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The desire to create an estuary out of the current lake is a rare event. I would challenge you to admit that there will be unintended consequences to this move to the environment that you are not willing to seriously evaluate. There will be a significant shift in bird inhabiting any estuary and drive off bird life that is thriving on the lake. The unintended consequences that you might incur are a significant risk to the project. As the sea level rise improvements are now eroded why are you creating more risks to the environment.
You are creating momentum on a project that you have no idea what the ultimate projects costs will be. This is negligent. You need to advise the public about the reduction in public access and public improvements that you already have allowed to occur. If you ultimately cannot prove to the public that your project is more important and more environmentally friendly as opposed to light rail improvements being considered is negligent. This is a an egocentric project that Ecology has embarked on that sounds good but really financially and environmentally cannot be supported.