



## Los Angeles River Master Plan Update

Steering Committee Meeting #7

September 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Summary

#### Location

Los Angeles County Public Works Headquarters  
900 South Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803  
Conference Room A-B

#### Attendees

##### Steering Committee Members

- City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office, Edward Belden, alternate for Michael Affeldt
- City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, Deborah Weintraub alternate for Gary Lee Moore
- Council for Watershed Health, Eileen Alduenda
- East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, mark! Lopez, Alessandro Negrete and Jessica Prieto, alternates
- Friends of LA River, Manuel Gonez alternate for Marissa Christiansen
- From Lot to Spot, Viviana Franco, and Jessica Cervantes, alternate
- Long Beach Conservation Corps, Kayla Kelly-Slatten, alternate for Dan Knapp
- Los Angeles County 1<sup>st</sup> District, Guadalupe Duran-Medina and Martin Reyes, alternate for Waqas Rehman
- Los Angeles County 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Carmen Gosey, alternate for Karly Katona
- Los Angeles County 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Viridiana Velez, alternate for Katy Young
- Los Angeles County 4<sup>th</sup> District, Jocelyn Rivera-Olivas
- Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Keith Lilley, Carolina Hernandez, alternate
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Rafael Villegas, alternate for Evelyn Cortez-Davis
- Los Angeles Waterkeeper, Melissa von Mayrhauser, alternate for Bruce Resnik
- Metropolitan Transit Authority, Lauren Cencic
- River and Mountains Conservancy, Joseph Gonzalez, alternate for Mark Stanley
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, Brian Baldauf, alternate for Joseph T. Edmiston
- Sierra Club Long Beach Area, Gabrielle Weeks
- The Boethius Initiative UCLA Department of World Arts and Cultures, Catherine Gudis, alternate for Peter Sellers
- The Nature Conservancy, Shona Ganguly



- Trust for Public Land, Robin Mark
- Urban Waters Federal Partnership, Justin Yee
- US Army Corps of Engineers, Eduardo DeMesa
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Pauline K. Louie

### **Los Angeles Board of Supervisors**

- Sup. Sheila Kuehl

### **Los Angeles County Public Works**

- Director Mark Pestrella
- Keith Lilley
- Genevieve Osmeña
- Christine Wartman
- Donna Diaz
- Ernesto Rivera
- Nayiri Vartanian
- Ryan Ong

### **Additional Los Angeles County Staff**

- Iris Regn, Los Angeles County Arts Commission

### **Consultant Team**

- Mark Hanna, Geosyntec
- Najwa Pitois, Geosyntec
- Yoshi Anderson, Geosyntec
- Paul Senker, Geosyntec
- Joe Goldstein, Geosyntec
- Jessica Henson, OLIN
- Joanna Karaman, OLIN
- Diana Jih, OLIN
- Tensho Takemori, Gehry Partners
- Shuo Zhai, Gehry Partners
- Dana McKinney, Gehry Partners
- Jack Hughes, Kearns & West
- Jenna Tourje, Kearns & West
- Joan Isaacson, Kearns & West
- Taylor York, Kearns & West
- Delia Torres, Languages 4 You
- Jon Switalski, River LA



## **1. Welcome and Agenda Overview**

### **Welcome**

On September 25, 2019, Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works) conducted the seventh Steering Committee meeting for the Los Angeles River Master Plan Update (Master Plan Update). Genevieve Osmeña, Public Works' Project Manager for the Master Plan Update, provided welcoming remarks. She thanked those who were attending the meeting for the first time, as well as those who had been attending since the first meeting. She also thanked the members of the public for their attendance. Osmeña said that later in the meeting they would see examples of how the Master Plan could be implemented by project proponents and noted that some special guests would be arriving to offer remarks.

### **Meeting Purpose, Agenda, and Objectives**

Joan Isaacson, facilitator from Kearns & West, reviewed the meeting agenda, located in Appendix A. The primary purpose of the meeting was to review the Draft Master Plan contents and completion schedule, review and discuss the design framework, and hear updates on the community engagement program, including upcoming events. She invited members of the public to give verbal input at the end of the meeting, or to provide written input using the comment cards. She also noted that Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors member Sheila Kuehl and Public Works Director Mark Pestrella would arrive during the meeting, and that the project team would pause the planning discussions to hear from them and see the seventh installment of the River Story video series.

Isaacson then quickly reviewed the charge of the Steering Committee, which is to provide input and feedback to the project team, to share their expertise and perspectives, and to act as conduits to the communities and constituents they represent by sharing information with them and bringing their feedback into the process.

## **2. Community Engagement Update**

### **Additional Meetings**

Isaacson gave an update on the additional meetings conducted by the project team to provide updates and solicit feedback and input. They have had 10 meetings to date, five in 2018 and five between February and July 2019. See page 20 in Appendix B for a list of organizations they met with.

### **Engagement Round Two Summary**

Jon Switalski from River LA recapped Round Two of community engagement and community partner events. In Round Two, 1,291 individuals were engaged, 991 of whom took the digital survey. Millennials were the leading age demographic among survey



respondents. Switalski highlighted a participant distribution map to show where people who engaged lived and reviewed responses to the survey questions.

Through community partner events, the project team helps engage local community organizations to talk with constituents in their geographies. Each engagement activity was tailored to community partners' desire to talk about the Los Angeles River. For more information on Round Two community engagement see pages 21 to 23 in Appendix B.

### **Engagement Round Three Preview**

Round Three community meetings will take place on October 15, 2019, in Canoga Park, October 16 in North Long Beach, and October 17 in Central Los Angeles. Meetings will focus in part on communicating the Draft Master Plan and will feature large boards for that purpose. See page 24 in Appendix B for examples of the boards.

### **Q&A/Discussion**

Below is a summary of questions and comments, and associated responses, from the community engagement update portion of the meeting. The round bullet points indicate questions and comments from Steering Committee members. Dashes indicate the project team's responses.

- Is there still an online survey people can take?
  - Rounds One and Two incorporated surveys. Given the stage of Draft Master Plan development there are no surveys underway. Draft Master Plan content will be posted online, and people will be able to submit comments.

## **3. What's in the Master Plan Update and Schedule to Completion**

### **What's Included**

Jessica Henson, OLIN, provided an overview of the contents for the Draft Master Plan, explaining that the document is organized into two key components – strategic directions and design framework. The strategic directions component, which the Steering Committee has given continuous feedback on during the past year and a half, addresses the Goals, Actions, and Methods (GAMs) and implementation responsibilities and funding sources. The design framework builds on the GAMs and includes needs, sites, a kit of parts and common elements, recommendations, and site examples.

Henson provided an overview of the Table of Contents and noted that the Master Plan will be available in both English and Spanish. The project team will also prepare a high-level summary pamphlet. Henson then presented examples of page design for the Master Plan document, noting that the document will be pleasant to look at and have a similar aesthetic to a magazine. As each goal is presented in the document, it will be accompanied by a narrative that provides context for the goal and ties it closely to input



received from the community. Callouts will define important terms, provide context, address values and meanings, and provide additional information to support the methods. Appendices will contain important technical information such as needs mapping, plant and signage guidelines, soil guidelines, hydrology and hydraulics analyses, and the project database of sources (see pages 25 to 28 of Appendix B).

The team presented an estimated timeline for the Draft Master Plan, noting that the dates are subject to change. The final version of the Draft Master Plan, for public review, will be distributed in Spring 2020. Early draft chapters will be provided to the Steering Committee in December 2019. It will have over 250 pages of content. A full early draft will be provided to the Subcommittee members for review in January 2020. Subcommittee members will have three weeks to review and provide comment. (Note: Since the Steering Committee meeting in September, the schedule has adjusted slightly. See note at end of Section 3.)

### **Q&A/Discussion**

- A longer period for review of the early draft document is needed. Members need time to coordinate the review with their organizations.
- When will the Steering Committee receive an update on the environmental review process, and how will that process align with the Draft Master Plan schedule?
  - County Counsel has determined the need for a CEQA document, but it has not been officially initiated. The intent is to line up that process with the finalization of the Master Plan itself in summer of next year.
- Will the draft key chapters planned for December distribution be the same versions as those distributed in January? Winter break could affect people’s availability to complete the review in the three-week period
  - The project team will confer and provide an answer.
- Can the draft documents be distributed in a format that can be broken apart and shared in parts?
  - Yes.
- Does this schedule give agency staff sufficient time for their reviews?
- Will you be marking changes between the draft chapters and the final draft?
  - The project team will discuss this question, as well as methods for logging comments and how they were addressed.
- Will there be any community engagement events for public feedback during the three-week review period?
  - No, the three-week review period is for internal review by committee members. The public draft document will be announced and posted on the website in April 2020 (estimated date). There might be some further community engagement during the public review period.
- What is the timeline for Board of Supervisors’ consideration of adoption?
  - Mid- to late summer/fall 2020.



(Note: The schedule was adjusted after the meeting so that subcommittee members will be given the full draft in mid-January 2020 and five weeks to review it.)

## **4. Design Framework**

### **Goal-Informed Project Design**

Mark Hanna, Geosyntec, and Henson provided an update on the design framework, which is driven by the goals. The document's structure is illustrated with a pyramid diagram. Community needs form the foundation of the pyramid, strategic directions and design form the body, and the reimagined river is the outcome at the top. They gave examples of how the Master Plan could guide site opportunities and design (see page 30 to 39 in Appendix B).

The design framework applies to projects, and it has three components:

- Site-specific opportunities
- The kit of parts for addressing the needs identified for specific sites
- Common elements to provide consistency in amenities along the river

### **Sites Recap**

Henson and Hanna reviewed the site selection process. Hanna noted that the project team utilizes overlays of existing plans, then works to identify additional sites based on alignment of need, opportunity, and cadence along the Los Angeles River Corridor. Potential sites are located where need and opportunity overlap. Cadence confirms that projects are equally distributed along the river and vary in scale.

The project team has identified a preliminary list of opportunity sites. It is important to note that sites are not linked to any specific projects. Sites only indicate geographic locations that present opportunities for project development to meet community needs. More details on site selection can be found on pages 40 to 42 of Appendix B.

### **Kit of Parts**

Henson and Hanna provided an overview of the kit of parts, noting that the kit contains elements that projects can draw upon, combine, and implement alongside the common elements. The kit of parts is organized into six categories: Floodplain Reclamation, Crossings & Platforms, Trails & Access Gateways, Channel Modifications, Diversions, and Off Channel Assets (see pages 42 to 45 of Appendix B).

### **Common Elements**

Henson explained that common elements will help implement goals and needs that apply to the entire river. These include benches, trash cans, signage, restrooms, art, etc. The common elements fall into two types: 1) bespoke, unique elements, such as art, pavilions, and gathering areas that are community-specific; and 2) consistent elements, such as



benches, lighting, and wayfinding. Many common elements, such as restrooms and water fountains, may have a regular cadence along the river (see pages 46 to 48 in Appendix B).

### **Applying the Kit of Parts**

Henson and Hanna explained that the kit of parts can be system-based or site-based and provided examples.

System-based projects are composed of many sites working together. These are generally extra-large projects, including the Los Angeles River trail, 1% flood risk reduction, groundwater recharge, and land banking for affordable and permanent supportive housing. These projects may have a complex set of factors and are affected by other long-term plans and policies (see pages 45 to 48 in Appendix B).

Site-based projects are geographically focused on needs most relevant to the project area. For example, pavilions can provide amenities ranging from seating and shade to cafés and bike repair facilities, can incorporate local art, and would be built at a scale most appropriate to the location. Some site-based projects, such as modifications to the channel, bypass tunnels for flood control, and connectivity with and across the river, are good examples of site-based projects that could work as components of larger system-based projects.

Example projects and further details can be found on pages 49 to 70 of Appendix B.

## **5. River Story**

The attendees watched the seventh installment of the River Story series, which highlighted Native American voices in relation to water and the Los Angeles River.

## **6. Special Remarks by Director Pestrella and Supervisor Kuehl**

Public Works Director Mark Pestrella gave opening remarks before introducing Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. He thanked the Steering Committee members for their work and remarked that the River Story video was a great example of how the collaborative Master Plan Update has sought to learn about cultures and protect people, places, and the environment along the Los Angeles River.

Supervisor Kuehl said she was very pleased to be at the Steering Committee meeting. She noted that Los Angeles has a spiritual connection to the ocean and could be twice blessed by having such a connection to the Los Angeles River. She said the work being done through the Master Plan Update would have hundreds of years of repercussions for the people who live in the County now, and those who would come after. She underscored



the importance of asking who nature is for, and said that in Los Angeles County, people think they should have some connection to nature even if nature doesn't only exist for human benefit.

Supervisor Kuehl commented that the work in updating the Master Plan is historic. A chance to connect with nature in this way doesn't always happen in Los Angeles. Nature has been heavily impacted by urbanization and there is a chance to undo some of that impact to reconnect with nature. The river has been a focal point for indigenous populations as well as for stewards, advocates, and leaders. It is a historic threshold to have all the expertise in the room coming together. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century way to do things, with leaders in public health, social justice, flood management, wildlife and habitat conservation, education, and arts and culture figuring it out together. She said that the Steering Committee was an asset, in addition to the river and the uses it provides, that would benefit millions of people.

Supervisor Kuehl said the Master Plan will be comprehensive, inclusive, and equitable for all 51 miles of the river. It is hard work gathering information, weighing community concerns, and imagining the future. She said it couldn't be done without leaders who bring a culturally sensitive, practical, and visionary approach to planning. She thanked the Steering Committee members and Director Pestrella for their work and dedication.

### **Design Framework Q&A/Discussion**

After Supervisor Kuehl's remarks, the Steering Committee and the project team moved to discussion about the design framework.

- Is there an update on what vision statement was selected? It is important for communication to the public.
  - The project team received great feedback on the vision statement at the previous Steering Committee meeting. There was stronger preference for the imaginative vision. The phrase about infrastructure was adjusted. The vision statement and the goals are indeed important for communicating to the public.
- The project team's work shows a thoughtful process.
- Is the project team continuing coordination with the California State Water Resources Control Board and Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project (SCWRP)?
  - Yes, the project team met with the state and regional water quality control board and SCWRP on the Los Angeles River Environmental Flows Study. There have been frequent check-ins throughout the process, and another is planned.
- Thank you for the thoughtful development on the kit of parts and the focus on the human experience in the design perspective.



- The kit of parts could incorporate opportunities for biodiversity and habitat.
  - Every kit of parts element addresses biodiversity; it is a guiding principle. There are a set of indicator species that help measure which scenarios can support wildlife. Thus, every kit of parts element has a biodiversity overlay.
- Will there be any recommendations for funding sources in the Master Plan?
  - The project team is spending a lot of time on this in consultation with Public Works and supervisors' deputies. There are good existing measures that supply funding. There might be other creative strategies for funding that could be imagined.
- Socioeconomic impacts also should relate to everything. It would be good if there was a menu of options for cities and agencies to address them.
  - The project team is working toward many things and one is a forum for ongoing discussion about social justice and housing affordability issues. Another is making sure there is an assessment for any significant project along the river to fund the acquisition of land for affordable housing or to preserve affordable housing. Another effort is working with Public Works for best practices for outreach to people experiencing homelessness. The project team is also looking at access to the river and contaminated sites.
- Is there a section for strategic implementation of the Master Plan?
  - The US Army Corps of Engineers is considering divestiture to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. This would take many years but is one potential future typology of governance. The Master Plan will not propose new governance structures.
- Post-disaster studies show that nature-based solutions save money and lives when compared to gray infrastructure.
  - The system needs to be developed to be ready for a 1% flood event in the short term. Some of the longer-term solutions consider opportunities presented in the aftermath of major storms. The status quo will not solve future problems. The project team did research on numbers and factors of how investment would help save money in the future.
- Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy is helping coordinate with the Lower River Park District, and this should be considered as an overlay.
- There are gaps between connectivity loop trails in Compton Creek.
- Consider connectivity and access to transit.
- There should be some confirmation with cities that project sites are still available.
- Will we talk about revisions to the GAMs section?
  - GAMs are currently under review by County Counsel, but comments are welcome at any time. The GAMs will be distributed to the Steering Committee after the team completes the current effort with County Counsel.
- The project team has done incredible work in finding great opportunities and solutions.



- How will the kit of parts be used with site implementation and the flexibility that is needed to meet specific conditions?
  - There will be flexibility in terms of hearing what a community wants. The wireframe diagram shows the range of elements that could be considered. Community input is critical. Each project has its own permitting phase. Some existing projects are coming from plans more than a decade old and we hope the needs analysis will be considered when moving forward.
- How would the Master Plan affect permitting?
  - The Master Plan Design Guidelines are intended to guide the permitting process for projects along the main channel that LA County reviews.
- It should not be assumed that planned sites are moving forward.
- Biodiversity recommendations seem less specific than flood risk management recommendations.
  - Some strategic directions are aiming for specificity. For each goal, many actions can be taken now. Since regional analyses are at varying stages some recommendations are more strongly supported than others.
- Will guidelines be consistent along the entire length of the river?
  - There are a few challenges to make guidelines applicable along all 51 miles. Public Works doesn't have jurisdiction over all 51 miles. US Army Corps of Engineers has the rest. The guidelines can't direct municipalities, but Public Works hopes that municipalities will adopt the Master Plan guidelines.
- Public transportation is important because many areas don't have parking lots.
- How did the ARBOR Study factor into planning?
  - There are projects from the ARBOR study listed in the planned major projects. Also, the ARBOR study is represented in the overlays to show restoration areas in the eleven-mile reach.
- What about access to water and cleaner water?
  - The GAMs talk about river access and water quality. Goal nine addresses water quality. Those need to move together and that is the intent of the pyramid structure.
- Why is social equity centered on analysis instead of “do no harm”?
  - The way the slides were put together might have led to miscommunication. The project team has spent an enormous amount of effort on social equity research and agree that the Master Plan is intended to support, not negatively impact, social structures.
- There are off channel river assets such as frontage roads that could be adapted for pedestrians and include more permeable surfaces.
- There is not much mention of arts in the kit of parts.
  - Similar to biodiversity, and through the GAM, these issues are principles across all 51 miles



- The Master Plan introduction should mention the protection against social harm, and there should be mention of preservation of social and cultural histories.

## 7. Public Comment

### Verbal Comments

During the public comment portion of the meeting, one person, Liliana Griego from Friends of the LA River, spoke addressing the following topics:

- Nature-based solutions are important.
- Think about incorporating nature and natural shade in place of pavilions.
- Are there goals and metrics on concrete removal?

### Comment Cards

No comment cards were received during the meeting.

## 8. Wrap Up

Upcoming events and meetings are listed below:

- Steering Committee Meeting #8 - Thursday, December 12, 2019
- Upcoming Outreach Events
  - Community Meetings
    - Canoga Park - Tuesday, October 15, 2019
    - North Long Beach - Wednesday, October 16, 2019
    - Central Los Angeles - Thursday, October 17, 2019
  - Community Partner Events
    - East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice: LA River Forum, November 21, 2019

To give input or ask questions, contact Genevieve Osmeña at (626) 458-4322 or email at [LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov).



Appendix A

# Meeting Agenda



## **Los Angeles River Master Plan Update**

Steering Committee Meeting #7

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Agenda**

#### **Location**

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Conference Room A-B  
900 South Fremont Ave,  
Alhambra, CA 91803

#### **1. River Story (5 minutes)**

#### **2. Welcome and Agenda Overview (5 minutes)**

- Welcome
- Roundtable Introductions
- Meeting Purpose, Agenda, and Objectives
- Steering Committee Updates

#### **3. Community Engagement Update (10 minutes)**

*Objectives:* 1) Report on Round Two of community engagement, 2) preview Round Three, and 3) announce upcoming events.

- Additional Meetings
- Engagement Round 2 Summary
- Engagement Round 3 Preview
- Community Partner Events
- Q&A/Discussion

#### **4. What's in the Master Plan Update and Schedule to Completion (15 minutes)**

*Objectives:* 1) Show and discuss what will be included in the Master Plan, 2) the timeline for completing it, and 3) the types of feedback that are needed at various points in the process.

- What's Included
- Timeline for Feedback and Completion
- Q&A/Discussion



## 5. Design Framework (80 minutes)

*Objective:* Show design ideas.

- Goal Informed Project Design
- Sites Recaps
- Kit of Parts
- Common Elements
- System Proposals
- Site Design Examples

## 6. Special Remarks by Supervisor Kuehl and Director Pestrella (20 minutes)

## 7. Design Framework Q&A/Discussion (25 minutes)

*Objective:* Solicit feedback on design ideas.

## 8. Public Comment (15 minutes)

- Verbal Comments
  - Speakers to be called in order of speaker cards submittal, with caveat that all are welcome and encouraged to provide input, with or without filling out a card
  - Up to 15 minutes total for the Public Comment item
  - Total time per person will depend on number of speaker cards received
- Comment Cards
- Email Comments Anytime to [LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov)

## 9. Wrap Up (5 minutes)

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- Upcoming Outreach Events
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Appendix B

# Meeting Presentation

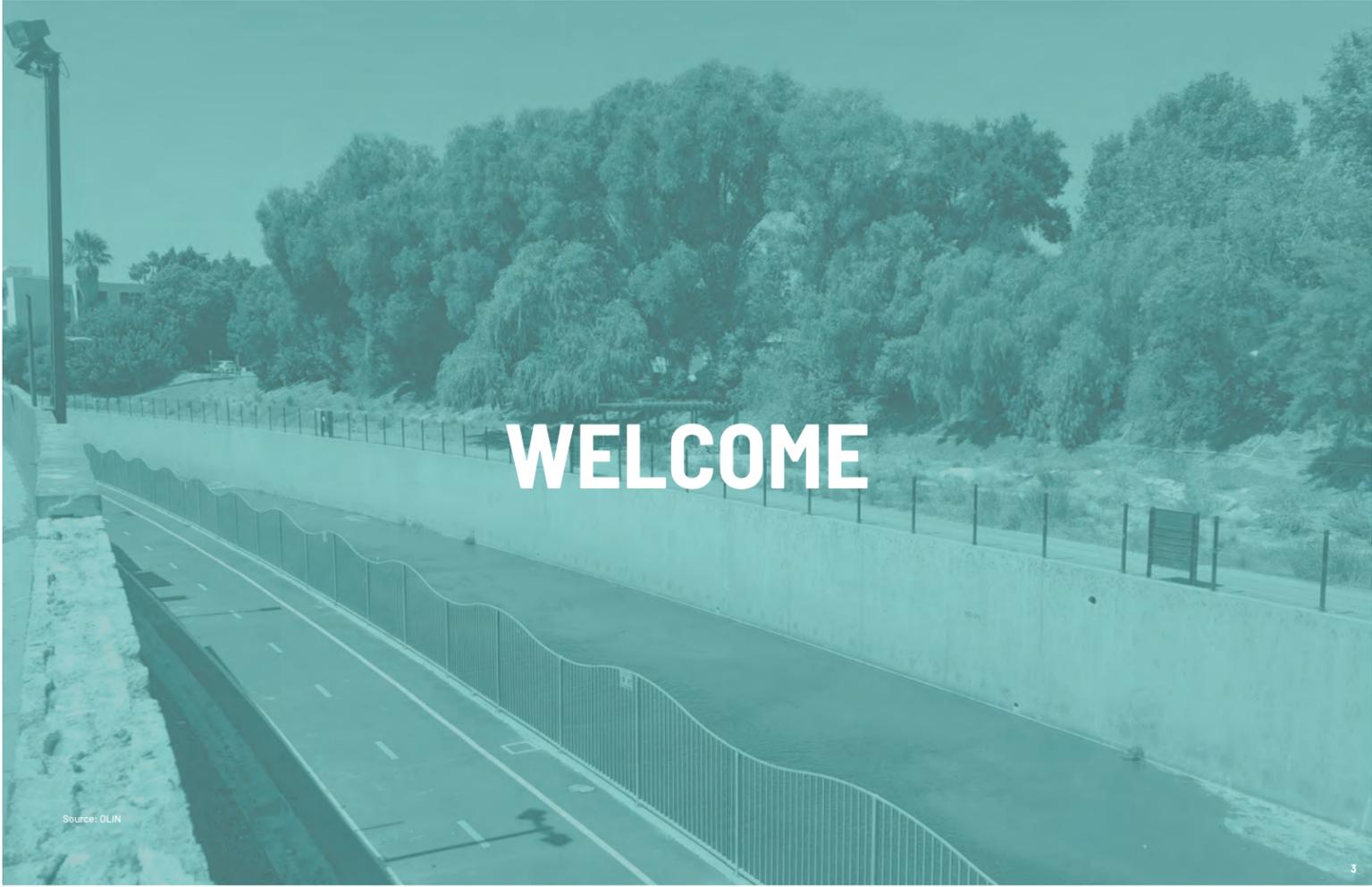
# LOS ANGELES RIVER

## MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Steering Committee Meeting #7



25 September 2019



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# PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MEETING



<b>WELCOME</b>	ENGAGEMENT UPDATE	WHAT'S IN THE PLAN	DESIGN FRAMEWORK	PUBLIC COMMENT	WRAP UP
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## MEETING AGENDA

WELCOME AND AGENDA OVERVIEW	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE	WHAT'S IN THE PLAN AND SCHEDULE TO COMPLETION	DESIGN FRAMEWORK	PUBLIC COMMENT	WRAP UP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River Story #7</li> <li>• Welcome and Steering Committee Updates</li> <li>• Roundtable Introductions</li> <li>• Meeting Purpose, Agenda and Objectives</li> <li>• Discussion/Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Meetings</li> <li>• Engagement Round 2 Summary</li> <li>• Engagement Round 3 Preview</li> <li>• Community Partner Events</li> <li>• Discussion/Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's Included</li> <li>• Timeline for Feedback and Completion</li> <li>• Discussion/Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal Informed Project Design</li> <li>• Site Selection Review</li> <li>• Kit of Parts</li> <li>• Common Elements</li> <li>• System-Based Examples</li> <li>• Site-Based Examples</li> <li>• Discussion/Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal Comments</li> <li>• Comment Cards</li> <li>• Email Comments Anytime to LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November Agenda Overview</li> <li>• Important Upcoming Dates</li> </ul>

**INPUT, QUESTIONS, IDEAS?**  
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## GUIDES FOR PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS

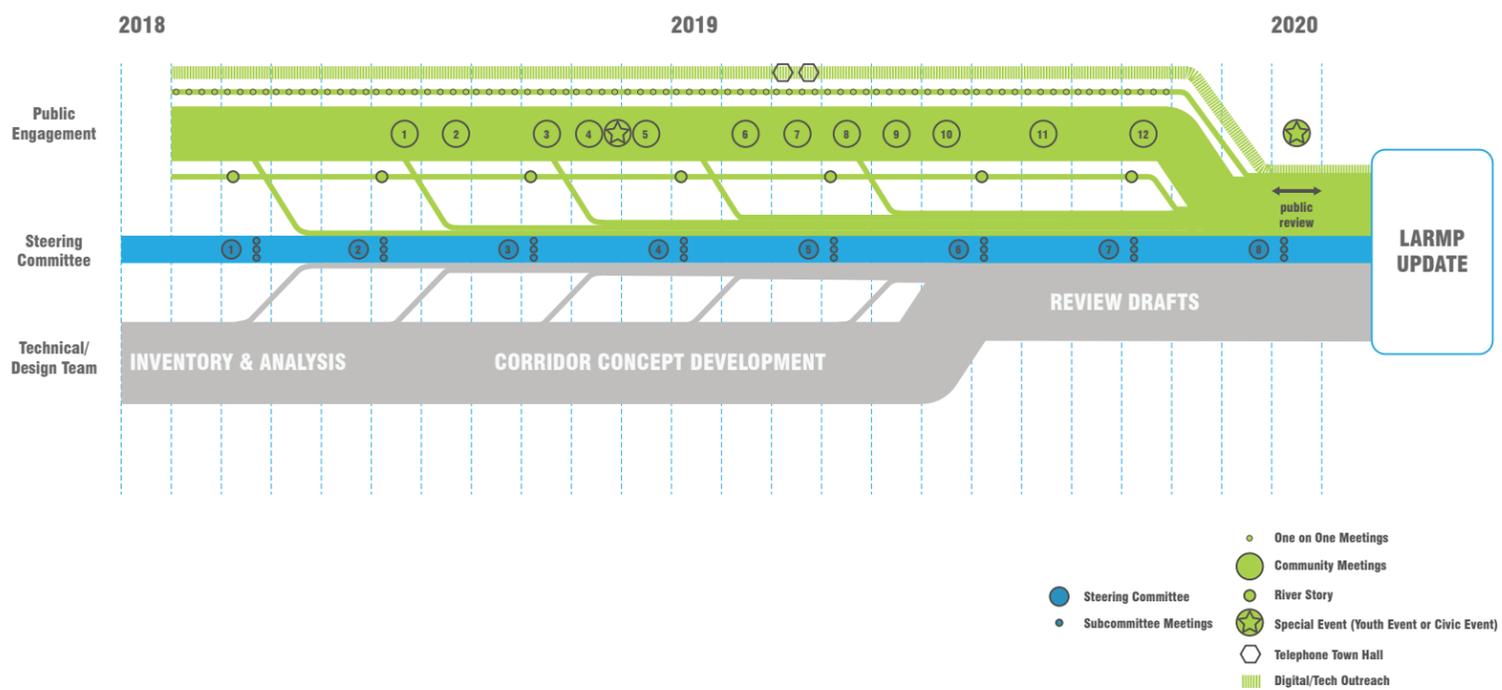
- Everyone equally contributes.
- Stay concise.
- Listen for understanding.
- Help forge paths for solutions.

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### LA RIVER MASTER PLAN SCHEDULE



### STEERING COMMITTEE FRAMEWORK

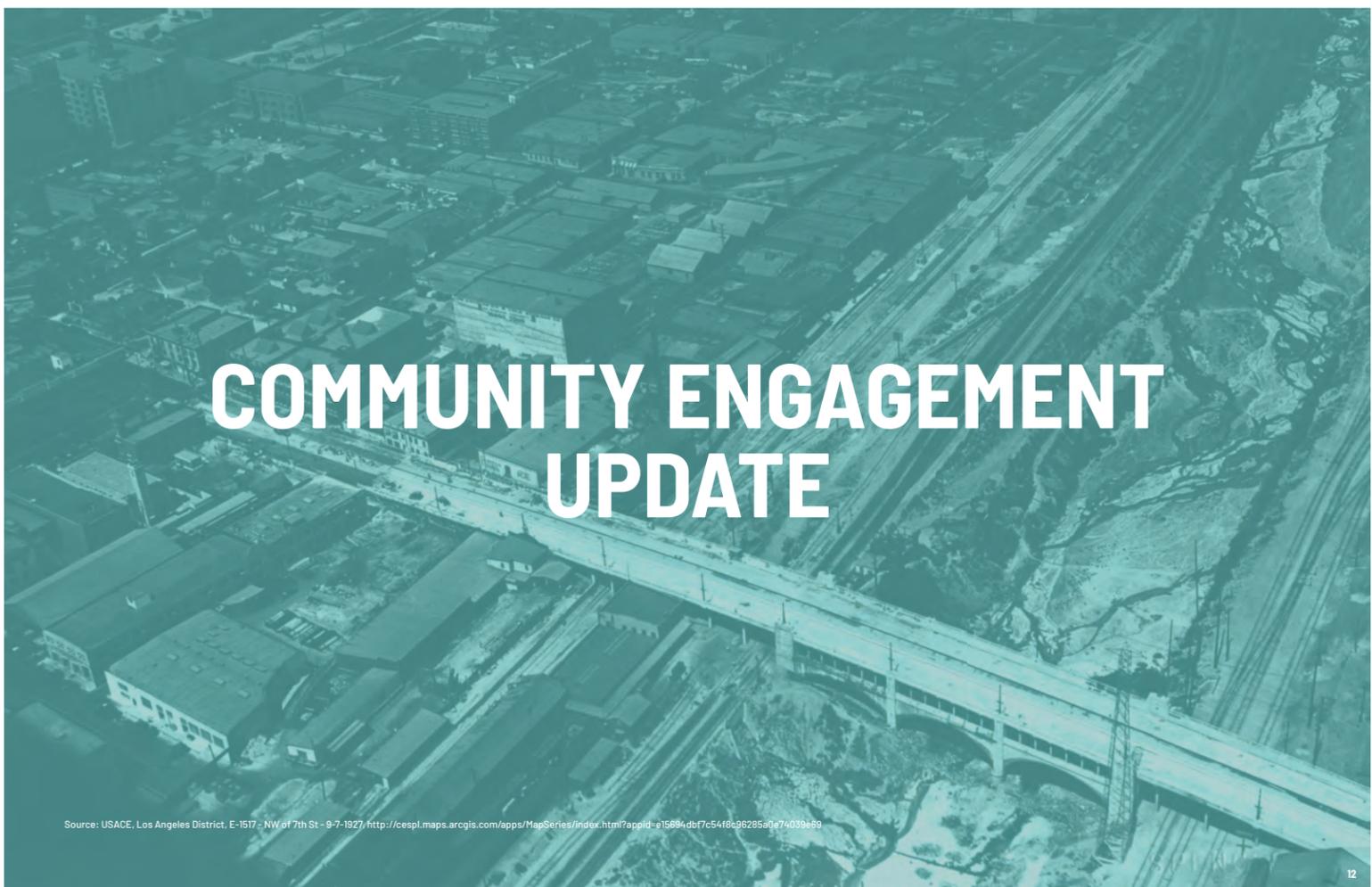
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<b>Key Theme &amp; Tentative Date</b>	<b>LAUNCH</b> 11 APRIL 2018	<b>INVENTORY &amp; VISION PRINCIPLES</b> 27 JUNE 2018	<b>GOALS &amp; ANALYSIS</b> 26 SEPTEMBER 2018	<b>GAPS &amp; PLANNING</b> 12 DECEMBER 2018	<b>PRIORITIES &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b> 10 APRIL 2019	<b>DESIGNS &amp; PLANS</b> 26 JUNE 2019	<b>PLANS &amp; STANDARDS</b> 25 SEPTEMBER 2019	<b>DRAFT REVIEW</b> 12 DECEMBER 2019
<b>Dialogue Focus</b>	Vision Brainstorming Project Schedule and Scope Committee Organization Draft Community Outreach Plan, Branding Strategy, and Website Flood Control History, Plan Priorities, Channel Strategies	Draft Vision Principles Existing Conditions Literature Review Community Outreach Plan Demographics, Affordable Housing, Displacement	Revised Draft Vision and Goals Goal-Driven Planning Jurisdictional Boundaries Water Resources, O&M, Access and Security, Safety, Homelessness Youth Summit	Policy Framework Planning Reaches Design Guidelines Review Geographic Gap Analysis Intro	Gap Analysis Draft Planning Concepts Table of Contents Revised Goals, Actions, & Methods Introduction	Design Guidelines Goals, Actions, and Methods and Implementation Matrix Site Selection	Design Concepts and Design Guidelines Update	Preview of LAMP Key Concepts

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ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

MEETINGS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES ONGOING COORDINATION

June 26, 2019



- Discussion of placenames and village locations

RIO HONDO CONFLUENCE AREA PROJECT

ONGOING COORDINATION



- Community engagement meeting and discussions with project team

SELA CULTURAL CENTER & RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

ONGOING COORDINATION



- Discussions with project team and sponsoring agency

CITY OF LA DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

July 12, 2019



- Coordination of facilities and amenities along the LA River Trail

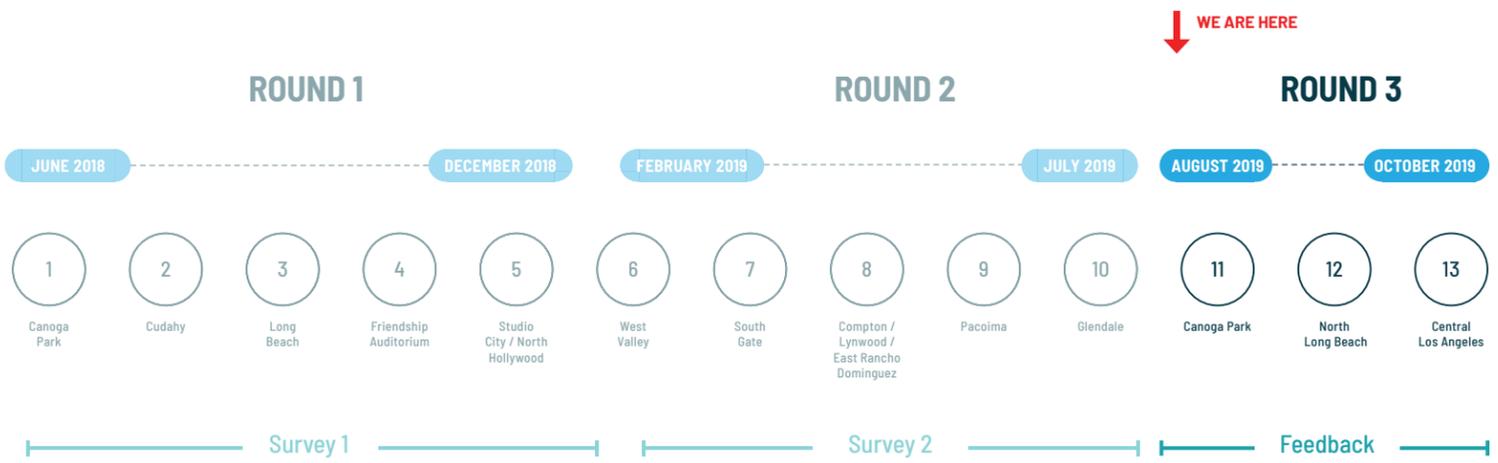
UPPER LA RIVER & TRIBUTARIES (AB466)

July 25, 2019



- Working Group discussed and voted on recommended Design Areas for each of the six tributaries—areas are now selected.
- Alternate sites along the tributaries will still be proposed but are not the single recommended site for each tributary
- Minimal overlap between ULART Design areas and LARMP Site Selection, but some coordination may be necessary for Verdugo Wash and Burbank Western

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

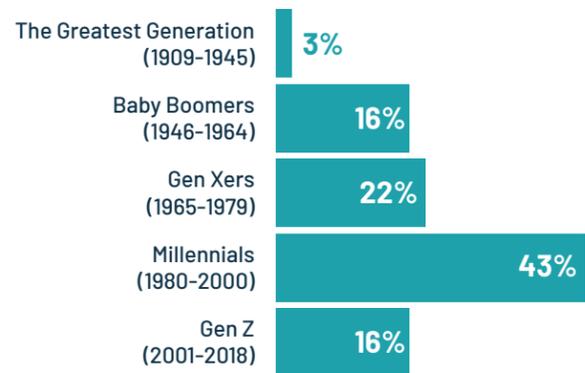


## ENGAGEMENT UPDATE ROUND 2 (FEBRUARY-AUGUST 5)

### 1291 ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY MEETINGS & SURVEY

- 110** Community members attended the West Valley meeting
- 75** Community members attended the South Gate meeting
- 60** Community members attended the Compton / E Rancho Dominguez meeting
- 55** Community members attended the Pacoima meeting
- 80** Community members attended the Glendale meeting
- 991** Completed digital and in-person surveys as of August 5, 2019

#### GENERATIONS REPRESENTED:



Source: Community Meetings, Survey

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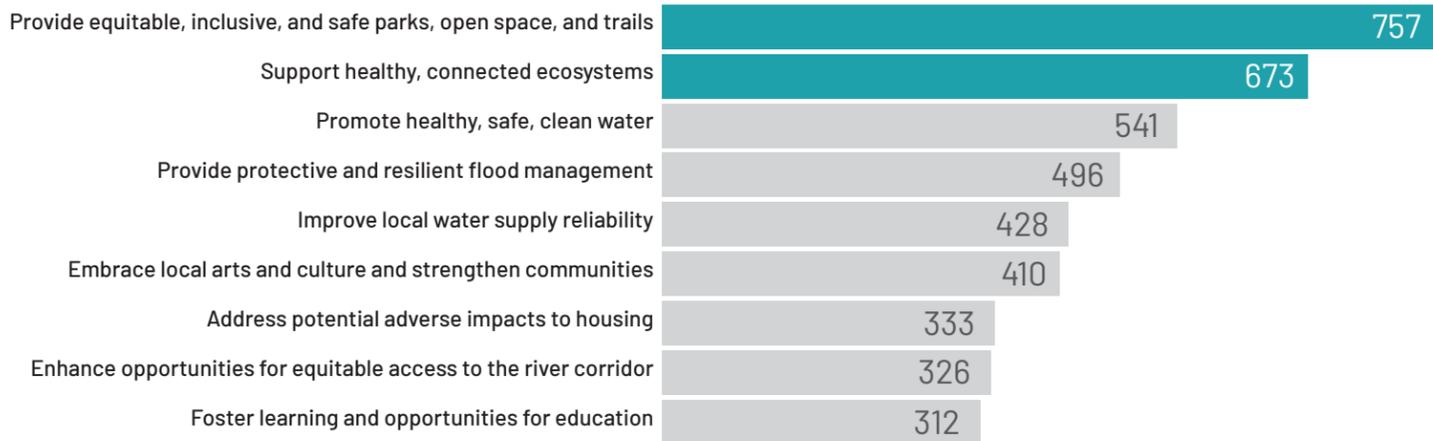
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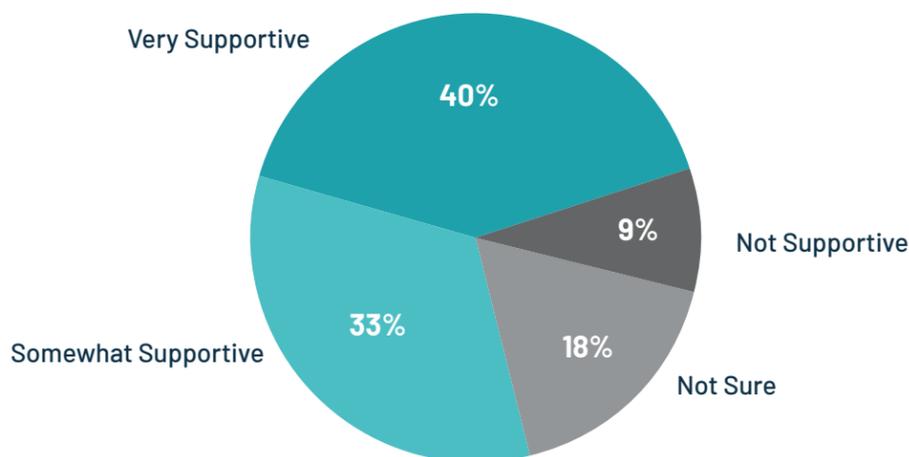
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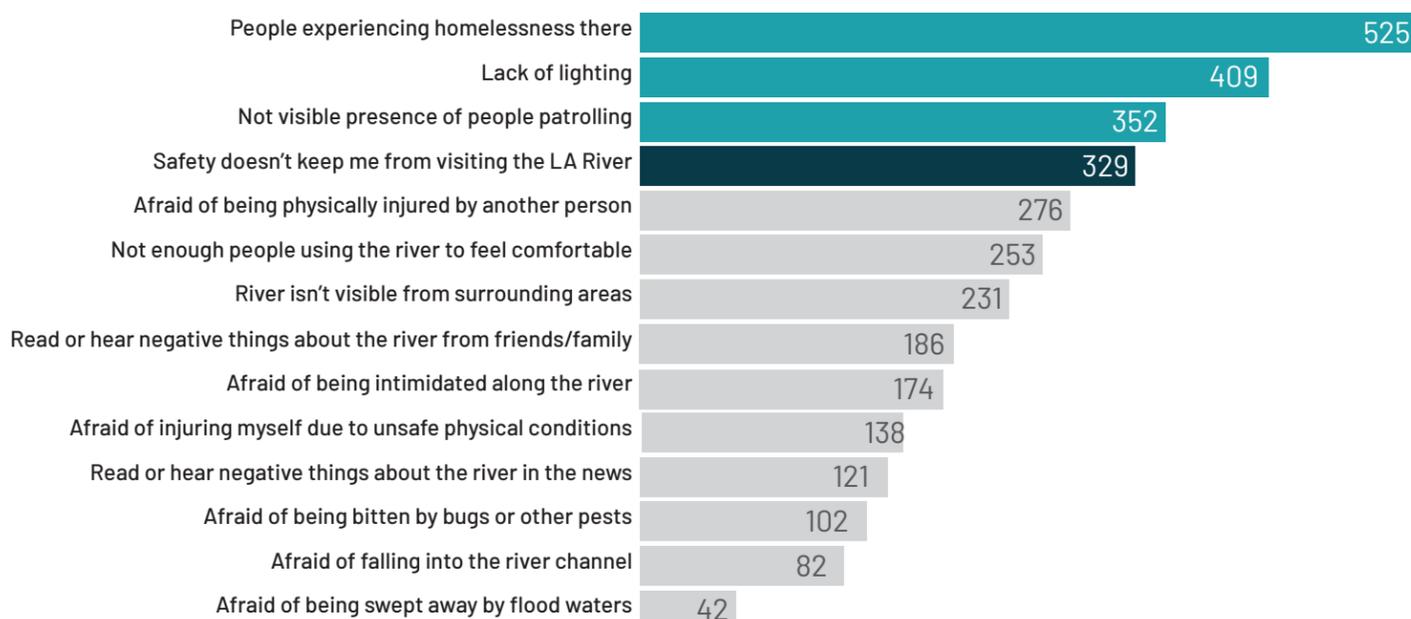
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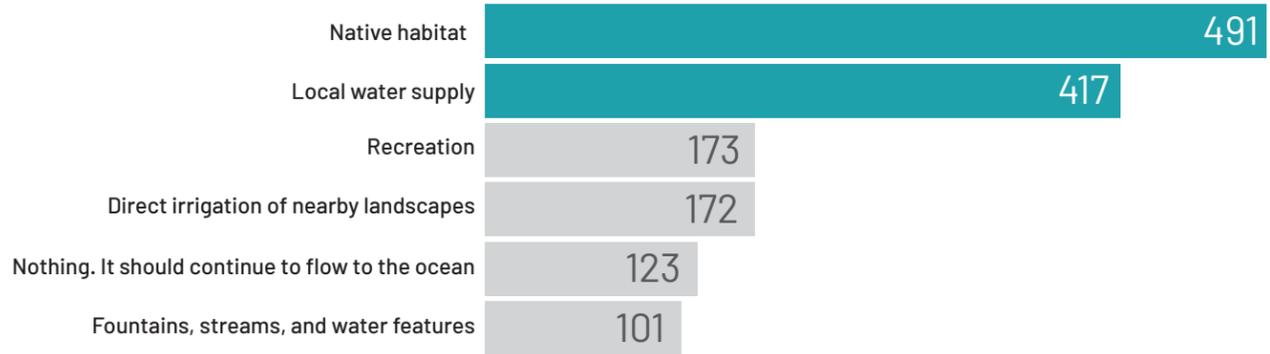
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## WHAT ABOUT SAFETY KEEPS YOU FROM VISITING THE LA RIVER?



Source: Community Meetings, Survey

# WHEN IT'S NOT RAINING, THERE IS STILL FLOW IN THE LA RIVER. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS A BETTER USE FOR THIS WATER INSTEAD OF LETTING IT FLOW TO THE OCEAN?



Source: Community Meetings, Survey

## COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE

- Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
- Pacoima Beautiful
- Fernandños Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
- Anahuak
- From Lot to Spot
- East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
- Friends of the LA River
- Las Fotos Project
- Weaving the River

**Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve**

**Free Event!** Saturday, September 21, 2019  
9am - 1pm  
Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve  
6100 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA. 91406

**Creek Cleanup | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Be one of 70,000 people across California to participate in Coastal Cleanup Day! Start the day by helping the San Fernando Valley Audubon and Heal the Bay clean up Haskell Creek, where it runs through the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve.

**Free Event!**

Older children welcome if accompanied by an adult.  
Meet at the amphitheater. Stay right of the Japanese Garden and continue all the way to the end of Wildlife Way.

**Wear sturdy shoes!**  
Please come ready to get muddy and possibly wet.

**Community Event | 10:30am - 1:00pm**  
Join RCD Educators to learn more about the L.A. River and Sepulveda Basin. This event is made possible by our partnership with the L.A. River Master Plan effort.  
**Lots of hands-on experiences!** All ages welcome!

- Learn about the wildlife lake by testing the water quality and viewing live plankton through microscopes
- Use binoculars to view the birds
- Visit booths and go on a hike to learn more about enjoying the L.A. River

**Free water bottles!** \*While supplies last

Please visit [HealtheBay.org/CCD](http://HealtheBay.org/CCD) to register.  
Questions: email Kelly at [rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com](mailto:rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com)

Heal the Bay | San Fernando Valley Audubon Society | RCD | LA RIVER MASTER PLAN

## ENGAGEMENT ROUND 3 (OCTOBER)

**LA RIVER MASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY MEETING**

CANOGA PARK



**JOIN US FOR A MEETING WHERE YOU'LL:**

- Share your thoughts on the future of the LA River
- Hear the vision of the LA River Master Plan
- Receive updates on river-related issues

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Time: 8 - 9 pm  
Location: Rose Goldwater Community Center  
21710 Vanowen St.  
Canoga Park, CA 91303

This event is free and open to the public. Food will be provided, and parking is free.  
For information, visit [LARiverMasterPlan.Org](http://LARiverMasterPlan.Org) for email updates and event recaps.

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**CANOGA PARK  
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**LA RIVER MASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY MEETING**

NORTH LONG BEACH



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Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
Time: 6 - 8 pm  
Location: Jordan High School  
8500 Atlantic Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90805

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided, and parking is free.  
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**LA RIVER MASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY MEETING**

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES



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Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019  
Time: 6 - 8 pm  
Location: Felicitas & Gonzalo Mendez High School  
1200 Plaza Del Sol E  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided, and street parking is available.  
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October 17**

## ENGAGEMENT ROUND 3 (OCTOBER)

**GOAL 2 META**

**PROVIDE EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, AND SAFE PARKS, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS.**

**PROVEER PARQUES, ESPACIOS ABIERTOS, Y SENDEROS EQUITATIVOS, INCLUSIVOS Y SEGUROS.**

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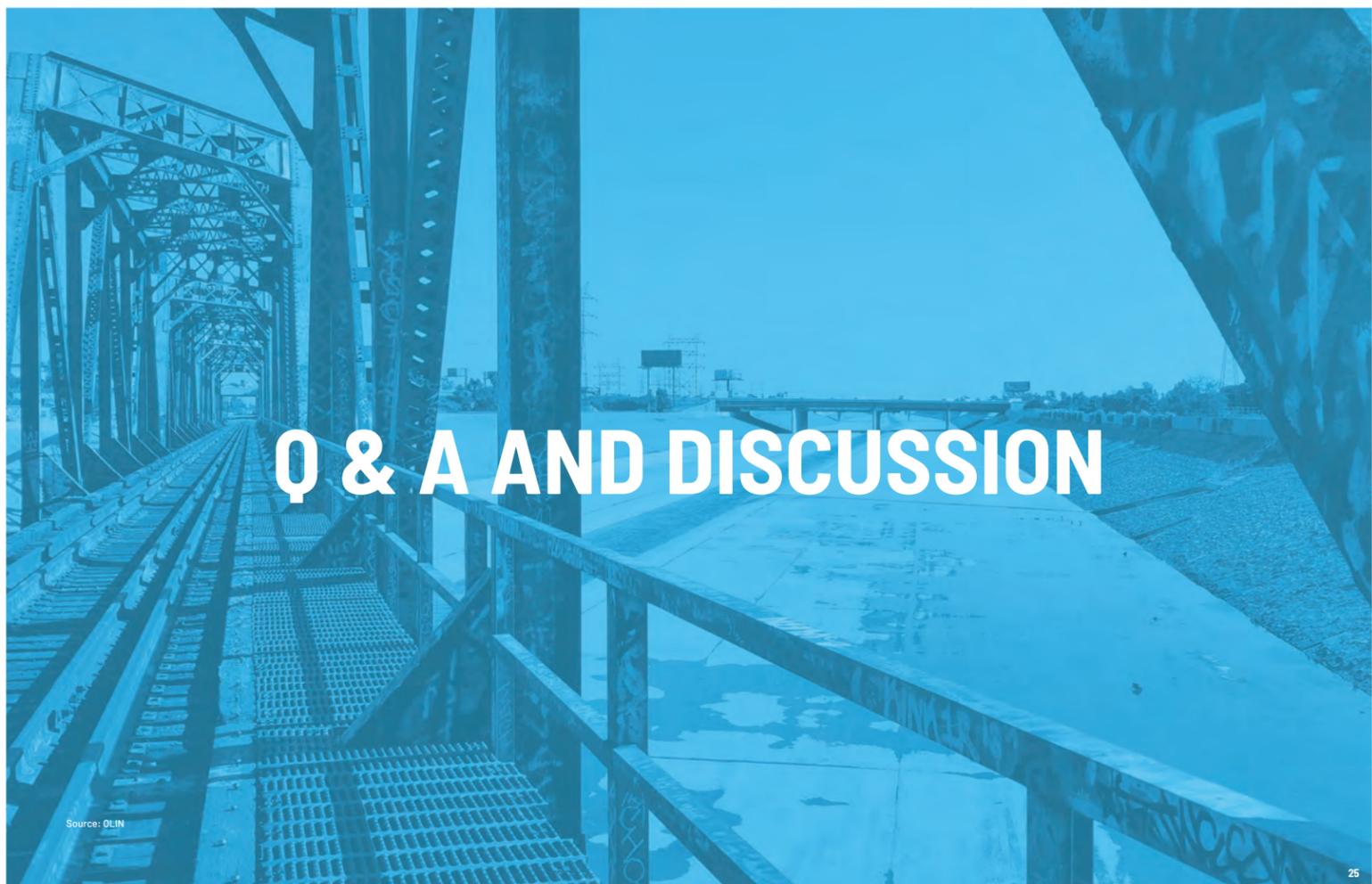
**10** MILES OF NEW, CONNECTED OPEN SPACE

**KIT OF PARTS** **EQUIPO DE PIEZAS**

Within the LA River Master Plan, the kit of parts is a recommended collection of multi-benefit, design components organized within six major infrastructure and urban form typologies. The components of this kit of parts connect design to the river, Los Angeles River Master Plan goals and their associated spatial needs.

Desde el Plan Maestro del Río de Los Angeles, el equipo de piezas es una colección recomendada de componentes diseñados para ser multi-beneficio y organizados dentro de seis informaciones primarias y tipologías de uso urbano. Los componentes del kit de piezas conectan el diseño con los nuevos objetivos del Plan Maestro del Río de Los Angeles y sus necesidades espaciales asociadas.

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# WHAT'S IN THE PLAN

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- **Goals, Actions, Methods**
- **Implementation Responsibility and Partners**
- **Funding Sources**

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# VISION STATEMENT

### VISION FOR THE LA RIVER

The LA River is an iconic, 51-mile connected open space, seamlessly woven together with neighboring communities. It is an integral part of daily life in LA County—a place to enjoy the outdoors and to get across town, a place to appreciate the serene and to bring all people together, a place to celebrate a thriving urban habitat and respect feats of infrastructure, a place to learn from the past and to shape the future.

#### VISION AND GOALS

Perhaps no other river occupies Southern California's imagination like the LA River. Small wonder 4.8 million people live within its watershed and a million people live beside it. The river offers us the opportunity to bring 10 municipalities together. It's a connector, unlike the numerous highways, because it truly can bring people together face-to-face across 51 miles. This capacity was recognized early on in the seminal, Orosco-Bartholomew regional plan of 1929. This plan completed at the start of the Great Depression and just before the massive floods of the 1930s foresaw the rapid urbanization of Los Angeles County and they knew parks, open spaces, and connection to nature would be essential to the health, environment, and economy of the region.

In 1996 LA County rediscovered the ambitions of this past planning as numerous citizens, communities and advocates have pushed for an inclusive vision of shared open spaces and parks, stewardship of precious water resources and safeguarding communities from faceless floods. Now the river is poised to take on greater use to the people of Los Angeles County. It was never meant to be one thing. It was meant to collect water as much as it is to move it. It was meant to connect Angelenos on foot, wheel, and hoof. It was meant to be community open space and ball fields. It was meant to support the life of humans as well as Southern California's wildlife and migratory birds. It was meant for Los Angeles's vibrant creative arts, culture and most of all it was meant for everyone regardless of income or condition, the River is welcome to all.

Figure 1: 2000 Concept (1/3, 2/16)

#### GOAL DRIVEN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION: GOALS, ACTIONS, AND METHODS

To achieve the proposed vision for the LA River, the LA River Master Plan is organized to provide clear guidance to decision-makers, administrators, and implementation partners.

The policy framework for the plan is built around the plan's nine goals, which are active priorities for the future of the river. Each goal is supported by a set of actions that the County can take to move towards its achievement. Each action is, in turn, supported by a set of methods that provide specific, actionable implementation steps. Together, the goals, actions, and methods form the policy framework of the LA River Master Plan. With the adoption of this plan by the Board of Supervisors, its planning framework is County policy.

The realization of the goals, actions, and methods will require collaboration among many LA County departments and collaboration between the County and external public, private, and institutional partners.

#### PLANNING TIMELINE

The 2020 LARMP is part of a larger sequence of planning for the LA River. Between the 1996 LA County LARMP and the 2007 City of Los Angeles LA River Revitalization Plan, technological advances, GIS, and new data sources enabled the City of Los Angeles to advance thinking. Today, the 2020 LARMP process can benefit from additional climate information, advanced mapping and scoring technologies, and a series of studies that have been completed, such as 2016 Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment and the 2018 LA County Health Survey, which were not available in 1996.

As an update to the 1996 Los Angeles River Master Plan (LARMP), the LARMP 2020 plan is intended to be a living document that should be updated periodically and comprehensively again in 20-25 years. In addition, an interim review and partial update should be completed in 10-12 years and annual progress reports on the status of the Master Plan and related projects should be part of the overall recommendations in the LARMP 2020. The Consultant Team has identified a planning period of at least 50 years for the goals to be realized within the 2020 Plan.

# HISTORICAL CONTEXT

### THERE WERE ONCE AS MANY AS 45 INDIGENOUS VILLAGES ALONG THE LA RIVER

Figure 17: Indigenous Tribes and Villages along the LA River. Source: Chronicle, Southern California Board of Pioneers, Los Angeles County Mapping, 2016.

#### FIRST PEOPLES UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPANISH

A growing body of data obtained from archaeological research indicates that a fully "maritime-adapted, seafaring culture existed in Southern California at least 10th thousand years ago. During a period between approximately 2,000 B.C. and 700 A.D., the Uto-Aztecan (formerly known as Shoshonean) peoples, referred to by a biogeographic stock that extended across the Great Basin Region of Utah, Nevada, and California, entered the Los Angeles Basin, either absorbing or displacing the previous Hokan-speaking peoples. These peoples lived in the Los Angeles Basin until the arrival of Europeans. (McCawley, 21)

The Uto-Aztecan that inhabited the Los Angeles Basin are commonly referred to as the Gabrielino, though several distinct nations and identities exist within this lineage. The name Gabrielino derives from the incorporation of many of the native peoples into the Mission San Gabriel during the 18th century, whereas the native peoples of the region surrounding the Mission San Fernando are referred to as the Fernandeano. Many descendants of the Gabrielinos now identify as Tongva, a traditional name that potentially refers to a village in the San Gabriel Mission area, whereas a lineage of the Fernandeanos refers to their traditional name Tacanan. (McCawley, 31)

William McCawley notes in his work The First Angelenos (1996, 31) that culturally the Gabrielino and Fernandeano are very closely related, and while there are distinct differences in linguistic dialect, the tongues were mutually intelligible (McCawley, 30).

The Los Angeles River provided for all the Gabrielino needed to become one of the largest concentrations of indigenous peoples in North America—at the time of European contact, approximately five thousand Gabrielinos inhabited the region (Gump, 28). Impressively, Gump notes that despite their dependence on the river, the native peoples were remarkably resourceful in their use of the natural environment (Gump, 28).

Over generations, the Gabrielino lineages occasionally split and recombined when a population became too large for the surrounding territory to support or when resources became too limited due to environmental change (McCawley, 30). When these groups departed, some obliged themselves to change their speech and customs to become a new distinct nation upon the new land they inhabited. Language itself was an important indicator of lineage and identity, though the linguistic differences among lineages also fostered harmony. Each dialect possessed only a portion of the components for rituals and ceremonies, which meant two or more lineages needed to come together to perform them successfully (McCawley, 30).

Figure 18: Photo showing a traditional use of water. Source: Chronicle, The Santa Anita Project.

Figure 19: Map of the Spanish-Built Zone in the Southern Basin. Source: Map by Steve Thomas, The Santa Anita Project, Department of Engineering.

Figure 20: Photo of the Zone in the Santa Anita Project. Source: Photo by Steve Thomas, The Santa Anita Project, Department of Engineering.

# ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

#### WEBSITE

The LA River Master Plan website functioned as a digital archive for the master planning process, bulletin board for upcoming meetings and events, and portal to digital surveys. The website provided access to all public presentations, digital mapping, technical memos, research, and drafts of the Master Plan document.

#### DIGITAL OUTREACH

Social media posts, social media ads, and a monthly email communicated the breadth of river-related issues, the planning process, and engagement opportunities to a wide, diverse audience.

#### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

LA County staff and the consultant team met with other groups and organizations throughout the process to coordinate efforts and present on the progress of updating the LA River Master Plan. Presentations were given to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, AB48 Upper Tributaries Working Group, Gateway Cities Council of Governments.

Figure 21: Captions below all photos all engaging community members.

#### RIVER STORIES

Stakeholders ranging in age and level of involvement with river-related advocacy were interviewed about their personal connections to the river. Videos of these interviews, called River Stories, were posted on the Master Plan website and screened at community meetings and events.



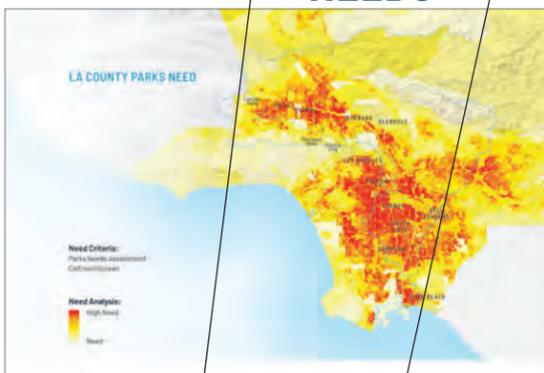
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### GOAL TWO

## PROVIDE EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, AND SAFE PARKS, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS.

Members of the community identified walking and bicycling as the top two activities they participate in along the river—with combined participation greater than all other activities combined. Yet, 61% said they do not use the river due to safety concerns. This is apparent when looking at available parks and trails. Twelve of seventeen cities along the LA River do not meet the World Health Organization's minimum standards of 2.2 acres of parks per thousand people, and only 31 of the river's 51 miles have trails. By aiming to provide 31 miles of safe, connected open space, the LA River can be a valued recreational resource for the surrounding communities in LA County.

### NEEDS



**NEEDS: PARKS**

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation's Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment was combined with the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's CalEnviroScreen 3.0 to assess both where park need was highest, and where communities would benefit most from environmental and recreational improvements.

### EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Park Need was evaluated using Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation's Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Needs Assessment completed in May 2016. In the assessment, park need was evaluated on an acre by acre basis and scored based on a weighted combination of park pressure (amount of park land available to residents around each park) park acres (percent of population living within 1/2 mile of a park) and park score need (acres of park per 1,000 people). In the assessment, numeric scores were then categorized into five park need categories: very low, low, moderate, high, and very high need. For the LARPP park need analysis a higher park need assessment resulted in a higher park need.

#### CALENVIROSCREEN 3.0

CalEnviroScreen 3.0, released in 2017 is a science-based mapping tool created by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that helps identify California communities that are most affected by multiple sources of pollution, and are often especially vulnerable to pollution's harmful health effects. Areas with high need had a score near 100%, meaning they had the worst environmental conditions in the state of California relative to other census tracts in the state. Areas with low need had a 0% score, meaning they had the best environmental conditions in the state, and areas with no data were categorized as having no need.



### ACTIONS

#### ADDRESS POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACTS TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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**6.1. Create an ongoing forum for the coordination of housing and community stabilization strategies along the river.**

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A housing impact assessment is a tool for quantifying how a project might affect nearby housing prices or rents. By conducting such an assessment during the planning phase of a project, proactive steps can be taken in proportion to the projected impact to mitigate adverse effects on housing affordability and the risk of displacement.

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### METHODS

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The most effective way to mitigate adverse effects on housing affordability is to increase the supply of affordable housing or preserve existing affordable housing. Investing in more housing units with rental and areas near the river we can help ensure that river adjacent communities remain income diverse even as the river improves.

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**6.3.3. Designate river adjacent communities at risk of increased displacement as priority areas for County affordable housing investment.**

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**6.4. Develop an affordable housing land bank authority, land acquisition loan fund, or similar organization to strategically purchase land along the river and hold it for future development as affordable housing or permanent supportive housing.**

The primary obstacle to building new affordable housing and permanent supportive housing is the lack of available land on which to build it. LA County is largely built out, with few vacant properties and relatively high property values. A land bank authority or similar organization that is specifically tasked with accumulating development parcels could lower the barrier to creating new affordable housing.

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# ADDITIONAL INFO TO SUPPORT METHODS

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**AFFORDABILITY HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

- Analysis of the potential impact of the proposed project on housing affordability and displacement.
- Summary of existing affordable housing programs and existing services in the community including any existing affordable housing programs or services.
- Community needs assessment with quantitative data to support the assessment.
- Analysis of the existing stock of currently unoccupied but affordable market rate rental housing in the area surrounding the project.
- List of nearby existing affordable housing opportunities for development of affordable housing for permanent displacement.
- Community and supportive housing strategy, including a list of potential needs and opportunities.

**LAND BANK OR SIMILAR ENTITY**

- Coordinate with acquisition and financing agencies.
- Identify land parcels for acquisition within the river right-of-way and adjacent areas, including those at greatest risk of displacement.
- Partner with public agencies and community-based organizations to manage community planning processes to identify land parcels for development in each area.
- Manage title of other public parcels for potential acquisition for development of affordable or permanent supportive housing.
- Coordinate with all land parcels (public, private, or other) to identify potential for development of affordable or permanent supportive housing.
- Designate land parcels for use for housing to be developed in the future.

# ACTIONS | LEAD AGENCY | PARTNERS | FUNDING

**2. PROVIDE EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, AND SAFE PARKS, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS.**

Item	Description	Lead Agency	Partners	Funding
2.1	Check status of unimproved open space.	SPH	PHD, SDC, MCA, MCA, MCA	LA River Corridor's Transportation
2.1.1	Check a park listing along the river to see whether the park design guidelines for the river are followed.			2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5
2.1.2	Update river management plan to include design guidelines for river adjacent parks.			2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5
2.1.3	Provide the river as a primary spine of the larger LA County regional parks, multi-use trails, trails, and open space network.			2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5
2.1.4	Coordinate with local jurisdictions to develop a river corridor park plan that includes the development of large regional parks and trails.			2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5
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2.3	Provide support facilities at regular intervals along the length of the river, including:			2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4, 2.3.5
2.3.1	Ensure there is a shaded walk to rest every half mile, on average, along the river.			2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4, 2.3.5
2.3.2	Ensure there is access to public restroom every half mile, on average, along the river.			2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4, 2.3.5
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2.5.2	Encourage that in planning of developments along the river, land use is compatible with the river, where possible.			2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5
2.5.3	Develop buffering strategies to mitigate impacts of incompatible uses, such as industrial uses that are incompatible with the river.			2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5
2.5.4	Use County and local jurisdiction and zoning codes to ensure compatibility with river, where possible, and where possible, adjacent areas.			2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5
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- Permitting Overview
- O&M Planning

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- Hydrology and Hydraulics Analysis
- Needs Mapping and Weighting
- Project Database / Library of Sources and Data Catalog

## DRAFT SCHEDULE

- SUBCOMMITTEES TO RECEIVE KEY CHAPTERS BY: **DECEMBER 2019**
- SUBCOMMITTEES TO RECEIVE FULL DRAFT BY: **JANUARY 2020**  
(ESTIMATED 3 WEEKS FOR REVIEW)
- FINAL DRAFT: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (ESTIMATED: **APRIL 2020**)

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ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

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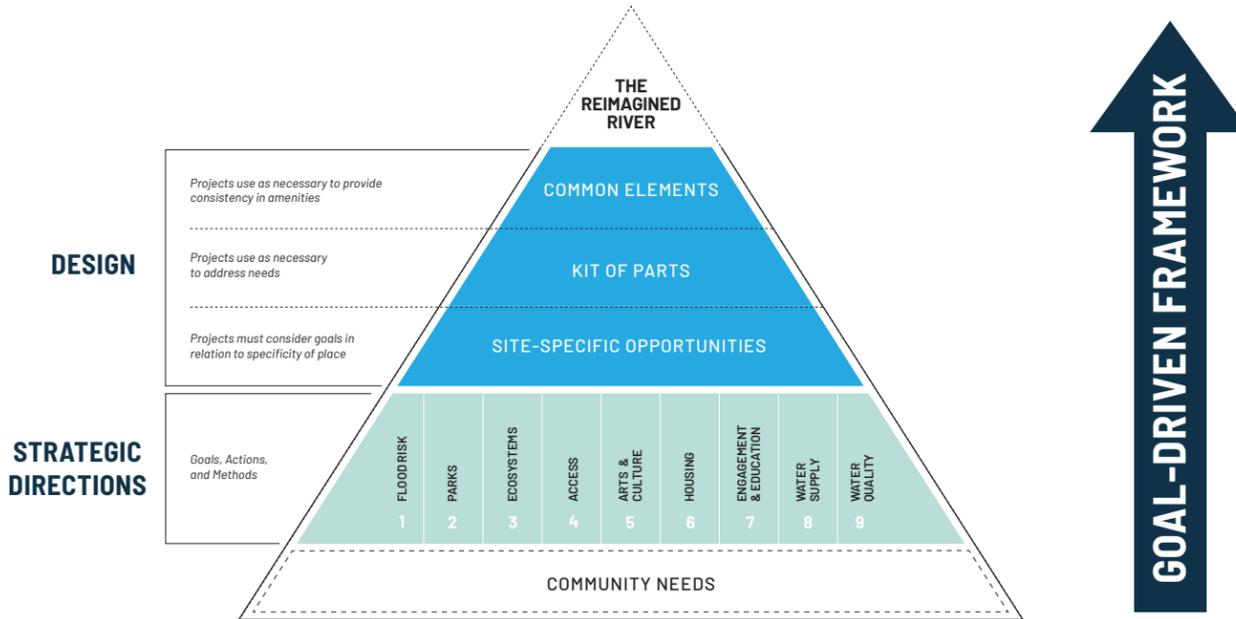
DESIGN FRAMEWORK

WRAP UP

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# GOAL-DRIVEN FRAMEWORK



Source: OLIN



Reduce flood risk and improve resiliency.



Provide equitable, inclusive, and safe parks, open space, and trails.



Support healthy, connected ecosystems.



Enhance opportunities for equitable access to the river corridor.



Embrace and enhance opportunities for arts and culture.



Address potential adverse impacts to housing affordability and people experiencing homelessness.



Foster opportunities for continued community engagement, development, and education.



Improve local water supply reliability.



Promote healthy, safe, clean water.



Source: OLIN

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## FLOOD RISK

ACTIONS	METHODS
<p><b>REDUCE FLOOD RISK AND IMPROVE RESILIENCY.</b></p> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <p><b>1.1. Maintain existing flood carrying capacity of all reaches of the LA River channel.</b></p> <p>Levels of flood risk management vary along the 51-mile channel. Because development up to the channel's edges has nearly completely encroached upon the floodplain, it is critical to maintain the existing capacity and not reduce the flood carrying capacity of any reach of the river.</p> <p><b>1.1.1.</b> Review new projects within and along the LA River to ensure that flood risk is not increased.</p> <p><b>1.1.2.</b> Review new projects with in-channel components to ensure the flood carrying capacity of the river is not reduced.</p> <p><b>1.2. Increase capacity of the river in high risk areas to provide flood risk reduction to at least the one-percent ("100-year") annual chance flood event.</b></p> <p>One way to reduce flood risk in communities near the LA River is to increase the conveyance capacity of the river, so that it can safely pass larger storm flows to the Pacific Ocean.</p> <p><b>1.2.1.</b> Purchase or repurpose land along the channel and immediately adjacent areas to increase width and capacity of the river, and encourage acquisition of land within the floodplain to serve as a buffer for flooding.</p> <p><b>1.2.2.</b> Prioritize natural features and processes for flood risk reduction.</p> <p><b>1.2.3.</b> Deepen the channel or raise levees.</p> <p><b>1.2.4.</b> Build bypass channels and tunnels.</p> <p><b>1.2.5.</b> Remove invasive plants from the channel.</p> <p><b>1.2.6.</b> Manage sediment and invasive plants using best practices before they accumulate in the river channel.</p> <p><b>1.2.7.</b> Manage dry-weather flows to discourage the growth of invasive and non-native vegetation within the flood channel.</p> <p><b>1.2.8.</b> Retrofit infrastructure and other obstructions, such as bridges, to remove hydraulic constrictions.</p>	<p><b>1.3. Reduce peak flood flows into the river.</b></p> <p>In addition to increasing capacity of the river, flood risk can also be improved by reducing the amount of water that enters the LA River. Upstream storage or detention facilities, such as dams, help to store runoff during large storm events and slowly release the water so as not to exceed the downstream channel capacity.</p> <p><b>1.3.1.</b> Evaluate regional scale upstream dams and detention basins.</p> <p><b>1.3.2.</b> Increase capacity of existing dams and detention basins.</p> <p><b>1.4. Include climate change research in the planning process for new projects along the river.</b></p> <p>Current infrastructure in and along the LA River was designed based on historic climate data. However, a changing climate is likely to increase the frequency of extreme precipitation events that result in flows that exceed the channel's current capacity. New projects along the LA River must consider the long-term impacts of climate change and the need to incorporate resilient infrastructure to handle these extreme events.</p> <p><b>1.4.1.</b> Conduct inter-institutional study on climate change impacts in the LA Basin and how they impact hydrology and sea level rise.</p> <p><b>1.4.2.</b> Apply latest accepted climate change prediction models in flood risk reduction planning.</p>  

## FLOOD RISK

# HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

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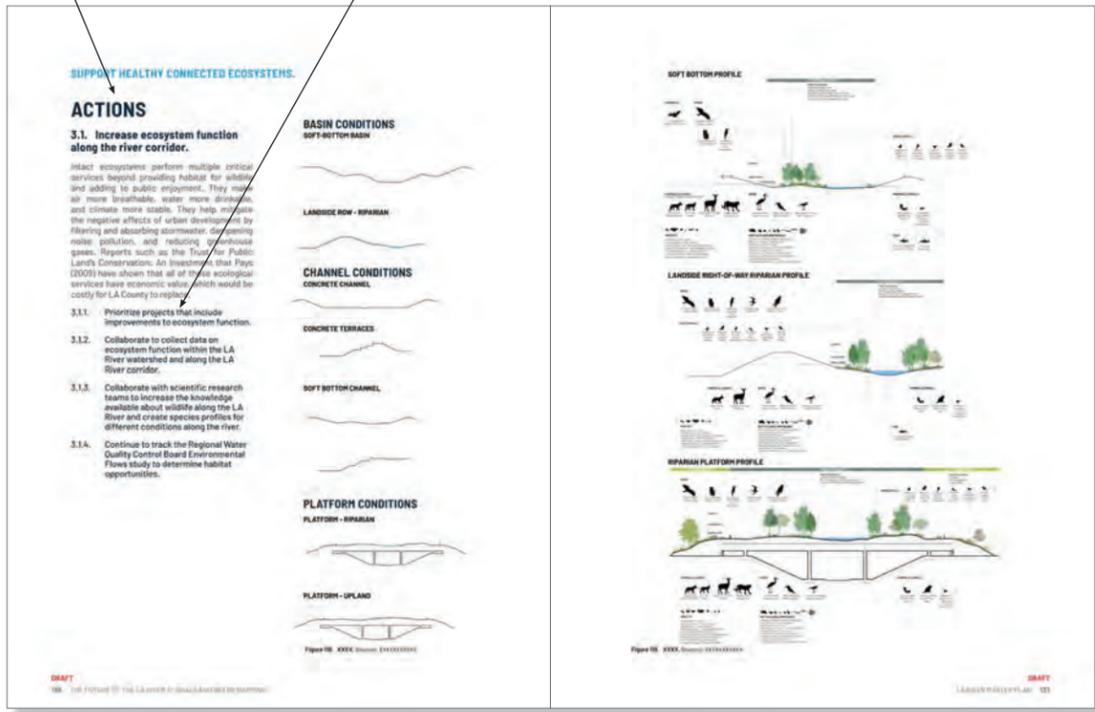


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HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS

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HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS

HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

RECOMMEND NEW STUDIES

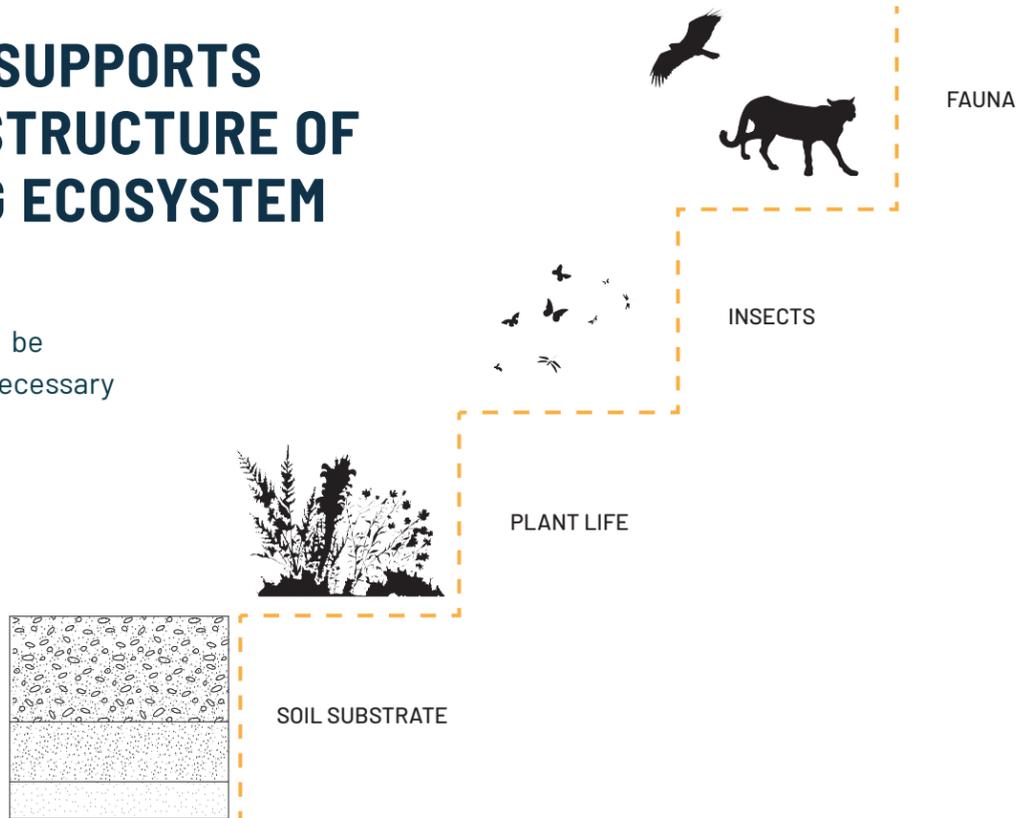
- **DEVELOP METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION ALONG THE LA RIVER** (Actions 3.1, 3.6)
- **FILL GAPS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON WILDLIFE ALONG THE LA RIVER** (Actions 3.2, 3.6)

ESTABLISH BIODIVERSITY PROFILES

- **ADOPT NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITY SPECIES LISTS** (Actions 3.2)
- **CREATE PROFILES OF HABITAT AND SPECIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LA RIVER** (Actions 3.1, 3.2)

# HEALTHY SOIL SUPPORTS THE LIFE AND STRUCTURE OF A FUNCTIONING ECOSYSTEM

- Contaminated soils should be evaluated and treated as necessary



# BIODIVERSITY PROFILES - INDEX

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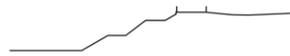
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CONCRETE TERRACES



RIPARIAN RAMP



LANDSIDE ROW - UPLAND



## Basin Conditions

SOFT-BOTTOM BASIN



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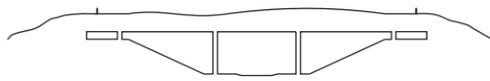


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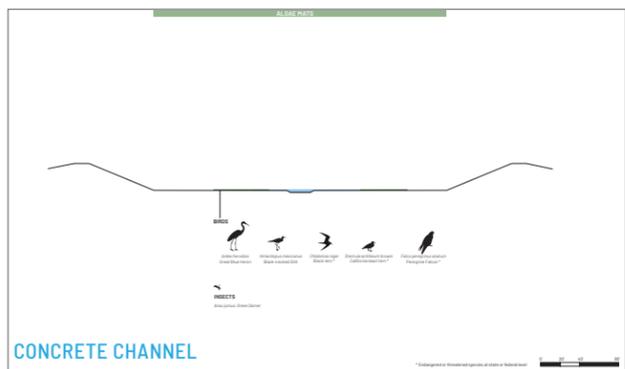
PLATFORM - RIPARIAN



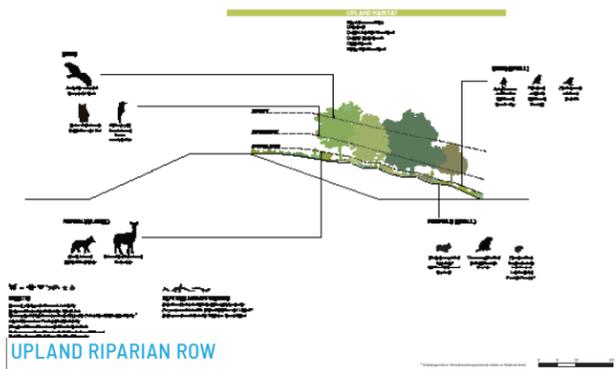
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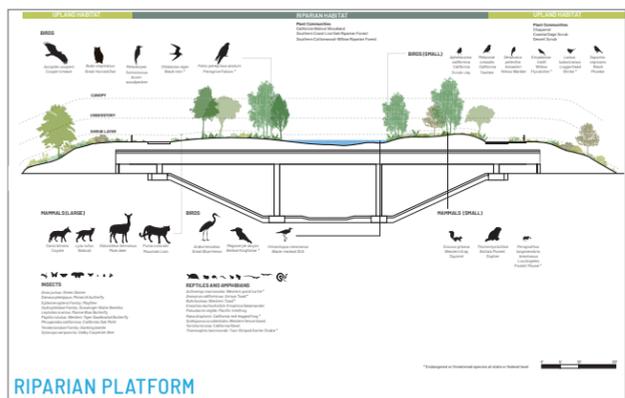
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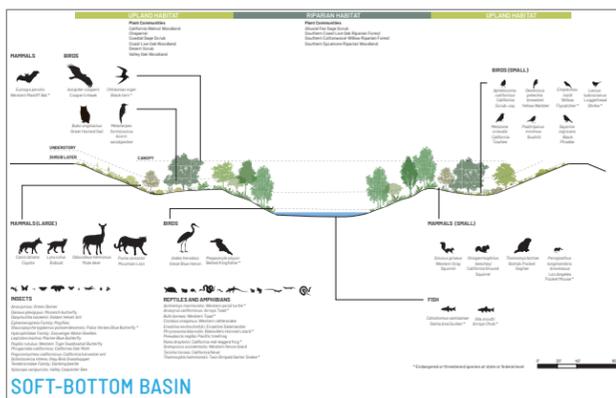
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UPLAND RIPARIAN ROW



RIPARIAN PLATFORM



SOFT-BOTTOM BASIN



# GOAL 4: EQUITABLE ACCESS

Source: OLIN

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## EQUITABLE ACCESS

### ACTIONS

### METHODS

**ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE RIVER CORRIDOR.**

**ACTIONS**

**4.1. Create welcoming access points and gateways to the LA River and LA River Trail to optimize physical access along its length, on both sides.**

Along parts of the river that currently have trails, only about a third of access points have signs, less than two thirds appear to be ADA-accessible, less than half connect to bridges that allow access to both sides of the river, and one in ten are just user-created holes in fences. Together, these conditions obscure, limit, and impede access to the LA River Trail. All access points should be welcoming so that potential users are drawn to and feel welcome to use the river.

**4.1.1. Make the river trail and gateways universally accessible and inclusive.**

**4.1.2. Prioritize access for areas with limited access or areas that need improvements to existing access points.**

**4.1.3. Prioritize access near major destinations, including schools, libraries, parks, transit stops, and job centers.**

**4.2. Increase safe transportation routes to the river.**

Ensuring that there are clear, safe connections from neighborhoods to the LA River makes nearby neighbors more likely to use the river and, by extension, the broader LA County network of parks and trails that the river connects to. The ease and quality of these connections is important because impressions of traveling to and from the river can influence the entire river experience. Current research by scholars such as Dr. Richard Jackson of the University of California at Los Angeles and Dr. William Sullivan of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign indicates a relationship between parks and health: "Increasing overall acres of park land and access to parks can positively benefit communities by reducing rates of preventable diseases such as diabetes and obesity."

**4.2.1. Coordinate with LA County transportation plans, including Vision Zero, the Bicycle Master Plan, and the Step by Step Pedestrian Plan.**

**4.2.2. Provide pedestrian and bicycle connections across the river every half-mile.**

**4.2.3. Require all new pedestrian or road bridges over the river to provide pedestrian and bicycle access to the river trail.**

**4.2.4. Provide continuous pathways between the river and nearby recreation spaces.**

**4.2.5. Encourage cities to adopt complete streets policies to better connect neighborhoods to the river.**

**4.2.6. Increase the extent of multi-use trails that connect to the river with separate paths for active transport, pedestrians, and equestrians.**

**4.2.7. Coordinate with transportation planning to enhance public transit to and along the river.**

**4.2.8. Coordinate with transportation planning to encourage transit lines that cross the river to have stops that provide access to the river trail.**

**4.2.9. Promote the use of public transportation to connect to the river trail.**

**4.2.10. Develop informational materials and signage that highlight the river as an alternative to other modes of transportation to major job centers and destinations.**

**Figure 10.9. Gateways should be welcoming and reflect the neighborhood they are located in.**  
Source: LA Public Works, 2018.

**Figure 10.8. Highlighting regional connections, neighborhood connections, infrastructural connections, and amplifying connections to local amenities and welcoming river trails.**

## EQUITABLE ACCESS

# HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

### REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

- INCREASE THE EXTENT OF MULTI-USE TRAILS THAT CONNECT TO THE RIVER (Action 4.2)

### LOCAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PROJECTS AND EXISTING AMENITIES

- PRIORITIZE ACCESS NEAR MAJOR DESTINATIONS OR AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING ACCESS POINTS (Action 4.1)

### CONNECTIONS TO THE STREET GRID

- ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE ROUTES TO THE RIVER (Action 4.1)

### SIGNAGE

- MAKE THE TRAIL AND GATEWAYS UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE (Action 4.1)
- DEVELOP INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AND SIGNAGE (Action 4.2)

# MAJOR REGIONAL TRAILS

- Existing Regional Trails
- Existing Local Trails
- ⋯ Planned Trails
- Transmission Line Right-of-Way

Major Existing Regional Trails

#	Name	Uses	Length
1	LA River Trail	Bike, Horseback Riding, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	30 miles
2	San Gabriel River Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding, Walking	37.8 miles
3	Orange Line	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	32.9 miles
4	Schabarum-Skyline Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	29.9 miles
5	Rio Hondo River Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding, Walking	15.6 miles
6	The Strand (Marvin Braude Bike Trail)	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	11.5 miles
7	Coyote Creek Bikeway	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	9.5 miles
8	Ballona Creek Bike Path	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Walking	6.7 miles
9	Santa Anita Wash Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	6.5 miles
10	San Fernando Road Bike Path	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	5.7 miles
11	Palos Verdes Drive N	Bike, Walking	4.8 miles
12	Whittier Greenway	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	4.7 miles
13	Shoreline Beach	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	4.1 miles

Source: OLIN, based on LA County GIS Data Portal, Countywide Multi-Use Trails, 2019; LA County GIS Data Portal, Bike Ways, 2017; LA Metro Active Transportation Strategic Plan, 2016.  
 \*Some Class I bike paths may also incorporate multi-use segments.

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# TRIBUTARY TRAILS

- Existing Tributary Trails
- ⋯ Planned Tributary Trails
- Continuous LA River Trail

Existing and Planned Tributary Trails

Name	Status	Uses	Length
Aliso Canyon Creek	Planned	Bike, Walking	6.6 miles
Pacoima Wash Greenway	Planned	Bike, Walking	7.1 miles
Tujunga Wash Greenway	Planned	Bike, Walking	1.3 miles
Verdugo Wash	Planned	Bike, Walking	7.3 miles
Arroyo Seco Bikeway	Planned	Bike, Walking	2.5 miles
Rio Hondo River Trail	Existing	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	15.6 miles
Compton Creek Bike Path	Existing	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	5.1 miles

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# REGIONAL LOOPS

- Potential Connectivity Loops
- ⋯ Existing and Proposed Tributary Trails

#	Name	Length
1	Basin Loop	60 miles
2	Lost River Loop	45 miles
3	Palos Verdes Loop	36 miles
4	Highlands Loop	33 miles
5	Marina Loop	30 miles
6	Waterways Loop	30 miles
7	Rio Hondo Loop	28 miles
8	Reservoir Loop	24 miles
9	Valley Loop	22 miles

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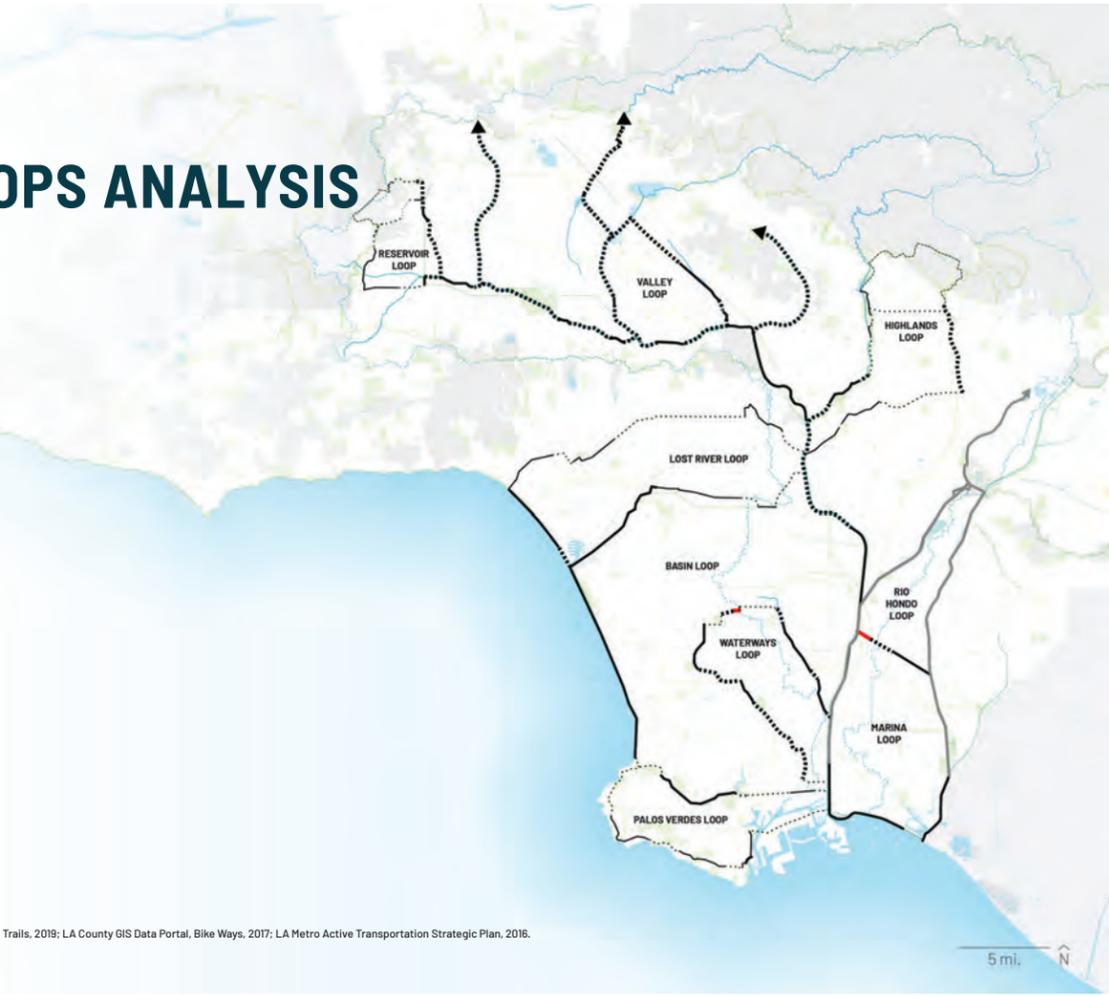
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# REGIONAL LOOPS ANALYSIS

- Existing Planned
- Multi-Use Trail
  - ..... Class I Bike Path
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  - ..... Class IV Bike Path
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  - Gaps

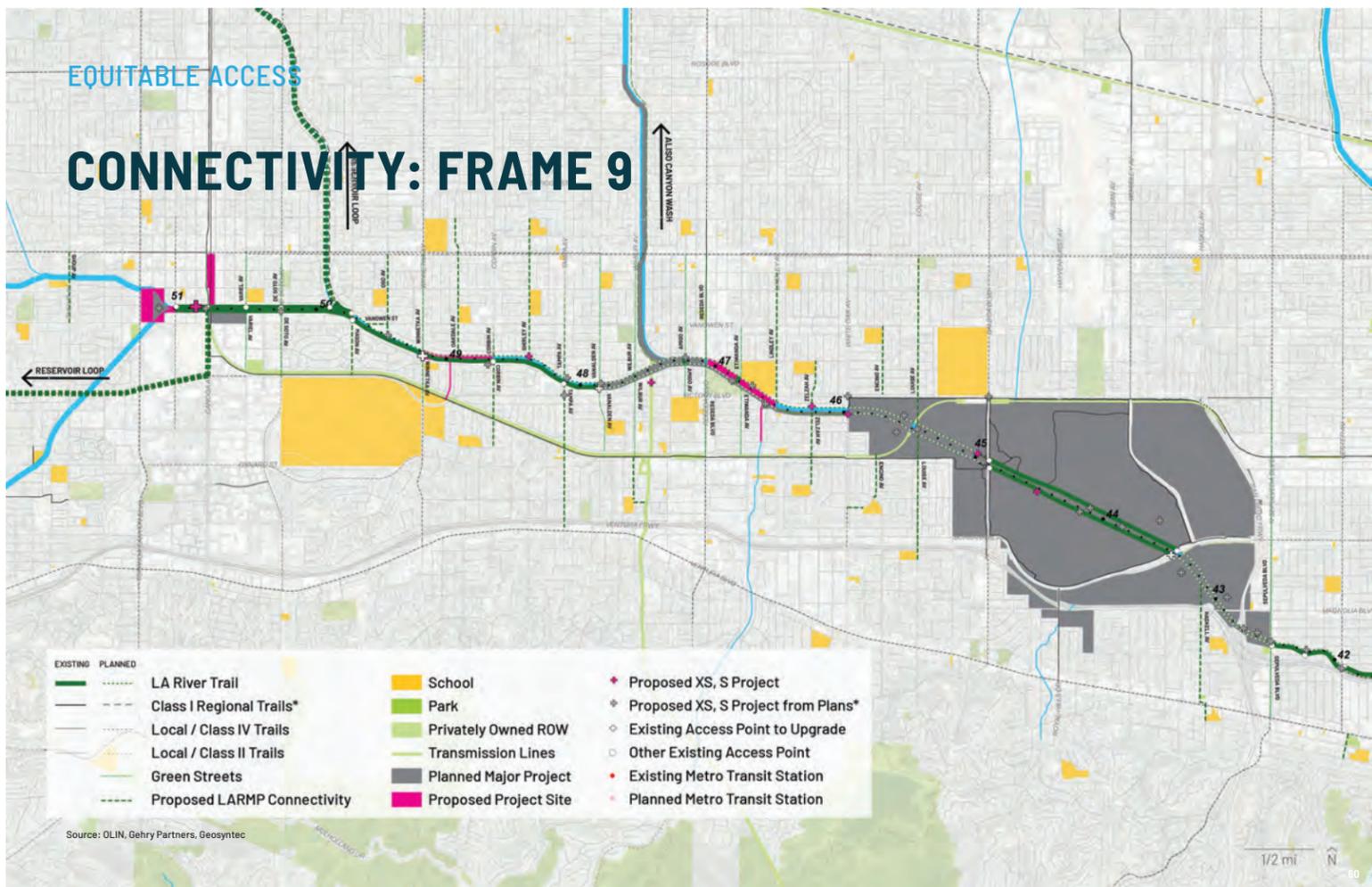
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## CONNECTIVITY: FRAME 9



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec



# GOAL 5: ARTS & CULTURE

Source: OLIN

### ACTIONS

EMBRACE AND ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.

#### ACTIONS

**5.1. Develop a comprehensive 51-mile arts and culture corridor along the river.**

The LA River corridor offers a unique opportunity to create the longest continuous corridor of arts and culture in LA County. Not only does this 51-mile corridor provide a place to reflect each unique community along its banks through arts and culture, it provides a place to bring these diverse communities together and celebrate their similarities and differences.

**5.1.1.** Site permanent civic art, temporary art installations, cultural amenities, and cultural facilities along the river where appropriate.

**5.1.2.** Encourage incubation of diverse talent through commissions for local as well as regional and national artists and cultural organizations.

**5.1.3.** Secure reliable funding for art and cultural projects along the river.

**5.2. Identify and activate cultural assets along the LA River corridor.**

A community's cultural assets contribute to its identity, traditions, robustness, and vitality and can act as both resources and opportunities. Cultural assets can be material, ephemeral, and even spiritual. They include buildings, sites and objects holding local and national cultural significance; people, places, events; and organizations recognized as cultural anchors within a specific community; and stories that are powerful enough to bind people together in a place over time. Making cultural assets visible and acknowledging them is a key element in sustaining livable communities.

**5.2.1.** Create a methodology for understanding existing cultural assets in collaboration with community members.

**5.2.2.** Work with community partners and creative strategists on cultural asset mapping activities in neighborhoods where there is limited existing data.

**5.2.3.** Continue asset mapping along the 51 miles of the LA River Corridor after pilot project completion.

**5.2.4.** Conduct community training in the tools and strategies for documenting cultural assets through methods including interviews, photography, mapping, and video.

**5.2.5.** Share ongoing asset mapping on the LA County Department of Arts and Culture website, and help reaffirm and build the LA River community as a vital and growing County resource.

### METHODS

**5.3. Integrate artists, cultural organizations, and community members in planning processes and project development along the river.**

The most effective way to integrate more local arts and culture into the LA River corridor is to have meaningful, ongoing engagement with those who are already deeply reflected in the arts and culture community. Their voices should help create and shape, rather than react to, new opportunities along the river.

**5.3.1.** Create a framework for arts and cultural asset mapping to identify preliminary resources and opportunities along the 51 miles of the LA River.

**5.3.2.** Share, monitor, and cultivate the asset mapping on the LA County Department of Arts and Culture website, and help reaffirm and build the LA River community as a vital and growing county resource.

**5.3.3.** Use both quantitative and qualitative data in planning arts and cultural activities along the river.



Figure 15. La Ballet Dembaya Performance. Shabaka Johnson.



Figure 16. The City Project Street Map of Los Angeles Illustration. Source: 2012-2013. ©2012. 2013.

## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

- ### RECOMMEND NEW STUDIES

  - **FILL GAPS IN CULTURAL ASSET MAPPING**  
(Actions 5.2)

### ESTABLISH GUIDING PRINCIPLES

  - **CULTIVATE A UNIFIED APPROACH TO ART FOR THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 5.1, 5.3, 5.4)

### ENCOURAGE STREAMLINED PERMITTING

  - **CREATE A FASTER PERMIT PROCESS FOR PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY ART ALONG AND IN THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 5.5)

## ART ALONG THE LA RIVER SHOULD BE BOTH PERMANENT AND EPHEMERAL

Faces of Elysian Valley by Greenmeme



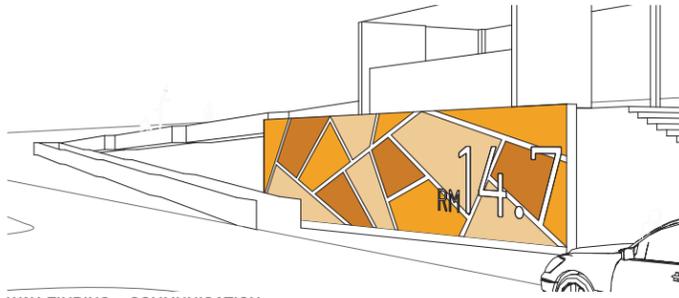
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Le Ballet Dembaya Performance

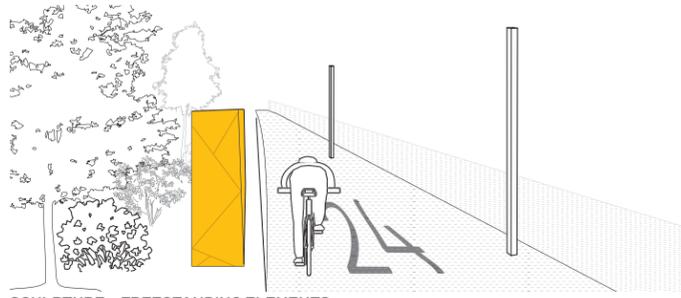


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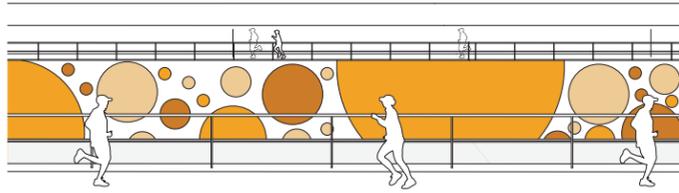
# EXAMPLES OF LA RIVER ART



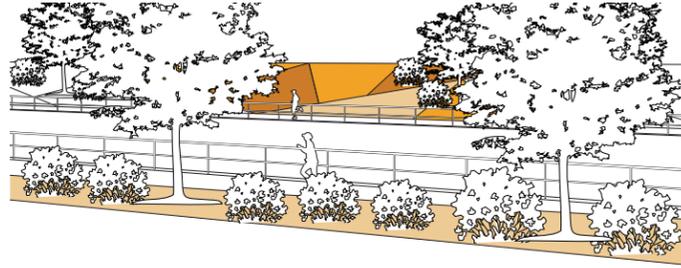
WAY-FINDING + COMMUNICATION



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TEMPORARY LAND ART INSTALLATIONS

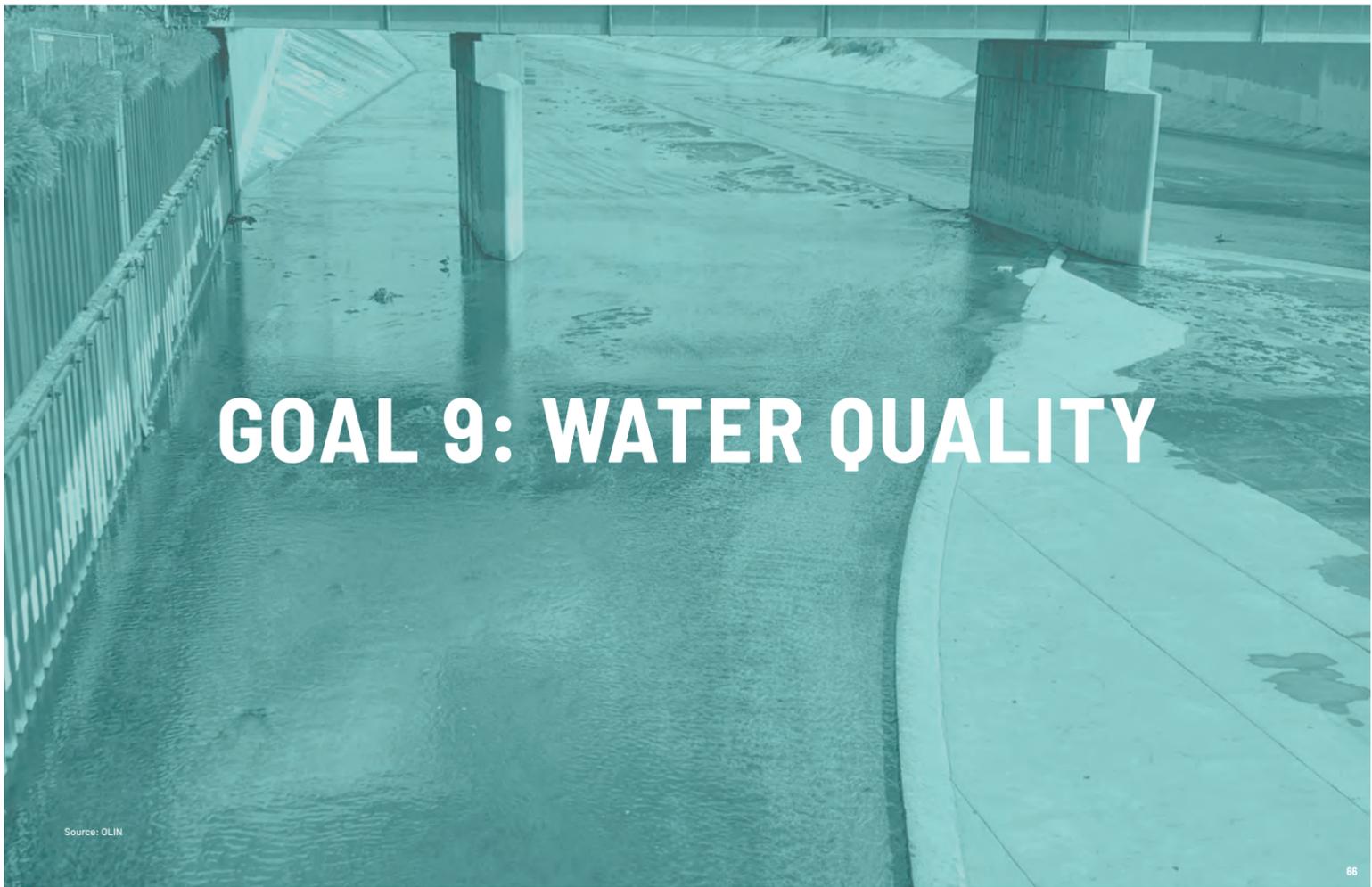
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## GOAL 9: WATER QUALITY

Source: OLIN

### WATER QUALITY

#### ACTIONS

#### METHODS

**PROMOTE HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN WATER.**

**9.4. Increase public awareness of river water quality and watershed health.**  
 There is a common misconception that the water in the LA River is unclean. While all rivers are subject to sporadic events where water quality dips below normal, the majority of water in the river during dry weather comes from the three water reclamation plants that treat it to a very high standard of quality. This water is clean enough for people to kayak in the soft-bottom parts of the river. In areas where polluted runoff discharges into the LA River, water in these areas can become polluted. Education can help improve public awareness of safe and unsafe conditions and teach communities how to improve the quality of their runoff.

**9.4.1. Develop a website to coordinate information, provide consistency in water quality reporting, and assist in educating other agencies, cities, and the general public on river issues such as water quality.**

**9.4.2. Post consistent and inclusive signage and communication about water quality on bridges, access points, and along the river.**

**9.5. Improve water quality facility operations and maintenance.**  
 Water quality projects, like all other infrastructure, require proper operation and maintenance to help maximize long-term viability of the projects. Insufficient funding and maintenance procedures can decrease the effectiveness in delivering proper water quality benefits, as well as shorten the lifespan of the infrastructure.

**9.5.1. Expand coordination between responsible water quality agencies to streamline O&M, facility management, funding, and permitting.**

**9.5.2. Review and update operations and maintenance protocols and best practices.**

**9.5.3. Implement new technologies such as real-time monitoring, reporting, and controls.**

Figure 9-8. Increasing the public awareness to their health and improved water quality. Source: OLIN, 2018

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# HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

## PRESCRIBE PROJECT ATTRIBUTES

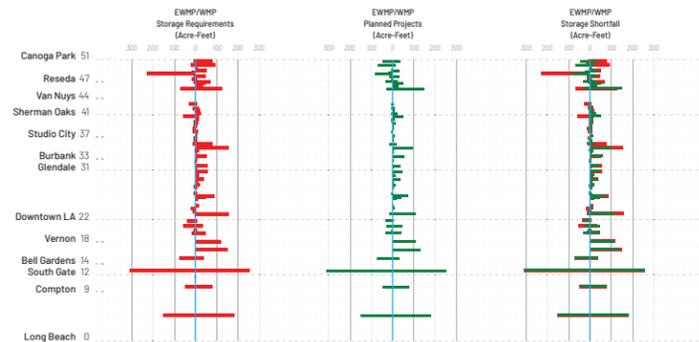
- **INCORPORATE LID TECHNIQUES ACROSS PROJECTS**  
(Actions 9.1, 9.2, 9.3)
- **PRIORITIZE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS TO PROJECTS IN AREAS OF GREATEST NEED**  
(Actions 9.3)

## REINFORCE REGIONAL POLICIES

- **DEVELOP DESIGN GUIDELINES THAT REFLECT REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS**  
(Actions 9.3, 9.5)
- **ENCOURAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANS**  
(Actions 9.2, 9.3)

# PROJECTS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO EWMP/WMP TARGETS

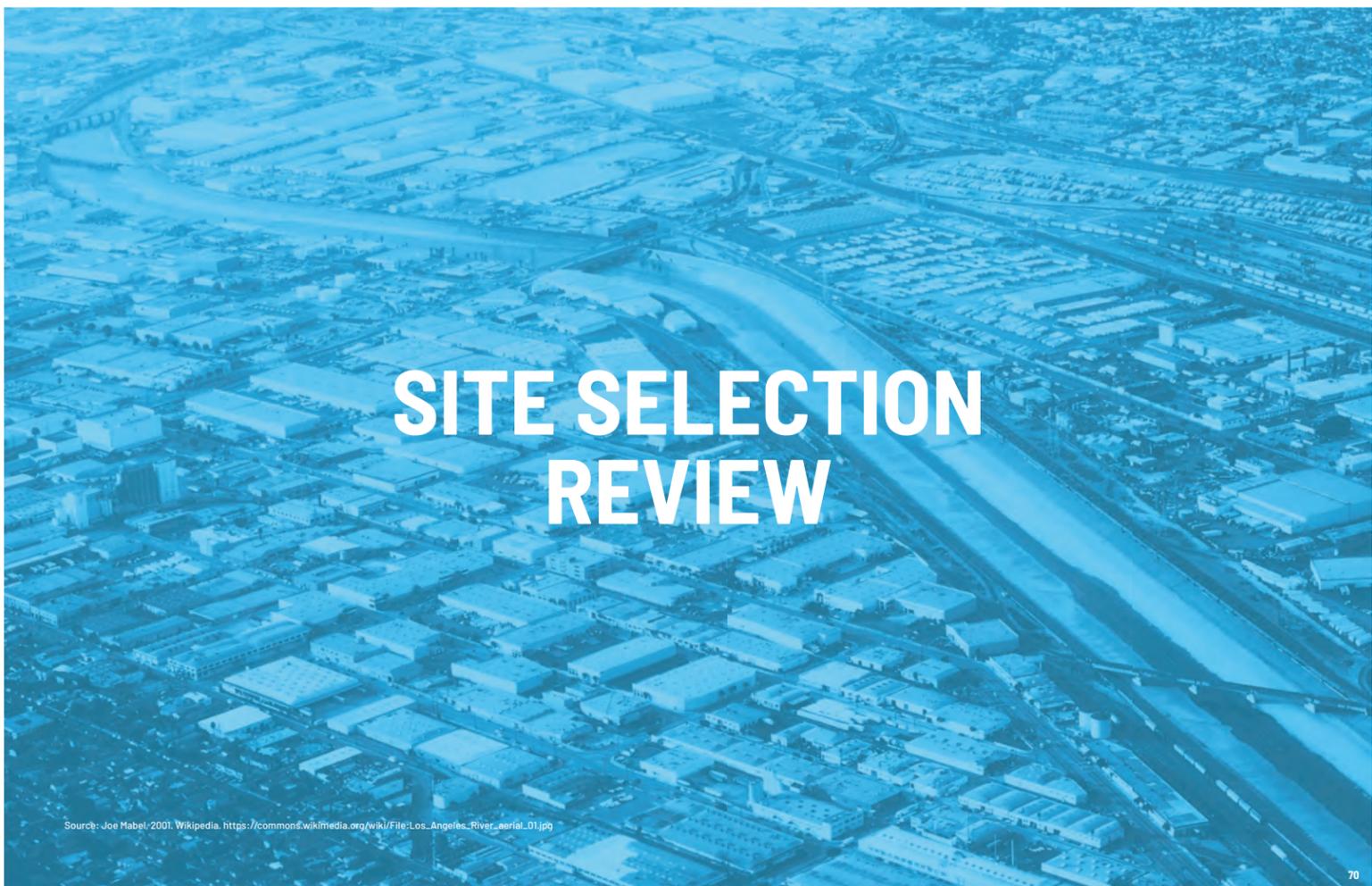
## EWMP/WMP TARGET RULER



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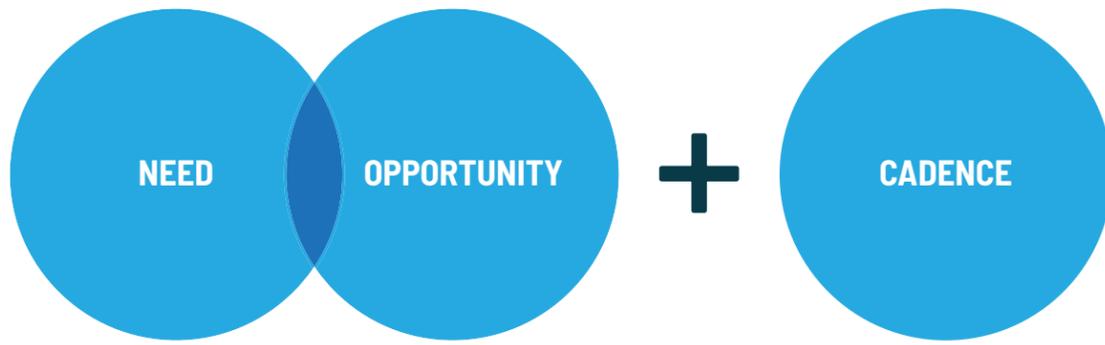
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# HOW DO WE LOCATE NEW PROJECTS?

Align need, opportunity, and cadence along the LA River Corridor.



# SITES OF INTEREST ARE LOCATED AT OVERLAPPING AREAS OF NEED AND OPPORTUNITY



Source: OLIN

# CADENCE

Confirm projects are distributed along the river equally and vary in scale.

## XL

ex: Regional Parks, Water Recharge Area

## L

ex: Community Park, Cultural Center

## M

ex: Neighborhood Parks, Community Center, Bridges

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## S

ex: Pocket Parks, Park Nodes, Access Gateways, Restrooms, Pavilions

## XS

ex: Pavilions, Lighting, Signage, Benches

# OVERLAYS

## River Improvement Overlay Zone (LARRMP)

The Los Angeles River Improvement Overlay (RIO) was developed out of the LA River Revitalization Master Plan. It is a 32-mile zoning overlay that establishes an area in which new projects must comply with certain design standards related to three categories: watershed, urban design, and mobility. The RIO is intended to help the city coordinate land use development along the river, enhance the unique qualities of the river, and better serve adjacent communities within the city's boundaries.

## Habitat Restoration Zones (ARBOR Study)

The Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report and its Recommended Plan (also known as the ARBOR Study) present potential alternatives for environmental restoration of 11 mile of the Los Angeles River that include the soft-bottomed Glendale Narrows. The study analyzes the environmental impacts of implementing those alternatives, reviews the process for selecting the best alternative, and concludes with recommendations for project implementation.

## Opportunity Zones (LLARRP)

Opportunity zones are comprised of publicly-owned open spaces and other areas with revitalization potential, as determined through the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan. Each opportunity zone is associated with a set of objectives based on existing conditions and context, as well as strategies for achieving those objectives. The LLARRP also details the "opportunity potential" of each zone to address various focus areas of the overall plan, such as water and environment.

- RIO Zone (LARRMP)
- Habitat Restoration Zones (ARBOR Study)
- Opportunity Zones (LLARRP)

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, based on Lower LA River Revitalization Plan (2017) ARBOR Study (2015), and LA River Revitalization Master Plan (2007).

5 mi.

# M, L, XL SITE-BASED PROJECTS

**22 PROPOSED PROJECT SITES**  
**54 PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS**

- Proposed Project Sites
- Planned Major Projects

Sources: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

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# XS, S PROJECTS

**43 NEWLY PROPOSED PROJECTS**  
**123 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FROM PLANS**  
**42 IMPROVED ACCESS POINTS**

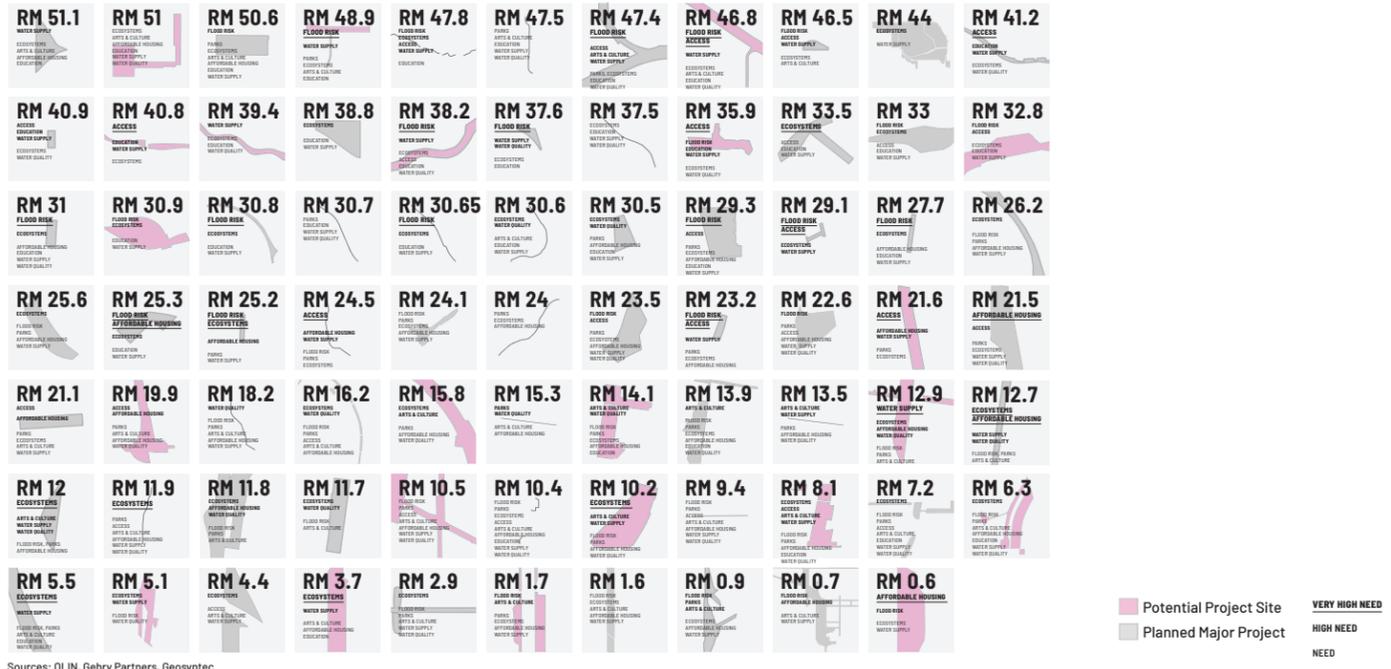
- XS, S Proposed Projects
- XS, S Projects from Plans\*
- Potential Access Points to Upgrade
- Existing Access Points

Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

\*Plans referenced include Lower Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan, Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan, and Metro LA River Path Project

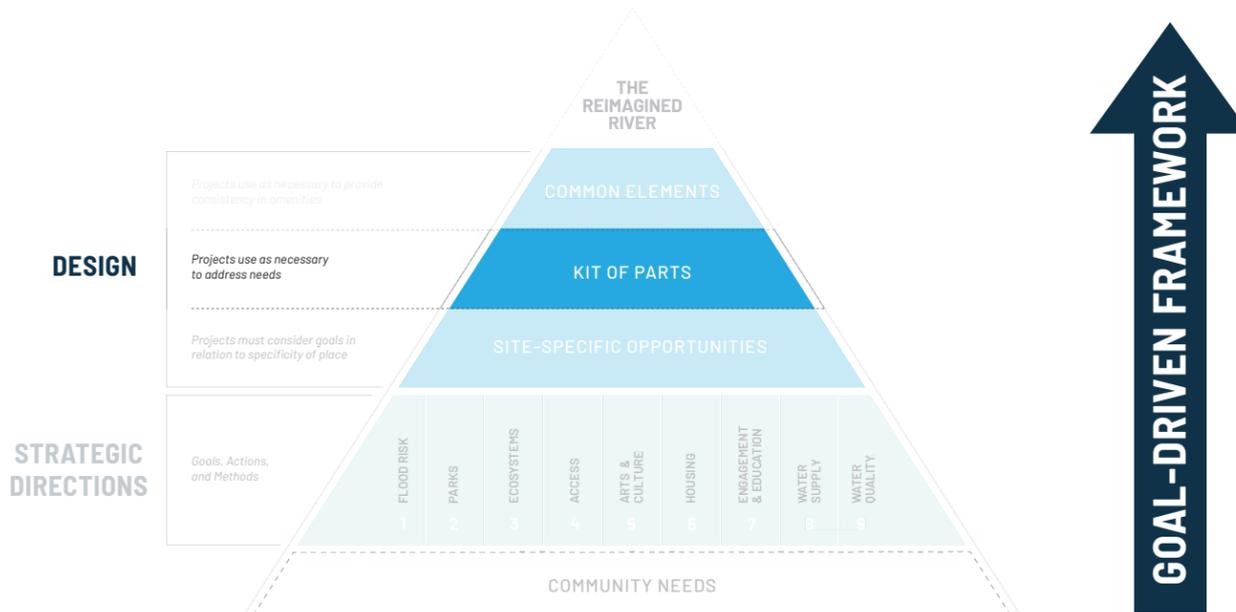
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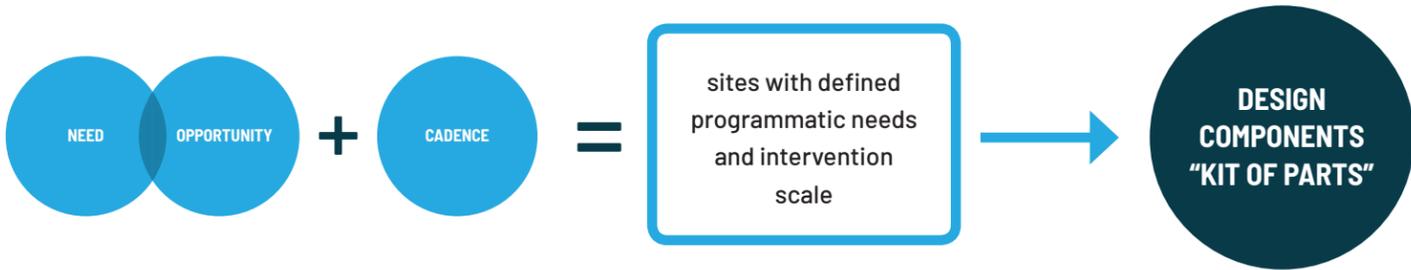


## KIT OF PARTS

# PROJECTS SHOULD BUILD UPON THE GOALS USING THE KIT OF PARTS AND COMMON ELEMENTS



# GOAL-DRIVEN DESIGN FRAMEWORK



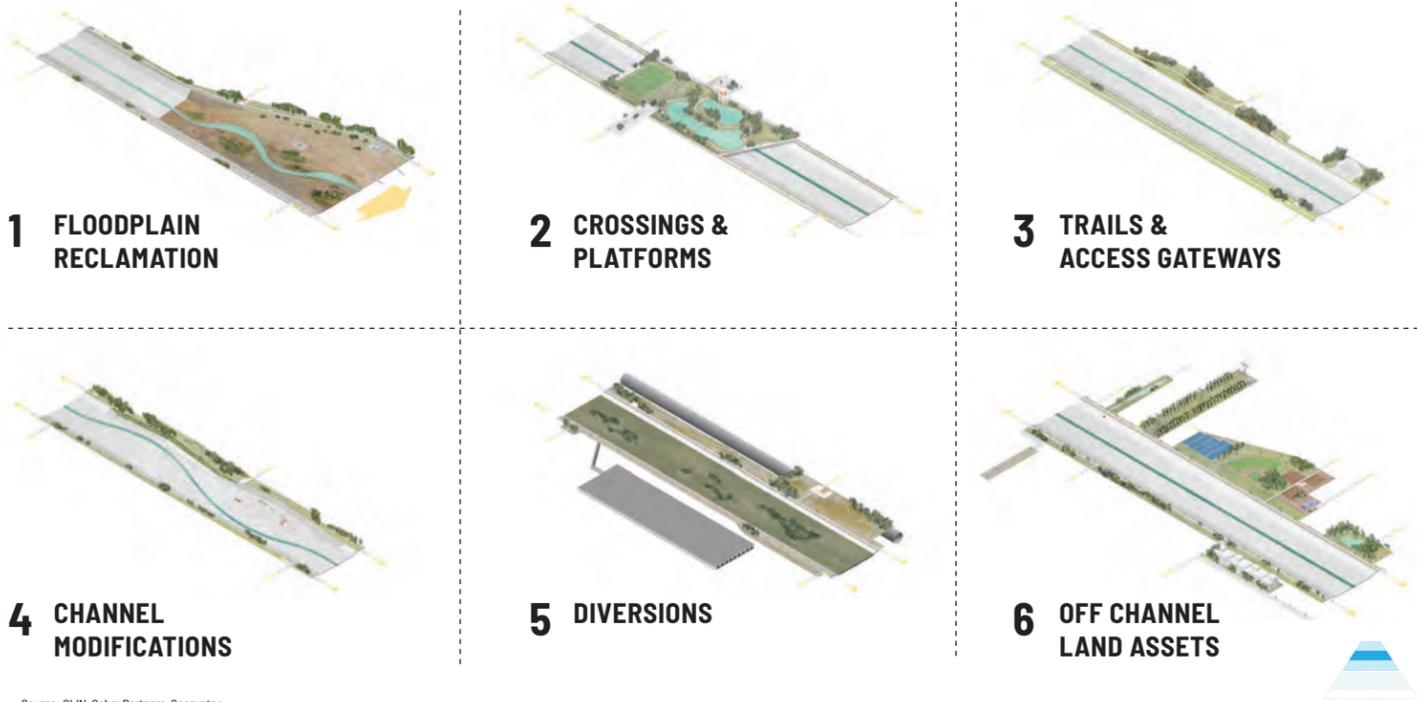
## KIT OF PARTS: CATEGORIES & COMPONENTS

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<b>FLOODPLAIN RECLAMATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wetland</li> <li>Naturalized Bank</li> <li>Braided Channel</li> <li>Field</li> <li>Recreation Field</li> <li>Storage (Surface: Reservoir, Lake, Pond)</li> </ul>	<b>CROSSINGS &amp; PLATFORMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedestrian Bridge</li> <li>Bike Bridge</li> <li>Equestrian Bridge</li> <li>Multi-use Bridge</li> <li>Cantilever</li> <li>Platform</li> </ul>	<b>TRAILS &amp; ACCESS GATEWAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River Gateway</li> <li>Pedestrian Trail</li> <li>Bike Trail</li> <li>Equestrian Trail</li> <li>Equestrian Facility</li> <li>Multi-use Trail</li> <li>Common Elements</li> <li>Light Tower / Water Tower</li> <li>Lookout</li> <li>Boardwalk</li> <li>Channel Access</li> <li>Vehicular Access</li> <li>Underpass and Overpass</li> <li>Vegetated Buffer</li> <li>Habitat Corridor</li> <li>Swale, Rain Garden, BMP</li> </ul>	<b>CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terraced Bank</li> <li>Check Dam</li> <li>Deployable Barrier (Dam / Levee)</li> <li>Levee</li> <li>Armored Channel</li> <li>Storm Drain Daylighting</li> <li>Vertical Wall</li> <li>Reshape Low Flow</li> <li>Channel Smoothing</li> <li>Texturizing or Grooving</li> <li>Concrete Bottom</li> <li>Soft Bottom</li> <li>Sediment Removal / Vegetation Conversion</li> <li>Bridge Pier / Abutment Removal / Modification / Addition</li> <li>Access Ramp</li> </ul>	<b>DIVERSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump</li> <li>Diversion Pipe</li> <li>Diversion Channel</li> <li>Diversion Tunnel</li> <li>Overflow Weir</li> <li>Underground Gallery</li> </ul>	<b>OFF CHANNEL LAND ASSETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Agriculture (Orchard, Farm, Nursery, Community Garden)</li> <li>Solar Power Generation &amp; Storage</li> <li>Composting and Waste Management</li> <li>Natural Treatment System</li> <li>Wetland</li> <li>Recreation Field</li> <li>Storage (Surface: Reservoir, Lake, Pond)</li> <li>Storage (Subsurface: Reservoir, Cistern, Tank)</li> <li>Injection Well</li> <li>Mechanical Water Treatment Facility</li> <li>Purple Pipe Connection</li> <li>Gallery / Dry Well</li> <li>Spreading Ground</li> <li>Storm Drain Daylighting</li> <li>Affordable Housing</li> <li>Museum, Gallery, or Other Arts Installation or Institution</li> </ul>

## KIT OF PARTS: EXAMPLE

NEED	OPPORTUNITY	CADENCE (SCALE)	DESIGN COMPONENT
Flood risk reduction + Water quality + Habitat	Landside RM 11.5 Right bank (Vacant parcel, Publicly owned)	15 acres	Wetland

# KIT OF PARTS: CATEGORIES-TRAPEZOIDAL CHANNEL



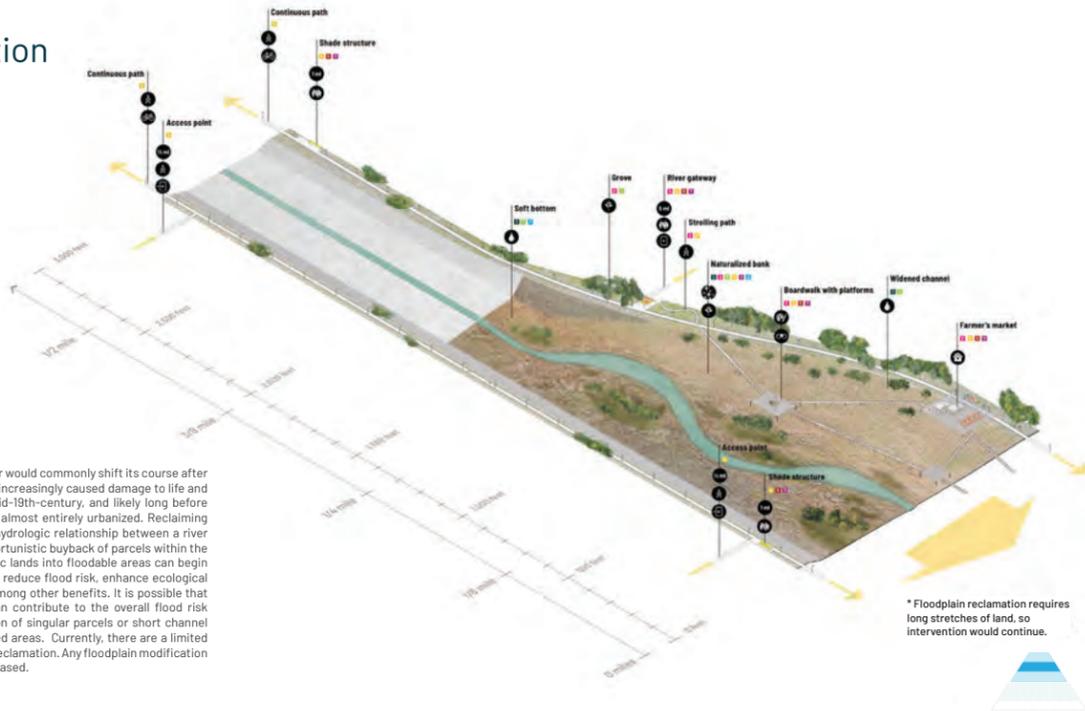
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## Floodplain Reclamation

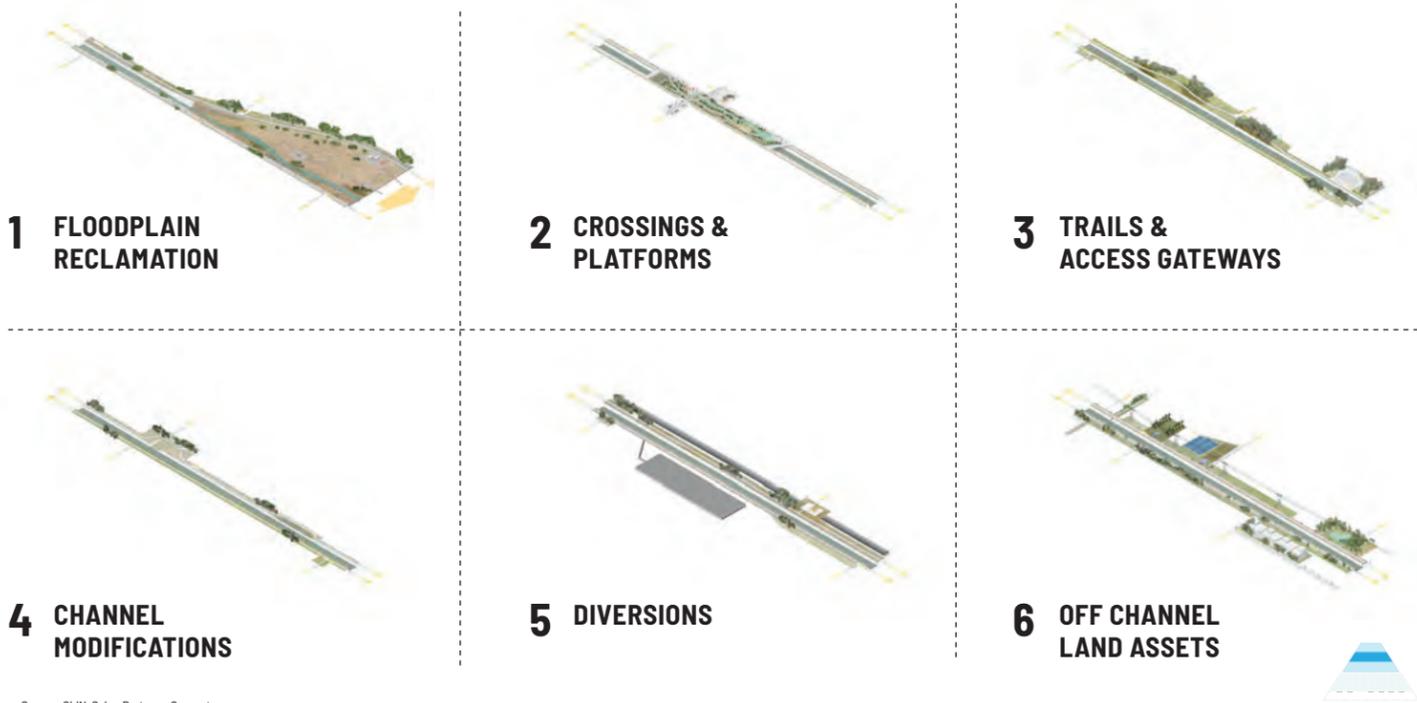
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- PARKS
- ECOSYSTEMS
- ACCESS
- ARTS & CULTURE
- HOUSING AFFORDABILITY
- EDUCATION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER QUALITY

Historically, the LA River had a vast floodplain and the river would commonly shift its course after major floods. As the area's population grew, these floods increasingly caused damage to life and property, and people altered the river as early as the mid-19th-century, and likely long before that. Currently, the historic floodplain of the LA River is almost entirely urbanized. Reclaiming the floodplain will create space for the river where the hydrologic relationship between a river and its floodplain can be reconnected. Strategic and opportunistic buyback of parcels within the floodplain or transitioning adjacent right of ways or public lands into floodable areas can begin to allow for this reconnection, which has the potential to reduce flood risk, enhance ecological function, create park space, and improve water quality among other benefits. It is possible that floodplain reclamation, if completed at large scales, can contribute to the overall flood risk reduction system, but it should be noted that reclamation of singular parcels or short channel lengths has the potential to increase flood risk in localized areas. Currently, there are a limited number of opportunities along the LA River for floodplain reclamation. Any floodplain modification requires hydraulic analysis to ensure flood risk is not increased.



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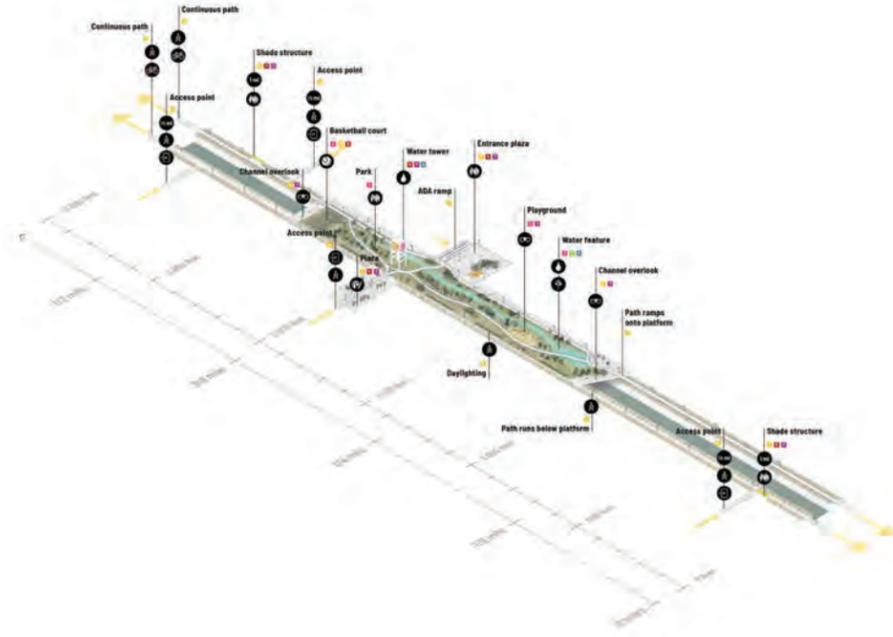


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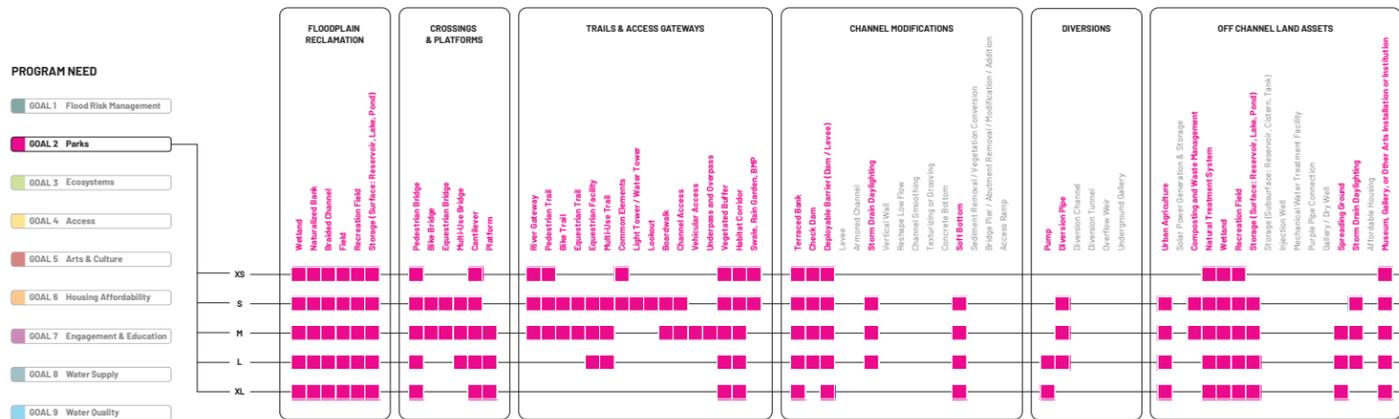
Crossings & Platforms

- FLOOD RISK REDUCTION
- PARKS
- ECOSYSTEMS
- ACCESS
- ARTS & CULTURE
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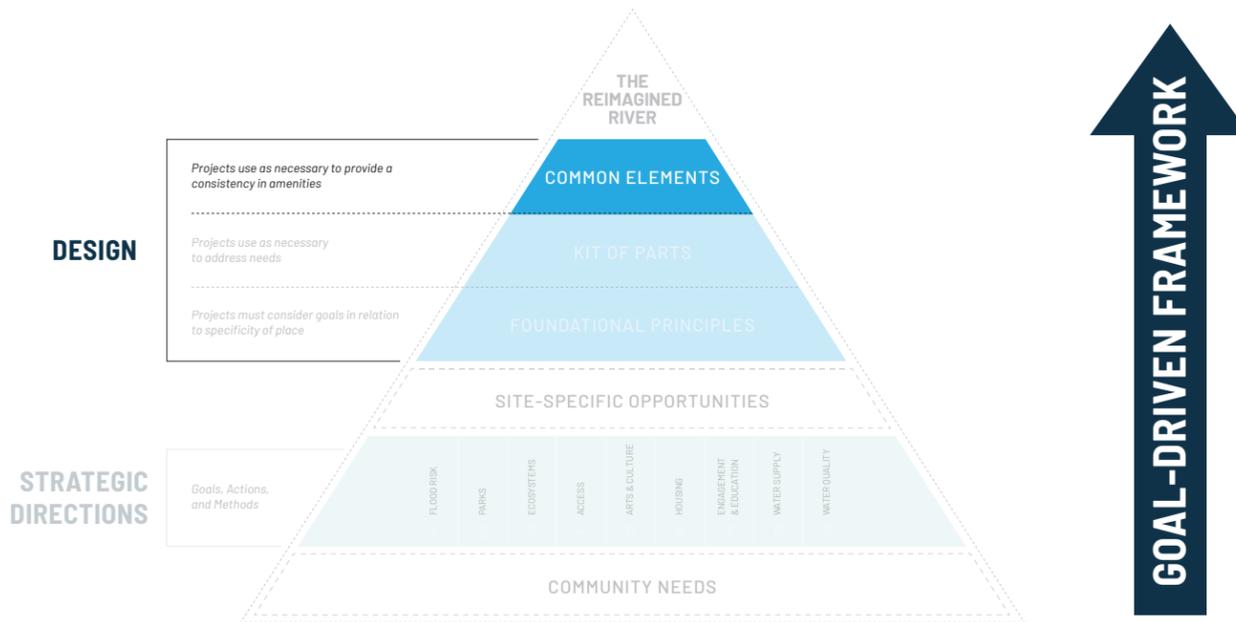


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## CURRENT COMMON ELEMENTS

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SEATING



GUARDRAILS AND TRASH RECEPTACLE

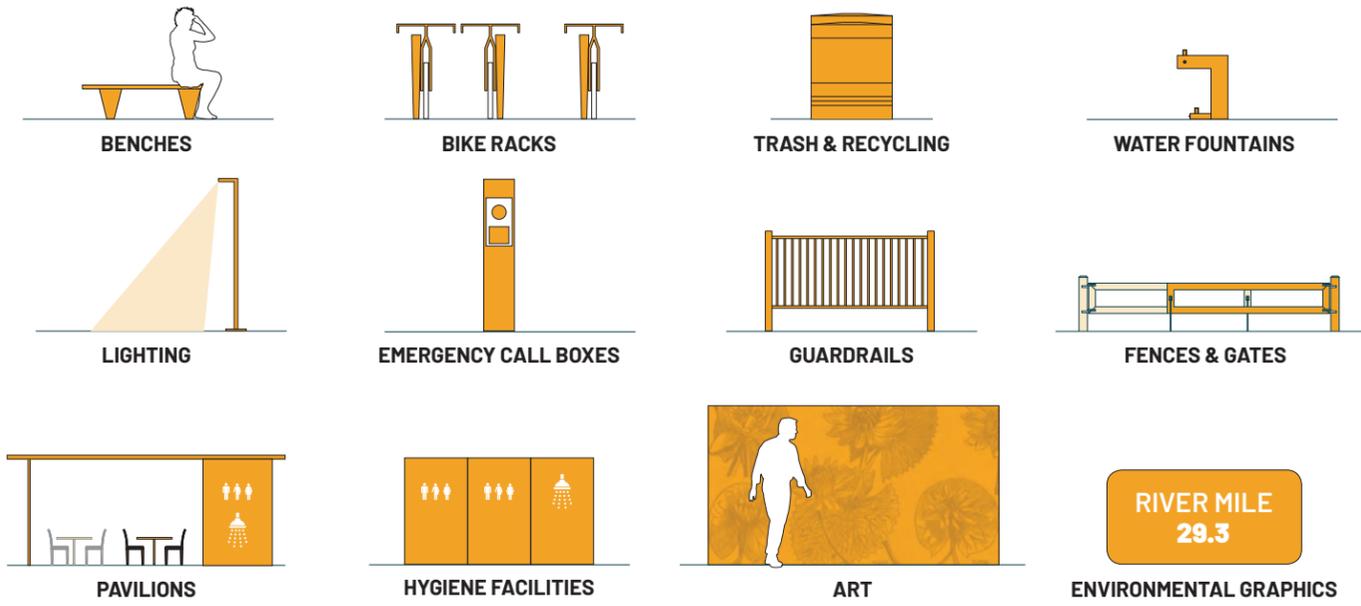


ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHICS



# INVENTORY OF REPEATED COMMON ELEMENTS

Developed under Design Guidelines



\*Common elements are great opportunities to integrate art  
Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners

# TYPES OF ELEMENTS

## BESPOKE

- Pavilions
- Art Installations
- Interpretive Signage
- Custom Furnishings

## CONSISTENT

- Benches
- Light Fixtures
- Wayfinding

# FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

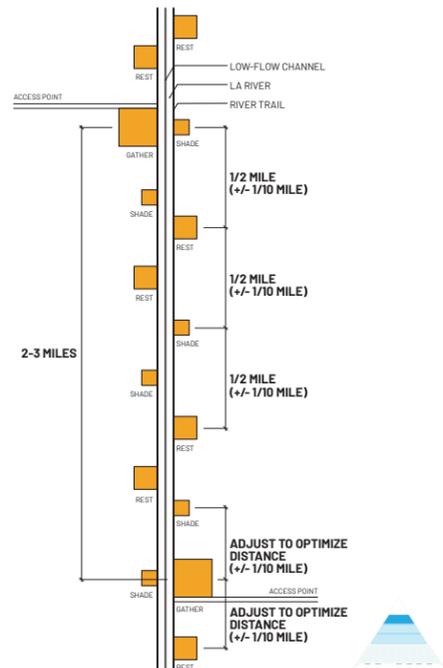
River Pavilions and Cadence

- SHADE PAVILION Tier I (every .4-.6 mi)
  - SHADED SEATING
  - RIVER EDUCATION
  - WATER FOUNTAIN
  - EMERGENCY CALL BOX
  - TRASH & RECYCLING

- REST PAVILION Tier II (every .8-1.2 mi)
  - TIER I COMPONENTS, PLUS:
    - BATHROOMS
    - PICNIC AREA
    - CHARGING STATION
    - BICYCLE RACKS
    - SNACK STATION
    - RECREATION AREA OUTDOOR SHOWERS (OPTIONAL)

- GATHERING PAVILION Tier III (every 2-3 miles)
  - TIER I AND II COMPONENTS, PLUS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
    - BIKE RENTAL/REPAIR
    - INDOOR LOCKER ROOM AND SHOWERS
    - PUBLIC SAFETY STATION
    - MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY ROOM (OPTIONAL)
    - COMMUNITY KITCHEN (OPTIONAL)
    - SPORTS EQUIPMENT RENTAL (OPTIONAL)

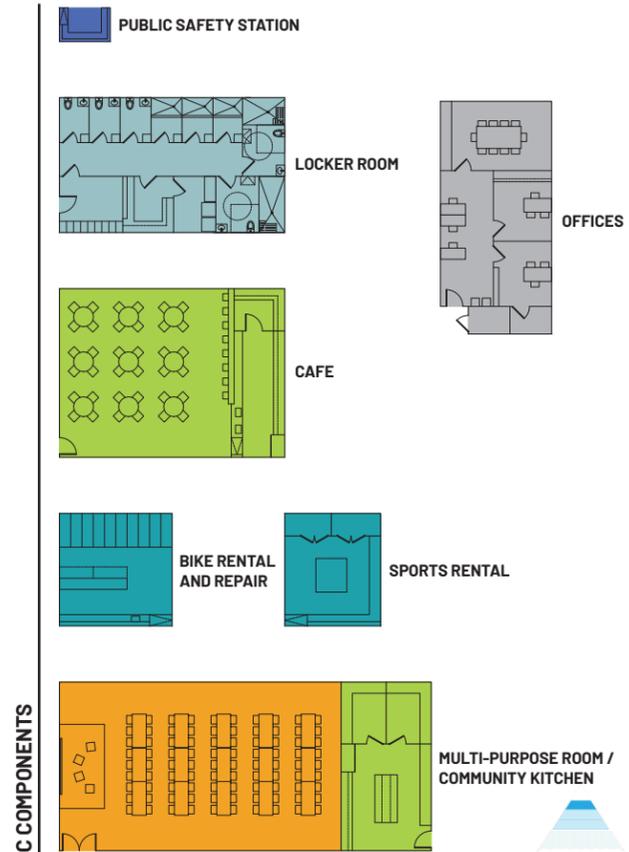
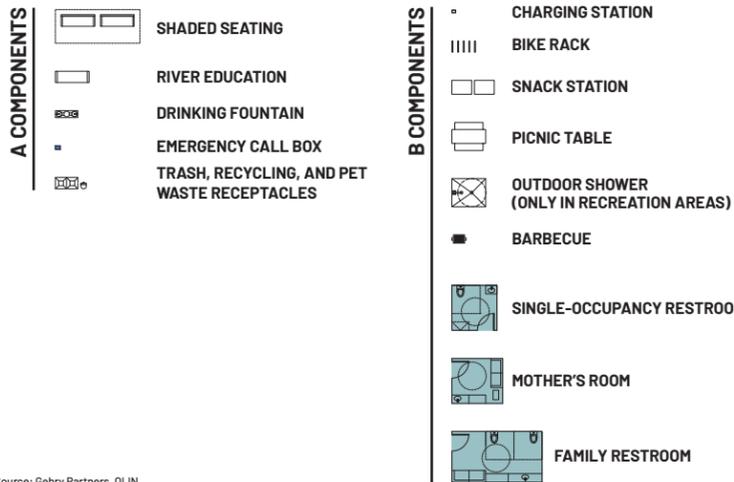
## TYPICAL CADENCE



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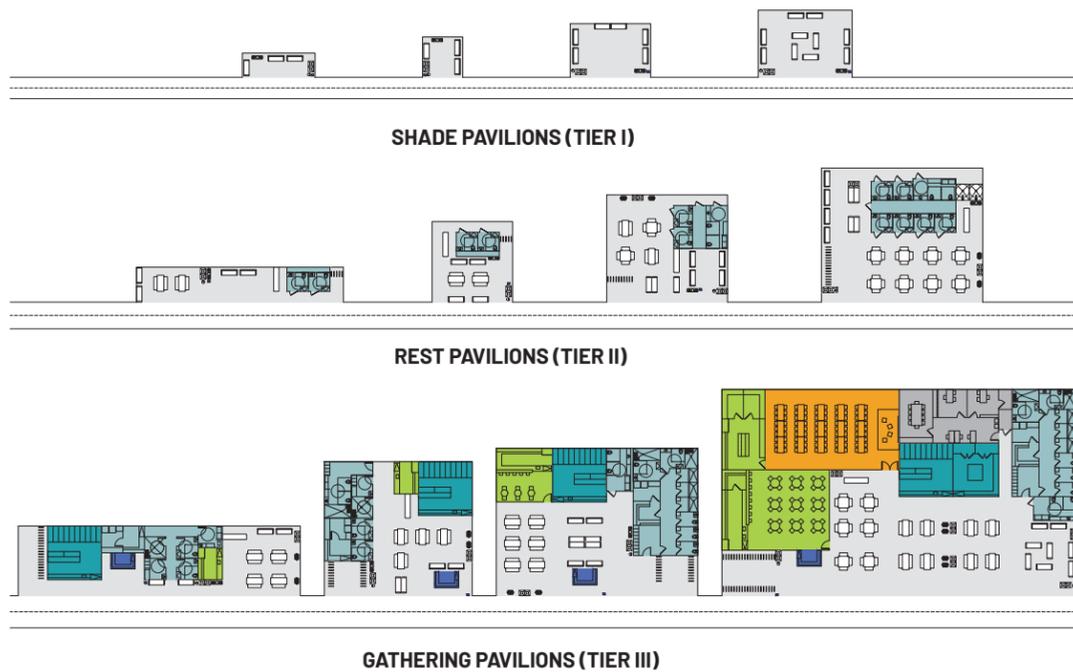
# PAVILION COMPONENTS

Shade Pavilion (Tier I) = A  
 Rest Pavilion (Tier II) = A+B  
 Gathering Pavilion (Tier III) = A+B+C



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# PAVILION CONFIGURATIONS

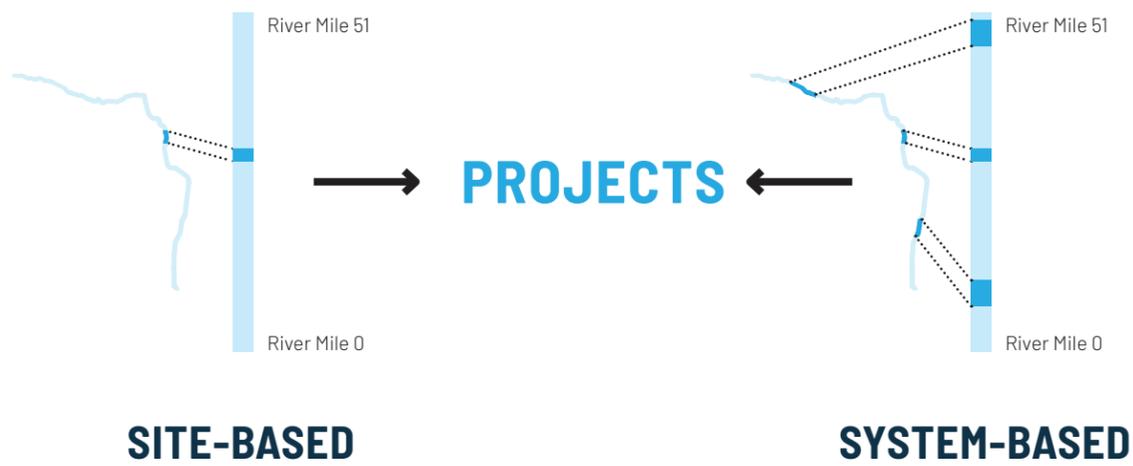


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# PROJECTS CAN BE SITE OR SYSTEM-BASED



# PROJECT EXAMPLES

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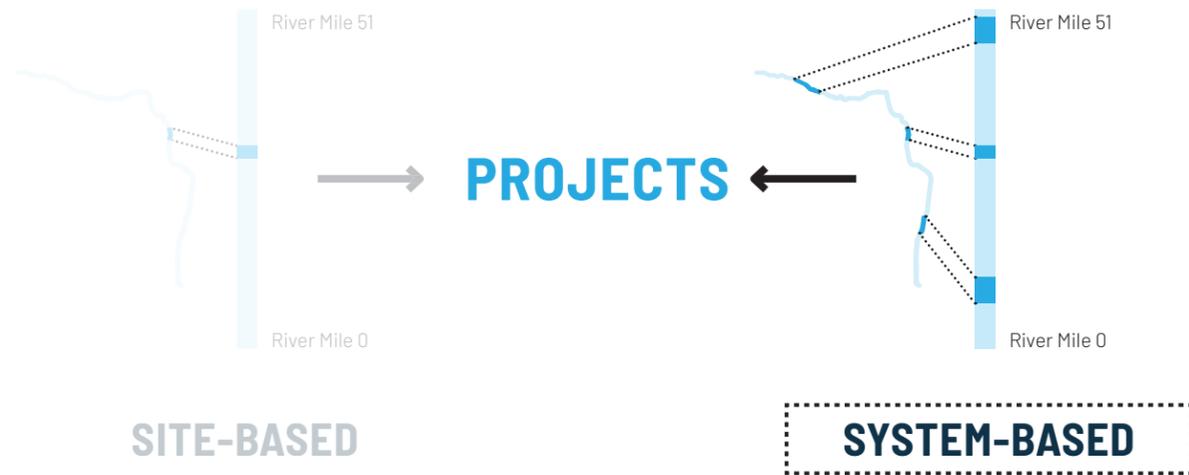
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# SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS ARE COMPRISED OF MANY SITES WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS NEEDS WITH RIVER-WIDE IMPLICATIONS



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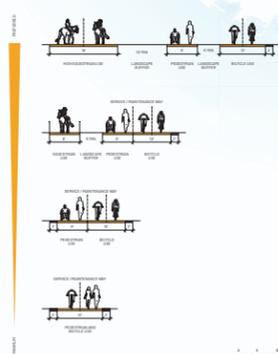
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## SYSTEM: 51-MILE RIVER TRAIL

Continuous trail and access points



- Existing LA River Trail
- Planned or Proposed LA River Trail

Source: OLIN, based on City of Los Angeles, LA River Greenway, LA River Access and Points of Interest, 2018

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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

## SYSTEM: 1% FLOOD RISK REDUCTION AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Short-Term Priorities:

1. Improve channel areas under 1% flood capacity.
2. Improve resiliency of critical infrastructure and facilities in the 1% and 0.2% floodplains by developing specific flood risk reduction strategies.

Long-Term Policies:

1. Improve resilience of the overall system through strategic modification of the flood conveyance system and floodplains.

■ Areas that do not meet 1% flood capacity needs<sup>1</sup>

Footnotes:  
1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Los Angeles District. 1996a, 1996b, 1997a, 1997b, and 1999. Los Angeles County Drainage Area Improvement Projects. Design Analysis Report and Design Memoranda; USACE Los Angeles District. 1991. Los Angeles County Drainage Area (LACDA): Review, Part I Hydrology Technical Report: Base Conditions; USACE: Los Angeles District. 2015. Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report, Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, Appendix E. Table 17: Original Design Discharge and Existing Channel Capacity; USACE. 1953. Design Memorandum No. 1 Hydrology for Los Angeles River Channel, Owensmouth Avenue to Sepulveda Flood Control Basin; Geosyntec analysis using HEC-RAS models (USACE Los Angeles District. 2005. Los Angeles County Drainage Area Upper Los Angeles River and Tujunga Wash HEC-RAS Hydraulic Models).

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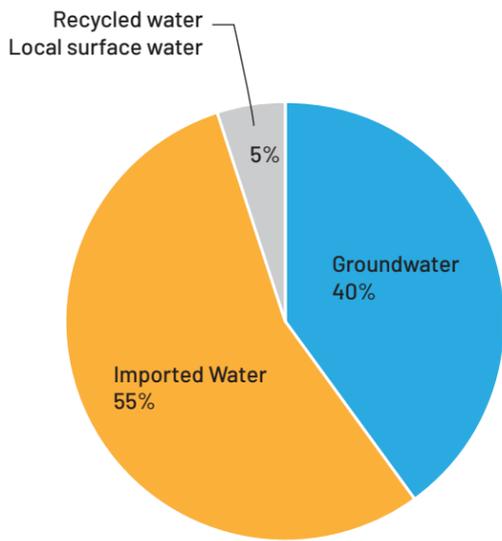
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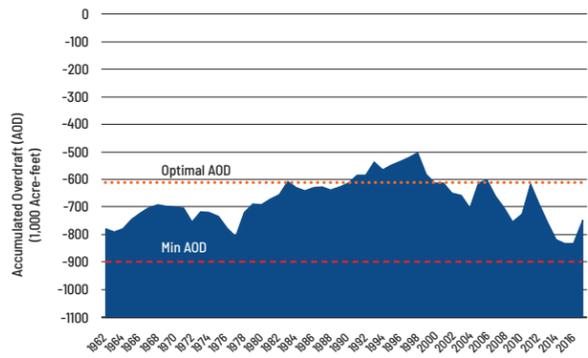
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# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

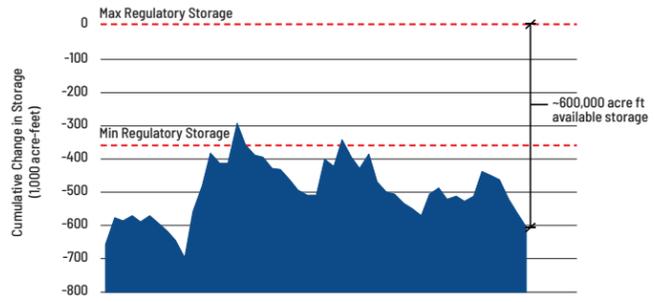


Supply portfolio of the greater Los Angeles Basin

Source: ULARA Annual Watermaster Report, 2015-16 Water Year, December 2017; WRD Engineering and Survey Report, 2018



Cumulative change in storage in the San Fernando Basin

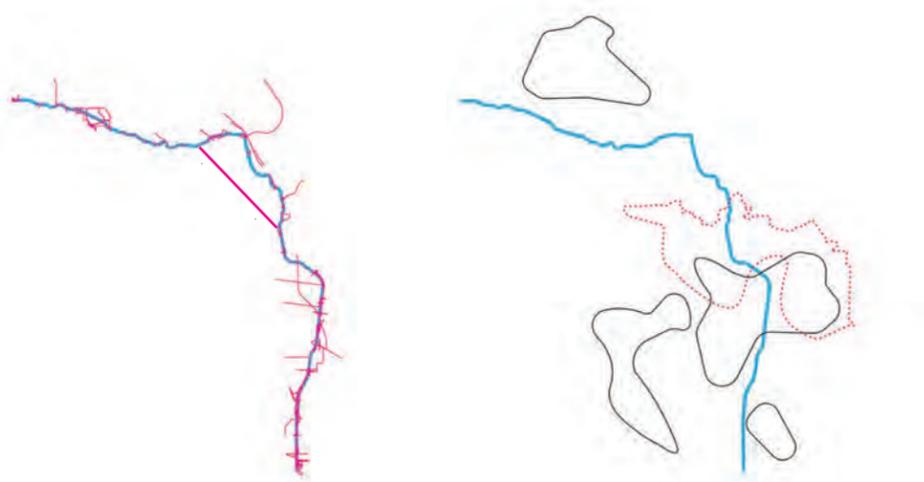


Accumulated Overdraft in the Central Basin and West Coast Basin

# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

Projects along the river can help store water for groundwater recharge

- Capture and recharge flows in the upper watersheds
- Utilize parks and existing and proposed projects/infrastructure as storage
- Diversions from the channel for treatment and recharge can occur between River Miles (RM) 2-20
- Discharge treated brine back into channel for improved bird habitat and estuarine conditions below RM 7



- Proposed and Planned projects
- Recharge Opportunity Areas
- ⋯ Central Basin Forebay

Projects along the LA River capture and store water

→ Recharge Opportunity Areas

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN, Gehry Partners

# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

- Proposed and Planned projects
- Recharge Opportunity Areas
- ⋯ Central Basin Forebay
- Water Reclamation Plant
- San Fernando Basin
- Central Basin
- West Coast Basin



Source: Geosyntec, OLIN, based on Groundwater Basin Boundaries, California Department of Water Resources, 2015.

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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

## SYSTEM: AFFORDABLE AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

*\*Identify opportunities for increasing affordable housing*

Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners



APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

## WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE LA RIVER, 38,100 HOUSEHOLDS ARE AT RISK

**HOUSEHOLDS MAKING UNDER HALF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME**

Making under \$35,000



**38,100 AT-RISK HOUSEHOLDS**

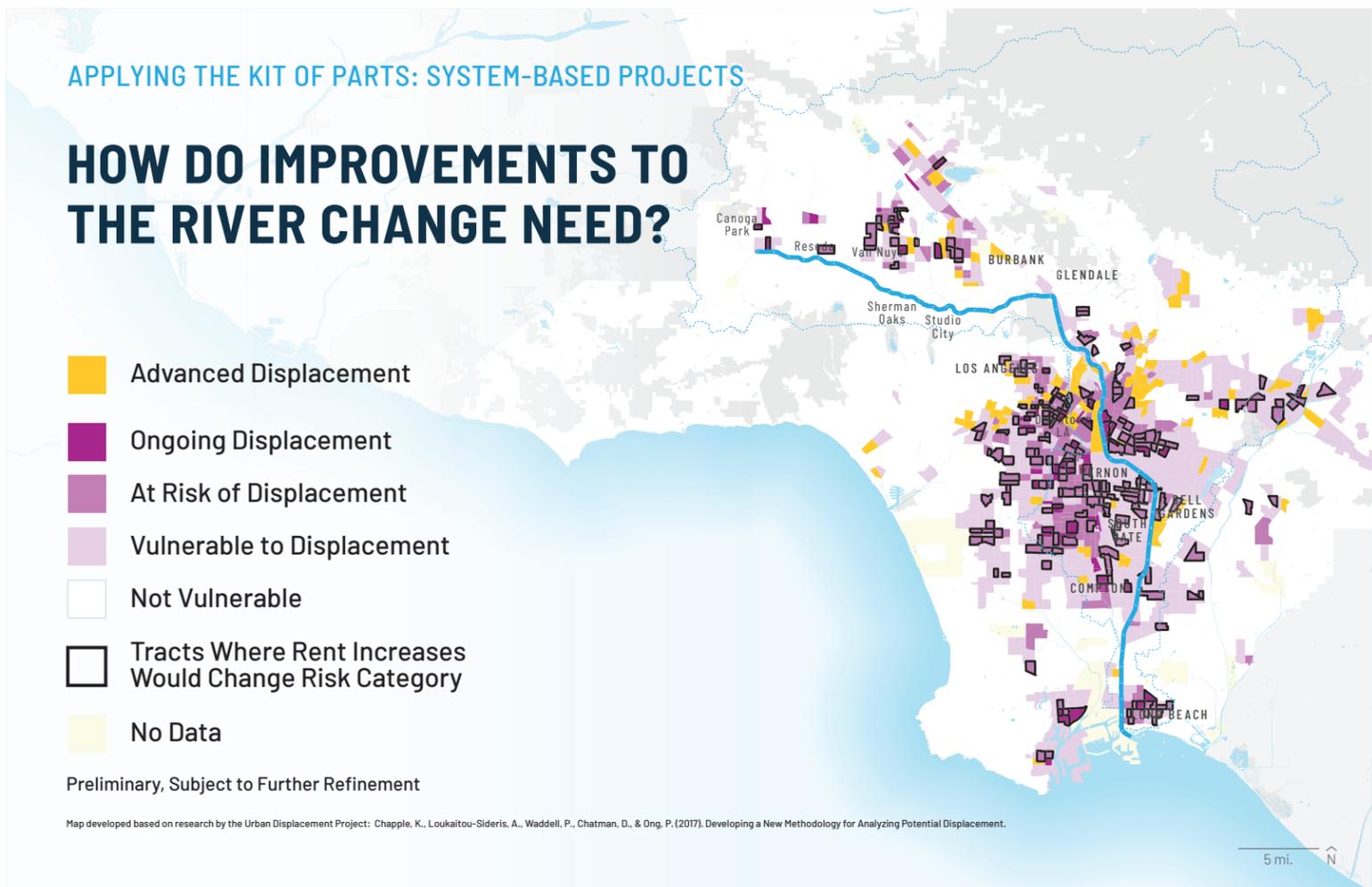
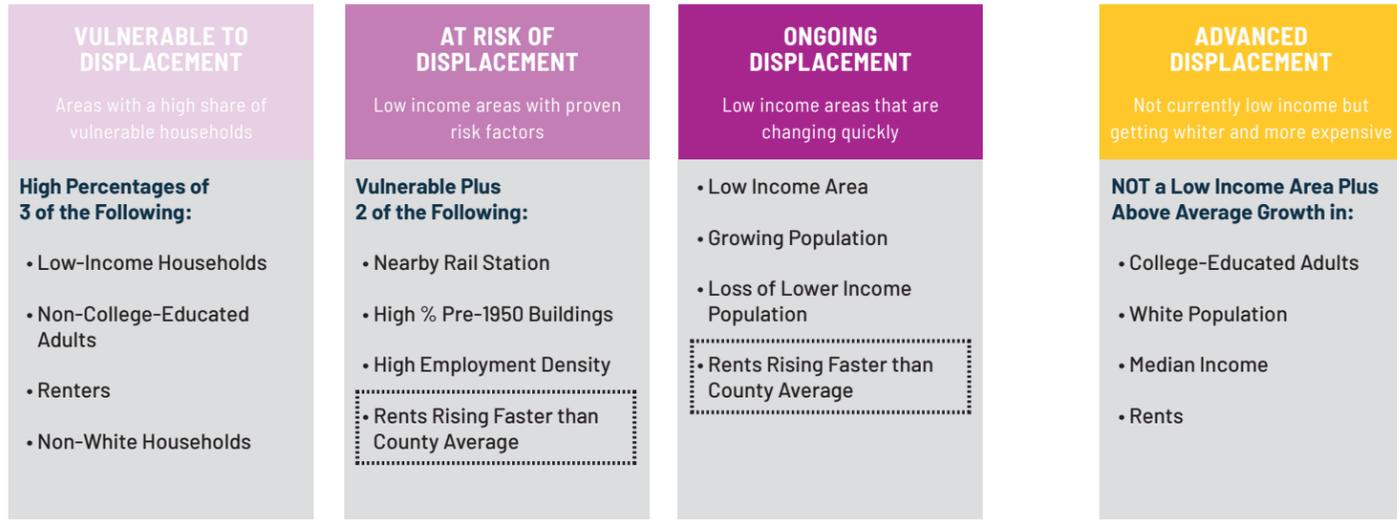


**SEVERELY RENT-BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS**

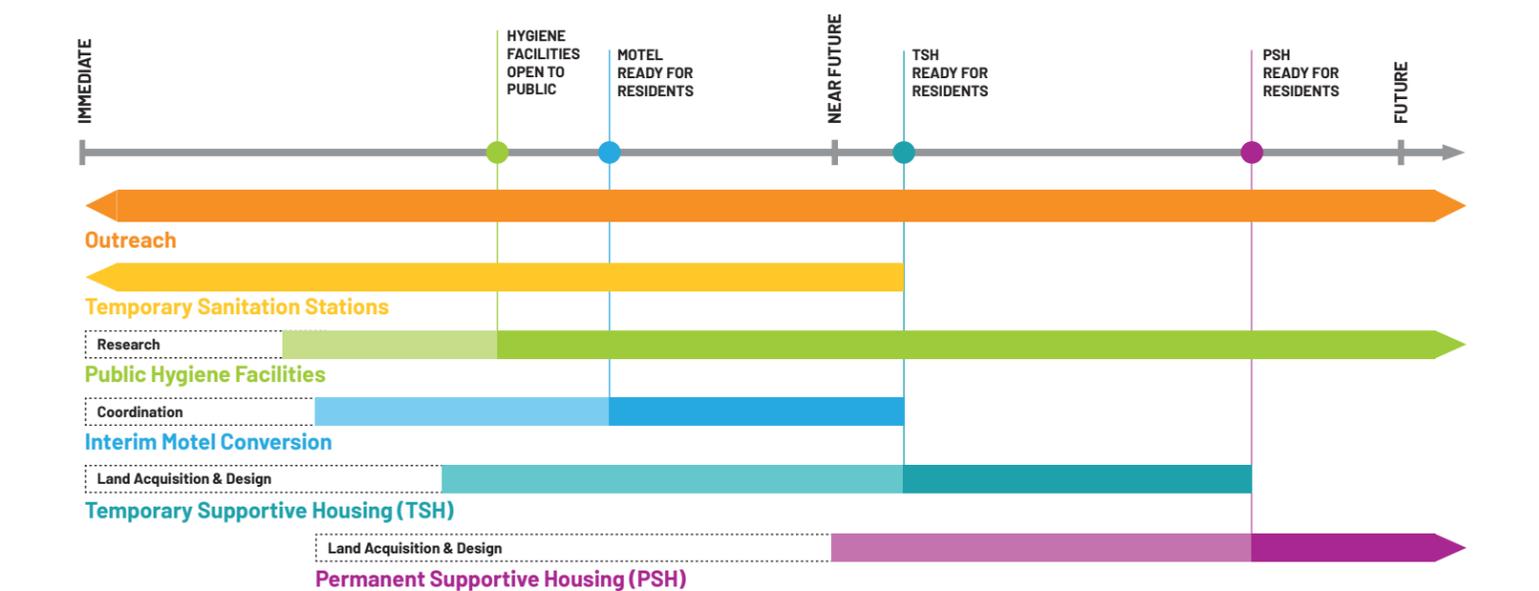
Spending more than 50% of income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

# MEASURING DISPLACEMENT RISK



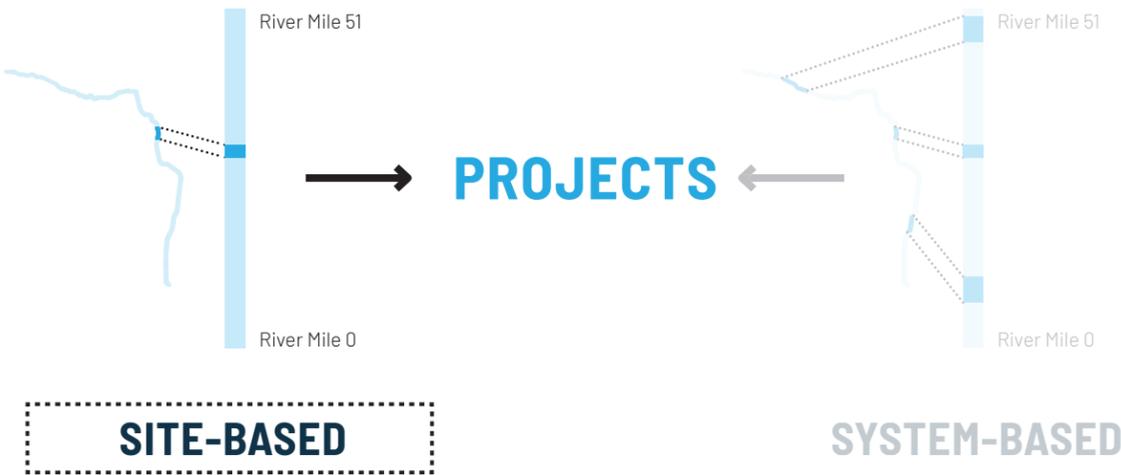
# STEPS FOR HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FACILITIES





APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SITE-BASED PROJECTS

**SITE-BASED PROJECTS ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SPECIFIC AND FOCUS ON NEEDS MOST IMMEDIATE TO THE PROJECT AREA**



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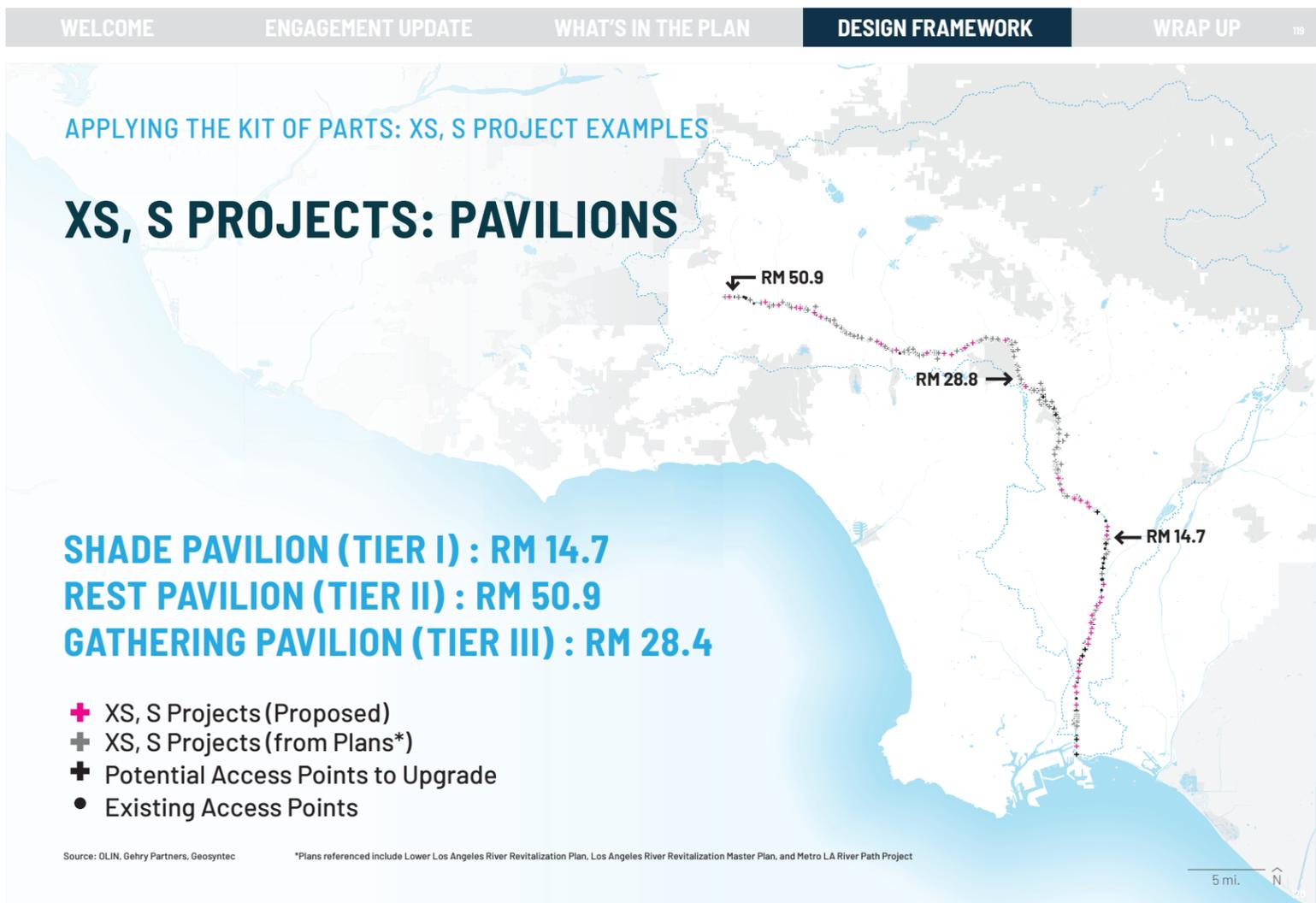
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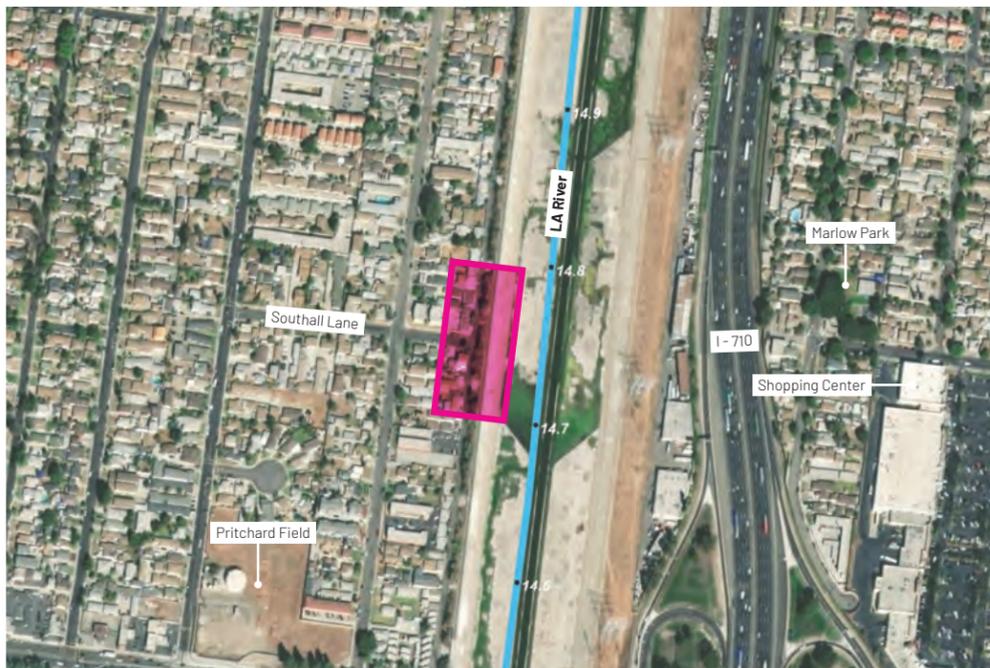
# SHADE PAVILION (TIER I): RM 14.7

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A typical lower river condition with a bike path on top of the levee and a tight and sloped landside area between a frontage street and the bike path.

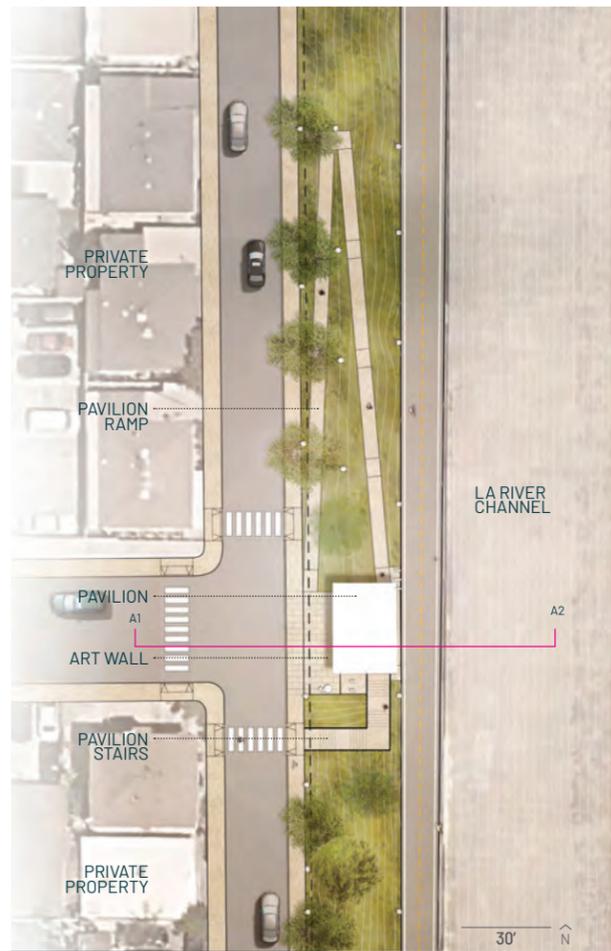
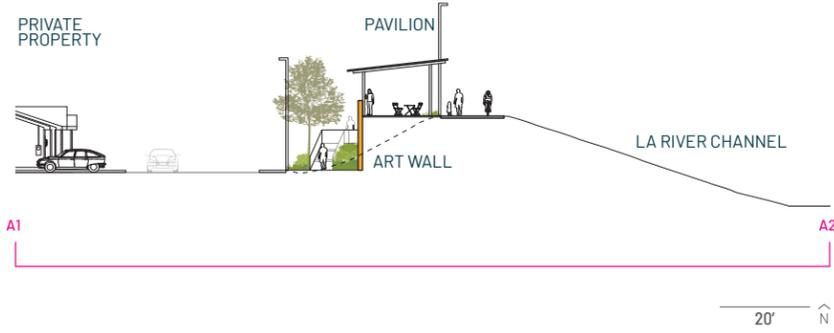
### SHADE PAVILION (TYPICAL):

- Same grade as the bike path
- Where possible, centered on adjacent street-ends acting as signage, welcome, and art wall for the adjacent neighborhood
- Denotes an access point with parallel single switchback ramps and stairs added to get down to grade from the levee where needed



Source: OLIN

# SHADE PAVILION (TIER I): RM 14.7



Source: OLIN

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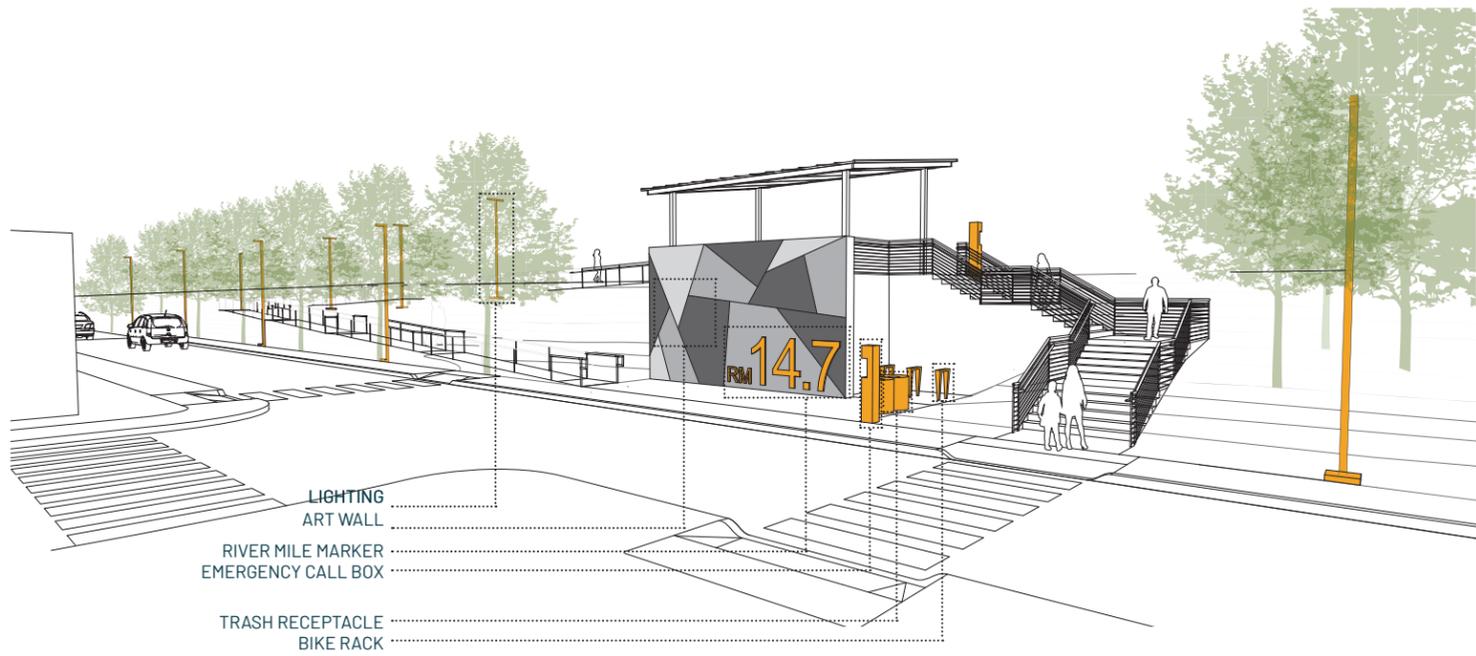
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# SHADE PAVILION (TIER I): RM 14.7



Source: OLIN

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# REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

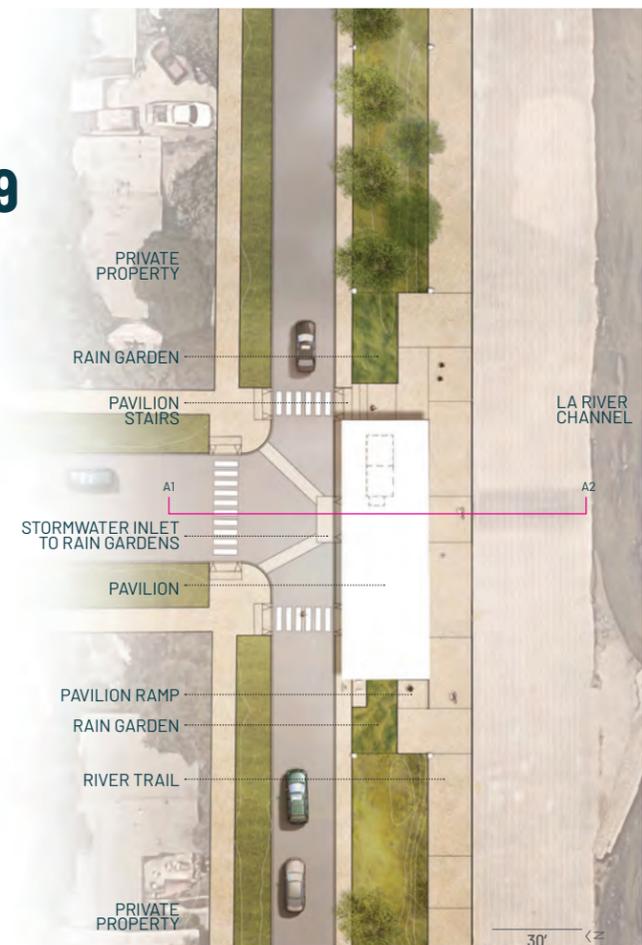
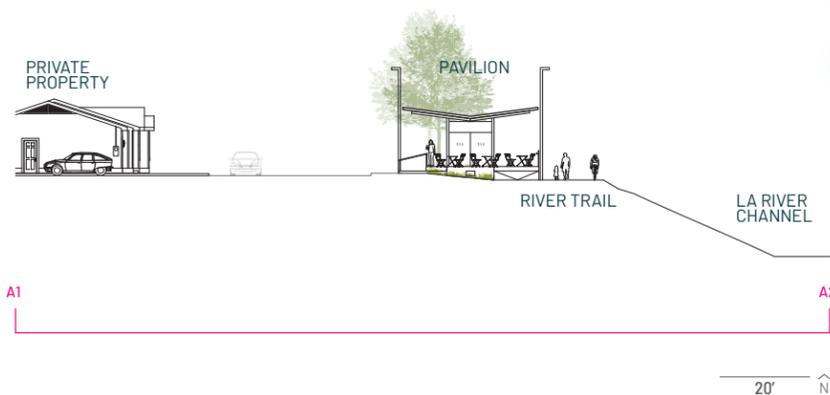
A typical upper river condition in the San Fernando Valley where a street terminates at the river's edge, sending local stormwater flow from the street directly in the river without providing access the adjacent community.

**REST PAVILION (TYPICAL):**

- Same grade as the bike path
- Where possible, centered on adjacent street-ends acting as signage, welcome, and art wall for the adjacent neighborhood
- Small grade separation provides a buffer between the bike path and the pavilion



# REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9



Source: OLIN

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Source: OLIN

## REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9



Source: OLIN

## GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III): RM 28.4

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

A somewhat unique condition where the existing river trail bridges over a crossing road bridge with oversized piers. This site has the potential to add amenities along the river trail while improving connections to the adjacent community.

**RIVER PAVILION A:**

- Multiple pavilions around a central courtyard.
- Buildings shield bike path and courtyard space from adjacent highway on-ramp.

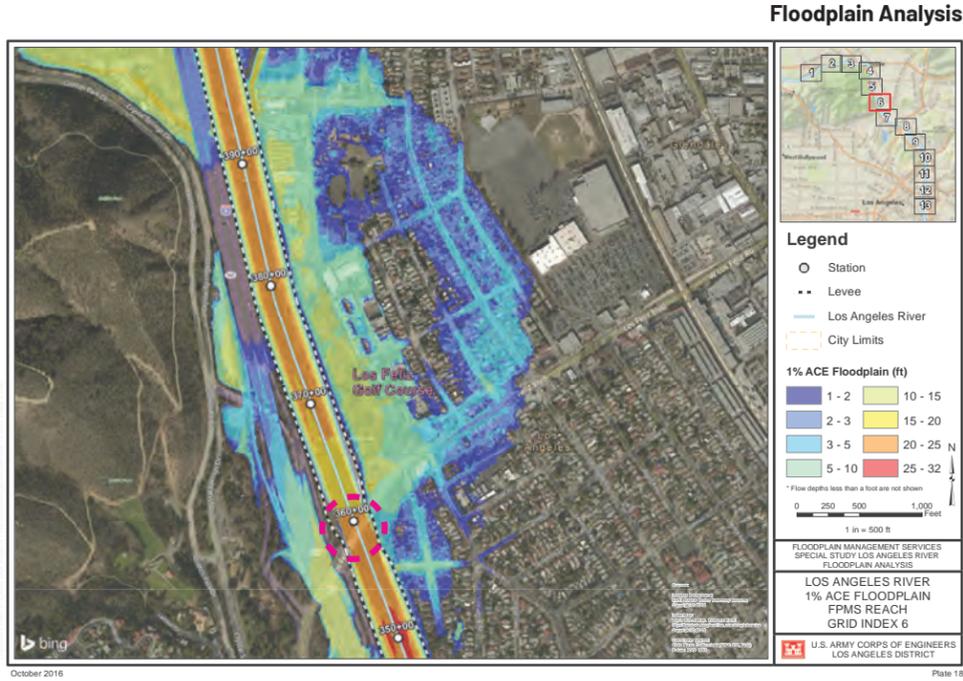
**RIVER PAVILION B:**

- Additional pavilion spans the bridge piers and the left river bank
- Creates a pedestrian river crossing adjacent to the busy Los Feliz Bridge



Source: OLIN

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 1% FLOOD MAP



Source: USACE "LA River FPMS Hydraulic Report\_FINAL\_Plate 18," October 2016

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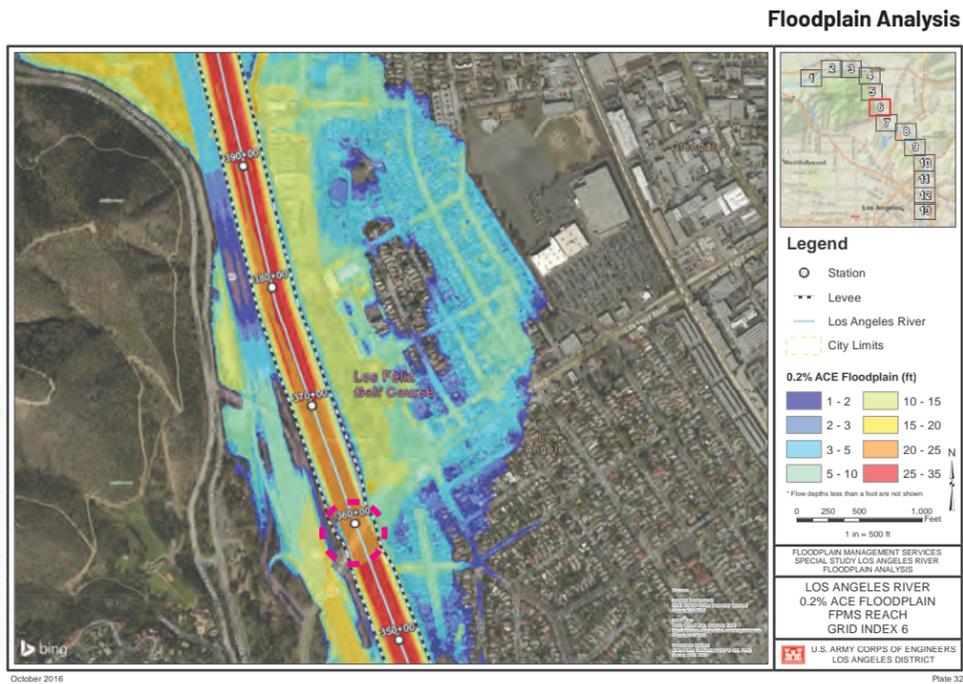
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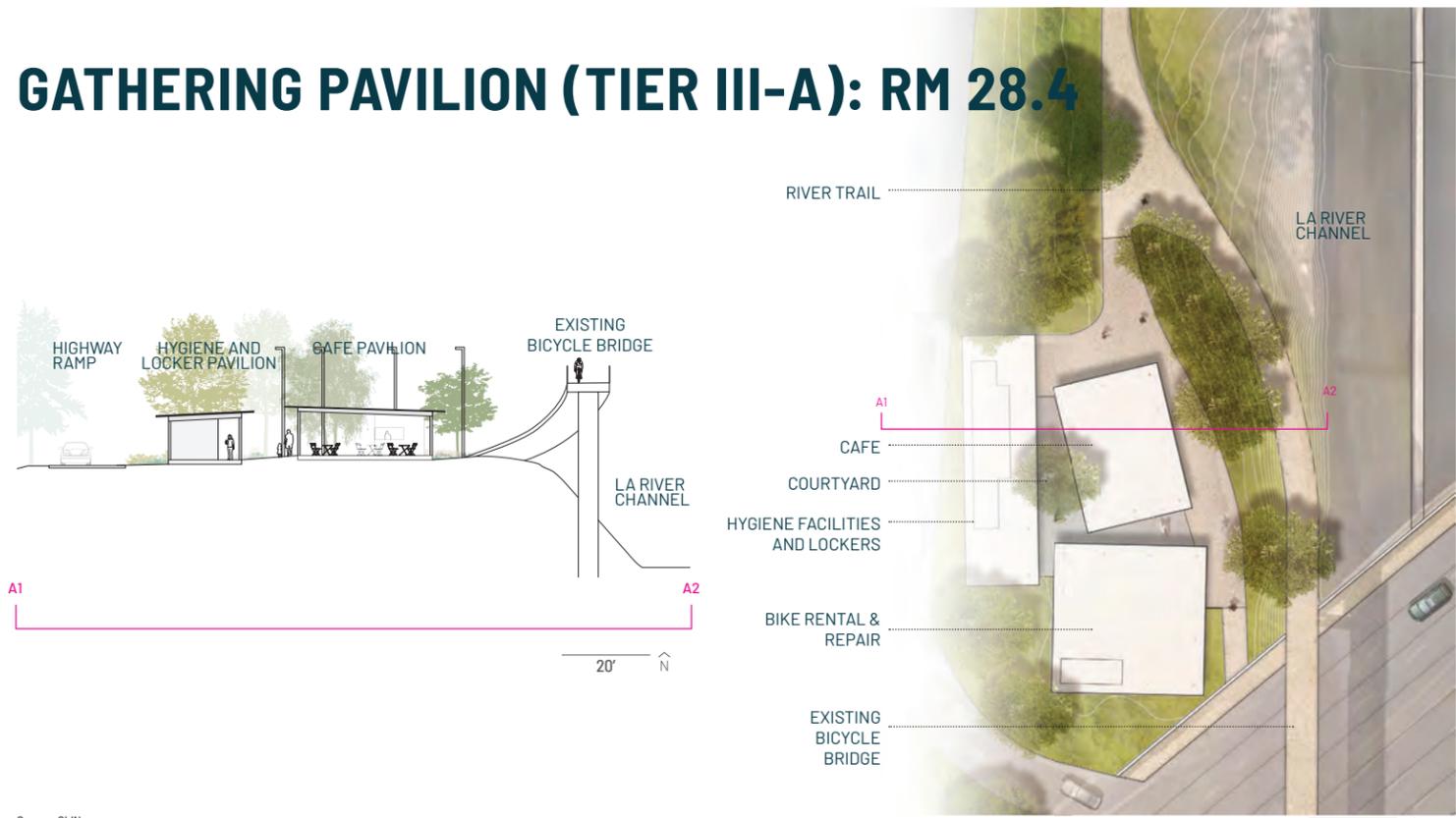
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# GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III-A): RM 28.4



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## GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III-A): RM 28.4



Source: OLIN

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## GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III-A): RM 28.4



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## GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III-B): RM 28.4



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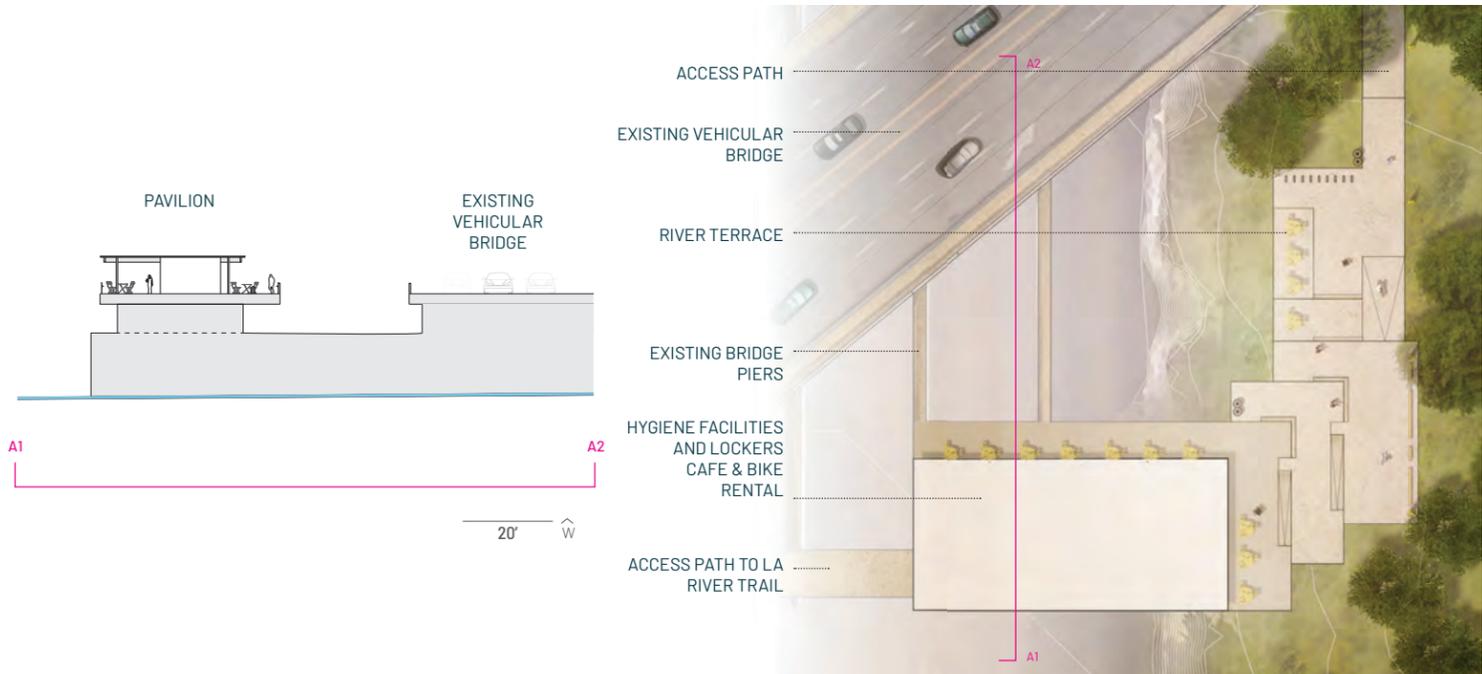
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## GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III-B): RM 28.4



Source: OLIN

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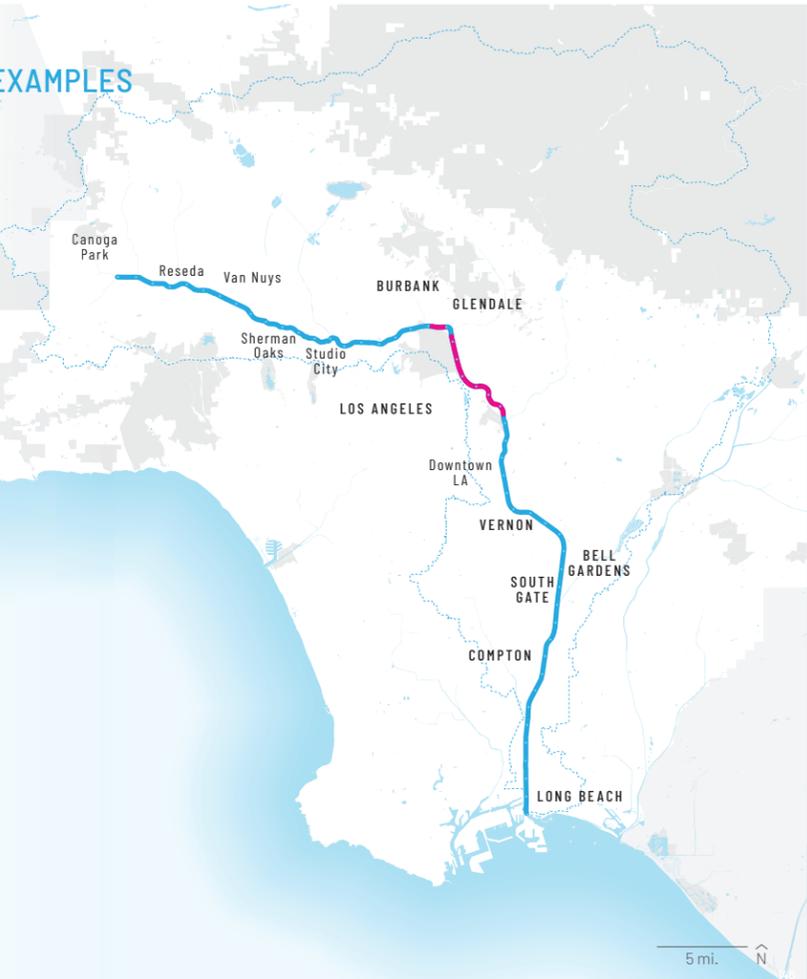
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# XL PROJECT: CHANNEL REHABILITATION AT THE NARROWS

Replacement of woody and invasive vegetation with native grasses

— Area of Rehabilitation

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN



# XL PROJECT: CHANNEL REHABILITATION AT THE NARROWS

Existing Section: **34,700 cfs capacity**  
 $n = 0.06$  (Manning's Equation roughness)



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Source: Geosyntec, OLIN

## XL PROJECT: BYPASS TUNNEL

A 40-foot diameter concrete bypass tunnel diverts water at RM 33 and returns it to the channel at RM 22.

- 9 miles long
- 0.6% slope
- Assume maximum capacity is half full
- 20,000 cfs capacity
- Adds conveyance capacity during major flood events
- Stores water during smaller rain events
- Hydraulic challenges
- \$2.7 billion (scaled from Delta Tunnels estimate)

— Bypass Tunnel

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN



## M, L, XL PROJECT EXAMPLES

**RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS**  
**RM 8.1: CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR**

■ Proposed Projects (LARMP)

Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec



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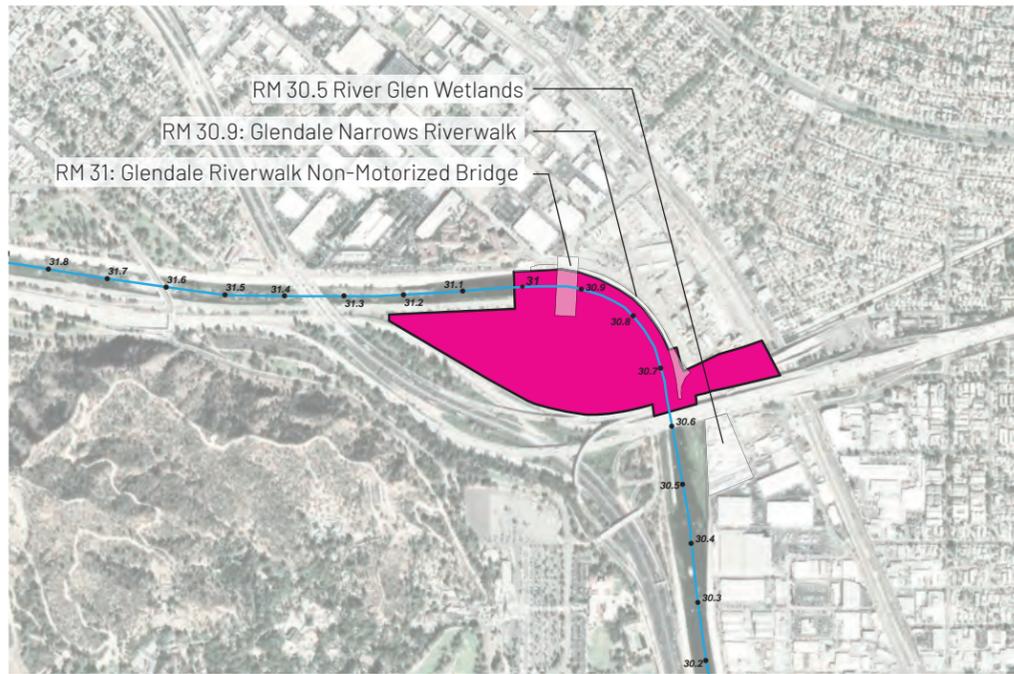
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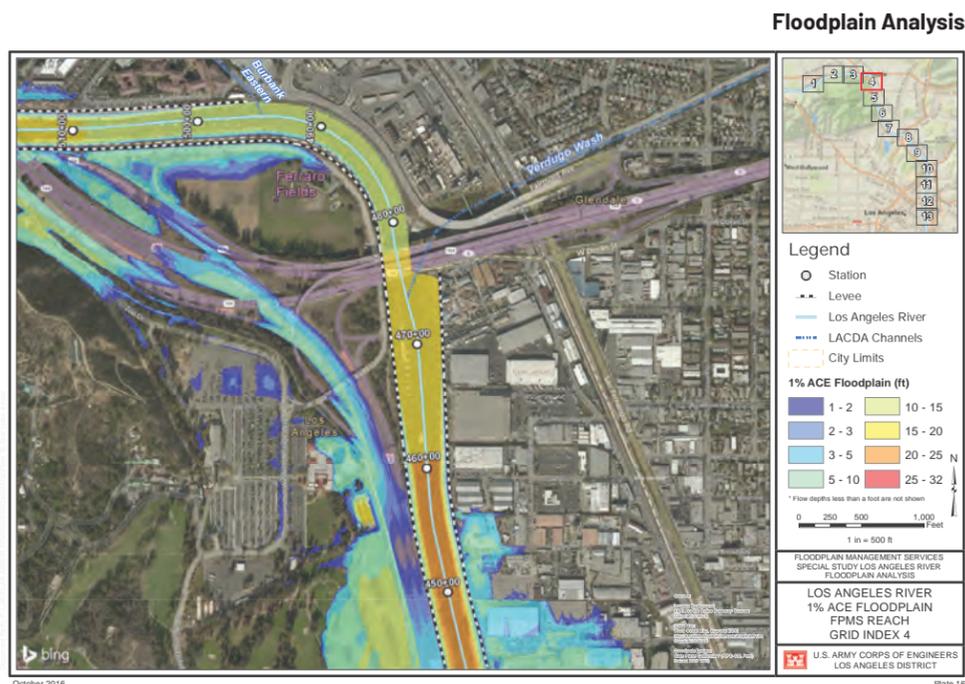
**RM 30.9**  
**FLOOD RISK ECOSYSTEMS**  
 EDUCATION  
 WATER SUPPLY

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

- Maintains existing recreation
- Directs flooding away from neighborhoods and critical infrastructure
- Adds habitat

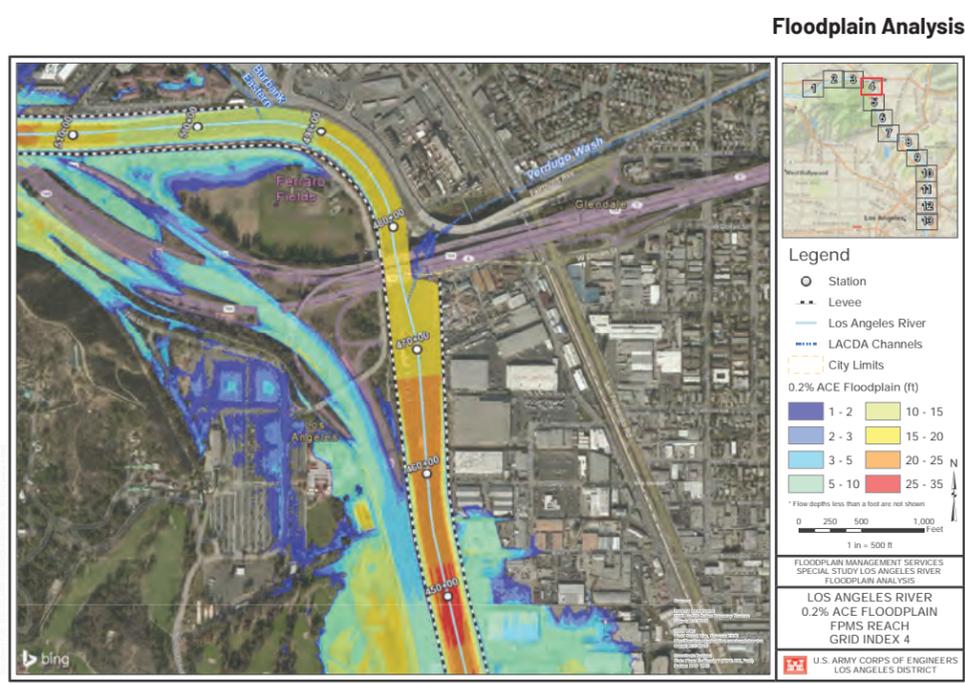
- Proposed Project Site
- Planned Major Project

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 1% FLOOD MAP



Source: USACE "LA River FPMS Hydraulic Report\_FINAL\_Plate 16", October 2016

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 0.2% FLOOD MAP



Source: USACE "LA River FPMS Hydraulic Report\_FINAL\_Plate 16", October 2016

# HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS STUDIES TO REACH THE 1% EVENT CAPACITY

1. Refurbishment
2. Bypass Tunnel
3. Remaining Few Local Needs to Be Addressed

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN

## RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL



- Water flows back into the LA River
- Side Channel
- Deployable diversion barrier
- Surface water flows on the 134, under the 5, and released into the side channel
- Floodwall/Median Wall between the eastbound and westbound lanes of the 134
- Floodwall
- - - - Surface Water Flows On
- ~ ~ ~ ~ Bypass

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec

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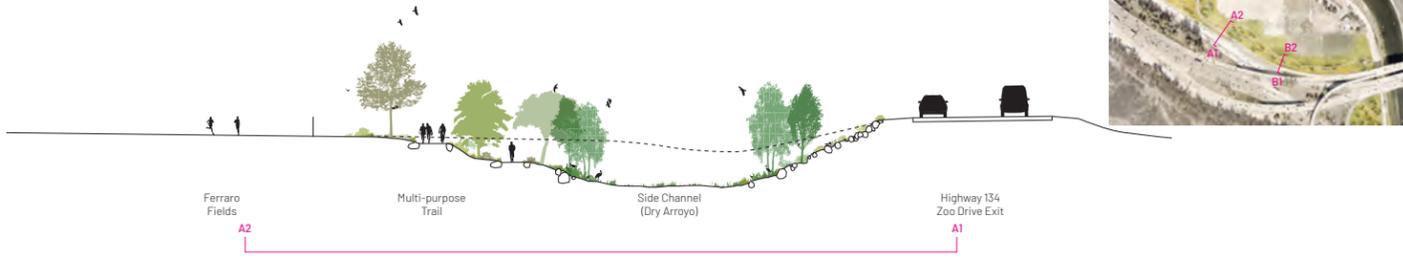
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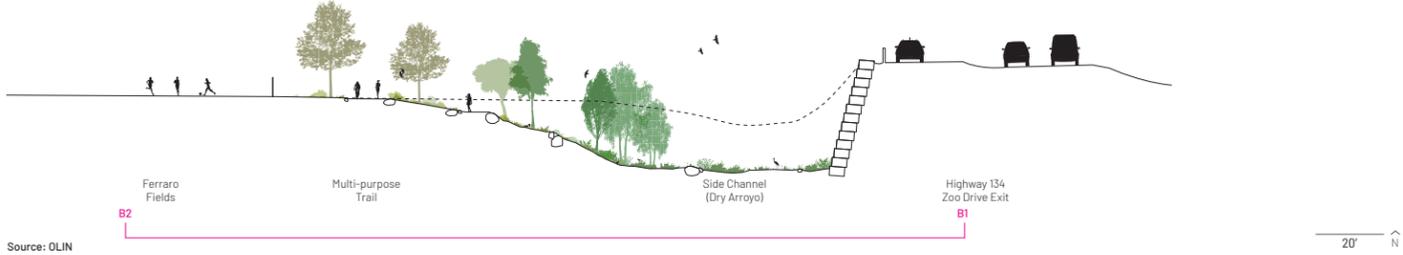
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# RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL

Typical Section at Side Channel



Typical Section at Side Channel with Gabion Embankment



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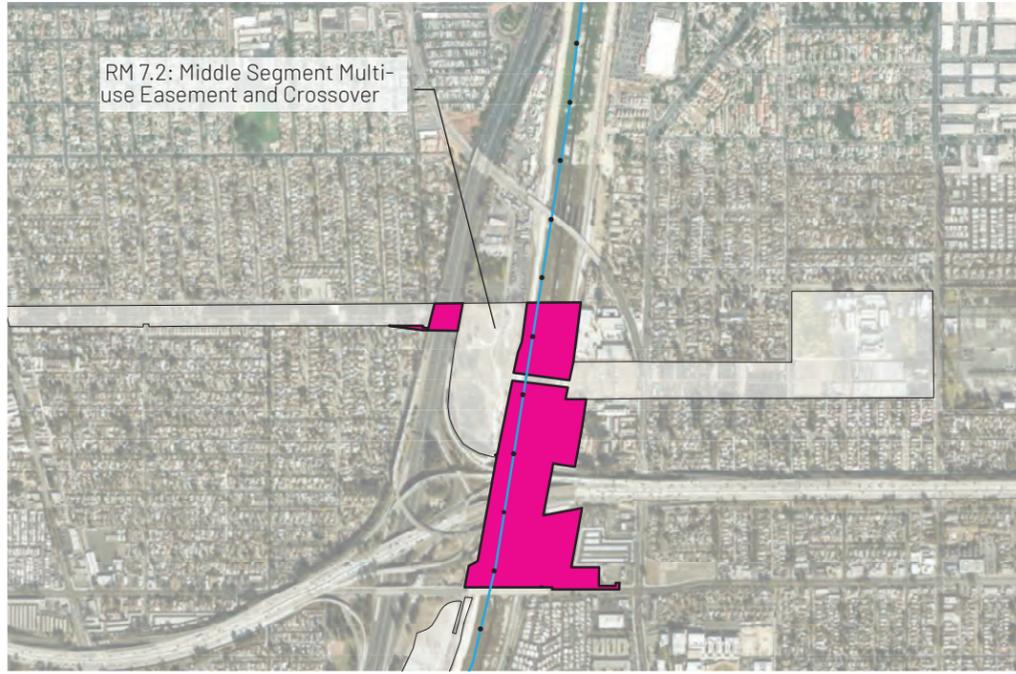
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# RM 8.1: CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

**RM 8.1**

ECOSYSTEMS  
ACCESS  
ARTS & CULTURE  
WATER SUPPLY

FLOOD RISK  
PARKS  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
EDUCATION  
WATER QUALITY

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Building on an adjacent planned major project which utilizes a large transmission line right-of-way that crosses the LA River, this site offers the potential to expand this connection across the river between with adjacent communities with a multi-benefit platform.

- Proposed Project Site
- Planned Major Project

800' ↑

# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECT

LOWER LA RIVER REVITALIZATION PLAN

## MIDDLE SEGMENT CROSSOVER AND MULTI-USE EASEMENT PROJECT SUMMARY

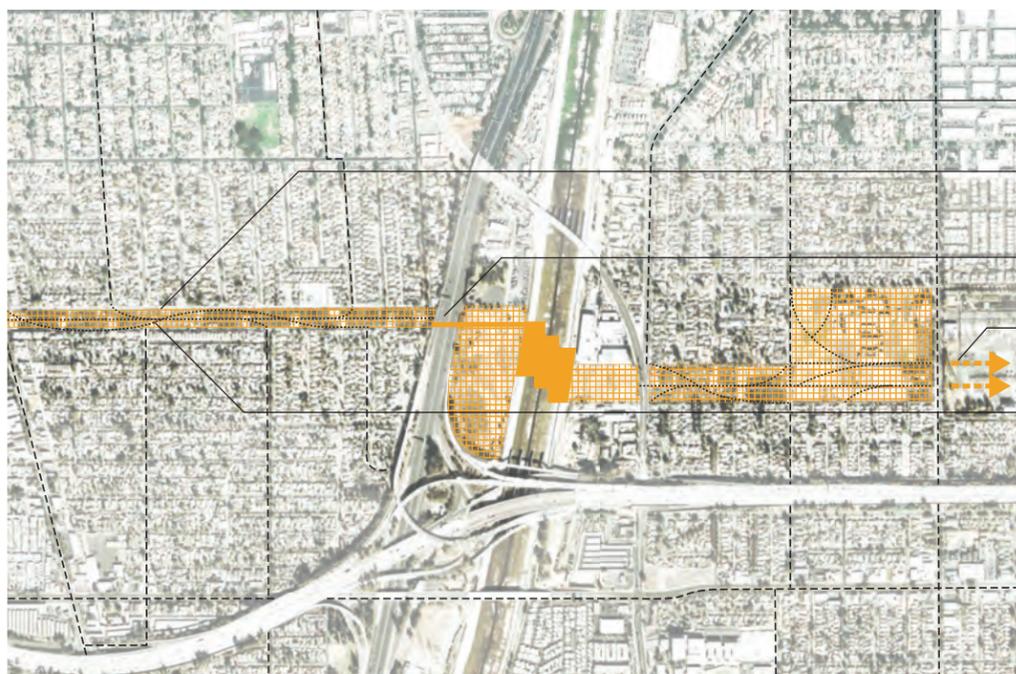
"The northern Crossover section of this project area provides a strong opportunity for a visual and physical east-west connection between the surrounding neighborhoods and the river..." (pg 777)



Source: Lower LA River Revitalization Plan - Volume 2, pages 1 & 3, 2017



# RM 8.1: CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR



Source: OLIN

- Neighborhood Connections
- Nursery / Park connection to site and adjacent neighborhoods
- Pedestrian Bridge Connection
- Future Greenway and Neighborhood Connections
- Park Circulation

- Platform Park
- On-grade Park Space
- Future Greenway Connections
- Pedestrian Bridge

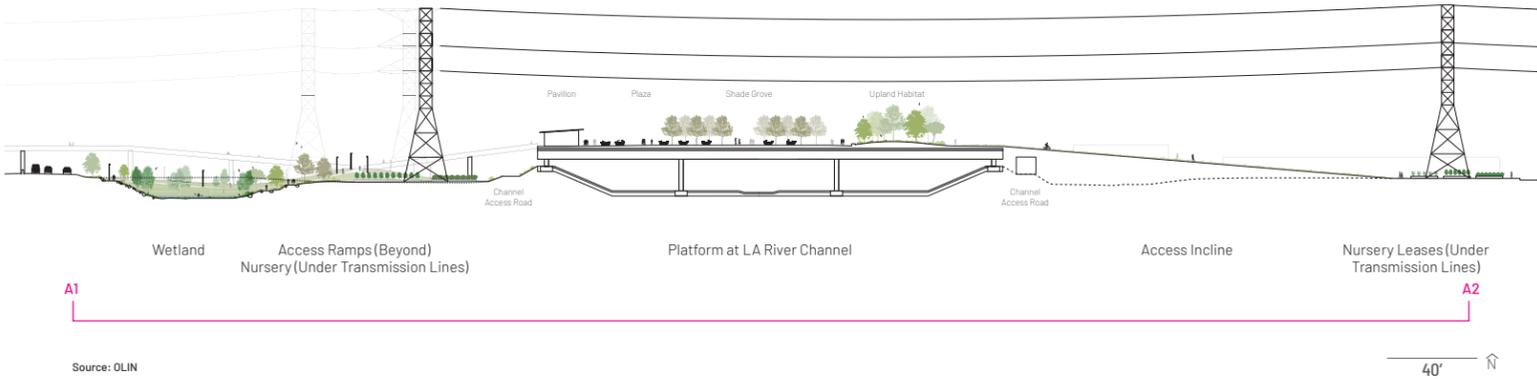
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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: M, L, XL PROJECT EXAMPLES

# MASTER PLAN CONNECTIVITY

Overall vision of regional connections anchored by the LA River.

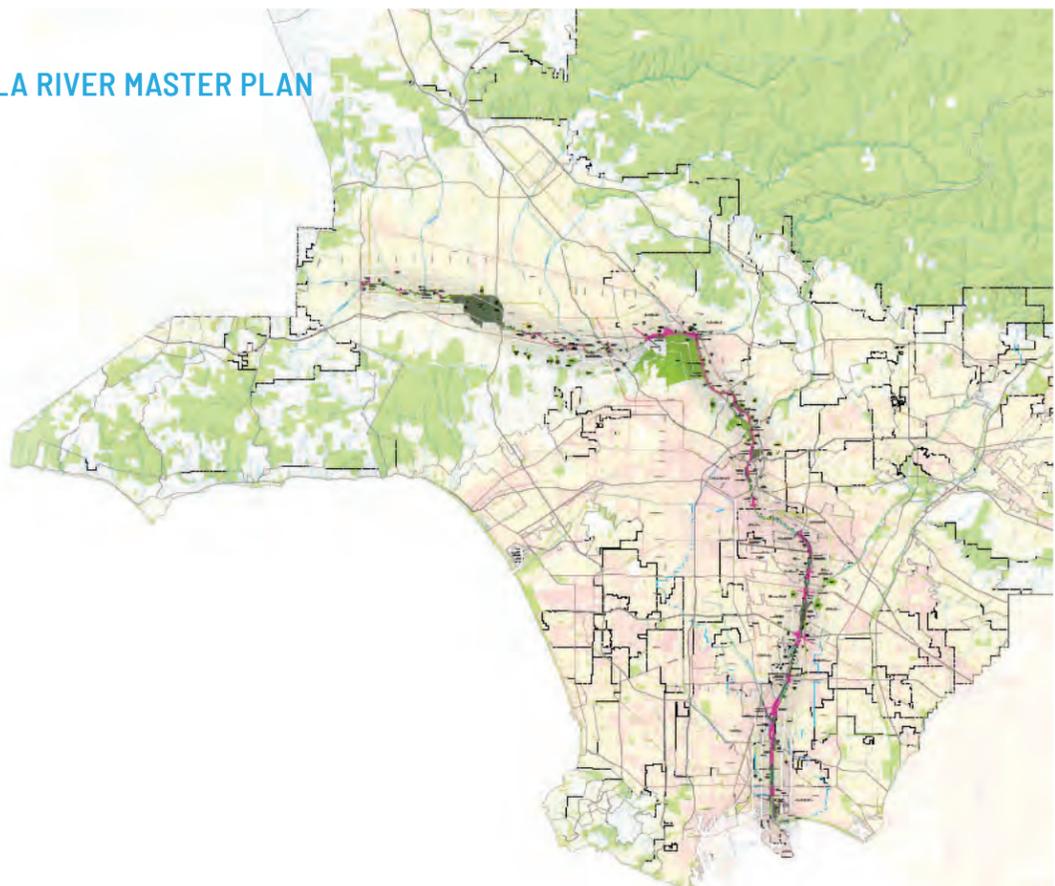
- Potential Project Site
- Planned Major Project
- Existing Class I Trails
- Proposed or Planned Class I Trails
- Transmission Line Right-of-Way
- Proposed Regional Loops
- Continuous Los Angeles River Trail

Source: OLIN, based on LA County GIS Data Portal, Countywide Multi-Use Trails, 2019; LA County GIS Data Portal, Bike Ways, 2017; LA Metro Active Transportation Strategic Plan, 2016.

5 mi.

APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: LA RIVER MASTER PLAN

# MASTER PLAN



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

5 mi.



## **PUBLIC COMMENT OPTIONS**

- **Verbal comments**
  - Speakers to be called in order of speaker cards submitted (optional)
  - Up to 15 minutes total for the Public Comment item
  - Total time per person will depend on number of speaker cards received
- **Comment cards**
- **Email comments to [LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:LARiver@dpw.lacounty.gov)**



### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Community Meeting (Canoga Park) - October 15, 2019
- Community Meeting (North Long Beach) - October 16, 2019
- Community Meeting (Central Los Angeles) - October 17, 2019
- Steering Committee Meeting #8 - December 12, 2019

**INPUT, QUESTIONS, IDEAS?**  
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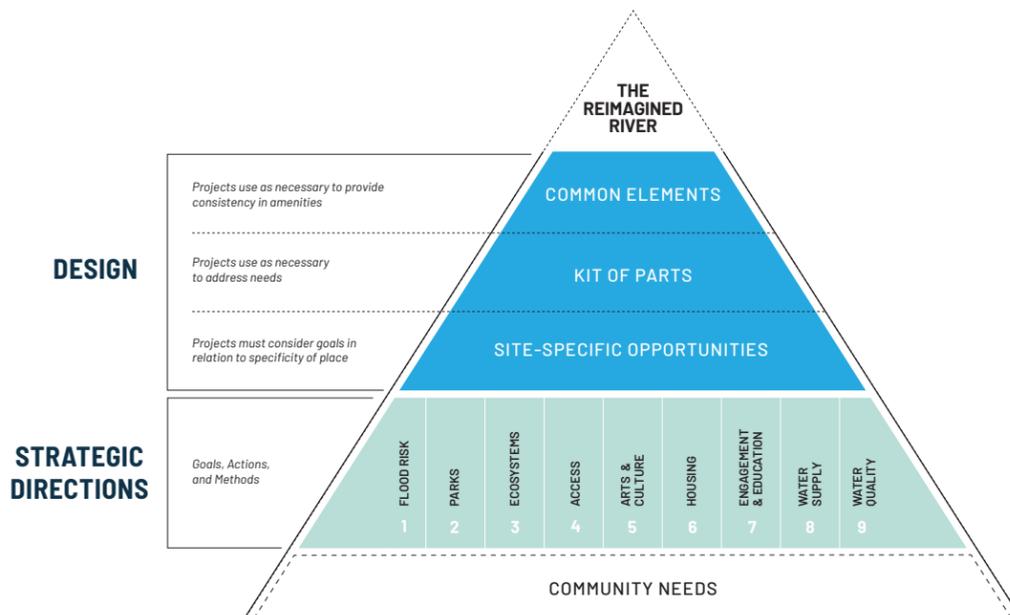
**[LARiverMasterPlan.org](http://LARiverMasterPlan.org)**

# APPENDIX



## GOAL INFORMED PROJECT DESIGN

# PROJECTS SHOULD BUILD UPON THE GOALS USING THE KIT OF PARTS AND COMMON ELEMENTS



**ACTIONS**

**METHODS**

**REDUCE FLOOD RISK AND IMPROVE RESILIENCY.**

**ACTIONS**

**1.1. Maintain existing flood carrying capacity of all reaches of the LA River channel.**

Levels of flood risk management vary along the 51-mile channel. Because development up to the channel's edges has nearly completely encroached upon the floodplain, it is critical to maintain the existing capacity and not reduce the flood carrying capacity of any reach of the river.

1.1.1. Review new projects within and along the LA River to ensure that flood risk is not increased.

1.1.2. Review new projects with in-channel components to ensure the flood carrying capacity of the river is not reduced.

**1.2. Increase capacity of the river in high risk areas to provide flood risk reduction to at least the one-percent ("100-year") annual chance flood event.**

One way to reduce flood risk in communities near the LA River is to increase the conveyance capacity of the river, so that it can safely pass larger storm flows to the Pacific Ocean.

1.2.1. Purchase or repurpose land along the channel and immediately adjacent areas to increase width and capacity of the river, and encourage acquisition of land within the floodplain to serve as a buffer for flooding.

1.2.2. Prioritize natural features and processes for flood risk reduction.

1.2.3. Deepen the channel or raise levees.

1.2.4. Build bypass channels and tunnels.

1.2.5. Remove invasive plants from the channel.

1.2.6. Manage sediment and invasive plants using best practices before they accumulate in the river channel.

1.2.7. Manage dry-weather flows to discourage the growth of invasive and non-native vegetation within the flood channel.

1.2.8. Retrofit infrastructure and other obstructions, such as bridges, to remove hydraulic constrictions.

**1.3. Reduce peak flood flows into the river.**

In addition to increasing capacity of the river, flood risk can also be improved by reducing the amount of water that enters the LA River. Upstream storage or detention facilities, such as dams, help to store runoff during large storm events and slowly release the water so as not to exceed the downstream channel capacity.

1.3.1. Evaluate regional scale upstream dams and detention basins.

1.3.2. Increase capacity of existing dams and detention basins.

**1.4. Include climate change research in the planning process for new projects along the river.**

Current infrastructure in and along the LA River was designed based on historic climate data. However, a changing climate is likely to increase the frequency of extreme precipitation events that result in flows that exceed the channel's current capacity. New projects along the LA River must consider the long-term impacts of climate change and the need to incorporate resilient infrastructure to handle these extreme events.

1.4.1. Conduct inter-institutional study on climate change impacts in the LA Basin and how they impact hydrology and sea level rise.

1.4.2. Apply latest accepted climate change prediction models in flood risk reduction planning.




**SBART**  
108 THE FUTURE OF THE LA RIVER IN DRAUGHT AND DRY CONDITIONS

**SBART**  
LA RIVER PROJECT PLAN 103

**HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?**

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**ACTIONS**

**METHODS**

**SUPPORT HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS.**

**ACTIONS**

**3.1. Increase ecosystem function along the river corridor.**

Intact ecosystems perform multiple critical services beyond providing habitat for wildlife and adding to public enjoyment. They make air more breathable, water more drinkable, and climate more stable. They help mitigate the negative effects of urban development by filtering and absorbing stormwater, decreasing noise pollution, and reducing greenhouse gases. Reports such as the Trust for Public Land's Conservation: An Investment that Pays (2008) have shown that all of these ecological services have economic value which would be costly for LA County to replace.

3.1.1. Prioritize projects that include improvements to ecosystem function.

3.1.2. Collaborate to collect data on ecosystem function within the LA River watershed and along the LA River corridor.

3.1.3. Collaborate with scientific research teams to increase the knowledge available about wildlife along the LA River and create species profiles for different conditions along the river.

3.1.4. Continue to track the Regional Water Quality Control Board Environmental Flows study to determine habitat opportunities.

**BASIN CONDITIONS**

SOFT-BOTTOM BASIN

LANDSCAPE RIVER - RIPARIAN

**CHANNEL CONDITIONS**

CONCRETE CHANNEL

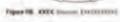
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**PLATFORM CONDITIONS**

PLATFORM - RIPARIAN

PLATFORM - UPLAND




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## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

### DO NO HARM

- **MAINTAIN EXISTING CHANNEL CAPACITY**  
(Actions 1.1, 1.6)
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- **REDUCE WATER ENTERING THE LA RIVER CHANNEL THROUGH UP-STREAM STORAGE AND DETENTION**  
(Actions 1.2)

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- **NEW PROJECTS SHOULD CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO CREATE A MORE RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE**  
(Actions 1.3)

## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

### RECOMMEND NEW STUDIES

- **DEVELOP METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION ALONG THE LA RIVER** (Actions 3.1, 3.6)
- **FILL GAPS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON WILDLIFE ALONG THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 3.2, 3.6)

### ESTABLISH BIODIVERSITY PROFILES

- **ADOPT NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITY SPECIES LISTS**  
(Actions 3.2)
- **CREATE PROFILES OF HABITAT AND SPECIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 3.1, 3.2)

## UNDERSTANDING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION

### Functioning Ecosystem:

A dynamic complex of plant, animal, and microorganism communities and their non-living environment that exhibits biological and chemical activities characteristic for its type, regardless of whether the system visually looks like a natural system.

### Ecosystem Function:

The biological, geochemical and physical processes that take place or occur within an ecosystem. These processes often benefit human needs directly or indirectly. For example: providing shade, carbon sequestration, or filtering pollutants.

# LAMP DESIGN GUIDELINES NATIVE PLANT LISTS

- ALLUVIAL FAN SAGE SCRUB
- CHAPARRAL
- COASTAL SAGE SCRUB
- COAST LIVE OAK WOODLAND
- CA WALNUT WOODLAND
- VALLEY OAK WOODLAND
- SYCAMORE RIPARIAN WOODLAND
- COAST LIVE OAK FOREST
- COTTONWOOD-WILLOW RIPARIAN FOREST
- DESERT SCRUB
- CLIMATE ADAPTED SHADE TREES

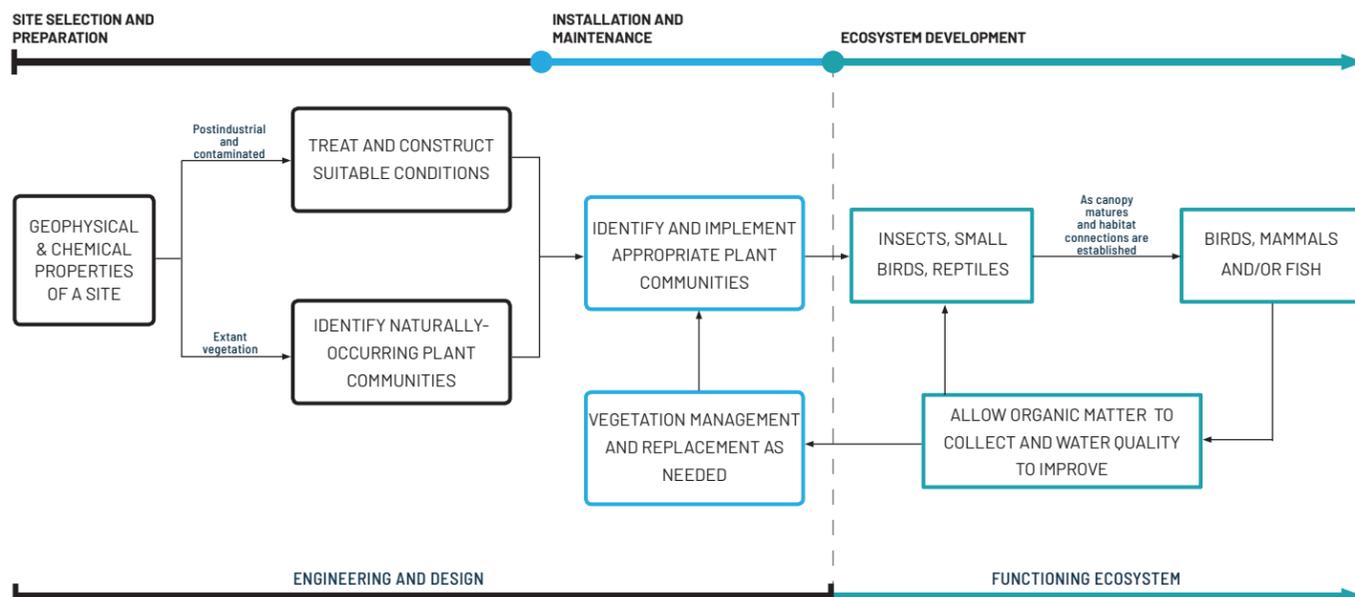


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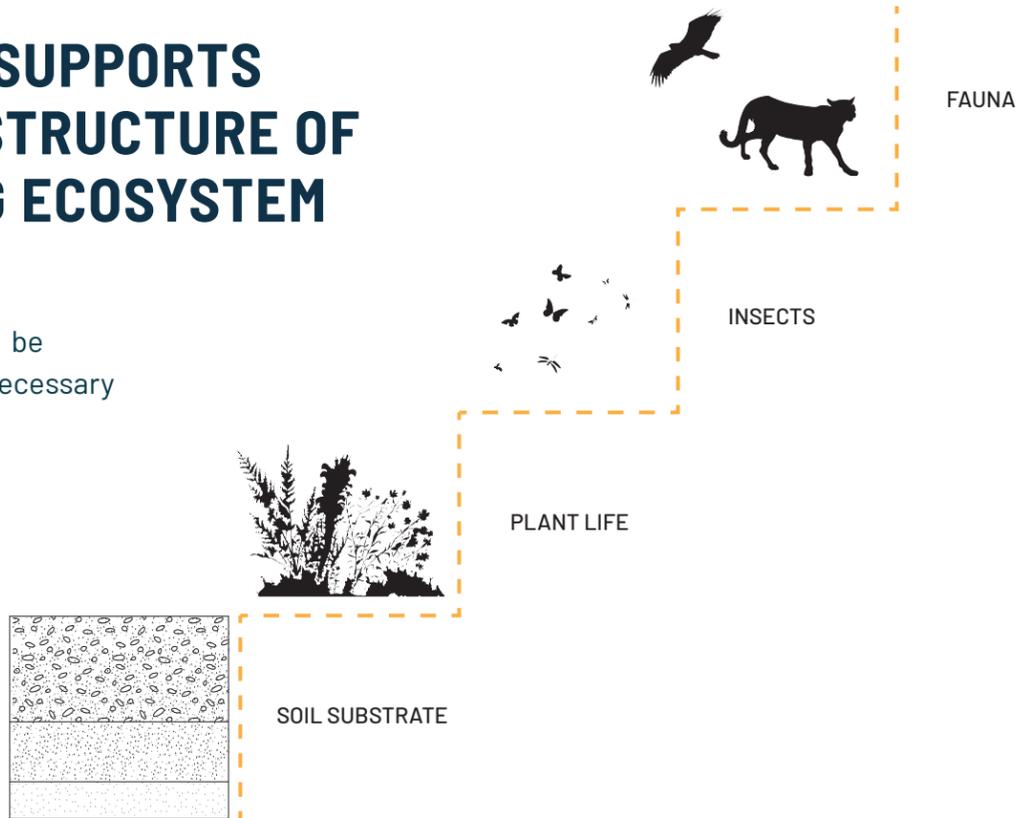
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# CREATING BIODIVERSITY PROFILES



# HEALTHY SOIL SUPPORTS THE LIFE AND STRUCTURE OF A FUNCTIONING ECOSYSTEM

- Contaminated soils should be evaluated and treated as necessary



# BIODIVERSITY PROFILES - INDEX

## CHANNEL CONDITIONS

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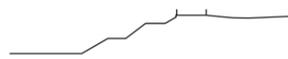
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RIPARIAN RAMP



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SOFT-BOTTOM BASIN

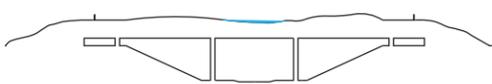


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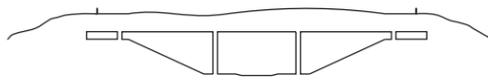


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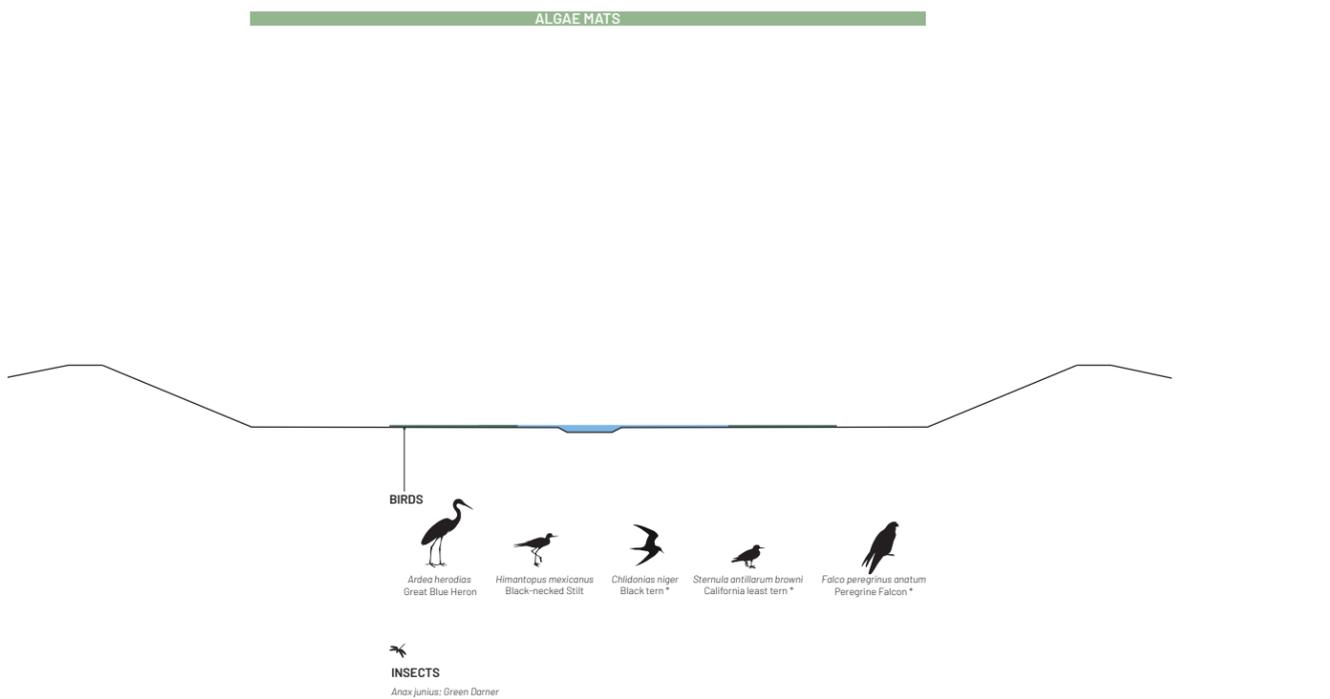
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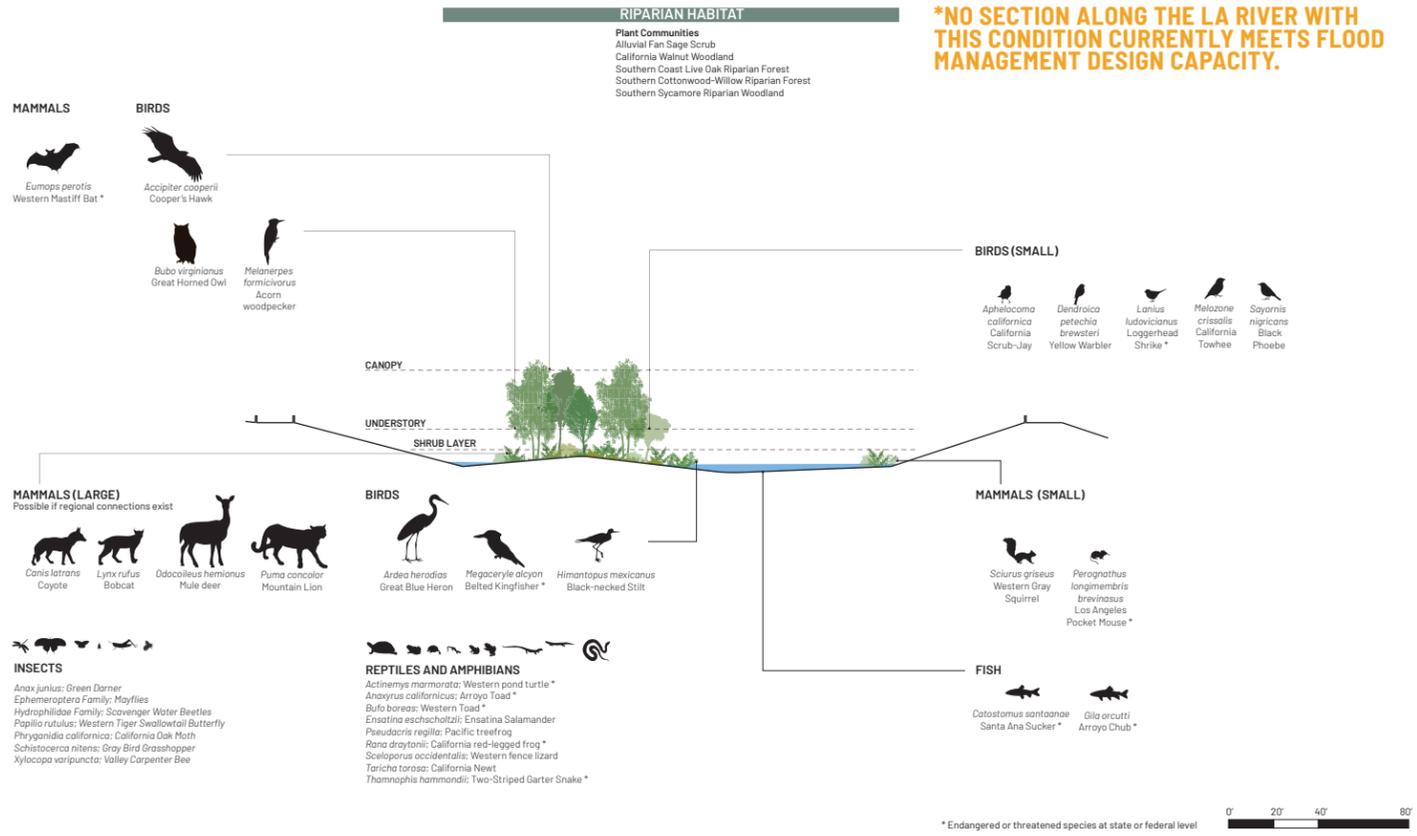
## HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS CONCRETE CHANNEL BIODIVERSITY PROFILE



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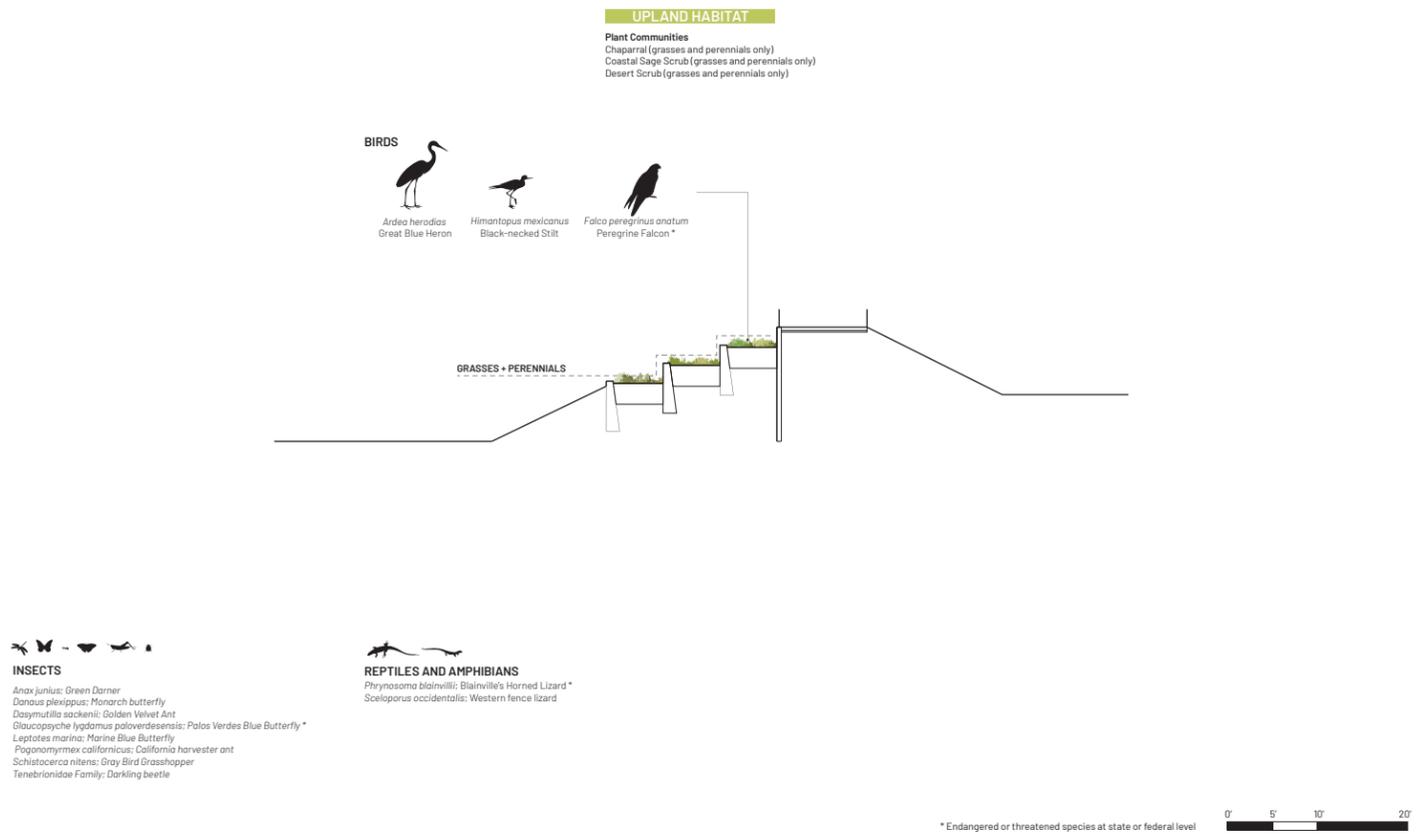
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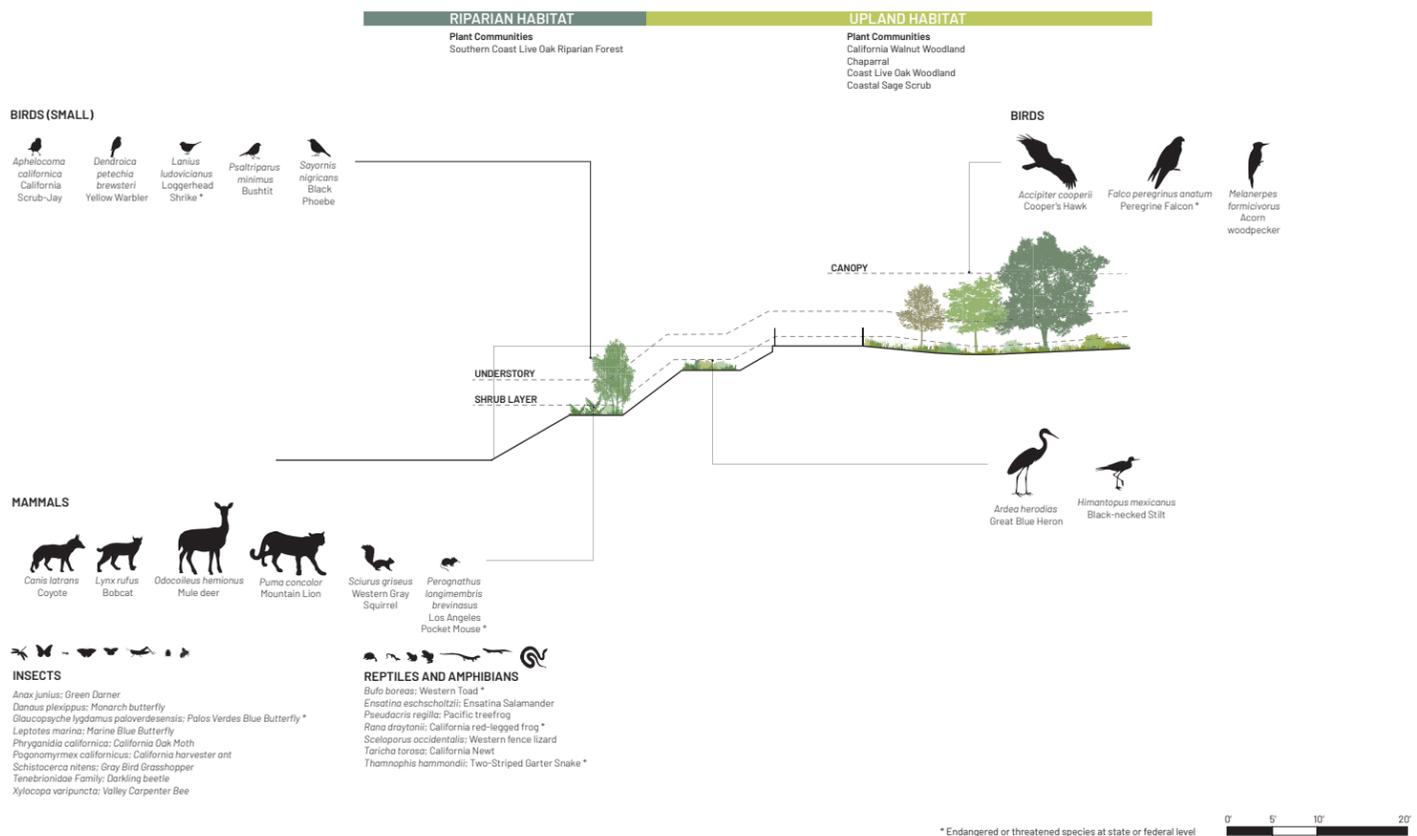
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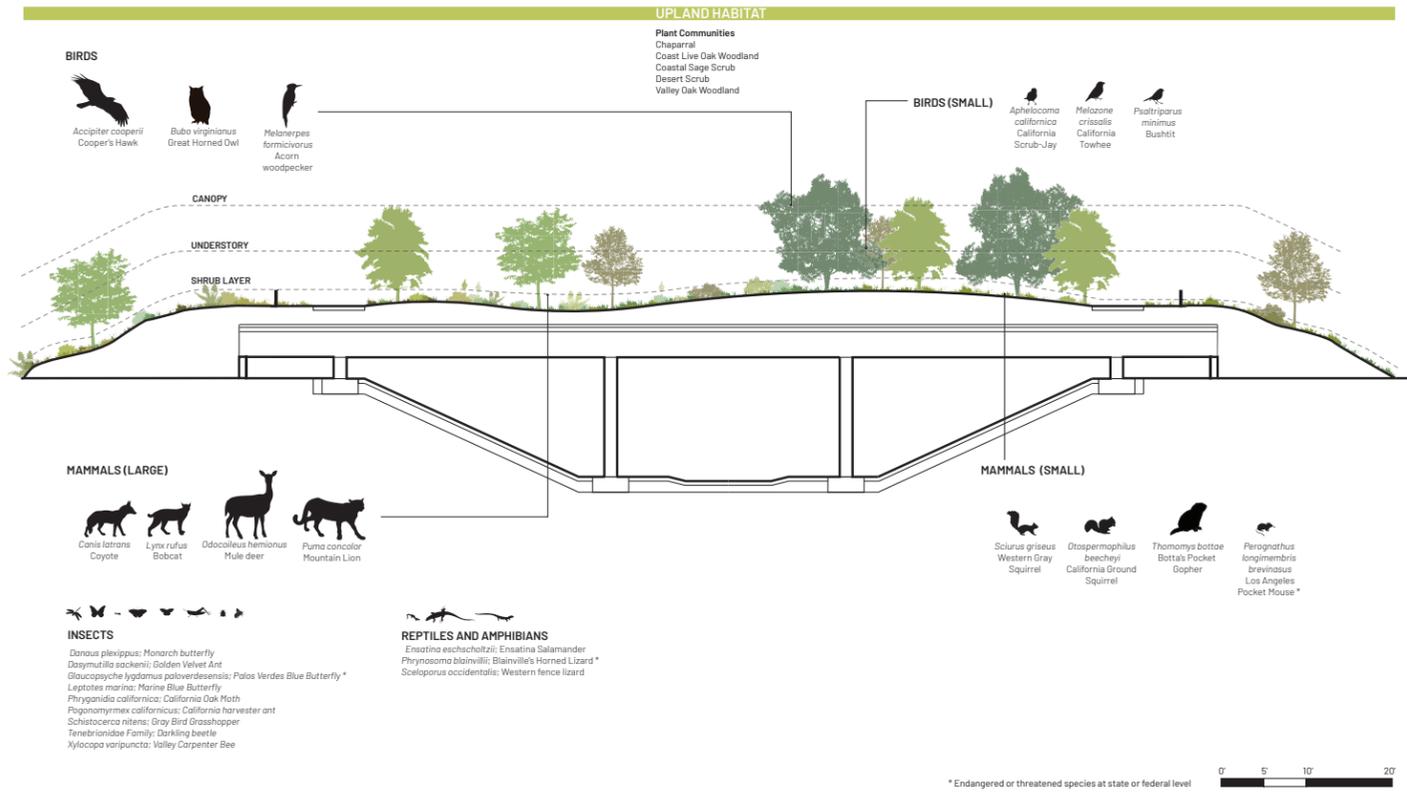


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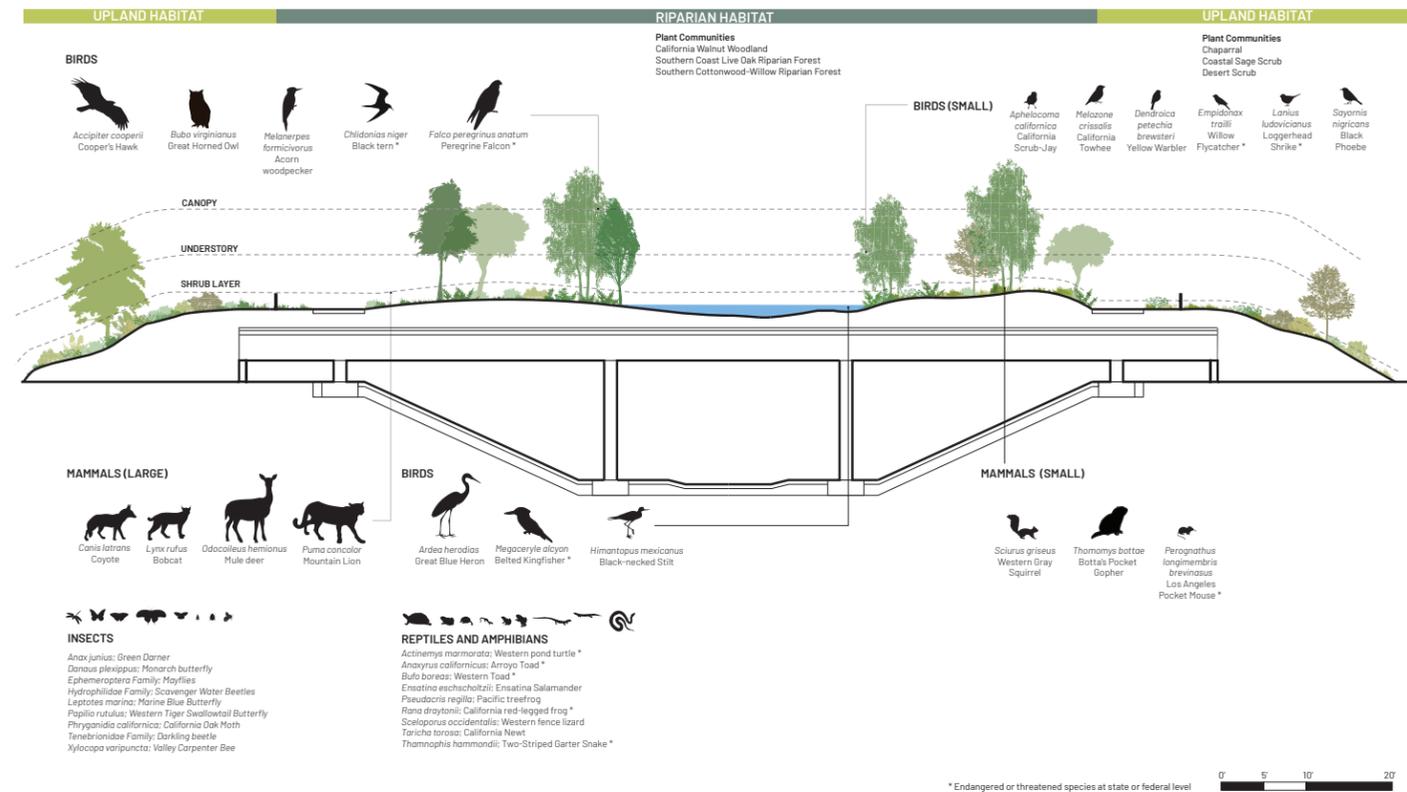
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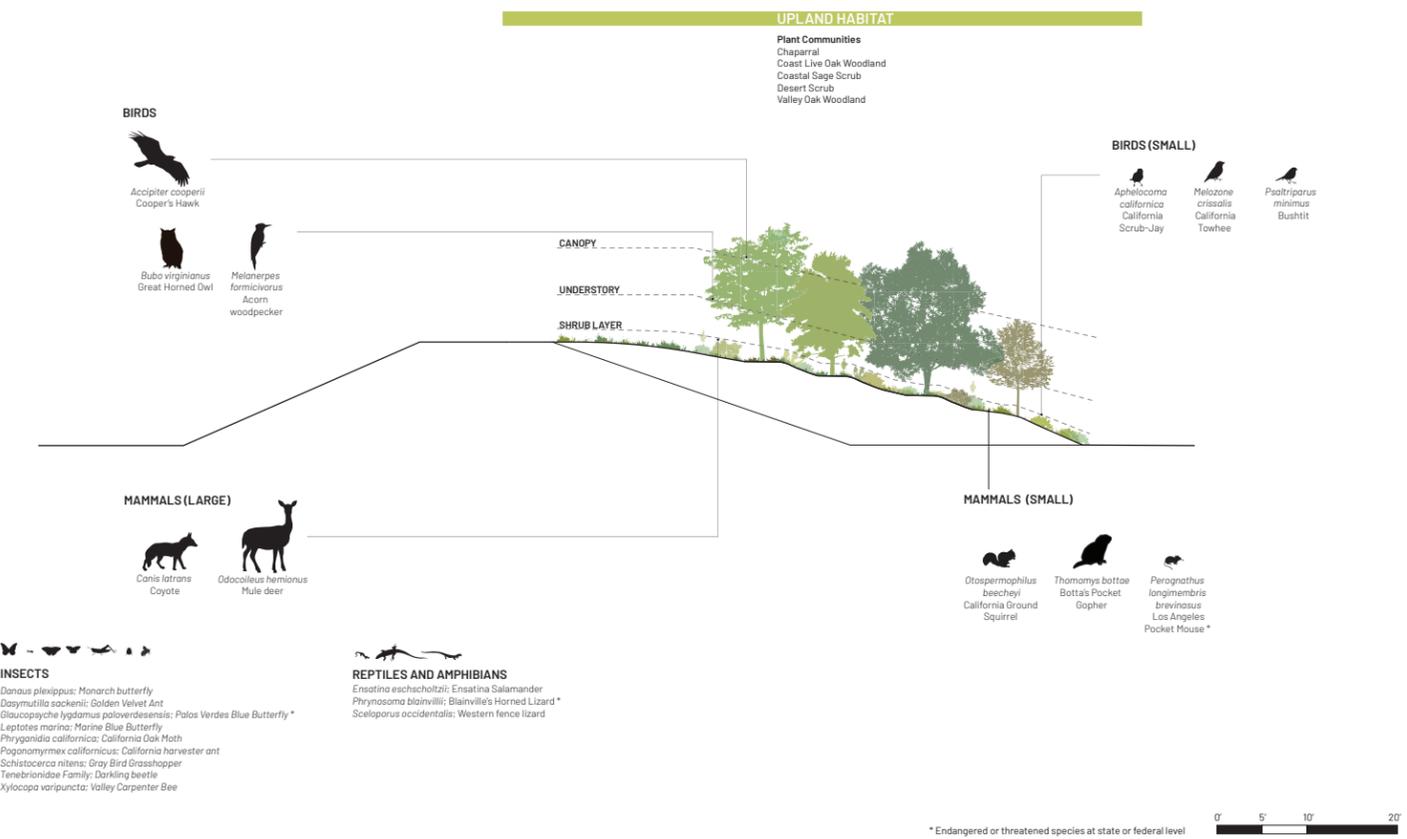
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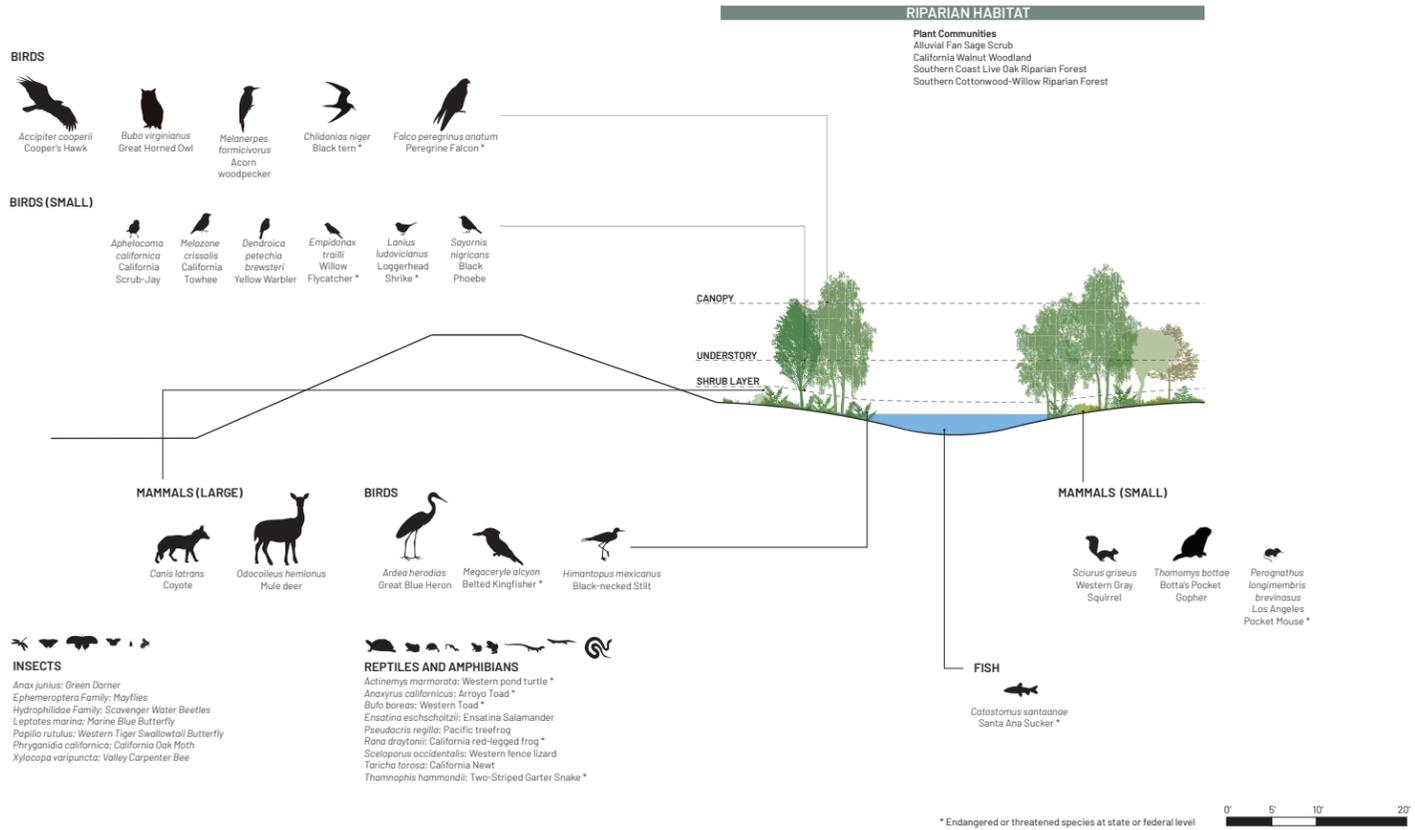
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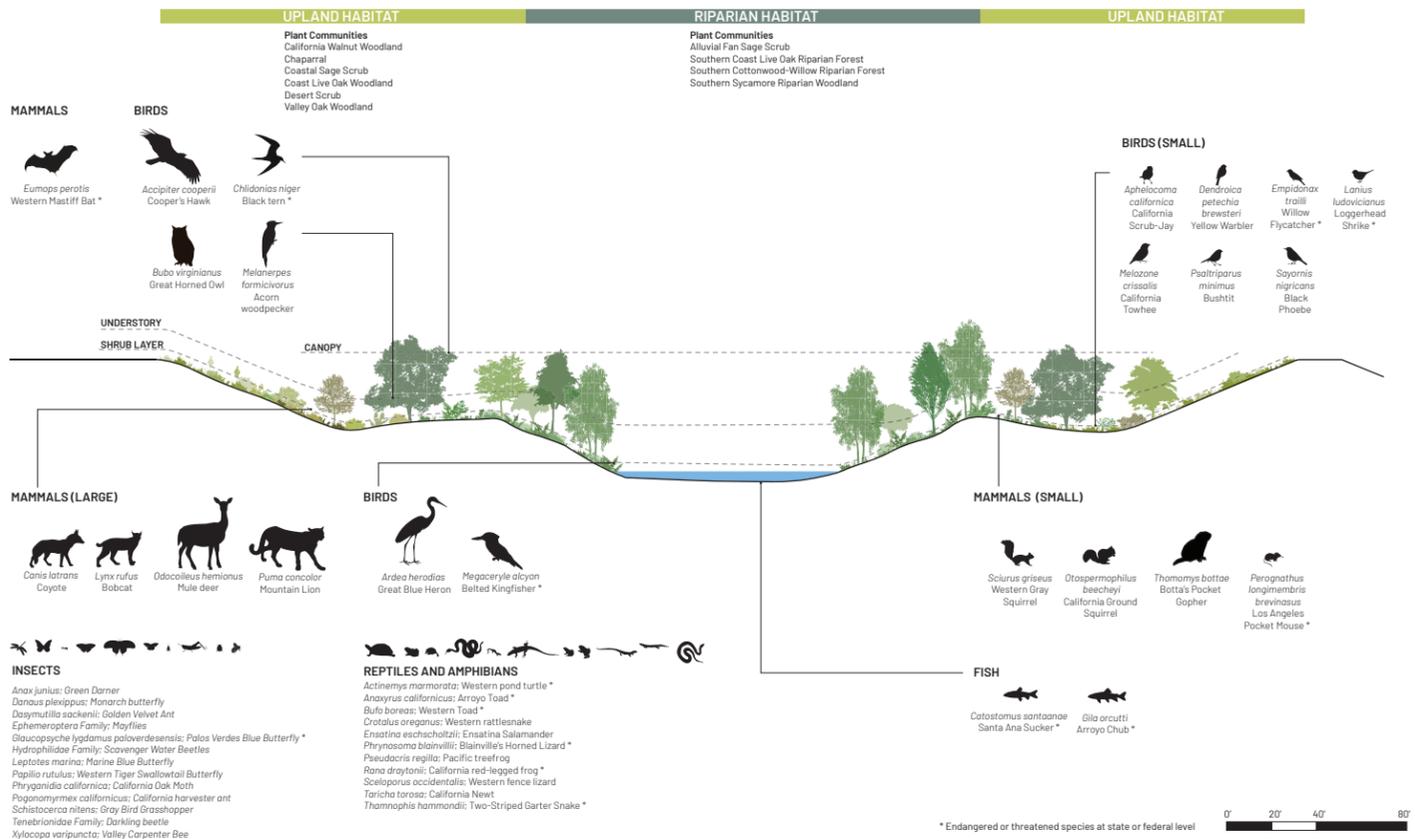
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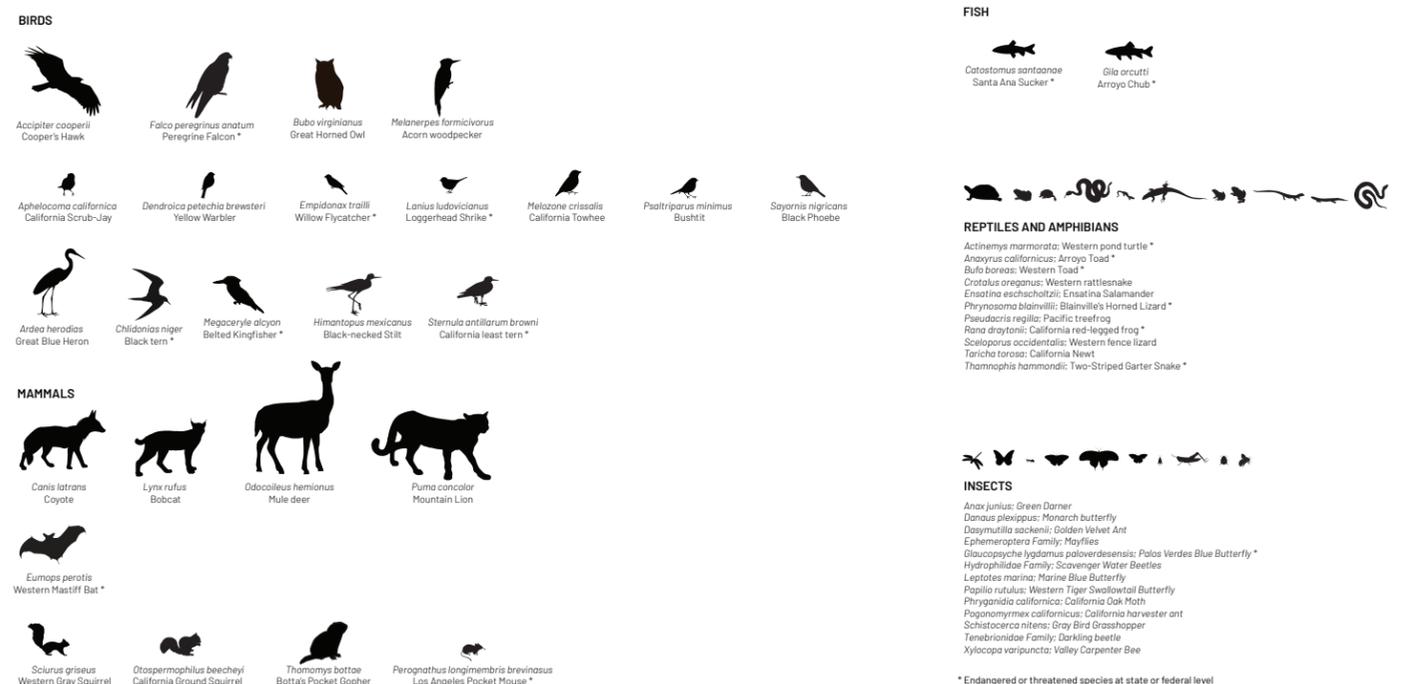


## HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS SOFT-BOTTOM BASIN BIODIVERSITY PROFILE



## HEALTHY CONNECTED ECOSYSTEMS

# BIODIVERSITY PROFILES - WILDLIFE OVERVIEW



### ACTIONS

ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE RIVER CORRIDOR.

#### ACTIONS

**4.1. Create welcoming access points and gateways to the LA River and LA River Trail to optimize physical access along its length, on both sides.**

Along parts of the river that currently have trails, only about a third of access points have signs, less than half connect to bridges that allow access to both sides of the river, and one in ten are just user-created holes in fences. Together, these conditions obscure, limit, and impede access to the LA River Trail. All access points should be welcoming so that potential users are drawn to and feel welcome to use the river.

**4.1.1. Make the river trail and gateways universally accessible and inclusive.**

**4.1.2. Prioritize access for areas with limited access or areas that need improvements to existing access points.**

**4.1.3. Prioritize access near major destinations, including schools, libraries, parks, transit stops, and job centers.**

**4.2. Increase safe transportation routes to the river.**

Ensuring that there are clear, safe connections from neighborhoods to the LA River makes nearby neighbors more likely to use the river and, by extension, the broader LA County network of parks and trails that the river connects to. The size and quality of these connections is important because impressions of traveling to and from the river can influence the entire river experience. Current research by scholars such as Dr. Richard Jackson of the University of California at Los Angeles and Dr. William Sullivan of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign indicates a relationship between parks and health: "Increasing overall acres of park land and access to parks can positively benefit communities by reducing rates of preventable diseases such as diabetes and obesity."

**4.2.1. Coordinate with LA County transportation plans, including Vision Zero, the Bicycle Master Plan, and the Step by Step Pedestrian Plan.**

**4.2.2. Provide pedestrian and bicycle connections across the river every half-mile.**

**4.2.3. Require all new pedestrian or road bridges over the river to provide pedestrian and bicycle access to the river trail.**

**4.2.4. Provide continuous pathways between the river and nearby recreation spaces.**

**4.2.5. Encourage cities to adopt complete streets policies to better connect neighborhoods to the river.**

**4.2.6. Increase the extent of multi-use trails that connect to the river with separate paths for active transport, pedestrians, and equestrians.**

**4.2.7. Coordinate with transportation planning to enhance public transit to and along the river.**

### METHODS

**4.2.8. Coordinate with transportation planning to encourage transit lines that cross the river to have stops that provide access to the river trail.**

**4.2.9. Promote the use of public transportation to connect to the river trail.**

**4.2.10. Develop informational materials and signage that highlight the river as an alternative to other modes of transportation to major job centers and destinations.**



Figure 178. Signage should be welcoming and reflect the neighborhood that is visited. (Source: LA Public Works, 2018)

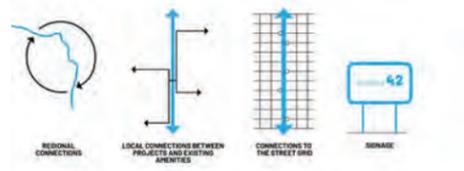
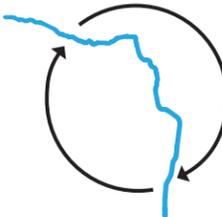


Figure 179. Highlighting regional connections, neighborhood connections, infrastructural connections, and amplifying access to a river accessible and welcoming river trail.

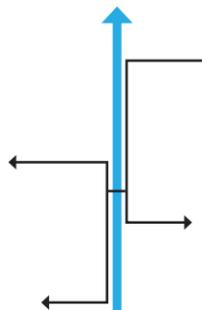
## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

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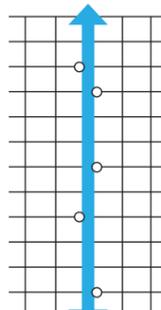
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**REGIONAL CONNECTIONS**  
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**LOCAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PROJECTS AND EXISTING AMENITIES**  
(Actions 4.1)



**CONNECTIONS TO THE STREET GRID**  
(Actions 4.1)



**SIGNAGE**  
(Actions 4.1, 4.2)

EQUITABLE ACCESS

# MAJOR REGIONAL TRAILS

Existing and Planned Class I Bike Paths\* and/or Multi-Use Trails

- Existing Regional Trails
- Existing Local Trails
- ⋯ Planned Trails
- Transmission Line Right-of-Way

Major Existing Regional Trails

#	Name	Uses	Length
1	LA River Trail	Bike, Horseback Riding, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	30 miles
2	San Gabriel River Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding, Walking	37.8 miles
3	Orange Line	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	32.9 miles
4	Schabarum-Skyline Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	29.9 miles
5	Rio Hondo River Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding, Walking	15.6 miles
6	The Strand (Marvin Braude Bike Trail)	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	11.5 miles
7	Coyote Creek Bikeway	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	9.5 miles
8	Ballona Creek Bike Path	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Walking	6.7 miles
9	Santa Anita Wash Trail	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	6.5 miles
10	San Fernando Road Bike Path	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	5.7 miles
11	Palos Verdes Drive N	Bike, Walking	4.8 miles
12	Whittier Greenway	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	4.7 miles
13	Shoreline Beach	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	4.1 miles

Source: OLIN, based on LA County GIS Data Portal, Countywide Multi-Use Trails, 2019; LA County GIS Data Portal, Bike Ways, 2017; LA Metro Active Transportation Strategic Plan, 2016.  
\*Some Class I bike paths may also incorporate multi-use segments.



EQUITABLE ACCESS

# TRIBUTARY TRAILS

Existing and Planned Class I Bike Paths\* that extend from the LA River and up its major tributaries.

- Existing Tributary Trails
- ⋯ Planned Tributary Trails
- Continuous LA River Trail

Existing and Planned Tributary Trails

Name	Status	Uses	Length
Aliso Canyon Creek	Planned	Bike, Walking	6.6 miles
Pacoima Wash Greenway	Planned	Bike, Walking	7.1 miles
Tujunga Wash Greenway	Planned	Bike, Walking	1.3 miles
Verdugo Wash	Planned	Bike, Walking	7.3 miles
Arroyo Seco Bikeway	Planned	Bike, Walking	2.5 miles
Rio Hondo River Trail	Existing	Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback Riding	15.6 miles
Compton Creek Bike Path	Existing	Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking	5.1 miles

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EQUITABLE ACCESS

# REGIONAL LOOPS

Building from existing and planned trails along the LA River and its tributaries, these conceptual loops connecting primarily of Class I and II bike paths\* to suggest how the river corridor could serve as the backbone to regional active transit and recreation networks.

- Potential Connectivity Loops
- ⋯ Existing and Proposed Tributary Trails

#	Name	Length
1	Basin Loop	60 miles
2	Lost River Loop	45 miles
3	Palos Verdes Loop	36 miles
4	Highlands Loop	33 miles
5	Marina Loop	30 miles
6	Waterways Loop	30 miles
7	Rio Hondo Loop	28 miles
8	Reservoir Loop	24 miles
9	Valley Loop	22 miles

Source: OLIN, based on LA County GIS Data Portal, Countywide Multi-Use Trails, 2019; LA County GIS Data Portal, Bike Ways, 2017; LA Metro Active Transportation Strategic Plan, 2016.  
\*Some trails may also incorporate multi-use segments.



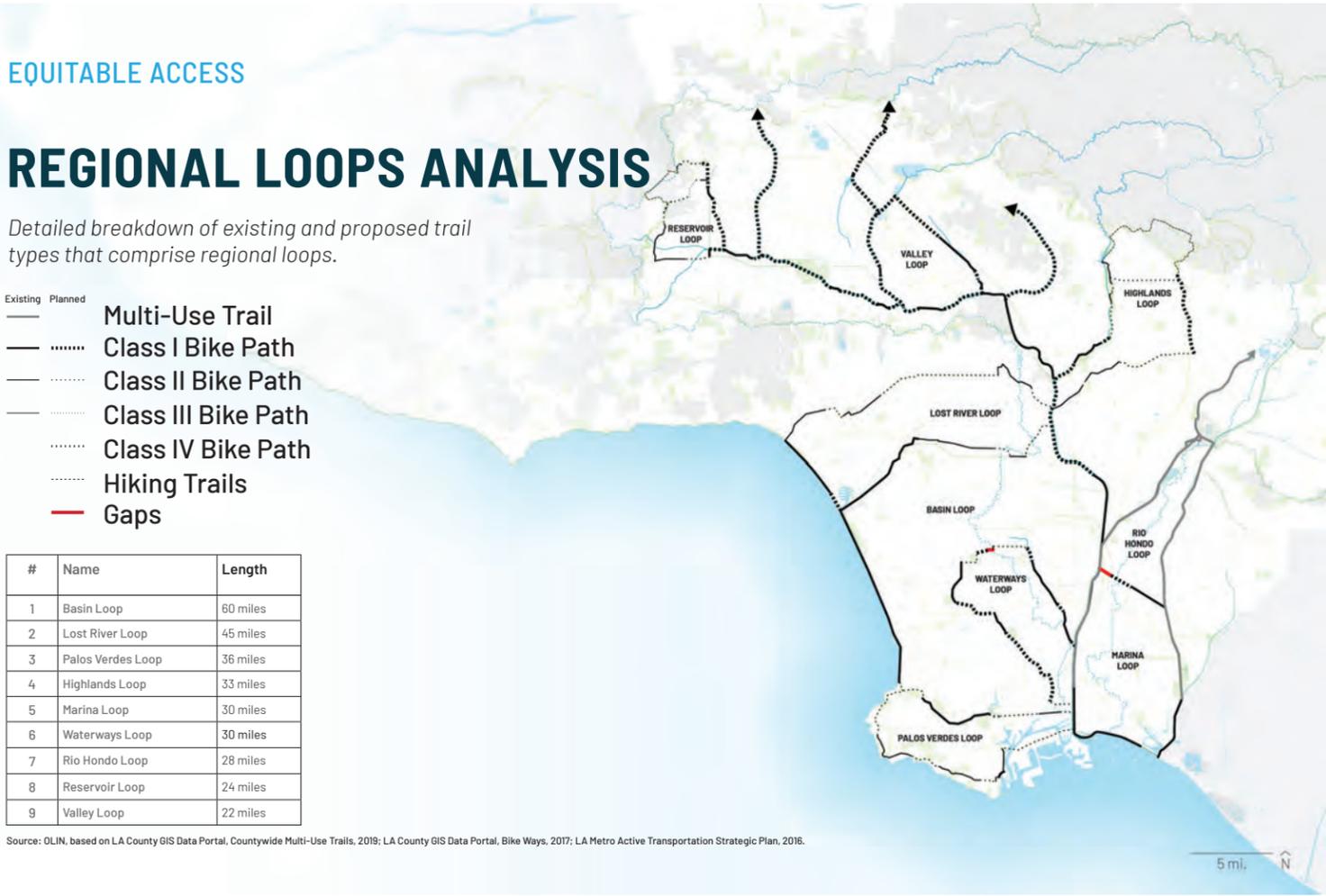
# REGIONAL LOOPS ANALYSIS

Detailed breakdown of existing and proposed trail types that comprise regional loops.

- Existing    Planned
- Multi-Use Trail
- Class I Bike Path
- Class II Bike Path
- Class III Bike Path
- Class IV Bike Path
- Hiking Trails
- Gaps

#	Name	Length
1	Basin Loop	60 miles
2	Lost River Loop	45 miles
3	Palos Verdes Loop	36 miles
4	Highlands Loop	33 miles
5	Marina Loop	30 miles
6	Waterways Loop	30 miles
7	Rio Hondo Loop	28 miles
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# MASTER PLAN CONNECTIVITY

Overall vision of regional connections anchored by the LA River.

- Potential Project Site
- Planned Major Project
- Existing Class I Trails
- Proposed or Planned Class I Trails
- Transmission Line Right-of-Way
- Proposed Regional Loops
- Continuous Los Angeles River Trail

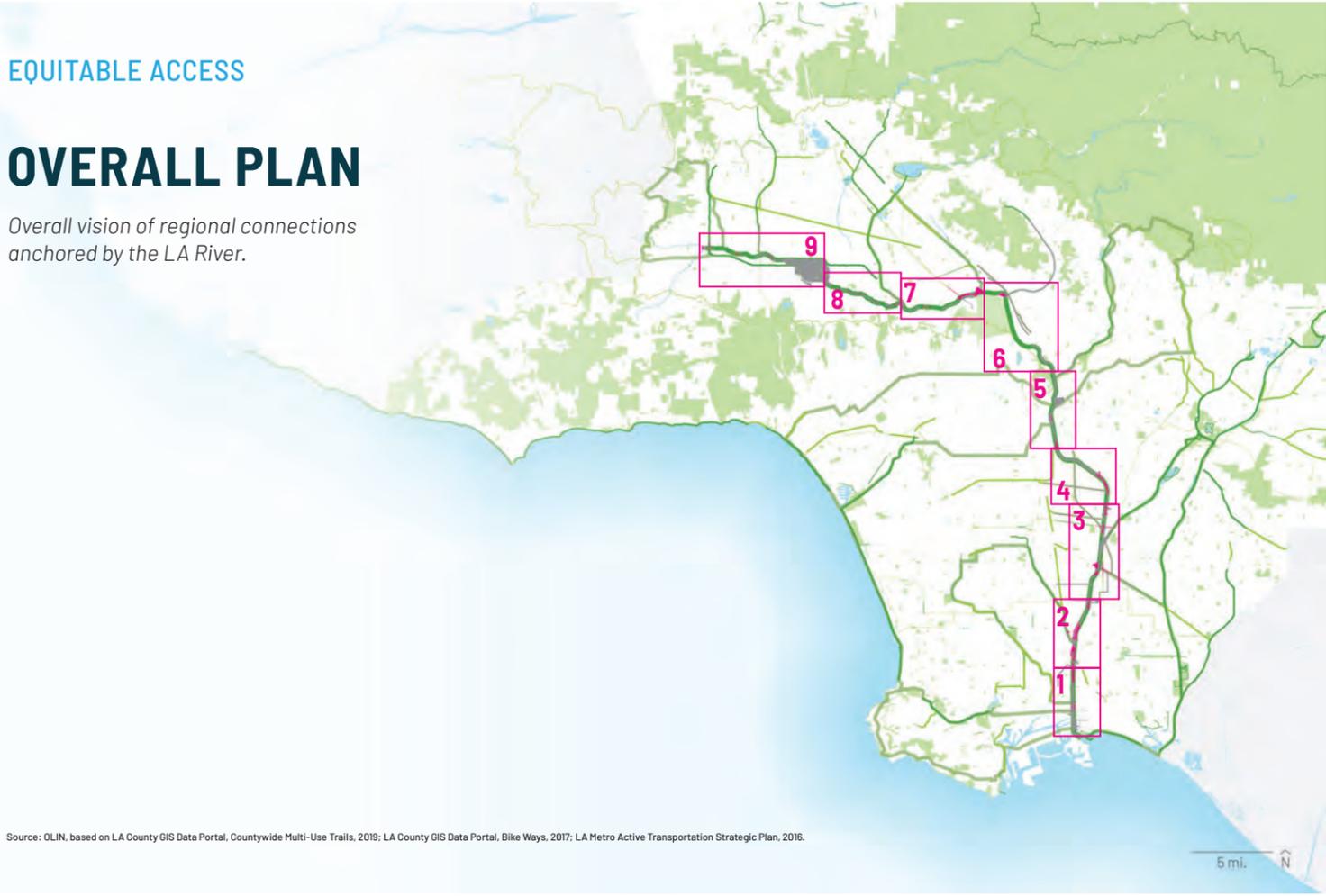
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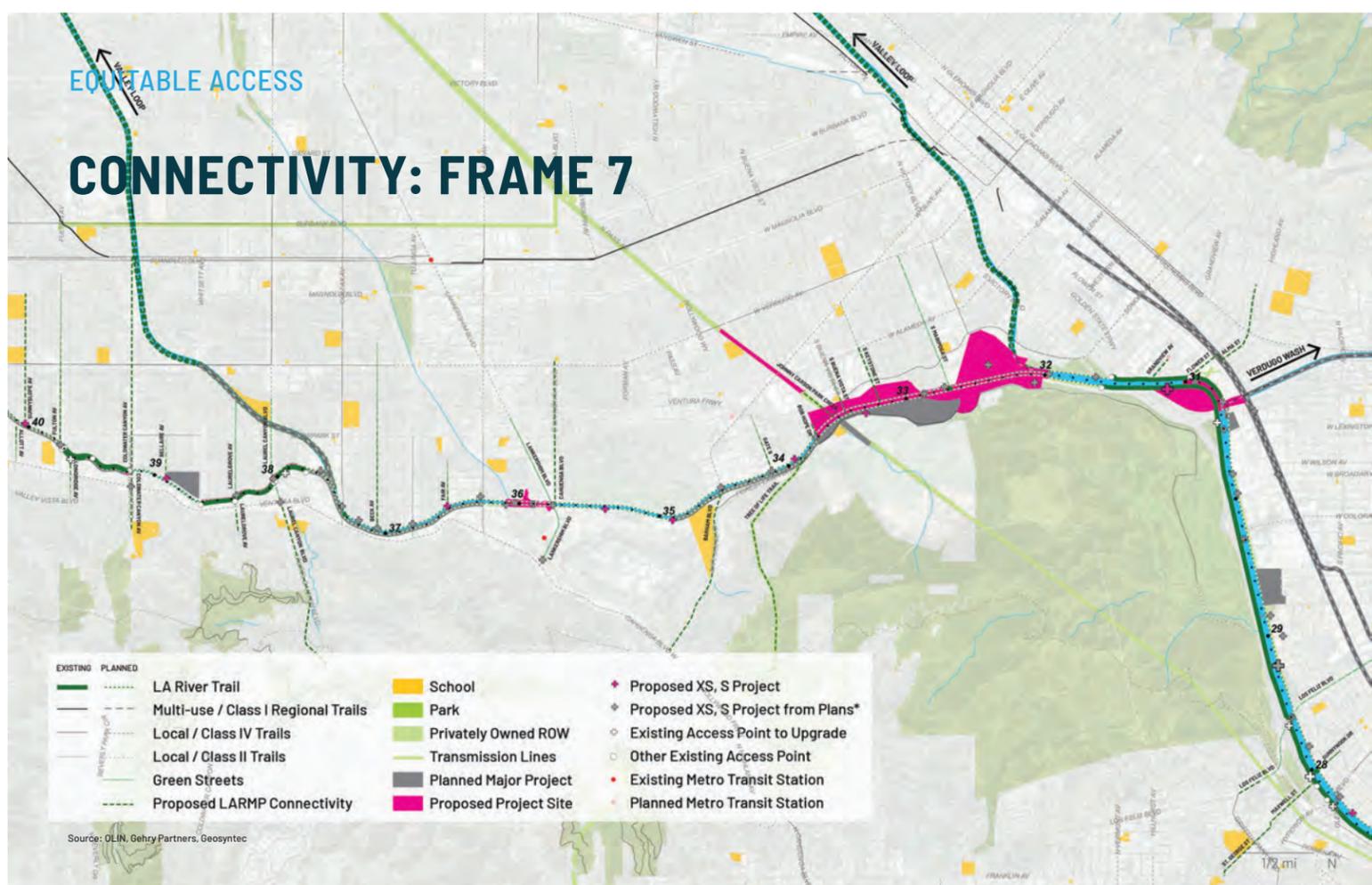
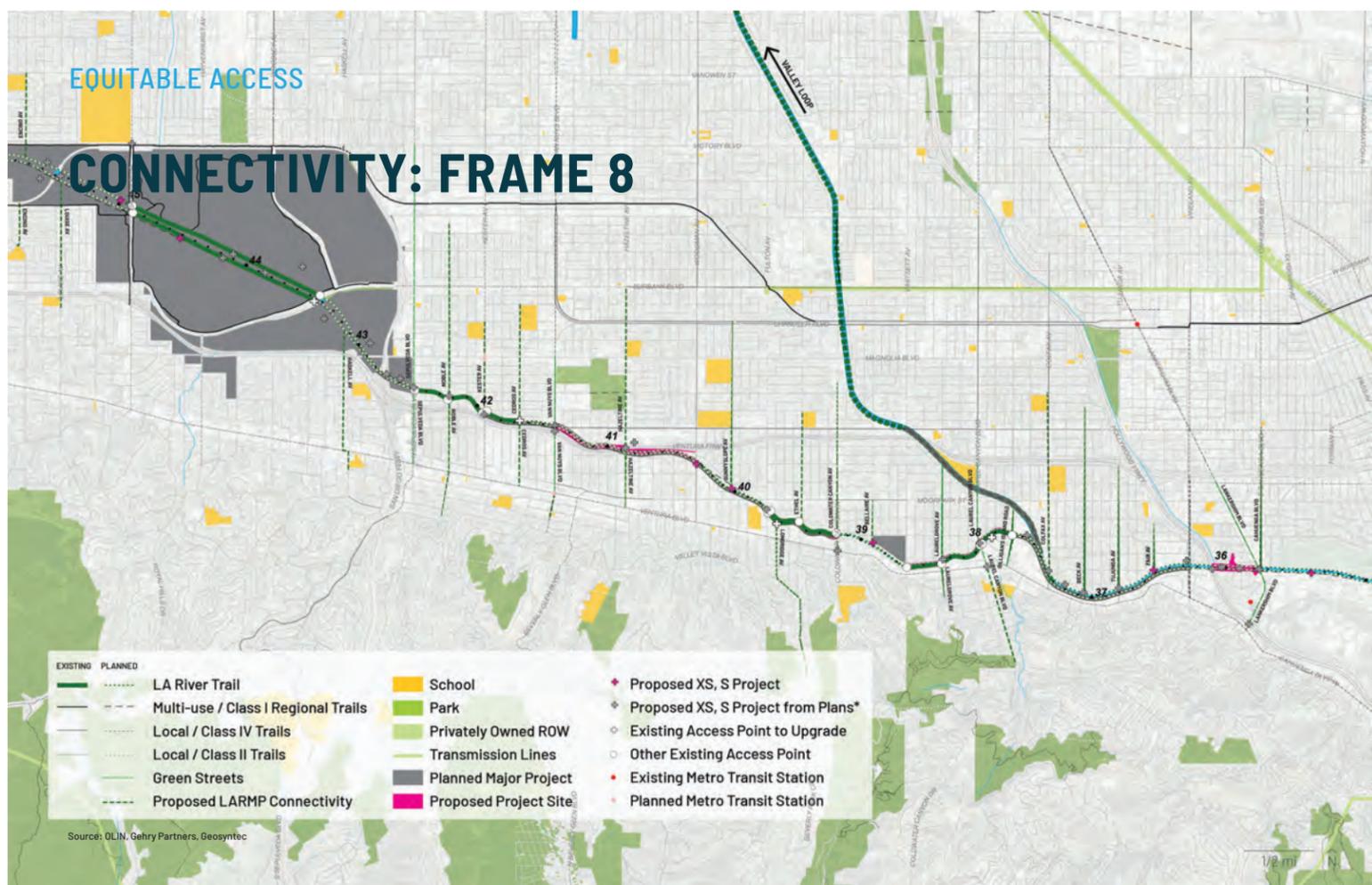
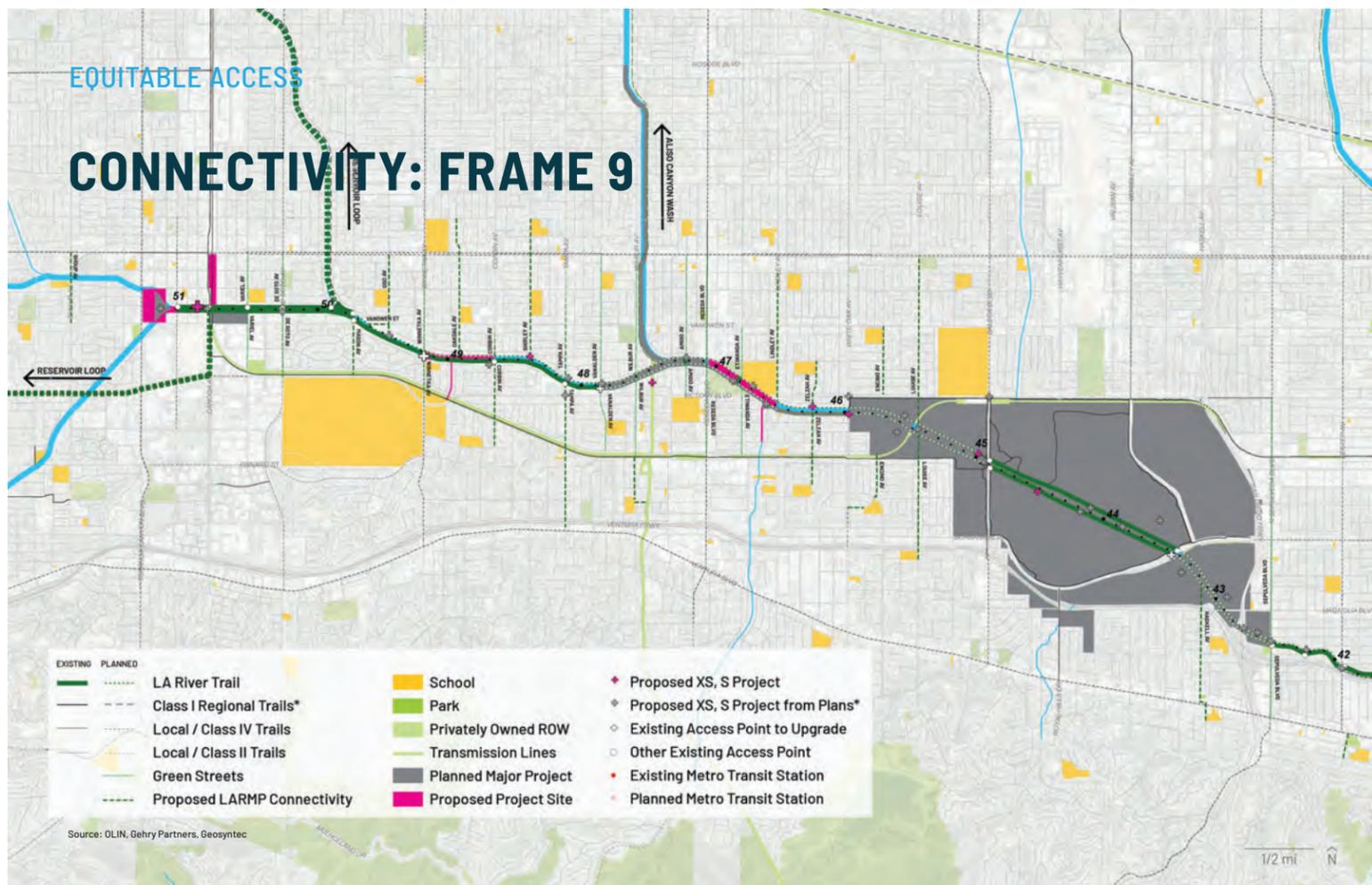


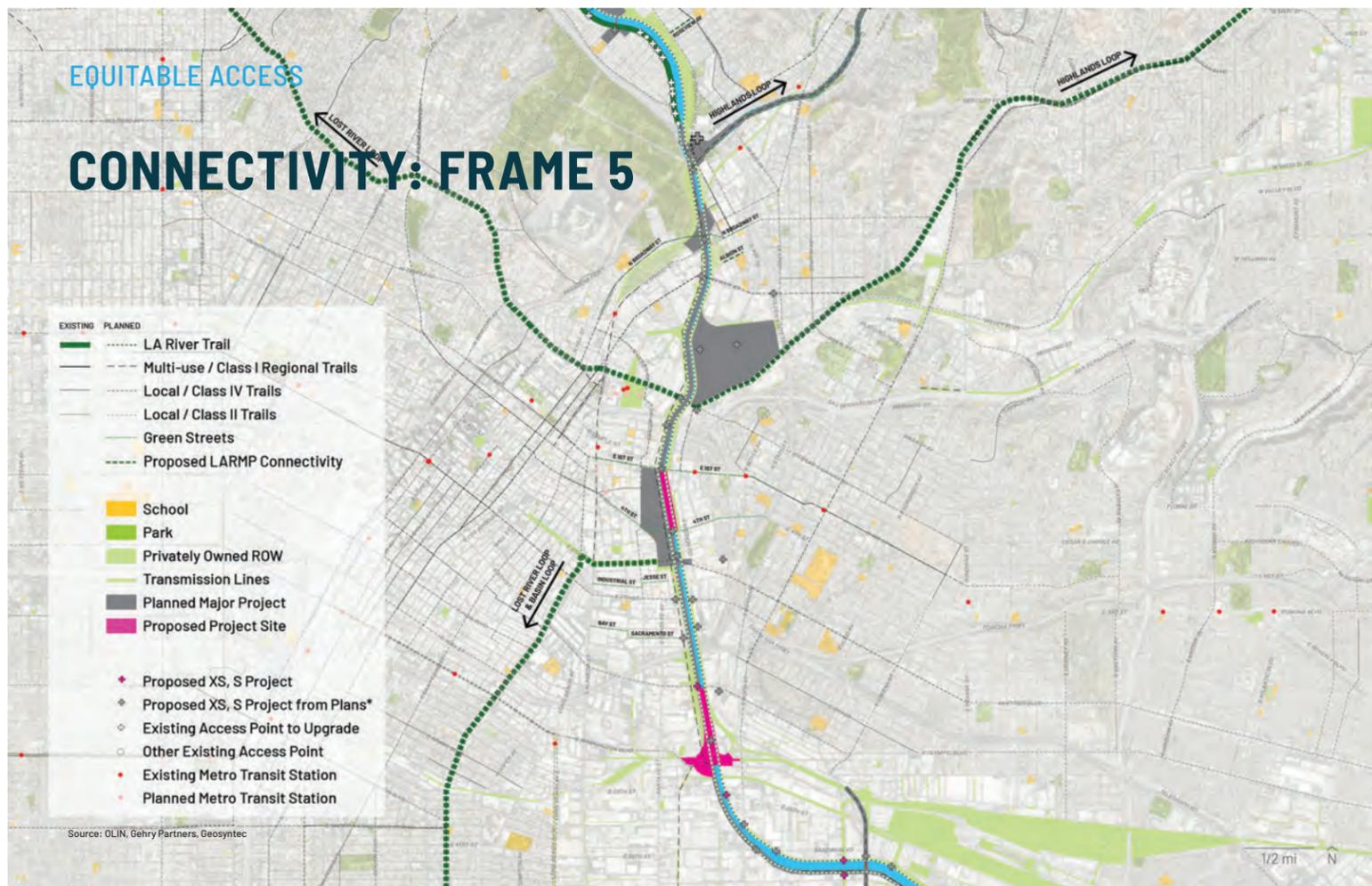
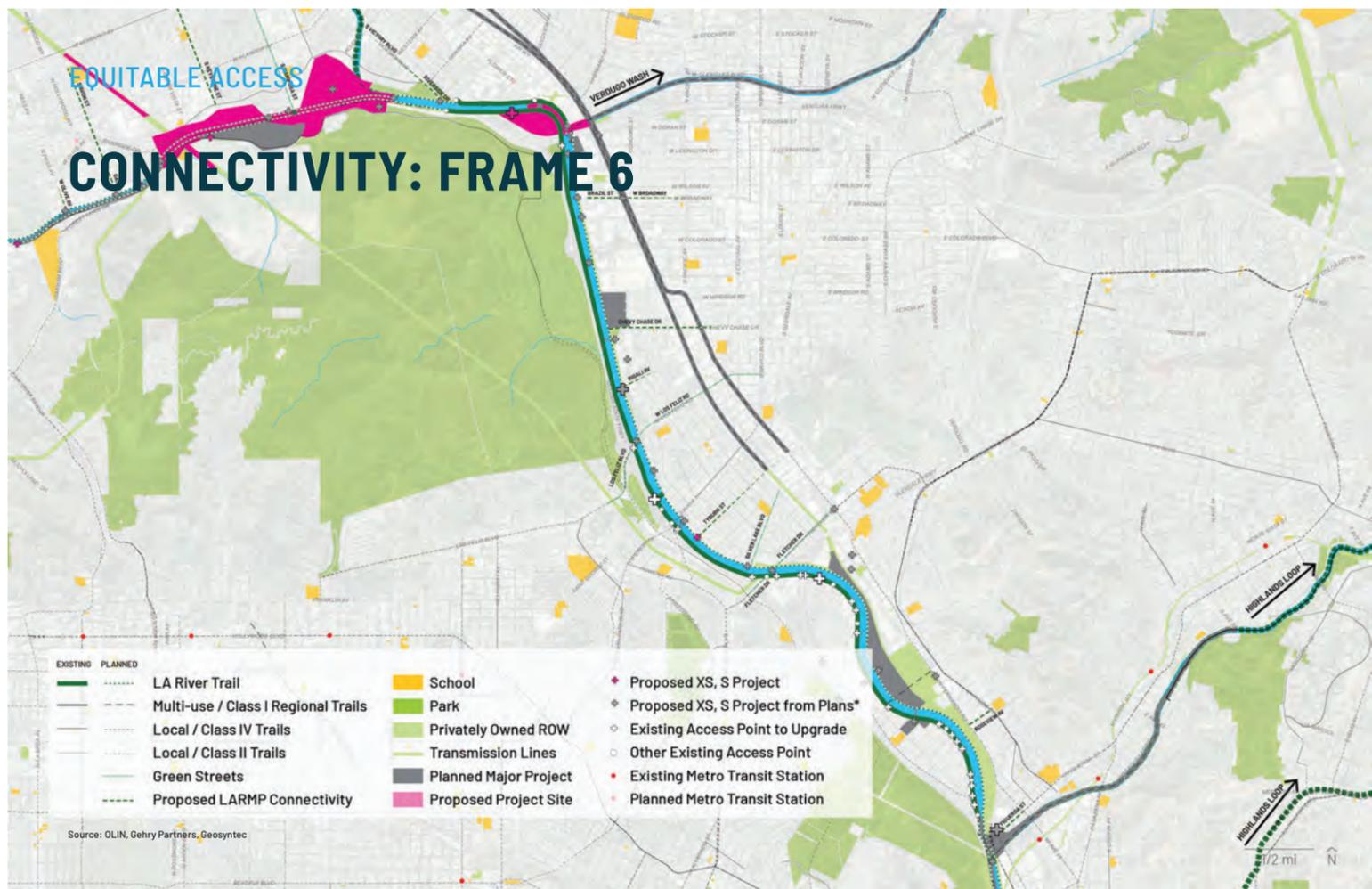
# OVERALL PLAN

Overall vision of regional connections anchored by the LA River.

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### ACTIONS

EMBRACE AND ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.

#### ACTIONS

**5.1. Develop a comprehensive 51-mile arts and culture corridor along the river.**

The LA River corridor offers a unique opportunity to create the longest continuous corridor of arts and culture in LA County. Not only does this 51-mile corridor provide a place to reflect each unique community along its banks through arts and culture, it provides a place to bring these diverse communities together and celebrate their similarities and differences.

**5.1.1. Site permanent civic art, temporary art installations, cultural amenities, and cultural facilities along the river where appropriate.**

**5.1.2. Encourage incubation of diverse talent through commissions for local as well as regional and national artists and cultural organizations.**

**5.1.3. Secure reliable funding for art and cultural projects along the river.**

**5.2. Identify and activate cultural assets along the LA River corridor.**

A community's cultural assets contribute to its identity, traditions, robustness, and vitality and can act as both resources and opportunities. Cultural assets can be material, ephemeral, and even spiritual. They include buildings, sites, and objects holding local and national cultural significance; people, places, events; and organizations recognized as cultural anchors within a specific community; and stories that are powerful enough to bind people together in a place over time. Making cultural assets visible and acknowledging them is a key element in sustaining livable communities.

**5.2.1. Create a methodology for understanding existing cultural assets in collaboration with community members.**

**5.2.2. Work with community partners and creative strategists on cultural asset mapping activities in neighborhoods where there is limited existing data.**

**5.2.3. Continue asset mapping along the 51 miles of the LA River Corridor after pilot project completion.**

**5.2.4. Conduct community training in the tools and strategies for documenting cultural assets through methods including interviews, photography, mapping, and video.**

**5.2.5. Share ongoing asset mapping on the LA County Department of Arts and Culture website, and help reaffirm and build the LA River community as a vital and growing County resource.**

### METHODS

**5.3. Integrate artists, cultural organizations, and community members in planning processes and project development along the river.**

The most effective way to integrate more local arts and culture into the LA River corridor is to have meaningful, ongoing engagement with those who are already deeply reflected in the arts and culture community. Their voices should help create and shape, rather than react to, new opportunities along the river.

**5.3.1. Create a framework for arts and cultural asset mapping to identify preliminary resources and opportunities along the 51 miles of the LA River.**

**5.3.2. Share, monitor, and cultivate the asset mapping on the LA County Department of Arts and Culture website, and help reaffirm and build the LA River community as a vital and growing county resource.**

**5.3.3. Use both quantitative and qualitative data in planning arts and cultural activities along the river.**



Figure 15. La Ballet Dembaya Performance. Shabaka Johnson



Figure 16. The City Project Street Map of Los Angeles Revisited. Source: 2008-2012 (CC-BY-NC-SA)

## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

### RECOMMEND NEW STUDIES

- **FILL GAPS IN CULTURAL ASSET MAPPING**  
(Actions 5.2)

### ESTABLISH GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **CULTIVATE A UNIFIED APPROACH TO ART FOR THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 5.1, 5.3, 5.4)

### ENCOURAGE STREAMLINED PERMITTING

- **CREATE A FASTER PERMIT PROCESS FOR PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY ART ALONG AND IN THE LA RIVER**  
(Actions 5.5)

## ART ALONG THE LA RIVER SHOULD BE BOTH PERMANENT AND EPHEMERAL

Faces of Elysian Valley by Greenmeme



Source: Greenmeme, <http://www.greenmeme.com/RIVERSIDE-ROUNDAABOUT>, 2017

Le Ballet Dembaya Performance



Source: Shabaka Johnson, Le Ballet Dembaya

## FLEXIBILITY

AS INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES AND ADAPT,  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART EVOLVE TOO



Source: IX Art Park, [https://owonderful.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/img\\_1355.jpg](https://owonderful.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/img_1355.jpg)

## INTEGRATION

ART CAN BE CREATED IN EVERY ASPECT OF A PROJECT  
(ECOLOGY, WATER, FURNISHINGS)



Example of land art temporarily integrated into a site before park construction.

Source: Lauren Bon - Not a Cornfield, [www.flickr.com/photos/notacornfield/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/notacornfield/), Accessed 05/08/18

## EQUITY

ARTS AND CULTURE SHOULD BE BY AND FOR ALL



Source: "building: a simulacrum of power" by Rafa Esparza, 2014. The Bowtie Project, <https://clockshop.org/project/bowtie/>, Accessed 06/11/19



Source: KCET Departures, Leo Limon 11, 2010

## INCUBATION

### ART PROGRAMS AND ARTIST RESIDENCIES SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT AND YOUTH



Source: "Tzolk'in" by Beatriz Cortez. 2018. The Bowtie Project. <https://clockshop.org/project/bowtie/>. Accessed 06/11/19



Source: LACMA art camp. 2016. <https://unframed.lacma.org/2016/12/05/creative-winter-break>. Accessed 06/12/2019.

## ENGAGEMENT

### ARTS AND CULTURE SHOULD ENGAGE WITH LOCAL ARTISTS, CITIES, AND OTHER ENTITIES



Source: SELA Arts Festival 2018: OLIN

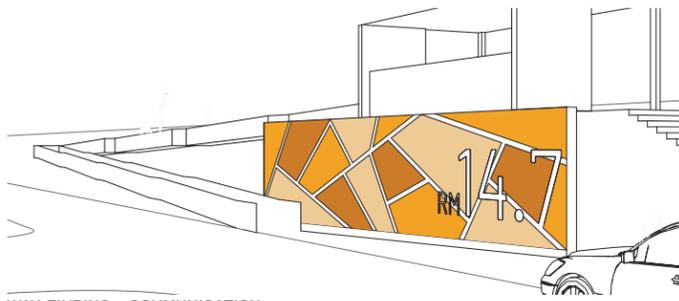
## SPECIFICITY OF PLACE

### LA RIVER ART SHOULD REFLECT ITS SITE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE

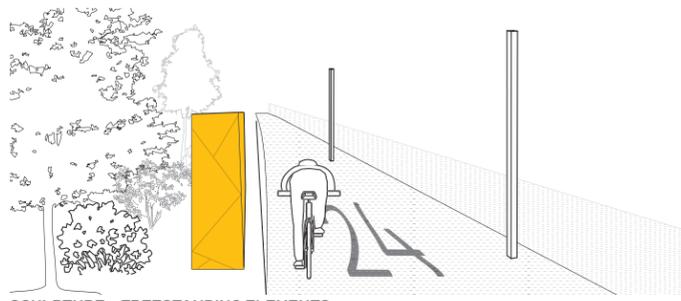


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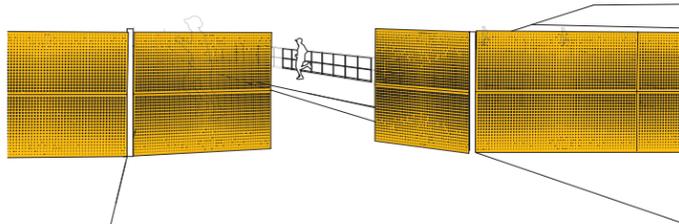
# EXAMPLES OF PERMANENT LA RIVER ART



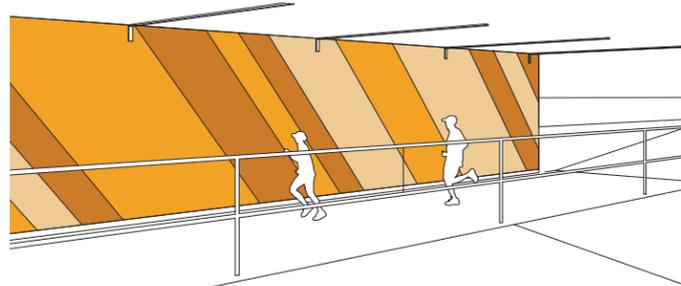
WAY-FINDING + COMMUNICATION



SCULPTURE + FREESTANDING ELEMENTS

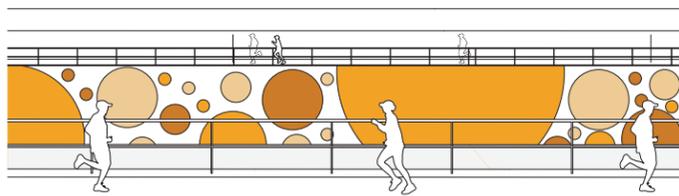


GATEWAYS + SITE DESIGN

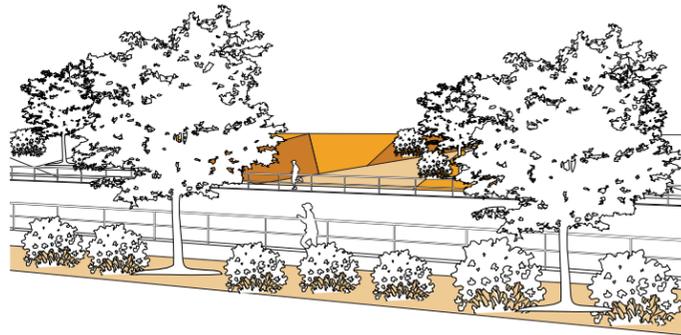


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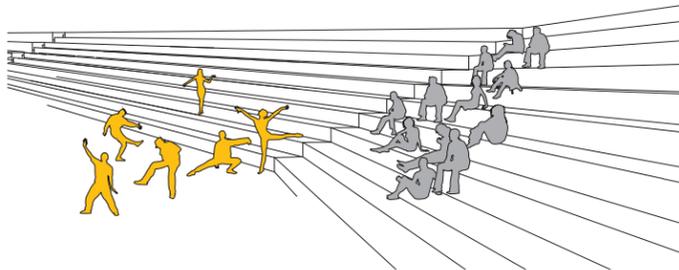
# EXAMPLES OF EPHEMERAL LA RIVER ART



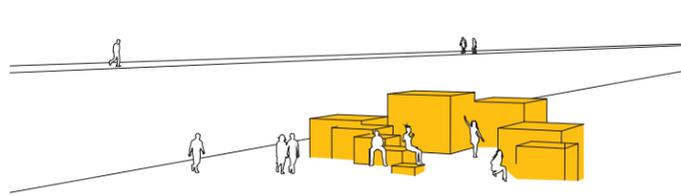
MEDIA ART + PROJECTIONS



TEMPORARY LAND ART INSTALLATIONS



PERFORMING ARTS



PORTABLE SCULPTURES OR PAINTINGS

## ACTIONS

## METHODS

**PROMOTE HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN WATER.**

**9.4. Increase public awareness of river water quality and watershed health.**  
 There is a common misconception that the water in the LA River is clean. While all rivers are subject to sporadic events where water quality dips below normal, the majority of water in the river during dry weather comes from the three water reclamation plants that treat it to a very high standard of quality. This water is clean enough for people to kayak in the soft-bottom parts of the river. In areas where polluted runoff discharges into the LA River, water in these areas can become polluted. Education can help improve public awareness of safe and unsafe conditions and teach communities how to improve the quality of their runoff.

**9.4.1. Develop a website to coordinate information, provide consistency in water quality reporting and assist in educating other agencies, cities, and the general public on river issues such as water quality.**

**9.4.2. Post consistent and inclusive signage and communication about water quality on bridges, access points, and along the river.**

**9.5. Improve water quality facility operations and maintenance.**  
 Water quality projects, like all other infrastructure, require proper operations and maintenance to help maximize long-term viability of the projects. Insufficient funding and maintenance procedures can decrease the effectiveness in delivering proper water quality benefits, as well as shorten the lifespan of the infrastructure.

**9.5.1. Expand coordination between responsible water quality agencies to streamline O&M, facility management, funding, and permitting.**

**9.5.2. Review and update operations and maintenance protocols and best practices.**

**9.5.3. Implement new technologies such as real-time monitoring, reporting, and controls.**

Figure 9.6 Increasing the public awareness to their health and improve water quality. Source: U.S. EPA

SEAWAY  
 90 THE FUTURE OF THE LA RIVER IN DRAUGHTS AND DETERIORATION  
 LA RIVER PROJECT PLAN 90

## HOW CAN THE LARMP HELP?

### PRESCRIBE PROJECT ATTRIBUTES

- **INCORPORATE LID TECHNIQUES ACROSS PROJECTS**  
(Actions 9.1, 9.2, 9.3)
- **PRIORITIZE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS TO PROJECTS IN AREAS OF GREATEST NEED**  
(Actions 9.3)

### REINFORCE REGIONAL POLICIES

- **DEVELOP DESIGN GUIDELINES THAT REFLECT REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS**  
(Actions 9.3, 9.5)
- **ENCOURAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANS**  
(Actions 9.2, 9.3)

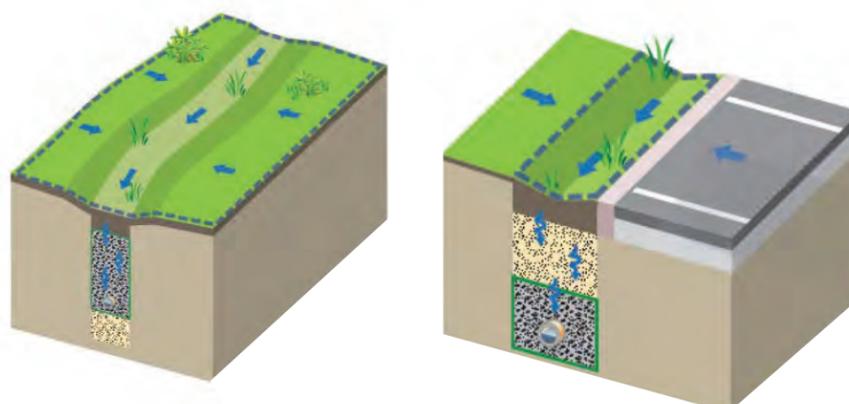
## WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE CONSISTENTLY IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE LA RIVER WATERSHED AND ALONG THE CHANNEL ITSELF

- Projects themselves will meet water quality requirements.
- Approved watershed plans to improve regional requirements need support in some locations more than others.
- Local or state government can assist with funding, such as Measure W



Source: Flickr User Los Angeles District, LA River, 2013

## LOCAL WATER SUPPLY INCLUDE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) ELEMENTS IN ALL PROJECTS



Source: Geosyntec

WATER QUALITY

## **REGIONAL WATER QUALITY INCLUDE ABOVE AND UNDERGROUND RETENTION AND CISTERNS**



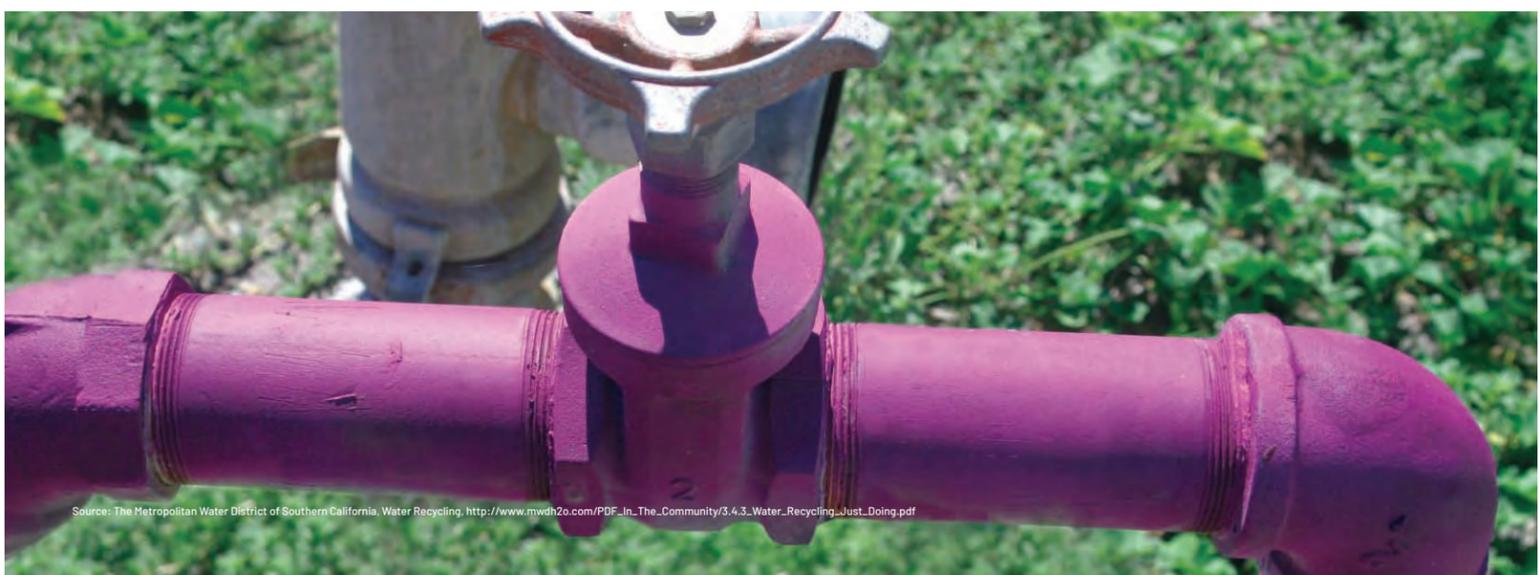
WATER QUALITY

## **NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS EXPAND ON EXAMPLES LIKE THE DOMINGUEZ GAP WETLANDS**



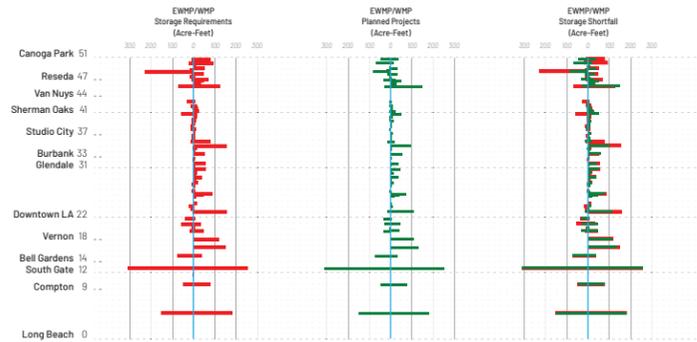
WATER QUALITY

## **WISE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT USE TREATED WATER BENEFICIAALLY**



# PROJECTS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO EWMP/WMP TARGETS

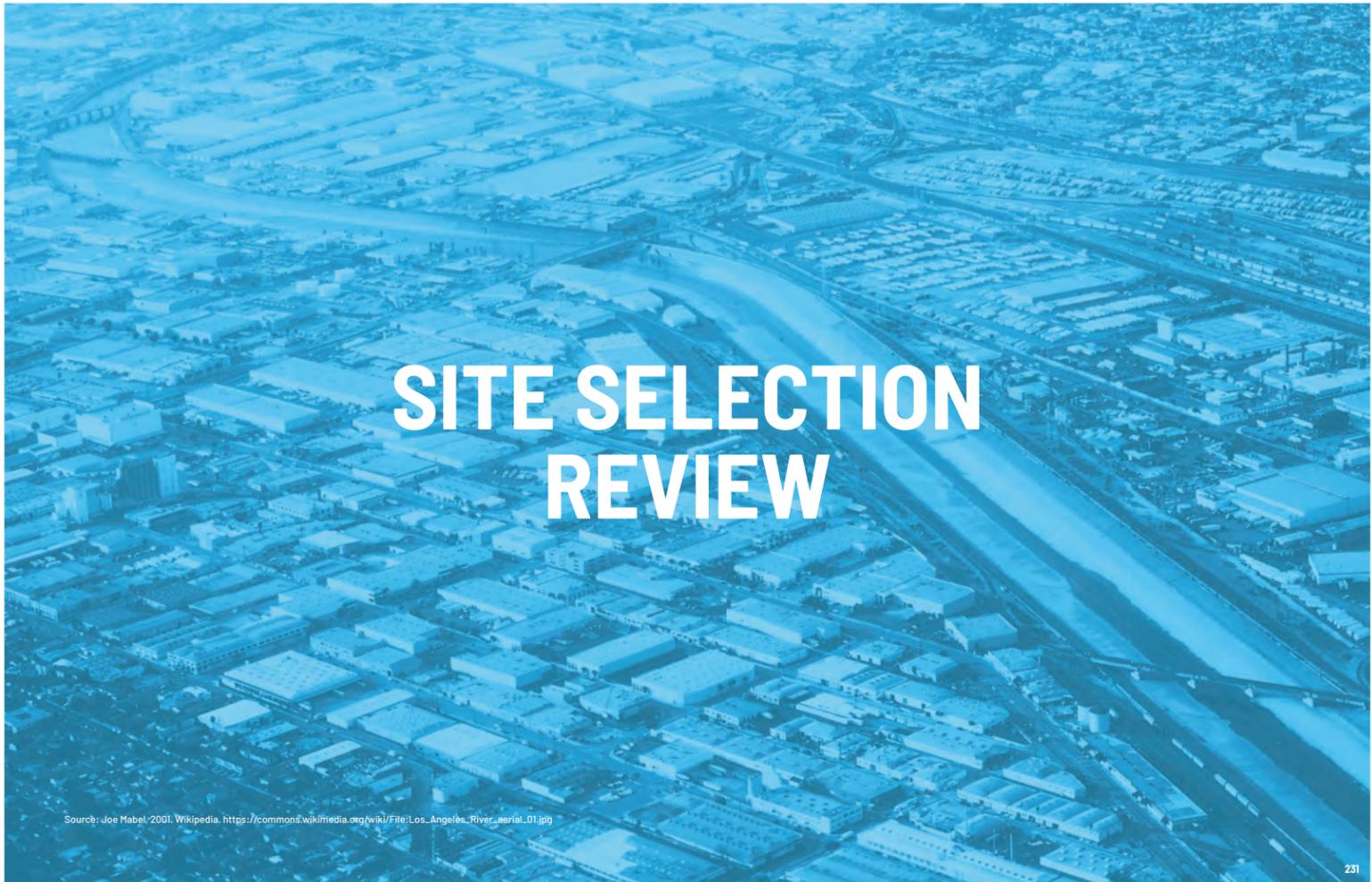
## EWMP/WMP TARGET RULER



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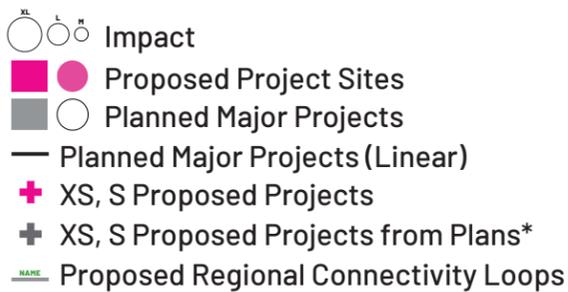
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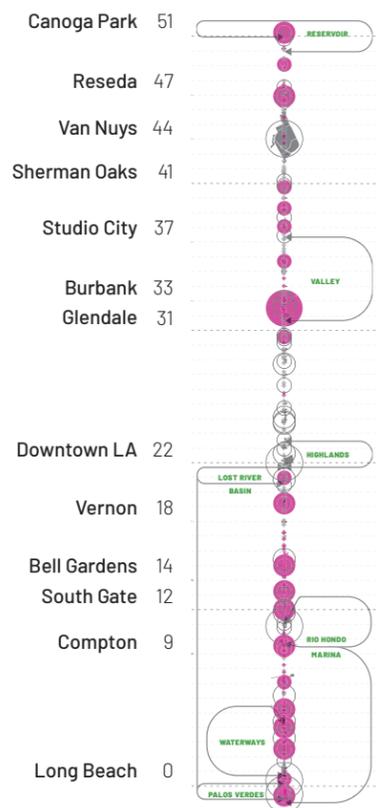
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## SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# MASTER PLAN RULER



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec  
 \*Plans referenced include Lower Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan, Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan, and Metro LA River Path Project



SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# OVERLAYS

## River Improvement Overlay Zone (LARRMP)

The Los Angeles River Improvement Overlay (RIO) was developed out of the LA River Revitalization Master Plan. It is a 32-mile zoning overlay that establishes an area in which new projects must comply with certain design standards related to three categories: watershed, urban design, and mobility. The RIO is intended to help the city coordinate land use development along the river, enhance the unique qualities of the river, and better serve adjacent communities within the city's boundaries.

## Habitat Restoration Zones (ARBOR Study)

The Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report and its Recommended Plan (also known as the ARBOR Study) present potential alternatives for environmental restoration of 11 mile of the Los Angeles River that include the soft-bottomed Glendale Narrows. The study analyzes the environmental impacts of implementing those alternatives, reviews the process for selecting the best alternative, and concludes with recommendations for project implementation.

## Opportunity Zones (LLARRP)

Opportunity zones are comprised of publicly-owned open spaces and other areas with revitalization potential, as determined through the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan. Each opportunity zone is associated with a set of objectives based on existing conditions and context, as well as strategies for achieving those objectives. The LLARRP also details the "opportunity potential" of each zone to address various focus areas of the overall plan, such as water and environment.

- RIO Zone (LARRMP)
- Habitat Restoration Zones (ARBOR Study)
- Opportunity Zones (LLARRP)

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, based on Lower LA River Revitalization Plan (2017) ARBOR Study (2015), and LA River Revitalization Master Plan (2007).

5 mi.

SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# M, L, XL SITE-BASED PROJECTS

**22 PROPOSED PROJECT SITES**  
**54 PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS**

- Proposed Project Sites
- Planned Major Projects

Sources: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

5 mi.

SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 51.1**  
**River Origin Park**



Frame 9  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 6.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 97% Public (Non-County), 1% Privately Owned, 1% County Owned, 1% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 27  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 3

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 50.6**  
**Canoga Park River Park**



Frame 9  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 16.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 40% Privately Owned, 22% County Owned, 21% Unclassified, 17% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

Planned Major Project: City of LA Bureau of Engineering

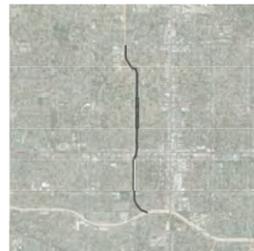
**RM 47.8**  
**LA River Valley Bikeways and Greenway**



Frame 9, 8, 7  
 Los Angeles, Burbank  
 XL / 12.98 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
 38% County, 37% Public (Non-County), 16% Private, 9% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28, 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3, 5  
**Council District:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**State Senate:** 18, 25, 26, 27  
**State Assembly:** 43, 45, 46

Planned Major Project: LA City Mobility Plan

**RM 47.5**  
**Aliso Canyon Creek**



Frame 49  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 2.2 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
 73% Public (Non-County), 13% Private, 8% Unclassified, 6% County  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3, 12  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 47.4**  
**Aliso Creek Confluence Park / Reseda River Loop**



Frame 9  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 26.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 66% County Owned, 21% Privately Owned, 13% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: LARRMP, MRCA

**RM 46.5**  
Caballero Creek Confluence Park



Frame 9  
Los Angeles  
M / 1.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
80% Public (Non-County), 20% County Owned  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 44**  
Sepulveda Basin



Frame 9  
Los Angeles  
XL / 1884.2 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
100% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 6  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 41.2**  
Hazeltine River Edge Park



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 3.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
51% Unclassified, 43% County Owned, 6% Privately Owned  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 18  
**State Assembly:** 46

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 40.9**  
Hazeltine Avenue



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 1.1 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
91% Unclassified, 9% County Owned  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 18  
**State Assembly:** 46

Planned Major Project: Save LA River Open Space

**RM 38.8**  
LA River Natural Park



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 17.2 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
94% Privately Owned, 6% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2  
**State Senate:** 18  
**State Assembly:** 46

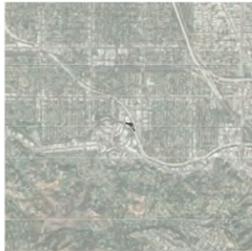
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SITE SELECTION REVIEW

# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 37.6**  
Tujunga Wash Confluence Park



Frame 7  
Los Angeles  
M / 1.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
100% Privately Owned  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2  
**State Senate:** 18  
**State Assembly:** 46

Planned Major Project: LA City Mobility Plan

**RM 37.5**  
Tujunga Wash Path



Frame 7, 8  
Bell, Maywood, Huntington Park, Vernon  
M / 1.3 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
50% County, 29% Private, 21% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2, 4  
**State Senate:** 18  
**State Assembly:** 46

Planned Major Project: FoLAR, NE Trees, MRCA

**RM 33.5**  
Sennett Creek



Frame 7  
Los Angeles  
M / 16.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
54% Public (Non-County), 31% Private, 15% Unclassified  
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**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 25  
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Planned Major Project: LARRMP, ARBOR Study

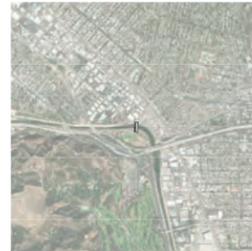
**RM 33**  
Headworks Park



Frame 7  
Los Angeles  
L / 52.8 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
83% Public (Non-County), 17% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: LARRMP

**RM 31**  
Glendale Riverwalk Non-Motorized Bridge



Frame 6  
Los Angeles  
M / 2.2 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
82% Public (Non-County), 13% Unclassified, 5% County Owned  
**Congressional District:** 28  
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**State Assembly:** 43

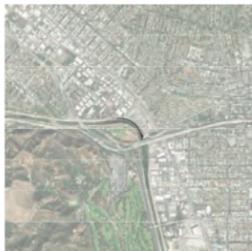
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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: City of Glendale

**RM 30.8**  
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk



Frame 6  
Los Angeles  
M / 2.1 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
59% Public (Non-County), 38% County, 2% Private, 1% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3, 5  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: Glendale Bike Plan

**RM 30.7**  
San Fernando Railroad



Frame 6  
Los Angeles, Glendale  
M / 4.5 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
69% Private, 27% County, 4% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 5  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: Burbank Bicycle Master Plan

**RM 30.65**  
San Fernando Path



Frame 6  
Los Angeles, Glendale, Burbank  
L / 5.5 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
100% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3, 5  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: Glendale Bike Plan

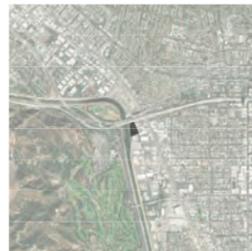
**RM 30.6**  
Verdugo Wash



Frame 6  
Glendale  
L / 7.3 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
41% County, 28% Private, 24% Public (Non-County), 7% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 5  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: LARRMP, ARBOR Study

**RM 30.5**  
River Glen Wetlands



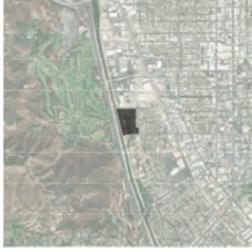
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Los Angeles  
M / 4.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
91% Privately Owned, 9% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: City of LA  
**RM 29.3**  
**Central Service Yard**



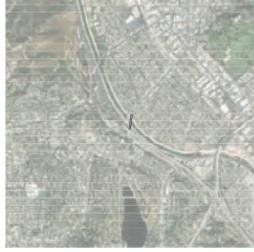
Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 26.1 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 100% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: City of LA Bureau of Engineering  
**RM 29.1**  
**North Atwater Crossing**



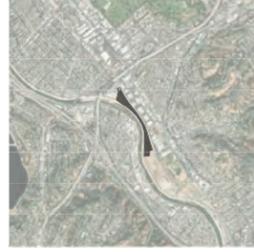
Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 0.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 100% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4, 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

Planned Major Project: City of LA Bureau of Engineering  
**RM 27.7**  
**Red Car Bridge**



Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 0.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 77% County Owned, 15% Unclassified, 8% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4, 13  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: ARBOR Study, State Parks, The Nature Conservancy  
**RM 26.2**  
**G1 Bowtie**



Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 20.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 93% Public (Non-County), 7% Privately Owned  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: LARRMP, ARBOR Study  
**RM 25.6**  
**G2 Taylor Yard**



Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 41.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 100% Privately Owned  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: LARRMP  
**RM 25.3**  
**Dorris Place Sanitation Yard**



Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 7.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 87% Public (Non-County), 12% Privately Owned, 1% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: LARRMP  
**RM 25.2**  
**Taylor Yard Non-Motorized Bridge**



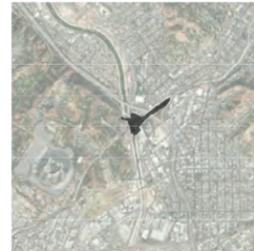
Frame 6  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 0.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 78% Public (Non-County), 22% Privately Owned  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 13  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: Metro  
**RM 24.5**  
**Metro Path**



Frame 4, 5  
 Los Angeles, Vernon  
 L / 7.9 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
 47% Public (Non-County), 36% County, 13% Private  
**Congressional District:** 34, 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1, 14  
**State Senate:** 24, 33  
**State Assembly:** 51, 53

Planned Major Project: LARRMP, ARBOR Study, MRCA  
**RM 24.1**  
**Arroyo Seco Confluence**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 22.3 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 37% Public (Non-County), 54% Unclassified, 7% Private, 2% County  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: Arroyo Seco Foundation  
**RM 24**  
**Arroyo Seco Greenway**



Frame 45  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 2.5 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
 73% Public (Non-County), 25% Unclassified, 1% County  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: Lauren Bon and the Metabolic Studio  
**RM 23.5**  
**Bending the River Back into the City**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 21.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 41% Public (Non-County), 27% Private, 21% County, 11% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: ARBOR Study  
**RM 23.2**  
**Main Street Terrace**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 1.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 100% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 1  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: LARRMP, ARBOR Study  
**RM 22.6**  
**Piggyback Yard**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 XL / 162.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 97% Private, 2% Unclassified, 1% County  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 14  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 51

Planned Major Project: LARRMP  
**RM 21.5**  
**First Street to Sixth Street River Loop**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 L / 63.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 58% County, 25% Private, 8% Public (Non-County), 9% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 14  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 53

Planned Major Project: City of LA  
**RM 21.1**  
**6th Street Viaduct**



Frame 5  
 Los Angeles  
 M / 6.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
 37% Unclassified, 29% Private, 28% Public (Non-County), 6% County  
**Congressional District:** 35  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 14  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 53

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: Gateway Cities Strategic Transportation Plan

**RM 18.2**  
West Santa Ana Branch Bikeway



Frame 3, 4  
Bell, Huntington Park, Downey, Cudahy, South Gate, Paramount, Vernon, Maywood  
L / 9.8 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
78% Public (Non-County), 14% County, 5% Unclassified, 3% Private  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1, 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 32, 33  
**State Assembly:** 53, 58, 63

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

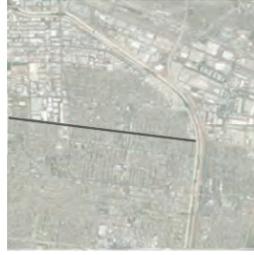
**RM 16.2**  
Upper Segment Multi-use Easement and Atlantic Blvd Area



Frame 4  
Vernon, Bell  
L / 61.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
66% Public (Non-County), 14% Private, 14% Unclassified, 6% County  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 53, 63

Planned Major Project: Metro ATSP

**RM 15.3**  
Active Transportation Rail to River Corridor: Randolph Street



Frame 4  
Bell, Maywood, Huntington Park, Vernon  
M / 3.9 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
54% Privately, 44% Unclassified, 2% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 53, 59, 63

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

**RM 13.9**  
Cudahy River Park



Frame 3  
Cudahy  
M / 32 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
51% Public (Non-County), 29% Privately, 18% Unclassified, 2% County  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

Planned Major Project: South Bay Master Bike Plan, City of South Gate - One Step Closer to the LA River

**RM 13.5**  
U.P.R.R. Spur Line



Frame 3  
South Gate, Cudahy  
M / 3 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
97% Private, 3% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 59, 63

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: TPL, City of South Gate, LLARRP, RMC

**RM 12.7**  
South Gate Orchard



Frame 3  
South Gate  
L / 27.8 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
56% Public (Non-County), 29% Private, 10% County, 5% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

Planned Major Project: City of South Gate - One Step Closer to the LA River

**RM 12**  
Parque Dos Rios



Frame 3  
South Gate  
M / 6.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
100% Private  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

Planned Major Project: Metro

**RM 11.9**  
I-710 Corridor Bike Path Project: Western LA River Levee Bike Path



Frame 2  
Long Beach, Lynwood, Compton, Paramount  
XL / 11.6 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
68% County, 18% Private, 9% Unclassified, 5% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44, 47  
**Supervisor District:** 2, 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 63, 64, 70

Planned Major Project: LLARRP, LACDPW

**RM 11.8**  
Rio Hondo Confluence



Frame 3  
South Gate  
XL / 164.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
38% Private, 33% Public (Non-County), 16% County, 13% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1, 2  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

Planned Major Project: LLARRP, RMA

**RM 11.7**  
SELA Cultural Center



Frame 3  
South Gate  
M / 10 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
98% County, 2% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: Metro

**RM 10.4**  
I-710 Corridor Bike Path Project: Terminal Island to Rio Hondo



Frame 1, 2, 3  
Long Beach, Paramount, Compton, South Gate  
L / 5.9 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
60% Unclassified, 27% Private, 10% Public (Non-County), 3% County  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44, 47  
**Supervisor District:** 1, 2, 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 63, 64, 70

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

Planned Major Project: Metro

**RM 9.4**  
I-710 Corridor Bike Path Project: Compton Blvd



Frame 3  
Compton, Paramount  
M / 2.2 miles  
**Land Ownership:**  
100% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 63, 64

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

**RM 7.2**  
Middle Segment Multi-use Easement and Crossover



Frame 2  
Long Beach, Unincorporated  
L / 148.1 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
80% Private, 10% Public (Non-County), 6% County, 4% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 63, 64

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

**RM 5.5**  
Compton Creek Confluence Area



Frame 2  
Long Beach  
L / 87.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
52% County, 44% Private, 4% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44, 47  
**Supervisor District:** 2, 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 64

Planned Major Project: Long Beach Riverlink, LLARRP

**RM 4.4**  
Wrigley Heights River Park



Frame 2  
Long Beach  
L / 63.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
60% Private, 25% County, 10% Unclassified, 5% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 44, 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 70

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# PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS: M, L, XL

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

**RM 2.9**  
Willow Street



Frame 1  
Long Beach  
M / 11.8 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
98% Unclassified, 1% Public (Non-County), 1% Private  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 70

Planned Major Project: LLARRP

**RM 1.6**  
South of Willow Street



Frame 1  
Long Beach  
XL / 258.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
62% County, 26% Unclassified, 12% Private  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 70

Planned Major Project: City of Long Beach

**RM 0.9**  
Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment



Frame 1  
Long Beach  
M / 8.2 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
68% Public (Non-County), 12% County, 11% Private, 9% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 70

Planned Major Project: I-710 Corridor Improvement Project

**RM 0.7**  
Shoemaker Bridge Replacement



Frame 1  
Long Beach  
XL / 179.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
54% Unclassified, 26% Public (Non-County), 11% County, 9% Private  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 70

Source: OLIN, Geosyntec, Gehry Partners

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# POTENTIAL PROJECT SITES: M, L, XL

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 51**  
Canoga High School



Frame 9  
Los Angeles  
L / 44.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
56% Public (Non-County), 41% County, 3% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

LARMP Proposed Project

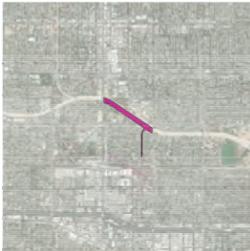
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Pierce College Connector



Frame 9  
Los Angeles  
M / 13.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
86% County, 10% Public (Non-County), 4% Private  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 46.8**  
Reseda Expansion



Frame 9  
Los Angeles  
L / 19 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
87% County, 13% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 3  
**State Senate:** 27  
**State Assembly:** 45

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 40.8**  
Van Nuys Blvd



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 19.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
57% County, 41% Unclassified, 2% Private  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 10  
**State Assembly:** 46

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 39.4**  
West of Coldwater



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 7.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
94% County, 6% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2  
**State Senate:** 10  
**State Assembly:** 46

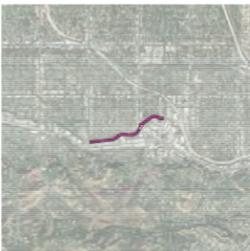
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# POTENTIAL PROJECT SITES: M, L, XL

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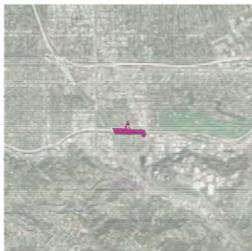
**RM 38.2**  
Upstream from Tujunga Confluence



Frame 8  
Los Angeles  
M / 15.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
81% County, 19% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2  
**State Senate:** 10  
**State Assembly:** 46

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 35.9**  
101 Freeway Crossing



Frame 7  
Los Angeles  
M / 11.5 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
60% County, 22% Unclassified, 18% Private  
**Congressional District:** 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3  
**Council District:** 2  
**State Senate:** 10  
**State Assembly:** 46

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 32.8**  
Headworks Connector



Frame 7  
Los Angeles  
XL / 225.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
68% Public (Non-County), 30% Unclassified, 1% Private, 1% County  
**Congressional District:** 28, 30  
**Supervisor District:** 3, 5  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 30.9**  
Ferraro Fields



Frame 6  
Los Angeles  
L / 52.2 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
77% Public (Non-County), 14% Unclassified, 9% County  
**Congressional District:** 28  
**Supervisor District:** 3, 5  
**Council District:** 4  
**State Senate:** 25  
**State Assembly:** 43

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 21.6**  
Downtown Train Yard



Frame 5  
Los Angeles  
M / 15.1 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
80% Public (Non-County), 20% County  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 14  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 53

Sources: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

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# POTENTIAL PROJECT SITES: M, L, XL

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 19.9**  
East Washington Blvd



**Frame 5**  
Los Angeles  
L / 45.6 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
63% Public (Non-County), 20% Private, 12% Unclassified, 5% County  
**Congressional District:** 34  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** 14  
**State Senate:** 24  
**State Assembly:** 53

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 15.8**  
Maywood Park Bend



**Frame 4**  
Maywood  
L / 126.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
72% County, 11% Public (Non-County), 9% Private, 8% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 53, 63

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 14.1**  
Clara Street



**Frame 3**  
Cudahy  
L / 54.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
60% County, 23% Public (Non-County), 10% Unclassified, 7% Private  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 12.9**  
Firestone Blvd



**Frame 3**  
South Gate  
L / 56 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
52% County, 26% Public (Non-County), 16% County, 6% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 1  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 10.5**  
Highway 105



**Frame 3**  
Paramount  
L / 105.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
54% Unclassified, 20% Private, 16% Public (Non-County), 10% County  
**Congressional District:** 40, 44  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

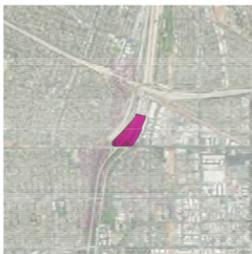
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# POTENTIAL PROJECT SITES: M, L, XL

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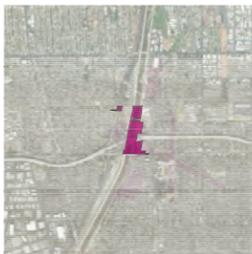
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E Rosecrans Ave



**Frame 3**  
Paramount  
M / 34.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
42% Private, 38% County, 20% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 40  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 63

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 8.1**  
Connectivity Corridor



**Frame 2**  
Long Beach  
M / 39.7 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
58% County, 33% Private, 5% Public (Non-County), 4% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 63, 64

LARMP Proposed Project

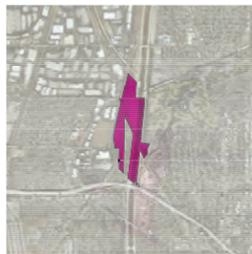
**RM 6.3**  
Sutter Bend at Del Amo Blvd



**Frame 2**  
Long Beach  
L / 141 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
64% County, 30% Unclassified, 4% Private, 2% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 44  
**Supervisor District:** 2, 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 64

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 5.1**  
W 47th St / Rancho Los Cerritos



**Frame 2**  
Long Beach  
L / 117.8 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
62% County, 35% Private, 2% Unclassified, 1% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 44, 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 70

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 3.7**  
W 28th St to 405 Freeway



**Frame 1**  
Long Beach  
L / 97.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
97% County, 3% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33, 35  
**State Assembly:** 70

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# POTENTIAL PROJECT SITES: M, L, XL

LARMP Proposed Project

**RM 1.7**  
Middle Long Beach



**Frame 1**  
Long Beach  
M / 39.9 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
40% Private, 28% County, 22% Unclassified, 10% Public (Non-County)  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 70

LARMP Proposed Project

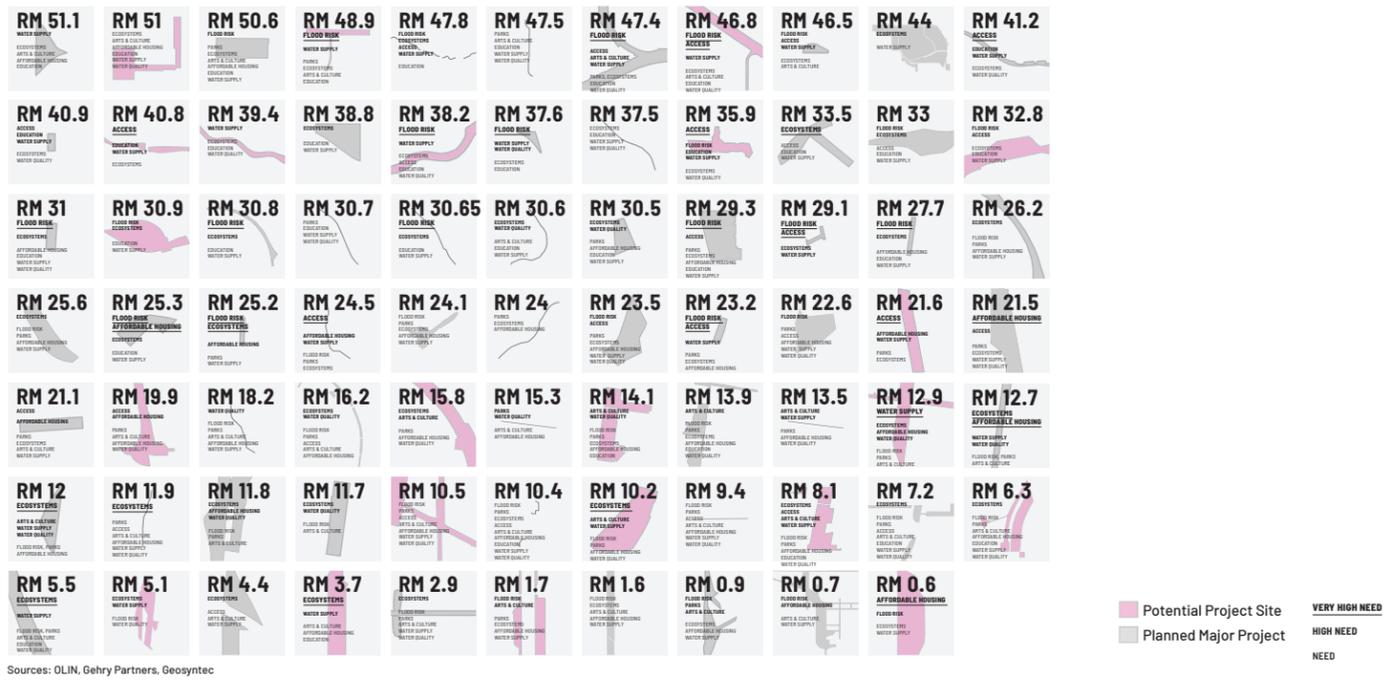
**RM 0.6**  
Cesar Chavez Park Connector



**Frame 1**  
Long Beach  
L / 81.4 acres  
**Land Ownership:**  
64% County, 20% Public (Non-County), 12% Private, 4% Unclassified  
**Congressional District:** 47  
**Supervisor District:** 4  
**Council District:** n/a  
**State Senate:** 33  
**State Assembly:** 71

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51	Project 2: Canoga Park High School Outdoor Classroom	Canoga Park High School	x				Conceptual
50.85	Bassett St & Alabama Ave	Bassett St & Alabama Ave				x	n/a
50.78	Project 5: Canoga Park Regional Gateway	Bassett St & Canoga Ave	x				Conceptual
50.24	De Soto Ave South	De Soto Ave South	x				TBD
49.44	Project 18: Acquisition of Property between Oso Avenue and Vanowen Street	Archwood St & Oso Ave	x				Conceptual
48.7	Project 22: Acquisition of Property between Corbin Avenue and the River	Corbin Ave, north of Hamlin St	x				Conceptual
48.41	Shirley Ave & Kittridge St	Shirley Ave & Kittridge St				x	n/a
48.1	Project 24: Acquisition of Property at Tampa Avenue and the River	Tampa Ave, north of LA River	x				Conceptual
48.09	Project 23: Tampa Avenue and Victory Boulevard Enhanced Intersection	Victory Blvd & Tampa Ave	x				Conceptual
47.85	Vanalden Avenue Pocket Park	Vanalden Ave, north of LA River	x				TBD
47.5	Aliso Connector	Aliso Connector				x	n/a
47.22	Project 32: Amigo Avenue Pocket Park	Amigo Ave, north of LA River	x				TBD
46.84	Project 37: Reseda Park River Park Buffer	Etiwanda Ave at Reseda High School	x				Conceptual
46.7	Project 40: Reseda High School Outdoor Classroom	Etiwanda Ave at Reseda High School	x				Conceptual
46.56	Project 43: Caballero Creek Non-Motorized Bridge	Caballero Creek Confluence	x				In Design
46.22	Zelzah Ave & Duncan St	Zelzah Ave & Duncan St				x	n/a
45.97	Project 44: White Oak Avenue and Victory Boulevard Enhanced Intersection	Victory Blvd & White Oak Ave	x				Conceptual
45.97	White Oak Ave & LA River	White Oak Ave & LA River				x	n/a
45.59	Project 46: Encino Velodrome Wetlands Park	West of Sepulveda Basin	x				TBD
45.58	LA River Veteran Tribute Park	South of Victory Blvd, north of Sepulveda Basin	x				Complete or in Design / Planning
45.45	Project 48: Orange Line Bridge Non-Motorized Bridge	Southern Railroad and LA River, north of Sepulveda Basin	x				TBD
45.05	Project 51: Sepulveda Basin Regional Gateway	Victory Blvd & Balboa Blvd	x				TBD
44.99	West of Balboa Blvd	West of Balboa Blvd				x	n/a
44.5	Balboa & Encino Golf Course	Balboa & Encino Golf Course				x	n/a
44.17	Sepulveda Basin Boating	South of Woodley Lakes Golf Course	x				Complete or in Design / Planning

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44.11	Project 53: Sepulveda Basin River Park Buffer	Balboa & Encino Golf Course	x				TBD
43.85	Project 57: Sepulveda Basin Non-Motorized Bridge	West of Burbank Blvd, south of Woodley Ave	x				TBD
43.61	Project 54: Sepulveda Basin Wetlands	West of Burbank Blvd, south of Woodley Ave	x				TBD
43.32	Project 56: Hjelte to Dam Wetlands Park	Encino Creek Confluence	x				TBD
42.94	Project 58: Sepulveda Spillway Park	North of San Diego Fwy & Ventura Fwy Intersection	x				TBD
42.7	Project 59: 405 Underpass	San Diego Fwy & LA River	x				TBD
42.6	Project 63: Castle Family Park	Otsego St & Sepulveda Blvd	x				TBD
42.49	Project 61: Sepulveda Boulevard River Bridge	Valley Heart Dr & Sepulveda Blvd	x				TBD
42.22	Noble Ave	Noble Ave	x				TBD
41.92	Project 64: Kester Avenue under 101 Freeway Portal	Valley Heart Dr & Kester Ave	x				Conceptual
41.41	Van Nuys Boulevard River Bridge	Riverside Dr & Van Nuys Blvd	x				TBD
41.4	Van Nuys Boulevard under 101 Freeway Portal	Riverside Dr & Van Nuys Blvd	x				Conceptual
40.86	Project 74: 101 Underpass	Ventura Fwy & Hazeltine Ave	x				TBD
40.8	Fashion Square River Park	NE of Ventura Fwy & Hazeltine Ave	x				Conceptual
40.34	Valleyheart Dr & Woodman Ave	Valleyheart Dr & Woodman Ave				x	n/a
40.03	Valleyheart Dr & Sunnyslope Ave	Valleyheart Dr & Sunnyslope Ave				x	n/a
39.74	Project 77: Moorpark Street Local Gateway	Bloomfield St & Fulton Ave	x				Conceptual
39.17	Project 80: Ventura Boulevard and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard Enhanced Intersection	Ventura Blvd & Coldwater Canyon Ave	x				Conceptual
38.91	Bellaire Ave & Valleyheart Dr	Bellaire Ave & Valleyheart Dr				x	n/a
38.35	Project 83: Laurelgrove Avenue Pocket Park	Valleyheart Dr & Laurelgrove Ave	x				Conceptual
38.1	Project 92: Ventura Boulevard and Laurel Canyon Boulevard Enhanced Intersection	Ventura Blvd & Laurel Canyon Blvd	x				Conceptual
38.03	Project 86: Laurel Canyon Boulevard River Bridge	Laurel Canyon Blvd & LA River	x				Conceptual
37.67	Project 93: CBS Studios Underpass	Tujunga Wash Confluence at Studio City	x				TBD
37.38	Cofax Ave North	Cofax Ave North	Recommended underpass				TBD
37.2	Project 91: Cofax Avenue Outdoor Classroom	Kelsey St	x				Conceptual

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37.06	Project 99: Beck Avenue Local Gateway	Beck Ave	Recommended underpass				Conceptual
36.79	Tujunga Ave North	Tujunga Ave North	Recommended bridge crossing requiring minor improvement				TBD
36.51	Dilling St & Fair Avenue	Dilling St & Fair Avenue				x	n/a
36.27	Vineland Ave North	Vineland Ave North	x				TBD
36.09	Project 100: 101 Freeway Underpass at Weddington Park	Hollywood Fwy & LA River	x				Conceptual
36.02	Project 101: Weddington Park Expansion with Non-Motorized Bridge	Tujunga Wash Confluence near South Weddington Park	x				Conceptual
35.9	Project 102: Weddington Park Regional Gateway	Brookview Dr & Caratwright Ave	x				Conceptual
35.82	Lankershim Boulevard and Cahuenga Boulevard Enhanced Intersection	Hollywood Fwy & Lankershim Blvd	x				Conceptual
35.76	Project 107: Lankershim Boulevard River Bridge	Lankershim Blvd & LA River	x				Conceptual
35.39	Universal Studios West	Universal Studios West				x	n/a
34.9	Universal Studios	Universal Studios				x	n/a
34.5	Olive Ave North	Olive Ave North	Recommended underpass				TBD
34.12	Warner Brothers Studio	Warner Brothers Studio	Recommended underpass				TBD
33.94	Valleyheart Dr	Valleyheart Dr				x	n/a
33.71	Project 111: Bob Hope Drive Non-Motorized Bridge	Bob Hope Dr	x				Conceptual
33.29	Forest Lawn Cemetery	Forest Lawn Cemetery				x	n/a
32.86	Project 119: 134 Freeway Underpass / Overpass at Spreading Grounds	Ventura Fwy W & LA River	x				Conceptual
32.71	Project 121: South Mariposa Street Pocket Park	Valleyheart Dr & Mariposa St	x				Conceptual
32.38	Burbank Equestrian Center	Los Angeles Equestrian Center at Griffith Park	x				TBD
32.06	Project 118: Griffith Park River Park Buffer	Between Ventura Fwy & Zoo Dr	x				Conceptual
31.97	Project 117: Burbank Western Channel Non-Motorized Bridge	Burbank Western Channel Confluence	x				Conceptual
31.64	Riverside Dr North	Riverside Dr North	x				TBD

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31.12	Ferraro Fields	Ferraro Fields				x	n/a
30.68	Project 133: River Glen Opportunity Area Outdoor Classroom	Verdugo Wash Confluence, north of Ventura Fwy	x				Conceptual
30.56	Project 127: Doran Street and San Fernando Road Enhanced Intersection	Ventura Fwy & San Fernando Rd	x				Conceptual
30.49	Project 131: River Glen Non-Motorized Bridge	Verdugo Wash Confluence	x				Conceptual
30.17	Project 137: Brazil Street Paseo	Brazil Street	x				Conceptual
30.06	Project 135: Brazil Street and San Fernando Road Enhanced Intersection	Brazil St & San Fernando Rd	x				Conceptual
30.03	Electronics Street Paseo	Electronics Pl	x				Conceptual
29.71	Project 142: Colorado Boulevard Non-Motorized Park	SE of Colorado St Fwy & Golden State Fwy Intersection	x				Conceptual
29.13	Project 145: North Atwater Park (River Vista Expansion)	West of North Atwater Park	x				Open to Public
28.96	Equestrian Center	Rigali Ave	x				TBD
28.77	Rigali Ave	Rigali Ave	Proposed Los Feliz Equestrian / Non-Motorized Bridge				TBD
28.39	Project 149: Los Feliz Boulevard River Bridge	Los Feliz Blvd & LA River	x				Conceptual
28.15	Project 150: Legion Lane Park	Legion Ln	x				Conceptual
27.71	Red Car Park	Ferncroft Rd & Glendale Blvd	x				Open to Public
27.56	Ferncroft Rd & Tyburn St	Ferncroft Rd & Tyburn St				x	n/a
27.13	Project 153: Silver Lake Boulevard Pocket Park	Silver Lake Blvd	x				Conceptual
26.94	Project 156: Fletcher Drive River Bridge	Fletcher Dr & LA River	x				Conceptual
26.58	Project 154: Fletcher Avenue and San Fernando Road Enhanced Intersection	Fletcher Dr & San Fernando Rd	x				Conceptual
26.45	Project 160: Edward Avenue Paseo	San Fernando Rd & Media Center Dr	x				Conceptual
26.42	Project 163: Media Center Drive Paseo	Media Center Dr	x				Conceptual
25.89	Project 168: Newell Street under 5 Freeway Portal	Newell St under Golden State Fwy	x				Conceptual
25.74	Project 172: Riverside Park	Between Landa St and Riverside Dr	x				Conceptual
25.72	Project 169: Blimp Street Paseo	Blimp St & Blake Ave	x				Conceptual
25.71	Project 167: Taylor Yard Outdoor Classroom	Perlita Ave, east of LA River	x				Complete or in Design / Planning

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25.29	Project 174: Dorris Place Pocket Park	Dorris Pl & Crystal St	x				TBD
25.18	Project 178: San Fernando Road and Elm Street Enhanced Intersection	Elm St & San Fernando Rd	x				Conceptual
24.19	Project 183: Confluence Park	Figueroa St & San Fernando Rd	x				Open to Public
24.11	Project 182: Railroad Bridge Underpass/Overpass	Figueroa St & Santa Fe Railway	x				Conceptual
24	Project 186: Elysian Park Non-Motorized Bridge	Arroyo Seco Confluence	x				Conceptual
23.5	Project 194: Cornfields Non-Motorized Bridge	North of Spring St & LA River	x				TBD
23.23	Main St West	Main St West	Recommended underpass				TBD
23.22	Project 205: North Main Street under 5 Freeway Portal	Main St & Golden State Fwy	x				Conceptual
22.9	Project 209: Mission Yard River Park	North of Mission Rd	x				Complete or in Design / Planning
22.68	Project 208: Mission Yard River Loop	Lamar St	x				Complete or in Design / Planning
22.33	Project 210: East Side Soccer Fields Complex	Mission Rd & Cesar E Chavez Ave	x				Conceptual
22.31	Union Station	Cesar E. Chavez Ave & Keller St			x		Conceptual
22.11	Project 212: Commercial Street Pocket Park	Commercial St & Santa Fe Railroad	x				Conceptual
21.8	Project 215: First Street River Bridge	1st St & LA River	x				Conceptual
21.35	Project 218: Fourth Street River Bridge	4th St & LA River	x				Conceptual
21.17	Project 226: Downtown / Industrial Non-Motorized Bridge	North of 6th St & LA River	x				Conceptual
21.06	Project 228: Hollenbeck Park / Inex Street Paseo	6th St & Clarence St	x				Conceptual
20.85	7th Street East	7th Street & Mission Road			x		Conceptual
20.85	7th Street / Jesse St. Park	7th Street & LA River / Santa Fe Railway			x		Conceptual
20.64	Project 232: Seventh Street River Park	Mission Rd	x				Conceptual
20.59	Project 235: Bay Street and Sacramento Street Pocket Park	Sacramento St & Santa Fe Railroad	x				Conceptual
20.24	Olympic Blvd & Santa Fe Railway	Olympic Blvd & Santa Fe Railway				x	n/a
20.16	Project 236: Rio Vista Blufftop Park	Olympic Blvd & Rio Vista Ave	x				Conceptual
19.84	Project 239: Crown River Gateway and Ecological Park	West of Perrino Pl at LA River	x				Conceptual

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19.43	26th St West of Soto St	26th St West of Soto St				x	n/a
19.17	Soto St	Soto St		102 - Soto Street, opportunity to improve river crossing			TBD
18.99	Bandini Blvd West	Bandini Blvd West		103 - Bandini Boulevard, opportunity to improve crossing			TBD
18.85	Bandini Blvd, northeast of LA River	Bandini Blvd, northeast of LA River		103 - Bandini Boulevard, opportunity to improve crossing			TBD
18.34	Bandini Islands	Bandini Islands				x	n/a
18.33	Vernon Ave & Union Pacific Railroad	Vernon Ave & Union Pacific Railroad				x	n/a
18.18	Downey Rd North	Downey Rd North		104 - Downey Road, opportunity to improve crossing			TBD
18.01	Bandini Blvd, north of LA River	Bandini Blvd, north of LA River		121 - Bandini WQ / Riverside Park			TBD
17.88	Charter St & Santa Fe Railway	Charter St & Santa Fe Railway				x	n/a
17.42	Bandini Blvd, west of Atlantic Interchange	Bandini Blvd, west of Atlantic Interchange				x	n/a
17.19	District Blvd & Gifford Avenue	District Blvd & Gifford Avenue				x	n/a
15.32	Casitas Ave & Randolph St	Casitas Ave & Randolph St				x	n/a
14.75	Southall Lane & River Dr	Southall Lane & River Dr				x	n/a
14.52	Florence Ave, east of Long Beach Fwy	Florence Ave, east of Long Beach Fwy		Gateway			TBD
13.69	Fostoria St & Jaboneria Rd	Fostoria St & Jaboneria Rd		67 - Shull Park, separated from river by 710, potential for environmental remediation			TBD

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13.53	Long Beach Fwy & Southern Pacific Railroad	Long Beach Fwy & Southern Pacific Railroad		145 - Greenway opportunity along Southern Pacific Transportation Railway			TBD
13.53	Jaboneria Rd & Southern Pacific Railroad	Jaboneria Rd & Southern Pacific Railroad	Trail access point	x			TBD
12.23	Blumont Rd	Blumont Rd		Multi-use bridge with emergency access			TBD
11.54	Gardendale St at Hollydale Park	Gardendale St at Hollydale Park				x	n/a
10.7	Cloverlawn Dr	Cloverlawn Dr				x	n/a
10.35	De Bie Dr & Orane Ave	De Bie Dr & Orane Ave				x	n/a
10.05	Whitehall Way & LA River	Whitehall Way & LA River				x	n/a
9.82	San Juan St at Ralph C. Dillis Park	San Juan St at Ralph C. Dillis Park		64 - Compton Golf Course and Park, extend green area to school, add multi-use trail with access pts			TBD
9.38	Somerset Blvd at Long Beach Fwy	Somerset Blvd at Long Beach Fwy				x	n/a
9.15	Dominguez High School	Dominguez High School		64 - Extend green area to include school, provide multi-use trail with access points at each street			TBD
8.89	Alondra Blvd & Long Beach Fwy	Alondra Blvd & Long Beach Fwy				x	n/a
8.53	71st St, west of Atlantic Pl	71st St, west of Atlantic Pl				x	n/a
8.25	68th St & Atlantic Ave	68th St & Atlantic Ave				x	n/a
7.83	Artesia Blvd at Long Beach Fwy	Artesia Blvd at Long Beach Fwy				x	n/a
7.51	63rd St & De Forest Ave	63rd St & De Forest Ave				x	n/a

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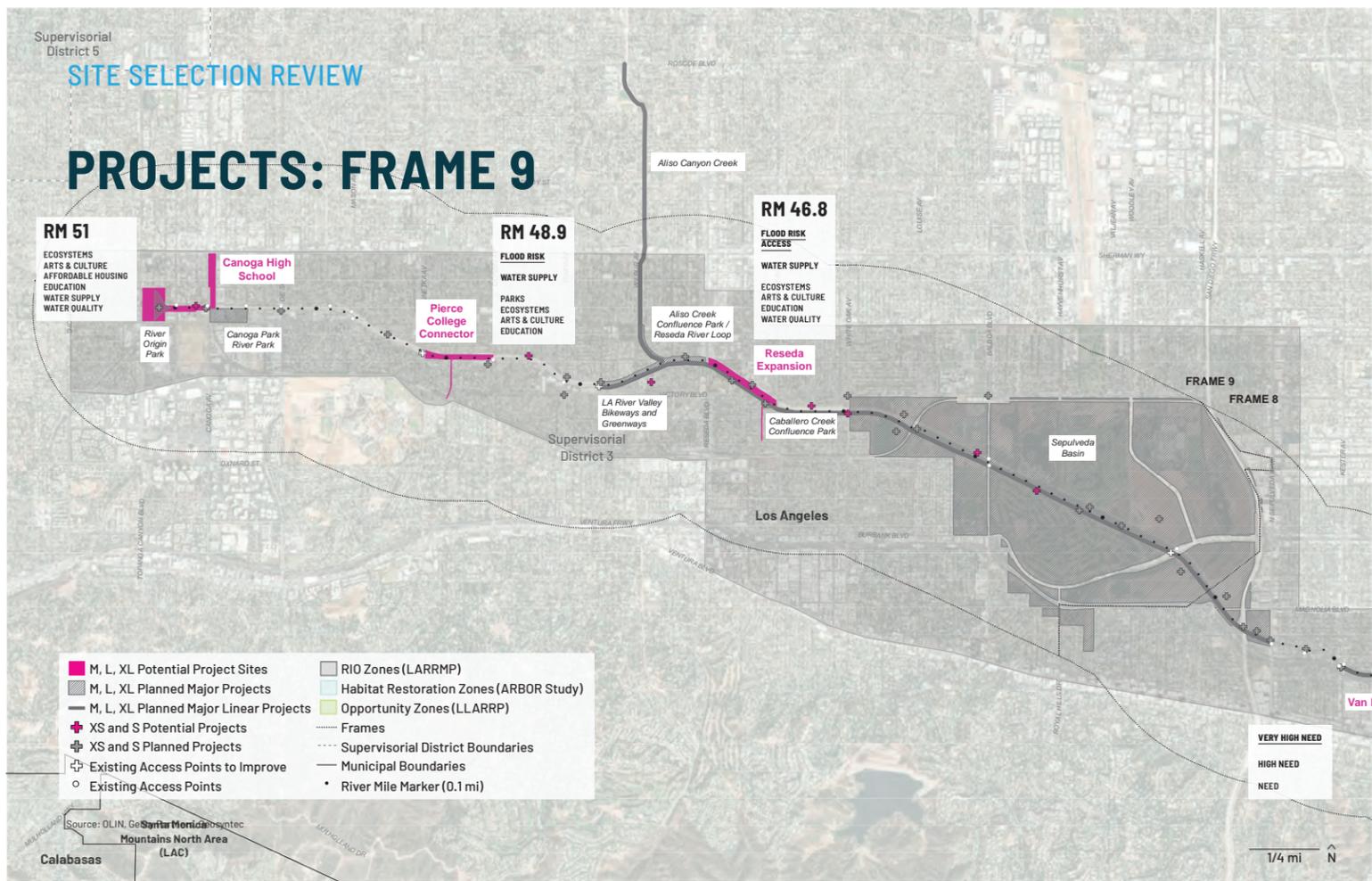
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7.44 Adams St & White Ave, at Coolidge Park	Adams St & White Ave, at Coolidge Park		22 - Gateway, Coolidge Park accessible only from neighborhood, walled toward freeway side			TBD
6.33 Market St	Market St				x	n/a
5.55 48th St & Virginia Vista Ct	48th St & Virginia Vista Ct				x	n/a
5.12 Virginia Vista Ct	Virginia Vista Ct				x	n/a
4.57 NAME TBD	NAME TBD				x	n/a
4.18 Baker St	Baker St				x	n/a
3.36 Spring St & De Forest Ave	Spring St & De Forest Ave				x	n/a
2.72 25th St & De Forest Ave	25th St & De Forest Ave		Multi-use path access point, low flow channel crossing			TBD
2.59 Burnett St & De Forest Ave	Burnett St & De Forest Ave		Multi-use path access - vol 1 p. 99			TBD
2.5 23rd St & De Forest Ave	23rd St & De Forest Ave		Multi-use path access - vol 1 p. 99			TBD
2.36 Hill St West	Hill St West		88 - Multi-use bridge to provide pedestrian / bike access over river and freeways			TBD
2.34 Hill St East	Hill St East		88 - Multi-use bridge to provide pedestrian / bike access over river and freeways			TBD
2.23 21st St & De Forest Ave	21st St & De Forest Ave		Multi-use path access - vol 1 p. 99			TBD

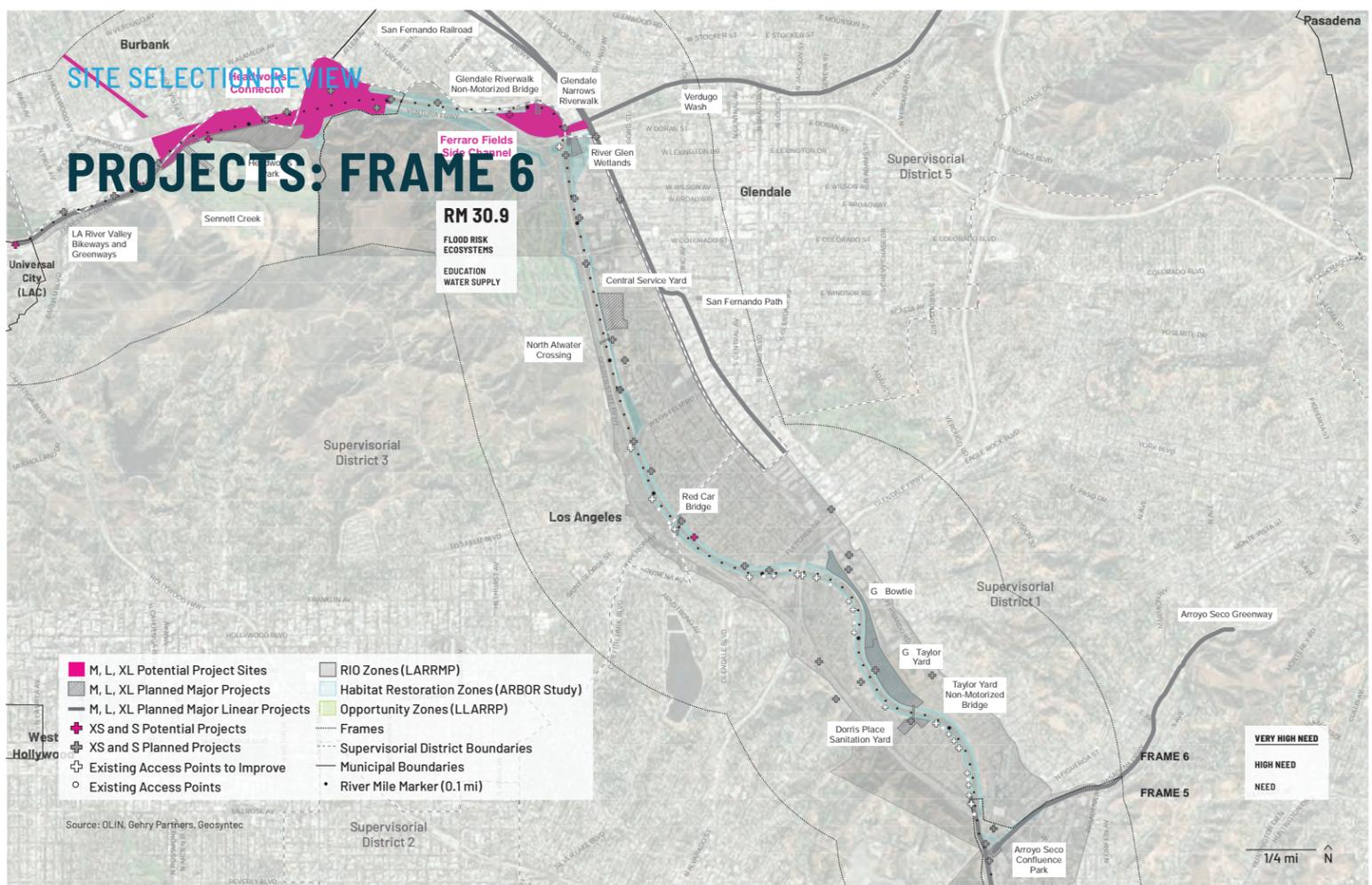
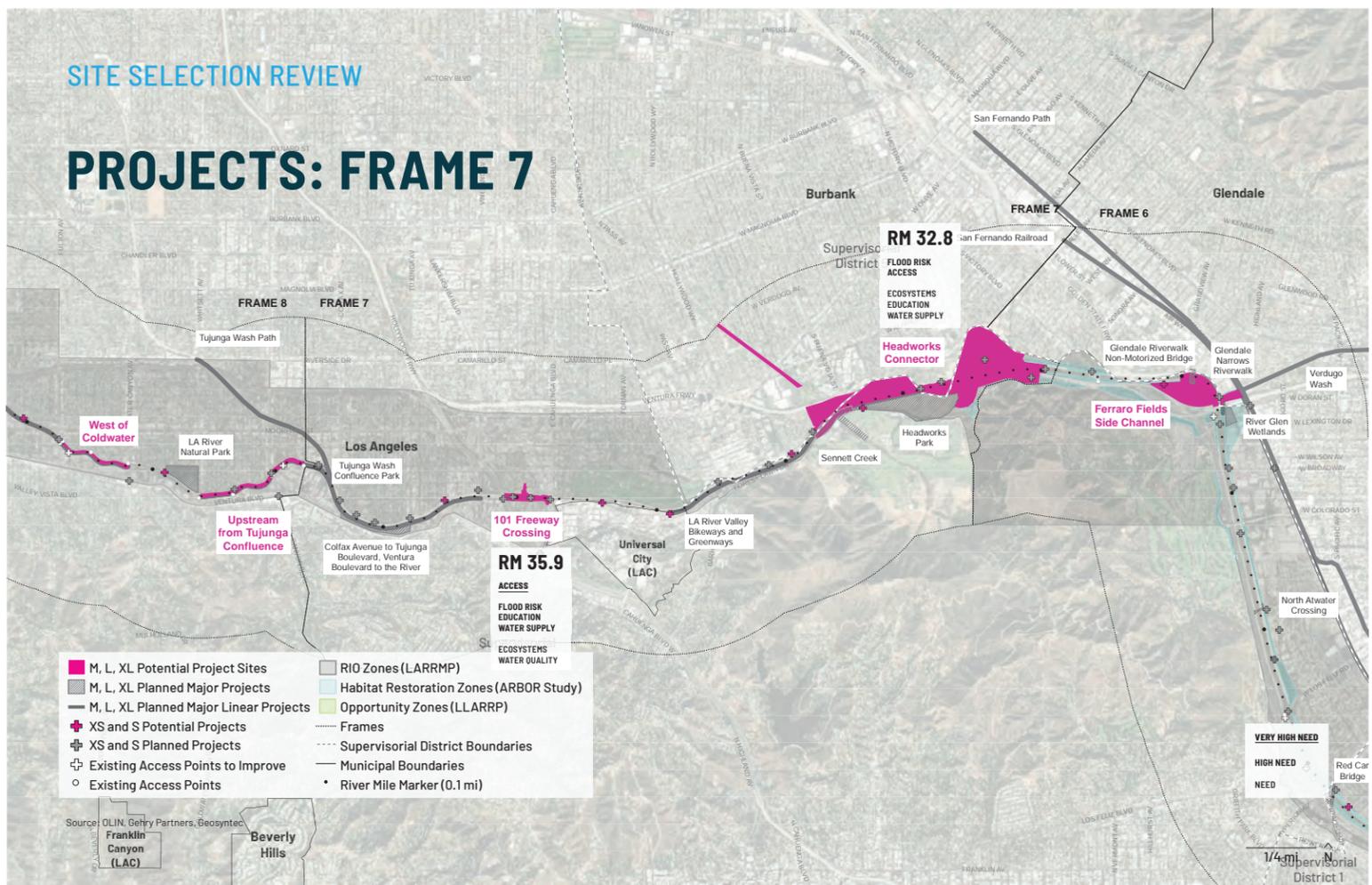
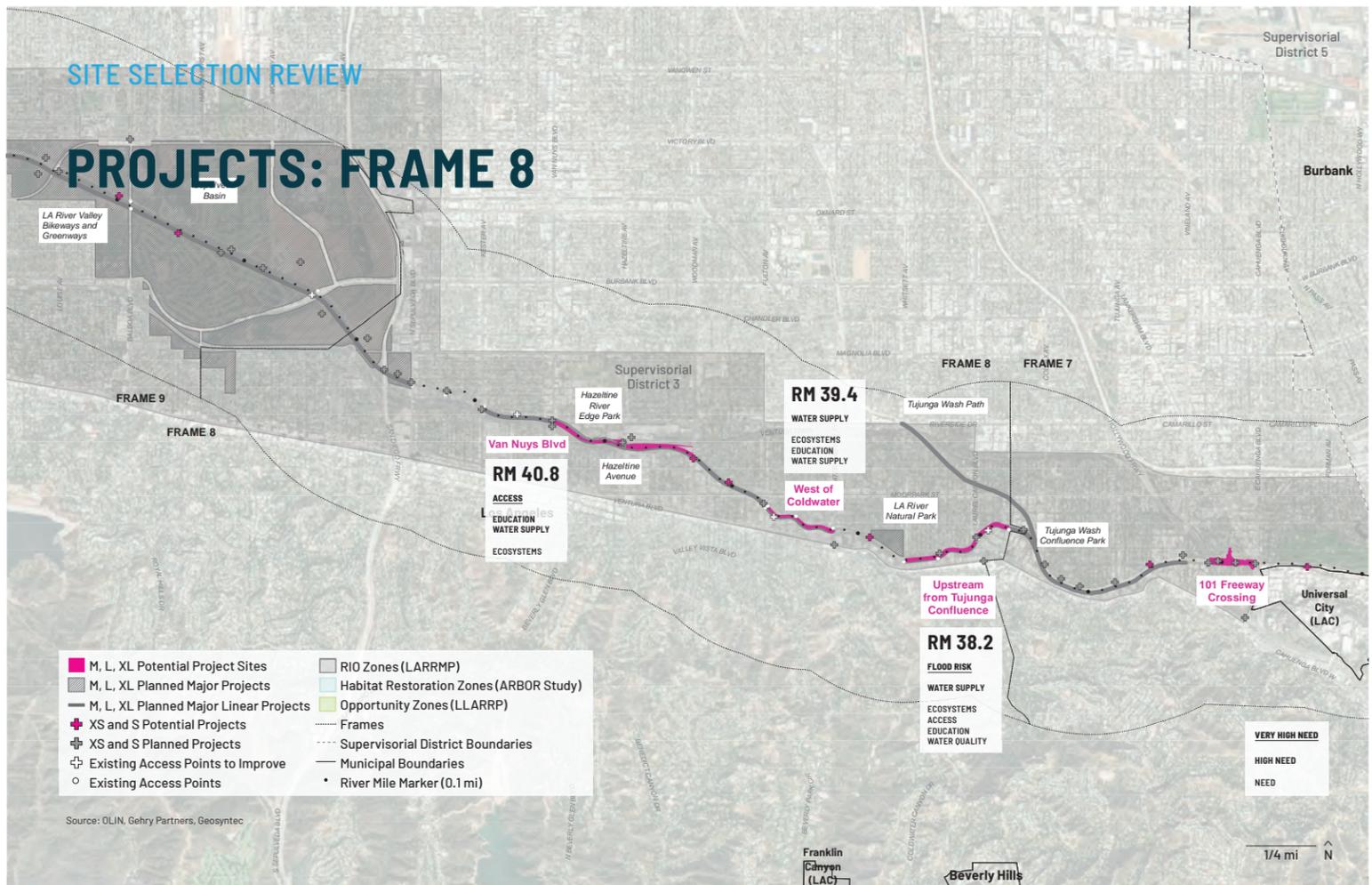
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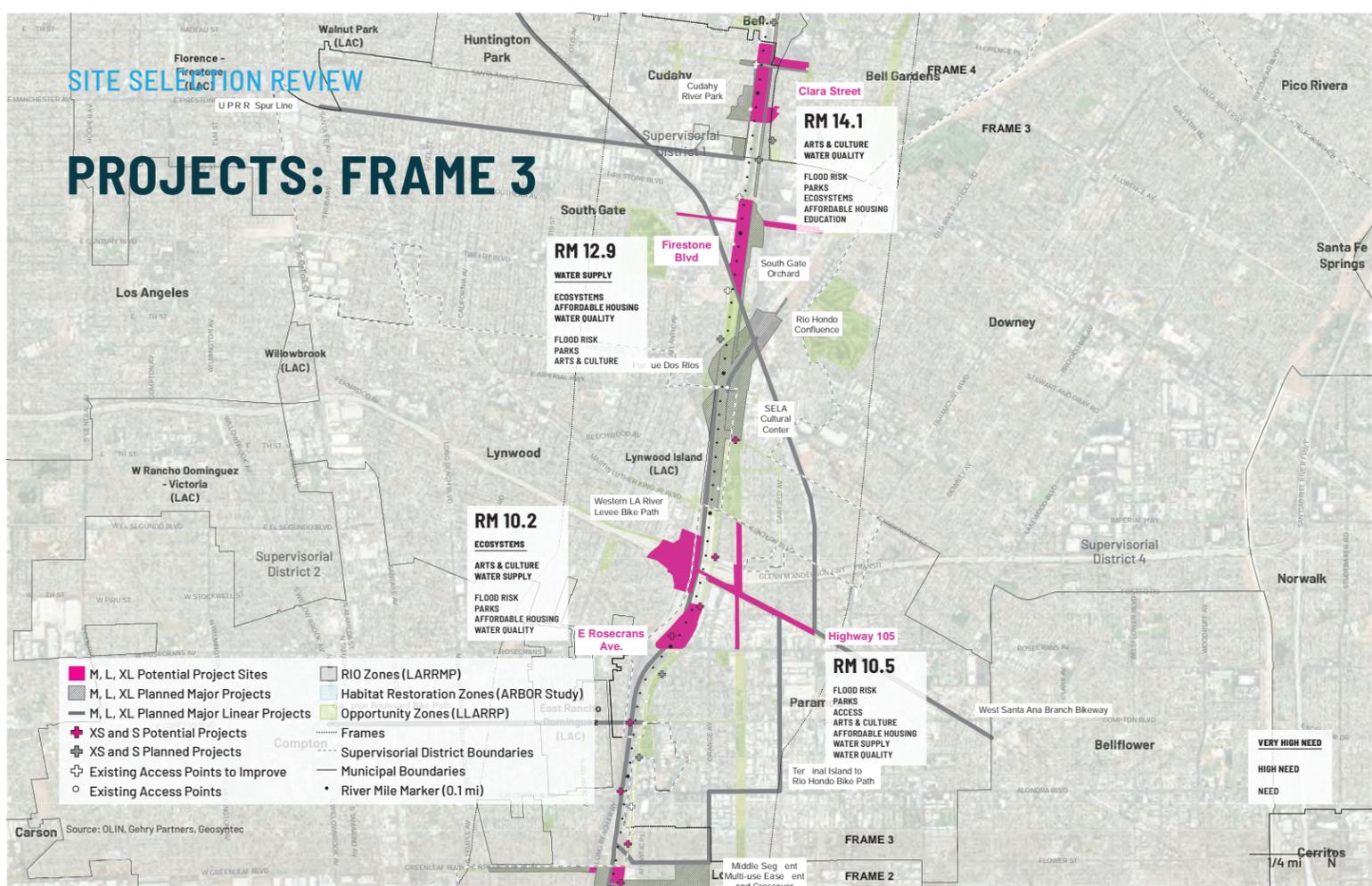
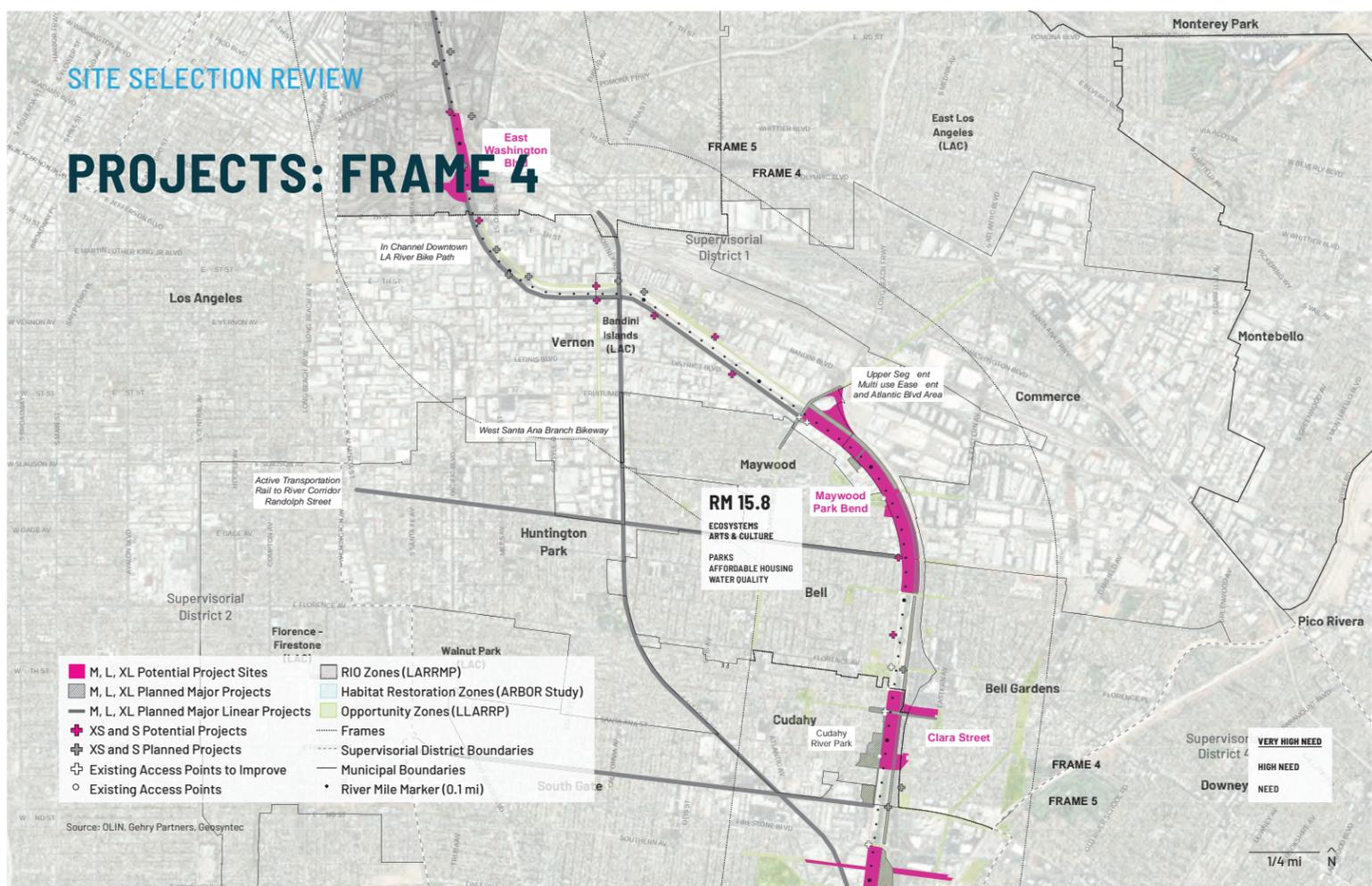
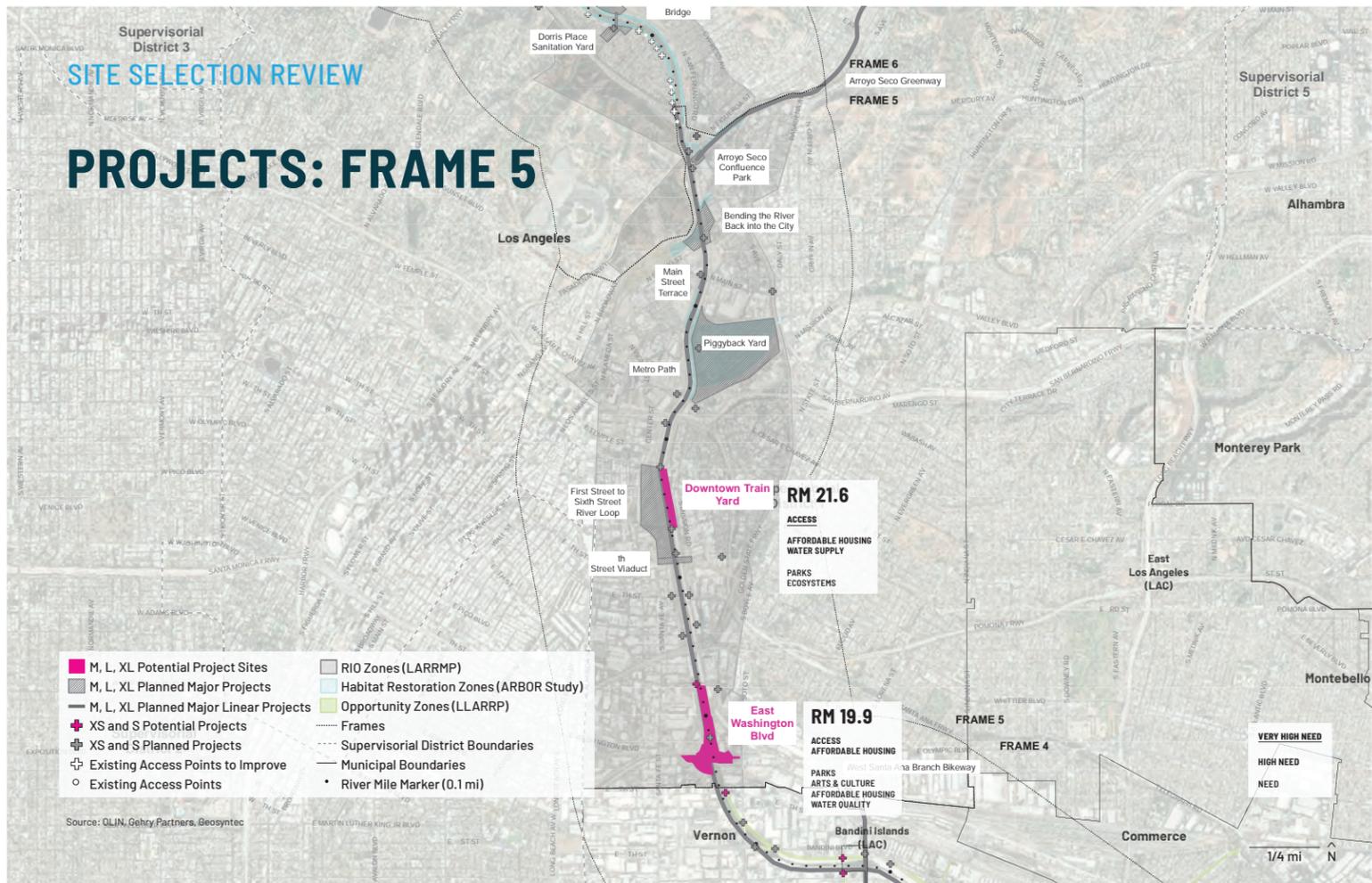
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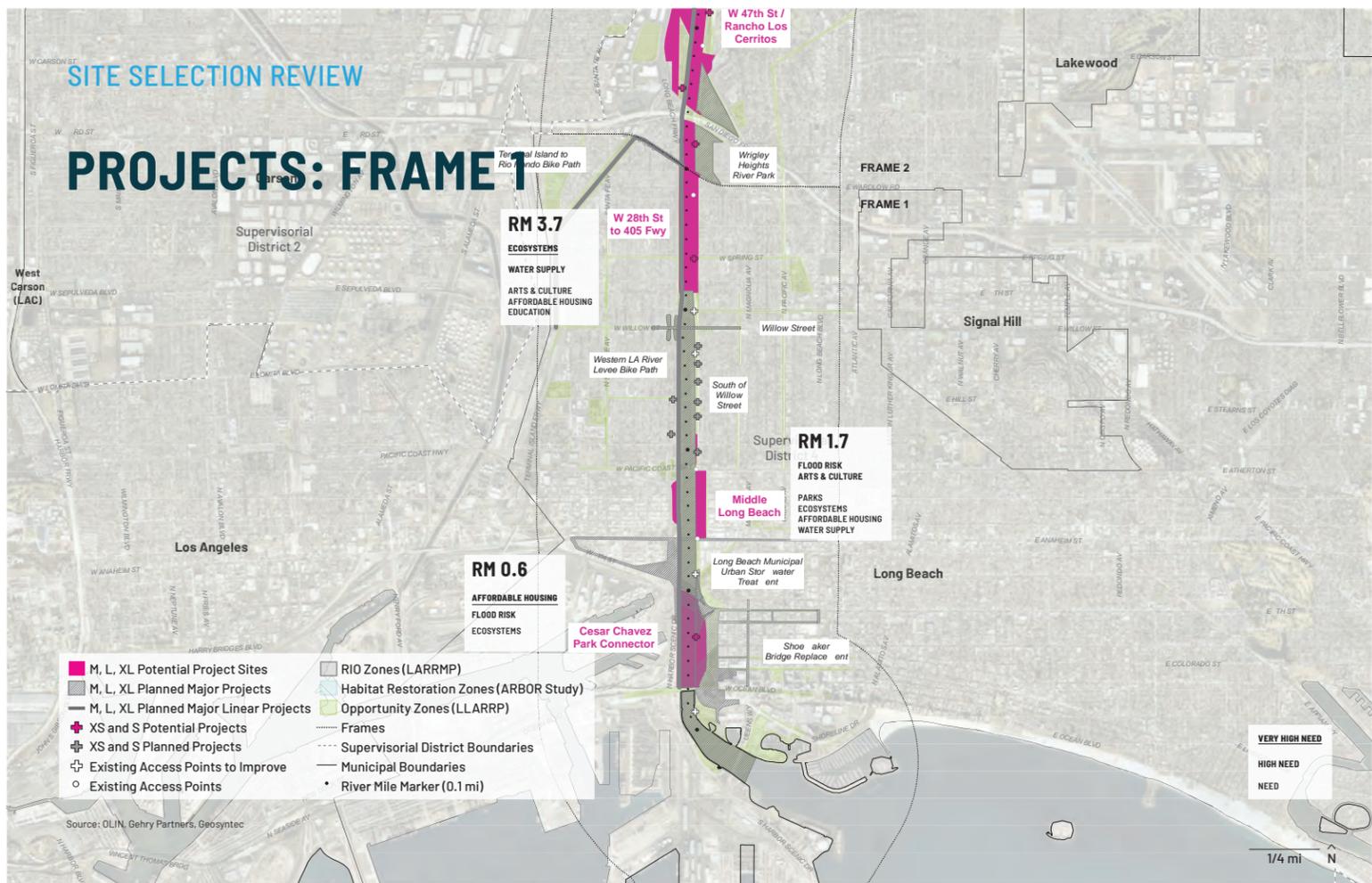
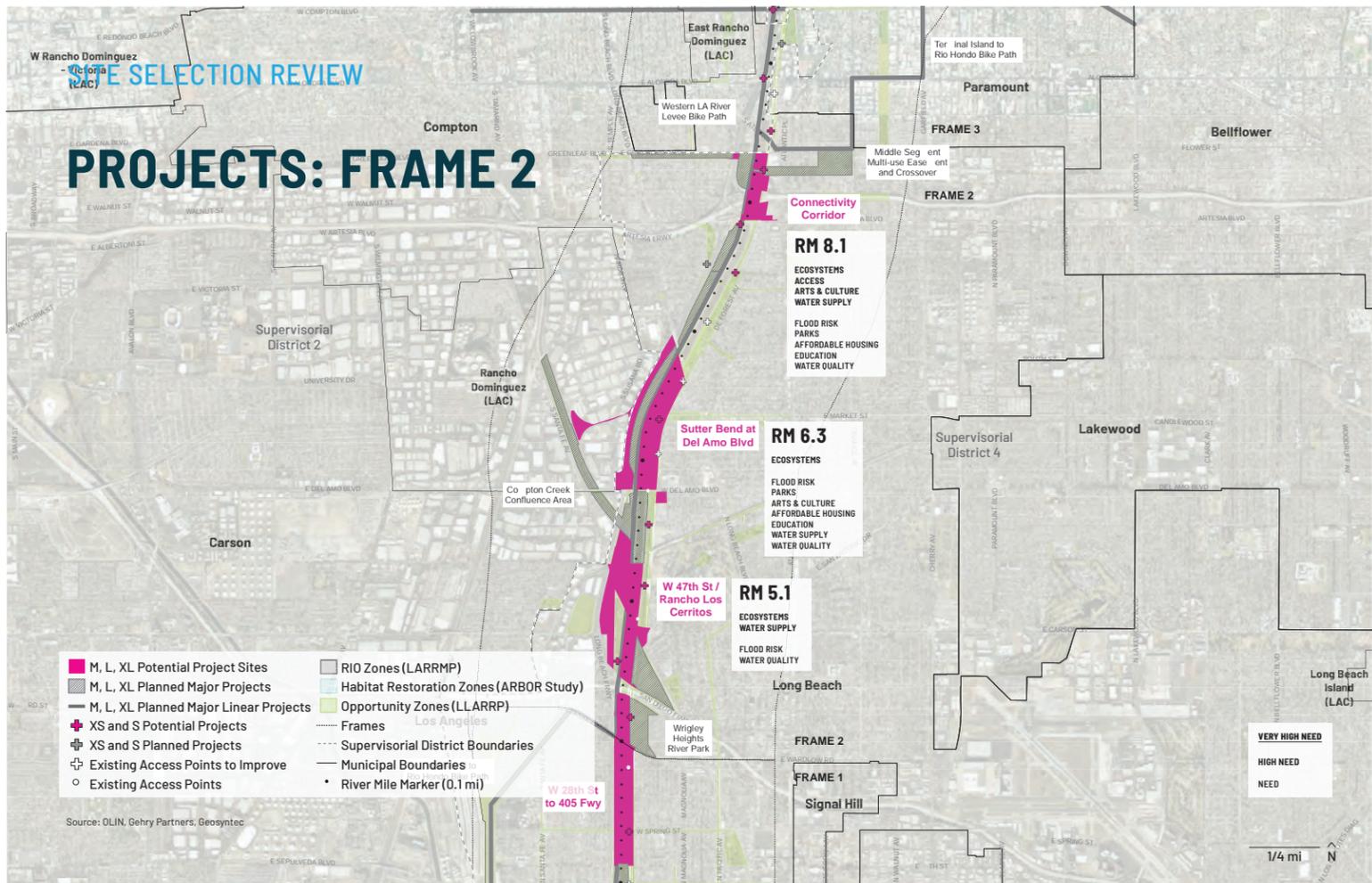
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2.12 20th St & Long Beach Fwy	20th St & Long Beach Fwy		Multi-use path access - vol 1 p. 99			TBD
1.98 19th St & De Forest Ave	19th St & De Forest Ave		Multi-use path access - vol 1 p. 99			TBD
0.67 5th St & Long Beach Fwy	5th St & Long Beach Fwy				x	n/a

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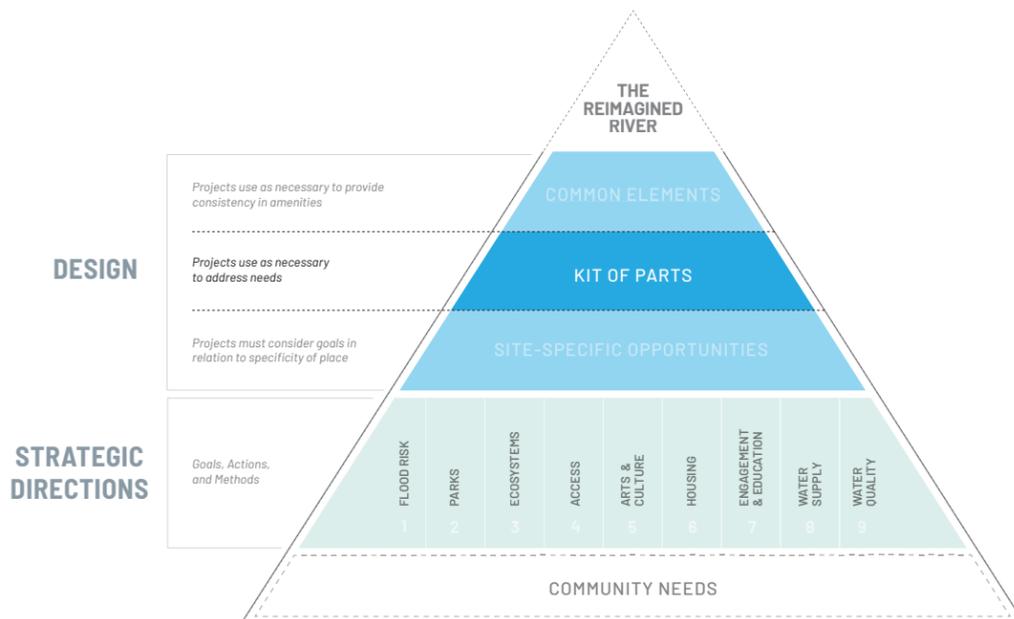






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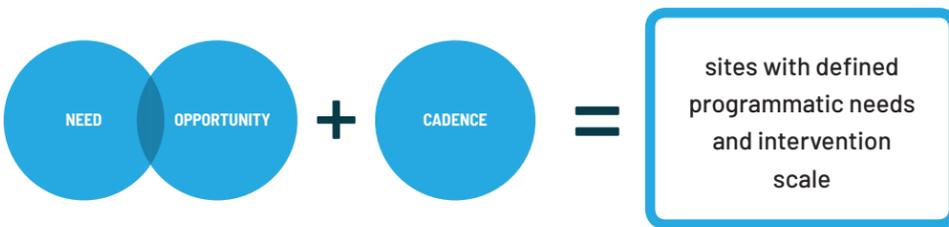
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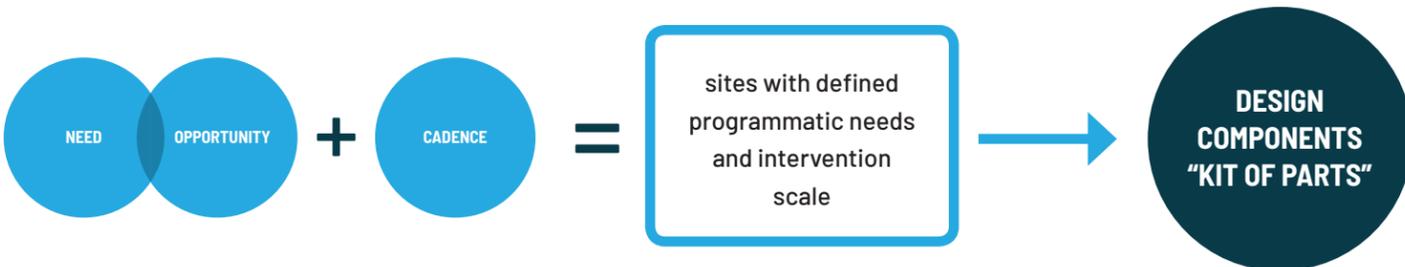
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- 1 FLOODPLAIN RECLAMATION
- 2 CROSSINGS & PLATFORMS
- 3 TRAILS, ACCESS GATEWAYS, AND PAVILIONS
- 4 CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS
- 5 DIVERSIONS
- 6 OFF CHANNEL LAND ASSETS

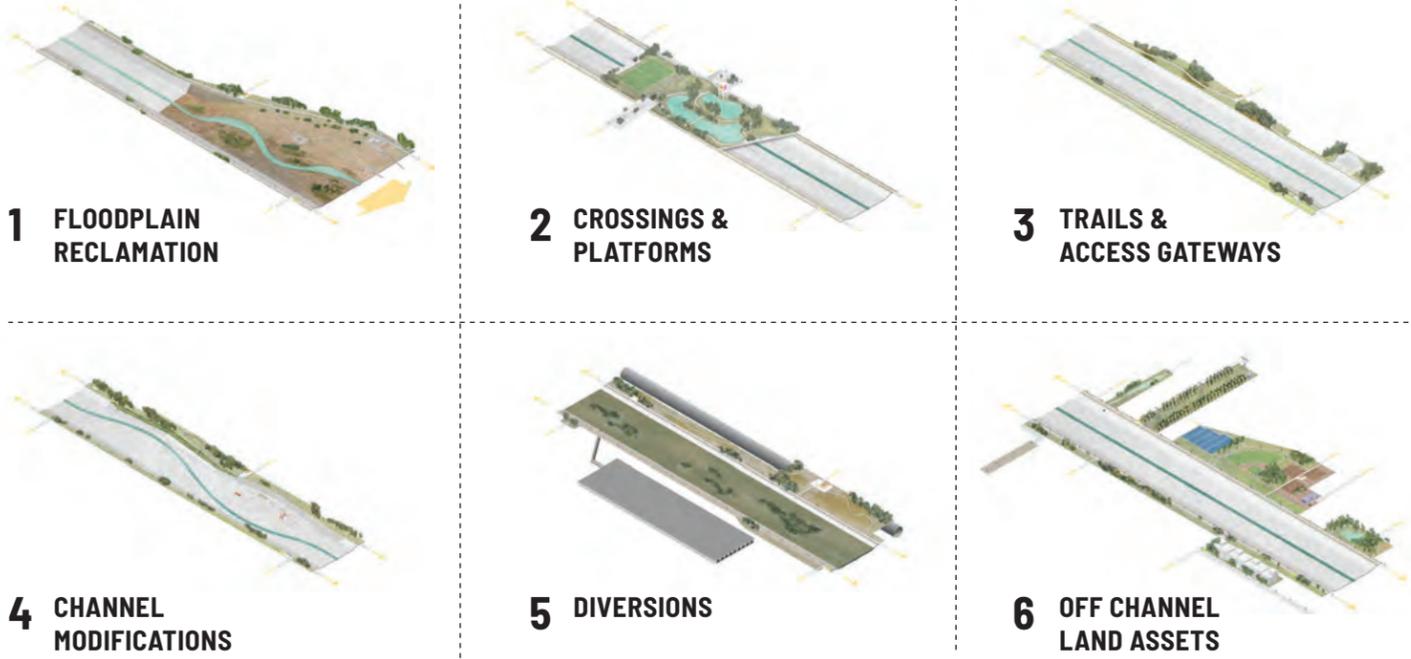
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<b>FLOODPLAIN RECLAMATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wetland</li> <li>Naturalized Bank</li> <li>Braided Channel</li> <li>Field</li> <li>Recreation Field</li> <li>Storage (Surface: Reservoir, Lake, Pond)</li> </ul>	<b>CROSSINGS &amp; PLATFORMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedestrian Bridge</li> <li>Bike Bridge</li> <li>Equestrian Bridge</li> <li>Multi-use Bridge</li> <li>Cantilever</li> <li>Platform</li> </ul>	<b>TRAILS &amp; ACCESS GATEWAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River Gateway</li> <li>Pedestrian Trail</li> <li>Bike Trail</li> <li>Equestrian Trail</li> <li>Equestrian Facility</li> <li>Multi-use Trail</li> <li>Common Elements</li> <li>Light Tower / Water Tower</li> <li>Lookout</li> <li>Boardwalk</li> <li>Channel Access</li> <li>Vehicular Access</li> <li>Underpass and Overpass</li> <li>Vegetated Buffer</li> <li>Habitat Corridor</li> <li>Swale, Rain Garden, BMP</li> </ul>	<b>CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terraced Bank</li> <li>Check Dam</li> <li>Deployable Barrier (Dam / Levee)</li> <li>Levee</li> <li>Armored Channel</li> <li>Storm Drain Daylighting</li> <li>Vertical Wall</li> <li>Reshape Low Flow</li> <li>Channel Smoothing</li> <li>Texturizing or Grooving</li> <li>Concrete Bottom</li> <li>Soft Bottom</li> <li>Sediment Removal / Vegetation Conversion</li> <li>Bridge Pier / Abutment Removal / Modification / Addition</li> <li>Access Ramp</li> </ul>	<b>DIVERSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump</li> <li>Diversion Pipe</li> <li>Diversion Channel</li> <li>Diversion Tunnel</li> <li>Overflow Weir</li> <li>Underground Gallery</li> </ul>	<b>OFF CHANNEL LAND ASSETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Agriculture (Orchard, Farm, Nursery, Community Garden)</li> <li>Solar Power Generation &amp; Storage</li> <li>Composting and Waste Management</li> <li>Natural Treatment System</li> <li>Wetland</li> <li>Recreation Field</li> <li>Storage (Surface: Reservoir, Lake, Pond)</li> <li>Storage (Subsurface: Reservoir, Cistern, Tank)</li> <li>Injection Well</li> <li>Mechanical Water Treatment Facility</li> <li>Purple Pipe Connection</li> <li>Gallery / Dry Well</li> <li>Spreading Ground</li> <li>Storm Drain Daylighting</li> <li>Affordable Housing</li> <li>Museum, Gallery, or Other Arts Installation or Institution</li> </ul>

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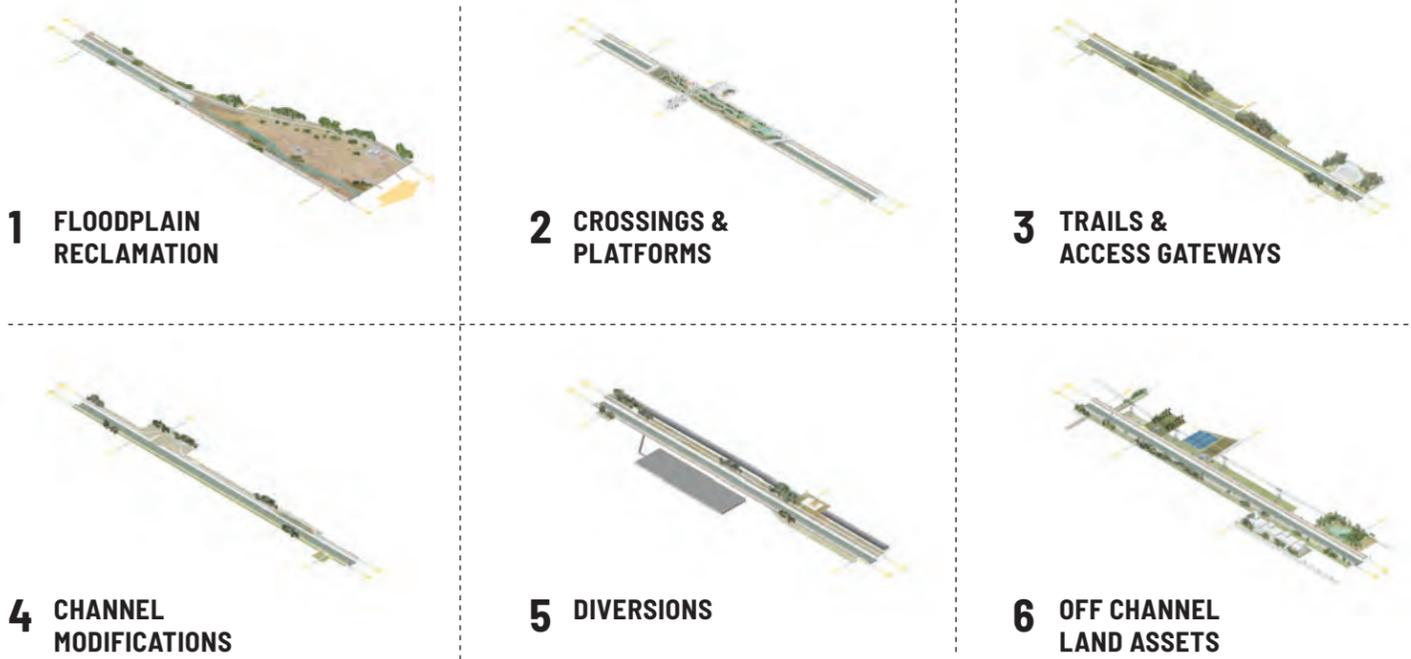
NEED	OPPORTUNITY	CADENCE (SCALE)	DESIGN COMPONENT
Flood risk reduction + Water quality + Habitat	Landside RM 11.5 Right bank (Vacant parcel, Publicly owned)	15 acres	Wetland

# KIT OF PARTS: TRAPEZOIDAL CHANNEL



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# KIT OF PARTS: BOX CHANNEL



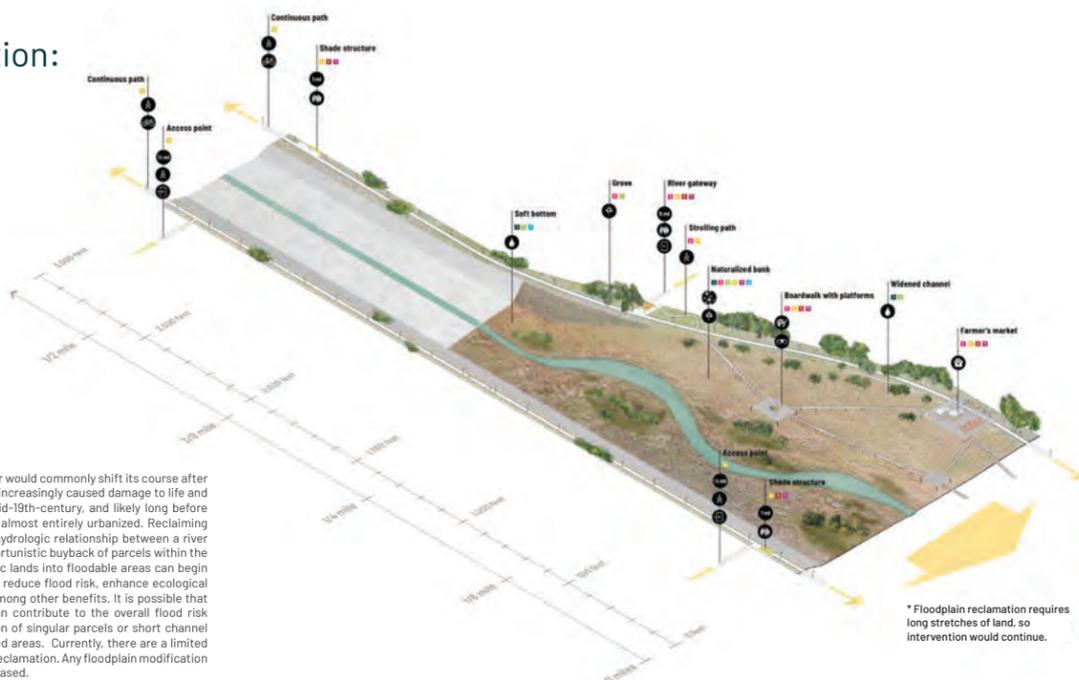
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## Floodplain Reclamation: Trapezoidal Channel

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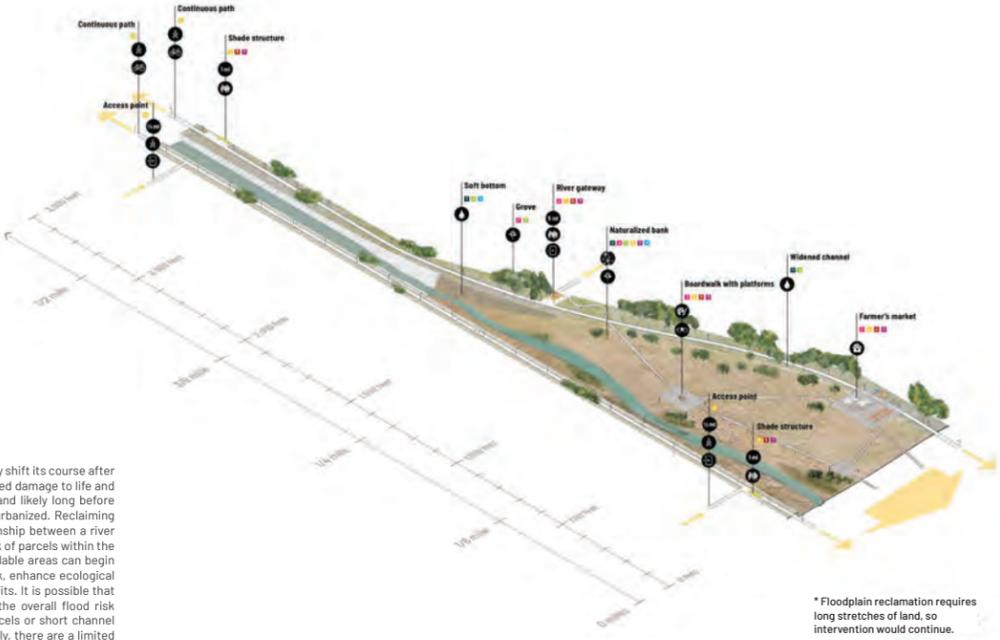
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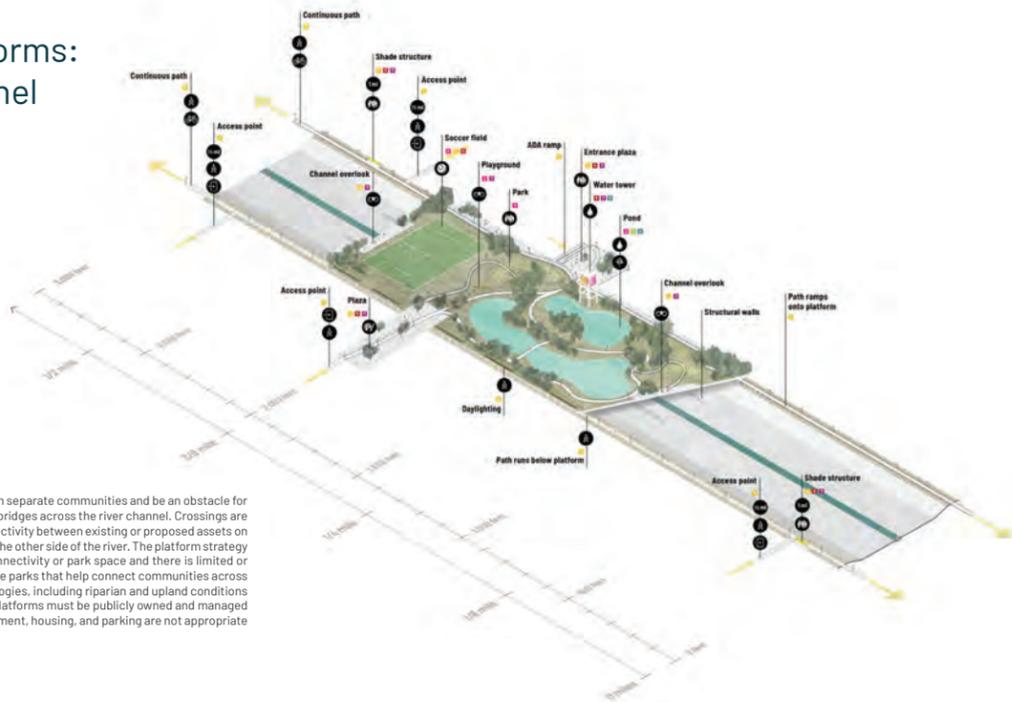
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## Crossings & Platforms: Trapezoidal Channel

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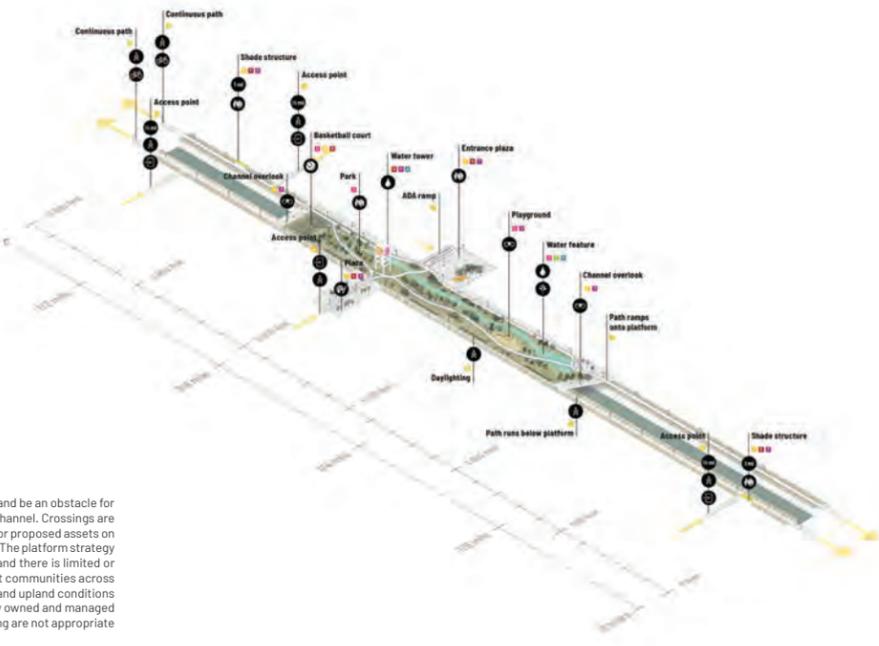
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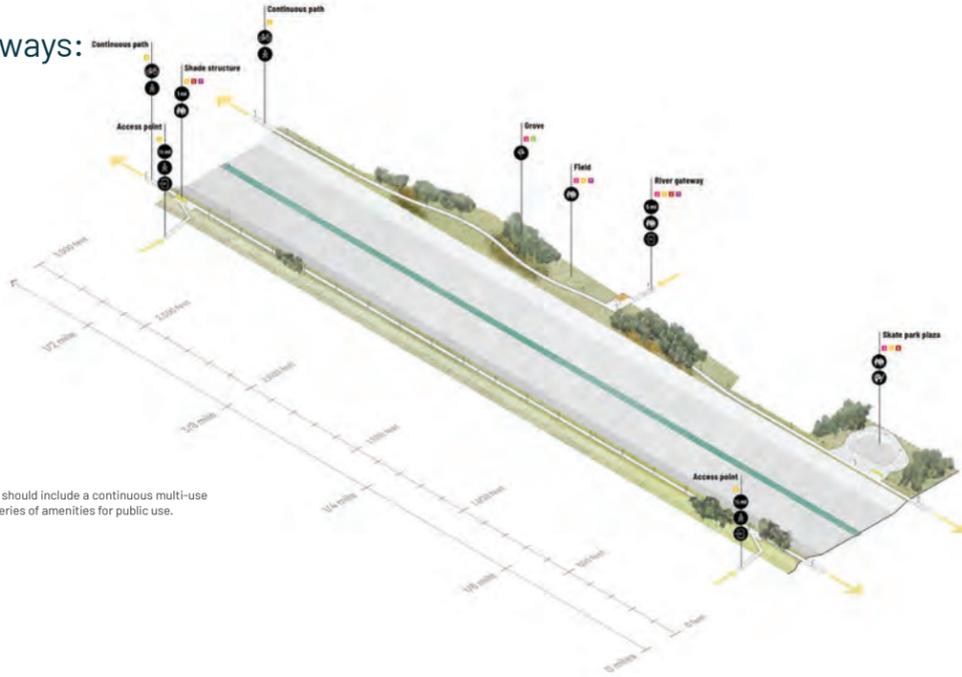
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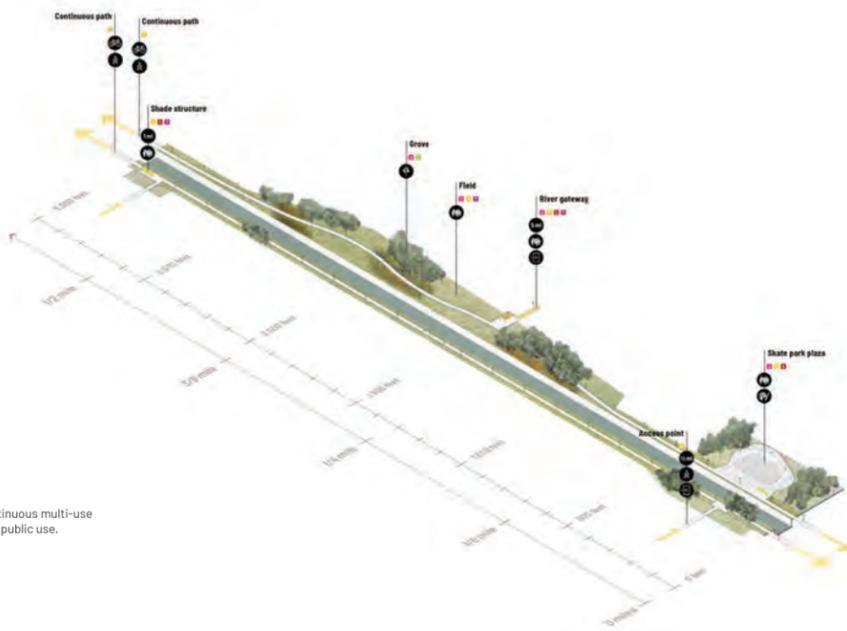
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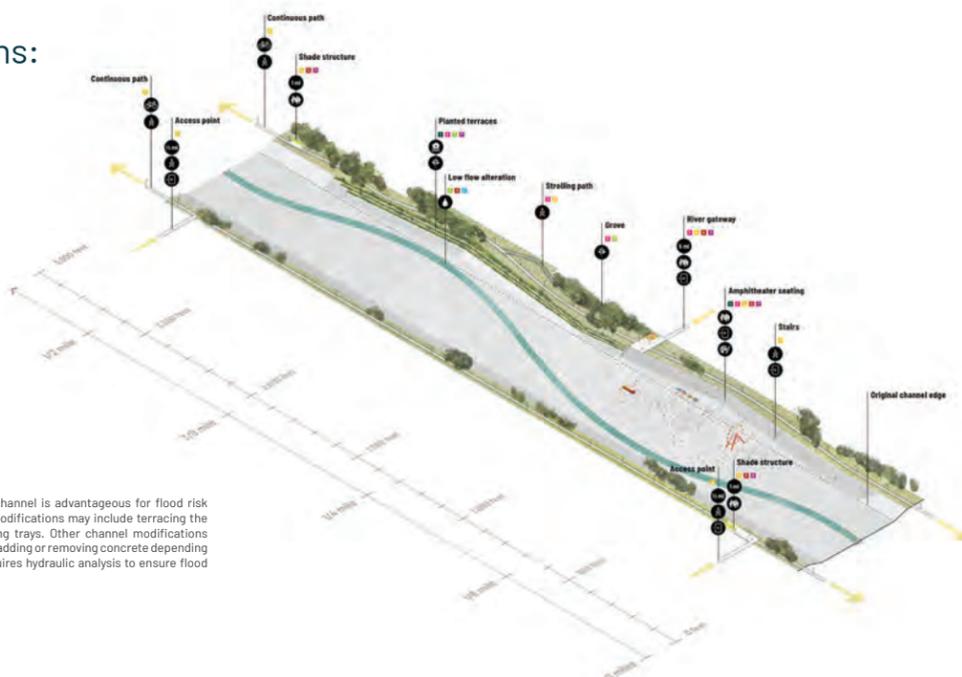
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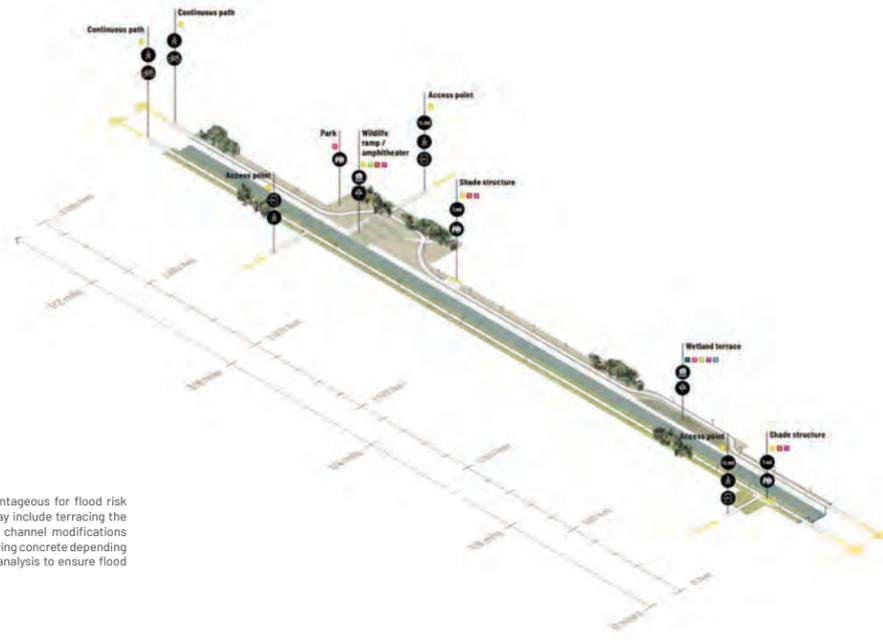
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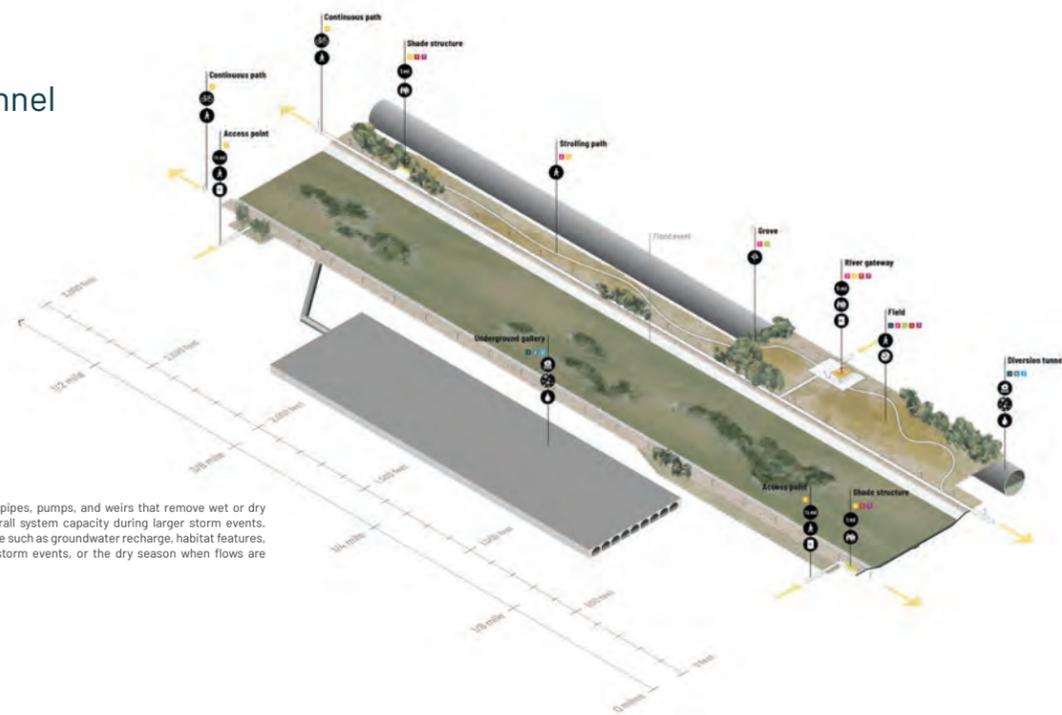
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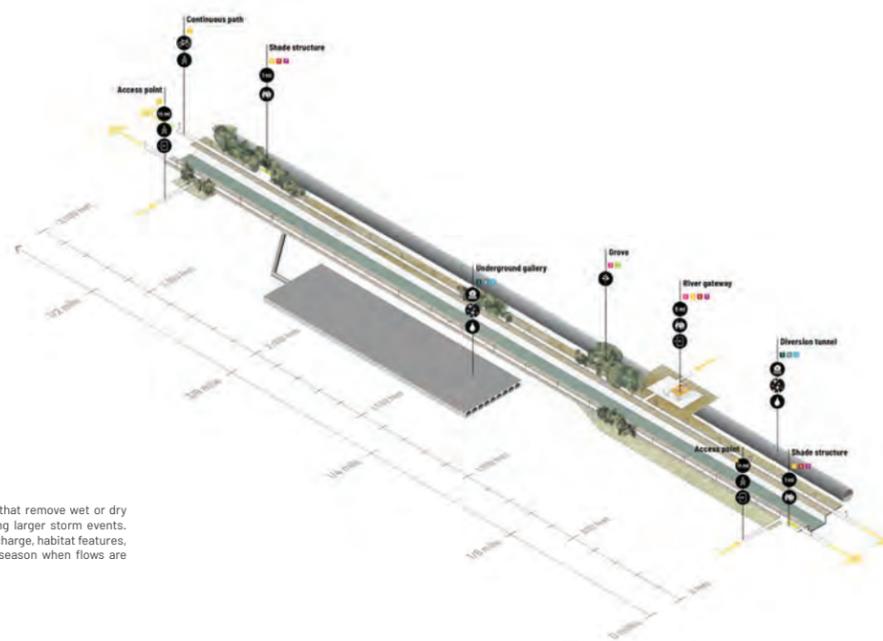
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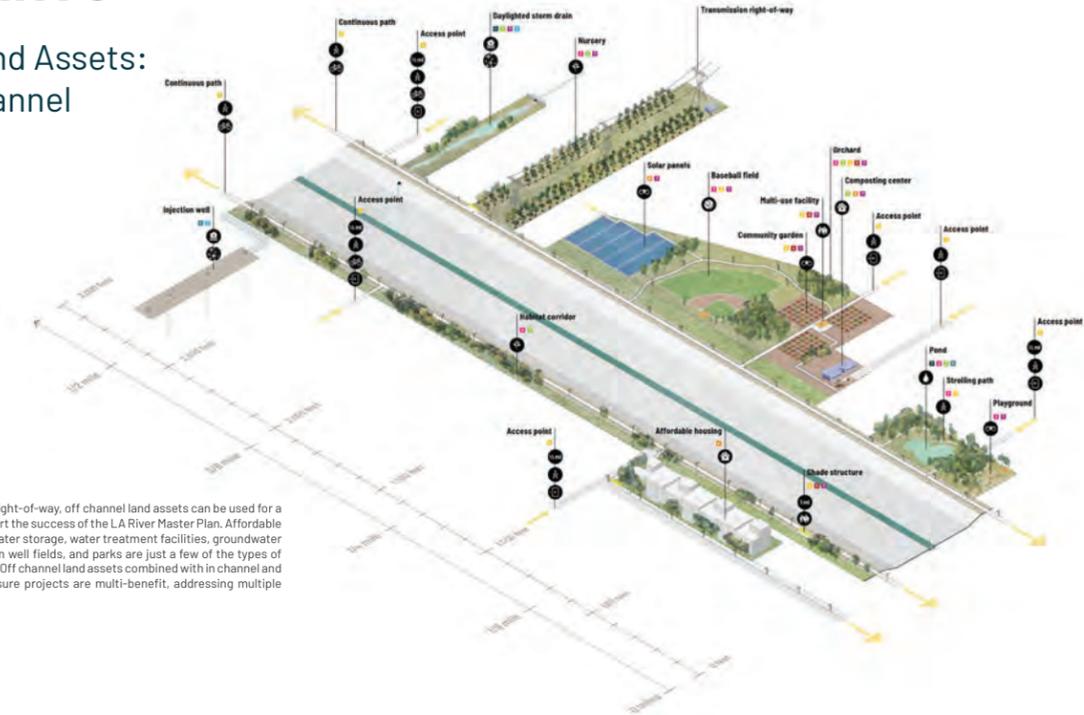
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## Off Channel Land Assets: Trapezoidal Channel

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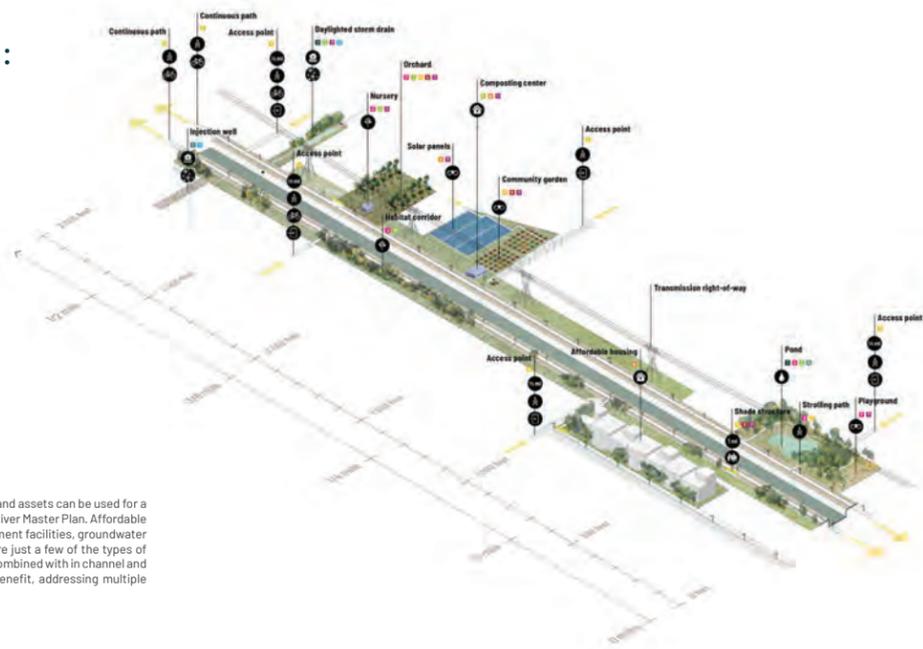
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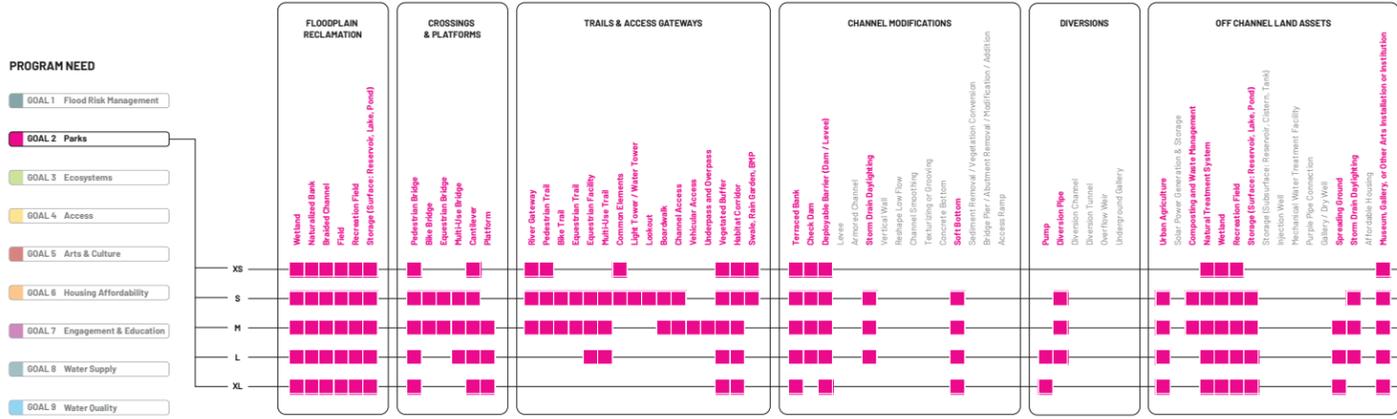
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# KIT OF PARTS FRAMEWORK

PROGRAM NEED	FLOODPLAIN RECLAMATION	CROSSINGS & PLATFORMS	TRAILS & ACCESS GATEWAYS	CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS	DIVERSIONS	OFF CHANNEL LAND ASSETS
GOAL 1 Flood Risk Management	Wetland Naturalized Bank Bridled Channel Field Recreation Field Storage (Detention, Reservoir, Lake, Pond)	Pedestrian Bridge Bike Bridge Equestrian Bridge Multi-Use Bridge Cattlebar Platform	River Gallery Bike Lane Bike Trail Equestrian Trail Equestrian Facility Multi-Use Trail Common Elements Light Tower / Water Tower Lookout Boardwalk Channel Access Vehicular Access Underpass and Overpass Vegetated Buffer Mudflat Sneak Ball Courts, BHP	Terrestrial Bank Check Dam Deployable Barrier (Dam / Levee) Levee Armored Channel Storm Drain Daylighting Vertical Wall Recharge Low Flow Channel Terracing or Grouting Concrete Bottom Soft Bottom Sediment Removal / Vegetation Conversion Bridge Pier / Abutment Removal / Modification / Addition Access Ramp	Pump Division Pipe Diversion Channel Diversion Structure Overflow Weir Underground Gallery	Urban Agriculture Solar Power Generation & Storage Composting and Waste Management Nutrient Treatment System Wetland Recreation Field Storage (Detention, Reservoir, Lake, Pond) Storage (Overbank, Reservoir, Cistern, Tank) Infiltration Basin Mechanical Water Treatment Facility Purple Pipe Connection Gallery / Dry Well Soil Sealing Ground Storm Drain Daylighting Affordable Housing Museum, Gallery, or Other Arts Installation or Institution
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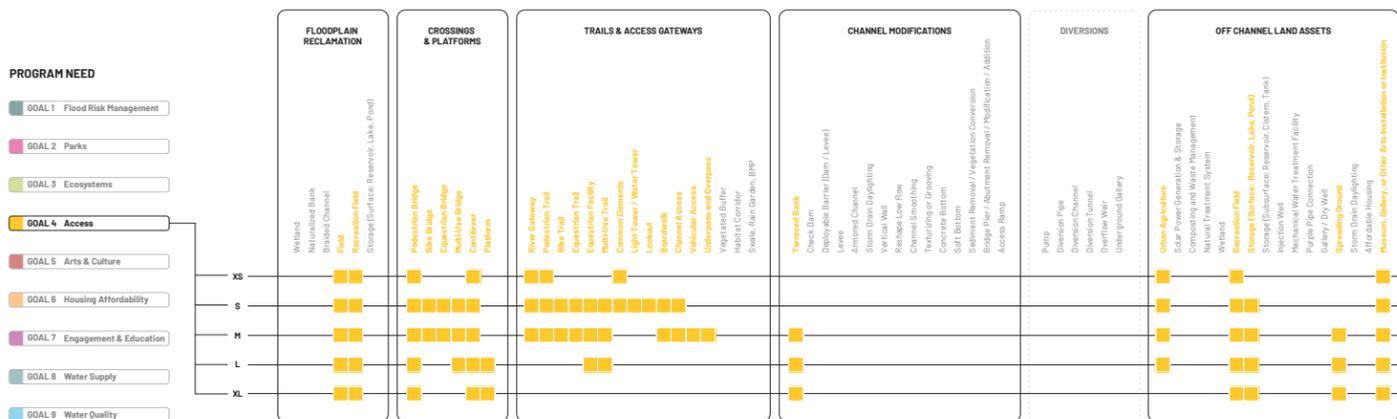
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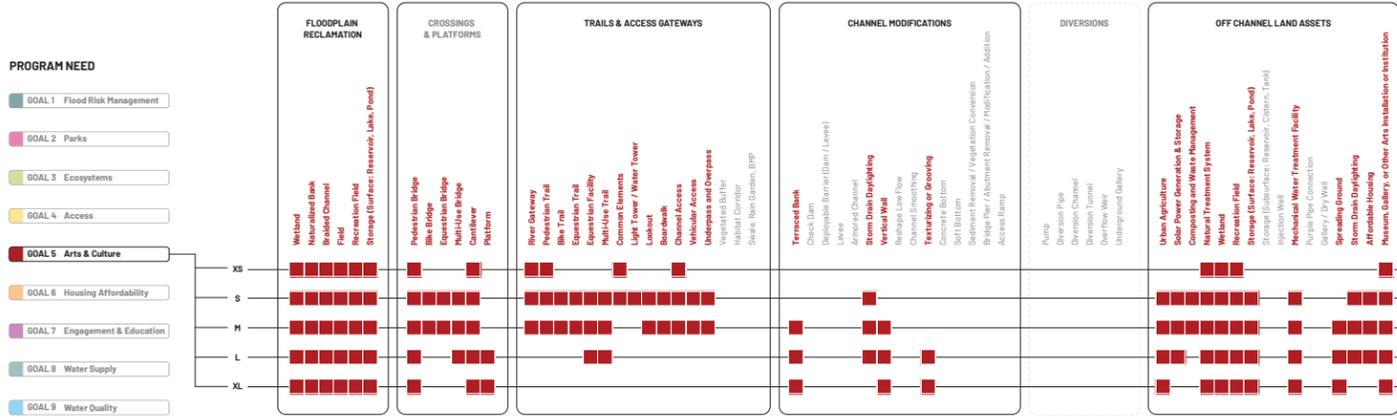
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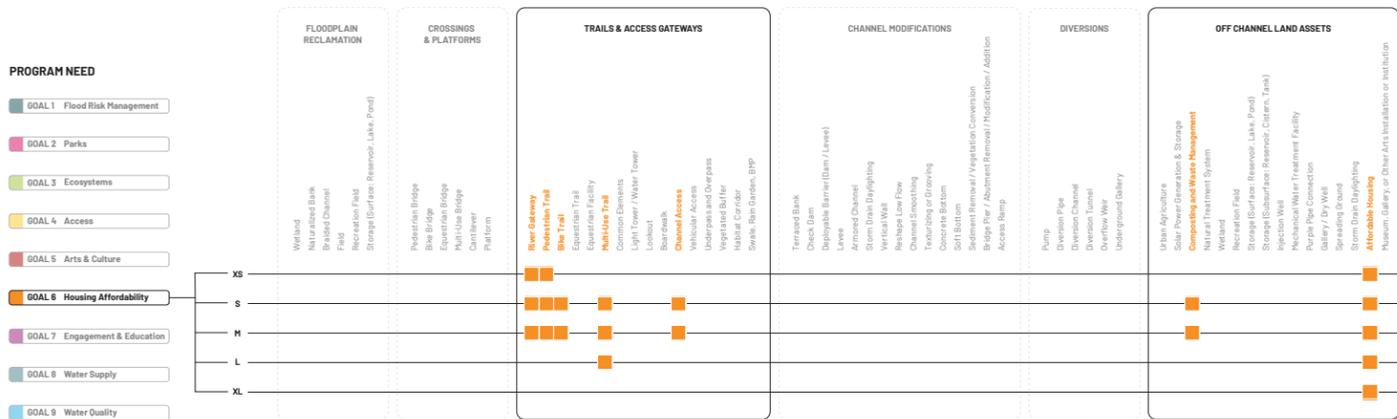
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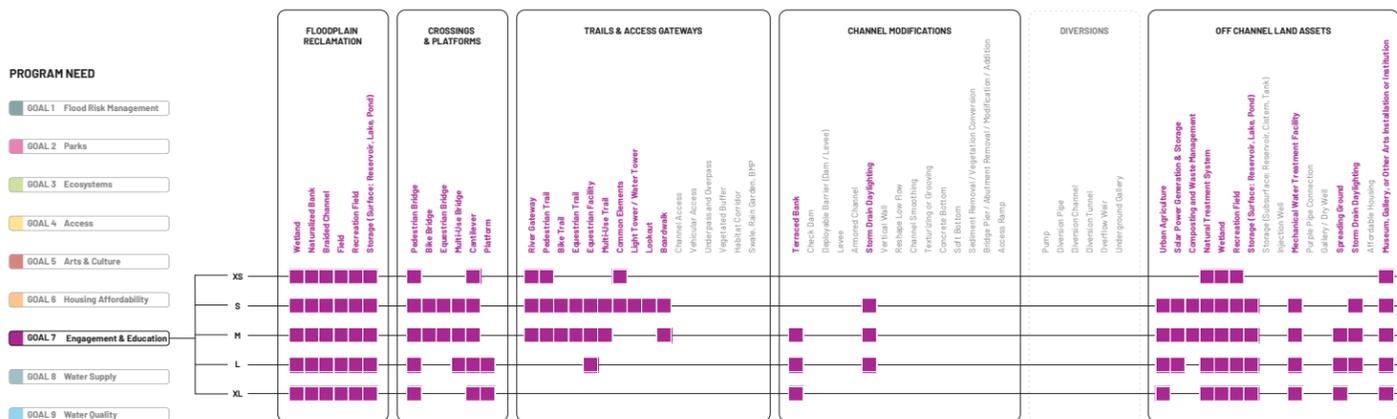
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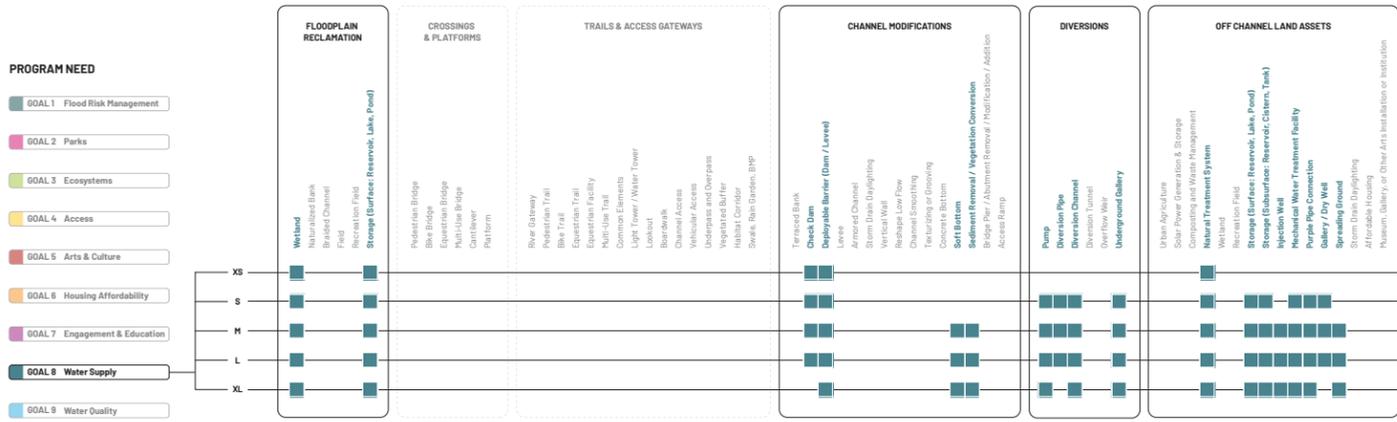
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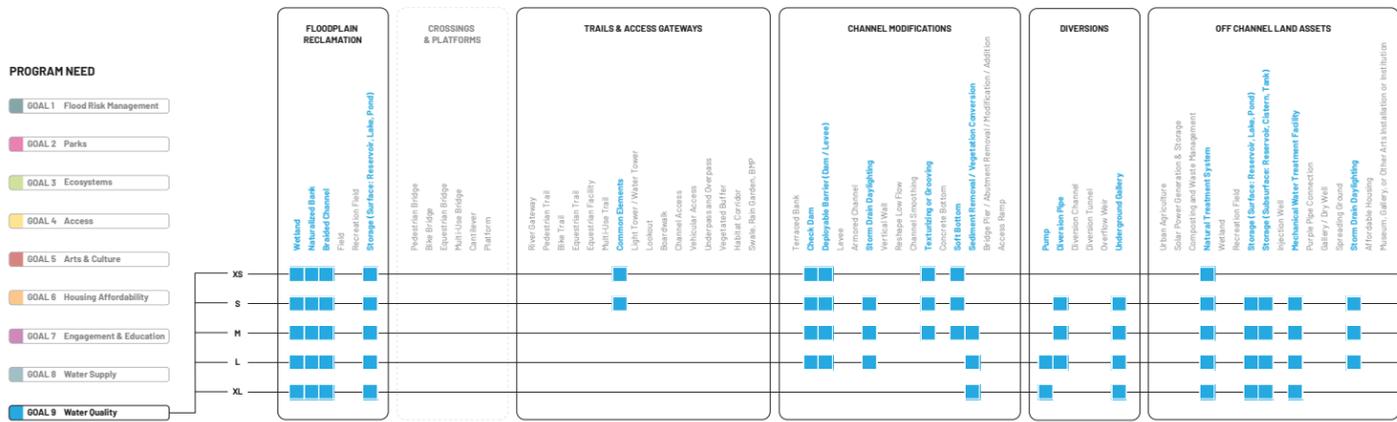
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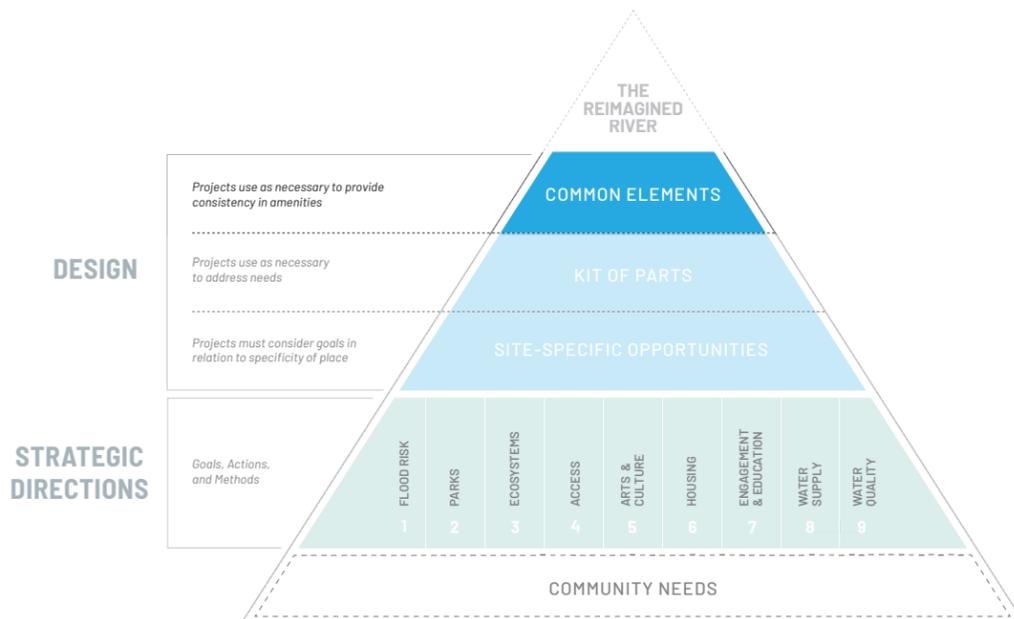
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# PROJECTS SHOULD BUILD UPON THE GOALS USING THE KIT OF PARTS AND COMMON ELEMENTS





COMMON ELEMENTS

# CURRENT COMMON ELEMENTS



SEATING



GUARDRAILS AND TRASH RECEPTACLE



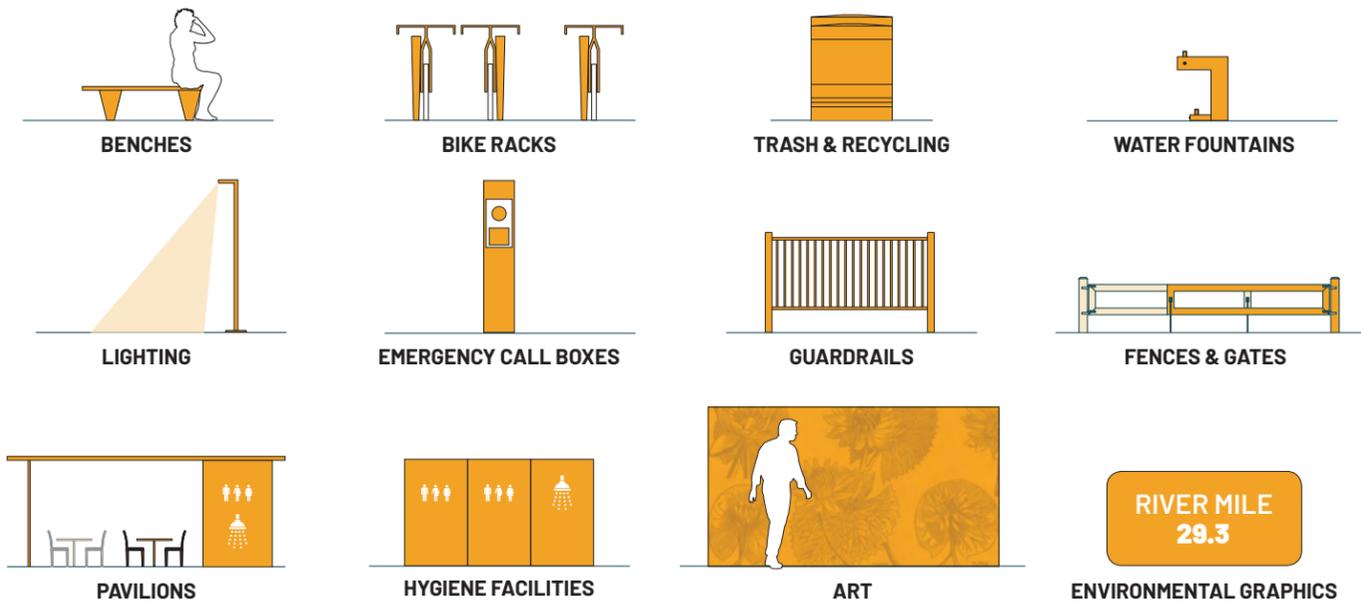
ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHICS

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COMMON ELEMENTS

# INVENTORY OF REPEATED COMMON ELEMENTS

Developed under Design Guidelines



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners

# TYPES OF ELEMENTS

## BESPOKE

- Pavilions
- Art Installations
- Interpretive Signage
- Custom Furnishings

## CONSISTENT

- Benches
- Light Fixtures
- Wayfinding

# FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

## River Pavilions and Cadence

### SHADE PAVILION Tier I (every .4-.6 mi)

- SHADED SEATING
- RIVER EDUCATION
- WATER FOUNTAIN
- EMERGENCY CALL BOX
- TRASH & RECYCLING

### REST PAVILION Tier II (every .8-1.2 mi)

TIER I COMPONENTS, PLUS:

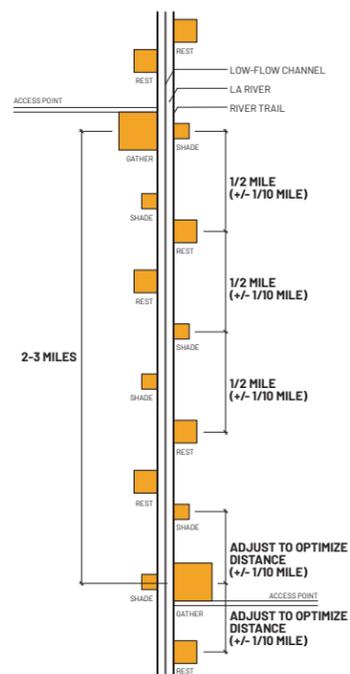
- BATHROOMS
- PICNIC AREA
- CHARGING STATION
- BICYCLE RACKS
- SNACK STATION
- RECREATION AREA OUTDOOR SHOWERS (OPTIONAL)

### GATHERING PAVILION Tier III (every 2-3 miles)

TIER I AND II COMPONENTS, PLUS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- BIKE RENTAL/REPAIR
- INDOOR LOCKER ROOM AND SHOWERS
- PUBLIC SAFETY STATION
- MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY ROOM (OPTIONAL)
- COMMUNITY KITCHEN (OPTIONAL)
- SPORTS EQUIPMENT RENTAL (OPTIONAL)

## TYPICAL CADENCE



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# PAVILION COMPONENTS

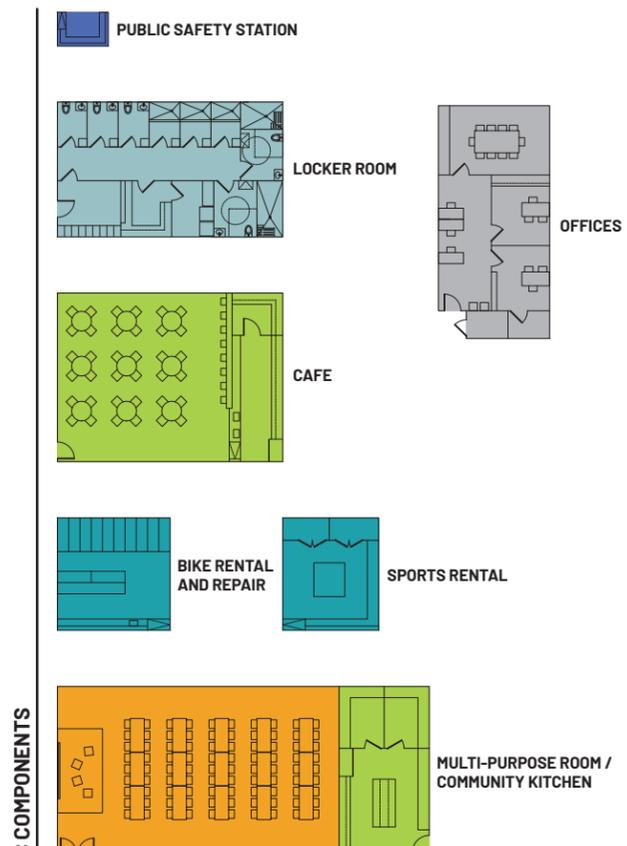
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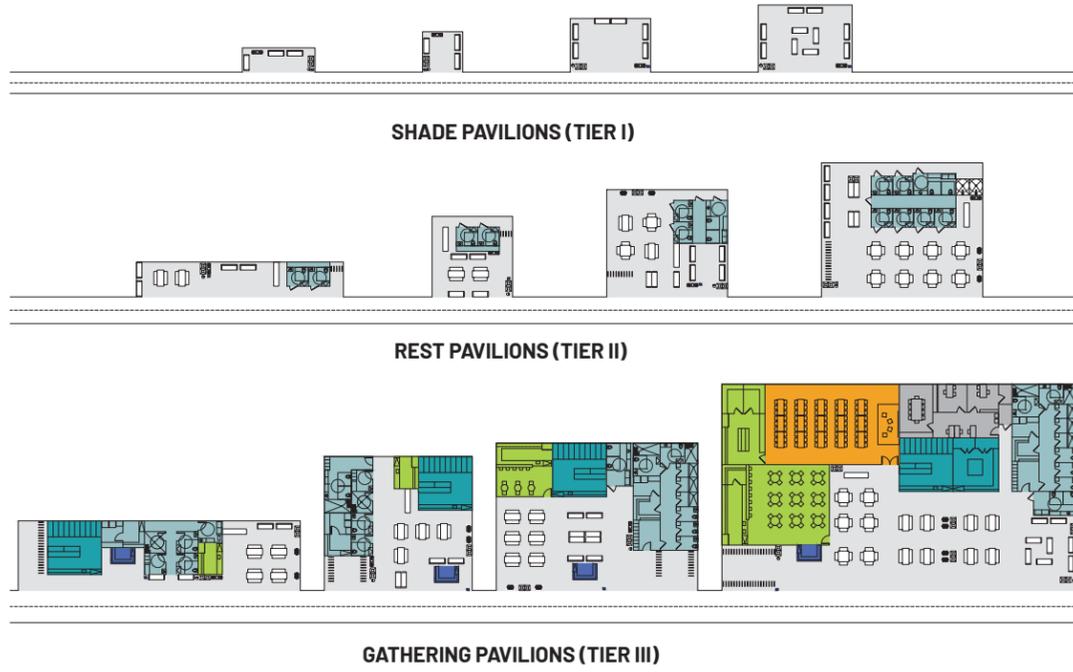
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- SHADED SEATING
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  - DRINKING FOUNTAIN
  - EMERGENCY CALL BOX
  - TRASH, RECYCLING, AND PET WASTE RECEPTACLES

- B COMPONENTS**
- CHARGING STATION
  - BIKE RACK
  - SNACK STATION
  - PICNIC TABLE
  - OUTDOOR SHOWER (ONLY IN RECREATION AREAS)
  - BARBECUE
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  - MOTHER'S ROOM
  - FAMILY RESTROOM



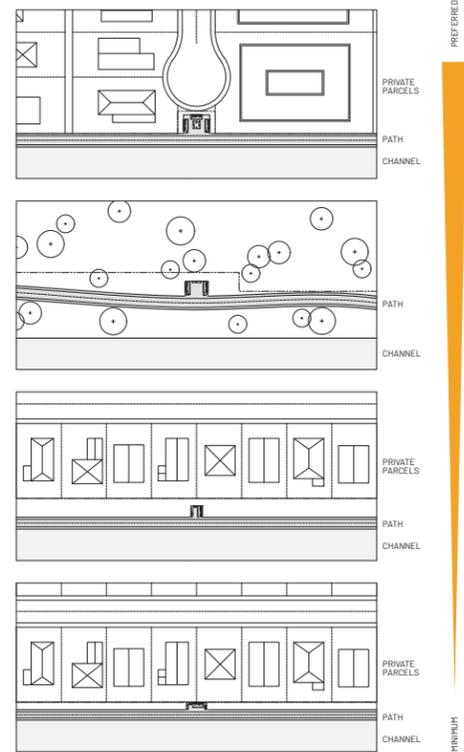
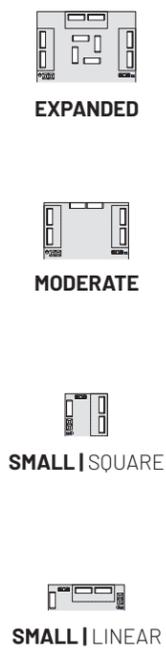
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# PAVILION CONFIGURATIONS



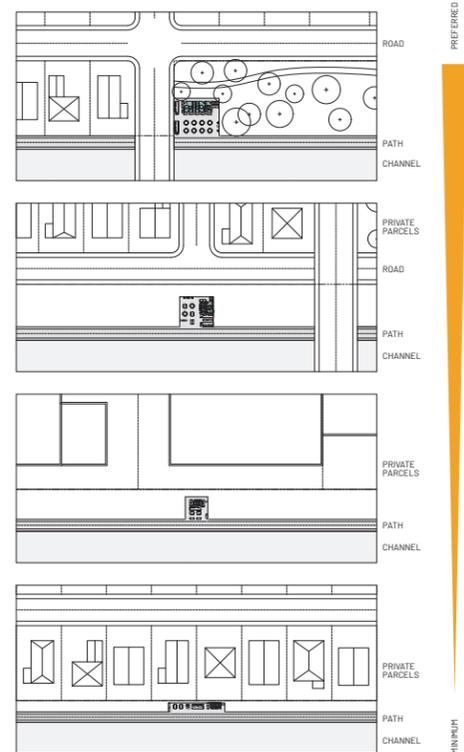
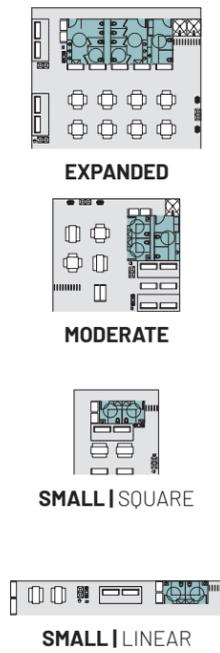
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# SHADE PAVILIONS (TIER I)



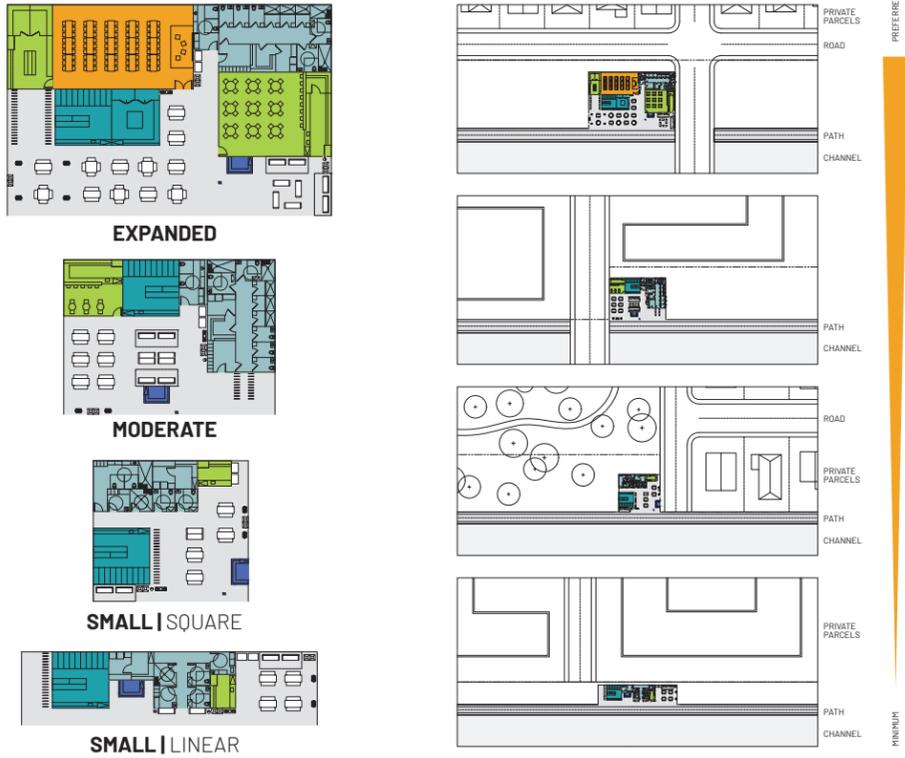
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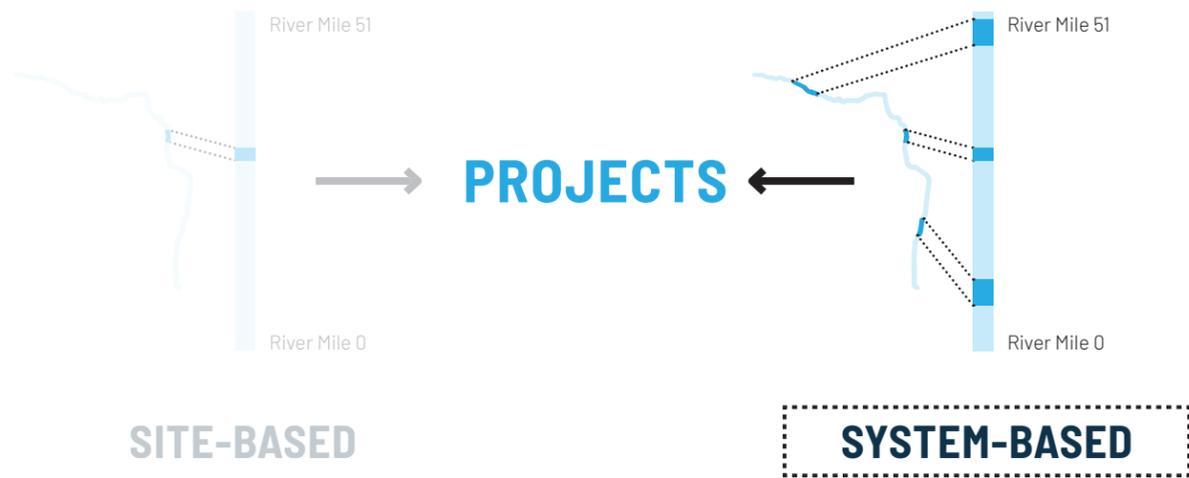
# GATHERING PAVILIONS (TIER III)



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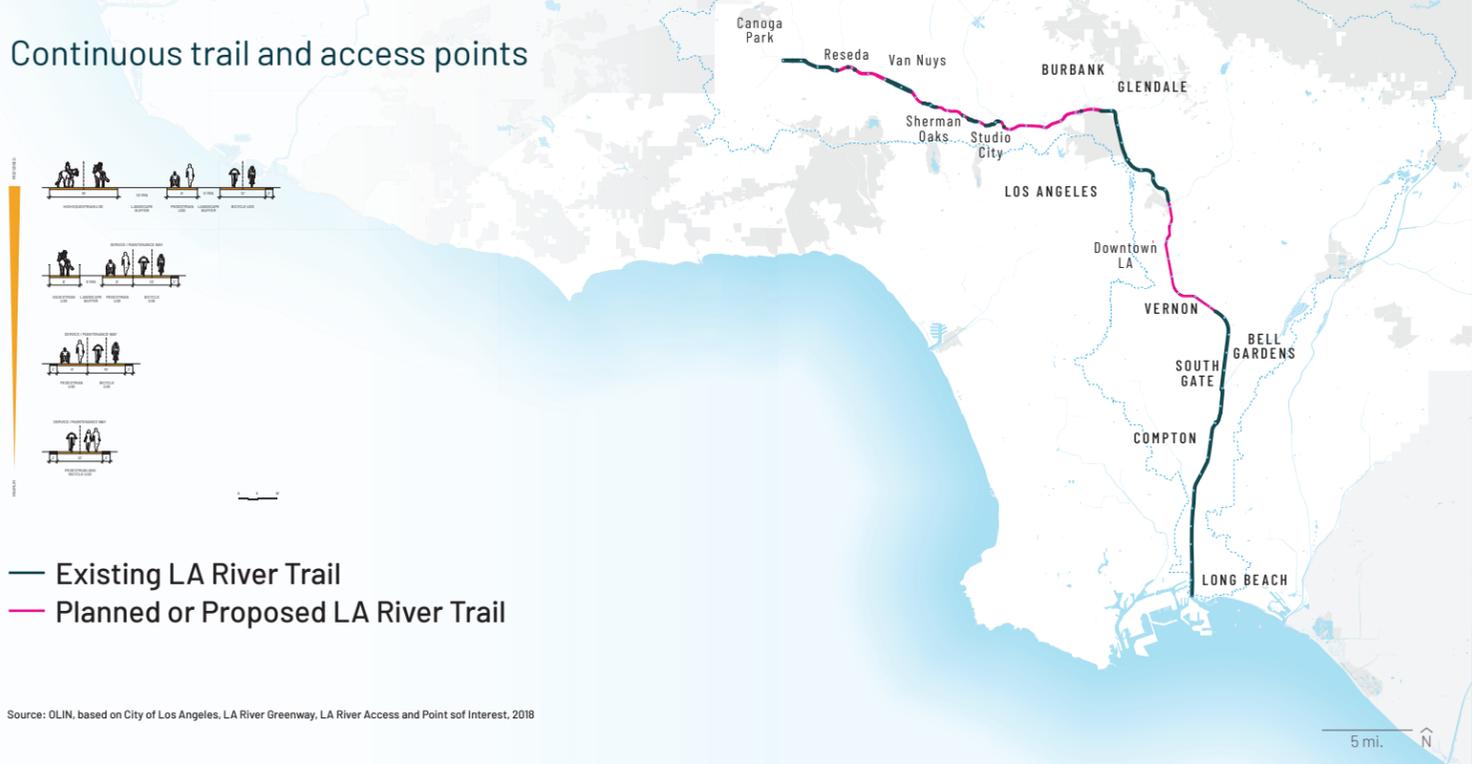
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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# SYSTEM: 51-MILE RIVER TRAIL

Continuous trail and access points



Source: OLIN, based on City of Los Angeles, LA River Greenway, LA River Access and Point of Interest, 2018

APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# SYSTEM: 1% FLOOD RISK REDUCTION AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Short-Term Priorities:

1. Improve channel areas under 1% flood capacity.
2. Improve resiliency of critical infrastructure and facilities in the 1% and 0.2% floodplains by developing specific flood risk reduction strategies.

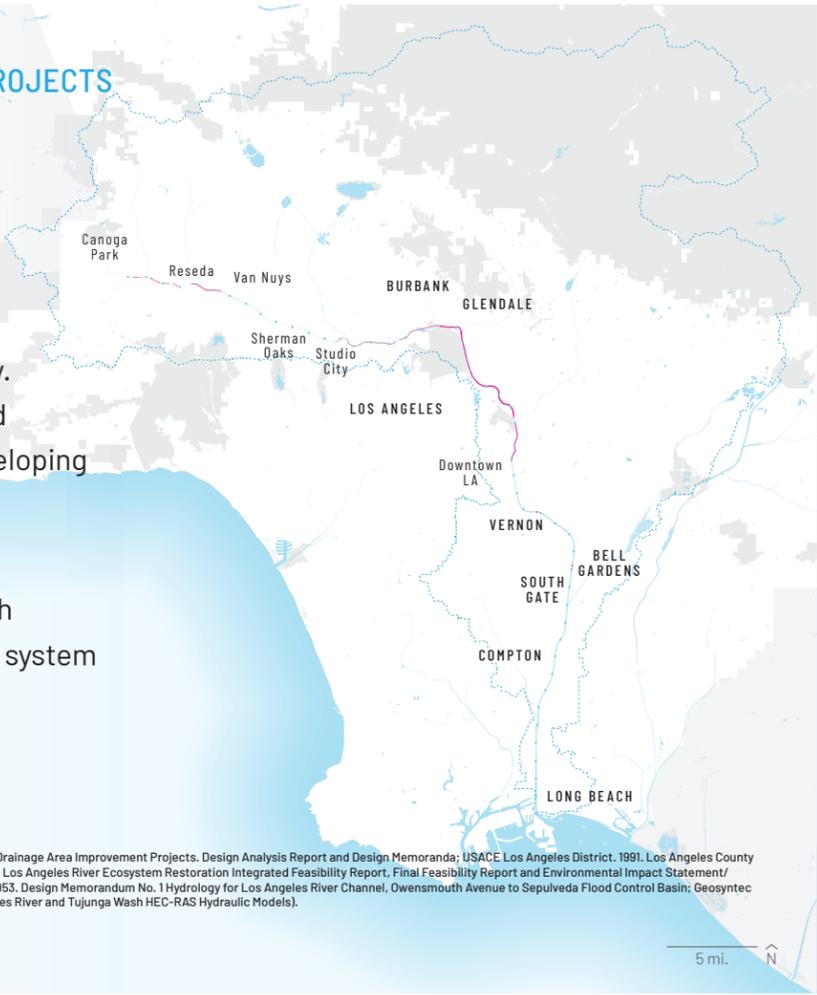
Long-Term Policies:

1. Improve resilience of the overall system through strategic modification of the flood conveyance system and floodplains.

 Areas that do not meet 1% flood capacity needs<sup>1</sup>

Footnotes:  
1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Los Angeles District. 1996a, 1996b, 1997a, 1997b, and 1999. Los Angeles County Drainage Area Improvement Projects. Design Analysis Report and Design Memoranda; USACE Los Angeles District. 1991. Los Angeles County Drainage Area (LACDA): Review, Part I Hydrology Technical Report: Base Conditions; USACE: Los Angeles District. 2015. Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report, Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report, Appendix E. Table 17: Original Design Discharge and Existing Channel Capacity; USACE. 1953. Design Memorandum No. 1 Hydrology for Los Angeles River Channel, Owensmouth Avenue to Sepulveda Flood Control Basin; Geosyntec analysis using HEC-RAS models (USACE Los Angeles District. 2005. Los Angeles County Drainage Area Upper Los Angeles River and Tujunga Wash HEC-RAS Hydraulic Models).

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN



APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# SYSTEM: FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

The Los Angeles River has existed along many different alignments across the floodplain.

 Areas Subject to Inundation Historically  
 Historical River Paths

Source: Based on Blake Gumprecht. "The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth." 2001. California State University, Northridge Environmental Geography Lab, Historical Ecology, 2008. Geosyntec, OLIN



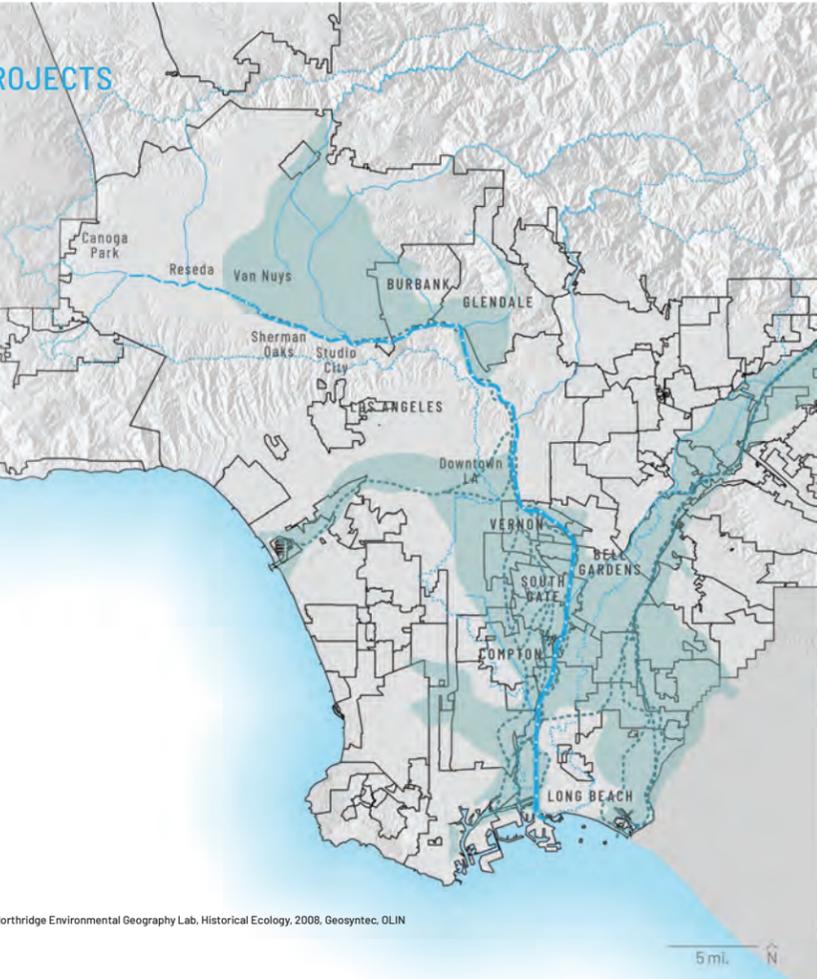
APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# SYSTEM: FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

Many present-day communities are within the historic floodplain of the LA River.

 Municipalities  
 Areas Historically Subject to Inundation  
 Historical River Paths

Source: Based on Blake Gumprecht. "The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth." 2001. California State University, Northridge Environmental Geography Lab, Historical Ecology, 2008. Geosyntec, OLIN



APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# CHANNEL CAPACITY<sup>1</sup>

Annual Chance of Exceedance

- 10% or Worse
- 2% or Worse
- 1% or Worse
- 1% or Better

Footnotes:  
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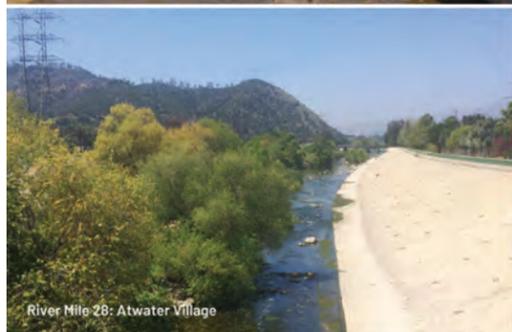


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# HYDRAULIC FLOOD SYSTEM

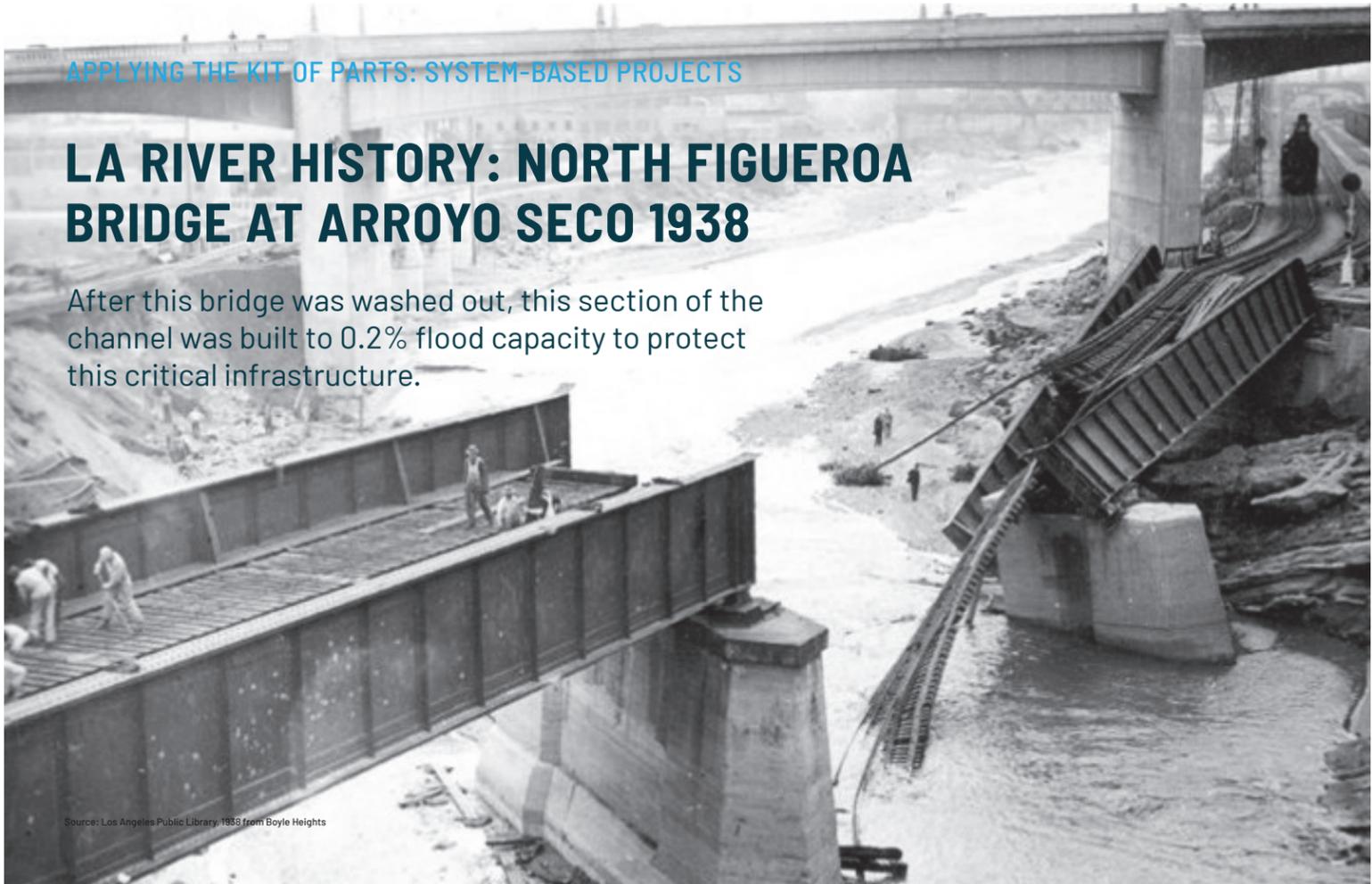
- Spreading Grounds
- Flood Control Basins
- Storm Drains
- Streams and Channels

Source: LA County GIS Portal



# LA RIVER HISTORY: NORTH FIGUEROA BRIDGE AT ARROYO SECO 1938

After this bridge was washed out, this section of the channel was built to 0.2% flood capacity to protect this critical infrastructure.



Source: Los Angeles Public Library, 1938 from Boyle Heights

# FLOOD HAZARDS

- 100 Year Flood Plain (FEMA & USACE)
- 500 Year Flood Plain (FEMA & USACE)
- Tsunami Inundation Area (CalOES)
- 1.41 meter Sea Level Rise with 100 Year Storm Event (Cal-adapt)

Source: Los Angeles County GIS Data Portal, Flood Zones: The Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Los Angeles County was issued by FEMA in 2008 and revised in 2016 & USACE, Floodplain Management Services Special Study Los Angeles River Floodplain Analysis, October 2016; Mapping limited to area from Barham Boulevard to First Street, & State of California, 2009, Tsunami Inundation Map for Emergency Planning, produced by California Emergency Management Agency, California Geological Survey, and University of Southern California - Tsunami Research Center Cal-Adapt, Seal Level Rise Tool, 1.41 meters Sea Level Rise Scenario, 2016, [http://keystone.gisc.berkeley.edu/cec\\_gas\\_study\\_layers/South\\_coast/](http://keystone.gisc.berkeley.edu/cec_gas_study_layers/South_coast/)

5 mi.

# FLOOD HAZARDS & CRITICAL FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Disaster and Emergency Operations Centers
- Police and Fire Stations
- Medical Facilities
- Schools
- Hazardous Facilities
- 100 Year Floodplain (FEMA & USACE)
- 500 Year Floodplain (FEMA & USACE)
- Tsunami Inundation Area (CalOES)
- 1.41 meter Sea Level Rise with 100 Year Storm Event (Cal-adapt)
- Evacuation Routes
- Transmission Lines
- Passenger Rail
- Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Oil and Gas Facilities
- Electric Power Facilities
- Transit Facilities
- Bridges
- Freeway Exits

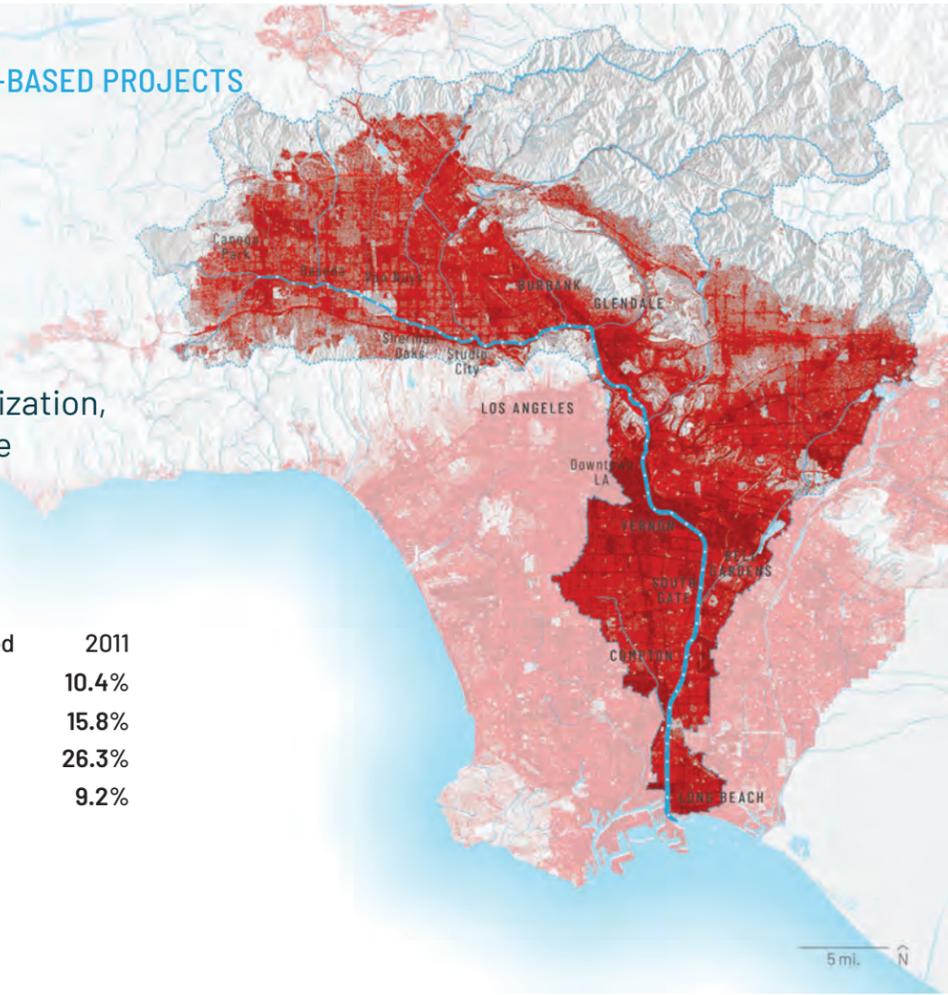
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# NEARLY ALL OF THE LA RIVER CORRIDOR IS DEVELOPED

Given the current density of urbanization, it is not reasonable to reinstate the historic LA River floodplain.

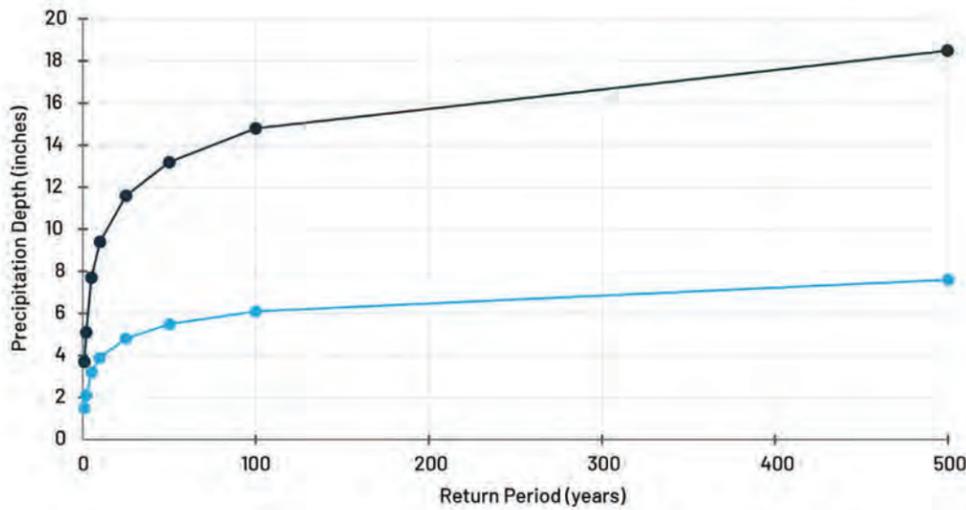
Developed Land Cover of the LA River Watershed		2011
	Developed, Open Space	10.4%
	Developed, Low Intensity	15.8%
	Developed, Medium Intensity	26.3%
	Developed, High Intensity	9.2%

Source: National Land Cover Database 2011



# STORM RETURN PERIODS

24-hour Precipitation Depth versus Return Period



Source: Los Angeles County GIS Data Portal, Rainfall Intensity, 2011



# EXTREME EVENTS HAPPEN

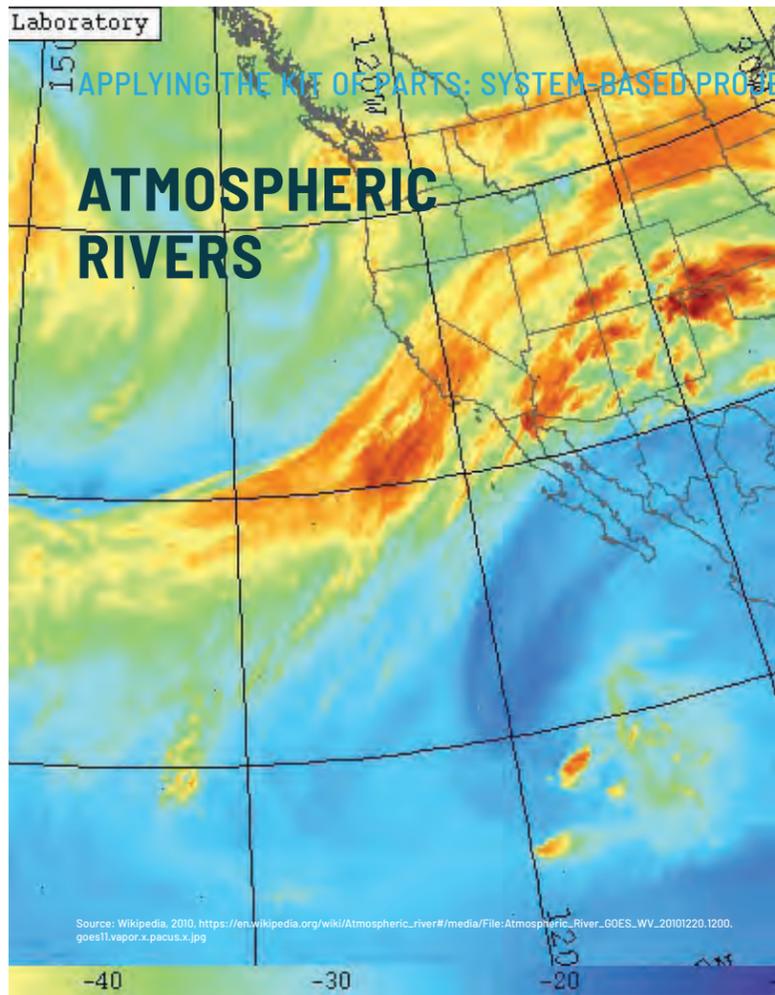


**SUPERSTORM SANDY**

Source: Jolliffe, R., Flickr User, 2012. <https://flic.kr/p/dpcGmB>

**HURRICANE HARVEY**

Source: Chandler, J., Flickr User, 2017. <https://flic.kr/p/Y487SD>



Plan for post-storm in weeks



CHILDREN play at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. Officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers say that the 60-year-old Whittier Narrows Dam could fail in the event of a very large, very rare storm.

## This could leave us all wet

California's 'other big one' — a mega-storm of biblical scope — could swamp cities in the L.A. Basin, experts say

By LOUIS RABAHIN

Scientists call it California's "other big one," and they say it could cause five times as much damage as a major earthquake ripping along the San Andreas fault. Although it might sound absurd to those who recall five years of withering drought and mandatory water restrictions, researchers and engineers warn that California may be due for rain of biblical proportions — or what experts call an "ABX storm."

This rare mega-storm — which some say is rendered all the more inevitable because of climate change — would last for weeks and send more than 13 million people fleeing as floodwaters inundated cities and formed lakes in the Central Valley and Mojave Desert, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Officials esti-

### Whittier Narrows Dam



mate the structural and economic damage from an ABX storm. The Whittier Narrows Dam would amount to more than \$20 billion statewide.

In heavily populated areas of the Los Angeles Basin, epic runoff from the San Gabriel Mountains could rapidly overwhelm a flood control dam on the San Gabriel River and unleash floodwaters from Pico Rivera to Long Beach, according to a recent analysis by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In a series of recent public hearings, corps officials have reported that the agency's vulnerable-risk guidelines did not fail in the event of a very large, very rare storm, such as the one that devastated California more than 50 years ago.

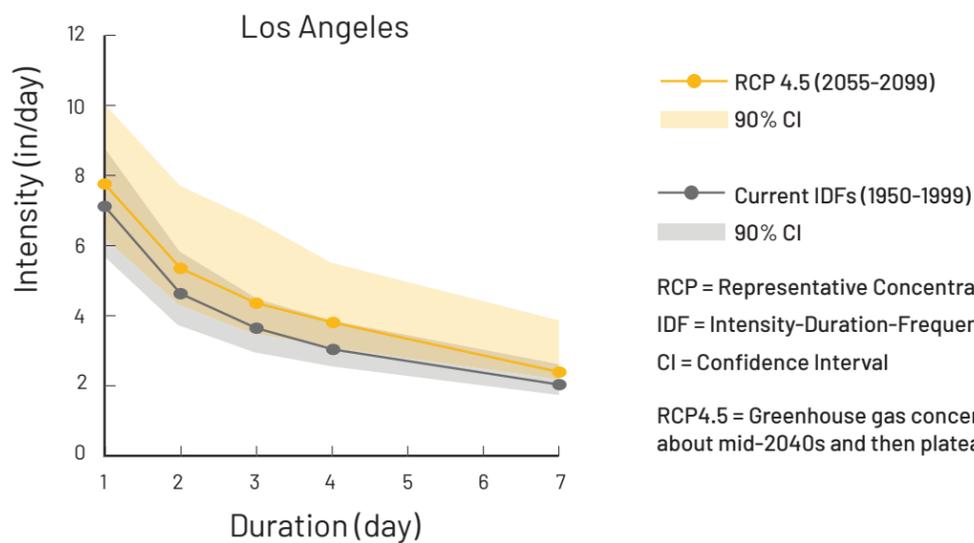
Specifically, federal engineers estimated that the dam could fail in the event of a 100-year storm. The agency's vulnerable-risk guidelines, however, were based on a 100-year storm. The agency's vulnerable-risk guidelines, however, were based on a 100-year storm.

Source: Sahagun, L.A. Times, February 2019, <https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-in-mega-storm-dam-failure-20190219-story>

## APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# CLIMATE CHANGE

Current rainfall design frequencies may underestimate future climate conditions.



RCP = Representative Concentration Pathways  
 IDF = Intensity-Duration-Frequency  
 CI = Confidence Interval

RCP4.5 = Greenhouse gas concentrations continue upward until about mid-2040s and then plateau.

Source: Modified from AghaKouchak, Amir, Elisa Ragno, Charlotte Love, and Hamed Mofatkhari. (University of California, Irvine), 2018. Projected changes in California's precipitation intensity-duration-frequency curves. California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment, California Energy Commission. Publication Number: CCCA4-CEC-2018-005, Geosyntec, OLIN

## APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: SYSTEM-BASED PROJECTS

# HISTORICAL WETLAND ECOLOGY (1870)

Long-term strategic modifications of the flood conveyance system and floodplain reclamation should be informed by the locations of historical wetlands and floodplains.

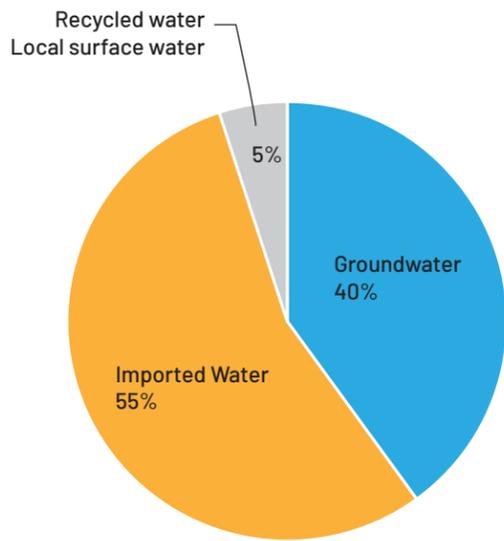
- Historical Wetlands
- Current Wetlands
- Historical and Current Wetlands
- Historical Floodplain



Source: Adapted from: Charles Rairdan, 1998. Regional restoration goals for wetland resources in the Greater Los Angeles Drainage Area: A landscape-level comparison of recent historic and current conditions using Geographical Information Systems. Dissertation, UCLA

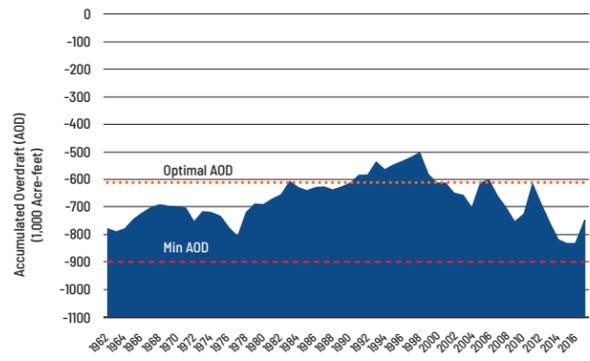
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# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

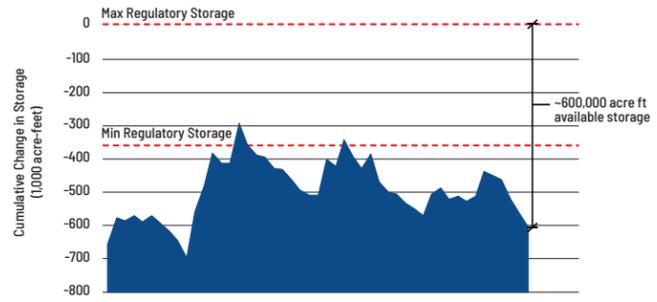


Supply portfolio of the greater Los Angeles Basin

Source: ULARA Annual Watermaster Report, 2015-16 Water Year, December 2017; WRD Engineering and Survey Report, 2018



Cumulative change in storage in the San Fernando Basin

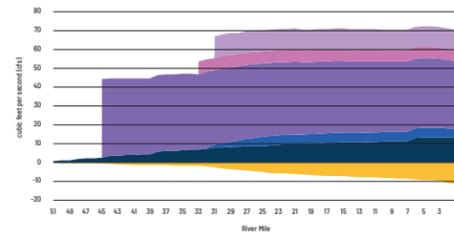


Accumulated Overdraft in the Central Basin and West Coast Basin

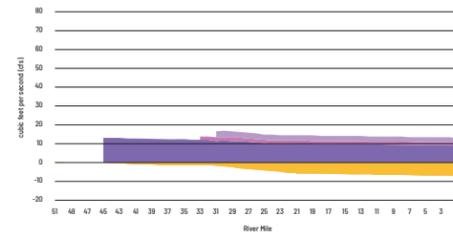
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# ESTIMATED EXISTING AND POSSIBLE FUTURE DRY WEATHER FLOW AT MOUTH:

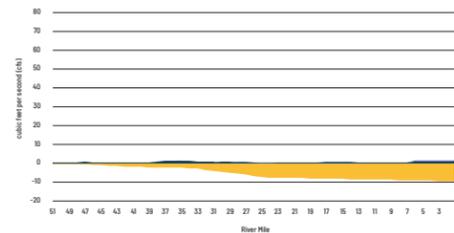
Estimated Existing: 51,000 acre-feet per year



Plausible Future: 10,000 acre-feet per year



Possible Future: 1,000 acre-feet per year



- Upwelling
- LAG WRP
- DC Tillman WRP
- LAG WRP
- Upwelling
- Evapotranspiration
- Incidental Urban Runoff
- Burbank WRP
- DC Tillman WRP
- Incidental Urban Runoff
- Evapotranspiration

Source: Adapted from OneWater LA 2040 Plan, Geosyntec

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# WET WEATHER FLOWS AT MOUTH

Average Volume of Wet Weather Events:

280,000 acre-feet

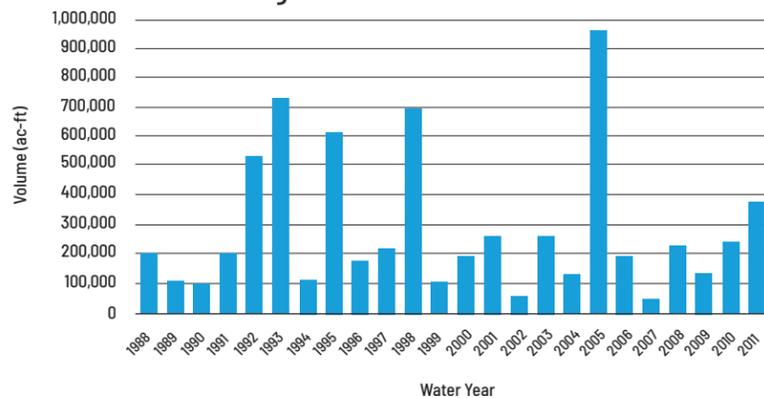
Wettest Year - 2005:

950,000 acre-feet

Driest Year - 2007

50,000 acre-feet

Average Wet Weather Volumes at Mouth



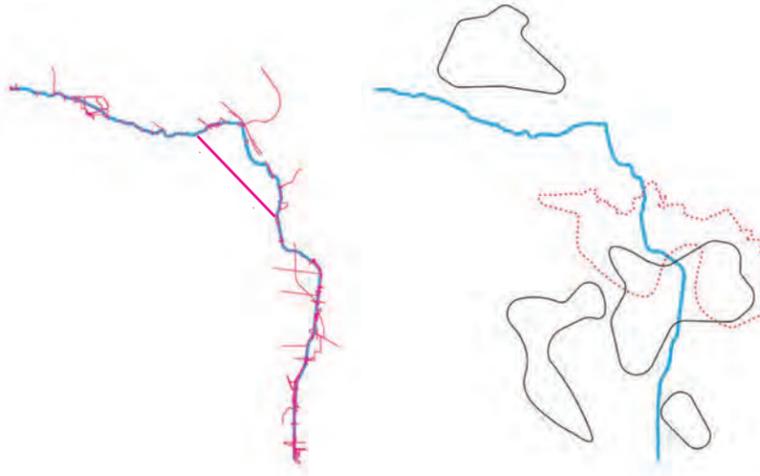
Note: Flow volumes are calculated from Los Angeles County Watershed Model. Comparison of modeled flow volumes with USGS gage 11103000 at Los Angeles River above Long Beach for the period of available overlapping record (WY1989 - WY1992) indicates modeled annual flow volumes are typically within approximately 1% of measured annual flow volumes (LACDPW, 2010, Figure B4).

Source: LACDPW, 2010, Los Angeles County Watershed Model Configuration and Calibration - Part I: Hydrology, LADWP, 2015, Stormwater Capture Master Plan, August 2015, Prepared by Geosyntec

# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

Projects along the river can help store water for groundwater recharge

- Capture and recharge flows in the upper watersheds
- Utilize parks and existing and proposed projects/infrastructure as storage
- Diversions from the channel for treatment and recharge can occur between River Miles (RM) 2-20
- Discharge treated brine back into channel for improved bird habitat and estuarine conditions below RM 7



- Proposed and Planned projects
- Recharge Opportunity Areas
- ⋯ Central Basin Forebay

Projects along the LA River capture and store water

→ Recharge Opportunity Areas

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN, Gehry Partners

# SYSTEM: REGIONAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

- Proposed and Planned projects
- Recharge Opportunity Areas
- ⋯ Central Basin Forebay
- Water Reclamation Plant
- San Fernando Basin
- Central Basin
- West Coast Basin



Source: Geosyntec, OLIN, based on Groundwater Basin Boundaries, California Department of Water Resources, 2015.

# SYSTEM: AFFORDABLE AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

\*Identify opportunities for increasing affordable housing



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners

# WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE LA RIVER, 38,100 HOUSEHOLDS ARE AT RISK

**HOUSEHOLDS MAKING UNDER HALF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME**

Making under \$35,000



**38,100 AT-RISK HOUSEHOLDS**



**SEVERELY RENT-BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS**

Spending more than 50% of income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

# FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE WERE TO TARGET 15% OF EXISTING AT-RISK HOUSEHOLDS



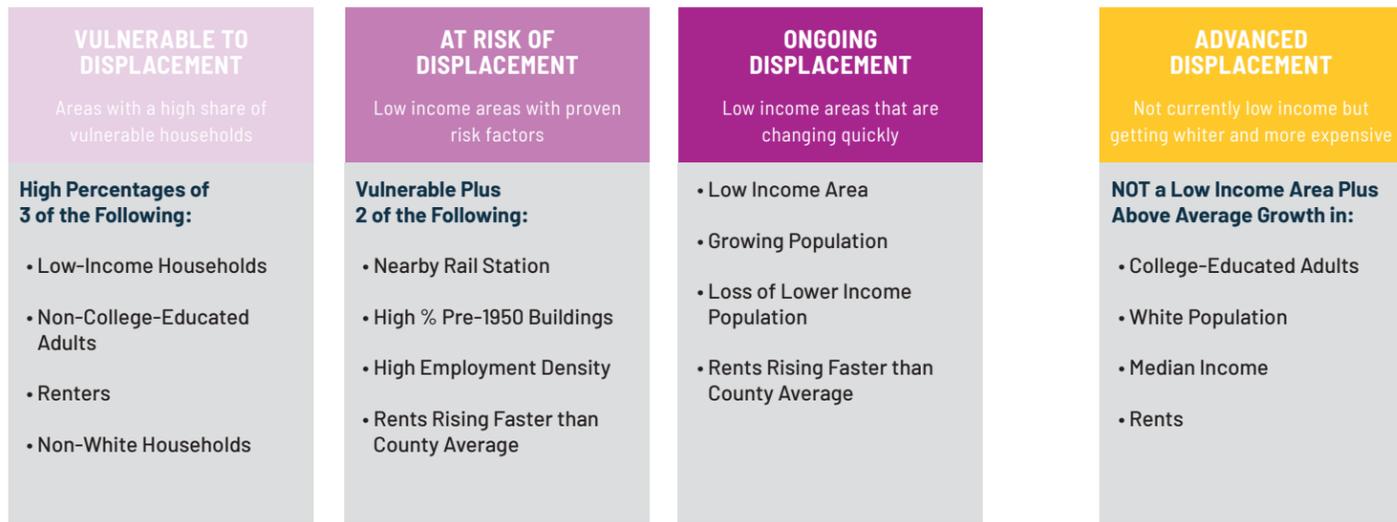
# DISPLACEMENT RISK IS MOST PERVASIVE BETWEEN DOWNTOWN LA AND LONG BEACH

- Advanced Displacement
- Ongoing Displacement
- At Risk of Displacement
- Vulnerable to Displacement
- Not Vulnerable
- No Data

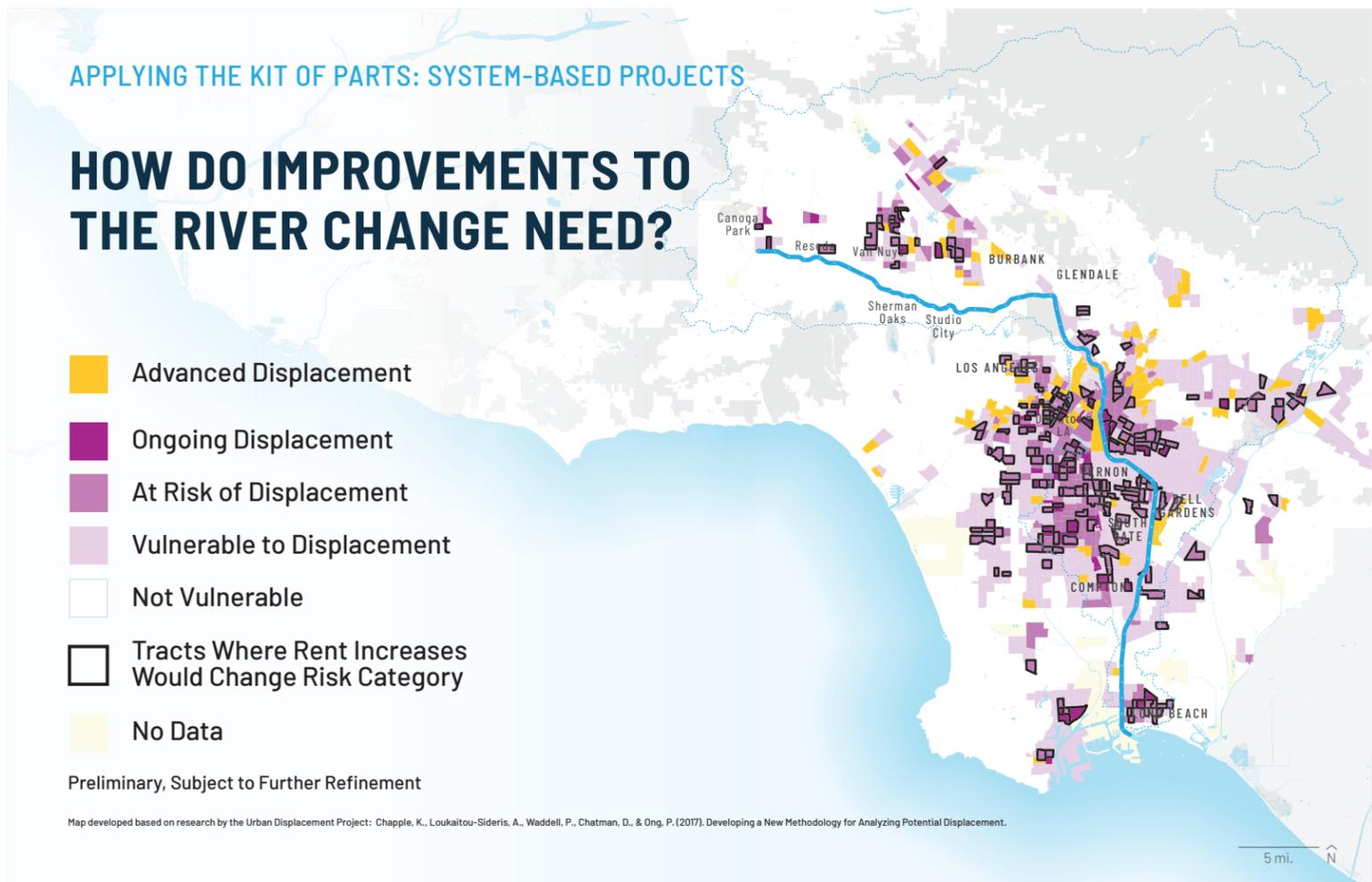
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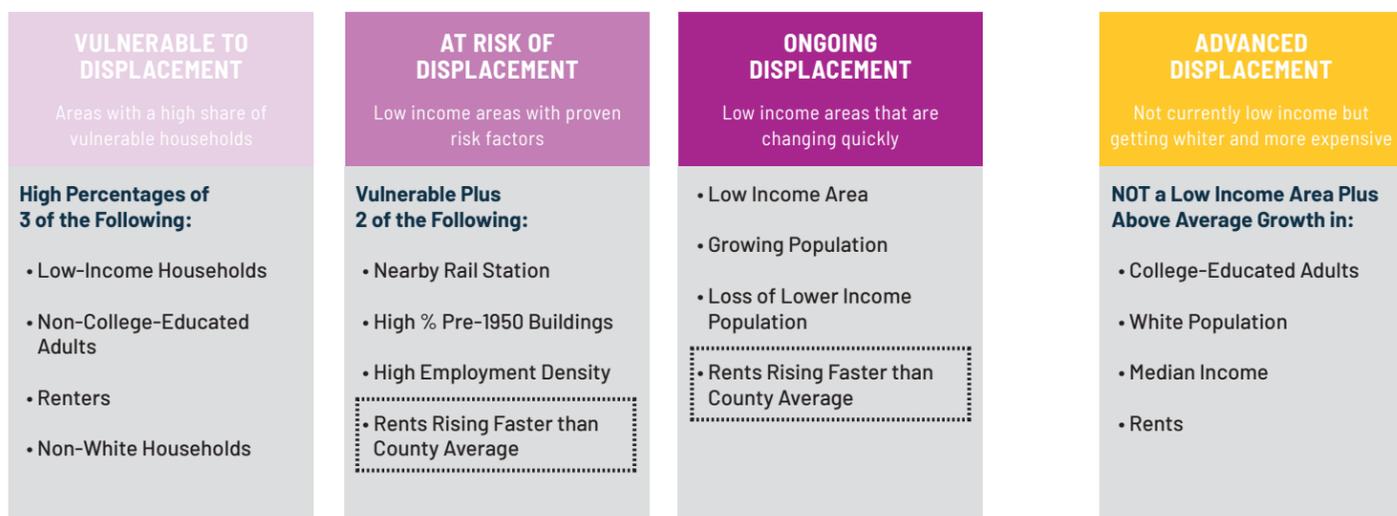
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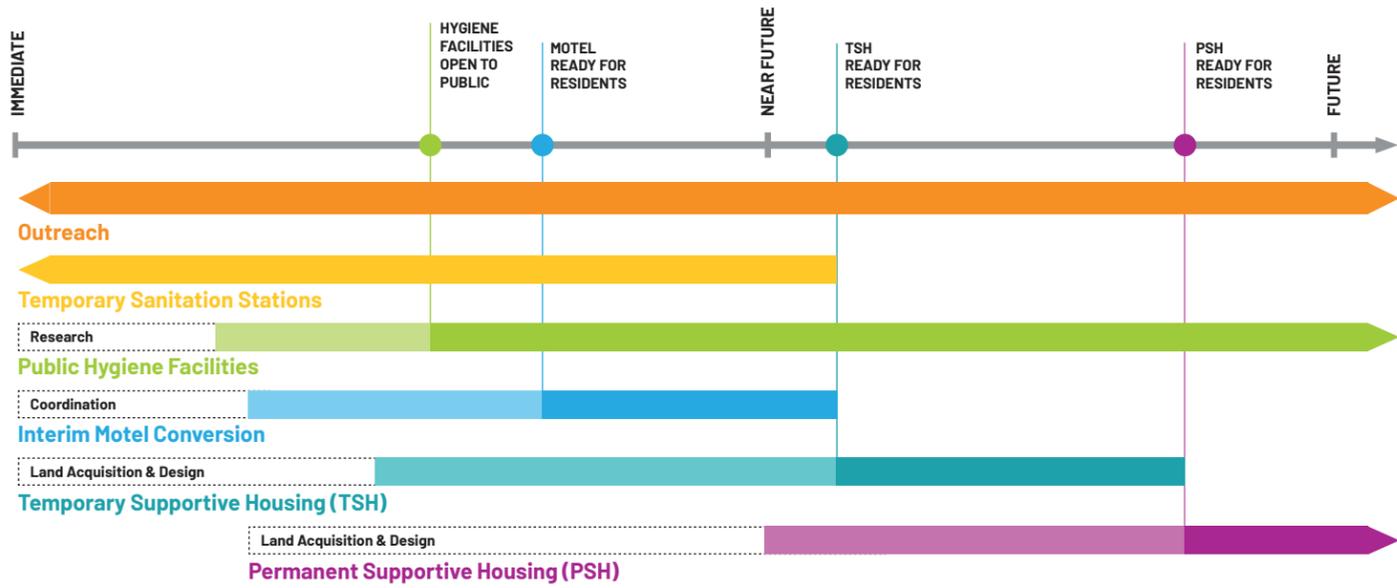
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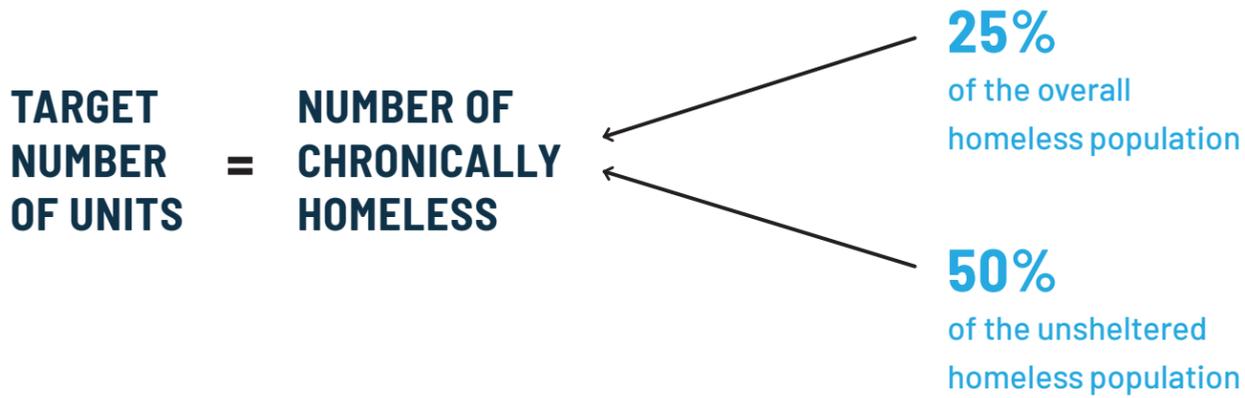
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## STEPS FOR HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FACILITIES

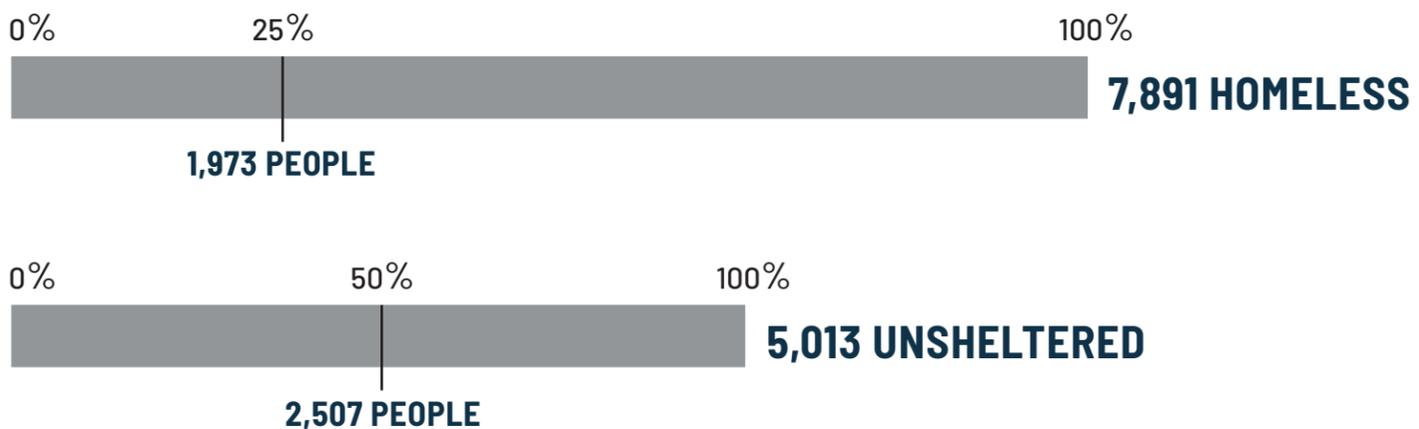


## HOW MANY PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS SHOULD BE ALONG THE RIVER, AND WHERE SHOULD THEY GO?



Source: United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Home for Good

## ESTIMATES OF THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS POPULATION WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE LA RIVER



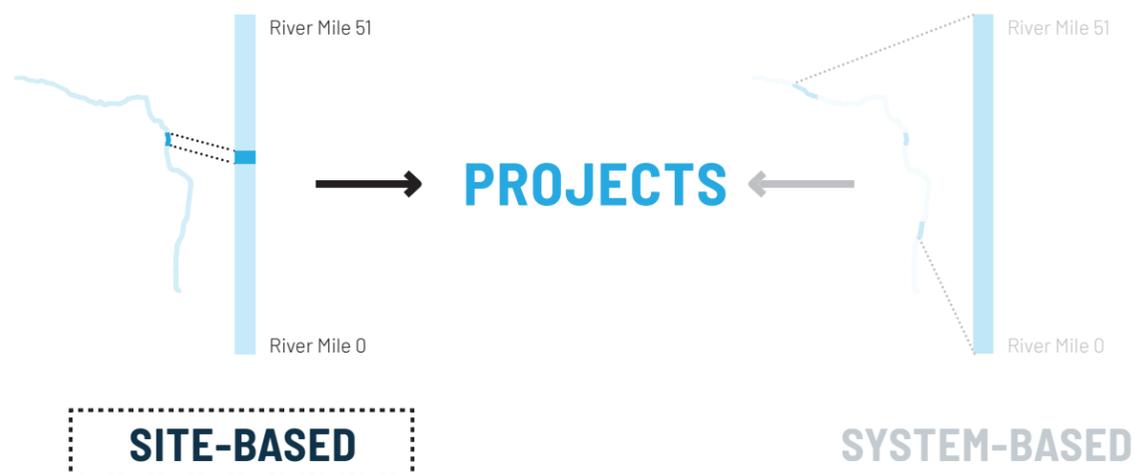
**TARGET: 2,200 UNITS**

Source: OLIN

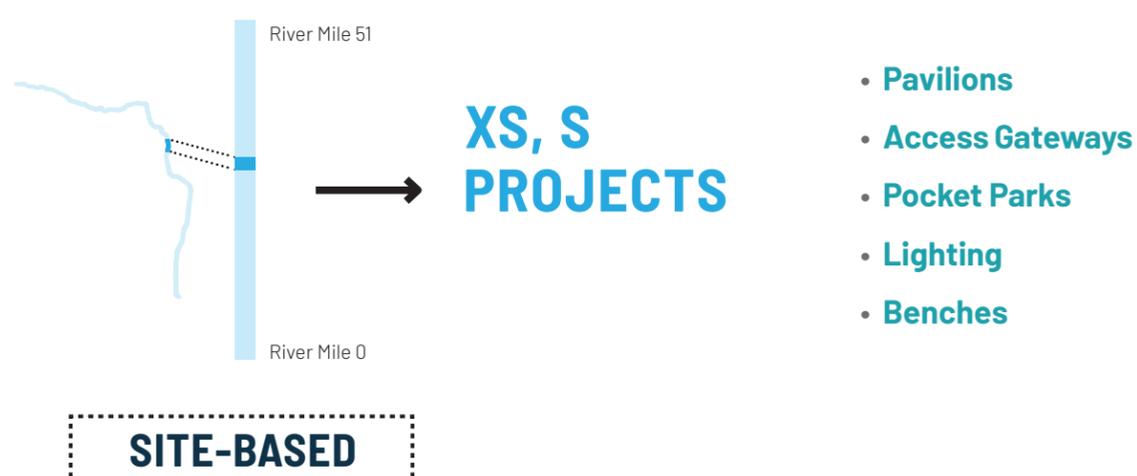
## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SITING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

	ACCESS	NEARBY USES	RESOURCES	OTHER
PURSUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Near existing and future public transportation</li> <li>• Good pedestrian and bike access (sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails)</li> <li>• Near major streets and intersections</li> <li>• Vehicular access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment opportunities</li> <li>• Commercial and retail</li> <li>• Potential of adjacent or nearby parcels to develop in the future</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public services</li> <li>• Public health and medical facilities</li> <li>• Religious institutions</li> <li>• Public resources like schools and parks in cases of family or youth supportive housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape and proportions of site conducive to development</li> </ul>
AVOID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead-ends and cul-de-sacs</li> <li>• Direct exposure to major thoroughfares and vehicular intersections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nested within a residential neighborhood</li> <li>• Adjacent to multiple residential neighborhoods</li> <li>• Environmental nuisances (power lines, contaminated sites, and noxious smells)</li> </ul>		

## WITHIN THE LA RIVER MASTER PLAN, PROJECTS ENCOMPASS A COMBINATION OF SITE-SPECIFIC AND SYSTEM-ORIENTED STRATEGIES



## SITE-BASED PROJECTS ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SPECIFIC AND FOCUS ON NEEDS MOST IMMEDIATE TO THE PROJECT AREA



# XS, S PROJECTS: PAVILIONS

**43 NEWLY PROPOSED PROJECTS**  
**123 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FROM PLANS**  
**42 IMPROVED ACCESS POINTS**

- ✚ XS, S Proposed Projects
- ✚ XS, S Projects from Plans\*
- ✚ Potential Access Points to Upgrade
- Existing Access Points

Source: OLIN

\*Plans referenced include Lower Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan and Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan

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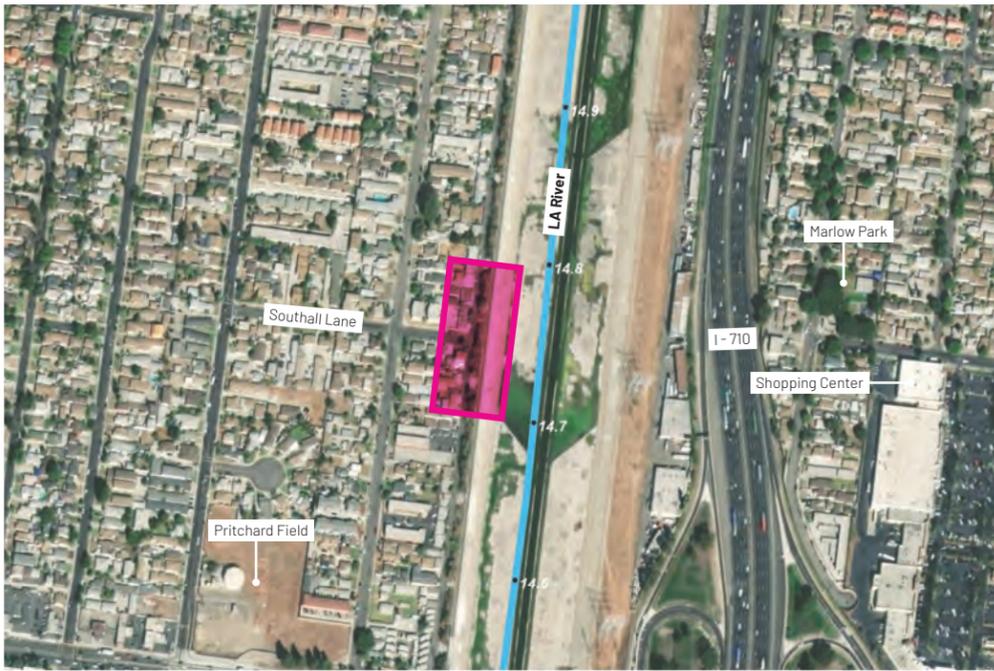
## SHADE PAVILION (TIER I): RM 14.7

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

A typical lower river condition with a bike path on top of the levee and a tight and sloped landside area between a frontage street and the bike path.

**SHADE PAVILION (TYPICAL):**

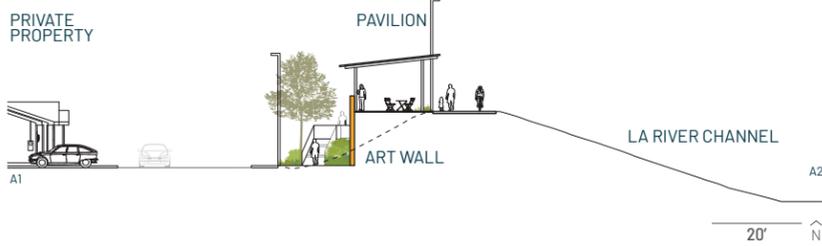
- Same grade as the bike path
- Where possible, centered on adjacent street-ends acting as signage, welcome, and art wall for the adjacent neighborhood
- Denotes an access point with parallel single switchback ramps and stairs added to get down to grade from the levee where needed



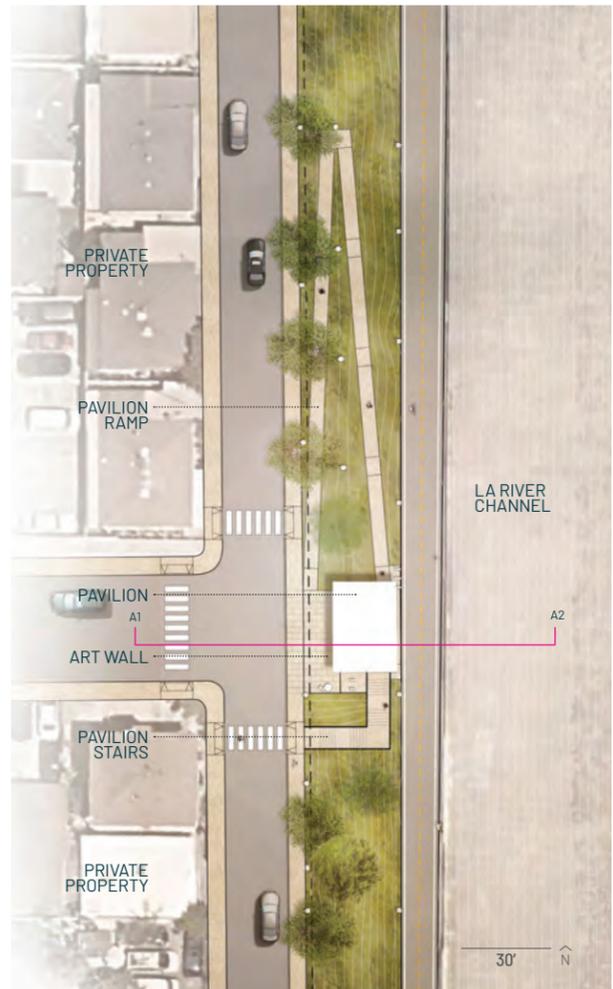
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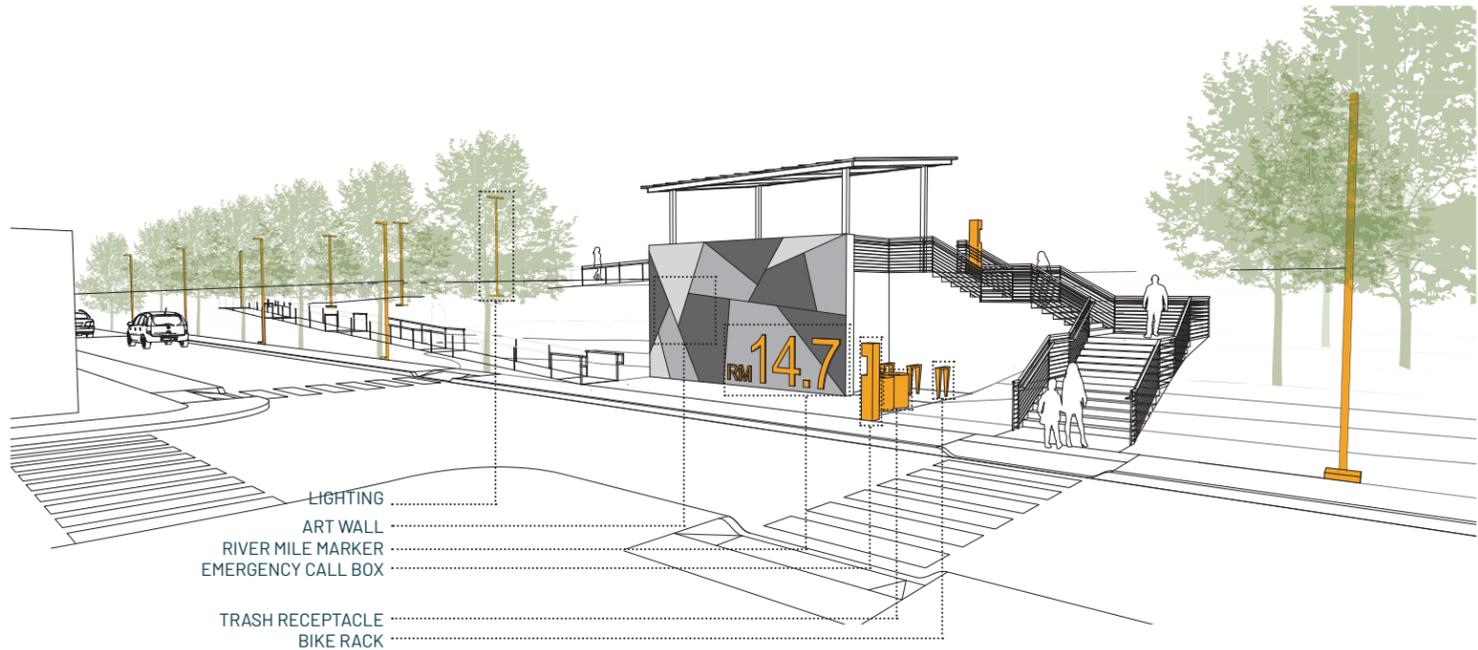
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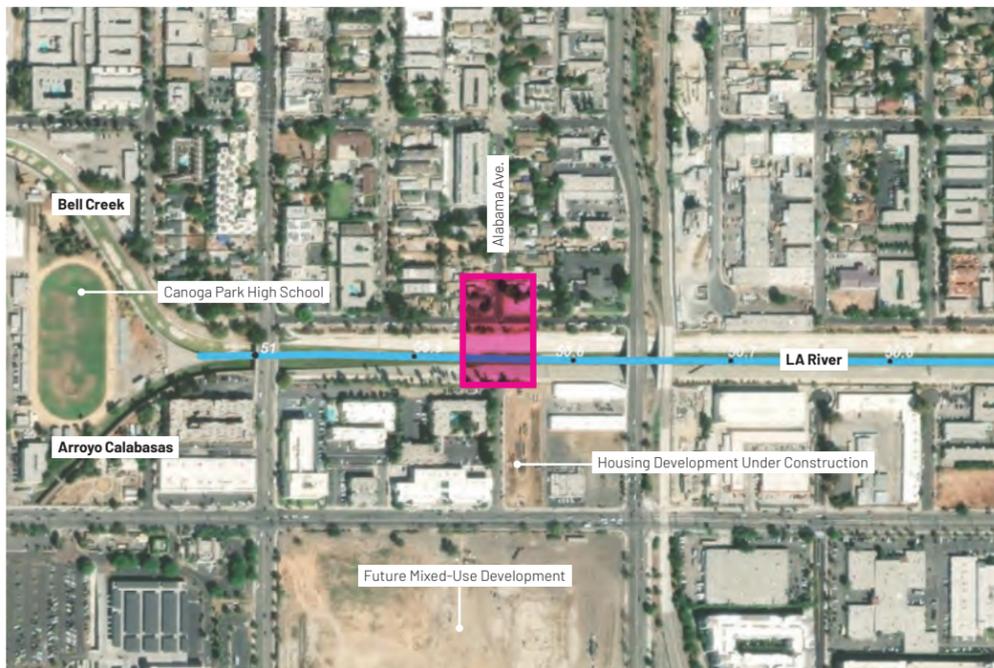
## REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

A typical upper river condition in the San Fernando Valley where a street terminates at the river's edge, sending local stormwater flow from the street directly in the river without providing access the adjacent community.

**REST PAVILION (TYPICAL):**

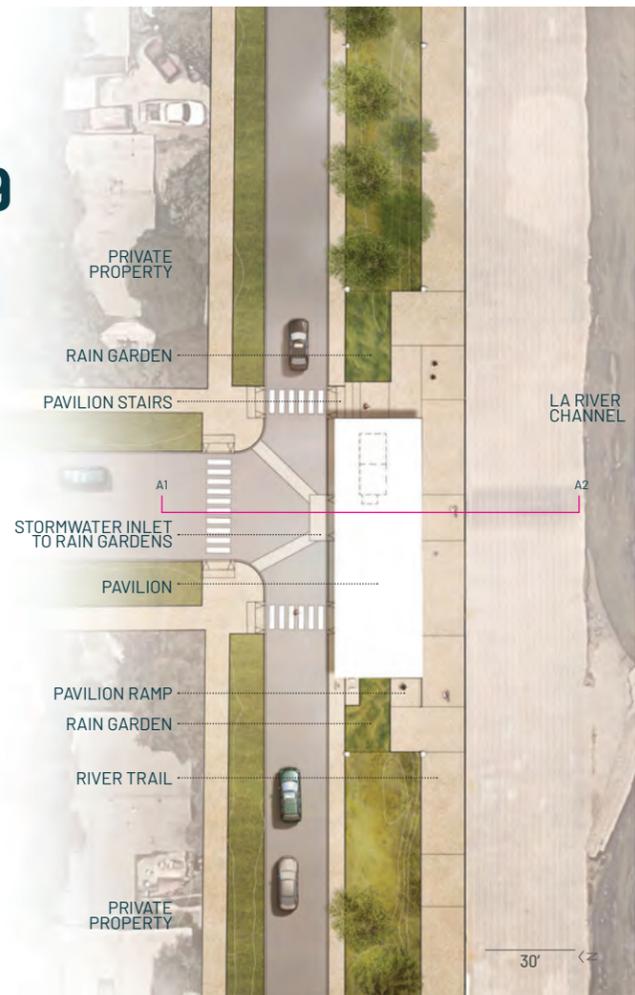
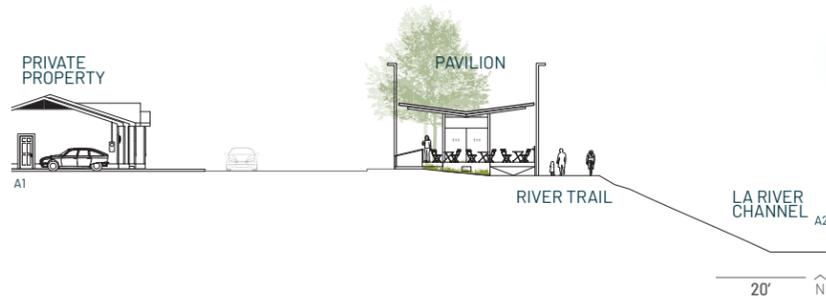
- Same grade as the bike path
- Where possible, centered on adjacent street-ends acting as signage, welcome, and art wall for the adjacent neighborhood
- Small grade separation provides a buffer between the bike path and the pavilion



Source: OLIN

APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: XS, S PROJECTS

## REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9



Source: OLIN

APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: XS, S PROJECTS

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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: XS, S PROJECTS

## REST PAVILION (TIER II): RM 50.9



Source: OLIN

# GATHERING PAVILION (TIER III): RM 28.4

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

A somewhat unique condition where the existing river trail bridges over a crossing road bridge with oversized piers. This site has the potential to add amenities along the river trail while improving connections to the adjacent community.

**RIVER PAVILION A:**

- Multiple pavilions around a central courtyard.
- Buildings shield bike path and courtyard space from adjacent highway on-ramp.

**RIVER PAVILION B:**

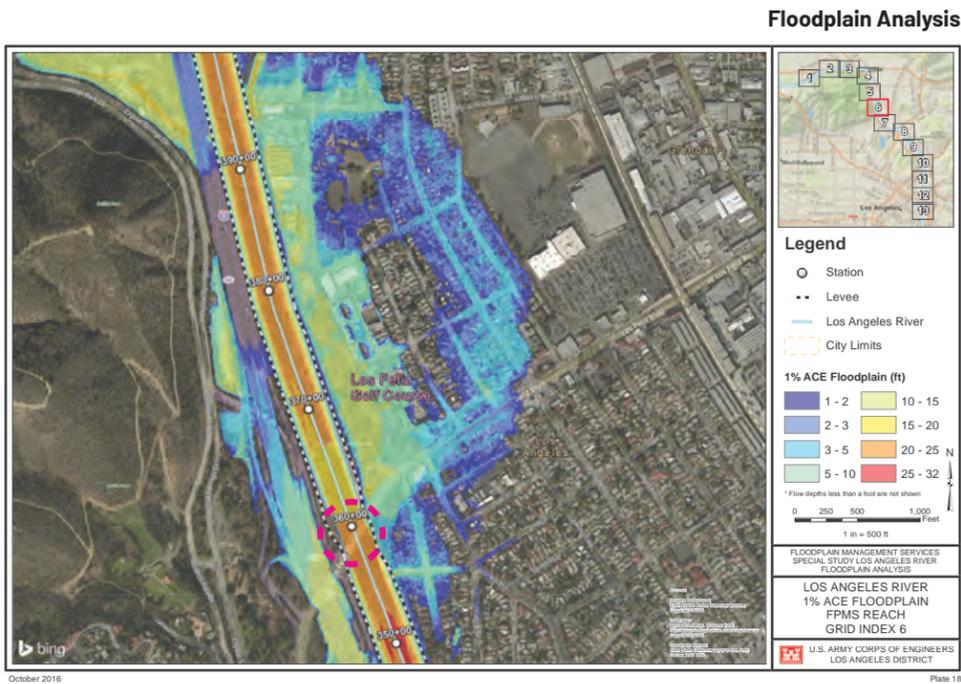
- Additional pavilion spans the bridge piers and the left river bank
- Creates a pedestrian river crossing adjacent to the busy Los Feliz Bridge



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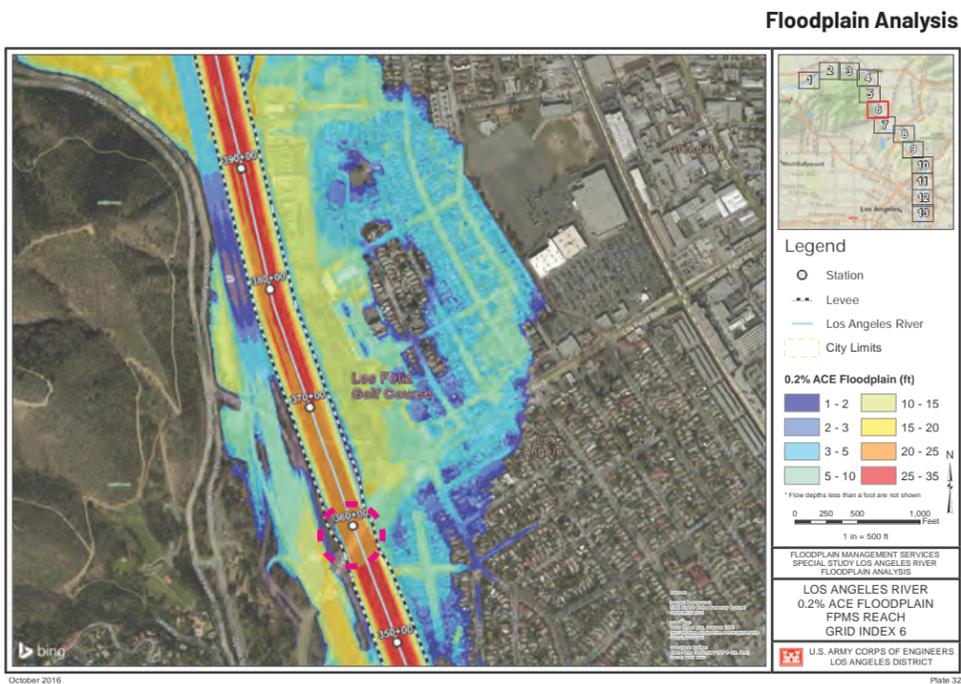
300' N

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 1% FLOOD MAP



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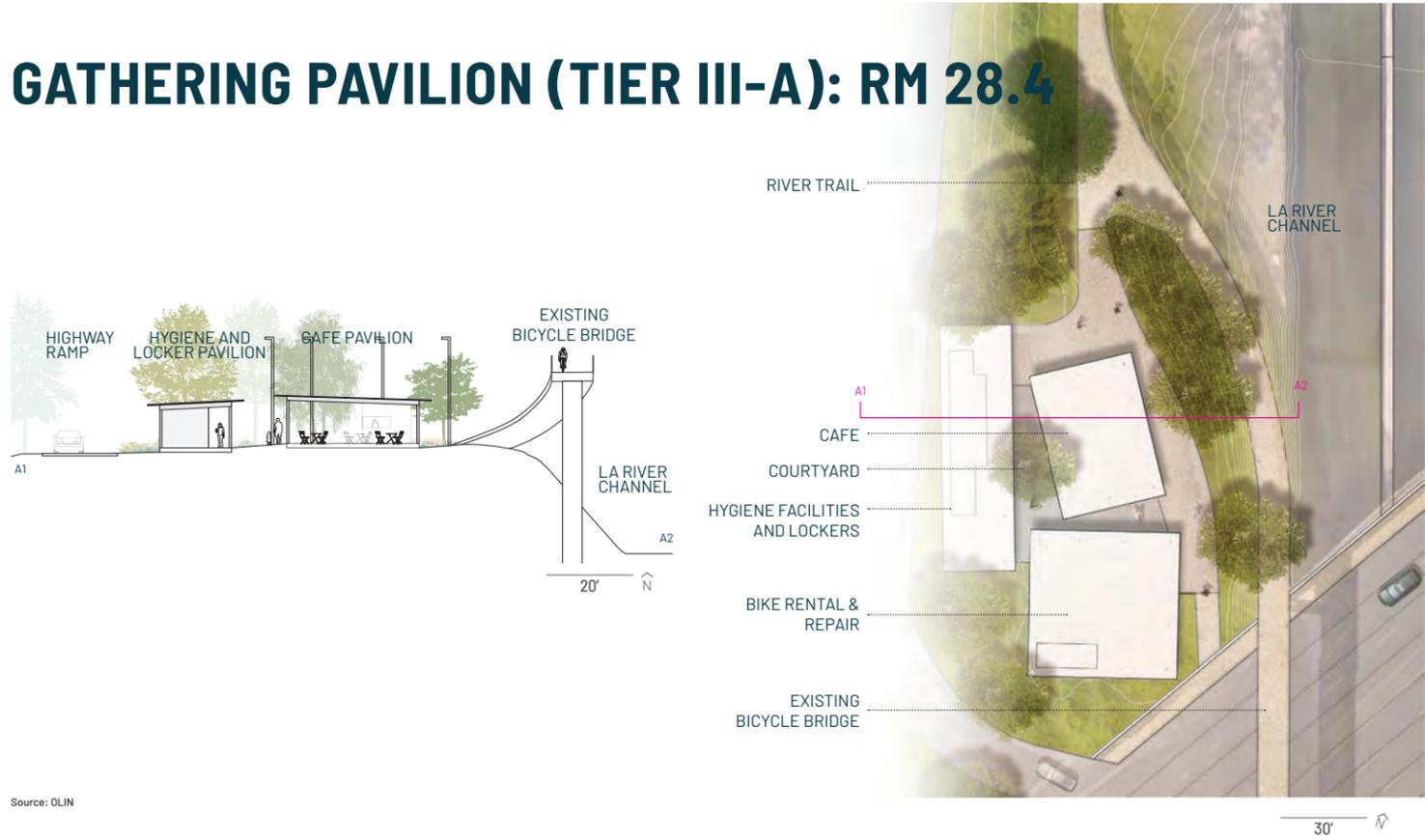
# USACE ARBOR STUDY 0.2% FLOOD MAP



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APPLYING THE KIT OF PARTS: XS, S PROJECTS

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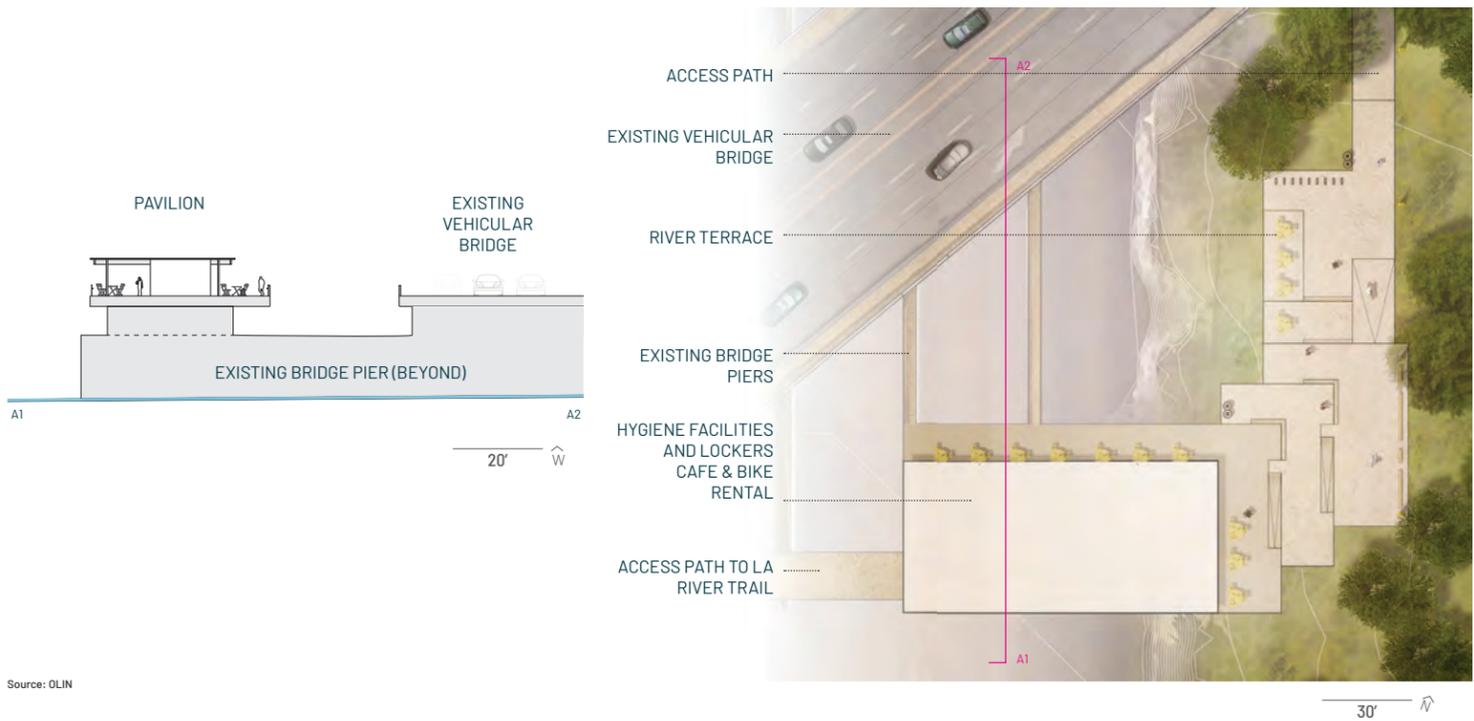
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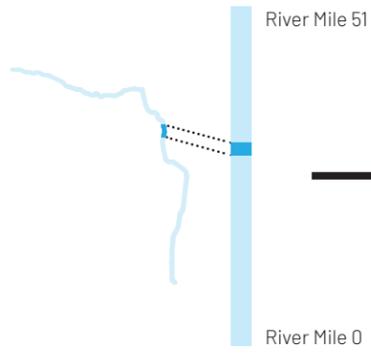
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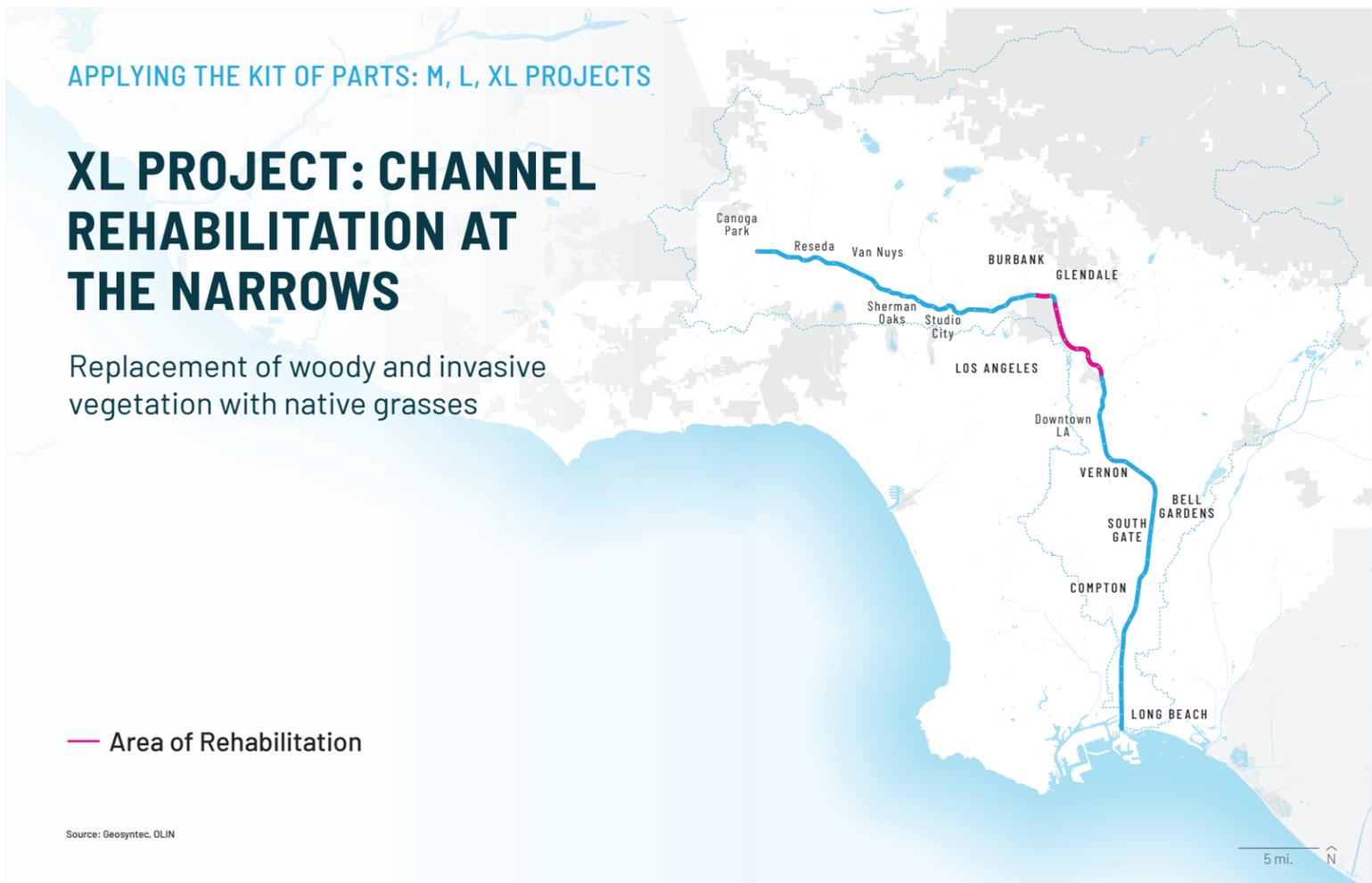
# SITE-BASED PROJECTS ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SPECIFIC, FOCUSING ON NEEDS MOST IMMEDIATE TO THE PROJECT AREA



**M, L, XL PROJECTS**

- Neighborhood Parks
- Cultural Centers
- Regional Parks
- Bridges
- Recharge Areas

**SITE-BASED**



## XL PROJECT: CHANNEL REHABILITATION AT THE NARROWS



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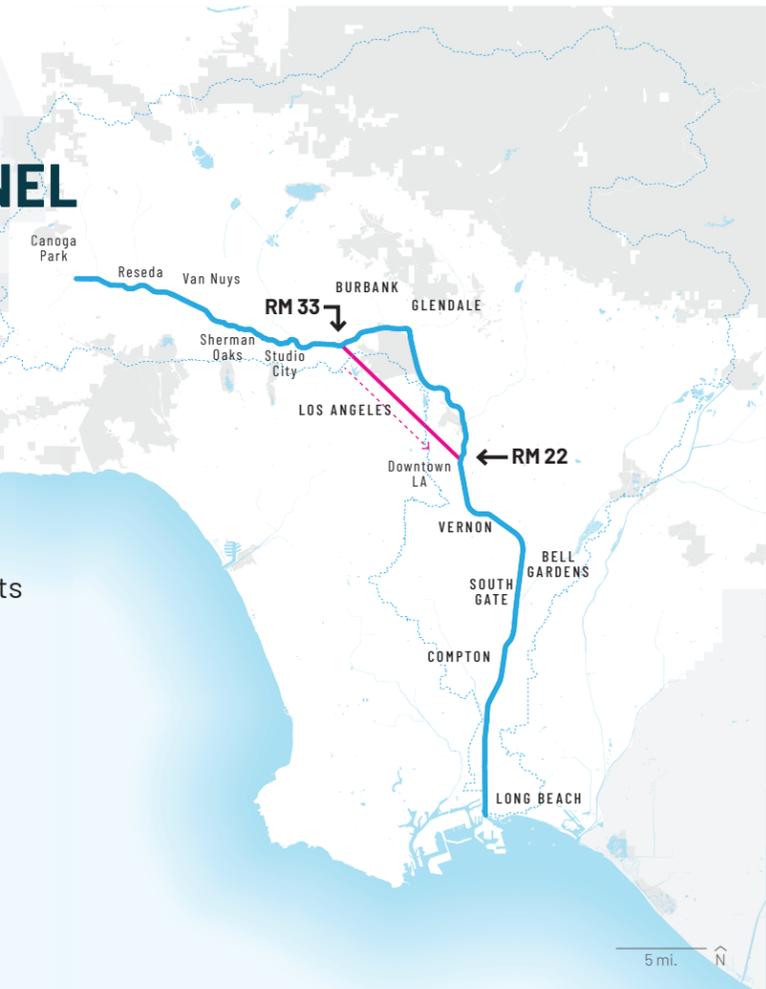
# XL PROJECT: BYPASS TUNNEL

A 40-foot diameter concrete bypass tunnel diverts water at RM 33 and returns it to the channel at RM 22.

- 9 miles long
- 0.6% slope
- Assume maximum capacity is half full
- 20,000 cfs capacity
- Adds conveyance capacity during major flood events
- Stores water during smaller rain events
- Hydraulic challenges
- \$2.7 billion (scaled from Delta Tunnels estimate)

— Bypass Tunnel

Source: Geosyntec, OLIN



# M, L, XL PROJECT TESTS

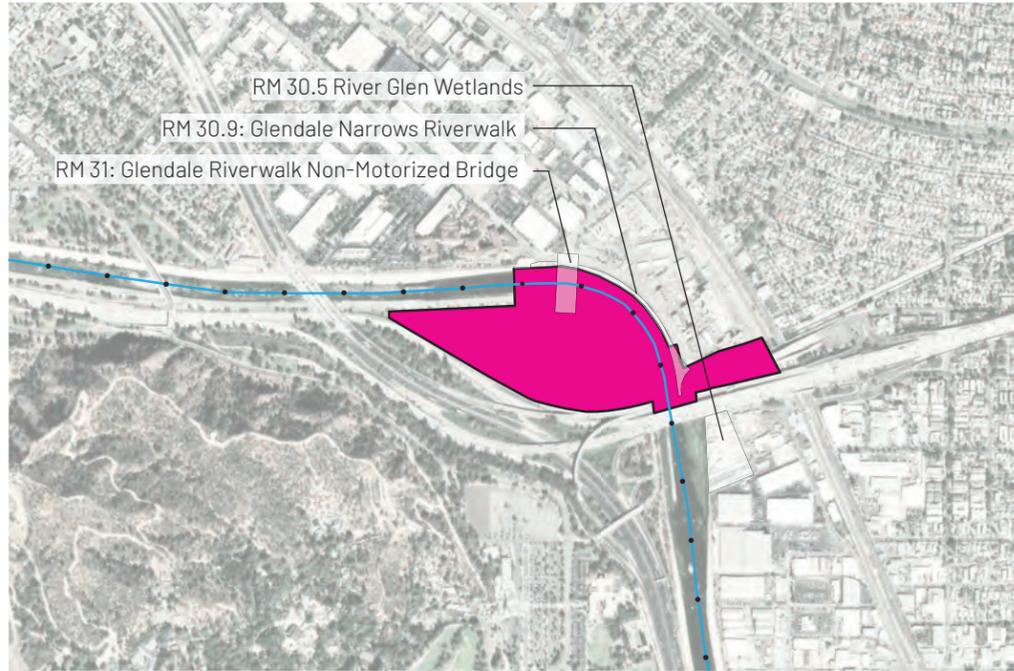
**RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS**  
**RM 8.1: CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR**

■ Proposed Projects (LARMP)

Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec



# RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL



Source: OLIN, Gehry Partners, Geosyntec

**RM 30.9**  
**FLOOD RISK ECOSYSTEMS**  
 EDUCATION  
 WATER SUPPLY

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

- Maintains existing recreation
- Directs flooding away from neighborhoods and critical infrastructure
- Adds habitat

- Proposed Project Site
- Planned Major Project

800'

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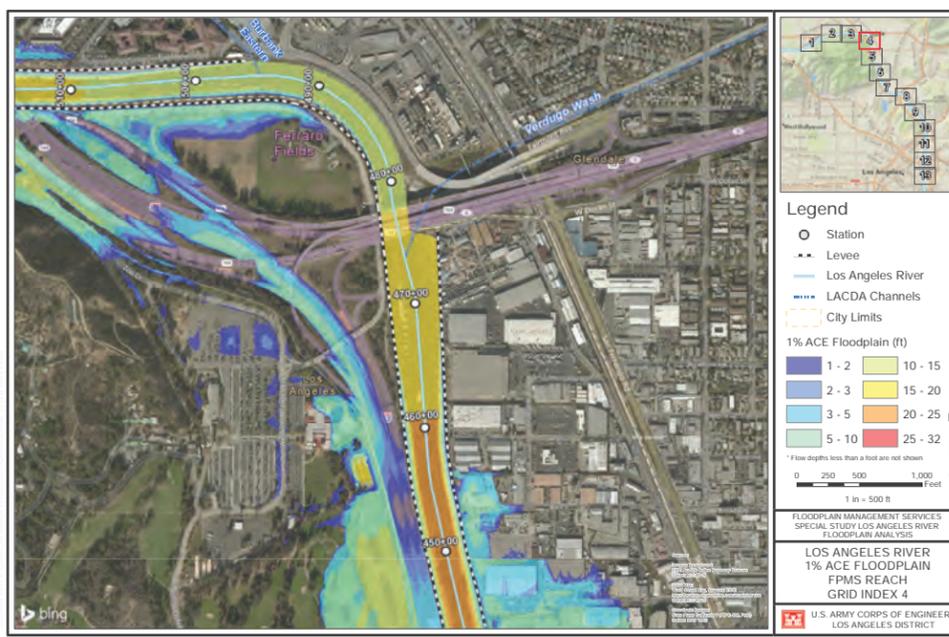


Source: OLIN, Geosyntec

- Potential channel overtopping locations
  - Surface water flows on the 134, under the 5, and is released into the side channel
  - Side Channel
  - Floodwall/Median Wall between the eastbound and westbound lanes of the 134
  - Water flows back into the LA River
- Floodwall
  - Surface Water Flows On
  - Bypass

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 1% FLOOD MAP

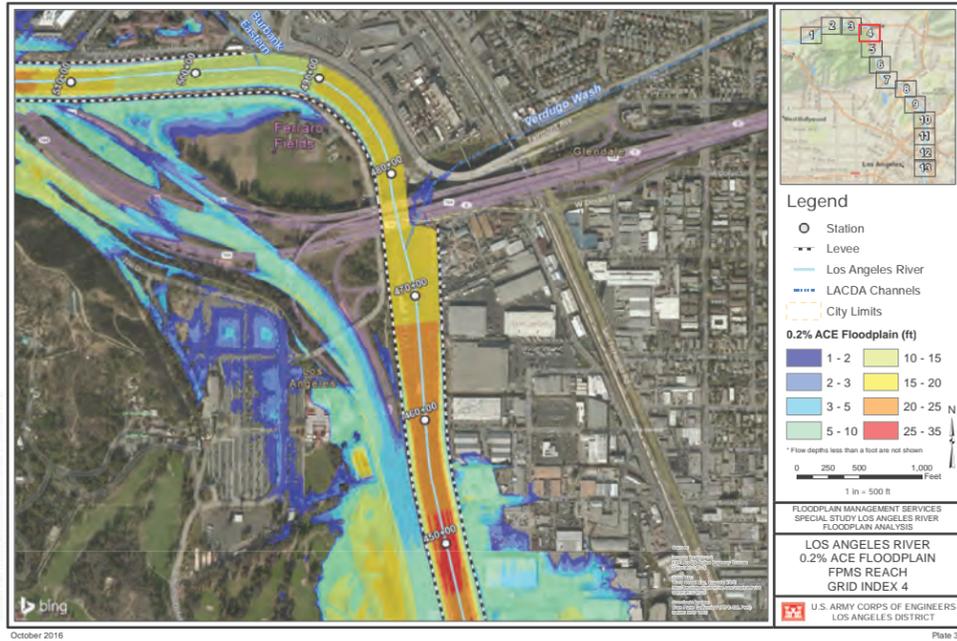
**Floodplain Analysis**



Source: USACE "LA River FPMS Hydraulic Report\_FINAL\_Plate 16", October 2016

# USACE ARBOR STUDY 0.2% FLOOD MAP

## Floodplain Analysis

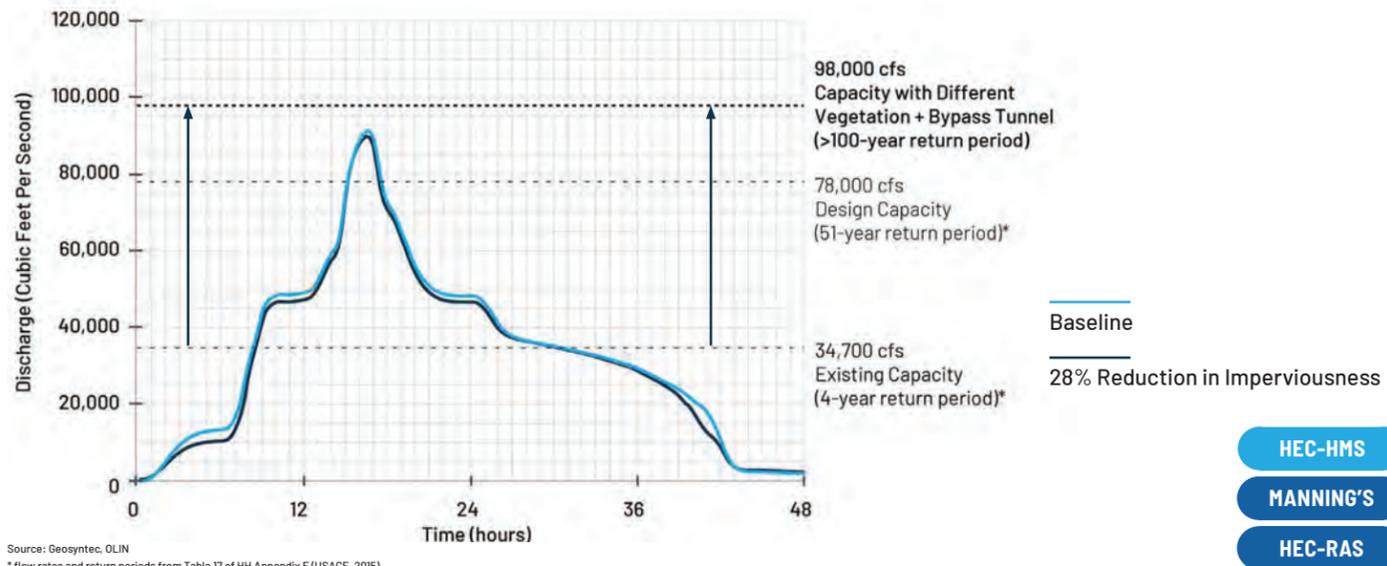


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# REFURBISHMENT + BYPASS + EWMP 2037

Remove invasives, remove sediment, maintain channel, optional native grasses, build bypass, 28% impervious surface reduction

Hydrograph: Glendale Narrows, River Mile 29

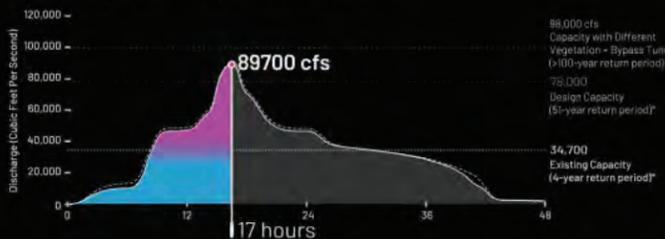


Source: Geosyntec, OLIN  
\* flow rates and return periods from Table 17 of HH Appendix E (USACE, 2015)

# INCREASING CAPACITY: 100-YEAR STORM EVENT

HEC-HMS Model:  
Glendale Narrows (River Mile 29)

Hydrograph: 28% Impervious Reduction

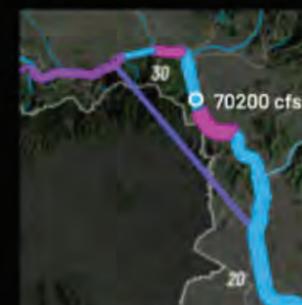
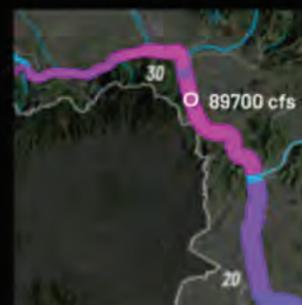
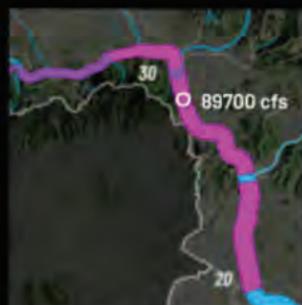
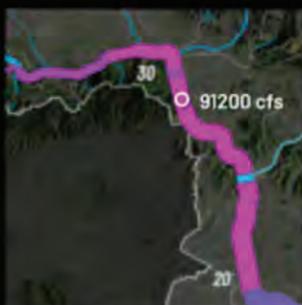


Baseline Imperviousness

28% Imperviousness Reduction

28% Imperviousness Reduction + Refurbishment

28% Imperviousness Reduction + Refurbishment + Bypass Tunnel



Geosyntec, OLIN

Note: Width of river represents flow, not floodway width

## RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL



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- Water flows back into the LA River
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- Deployable diversion barrier
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## RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL

Site Plan



Source: OLIN

## RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL

Typical Section at Side Channel



Source: OLIN

## RM 30.9: FERRARO FIELDS SIDE CHANNEL

Typical Section at Side Channel with Gabion Embankment



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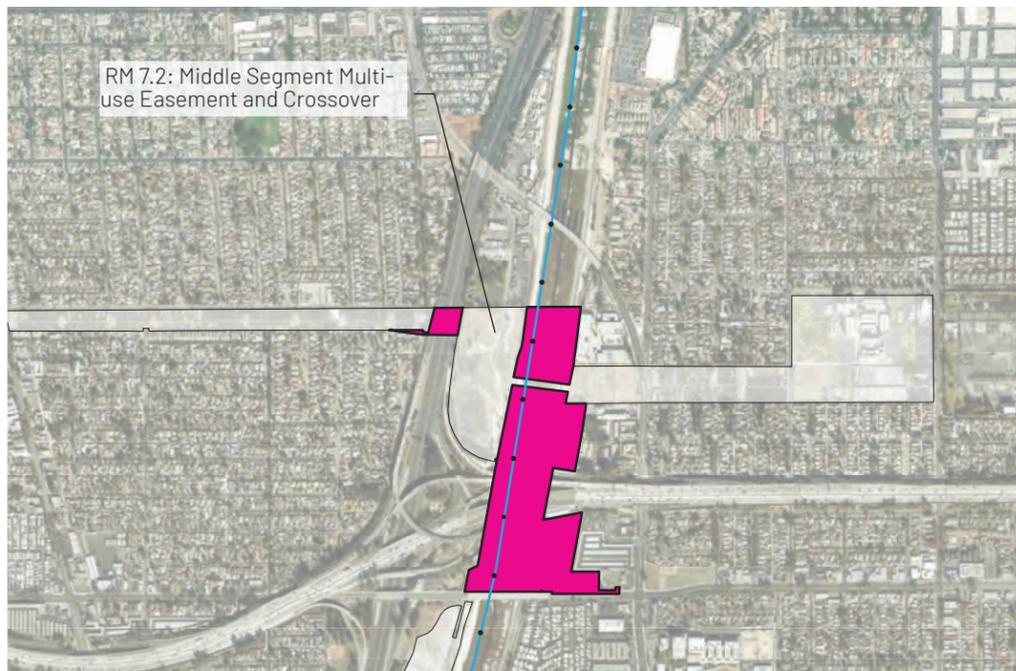


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### RM 8.1

ECOSYSTEMS  
ACCESS  
ARTS & CULTURE  
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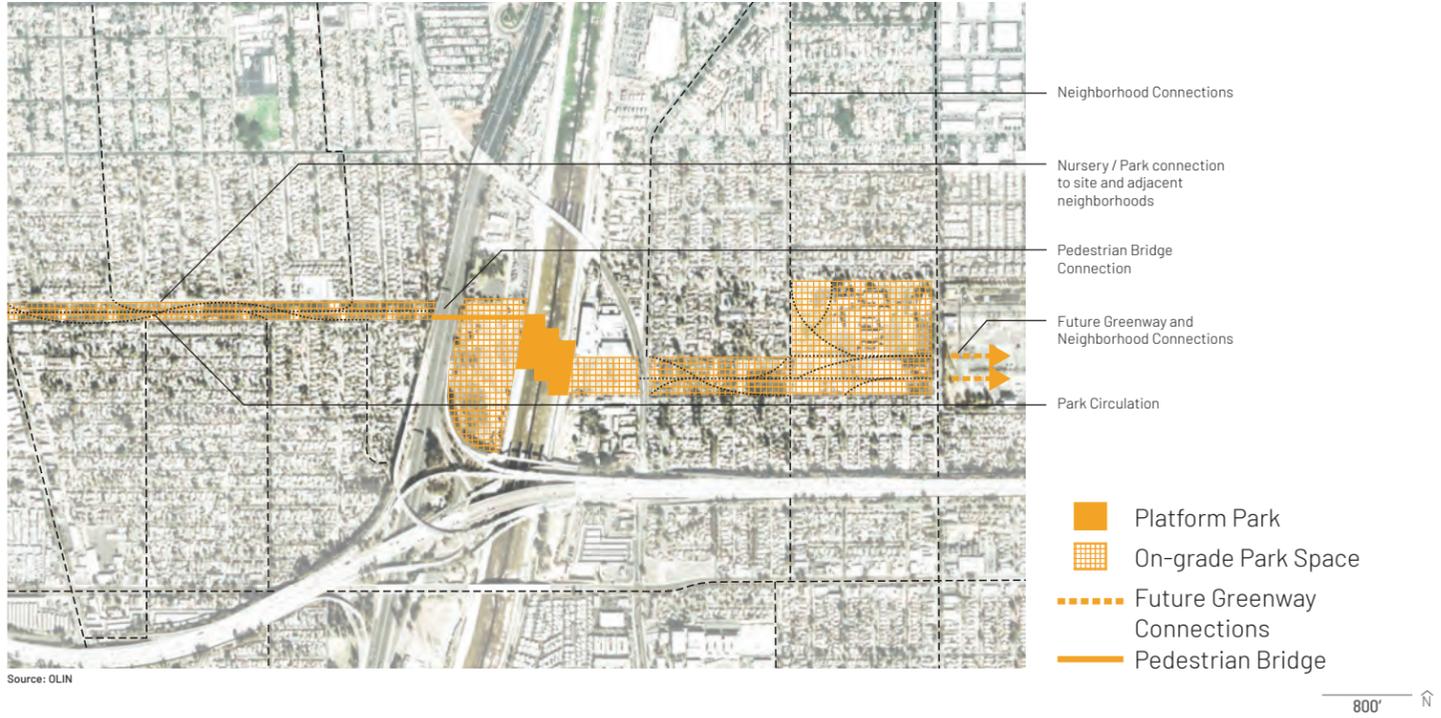
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Building on an adjacent planned major project which utilizes a large transmission line right-of-way that crosses the LA River, this site offers the potential to expand this connection across the river between with adjacent communities with a multi-benefit platform.

- Proposed Project Site
- Planned Major Project



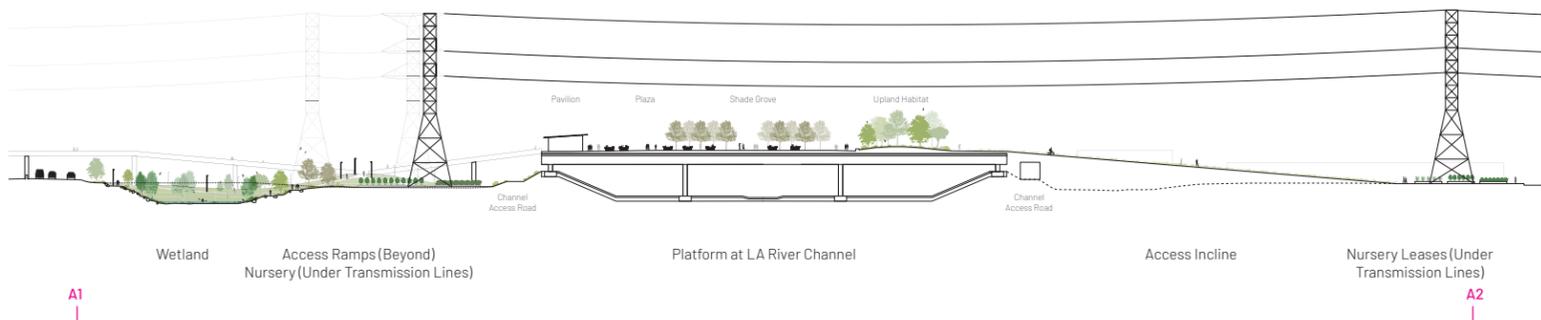
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