

West Seattle and Ballard

Link Extensions

Level 3 Alternatives:
Elevated Guideway,
Bridge and Elevated
Station Visualizations

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West Seattle
Ballard



Purpose

The following visualizations have been developed to provide information on the Level 3 alternatives for the West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions and to better answer questions of scale and relationships to the larger neighborhood context. Urban and architectural design elements have been advanced to a limited conceptual level in order to illustrate differences among alternatives at key elevated locations.

The views have been selected to show specific elements of the design and the related existing conditions. The following pages include four sets of visualizations:

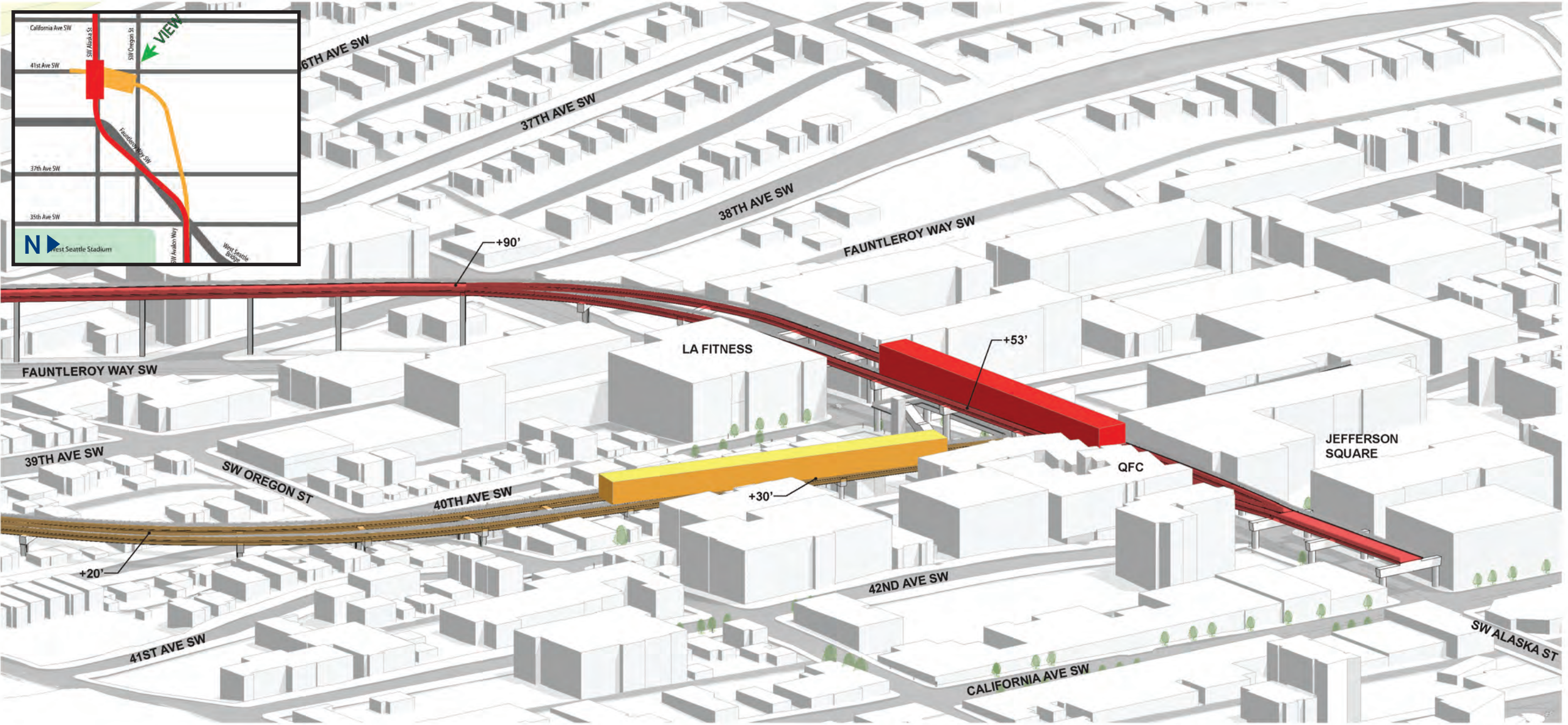
- **Station Area Overview:** Compares the different alternatives in each station area.
- **Station Options:** Illustrates how the elevated station options fit into the neighborhood context.
- **Guideway Views:** Illustrates how specific sections of elevated guideway would interact with existing streets and adjacent properties.
- **Salmon Bay Crossing Graphics:** Illustrates different alignment alternatives crossing the water and potential bridge styles.



An aerial photograph of West Seattle, Washington, showing a dense urban grid, a large park area, and a waterfront. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue layer. A red callout box with rounded corners is positioned in the center, containing the text 'West Seattle' in a white, bold, italicized serif font. A thick red horizontal bar is located below the callout box, and a thick green horizontal bar is located above it, both extending across the width of the image.

West Seattle

West Seattle: Alaska Junction Station area overview

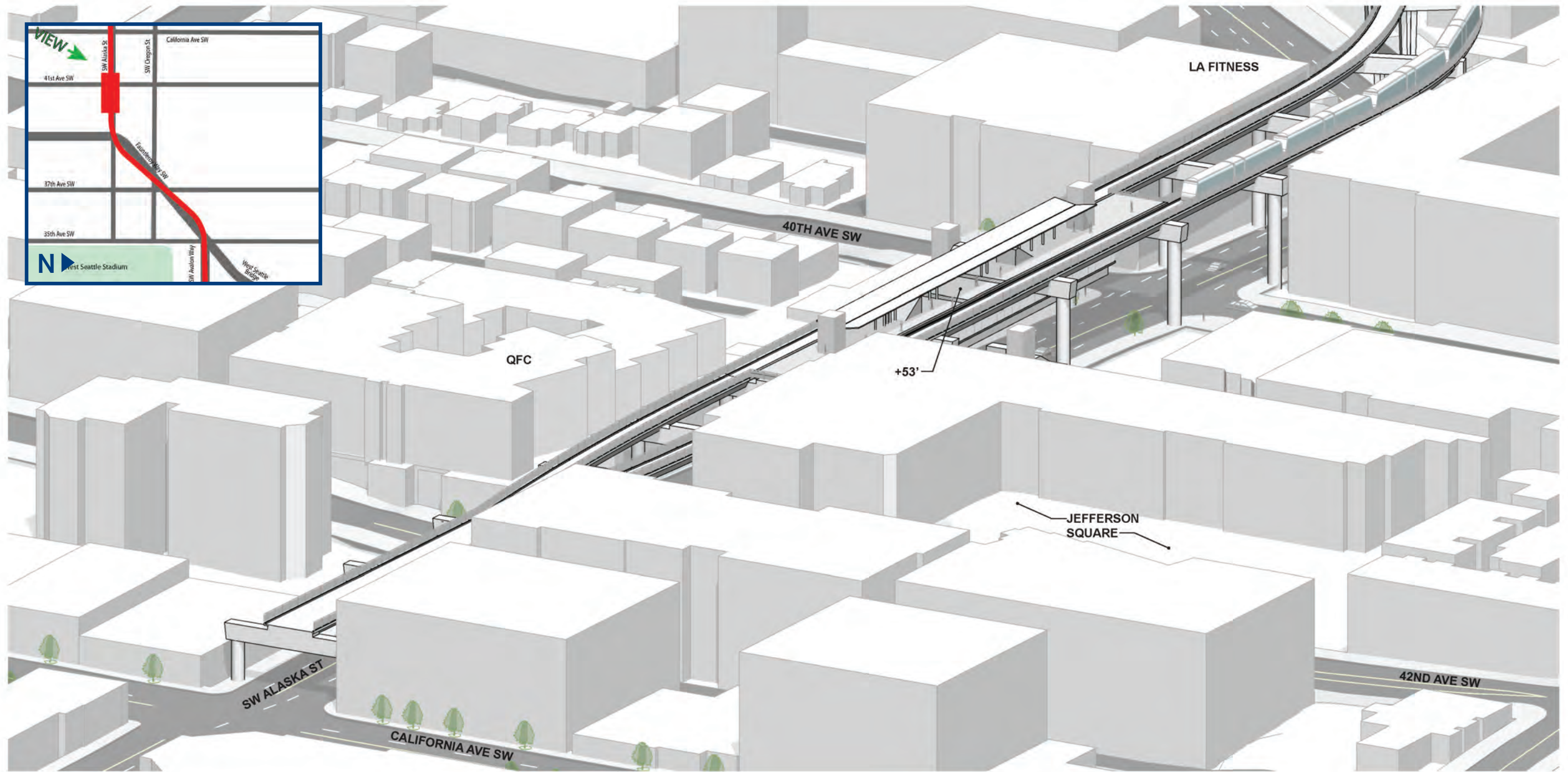


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West Seattle: Alaska Junction Station

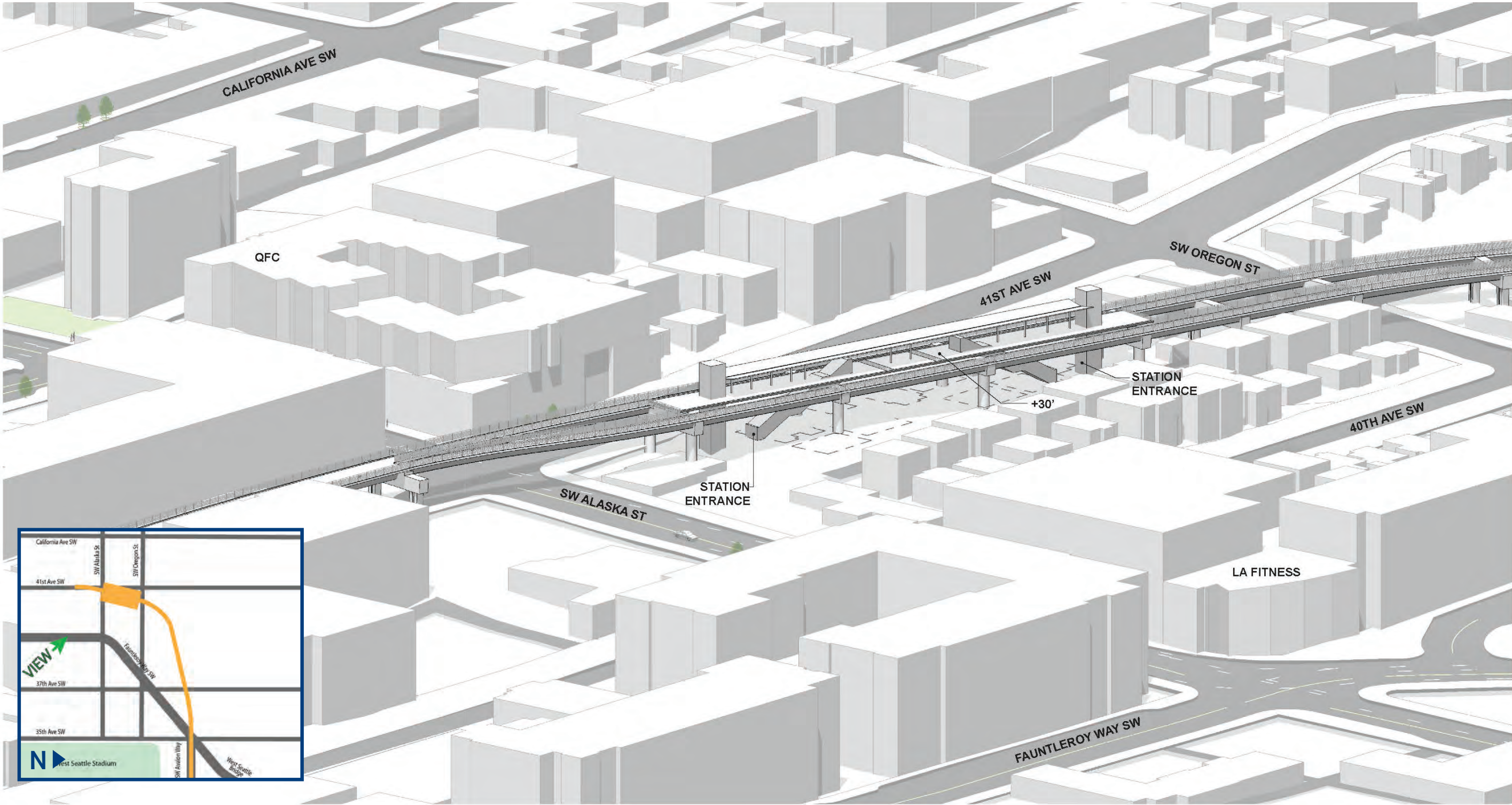
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West Seattle: Alaska Junction Station

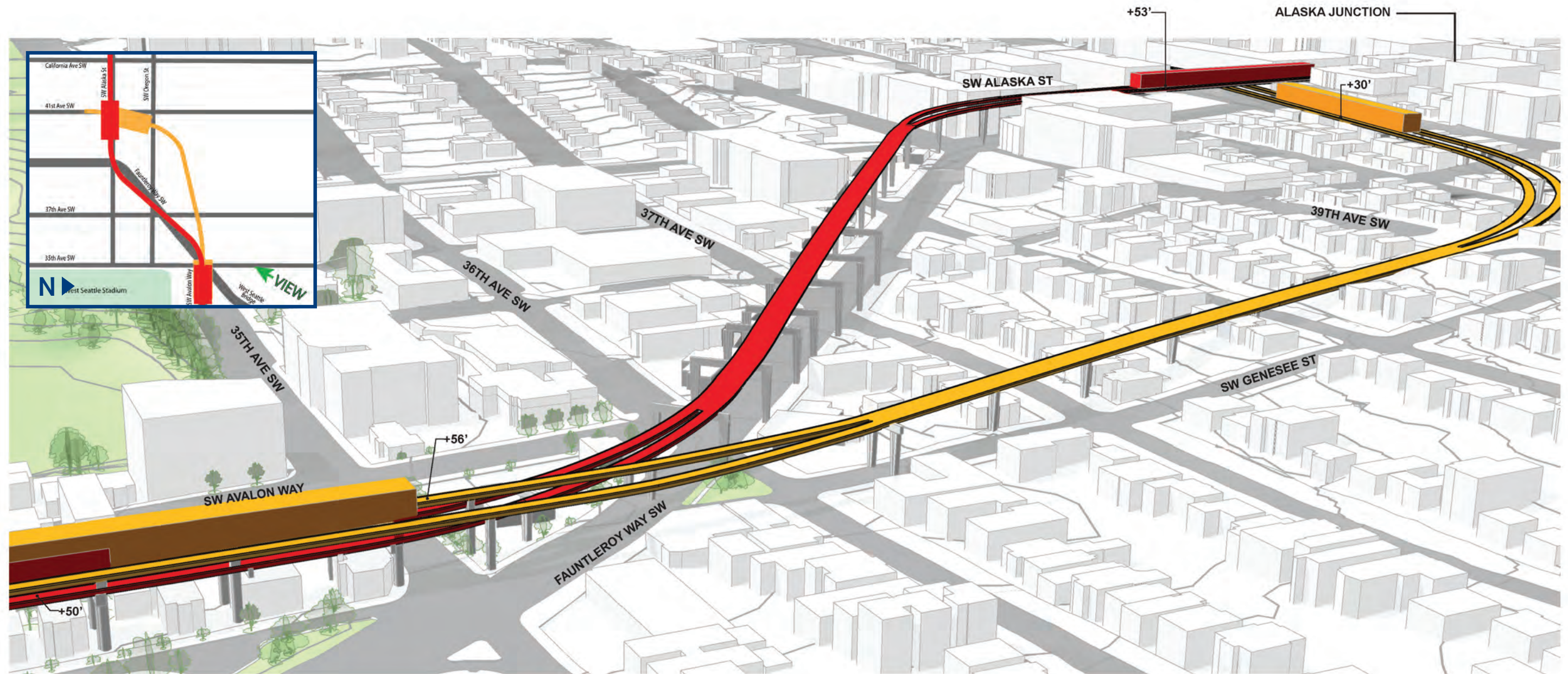
West Seattle Elevated/C-ID 5th Ave/Downtown 6th Ave/Ballard Elevated █



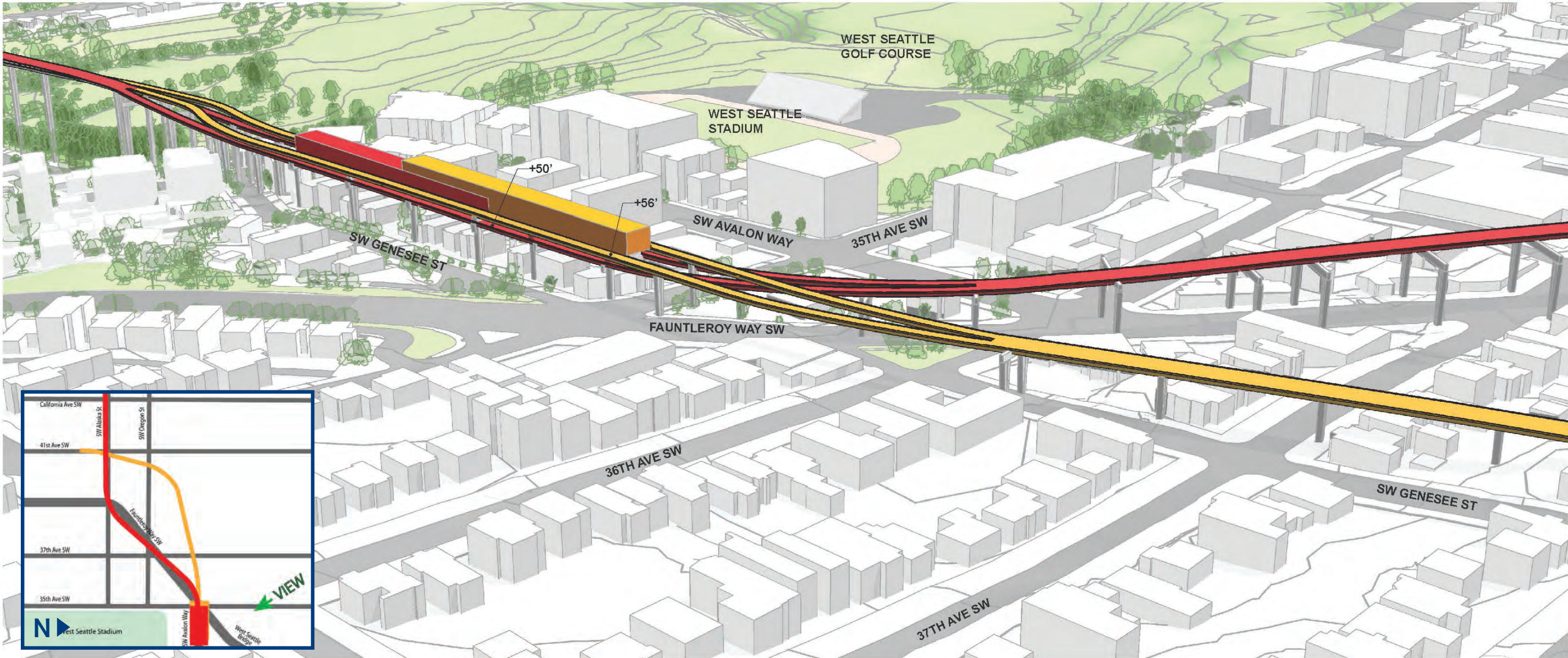
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West Seattle: Guideway between Alaska Junction Station and Avalon Station overview



West Seattle: Avalon Station area overview

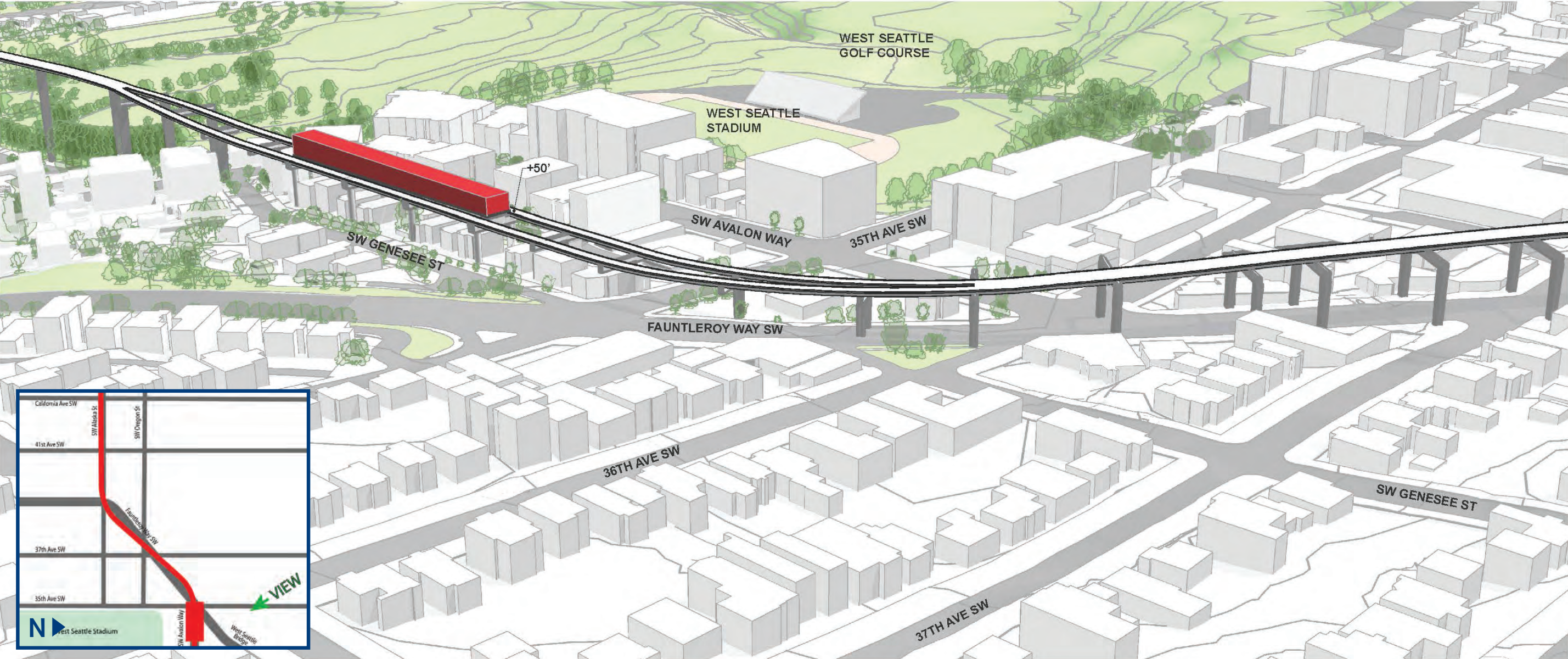


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West Seattle: Avalon Station

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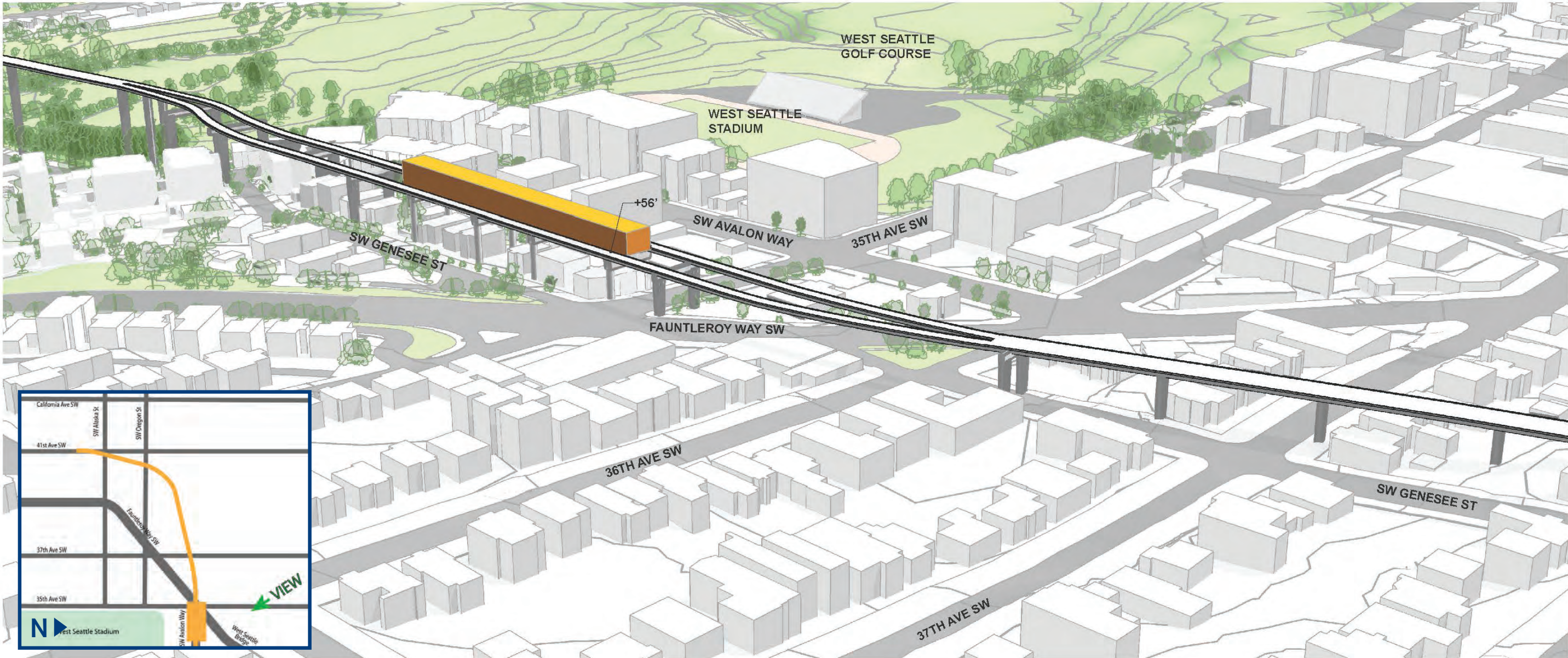


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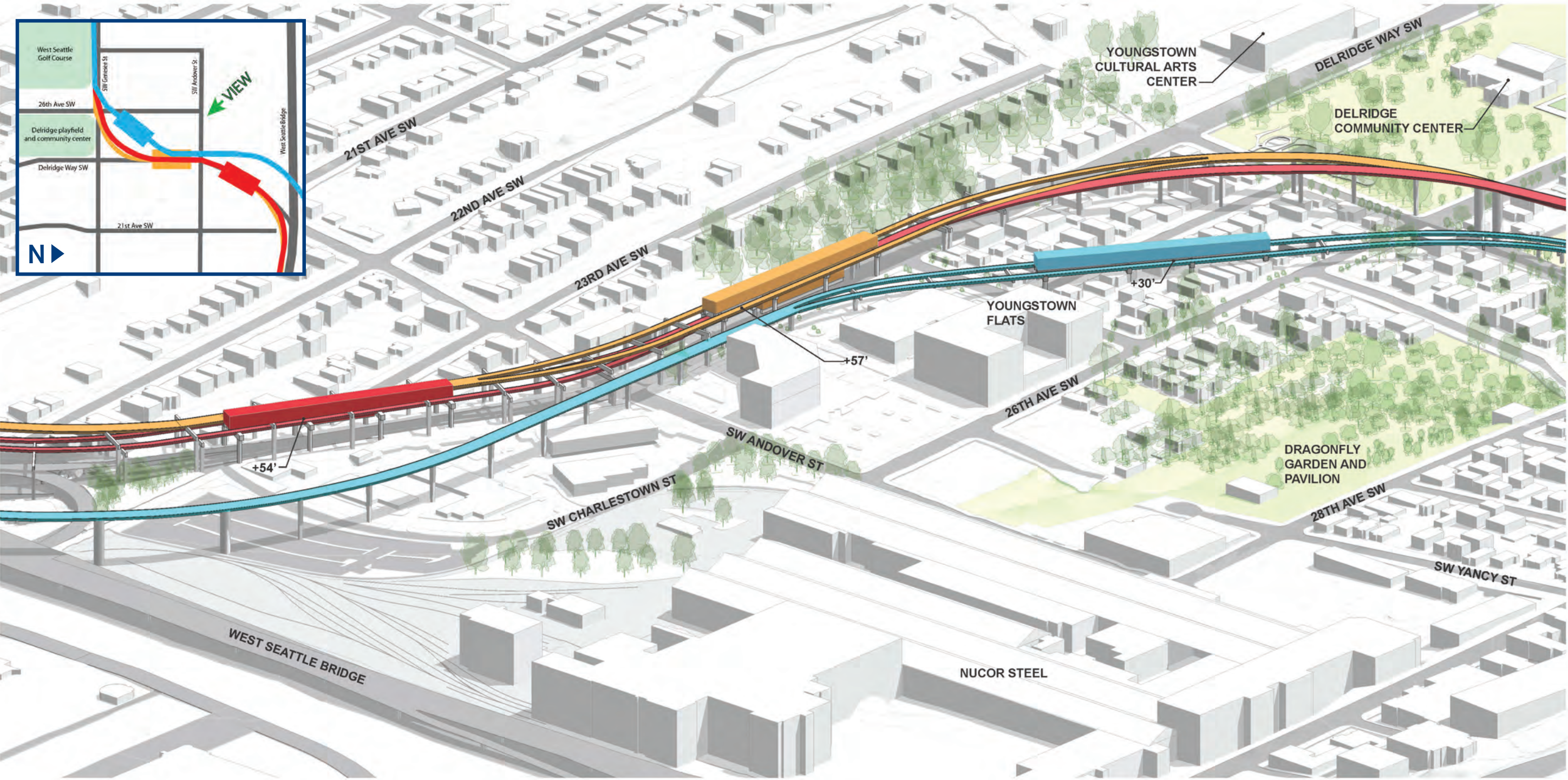
West Seattle: Avalon Station

West Seattle Elevated/C-ID 5th Ave/Downtown 6th Ave/Ballard Elevated



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West Seattle: Delridge Station area overview

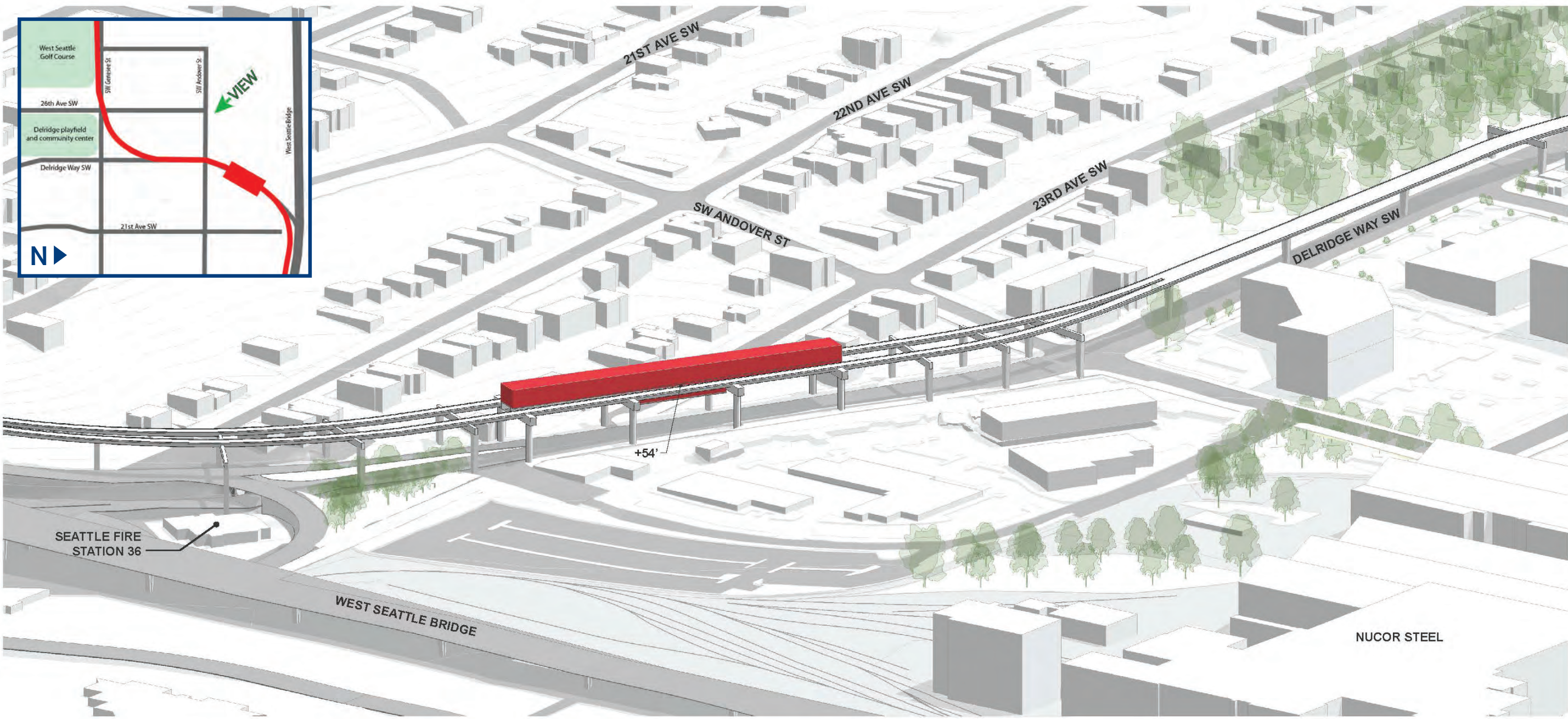


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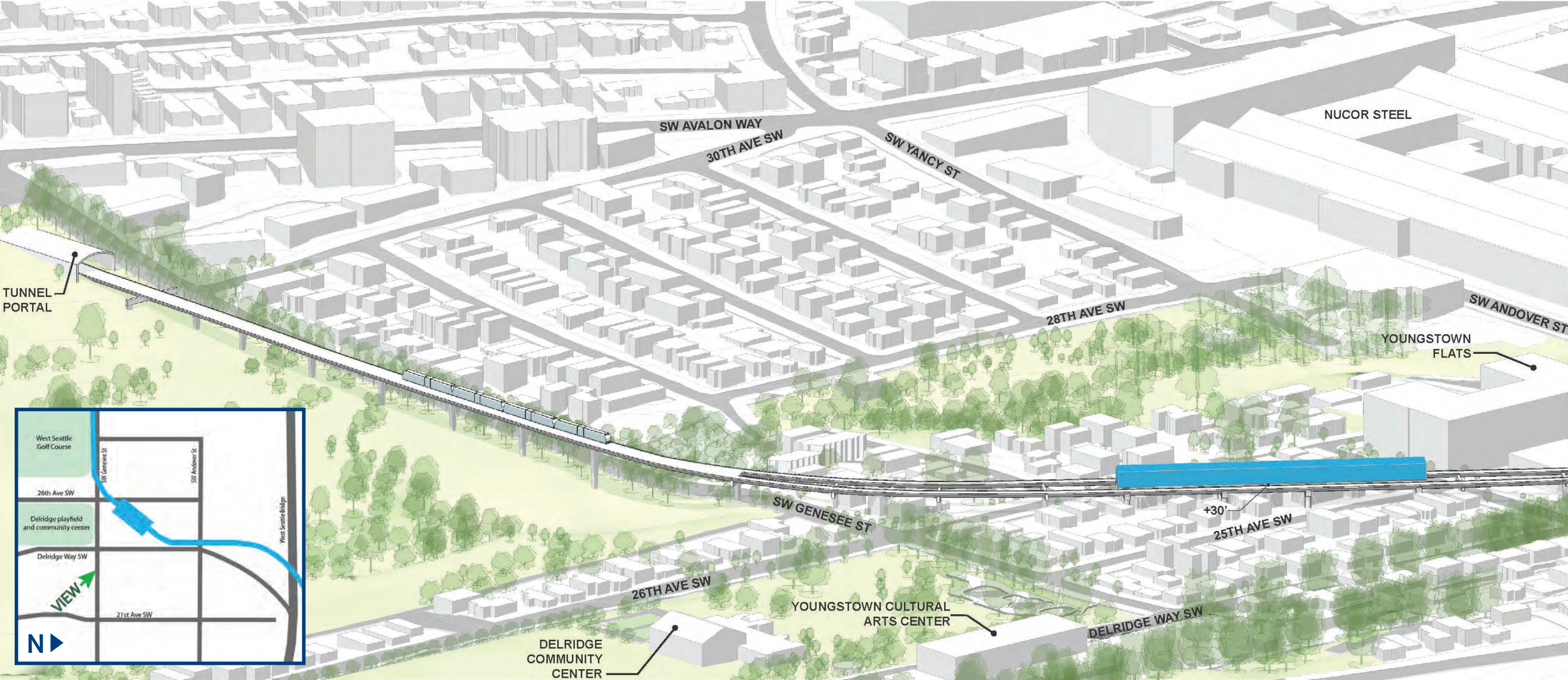


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West Seattle: SW Genesee St guideway and Delridge Station

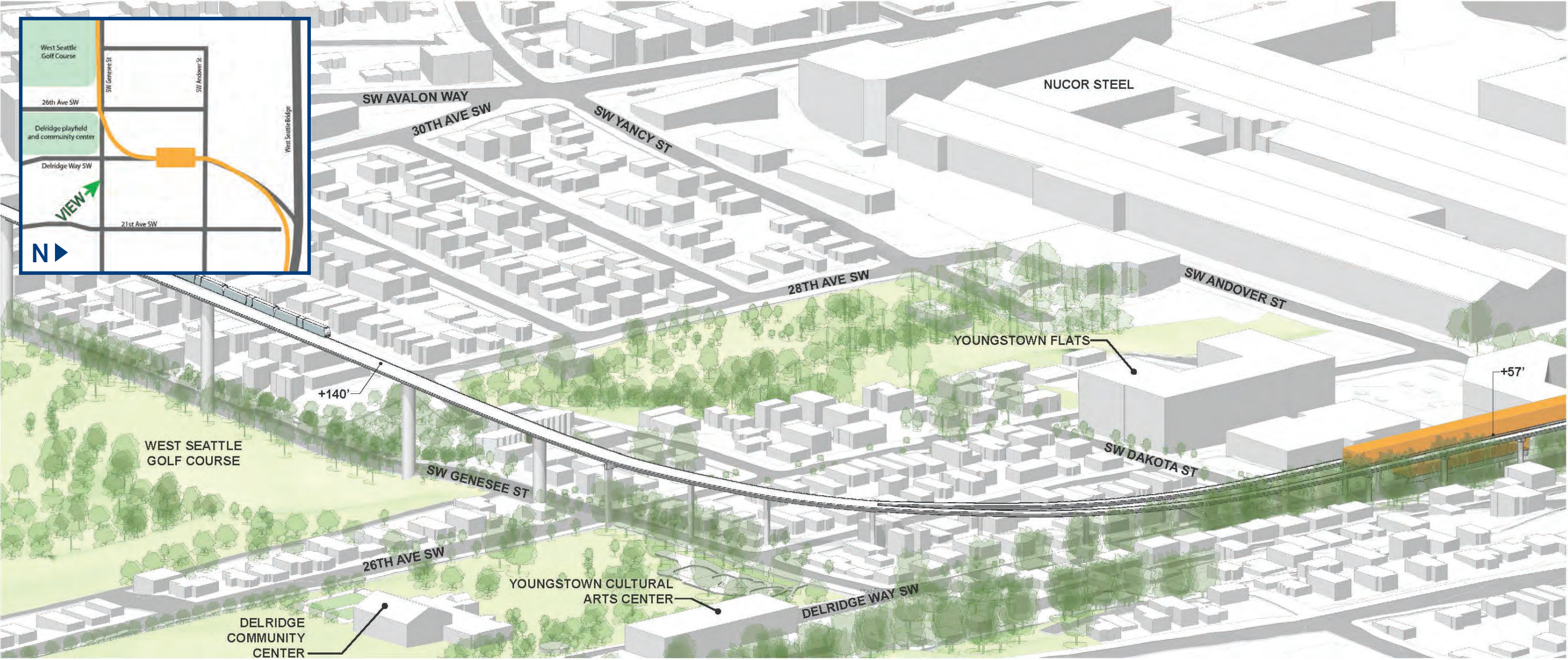
West Seattle Tunnel/C-ID 4th Ave/Downtown 5th Ave/Ballard Tunnel



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West Seattle: SW Genesee St guideway and Delridge Station

West Seattle Elevated/C-ID 5th Ave/Downtown 6th Ave/Ballard Elevated

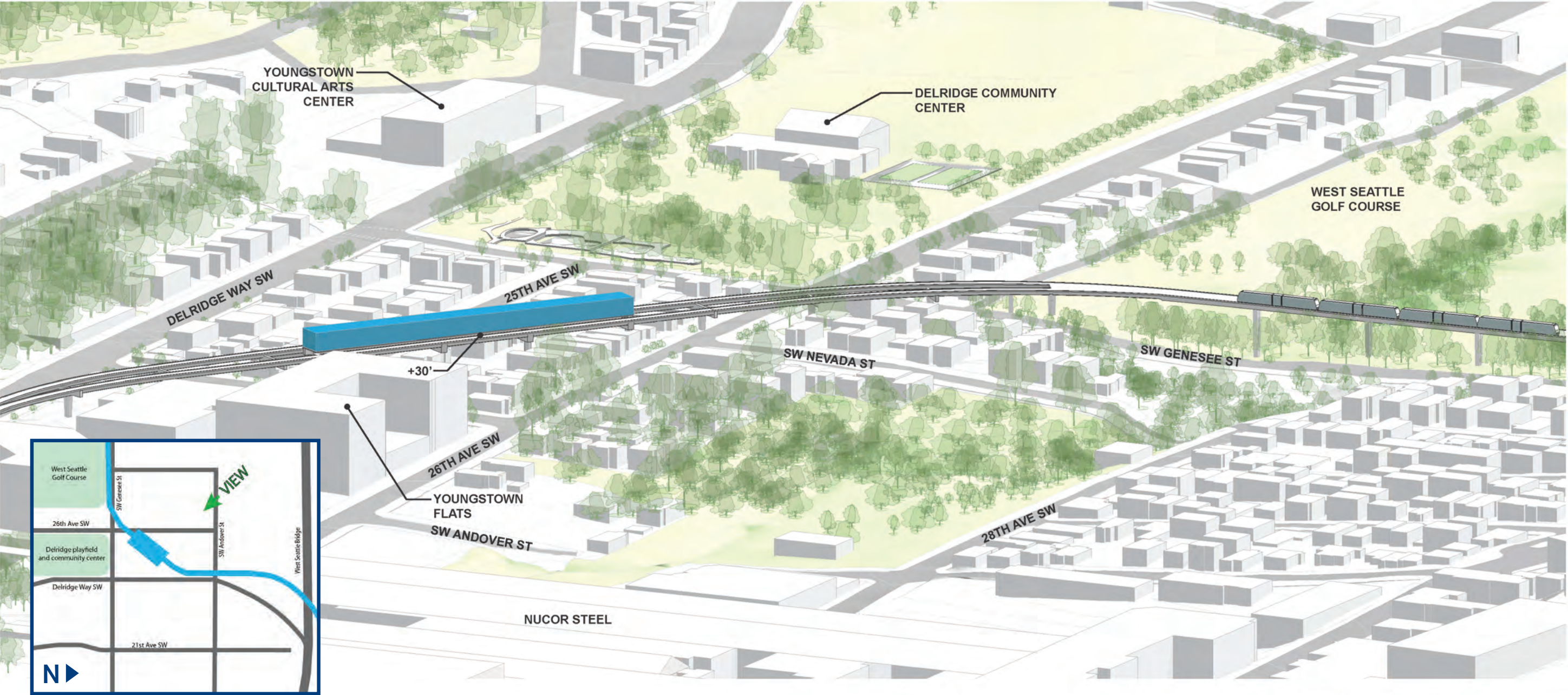


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West Seattle: SW Genesee St guideway and Delridge Station

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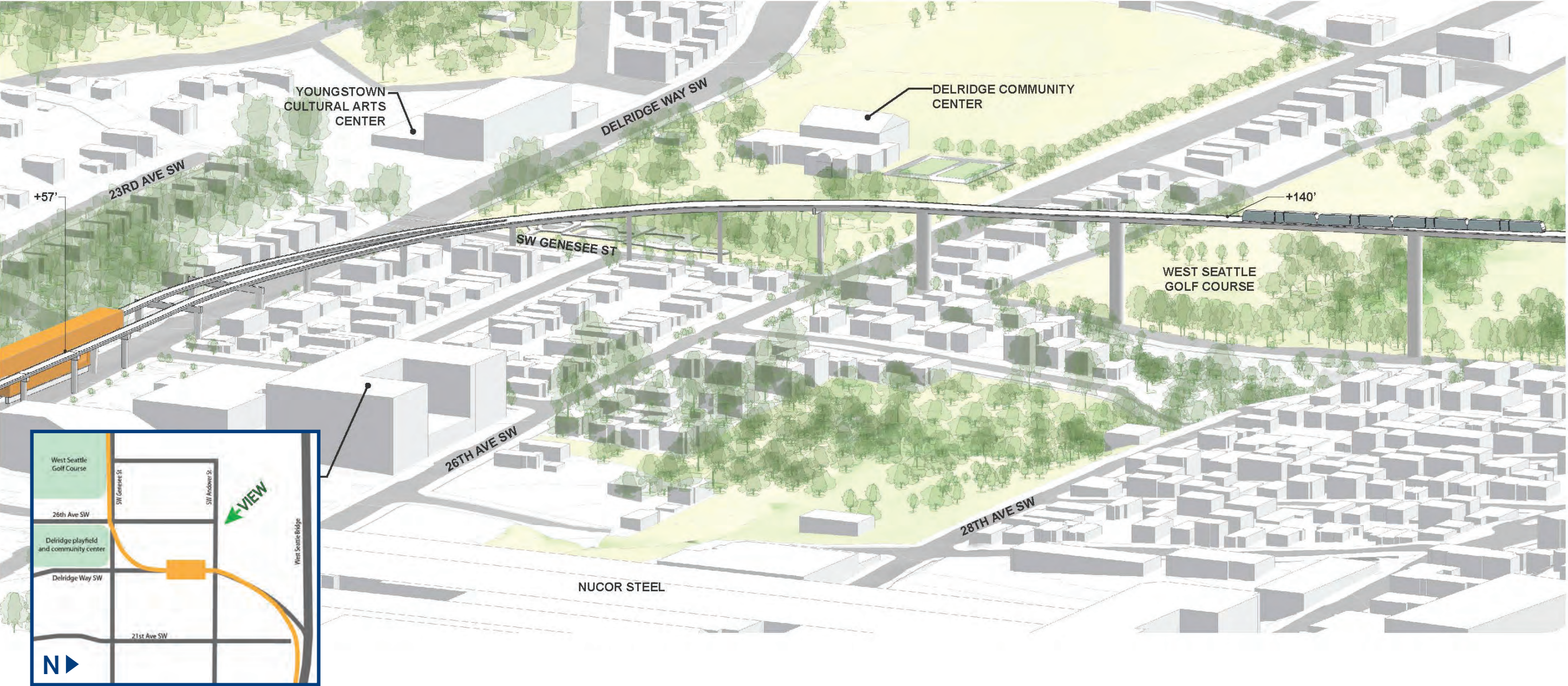


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West Seattle: SW Genesee St guideway and Delridge Station

West Seattle Elevated/C-ID 5th Ave/Downtown 6th Ave/Ballard Elevated



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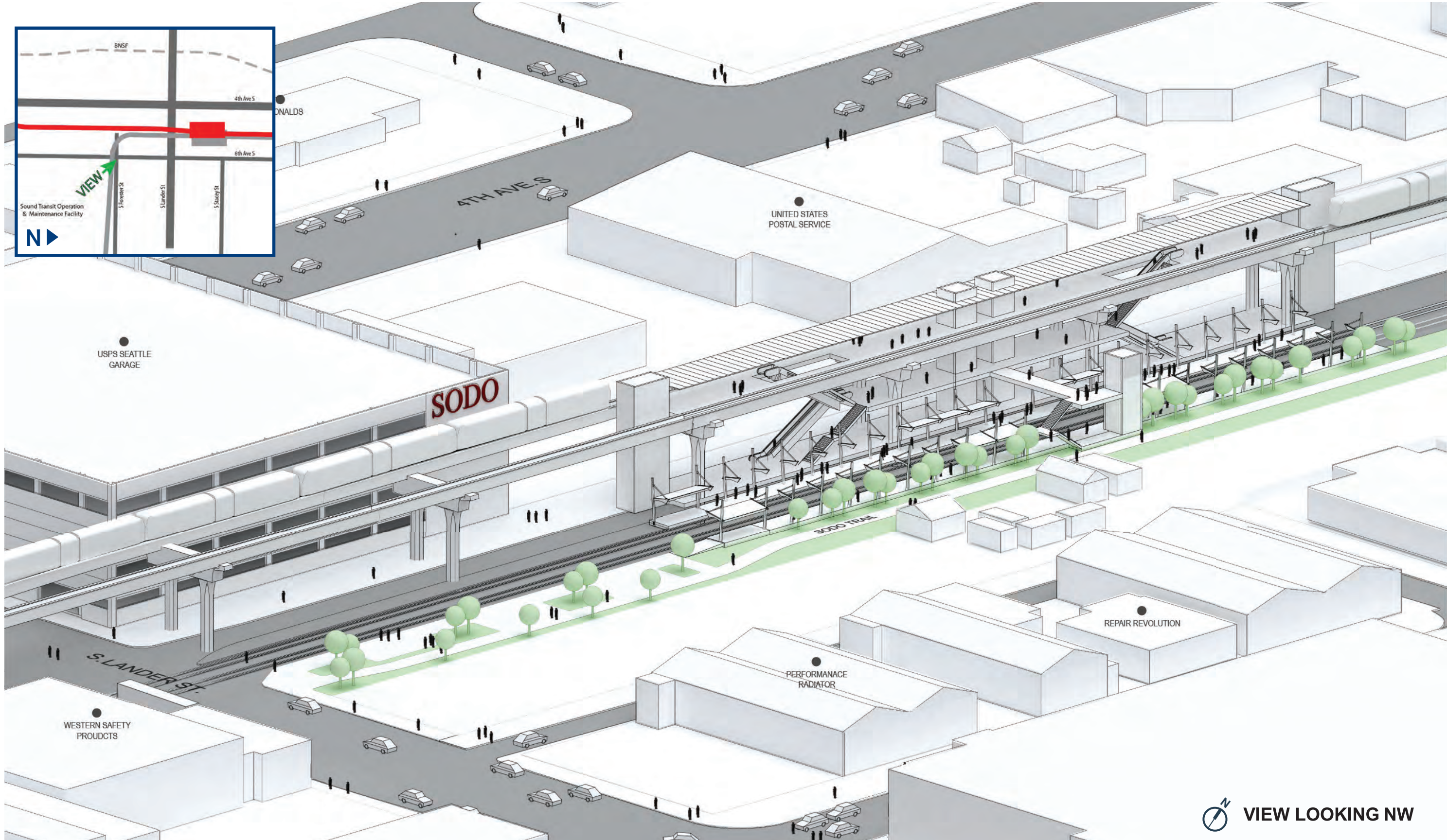
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SODO

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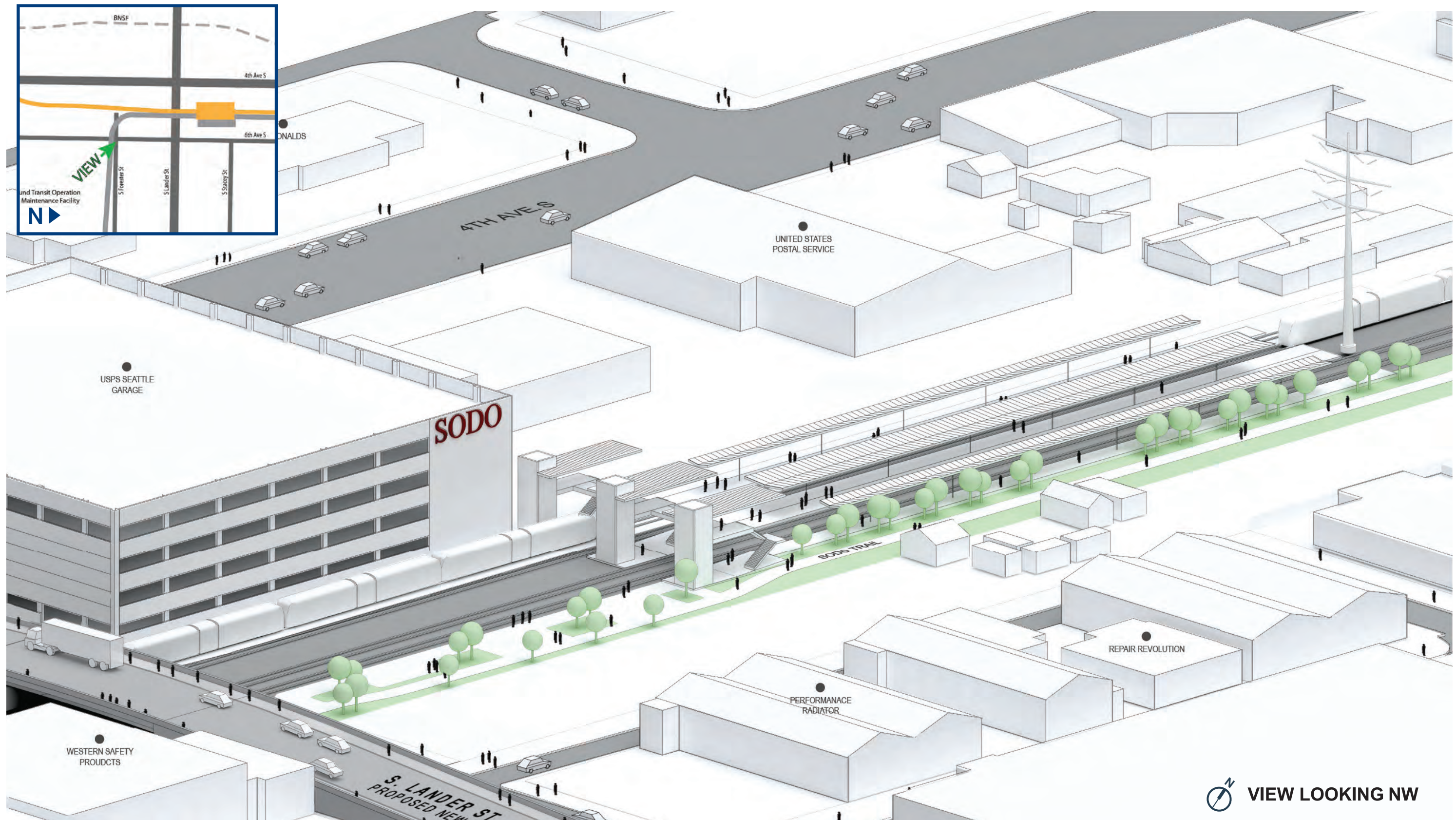
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SODO: SODO Station

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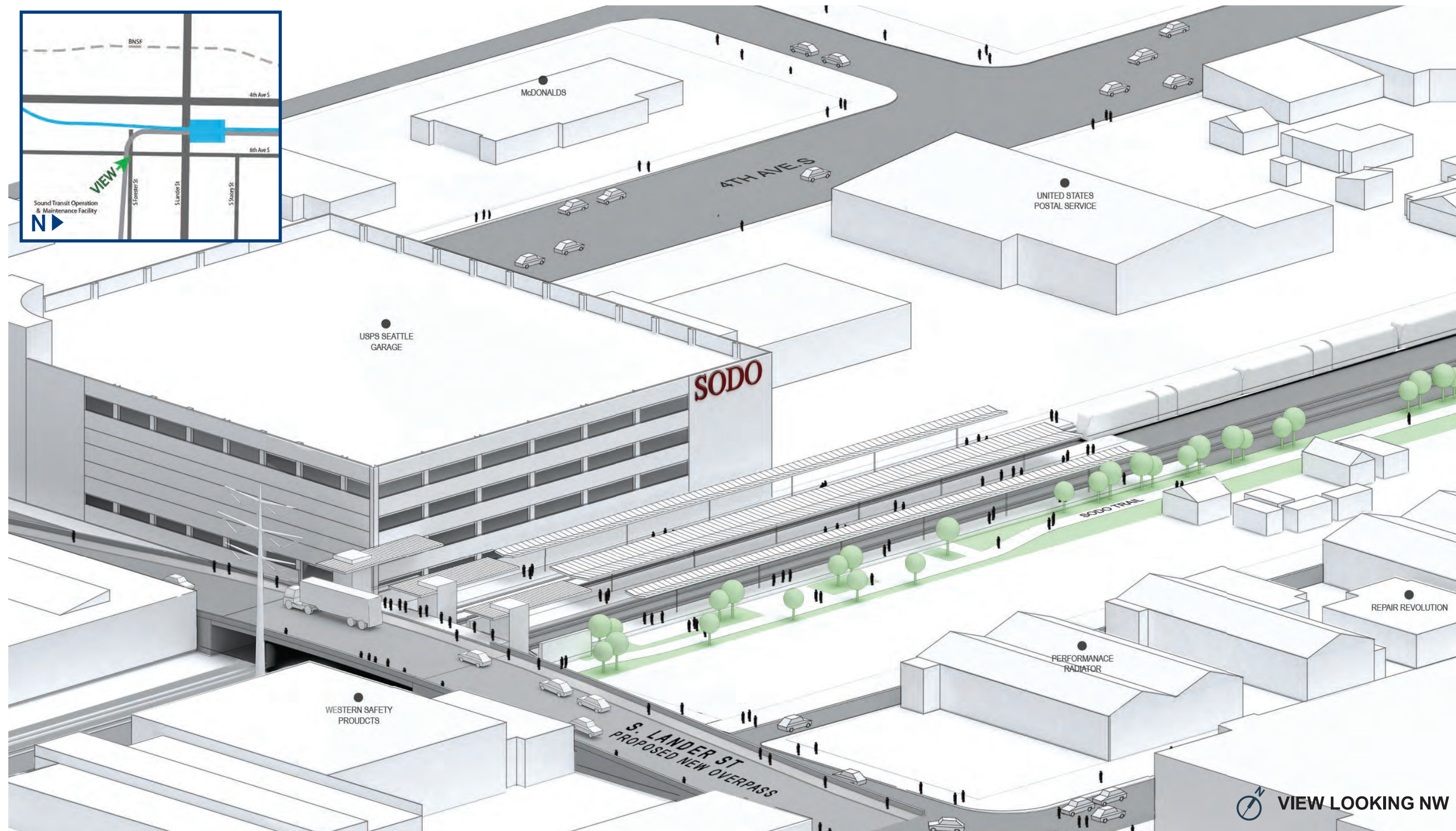


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SODO: SODO Station

At-grade station variation with existing SODO station moved and rebuilt

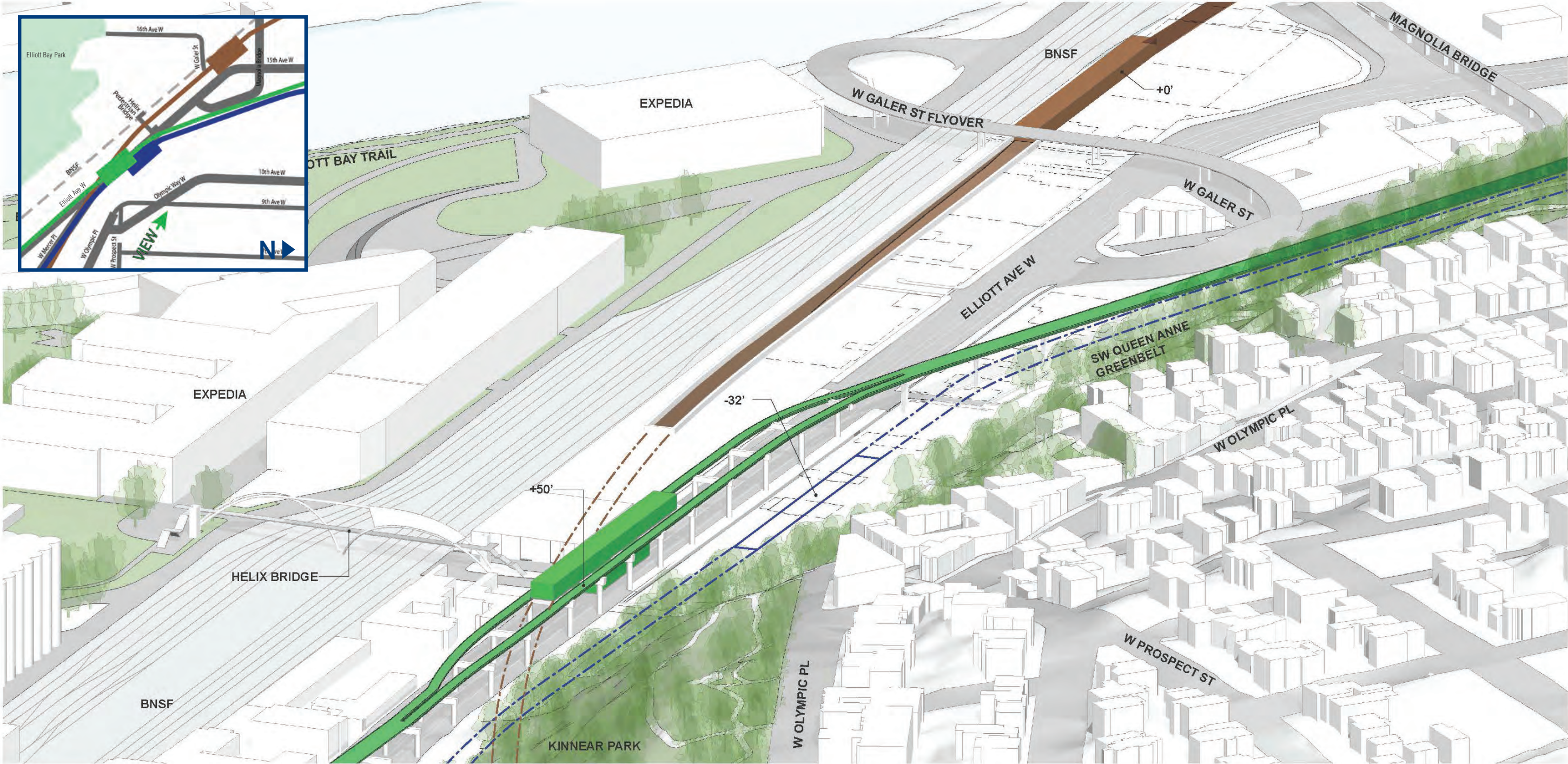
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An aerial photograph of Seattle, Washington, showing the city's grid pattern, the waterfront, and the surrounding hills. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue layer. A prominent graphic element consists of a thick orange line that turns into a thick green line, forming a shape that frames the text. The text is in a bold, white, italicized sans-serif font.

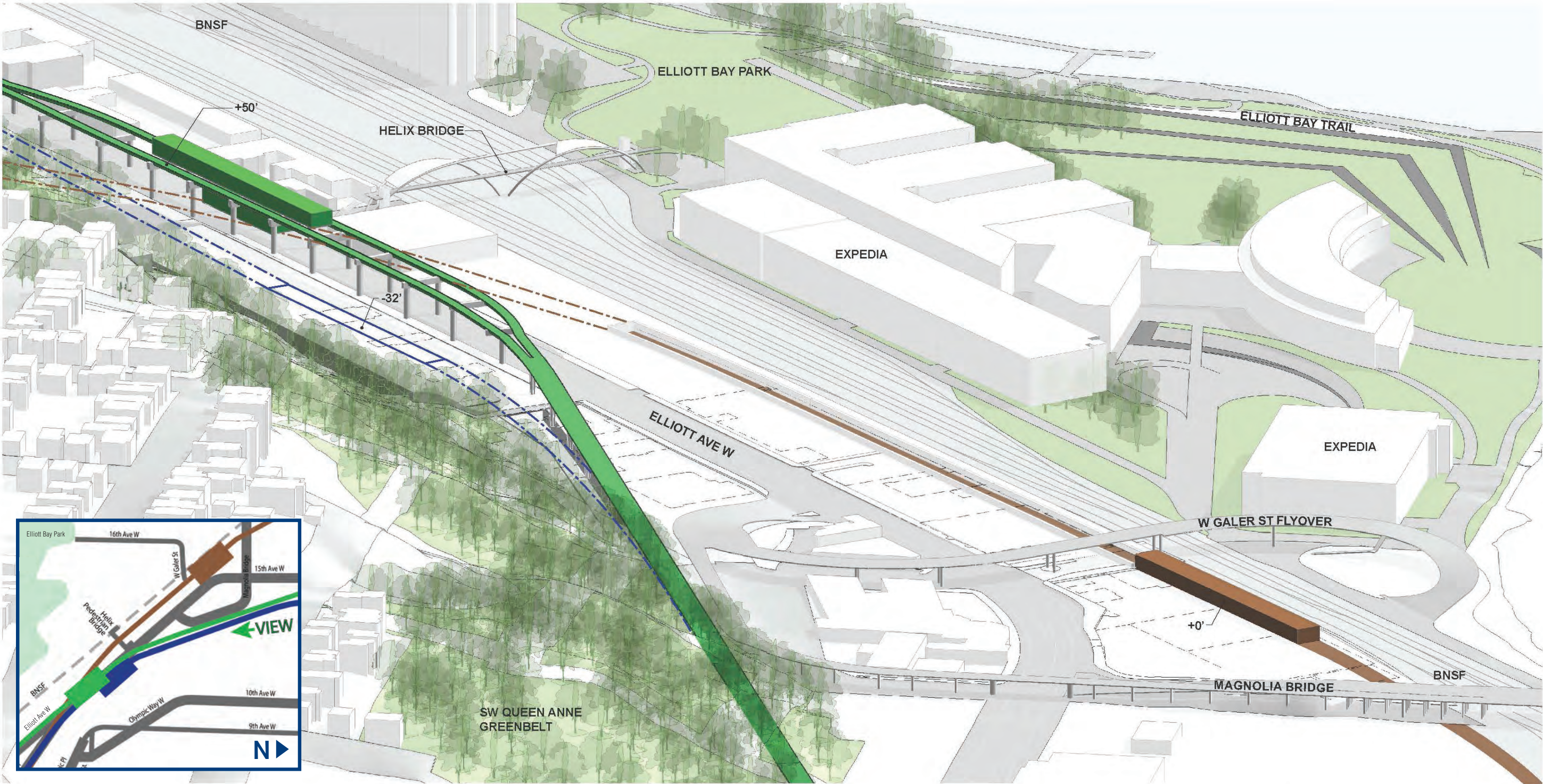
INTERBAY/BALLARD

Interbay: Smith Cove Station area overview, view 1



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Interbay: Smith Cove Station area overview, view 2

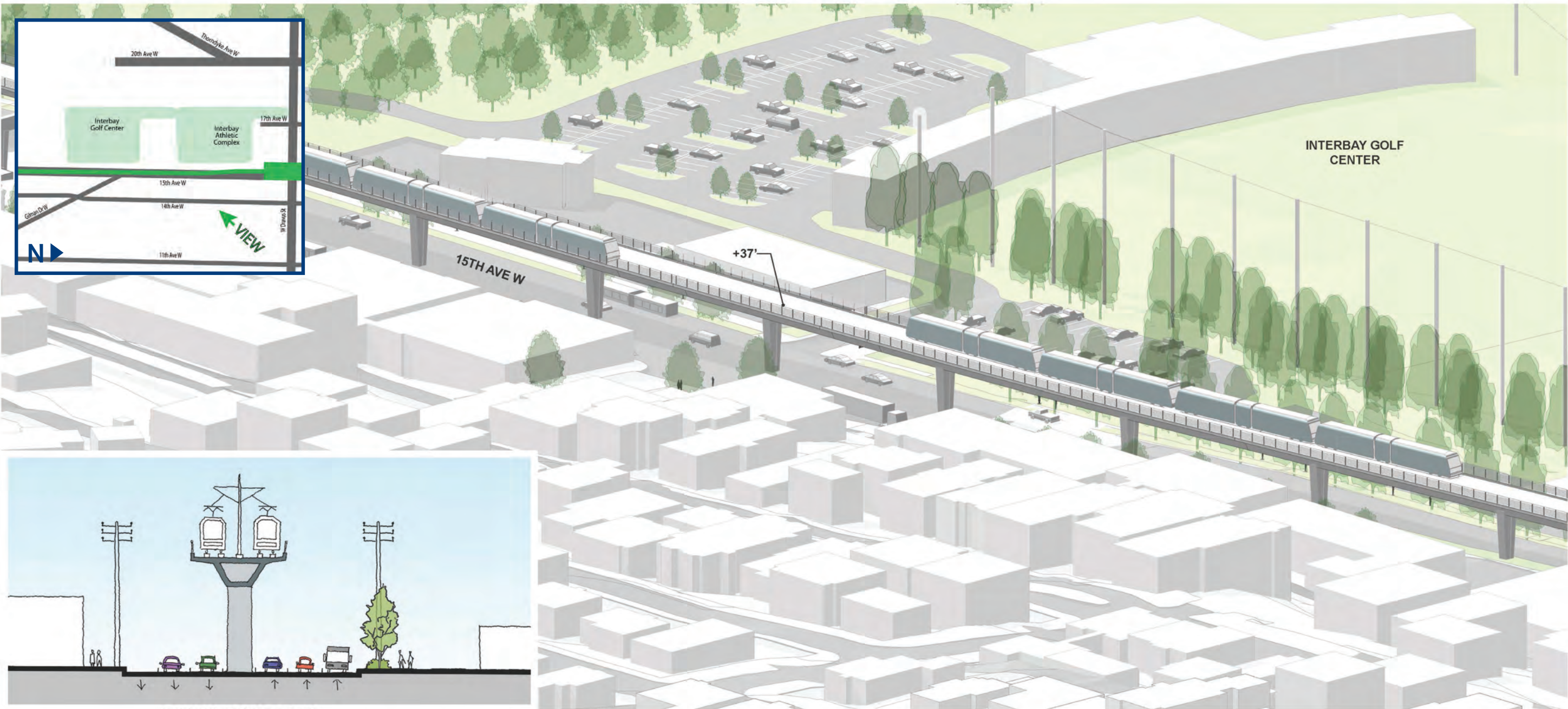


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Interbay: Elevated guideway

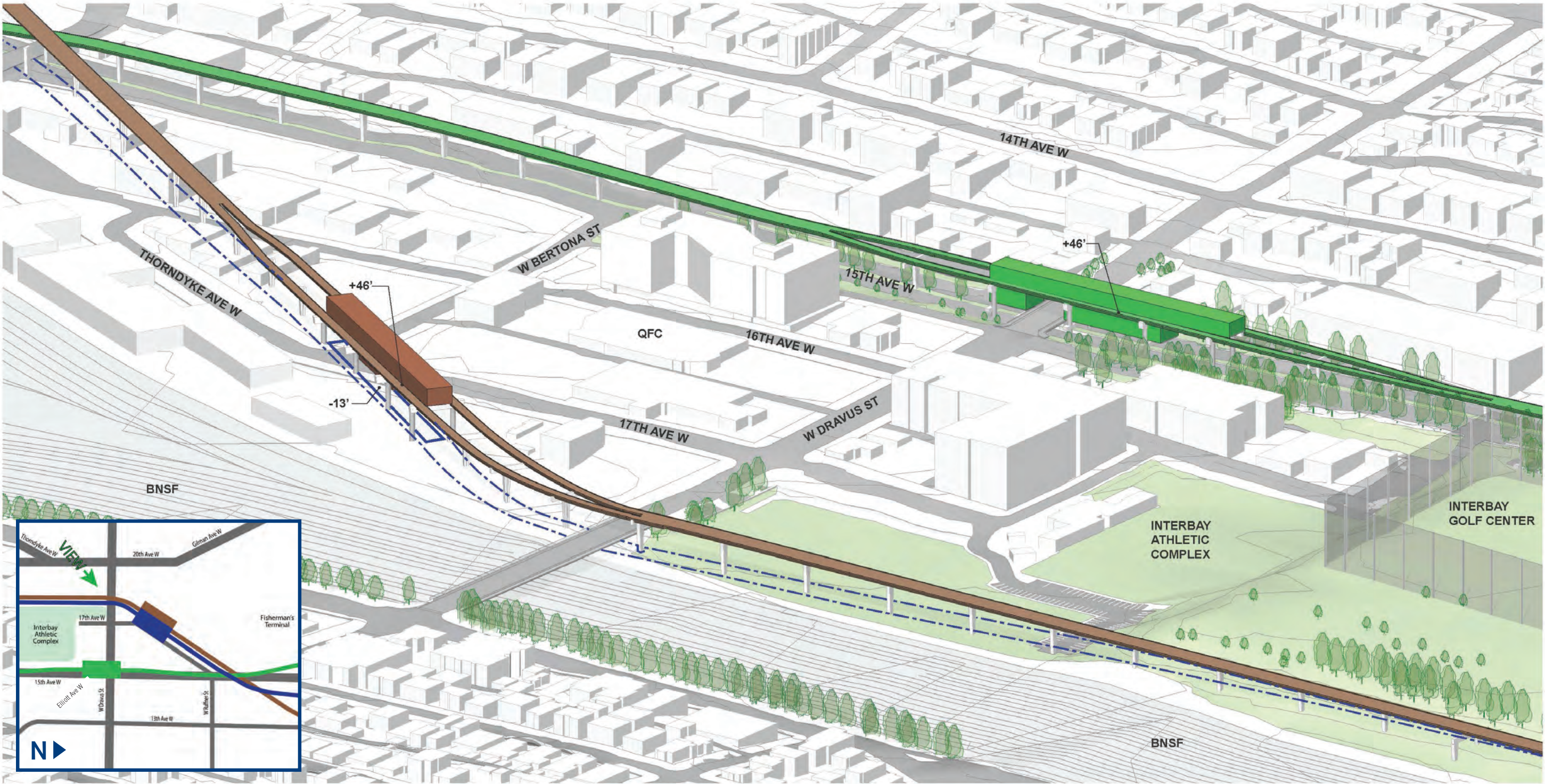
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Interbay: Interbay Station area overview

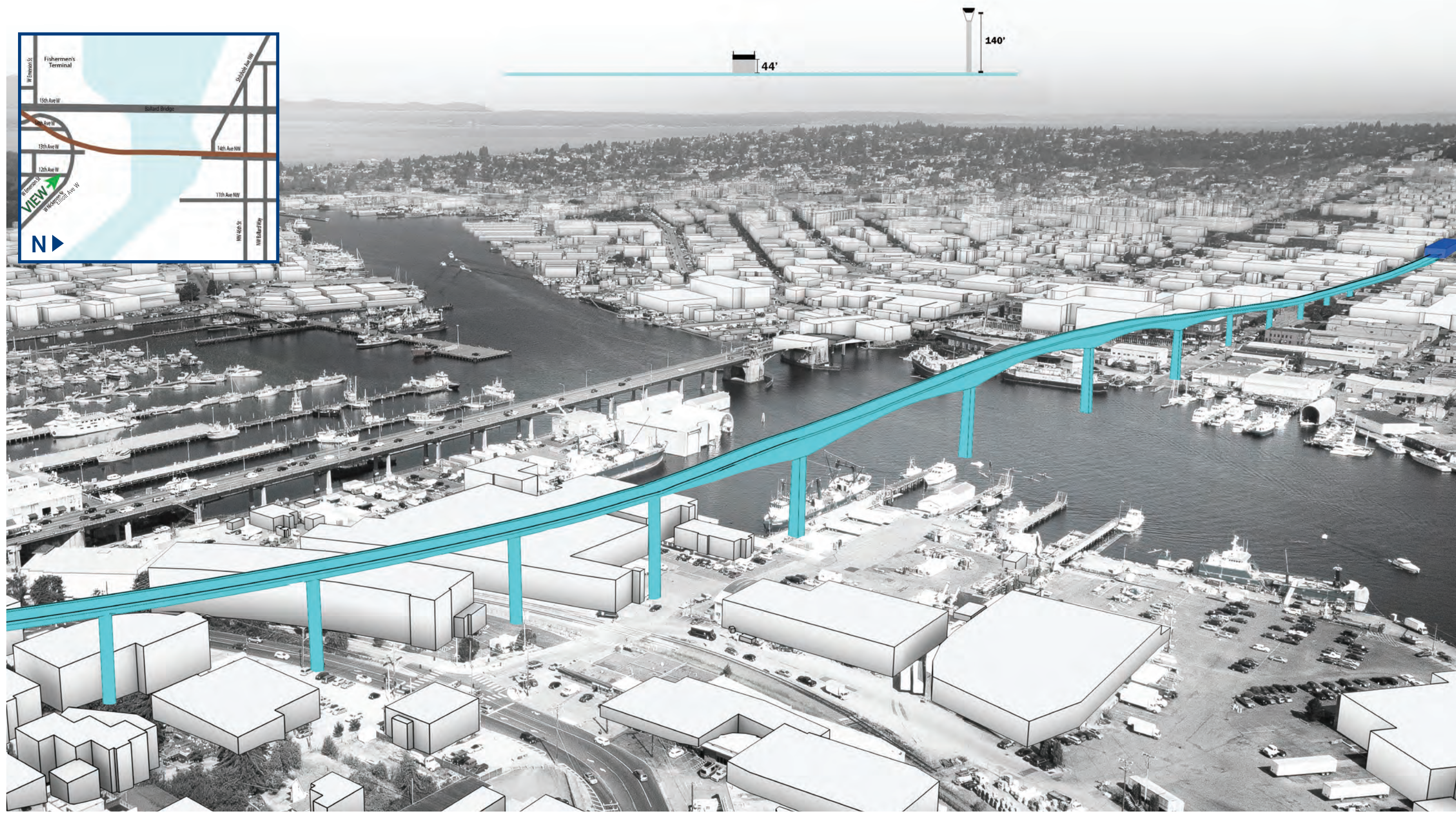


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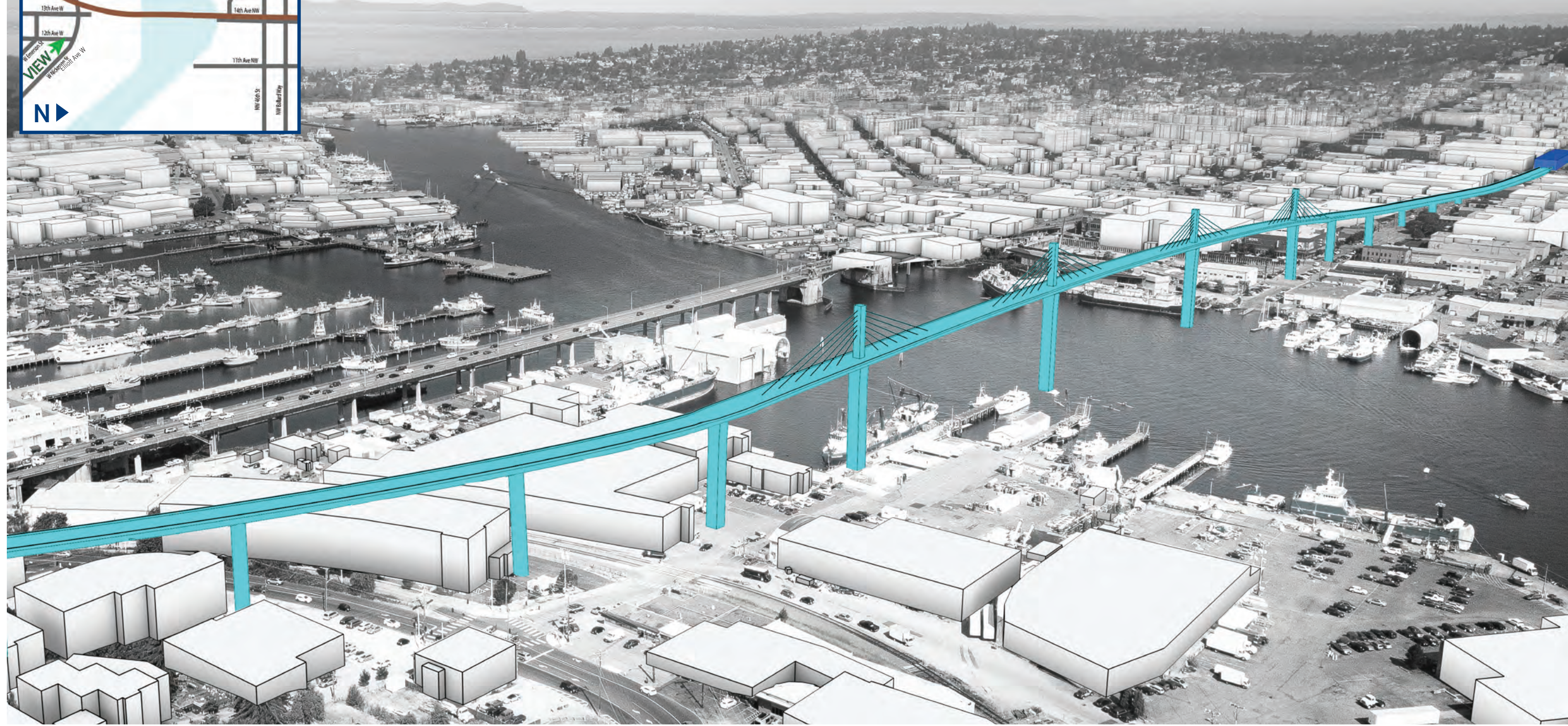
Salmon Bay Crossing: Segmental high-level fixed bridge

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Salmon Bay Crossing: Extradosed high-level fixed bridge

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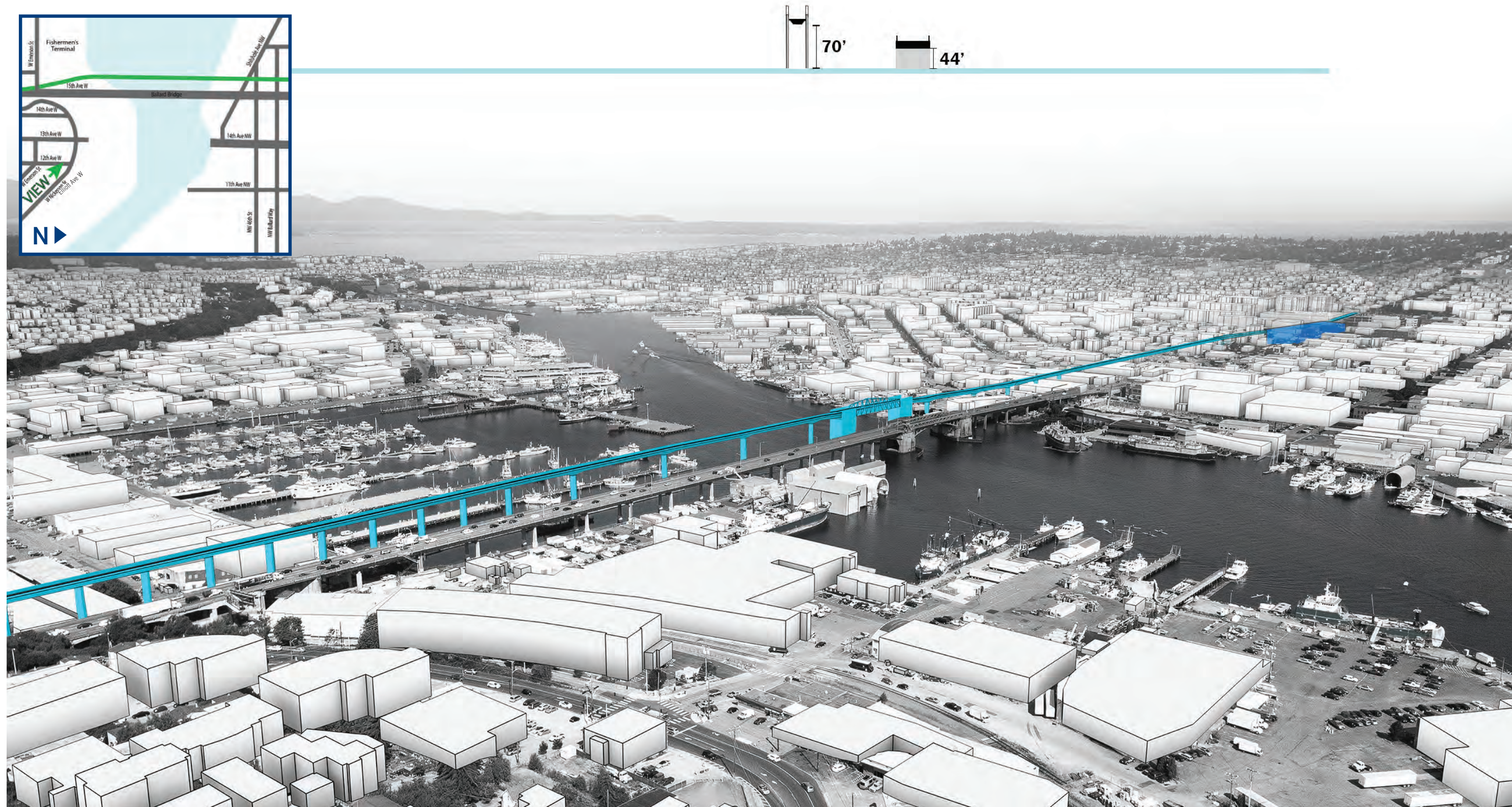
Salmon Bay Crossing: Cable stayed high-level fixed bridge

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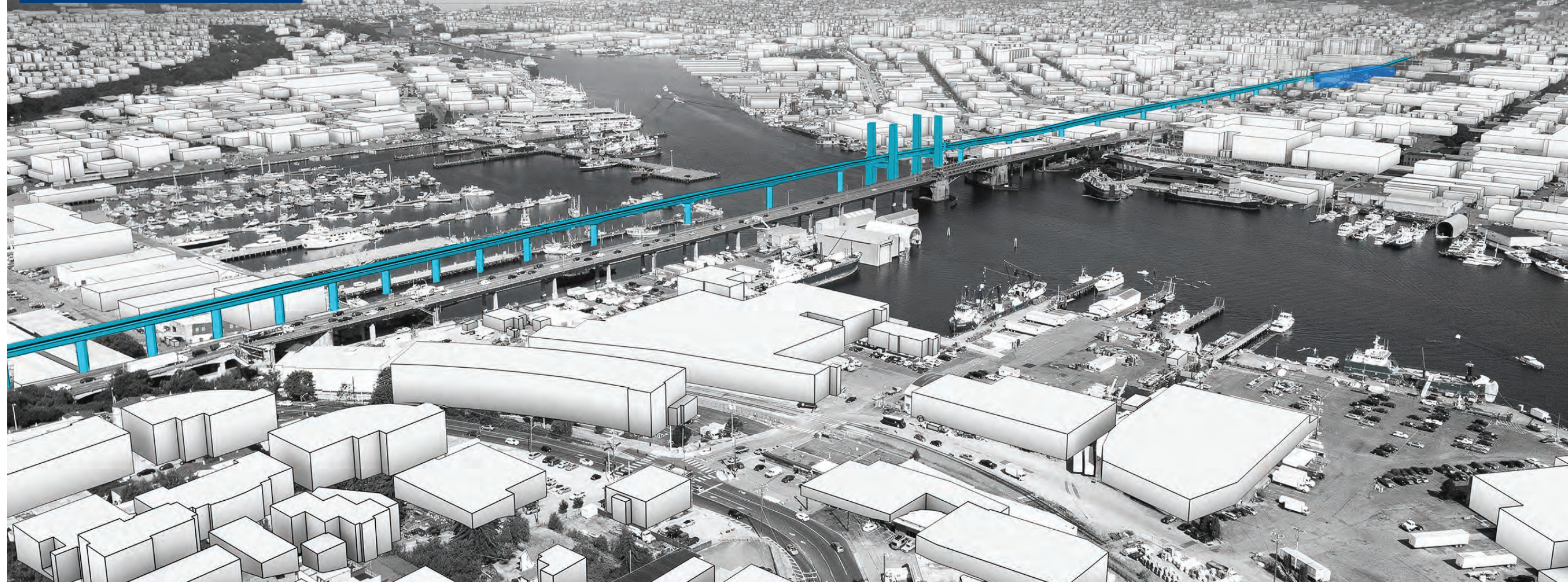
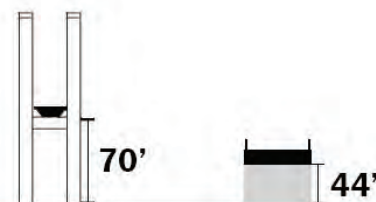
Salmon Bay Crossing: Bascule movable bridge

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Salmon Bay Crossing: Lift movable bridge

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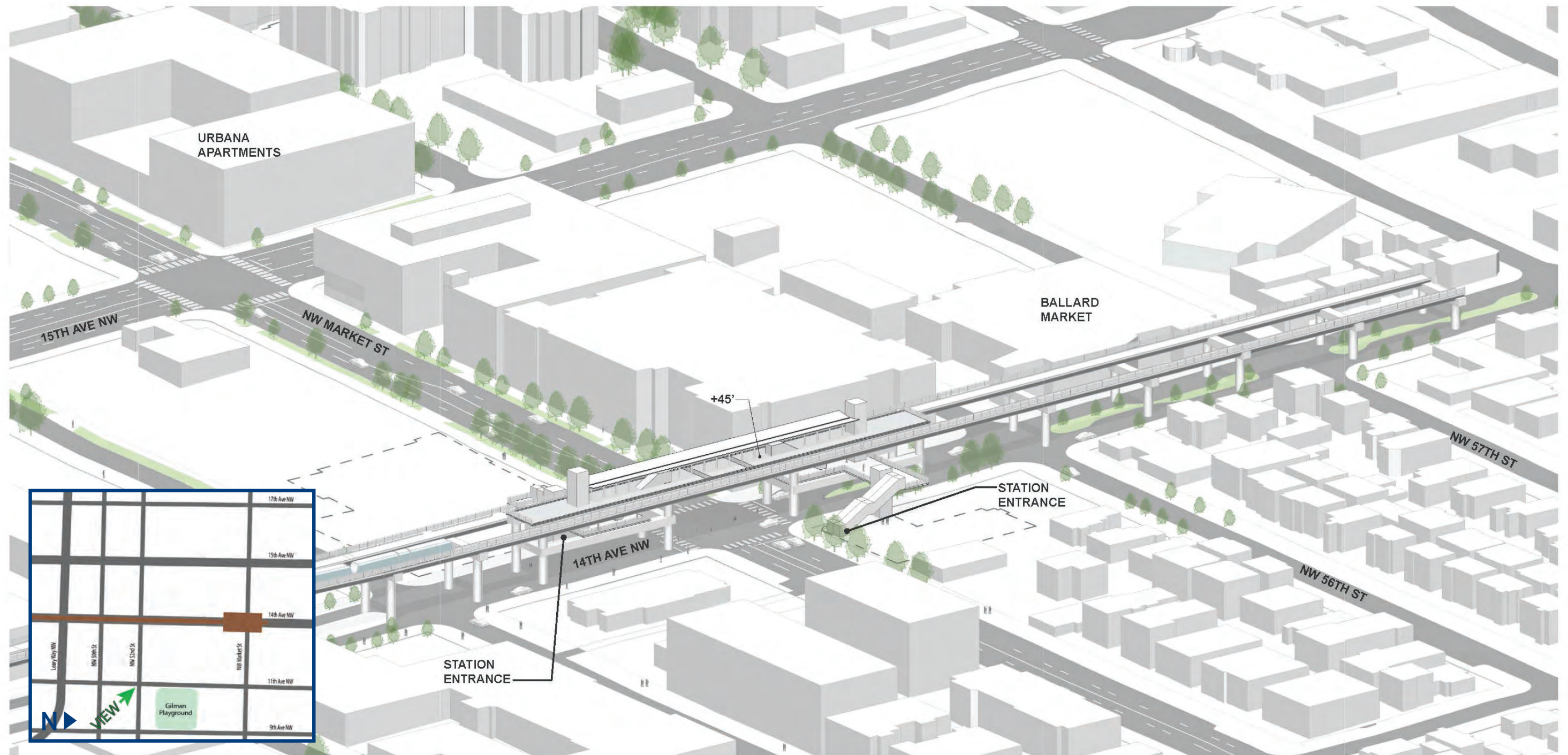
Ballard: Ballard Station area overview



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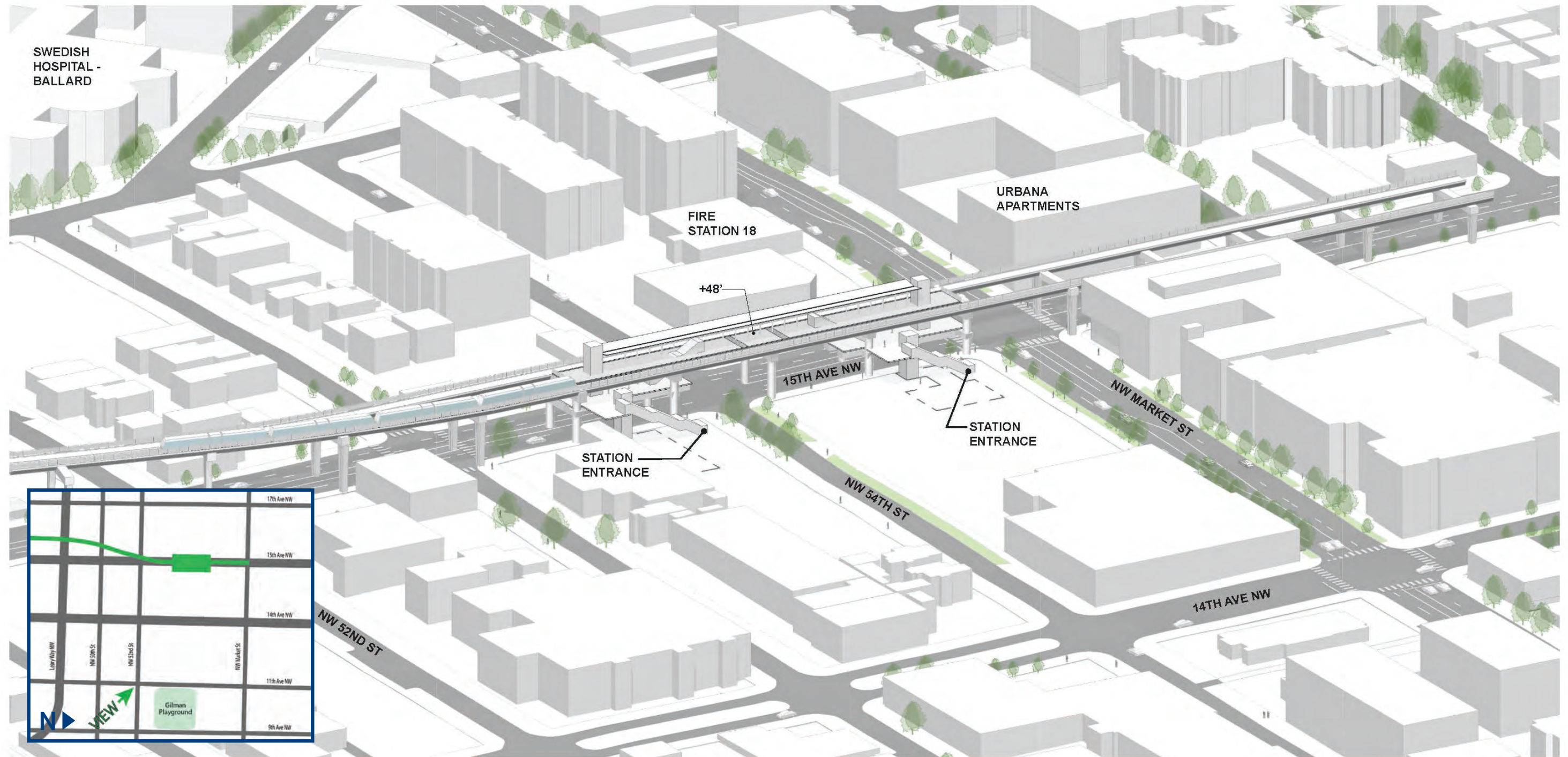
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