

USING A 3D MODEL TO MAKE AN ARGUMENT ABOUT AN INTERVENTION: PLAN AND AERIAL VIEWS OF DORCHESTER AVE, SOUTH BOSTON

PLAN VIEW: INTERSTITIAL SPACES AND THE PUBLIC REALM



The plan view visualizes where interventions will occur spatially along one segment of Dorchester Ave (DotAve). Interventions are of three primary types: 1) commercial activity, 2) green space, and 3) arts and culture. I found the plan view helpful for comprehending where the underutilized spaces are in the geography and in relation to each other. It was also useful to show the programming and where specific interventions will occur. This view gives me less of a sense of how the space would feel, but I tried to play around with these pop-outs to begin to evoke the sentiment of the spaces.

AERIAL VIEW: INTERSTITIAL SPACES AND THE PUBLIC REALM



The aerial view shows how the specific interventions will look on the streetscape. My goal was to give the viewer a broader view rather than being in perspective (e.g. able to see different pieces of art, markets further down the street), so that the experience of being in the space could come to life. I think these visualizations might be better done as a series of perspective views paired with the plan view on the previous page: the viewer could then get a sense of placement from the plan view and then perspective views could place the viewer directly in the activity.