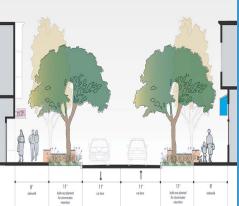
LELAND AVENUE

STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS





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Department of Public Works



Leland Avenue, a Neighborhood 'Main Street'

Leland Avenue is the civic and commercial heart of the Visitacion Valley neighborhood. The Leland Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project includes; pedestrian lighting, new street trees and other plantings, corner bulb-outs at intersections, sidewalk paving, crosswalk

improvements, street furniture, stormwater management facilities and public art. These improvements will improve the district's identity and appearance, increase economic vitality, and enhance pedestrian safety.

A COORDINATED EFFORT

Working with the Visitacion Valley community, the San Francisco Planning Department and Department of San Francisco Public Works have completed a process to design detailed pedestrian, streetscape, and traffic calming improvements to Leland Avenue, the neighborhood 'Main Street' of Visitacion Valley, a neighborhood in southeastern San Francisco. The streetscape design was arrived at as a result of a collaborative community process that took place from fall 2005 to winter 2006.



COMMUNITY PLANNING & STEWARDSHIP

Working with multiple City departments, and through the office of Supervisor Maxwell and the Mayor, the Community has worked together on plans to improve the Visitacion Valley neighborhood as a whole. A long-term effort is envisioning the reuse of the 20-acre Schlage Lock site that has been vacant since 1999, and reintroducing it as part of the Visitacion Valley Community. The redesign of Leland Avenue, the commercial center of the Visitacion Valley neighborhood, is an important link in the overall neighborhood revitalization.

LELAND AVENUE STREETSCAPE GOALS

Five major goals were identified for Leland Avenue through the planning process, including the following:

- Increase the economic viability of small businesses on Leland Avenue
- Enhance pedestrian safety and conditions
- Create better pedestrian connections to the Third Street Light Rail and CalTrain
- Create an open space link between the existing Visitacion Valley Greenway and the Schlage Lock redevelopment site.
- Improve the district's identity and appearance

PROJECT TEAM

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