# LAUREL VILLAGE

CALIFORNIA STREET | STREETSCAPE PROJECT



## MEETING AGENDA

SUPERVISOR FARRELL

REVIEW COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

STREETSCAPE CONCEPT PRESENTATION (30 MIN)

QUESTION & ANSWER (5-10 MIN)

OPEN HOUSE + QUESTIONNAIRES (20-30 MIN)

MEETING CLOSE

### PROJECT TEAM

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## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Total Responses Received: 86

- 1. Zip Code:
  - 94118 91%
  - 94115 5%
  - Other (4 Zip Codes) 4%
- 2. Project Interest:
  - 94% **Live** near the project
  - 11% Work near the project
  - 26% Commute on the 1, 1AX, or 1BX
- 3. The most desired elements by rank were:
  - 1. Street Trees
  - 2. Sidewalk Planting
  - 3. Pedestrian Lighting
  - 4. Benches/Seating
  - 5. Trash Receptacles
- 4. The most common answers to what respondents **Liked** about Laurel Village:
  - Wide sidewalks
  - Ease of parking
  - Street trees

- 5. The most common answers to what respondents **Disliked** about Laurel Village:
  - The uneven, sloped sidewalk area between Cal-Mart and Starbucks
  - Existing clutter on the sidewalks (meter posts, newspaper racks, etc.)
  - Outdated, dreary, and tired were words used to describe the shopping center
  - Lack of seating
- 6. The most common answers to what respondents think **would provide the best improvement** to Laurel Village were:
  - More attractive and consistent environment
  - More planting/trees/greening
  - Benches/Seating
  - Flattening the sidewalks



## PROJECT GOALS

- 01. Create a unique identity for the Laurel Village neighborhood.
- 02. Improve lighting and visibility of businesses along the street.
- 03. Replace existing sidewalks for a safer and more comfortable pedestrian experience.
- 04. Utilize bulbouts to create pedestrian nodes and calm traffic along California Street.
- 05. Incorporate neighborhood greening to enhance visual aesthetics for visitors.
- 06. Increase local economic vitality.

## COMMUNITY IDENTITY









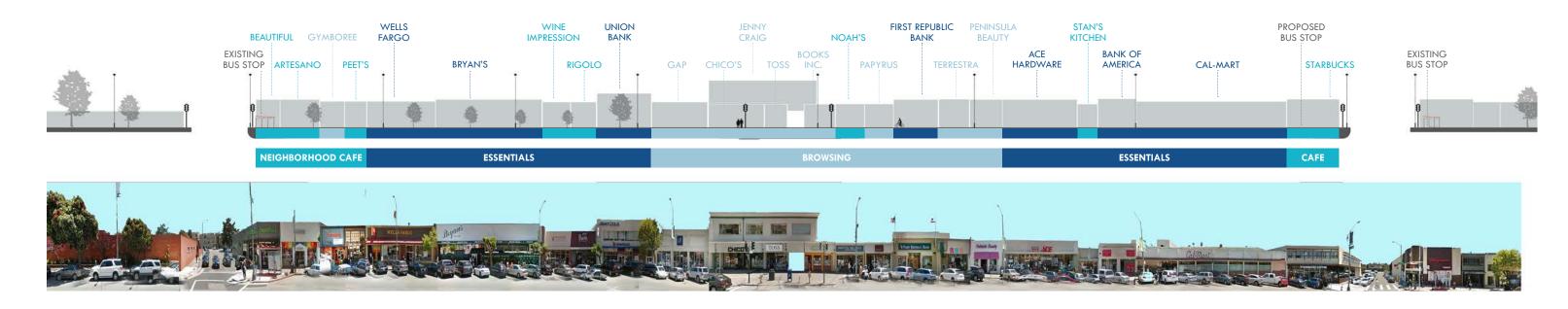








## SITE IDENTITY

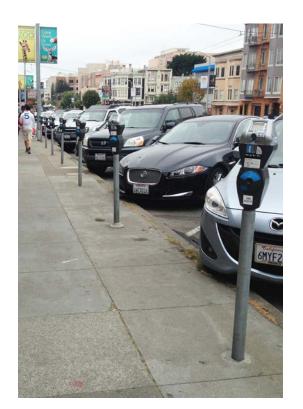




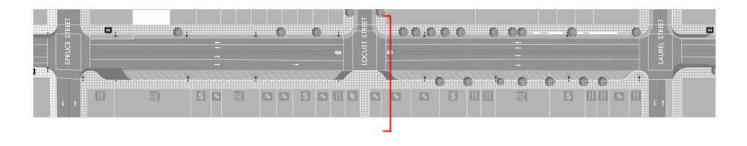


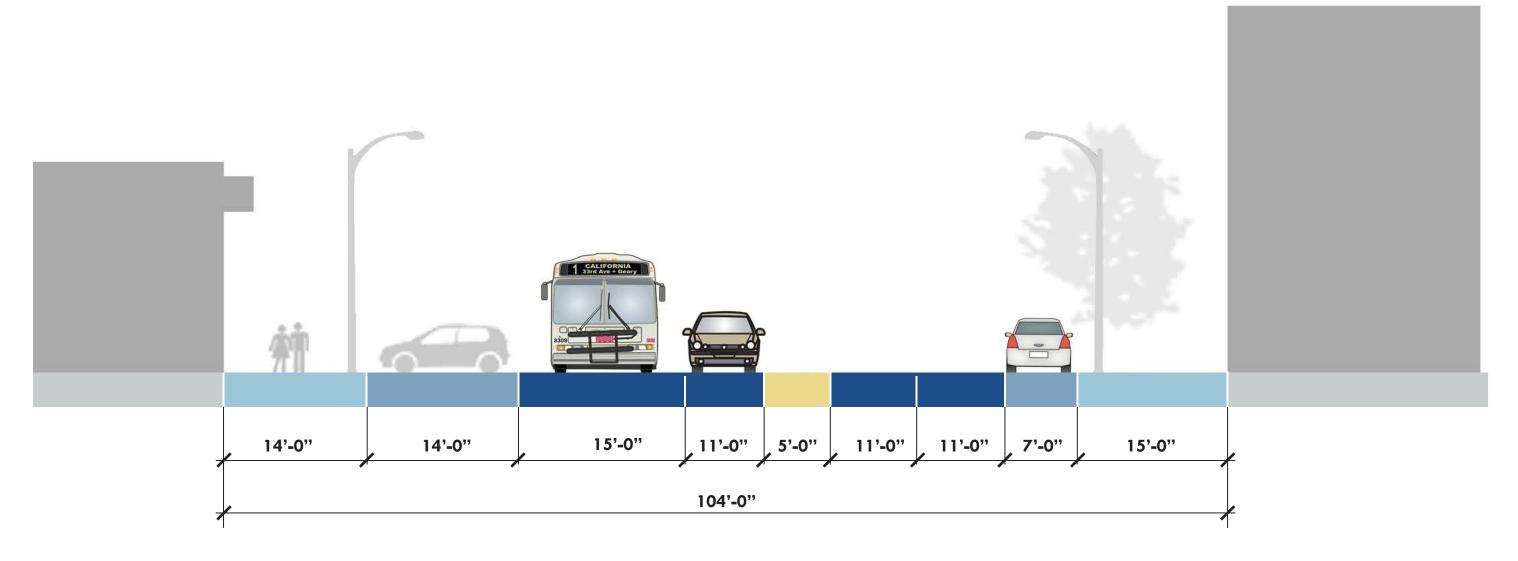






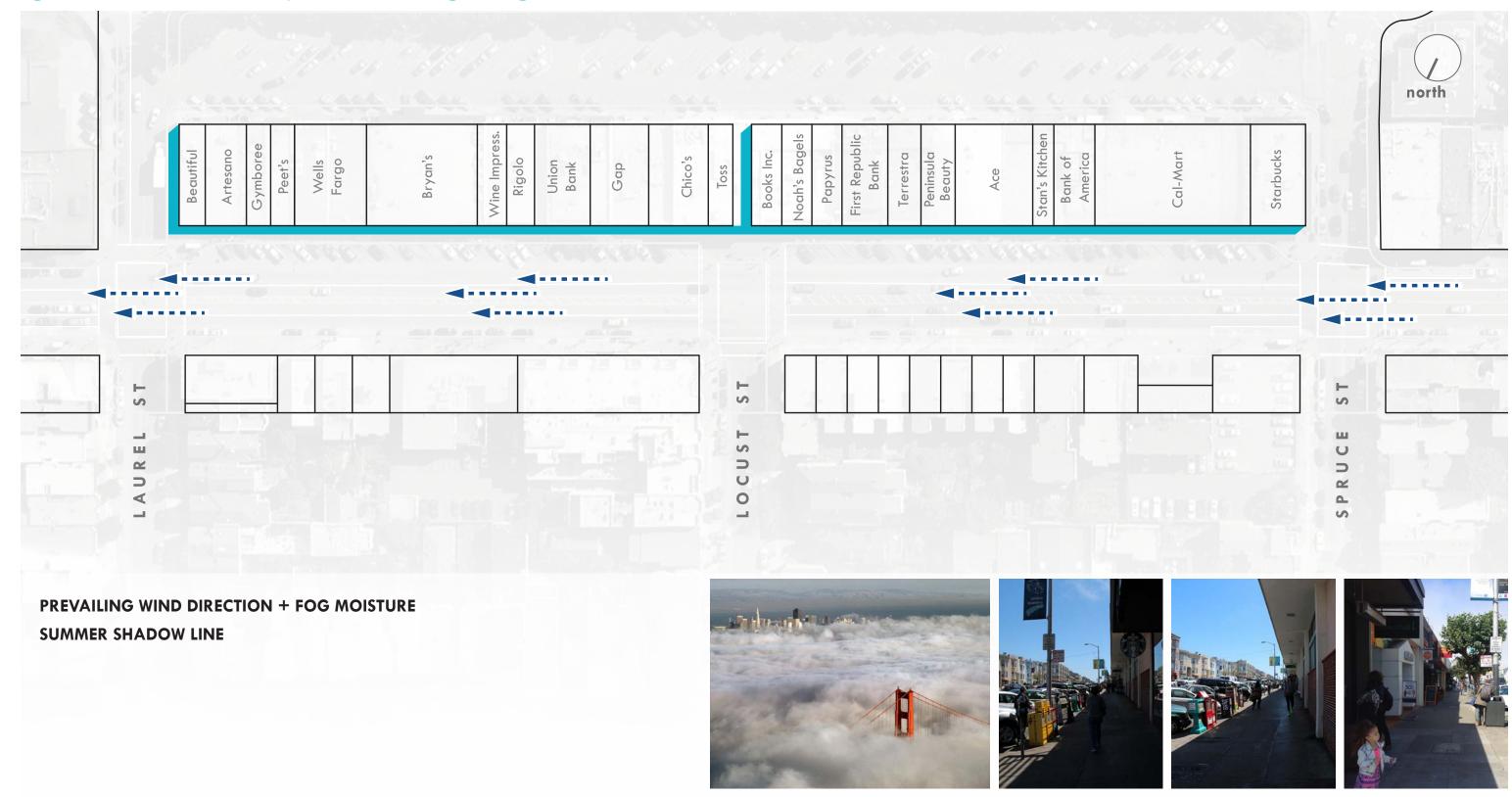






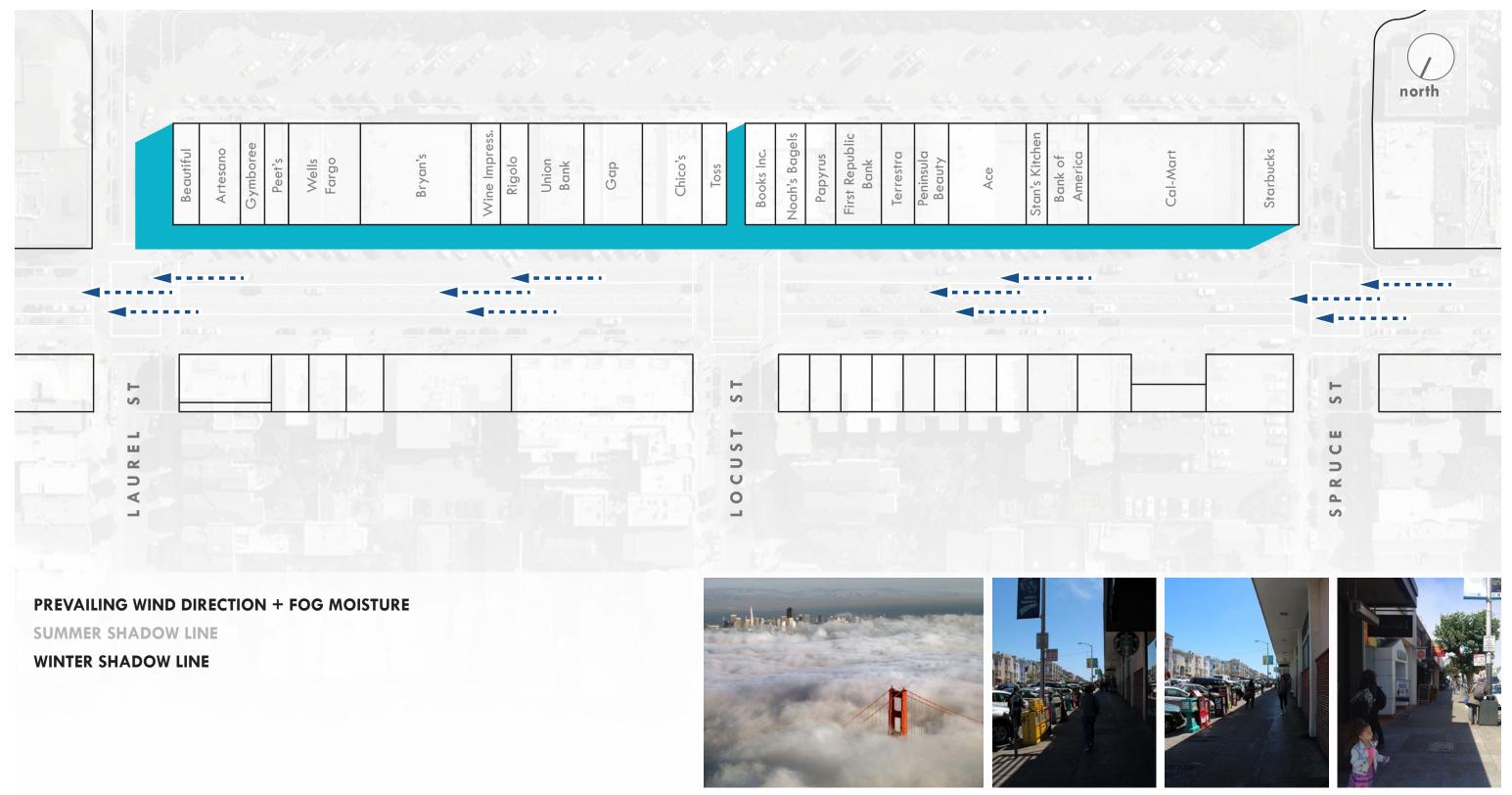


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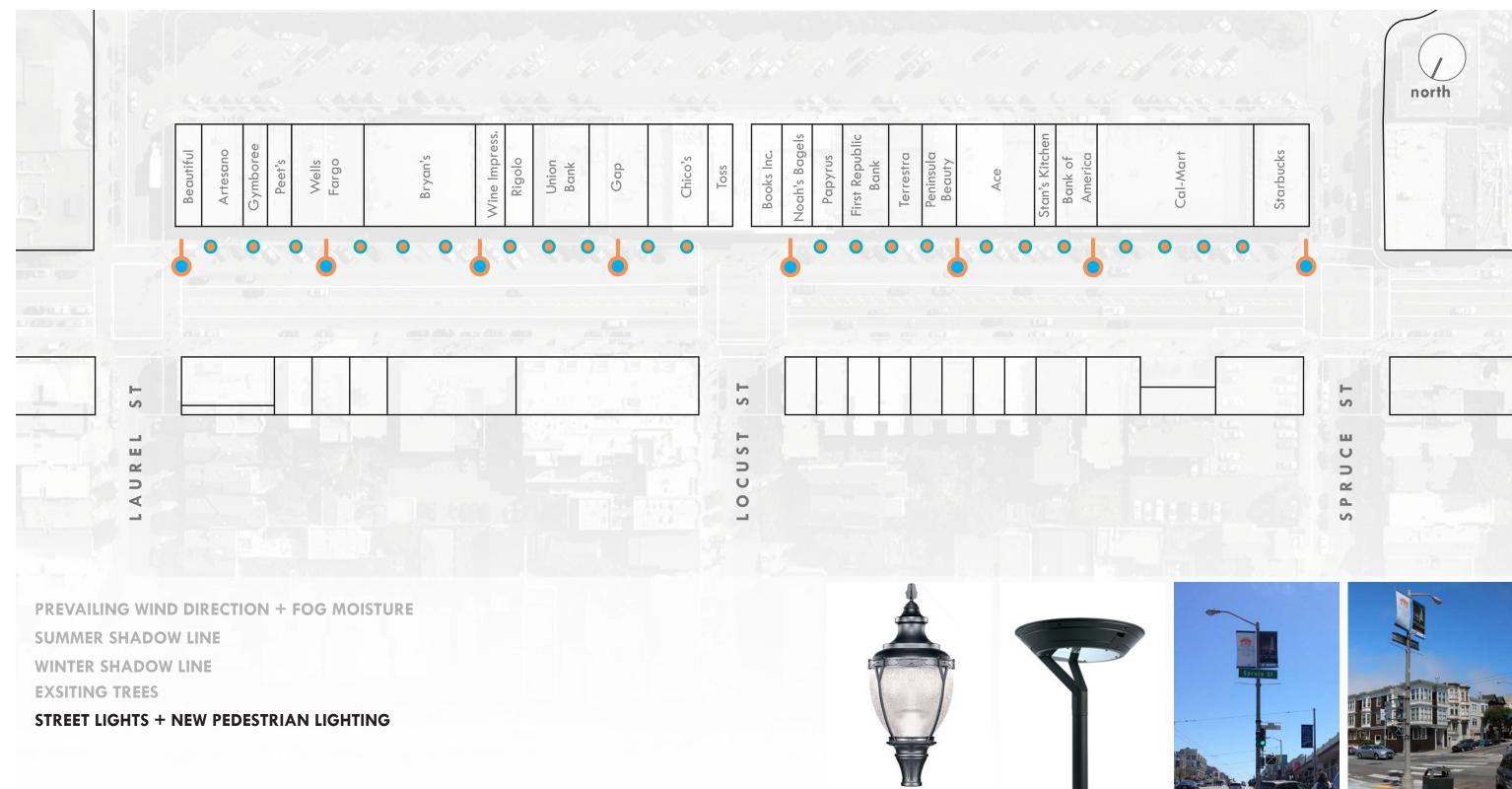


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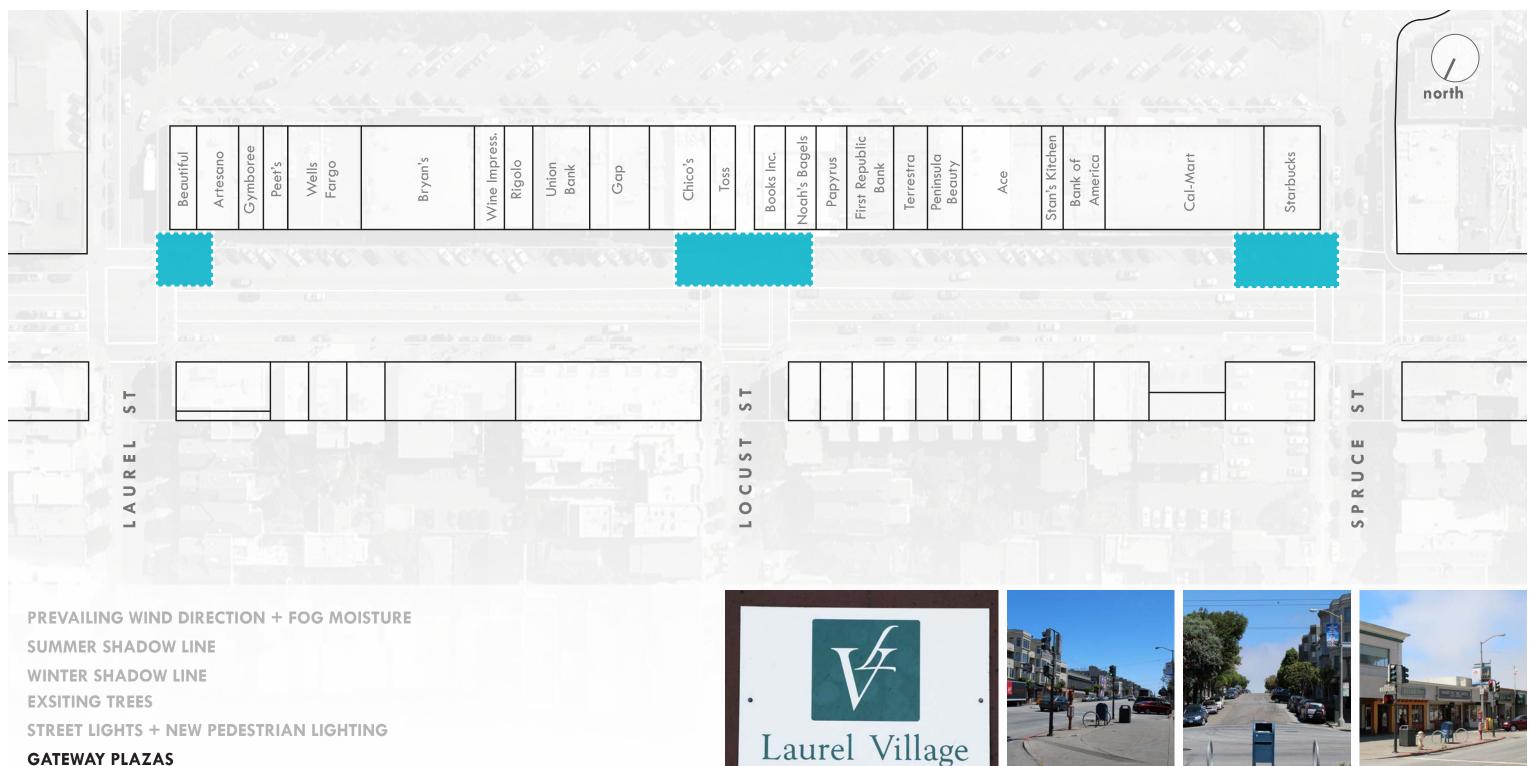


#### LIGHTING



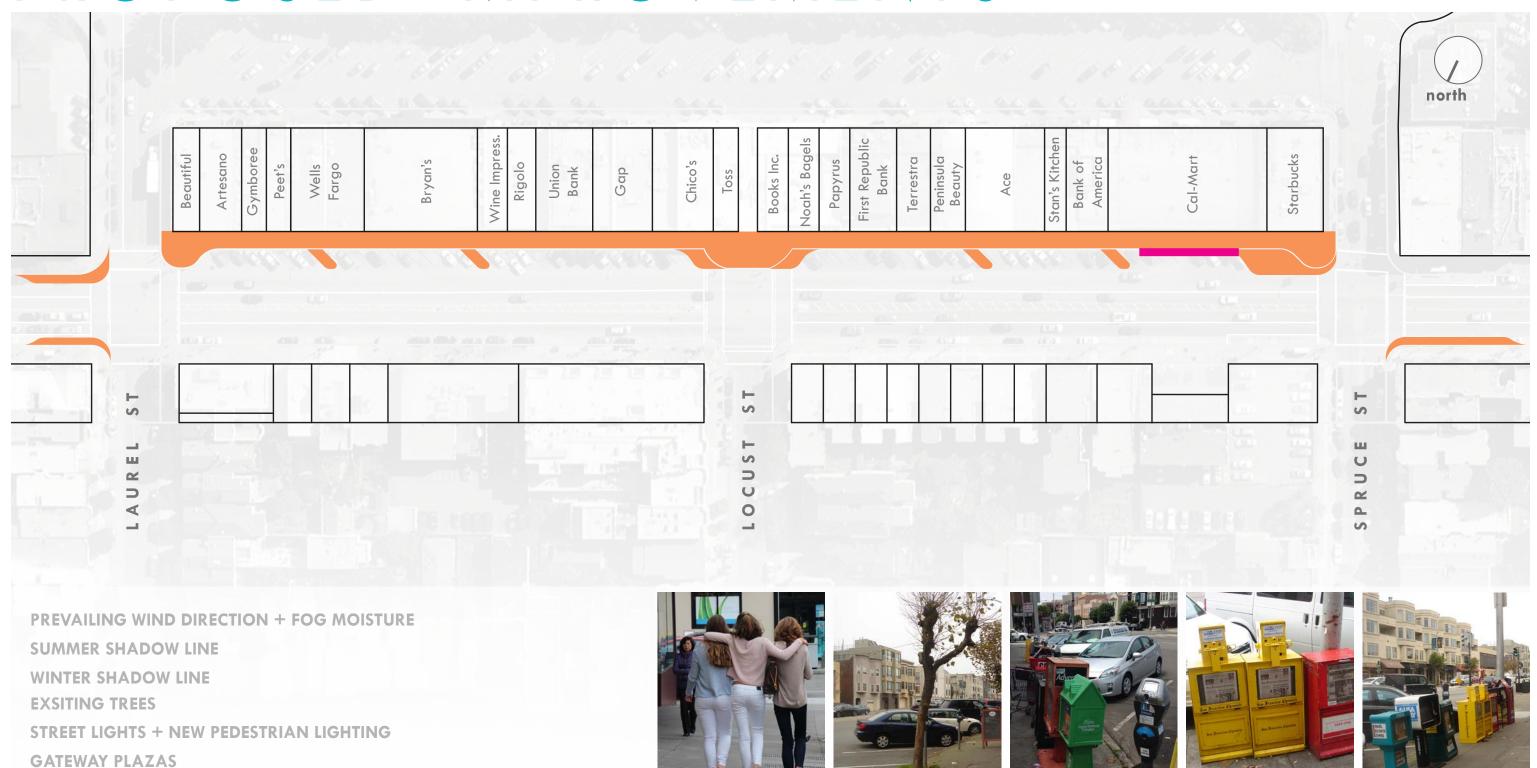


#### **GATEWAY PLAZAS**





#### PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS





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#### **GREENING**

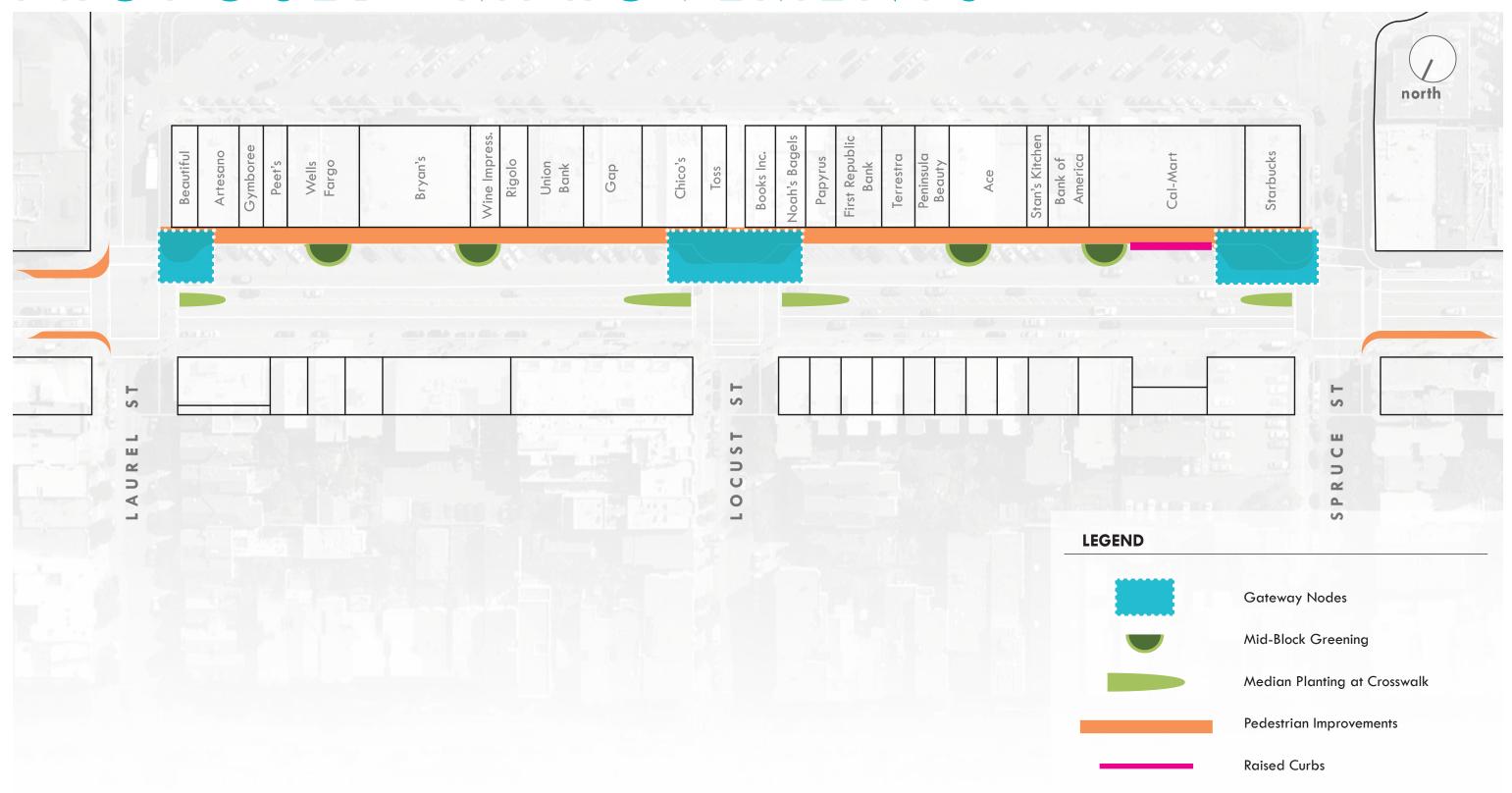


**NEIGHBORHOOD GREENING** 

**PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS** 

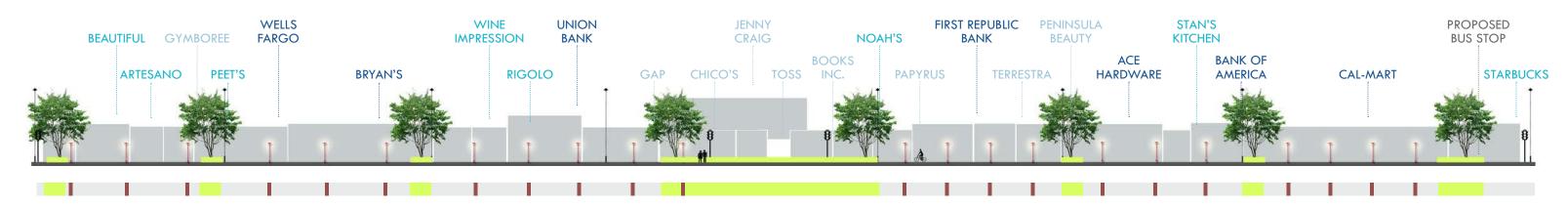


#### URBAN DESIGN DIAGRAM

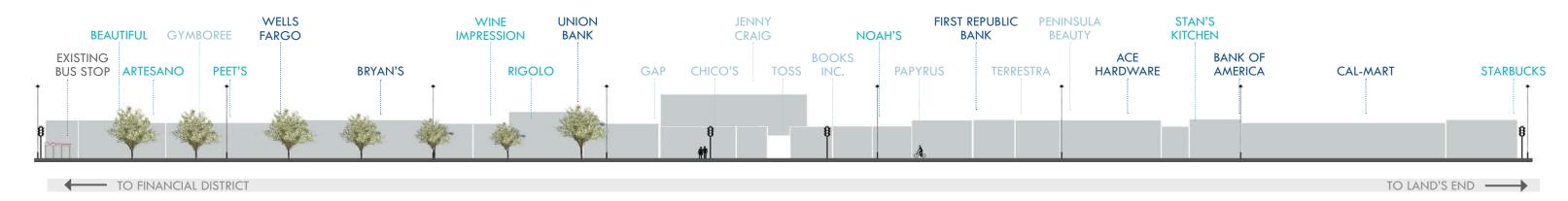




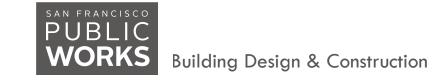
#### **URBAN DESIGN ELEVATION**



**PROPOSED SITE: ELEVATION** 

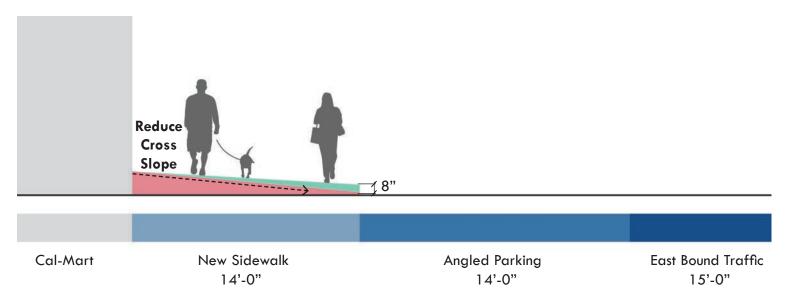


**EXISTING SITE: ELEVATION** 



## PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

#### RAISED CURBS



#### NEW PLANTING



#### GATEWAY NODES



#### ICONIC PAVING AT CENTRAL PLAZA

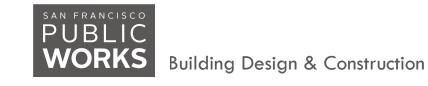


## SECTION STUDIES





STREET PARKING SIDEWALK STOREFRONT STREET PARKING SIDEWALK STOREFRONT



CONCEPT ONE

TOPIARY HEDGES

ANCIENT OLIVE GATEWAY FEATURE

RADIANT PAVING

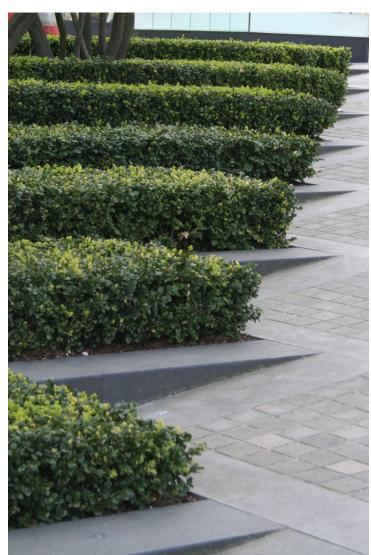
IDENTITY LOGO AT CENTRAL PLAZA

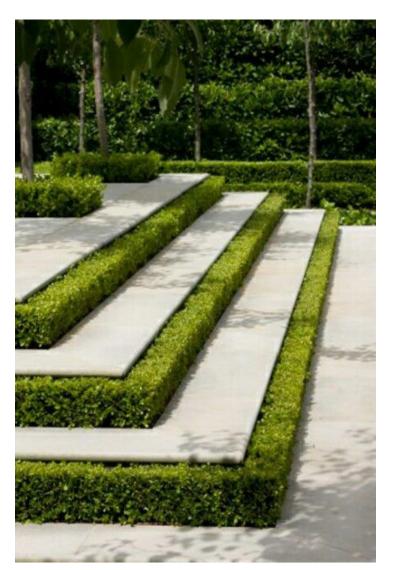
UPLIGHTS ON SPECIMEN OLIVE TREES



#### NEIGHBORHOOD GREENING









Ancient Olive Tree

Boxwood Hedge







Benches Uplighting on Olive Trees

Storefront Planters

#### **CENTRAL PLAZA: PLAN VIEW**



#### **LEGEND**

- Green Plaza Buffer
- Expanded Median
- 3 Storefront Planters
- 4 Specimen Ancient Olive Tree
- Plaza Logo + Benches
- Iconic Paving
- 7 New Continental Crosswalks





#### **GATEWAY IDENTITY**





#### **EXISTING CONDITION**

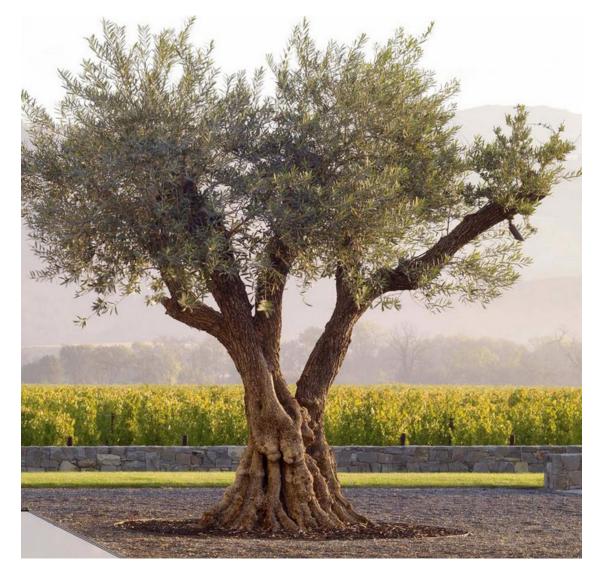


#### **NEW GATEWAY IDENTITY**



CONCEPT TWO | MOVEABLE FURNITURE BRIGHT PLAYFUL COLOR SCHEME OVERHEAD STRING LIGHTING PAVEMENT / GRASSES OVERLAP IDENTITY LOGO AT CENTRAL PLAZA VERTICAL GREEN GATEWAY DESIGN

#### NEIGHBORHOOD GREENING









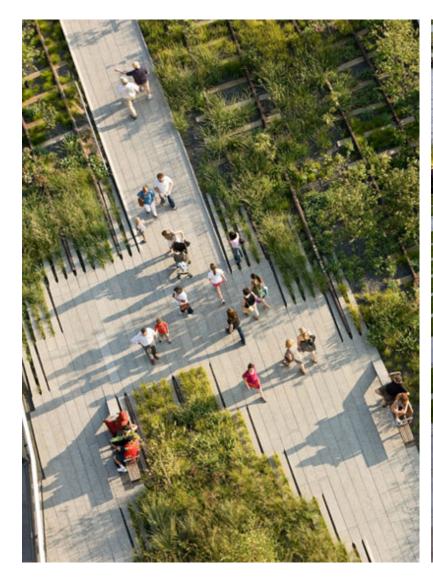
Ancient Olive Tree

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Forster'

Nasella tennuissima

Helictotrichon sempervirens

#### ICONIC PAVING



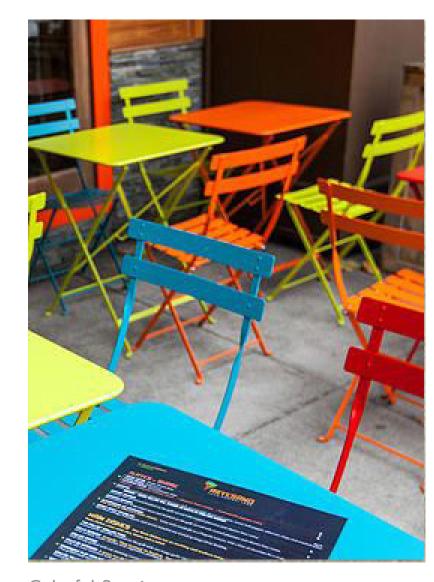






New York City, New York









Colorful Seating

Overhead String Lighting

**Storefront Planters** 

# OnTrac Planted Gateway Marker

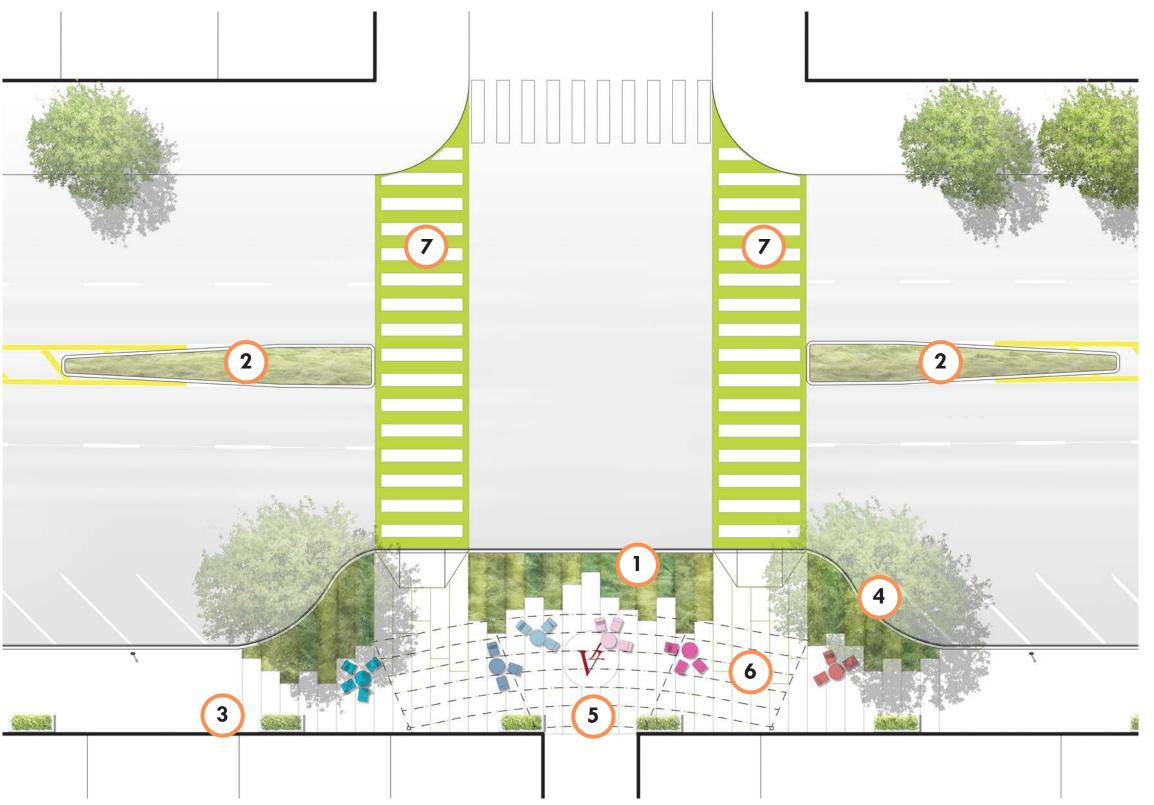
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#### **CENTRAL PLAZA: PLAN VIEW**



#### **LEGEND**

- Green Plaza Buffer
- **2** Expanded Median
- 3 Storefront Planters
- 4 Specimen Tree
- 5 Plaza Logo + Tables and Chairs
- Iconic Paving + Overhead String Lights
- **7** Green Crosswalk Print for Traffic Calming



CONCEPT THREE

SCULPTURAL SEATS AT CENTRAL PLAZA
CONTRAST PAVING PATTERN
GATEWAY IDENTITY LETTERING
CONTEMPORARY PLANTING DESIGN
MOISTURE HARVESTING GATEWAY

#### NEIGHBORHOOD GREENING









Cordyline australis

Yucca filamentosa

#### **ICONIC PAVING**



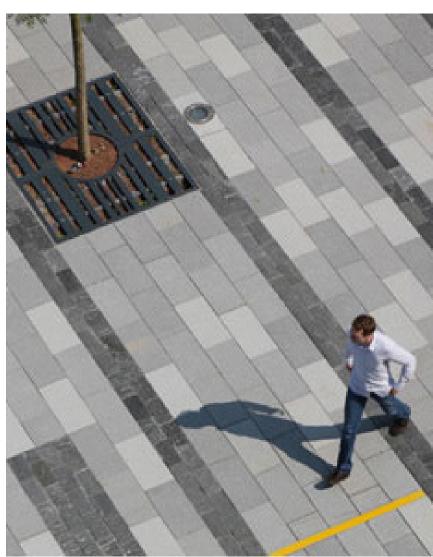
Solingen, Germany



Brookville, New York



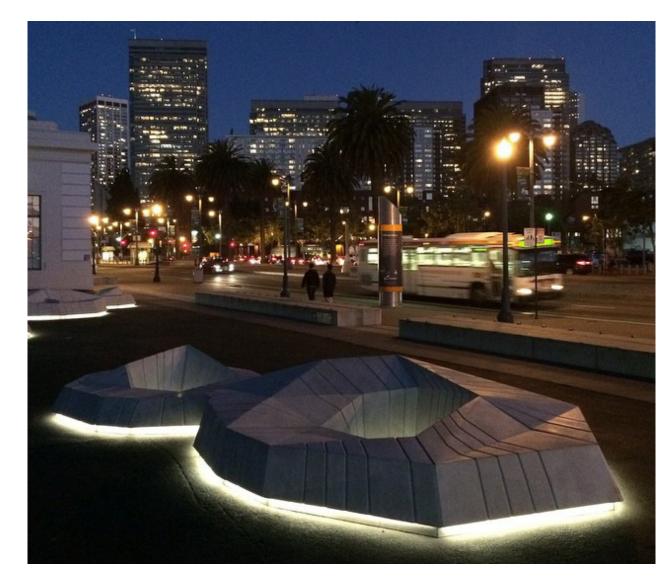
Exploratorium : San Francisco, California



Quebec City, Canada

#### SITE FURNISHINGS

## MODERN CONTEMPORARY



Exploratorium : San Francisco, California



Plaza del Milenio : Valladolid, Spain



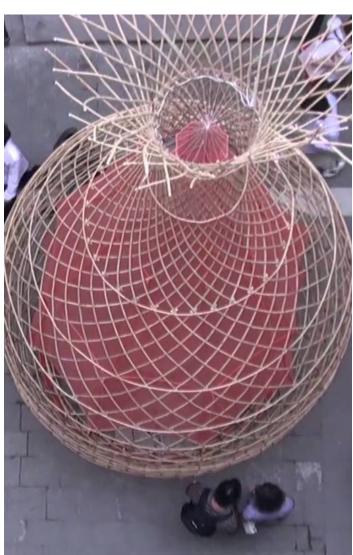
Contemporary Glowsticks : Bangkok, China

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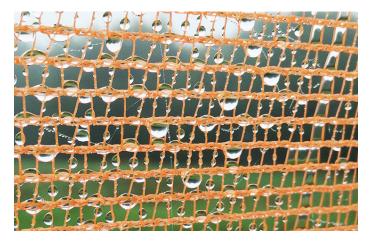


Fog Catcher Mesh

Water Warka : Venice, Italy

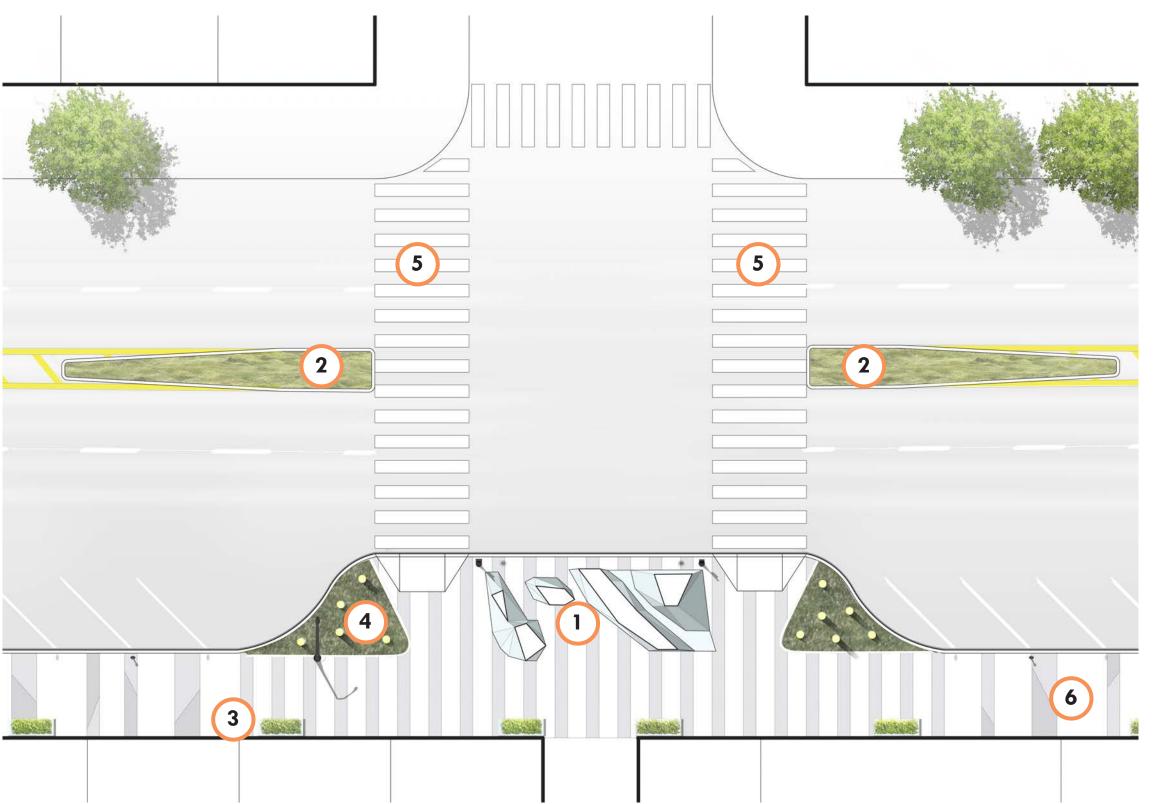


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#### **CENTRAL PLAZA: PLAN VIEW**



#### **LEGEND**

- Interactive Sculpture
- 2 Expanded Median
- 3 Storefront Planters
- 4 Glow Lights in Planting Area
- New Continental Crosswalks
- 6 Iconic Paving



## PROJECT SCHEDULE

PLANNING & PUBLIC OUTREACH FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER 2015

DESIGN WINTER 2015 - SUMMER 2016

PROJECT ADVERTISE FOR BIDS SUMMER - FALL 2016

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS FALL 2016 - WINTER 2017

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