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Subject: 12/9 Planning Commission Study Session Amended

Friday, December 4, 2020 2:19:16 PM Date:

Attachments: Downtown West Study Session Presentation 12-9-2020 reduced.pdf

Good Afternoon Commissioners:

Please note the 12/9 PC Study Session agenda was amended in order to update the Study Session title on item 3 and add a PowerPoint Presentation.

Below is the link to the amended agenda. We apologize for the inconvenience.

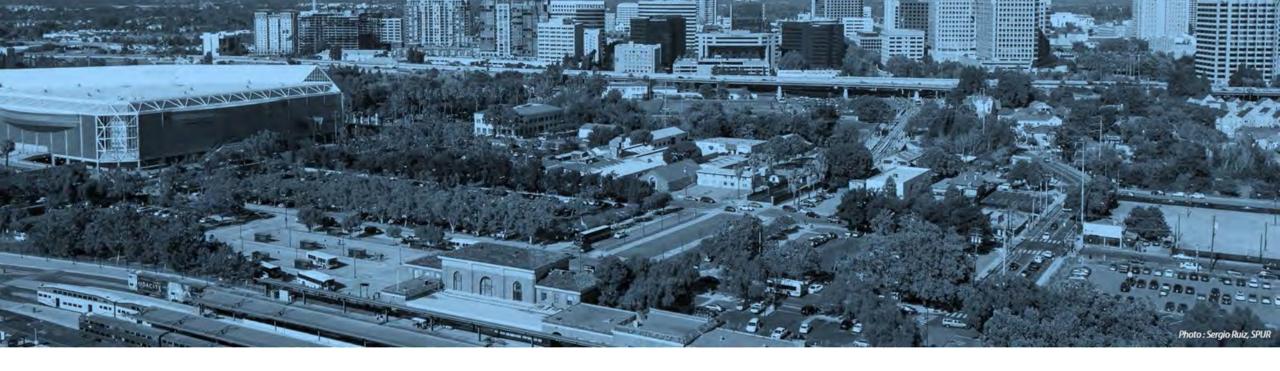
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Planning Commission Study Session: Downtown West Mixed Use Plan

Wednesday, December 09, 2020 | 4:30 PM





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Meeting Agenda

- I. Public Forum (non-agenda items)
- II. Proposed Google Downtown West Mixed-Use Project
 - I. Staff presentation Overview
 - II. Applicant presentation Proposed Downtown West Design Standards and Guidelines
- III. Commission questions and feedback
- IV. Public Comment



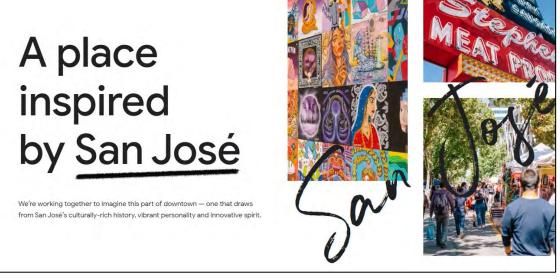
Coordinated Planning Efforts





Google Seeks to Locate in San Jose (2017)



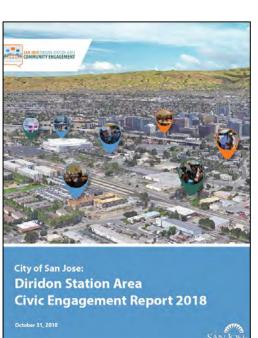






Launched First Year Engagement Process

- Estimated 1,200 participants
- Diridon Station Area Advisory Group (SAAG) with 38 members
 - 10 regular meetings
 - 11 solution group meetings
- 7 Community Forums
- 2 Walking Tours
- 6 Pop-up Events
- 5 Stakeholder Presentations
- Online feedback form with over 600 responses











Memorandum of Understanding Approved (Dec 2018)

Shared Vision for Development Project: to create a vibrant, welcoming, and accessible urban destination consisting of a mix of land uses that are well integrated with the intermodal transit station, adjacent neighborhoods, and Downtown

Commitments: place making, social equity, economic development, environmental sustainability, and financially viable private development

Intention: to collaborate and innovate to increase opportunities for the local community and create new models for urban and workplace design and development



MOU Shared Goals

Sayjosé

Create a balanced development

Capitalized on transit synergy

Optimize density & mix of uses

Grow & preserve housing

Create broad job opportunities

Pursue equitable development

Design for human scale

Enhance & connect the public realm

Pursue excellence in design

Maximize use of public transit & minimize parking

Pursue excellence in transit access & operations

Optimize sustainability

Be open to innovation

Proceed with timely implementation

Participate in fair share development

Pursue progressive hiring & wage practices

Community engagement

regarding community benefits

Support & collaborate with local schools

Google





Engagement Process: 2018, 2019, 2020

2018

Early 2019

Fall 2019 Spring 2020

- Establish SAAG
- Public engagement
- Desired Outcomes

- Focus on Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan
- Google preapplication input

- Google's initial application and AB 900 certification
- Online survey, including community benefit priorities





Key Themes from DSA Community Engagement

- 1. Excited about opportunities for neighborhood improvement and public life
- 2. Concerned about **social equity** (anti-displacement, job opportunity, workforce diversity, accessibility, homelessness, etc.)
- 3. Want transit and **transportation system** in general to work better; easier and safer to get around the area on foot and bike
- 4. A lot of specific ideas about designing for neighborhood compatibility, future station, safety, environmental sustainability, etc.



Google Engagement









100+

Community Meetings

3,000+

In-person
Touch Points

10,000+

Community Data Points

14,000+

Video Views



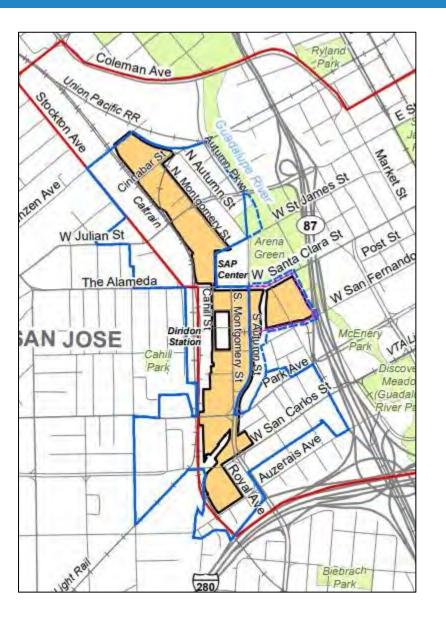
Draft Project Documents Released Fall 2020

- Google's Downtown West Project: www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject
 - Updated submittal, including project-specific Design Standards and Guidelines
 - Draft Environmental Impact Report
- Draft Diridon Affordable Housing Implementation Plan

Videos, context, and feedback forms at: www.diridonsj.org/fall2020

Project Site

- ~ 80 acres
- Within the DSAP boundaries (Draft Amendment)





Google's Downtown West Project

GARDEN ALAMED







3 Pathways

Development Review (entitlements) Environmental Review (CEQA) Development Agreement





Project Timeline

2018

- Engage community to understand concerns and goals
- Adopt MOU

Fall 2019

- Initial application submitted
- Start review process
- Environmental scoping meeting

Fall 2020

- Updated submittal

 proposed Design

 Standards and

 Guidelines
- DraftEnvironmentalImpact Report

Spring 2021

- ReviewDevelopmentAgreement
- Public hearings to consider the project

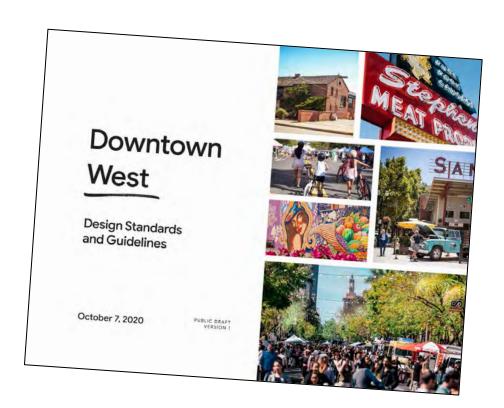
Next phases

- Design review of buildings
- Building and construction permits
- Construction
- Ongoing engagement



What's in the Updated Submittal?

- Planned Development Zoning Application
- Planned Development Permit including Design Standards and Guidelines
- Amendments to:
 - o General Plan
 - Diridon Station Area Plan
 - San Jose Water Company Landmark
 Boundary and Historic Preservation Permit
 - Southern Pacific Depot Landmark Boundary
- Improvement Standards
- Infrastructure Plan
- Yesting Tentative Map







Orientation to the DWDSG

DWDSG = Downtown West Design Standards and Guidelines

Resources:

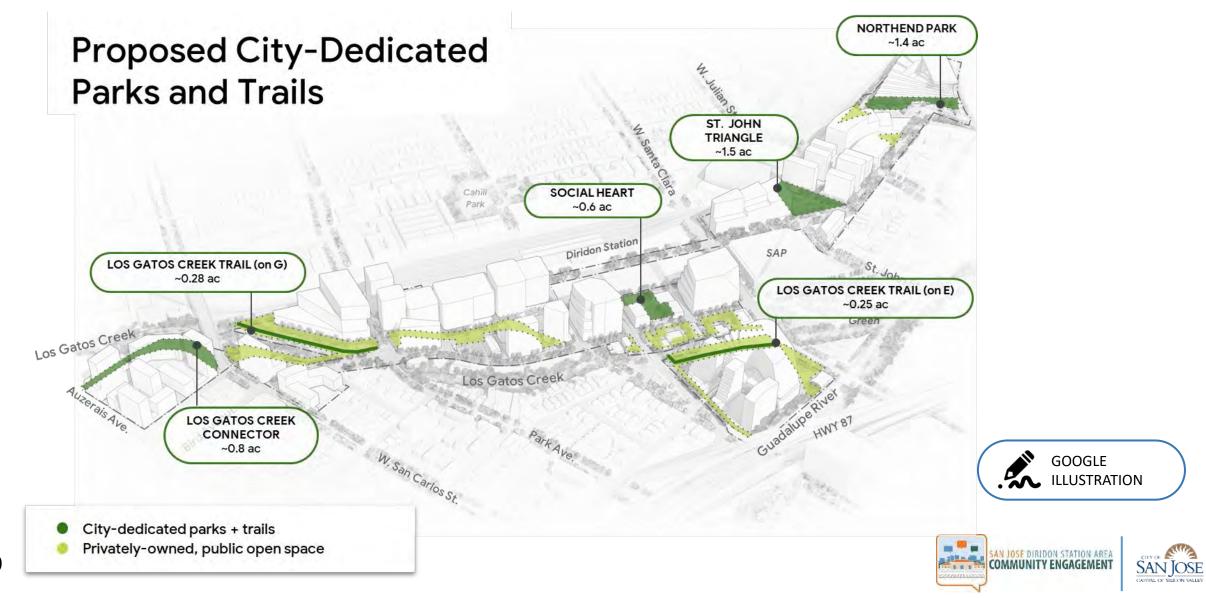
- October 19th Presentation and Recording
- Other presentations and feedback form: www.diridonsj.org/fall2020-google
- Draft DWDSG and other application documents: www.sanjoseca.gov/googleproject
- Google's project page, including a digital engagement exercise: https://realestate.withgoogle.com/sanjose/

Draft DWDSG Chapters:

- Land Use
- Buildings
- Open Space
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Lighting and Signage



Downtown West Open Space Proposal



Downtown West Open Space Proposal

OPEN SPACES	CITY-DEDICATED OPEN SPACE		PROJECT SPONSOR-OWNED (PSO) OPEN SPACE					
	LOS GATOS CREEK MULTI- USE TRAIL	CITY- DEDICATED PARK	PRIVATELY- OWNED PUBLIC PARK	SEMI-PUBLIC OPEN SPACE	LOS GATOS CREEK RIPARIAN SETBACK	LOS GATOS CREEK RIPARIAN CORRIDOR	MID-BLOCK PASSAGE	INDIVIDUAL OPEN SPACE ACREAGE SUB-TOTAL
Los Gatos Creek Connector	1/4	0.76 sc	- 5	0.03 sc	0.22 ac		0.16 ac	1.17 ac
Los Gatos Creek Park	0.28 ac		1.03 ac	0.27 sc	0.77 ac	0.14 ac	10	2.49 ac
The Meander		4	1.04 ac	0.52 ac	+	2	0.68 ac	2,24 ac
Social Heart		0.57 ac	4	0.22 ac	-		-	0.79 ac
Creekside Walk at South Autumn Street	4	2)	0.70 sc	0.20 ac	0.56 ac	0.04 ac	4	1.50 ac
Los Gatos Creek East	0.25 ac	÷	0.36 sc	0.12 ac	0.65 ac	0.11 sc	0.17 ac	1.66 ac
Gateway Plaza	-2	-	0.65 ac	0.08 ac	0-20	-		0.73 ac
St. John Triangle		1.51 ac	+	0.10 ac	-	8	0.30 ac	1.91 ac
North Montgomery Pocket Park	(a)	-2)	(4)	0.35 ac	44	-	0.26 ac	0.61 ac
Northend Park	-	1.43 ac	0.34 ac	0.13 ac	+	4	4	1.90 ac
CATEGORY ACREAGE TOTAL	0.53 AC	4.27 AC	4.12 AC	2.02 AC	2.20 AC	0.29 AC	1.57 AC	15.00 AC
TOTAL	4.80	AC	10.20 AC					JOING MC





Potential Operation and Management Strategy

Exploring potential models for the operation and maintenance of both publicly owned and privately owned parks, involving a public advisory component





WEST 8

Florian Groehn





Downtown West Mobility Strategy

- Sidewalks designed for people
- Protected bikeways with planted buffers
- Mobility hubs with improved public transit
- Built-in flexibility
- Shared Streets for all modes









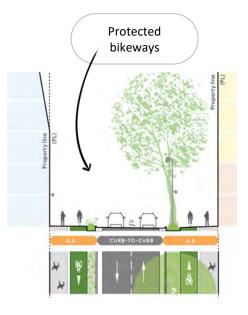






EXTENDED FURNITURE ZO

PARKLET + SEATING

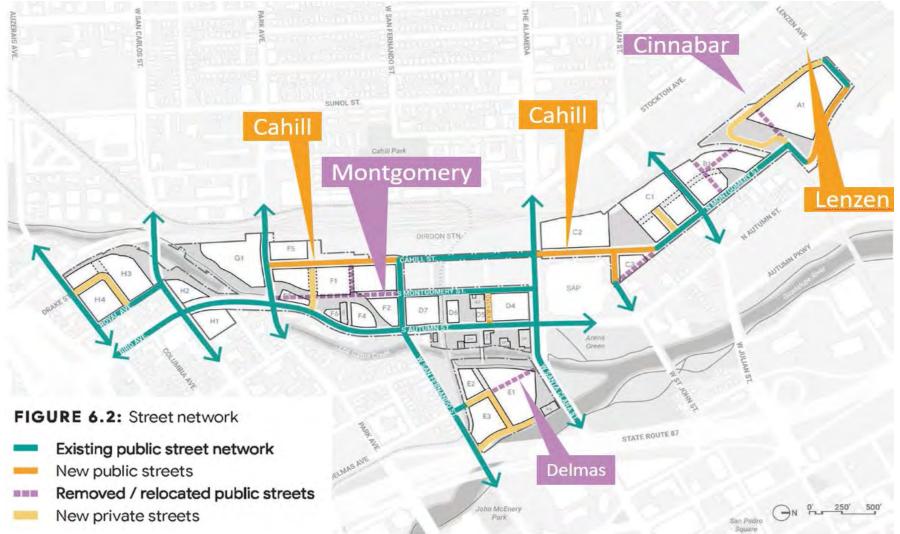


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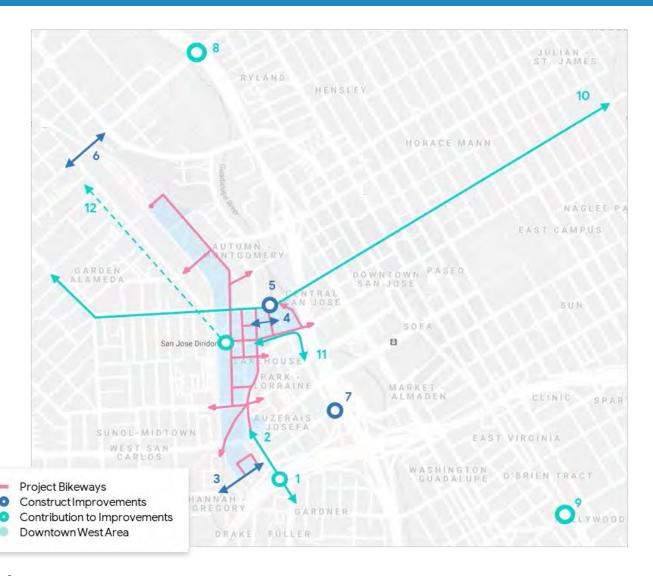


Roadway Network





Other Transportation Improvements



- Bird/I-280
 Multimodal Improvements
- Bird Ave
 Protected Bikeway
- Auzerais Protected Bikeway
- 4. Footbridge over Los Gatos Creek (LGC)
 - Santa Clara
- 5. Controlled At-Grade Crossing connecting the LGC trail
- Coleman/Taylor
- Multimodal Gap Closure
- Auzerais/Delmas
- Sidewalk Extension
- Taylor/SR 87
- Interchange Improvements
- First/Goodyear
- Multimodal Improvements`
- Santa Clara (I-880 to 17th)
 Public Service Lanes Study
- 11 Light Rail
- Transit Improvement Study
- 17 Airport/Diridon/Stevens Creek Connector Study





Parking Proposal

Downtown West proposes a shared, district parking approach, including:

- Public structures open to visitors and workers using the offices, retail spaces, transit station, and SAP Center event parking
 - At least 2,850 spaces on-site (under Google commercial buildings)
 - Up to 4,800 total spaces
 - Market rate, demand-based pricing
- Up to 2,360 total residential parking spaces
 - Sold or leased separately from housing (aka. "Unbundled")



Draft Environmental Impact Report

Purpose:

- Evaluates and discloses environmental impacts of the project, including from construction
- Identifies mitigation measures for significant impacts
- Evaluates project alternatives

61-day Public Comment Period: Oct. 7 – Dec. 8 (5:00 PM)

- Only written comments will be included in the Final EIR
- Find the DEIR and instructions for commenting at: www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject







Assembly Bill 900

- Downtown West is certified as an Environmental Leadership Development Project (AB 900)
- Includes high standard of public and environmental requirements
- Enables expedited judicial review if the EIR is challenged (ensures timely benefits)
- Increases transparency with administrative record published at www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject



DEIR Topics

Air Quality Air pollutants and health risks	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Population + Housing City's policy of job growth	
Biological Resources	Hazards + Haz Materials	Public Services + Recreation	
Cultural Resources Demolition/changes to historic buildings	Hydrology	Transportation	
Energy	Land Use + Planning Airport noise-regulation consistency	Tribal Cultural Resources	
Geology, Soils + Paleontology	Noise + Vibration Traffic and construction noise	Utilities + Service Systems	



Sustainability Highlights

- Sustainability chapter in the Draft DWDSG
- AB 900: net **neutral greenhouse gas emissions** for 30 years
- Low car travel estimate (VMT)
- Generally aligned with Climate Smart San José goals
- Committing to LEED-ND Gold and LEED Gold for office
- Significantly reduced waste to landfill (AB 900 provision)
- Planned nearly all electric development with resiliency benefits
- About 2,280 new trees to be planted, with 10x increase in pervious surfaces over existing conditions







District Utilities Proposal

The Downtown West proposes a "district" approach for its 80-acre project site, which means there would be shared and connected utility services across the development

- Central utility plant(s) to heat and cool buildings
- Electric microgrid with distributed energy resources
- Onsite processing of wastewater and reuse of recycled water
- Underground utility corridor ("utilidor") to run utility infrastructure





Other Infrastructure Elements

- Upsizing and improving the storm and sanitary systems
- Reconstructing the West San Fernando Street bridge over Los Gatos Creek
- Hydraulic improvements to reduce overbank flooding during a 100-year flood event
- Rehabilitating Los Gatos Creek channel to improve habitat





Next Steps on Development Agreement

- Finish the DA negotiations
 - Business terms
 - Affordable housing commitment
 - Community benefits (elements, amount, timing)
- Finish related agreements: Parks, District Utilities, Infrastructure, Transportation
- Present the recommended Development Agreement at next SAAG meeting (Q1), prior to Planning Commission and City Council hearings in Spring 2021





AGENDA

What We Will Cover







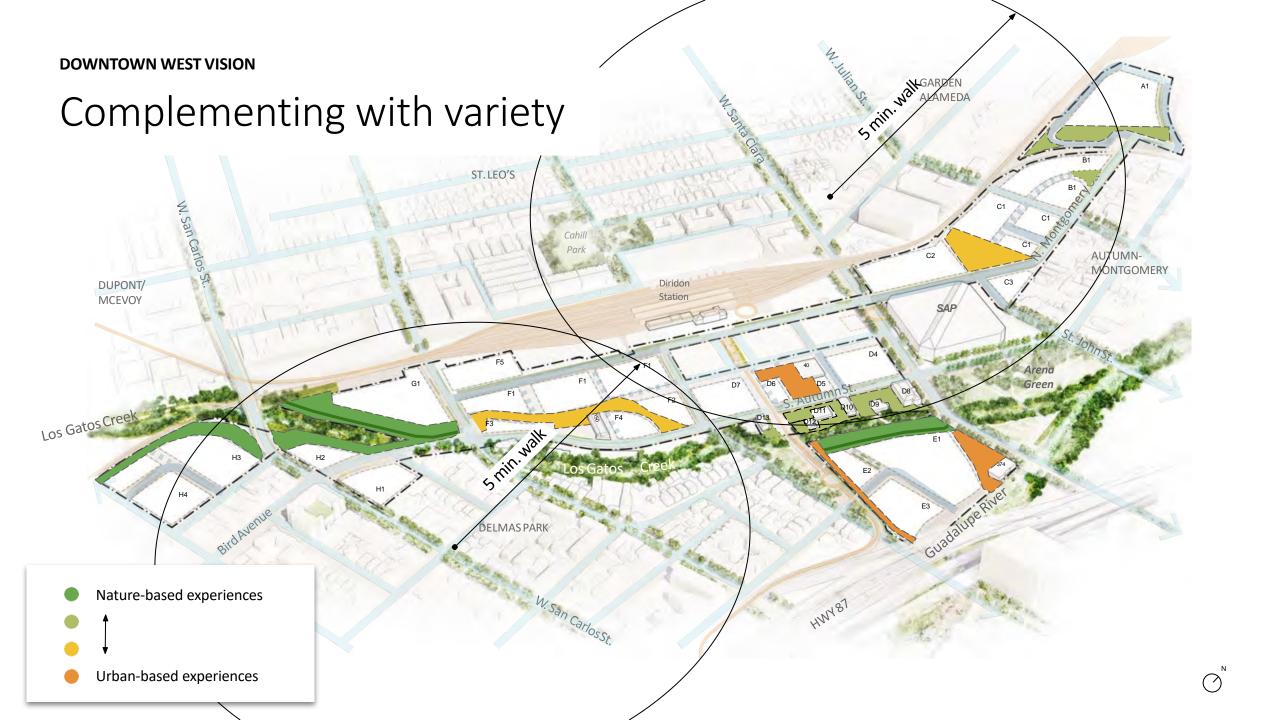




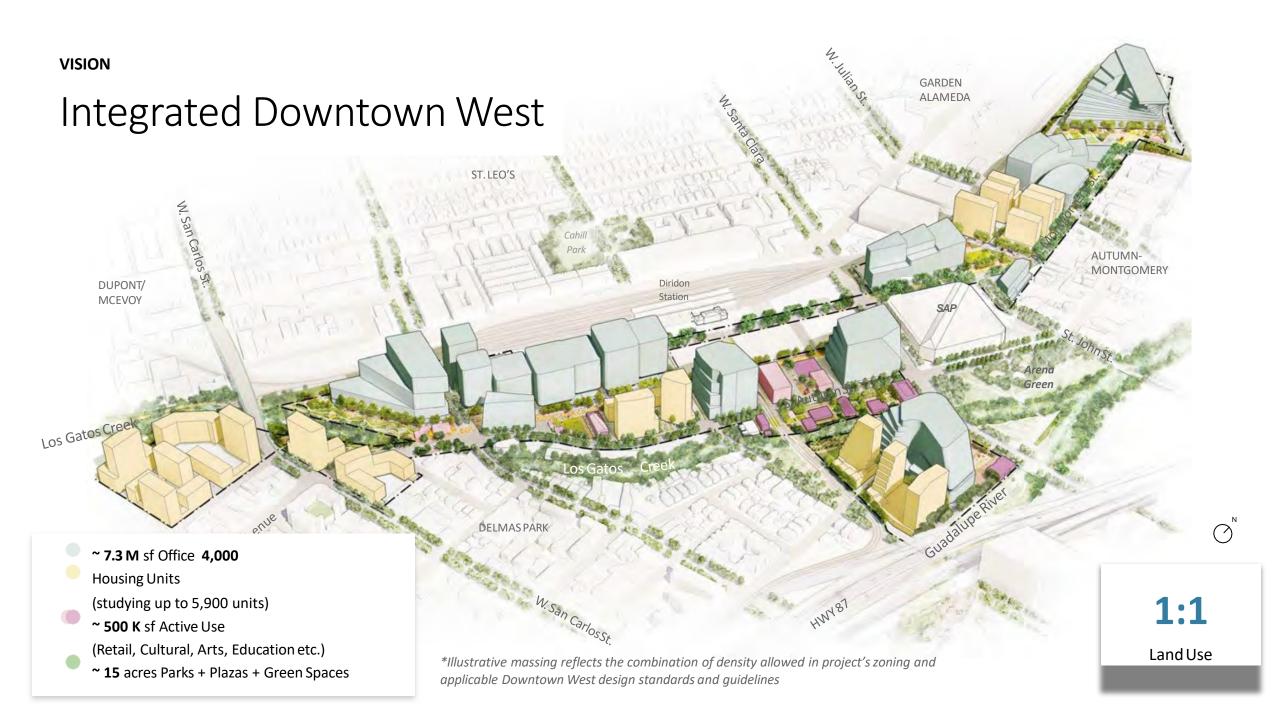


Supporting San José's health and resilience









VISION FOR DOWNTOWN WEST

Supporting San José's health and resilience

Project Target - subject to change due to external factors

6.5x

housing under 2014 DSAP (in project boundary)

4,000

total housing units

25%

affordable in DSAP

500K

sf retail, cultural, arts, education, active uses

15 ac

parks and open space

including

4.25 ac

acres of expanded riparian habitat

7.3M

sf office

1/2

of developable site for non-office

Zero

net new CO₂ emissions

21 ac

public land Purchased / optioned



30 ac

allocated back for residential And public-serving uses

How we deliver on this project



Design Programs Partnerships

















How Downtown West Design Standards and Guidelines work

Design Standards and Guidelines



PIER 70 San Francisco



5M San Francisco



PARKMERCED
San Francisco



TREASURE ISLAND
San Francisco



SHIPYARDSan Francisco



QUARRY FALLS
San Diego

- Well-established mechanism for large-scale and long-term projects in CA
- Locks down the intention, relationships, and vision
- Builds on existing regulatory frameworks
- Coordinated with all approval departments
- Provides a roadmap to ensure the vision and set context

TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES

Design at once, repetitive solutions





Disjointed, building by building



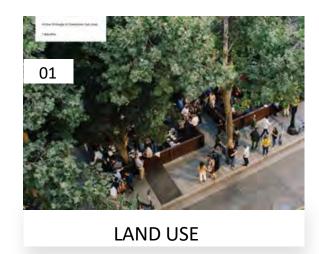


Dynamic and contextual solutions **Design intent** guides creative Pier 70, San Francisco solutions THE COVE SHIP REPAIR OFFICE USES Integrated "place" vision FUTURE DEVELOPMENT g's Cross/St. Pancras, London Adapt to new building technology

Contextual responsiveness

DOWNTOWN WEST DESIGN STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Chapters









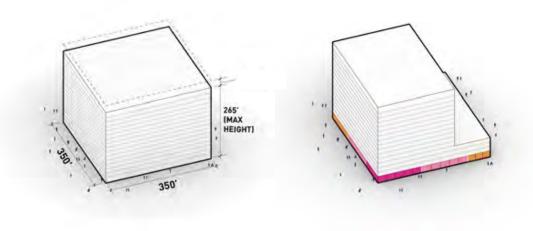


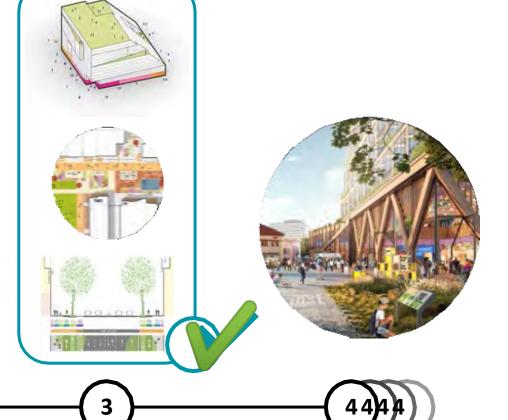




PROJECT APPROVAL

Proposed DW process





Project Review Sequence

Policy Compliance City Design Controls

Project Approvals

Conformance Reviews

Relevant Documents

GENERAL PLAN
DOWNTOWN STRATEGY
DIRIDON STATION AREA PLAN

(as amended)

DOWNTOWN DESIGN GUIDELINES

COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN

STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

MUNICIPAL CODE

(as amended)

EIR
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
PD ZONING
PD PERMIT (DWDSG +)

CONCEPT DESIGN FOR
CONFORMANCE
DETAILED DESIGN FOR PERMIT

Supporting San José's growth and development



Listen first



Be contextual and responsive



Respect the neighbors



Activate



Enable innovation

LAND USE + BUILDINGS Anchors and active use frontages Cahill Park 40 South Montgomery Los Gatos Creek C2 **Diridon Station** SAP Center W. Julian St. 150 South Montgomery San José **Water Company** Creekside Walk at **Building Autumn Street** Frontage requiring an entry to an active use and a minimum 30% active use frontage Frontage requiring an entry to an active use Existing structures dedicated to active use **DWDSG CONTROLS**

Active ground floor



RESTAURANT



ARTS + CULTURAL



RETAIL



CHILDCARE



EDUCATIONAL + INSTITUTIONAL



NON-PROFIT, COWORK, + SMALL BUSINESS

Active Uses:

RETAIL / RESTAURANT

ARTS

CULTURAL

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

COMMUNITY CENTER

INSTITUTIONAL

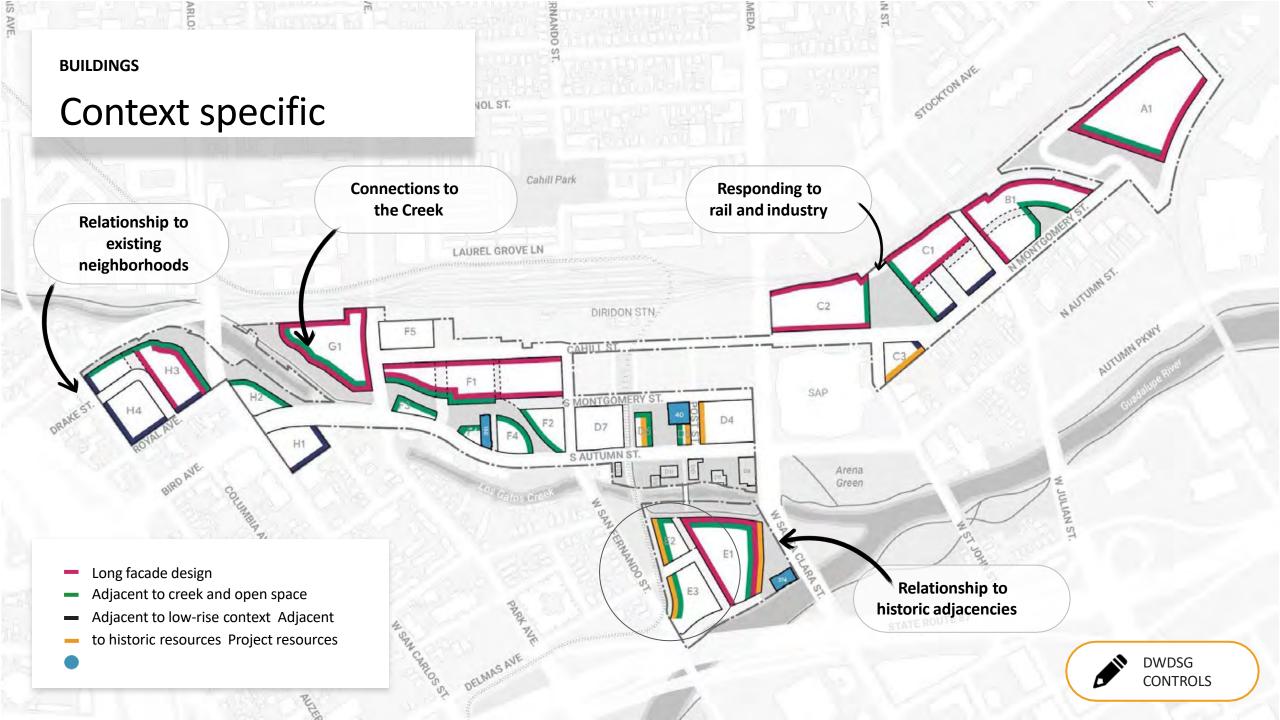
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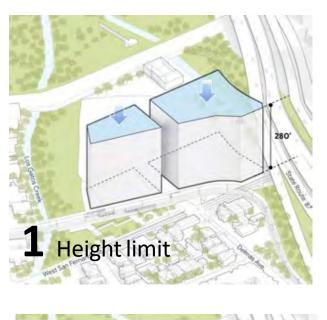
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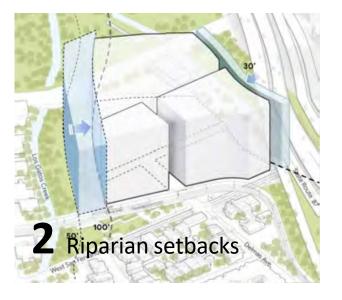
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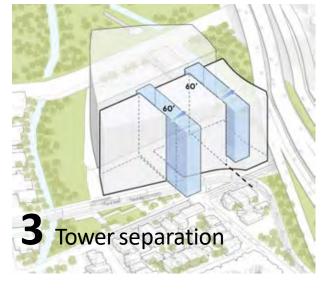




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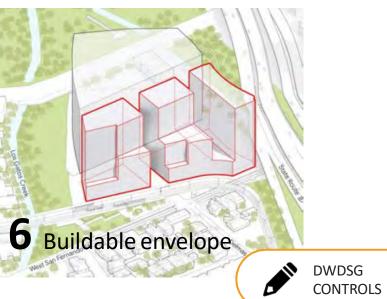








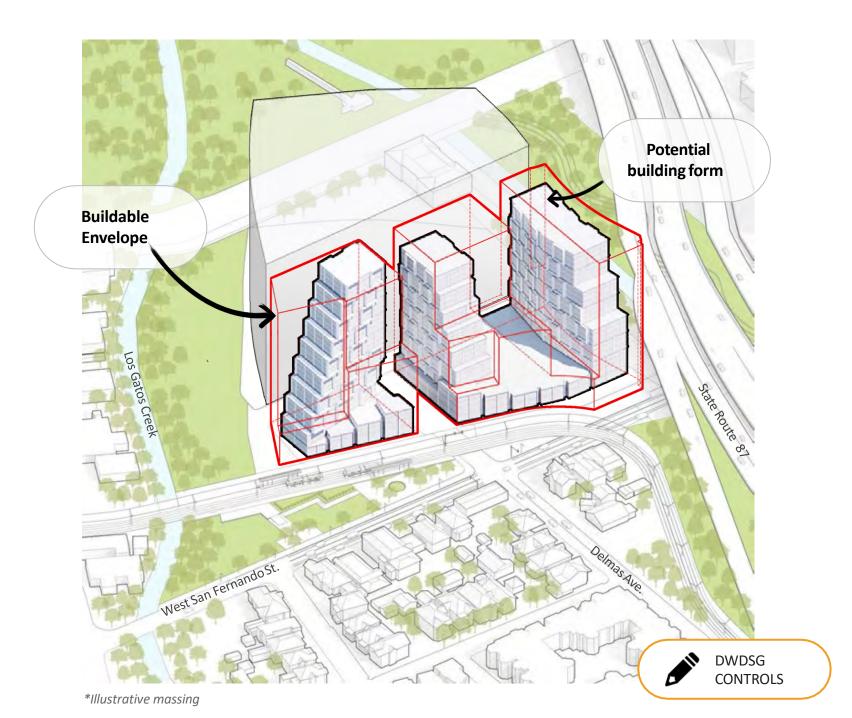




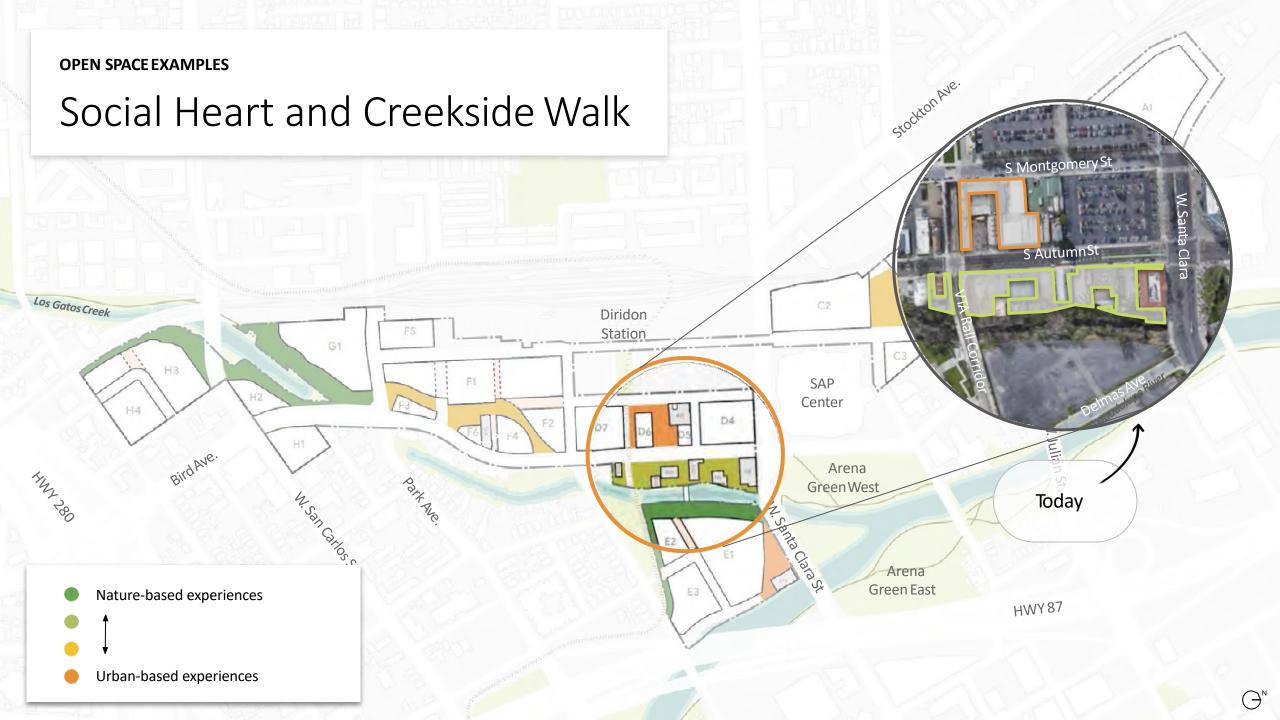
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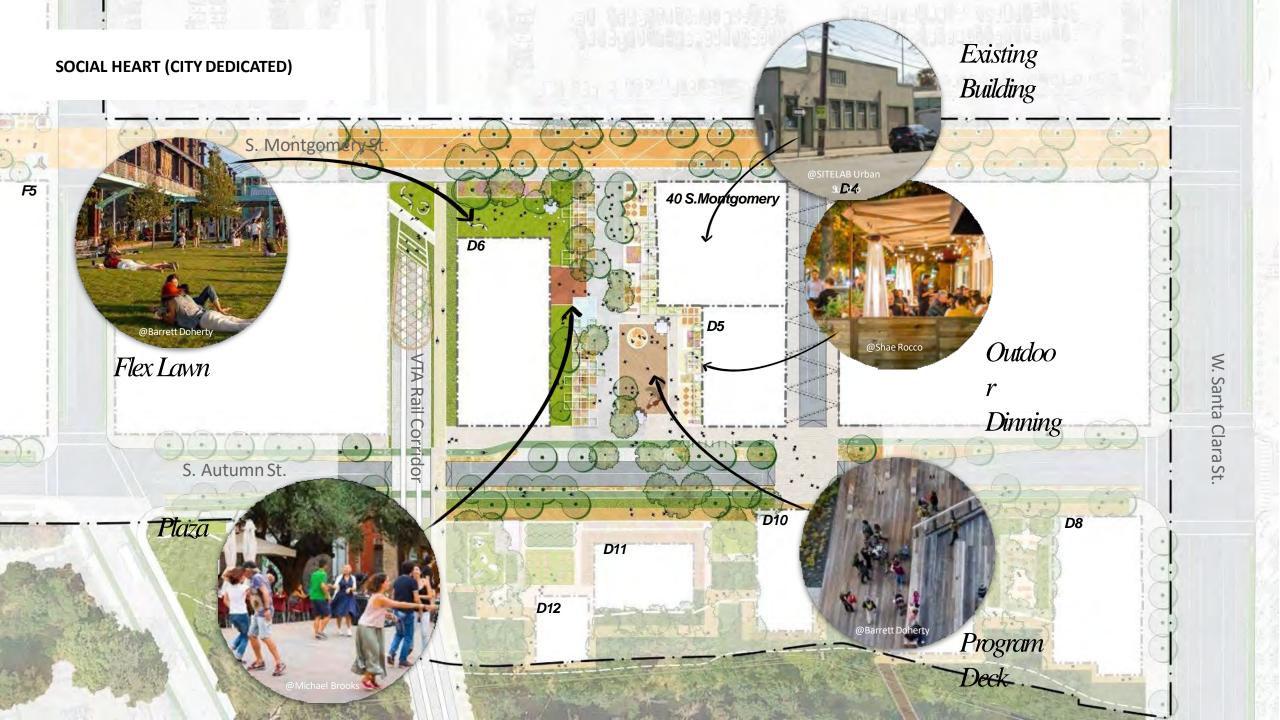
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within 200' from the Lakehouse District edge



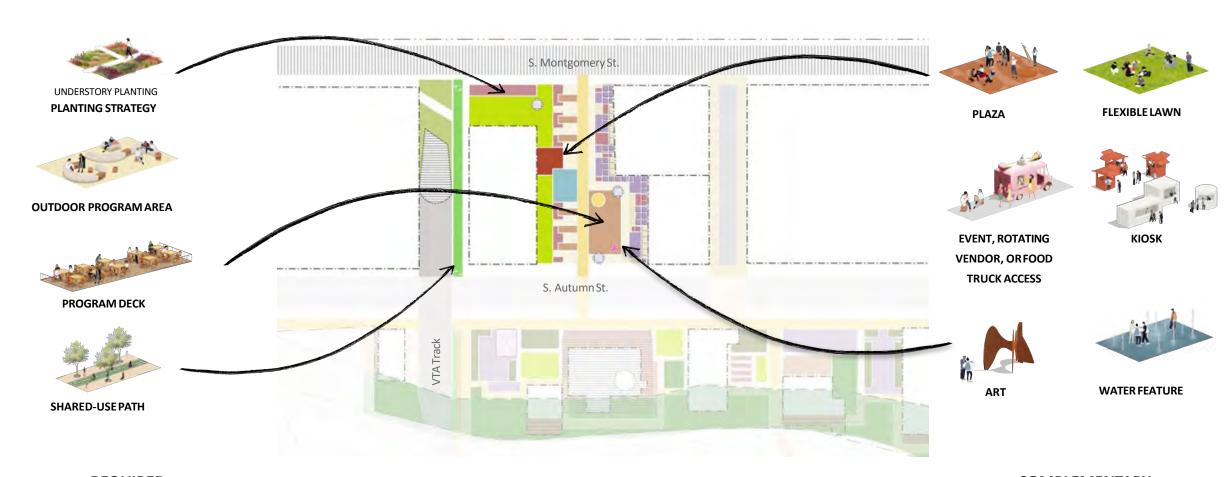






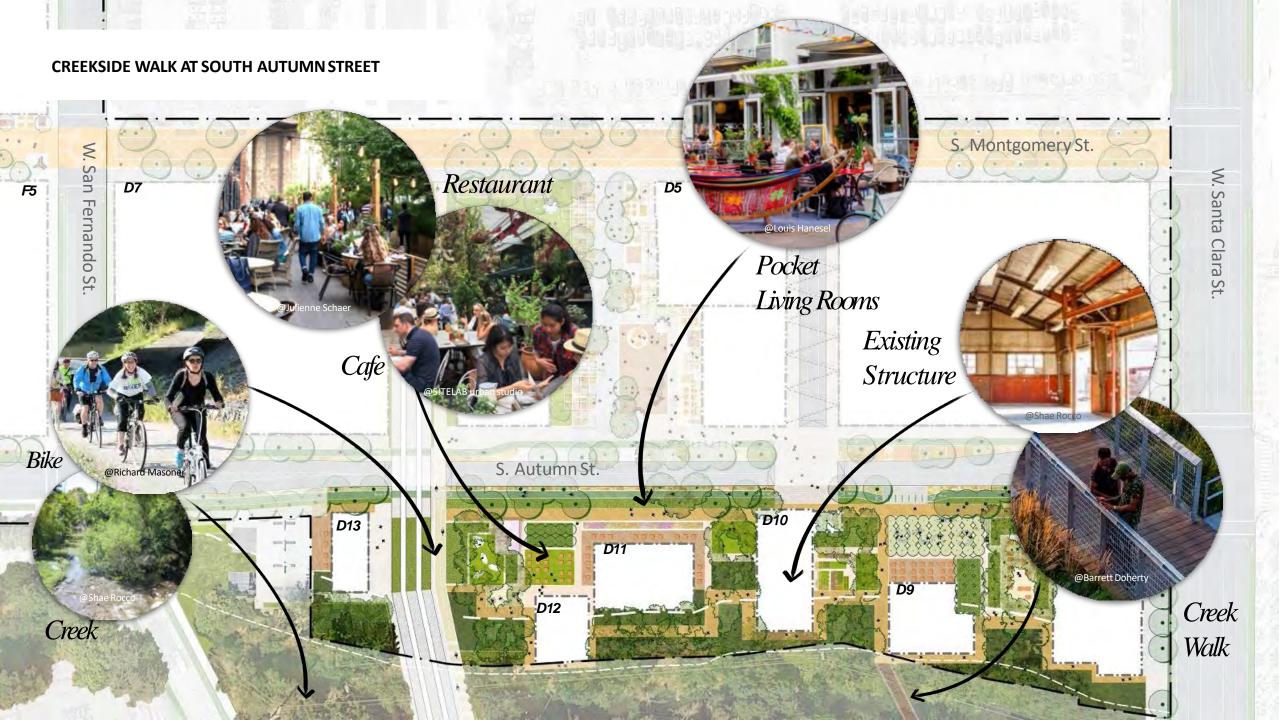
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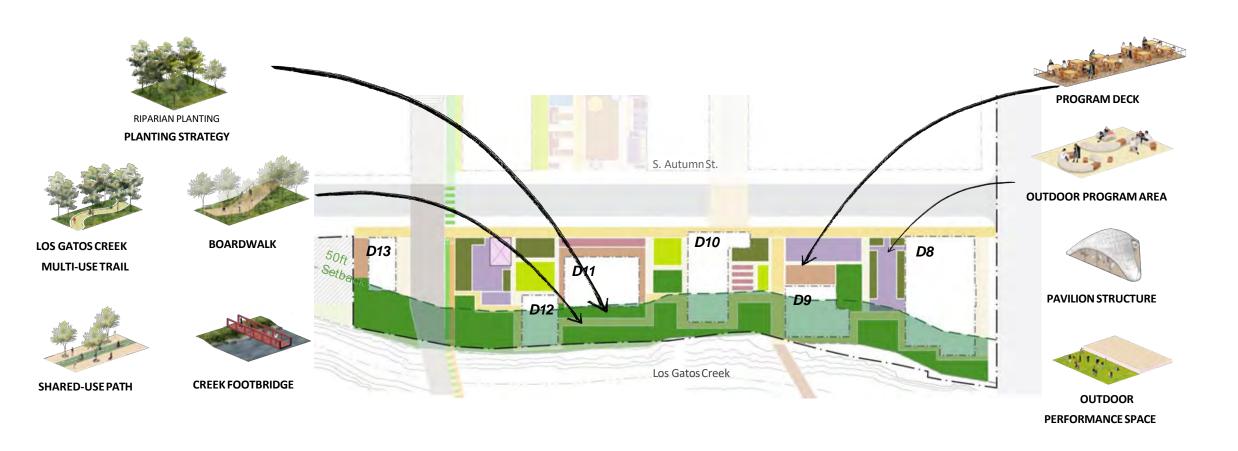
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CREEKSIDE WALK AT SOUTH AUTUMN STREET

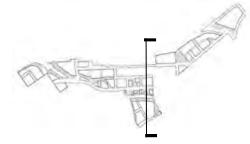


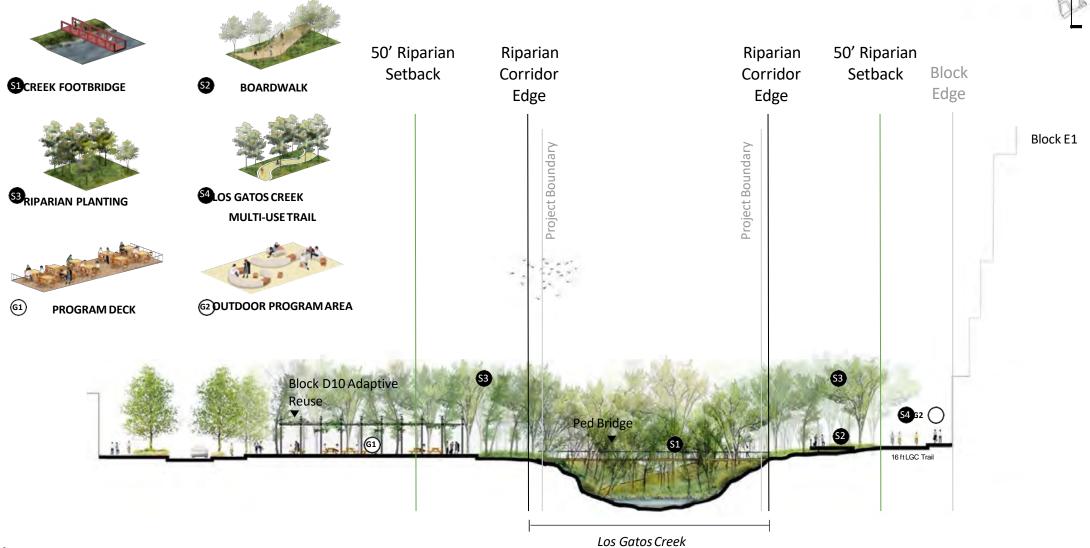


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CREEKSIDE WALK AND LOS GATOS CREEK EAST







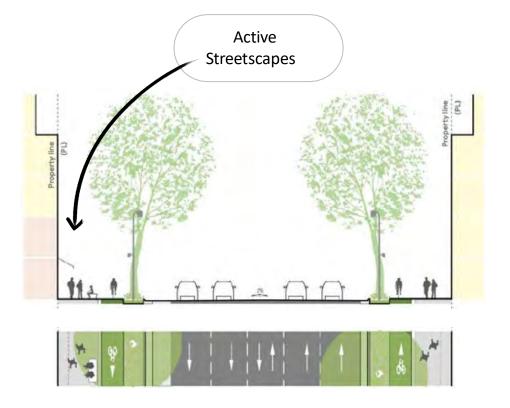






MOBILITY

A variety of experiences



Bird Avenue

Protected bikeways

W. San Fernando Street

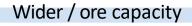




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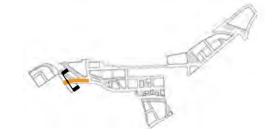
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Bird Avenue





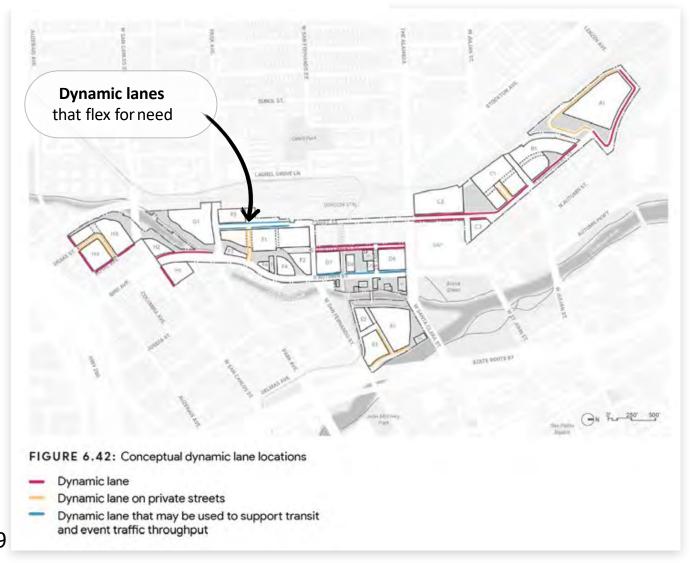
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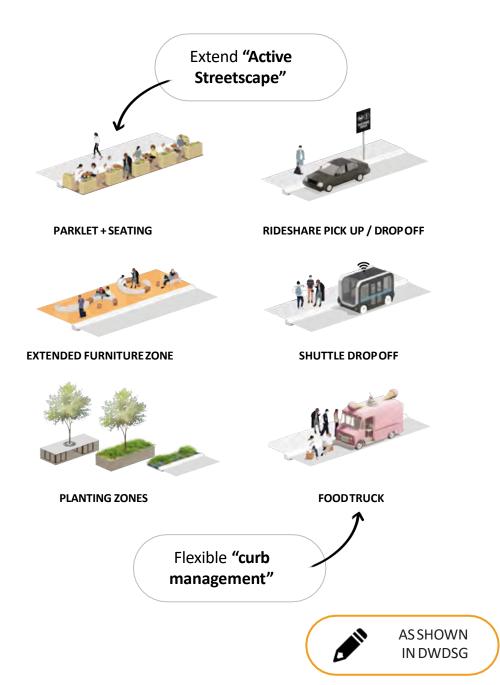


Active Streetscape Curb-to-curb Active Streetscape

MOBILITY EXAMPLE

Dynamic lanes





MOBILITY

Robust transportation demand management

Reduction to

35%

Single-occupancy vehicles



Ped & bike Improvements



Limited parking Limit market-rate and unbundled parking



Commuter benefits Or transit fare subsidies



Bike parking and storage



Rideshare



Carpool + vanpool parking



First/last mile subsidies



Designated ride-hailing waiting areas



Traffic calming measures



Express busesOr commuter shuttle services

Commitme nts

10min

Walkability from transit

10x

Increase in site perviousness

7.8MW

Solar energy generation minimum

Zero

Net new CO₂ emissions

53%

Decrease of Single-occupancy vehicles

2280

New trees to be planted

LEED GOLD+

Neighborhood Development for project

100%

Recycled water for all nonpotable uses - toilets, irrigation, cooling

84%

Reduction in solid waste through recycling and composting

DOWNTOWN WEST DESIGN STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

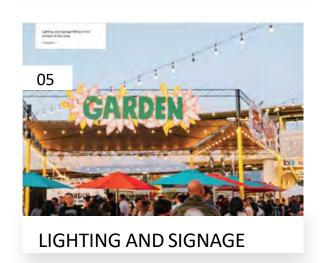
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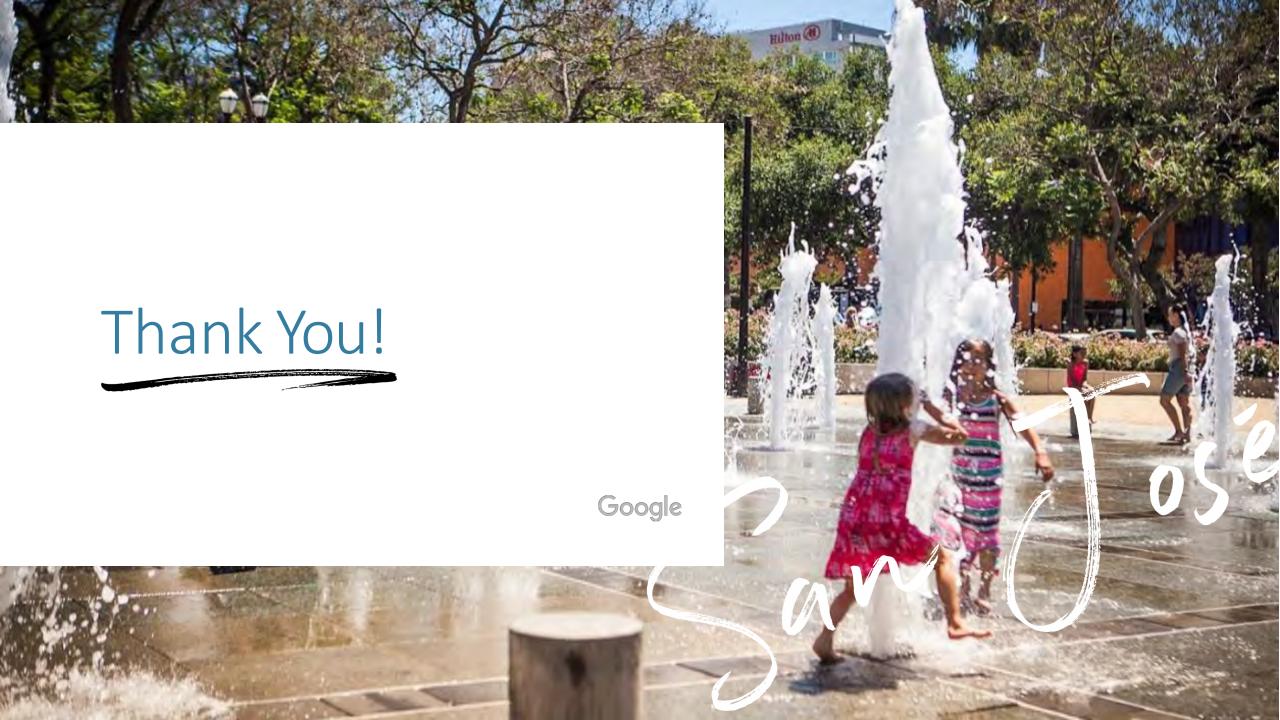








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