FOLSOM STREET:

SCHEMATIC DESIGN PRESENTED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW



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INTRODUCTION

This document develops Folsom Street to a schematic design level and incorporates the guidelines outlined in the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan (Concept Plan) approved in 2006. The Concept Plan was developed by the former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, ZGF Architects, Marta Fry Landscape Architects, CHS Consulting Group, and ARUP.

In preparing the Streetscape and Open Space Plan, Agency staff and the ZGF team worked in partnership with Planning Department staff so that the new streetscape improvements would flow seamlessly between the Transbay and Rincon Hill neighborhoods. Planning Department staff was present at all major team work sessions and public meetings and provided critical input throughout the development of the draft. Staff and the ZGF team also worked closely with the CAC, holding three public meetings at various stages of the planning process to get feedback from the CAC members and the public at large. Staff and the ZGF team also met with representatives from a wide range of other public agencies throughout the process, including the Transbay Joint Powers Authority, the Metropolitan Transportation Agency, the San Francisco Department of Public Works, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, the San Francisco Department of the Environment, the Mayor's Office of City Greening, and the San Francisco Arts Commission. Comments and ideas received from the CAC and public agency representatives were integrated into the draft plan.

In 2011, the former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency hired CMG and ARUP to develop the Folsom Street concept design to schematic design. There was a community meeting in December 2011 to review minor revisions and updates. There were 32 attendees at this community meeting.

Comprised of right-of-way improvements along Folsom Street from Second to Spear Street, key streetscape elements include wide, tree-lined sidewalks, high-quality materials and rain gardens, which serve as stormwater detention areas.

Specific recommendations for the streets and open spaces of the Transbay neighborhood follow a set of core objectives:

- Support a pedestrian-oriented mixed-use residential district through streetscape and alley designs
- Require sustainable strategies to support a more livable community and to contribute to the Mayor's "A Green and Clean San Francisco" Initiative
- Enforce the specific roles for each street to balance the functional needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, transit patrons and motorists
- Create a safe and accessible public realm for all ages and abilities
- Modify Folsom to fulfill its future role as a neighborhood "main street," allowing for its conversion to balanced 2-way traffic and to better link the Transbay and Rincon Hill neighborhoods
- Modify the Folsom off-ramp to function better as a gateway into a pedestrian-oriented neighborhood

The undeveloped parcels along Folsom Street are the former site of the Caltrans freeway off-ramp, which was demolished due to damage sustained during the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Pursuant to a cooperative agreement, Caltrans will transfer these parcels to the City and County of San Francisco for sale and development of a new mixed use community. The schedule of design and construction of each area will be staggered to accommodate the construction needs of the Transbay Transit Center and to coordinate with adjacent development in empty parcels and Transbay Terminal construction. The timeframe for the sale of the parcels along Folsom Street is between 2008 and 2017.

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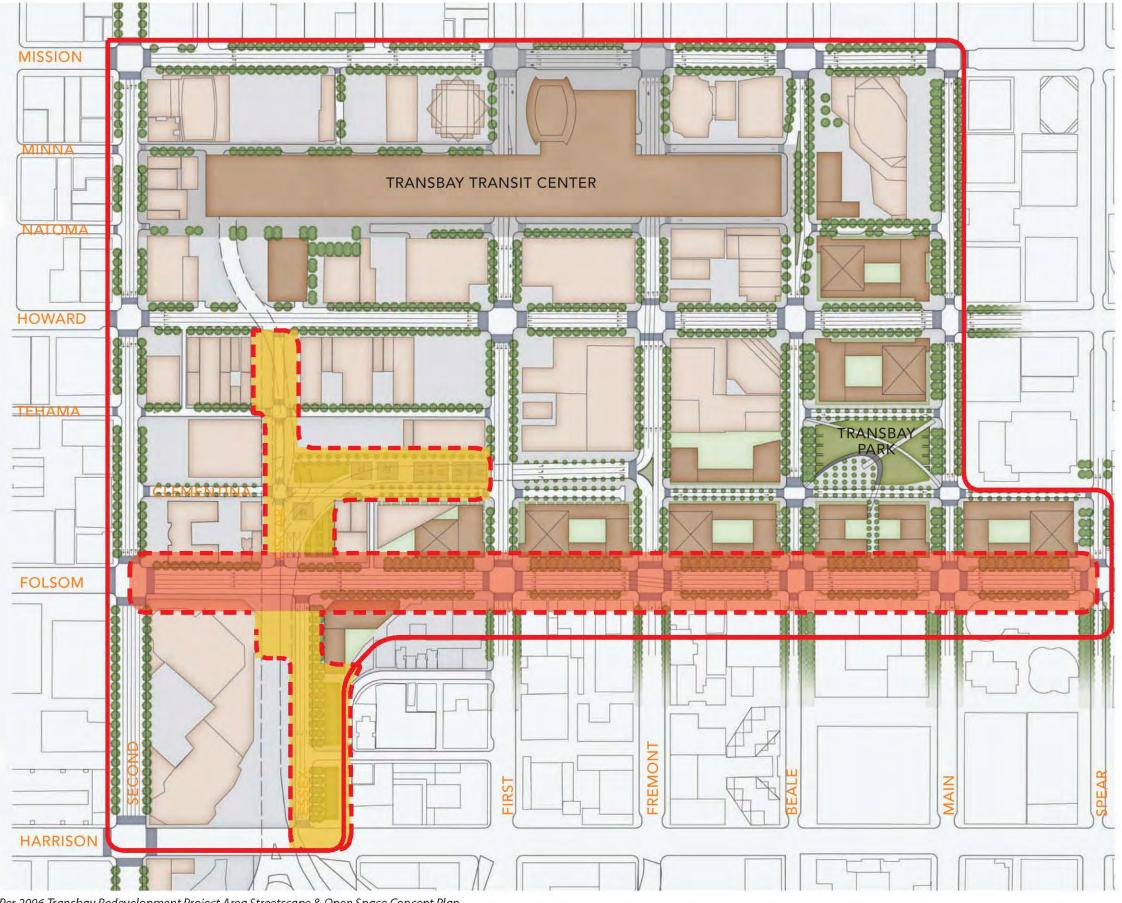
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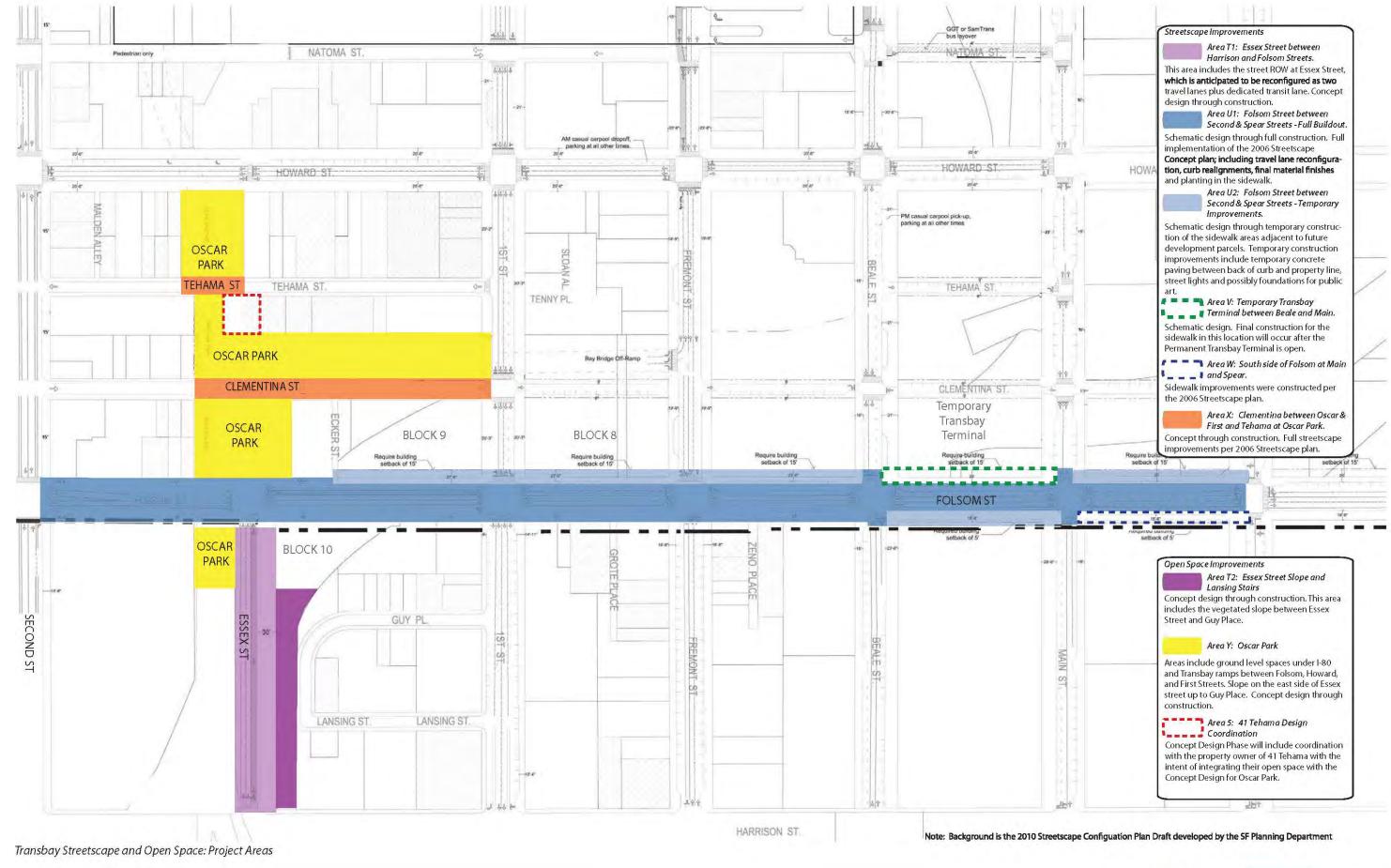


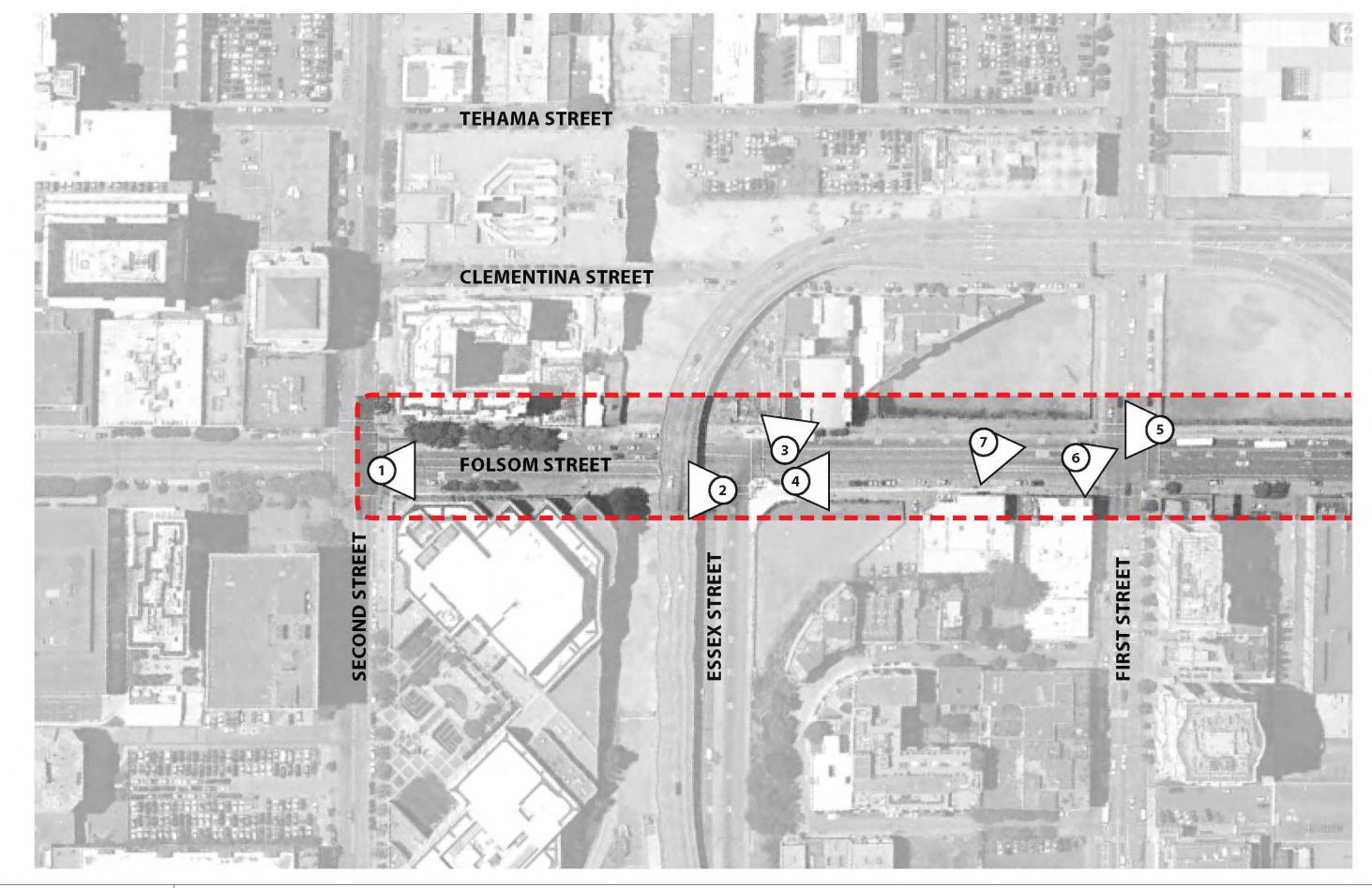
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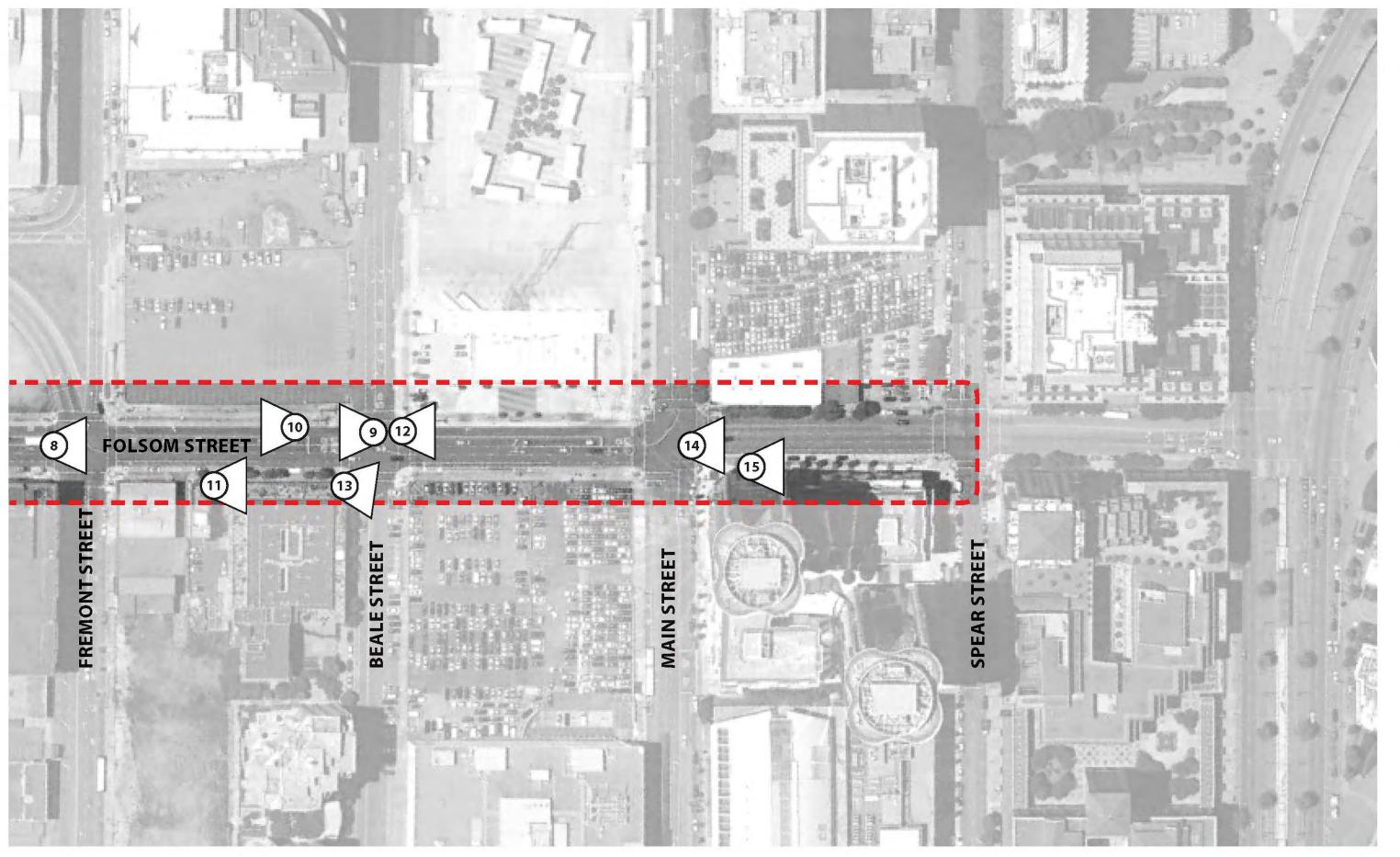
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Per 2006 Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan

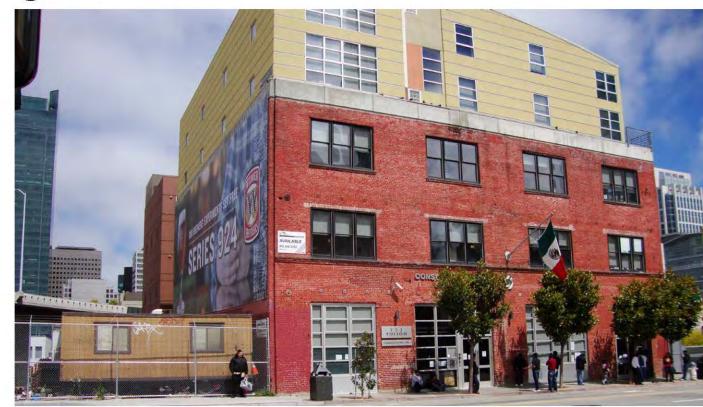








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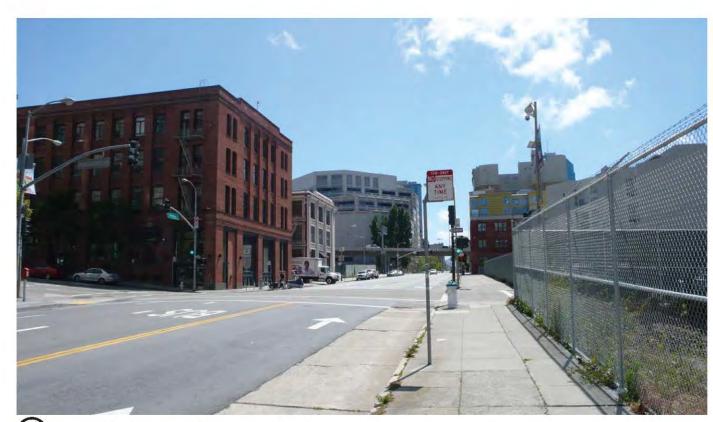
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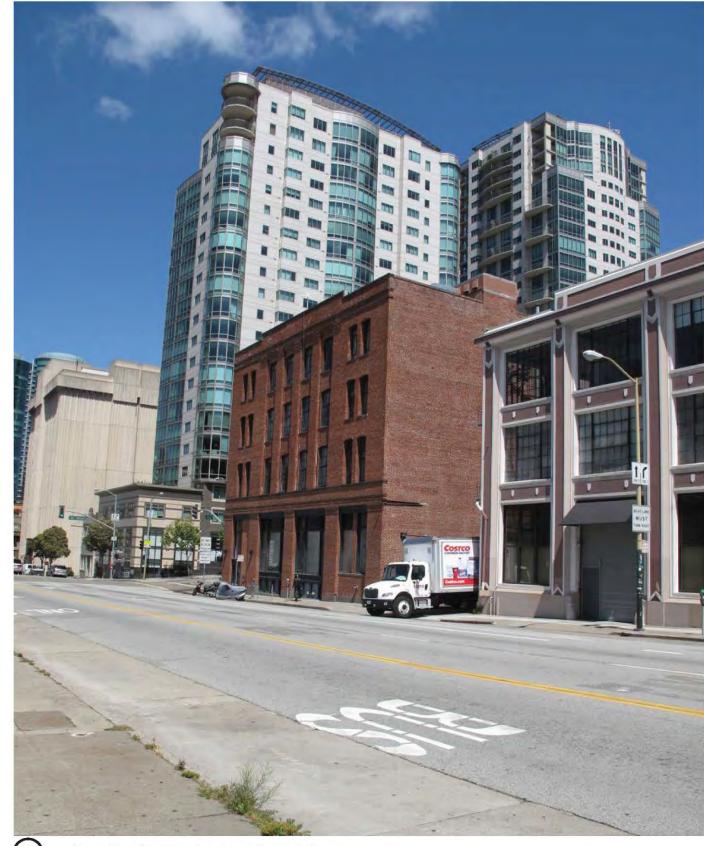
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(5) At First Street: view west up Folsom



At First Street: view east down Folsom toward PG&E substation



Near First Street: view east down Folsom



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(10) Near Beale Street: view west up Folsom Street



(9) At Beale Street: view west up Folsom Street



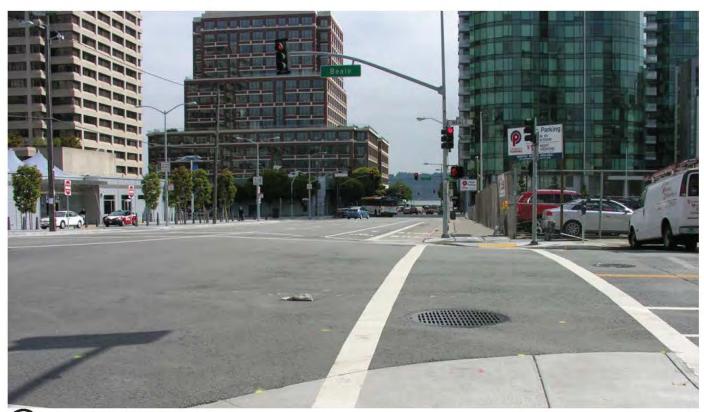
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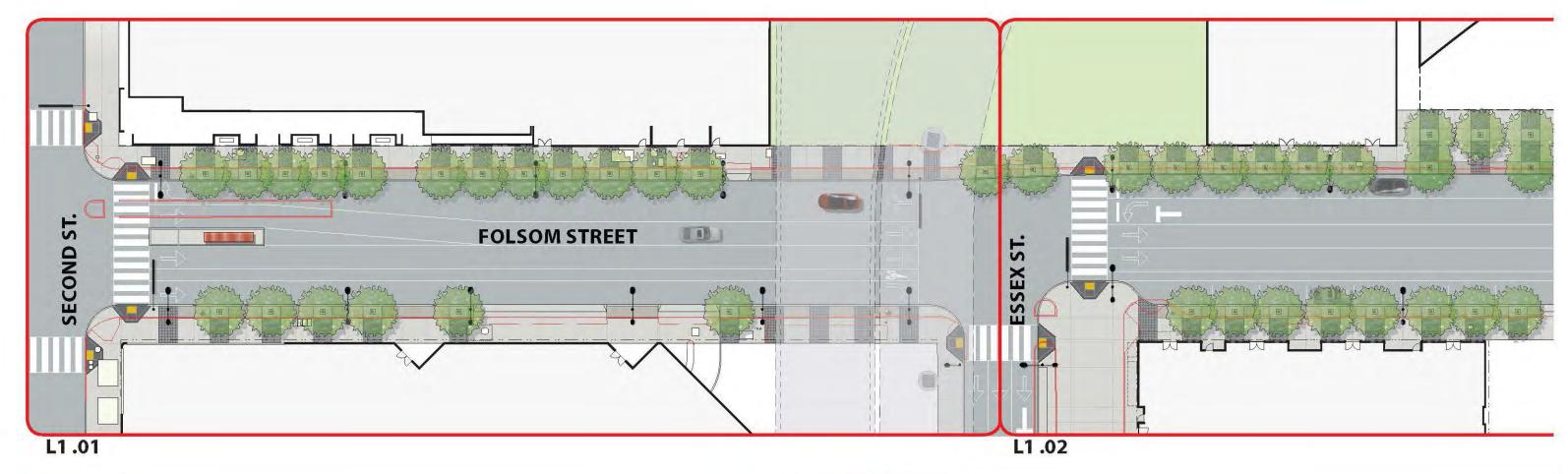
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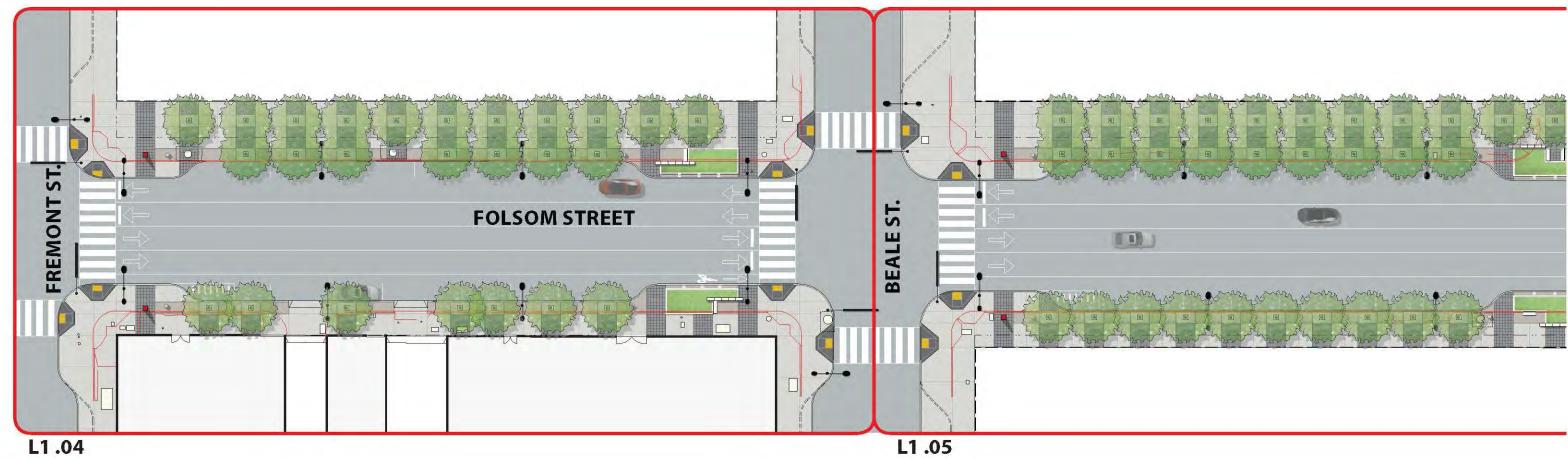


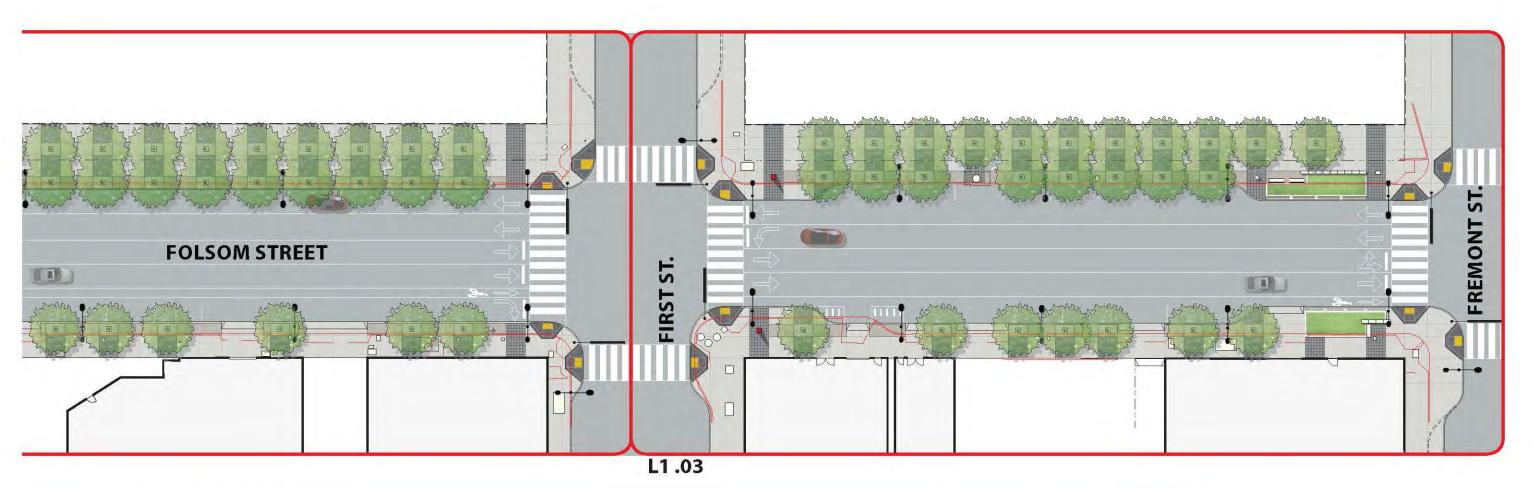
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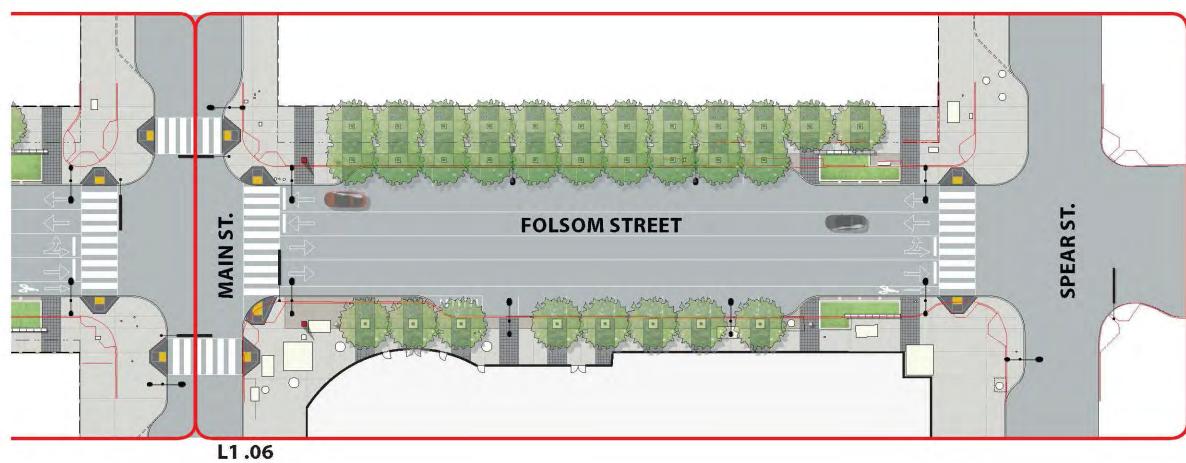


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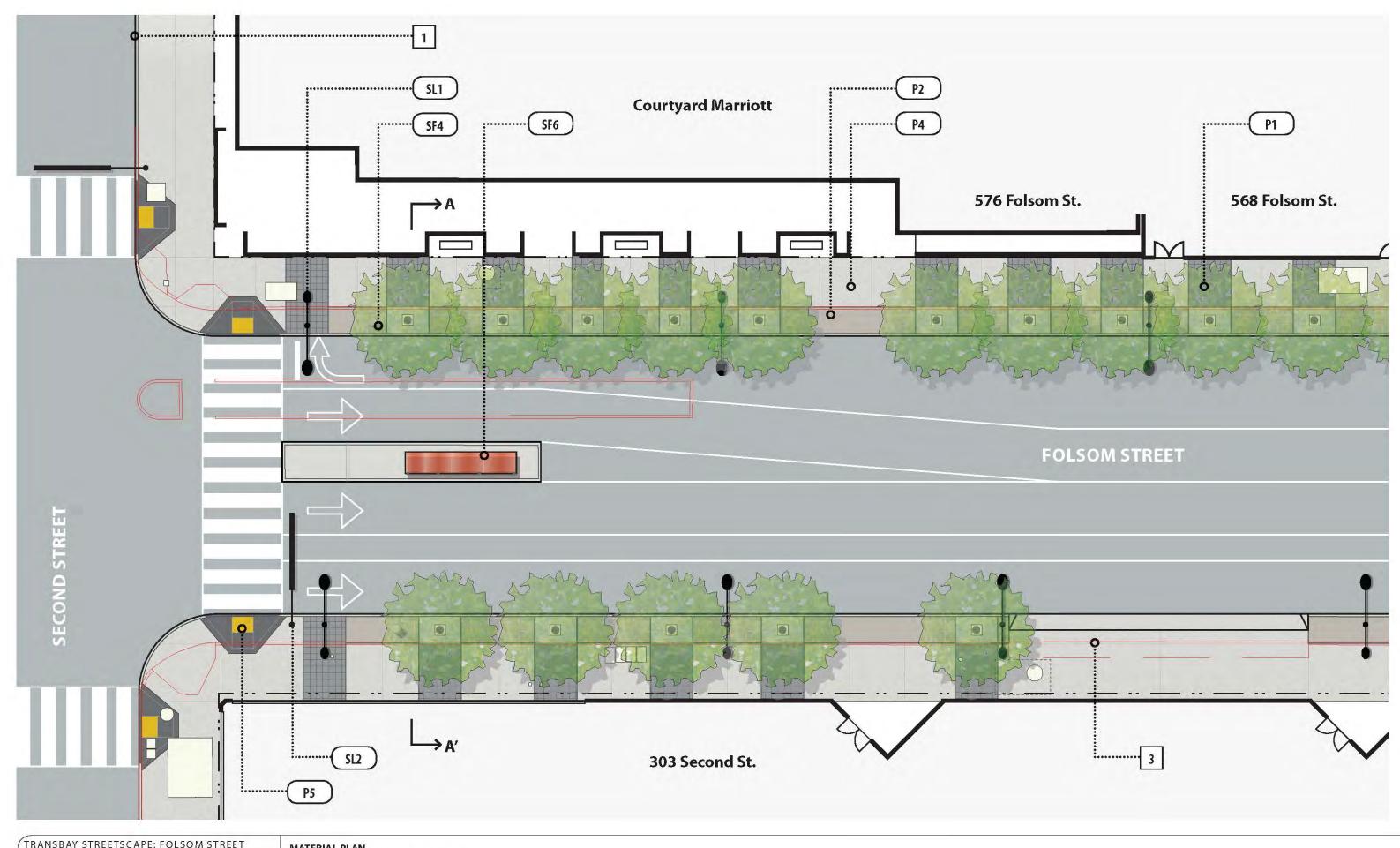






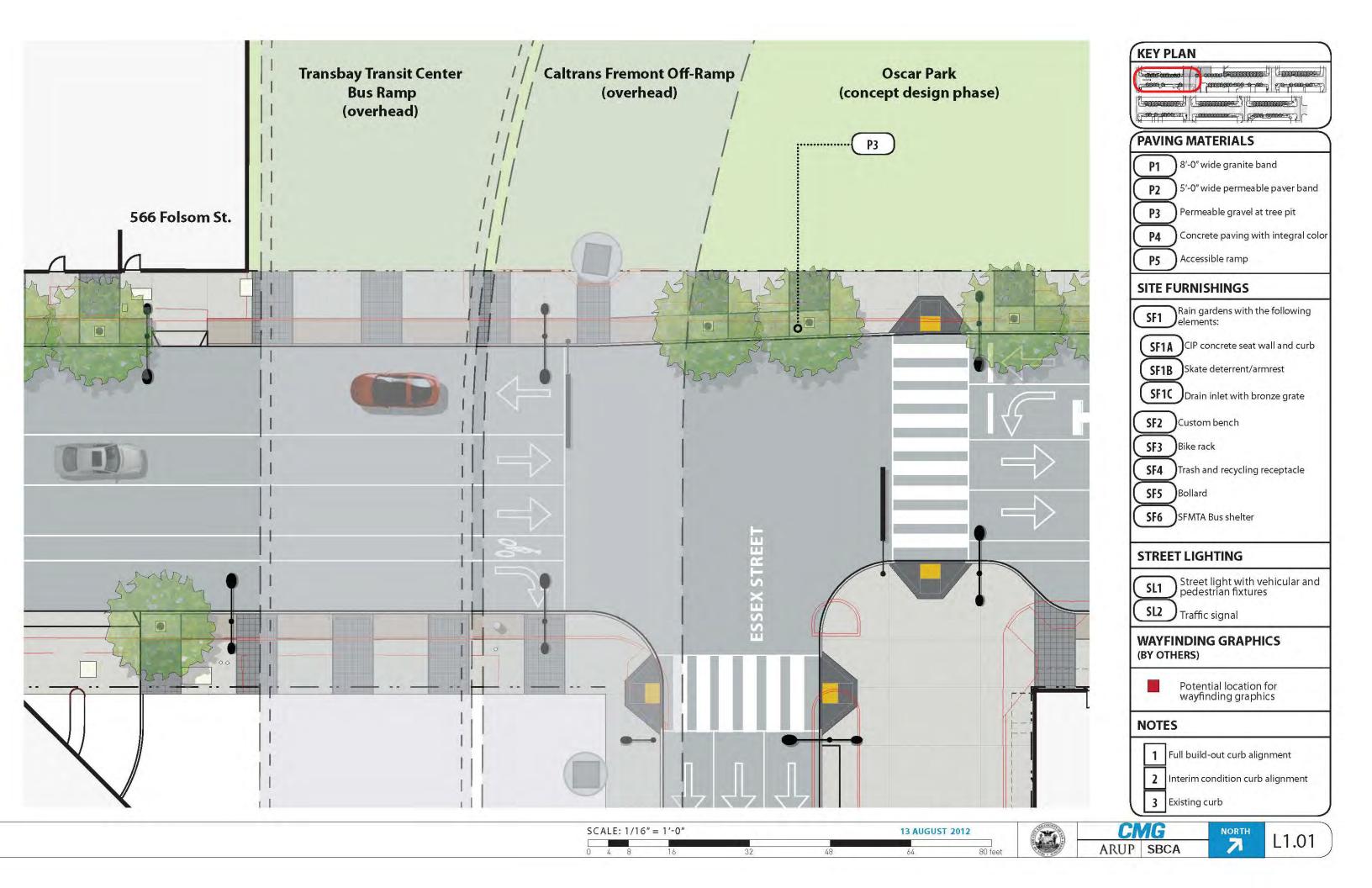


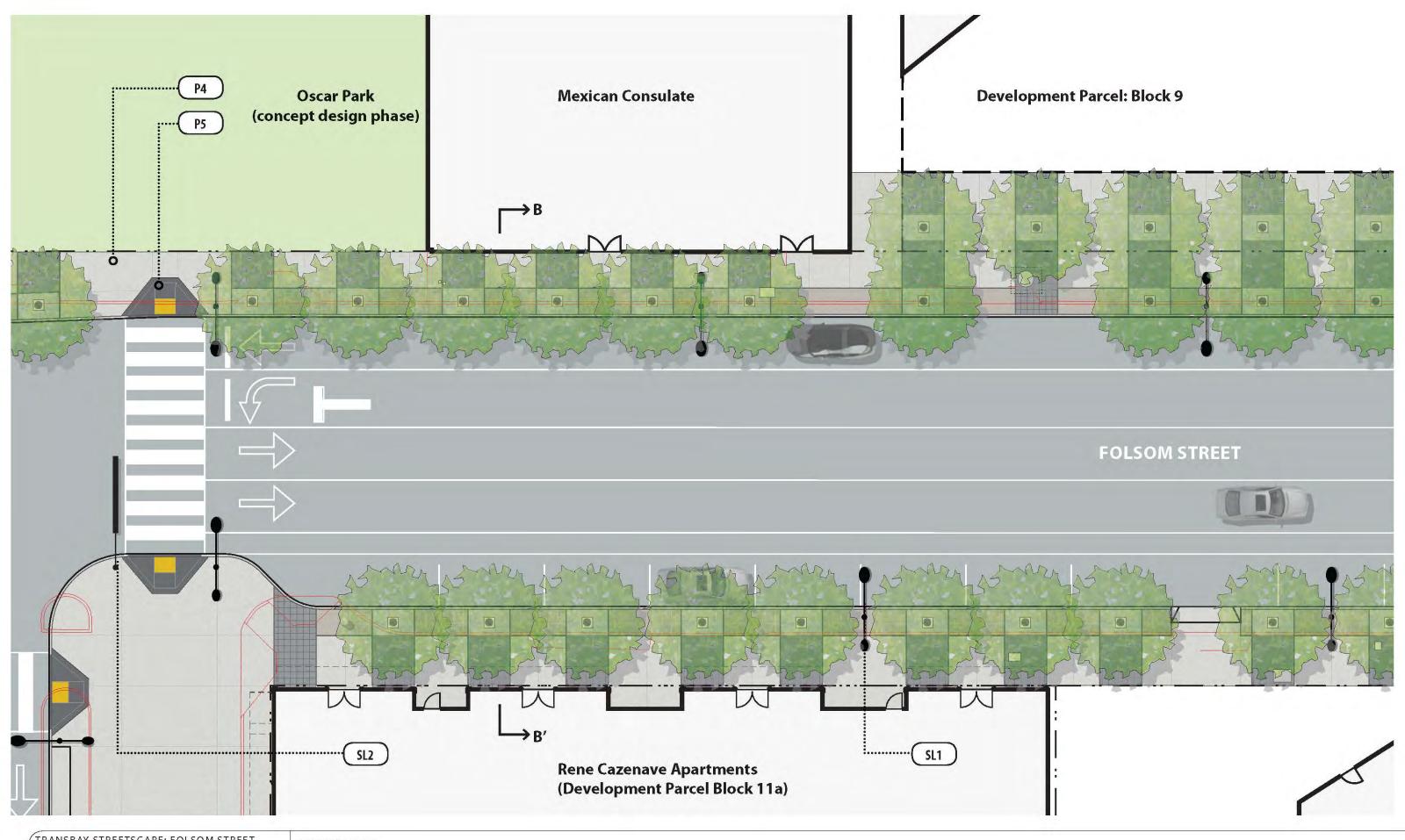




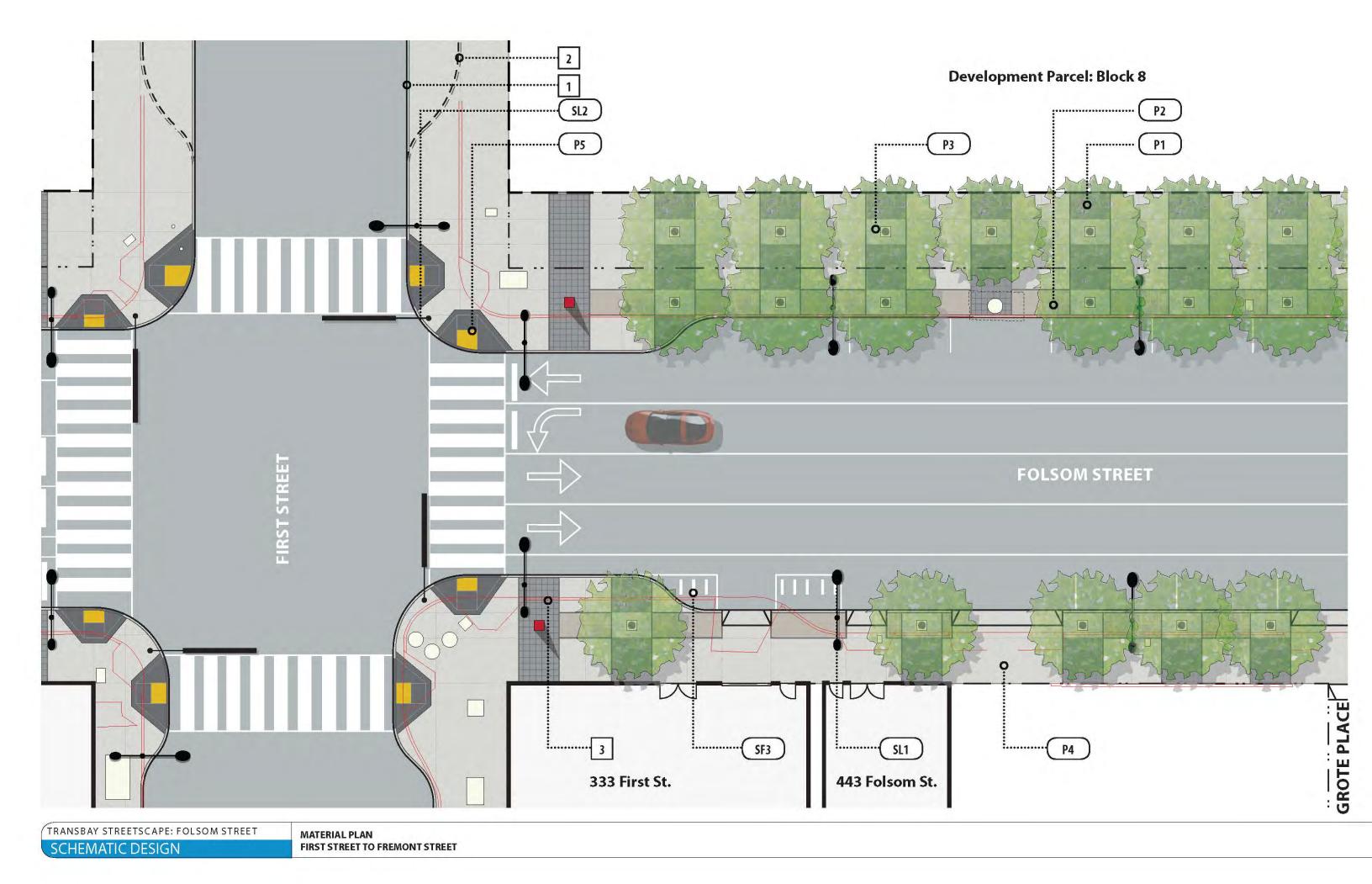
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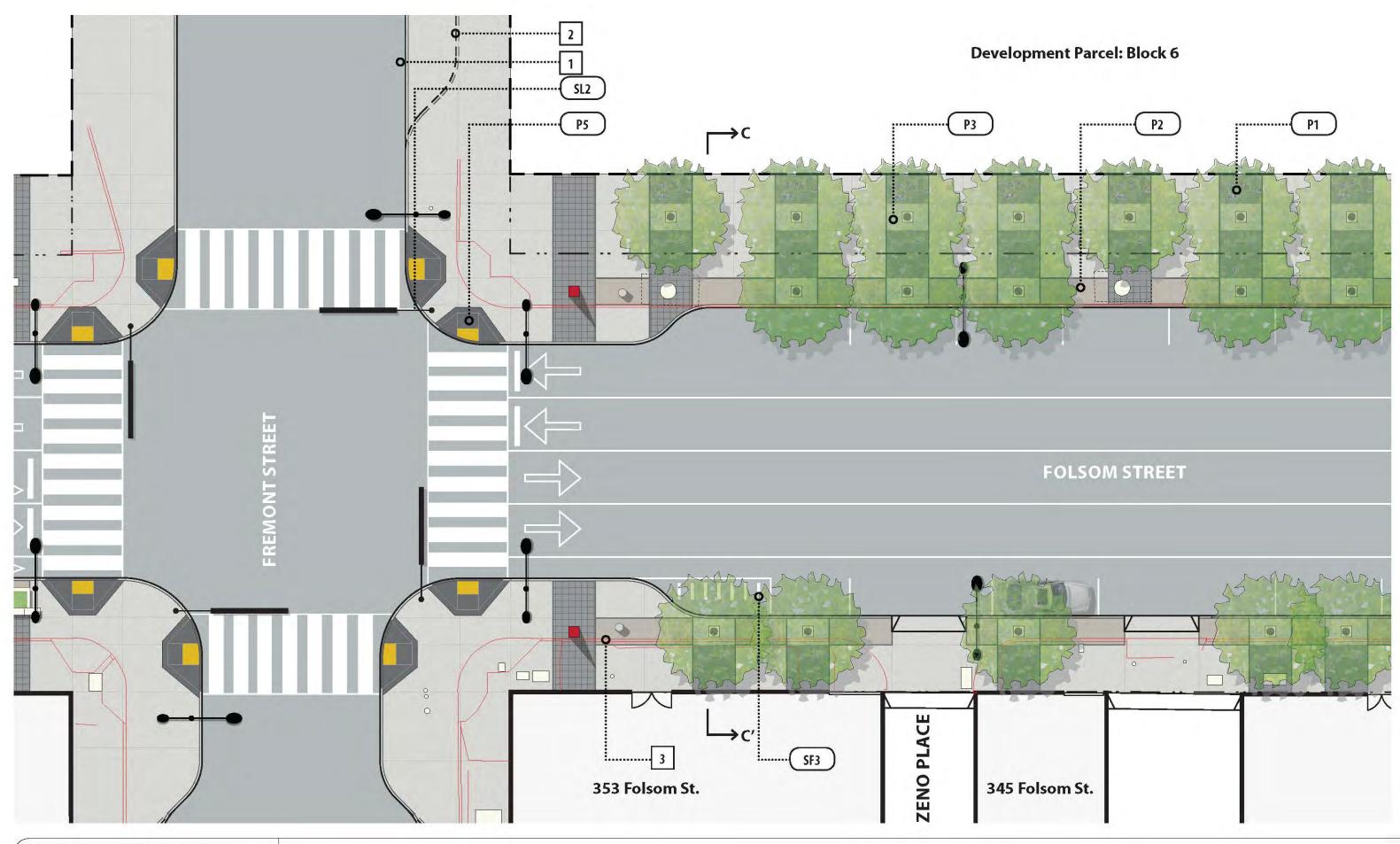


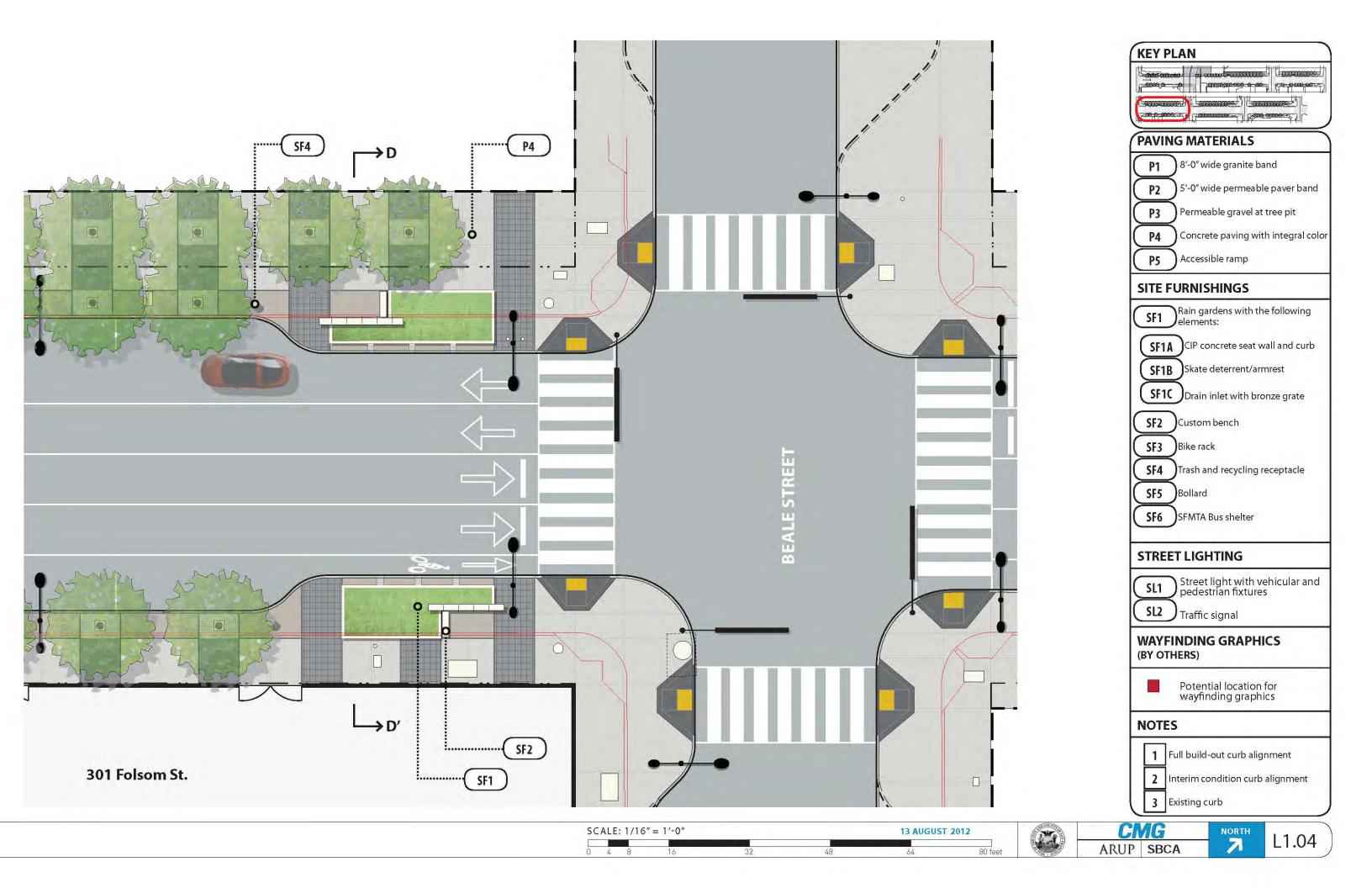


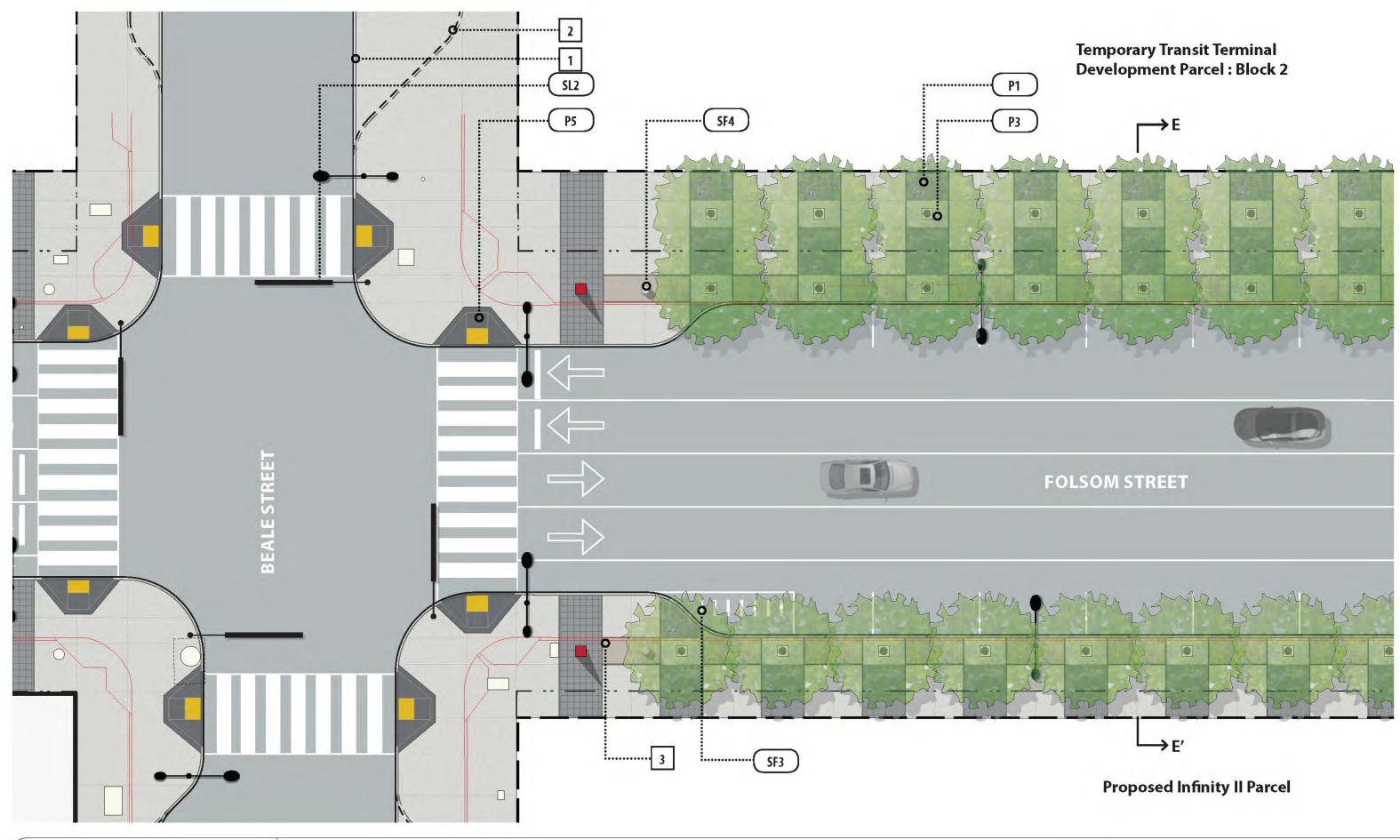






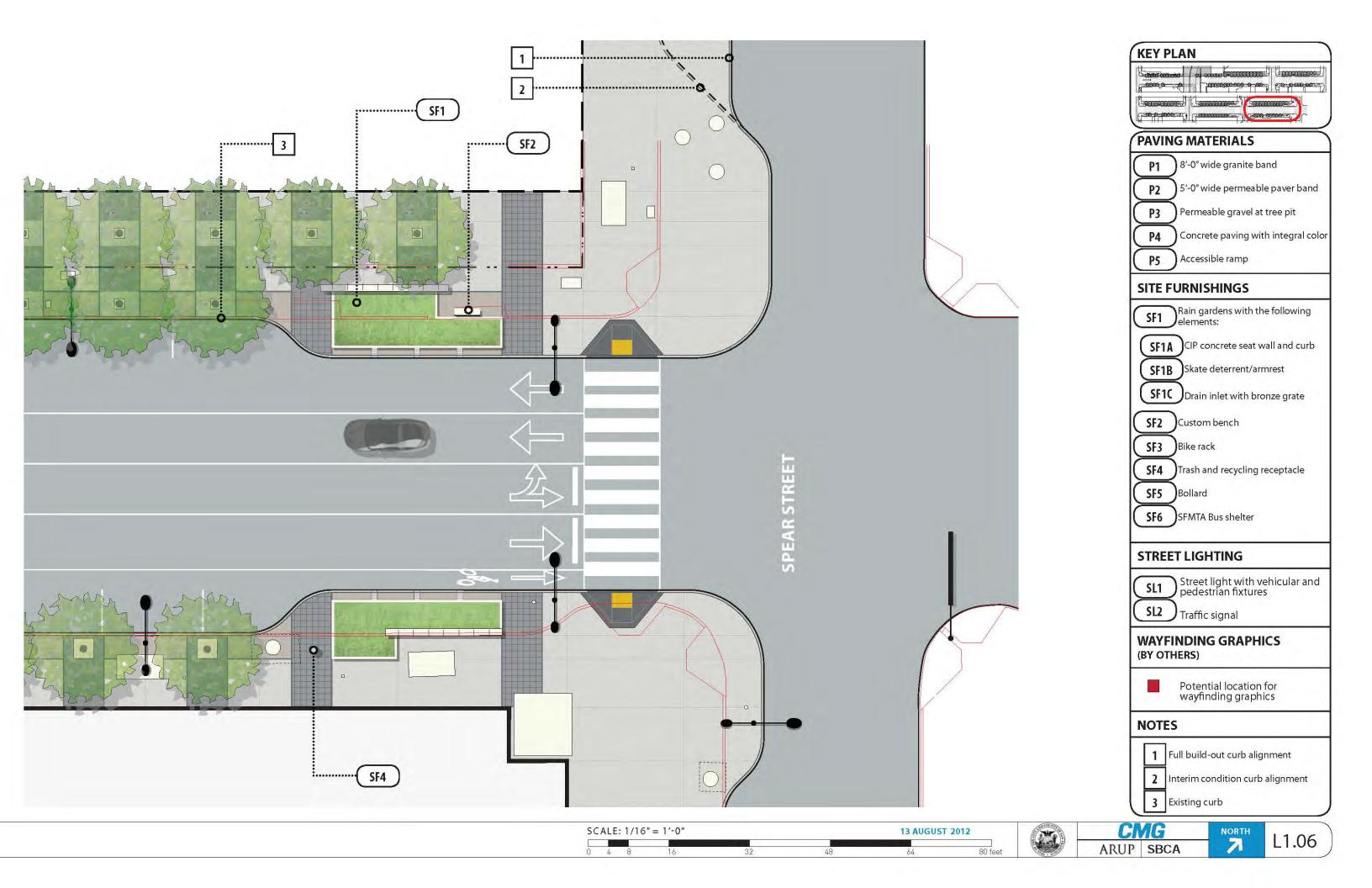












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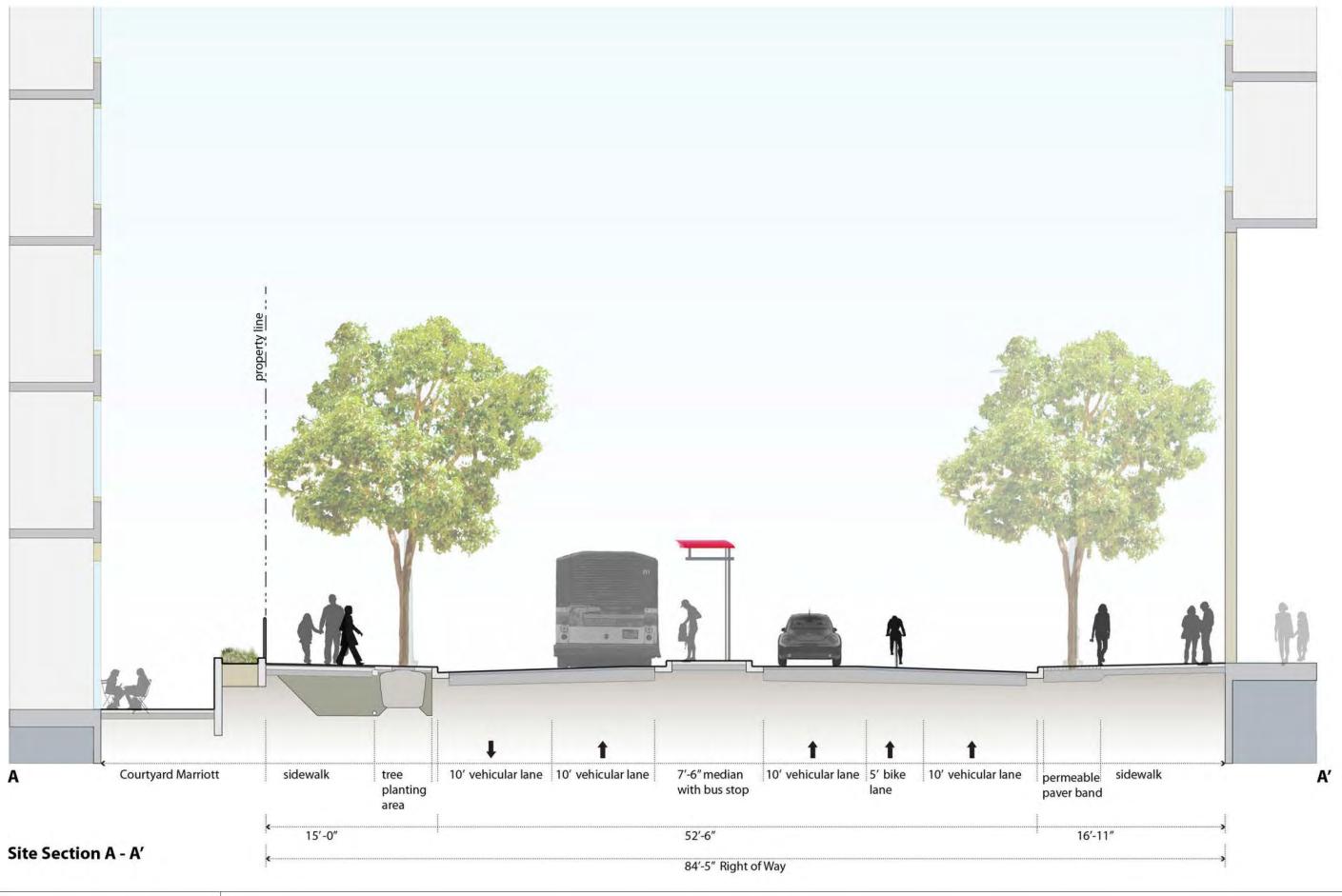
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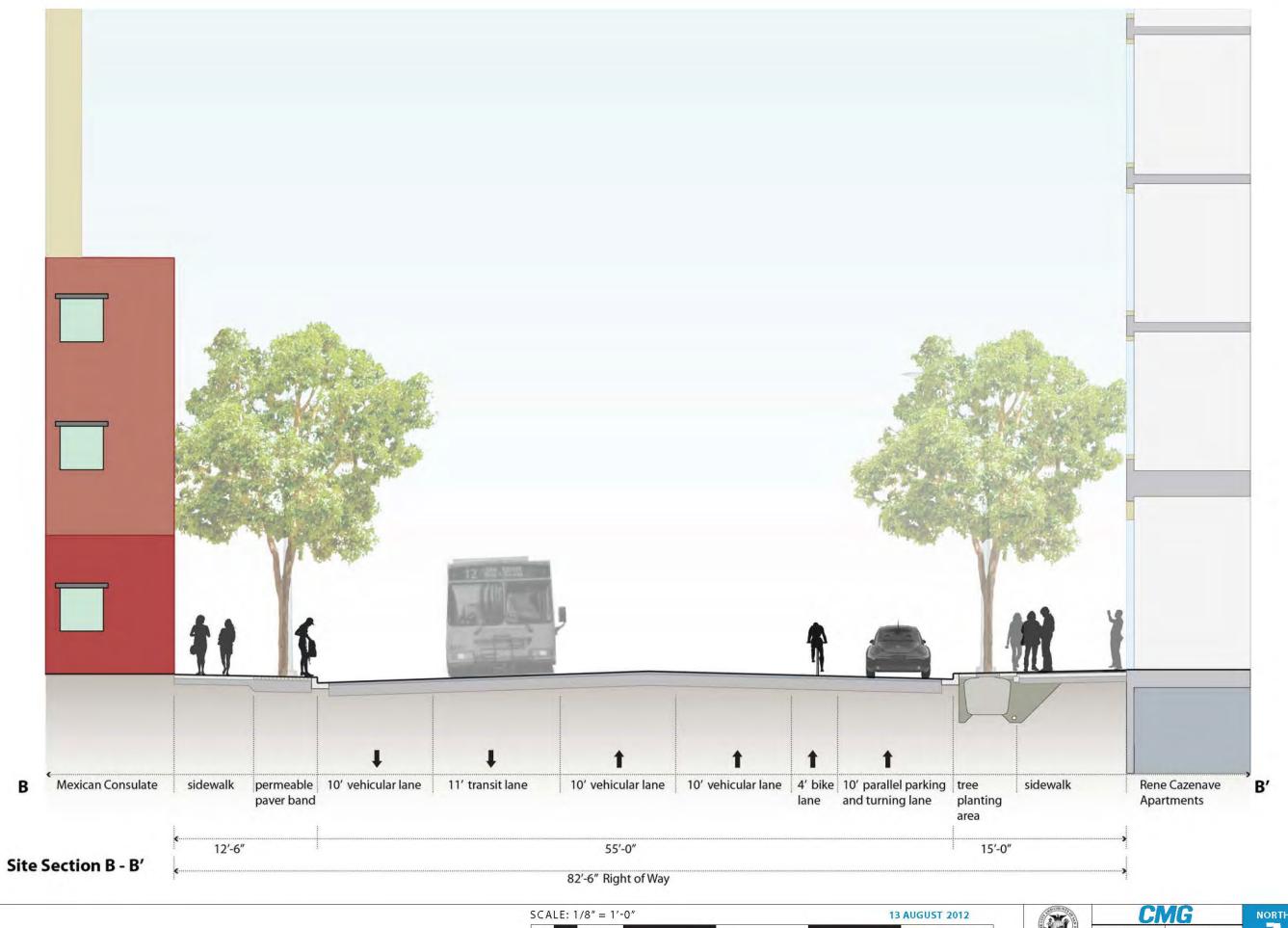


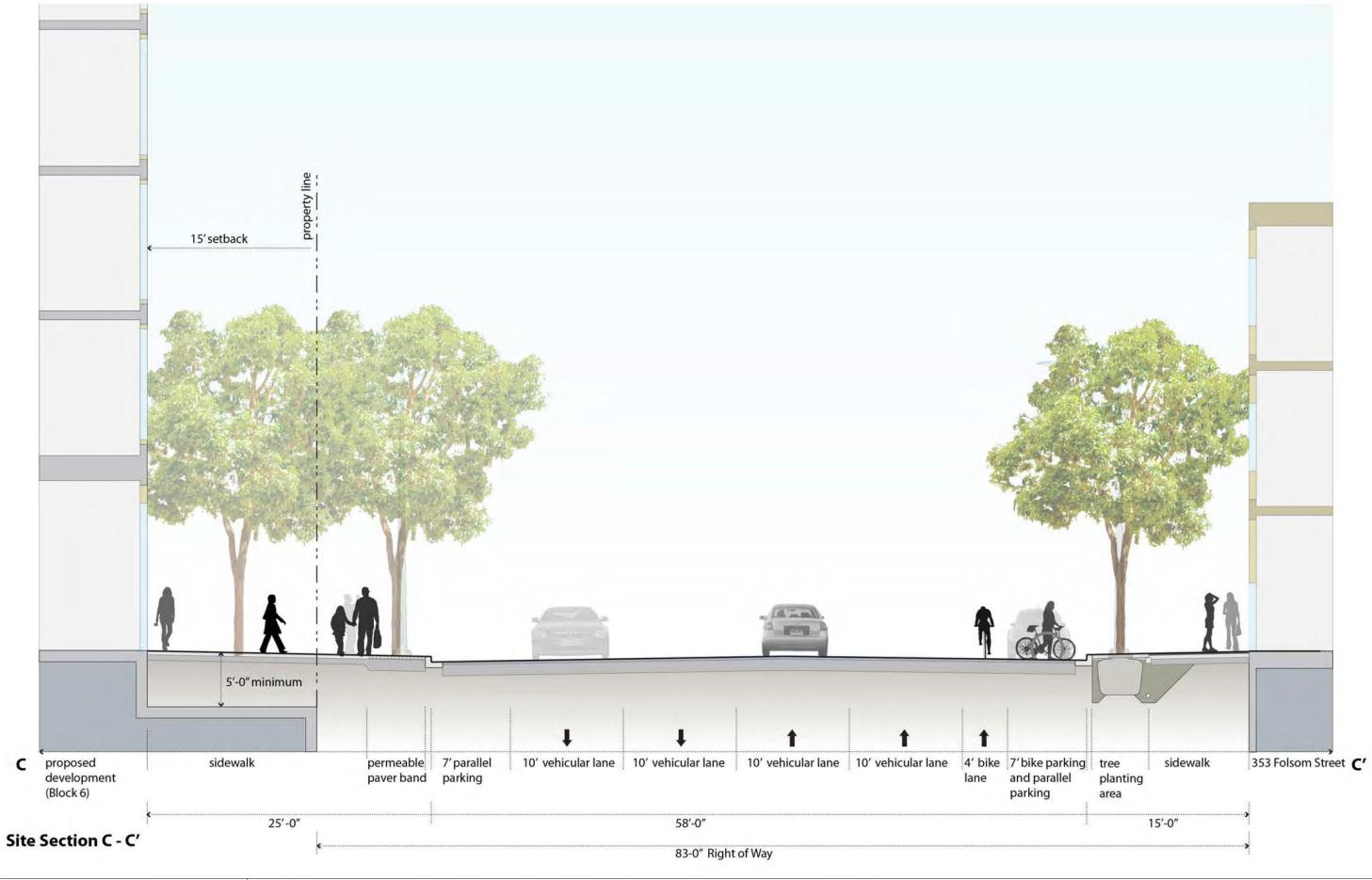
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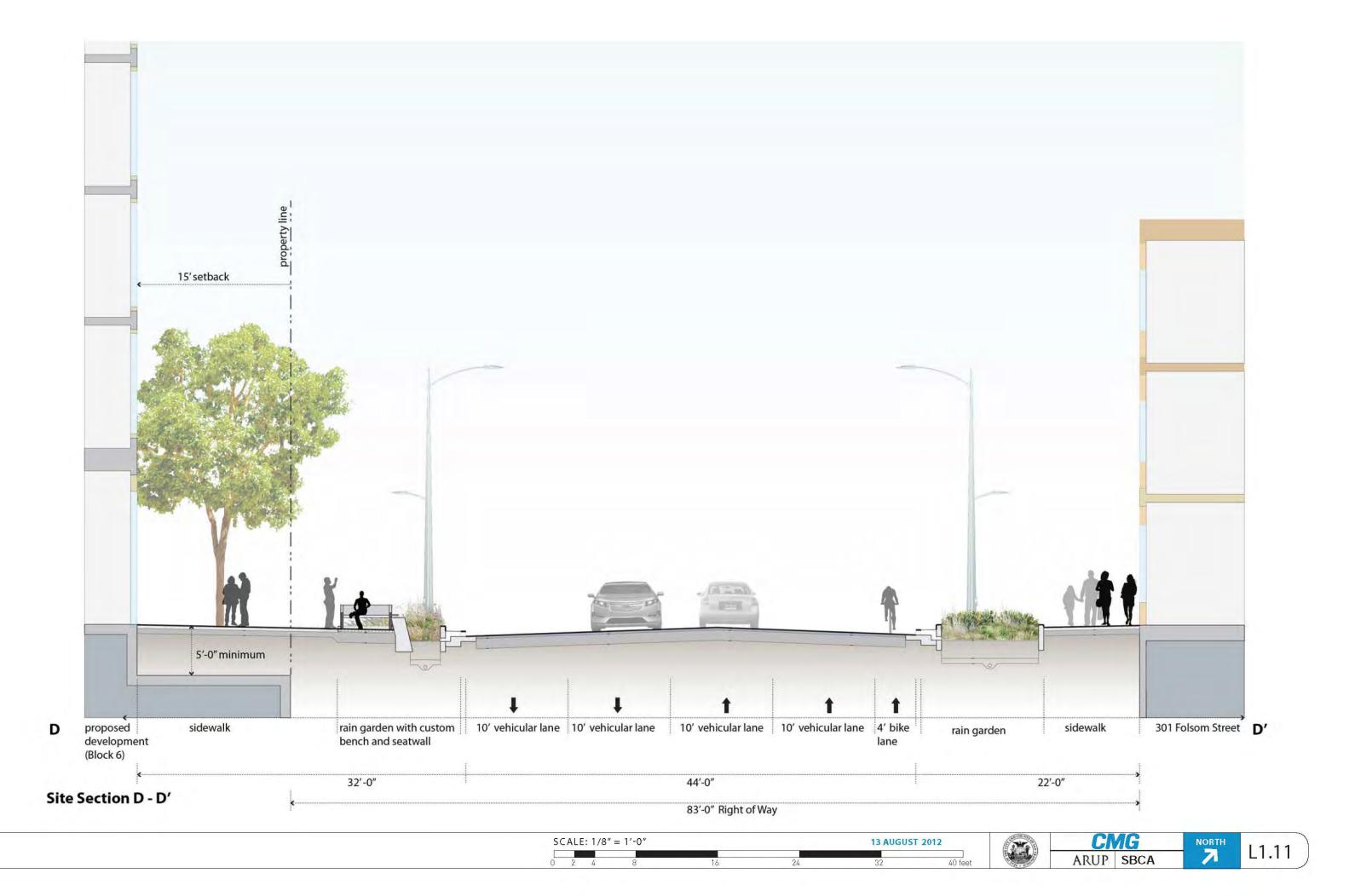


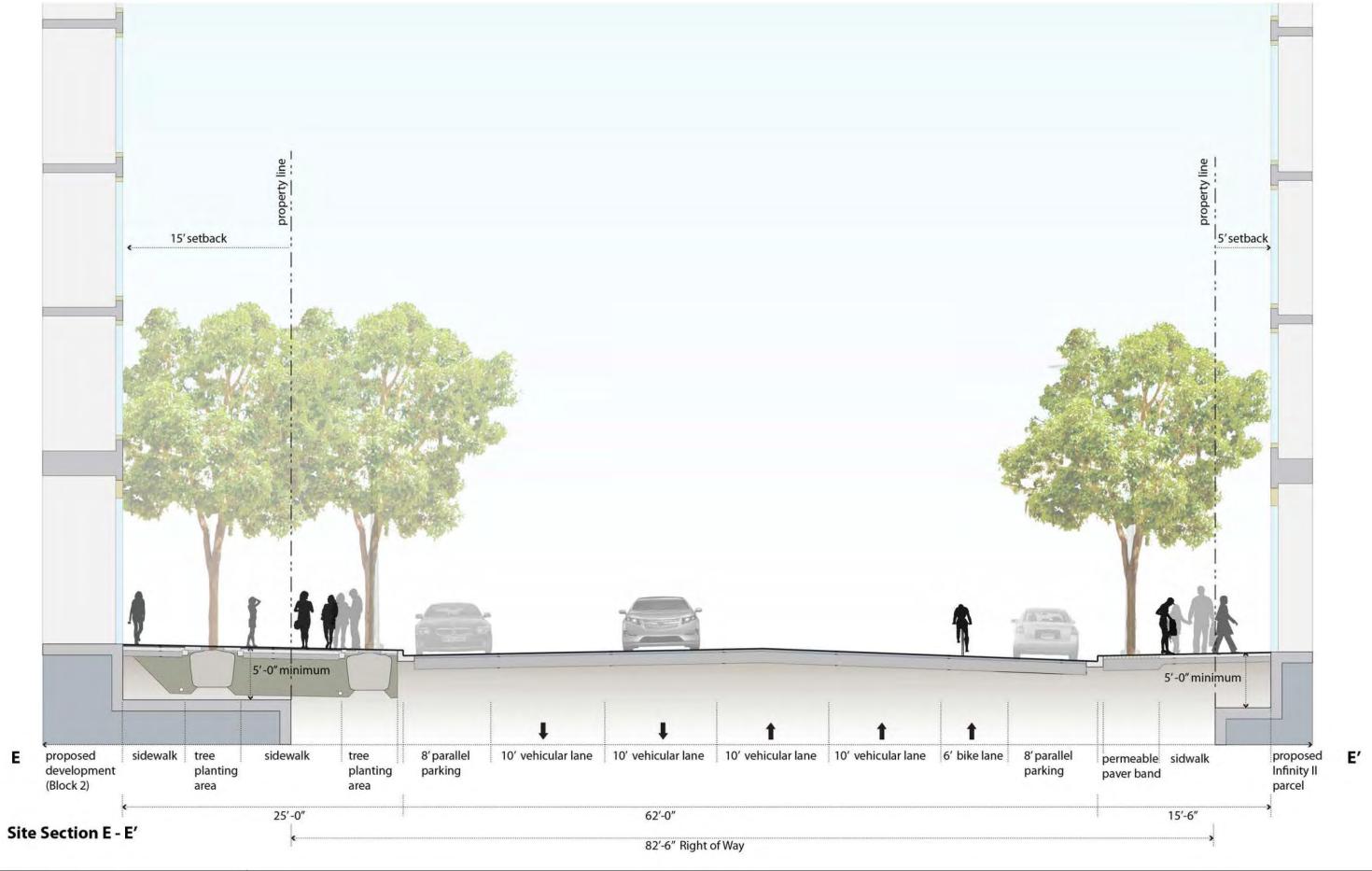




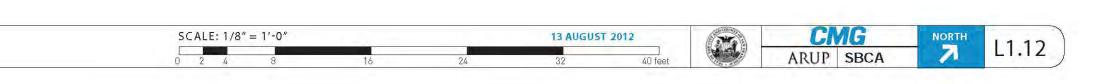


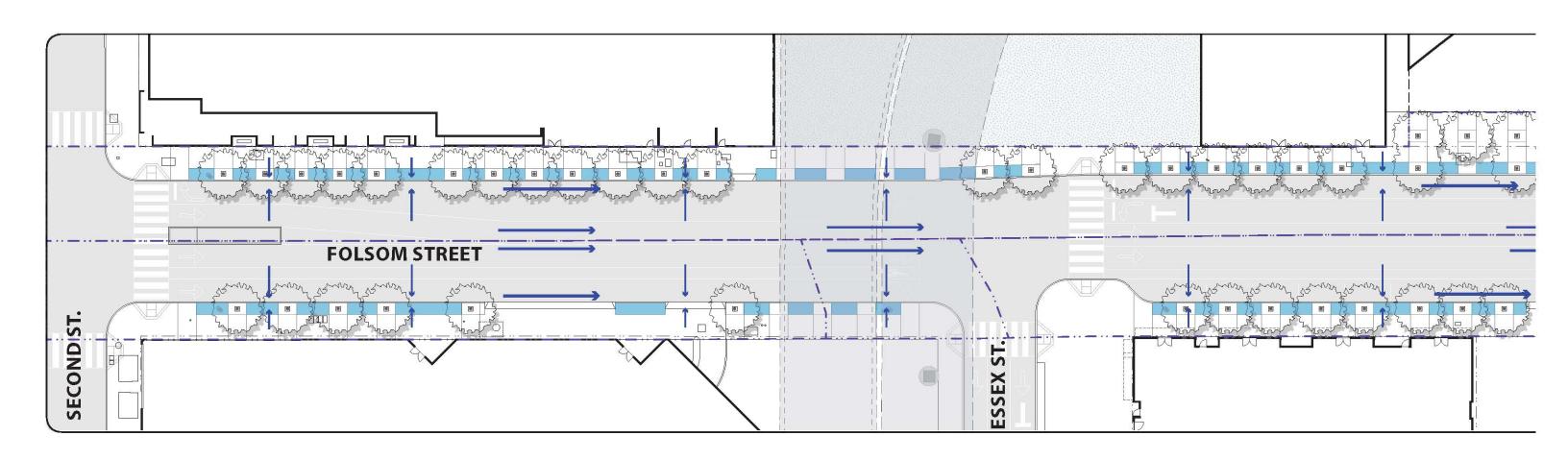


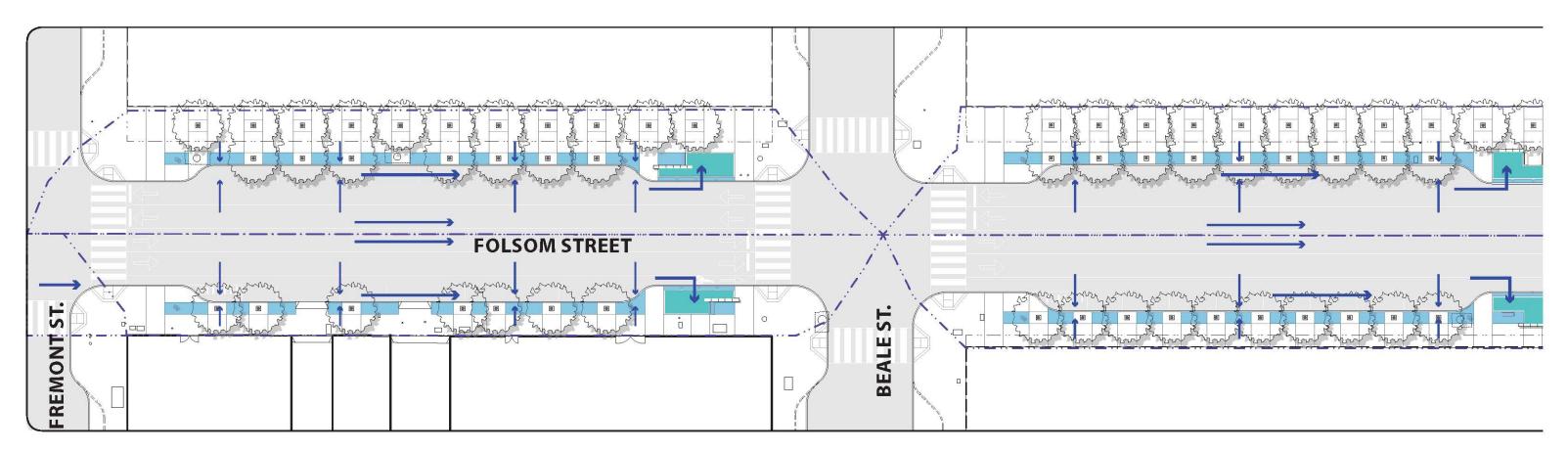


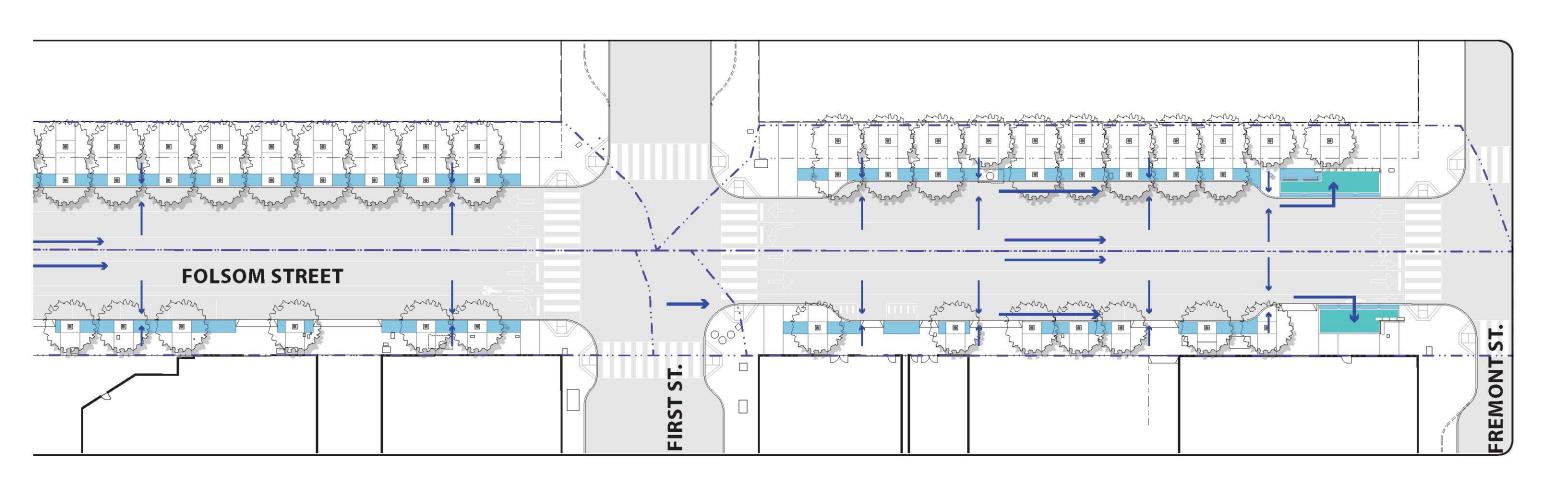


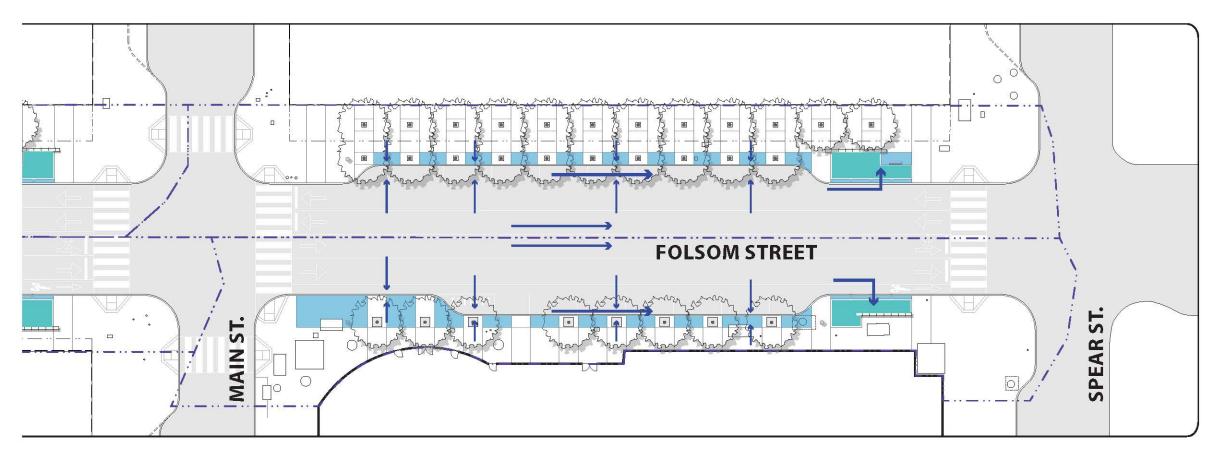
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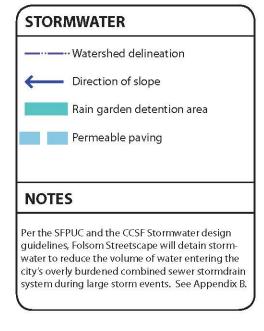




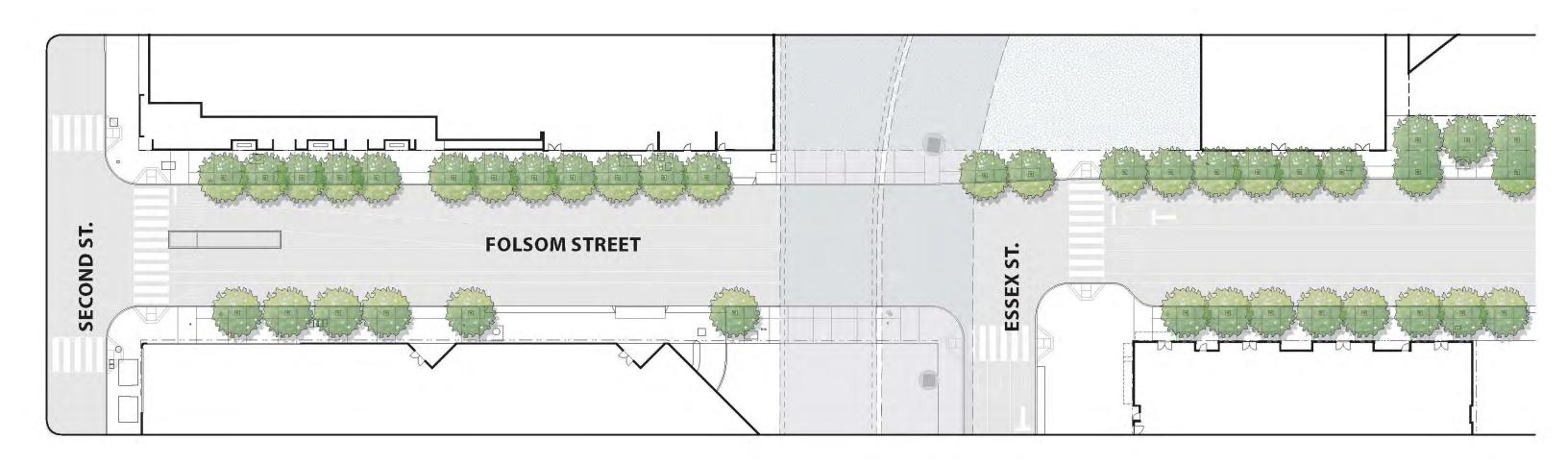




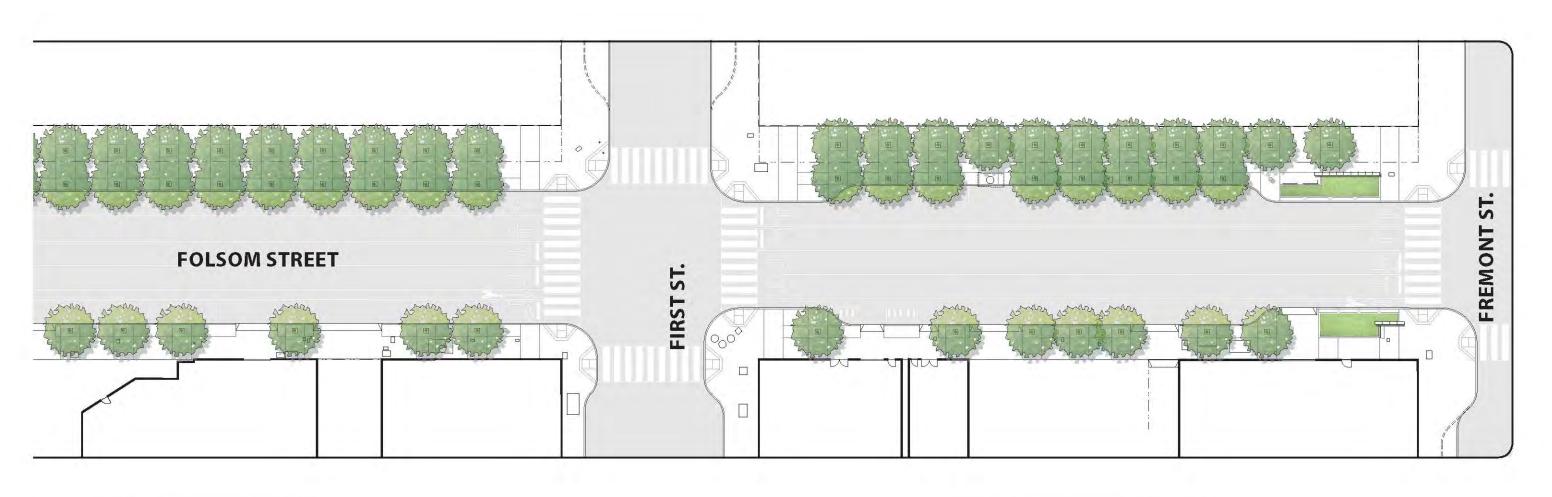


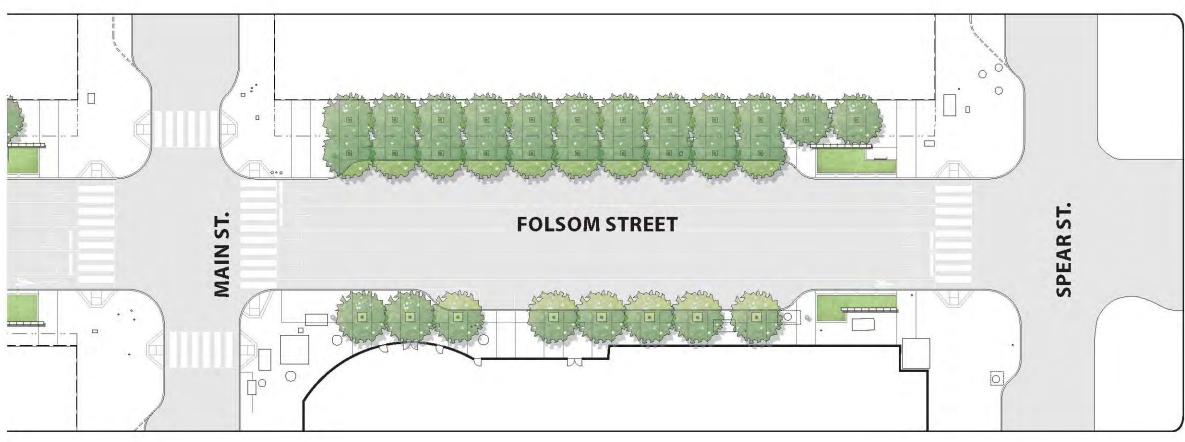
















RAIN GARDEN PLANTING - BASE PLANTING PALETTE



New Zealand Flax (4'-5' tall) Phormium tenax 'Golden Ray'



New Zealand Flax (6' tall) Phormium tenax 'Variegatum'



Large Cape Rush (3'-5' tall) Chondropetalum elephantinum



Mat Rush (4'-5' tall) Lomandra longifolia



Golden Sword (1.5′-3′tall) Baumea rubiginosa

ACCENT PLANTING PALETTE



Bog Sage (4'-6' tall) Salvia uliginosa



Red Hot Poker (3'-4' tall) Kniphofia 'Shining Scepter'



Panic Grass (4'-5' tall) Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal' or 'Blue Tower'



Redtwig Dogwood (5' tall) Cornus stolonifera 'Isanti'

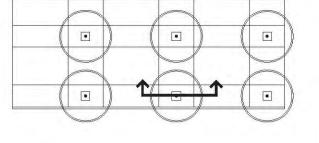


Fortnight Lily(2'-4 tall)
Dietes iridioides

STREET TREE



Brisbane Box Lophostemon confertus



Note: 24" deep root barrier at street curb; Provide 8 foot minimum length center on tree.

..... Loose gravel at base of tree

·· Resin set gravel ······ Edge restraint

> Permeable paver over 12" permeable aggregate base

Structural planting soil at tree North side of Folsom 8'-0" x 25'-0" trench South side of Folsom 8' - 0" x 15' - 0" trench

Draining soil layer

Prepared subgrade

..... 6" perforated subdrain; Connect to storm drain

8-0"

------ 48" box tree

Custom Bench ······ Trash and Recycling Receptacle 5'-0" wide permeable paver band Rain garden CIP Concrete seat wall and curb Skate deterrent/arm rests at CIP seat wall Drain inlet with bronze grate 8'-0" wide granite bands Permeable gravel at tree pit Concrete paving with integral color



P1 - 8'-0" WIDE GRANITE COBBLE BAND



Granite Cobble
3.5"x3.5"x1.5" Coldspring granite
Academy Black
Thermal Finish on top surface
Sawn sides and bottom
Mortar set on concrete subslab



Cobble Alternate
3.5" x 3.5" x 1.5" Quarry House basalt
Britannia Black
Flamed Finish on top surface
Sawn sides and bottom
Mortar set on concrete subslab



P2 - 5'-0" WIDE PERMEABLE PAVER BAND



Permeable Paver
Ekopaver
Natural Sand color
8" x 8" x 3" sand set paver



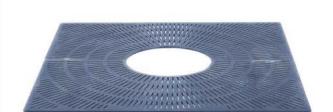
P3 - PERMEABLE GRAVEL AT TREE PIT



Resinset Gravel
Chameleon Ways
5'x 8' area at street trees
Addapave TP
Dove Grey Pebbles



P3 ALTERNATE - TREE GRATE AT TREE PIT



Urban Accessories Tree Grate 5'deep x 8' wide Kiva grate Bronze

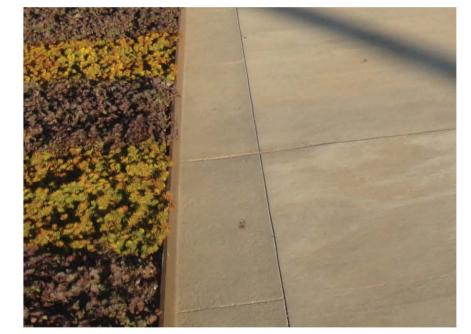


Installed on south side of Folsom Street between Main and Spear Streets

P4 - CONCRETE WITH INTEGRAL COLOR



Concrete sidewalk infill Davis Colors - Sierra 61078 Sawcut control joints Medium sandblast finish



P5 - ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMP



Truncated domes 4' wide x 3' deep Domes are 1.67" OC and 2.25" OC spacing



Standard Concrete Ramp

4' wide, 8.33% max slope at ramp with 5% max side slope 70% contrast from surrounding paving required

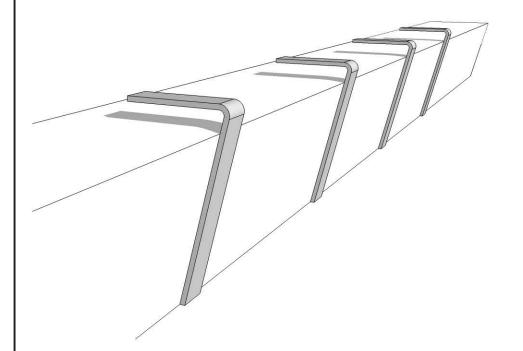
SF1 - RAIN GARDEN



SF 1A - Cast in place Concrete Seatwall and curb Granada White Light Sandblast Finish











SF 1C - Trench grate at drain inlet Iron Age Designs 'Que Trench' bronze

SF2 - CUSTOM BENCH

Custom Bench with Back

Cast aluminum with powdercoat finish frame

TAKTL Ultra High Performance Concrete seat

Perforated aluminum back with powder-coat finish



SF3 - BIKE RACK Welle 'Circular Bike Rack with Square Tube' 32.5" Per 2006 Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan

SF4 - TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLE

Forms and Surfaces

Custom trash receptacle

Accessible reach to opening - 40" maximum



Per 2006 Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan

SF5 - BOLLARD Urban Accessories 'DG5 Bollard' with custom loops 36" Per 2006 Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan

SF6 - SFMTA BUS SHELTER

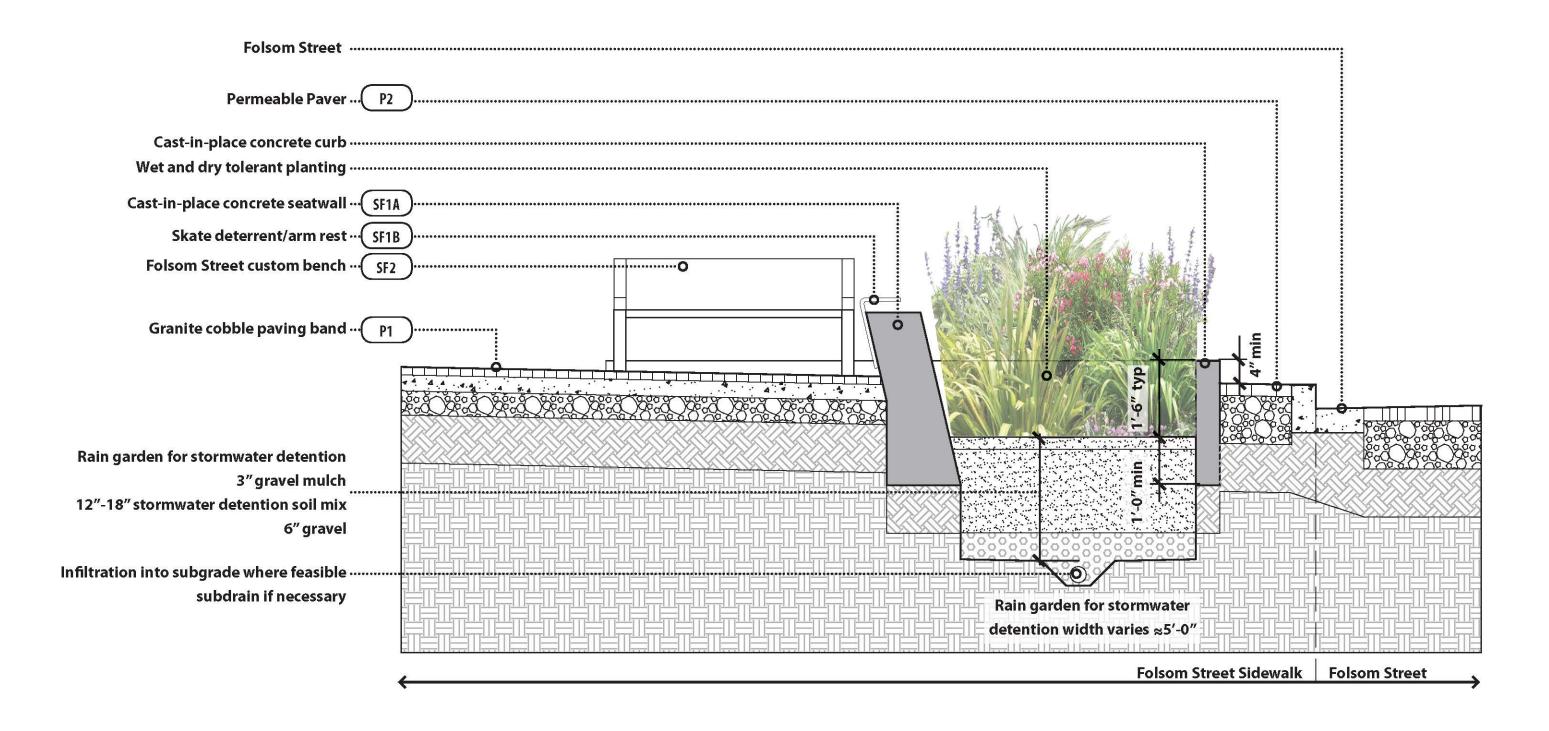


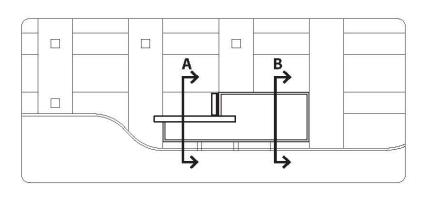
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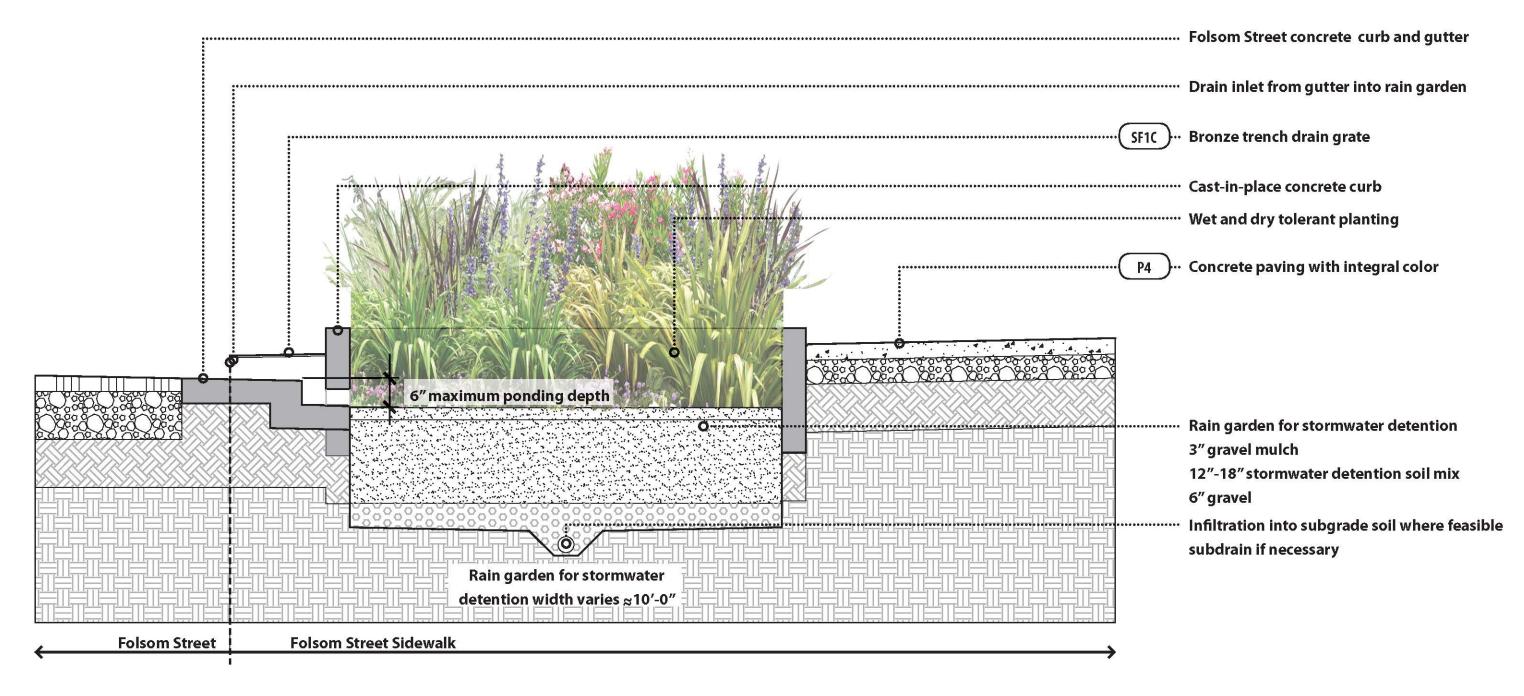
Site furnishings are per the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Streetscape & Open Space Concept Plan (Concept Plan) approved in 2006. In the interim, some furnishings have been discontinued by the manufacturer or are not compliant with 2010 accessibility codes. The following is a list of site furniture substitutions:

- 1. **Bench** A custom Folsom Street bench is proposed because the bench specified in the Concept Plan is a transit perch-type bench. The bench is no longer manufactured and one bus stop is planned for Folsom Street. The one stop will have the Muni specified bus shelter which contains perch type benches. The custom Folsom Street bench will be located near the rain gardens and is compliant with current accessibility codes.
- 2. **Trash and recycling receptacle** The recycling opening on the top of the specified receptacle exceeds the maximum reach distance for a person in a wheelchair. The receptacle will be modified to have a trash opening on one side and a recycling opening on the other side. Two liners to separate trash and recycling will be provided on the interior of the receptacle.
- 3. Tree pit The Concept Plan indicates open gravel areas at tree pits within the 8'-0" wide granite cobble bands. As a refinement to the concept, schematic design proposes a permeable resin-set gravel. The Better Streets Plan discourages tree grates at street trees.
- 4. Street light with vehicular and pedestrian fixtures The Rincon Hill Master plan and the SFPUC city wide light fixture catalogue revised the Folsom Street fixture.

SL1 - STREETLIGHT WITH VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN FIXTURES Lumec Roadstar fixture with Valmont pole Lumec Roadstar LED fixture GPLS - 90W49LED4K - distribution-120-Natural Aluminum NP Valmont pole FL30-4W-700A220-2S-GV- FP - Powder coated to match head 28'-6" 16'-0" Per 2011 Rincon Hill Streetscape Master Plan







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