

Elliott Bay  Seawall
Project

***Seattle City Council
Special Committee Briefing
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U.S. Army Corps Coordination

Army Corps Permitting Processes

Planning Branch City Partner Project

- Cost shared study between Corps and City
- Corps-driven schedule
- Corps self-permits where it has jurisdiction
- Requires Congressional authorization for construction after approval of feasibility study

Regulatory Branch Corps Permitted Project

- Typical process for non-Corps shoreline projects
- Corps conducts an independent NEPA process in order to issue permits

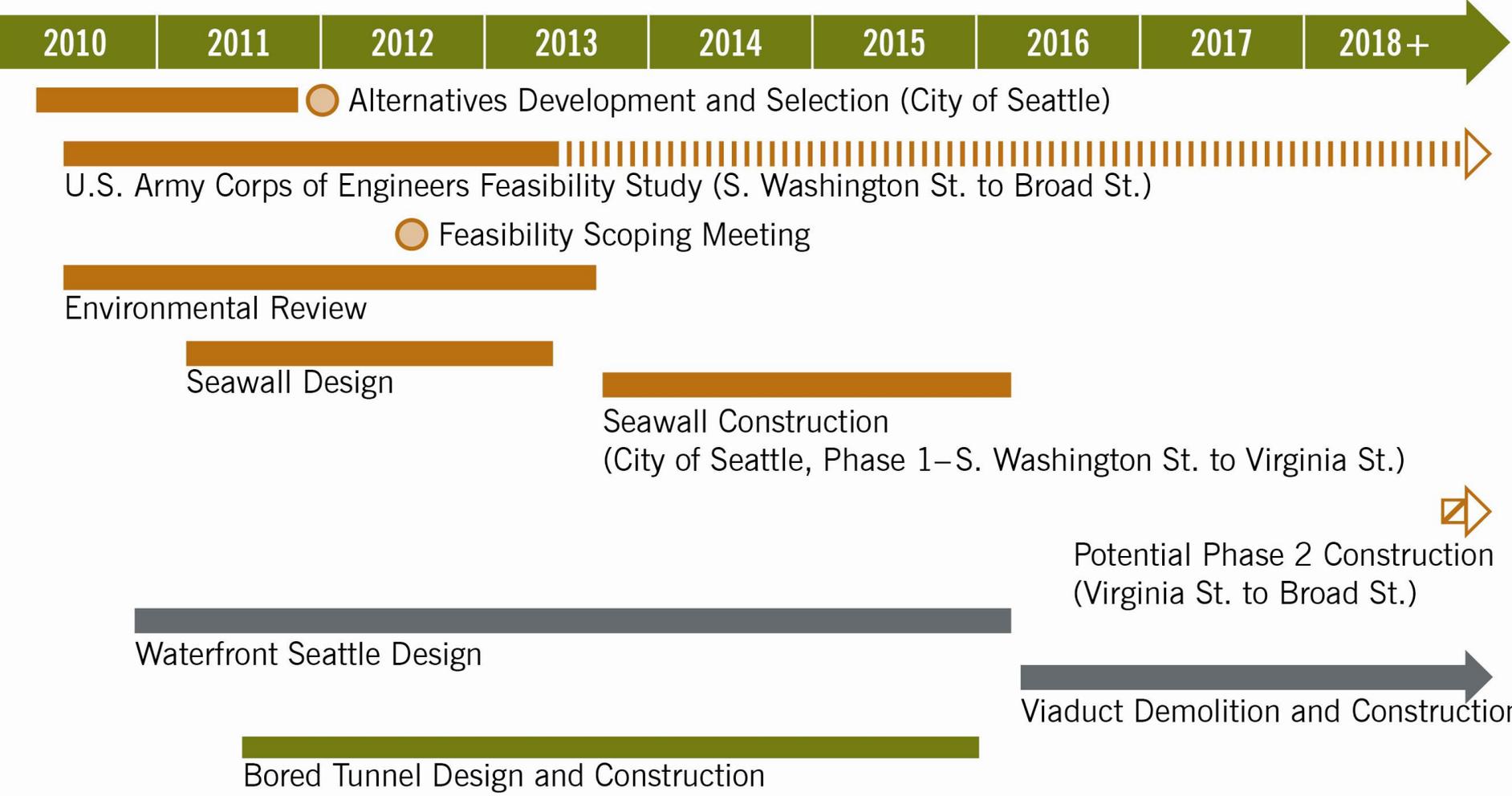
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Investigating Opportunities to Move Toward Construction

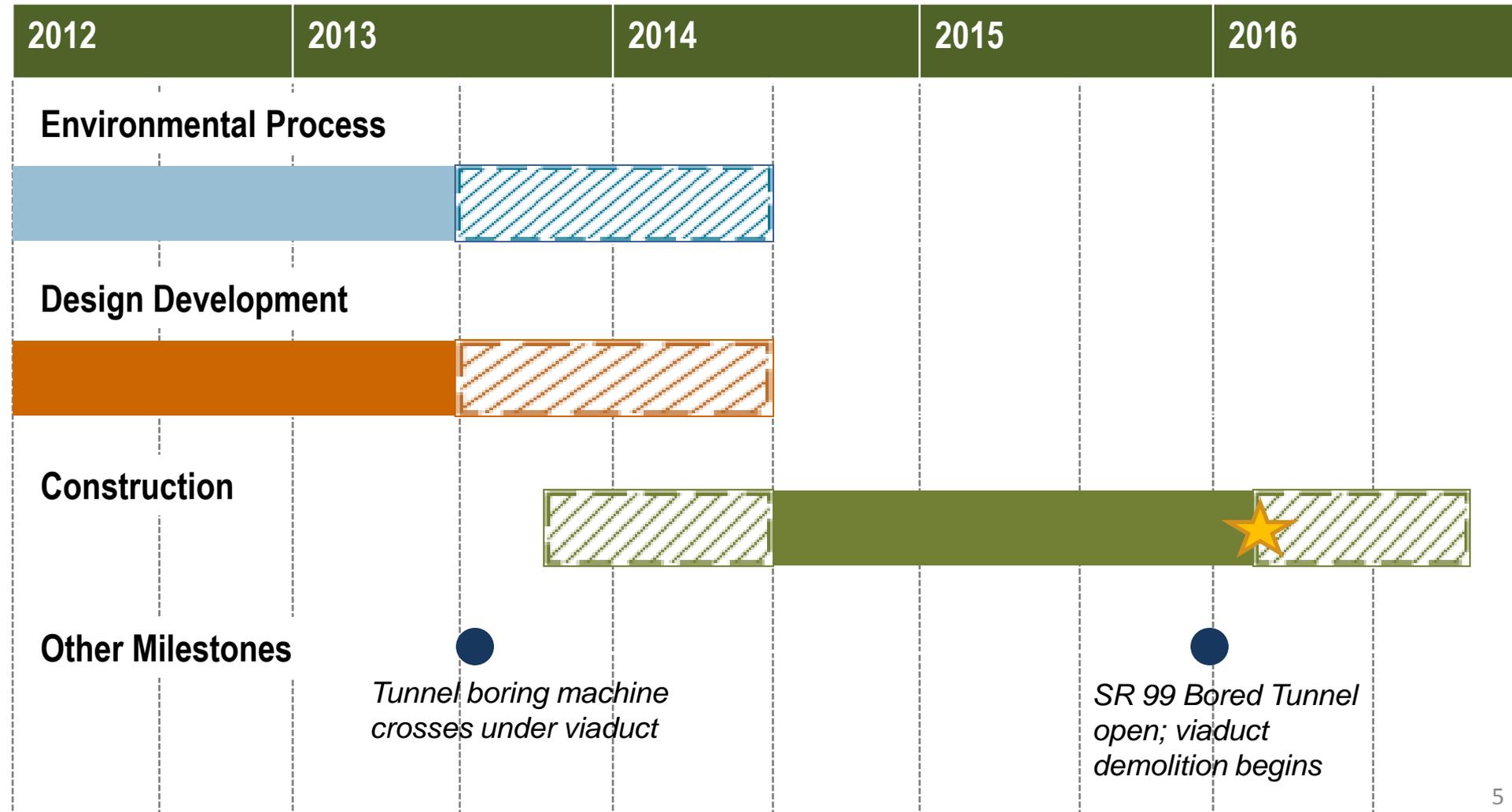
Initiating Parallel Process (City Goal: Construct 2013-2016)

- Work with Regulatory branch to obtain permit for in-water construction activities
- Advance construction of Phase 1 using local cost share
- Complete feasibility study with Planning branch and receive credit for City's Phase 1 investments

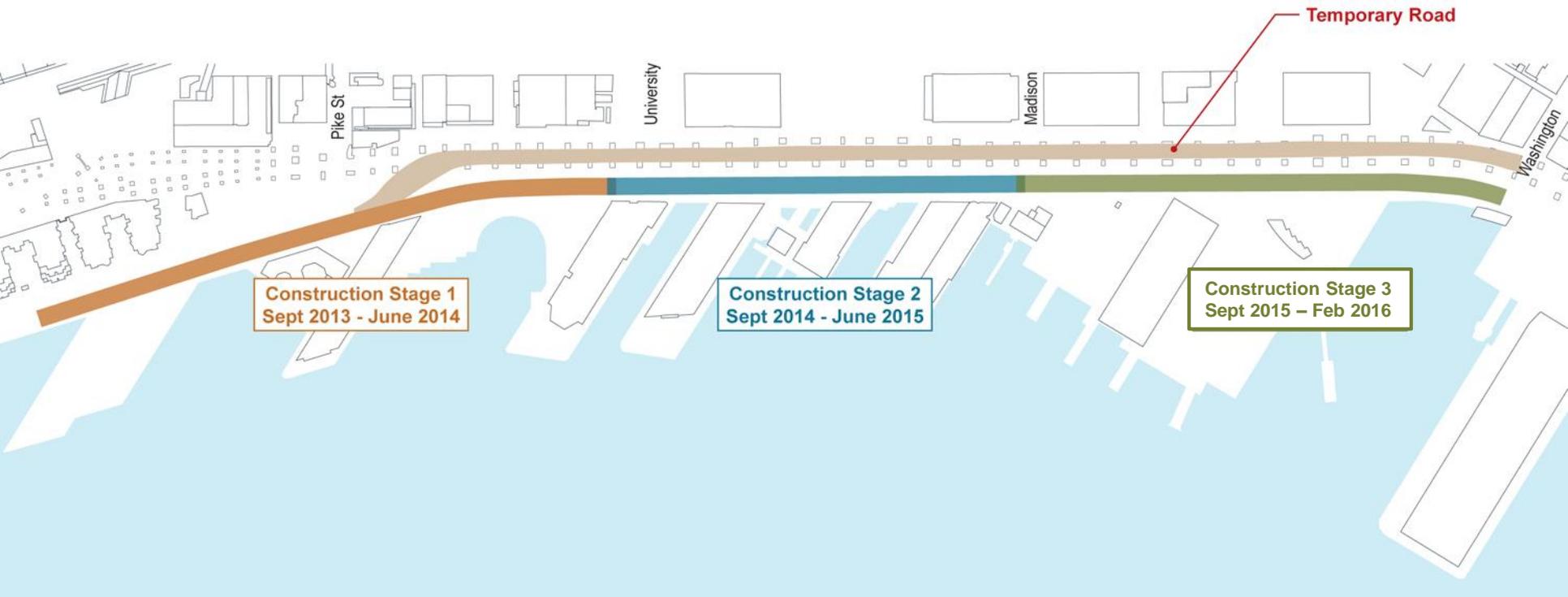
Current Project Schedule



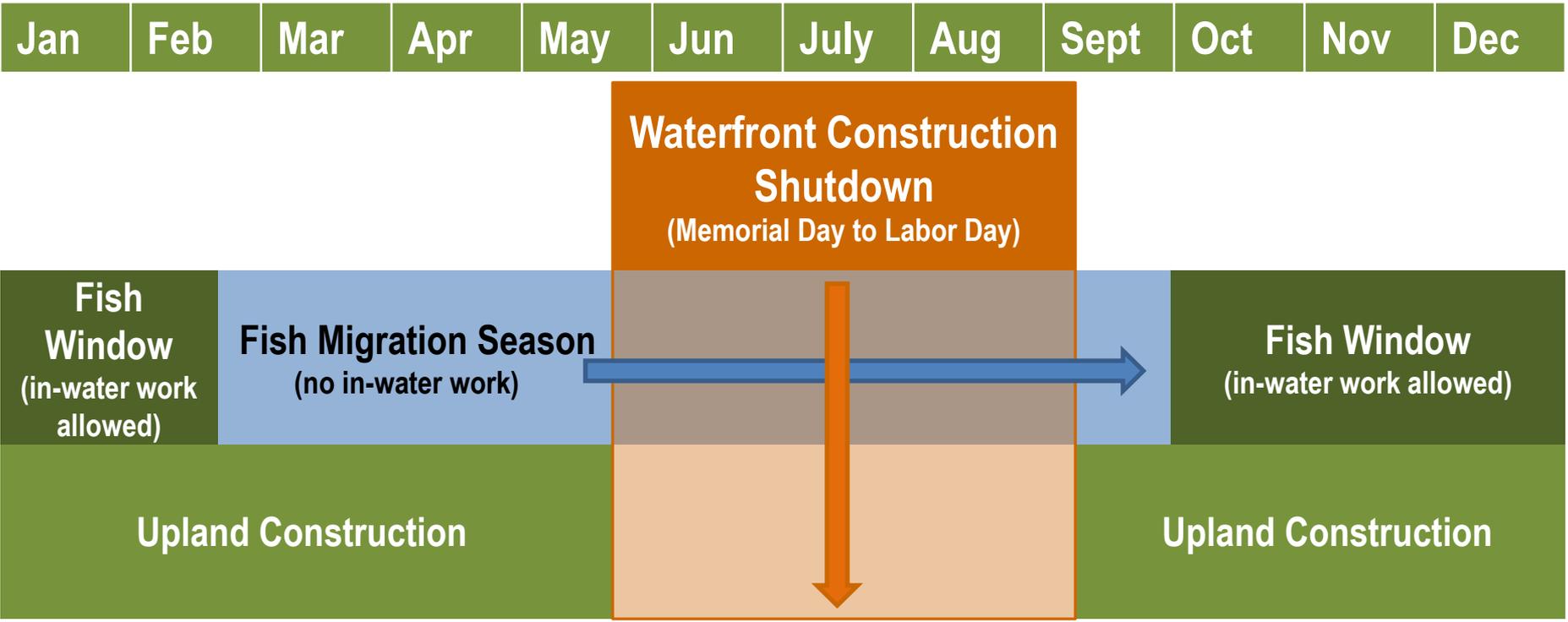
Schedule Drivers



Potential Seawall Construction Stages



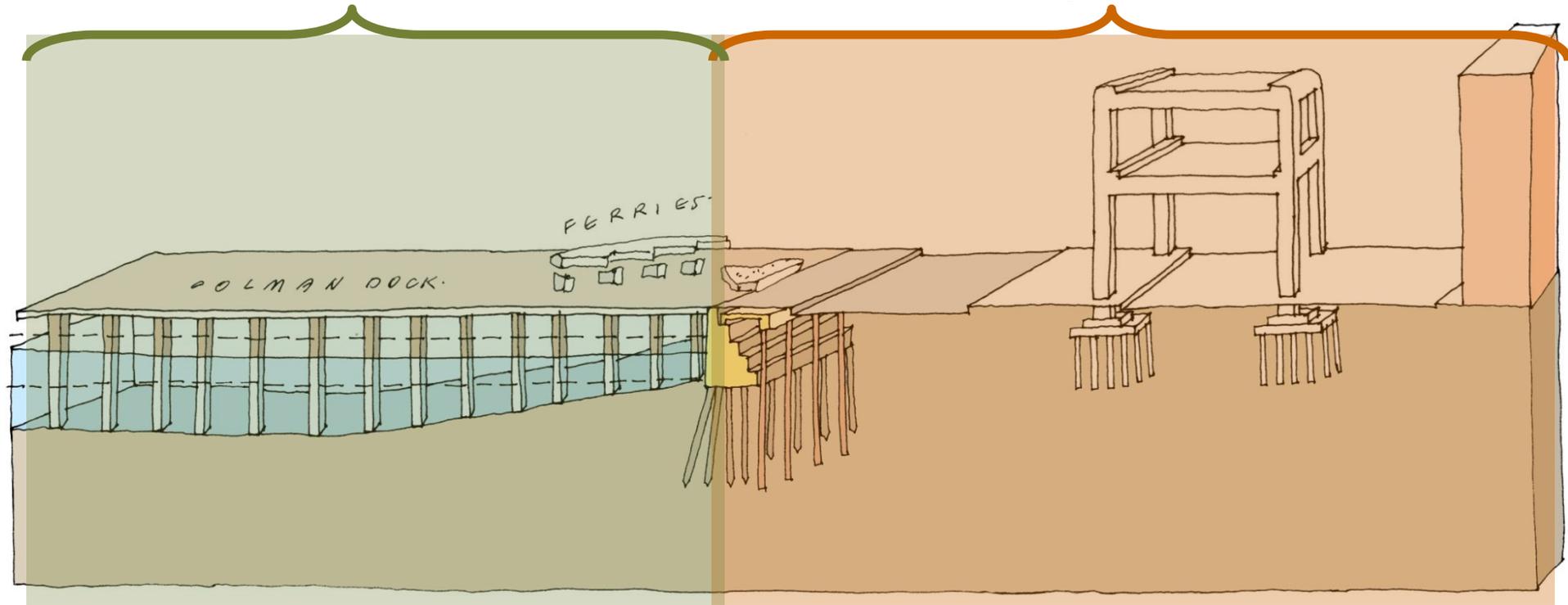
Seawall Construction Schedule Considerations



Construction Areas

In-Water

Uplands



Next Steps

- Hold additional meetings with Corps over next two months to determine level of environmental review
- Continue to explore potential methods to accelerate environmental and construction schedules
- Continue outreach and engagement
- Present updated seawall cost estimates at April Special Committee meeting