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Waterfront

Category: urban plans Location: Cartagena, Colombia Surface: N/A Project Year: 2010



dms - 10°24'05.2"N 75°33'36.3"W elevation - 3.2 m / 10.6 ft

This project is aim to develop a strong connection between city and sea, people and built landscape. This project is located in Cartagena, Columbia with a 7.2-kilometer long shoreline. Several main streets are redesigned to provide direct connection from urban area to waterfront both visually and experientially. A waterfront greenway is proposed to break the barriers between people and waterfront. In addition, depending on the features of specific places, the design team reclaims some land in order to provide more open space for public, while

putting traffic underneath. Vegetation is planted along the greenway, acting as a buffer zone between traffic and public space.

The design team picks four sections to illustrate diverse solutions to deal with the relationship between existing topography and sea. To enhance the connectivity, the designer creates a series of programs, for example, new elevated fishing deck is located in sector one, which enables people to get close to the sea and participate in the fishing activity. Meanwhile, in the

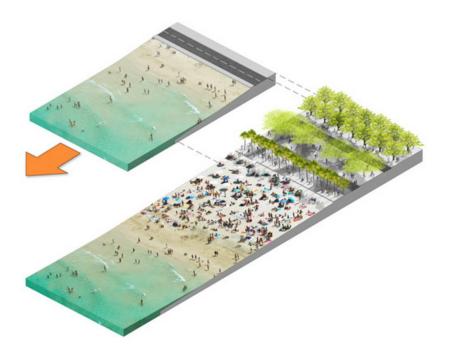
sector two, moving the ground traffic to underground makes it possible to establish plaza and other event venue along waterfront. In the sector three, multi-scale beaches are create to host event at diverse scale. Moreover, some of the beach are kept at their natural status as a result that human interruption is minimized.







8) master plan 9) plan of sector one





DETALLE PERFÍL BOCAGRANDE ESC. 1:200



10) 11) 12) More open space is created for public. Densely planted trees provide a shady, cooler and safer environment for pedestrian. New land is reclaimed to provide more space for beach.

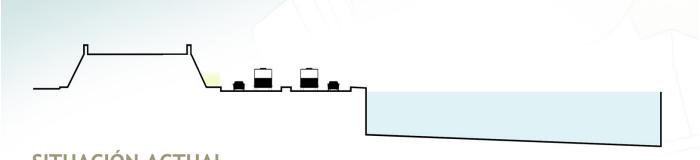






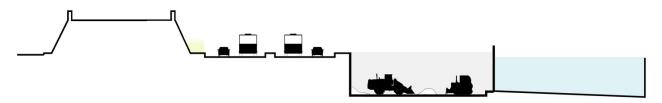
 $13)\ 14)\ 15)$ In order to provide more water related activities, the design team creates a series of elevated fishing deck and offer accommodation at site.





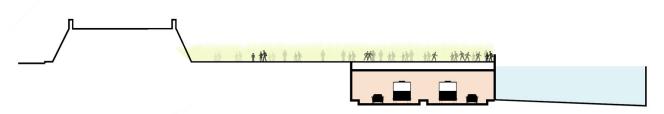
SITUACIÓN ACTUAL

Relación interrumpida entre la ciudad y el mar.



EXCAVACIÓN TÚNEL

Construcción del túnel paralelo a la vía sin interrumpir tráfico



AMPLIACIÓN ESPACIO PÚBLICO

Relación intensa entre la ciudad y el mar.

El túnel mitiga el impacto del tráfico mientras la superficie es aprovechada de la mejor manera posible.

16) 17) Breaking the barriers between city and sea, the design team creates a new transportation system that moves the ground traffic to underground, therefore, people would have more recreation spaces.



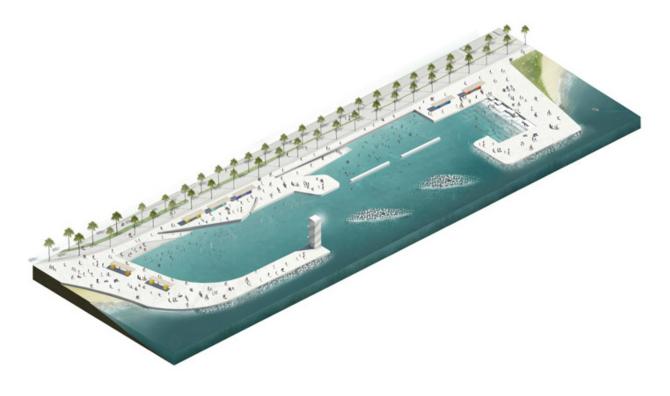


18) new waterfront park scenario





19) 20) In the western part of this sector, the design team gives the waterfront back to nature with minimum disruption from human.







21) 22) 23) A combination of hardscape and softscape is proposed to better accommodate human activities. Large performance stage is established at upper level, while a big city beach is proposed next to it.