

Waterfronts and the World's Great Capital Cities

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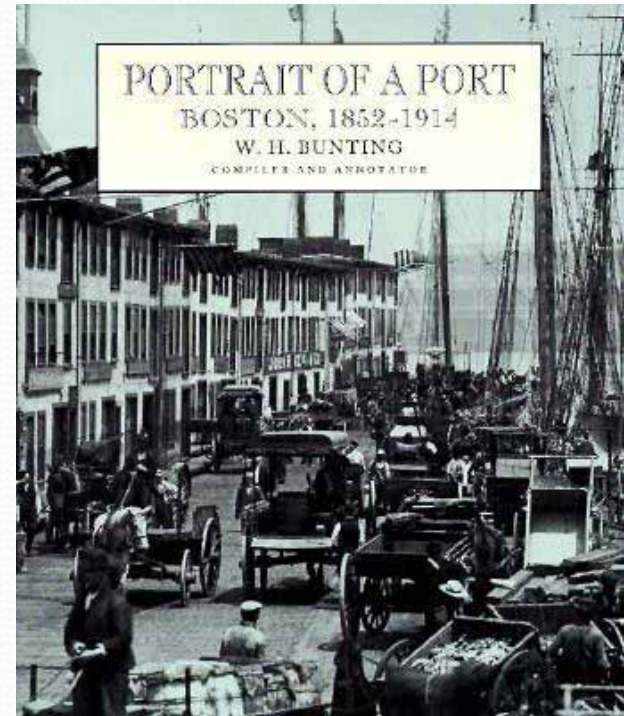
Legacy of Urban Waterfronts in the World

Waterfronts in industrial age:

- Economic engines - commerce and trade
- Transportation/trade centers
- Immigration hubs

Impacts:

- Environmental damages
- Restricted waterfront access
- Limited waterfront land uses



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Transformation of the Urban Waterfront

- Prime destinations - entertainment, living, recreating, working.
- New waterfront access
- Restored environment
- Dynamic new neighborhoods
- Monumental civic spaces
- Enhanced open spaces and park connections
- Historic, cultural, and economic role of urban waterfronts



The Past and Future of DC's Waterfront

The Past: Washington as the Federal City

- Waterfront- fenced-off federal enclave
- 80% of the waterfront in public ownership
- Waterfront was a barrier across neighborhoods
- Limited recreation and accessible open space
- Environmental damage and loss of ecologic function



The Past and Future of DC's Waterfront

Future: DC as Waterfront City, Destination, Amenity

- Clean, accessible, amenity-rich waterfront
- City defined by waterfront and neighborhoods
- Connecting to and across neighborhoods
- New economic functions: future hub for DC's Green and Creative economies
- Recreation and open space systems
- Environmental and sustainability excellence
- Iconic architecture and design excellence



Attributes of a Globally-Competitive City



Distinctive Neighborhoods and Districts

Example: Southeast / Capitol Riverfront Plan



Multiple Transportation Options, Including Transit

Example: DC Circulator and Great Streets Program

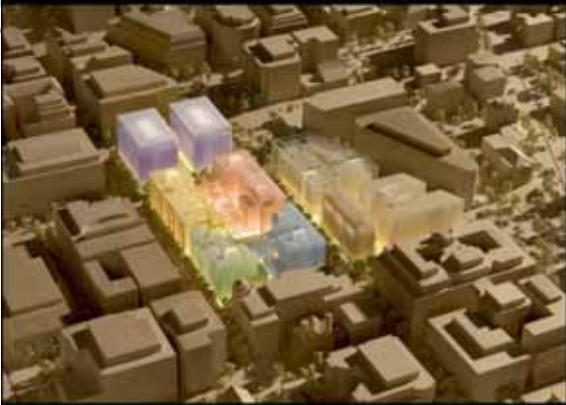


A Walkable Urbanity

Example: Anacostia Riverwalk Trail



Attributes of a Globally-Competitive City



Green and Sustainable Development Practices

Example: AWI Environmental Standards



Shared Social and Economic Prosperity

Example: AWI Affordability Requirements



Quality Environments and Access to Nature

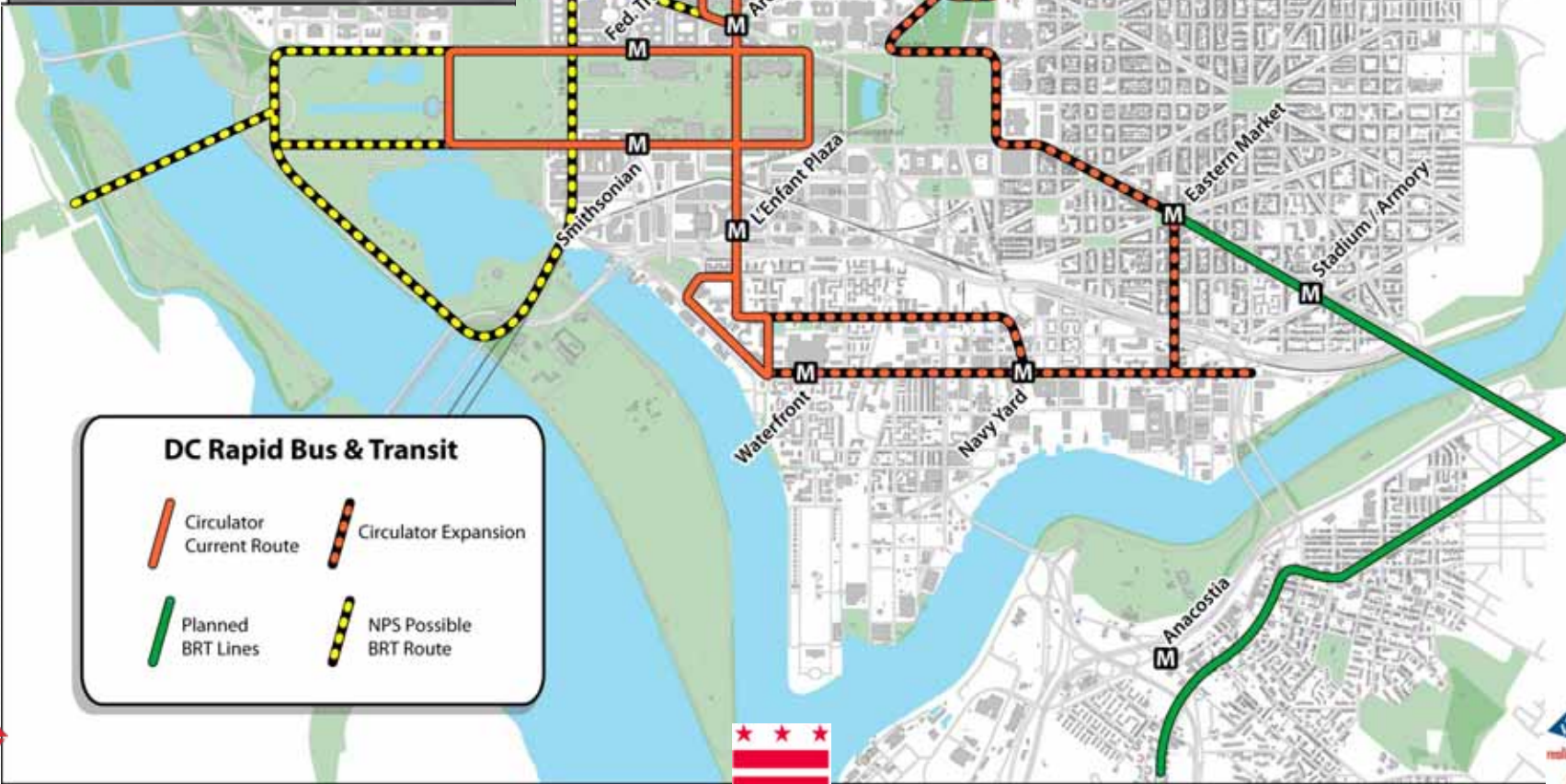
Example: Proposed Canal Blocks Park, Capitol Riverfront SE



Distinctive Neighborhoods



The Future of Waterfront Mobility



Transportation & Development:

Premium Service for Transit Riders

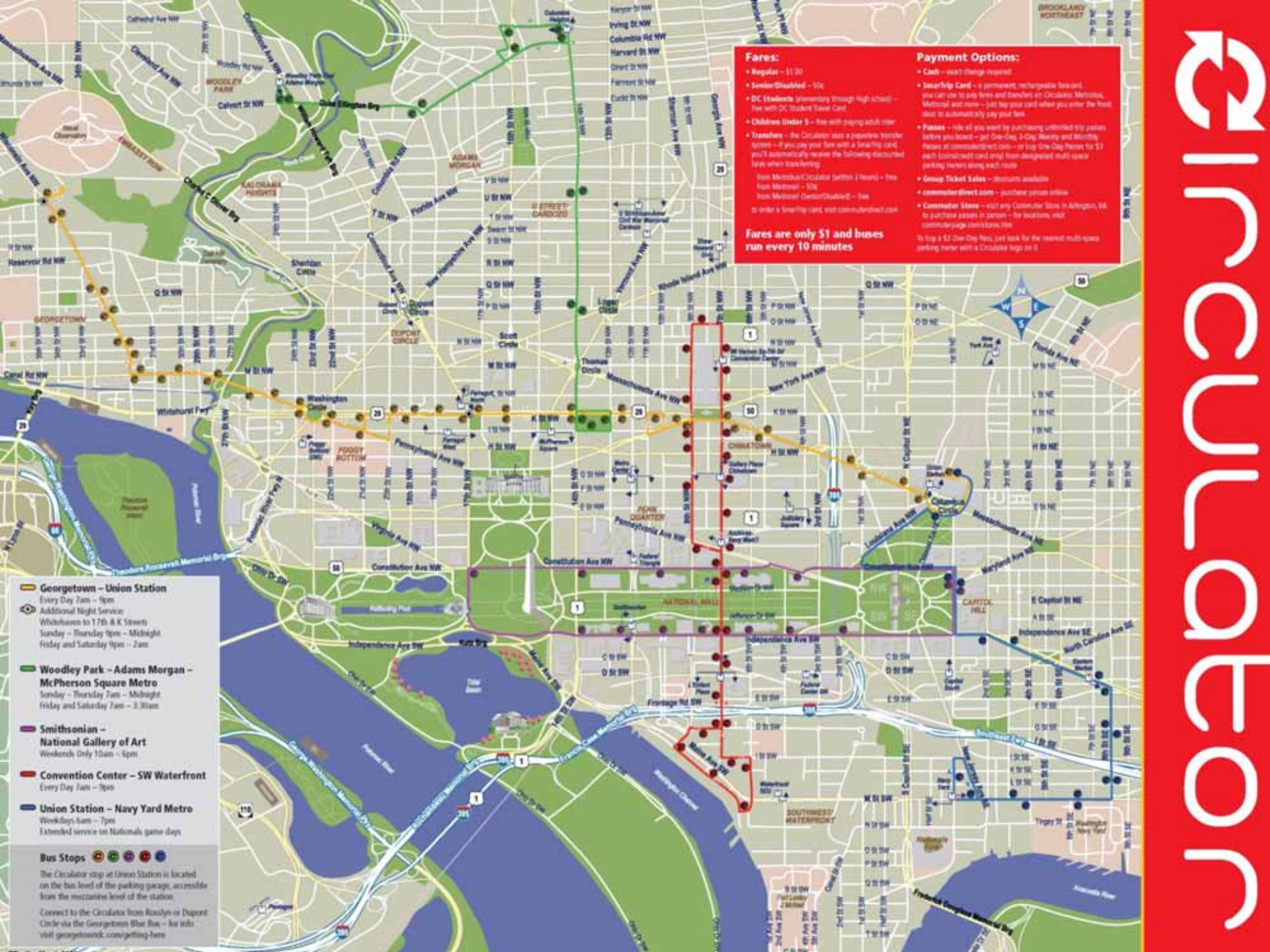
Technological Innovation

- Launch of mobile device application for DC's Circulator Route – information in the user's hand (example of a quick launch, cost effective version)
- Integrated real time information

Multi-Modal Transportation Hubs

- Convergence of multiple lines/routes, modes and activity
- Locally and/or regionally significant
- Seamless transfers among and across modes
- Complete and real time information available
- Opportunity for increased retail activity





Fares:

- Regular - \$1.00
- Senior/Disabled - 50¢
- DC Students (elementary through high school) - Free with DC Student Transit Card
- Children Under 5 - Free with paying adult rider
- Transfers - The Circulator uses a portable transfer system - If you pay your fare with a SmarTrip card, you'll automatically receive the following discounted fares when transferring:
 - from Metrobus/Circulator (within 2 hours) - Free
 - from MetroRail - 50¢
 - from MetroBus (Senior/Disabled) - Free
 To order a SmarTrip card, visit commodirect.com

Payment Options:

- Cash - exact change required
- SmarTrip Card - a pre-paid, rechargeable transit pass you can use to pay fares and transfers on Circulator, Metrobus, MetroRail and more - just tap your card when you enter the front door to automatically pay your fare
- Fares - ride all you want by purchasing unlimited day passes before you board - get One-Day, 3-Day, Weekly and Monthly Passes at commodirect.com - or buy One-Day Passes for \$1 each (includes card) and get from designated multi-space parking areas along each route
- Group Ticket Sales - discounts available
- commodirect.com - purchase passes online
- Circulator Store - visit any Circulator Store in Arlington, VA to purchase passes in person - for locations, visit commodirect.com/stores.htm
- To buy a \$2 One-Day Pass, just look for the nearest multi-space parking area with a Circulator logo on it.

Fares are only \$1 and buses run every 10 minutes

- Georgetown - Union Station**
Every Day 7am - 9pm
Additional Night Service:
Whitewater to 17th & K Streets
Sunday - Thursday 9pm - Midnight
Friday and Saturday 9pm - 2am
 - Woodley Park - Adams Morgan - McPherson Square Metro**
Sunday - Thursday 7am - Midnight
Friday and Saturday 7am - 3:30am
 - Smithsonian - National Gallery of Art**
Weekends Only 10am - 6pm
 - Convention Center - SW Waterfront**
Every Day 7am - 9pm
 - Union Station - Navy Yard Metro**
Weekdays 6am - 7pm
Extended service on Nationals game days
- Bus Stops** 🚏 🚏 🚏 🚏 🚏 🚏
- The Circulator stop at Union Station is located on the bus level of the parking garage, accessible from the mezzanine level of the station.
- Connect to the Circulator from Rosslyn or Dupont Circle via the Georgetown Blue Bus - for info, visit georgetowndc.com/getting-here

circulator

The Future of Waterfront Mobility

Banneker Overlook

- Multi-modal transportation center for National Mall and Waterfront area destinations
- Potential facility for tour bus, commuter bus and private vehicle parking with premium amenities such as advanced reservations, driver waiting area and real time information
- Memorial opportunity
- Gateway between Mall and Waterfront



Walkable Waterfront Urbanity

Anacostia Riverwalk Trail

- A \$50 million, 20-mile multi-use trail along the east and west banks of the Anacostia River
- Connects major AWI and community destinations
- Recreation and mobility amenity
- Currently under phased construction



Washington Canal Park

- Centerpiece for approximately 10,000 office workers and 2,000 new dwellings
- Green pedestrian link between Capitol Hill and new Federal Center, SE and Anacostia Riverwalk
- Replaces three blocks of surface parking lots with gardens, water features, and sitting, play, and performance areas



The Future of DC's Waterfront



Thank You

*For more information about AWI, Center City and
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