



FACT SHEET



PROJECT BACKGROUND

Old Town grew from agricultural fields to housing and local businesses at different periods since the 1900s. As the changes occurred organically over the years, many streets lack sidewalks, sufficient parking, and adequate drainage.

The Old Town Sidewalks Project will construct sidewalks on at least one side of residential streets:

- North of Hollister Avenue between South Fairview and Kinman Avenues, and
- Pine Avenue south of Hollister Avenue.

Funding

Current Budget: \$3.8 million

Funded by an Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant (\$2.224 million), Measure A, and other funding sources. The ATP grant uses state funding to pay for 58.5% of the project.

WHY

IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Throughout June, neighbors and local businesses provided feedback about on-street issues, including the need for sidewalks, adequate parking, and improved drainage.

Please review the added improvements aimed at addressing these issues on the back of this fact sheet.

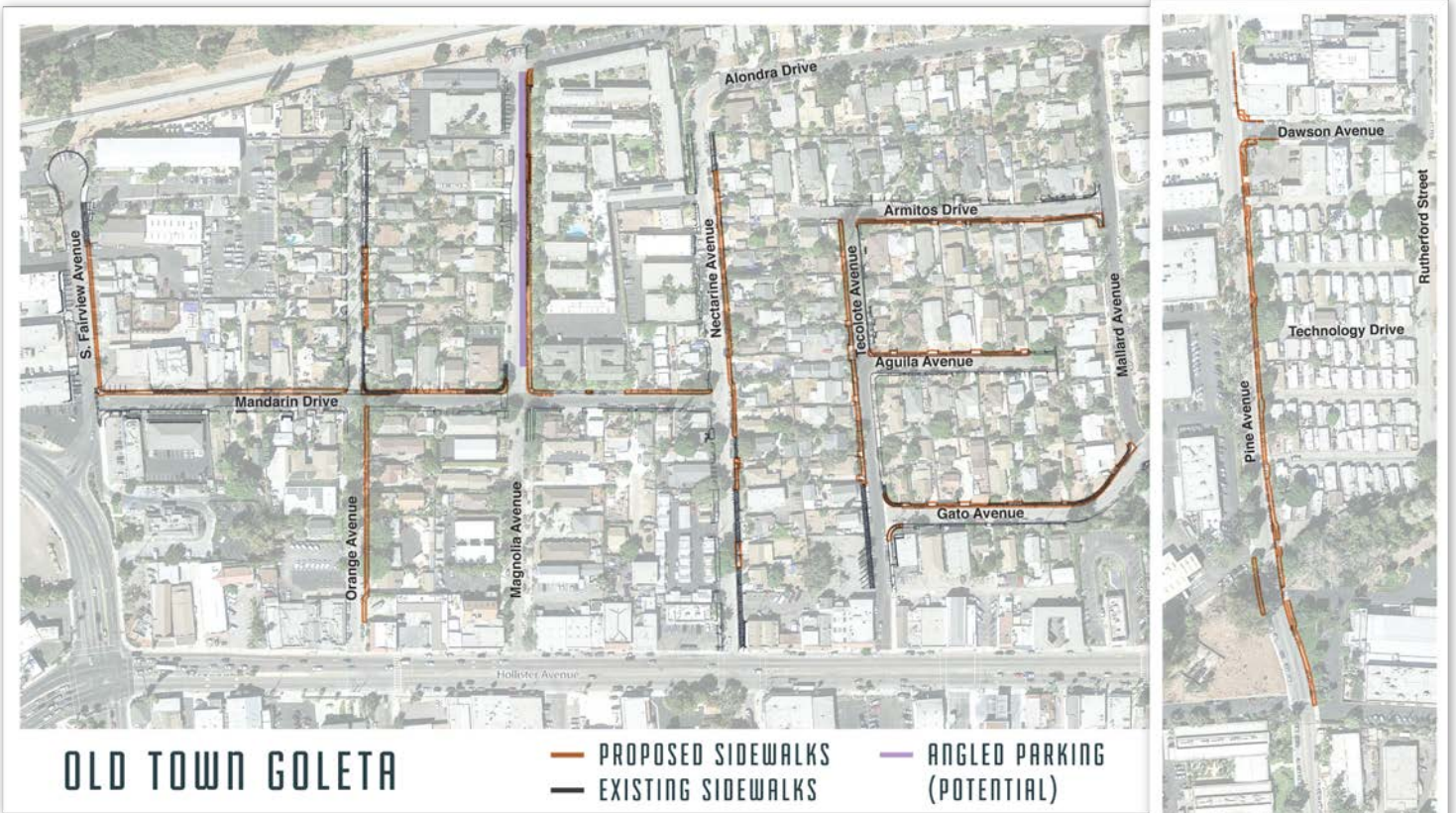
TIMELINE





WHERE

Potential improvements are shown in the map below.



EXISTING STREET ISSUES & IMPROVEMENTS

Sidewalks: *There are many streets without sidewalks leading people to walk in busy streets.*

- Sidewalks will be added or connected on at least one side of most streets (see proposed sidewalks on map).

Parking: *Currently, parking in the neighborhood is informal and crowded.*

- 42 (potential) new angled parking spaces will be added to the east side of Magnolia Avenue between Mandarin Drive and the railroad tracks (a proposed increase of 17 parking spaces).
- Parallel parking will remain on the remainder of the neighborhood streets due to limited space available.

Water Drainage: *During storms, this relatively flat area floods.*

- Underground water detention systems will be added where space allows.

Lighting: *Many corners lack street lighting.*

- At intersections where feasible, street lighting will be installed.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Do you have a question or suggestion? Please share your thoughts and observations:

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