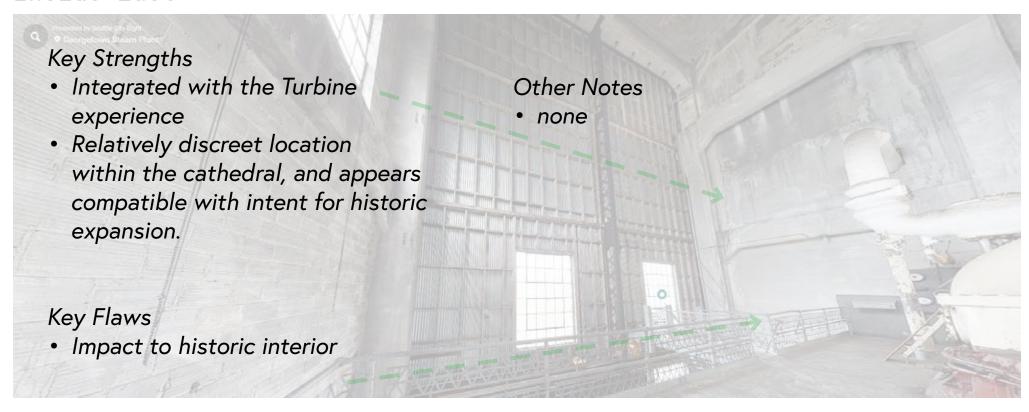
## **Walkway Options**

Possibilities to Expand Access

# Key Strengths • Relatively reduced impact to interior spaces • Compatibility with preferred seismic upgrades, and historically-intended area for expansion. • Work is located on a relatively discreet elevation Key Flaws Impact to exterior elevations Other Notes none

Outside East

#### Inside East



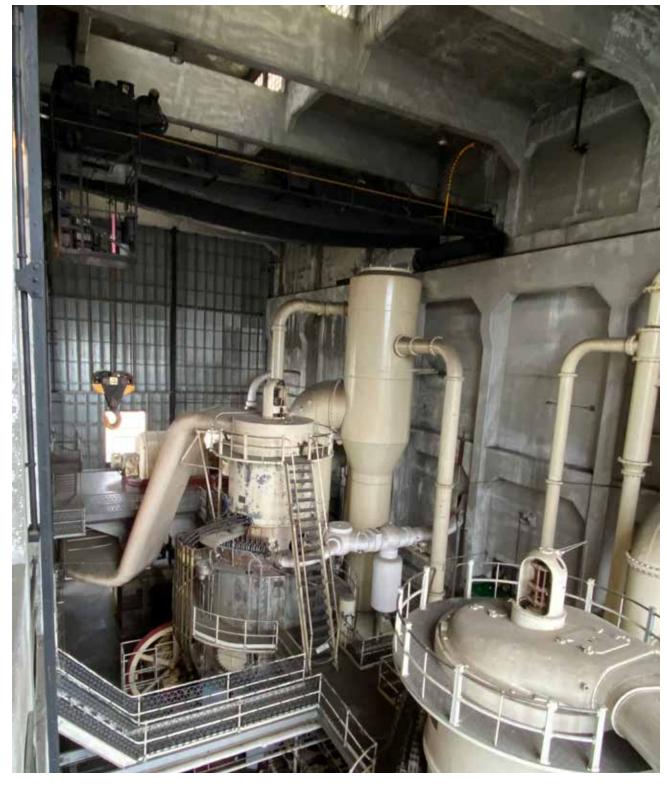
Key Strengths
Integrated with the Turbine
experience
Opportunity to provide new unique
experiences
Opportunity to create direct
circulation between program spaces

Key Flaws

Impact to historic interior

Inside Central

# Walkway Visual Studies



Original

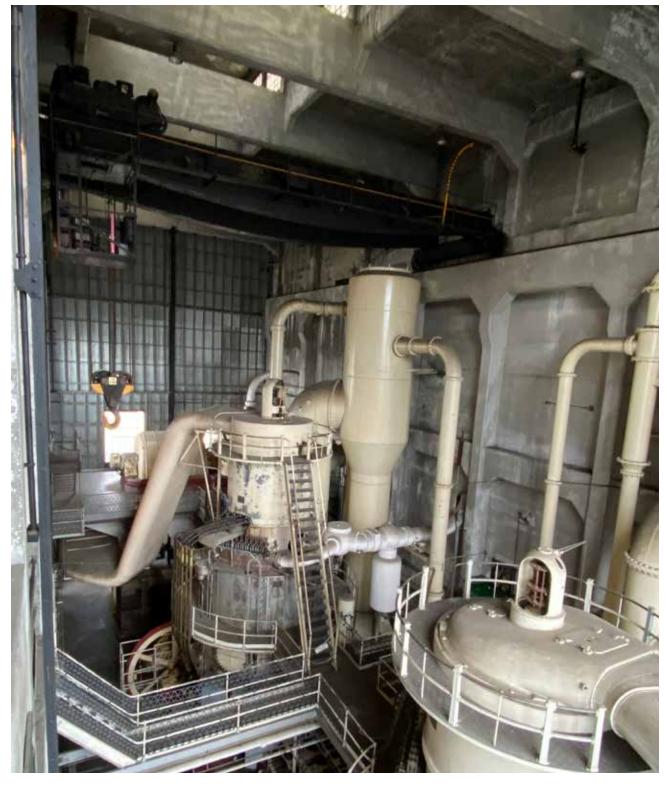
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# Walkway Visual Studies



Original

Walkways: 2





Walkways: 4

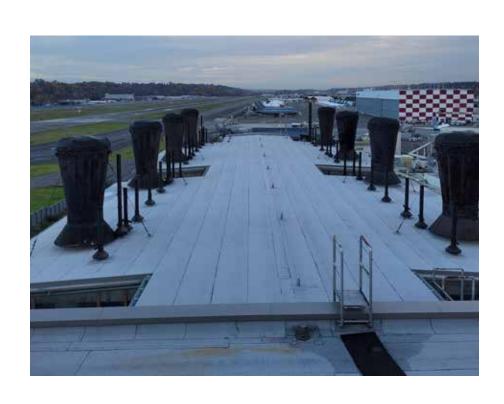
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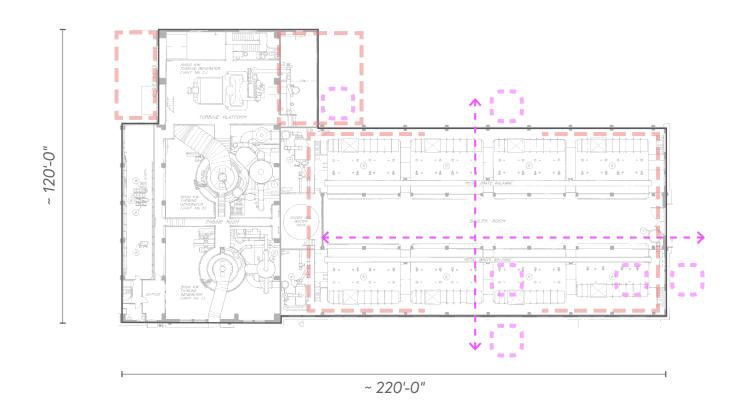
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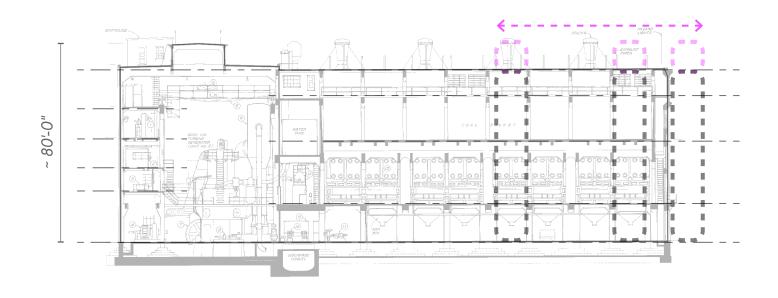


#### Notes

- Location of potential roof access will be based on location of stairs
- Roof access requires additional planning for work above at least (1) proposed stair core

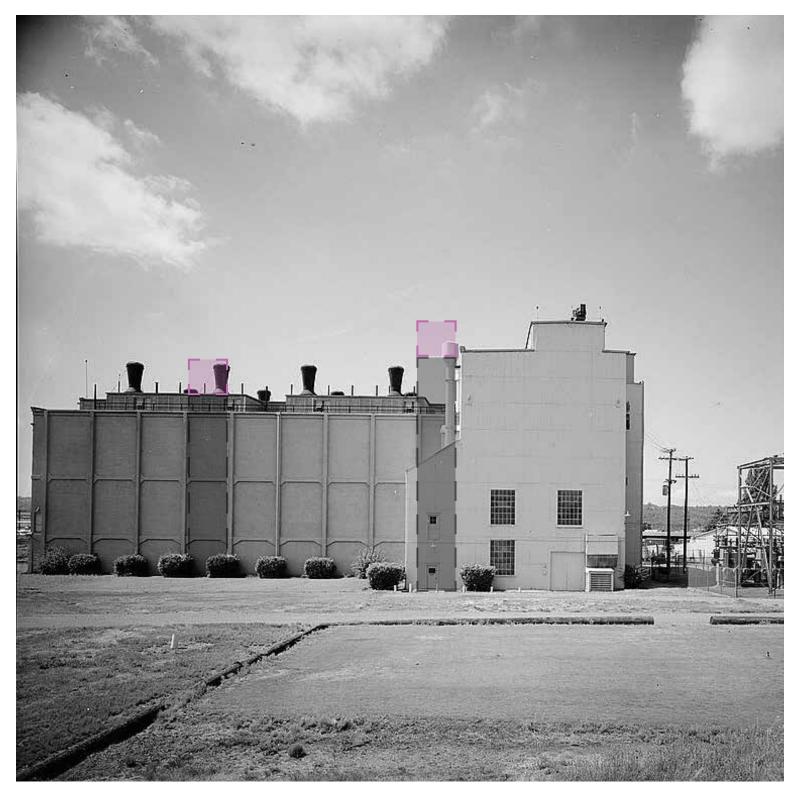






# **Roof Access Options**

Possibilities to Expand Access



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Outside South or West

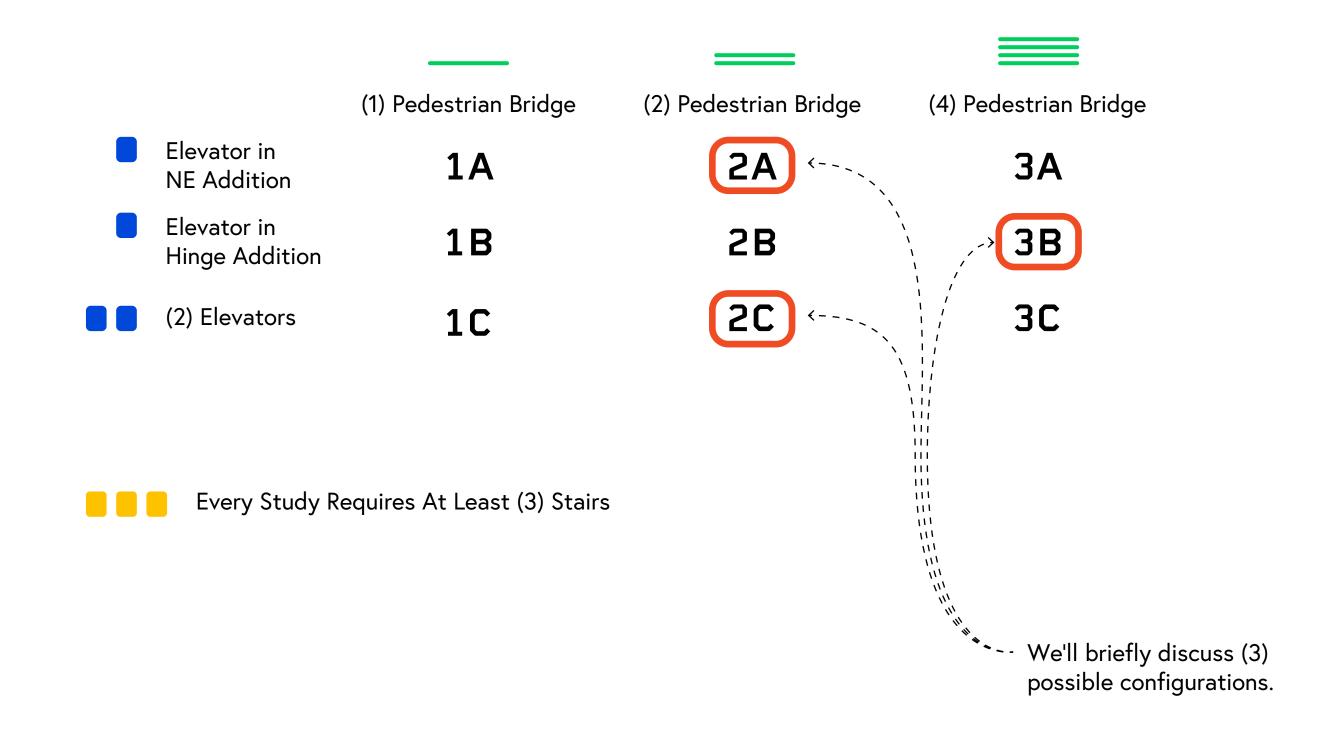
Key Access Opportunity
Provide unique interpretive story that communicates the context beyond the building.

## Summary of Physical Component Options

- 1 Work proposed at the exterior appears to reduce constructibility challenges around existing interior experiences and equipment.
- **2** Work proposed at the interior appears to reduce visual impact to the exterior building elevations.
- **3** All proposed work will impact character-defining historic features (inside or outside), the team's goal will be to prioritize and reduce the understood impacts.
- 4 All work proposed can be integrated with interpretive opportunities

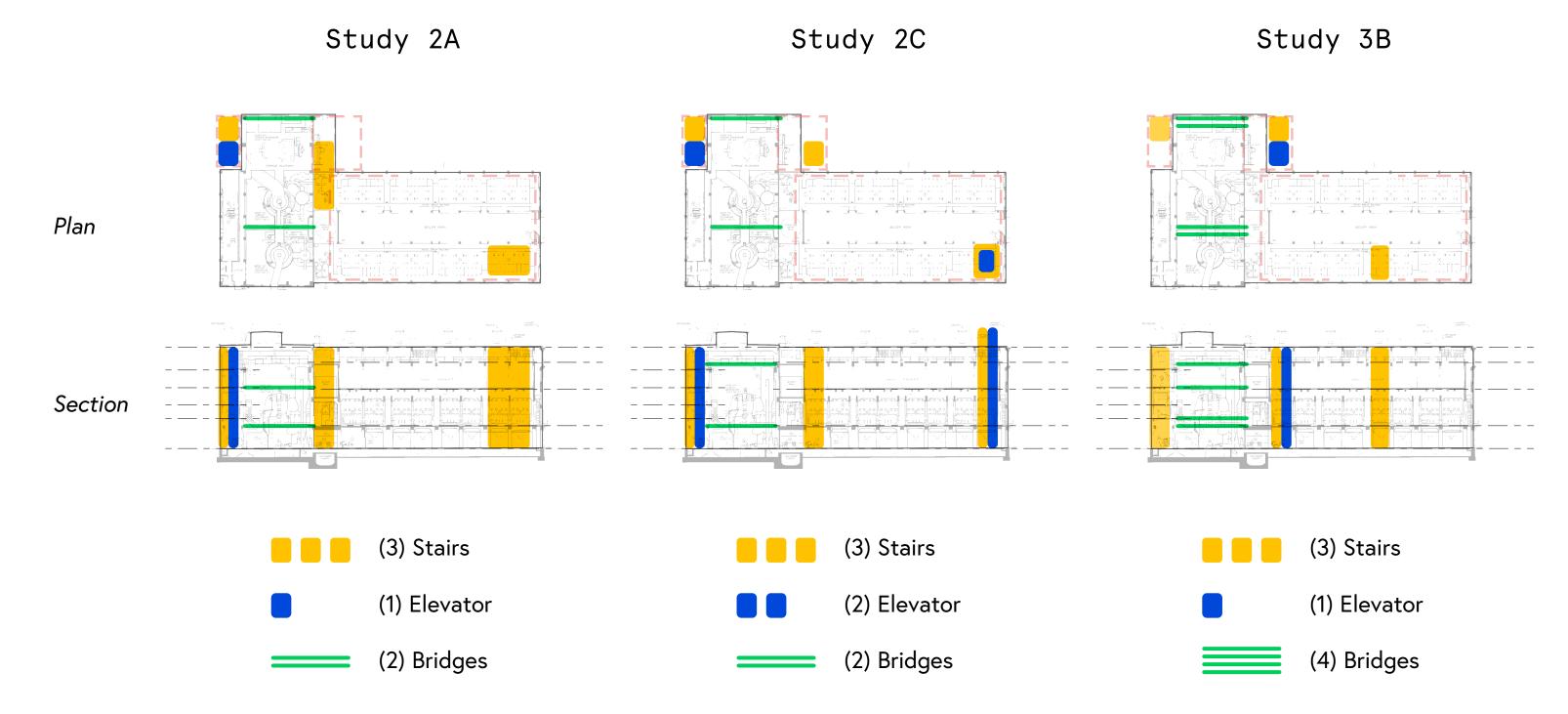
## Matrix of Access Configuration Possibilities

Access Configuration Studies



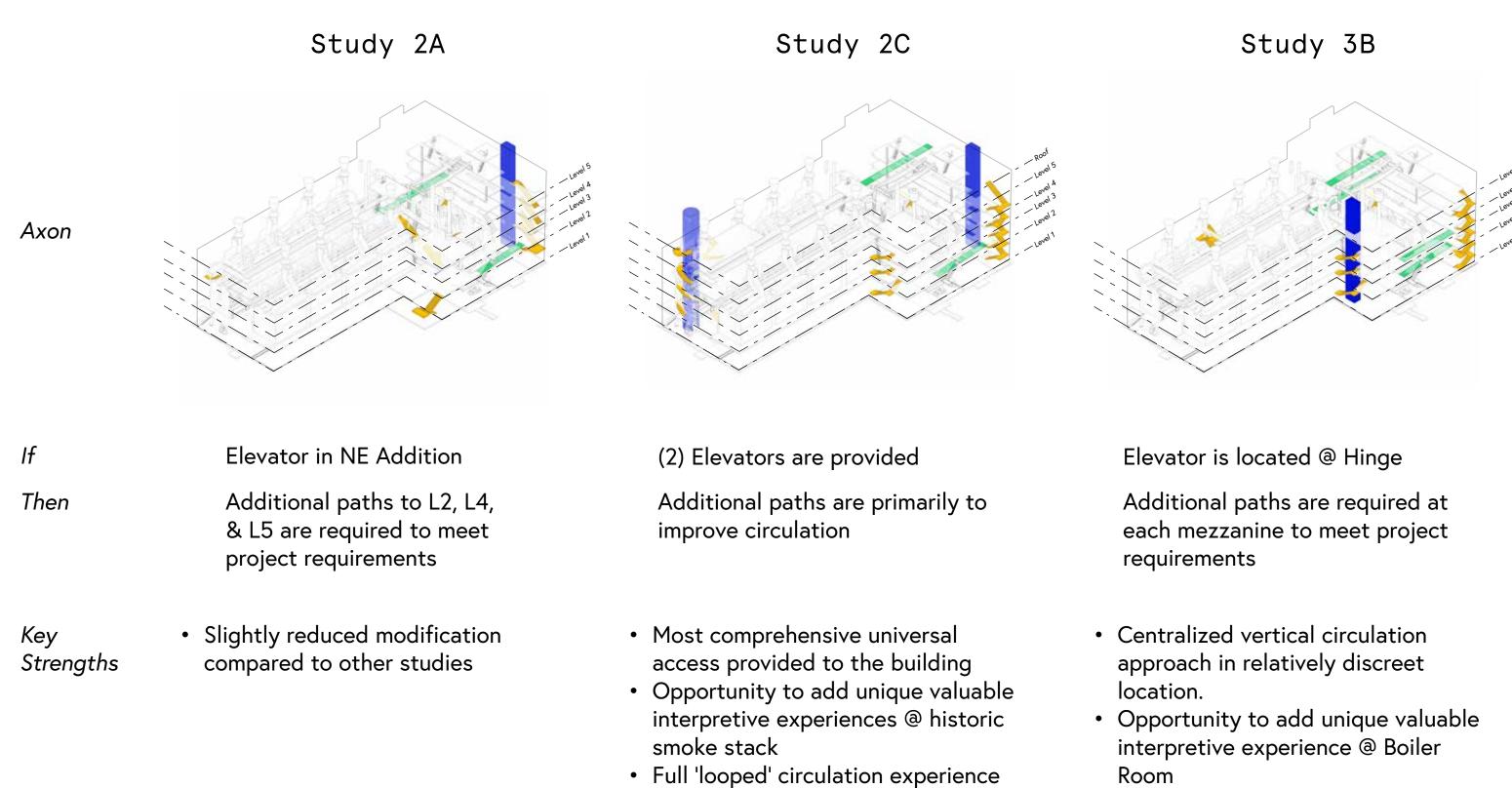
# Summary of Select Studies

Access Configuration Studies



## **Summary of Select Studies**

Access Configuration Studies



Roof Access

• Significant improvement to

systems

circulation within Turbine Volume

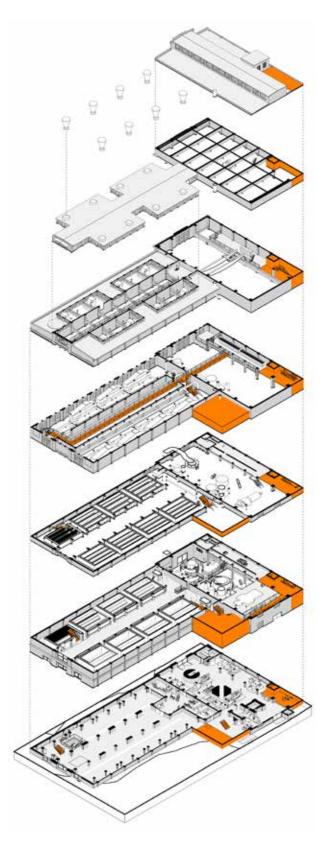
• Potential integration of building



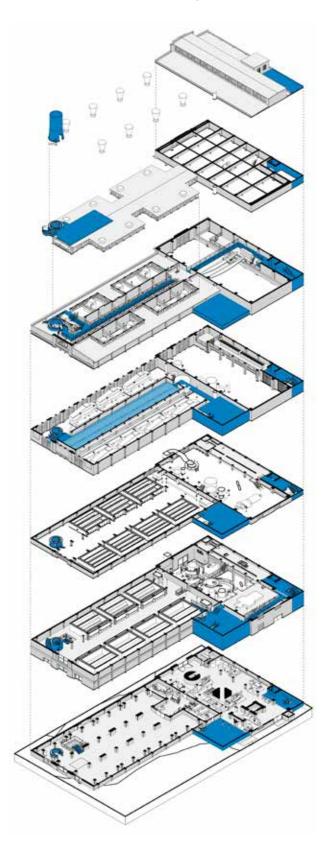
# **Expanded Summary: Level by Level Access**

Access Configuration Studies

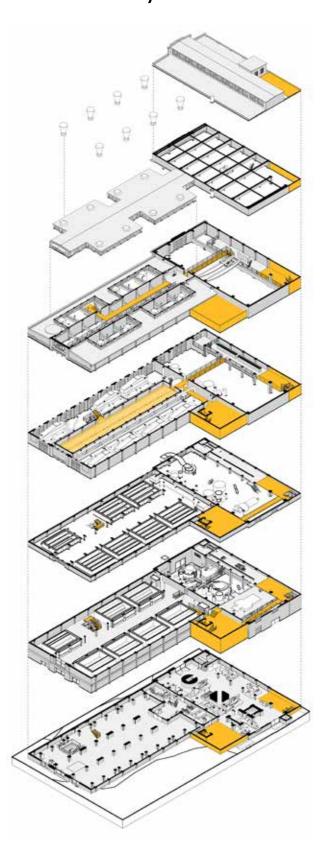
Study 2A



Study 2C



Study 3B





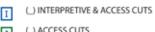
## **Expanded Summary: Anticipated Modifications**

Access Configuration Studies

#### Modifications Legend

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( ) EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS

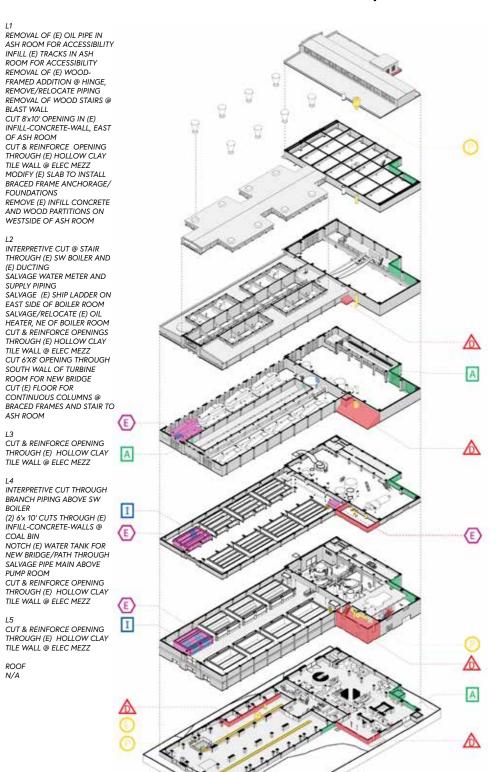


( ) REMOVE/RELOCATE (E) PIPE

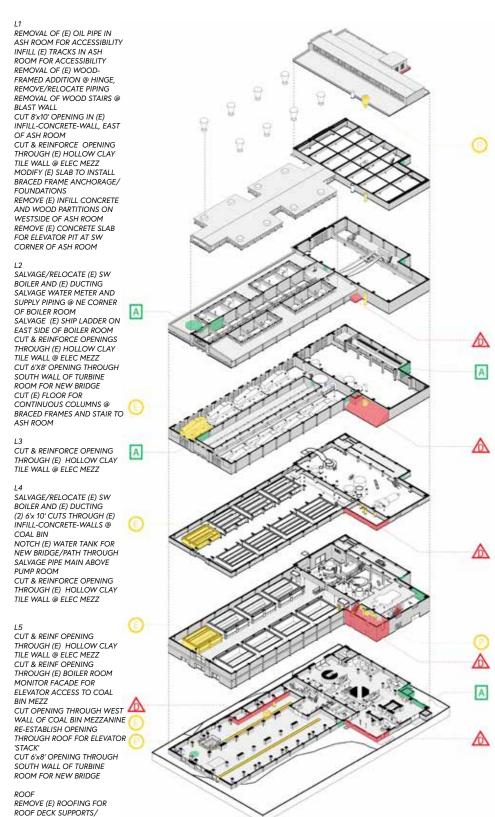


(P) (\_) RELOCATE (E) EQUIPMENT

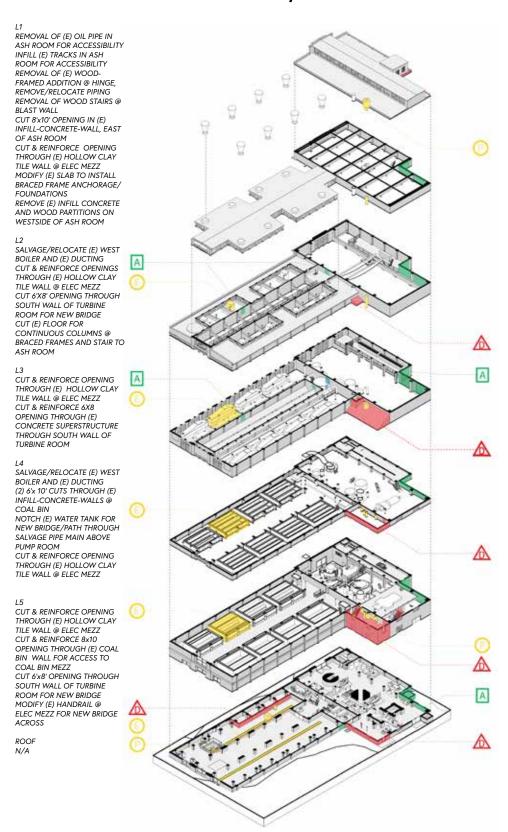
#### Study 2A



#### Study 2C



#### Study 3B



## **Discussion Prompts**

- 1 How do you feel about providing access to all these spaces?
- 2 How do you feel about relocating/modifying equipment for interpretive experiences and providing access?
- **3** How do you feel about modifying the building (openings through walls, modified concrete structure)?
- 4 How do you feel about vertical circulation impacting interior equipment versus the exterior character of the building?

# Planning for <u>Subsequent</u> Meetings



Introduction Structure Access and Circulation Program + Accessory Buildings Proposed Concept



## Briefing #4 Preview: Program

