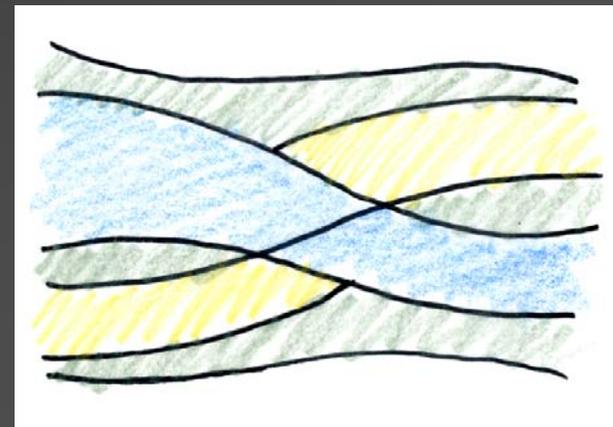


Salinas River Corridor Vision

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Open House Agenda

- Welcome and evening's overview
- Salinas River Overview & Planning History
- Draft Salinas River Vision Presentation
- Next Steps
- Thanks for coming!

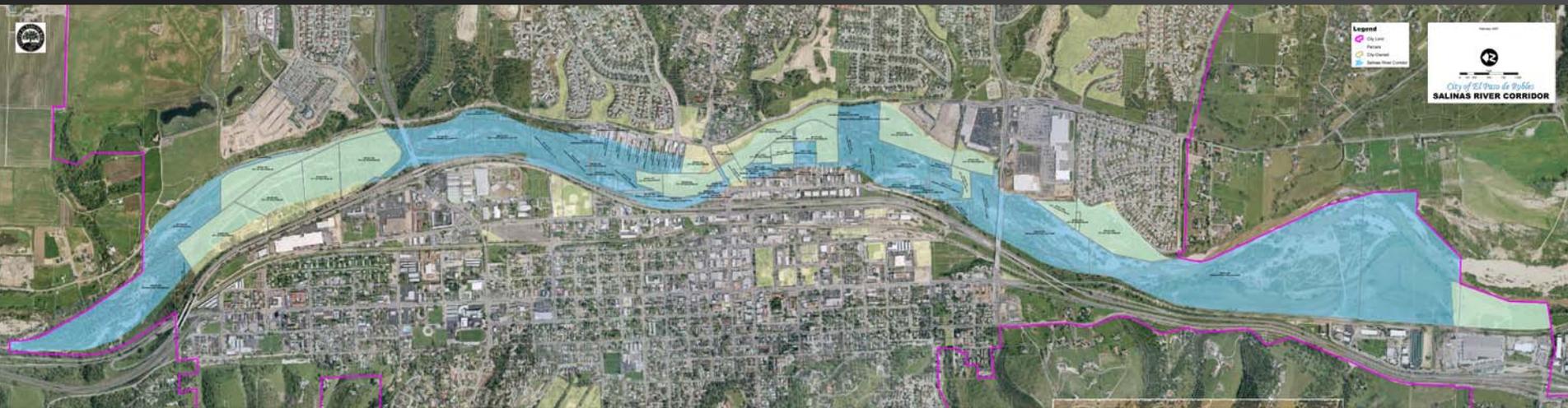


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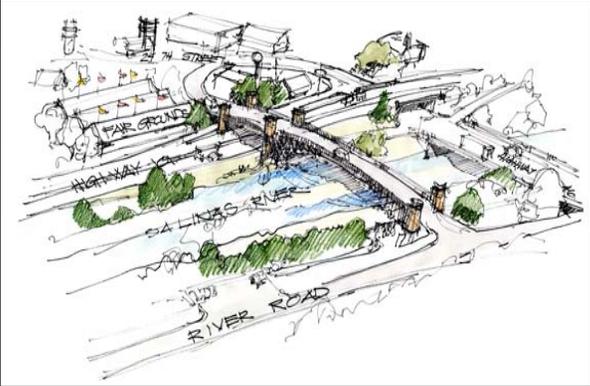


- Clear understanding of past planning for Salinas River project
 - Clearly defined planning area and shared vision for the Salinas River
 - Unveiling of draft Illustrative Vision!
 - Showcase project accomplishments to date
 - Clear understanding of next steps
 - Community briefing and clarification opportunity
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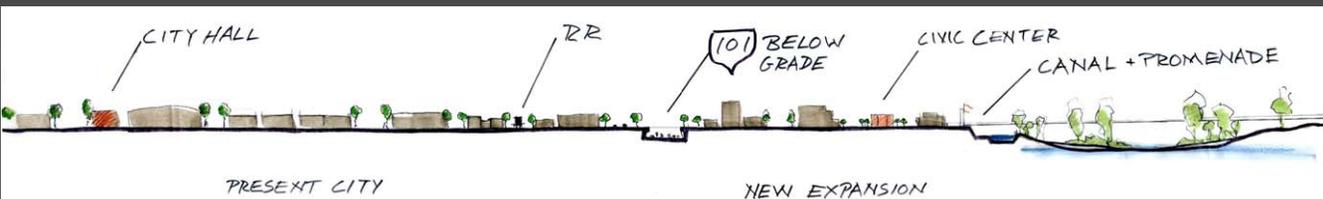
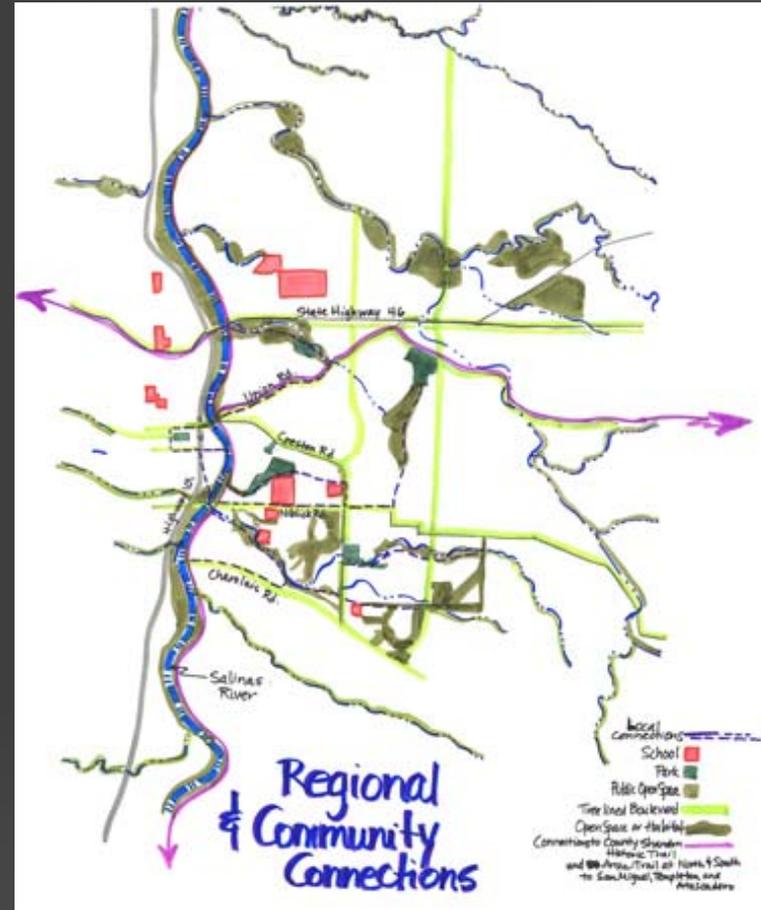
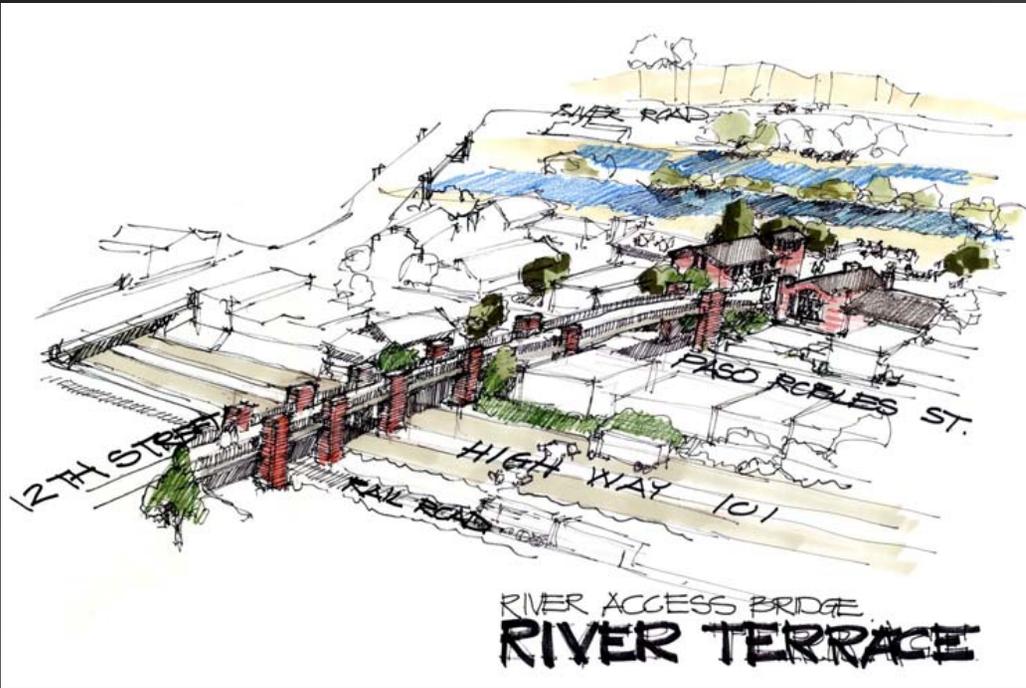
Scope of Study and Property Ownership Map



Past Planning Efforts

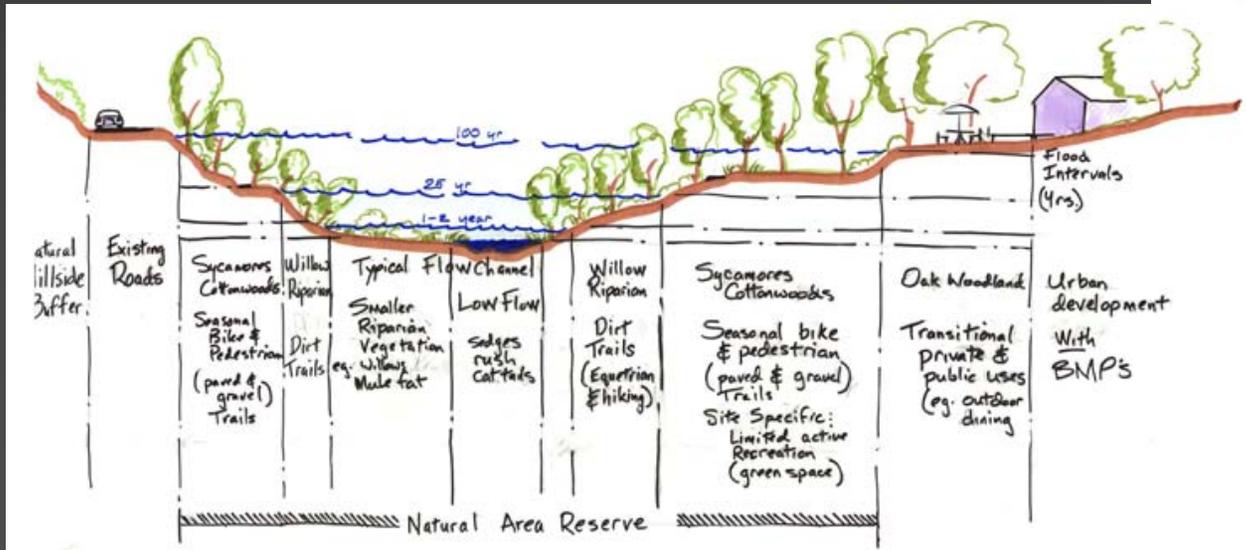
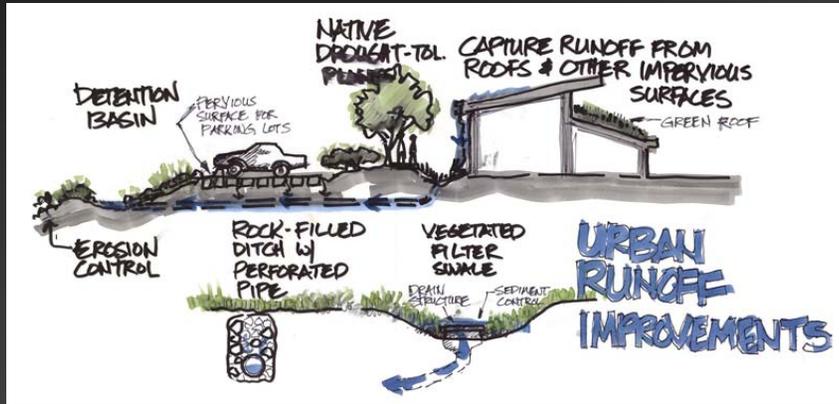


Design Team Highlights



Connections

Design Team Highlights



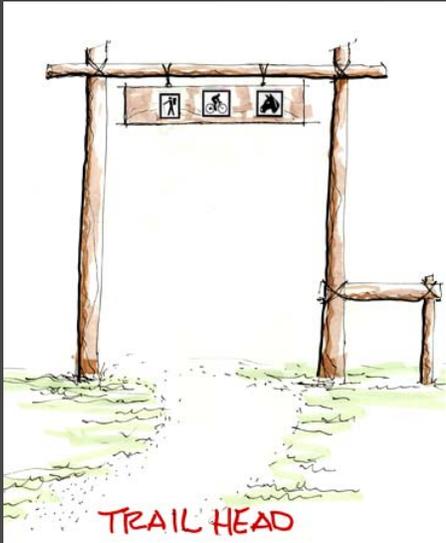
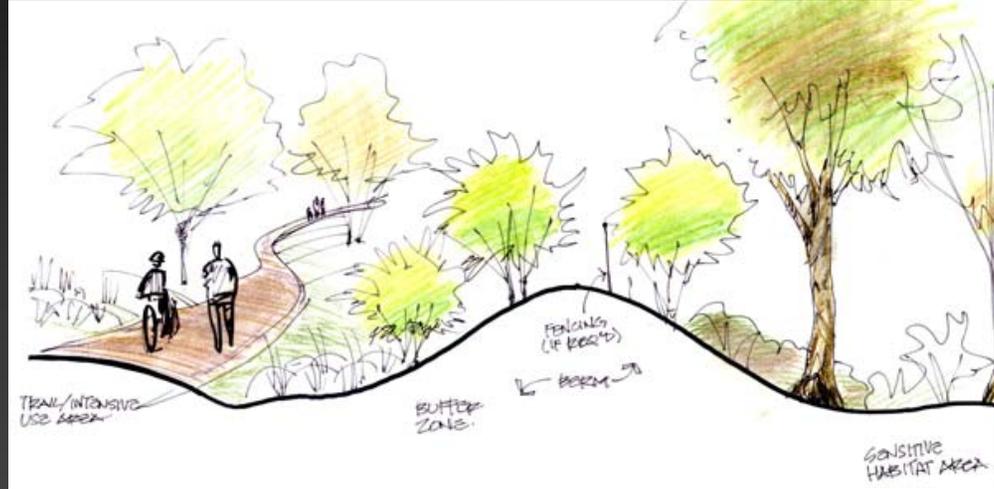
Environmental

Design Team Highlights



Economic

Design Team Highlights



General Discussion Items

- Safety
- Management
- ORV
- Trails and Access
- Partnerships



Project Vision



- The Salinas River, embraced by the citizens of Paso Robles, is a thriving corridor that enhances important habitat and open spaces, provides recreational and economic opportunities, ties to our heritage, and connects to our future.
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Key Goals



- **Protect** areas that are environmentally productive and **restore** areas that are environmentally degraded.
 - **Educate** about ecology of the Salinas river through passive recreation, interpretive centers and programs targeting all ages and languages.
 - **Connect** the river corridor with its north/south system, its cultural, recreational and educational institutions, and bridge east/west divisions.
 - Provide **recreational opportunities** that coexist with the natural and cultural resources of the corridor, connect the community to the river, and entice the visitor to spend time and money in the community.
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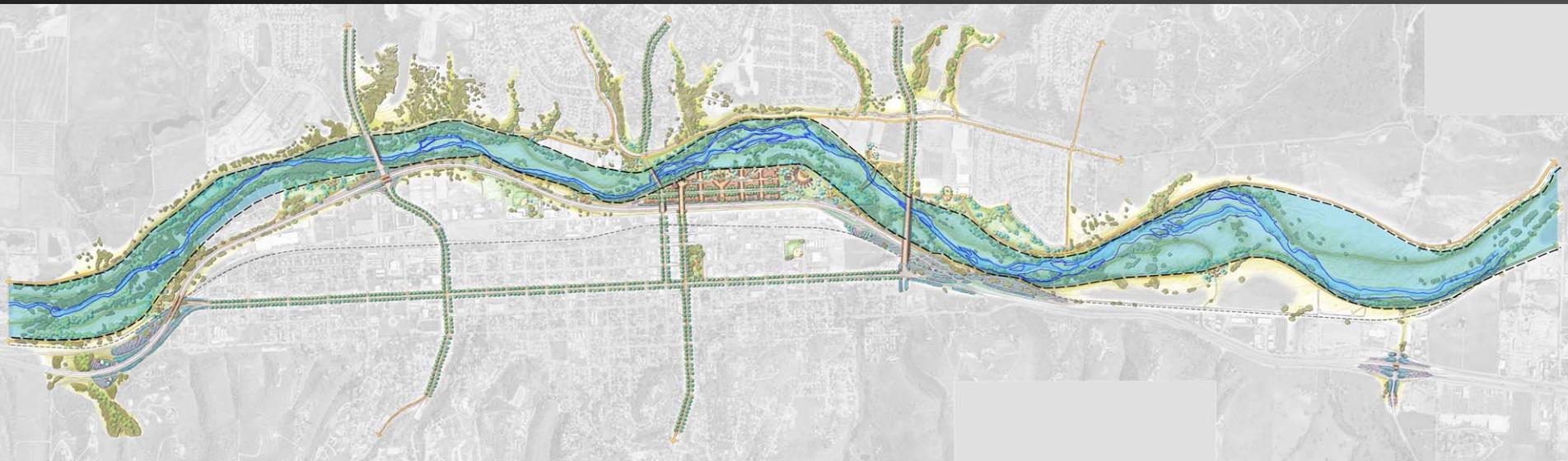


- Incorporate the Salinas River as a major facet of the City's economic strategy as a way to meet it's goals of **economic diversity and health**.
 - Create **gateways and a "brand"** for the Salinas River that distinguishes it from other communities.
 - **Respect** adjacent property owners.
 - Provide a **safe** environment for the user.
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Illustrative Vision



Natural Resources



- Open Space Area within the 100 year Flood Plain

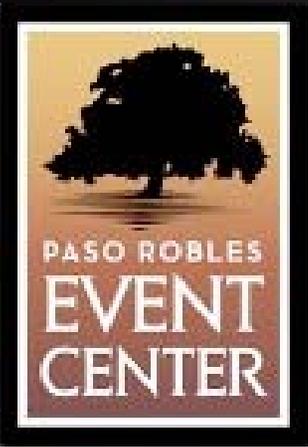


Salinas River Nature Center

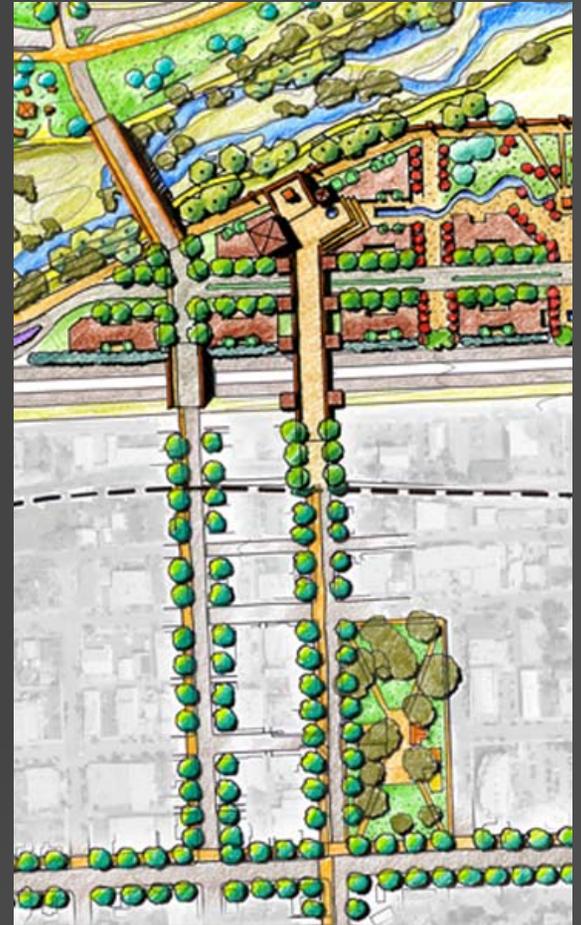
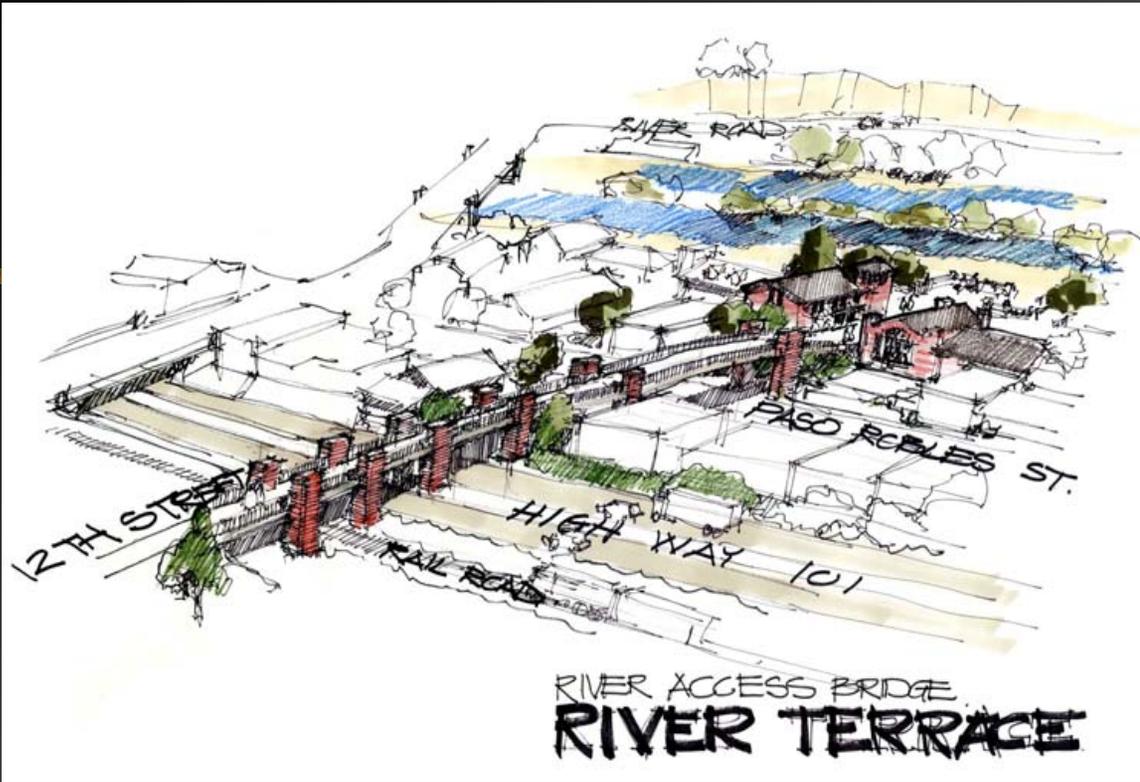
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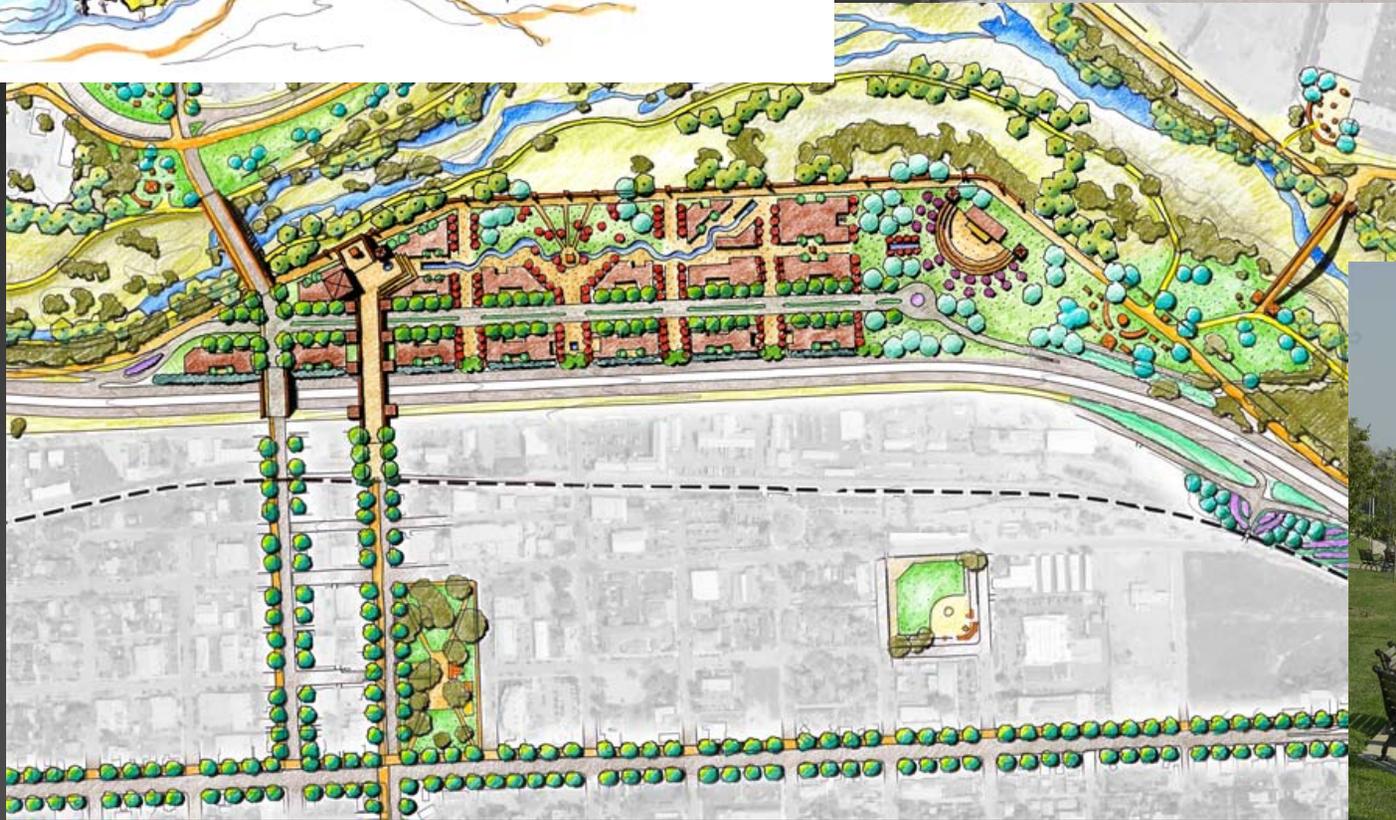
- Redevelopment Areas



Paso Robles Event Center

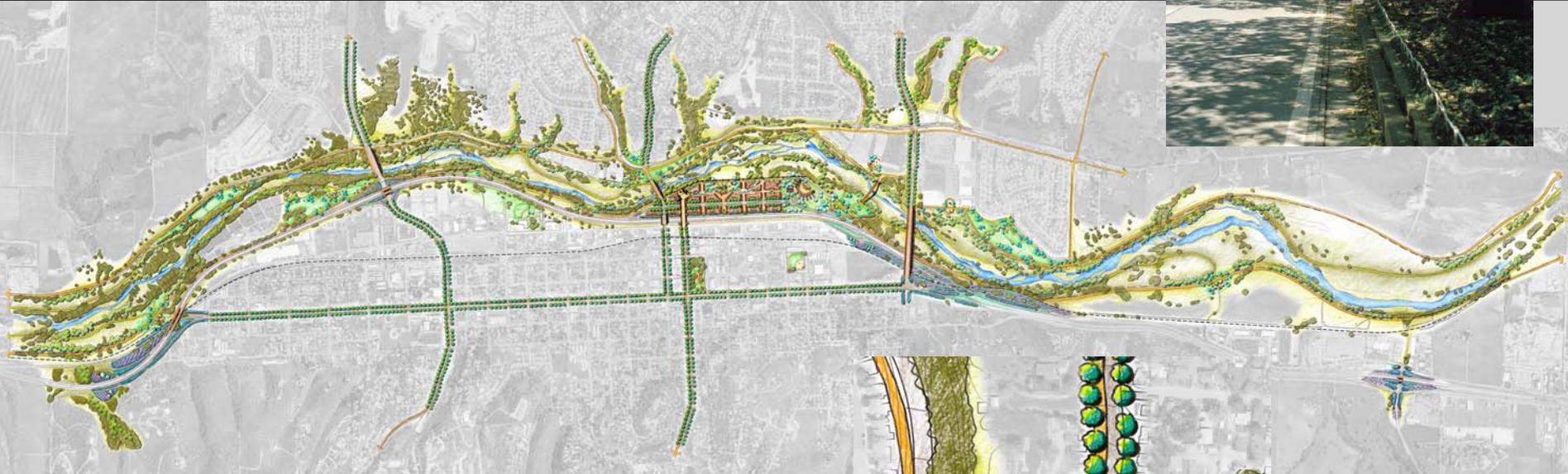
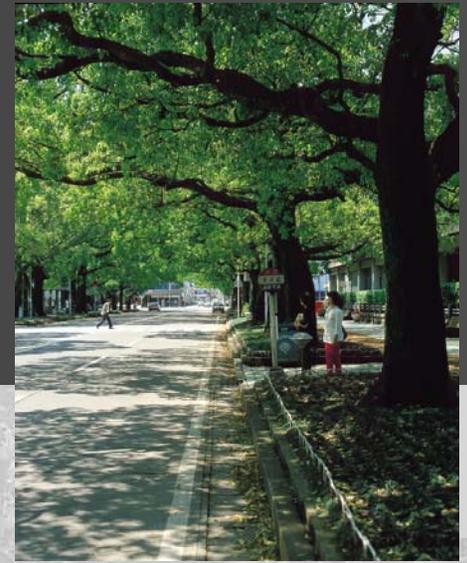


Downtown Extension



Riverfront District

Gateways and Regional Connectivity



- Regional Trail Connections
- Tree Lined Corridors

Gateways

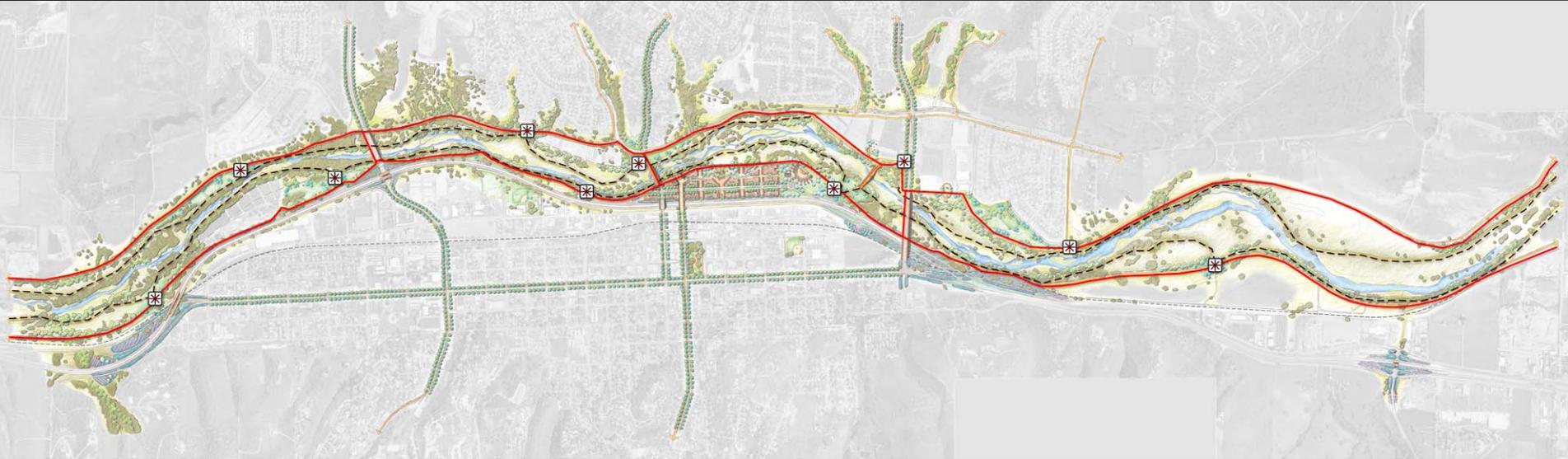


Recreation Interface

- Community / Neighborhood Parks



River Trails and Access Points



- Trailheads
- Multi-Use Trails
- Seasonal River Trails
- Pedestrian River Crossings
- Trail Over Looks



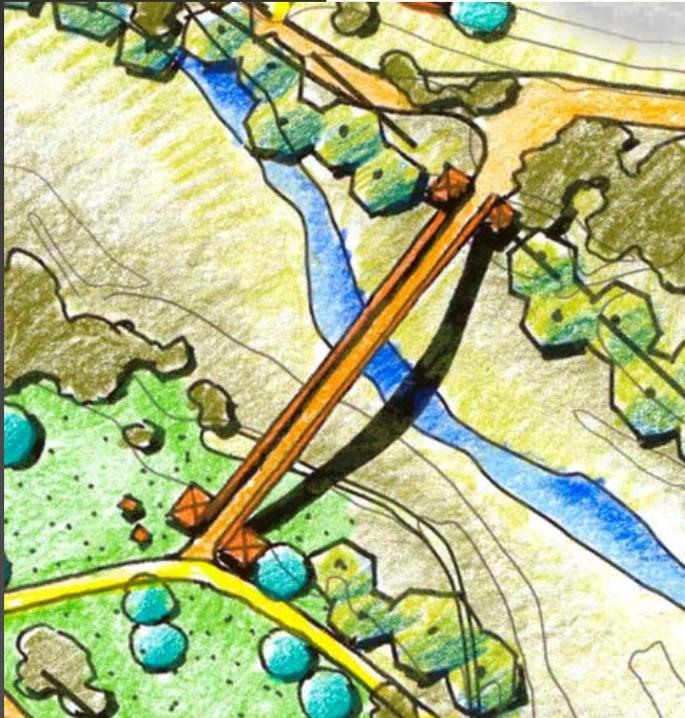
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Multi-use Trails



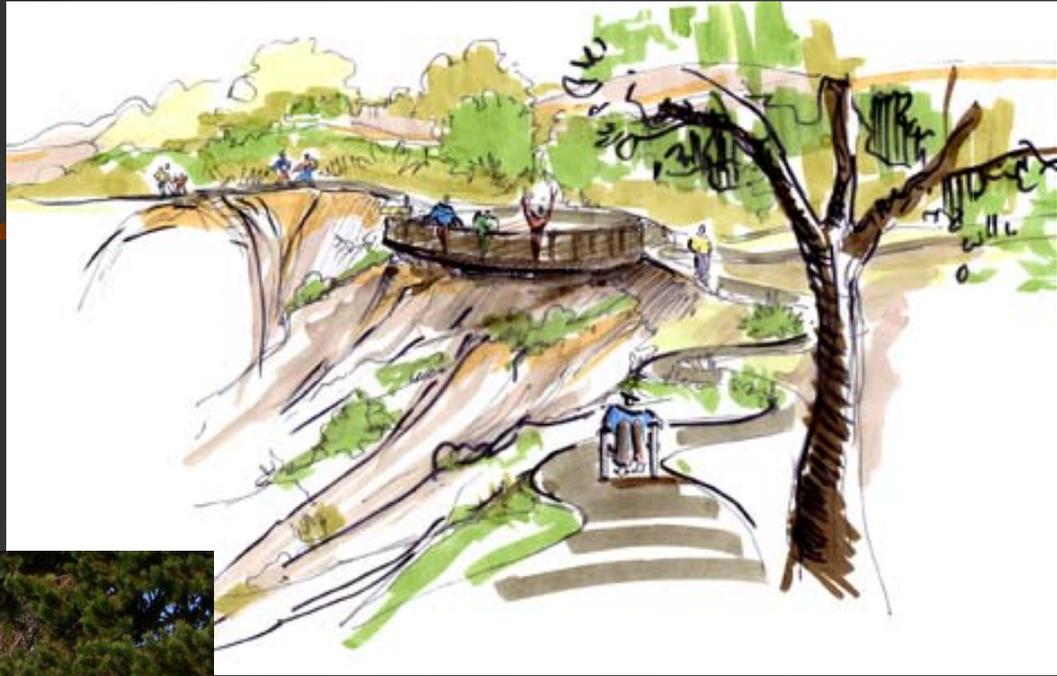
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Pedestrian River Crossings



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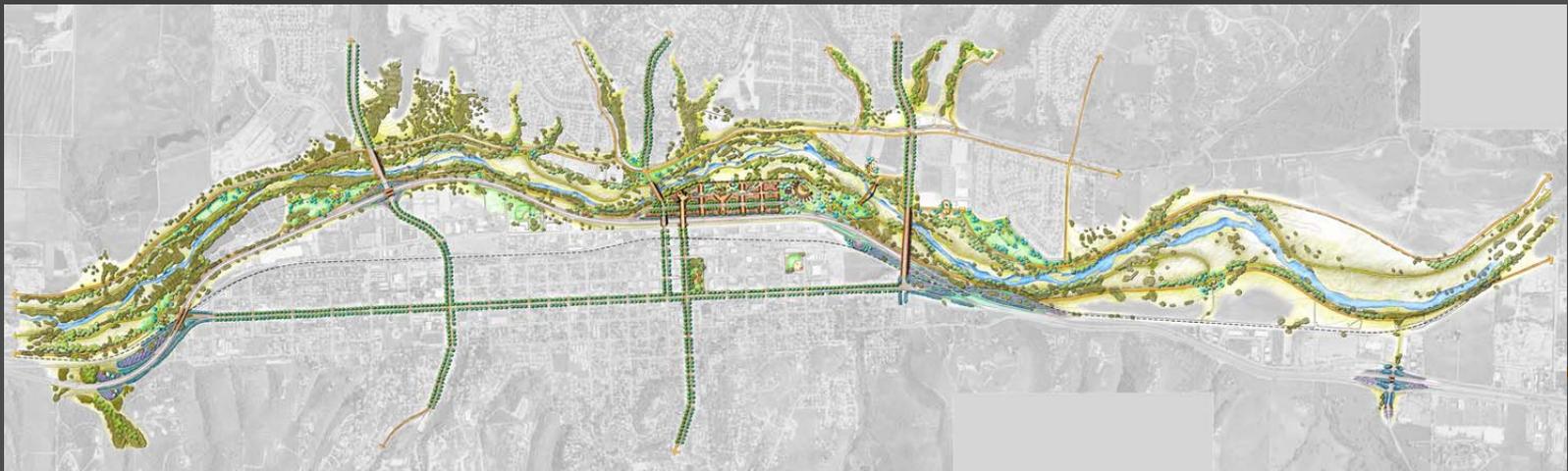
Trails Overlooks

Illustrative Vision



Next Steps

- Develop River Vision Document
 - Refine Illustrative Vision
 - Create River Vision Document
 - Present to City Council and Solicit Approval
- Continue w/ Small Incremental Steps as Opportunity Arise
 - City Projects – 13th St.
 - Grant Opportunities for Private Land Open Space
 - River Parkway Trail
- Continue to build Enthusiasm for the Salinas River Vision



Paso Robles Economic Strategy



RCD River Parkway Project



Paso Robles Project
River Pathways Grant



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