



Van Ness BRT

Site Analysis



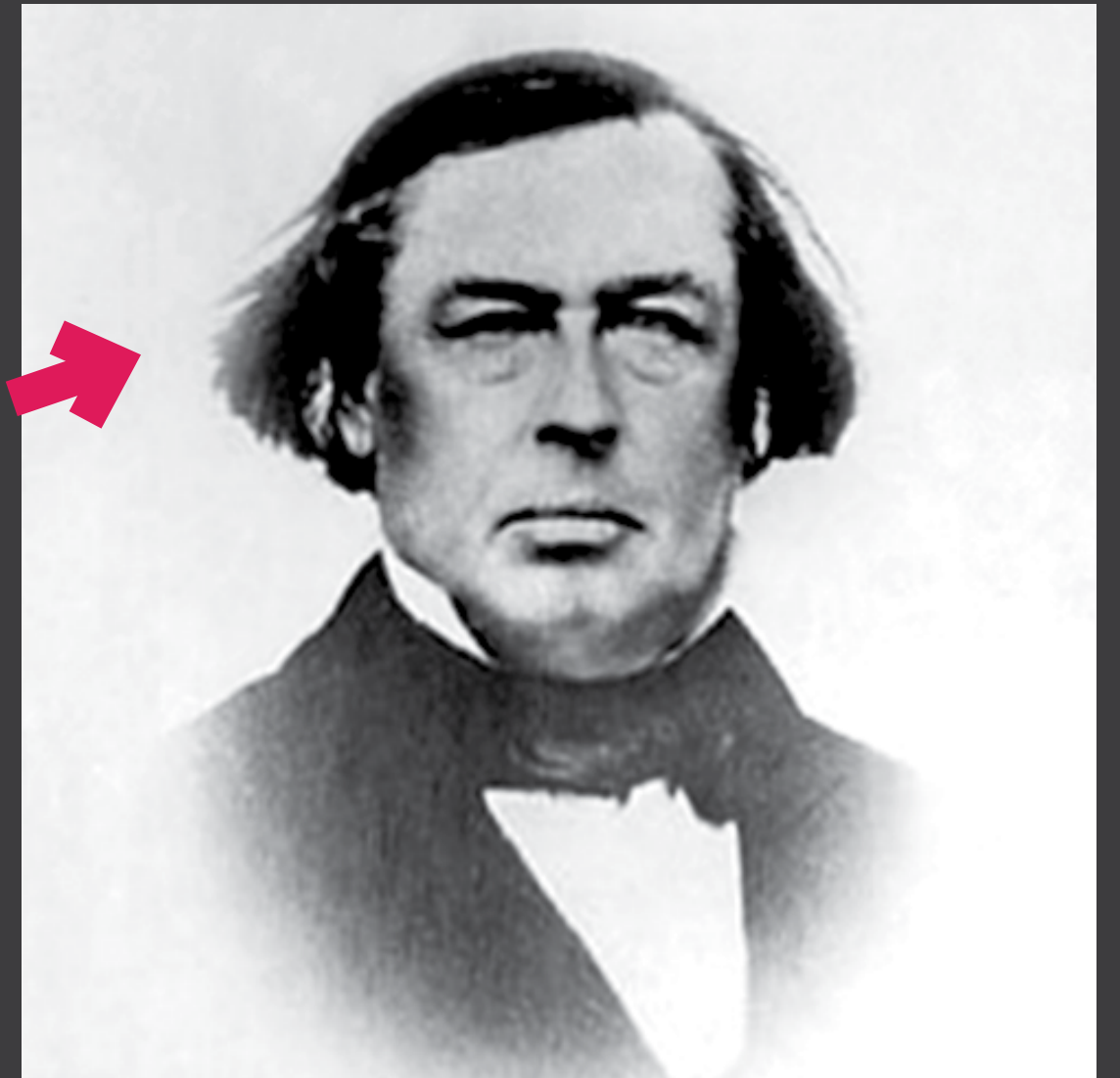
James Van Ness

Seventh mayor of San Francisco: **1855 to 1856**

“**Van Ness was elected mayor as a Democrat in 1855. However, his administration proved ineffectual in the face of three major crises that arose.**”

– Wikipedia

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Van Ness Street scene 1878



*1898 Spanish American War Procession
leaving for Manila*



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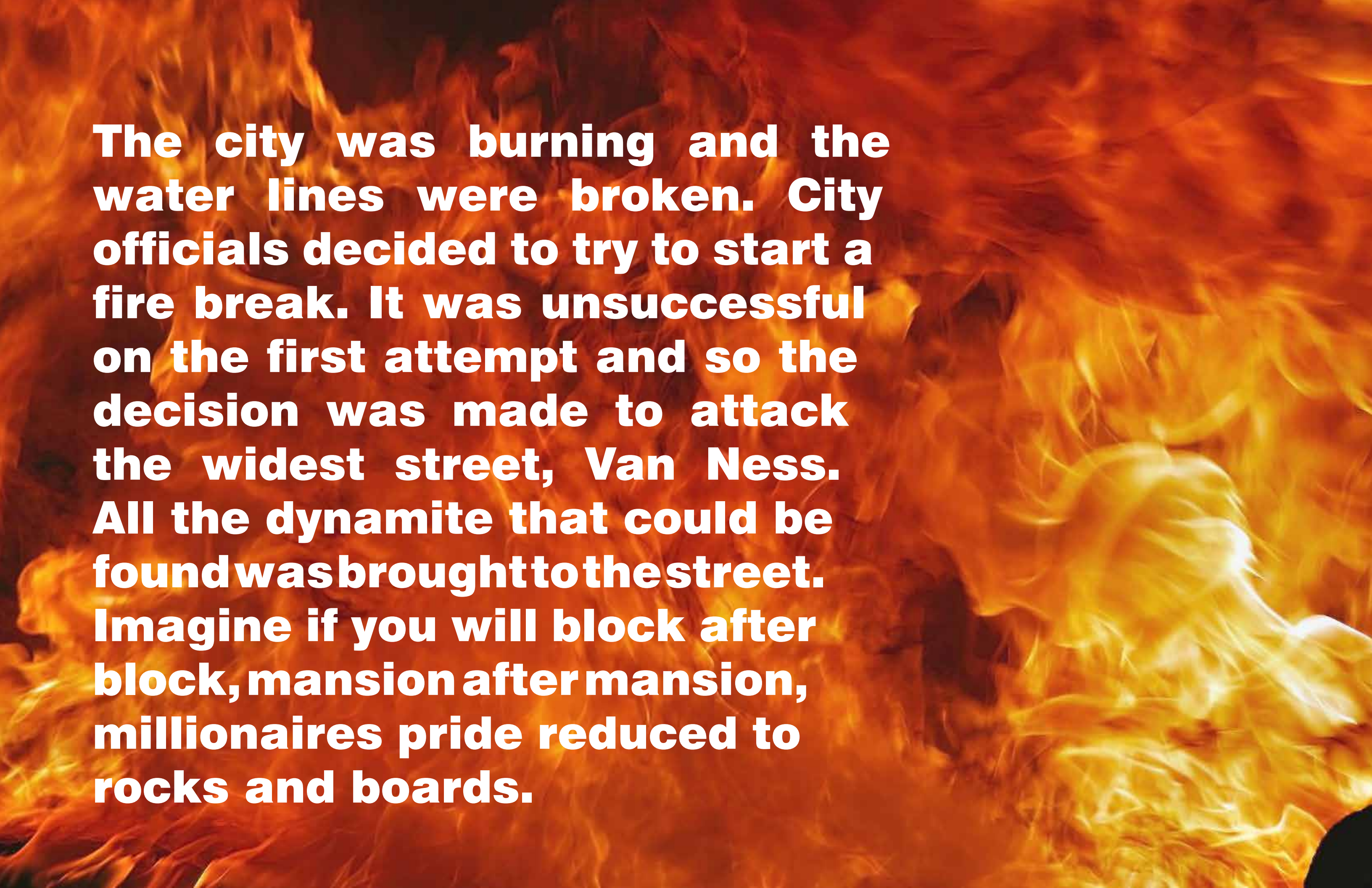


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The city was burning and the water lines were broken. City officials decided to try to start a fire break. It was unsuccessful on the first attempt and so the decision was made to attack the widest street, Van Ness. All the dynamite that could be found was brought to the street. Imagine if you will block after block, mansion after mansion, millionaires pride reduced to rocks and boards.





Van Ness street scene 1930



Van Ness (at Broadway) street scene 1933

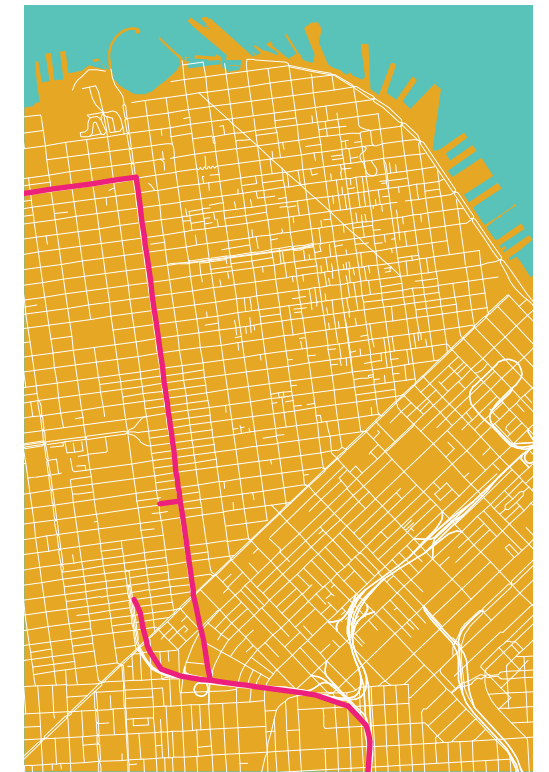
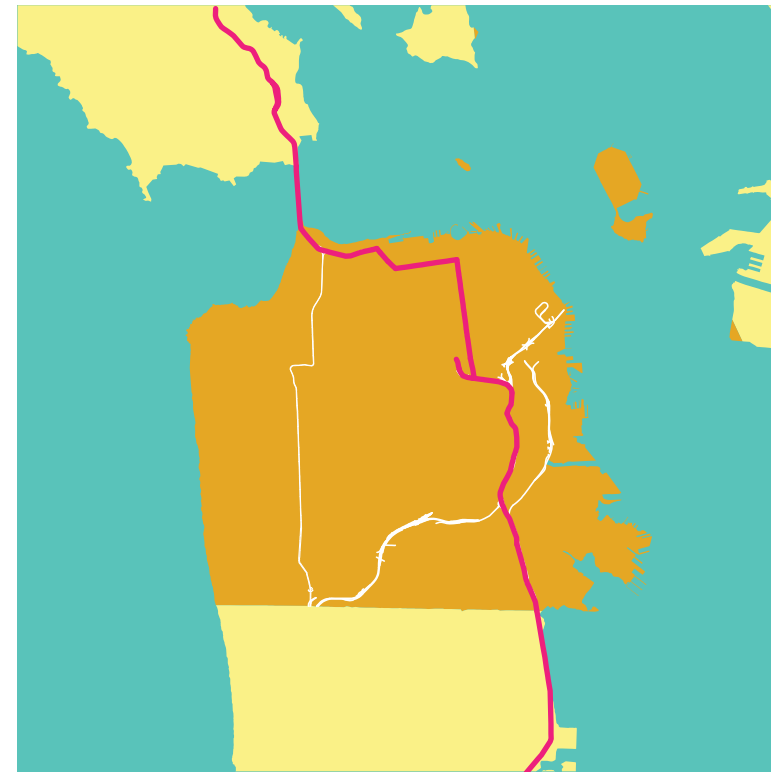
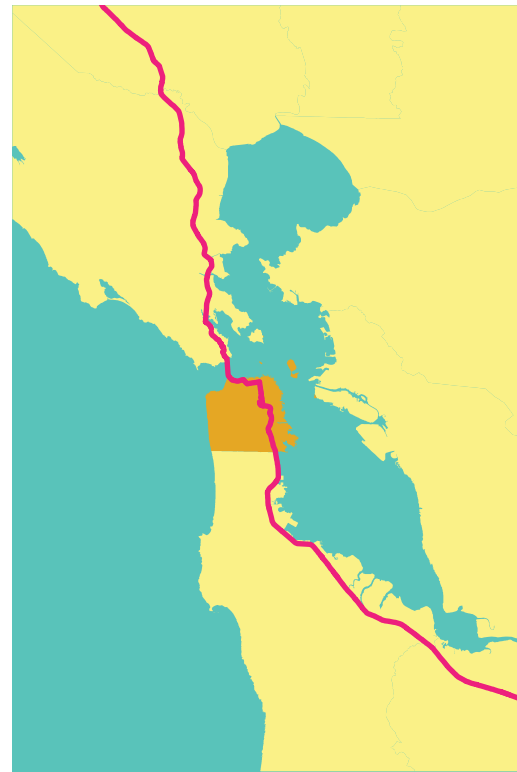
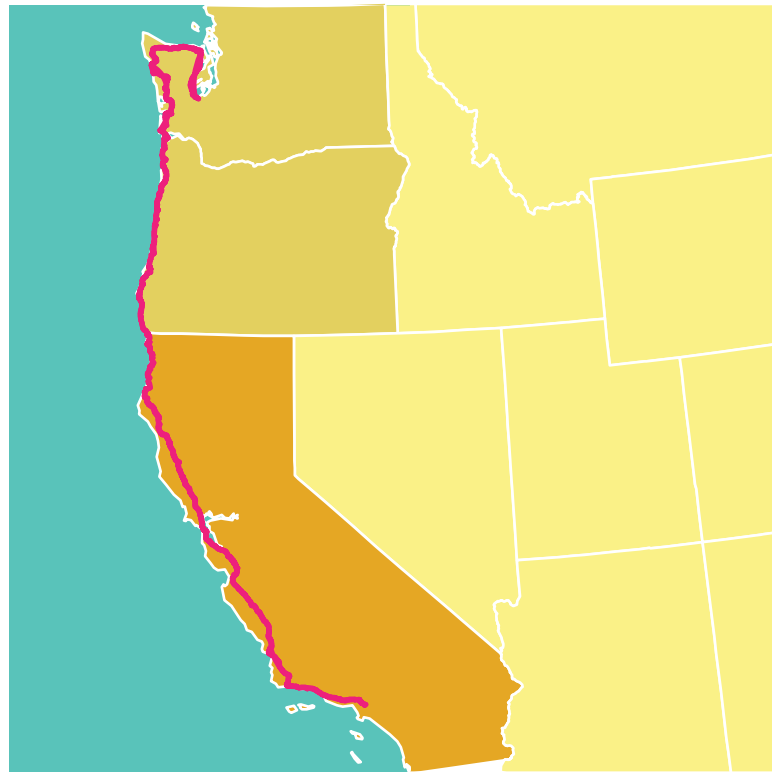


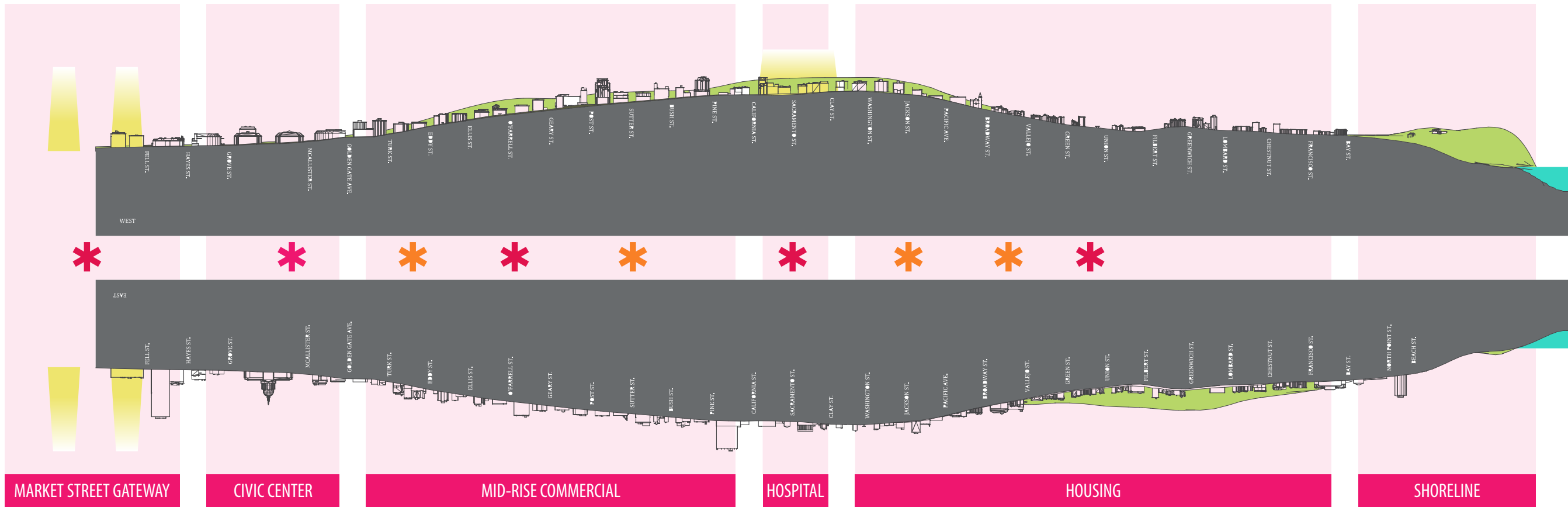
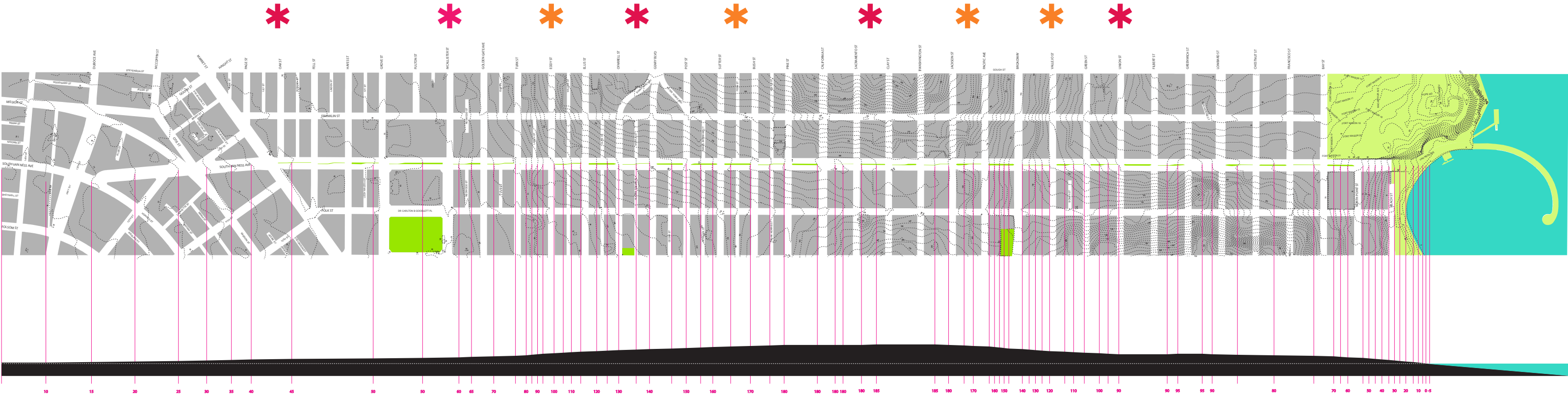
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Market Street Intersection 1920, 1994

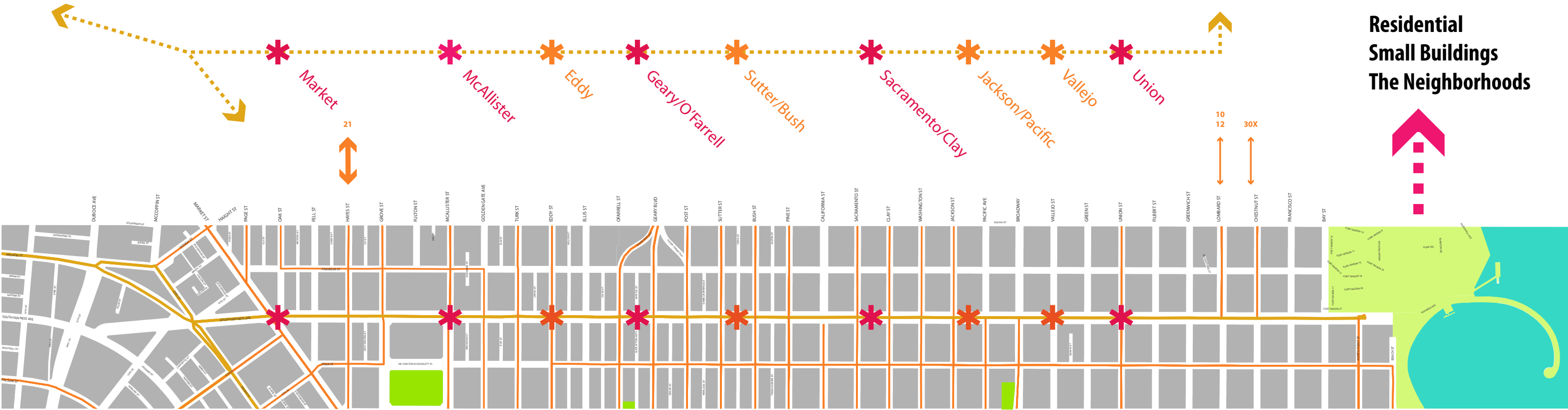






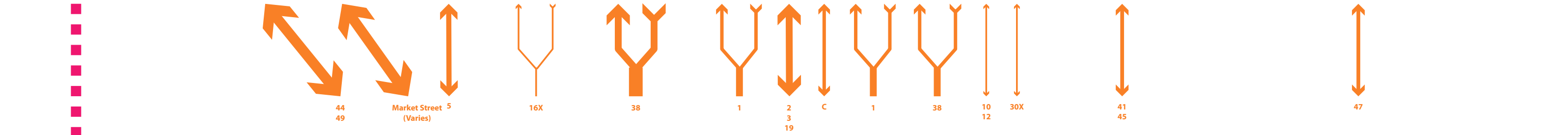
Urban Context

**Residential
Small Buildings
The Neighborhoods**

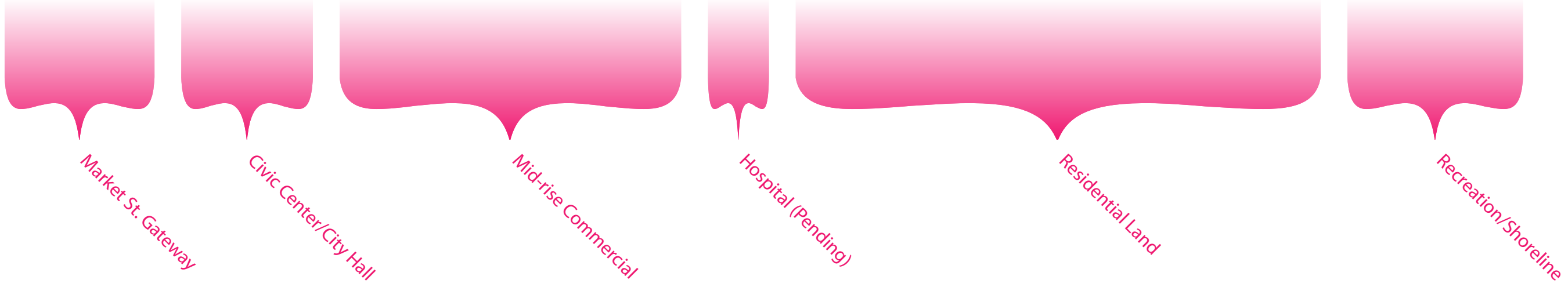


21

10
12
30X



**Downtown
Big Buildings
The City**



MARKET STREET GATEWAY

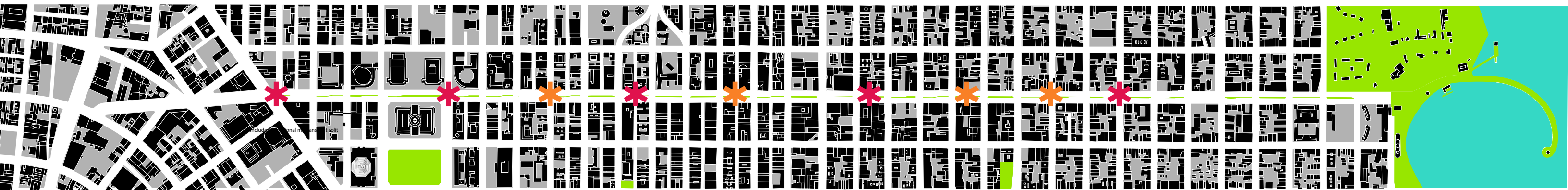
CIVIC CENTER

MID-RISE COMMERCIAL

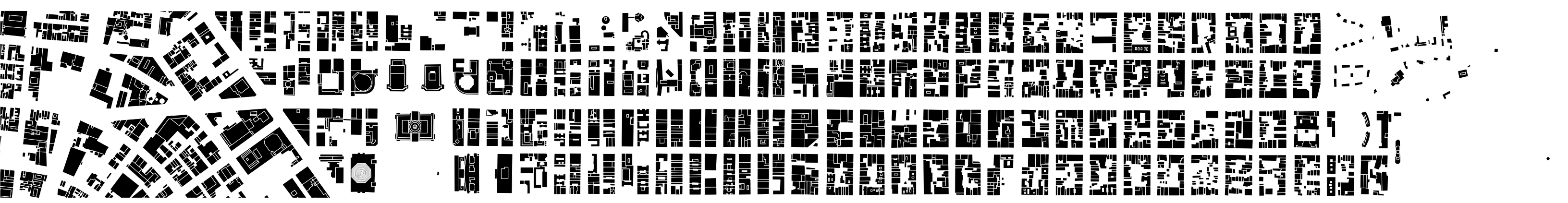
HOSPITAL

HOUSING

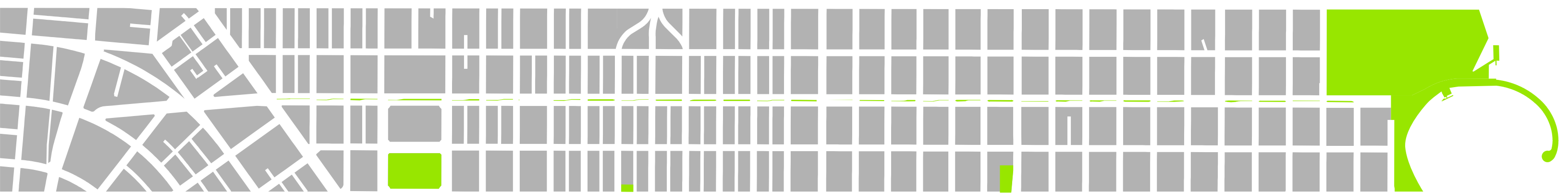
SHORELINE



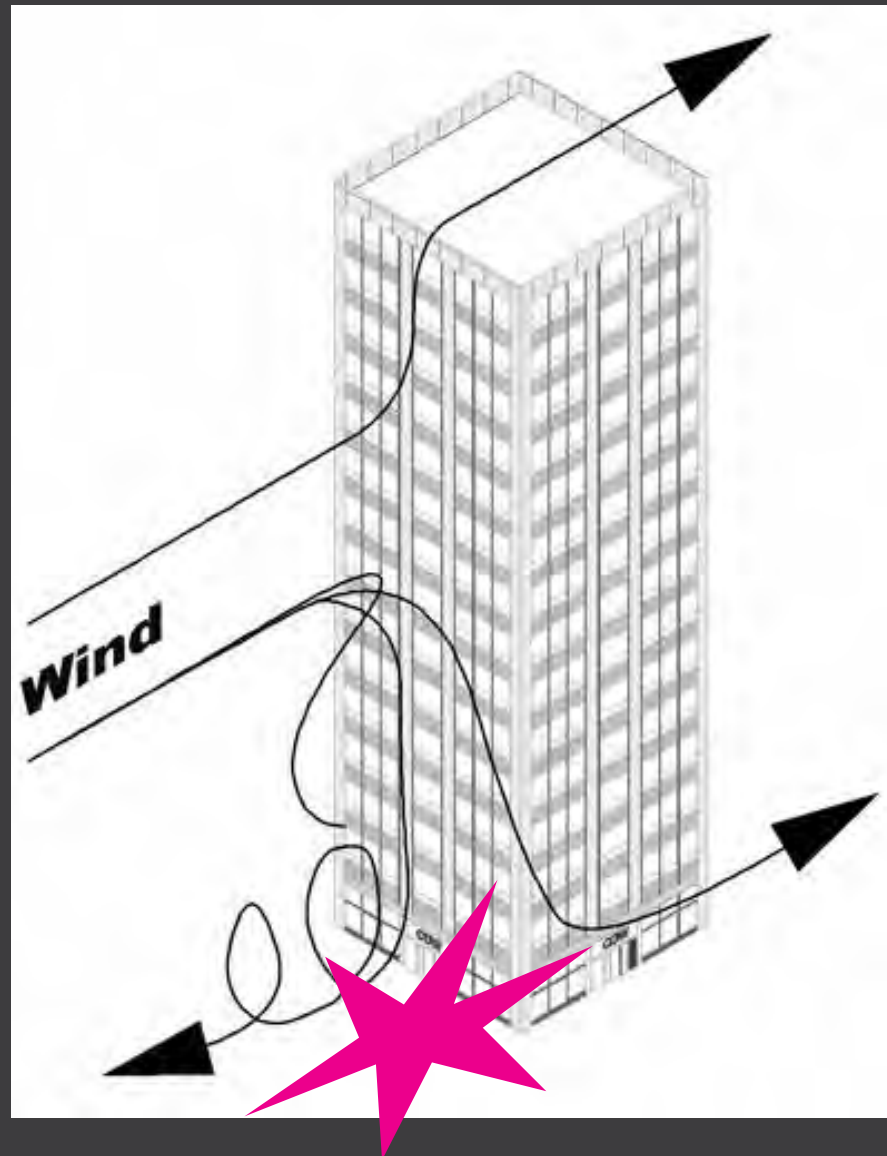
Composite



Buildings



Blocks and Open Space



POW

GROWL

VROOM



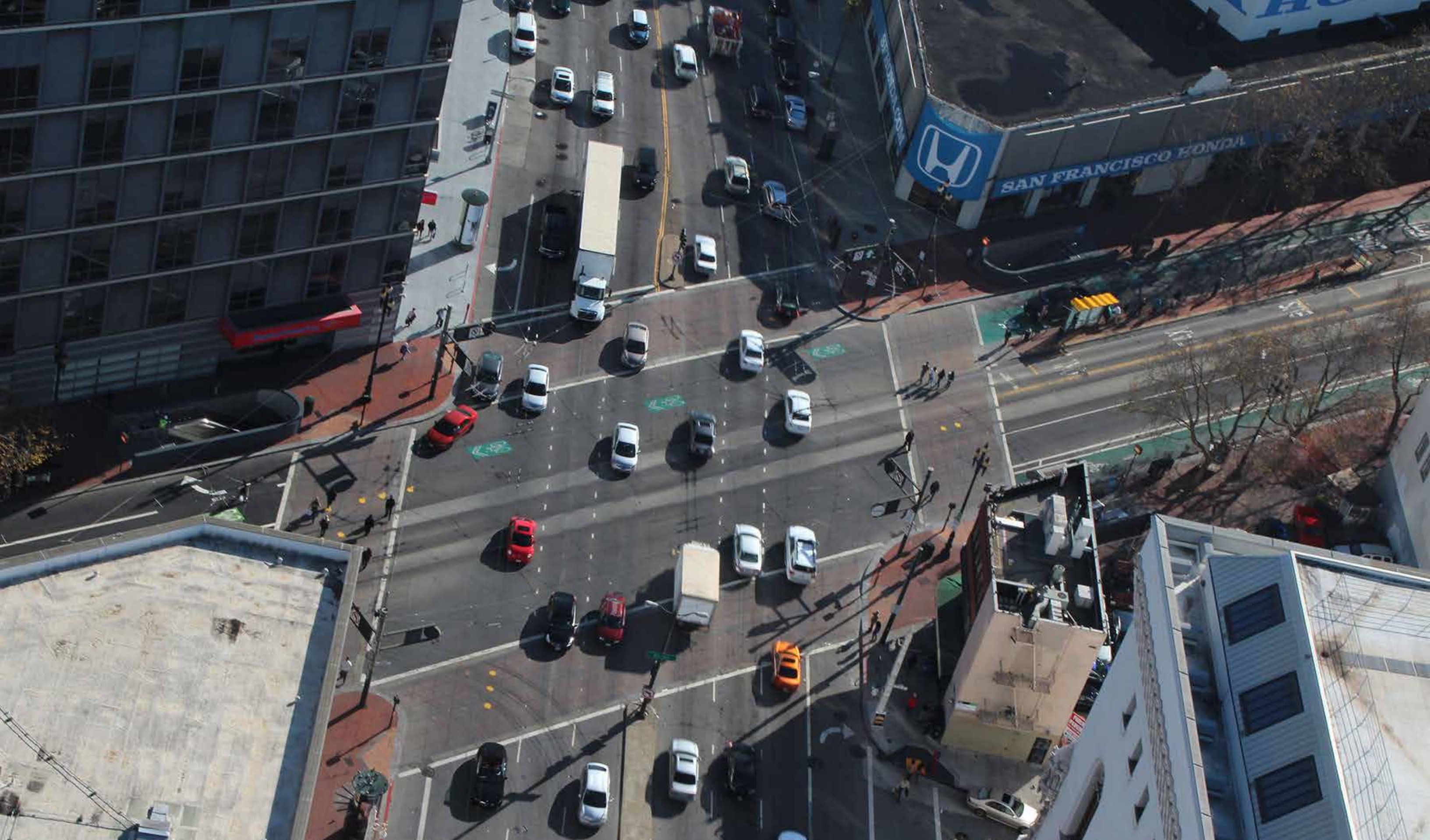


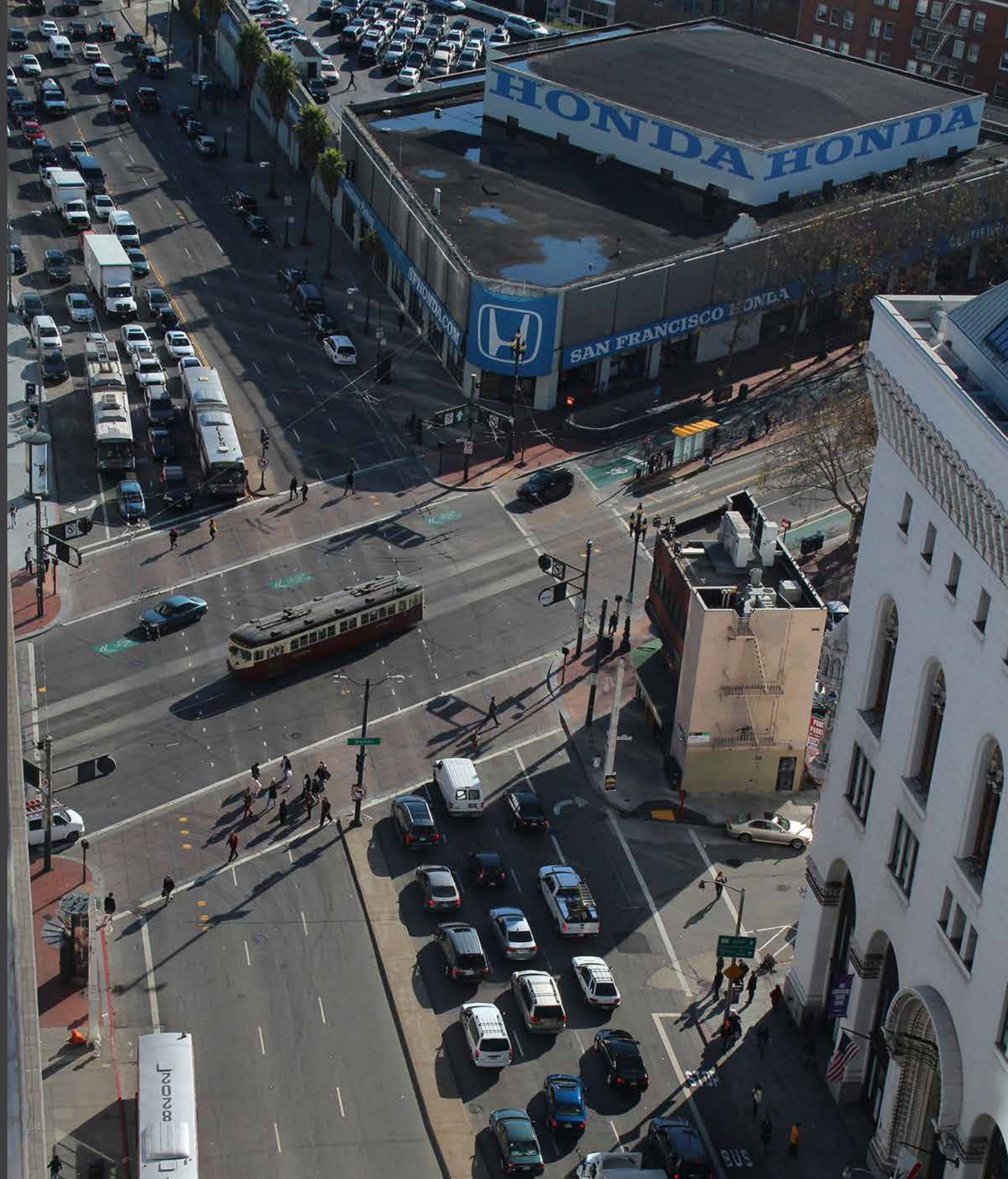
















Precedents

SAN FRANCISCO EMBARCADERO





QUITO, ECUADOR BRT





CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BRT



PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL BRT



BROOKLYN



KANSAS CITY



CHICAGO

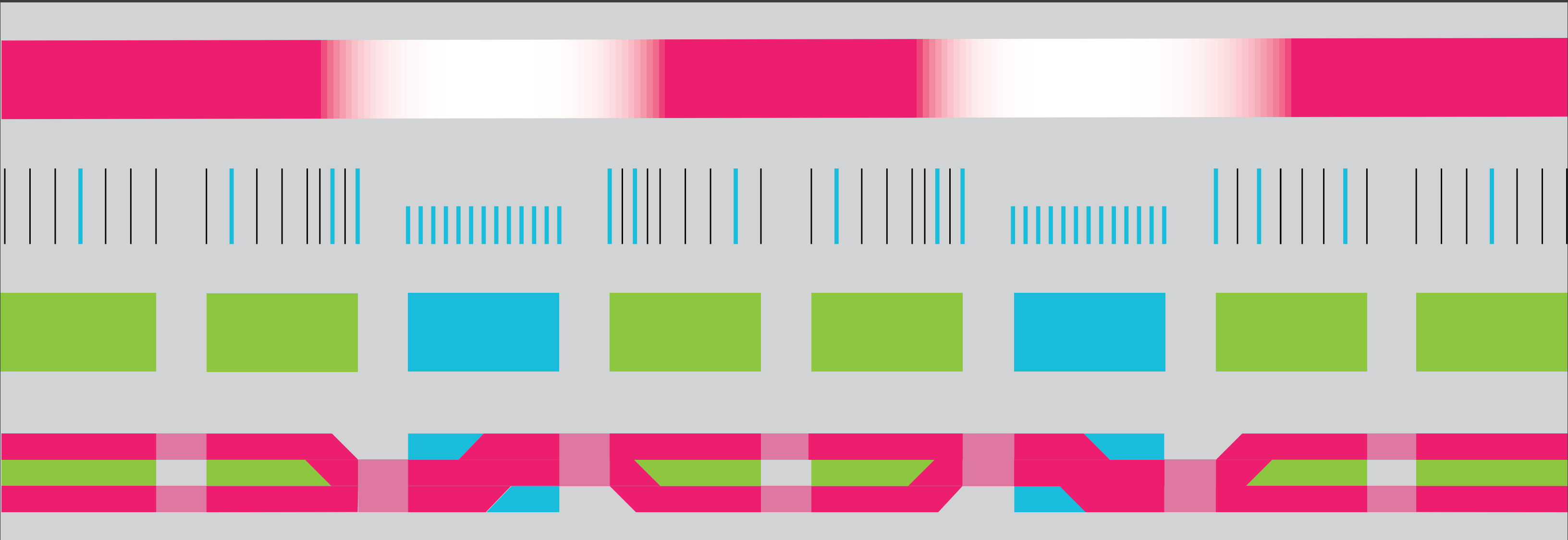


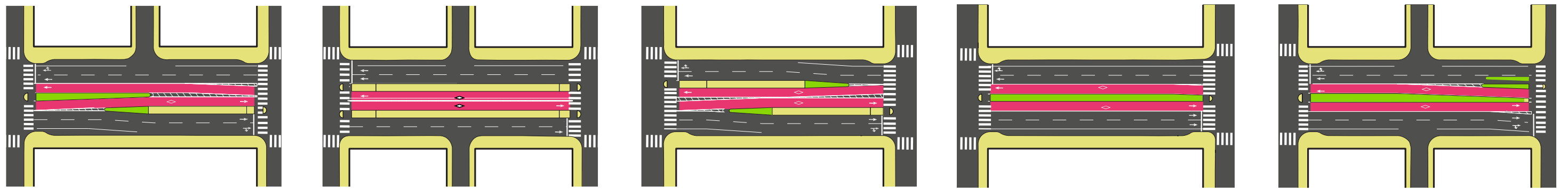
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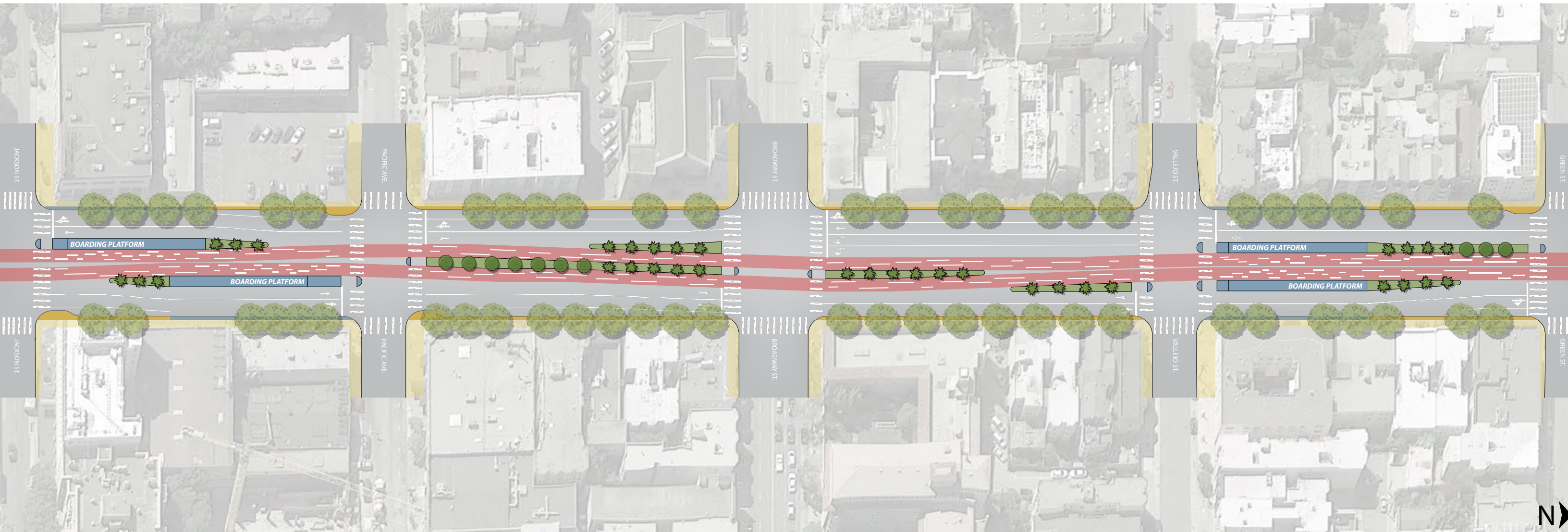


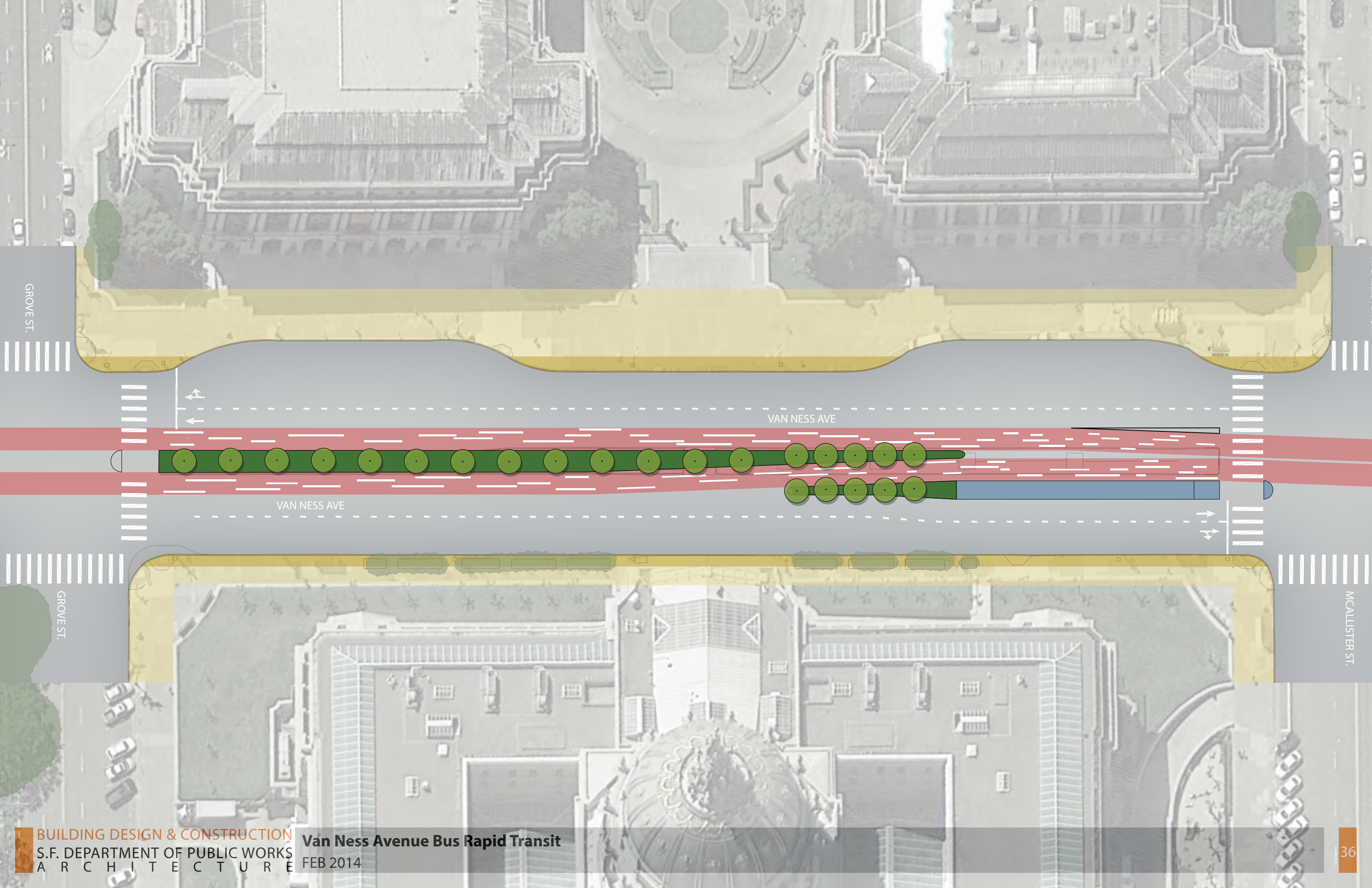


The BRT









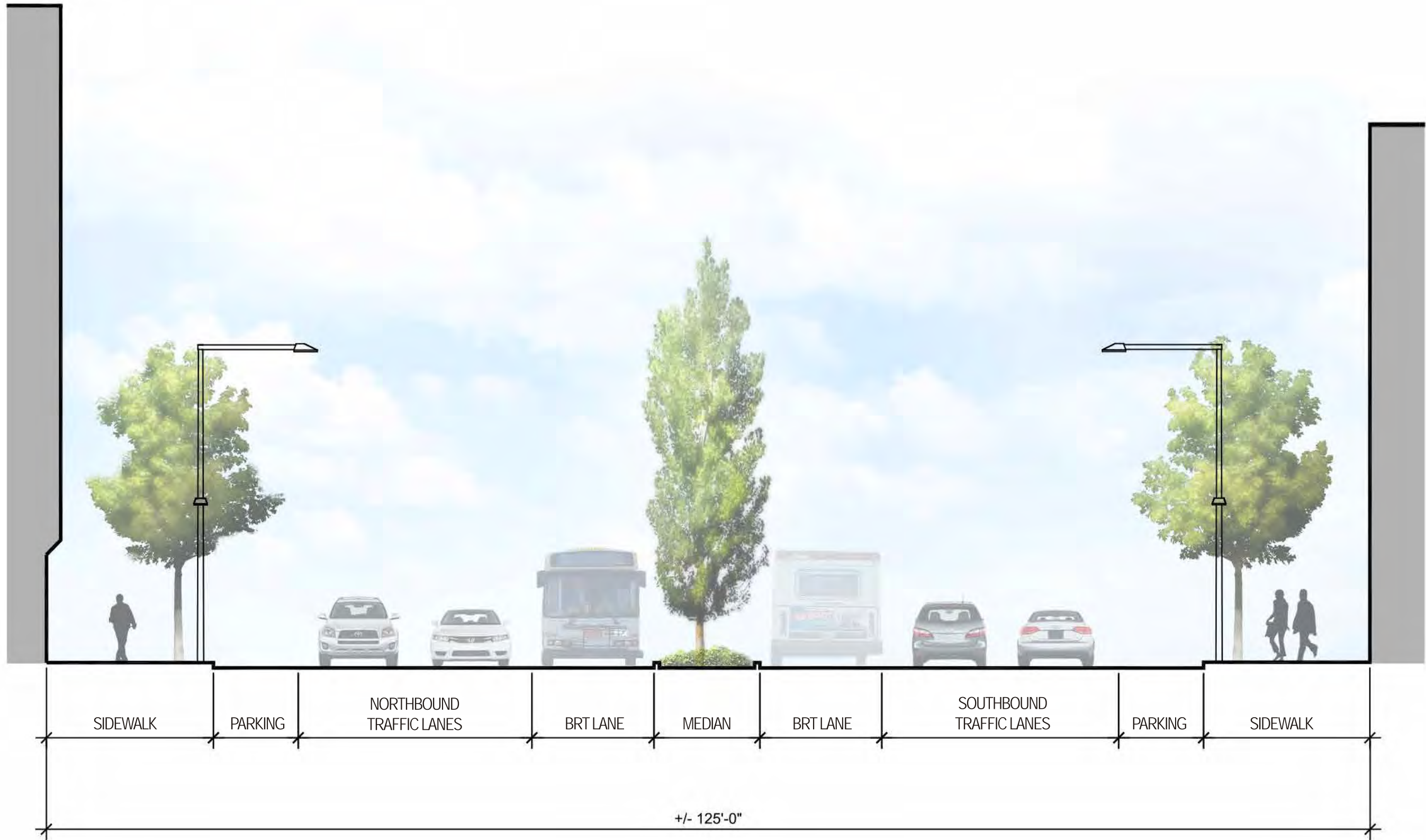
GROVE ST.

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MCCALLISTER ST.

VAN NESS AVE

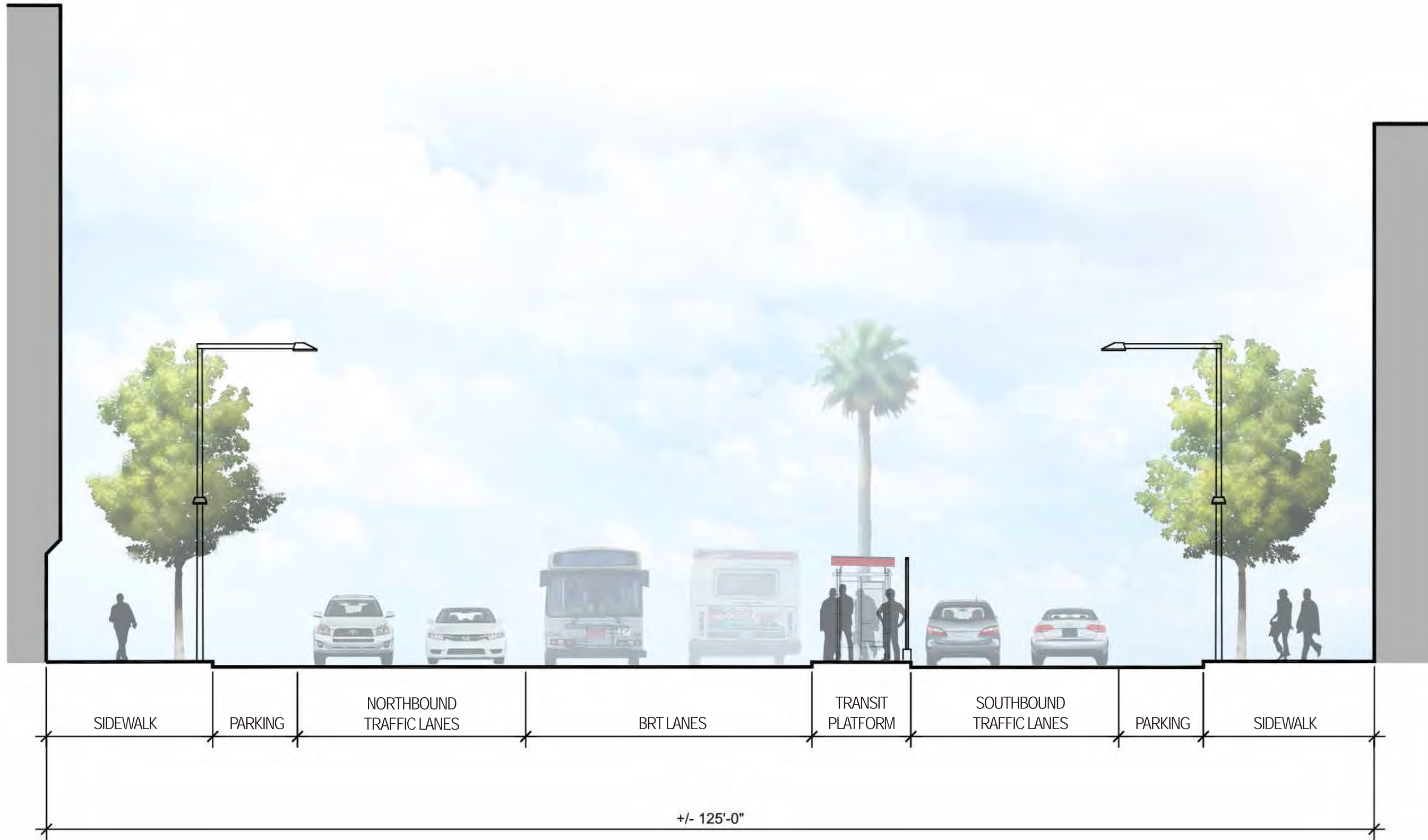
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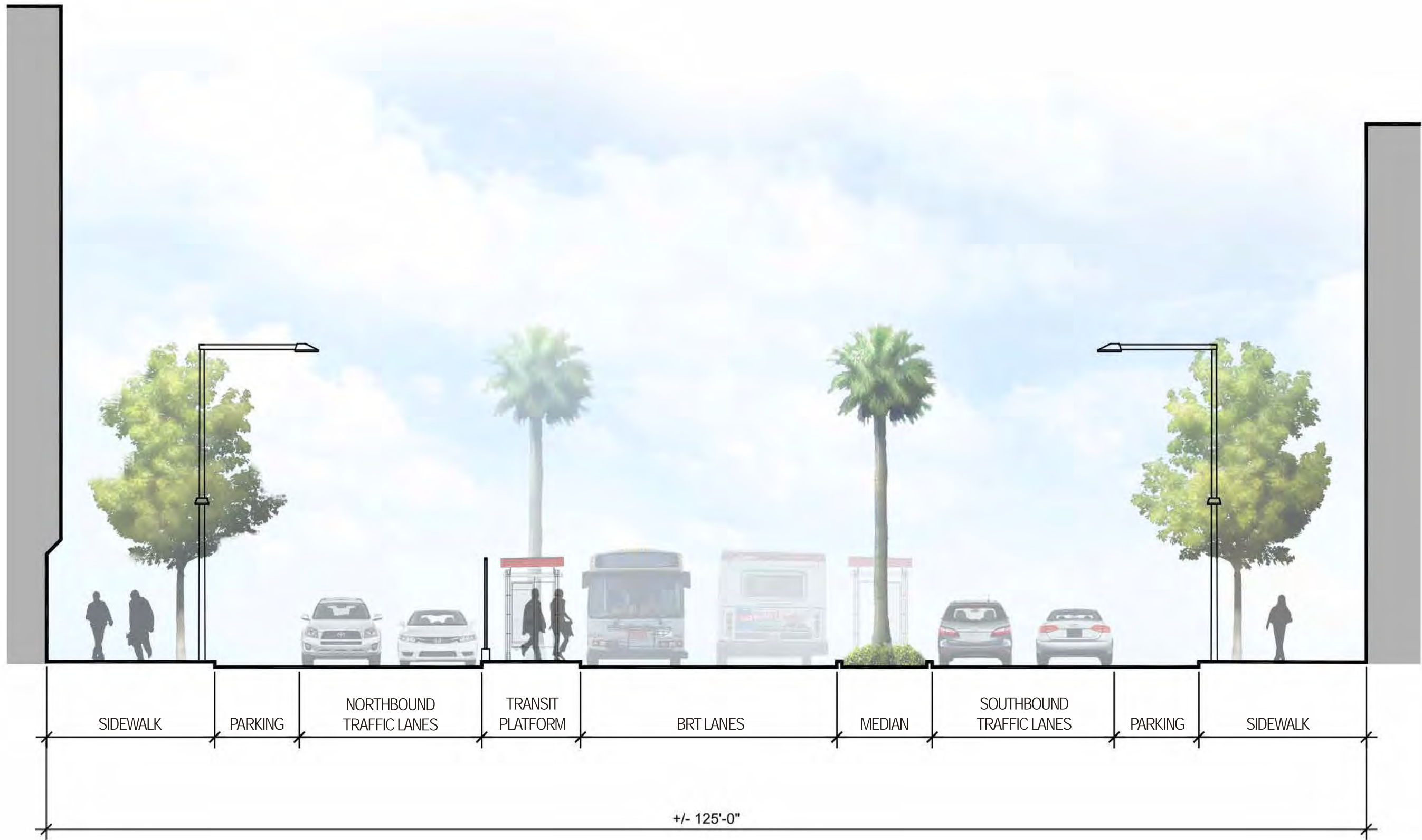
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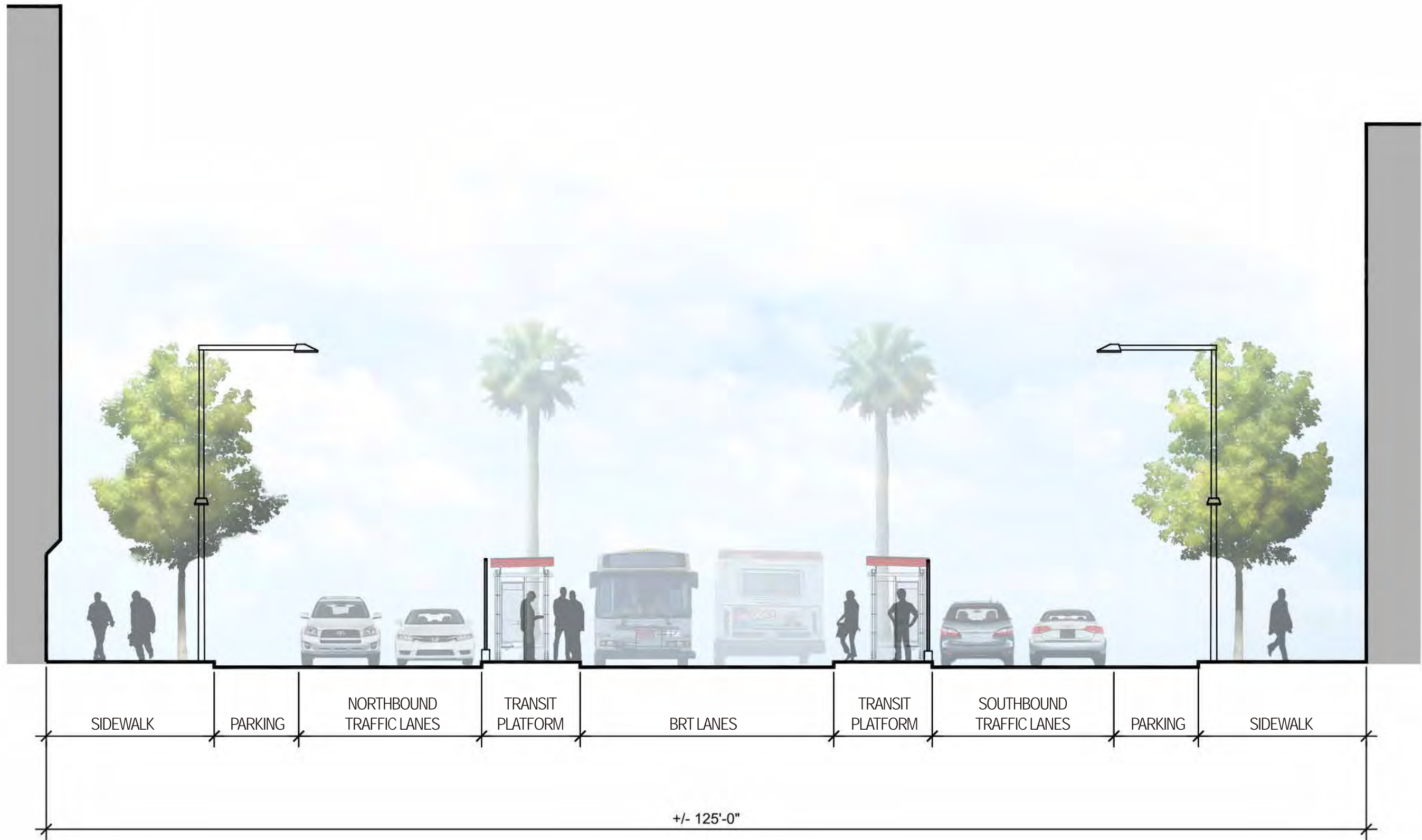
VAN NESS BRT SECTION B: DOUBLE PLANTING



VAN NESS BRT SECTION C: SINGLE PLATFORM

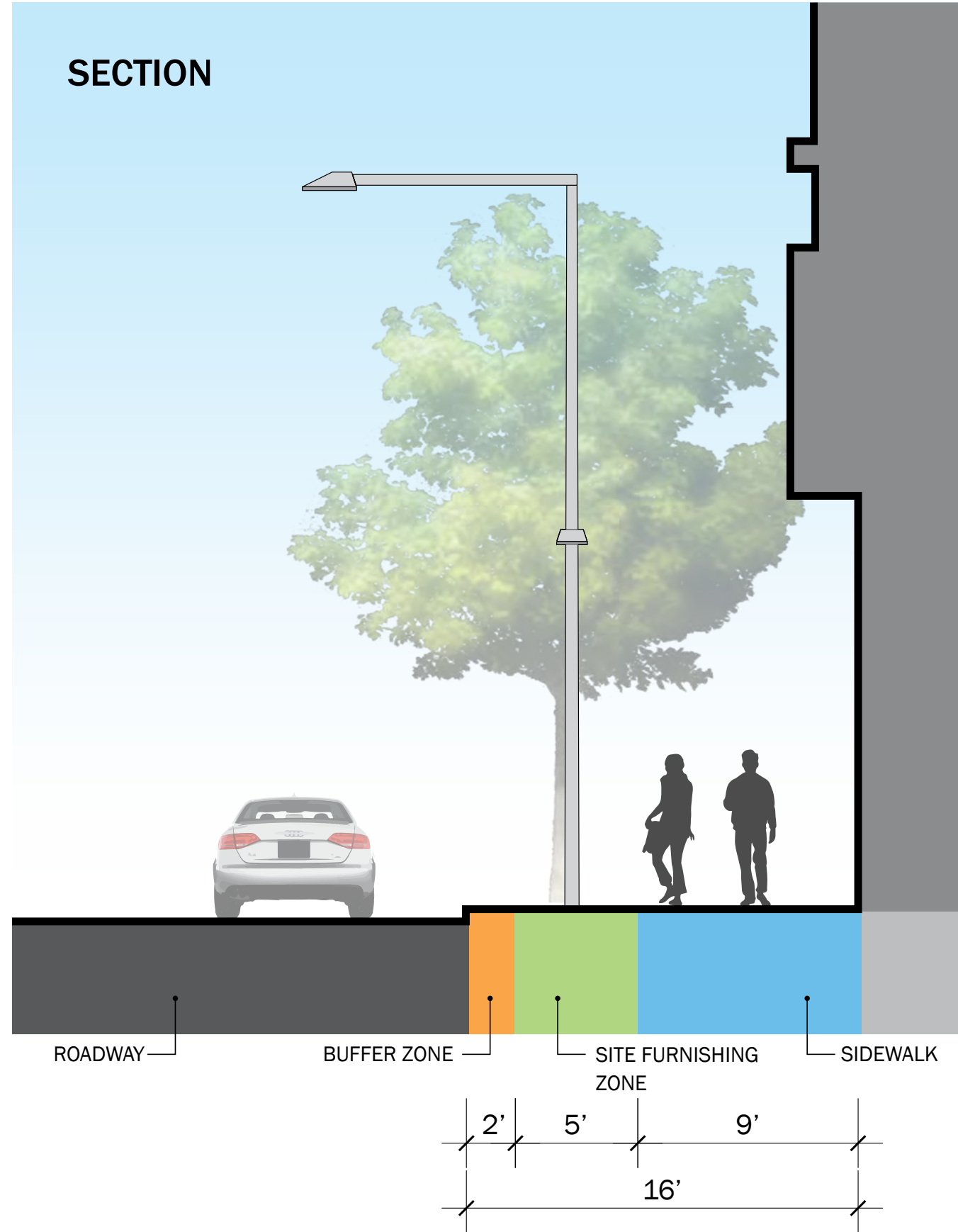


VAN NESS BRT SECTION D: DOUBLE PLATFORM WITH PLANTING



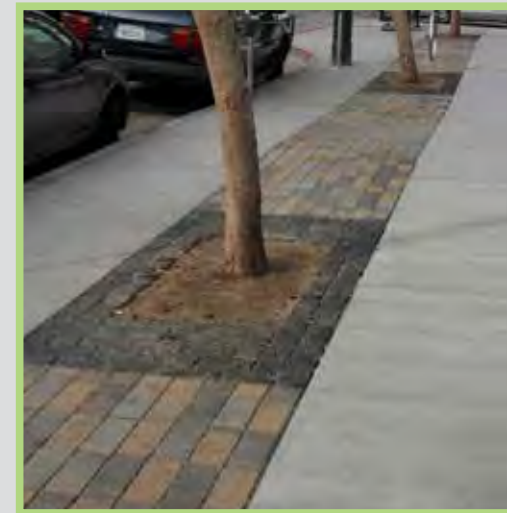
VAN NESS BRT SECTION E: DOUBLE PLATFORM

SECTION



VAN NESS BRT SIDEWALK AMENITIES

AMENITIES



SPECIAL PAVING



STREET TREES



LIGHTING



WAYFINDING/TRANSIT INFO



BOLLARDS + RAILS



BIKE RACK





