

Hingham Harbor and Downtown Sustainable Vision Study

Stakeholder/Community Meeting #1
July 8, 2020



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Welcome and introductions

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Agenda

 **Welcome and introductions** (15 minutes)

 **Study introduction** (15 minutes)

 **Share your experiences/concerns** (55 minutes)

 **Next steps** (5 minutes)

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Welcome and introductions



Town of Hingham

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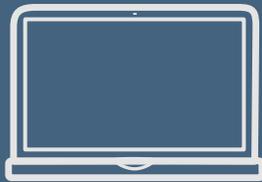
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What is your name and connection to Hingham Harbor/Downtown?



Study introduction





Study introduction

Stakeholders

- Conservation Commission
- Development and Industrial Commission
- Harbor Development Committee (HDC)
- Harbormaster
- Hingham Downtown Association
- Hingham Historical Commission (HHC)
- Hingham Historical Society
- Local businesses and property owners
- Master Plan Committee
- Patrons and visitors
- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Residents
- Trustees of The Hingham Bathing Beach
- **Did we miss others? Please enter in the chat feature.**

Overarching goals of study:

- Create a shared vision for the district
- Define short and long-term recommendations that are focused on:
 - District public realm and open space improvements
 - District resiliency and sustainability improvements
 - District land use and zoning recommendations



Study introduction

Previous and ongoing studies

- *Master Plan for Hingham Harbor, 2007, Mazzarelli Associates*
- *Hingham Open Space and Recreation Plan, 2009*
- *Hingham Harbor Waterfront Improvements, 2013, Community Rowing Inc.*
- *Climate Change Vulnerability, Risk Assessment and Adaptation Study, 2015, Kleinfelder*
- *Route 3A Corridor Improvements, 2015, DCI Consultants*
- *Downtown Parking Study, 2017-2018, CTPS*
- *Hingham Master Plan, Ongoing, Barrett Planning Group*

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Project Work Plan

- **Task 1 – District Vision**
- **Task 2 – District Public Realm and Open Space Improvement and Resiliency Plan**
- **Task 3 – District Land Use and Zoning Recommendations**



Study introduction

Schedule

Task	Year/Month											
	2020						2021					
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03	04	05
Task 1 – District Vision	[Dark Blue Bar]											
Task 2 – District Public Realm and Open Space Improvement and Resiliency Plan				[Light Green Bar]								
Task 3 – District Land Use and Zoning Recommendations						[Orange Bar]						
Stakeholder Meetings												



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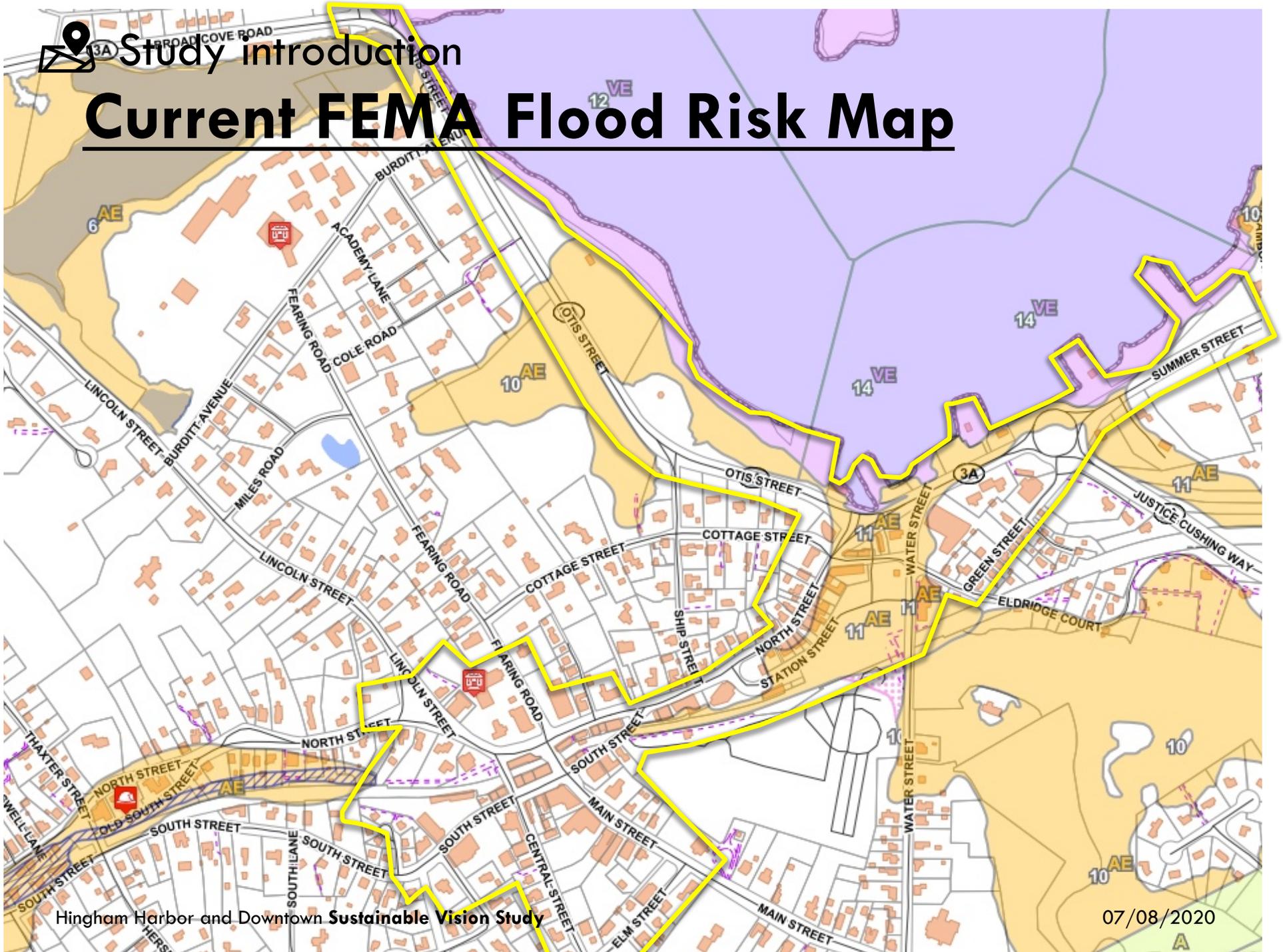
Study Area Map





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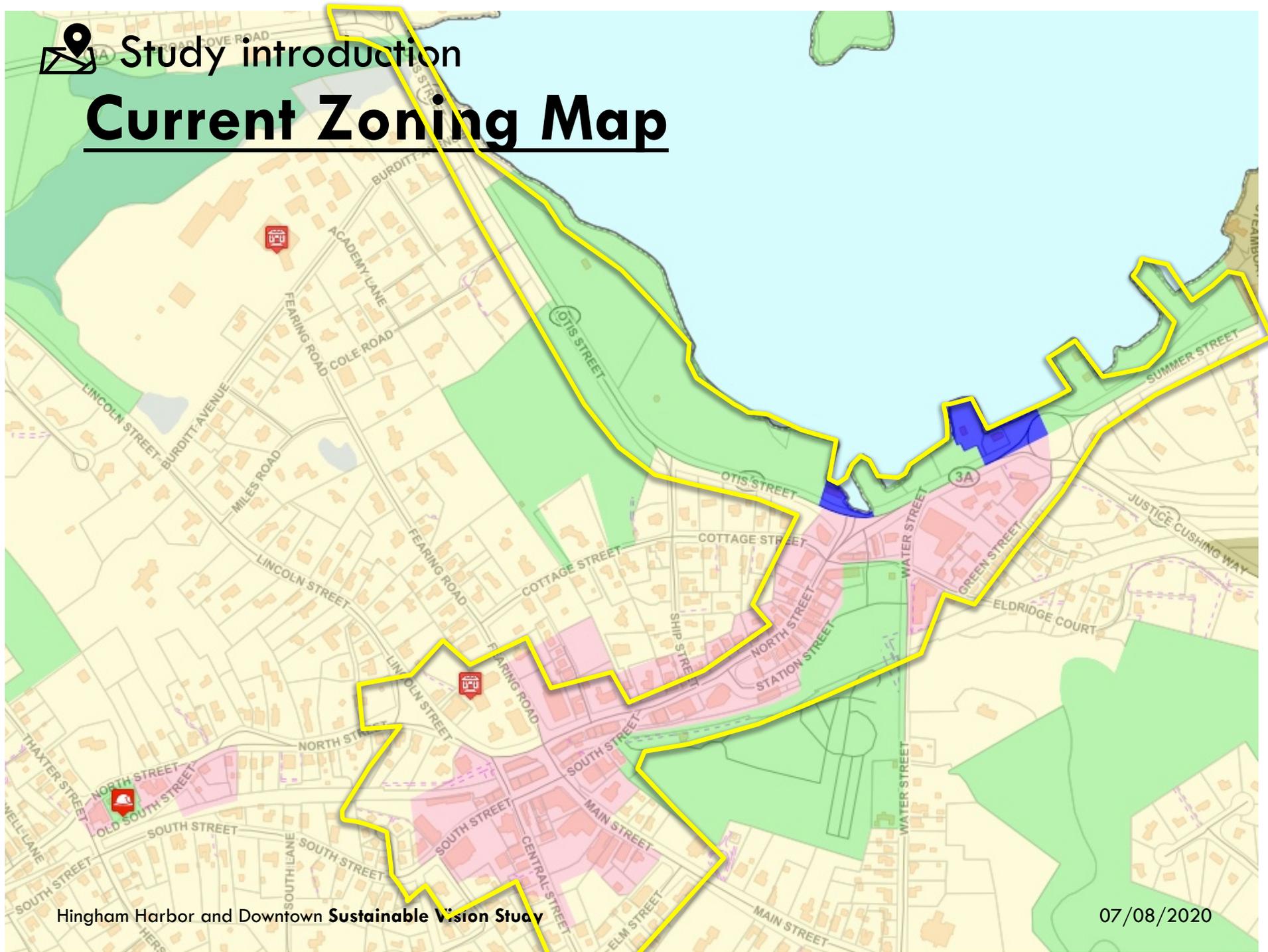
Current FEMA Flood Risk Map





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Current Zoning Map





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Study Area Images

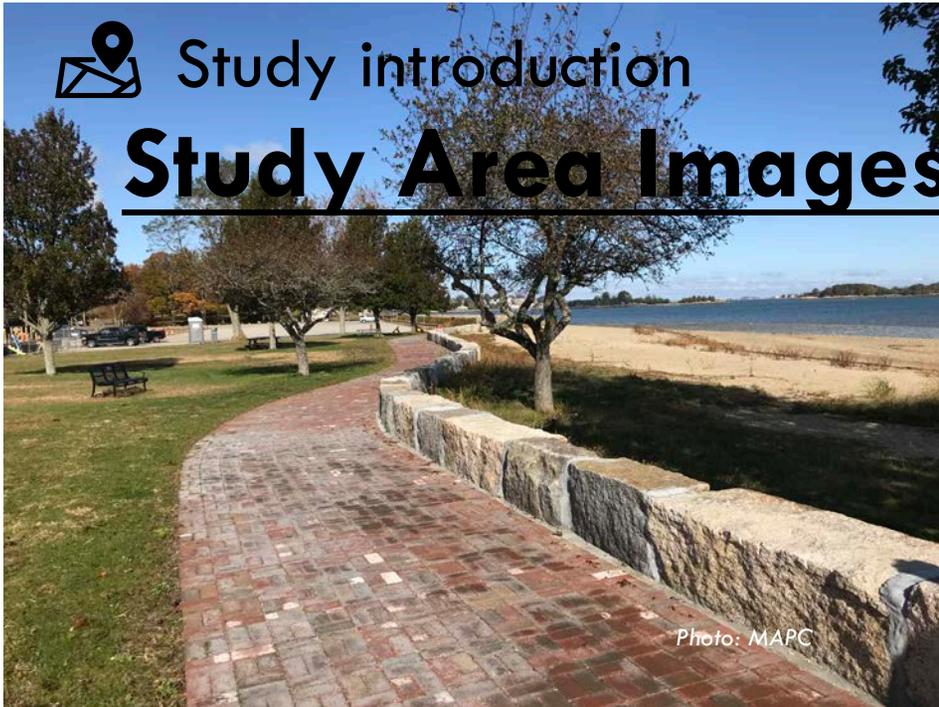


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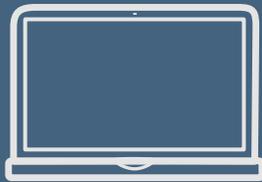
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Do you have any questions or comments about the study introduction?

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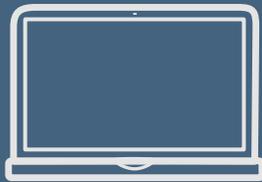


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What works in Hingham Harbor?

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What works in Downtown?

Top



What doesn't work in Hingham Harbor?



Top



What doesn't work in Downtown?

Top



What are the main draws for local visitors and tourists in the district?

Top



What would make the district more experiential or a bigger draw for local visitors and tourists?

Top



What weather/coastal related issues have you experienced in Hingham Harbor/Downtown?

Top



What other resilience issues have you noticed?



Top



What should resilience look like for Hingham Harbor and Downtown?



Top



What do you want this study to accomplish?



Top



What would help you to stay engaged with this process?

Top



What community stakeholders are not in the room today?

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What would help others get involved?

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Existing conditions analysis

Review of existing documents

Next stakeholder meeting (TBD)

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