

## STARTING HERE CAN LEAD ANYWHERE.

"The official visitor center for the Greater Philadelphia region."



# Our visitors are your visitors.

## "Front Line" of the Local Hospitality Industry

Average 2.5 million visitors per year

2017 attendance: 2,725,000 2<sup>nd</sup> highest attendance in building's history

Tickets to more than

100 tours and attractions
throughout the region

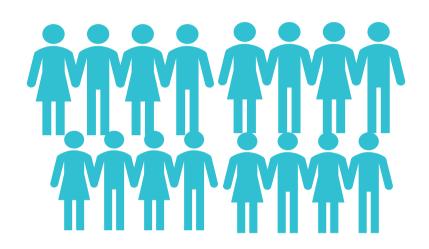


The best "Philly visits" start at the Independence Visitor Center.



Ranked #14 of 460 "Things to Do in Philadelphia"

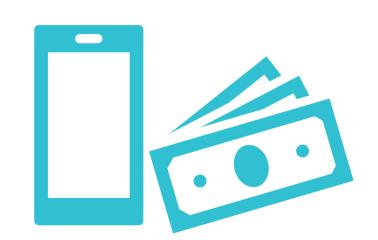
#### 2017 Key Visitor Demographics



2.7 million visitors in 2017

10% increase over 2016

Millennials ages 18 – 34 are the majority visitor\*





Audience
82% Domestic
18% International

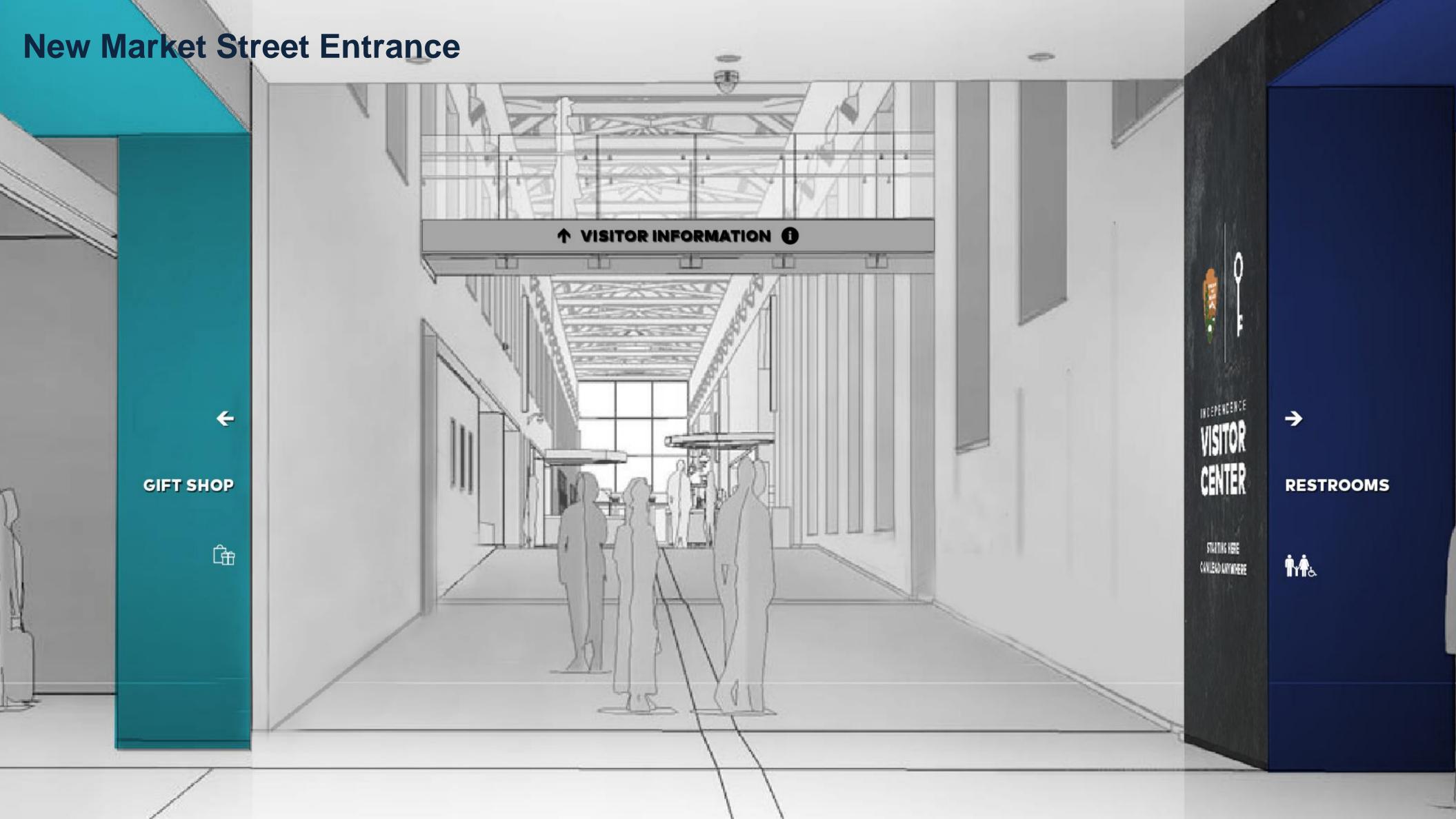
#### Visitor Experience 2018 Improvement Project

Upgrade public space and amenities

Enhance exposure of cultural attractions

**Technological innovations** 







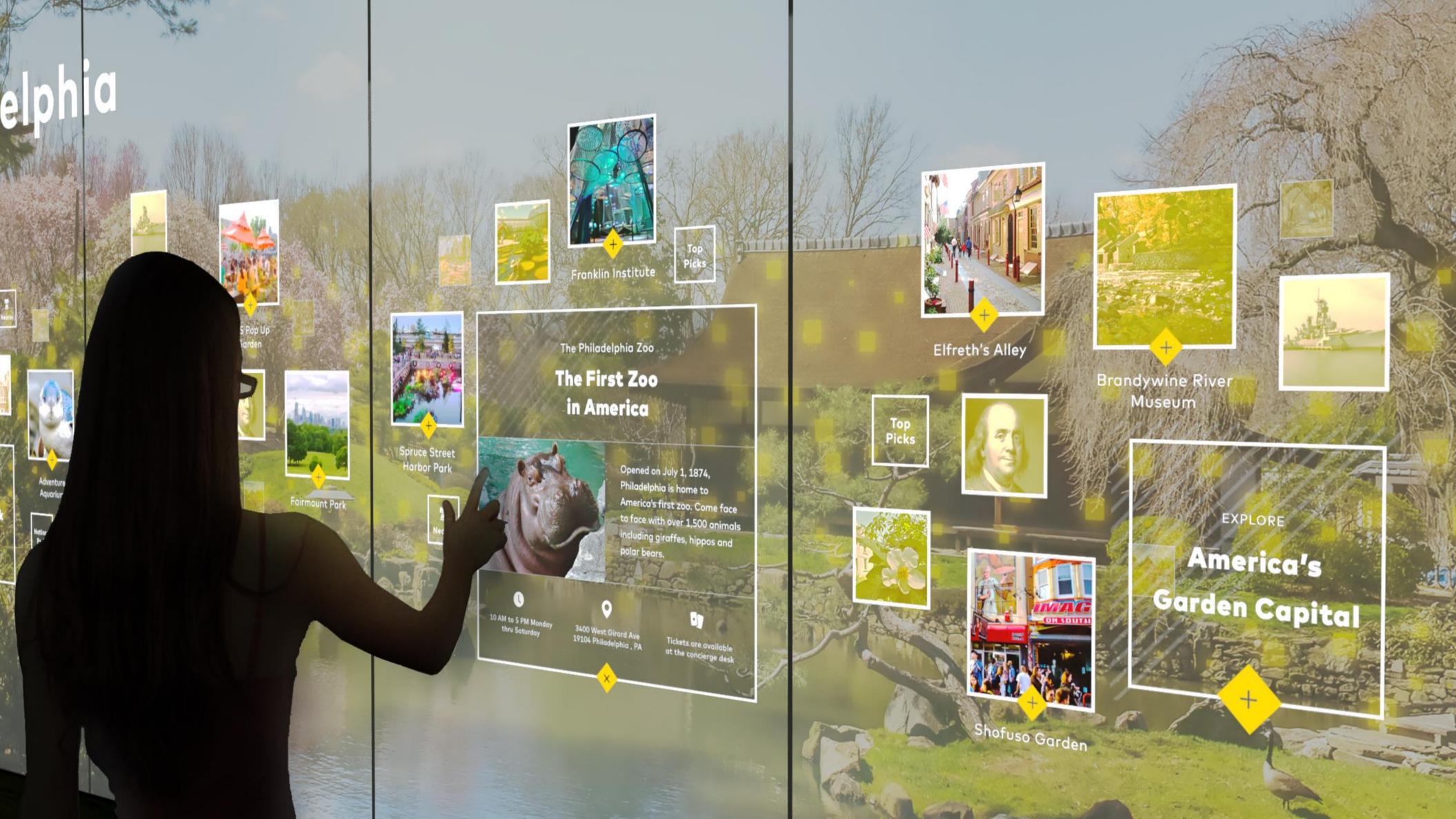






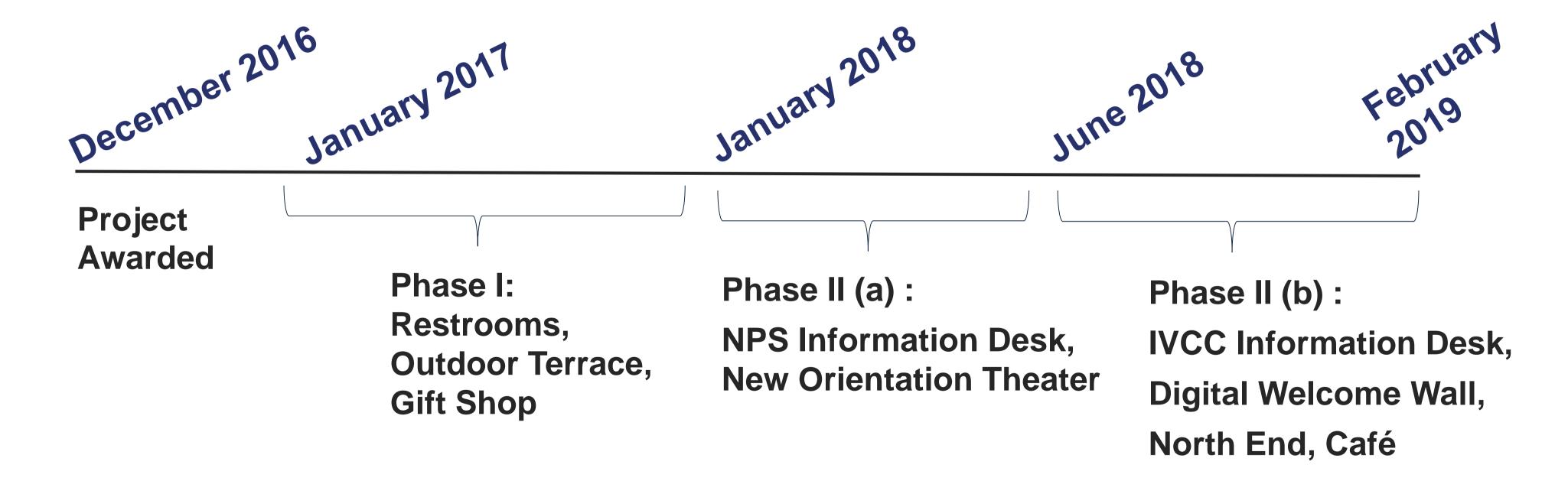








#### **Project Timeline**





#### **Project Information**

\$4.8 million committed from IVCC endowment

\$2 million RACP State grant awarded (October 2016)

\$3 million loan (PNC Bank)

\$500,000 grant awarded by PEW Charitable Trusts

\$500,000 grant awarded by William Penn Foundation

\$500,000 grant awarded by Board of City Trusts

\$100,000 Goldsmith Foundation

\$800,000 contribution from Event Network

\$750,000 sponsorship from Bank of America (pending)

### Total project cost \$15 million

Raised/Committed/Pending \$12.95 million