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The Chinatown Stitch

Press Briefing – Design Concepts

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Topics for Today

1. Overview of project
2. What we heard from 1st round of engagement
3. Release of concepts
4. Engagement and community perspective



An Ambitious Timeline

CONCEPT STUDY

Oct 2022

Study Kickoff

Q3 2023

Study Completion

Note: *Planning study will get us to a coherent concept, but more planning will remain and engineering will not be started.*

RECONNECTING GRANT

June 2022

NOFO
Release

Oct 2022

Application
Deadline

Feb 2023

Award
Announcement

Q1 2024

Start Date

2026

End Date

Note: *Reconnecting grant - finish planning, complete Preliminary engineering, make equity plan (PDCD)*

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

2025 or 2026

Apply for
Construction Grants

2027?

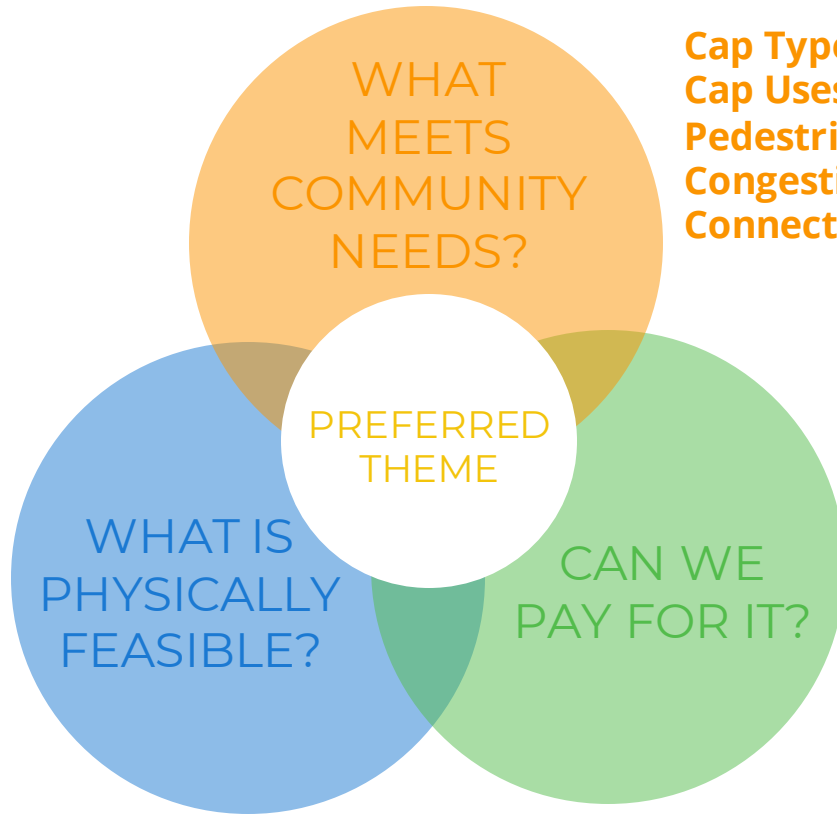
Finish
Design

2028?

Construction
Start



Structural Analysis
Traffic Analysis



Cap Types
Cap Uses: Open Space, Housing, etc
Pedestrian Access
Congestion
Connectivity

Capital Costs
Phasing
Value Capture Financing
Ongoing O&M Costs
Development Opportunities



Spring 2023 engagement

- 2335 responses to City Survey
- Strong Partnership with PCDC – 31% of responses in Chinese
- Consistent responses regardless of home-location, race, or language
- Pop-up tabling in Chinatown
- Visioning open-house
- Post card outreach, social media, lots of media stories!

Findings from Spring 2023 Engagement

87% of respondents agreed with this project vision:

Reimagine the Vine Street corridor to improve neighborhood connections, create equitable mixed-use development opportunities, and add inclusive mobility options.

Four project goals:

1. Create an inviting park space with landscapes and public plazas
2. Create a safe street design that extends the Chinatown neighborhood feel
3. Include public civic buildings and facilities that serve community needs
4. Prioritize the elderly, young, and those with disabilities



3 Concepts for a Chinatown Stitch

The project team developed three different concepts that respond to the stated community needs to reconnect the community.



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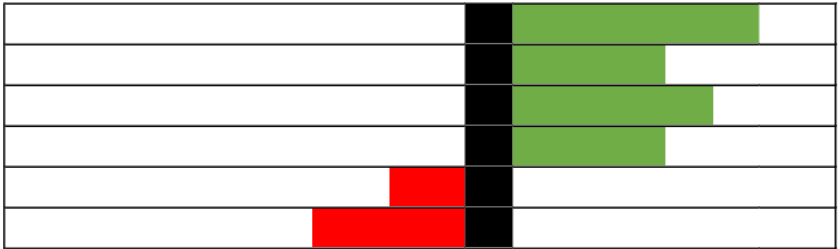
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- B** Potential Rail Park connection to green space on cap
- C** Remove sound barrier wall for wider sidewalk
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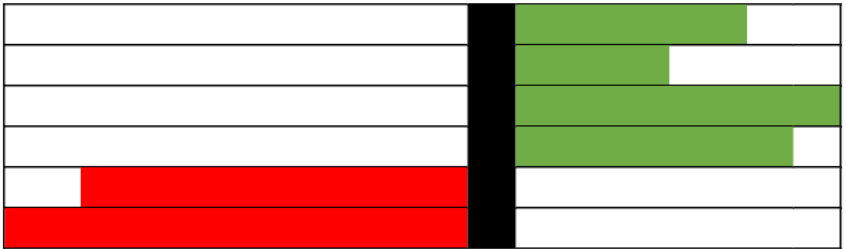
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- A** Re-locate westbound Vine Street over highway cap
- B** Shorter crossing distance
- C** Active spaces along north-south cross streets
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- E** Convention Center ramp access
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Language Access – Materials available in simplified Chinese



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- A 将万安街的西行线重新迁至公路顶盖
- F 缩短过街距离
- B 会议中心 匝道通道
- D 拆除隔音墙, 加宽人行道
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How can people weigh in?

- 1,116 postcard invitations to the next Open House Workshop, including a survey link
 - English Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stitch2>
 - Chinese Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stitch2Chinese>
- Open House Workshop scheduled for **September 18th** from 6-8pm at the **Chinese Christian Church and Center (1101 Vine Street)**
- Pop-up meetings in Chinatown scheduled for **September 10th** and **September 30th**
- Email to people who signed up for email updates
- Social media and mass media – thank you for your stories!



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