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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

STATE STREET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 24, 2023

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II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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Preliminary Matters

- A. Opening Remarks and Announcements
- **B. Agenda Review**
- C. General Public Comment





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Item II.C General Public Comment You Have 2:00 Minutes to Speak Speaker Time Remaining:

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III. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Design Scenarios

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Presentation Outline & Discussion

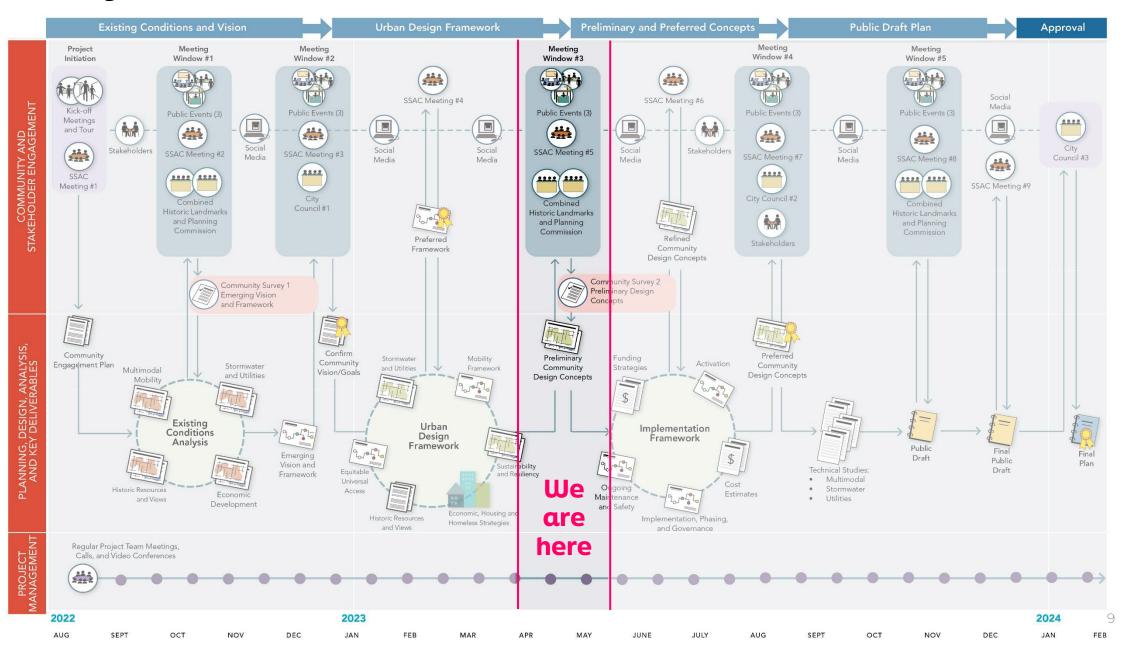
- Project Schedule
- SSAC and Community Input Recap
- Design Development
 - Key factors for great public space
 - City staff feedback

Design Scenarios

- Design considerations and common elements to all scenarios
- Three design scenarios
- Discussion



Project Schedule



Preliminary SSAC Direction

- A. A curbless design is preferred if feasible
- **B.** Divided on bicycle circulation
- C. Questions MIG and staff studied based on prior SSAC meeting:
 - Can we safely integrate bikes on State Street?
 - Can we detour bikes around State Street?



Community Input – What We Have Heard

- Emphasize pedestrians on State Street
- Create a flexible and adaptable street
- Ensure safe and comfortable bicycle access
- Provide diverse public seating and amenities
- Provide space for art and performance
- Make a great space for families
- Activate the center blocks



DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

Key Factors for Great Public Spaces

Safe

- Protection from
 traffic
- Protection from crime

Comfort

- Accessible to all
 - Heat, sun & wind
- Opportunities to stand & stay
- Opportunities to site
- Opportunities to see
- Opportunities to talk & listen

Enjoyment

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- Play for all
- Street
 - entertainment
- Food
 - Trees, plants, water Good design & detailing



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City Staff Feedback

Police and Fire access needs

- 20-foot emergency access required
- 400 block to include two-way vehicular lane in final design
- 500 block discussion

Transportation

- Bike network & safety problematic to re-route bikes to Chapala; prefer to keep bikes on State Street
- Delivery, loading, passenger drop-off
- Outdoor dining located along business front, where possible
- Ease of maintenance
- Cost & feasibility



Design Considerations

- Safety & Comfort
- Economic Development
- Connectivity & Transportation
- Activation, Flexibility, & Programming
- Adaptability
- Stormwater Management
- Sustainability
- Consistency with City Policies
- Cost
- Phasing



Required Design Elements



- Project in existing rightof-way only
- 20-foot emergency access
- Storm water conveyance and quality improvements
- Pedestrian area on each side of street
- ADA compliance and universal access



Recommended Transportation Elements

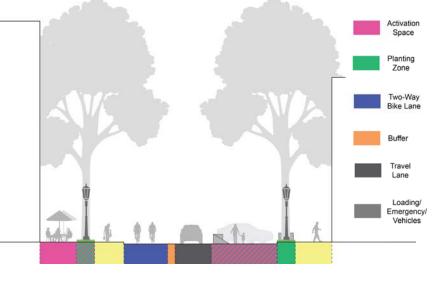
- Flexible design that could allow vehicles or slow shuttles at certain times
- Two-way cycle track in all scenarios on State Street

400 block

• Two-way vehicle lanes



• One-way or two-way vehicle lanes with parking on east side





Bike Facility Examples







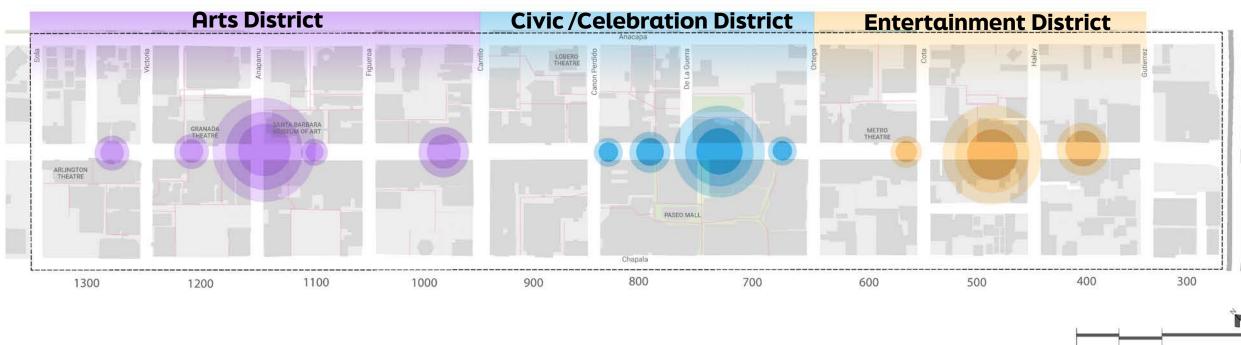
Slow Shuttle Examples





Recommended Common Thematic Elements

- Activation throughout State Street
- Three distinct districts
 - Entertainment District: 400-600 blocks
 - Celebration/Civic District: 700-900 blocks
 - Arts District: 1000-1300 blocks



Activation Examples





DESIGN SCENARIOS

Design Scenario Options

1. Flat and Flexible

- 500-1200 blocks: Flexible curbless street that is generally closed to cars and maximizes activation and programming
 - One-way vehicle lane when the street is open

2. Multi-Modal

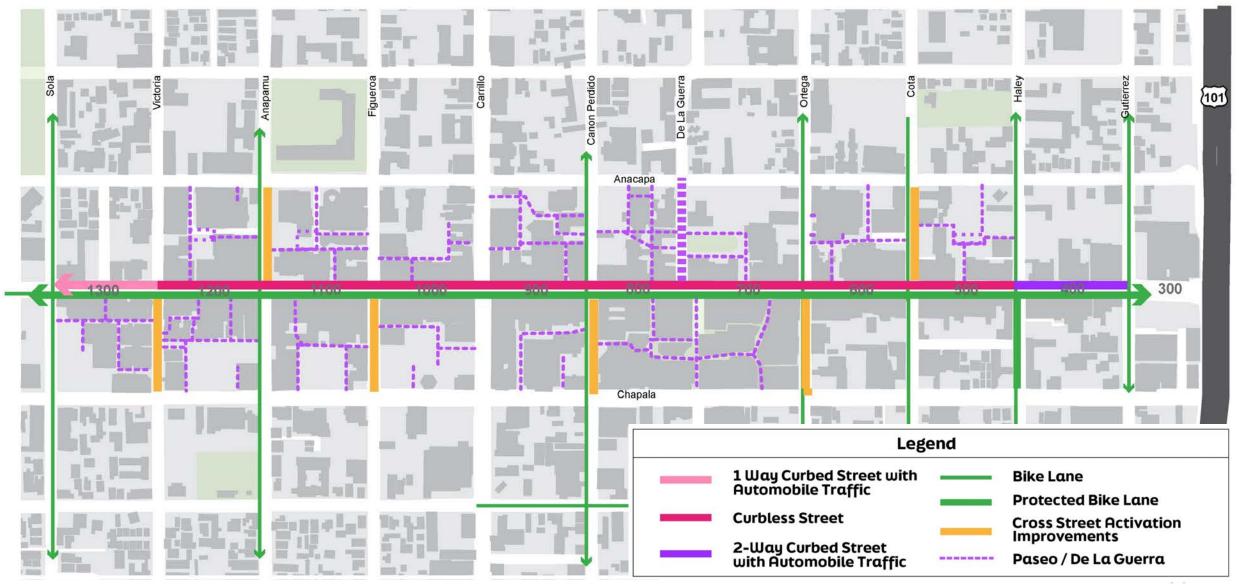
- 500-1300 blocks: Curbed street that is generally open to cars to maximize transportation access
 - One-way vehicle lane throughout with ability for curb extensions in some areas

3. Mixed / Hybrid

- 500-600 blocks: Multi-Modal State Street
- 700-900 blocks: Flat and flexible
- 1000-1300 blocks: Multi-Modal State Street

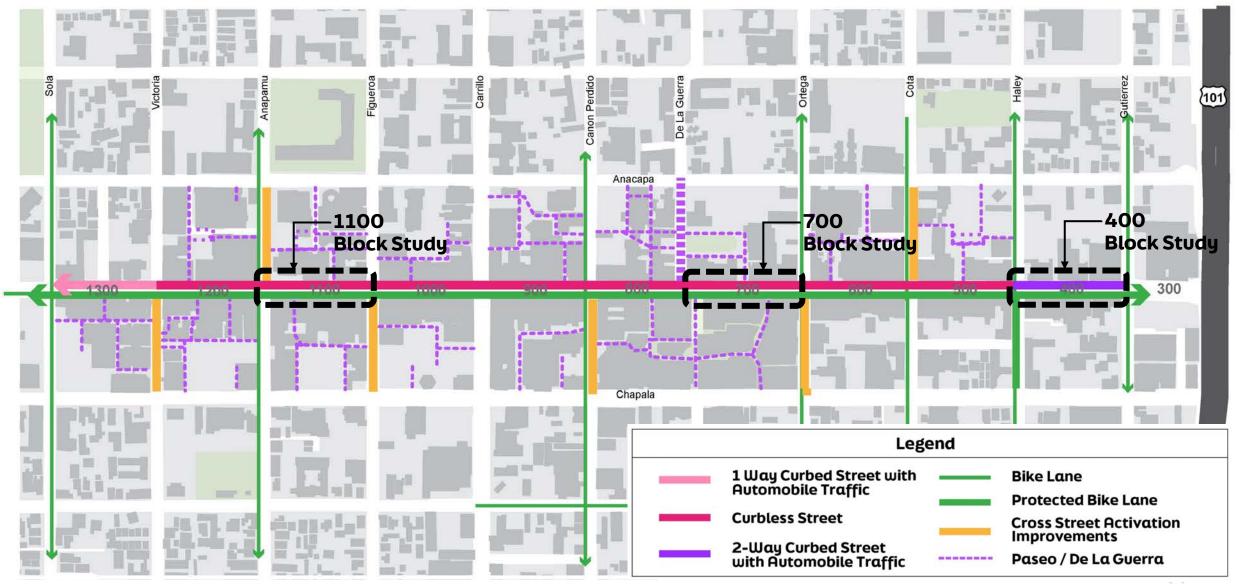


Scenario 1: Flat & Flexible





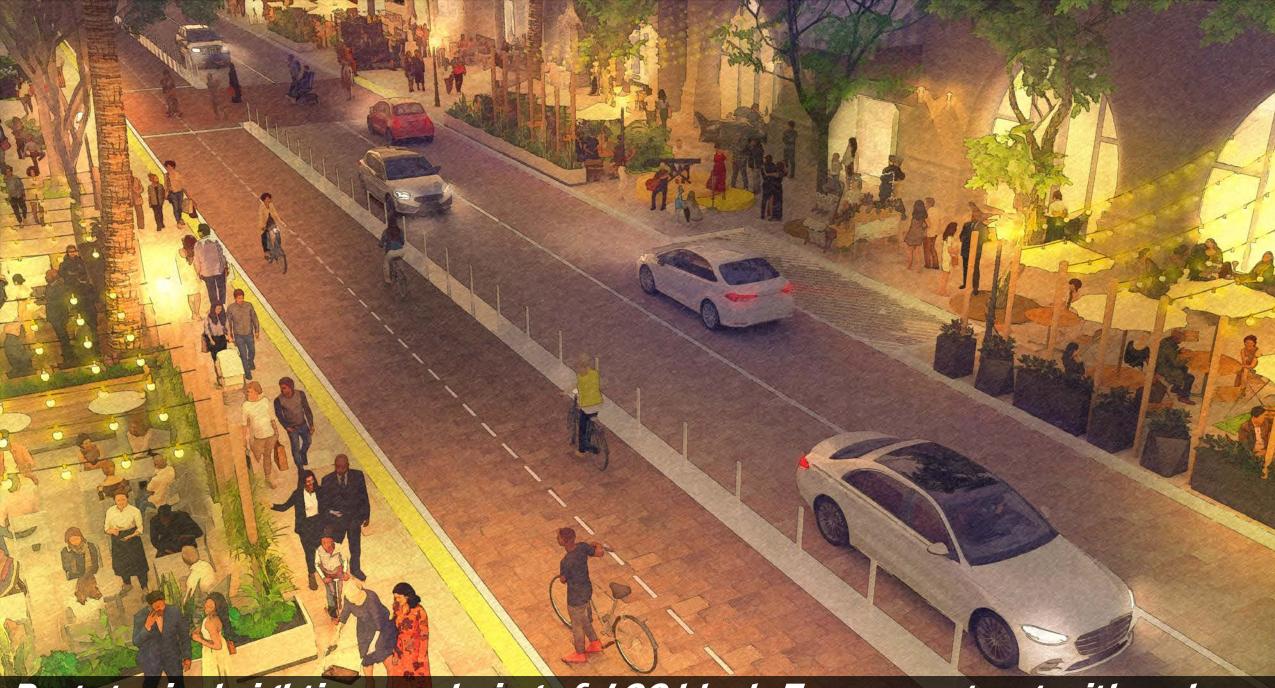
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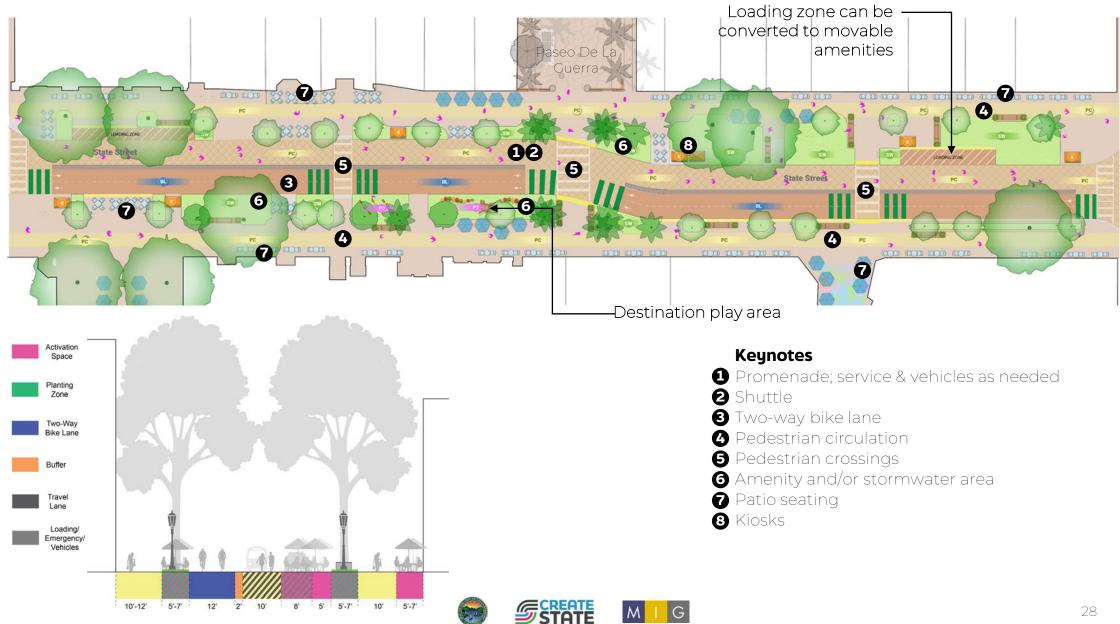


Prototypical daytime rendering of 400 block: Two-way street with curbs



Prototypical nightime rendering of 400 block: Two-way street with curbs

Scenario 1: Flat & Flexible – 700 Block



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Prototypical rendering of curbless street between 700 and 900 blocks

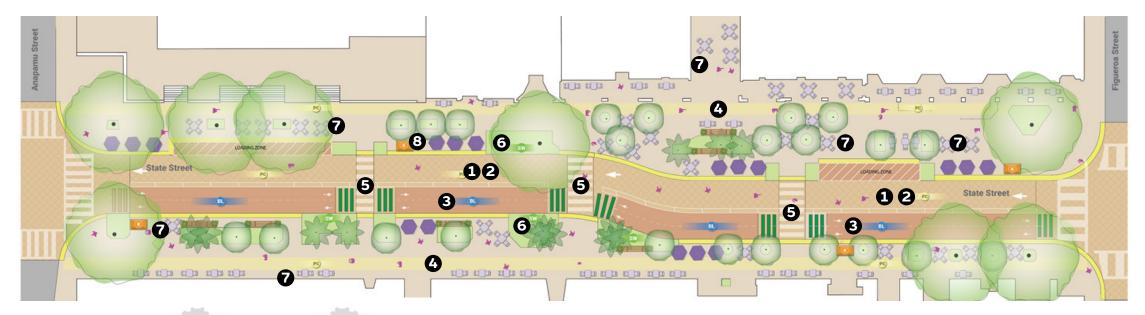


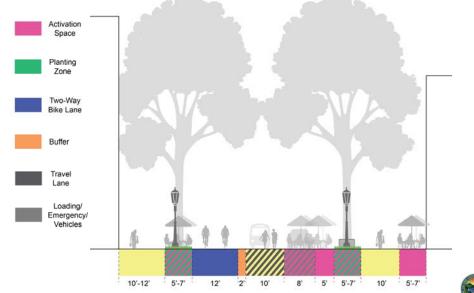


Prototypical rendering of curbless street between 700 and 900 blocks during festival

Prototypical rendering of curbless street between 700 & 900 blocks - morning service hours

Scenario 1: Flat & Flexible – 1100 Block





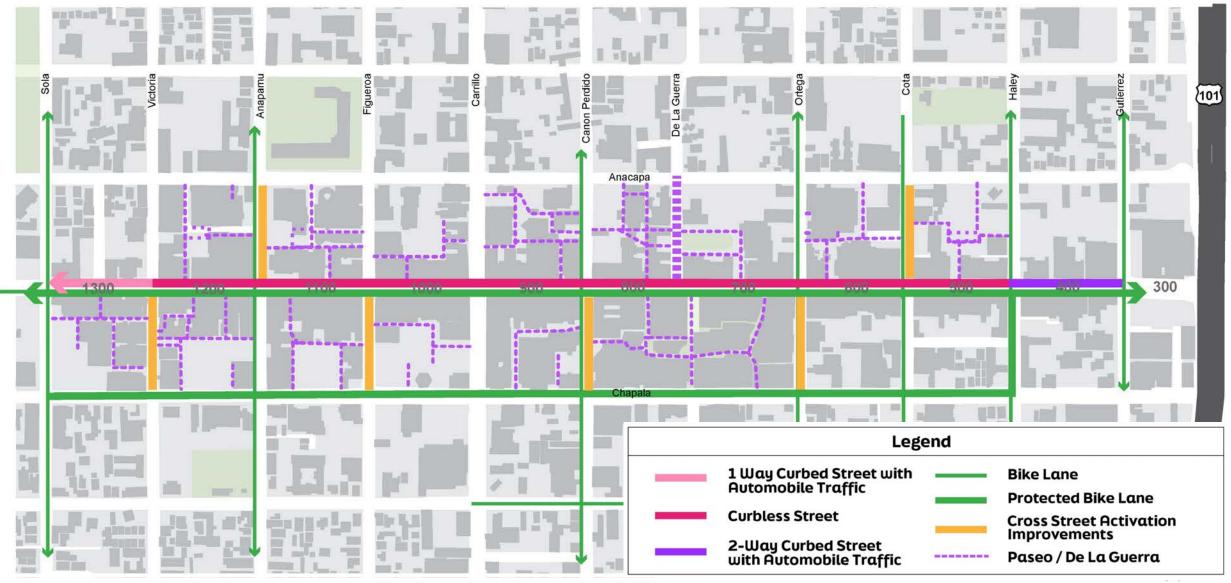
Keynotes

- 1 Promenade; service & vehicles as needed
- **2** Shuttle
- **3** Two-way bike lane
- 4 Pedestrian circulation
- **5** Pedestrian crossings
- 6 Amenity and/or stormwater area
- **7** Patio seating
- 8 Kiosks



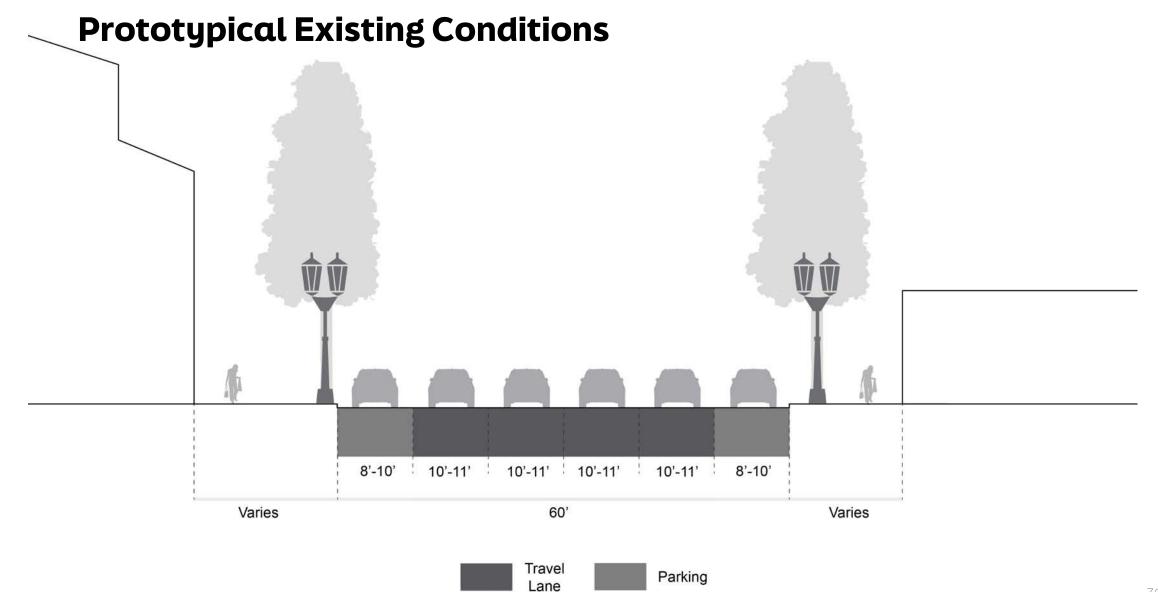
Prototypical rendering of curbless street between 1000 and 1200 blocks

Scenario 1 Alt: Bikes on Chapala (Not Recommended)





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Alternative 1: Two-Way Bike Lane On West Side + 4 Travel Lanes Maintained + Parallel Parking on East Side



Scenario 1 Alt: Bikes on Chapala (Not Recommended)



10'

6'

Two-Wav

Bike Lane

11'

11'

60'

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Lane

11'

Parking

11'

Buffer



Scenario 1 Alt: Bikes on Chapala (Not Recommended)

Alternative 2: Bike Lane On West Side + 4 Travel Lanes Maintained (Shorter Crosswalks)

lane

Bike Lane

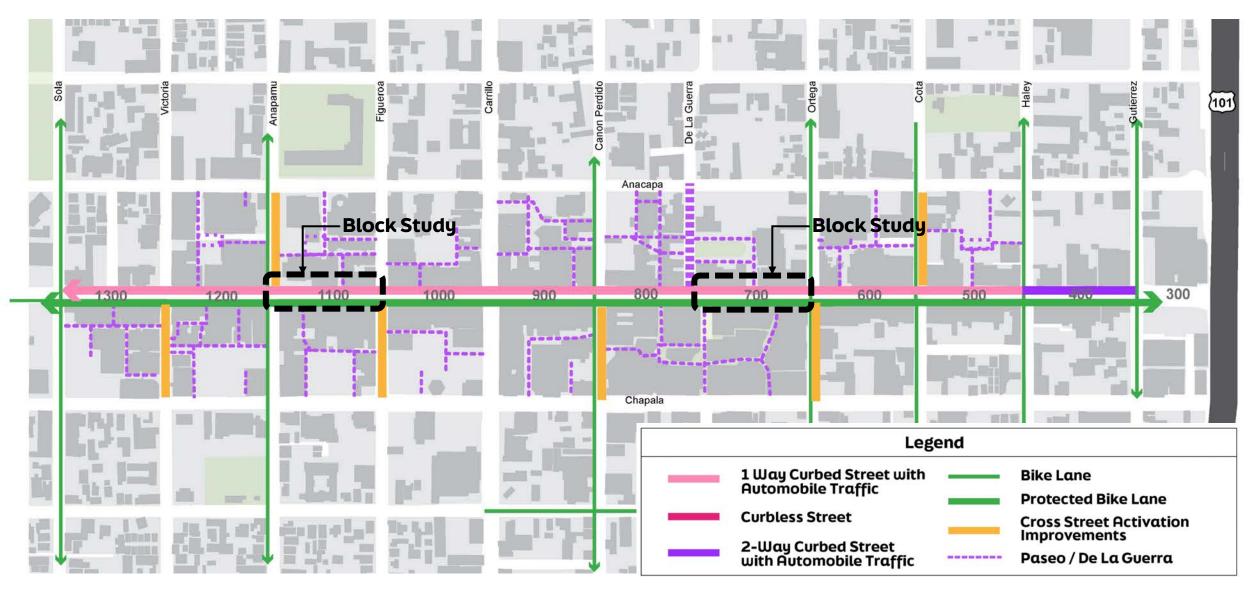


Scenario 2: Multi-Modal



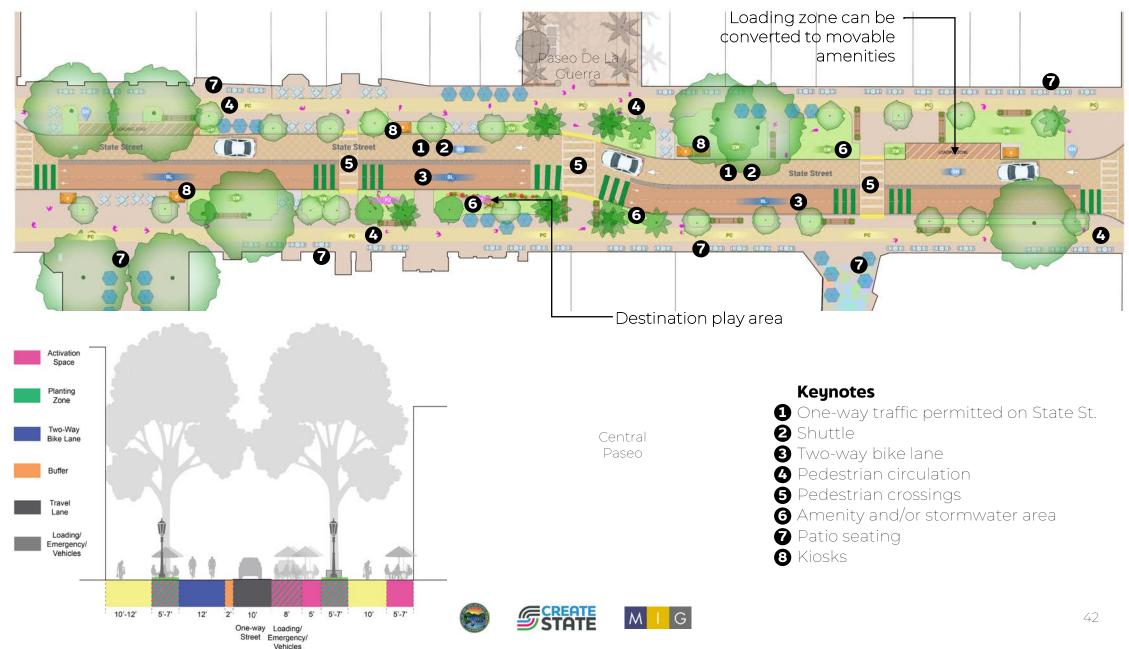


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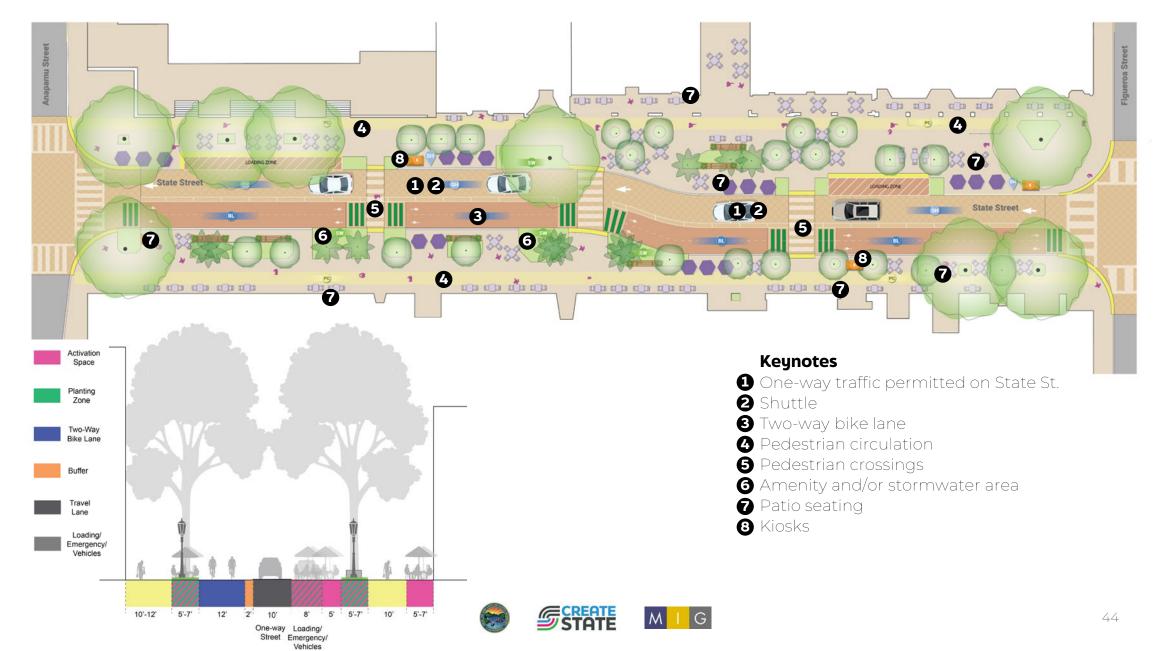
Scenario 2: Multi-Modal – 700 Block





Prototypical rendering of one-way street with curbs between 700 and 900 blocks

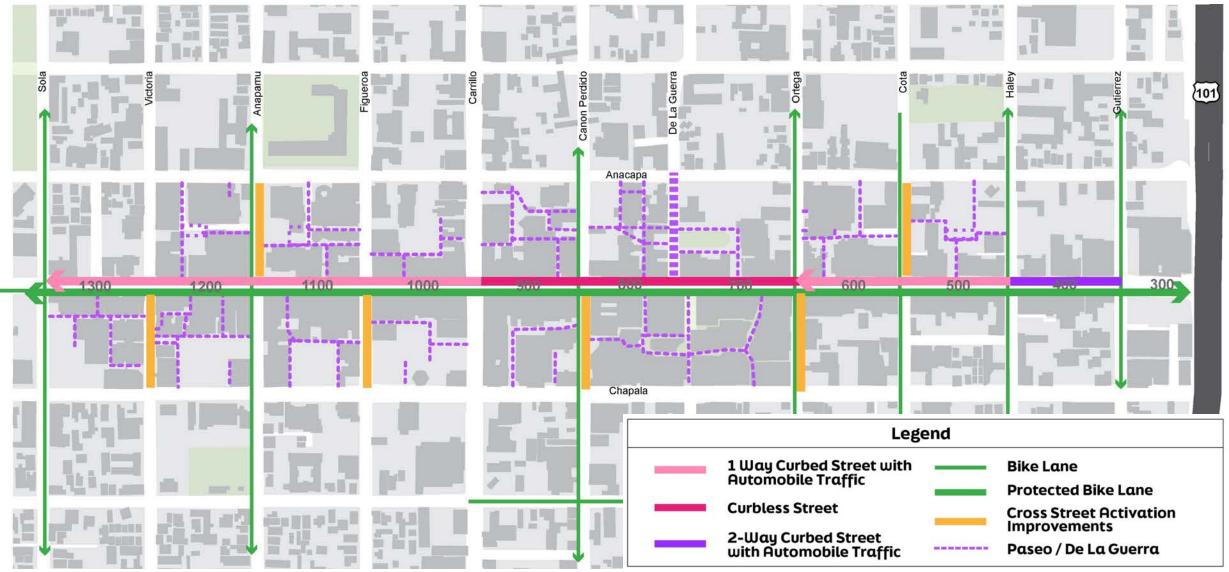
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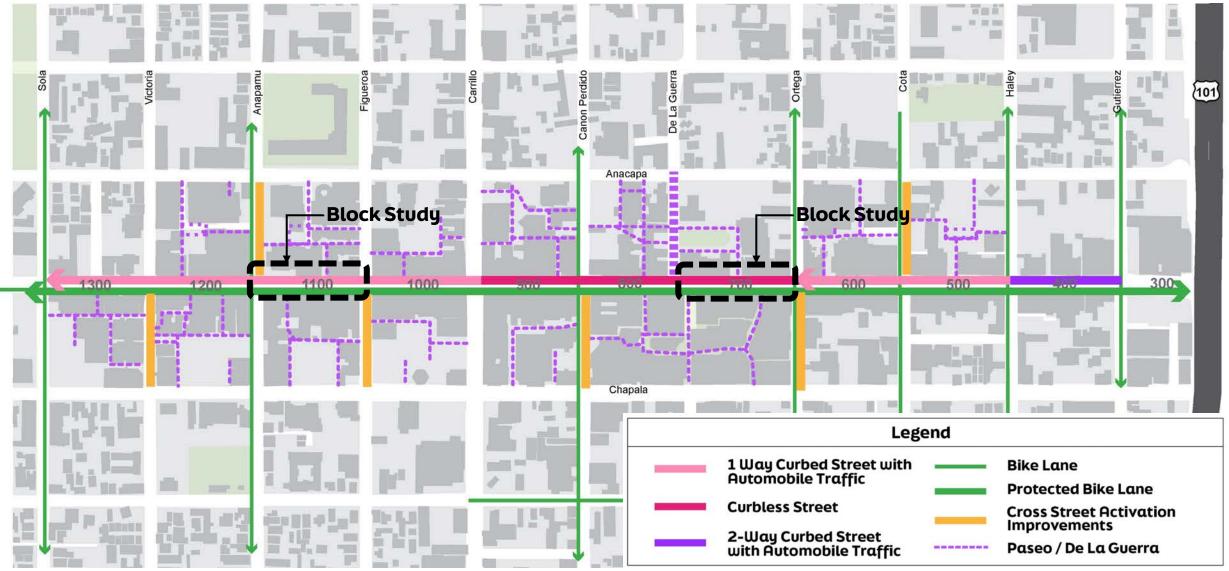
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Scenario 3: Mixed / Hybrid





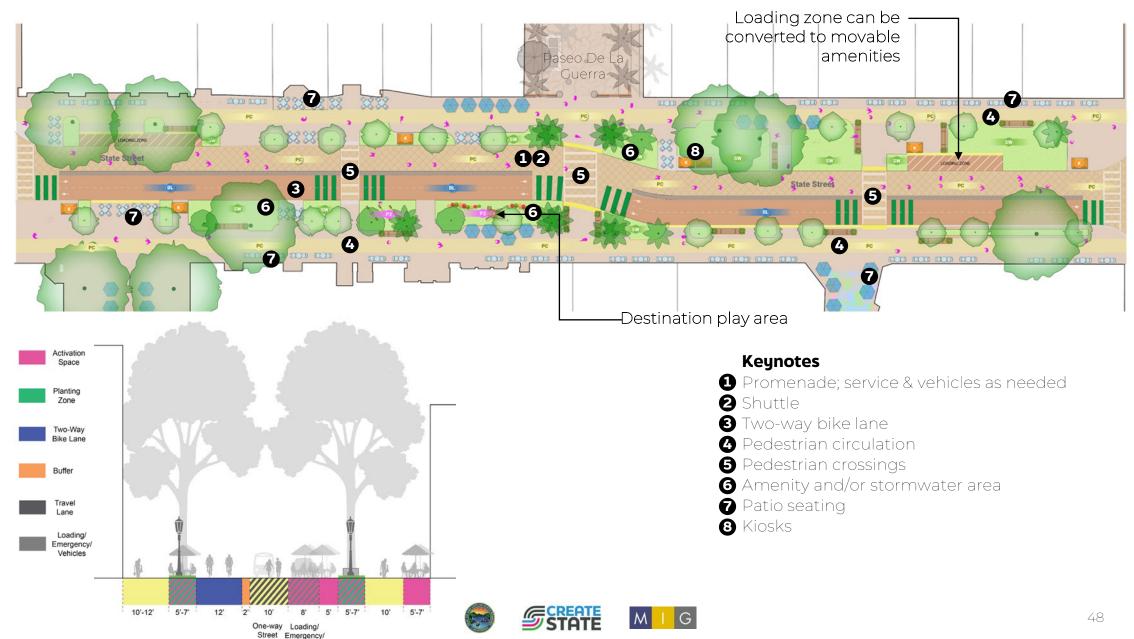
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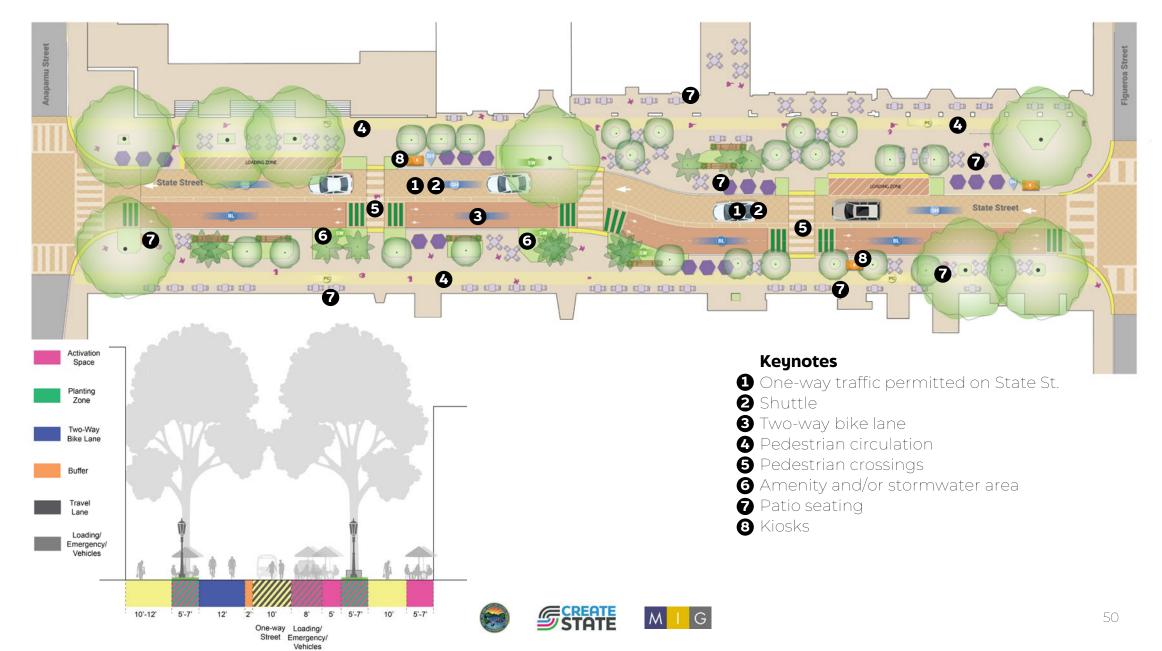
Vehicles





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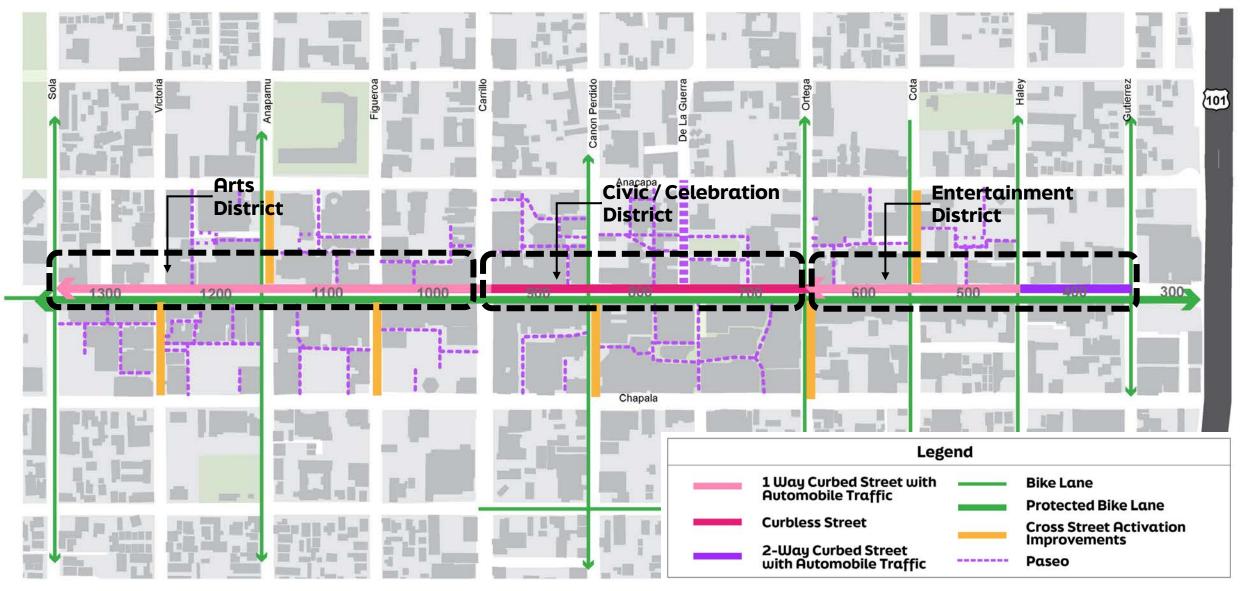
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Prototypical rendering of one-way street with curbs between 1000 and 1200 blocks

Phasing Options





DISCUSSION

Key Discussion Items

• Are there any questions you have on the scenarios?

 What refinements to any of the three scenarios would you suggest before the designs are re-released for public input?

What are we missing? What do you hope to see in the final design?





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