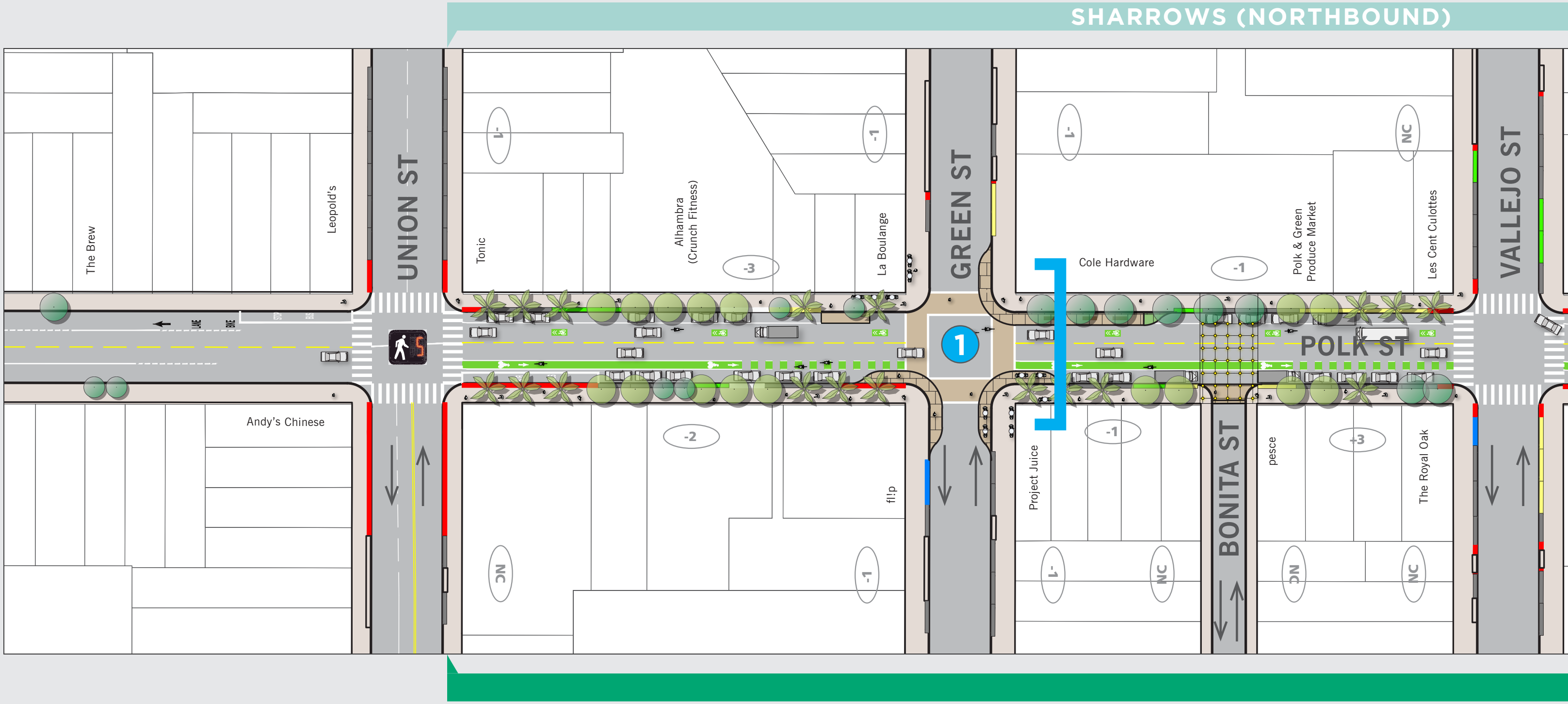
POLK STREET COMPLETE STREET DESIGN – UNION


SHARROWS (NORTHBOUND)
The Brew
Leopold's
UNION ST
Tonic
-1
Alhambra (Crunch Fitness)
-3
-1
La Boulange
GREEN ST
-1
Cole Hardware
-1
Polk & Green Produce Market
NC
Les Cent Culottes
VALLEJO ST
1
POLK ST
Andy's Chinese
-2
fl!p
NC
-1
Project Juice
-1
-1
NC
BONITA ST
pesce
+3
The Royal Oak
NC
NC

🟢	Existing Street Tree – species vary
🟢	Proposed Street Tree – Southern Magnolia
✳	Proposed Street Tree – Queen Palm
🚶	New Pedestrian Countdown Signal
▦	Overhead Catenary Lighting
▭	Decorative Crosswalk Paving
⊘	Left Turn Prohibited

0 25 50 100 Feet

Parking Supply (per face of block)

-2	Spaces gained/lost
NC	No change

Curb Colors

⬛	General (regular) metered parking
🟨	Yellow metered loading stalls
⬜	White passenger loading, taxi, or tour bus zone
🟩	Short term metered parking
🟦	Accessible parking
🟥	No parking/emergency access

POLK
STREETSCAPE DESIGN
FROM MCALLISTER STREET TO UNION STREET

GREEN STREET

GOALS

Create a green, vibrant street for people visiting and living near Polk Street.	Make Polk Street an inviting place to walk and bike.	Improve safety for everyone.
✓	✓	✓

- Add corner extensions (bulb outs) to calm traffic, shorten the crossing distance, and provide additional space for pedestrians to gather.
- Enhance crosswalk design and additional areas for public realm activation that build on the vibrancy of the neighborhood commercial corridor.

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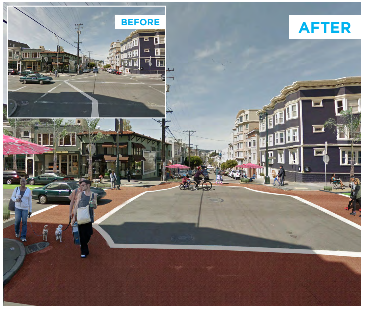
BEFORE
AFTER

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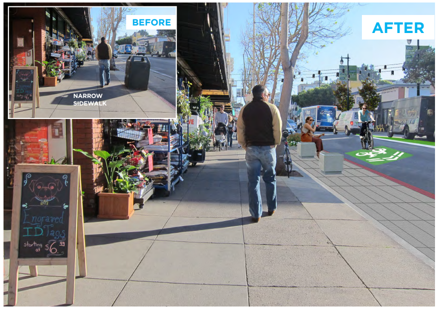
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NARROW SIDEWALK
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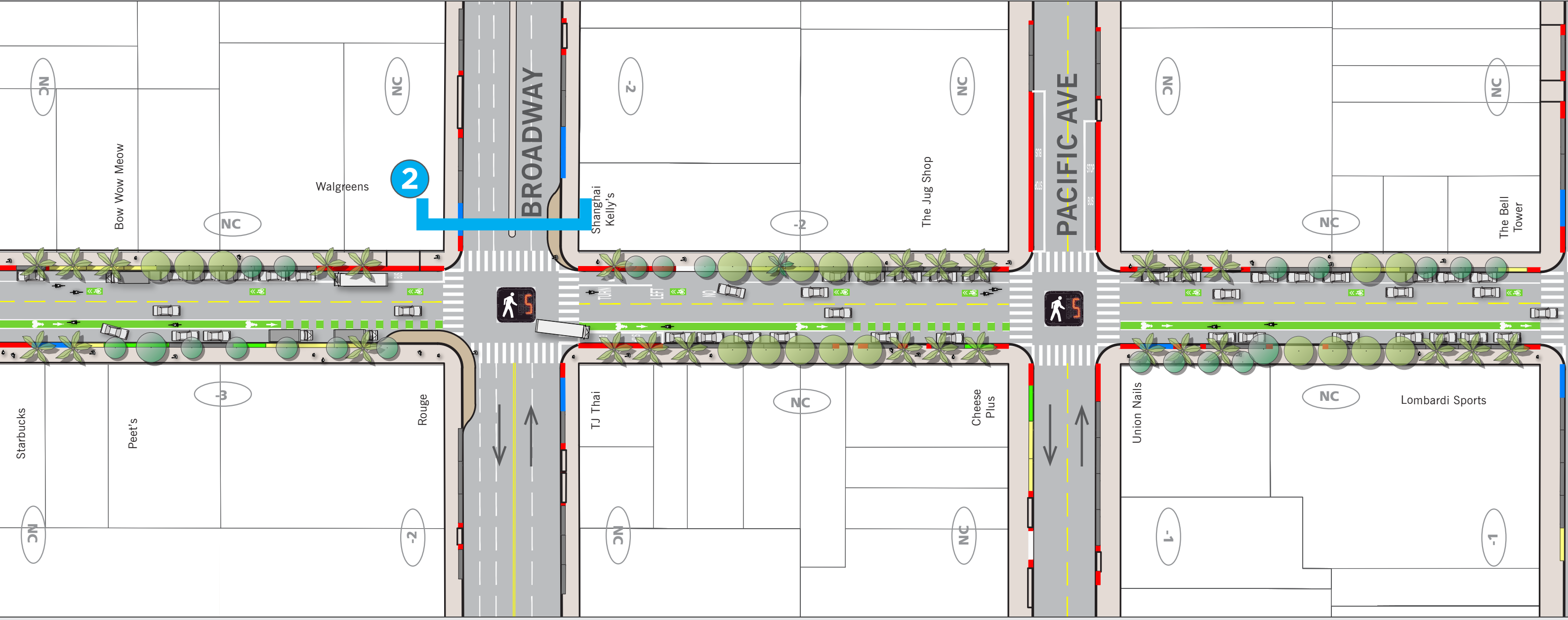
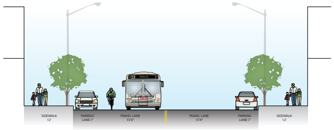
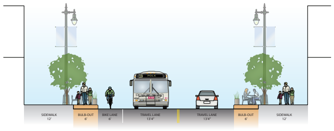


BROADWAY
PACIFIC AVE
2
Bow Wow Meow
Walgreens
Shanghai Kelly's
The Jug Shop
The Bell Tower
Starbucks
Peet's
Rouge
TJ Thai
Cheese Plus
Union Nails
Lombardi Sports
NC
-2
-3
-1



GREEN AT POLK – **EXISTING**



GREEN AT POLK – **PROPOSED**

BROADWAY STREET

GOALS

Make Polk Street an inviting place to walk and bike.	Improve safety for everyone.
✓	✓

- Expand corner sidewalk space on select side streets to decrease pedestrian crossing distance.
- Reduce conflicts between turning vehicles and people walking and bicycling by adding side street bulbs.

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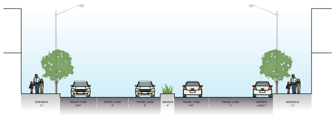

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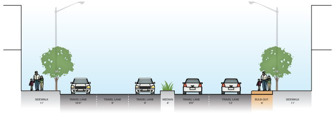
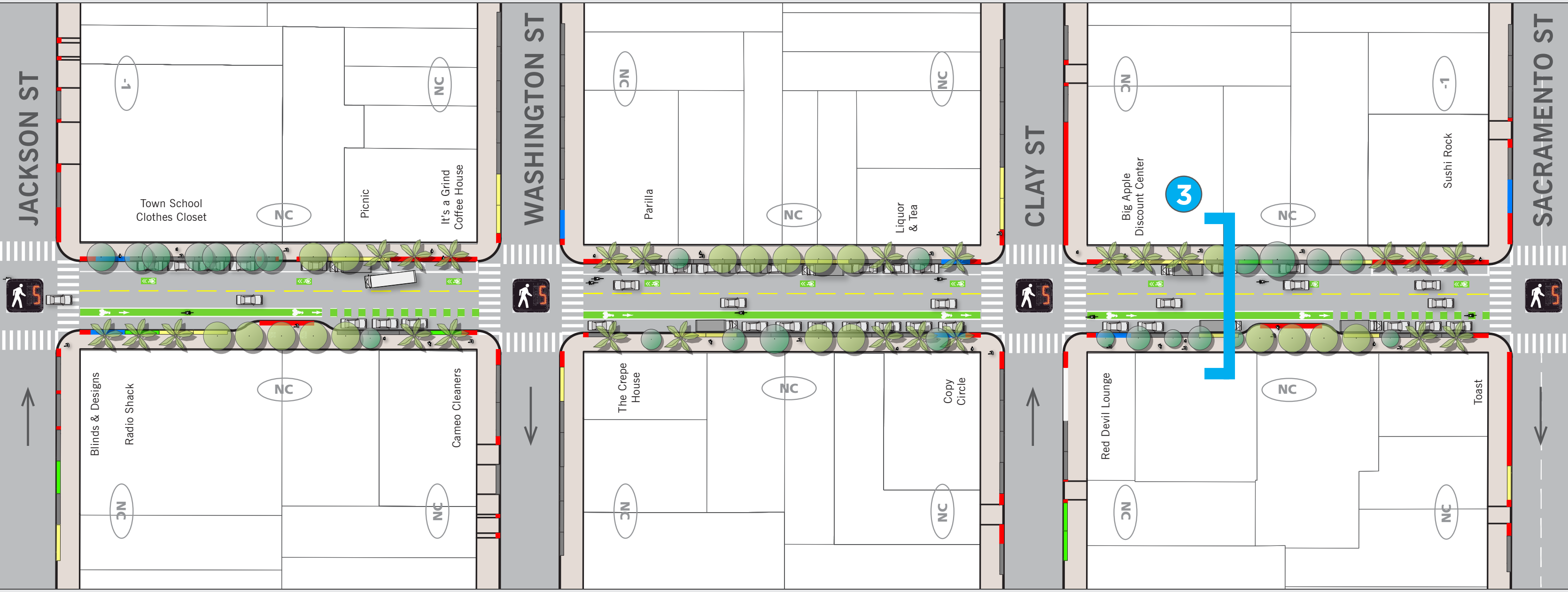


BROADWAY AT POLK – **PROPOSED**

PART-TIME BIKE LANE (7AM-10AM, M-F | NORTHBOUND)


JACKSON ST
WASHINGTON ST
CLAY ST
SACRAMENTO ST
-1
NC
Town School
Clothes Closet
NC
Picnic
It's a Grind
Coffee House
NC
Parilla
NC
NC
Liquor
& Tea
NC
Big Apple
Discount Center
3
NC
-1
Sushi Rock
Blinds & Designs
Radio Shack
NC
NC
Cameo Cleaners
NC
The Crepe
House
NC
NC
Copy
Circle
NC
Red Devil Lounge
NC
NC
Toast
NC
5

BIKE LANE (SOUTHBOUND)

SACRAMENTO STREET

GOALS

Make Polk Street an inviting place to walk and bike.	Improve safety for everyone.
✓	✓

- Add a green bike lane in the southbound direction to provide a designated space for bicyclists.
- Add green shared lane markings in the northbound direction to help guide bicyclists and alert drivers to expect people on bikes.
- Implement a part-time northbound bike lane on weekday mornings by restricting parking on the east side of the street from 7am - 10am.

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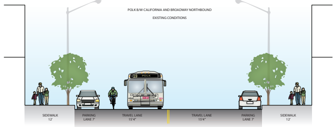
POLK B/W CALIFORNIA AND BROADWAY NORTHBOUND
EXISTING CONDITIONS
19 POLK
SIDEWALK 12'
PARKING LANE 7'
TRAVEL LANE 15'4"
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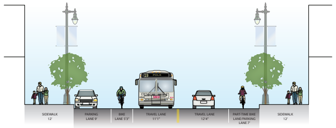
PARKING LANE 7'
SIDEWALK 12'

SACRAMENTO AT POLK – **EXISTING**


19 POLK
SIDEWALK 12'
PARKING LANE 9'
BIKE LANE 5'3"
TRAVEL LANE 11'1"
TRAVEL LANE 12'4"
PART-TIME BIKE LANE/PARKING LANE 7'
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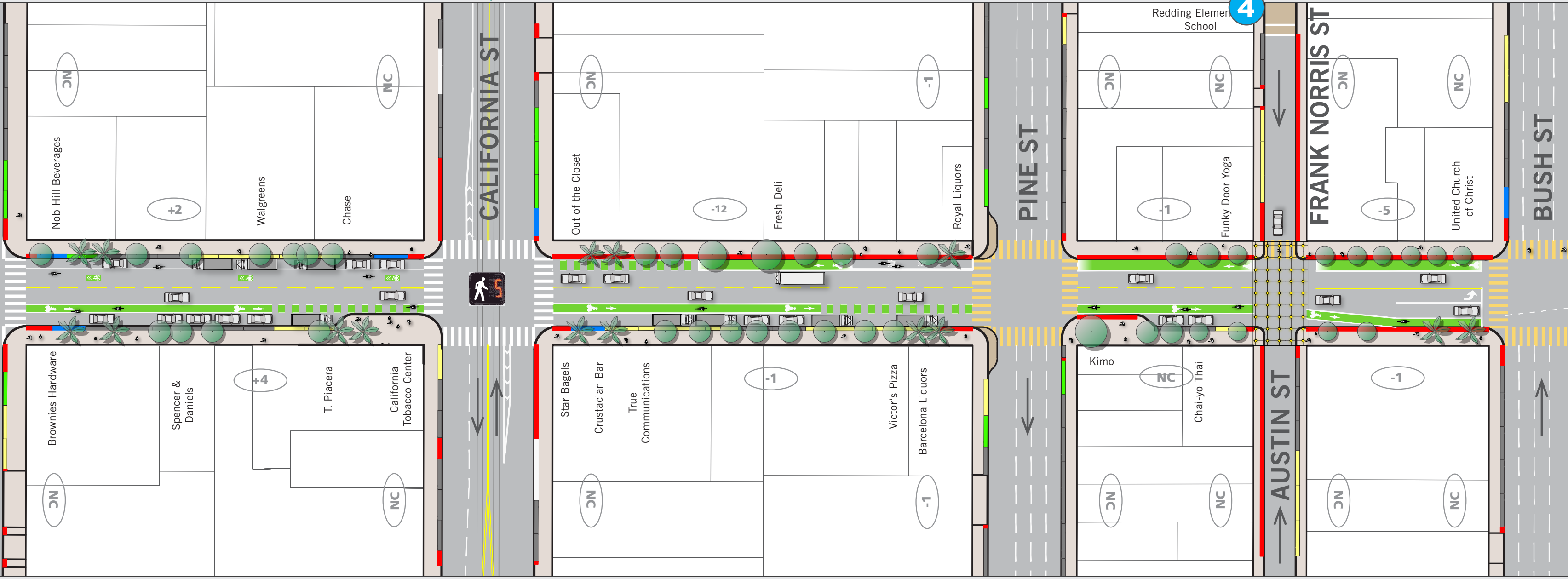
SACRAMENTO AT POLK – **PROPOSED**

CYCLE TRAC


CALIFORNIA ST
PINE ST
FRANK NORRIS ST
AUSTIN ST
BUSH ST
4
Redding Elemen
School
Nob Hill Beverages
Walgreens
Chase
Out of the Closet
Fresh Deli
Royal Liquors
Funky Door Yoga
United Church of Christ
Brownies Hardware
Spencer & Daniels
T. Piacera
California Tobacco Center
Star Bagels
Crustacian Bar
True Communications
Victor's Pizza
Barcelona Liquors
Kimo
Chai-yo Thai
NC
+2
+4
-12
-1
-5
5

FRANK NORRIS STREET

GOALS

Create a green, vibrant street for people visiting and living near Polk Street.	Make Polk Street an inviting place to walk and bike.	Improve safety for everyone.
✓	✓	✓

- Increase safety for children to cross Frank Norris Street between Redding Elementary School and the adjacent playground.
- Delineate the street via colorful crosswalk and stamped asphalt paving.
- Couple permanent improvements with removable improvements that will be determined through future collaborations with Redding School and the Pavement to Parks program.

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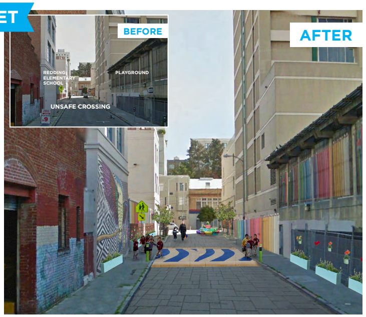
BEFORE
AFTER
REDDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND
UNSAFE CROSSING

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BUSH STREET

GOALS

Make Polk Street an inviting place to walk and bike.	Improve safety for everyone.
✓	✓

- Create a raised "cycle track" protected bikeway in the northbound direction so that people have a safe, inviting place to bicycle.
- Install a buffered bike lane in the southbound direction to increase the separation between moving vehicles and people on bicycles.
- Reduce conflicts between turning vehicles and people walking an bicycling at key locations by adding designated turning lanes or restricting left turns.

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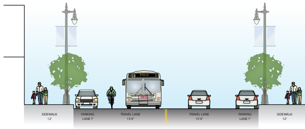
SIDEWALK 12'
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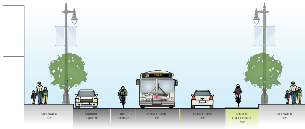
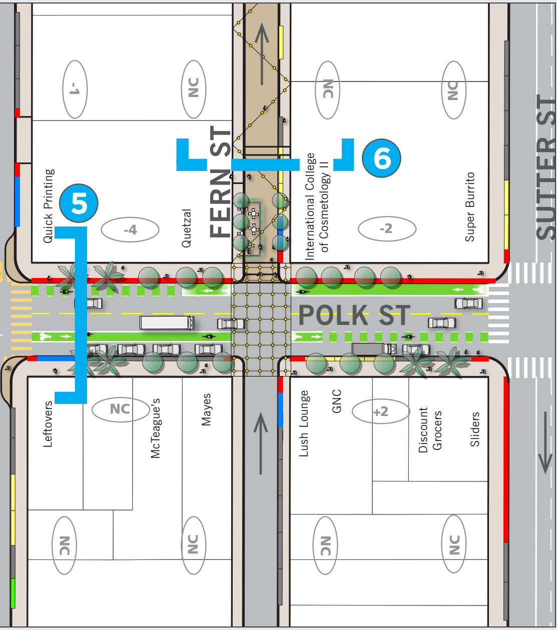

SIDEWALK 12'
PARKING LANE 9'
BIKE LANE 6'
TRAVEL LANE 11'
TRAVEL LANE 11'
RAISED CYCLETRACK 7'9"
SIDEWALK 12'
19 POLK

BUSH AT POLK – **PROPOSED**

K (NORTHBOUND)


-1
NC
Quick Printing
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-4
Quetzal
FERN ST
NC
International College of Cosmetology II
6
NC
-2
Super Burrito
SUTTER ST
POLK ST
Leftovers
NC
McTeague's
Mayes
NC
NC
Lush Lounge
GNC
+2
Discount Grocers
Sliders
NC
NC

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