

### Fiesta District Improvements

### Fiesta District Design Handbook









### Where We've Been...

January 2009	<ul> <li>Fiesta District Handbook Adopted</li> </ul>
October 2010	<ul> <li>Kreuzer Consulting Group for Streetscape Design under contract</li> </ul>
Nov. 2010	<ul> <li>Street Sign Modifications</li> </ul>





Streetscaping Project



Goal: Implement Fiesta District Handbook
Along Street Corridors



#### Fiesta District Vision

"The District Vision creates a uniquely identifiable area for Mesa that is economically vibrant, pedestrian friendly, and an active, urban destination. Revitalization of the Fiesta District will again transform this major City employment center to "THE" place of destination within the metro area."

#### Imagine...

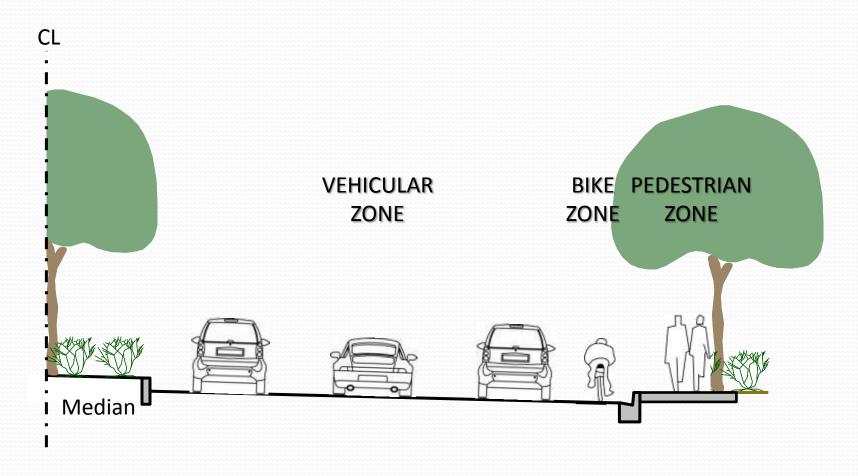
- Pedestrian friendly with integrated mix of uses
  - Diversity of entertainment and evening uses
    - Unique branding and sense of place
      - Urban Atmosphere and activated street scene
        - Supported by an improved public transit system
          - A place where businesses are eager to locate
          - A place to live, work, shop, learn and do business

### Achieving the Vision

> Aesthetics

- > Identity
- > Attraction

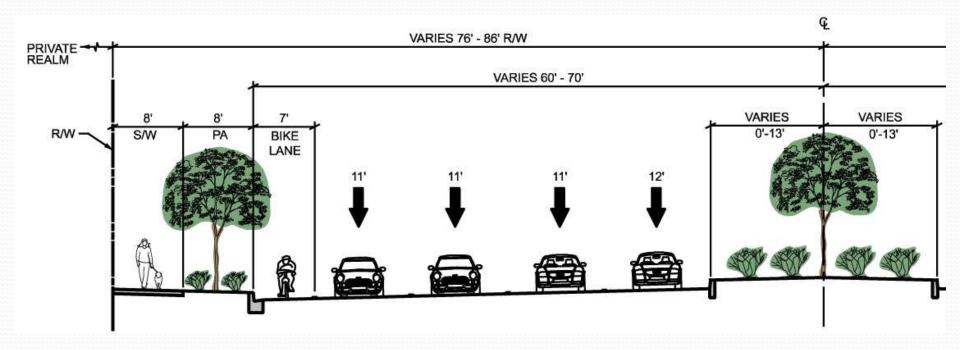
### Elements of a "Street Scene"



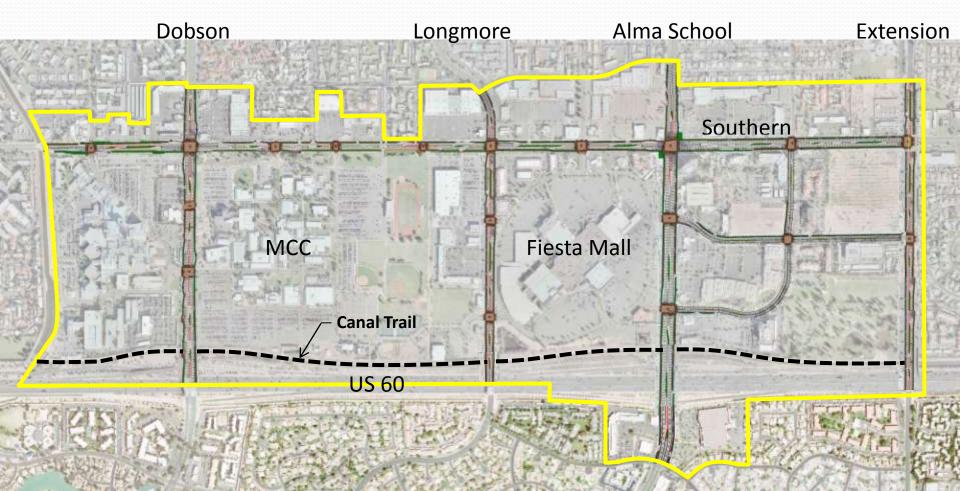
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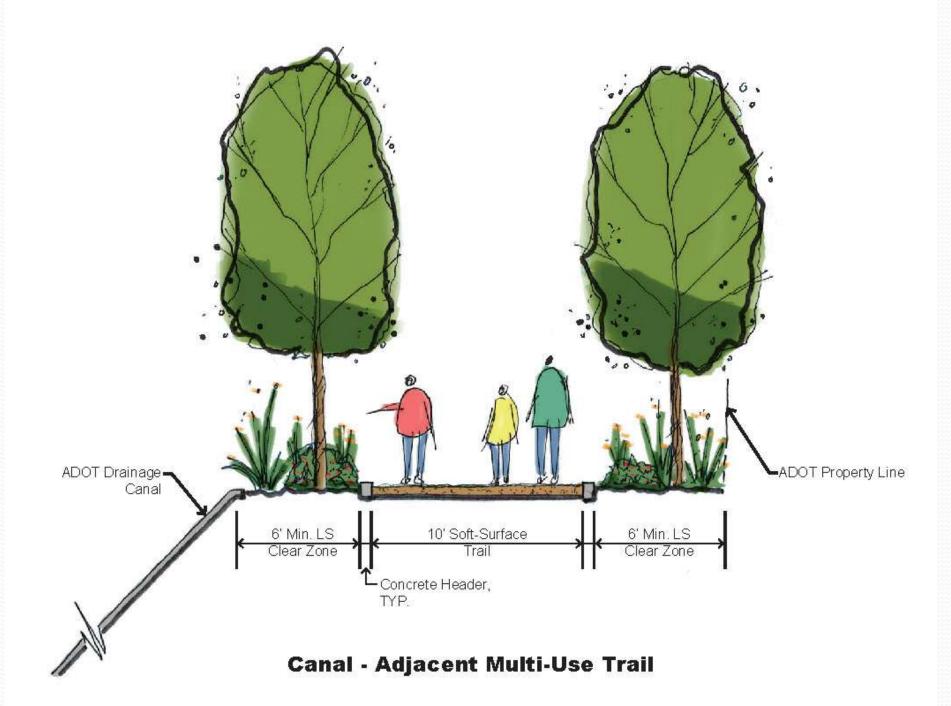


### **Alma School Cross Section**

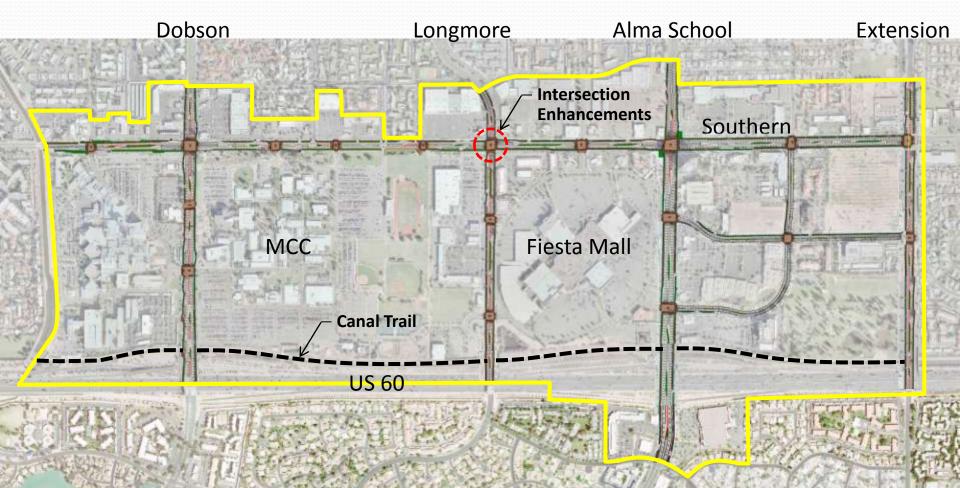


### Fiesta District Streetscape



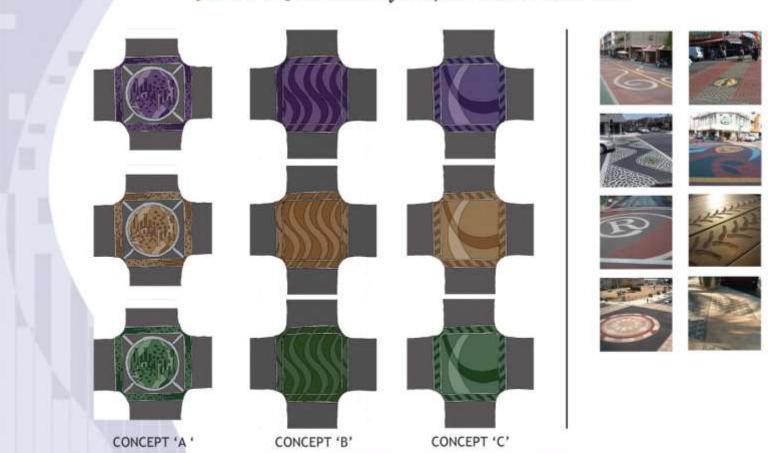


### District Identity Elements



#### District Intersection Enhancements

Fiesta. a Celebration of People. Water. and Place!

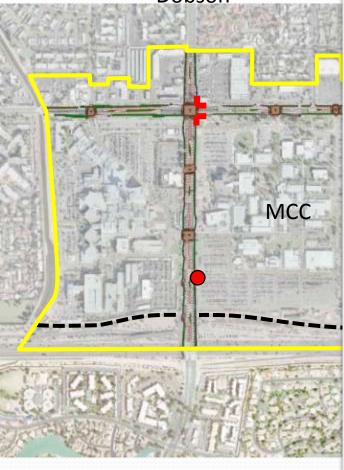


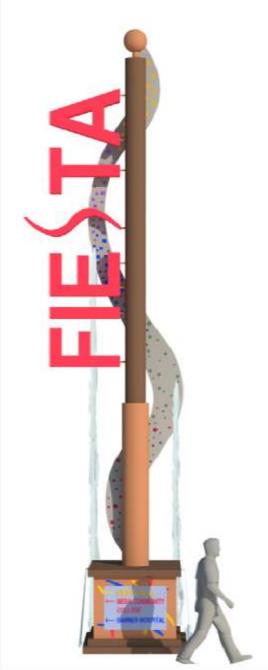




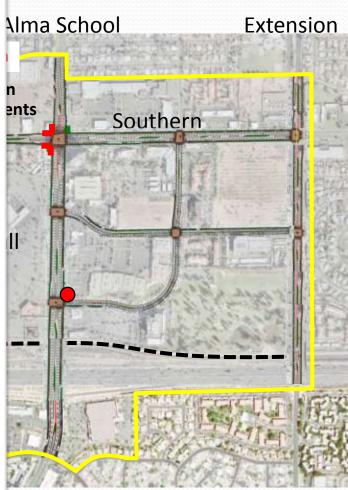
### **District**

Dobson

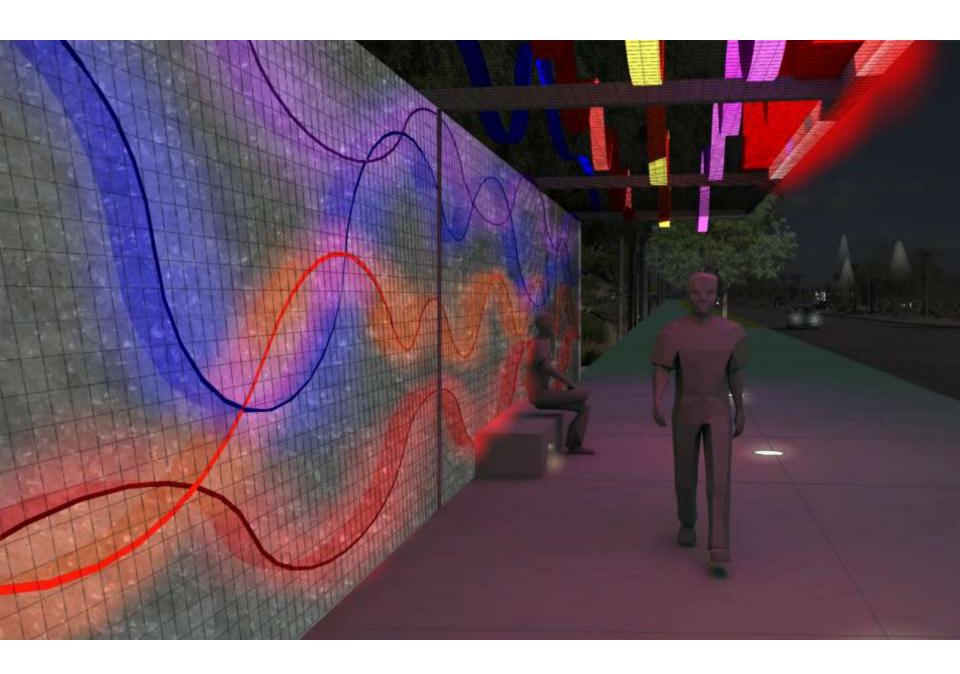




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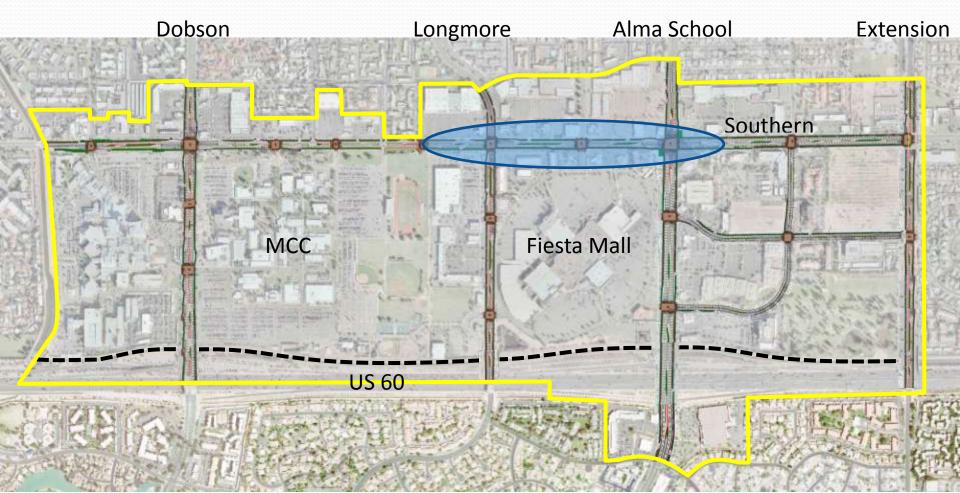




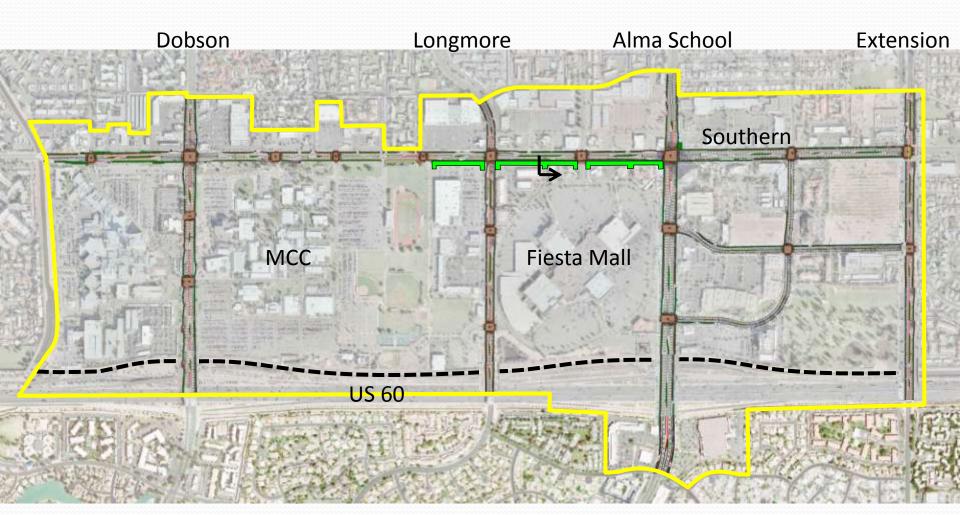


## Placemaking Creating the "There" There

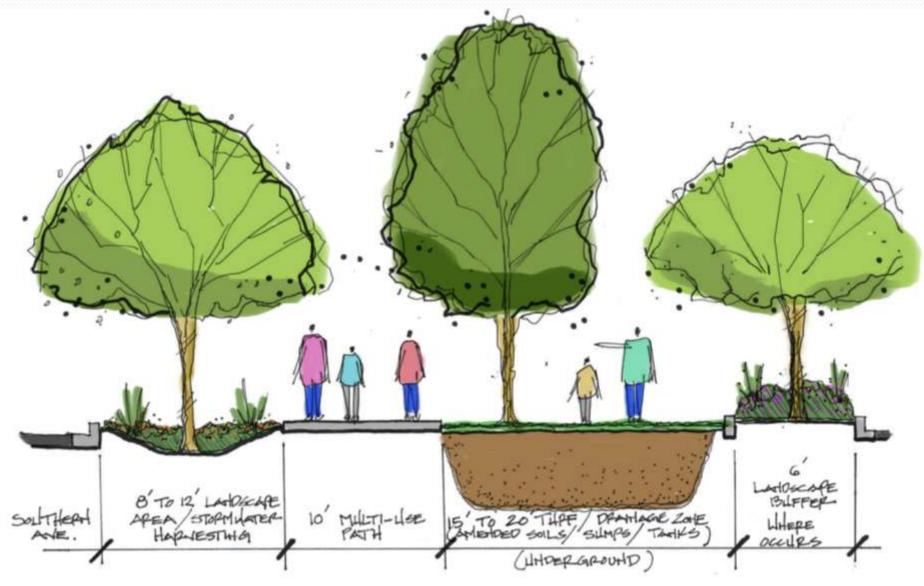
### Placemaking Opportunities



### South Paseo

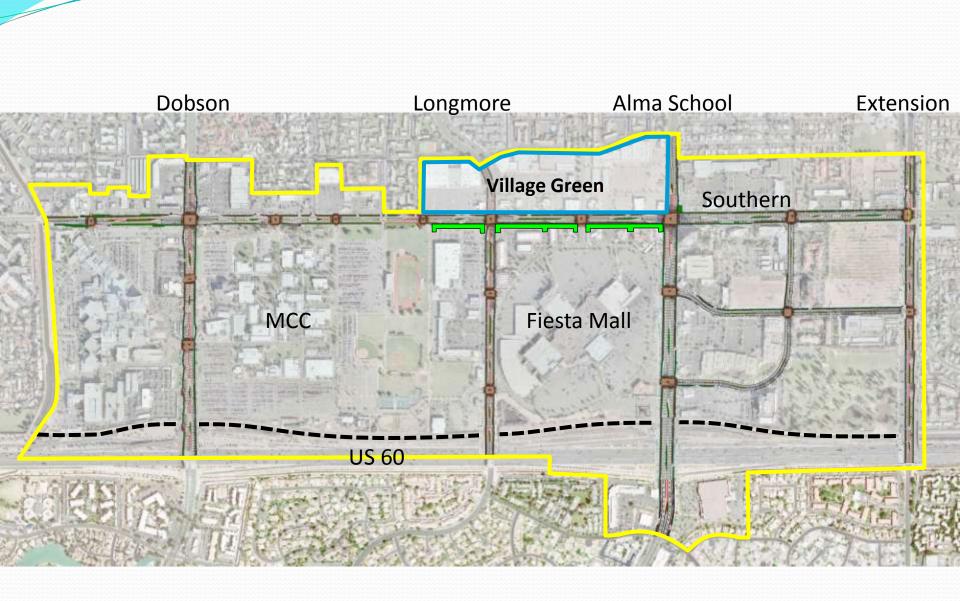


### South Paseo Section

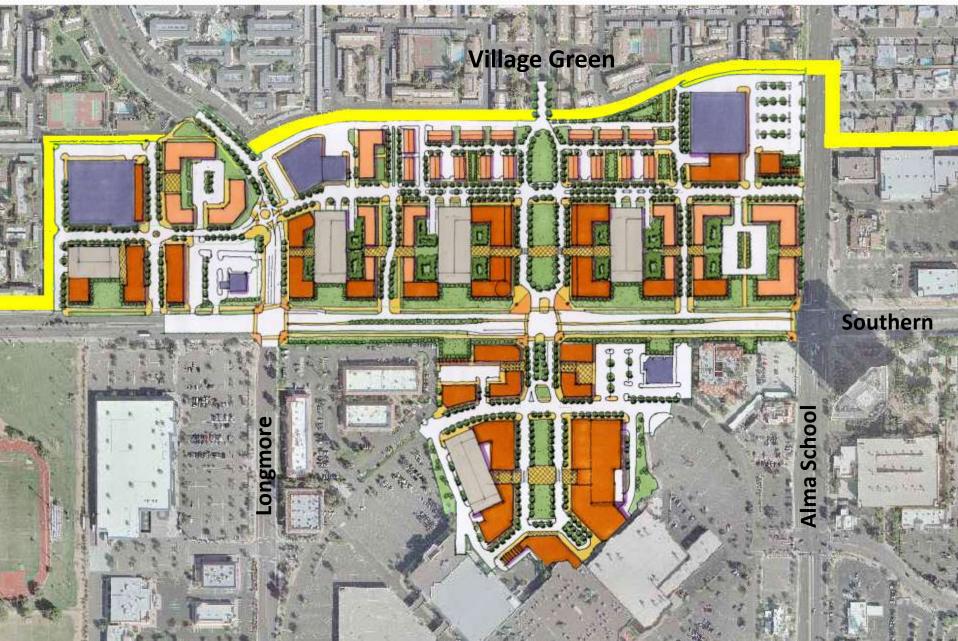


### South Paseo Rendering





### Village Green













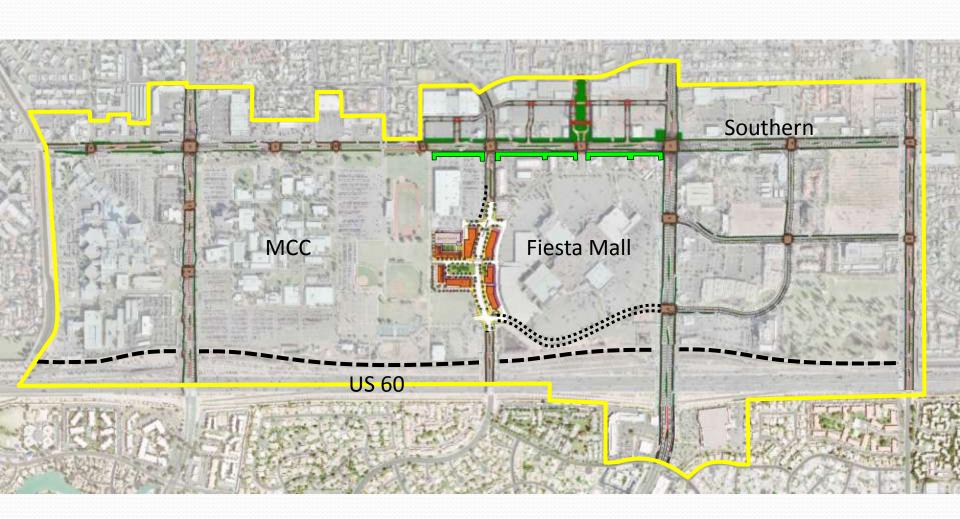


### Why South Paseo / Village Green?

- Creates the "place"
- Great open space amenity
- Begins to reduce north-south pedestrian barrier
- Initiates transformation to village/neighborhood retail corridor
- Best chance to ignite development in short/midterm
- Synergy with Fiesta Mall

## Other Development Opportunities

### Longmore Bow Alternative



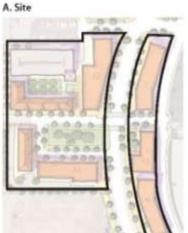
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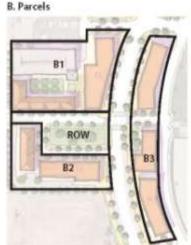






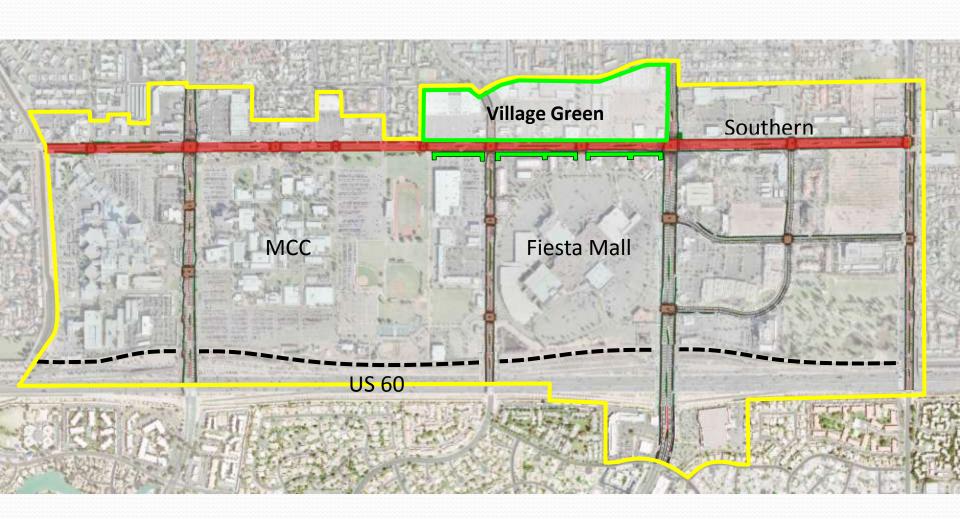
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В	Parcels				
	81	4.0	173,300		
	82	2.2	97,700		
	9.3	3.1	134,000		
	ROW	1.4	63,000		
c	Program				
	A - Mixed Use		9,300	44	
	B-Retail		22,600		
	C-Mixed Use		14,260	30	
	D-Retail		20,300		
	E-Retail		24,400		
	F-Retail		15,150		
	G-Retail		18,425		
	Total		124,435	74	
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	Total				200







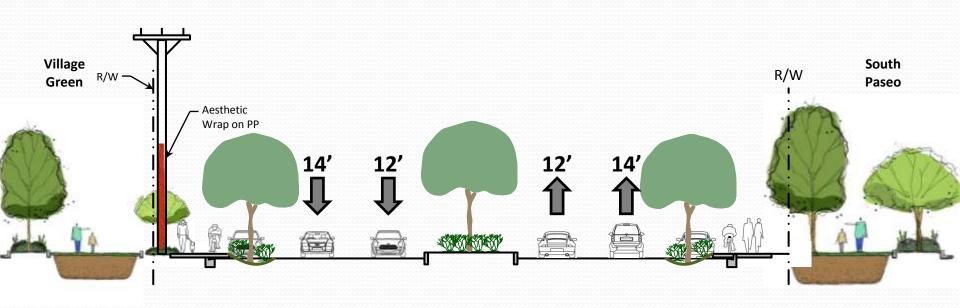
### Southern Avenue – The Fiesta District Artery



### Southern from Tempe Canal to Alma School Existing Conditions



# Southern Cross Section Dobson to Alma School (looking East)



### Southern Roadway Diet

#### What will it do?

- Enhance Pedestrian Experience
- \* Barrier Connector
- Begin the Transformation

### Southern Avenue Perspective



Looking West from Longmore

Street "Afterre"



### Parkway "Astreme"



## **Traffic Analysis**

#### **Level of Service Descriptions**

Highway traffic congestion is expressed in terms of Level of Service (LOS) as defined by the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM). LOS is a letter code ranging from "A" for excellent conditions to "F" for failure conditions. The conditions defining the LOS for roadways are summarized as follows:

#### LOS A

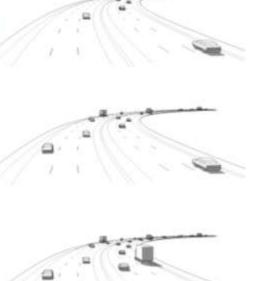
· Free-flow (FF) operation

#### LOS B

- Reasonably free-flow
- Ability to maneuver is only slightly restricted
- Effects of minor incidents still easily absorbed

#### LOS C

- · Speeds at or near FF
- Freedom to maneuver is noticeably restricted
- · Queues may form



#### LOS D

- Speeds decline slightly with increasing flows
- Density increases more quickly
- Freedom to maneuver is more noticeable limited
- · Minor incidents create queuing

#### LOS E

- Operation near or at capacity
- No usable gaps in the traffic stream
- · Operations extremely volatile
- · Any disruption causes queuing

#### LOS F

- · Breakdown in flow
- Queues form behind breakdown points
- Demand is greater than capacity





#### Traffic LOS Definition

Measure of intersection traffic condition



LOS "A"



LOS "D"

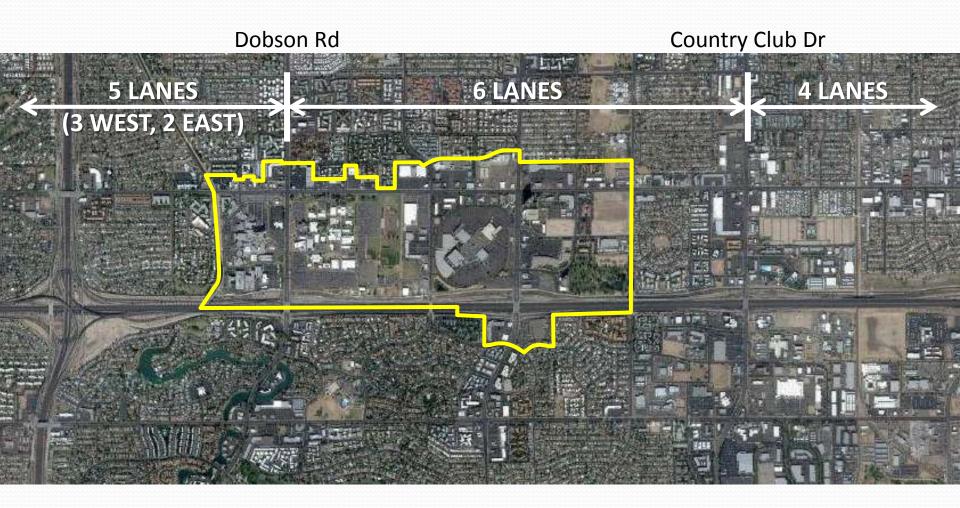


LOS "C"

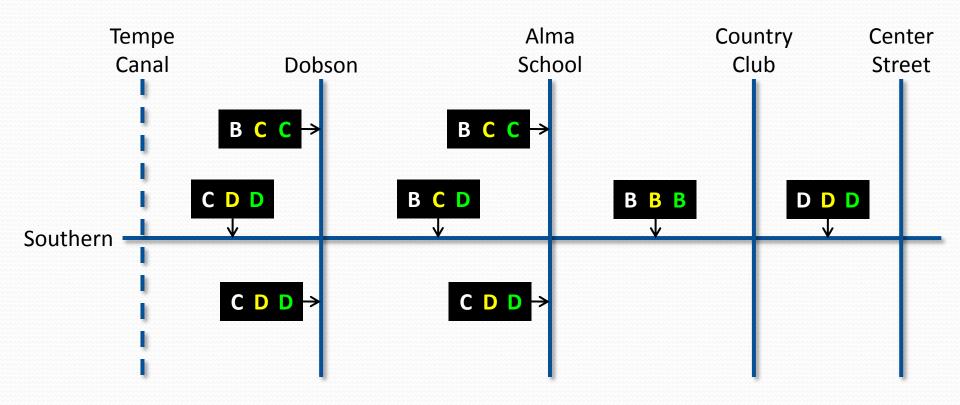


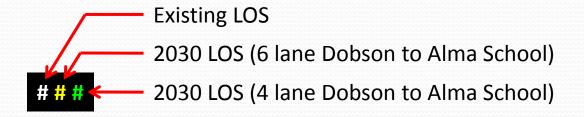
LOS "F"

#### Southern Ave Travel Lanes



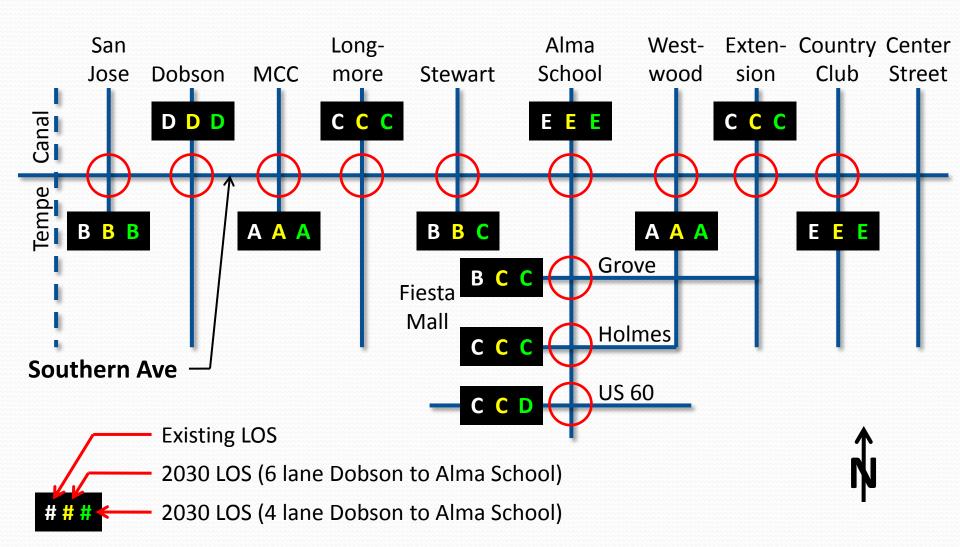
#### Mid-Block Levels of Service (LOS)







#### Intersection Levels of Service (LOS)



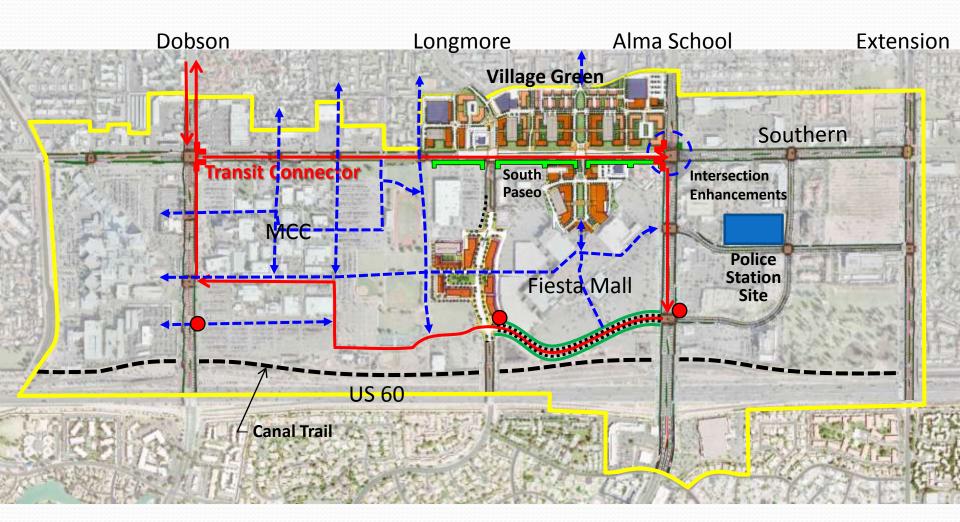
# Historical Data Southern – Dobson to Alma School

	Lanes	ADT	Volume/ Lane	Difference from Peak
1987 Peak	6	47,800	7,967	
2008/09 Counts	6	34,700	5,783	-27.4%
2030 w/ 6 Lanes	6	38,597	6,433	-19.3%
2030 w/ 4 Lanes	4	30,031	7,508	-5.8%

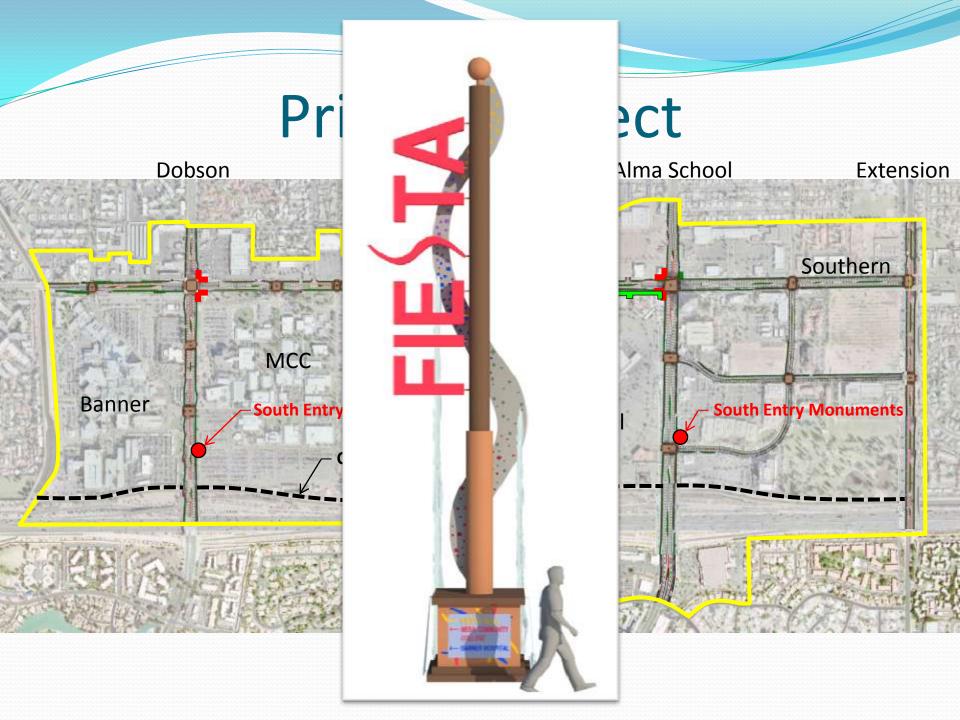
### Traffic Study Results Summary

- Southern Avenue traffic volumes have decreased nearly 30% since their peak in the late 1980's.
- Transition of Southern from 6 to 4 lanes will not significantly degrade existing traffic Levels of Service along the corridor.
- Existing "pass through" traffic will generally seek other routes.
- Into the future (2030), congestion will be similar to the historical peak condition with less overall traffic volume.

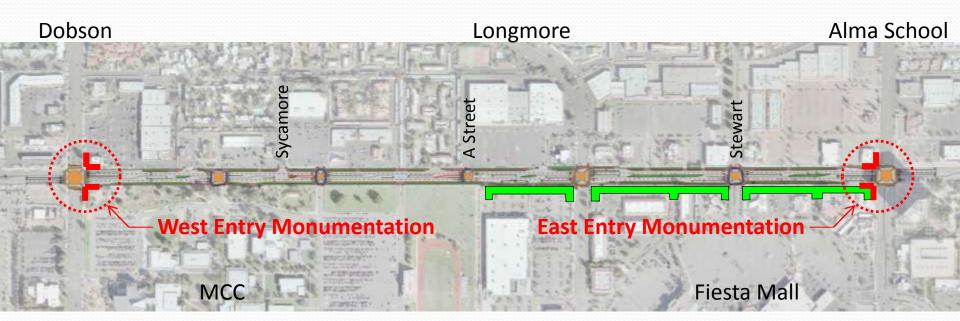
#### The Fiesta District Puzzle

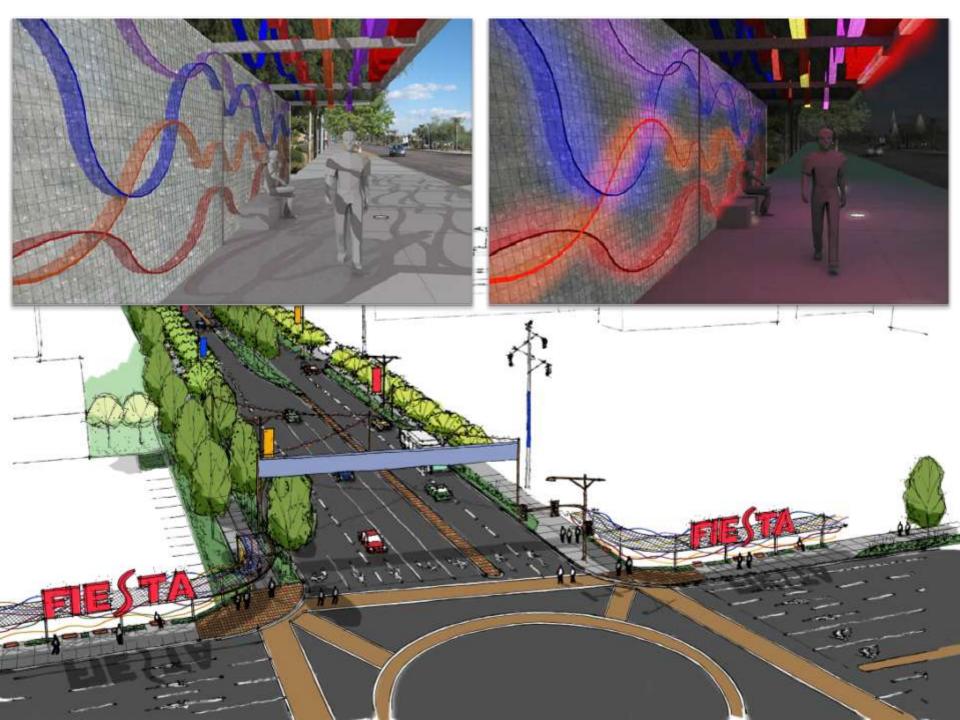


### **Project Implementation**



### **Priority Project**





Priority Project

Dobson Alma School Street **Secondary Intersections Primary Intersections** 21/2'x 21/2"

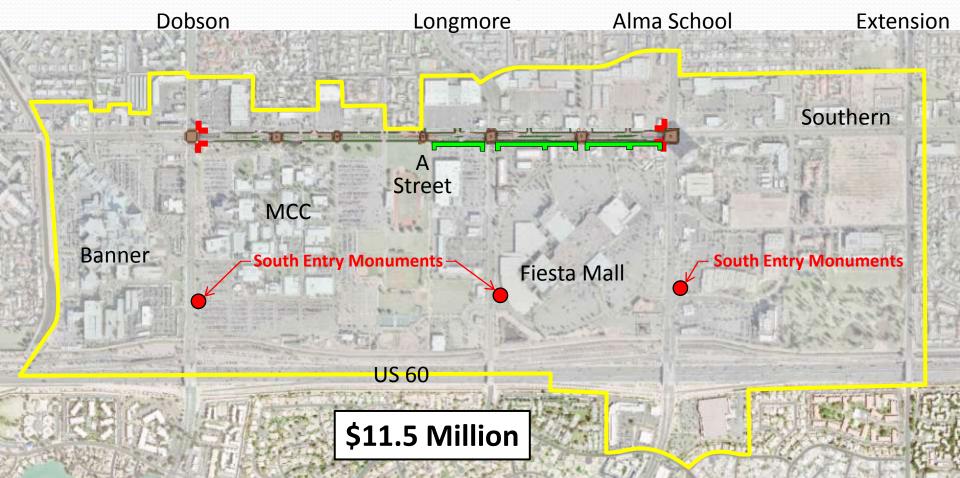


### Southern Avenue "Afterre"





### **Priority Project Cost**



### **Next Steps:**

Design Development

3 months

Construction Plans for Priority Project 9 months

Construction of Priority Project

12 months±



# Thank You

