

Location: Sunset Junction, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Timeframe: 2008 - 2009

Project Partners:

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
City of Los Angeles



Project Services

- Open houses and meetings
- Photorealistic visualizations
- Public workshops
- Urban design solutions and visualizations

The Vision for the Sunset Junction area is a program for tactical improvements to the public realm: the sidewalks, the alignment and width of the road network, the location and design of transit stops, and the location of features including parking and open space within the study area.

Goals:

- Strengthen the Sunset Junction area business core and identity.
- Improve transit integration and efficiency.
- Improve the walkability and the pedestrian experience.
- Improve bicycle facilities and markings.

This project helped the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority identify streetscape improvements for the Sunset Junction area that are desired by the community and would help support activities within the neighborhood. A series of public workshops and outreach events paired neighborhood leaders with regional transportation agency representatives to collaborate on possible solutions to facilitate more efficient transit service while also realizing local community goals. The Sunset Junction Area Streetscape and Transportation Vision provides a modern blueprint for turning the Sunset Junction district into a model of coordinated bicycle, pedestrian, and transit activity that will benefit the community, local business, and the region.

Results:

- Councilman Eric Garcetti's office and the Silver Lake neighborhood council applied for Metro's 2009 Call for Projects.
- The project was awarded a \$ 3.7 million grant to move on to final design and implementation by 2015.