



# City of Rialto

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November 10, 2021

**Via Email: [Supervisor.Baca@bos.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Supervisor.Baca@bos.sbcounty.gov)**

Honorable Joe Baca, Jr.  
Supervisor – 5<sup>th</sup> District  
San Bernardino County Government Center  
385 N. Arrowhead Ave., Fifth Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

**RE: Request for American Rescue Plan Act Funds; Cactus Avenue Trail**

Supervisor Baca,

The City of Rialto respectfully requests your consideration to fund the completion of the Cactus Avenue Trail from Baseline Road south to Rialto Avenue, a distance of 1.5 miles. Currently, an asphalt bikepath exists along the San Bernardino County Flood Control facility – Rialto Channel. However, this facility lacks full utility for multi-modal use, and in 2017 the City successfully applied for and was awarded a \$1,260,000 Active Transportation Program Grant for this project. The Grant will fund construction of a new multi-modal pathway for the Cactus Avenue Trail, but does not include funding for associated landscaping and related improvements that would complete a full recreation facility along Cactus Avenue.

The City is in need of your support in the amount of \$3,000,000 to complete the Cactus Avenue Trail as a fully multi-modal recreation facility that will complement the \$1,260,000 ATP Grant and the City's Local Matching Funds of \$1,300,000 for this project. I have enclosed as **Attachment 1** a Project Cost Estimate and Funding Schedule for all of the elements of this project. Included as **Attachment 2**, the City has also prepared conceptual drawings of the Cactus Avenue Trail to demonstrate how the County's funding will be used to fully improve the blighted condition of the Rialto Channel extending along Cactus Avenue into the recreational facility much needed in our community.

An important component of this request (and included as a component of the funding request) is your support to facilitate the City's permanent use of a nearly 1 acre County parcel located at the southwest corner of Baseline Road and Cactus Avenue (identified by APN 0128-021-35) that may be developed and used by the City as a significant Trail Head amenity and included in this project. I have enclosed as **Attachment 3** information on this parcel.

Finally, we would request your support to facilitate cooperative use of the Flood Control right-of-way for this recreational facility in a way that allows for the City's development of the recreational facility including the landscaping and related amenities adjacent to the Rialto Channel and for Flood Control's reasonable access for purposes of operation and maintenance of the Rialto Channel. Your Office's assistance in fostering a cooperative approach between the City and Flood Control on this important recreational facility will be important.

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We sincerely appreciate your recognition of the benefits this recreational facility will have on our community, and how the County's limited discretionary ARPA Funds for the 5<sup>th</sup> District will be put to its greatest use by investing in this important project.

I appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [mfuller@rialtoca.gov](mailto:mfuller@rialtoca.gov) or at 909-820-2528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcus L. Fuller".

Marcus L. Fuller  
City Manager

Enclosures:

Attachment 1 – Project Cost Estimate / Funding Schedule

Attachment 2 – Conceptual Drawings

Attachment 3 – Proposed Trailhead Parcel

With copy to:

Adam Acosta, Deputy Chief of Staff – via email [Adam.Acosta@bos.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Adam.Acosta@bos.sbcounty.gov)  
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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**PROJECT COST ESTIMATE / FUNDING SCHEDULE**

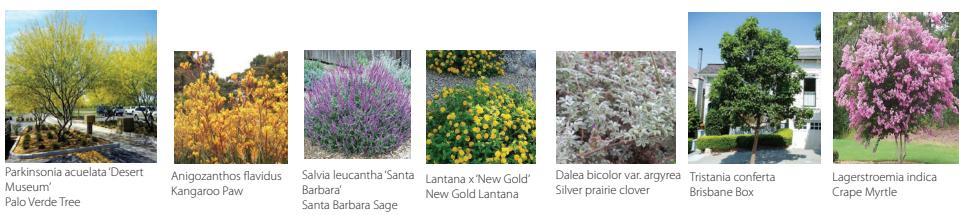
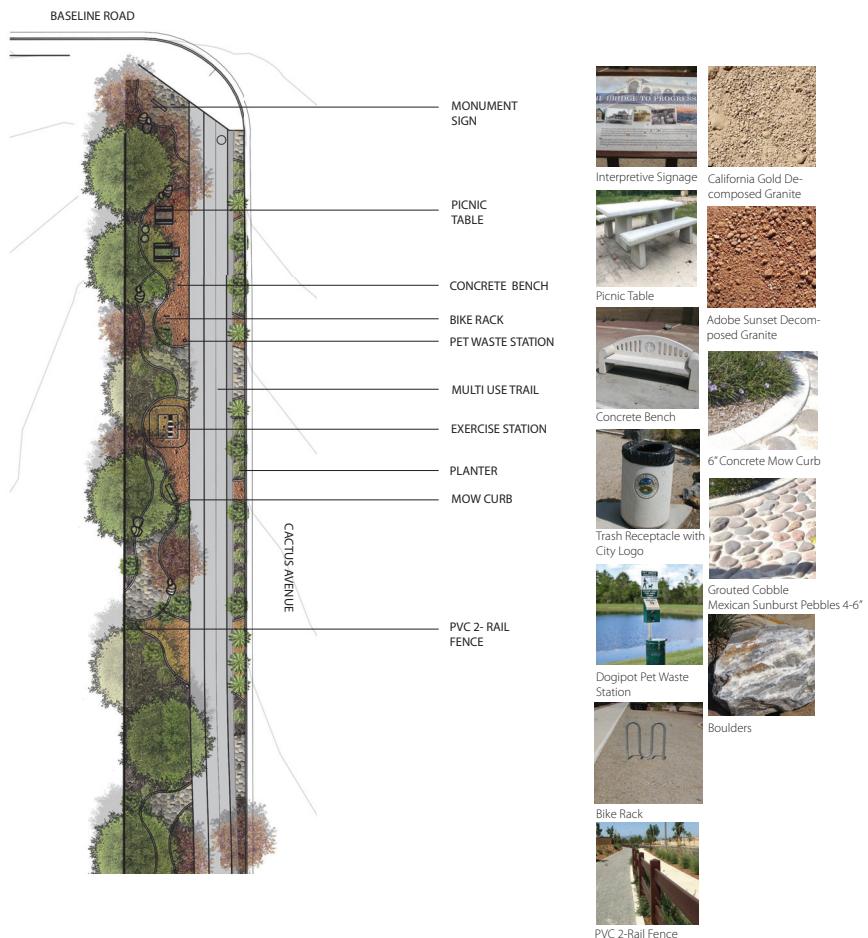
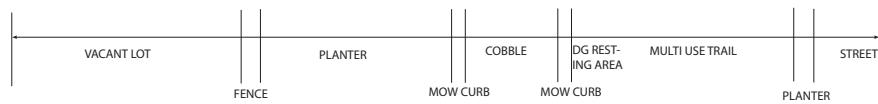
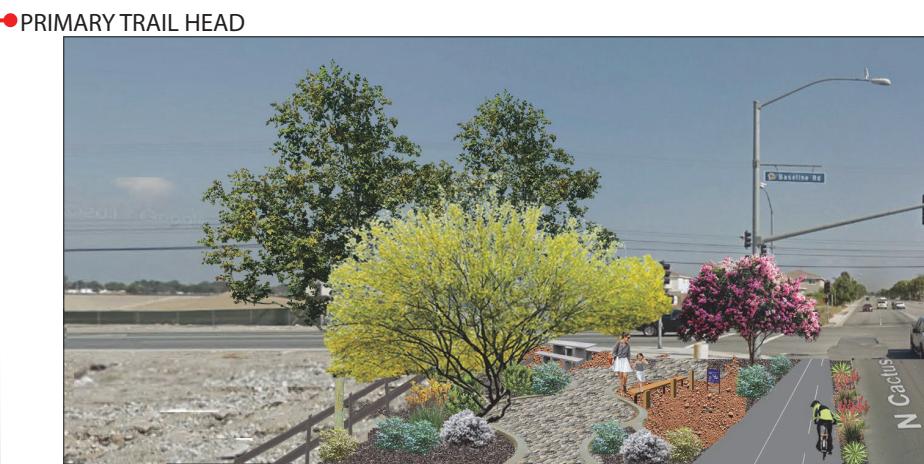
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Final Landscape Design</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Construct Multi-Modal Pathway</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>
<b>Construct Landscaping/Recreational Amenities</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
<b>Construct Cactus Avenue Trail Head</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Construction Management</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>
 <b>Total Project Cost</b>	 <b>\$5,650,000</b>

**Source of Funding**

<b>City Local Matching Funds</b>	<b>\$1,390,000</b>
<b>2017 Active Transportation Program Grant</b>	<b>\$1,260,000</b>
<b>San Bernardino County ARPA Fund Allocation</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

**ATTACHMENT 2  
CONCEPTUAL PLANS**

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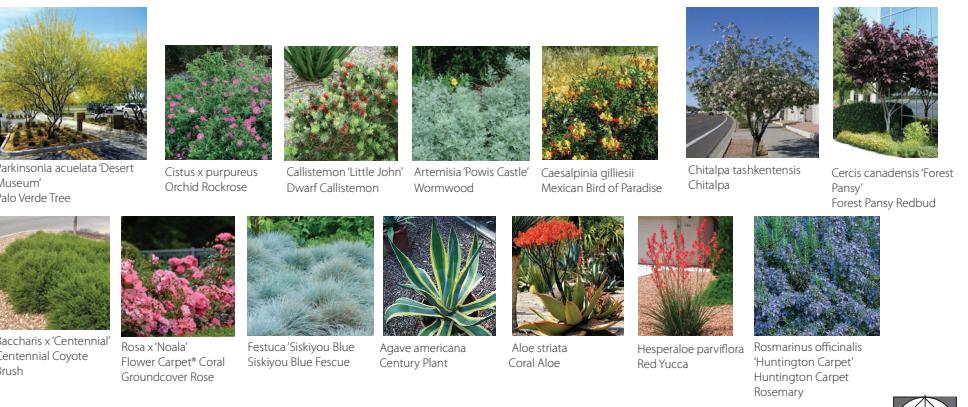
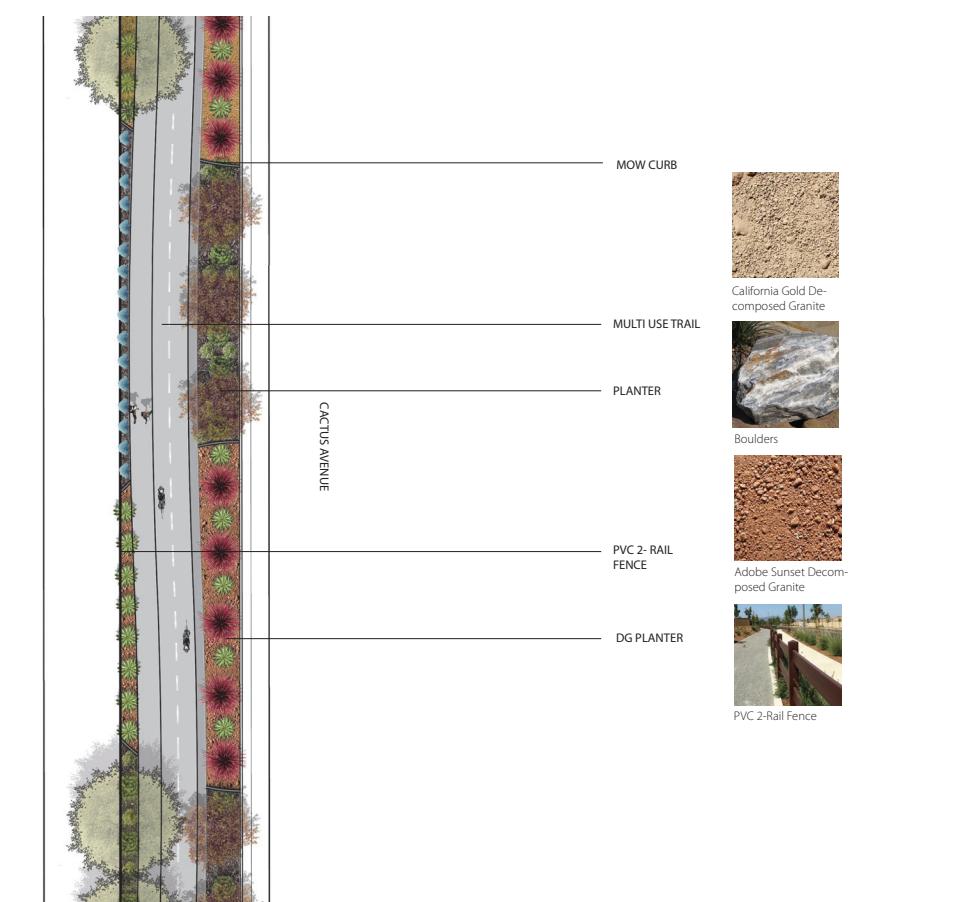
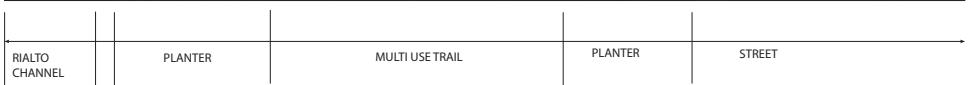


## PRIMARY TRAIL HEAD CACTUS TRAIL RIALTO, CALIFORNIA



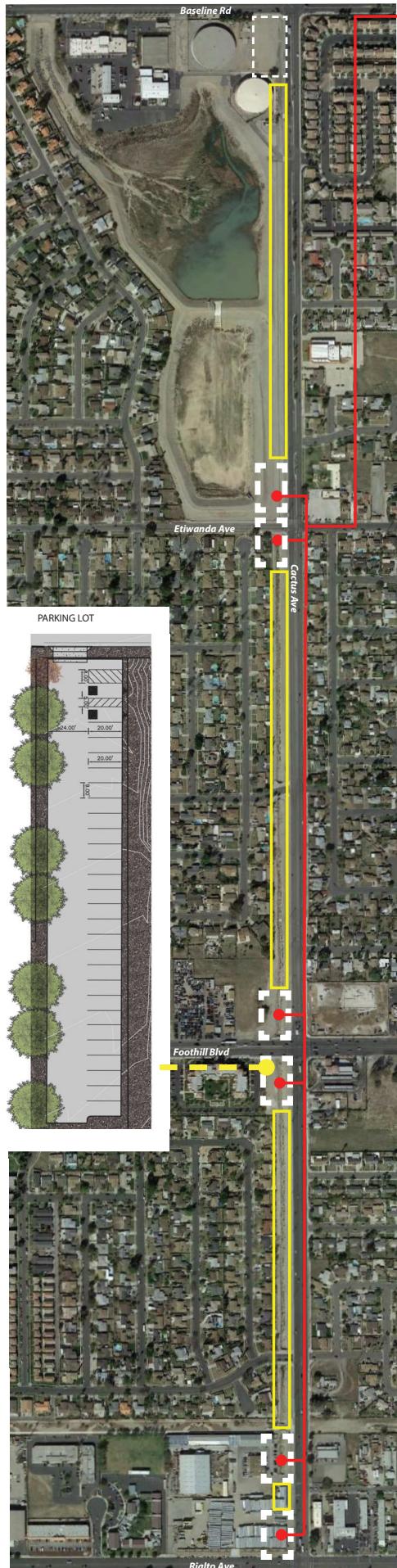


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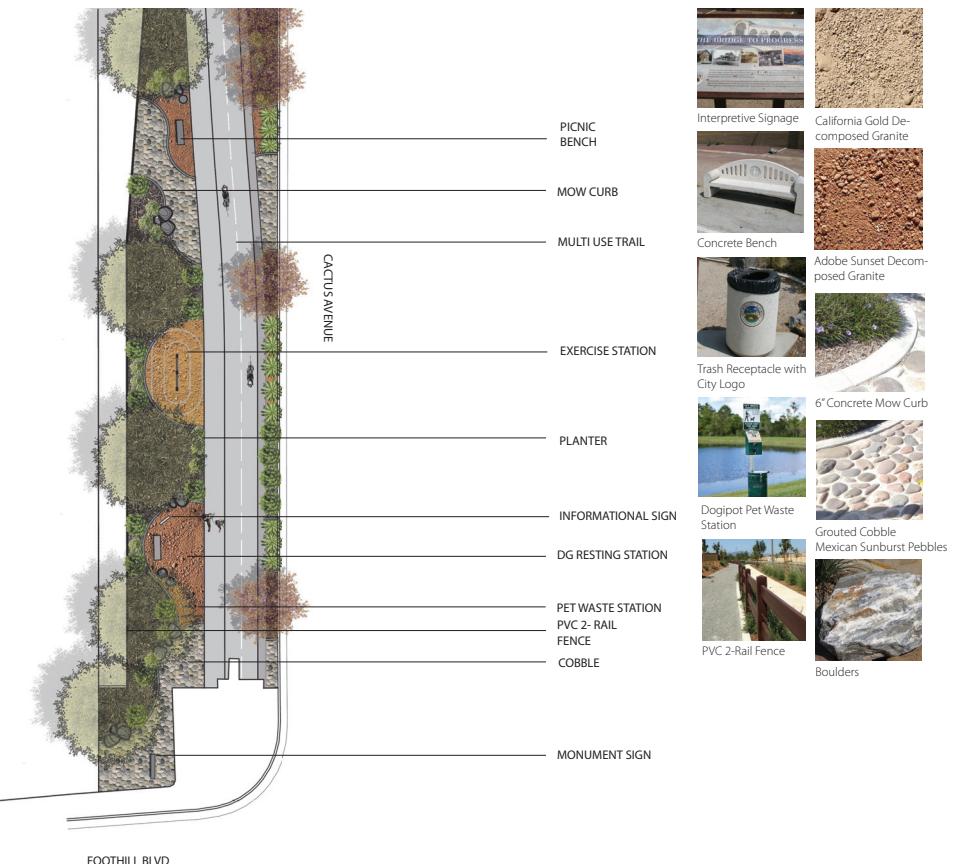


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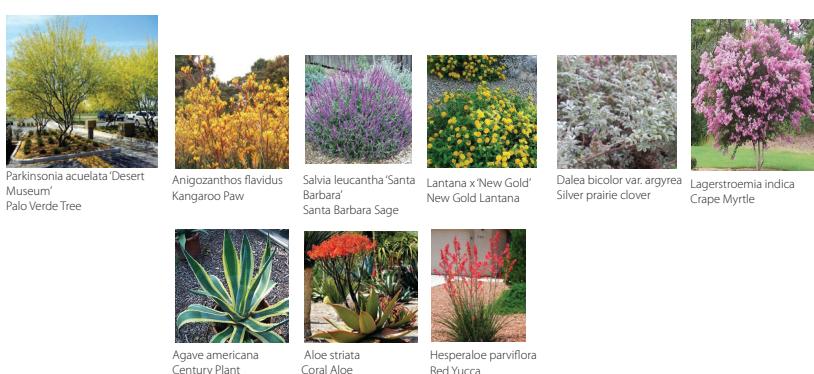




## NEIGHBORHOOD NODES

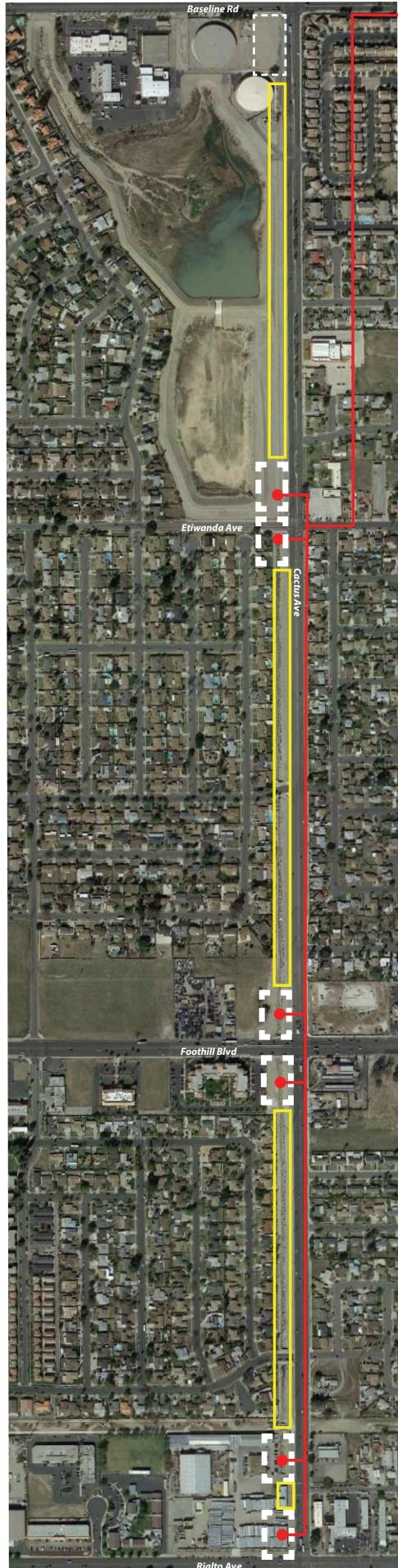


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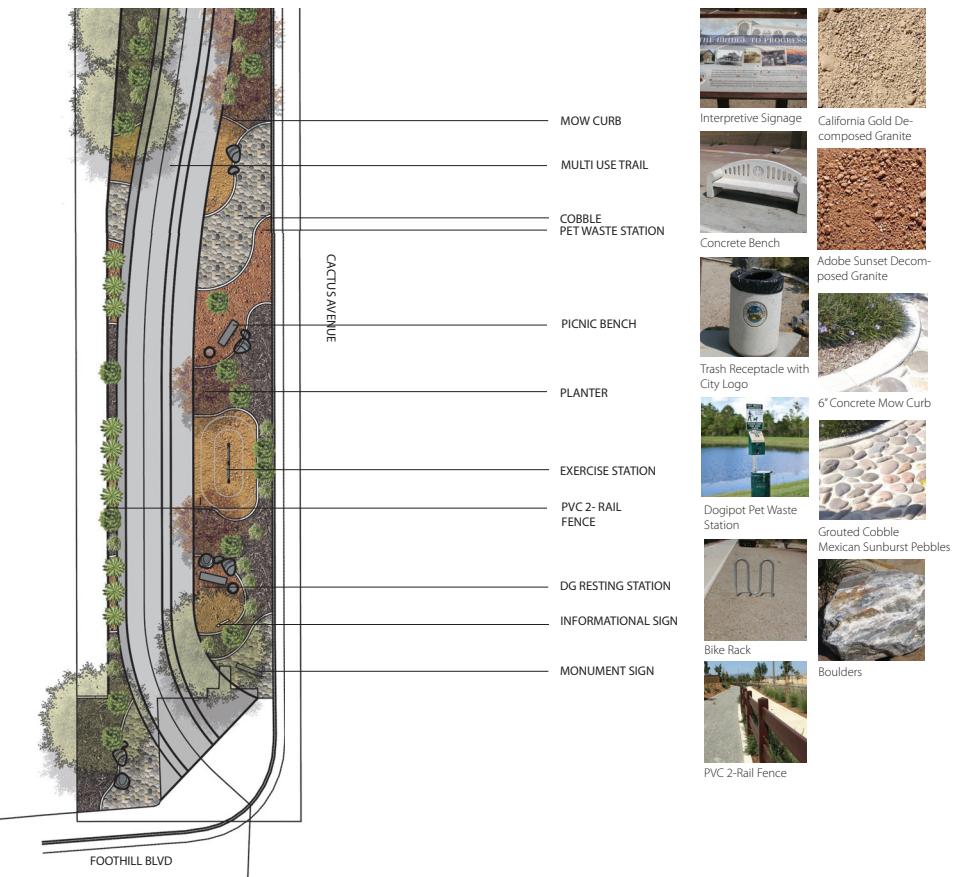


## NEIGHBORHOOD NODES ALTERNATIVE 1 CACTUS TRAIL RIALTO, CALIFORNIA





## NEIGHBORHOOD NODES- ALTERNATIVE



Parkinsonia aculeata 'Desert Museum'  
Palo Verde Tree



Anigozanthos flavidus  
Kangaroo Paw



Salvia leucantha 'Santa  
Barbara' Santa Barbara Sage



Lantana x 'New Gold'  
New Gold Lantana



Dalea bicolor var. argentea  
Silver prairie clover



Lagerstroemia indica  
Crape Myrtle



Agave americana  
Century Plant



Aloe striata  
Coral Aloe

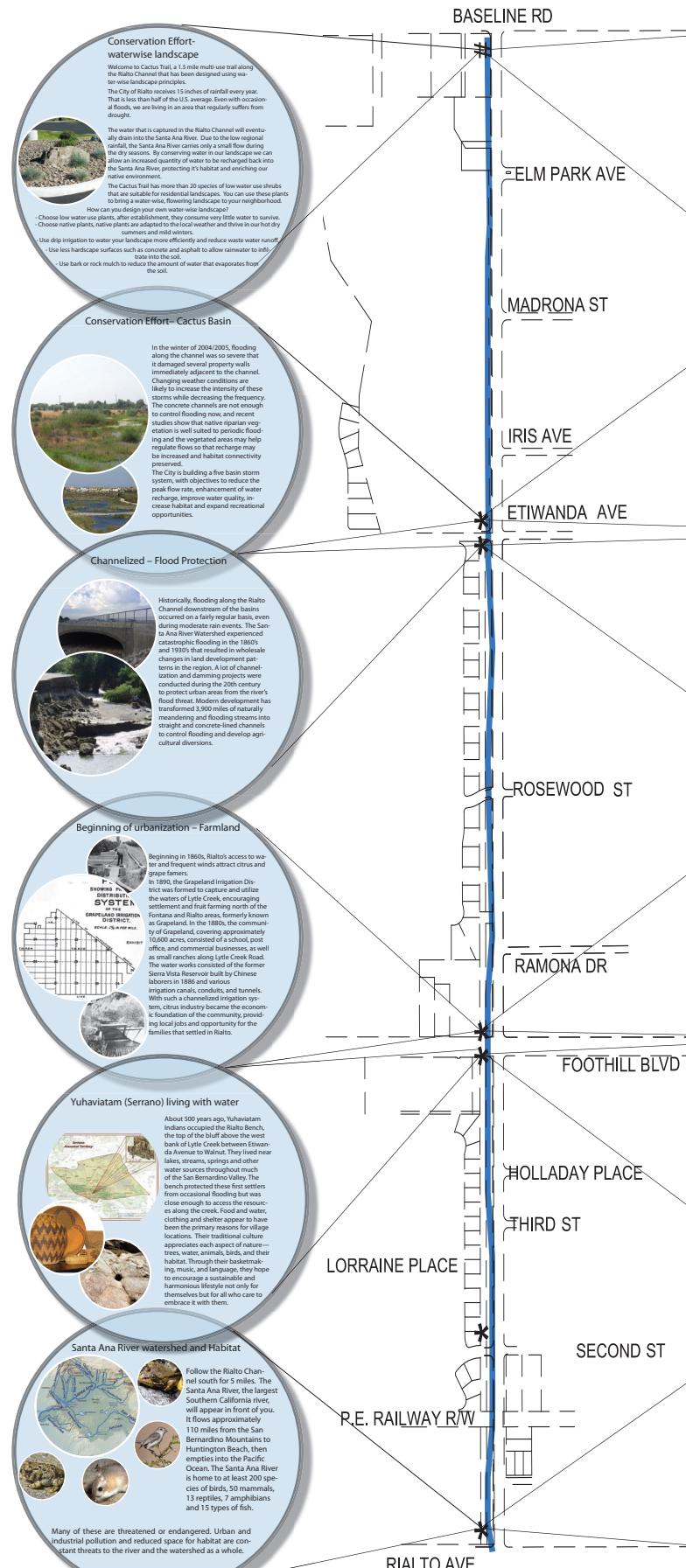


Hesperaloe parviflora  
Red Yucca

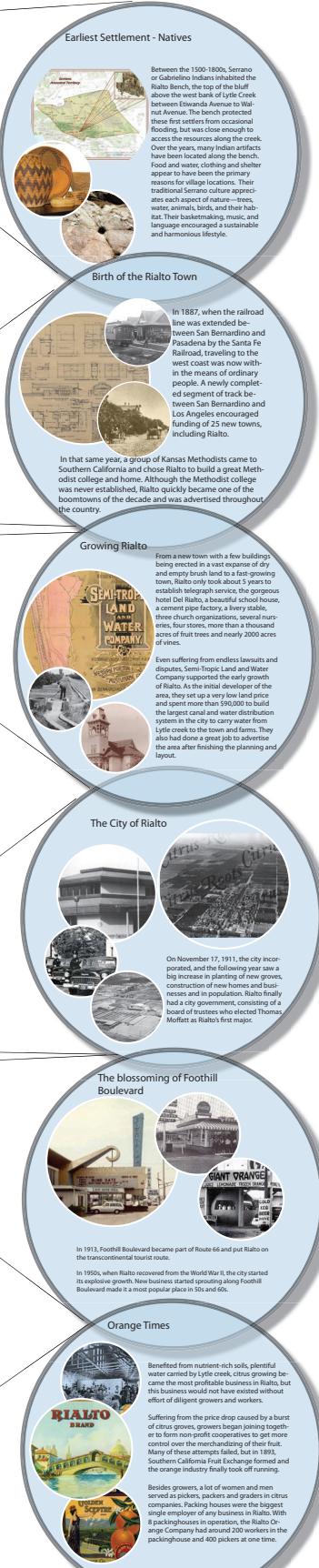


## NEIGHBORHOOD NODES ALTERNATIVE 2 CACTUS TRAIL, RIALTO, CALIFORNIA

## ALTERNATIVE 1 - THE HISTORY AND IMPORTANCE OF WATER IN THE CITY OF RIALTO



## ALTERNATIVE 2 - THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF RIALTO



EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE  
CACTUS TRAIL, RIALTO, CALIFORNIA



## EXERCISE STATIONS

### OPTION 1 - ACTIVE



### OPTION 2 - STATIC



### OPTION 3 - GAMIFICATION



BASELINE RD

ELM PARK AVE

MADRONA ST

IRIS AVE

ETIWANDA AVE

ROSEWOOD ST

RAMONA DR

FOOTHILL BLVD

HOLLADAY PLACE

THIRD ST

LORRAINE PLACE

SECOND ST

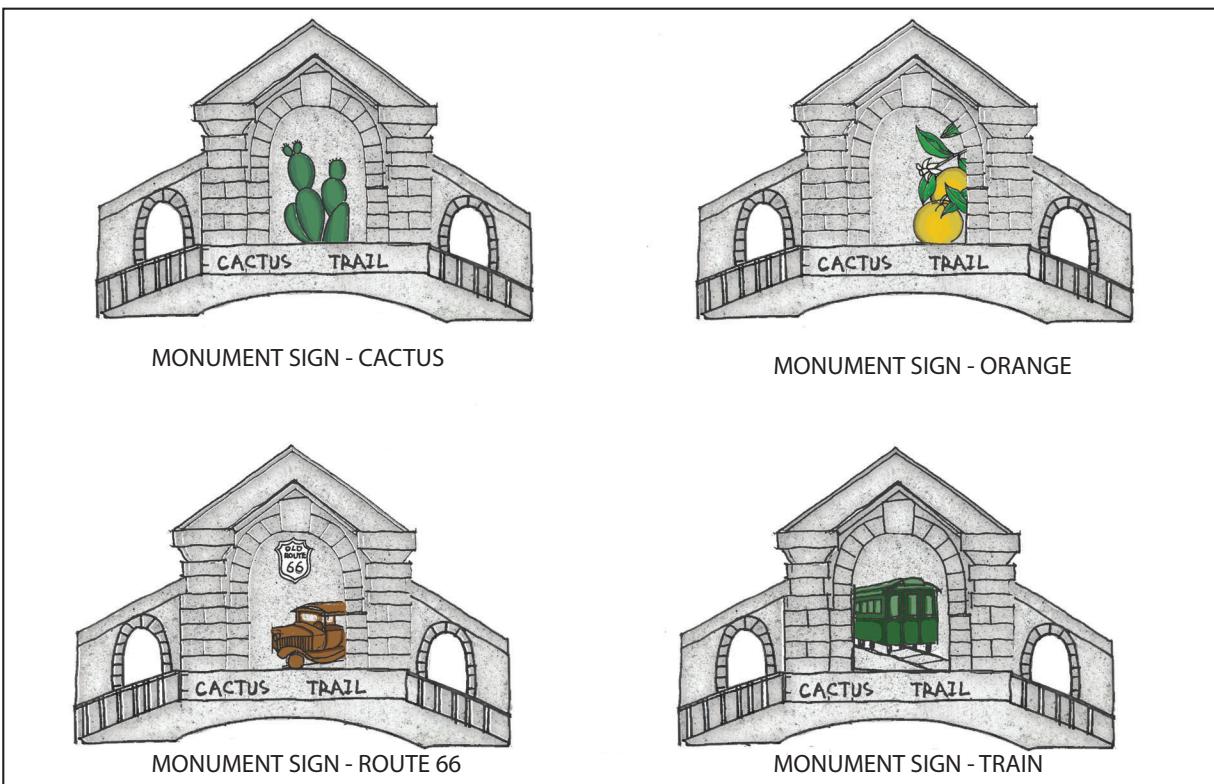
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RIALTO AVE

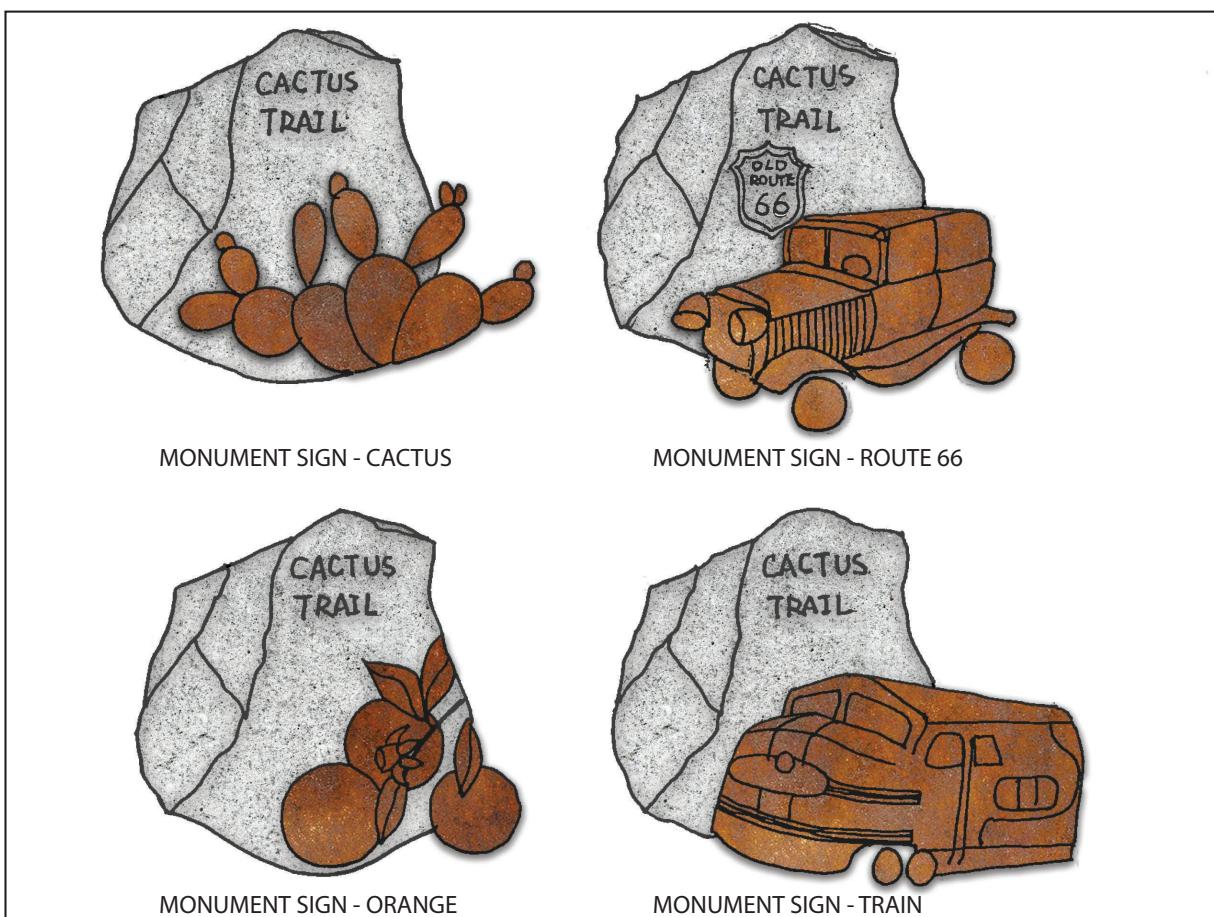
EXERCISE STATIONS  
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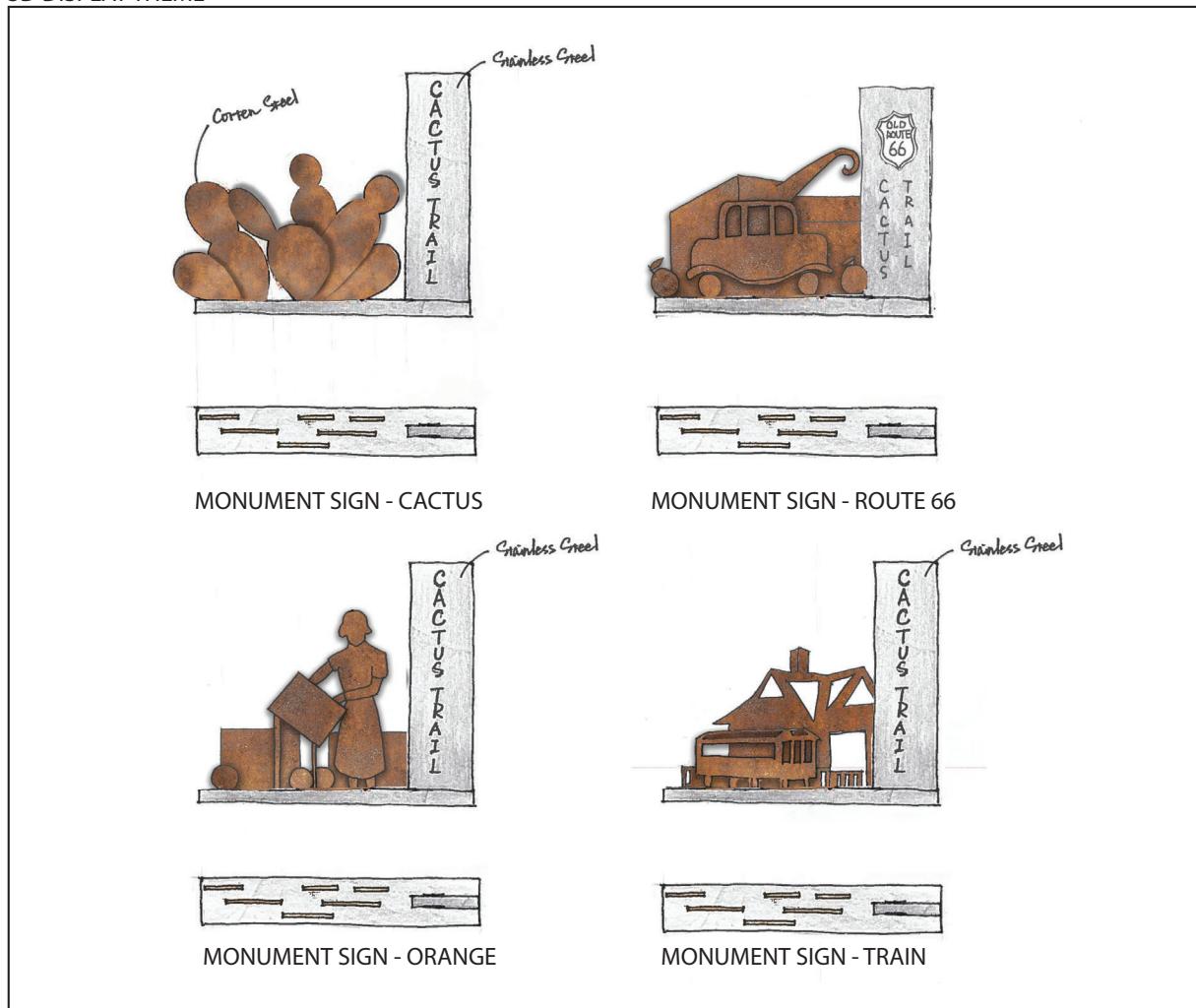
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RIVER ROCK THEME



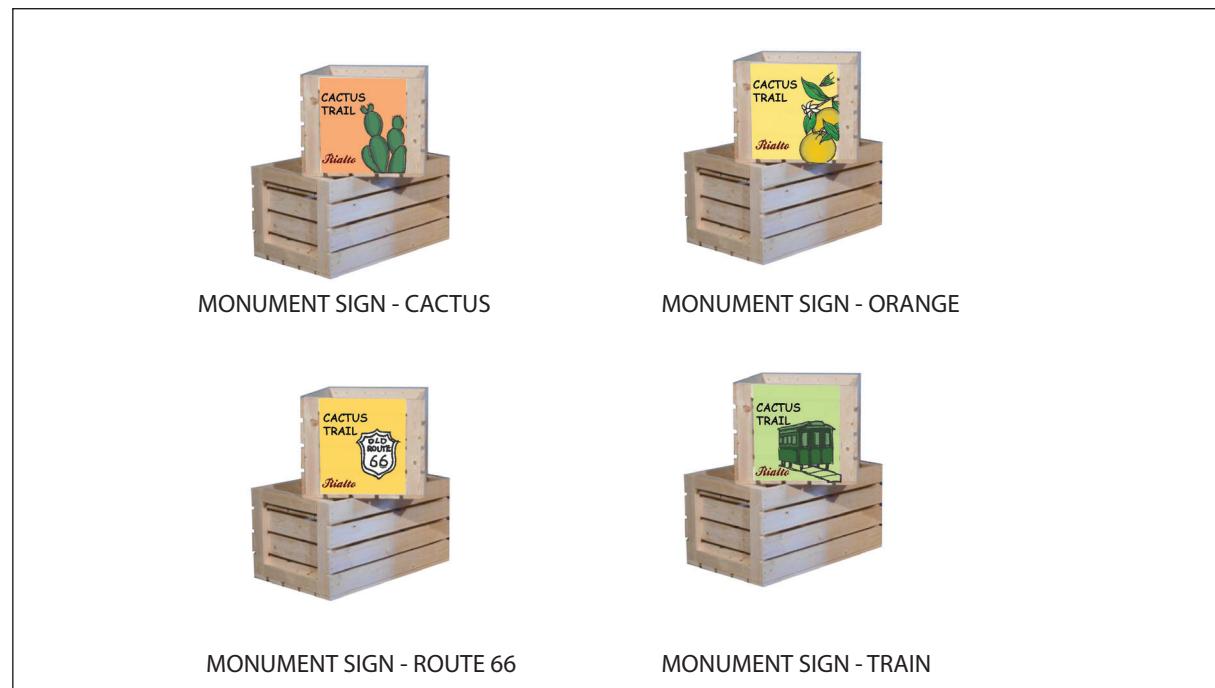
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3D DISPLAY THEME

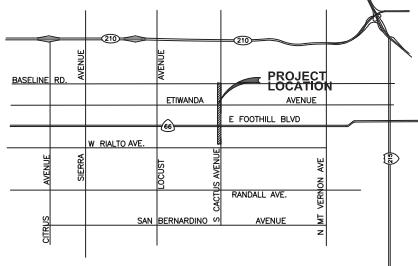


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ORANGE CRATE THEME

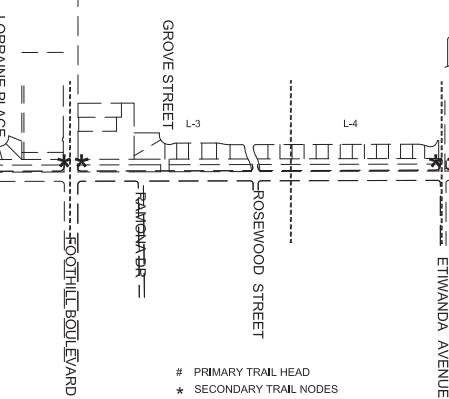
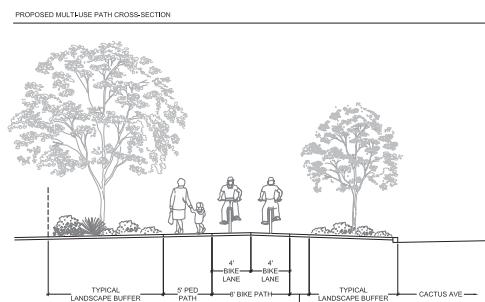


MONUMENT SIGN OPTION 3&4  
CACTUS TRAIL, RIALTO, CALIFORNIA





VICINITY MAP  
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LOCATION MAP  
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## CACTUS AVENUE TRAIL



LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTURE  
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CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE PLAN  
PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF RIALTO

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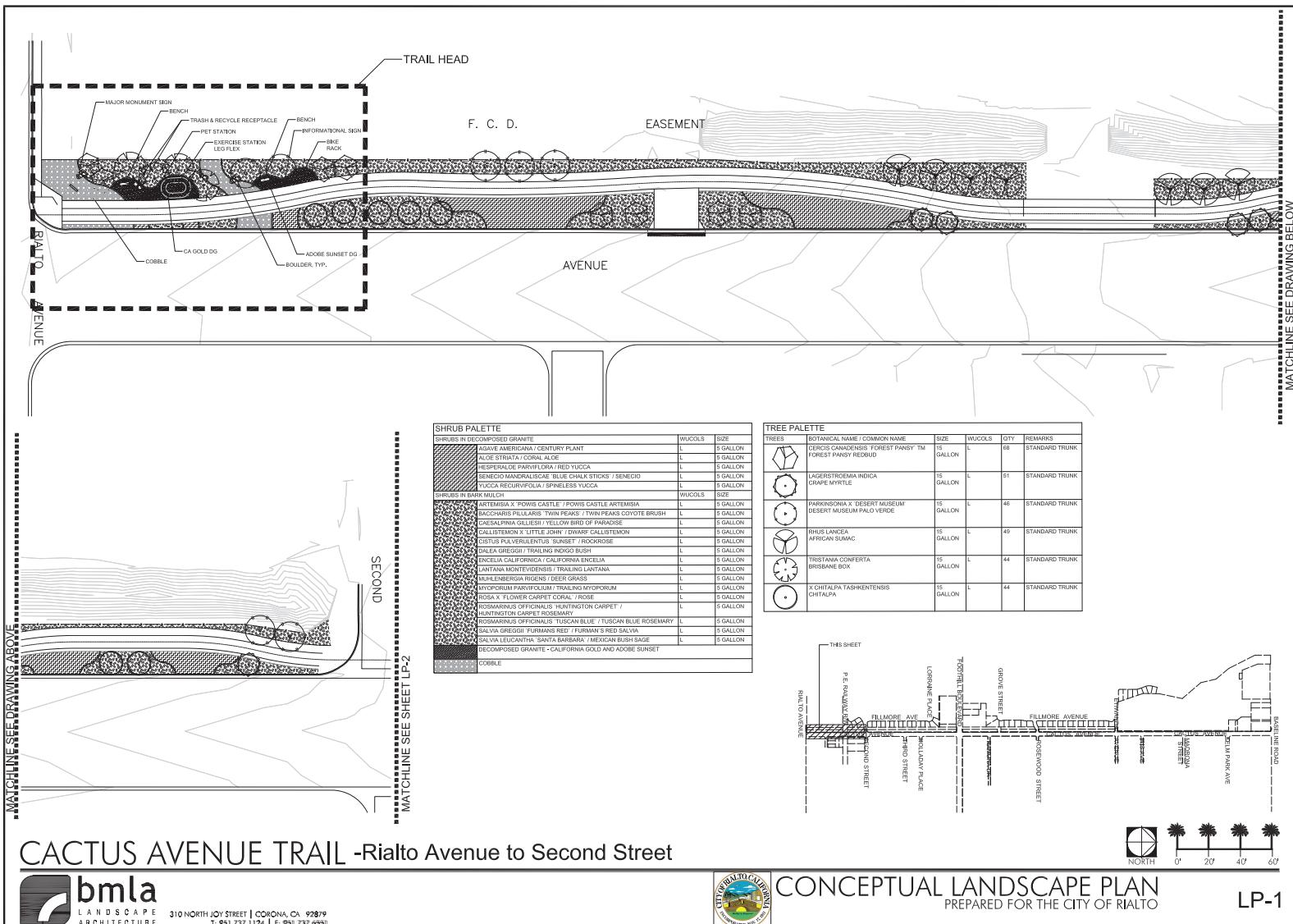
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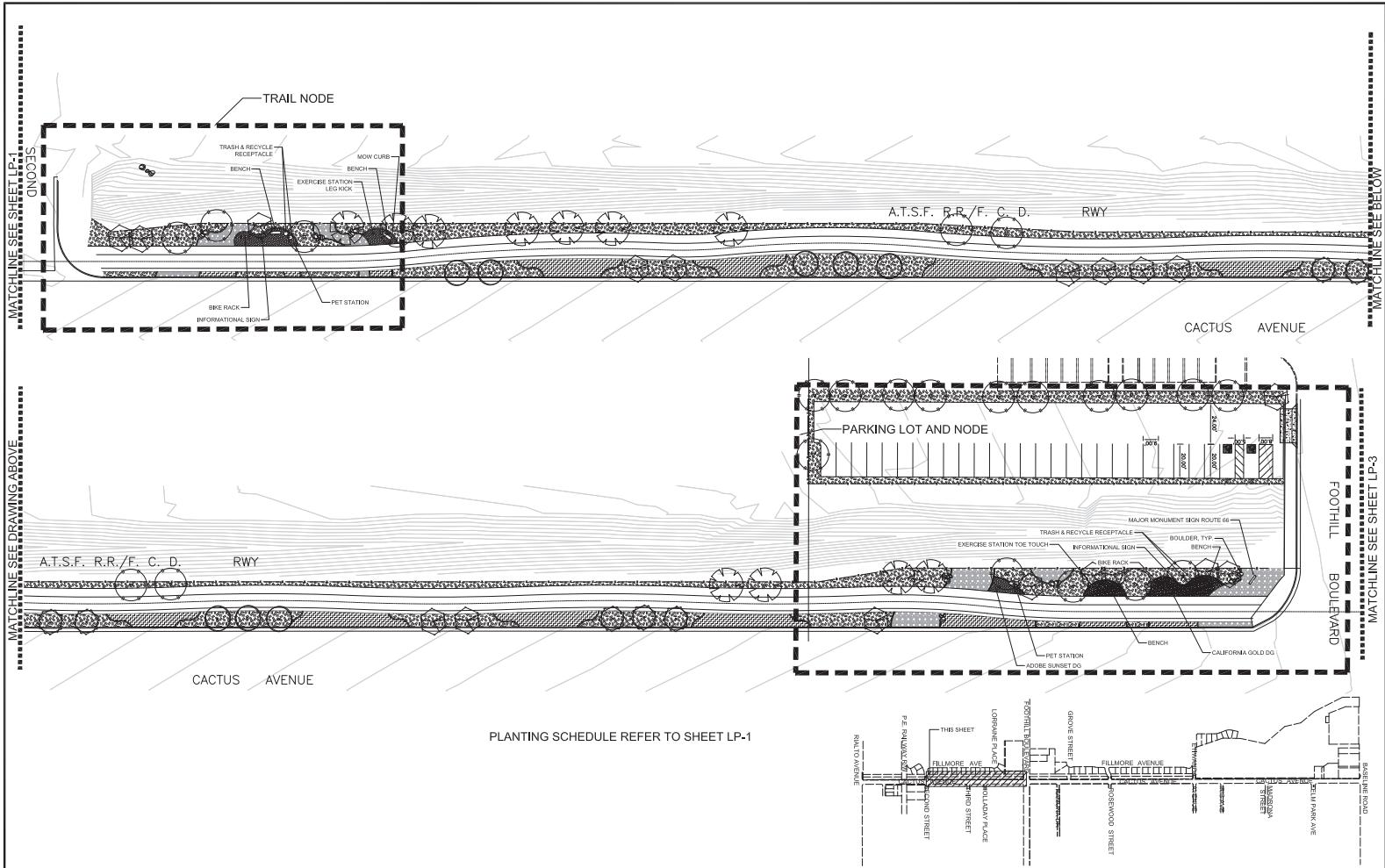
The Cactus Trail Design concept is based on the History of Rialto, from the early Indian inhabitants, to the development of irrigation waterways and water rights, to the importance of saving water in modern times. Drawing Inspiration from the formation of natural streams and the nearby channel, a grouted cobble seasonal 'dry streambed' meanders its way around the parking lot and out to the trail. Other hardscape materials like decomposed granite, seeded aggregate concrete and boulders create additional interest on the ground plane.

The primary trail head at Baseline and Catus Ave, takes advantage of additional space to create resting area with a primary monument, seating areas, and educational signage. Additional neighborhood nodes at the street intersections create other resting areas with seating and additional educational signage. Fitness nodes at trail heads encourage activity along the trail.

Educational signage will be used to tell the story of the history and water use in Rialto.

Planting schemes are drought tolerant and will include descriptions and educational signage for trail users. Two planting schemes are used with a variety of species, forms and colors. Street trees are placed in groupings, with trees under 20' along the street under the power lines, and larger species used as a buffer along the channel. A two-rail horse fence provides a buffer between the channel and the trail.





## CACTUS AVENUE TRAIL -Second Street to Foothill Boulevard



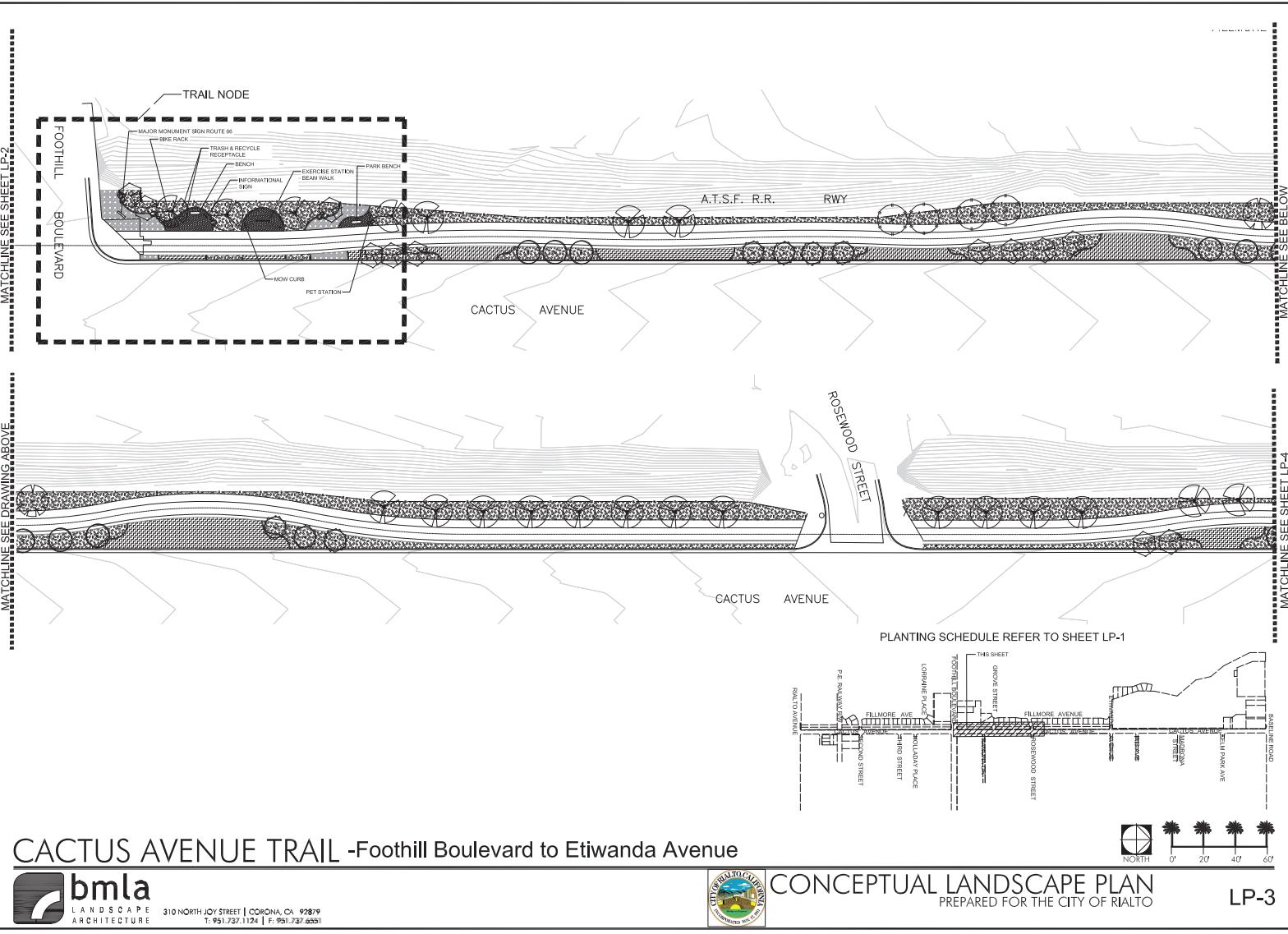
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## CACTUS AVENUE TRAIL -Foothill Boulevard to Etiwanda Avenue



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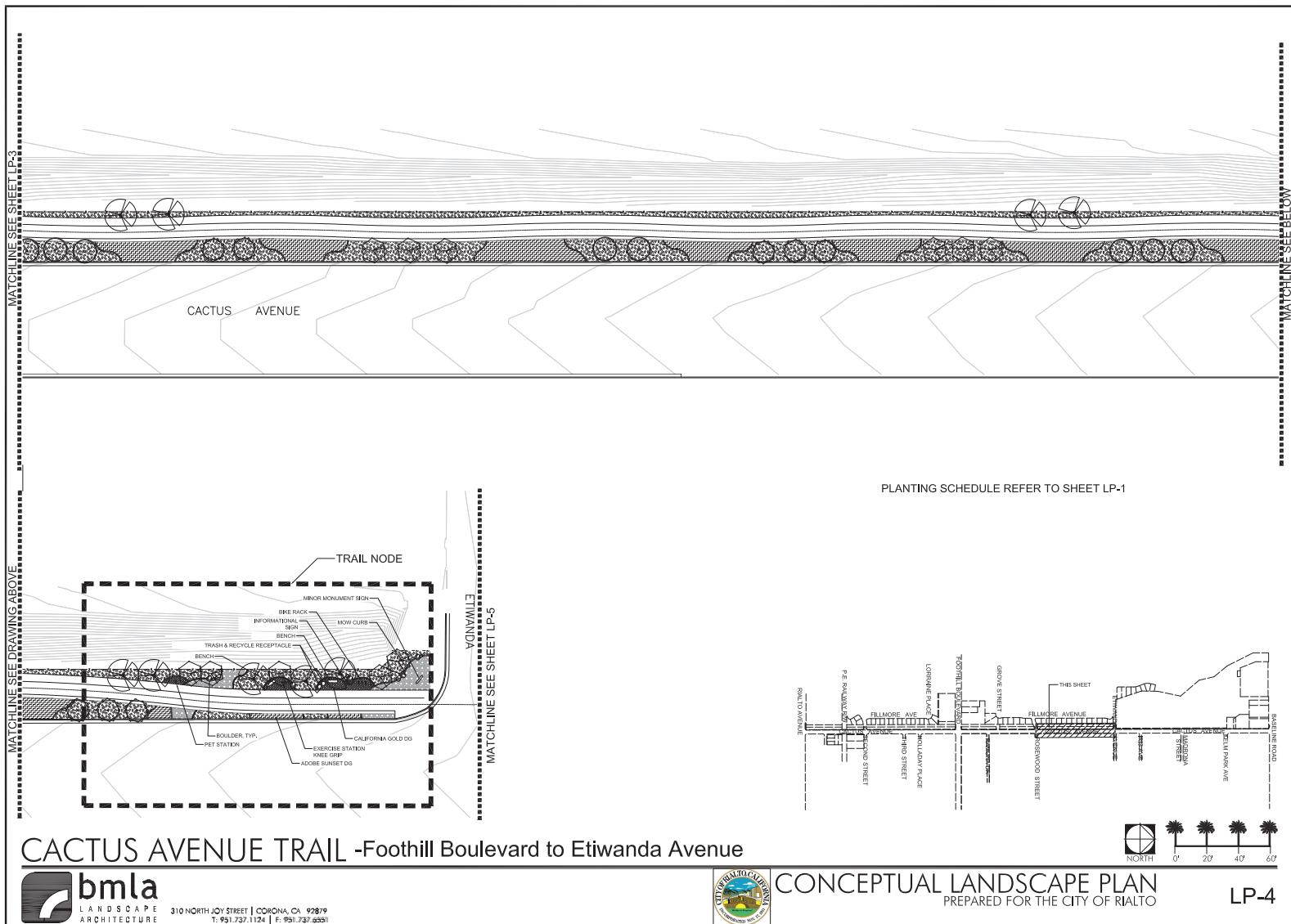
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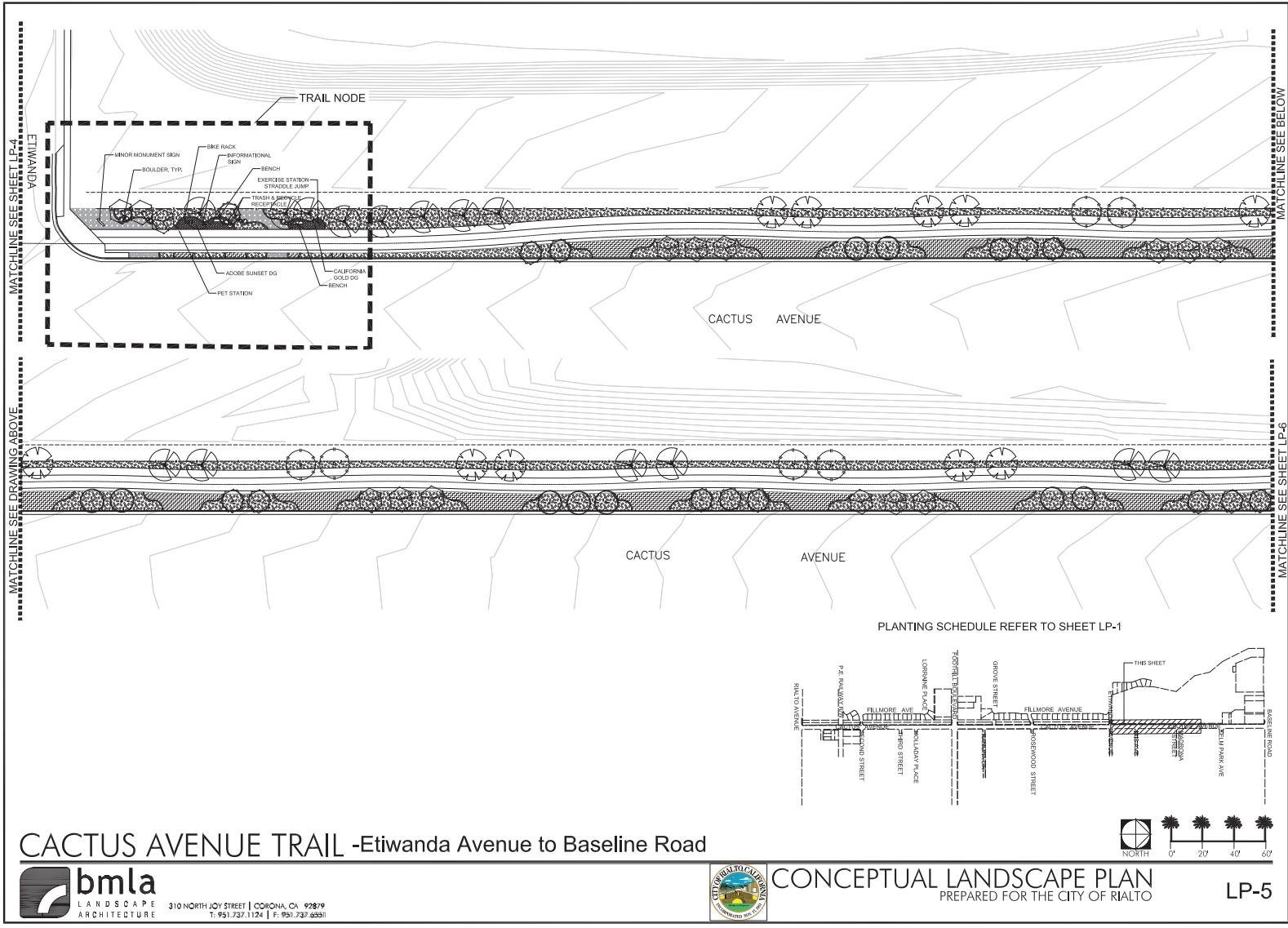


# CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE PLAN

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## CACTUS AVENUE TRAIL -Etiwanda Avenue to Baseline Road



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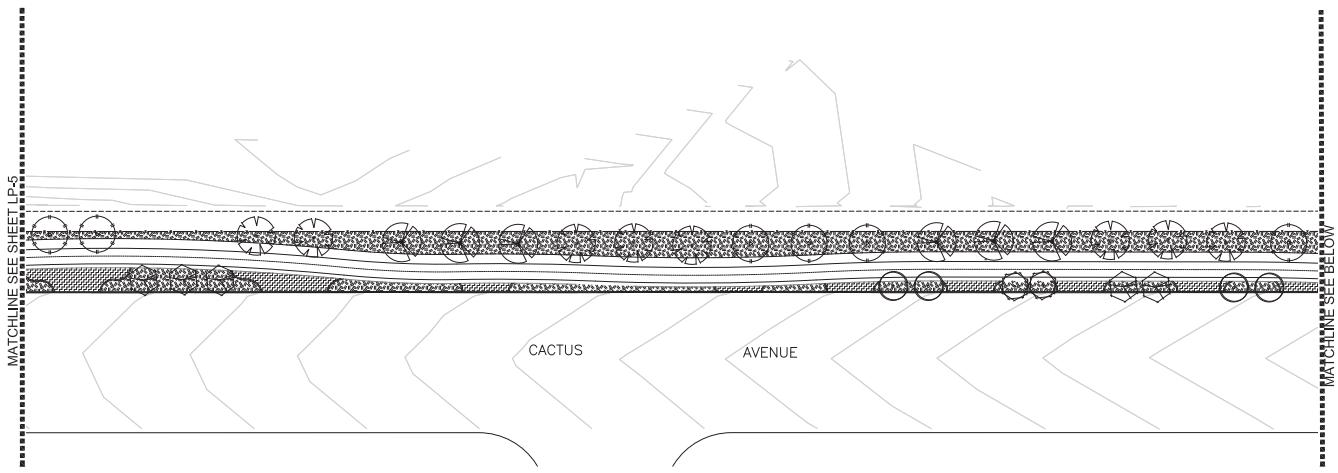
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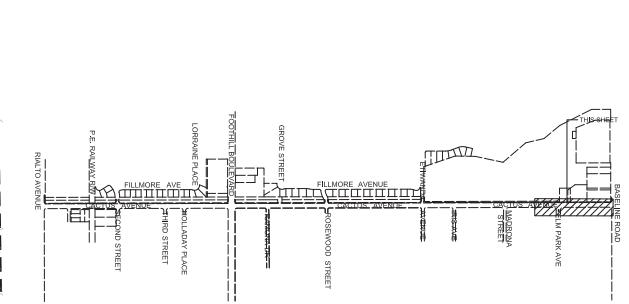
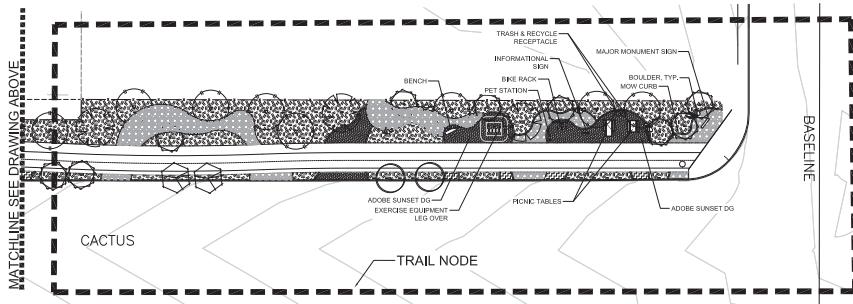
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**PLANTING SCHEDULE REFER TO SHEET LP-1**



CACTUS AVENUE TRAIL -Etiwanda Avenue to Baseline Road



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# CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE PLAN

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**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**PROPOSED COOPERATIVE USE OF**  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL PROPERTY**  
**SOUTHWEST CORNER BASELINE ROAD / CACTUS AVENUE**  
**APN 0128-021-35**

Site Shown Below:



Existing Conditions:



Conceptual Trail Head:

