

Naperville Riverwalk PD&C Committee Meeting
August 4, 2026
Eagle Street South Bank Improvements Concepts

CONCEPT A – SHORELINE/BANK STABILIZATION

This concept would generally include removing the existing 2 ½- to 3-foot-wide concrete walk, installing a new ADA ramp at the east end of the project, and installing rock toe and vegetation to stabilize the shoreline and bank.

PROS

- Provides access from lower walk to existing brick paver path
- More manageable access with small construction equipment
- Preserve existing tree(s) and brick paver path
- Less expensive than Concept B
- Enhanced environmental/habitat

CONS

- Doesn't significantly change the experience along this section
- Will likely require closure of existing brick paver path during construction
- No lower walkway
- Doesn't increase capacity
- Limited fishing access

CONCEPT B – LOWER WALKWAY RECONSTRUCTION

This concept would generally include removing and replacing the existing 2 ½- to 3-foot-wide concrete with an 8-foot-wide low flow path adjacent to the river with new ADA ramps at each end.

PROS

- Provides access from lower walk to existing brick paver path
- New low flow walk to compliment Eagle Street Gateway on north side of river
- Allows for increased capacity
- Enhances the experience along this section

CONS

- More excavation/disruption between river and quarry to complete improvements
- May require large construction equipment resulting in access difficulties
- Will require closure of existing brick paver path during construction
- More expensive than Concept A
- Extended time for construction/closure of brick paver path

MASTER PLAN GOALS

CONCEPT A

CONCEPT B

Ecology and Habitat
Complete Connectivity Gaps
Expand Capacity
Safety, Accessibility, Hospitality
Enhance Appearance
Engage Advocates and Donors

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Eagle Street South Shoreline Riverbank Concept Study

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EAST to WEST Brick Paver Path

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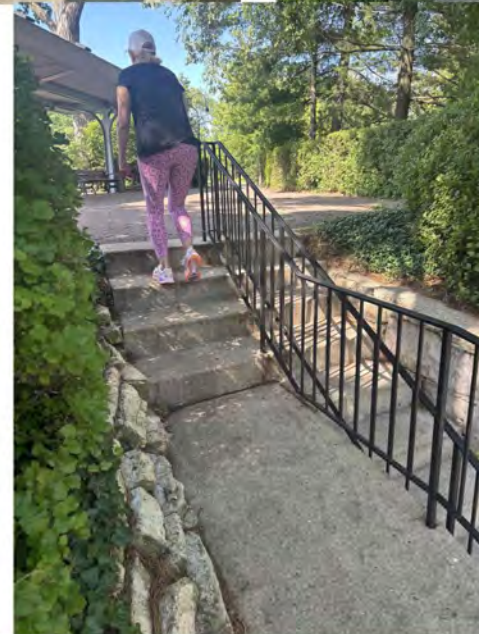
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LOW FLOW WALK
EAST to WEST

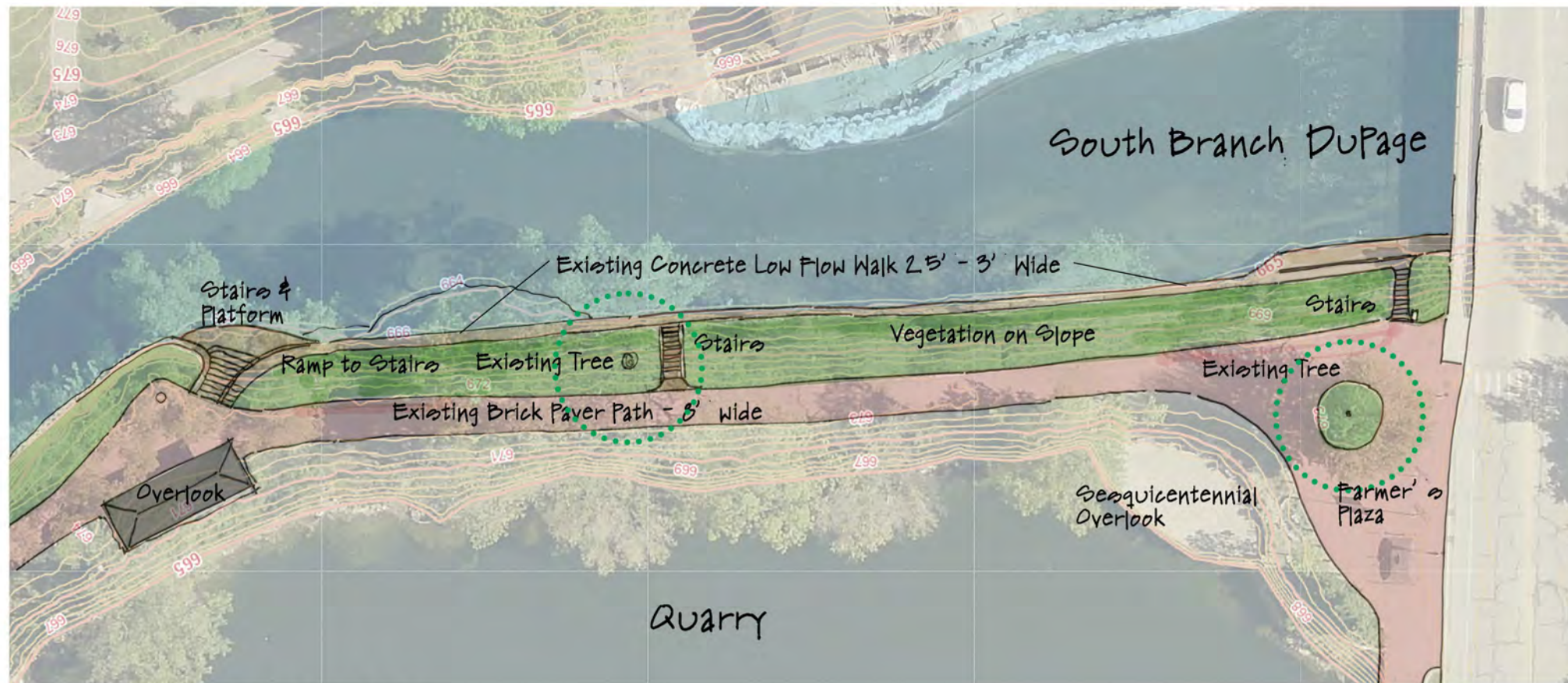


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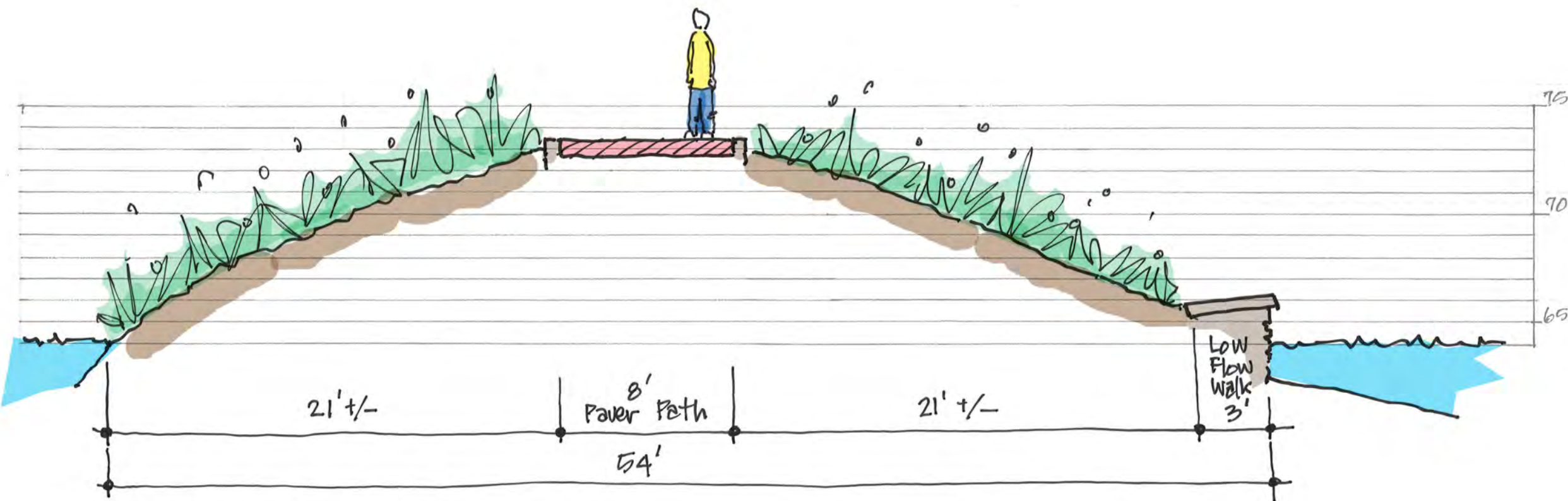
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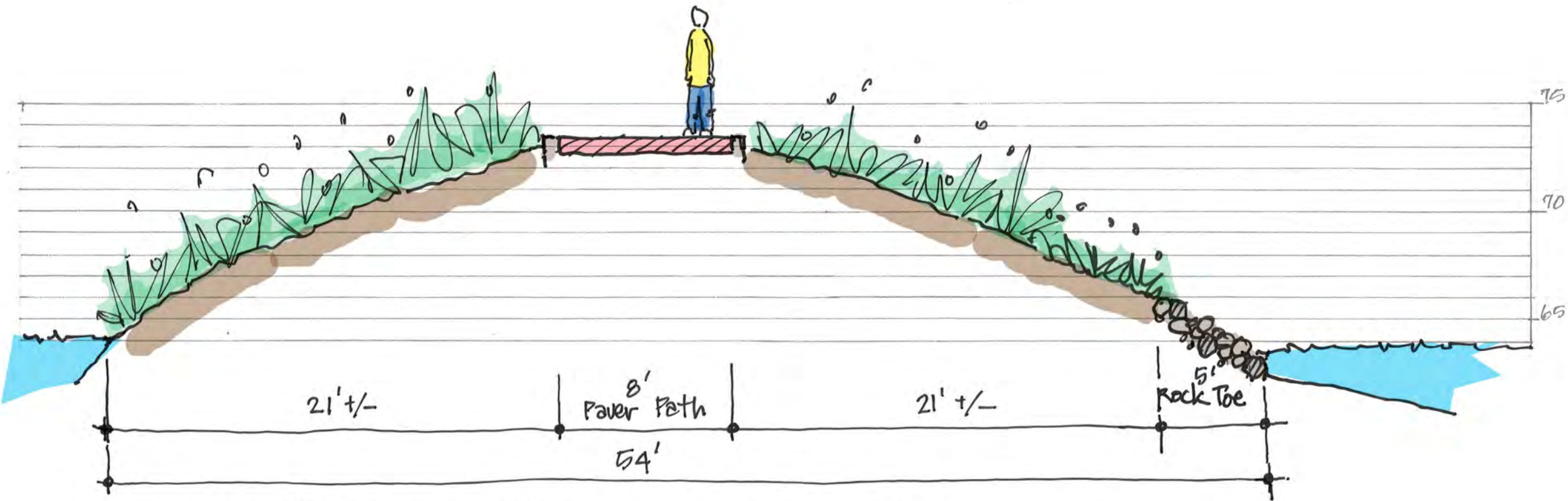
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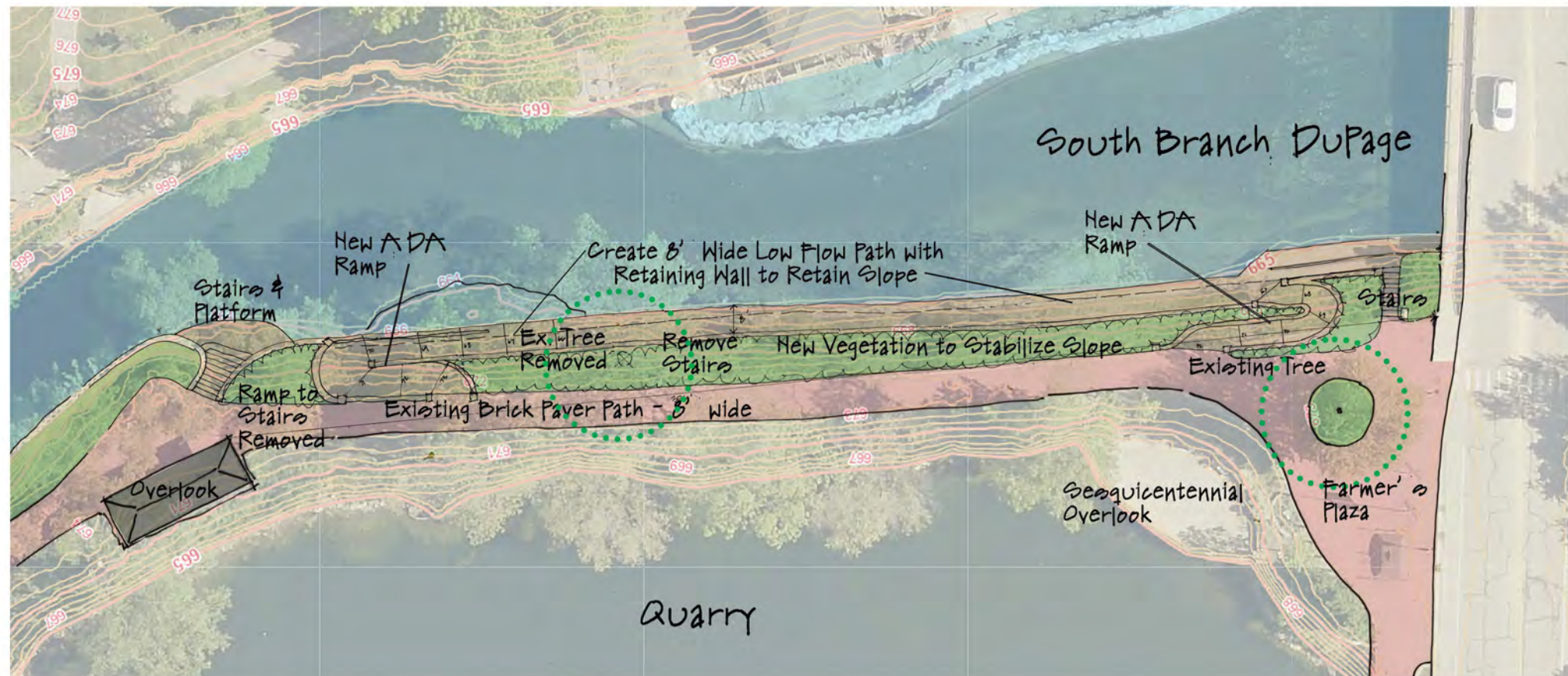
Existing Cross Section



CONCEPT - A



Rock Toe & Stabilized Slope Cross Section



CONCEPT - B

