

11.123 Big Plans & Mega-Urban Landscapes
MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning
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Assignment 3: Big Plan

Final presentations in class **Lectures 25 and 26.**

Please upload Planning Document, in one single PDF file, by **1am** on Mon night / Tue morning.

We will send out schedule of presentations late Monday night as well.

Final Presentations

- 15-minute, 3-person team, in-class presentation (8-9 minutes verbal presentation)
- Slide presentation (8-12 slides)
- Graphic plans, including drawings and other visualizations (renderings, collages)
- 4-6 11x17 printouts (graphics)
- Planning document (introduction, context, plan for intervention in text and graphic form) submitted as PDF (Mon night 1am)

A good project and presentation will address the following:

- Why did you choose that specific site?
- What are the problems you found in and around the site?
- How are you addressing the problems you found?
- How do you know it will work?
- What precedents or previous studies are you learning from?
- Consider referencing some of the readings for the class, your work from Assignments 1 and 2, and the presentations by our guests
- What are the future prospects for this site?
- Particularly within the larger context of the future of the Boston metropolitan area?

Individual Essay (due at the latest four days after Lecture 26):

- Up to 1000 words
- Your own critical reflection on / assessment of your team project, including personal drivers or motivations from readings / guest lectures that did not make it into the team document; the relevance of the project to you
- 1 paragraph statement of teamwork and collaboration (what role you had, how the team delegated tasks and responsibilities, executed the project). This is part of the essay.

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