



9.14 The Malecón, Havana.

The Malecón stops at the mouth of the Almendares River, Havana's main waterway. At the mouth of the Almendares is a small colonial fort, called La Chorrera, built in 1646. Currently there is a shantytown and an informal shipyard immediately adjacent to La Chorrera. Planning authorities in Havana are currently examining the possibility of relocating the shantytown dwellers and creating a park and marina in this location. The park and marina would be an extension of the Metropolitan Park currently under construction. This would allow for the continuation of the Malecón to the Vedado neighborhood. The development would be financed by income generated by new real estate investments in what would undoubtedly become one of Havana's prime locations.



9.15 Along the Malecón, Havana.