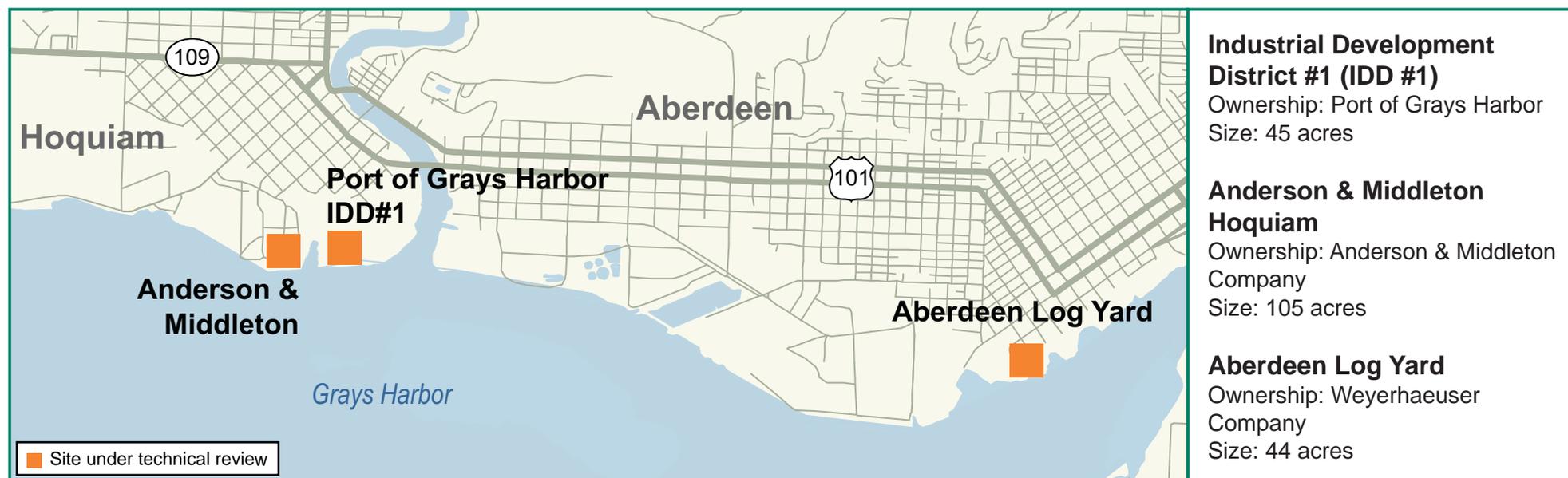


## What alternatives will we evaluate in the EIS?

We plan to evaluate three build alternatives and a no-build alternative in the environmental impact statement (EIS).



### Why are we studying a no-build alternative?

- Evaluating a no-build alternative (which means that the project would not be built) is required by the National Environmental Policy Act.
- A no-build alternative establishes a baseline for comparison with the other alternatives.

### What fieldwork has already been completed?

- Gathered soil and sediment samples.
- Identified natural resources.
- Tested for environmental contaminants.
- Assessed potential for historic and cultural resources (preliminary assessment at Anderson & Middleton site).