

# SOUTH SAN LEANDRO UPDATE

City of San Leandro
City Council Meeting
June 2, 2014



#### COUNCIL GOALS

- Place City on a firm foundation for long-term fiscal accountability
- Advance projects & programs promoting sustainable economic development, including transforming the City into a center for innovation
- Maintain and enhance San Leandro's infrastructure
- Support and implement programs, activities and strengthen communication that enhances the quality of life and wellness, celebrates the arts and diversity and promotes civic pride
- Maintain and support a strong positive relationship between the City, schools and the educational community



# EAST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH AREA DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

- A Land Use, Urban Design and Street Improvements Plan
- Developed by a team of consultants, City staff and the East 14<sup>th</sup> Street Advisory Committee
- ▶ Goals:
  - Attract high-quality uses, including housing to increase the demand for new retail
  - Create a mixed-use transit supportive corridor
  - Create a distinctive attractive and pedestrian-friendly streetscape design for East 14th Street

East 14th Street South Area
Development Strategy

- Respect and build upon the distinct neighborhood character
- Promote quality architectural design
- Adopted 2004



#### SOUTH AREA MAP

Bayfair Center I-580 Signage

Palma Plaza

Auto Zone

E14th St
South Area
Development
Strategy

Casa Verde

SLUSD Health & Wellness Center

**Bal Theater** 

Korematsu 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Academy

Underground
Utilities
South of 150th

Bayfair Center Improvements

Fashion Faire/ BevMo!

Estabrook Place

WASHING TON AVE

S.L. Hospital

Roadway Medians "Triangle" Improvements

**Grocery Outlet** 

Senior Community Center

Underground
Utilities
North of 150th

Bayfair TOD Strategy



#### SOUTH AREA INVESTMENT

Private

SLUSD

City/RDA

Total

\$ 53.5m

\$ 38.0m

\$ 59.0m

\$150.5m



## ESTABROOK PLACE \$19M - 2010



- ► Former used car lot
- ► Now 50 Senior affordable units
- Owned & managed by EdenHousing
- RDA & HOME contribution: \$4m



# GROCERY OUTLET 2012



- ► Former Thrift store
- \$500k internal and external improvements
- ► RDA façade contribution: \$16,500



# **CASA VERDE** \$19.5M - 2010



- ► Former Islander Motel
- 67 units of affordable housing
- Managed by Mercy Housing
- Owned by the City
- RDA contribution: \$6.3m





# BALTHEATER 2010

- ► Vacant theater repurposed
- ▶ Private investment
- ▶ RDA Contribution: \$50k





# SLUSD HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER 2013

- ▶ \$1.2m loan from City to SLUSD to purchase 13666 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, former Girls Inc. building
- Loan enabled the School District, in cooperation with Alameda County, to apply for and receive Federal grand funding to augment programs and facilities which will provide neighborhood serving medical and dental clinics.





## PALMA PLAZA \$2M - 2005



- Privately redeveloped following a fire
- Traffic improvements to facilitate the Walgreens drivethru
- Financial assistance for removal of illegal structure and landscaping
- ► RDA Contribution: \$28k



#### KOREMATSU 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACADEMY

- Former car storage lot
- Financial Assistance for public improvements and construction of gymnasium
- ▶ RDA contribution: \$2.25m









#### SAN LEANDRO HOSPITAL \$3M – APPROVED 2013

- In partnership with Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan, the City strongly advocated to keep the hospital open.
- ▶ The City committed \$1m a year over three years
- ▶ The Hospital:
  - ▶ Continues to serve as the hub of the medical cluster on E. I 4<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Provides emergency services to the community
  - Provides employment







## **AUTO ZONE \$4M+ 2012**



- Former used car lot
- Privately redeveloped





# FASHION FAIRE/BEVMO! \$2M+ 2013

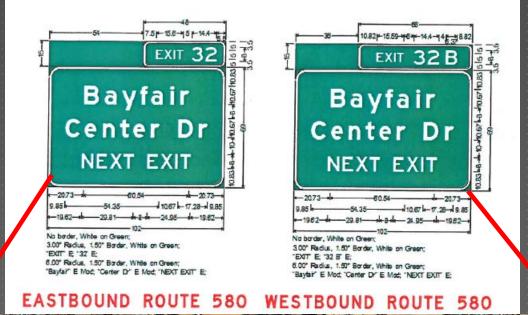
- Former mattress store, long vacant
- Private investment of \$IM+ to shopping center as a result of new tenant, BevMo!







#### BAYFAIR FREEWAY SIGNAGE







# BAYFAIR CENTER 2013



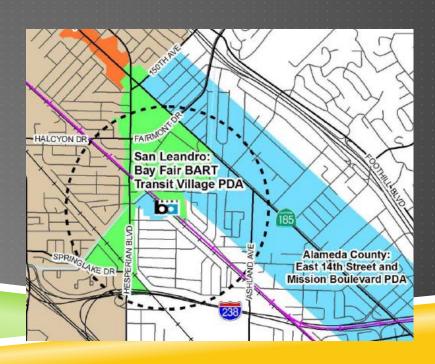


- ► Macy's lease extension and investment
- ► Connected to Lit San Leandro super fast fiber
- ▶ Resolution of King parcel lawsuit which clears the way for development of 3.7 acre site.



## BAYFAIR TRANSIT VILLAGE TOD STRATEGY

- The City, in partnership with BART, Madison Marquette, and Alameda County, was awarded a Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Program grant application by MTC.
- ► The award is for \$440,000 to prepare a TOD specific plan and EIR. The City, BART and Madison Marquette will contribute \$60k.
- A TOD Plan will enable a more streamlined development process for desirable commercial and mixed use projects.





## SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER \$15M - 2010





## EAST 14<sup>TH</sup> ST ROADWAY MEDIANS 136<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO 144<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE \$1.2M - 2011





## UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING SOUTH OF 150<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE \$4M - 2011





# UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING NORTH OF 150<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE \$8M - 2017 (PROJECTED)





# EAST 14<sup>TH</sup> ST/HESPERIAN BL /150<sup>TH</sup> AVE "TRIANGLE" PROJECT

#### Problem

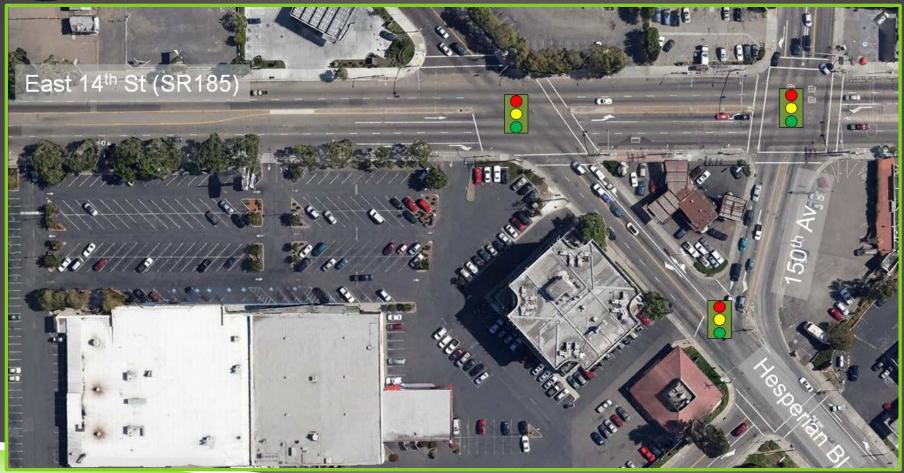
- Close proximity of three intersections creates unacceptable congestion
- Traffic often backs up blocking intersections

#### ► Goals

- Improve traffic circulation and overall Level of Service
- Create a gateway element near the south city entry



## EXISTING CONDITIONS





## PROJECT HISTORY

- ▶ 1996 Initial concept to address congestion issues
- ► 1997 Project included into Measure B Reauthorization (ACTIA Project 19)
- **2003** 
  - Alternative designs studied
  - ► Traffic study conducted and recommends
- ▶ 2008 Purchase of "Triangle" parcel commences
- 2010 Concept Plans for "gateway" completed Concept A preferred by committee
- 2012 Demolition of "Triangle" property and Soil Remediation Completed





#### ROADWAY COMPONENTS

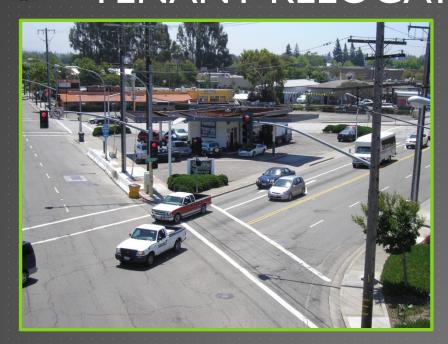
- Design Components
  - Add a second left turn lane from eastbound Hesperian Boulevard to northbound East 14<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Add a second left turn lane from southbound East 14<sup>th</sup> Street to eastbound 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Replacement of the 3 traffic signals
  - Improve pedestrian connectivity to the Triangle parcel



## CURRENT ROADWAY DESIGN



# TRIANGLE PURCHASE TENANT RELOCATION & REMEDIATION







#### **GATEWAY FEATURE**

- Design Objectives
  - Create a welcoming entry with a significant vertical focal point
  - Provide a "Vehicular and Pedestrian Scale" Experience
  - Incorporate a theme specific to the "South Area" but also representative of all of San Leandro
  - ▶ Incorporation of public art



## CONCEPT PLAN





## PROJECT COSTS

► Total Estimated Cost:

\$6,821,000

Right of Way:

\$1,962,000

Includes costs to date (\$801,000) for land purchase, demolition and remediation

Roadway Related Improvements: \$4,053,000

► Gateway:

\$806,000



#### FUNDING SOURCES

Current Funds

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Measure B project	\$3,238,000
Traffic Impact Fees	\$414,625
Redevelopment Agency	\$833,704
Measure B (STIP fund swap)	\$1,000,000
Total	\$5,486,329

- Current Funding Shortfall: Approximately \$1.3M
- Possible use of Former Redevelopment Agency Bond proceeds



#### **CHALLENGES**

- ▶ Caltrans Processing
  - ▶ Right of Way
  - Design Acceptance
- Coordination of undergrounding project north of 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- ► Funding



#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Current Work
  - Design of improvements
  - Additional right of way acquisition
  - Construction

Completion Date

Winter 2015-16

Winter 2015-16

Spring 2017



## QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION