

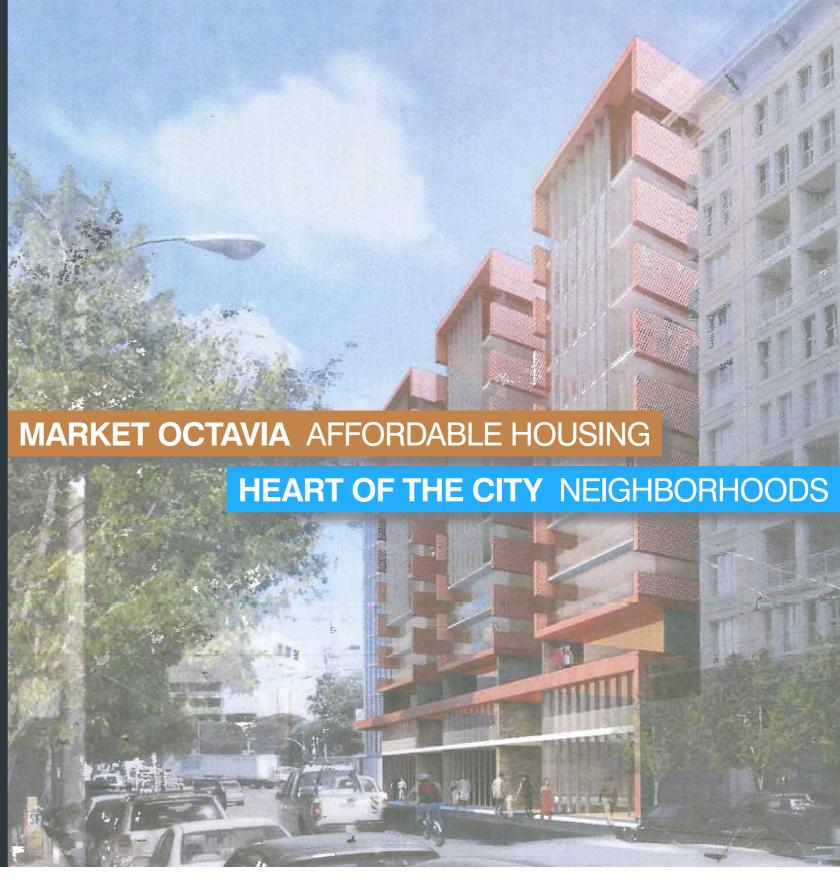
**PLANNING COMMISSION** 

**OCTOBER 15 2015** 



## **PROJECT IMPETUS**





1601 Mission Street / Trumark & Handel Architects

#### PLANNING CONTEXT PLACEMAKING & INCLUSIVITY

#### **HEART OF THE CITY** CITYWIDE WORK PROGRAM NORTH OF MARKET FINANCIAL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT STREETSCAPE PLAN A. Tenderloin/Central Market Strategy CURRENT-2015 8 UNION SQUARE B. Transit Center Streetscape DISTRICT Plan CURRENT-2015 C. Civic Center Public Realm STATREET ST Plan 2014-2016 TENDERLOIN/CENTRAL MARKET STRATEGY HALLIDIE D. Van Ness And Market Plan Update 2015-2016 CENTRAL SOMA STREETSCAPE PLAN E. Major Public Plazas Redesign 2015-2017 Ø F. Central SoMa Streetscape Plan 2016-2018 G. North of Market Public Realm Plan 2017-2019 AREA-WIDE INITIATIVES Better Market Street CURRENT-2018 **Market Street Partnership** 0 Initiative

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Make our civic commons welcoming to everyone.



Create vibrant, world-class public spaces.



Build partnerships to bring art, culture and innovation to Market St.

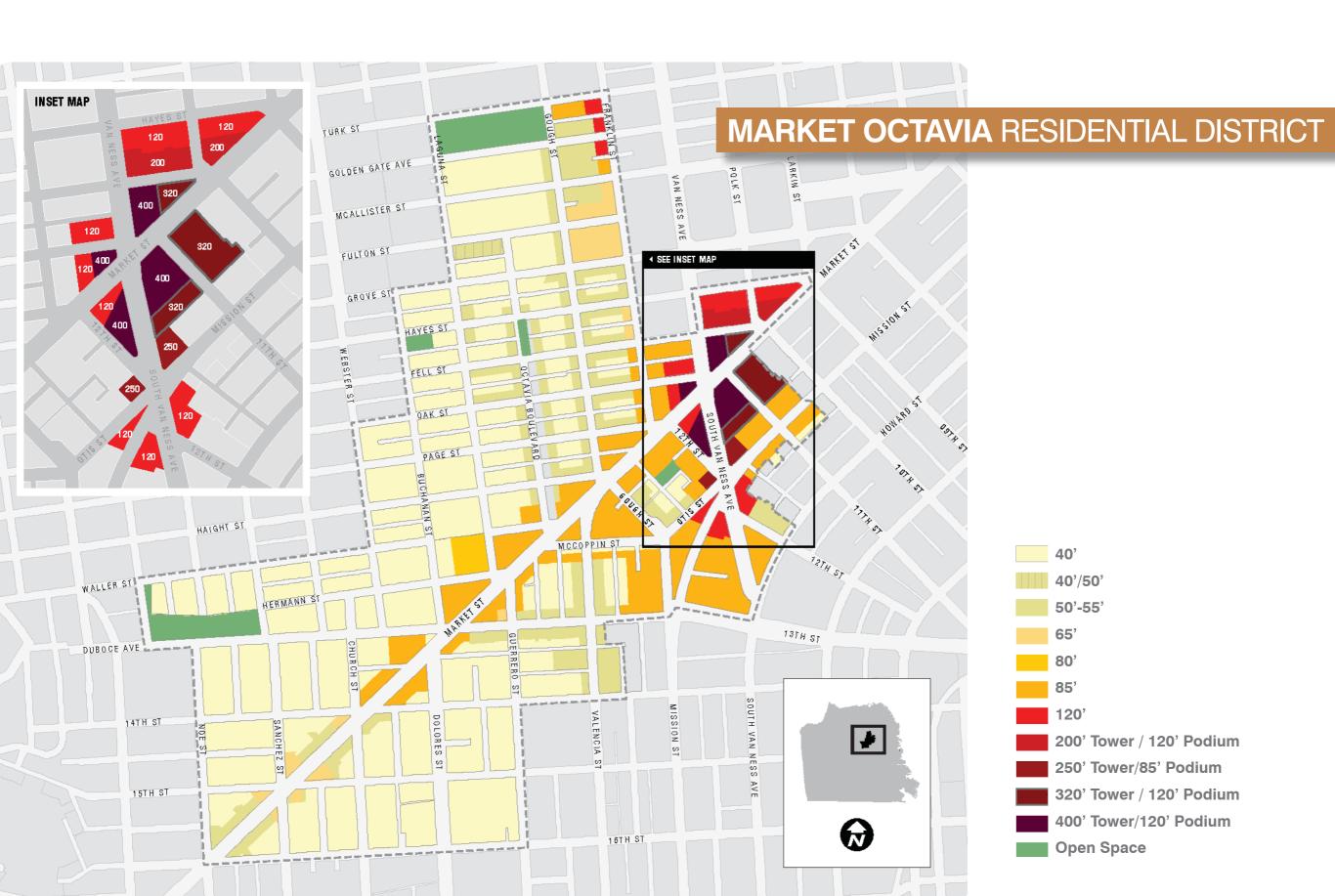


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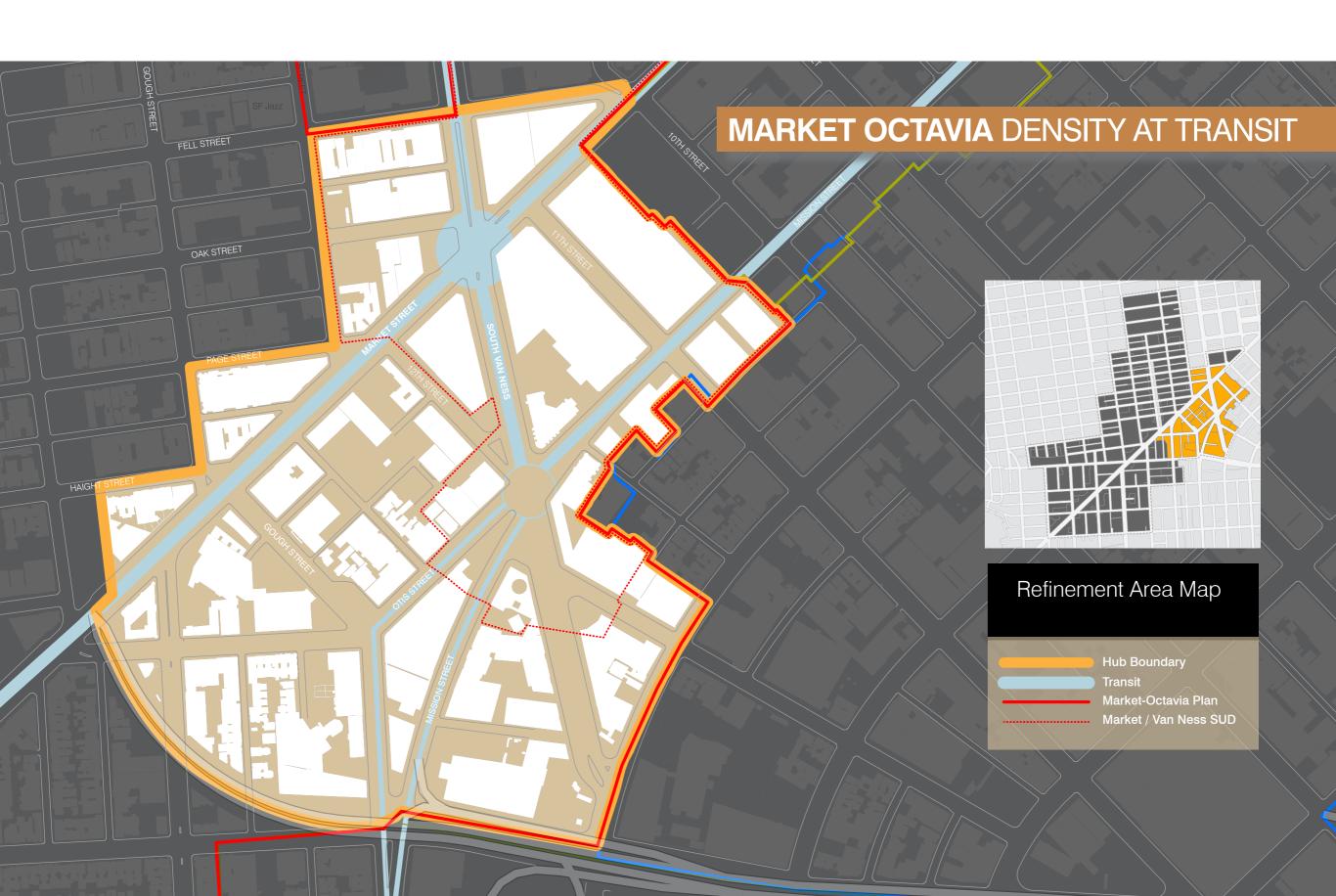


Envision the future of transportation.

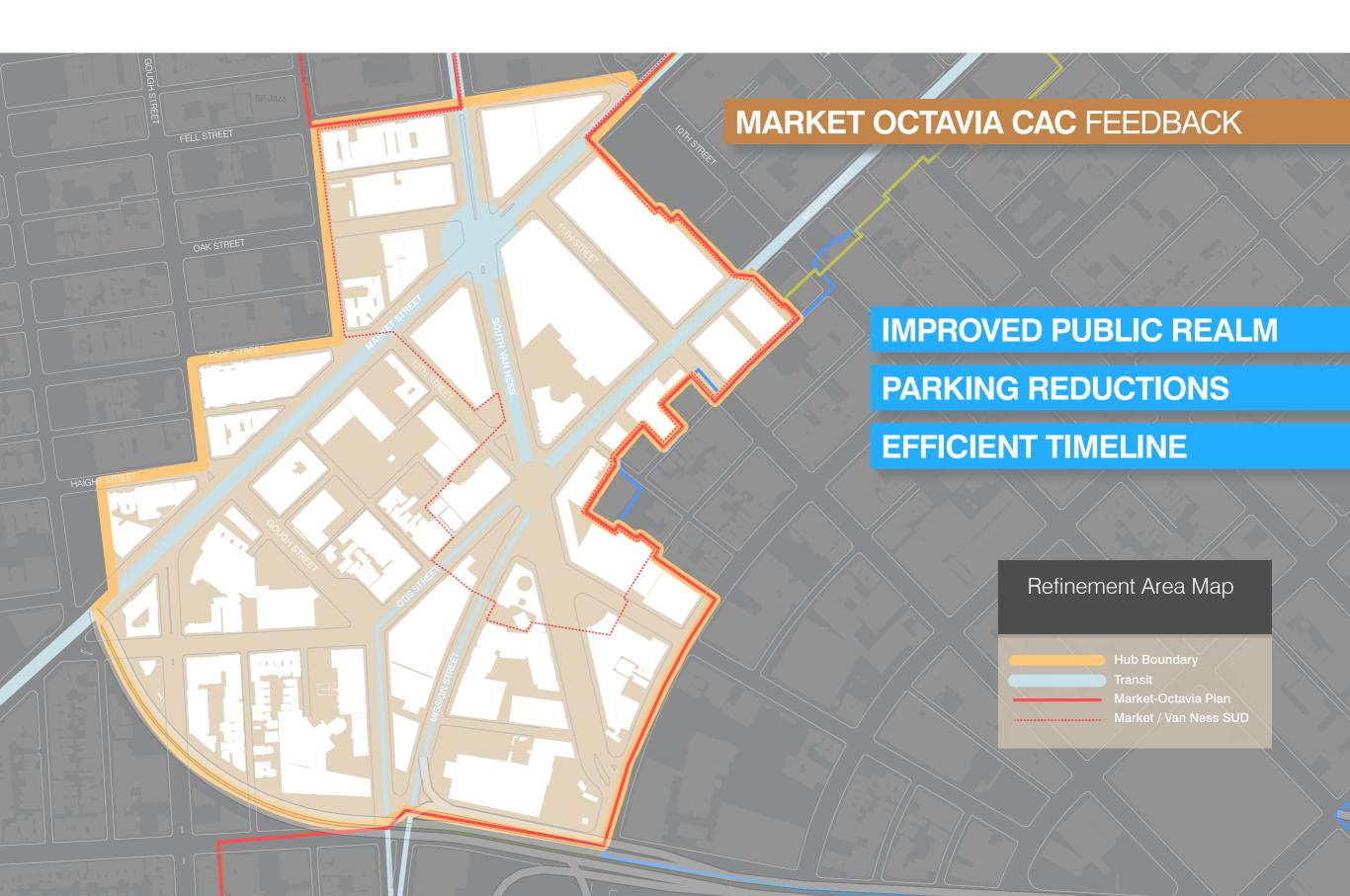
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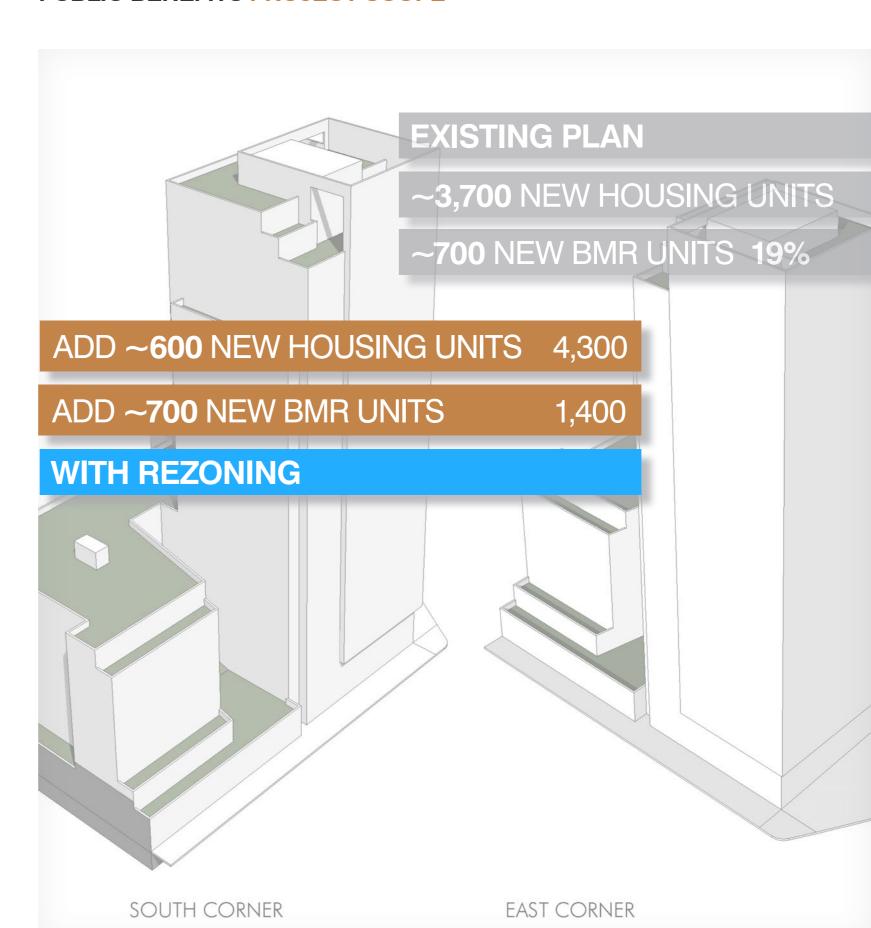
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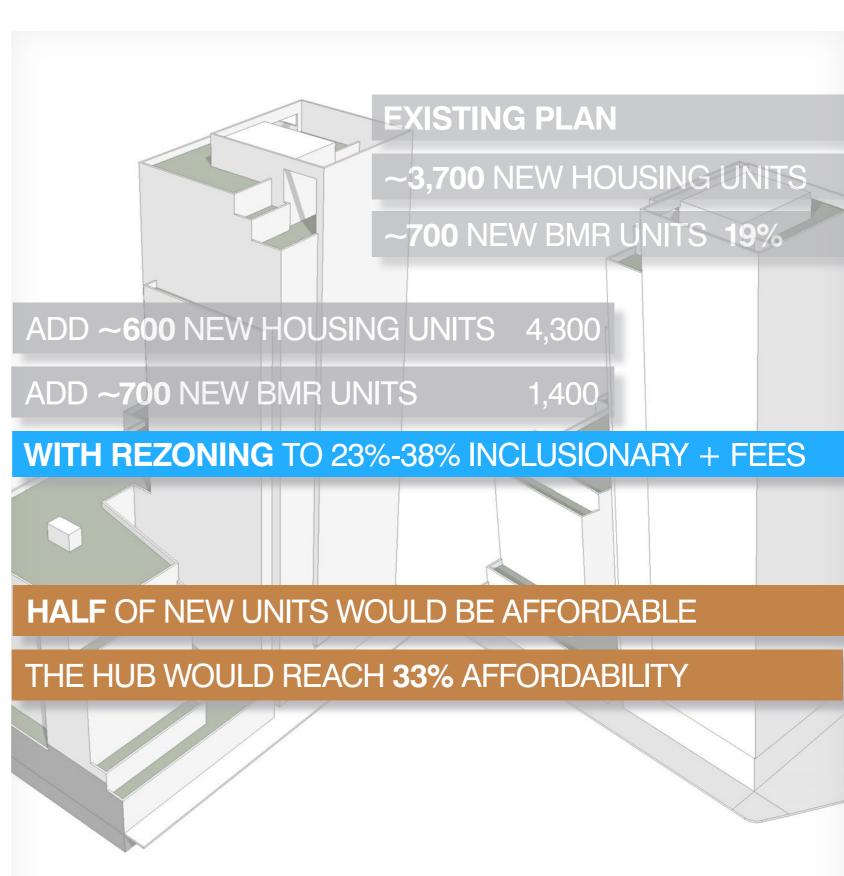
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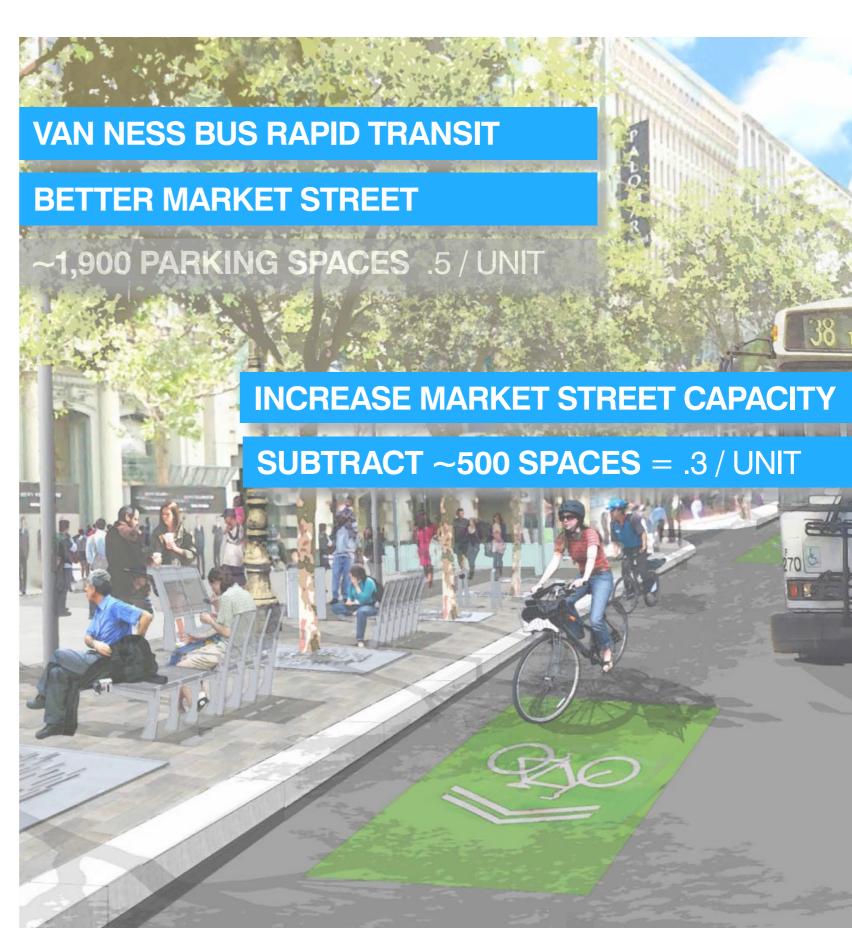
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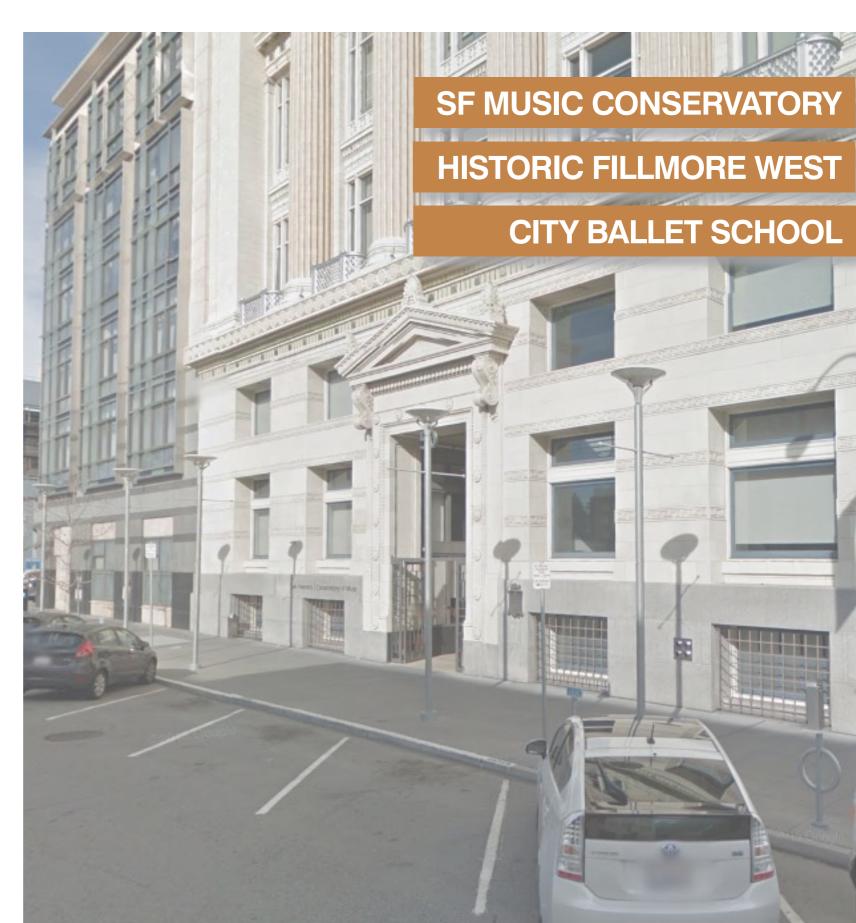
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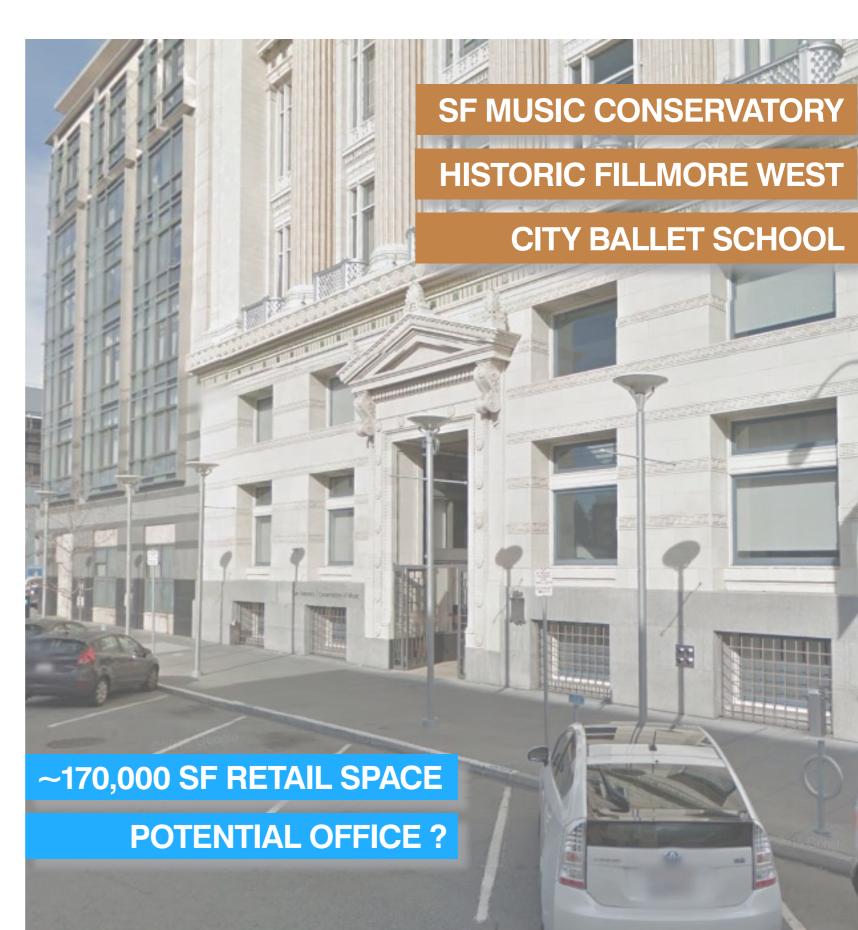
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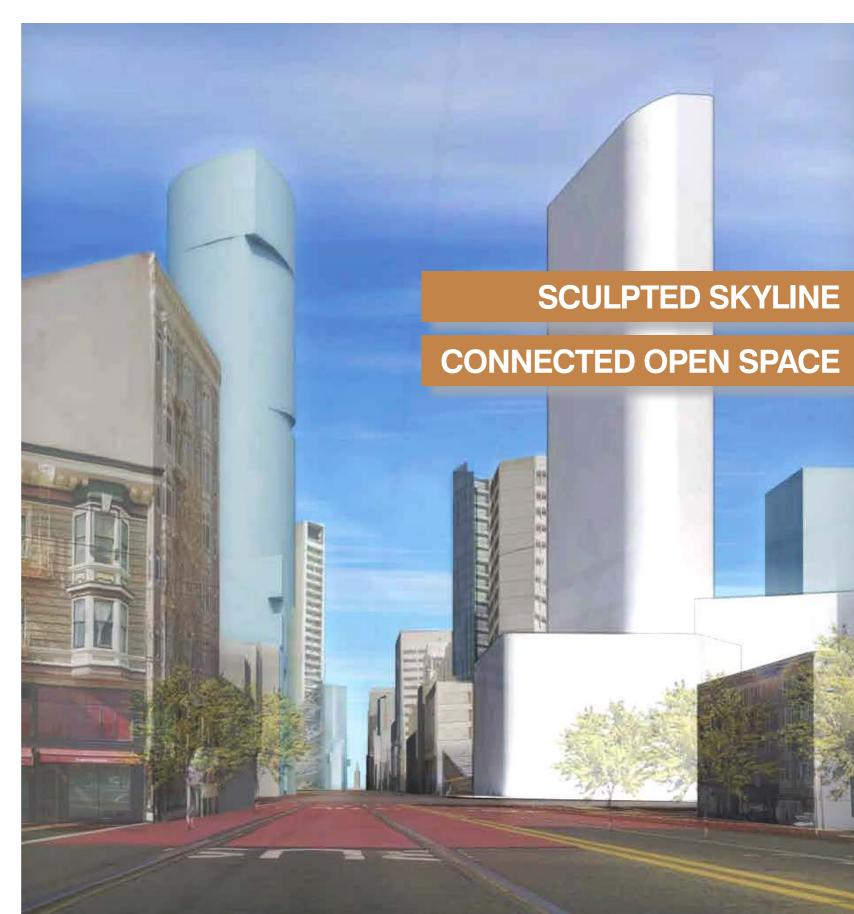
Revisit zoning for **regulating a mix of use types** to help better achieve the City
and Market Octavia Plan goals.





## Improve Urban Design

The project will also explore **shaping the skyline** and careful integration of public realm, transit, and building site design.



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## PLANNING CONTEXT MAKING A NEIGHBORHOOD





## **Providing Great Plazas**

The Hub is at the crossroads of two of San Francisco's most prominent streets, Market and Van Ness, and should be marked by pre-eminent public space.

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## Introducing Parks and Alleys

This effort highlights emerging public space: the Brady Block Park conceived of by the Market Octavia Plan, mid-block alleys required in several C-3 zoning sites, and wide street reductions, like 12th, 11th and Oak Street, that could result in more residential, pedestrian-oriented environments.

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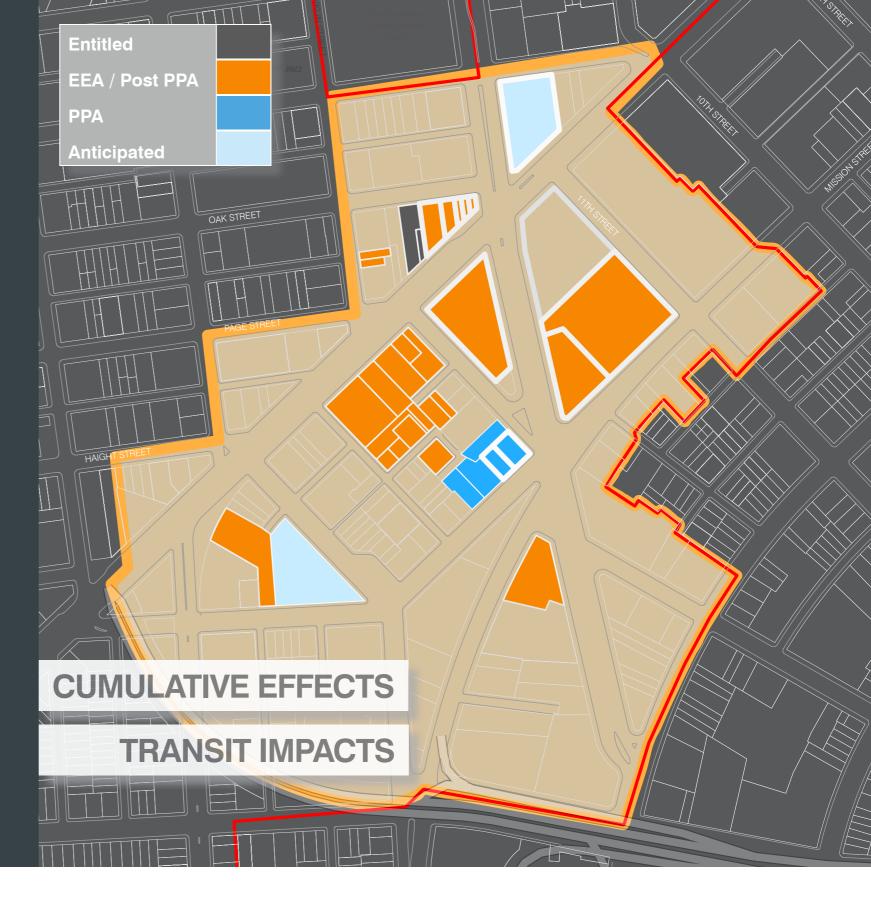
# Supporting Neighborhood Identity

[From] the 1880s through the 1950s, the intersection of Market, Valencia, Haight and Gough Streets was popularly known as the "Hub," because no fewer than four streetcar lines converged there either on their way downtown or outbound to outlying neighborhoods... The name "Hub" eventually came to stand for the surrounding neighborhood as well as the intersection and was well-known to residents of the City.

From "The Story of the Market Street Hub Neighborhood" Introduction by Larry Cronander

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**





# **PROJECT TIMELINE**

Date	Milestone
MAY - AUG 2015	Presentations to the Market-Octavia CAC
AUG 2015	Memo to the Planning Commission
OCT 2015	Informational Presentation to the Planning Commission
2015 - 2016	Public Process - currently in development
2015 - 2017	EIR process - currently scoping
ONGOING	Entitlements for development projects
ONGOING	MUNI Forward, VN BRT, and Better Market Street implementation

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