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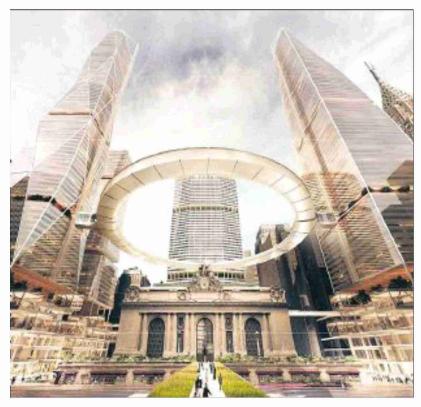
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A rendering of the proposal for the Grand Central Terminal from Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. (COURTESY OF THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK)

3 visions for Grand Central's plaza unveiled

The city received three proposals for the possible rezoning of the area around Grand Central Terminal, giving it a dramatic redesign that could include a moving halo high above the street.

The plans, from three respected firms, were un-

veiled Thursday at the Municipal Art Society's Summit for New York City. Here is what they're proposing:

Skimore, Owings and Merrill: A sky-high panoramic ring suspended between two towers that would move up and down.

Foster + Partners: Numerous smaller changes, including a pedestrian plaza and easing access to the terminal.

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