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# The Port Infrastructure Improvements Project

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The Port neighborhood is vulnerable to stormwater flooding, and climate change is increasing the risk of flooding due to more frequent and intense rainstorms.

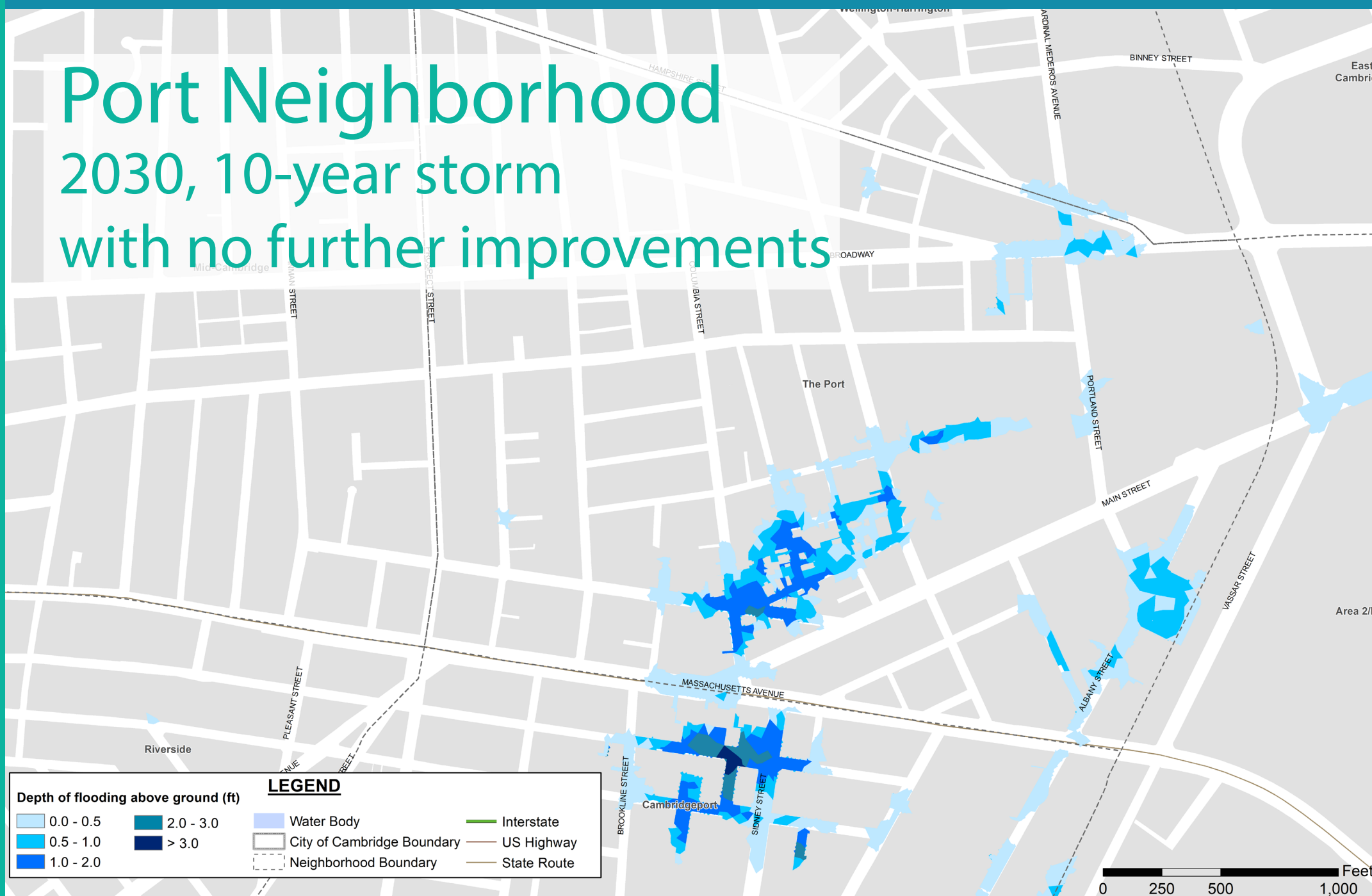
This project will **upgrade** and **improve** the neighborhood's sewer, drainage, water, street, sidewalk, and open space infrastructure to reduce the frequency and severity of flooding and sewer backups.

## What is stormwater?

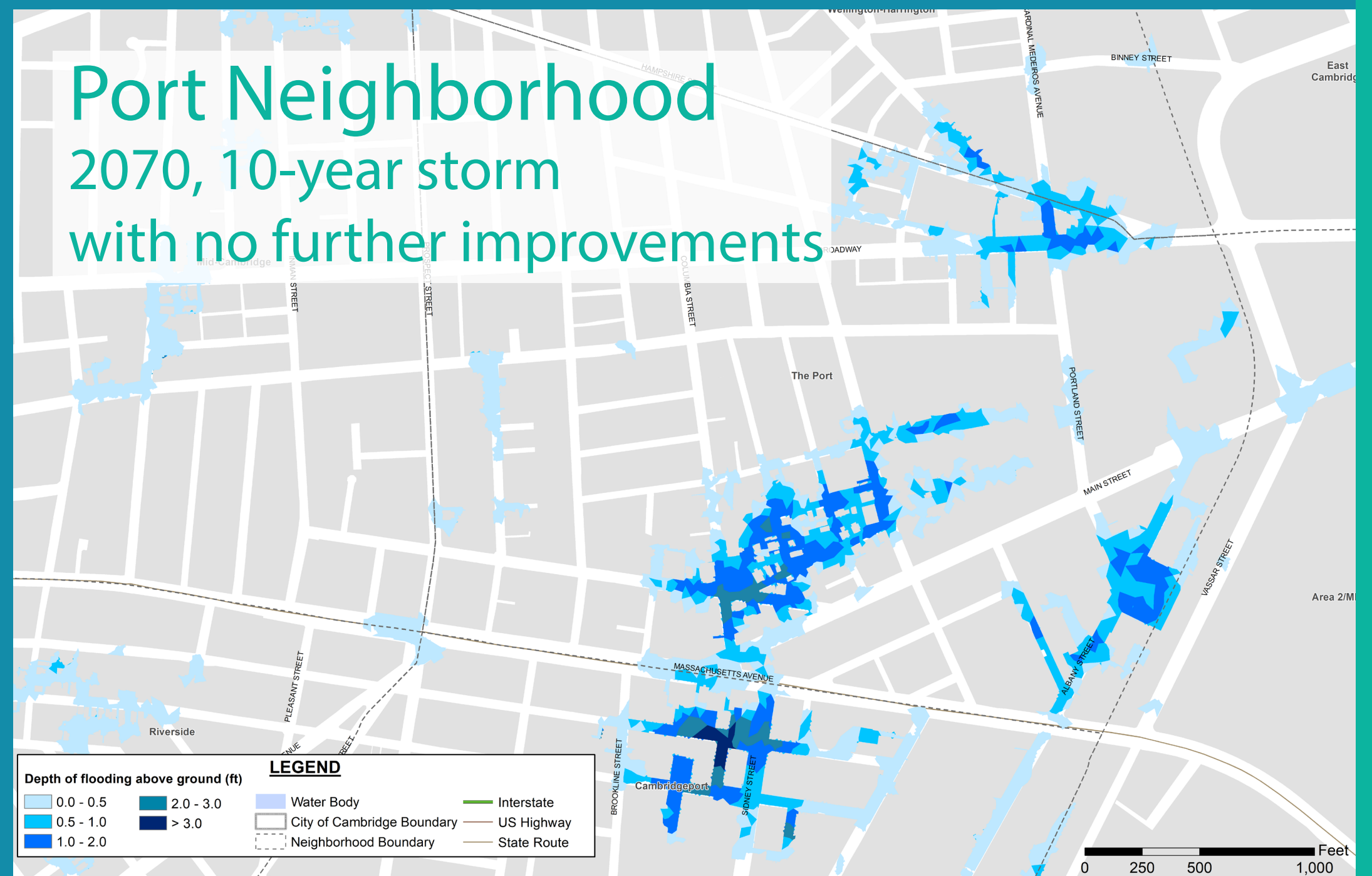
Stormwater comes from rain or melted snow. During heavy rains or when snow melts quickly, the systems that move stormwater toward the ocean can become overwhelmed and that causes flooding and sewage back ups.

These maps and images show how much flooding is expected in The Port in 2030 and 2070 during a 10-year storm, which is a storm that has a 10% chance of happening that year.

Port Neighborhood  
2030, 10-year storm  
with no further improvements



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