

URBAN GREENING goals and strategies.

URBAN GREENING GOALS

INCREASE PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMUNITY AMENITIES AND QUALITY OF LIFE

- Create new green space
- Increase access to existing green space
- Draw residents outdoors with pedestrian linkages and trails
- Green the corridors
- Provide shading to encourage walking and bicycling
- Provide buffers from streets to encourage walking
- Overall beautification and neighborhood identity through plantings
- Increase access to affordable, fresh food
- Encourage healthy eating habits through agricultural education
- Improve food security with local agriculture
- Green parking lots
- Improve the local economy
 - Increase property values
 - Increase activity in retail areas

IMPROVE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- Improve stormwater management (adding to permeability to reduce stormwater flow to pipes and canals would be a positive; identify opportunities for:
 - “Green Streets” pilot projects, install permeable pavers, remove asphalt/concrete and providing planting/bioswales/rain gardens)
- Identify opportunities to green existing policies and practices
- Design for minimum maintenance
- Water-efficient planting guidelines for streets, sidewalks, trails, and paseos

IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

- Urban Forest Resources Analysis:
 - 2,512 available planting sites
- Bicycle Transportation Master Plan:
 - Increase utilitarian and recreational uses of bike system
- Parks Master Plan:
 - New open space opportunities

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY

- Promote long-term stewardship
- Support community development and empowerment
- Partner with community-based non-profits and local businesses on greening efforts



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EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY AND BUSINESSES

Provide information about conservation and the multiple benefits of urban greening

Support environmental and agricultural education

Inform the public about 2010 Local Water Efficiency Ordinance

Inform the public about Tree Protection Standards in updated City Development Code

IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE

Safe, accessible, and sustainable streetscapes

Increase activity on and around affected corridors

Pedestrian access from residential neighborhoods to everyday goods and services

PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

Improve air quality

Improve water quality/ stormwater management

Encourage Fresno Irrigation District to Restore habitat in channel corridors or provide wildlife habitat

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Promote alternative transit: Biking, Walking, Public Transit

Increase urban forest or improve with more beneficial trees

Reduce energy needs

Reduce urban heat island effect

Adapt to climate change

IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SMART GROWTH STRATEGIES

Improve opportunities for less fossil fuel dependent transit

Reduce vehicle miles traveled by encouraging use of existing and development of additional pathways connecting activity center

Offset impact of increasing impervious surfaces

Provide water Efficient Plant Palette for new development

MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS

Tree Fresno

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD)

Clovis Botanical Garden

Clovis Rodeo

Clovis Unified School District (CUSD)

Building Industry Association

Clovis Community Foundation

Fresno County Health Department

Clovis Chamber of Commerce

Fresno Irrigation District

Climate Change Institute at Fresno State



WHAT IS URBAN GREENING?

URBAN GREENING improves environmental conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

WHAT CONCERNS YOU MOST?

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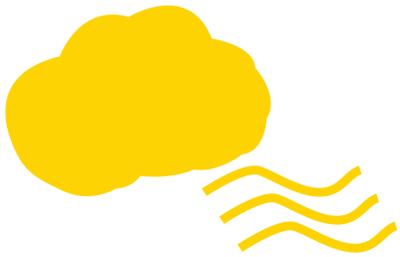
WATER

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CLEAN WATER



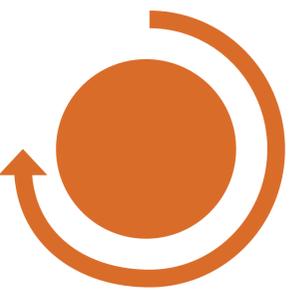
**AIR
QUALITY**

SMOG
POLLUTION



**CLIMATE
CHANGE**

TEMPERATURE
HABITAT



**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

OBESITY
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DIABETES



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Urban Greening Strategies

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE OF IN CLOVIS?

put a sticker in the box you like

STREET TREES & PLANTING



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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE



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WATER EFFICIENT PLANTING



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RAINGARDENS AND SWALES



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COMMUNITY GARDENS



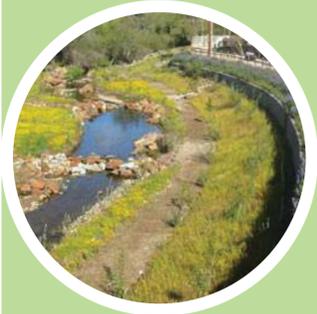
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ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION



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HABITAT RESTORATION



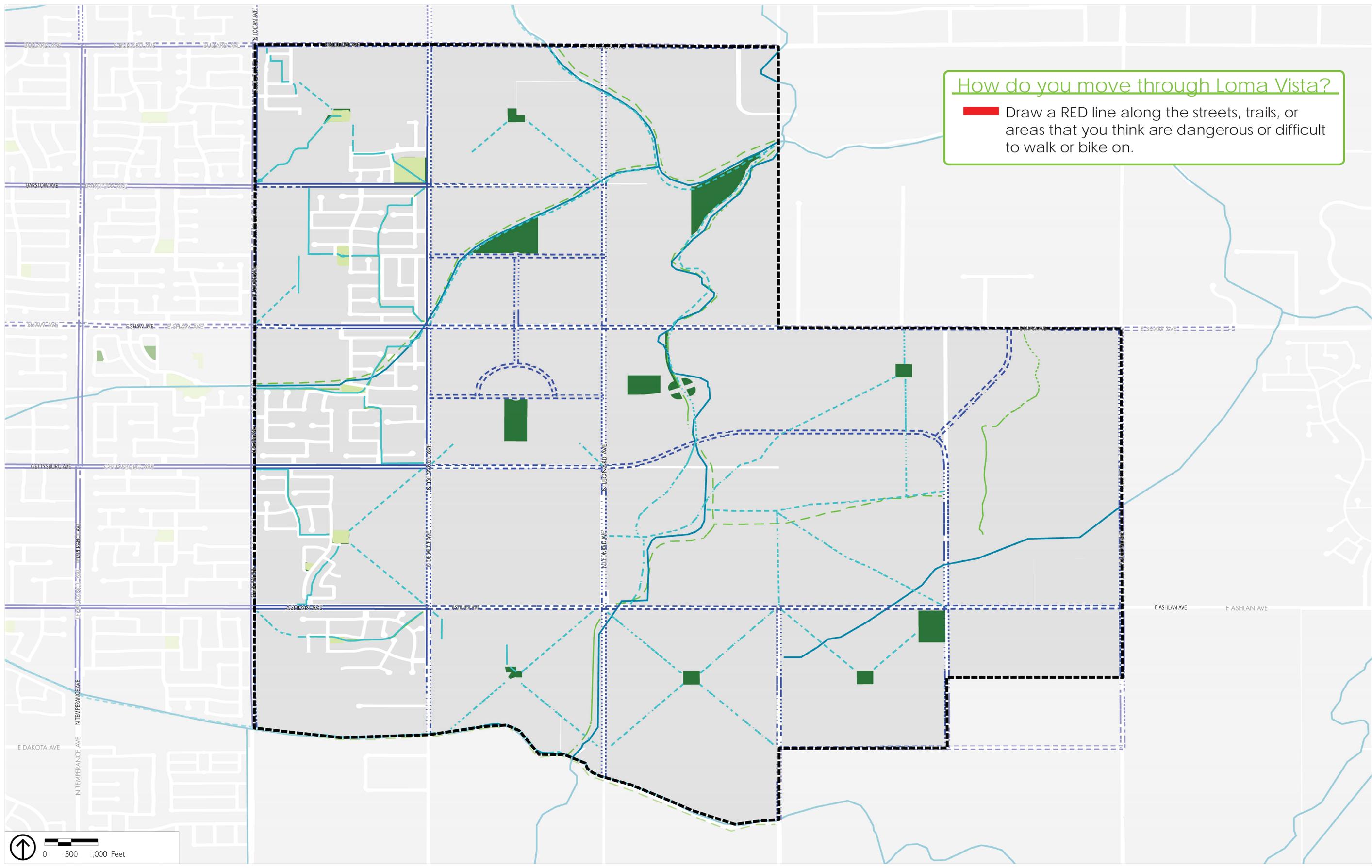
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OTHER (PLEASE WRITE YOUR OWN STRATEGIES BELOW)



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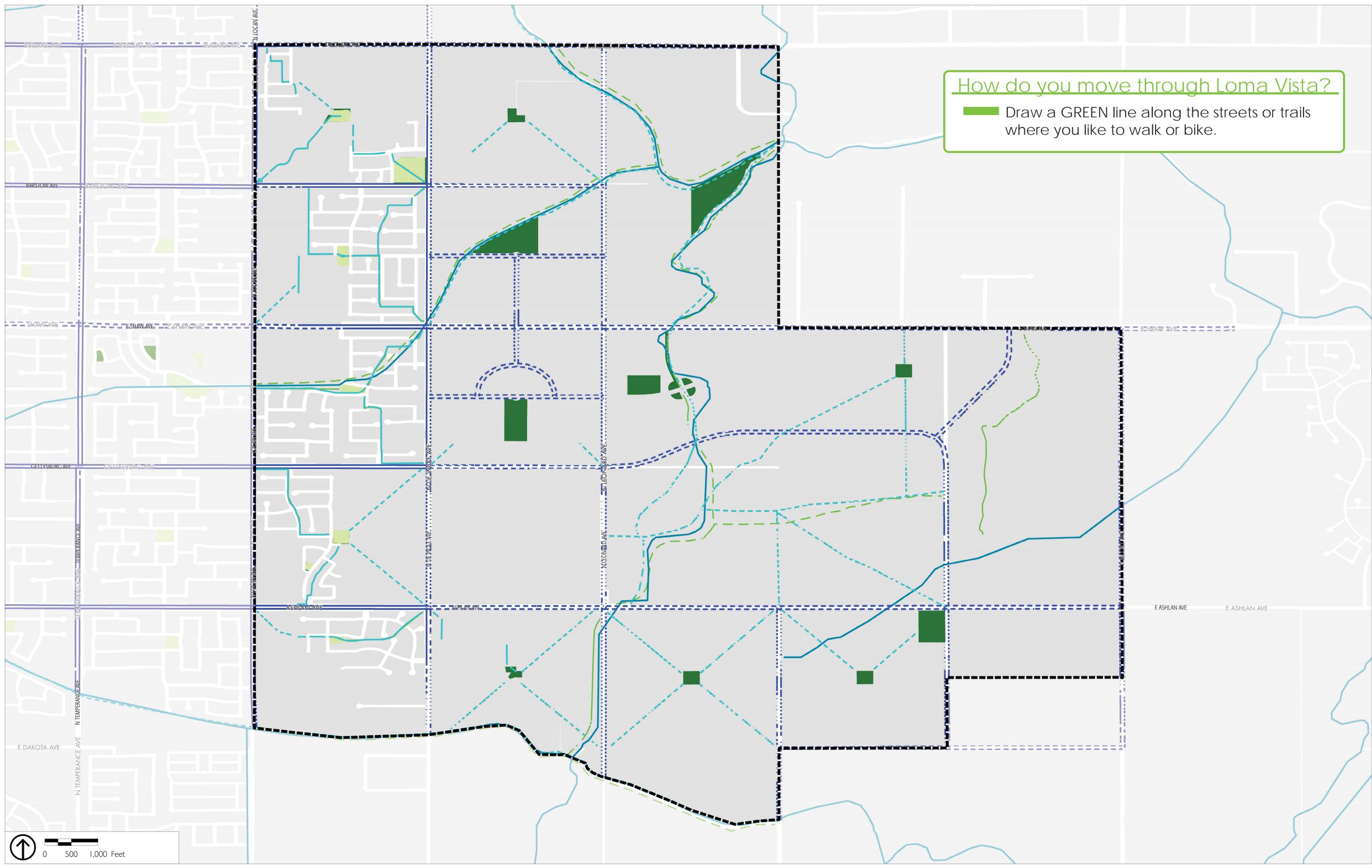
How do you move through Loma Vista?
 Draw a RED line along the streets, trails, or areas that you think are dangerous or difficult to walk or bike on.



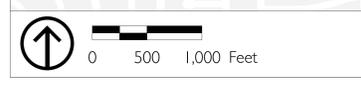
- Bike Lanes**
 - Existing Class I
 - Existing Class II
 - Planned Class I
 - Proposed Class II
 - Proposed Class III
- Trails**
 - Existing Trails
 - Future Trails
 - Proposed General Plan Park
- Other**
 - Existing Parks
 - Vacant Lots
 - Canals

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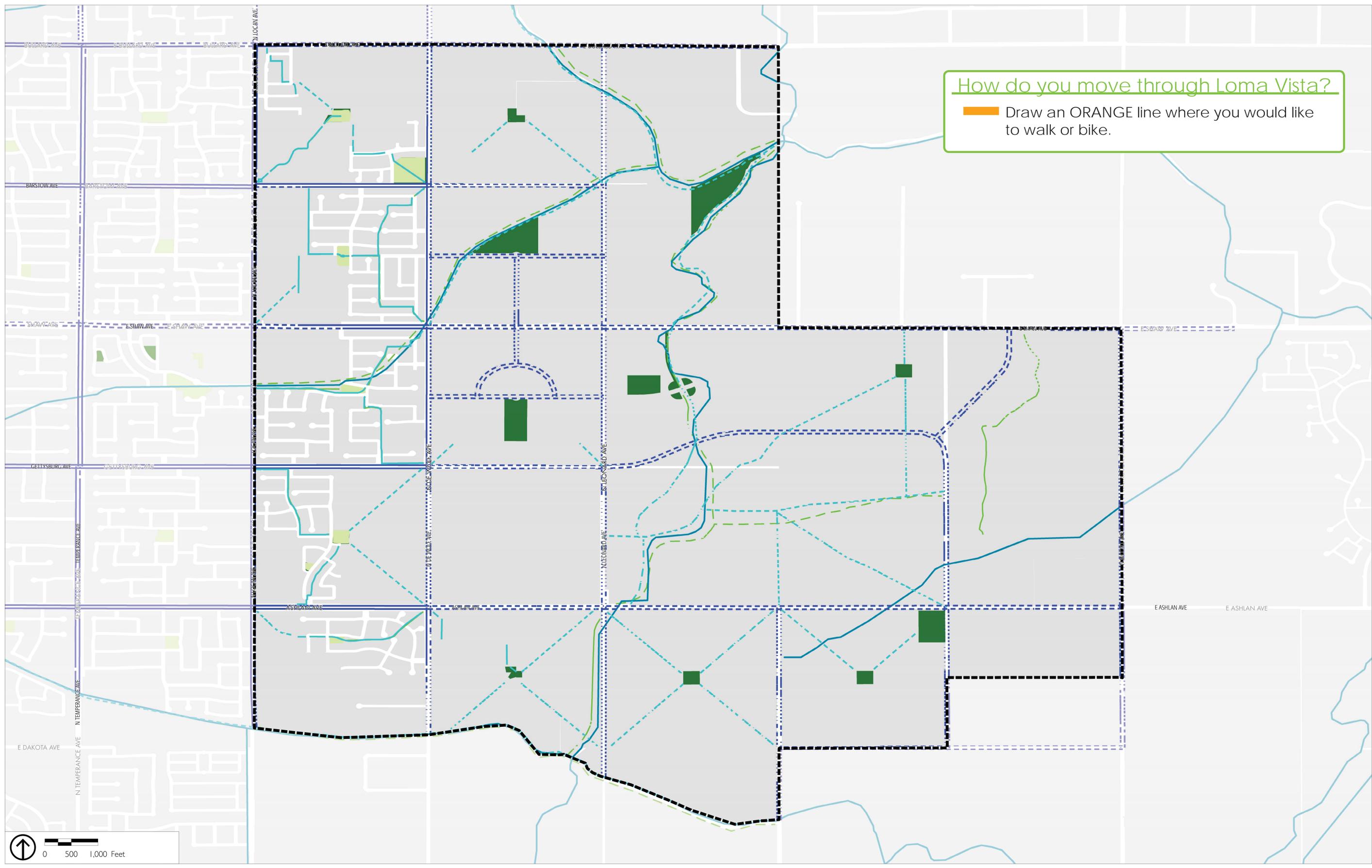
How do you move through Loma Vista?
 Draw a GREEN line along the streets or trails where you like to walk or bike.



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TRAIL PALETTE - ACCESS PREFERENCE



OPEN, NATURALISTIC



ENCLOSED, FORMAL, PAVED



SEMI-ENCLOSED, PAVED, MEANDERING



URBAN GREENING increases trees and plants.

PLANT PALETTE

	evergreen  <input type="text"/>	deciduous  <input type="text"/>							
conifer  <input type="text"/>	broadleaf  <input type="text"/>	palm  <input type="text"/>	multi-stem  <input type="text"/>	columnar  <input type="text"/>	branching  <input type="text"/>				
dark green  <input type="text"/>	light green  <input type="text"/>	FALL COLORS			yellow  <input type="text"/>	orange  <input type="text"/>	red  <input type="text"/>		
edible fruit  <input type="text"/>		small flowers  <input type="text"/>	large flowers  <input type="text"/>						

SHAPE

COLOR

FLOWERS

TREES



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PLANT PALETTE - VISUAL PREFERENCE



A MIX OF DIFFERENT TREES

OR



GROUPINGS OR STREETS WITH THE SAME TREE



SMALL SIZE

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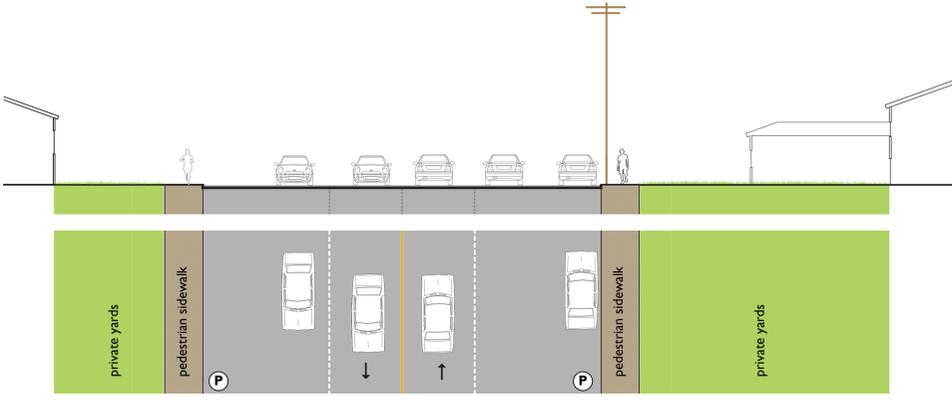


LARGE SIZE

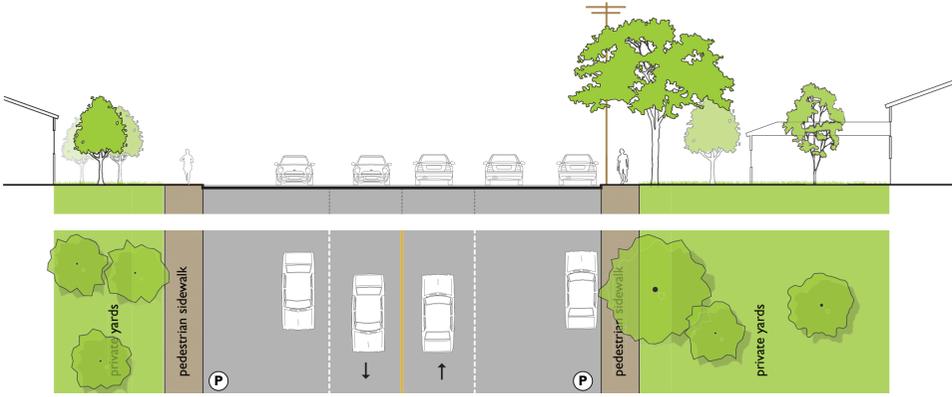
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WHICH STREET DO YOU LIKE BEST?

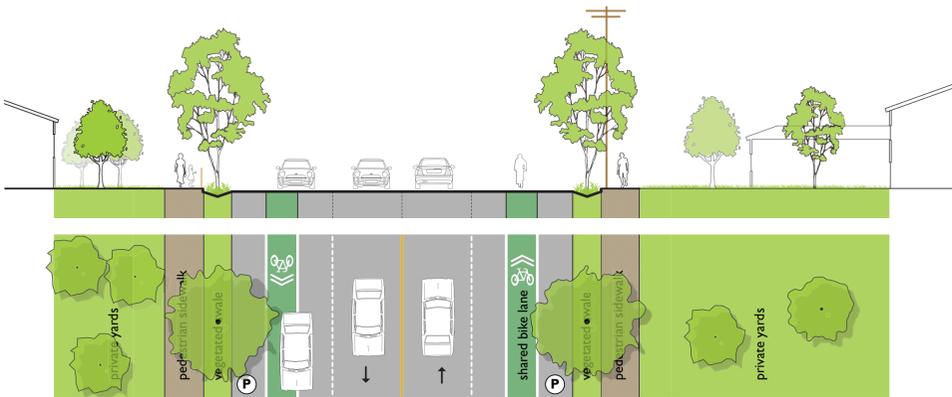
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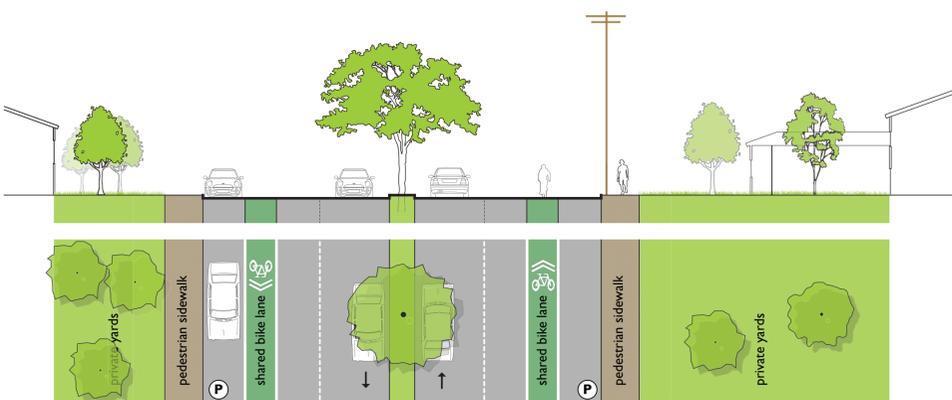
No street trees



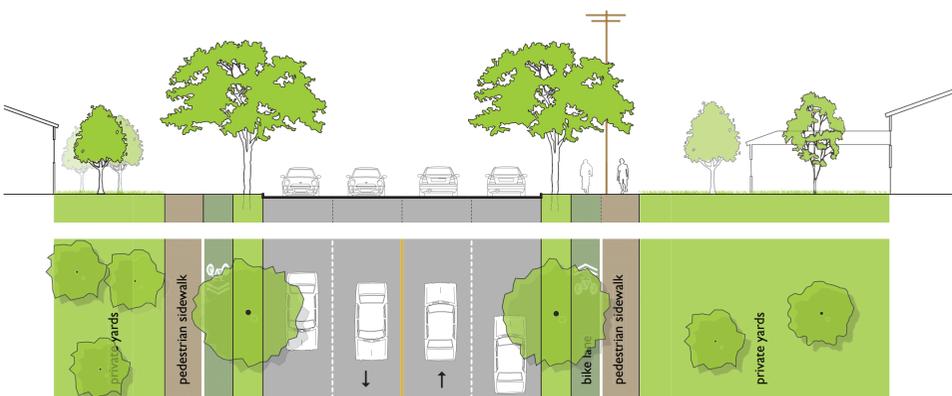
Trees on PRIVATE PROPERTY



Trees in PARKING STRIP with SHARED Bike Lane



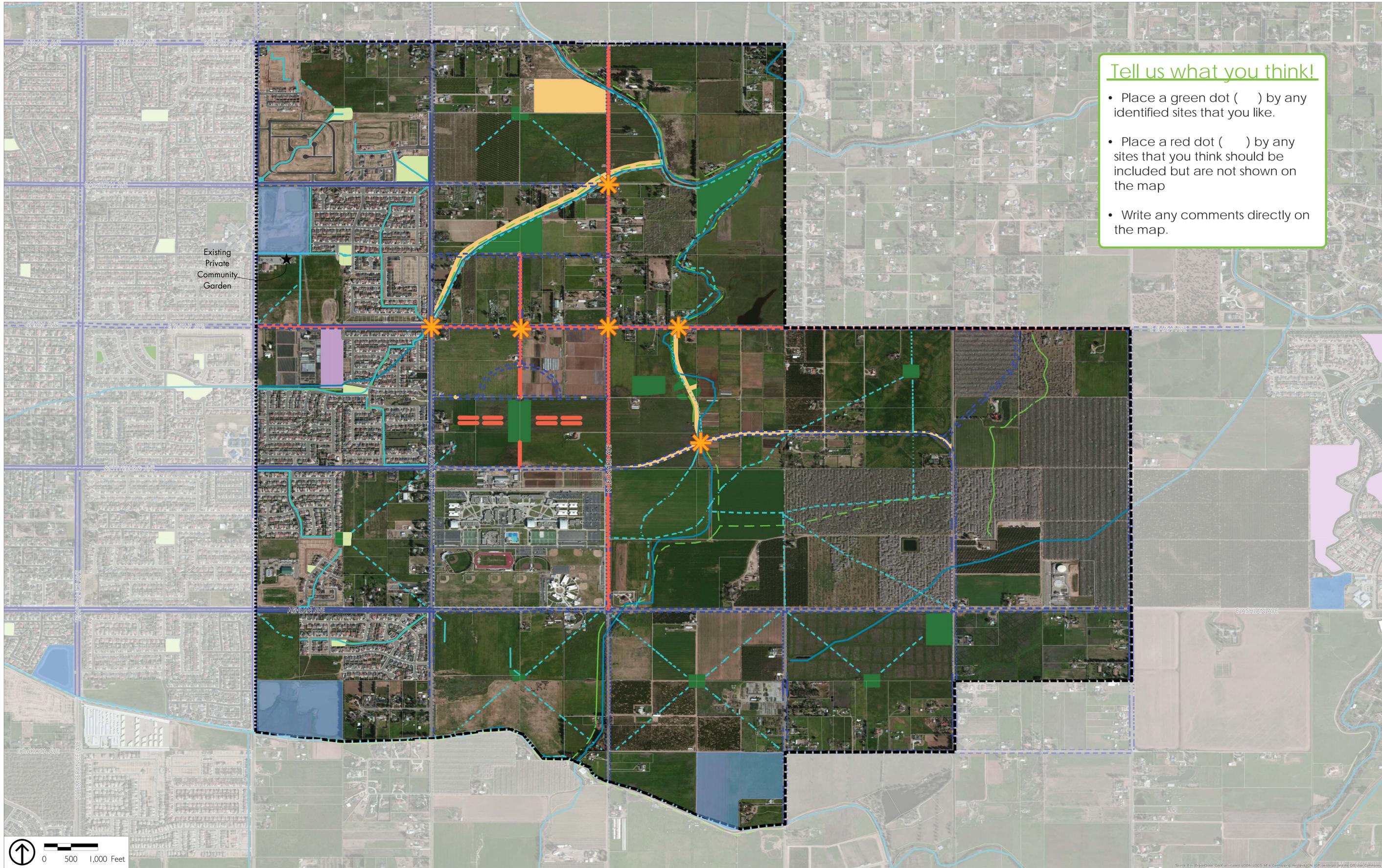
Trees in MEDIAN with SHARED Bike Lane



SEPARATED Bike Lane with Trees in PARKING STRIP

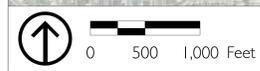


WHAT IS URBAN GREENING?



Tell us what you think!

- Place a green dot () by any identified sites that you like.
- Place a red dot () by any sites that you think should be included but are not shown on the map
- Write any comments directly on the map.



- Potential Intersection Improvements
- Greening Street Opportunities
- Greening Site Opportunities
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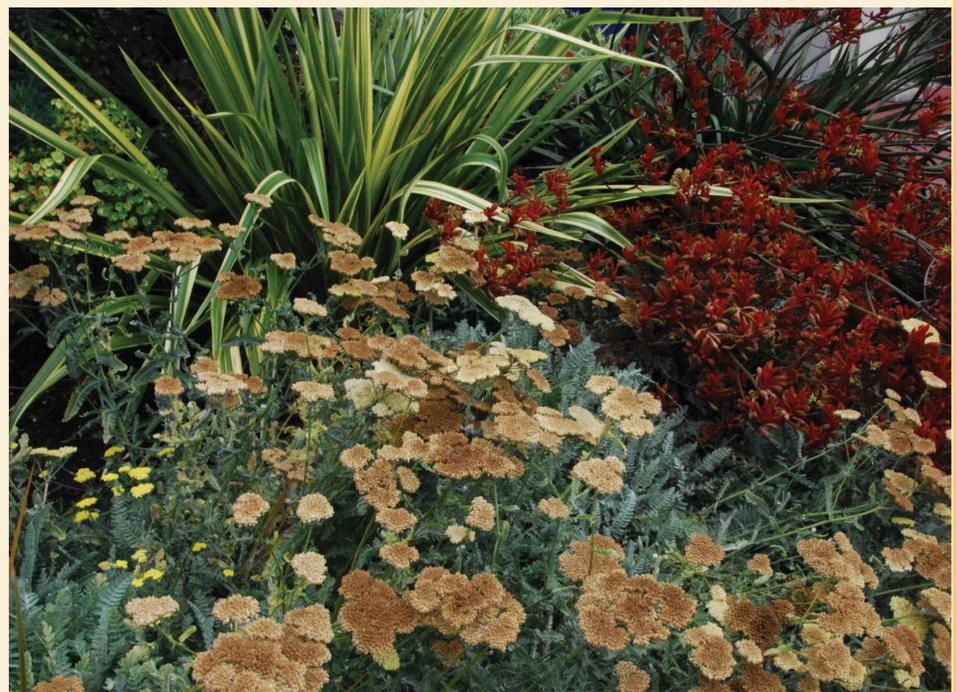
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GREEN STREET EXAMPLES



GREEN SITE EXAMPLES



INTERSECTION EXAMPLES



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URBAN GREENING considers the unique conditions of urban neighborhoods.

WHAT IS THE CHARACTER OF LOMA VISTA?



Inside the neighborhood boundary, write any words that you think describe your neighborhood and any special qualities that you think make it unique.

