



## CULVER BOULEVARD WIDENING PROJECT HISTORY

- August 1980 – Culver Boulevard Urban Design Plan was approved. Plan had two-way frontage roads on both sides of main Culver Boulevard; wide raised medians separating the roadways; but did not include a bike path or green belt.
- February 1996 – Culver Boulevard Concept Design Plan was approved. This plan had a one-way east bound frontage road on the south side of main Culver Boulevard; a two-way frontage road on the north side of main Culver Boulevard; access to Culver Boulevard from Huron and Harter Avenues from the north
- Late 1996 – Bike/Pedestrian landscape project on median completed.
- 1999-2004 – Route 405 Freeway HOV widening project discussion.
- 2005 – Federal Highway Bill approves \$2.2 million for Realignment of Culver Bl.
- 2004-2009 – Route 405 Freeway HOV widening project is completed with new ramps on Culver Boulevard.
- 2009 – Culver City submitted Competitive Call for Projects to METRO and was awarded \$2.3 million.

TOTAL PROJECT COST IS \$6.4 million



## Purpose of this Meeting

- Present changes to the project concept based on community feedback from previous meetings
- Tentative project schedule and timeline
- Gather from the community additional input/comments on latest conceptual plan



## Previous Community Meetings

- Community meetings held on January 21, 2014 and May 20, 2014
- Community Input Included:
  - ❖ Move intersection enhancement from Center Street to Harter Avenue
  - ❖ Revisit the vehicular movement in and out of the proposed frontage road at major intersections
  - ❖ Concern as to cut through traffic on proposed frontage road traveling east bound



## Previous Community Input

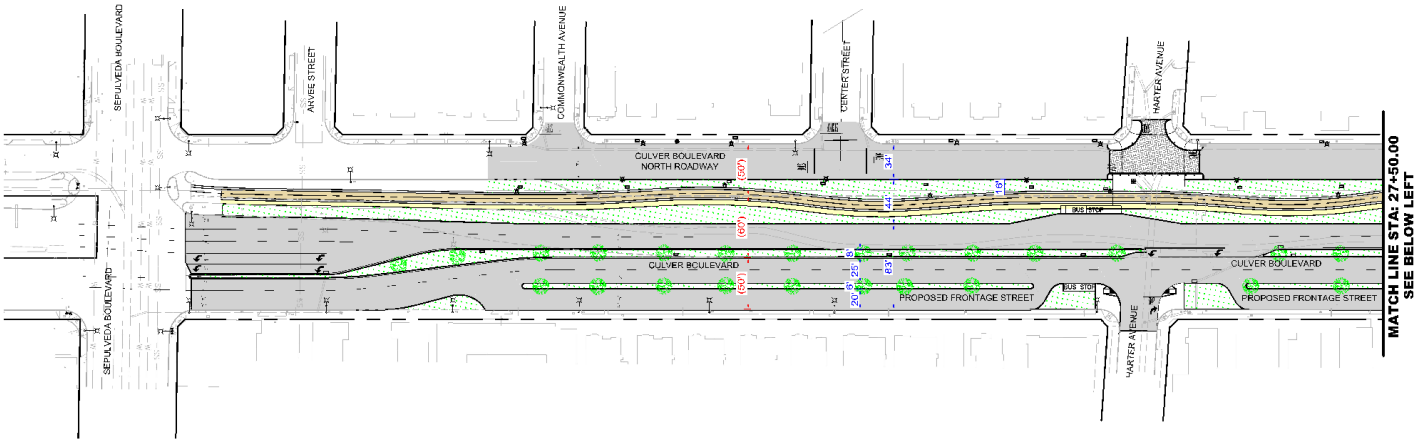
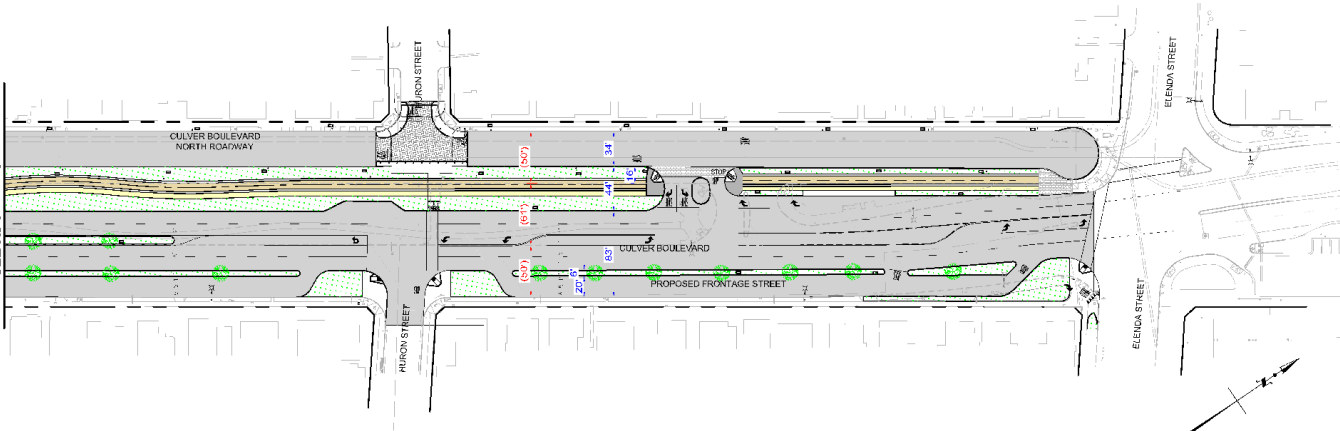
- Add bus stops at Harter Avenue and move away from traffic lane
- Revise intersection concept at Huron and Harter Streets
- Revise crossing at north roadway/Little Culver median opening west of Elenda Street
- Concern about reduction or loss of mature trees and loss of berm will create increase in noise.



## Previous Community Input

- Proposed frontage road and raised median will move existing Culver Boulevard traffic 32' closer to northern residences. This will increase noise and dust and have negative impact to home values.
- Culver Boulevard Bicycle and Pedestrian Median Green Belt reduction in width from 60 feet to 44 feet
- Request to lower speed limit on little Culver from 35mph to 25mph.

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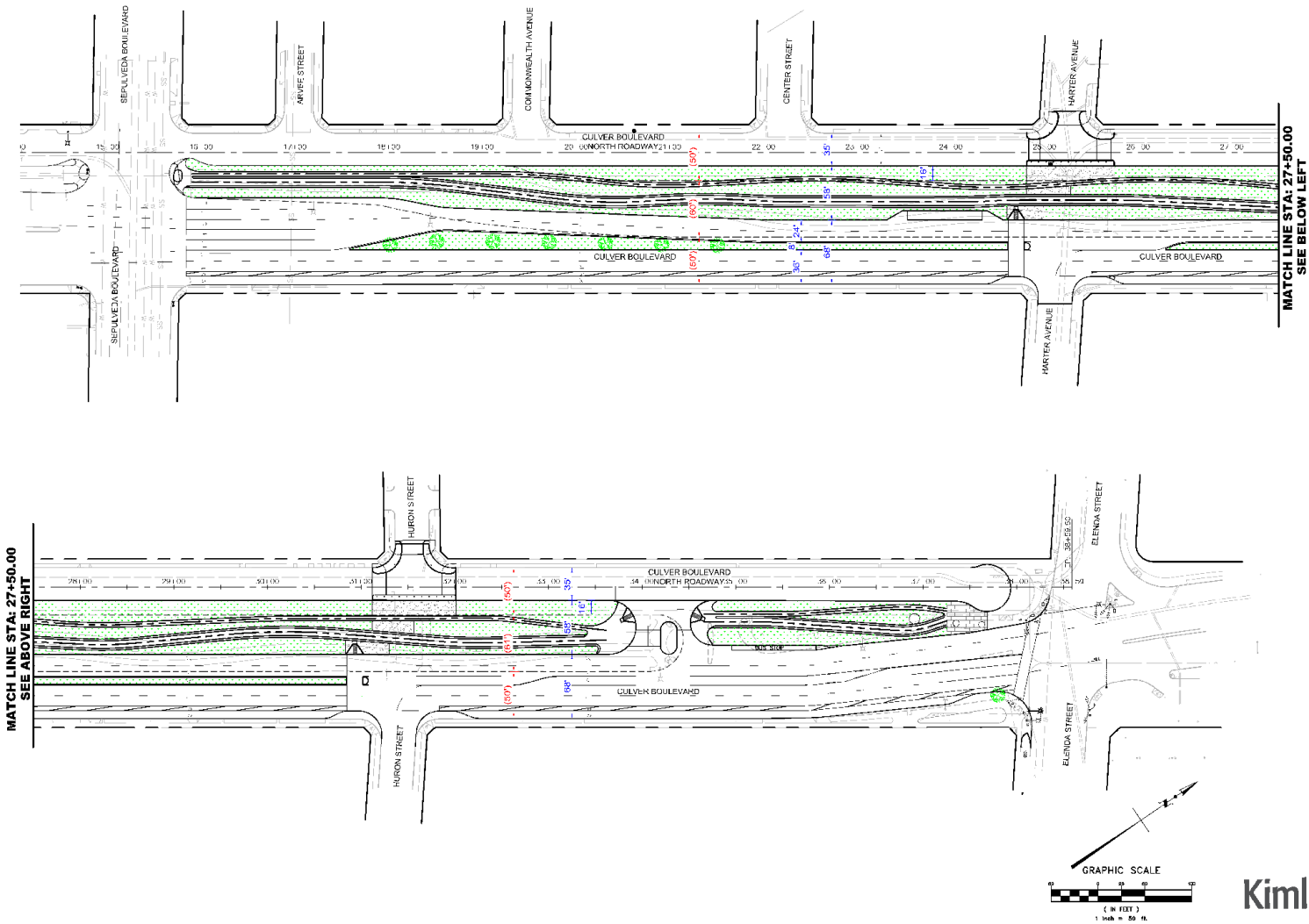
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## CURRENT PROPOSAL

- Eliminate one way parking frontage road south side of Culver Boulevard
- Create 5 foot striped buffer between travel lane and existing 8 foot wide parking lane.
- As a result of eliminating the frontage on the south side the #2 lane will be moved to the north by 18 feet. The width of Green Belt reduced 2-3 feet only.
- Harter Avenue – LT from Culver (WB), LT from Harter (NB) onto Culver Blvd with new traffic signals.
- Bus stop at Harter Street removed from #2 through lane.
- Separate bicycle and pedestrian pathways.

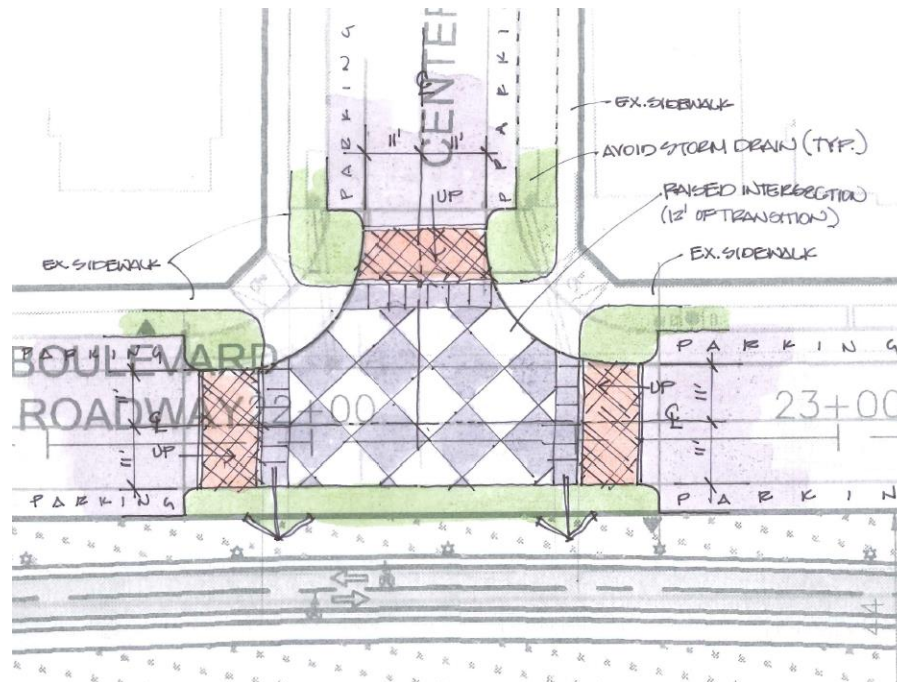
CONCEPTUAL PLAN - CULVER BOULEVARD REALIGNMENT





## Enhanced Intersections

- ❖ Traffic Calming
- ❖ Defined Parking
- ❖ Texture and Color Opportunity
- ❖ Pedestrian Friendly



Plan Sketch – Concept Only



PEDESTRIAN TRAIL LOOKING EAST



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HARTER AVE CROSSING LOOKING WEST



BIKE PATH LOOKING WEST



PEDESTRIAN TRAIL LOOKING EAST





















EASTERN TRAILHEAD LOOKING WEST

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## CULVER BLVD. PLANT PALETTE

TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME
	11	Chionochloa camphora / Camphor Tree
	16	Salix purpurea / Autumn Willow
	16	Lagerströmia indica / Orange Myrtle
	12	Olea europaea / European Olive
	8	Quercus ilex / Holly Oak
	30	Quercus laevis / California Black Oak
	5	Ipomoea sp. / Ipomoea
SHRUBS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME
	200	Ardisia coccinea / Toyon / Santa Barbara
	111	Agave americana 'Blue Glow' / Blue Glow Agave
	50	Agave americana 'Variegata' / Variegated Century Plant
	500	Andropogon glaucus / Tallgrass / Maidenhair
	1,642	Ceanothus leucanthus / Brown Sage
	501	Ceanothus leucanthus / Central Creeper
	242	Ceanothus leucanthus 'Verde Vale' / Verde Vale Ceanothus
	1,626	Ceanothus leucanthus / Coast Blue / Coast Blue / Blue Lily
	479	Dalea x Lemairei / Fennel Lily
	122	Lonicera maackii / Trailing Lonicera
	795	Muhlenbergia rigens / Deer Grass
	1,080	Rudbeckia hirta / Blue Bell
	437	Salvia splendens / Hummingbird Sage



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