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**Lower Manhattan Then**  
superimposes the historical maps that mark different periods before 1900, with a snapshot of the city as it looked at each moment: Around 1800 on Ratzert's map (below Chambers St.) Mid-Century on Harris's (below Hudson Canal St.) At the turn of the century (below Houston St.)

**Lower Manhattan NOW**  
describes the city as it looks today and might look in the future overlaid with Sandy's storm surge (2012) and the projected NOAA flood zone showing 31" of sea level rise (2050)

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