

# Columbus **RIVERFRONT**

HITCHCOCK  
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**Project Update**

*June 04<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



# Project Update

- *Design Drivers*
- *Schedule*
- *Permit Coordination / Changes*
- *The Riverfront Design*



# Design Drivers

## Safety

- Remove dam
- Provide safe pedestrian route
- Improve access to safety personnel

## Maintenance & Repair

- Maintain water elevation up-river
- Armor & revegetate banks
- Repair eroded areas
- Cover & protect exposed S.S.
- Reduce vandalism

## Economic / Workforce Development

- Improve 'quality of life' & millennial retention
- Expand City's useable greenspace

- Increase tourism

## Ecology

- Restore sediment transportation
- Restore fish passage
- Remove invasive plant species
- Strengthen local conservation efforts

## Connections

- Connect People Trail
- Provide access to the river

## Compelling Attractions

- Improve in-river recreation
- Provide gathering spaces along east bank

## Captivating Appearance

- Improve aesthetics of City's front door





# Permitting Schedule





# Overall Schedule

RIVERFRONT CONCEPT PLAN

FEB 2017 – JAN  
2018

SCHEMATIC DESIGN

MAR – AUG  
2018

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

SEP 2018 –  
AUG 2019

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

PERMITTING  
SEP 2019- APR 2020

NOV 2019 –  
MAR 2020

BIDDING

2 MONTHS

CONSTRUCTION

9-12  
MONTHS





# Agency Requested Modifications

## Modification #1

- Incorporated fish passage channel
- Moved trail above ordinary high water mark
- Eliminated mid-river universal access point

## Modification #2

- Moved trail towards top of bank
- Provided riparian habitat corridor along river bank

## Modification #3

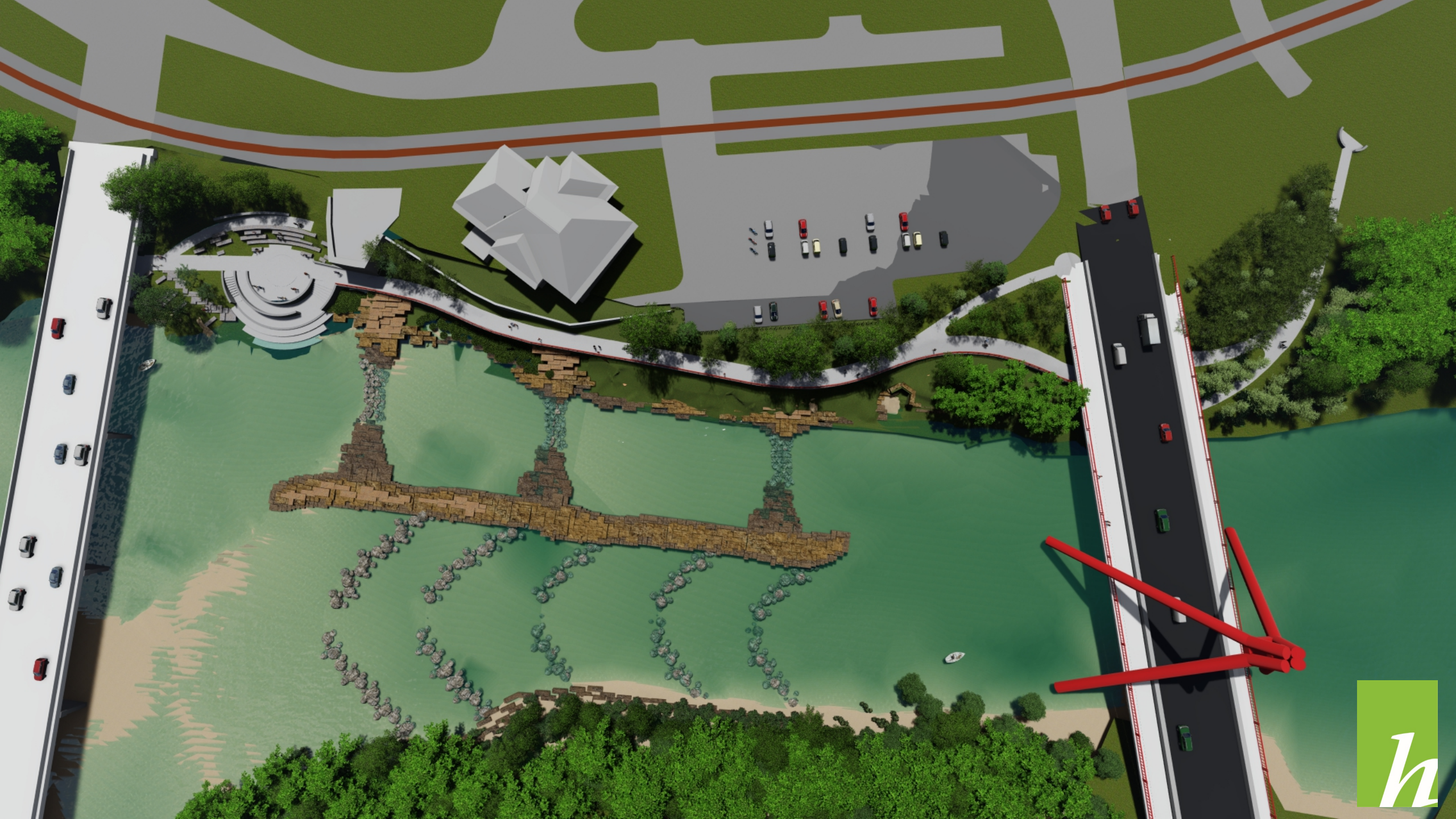
- Incorporate rock arch ramp structure
- Reduced amount of grout required in the structure

## Modification #4

- Modified rock arch ramp to accommodate boat passage



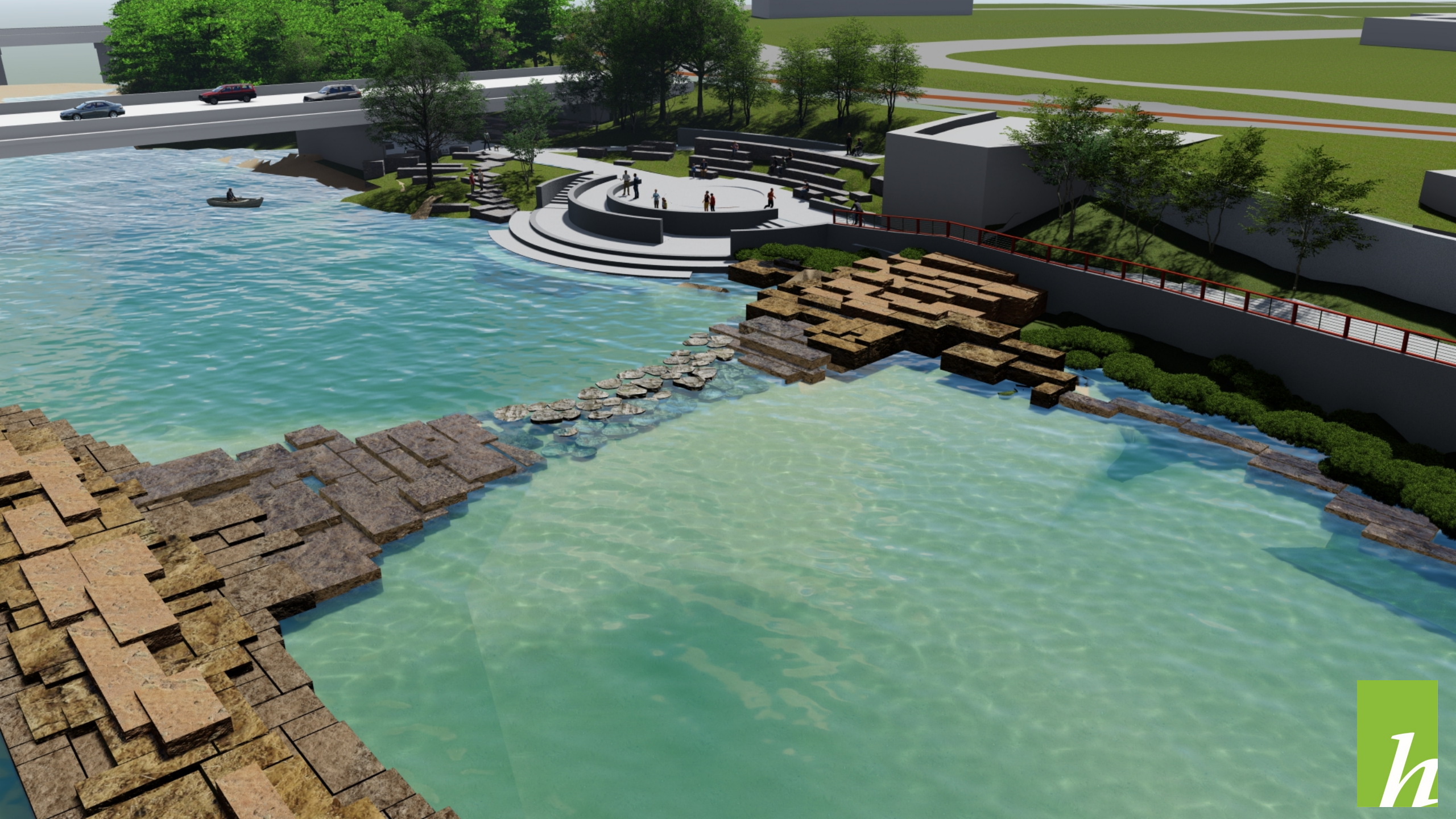




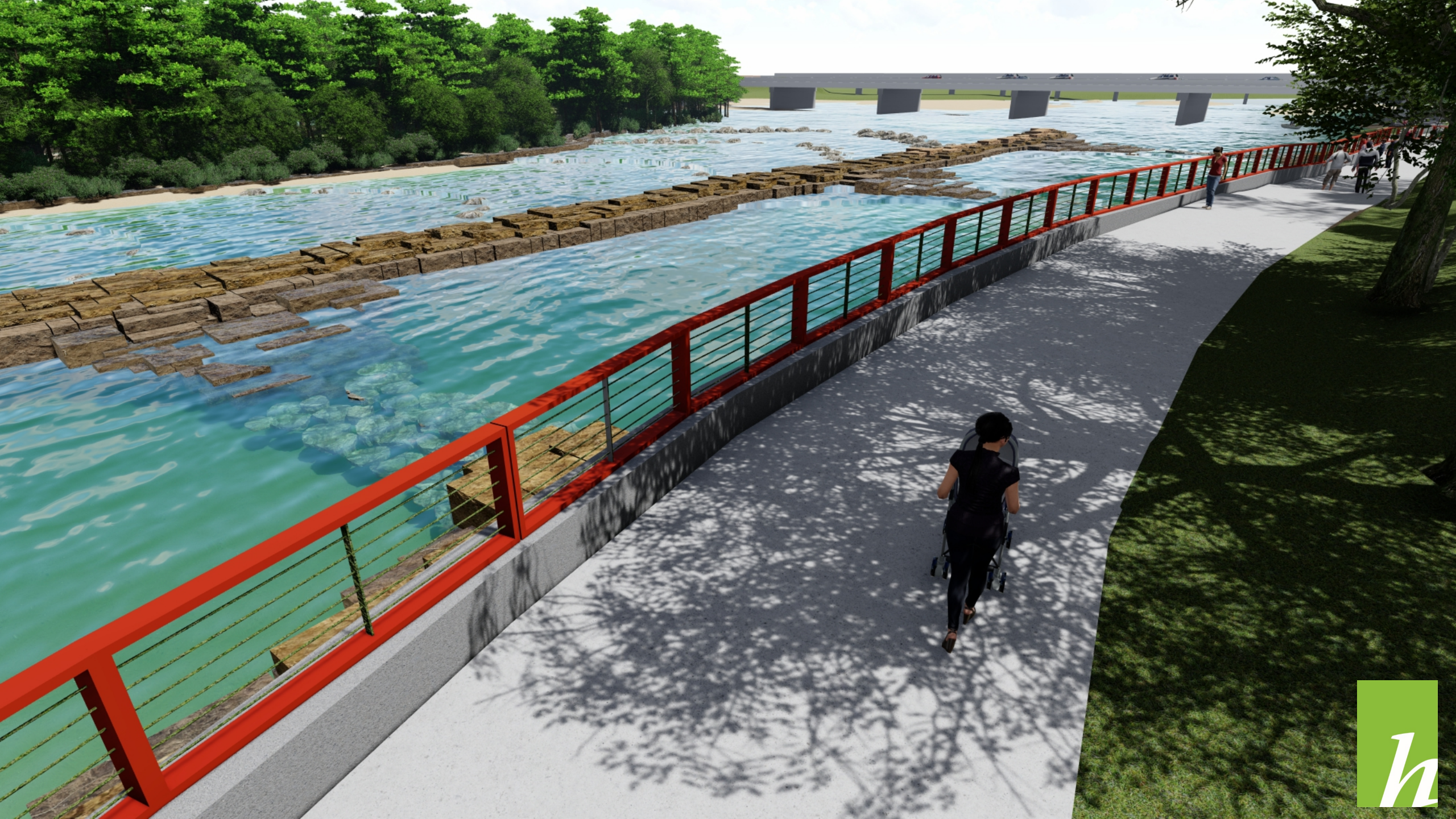




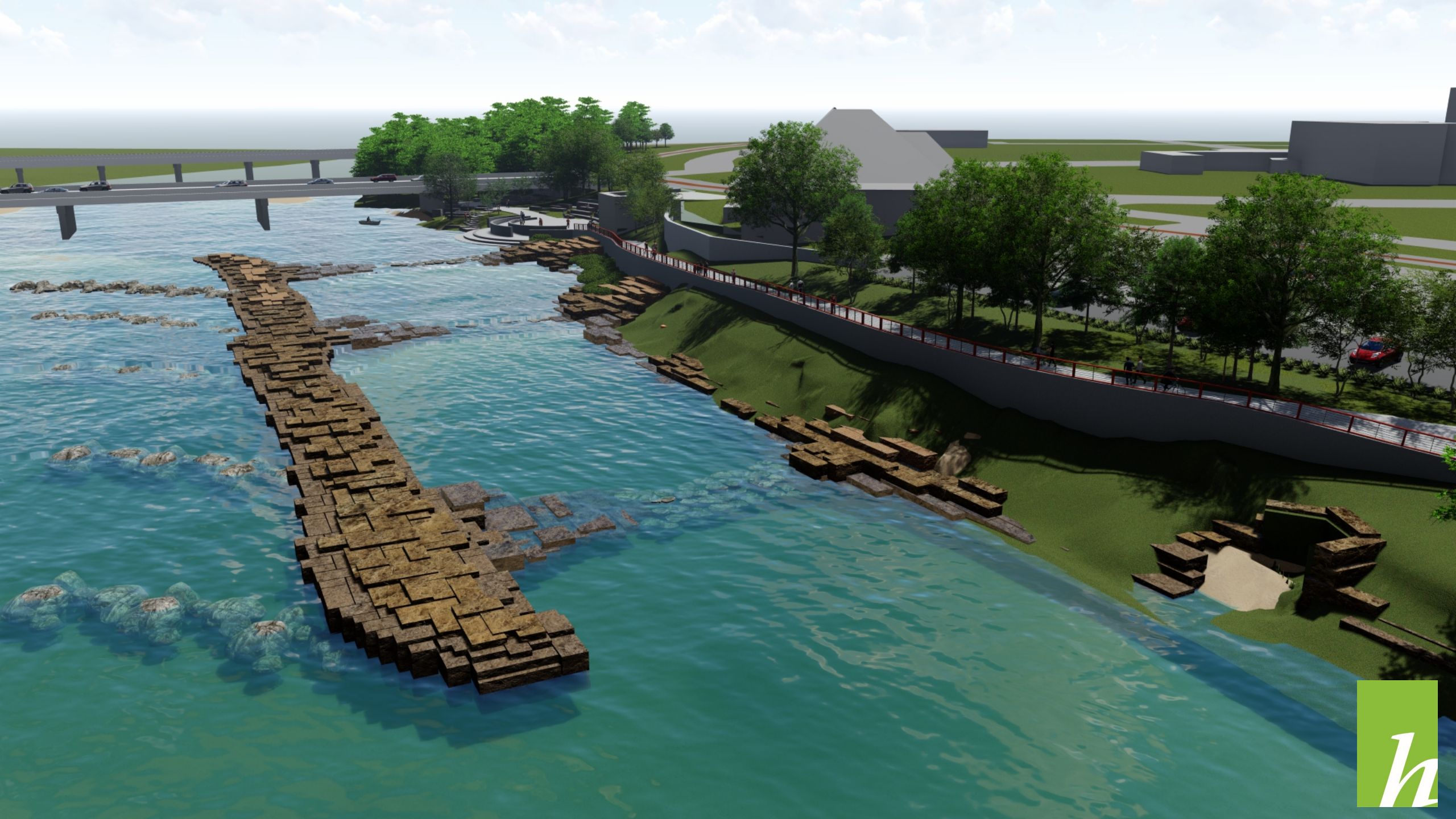


















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