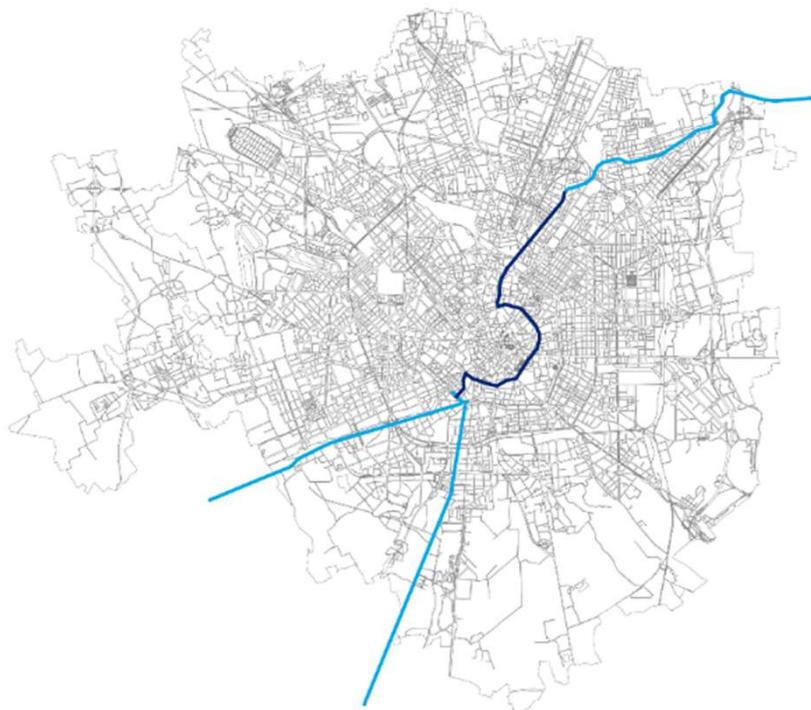


STRATEGIES FOR REVALUATING AND REGENERATE THE WATER CITIES— THE CASE OF MILAN: THE REOPENING OF NAVIGLI

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IDROGRAFIA DELLA CITTÀ DI MILANO AL 1888



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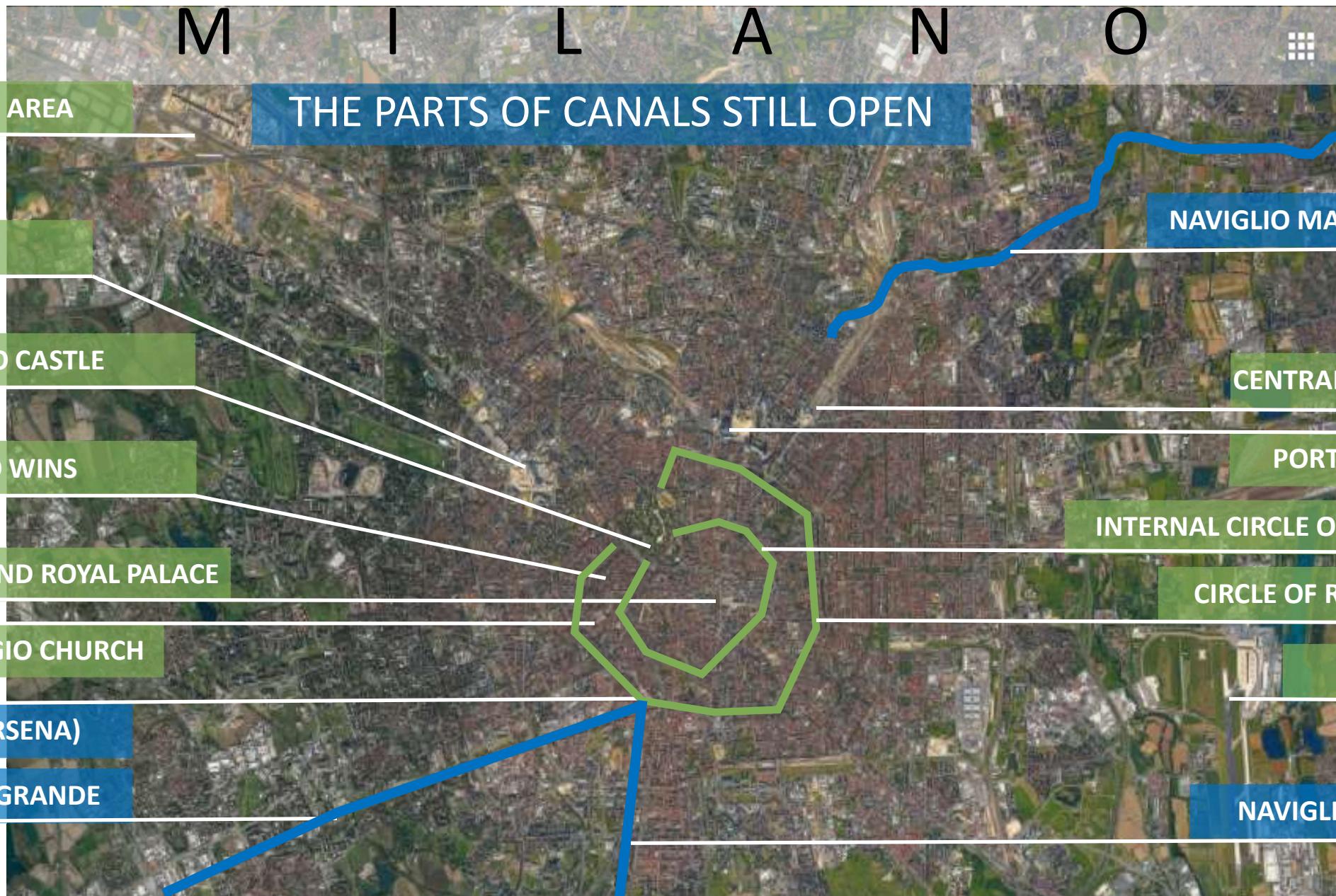
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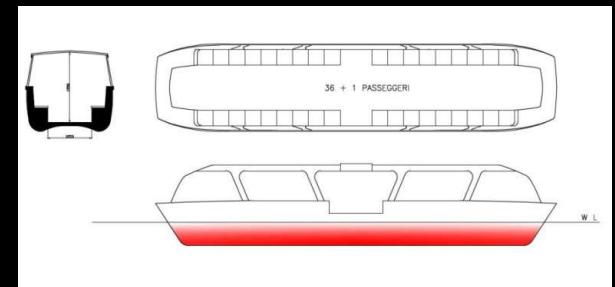
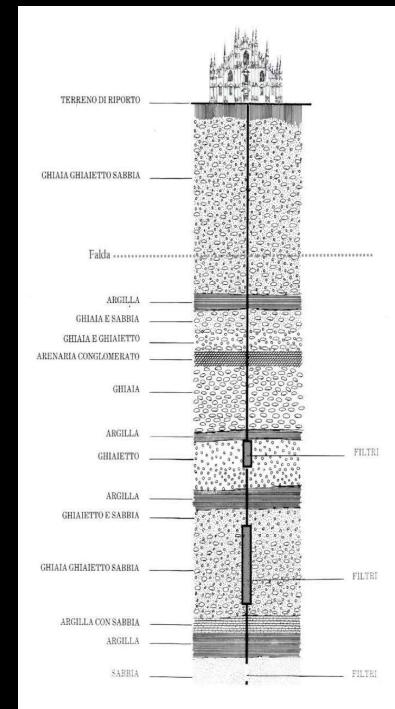
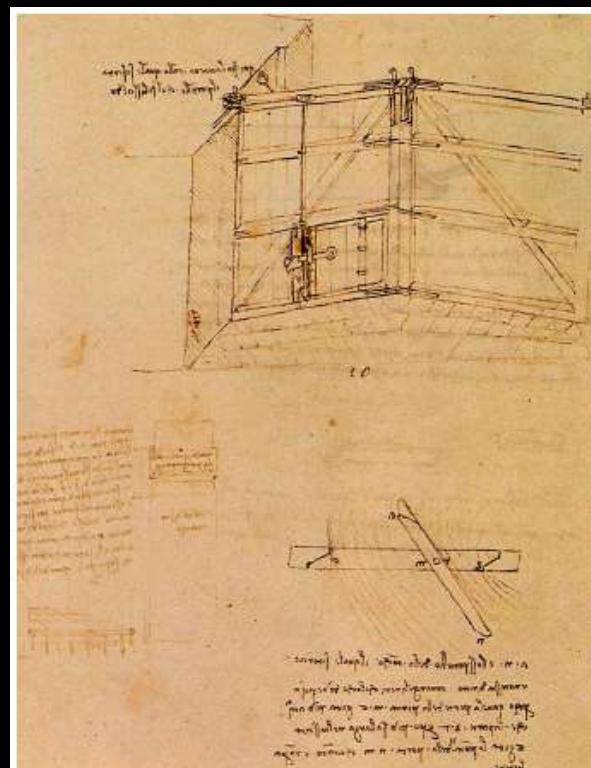
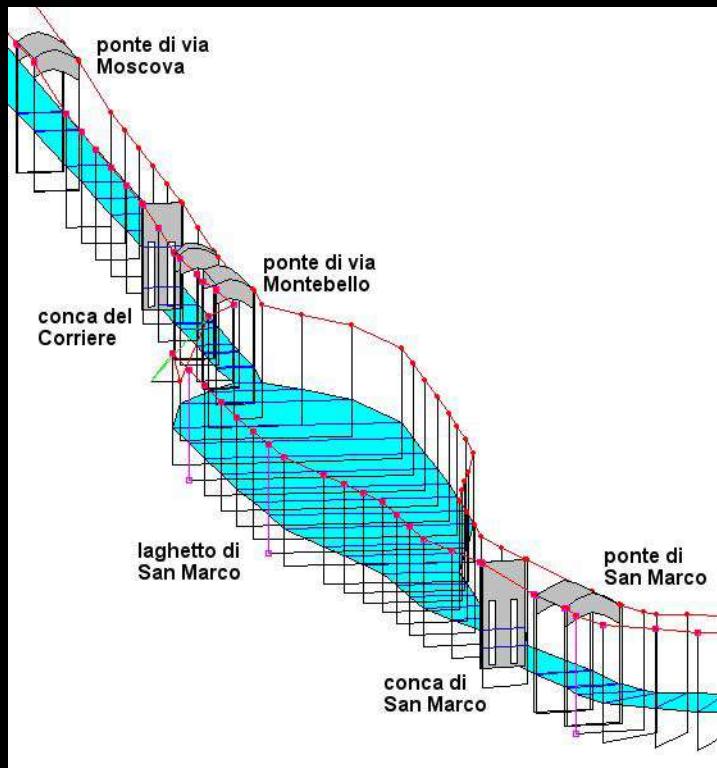
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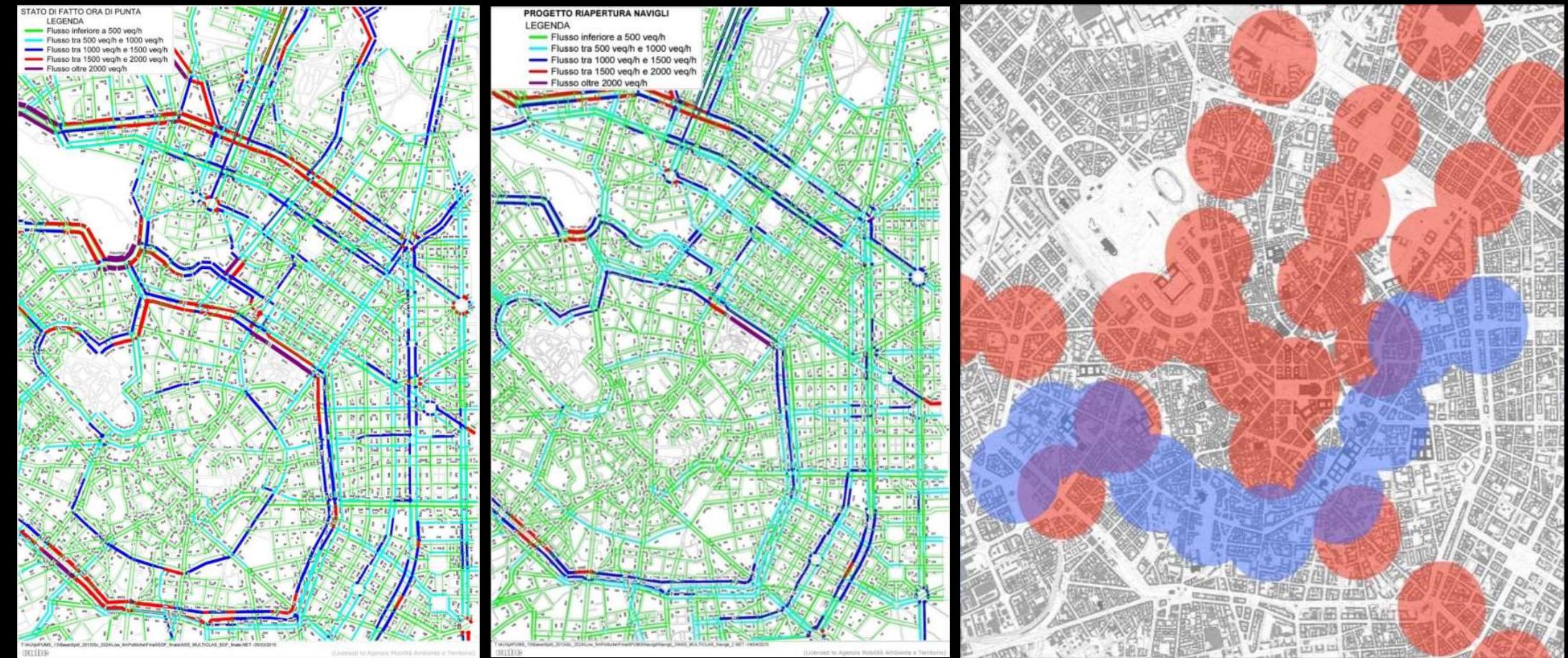
Professions, disciplines and indispensable techniques:

1. Hydraulics, hydrology, hydrogeology



Professions, disciplines and indispensable techniques:

2. Viability and transport studies



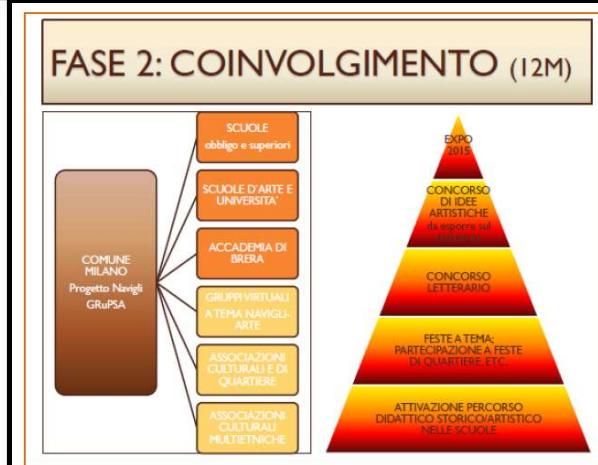
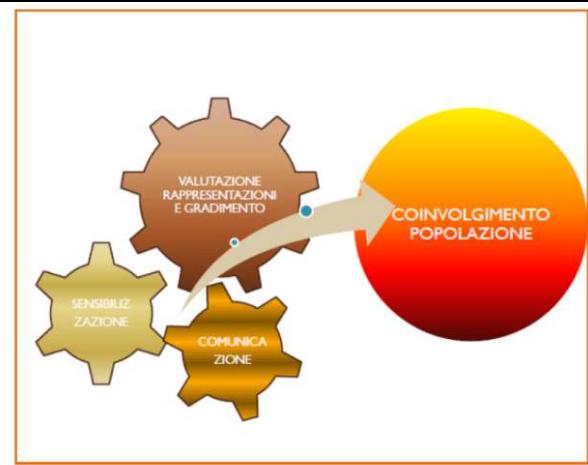
Professions, disciplines and indispensable techniques:

3. Estimate of costs and economic feasibility

A. Public investment costs		406,9 mln €
B. Increase in income from work thanks to the investment	168,0 mln €	
C. Improvement of urban quality	759,9 mln €	
D. Increased profitability of the commercial activities	66,9 mln €	
TOTAL QUANTIFIED BENEFITS	994,8 mln €	
E. Discomfort from overuse		Already computed in C
F. Hardships from construction site		Hardly evaluable
G. Remodeling of mobility and accessibility	Reduction of emissions / traffic accidents along the circle	Reductions in accessibility around city center
H. Increase of tourist attractiveness	Significant but not evaluable, partly included in D	
I. Thermal and hydroelectric production	Limited benefits	

Professions, disciplines and indispensable techniques:

4. Sociology and Participation



Naviglio Interno



La Conca di Via Senato

Il tratto della Circhia di via Senato un tempo era caratterizzato da numerosi interessanti episodi che arricchivano questo complesso paesaggio urbano. Qui il Naviglio interno si biforcava a formare una Conca di navigazione e una derivazione le cui acque muovevano le ruote di mulini, unica colpa isolata (isolino) separava i due rami, si esfigurava così un cono animato dalla presenza di barconi oggetto di celebri rappresentazioni pittoriche (F. Carracci). Da qui si potevano ammirare i giardini rigogliosi delle ville nobiliari affacciate lungo la ripa di Naviglio.

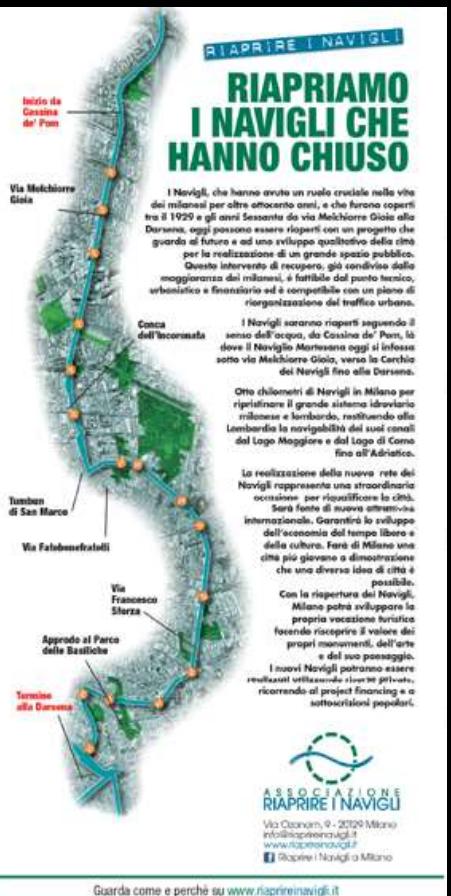
Dal 1659 per volontà di Federico Borromeo lungo l'alzata si avviò la costruzione, completata nel '700, del Collegio Eletico oggi nota come Palazzo del Senato, sede dell'Archivio di Stato che ancora domina la scena urbana impreziosita dal vicino giardino ideato da Piermarini come spazio per le feste pubbliche. Nobilitavano questo ambito molti prestigiosi palazzi e la chiesa di San Pietro Celestino contribuendo alla configurazione di uno dei tratti più eleganti della Città.

The stretch of the canal circle corresponding to Via Senato was once characterized by numerous interesting features that enriched the complex urban landscape. Here the inner canal branched to form a navigable bay and a derivative whose waters turned the wheels of mills on an islet (isolino) separated the two branches the landscape, enhanced by the presence of large boats, became the subject of famous pictorial representations (F. Carracci). From here you could admire the lush gardens of stately homes overlooking the Naviglio banks along the waterway.

In 1659, by order of Federico Borromeo, the construction of the Collegio Eletico began along the embankment. The palace, completed in the 18th century, is today known as Palazzo del Senato and is the seat of the State Archive. It still dominates the urban landscape, which is also enhanced by the nearby garden designed by Piermarini as a space for public events and celebrations. Numerous prestigious buildings and the Church of San Pietro Celestino also contribute to embellish the area, forming one of the most elegant segments of the Circle.



... a world of associations accompanies the idea and the project



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associazione AMICI DEI NAVIGLI

MILANO SI MUOVE

**associazione
bei navigli**

Iniziativa popolare referendaria per la qualità dell'ambiente e la mobilità sostenibile a Milano.

THE FAVORABLE ONES

let yourself be transported by
the sunset redeemer who
gives us back for a moment
the lost spell of the Navigli

"This should be done, open
the Navigli, return to the
times of Stendhal"

"the Navigli are an
irreplaceable asset.

Personally I am for the
uncovering of the Circle
of the Navigli.

Vittoriano Viganò, Architect

Giovanni Raboni, Poet, 1983

Carlo Bertelli, former superintendent, 2003

Dario Fo, Nobel prize, 2007

Adriano Celentano, songwriter, 2006

Armando Torno, Journalist, 2005

Alessandro Belloni, writer, 2014

Luca Doninelli, writer, 2012

What would you destroy,
besides the Arengario? ", Asks
the journalist Silvia
Giacomoni, and he, without
any hesitation: " The coverage
of the Navigli, first of all.

the conditions that
determined their coverage
have now disappeared

Olmi defends the vegetable
gardens, me the canals... and
the gardens are near the
canals

"I thought it would not be bad
even now, reopen it, I mean, it
would not be bad."

"At the Dal Verme theater [...], Professor Umberto Veronesi [...] went to ask for the reopening of the Navigli.

Sostiene "con convinzione e commozione l'idea di una riapertura di grande parte dei Navigli interrati

"my heart widened when I read the opinion of Giuseppe Sala.

"If you really believe that the partial reopening of the Navigli can be the keystone of the city's future, this is the best time to make it a political priority.

Jacopo Gardella, Architect, 2011

Umberto Veronesi, doctor, 2012

Franco Iseppi, dir. Touring Club, 2013

Marina Terragni, journalist and blogger, 2013

Giuseppe Sala, now Milan's Mayor, 2014

Franco Morganti, businessman and journalist, 2014

Roberto Maroni, Regione Lombardia President, 2015

Ivan Berni, Journalist, 2013

Antonio Albanese, Enrico Bertolino (actors),
Inge Feltrinelli (publisher)

"I consider it a courageous dream, not ingenuous, passionate, not rash, achievable, not utopian".

"A project to reopen the Navigli has the great advantage of re-establishing a historical, urbanistic and identity connection between the metropolis of today and that of the past.

I think Milan should recover its memory and the Navigli would be a good starting point If someone wants to deal with it, I will be active by his side "

"A fascinating idea and an extraordinary opportunity for Milan

“Milano è la più bella città del mondo.
Lo disse Stendhal quando Milano era circondata dai
Navigli, ma io confido nell'impegno del Sindaco Sala di
riscoprirli.

Da bambino ho avuto il piacere di vederli e manca
veramente solo l'acqua per far tornare Milano la più bella
città del mondo.

Vi saluto e vi abbraccio tutti.”

Gualtiero Marchesi

13 novembre 2017

THE PROJECT IS BORN FROM HERE...

THE REFERENDUM OF JUNE 12-13, 2011

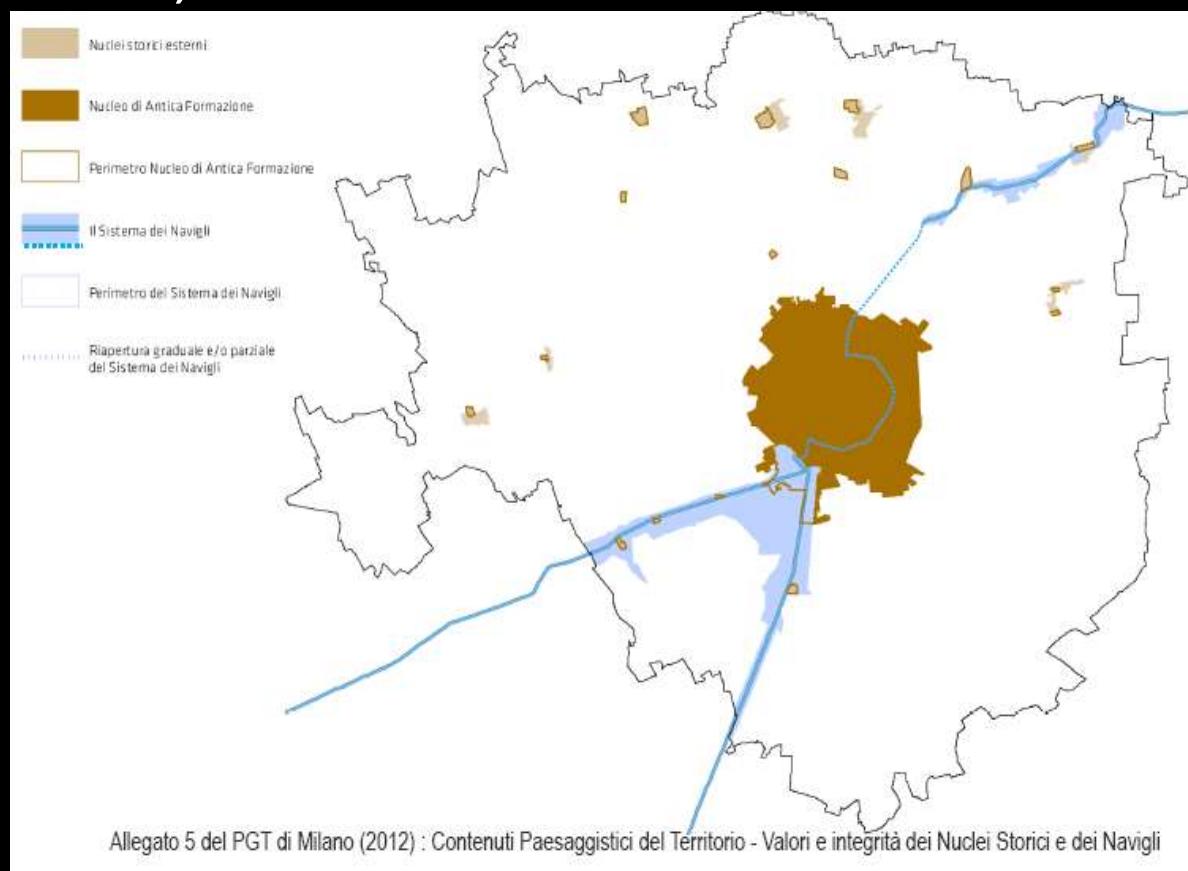
The referendum question and the result

"Do you want the City of Milan to reorganize the Dock as a port of the city and ecological area and gradually proceed with the hydraulic and landscape reactivation of the Milan Navigli system on the basis of a specific feasibility project?"
(Question n5 of advisory referendum)

At this question **489.727 citizens** answered **YES**,
That is 49,09% of Milan citizen and 94,32% of voters

A first step: the Territorial Government Plan of Milan

In 2012 the proposal was included, **for the first time in history**, in an official document of **Planning of the Territory of the City of Milan**. In this plan, explicit mention is made of the gradual and / or partial reopening of the Navigli system.





The new Territorial Government Plan of Milan

#milano2030

5 OBIETTIVI PER LA MILANO DEL 2030

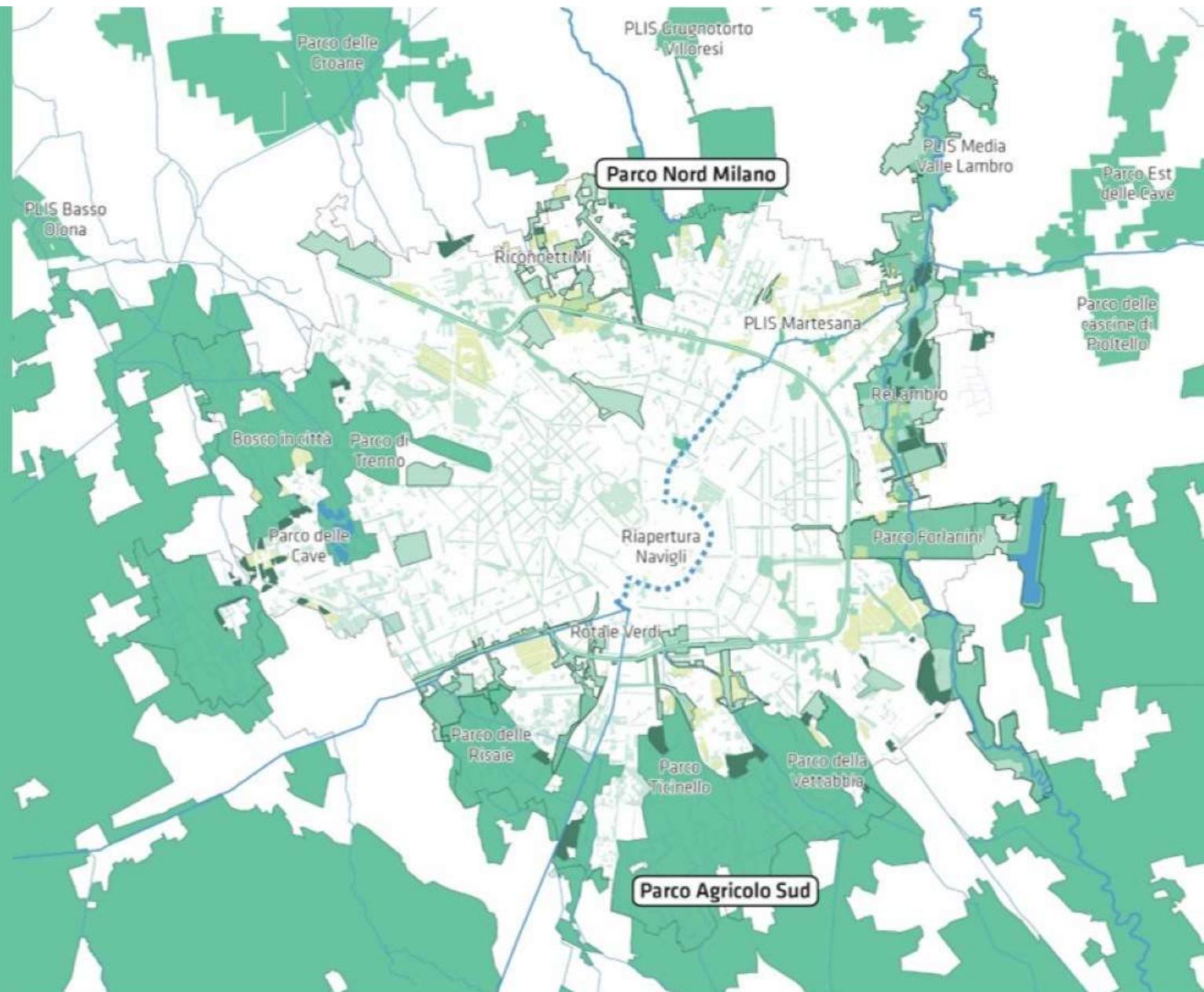
Pierfrancesco Maran
Assessore Urbanistica Verde e Agricoltura
Comune di Milano

MILANO 2030 UNA CITTÀ GREEN, VIVIBILE E RESILIENTE

the reopening Navigli as important element of strategy

Fare spazio all'ambiente. Progetti per suolo e acque

Unire Parco Nord e Sud per un grande Parco Metropolitano cui, grazie al Piano, Milano potrà annettere 1.5 mln di m² di aree agricole oggi edificabili o non vincolate adiacenti al Parco Agricolo Sud Milano. Ulteriori aree verranno salvaguardate lungo i grandi sistemi ambientali.

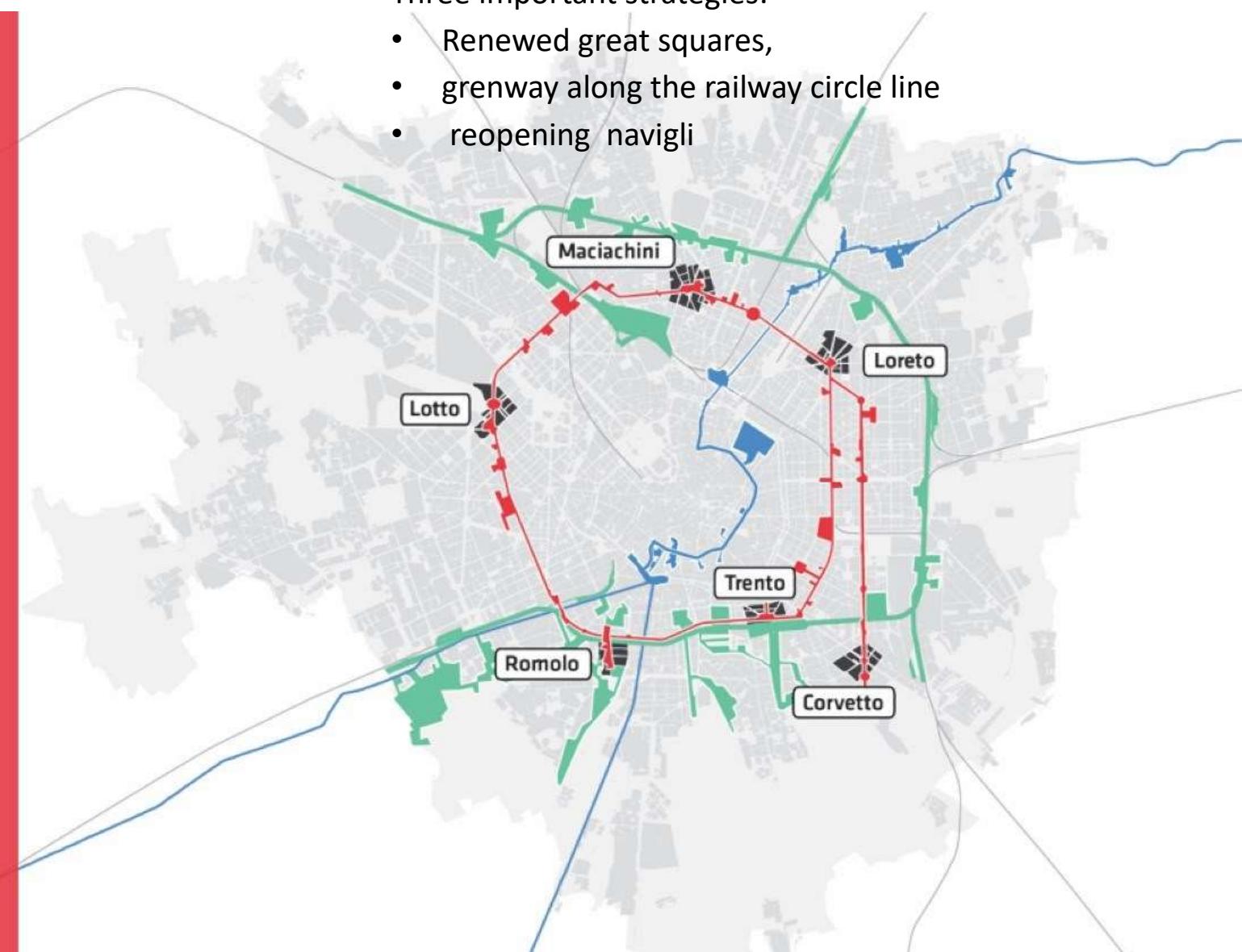


MILANO 2030 UNA CITTÀ, 88 QUARTIERI DA CHIAMARE PER NOME

Riaprire i Navigli, Rigenerare sette Scali, Reinventare sei Piazze. Trasformare le cerchie viarie, filoviarie e ferroviarie, da infrastrutture di connessione - oggi barriere - in elementi di ricucitura tra parti di città e nuove centralità di sviluppo della Milano 2030 grazie agli scali, ai canali e a sei piazze da reinventare come porte a vocazione

Three important strategies:

- Renewed great squares,
- greenway along the railway circle line
- reopening canals



...2 YEARS, 700 PAGES, 50 HARD WORKING DRAWINGS...

JUNE 13, 2014

Framework agreement between the Municipality of Milan and the Polytechnic of Milan (Department of Architecture and Urban Studies - Dastu) concerning the carrying out of scientific and technical research activities aimed at the feasibility study of the reopening of the Milanese navigli as part of the reactivation of the overall system of the navigli and its navigability and has for goal to define the preliminary activities aimed at a study that configures, through a succession of gradual interventions, a route towards the complete reopening of the Milanese Navigli (Martesana, Inner Circle, Naviglio di via Vallone, Conca di viarennna, Darsena) as a function of the hydraulic reconnection of the entire system of the Lombard canals and the possibility of reactivating navigation along all the tracks.

APRIL 14, 2015

Convention for the second phase of the Feasibility Study which, in addition to reiterating the fundamental characteristics of the work, committed the Politecnico di Milano through the coordination group to continue the analysis initiated in the first phase of the study, entrusting also to Metropolitana Milanese S.p.A. (MM) the task of providing the development, technical coordination and support activities to the Politecnico di Milano through a specific assignment to be assigned to internal subjects or through external professionals selected in compliance with the applicable regulations in force.

GIUGNO 2015

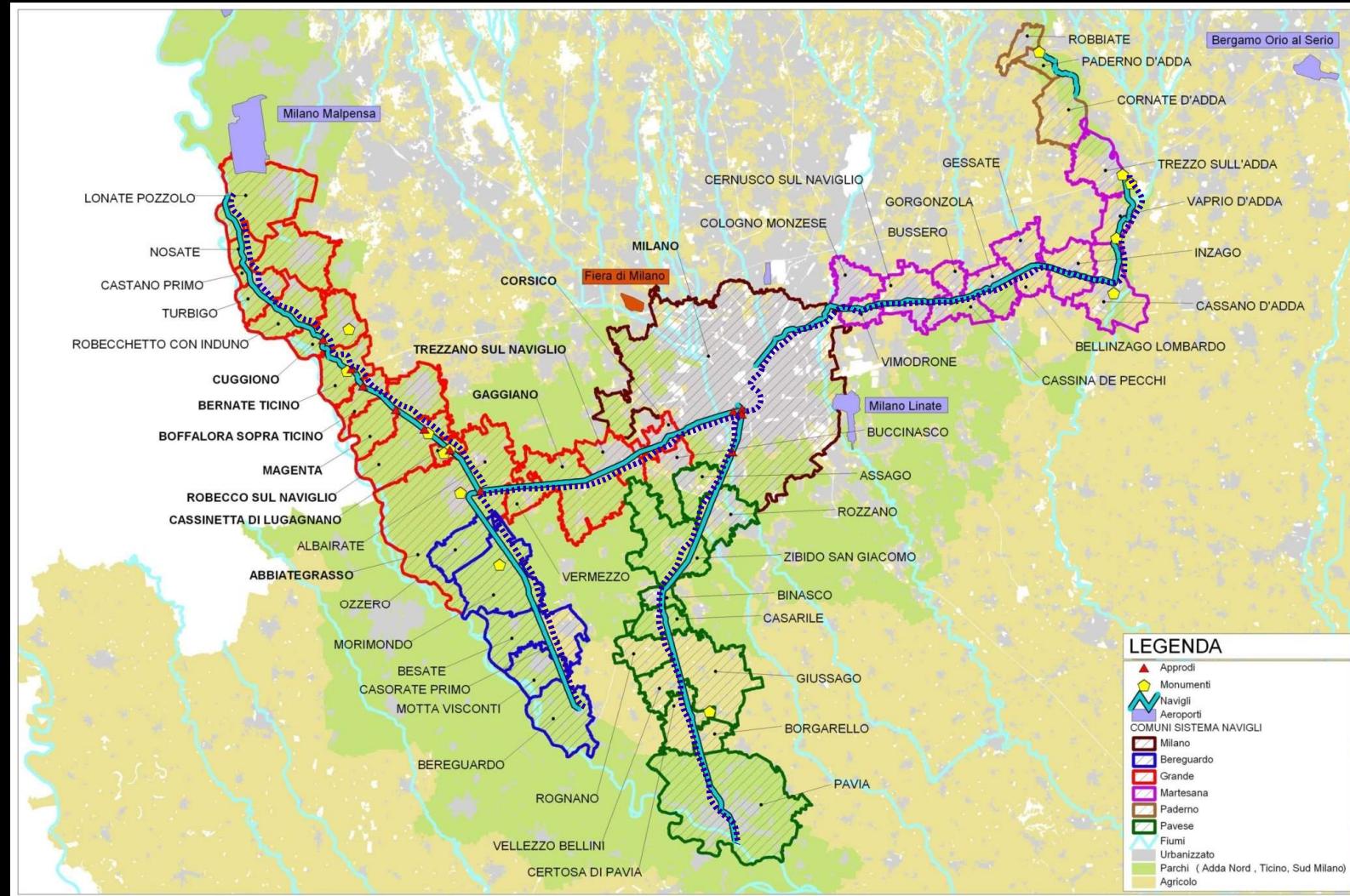
The work is delivered to the City of Milan



... but it continues ...

In December 2016 the mayor Giuseppe Sala instructed me to coordinate the Scientific Committee for the reopening of the canals

The project in brief

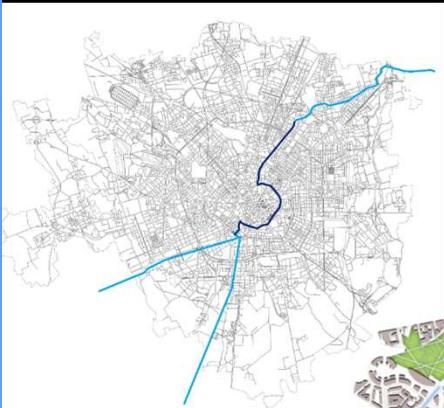


The strategic role of the Navigli system on the scale of the Metropolitan City, from Adda River to Ticino River, and, if it's possible, from Milan to Po river (maybe Venice?)
Everything will be flanked by a cycle path

The project in brief

Total lenght
7.700 m

A continuous system along the historical route consisting of a navigable canal and a cycle path



NAVIGLIO MARTESANA 2.438 m

1443 ideation: Filippo Maria Visconti
1457-60 construction. Francesco Sforza (ing.Bertola da Novate)
1471 navigable during the duchy of Galeazzo Maria

1564 Rectification of the last section = Melchiorre Gioia street

Cassina de' Pomm – Melchiorre Gioia st. – ramparts of Porta Nuova



NAVIGLIO OF S.MARCO 902 m

1496 – Ludovico il Moro

San Marco street

INTERNAL CIRCLE (Internal ditch) 3.800 m

1156-58 ditch(Guglielmo da Guintellino)
1338 partially navigable
1496 Navigable thanks to Ludovico il Moro

Streets: Fatebenefratelli – Senato – San Damiano – Visconti di Modrone – Francesco Sforza – Santa Sofia – Molino delle Armi - De Amicis



NAVIGLIO OF VIARENNA 560 m

1439 – Filippo Maria Visconti (Filippo da Modena – Fioravante da Bologna)

Conca del Naviglio street (delivery to Darsena)

The project in brief



It was an aesthetic maneuver

much more instructive than the one that starts a truck, because it conveyed the child's curiosity to form some knowledge, as well as hydraulic, topography of the waterways; and with the interest in the genesis of the networks of the channels, familiarizing the minds with pages of history not unworthy of memory

Luca Beltrami, La mostra del "Naviglio" ne "Il Marzocco" - 26 maggio 1929

The project in brief



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NAVIGATION SCHEDULE

2 ore 20 minutes downhill

(from Cassina de' Pomm to Darsena)

2 ore 40 minutes uphill

(from Darsena to Cassina de Pomm)

Examples:

CASSINA DE POMM- M2 GIOIA

Downhill 40' – Uphill 53'

PORTA NUOVA – LAGHETTO DI SAN MARCO

Downhill 24' – Uphill 35'

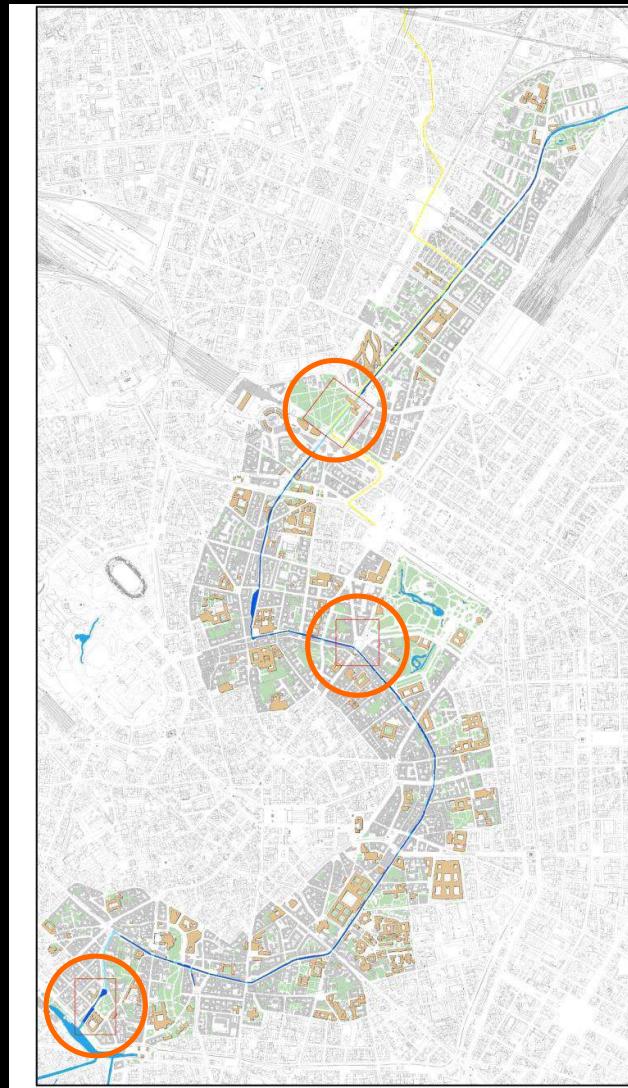
SAN MARCO – CA' GRANDA

Downhill 43' – Uphill 52'

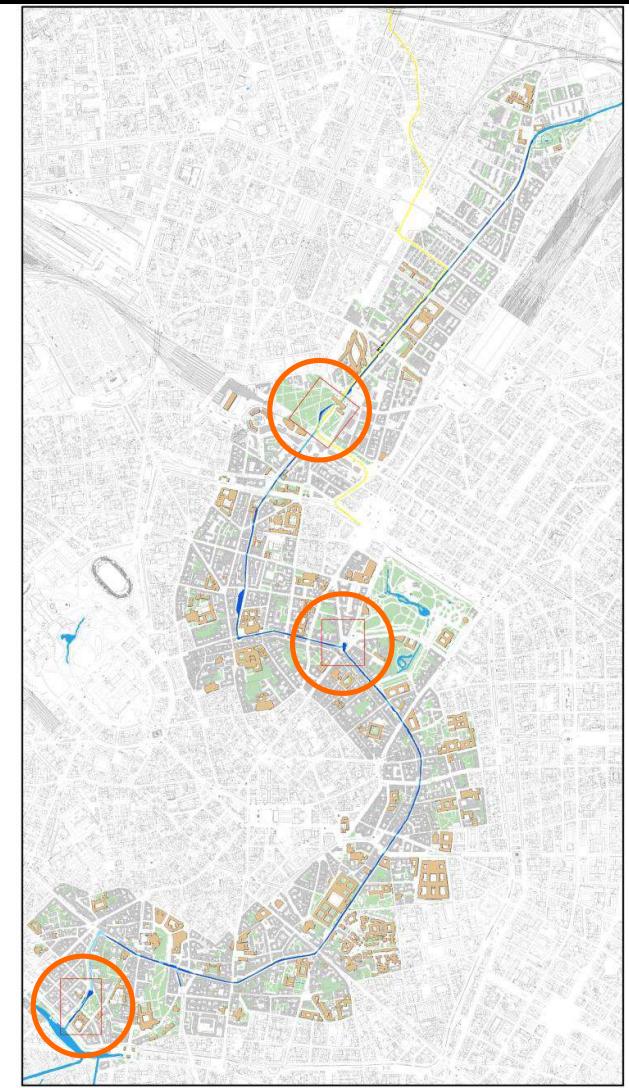
VIA SENATO – BASILICA DI SAN LORENZO

Downhill 35' – Uphill 45'

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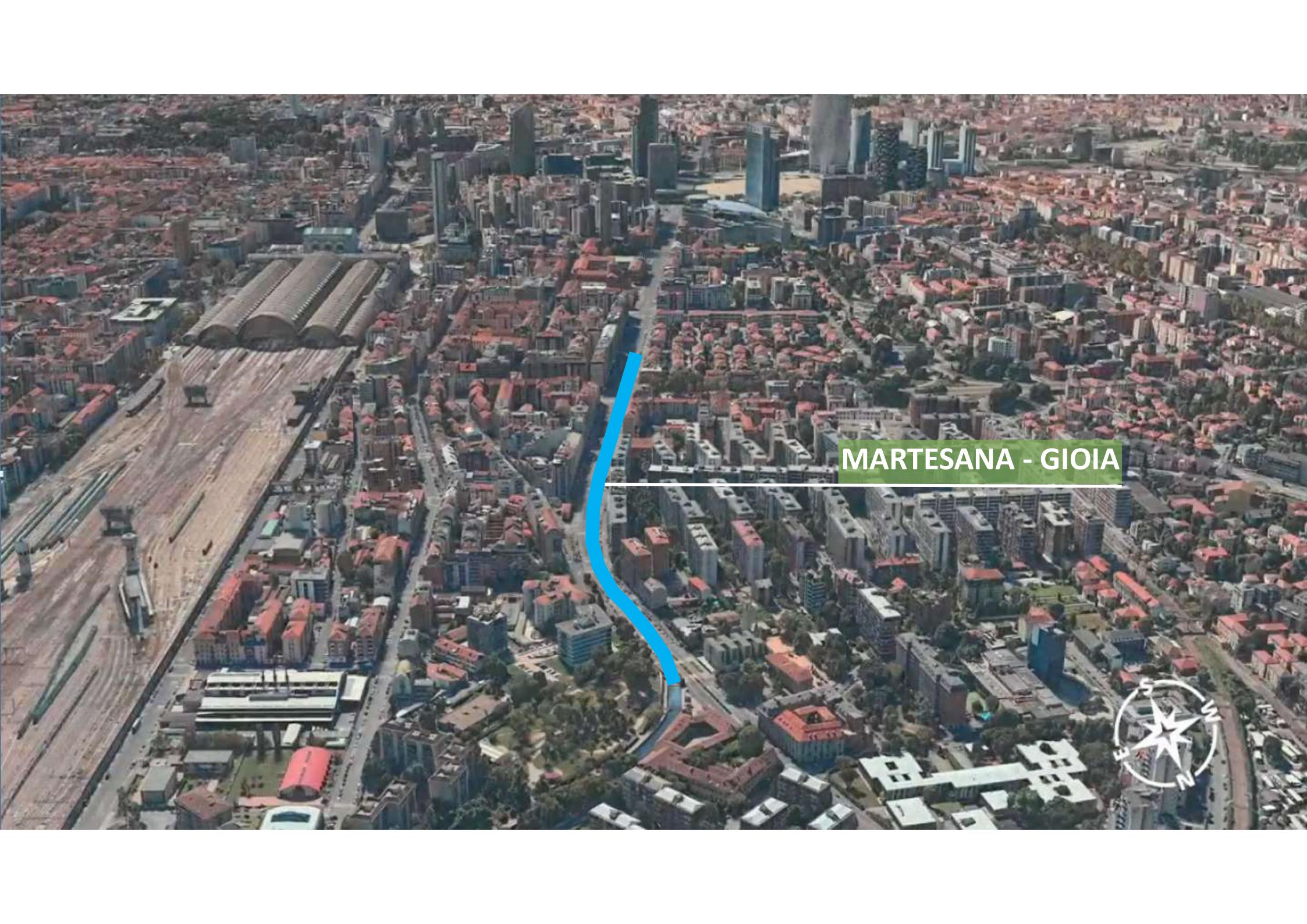
SOLUZIONE B

The route of the reopening of the Milanese Navigli

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The first section of Via Melchiorre Gioia (MR1): enhancement of the role of the Naviglio in the system of public spaces that was formed around the Cassina de Pomm, also through the enhancement of traces of the ancient system



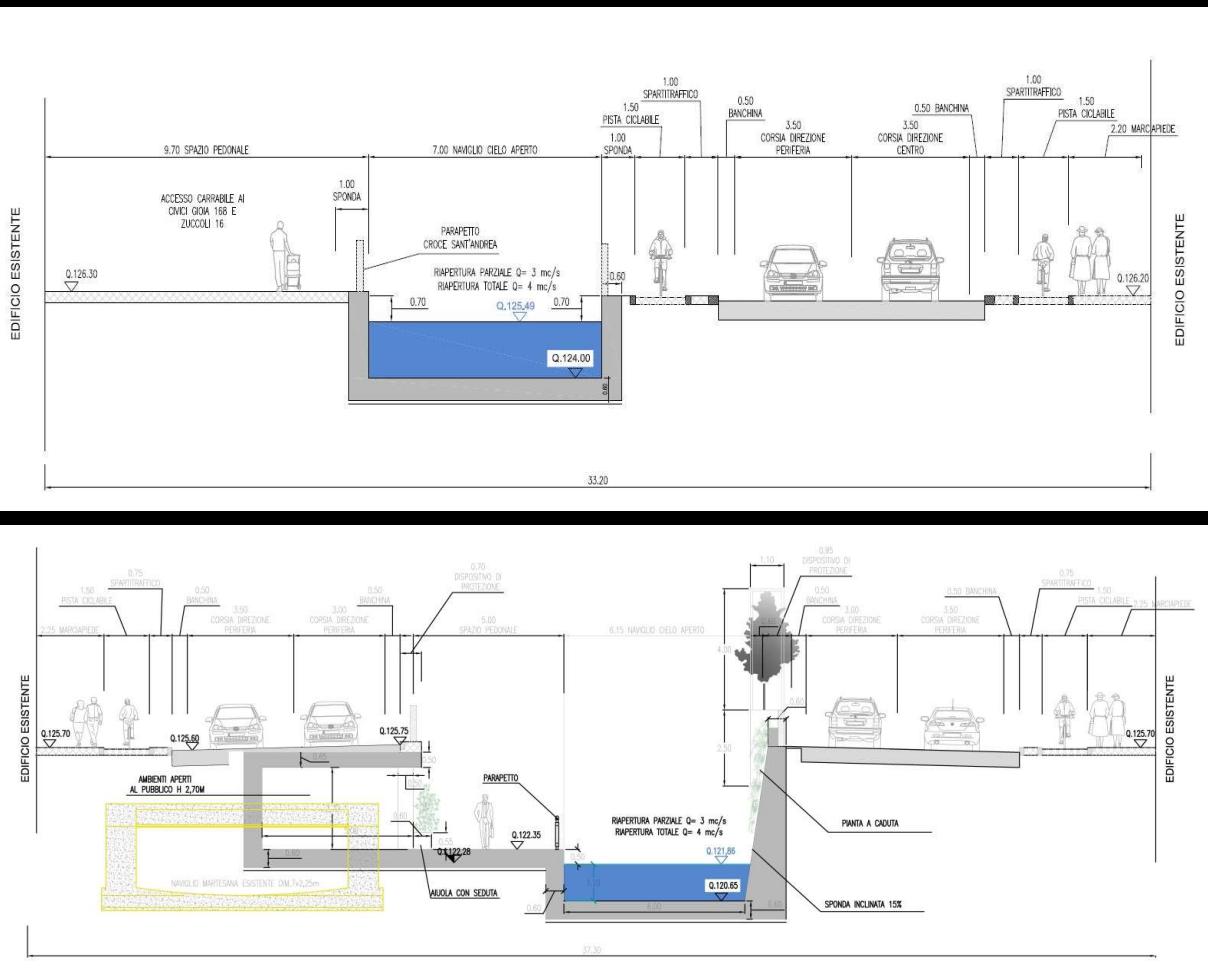
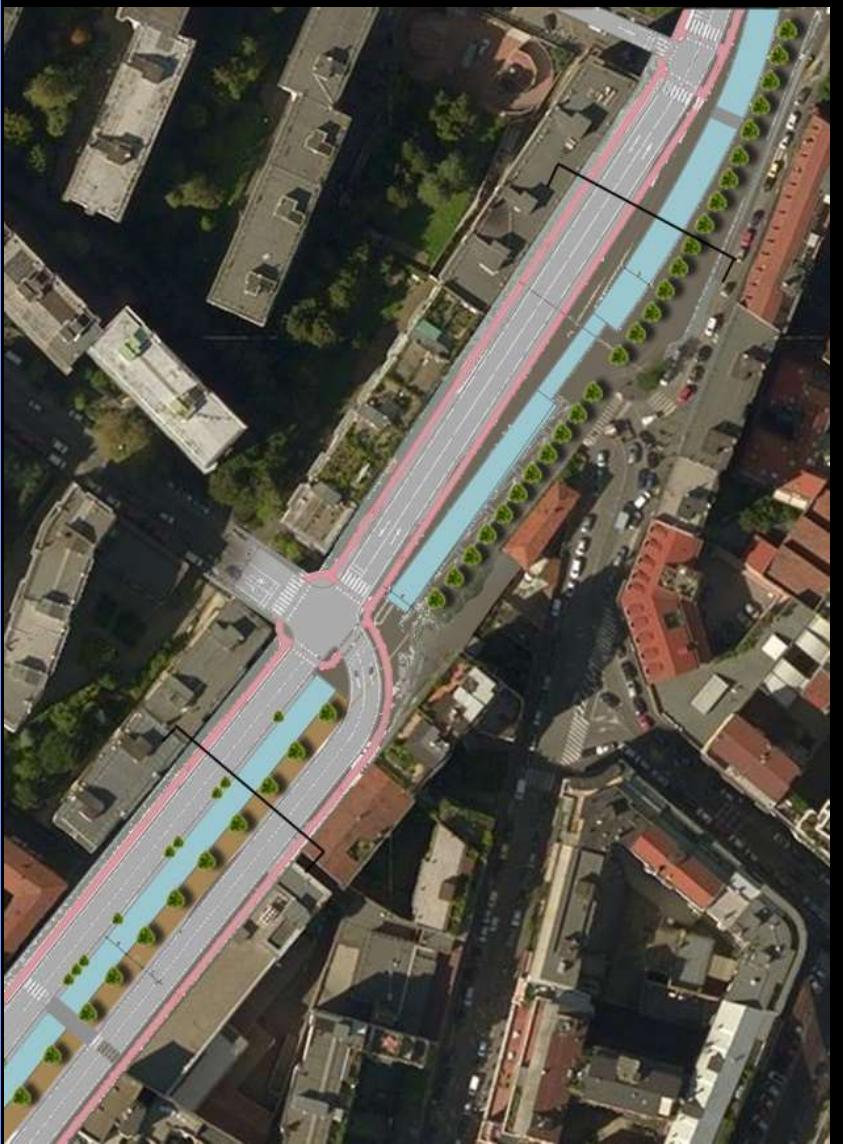
MARTESANA - GIOIA



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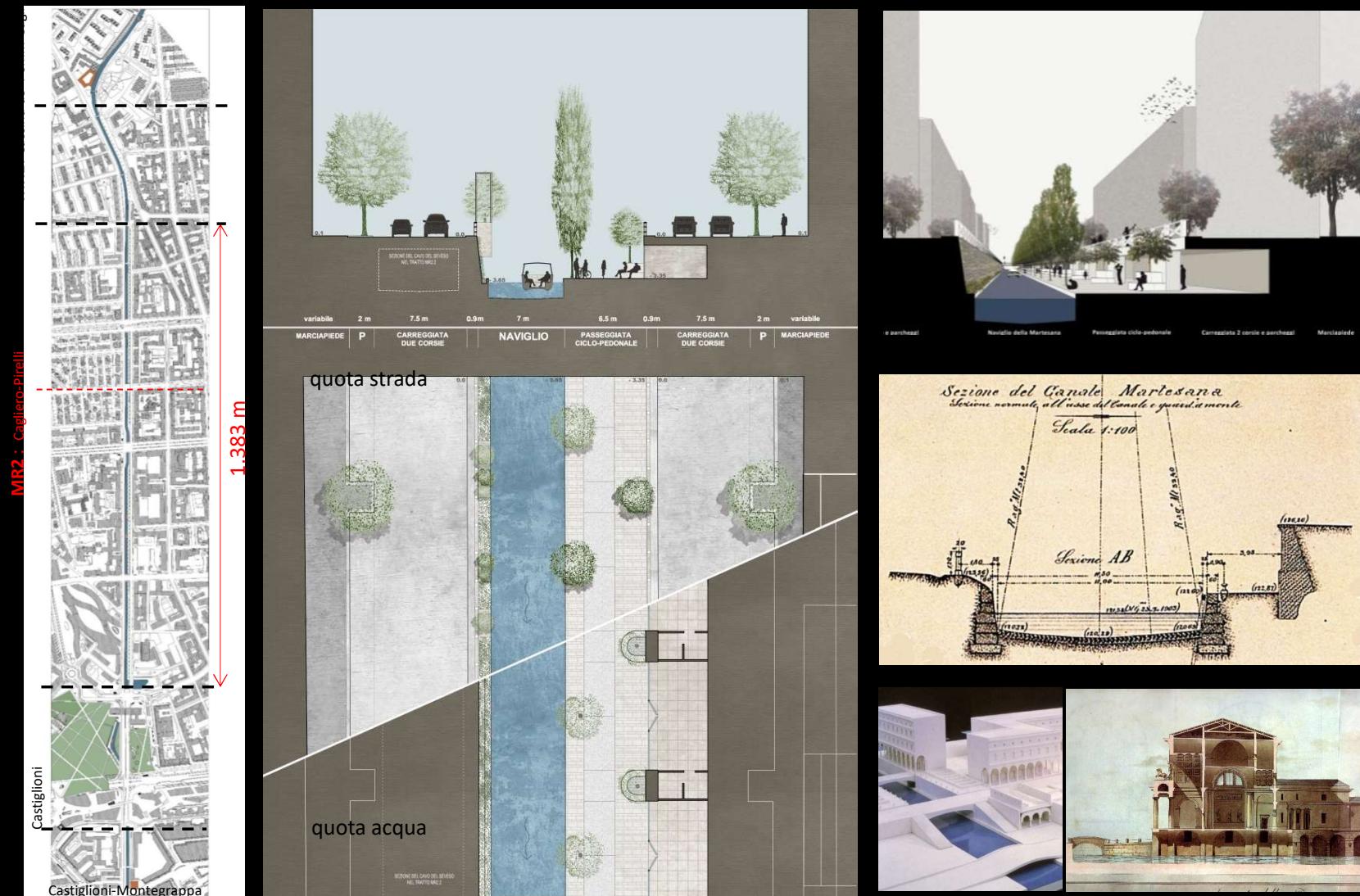


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The project in brief



The second stretch of Via Melchiorre Gioia (MR2): reaffirmation of the role of the Naviglio in the construction of a new habitable urban space able to counter the dominant presence of vehicular traffic that has squandered all the original wealth, leaving no room for other functions

The project in brief



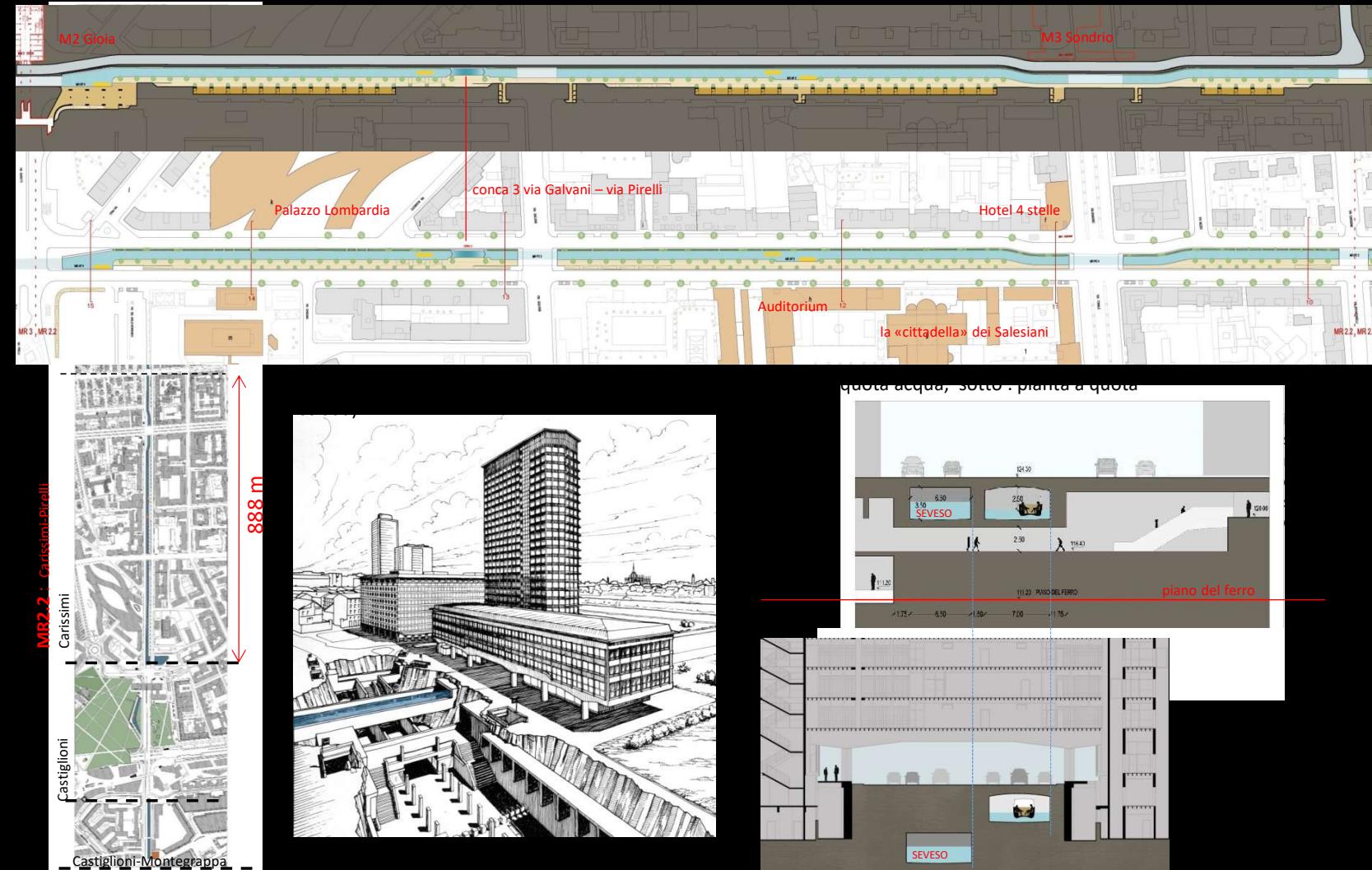
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via Melchiorre Gioia



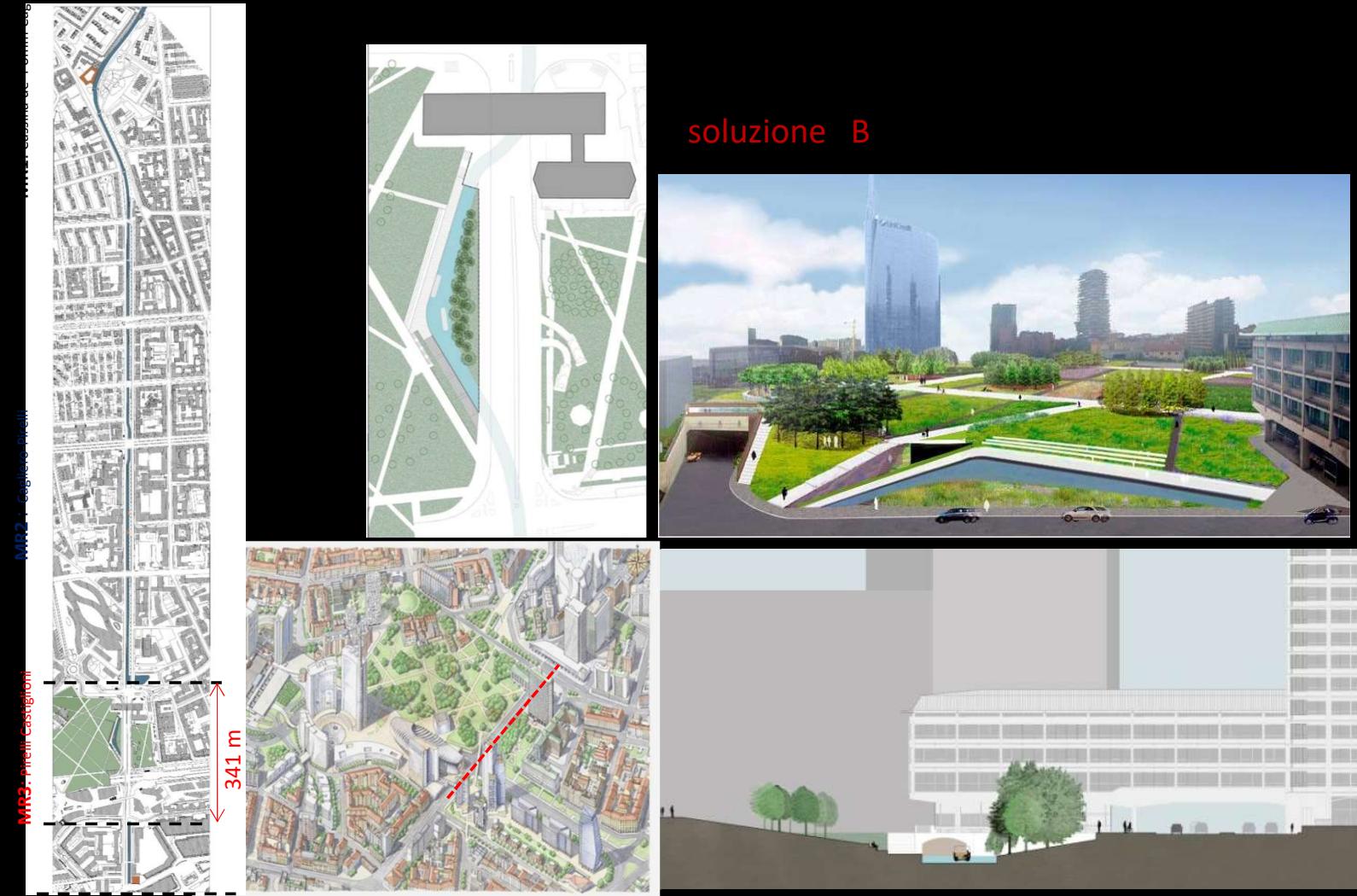
The second stretch of Via Melchiorre Gioia (MR2)

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The second stretch of Via Melchiorre Gioia (MR2.2)

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The third stretch of Via Melchiorre Gioia (MR2.2)

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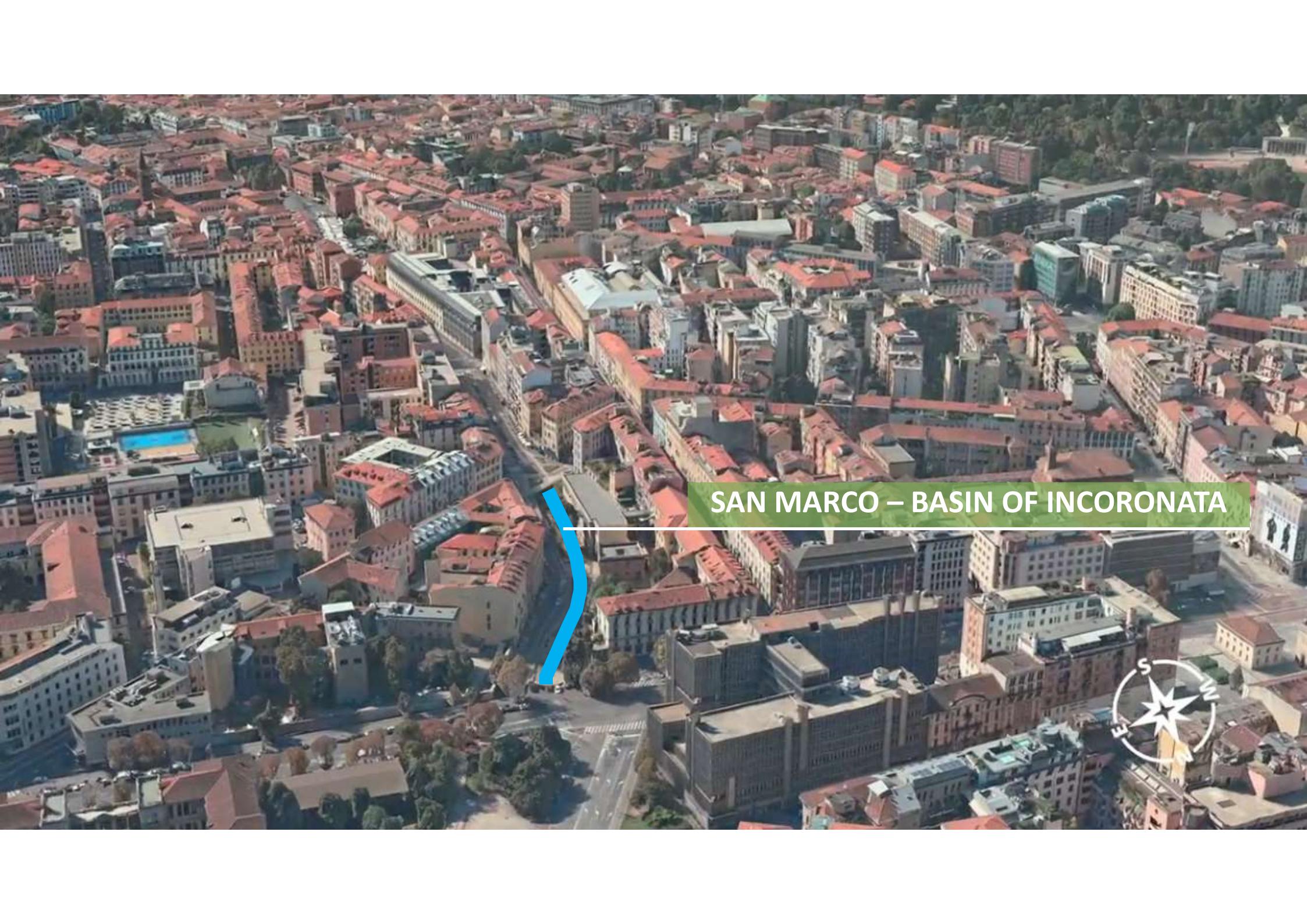
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SECTION OF VIA SAN MARCO - THE BASIN OF THE INCORONATA





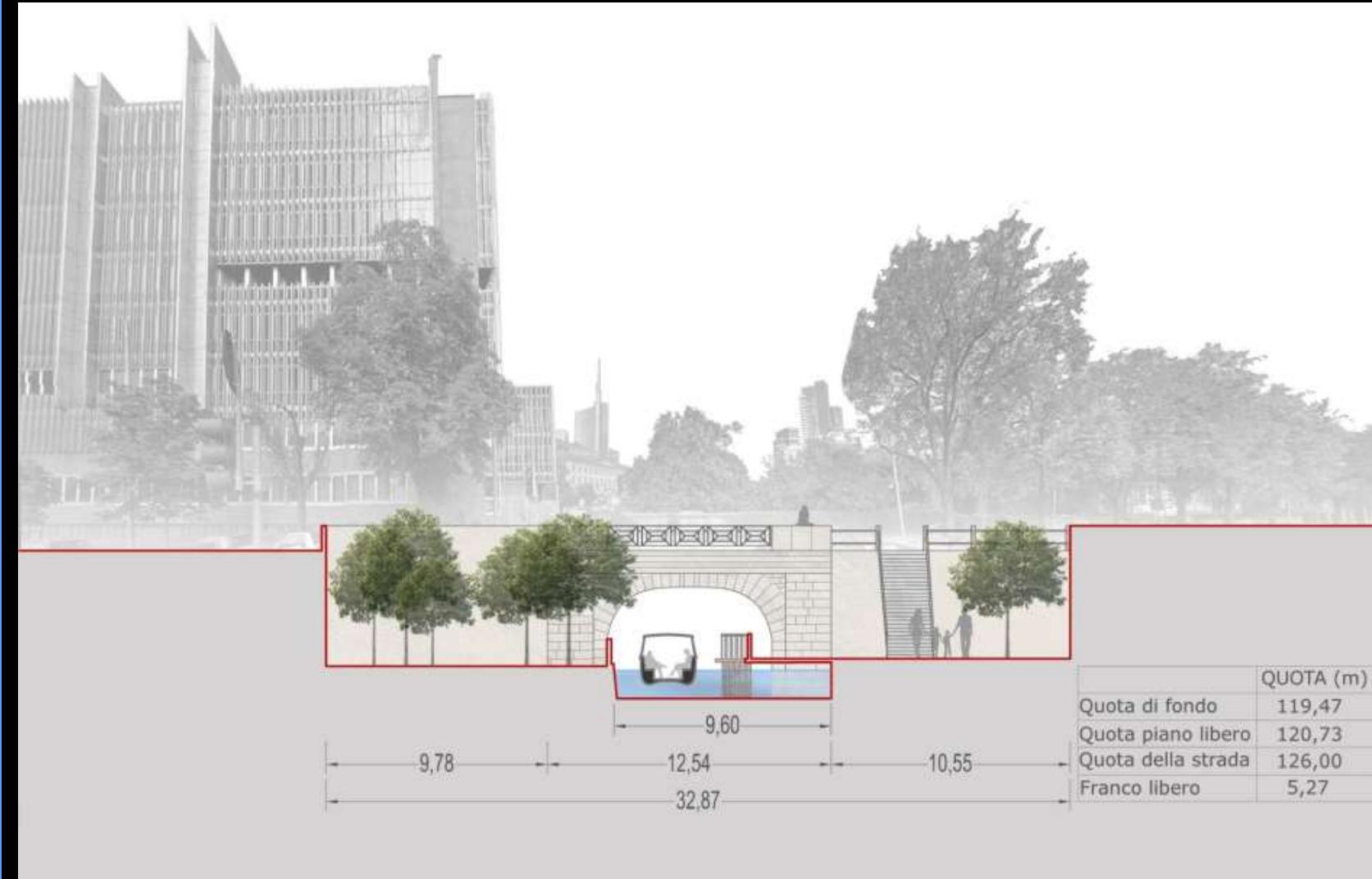
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Section of San Marco street - The basin of the Incoronata

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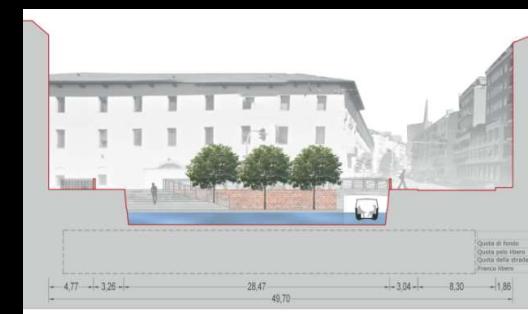
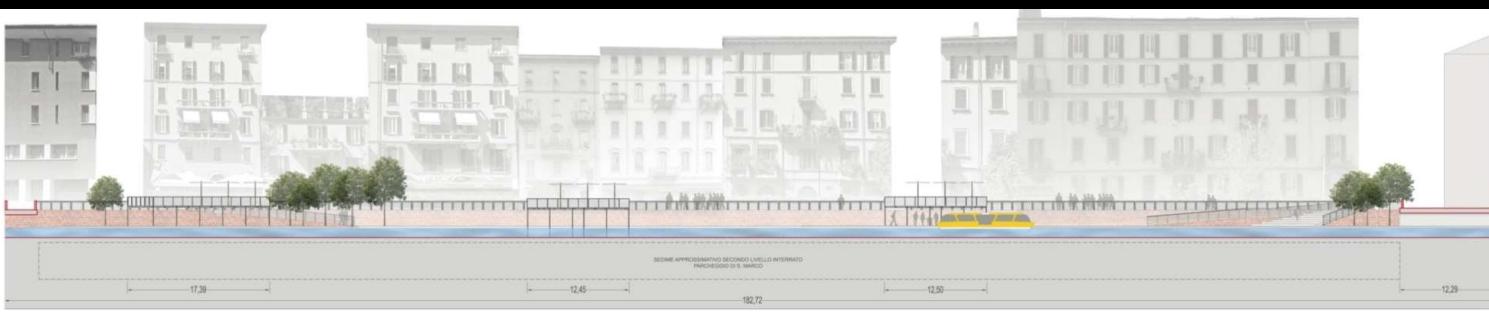
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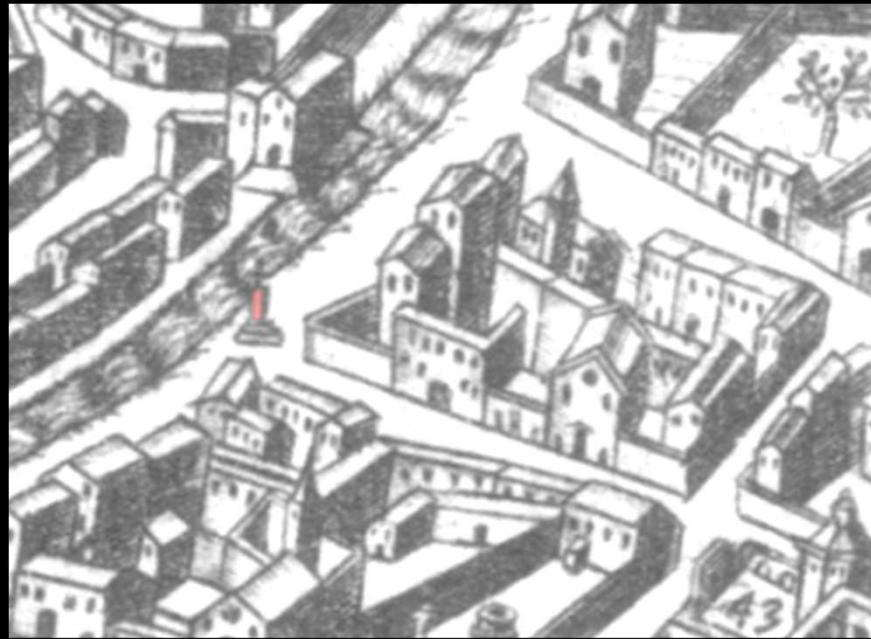
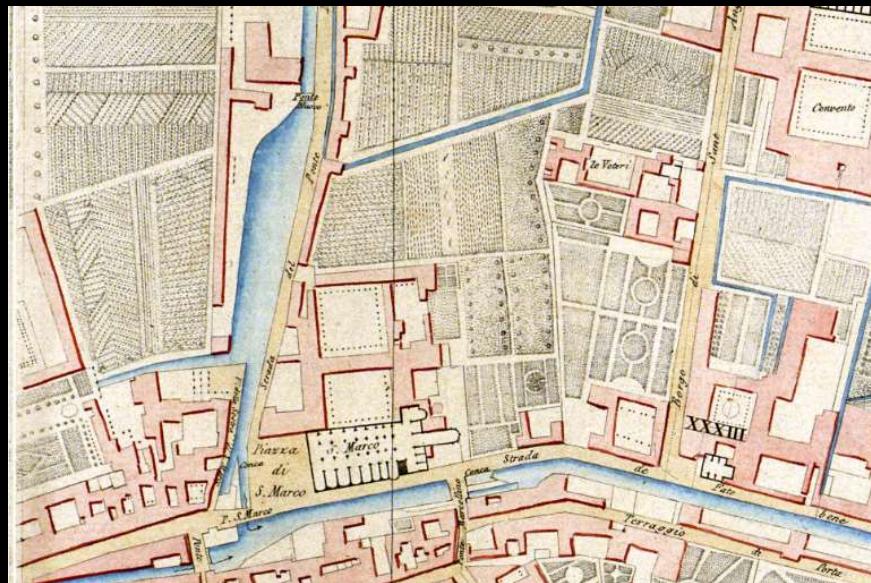
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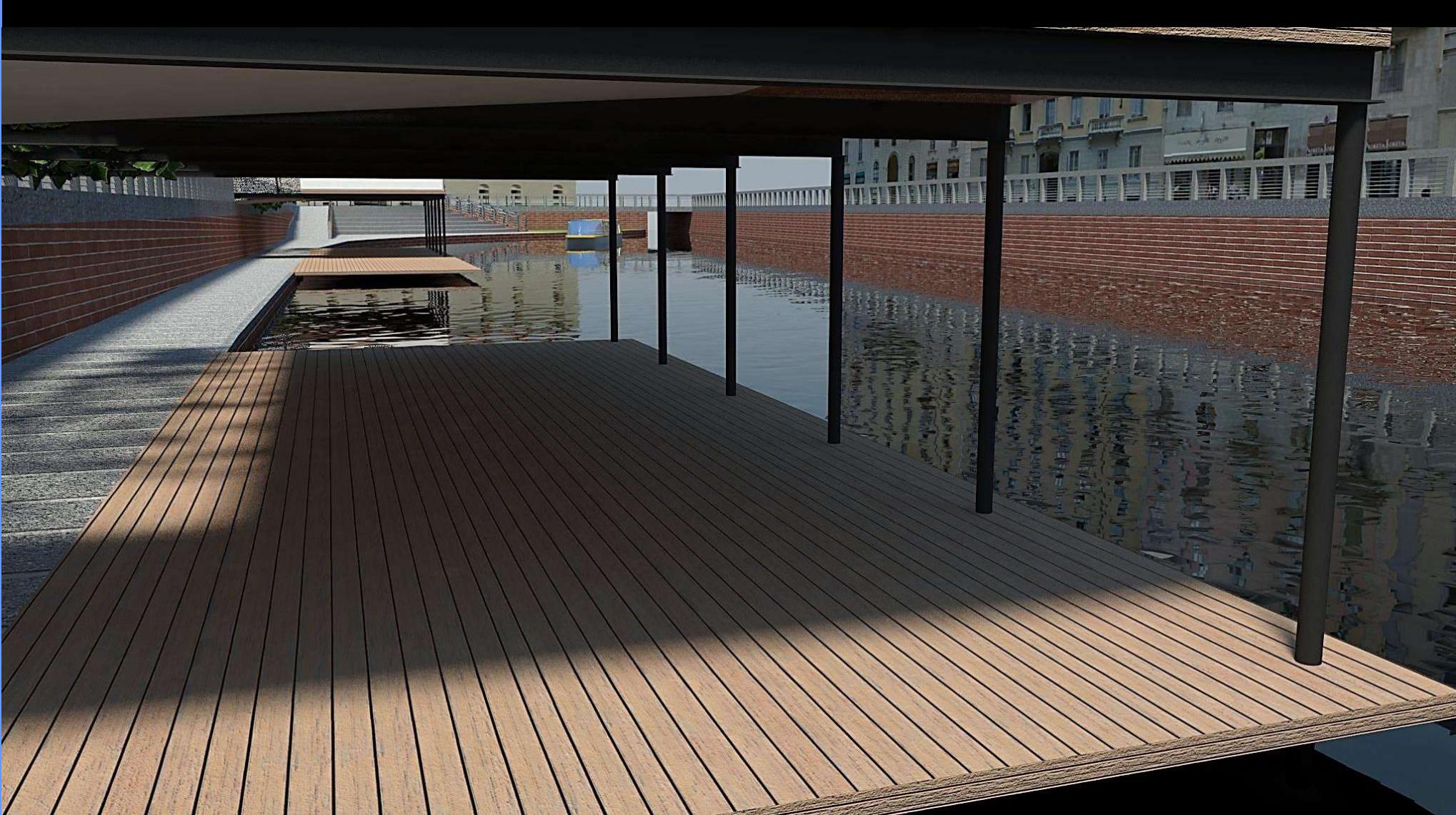
SECTION OF VIA SAN MARCO - THE POND (IL LAGHETTO)



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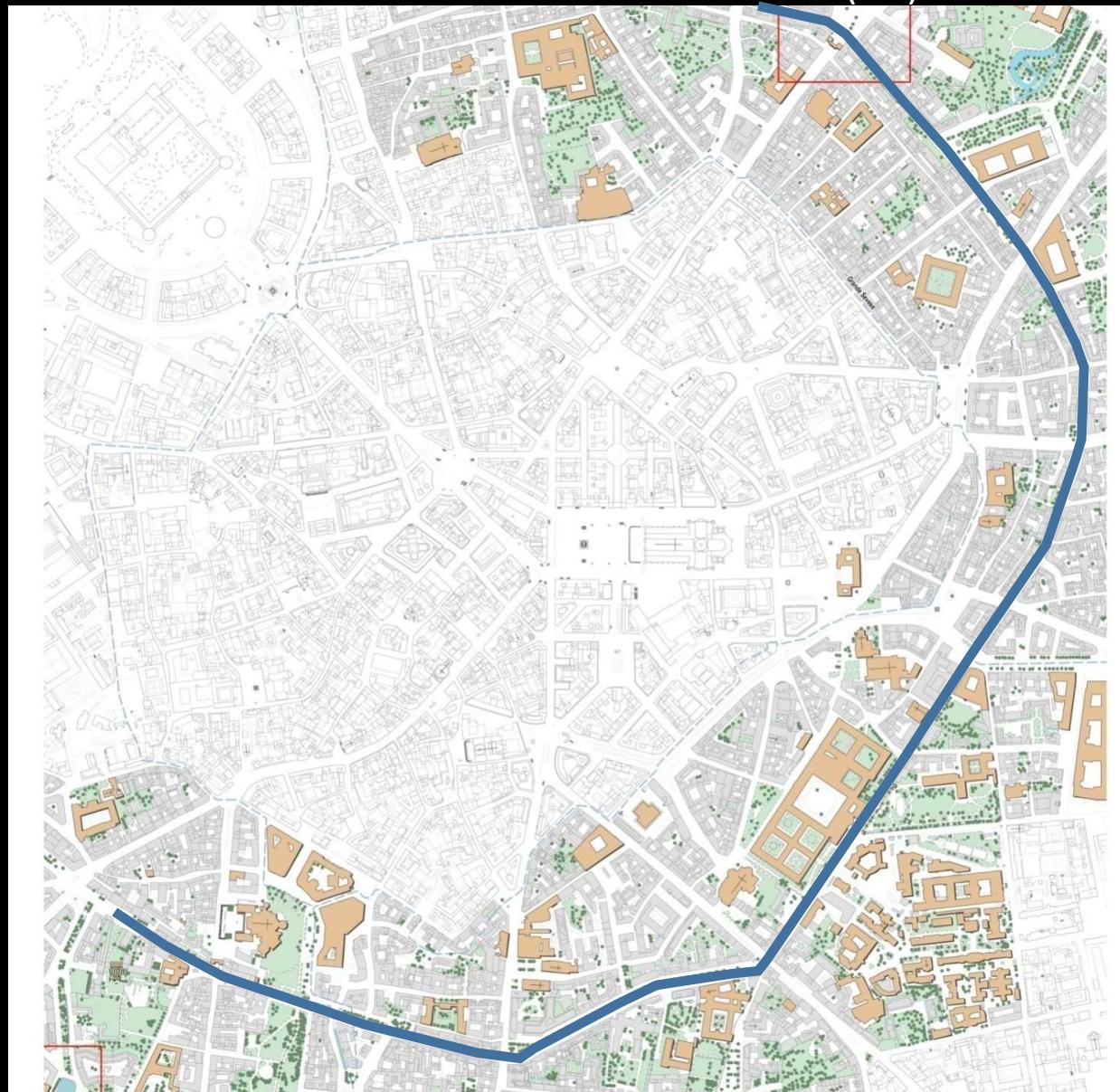
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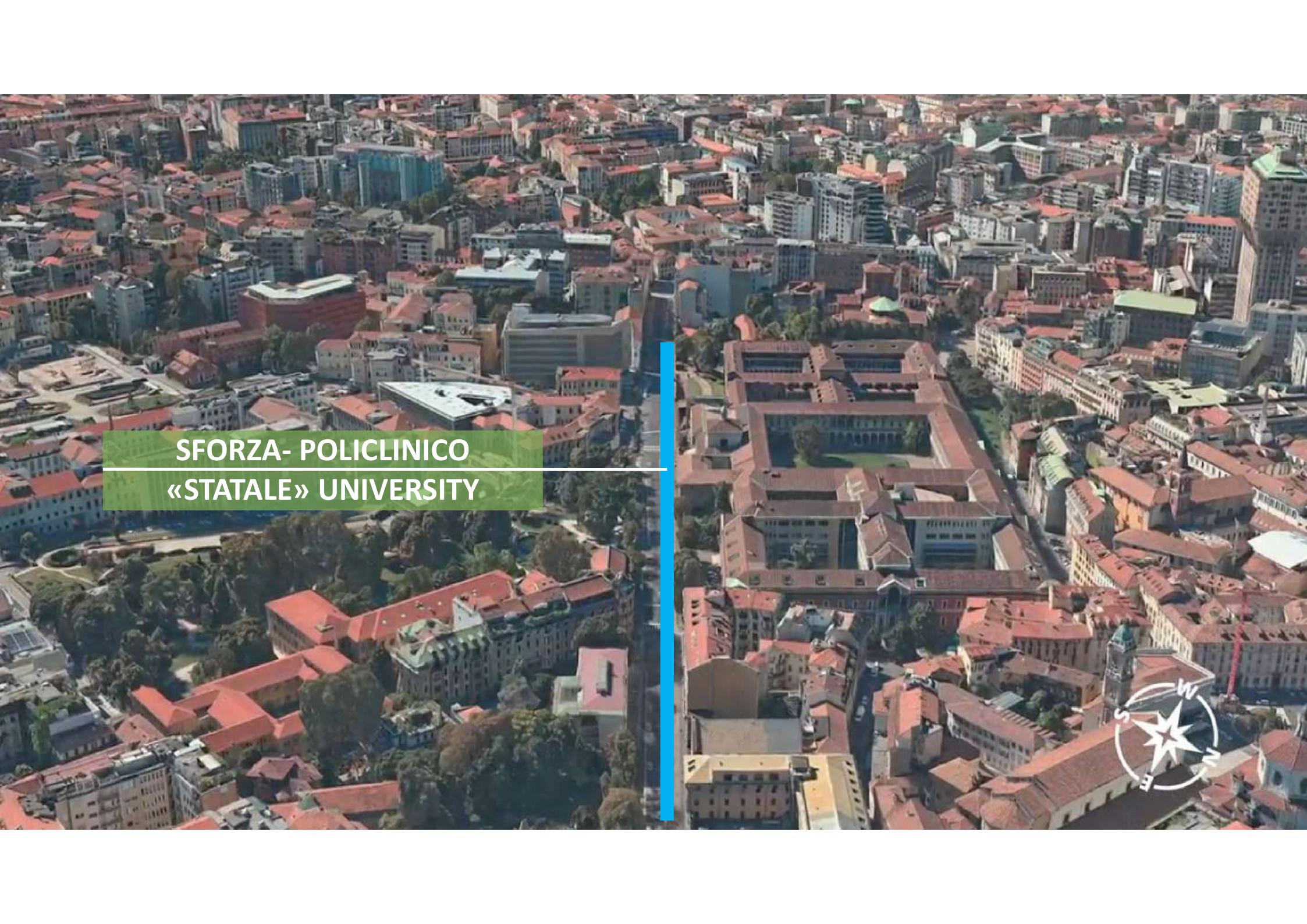


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The section of the inner circle –
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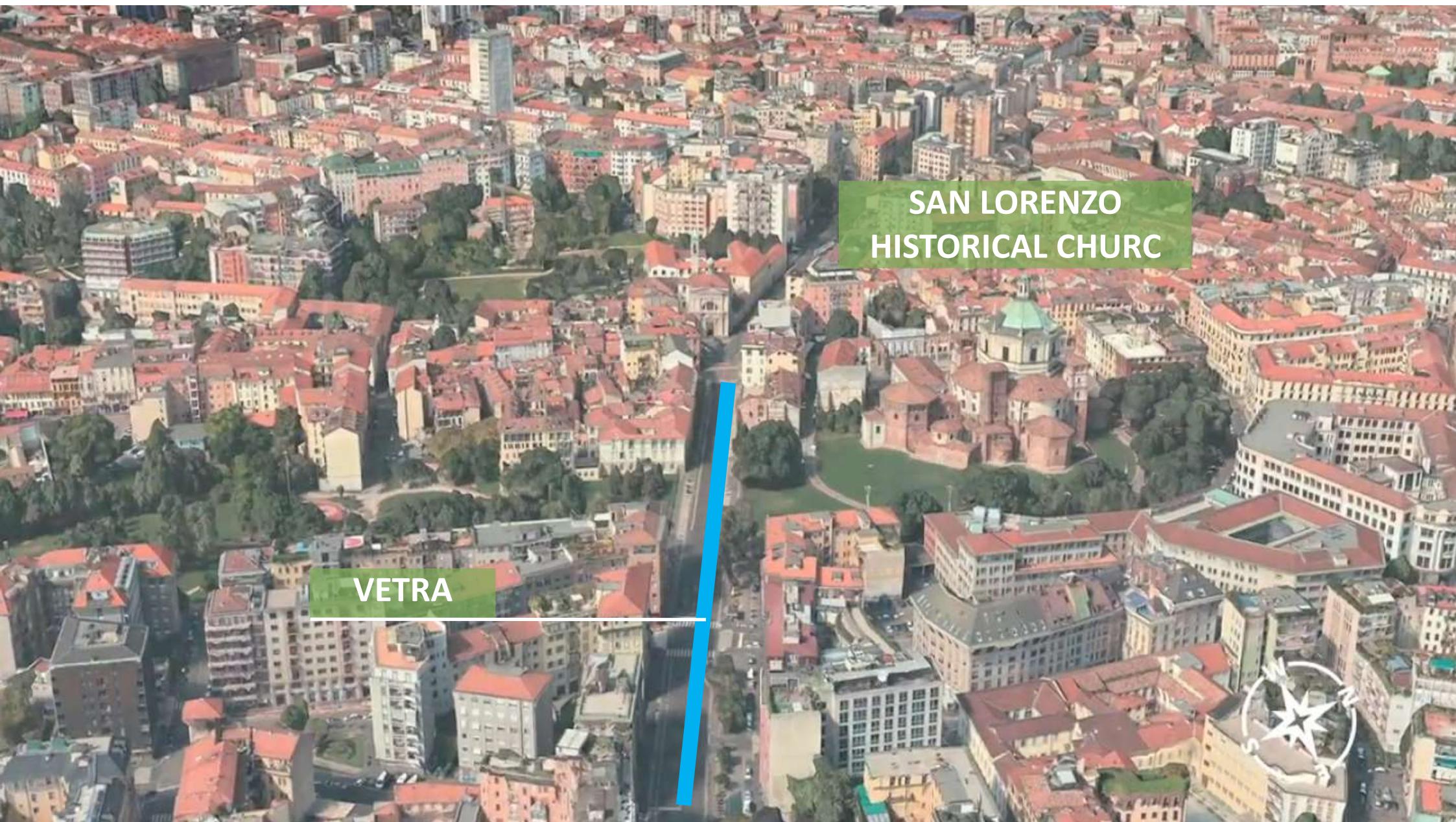
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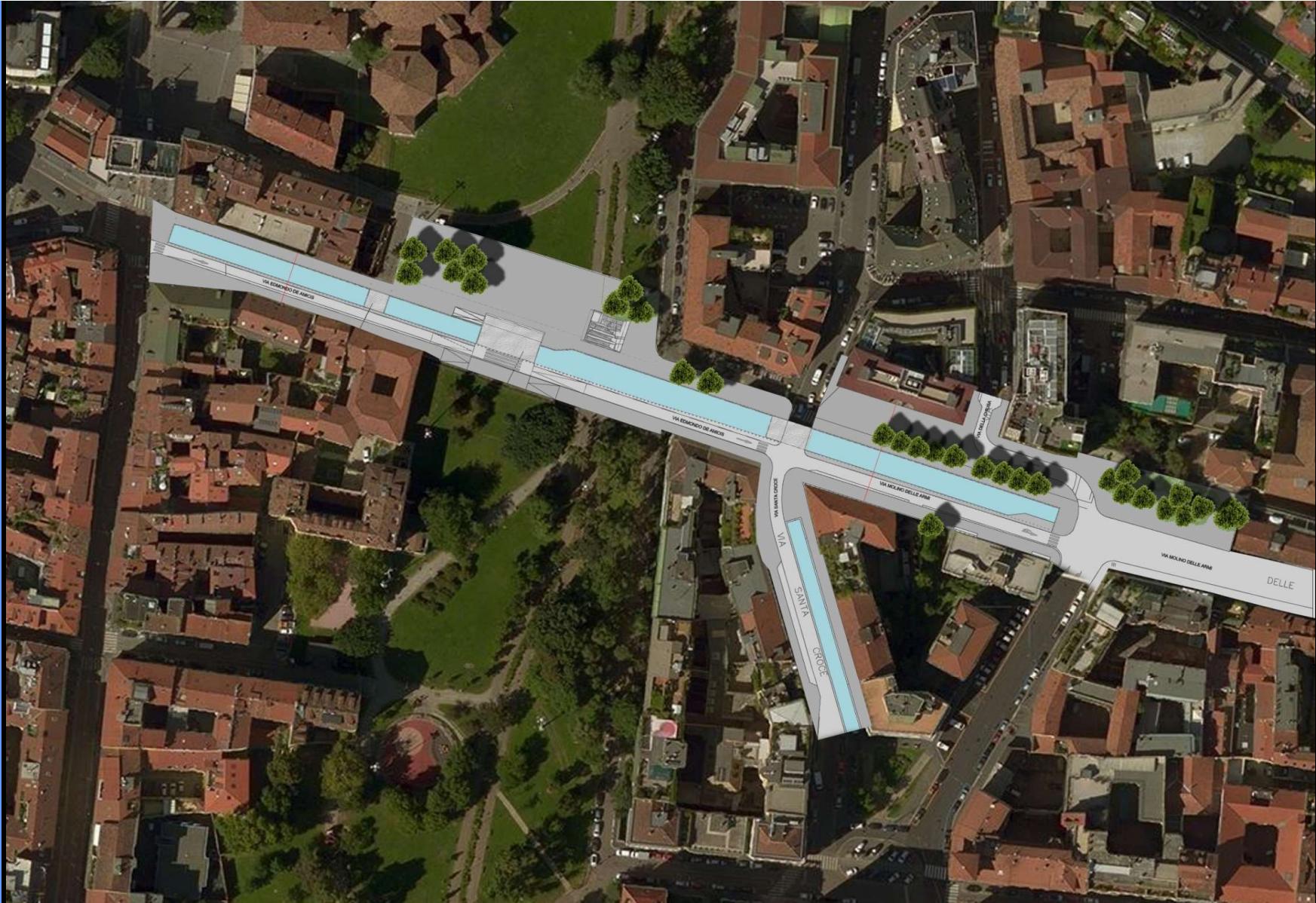
The section of the inner circle – Santa Sofia street



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The section of the inner circle – Molino delle Armi street

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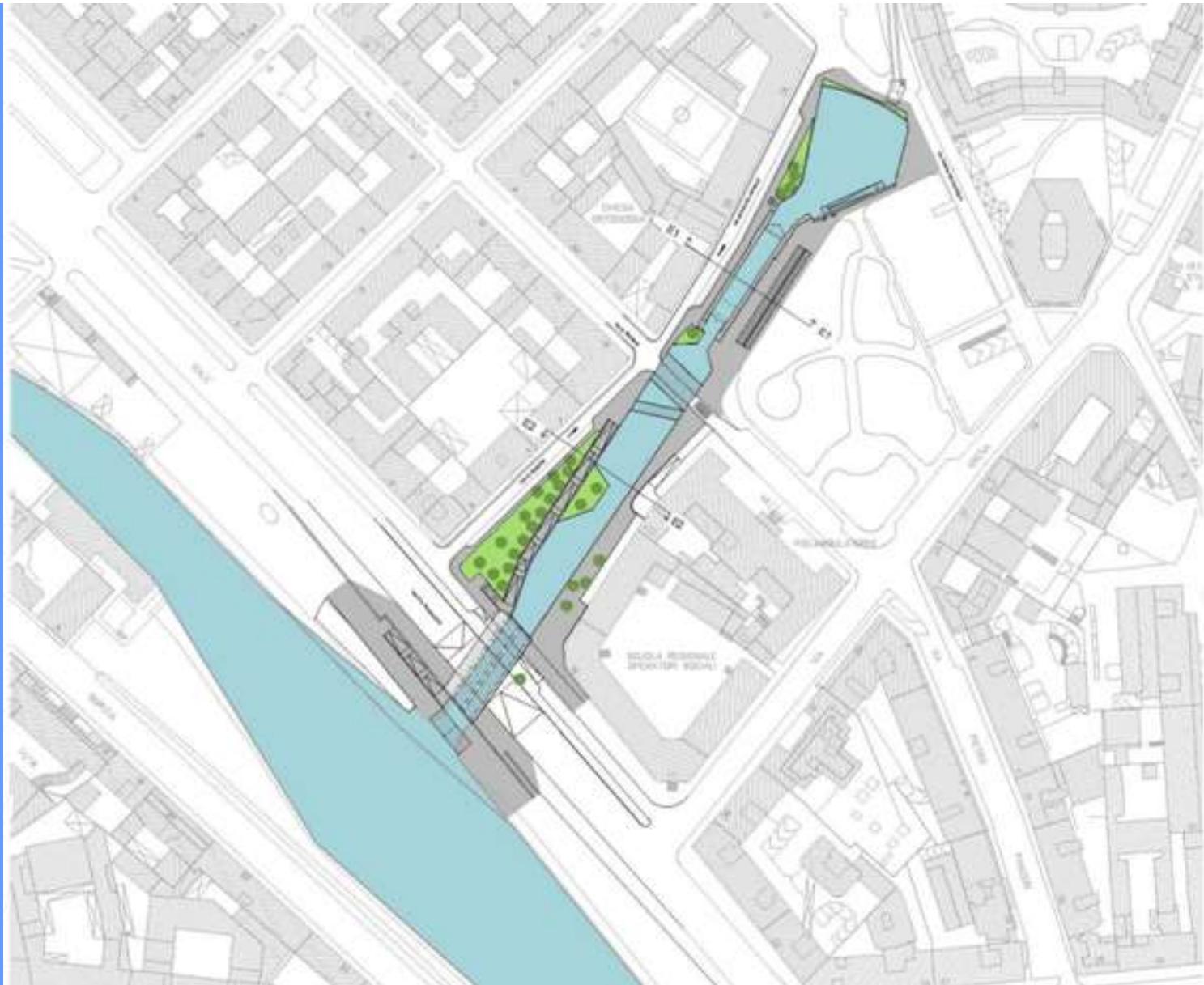
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The project in Conca del Naviglio street



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Taken from via Conca del Naviglio to the Darsena

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THE PROJECT PERFORMED BY PHASES

Agli idraulici è stato chiesto ancora:

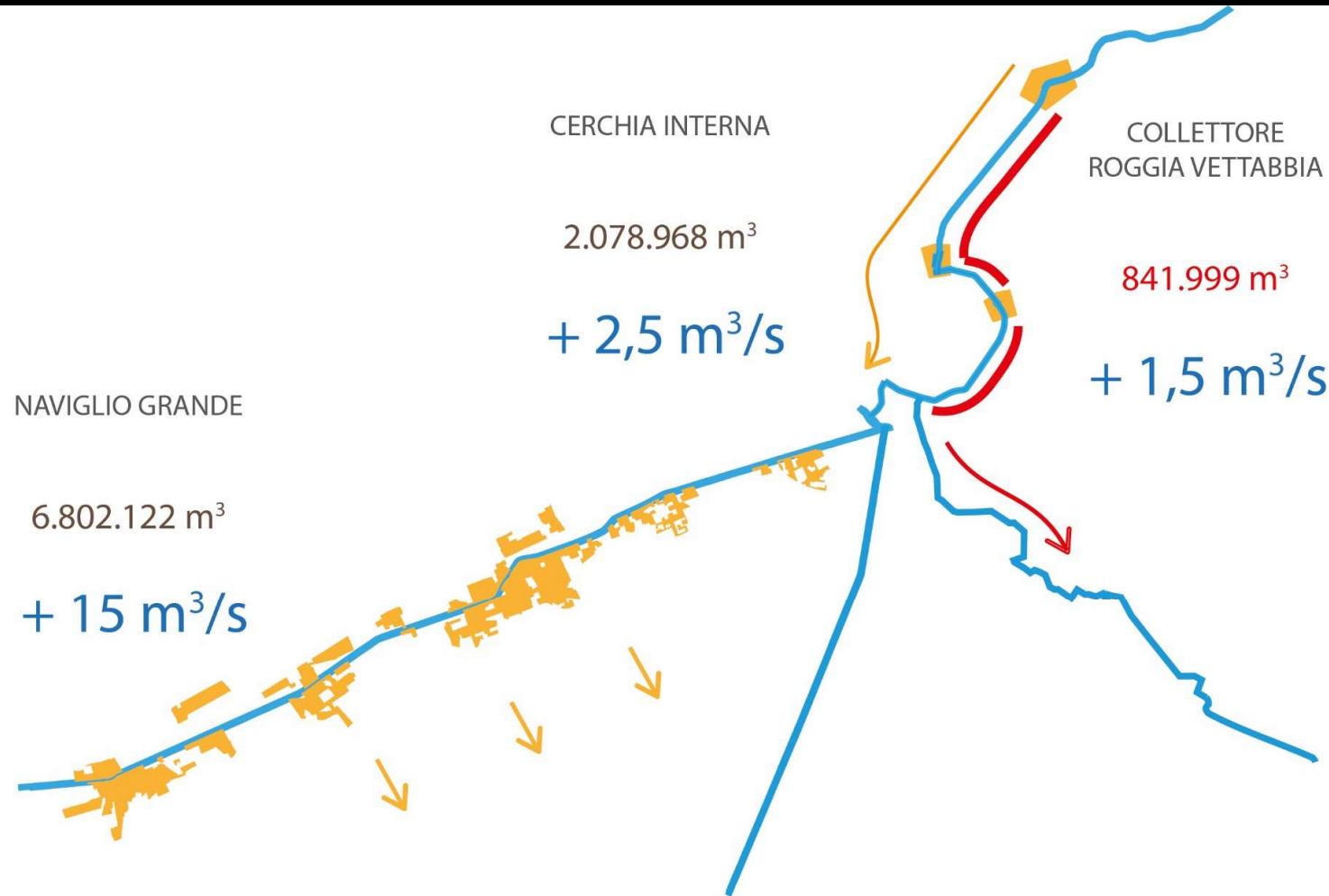
Se era possibile realizzare il progetto per fasi, risolvendo il problema dell'approvvigionamento idrico e del conferimento delle acque da ogni tratto aperto in un corpo idrico adeguato. E se era possibile separare il Seveso dalla Martesana per garantire la qualità delle acque di quest'ultima e per il riordino idraulico più generale delle acque milanesi.



POSSIBILI FASI DI ESECUZIONE DELLA RIAPERTURA DEI NAVIGLI :

- CASSINA DE POMM- VIA CARISSIMI
- SEPARAZIONE SEVESO DA MARTESANA (TUBAZIONI)
- ESECUZIONE DELLA TUBAZIONE CHE CONSENTE LA RIAPERTURA DI TRATTI INDIPENDENTEMENTE DALLA LORO CONCATENAZIONE FISICA
- RIATTIVAZIONE DELLE CONCHE DELL'INCORONATA E DI VIARENNA

CONTRIBUTION OF HEAT PUMPS



IN RED, THE CHANNEL THAT SUPPORTS THE REOPENED NAVIGLIO CONTRIBUTES TO THE WATER BALANCE OF THE VETTABbia WITH AN INCREASE OF 1,5 MC/S ALLOWING ALL THE BUILDINGS FACING THE NEW CHANNEL A POSSIBILITY TO INSTALL THE HEAT PUMPS.

IN BLUE THE INCREASES OF THE FLOW THAT REACH THE DOCK THANKS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE USE OF HEAT PUMPS TO FURTHER BUILT UP CONTEXTS (+ 2.5 MC / S).

MILAN, THE DARSENA AND THE FUTURE



Milan has demonstrated with Expo2015 to be able to face the reconstruction of the city of water with the fine example of the reactivation of its Darsena



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