

Green Streets for Sustainable Communities

Symposium in the Memory of Joseph “Joe” Kott, Ph.D.



September 10th

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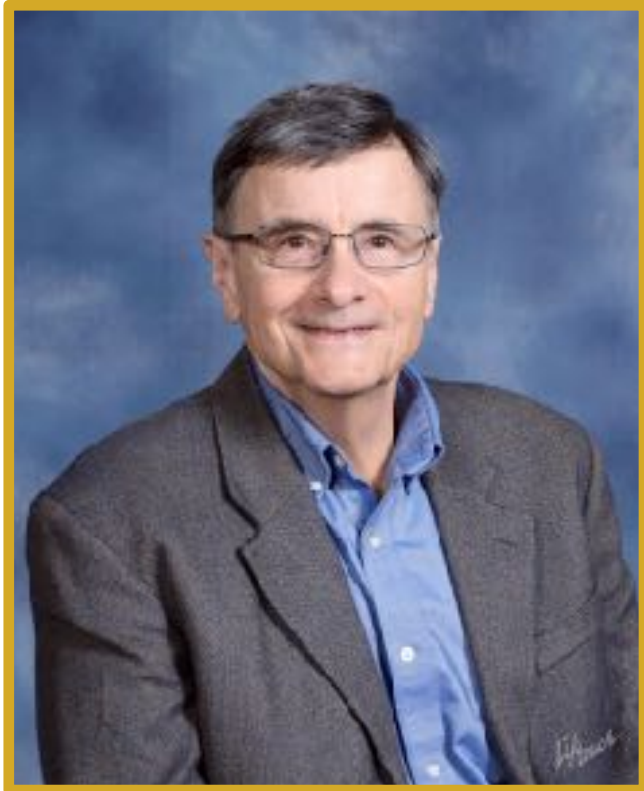
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"If we can develop and design streets so that they are wonderful, fulfilling places to be, community-building places, attractive public places for all people of cities and neighborhoods, then we will have successfully designed about one-third of the city directly and will have had an immense impact on the rest."

– Allan Jacobs, 1994



Mission

To Advance Understanding and Support for Sustainable Transportation as an Essential Component of Livable Communities and Cities

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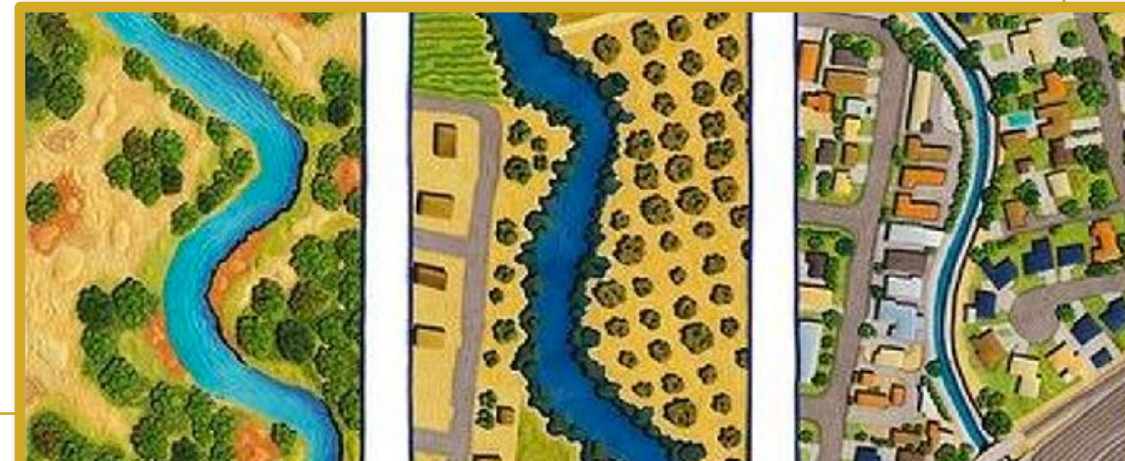
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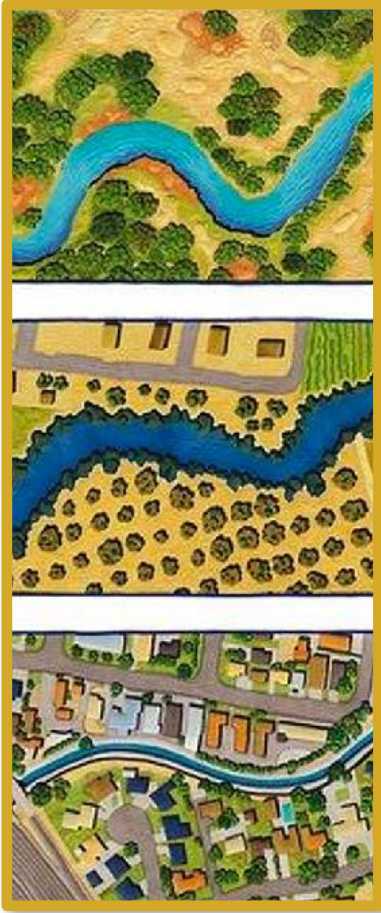
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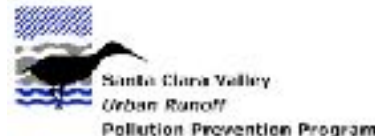
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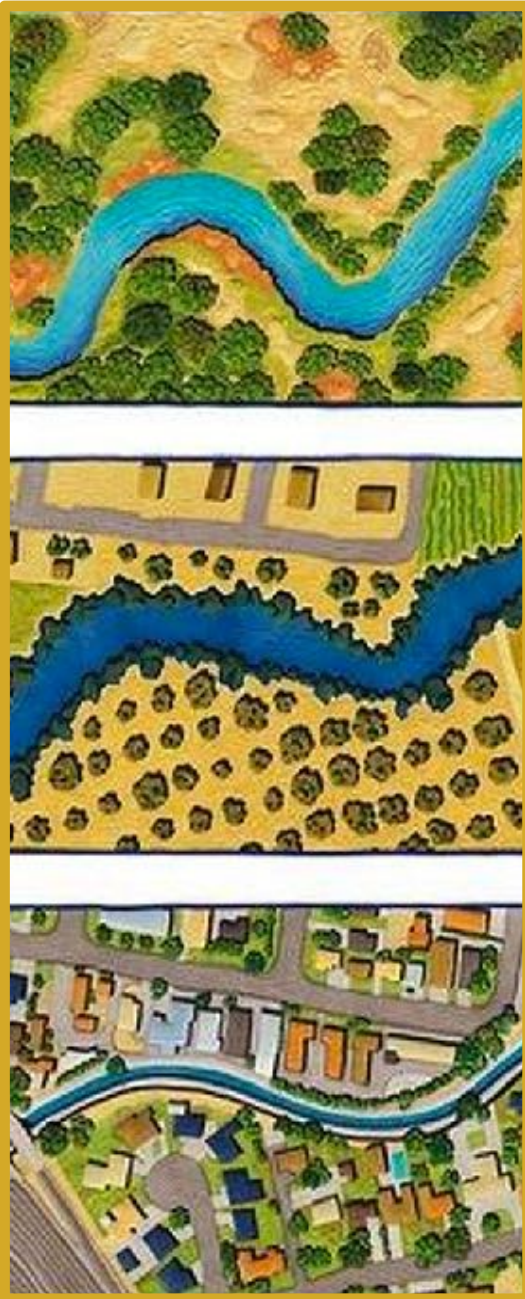
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Vision for Transforming California's Transportation Future

by Toks Omishakin

Director of CA Dept. of Transportation

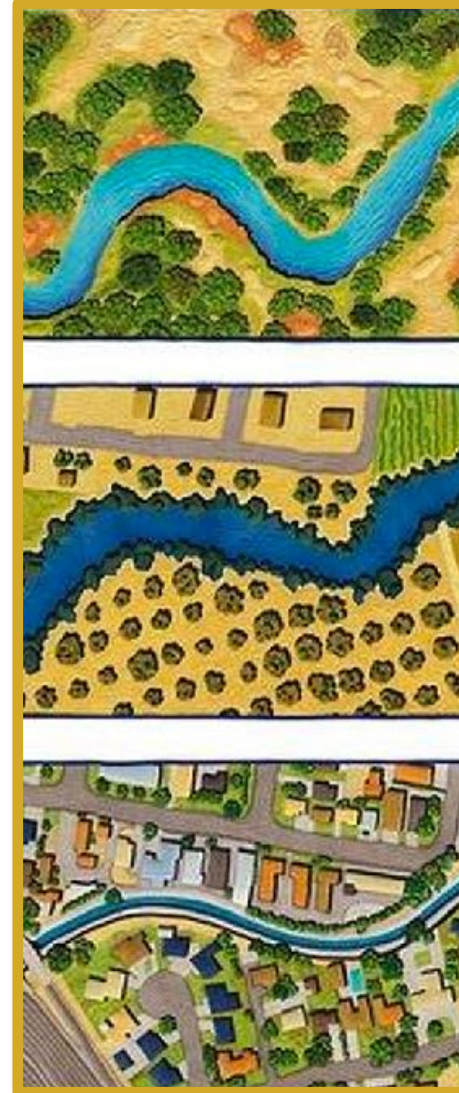


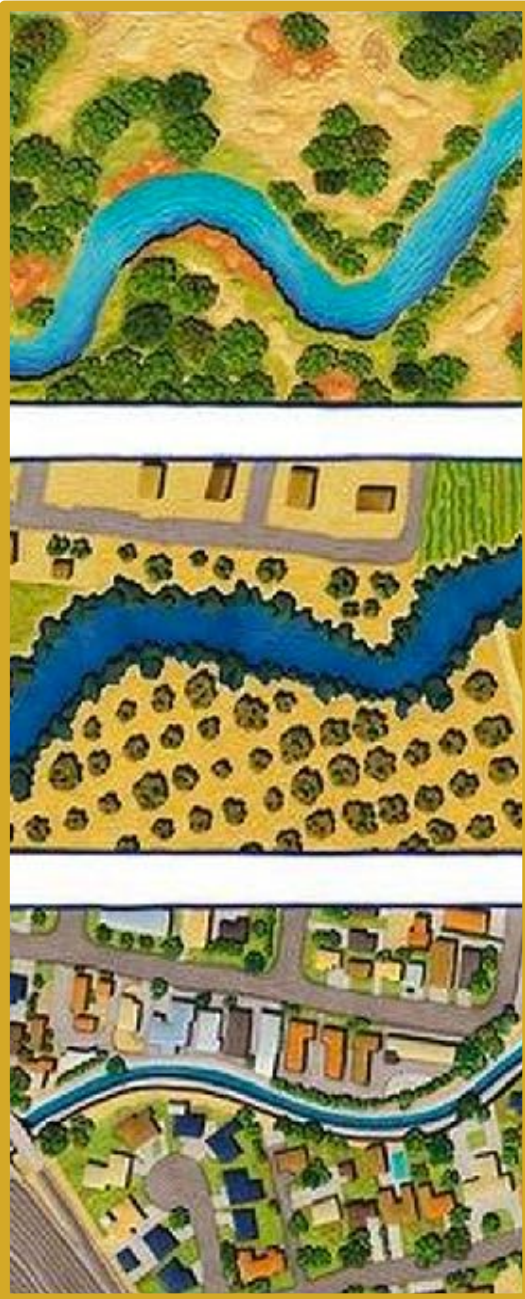
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How to Pay for It: Investing for Sustainability: Funders' View

Moderator: Josh Bradt, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

- ~ Becky Frank,
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program
- ~ Theresa Romell,
Metropolitan Transportation Commission,
One Bay Area Grants Program
- ~ Peter Skinner, Director, Grants and Fund Management
San Mateo County Transportation Authority





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Panel Discussion and Q&A

Bringing it All Together:

Local Perspectives on Advancing & Funding a New Vision for Streets

Moderator: Matt Fabry San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program, City/
County Association of Governments of San Mateo County

Re-thinking City Budgets in Post-COVID World

~ Kimbra McCarthy, Mountain View City Manager

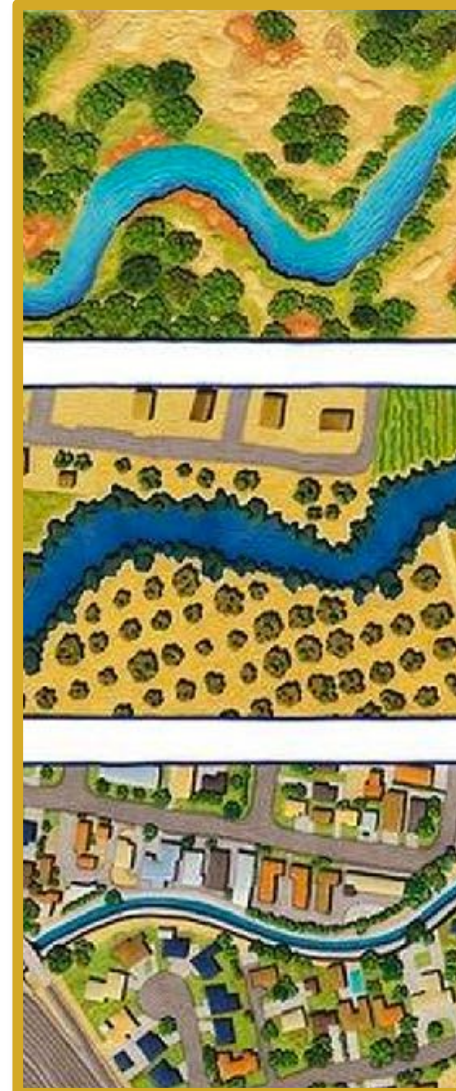
Funding for Multi-Purpose Uses and Benefits: Applicants' View

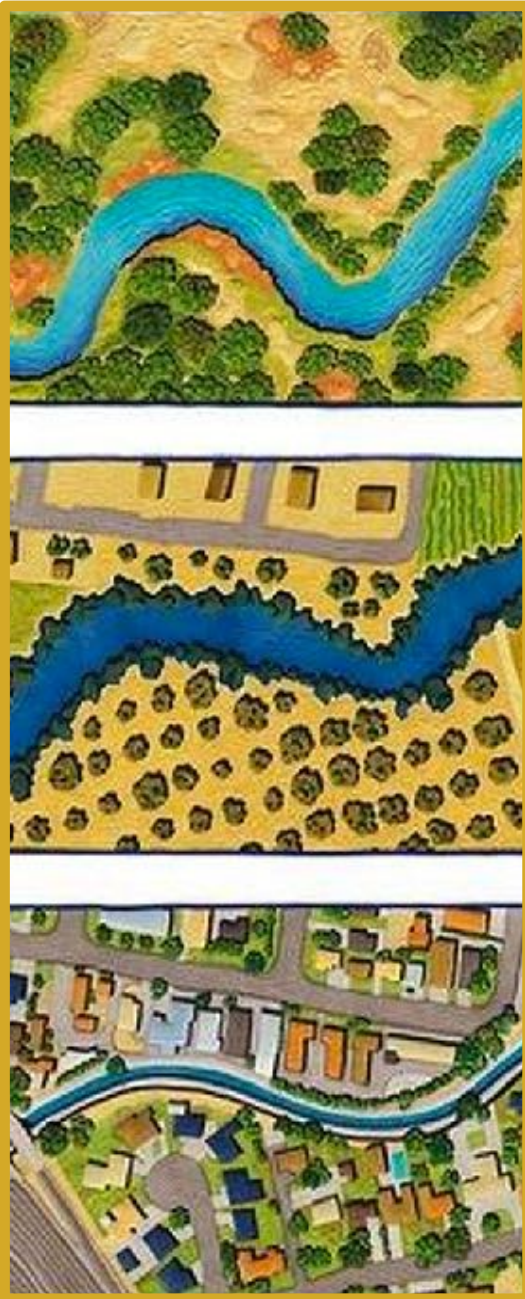
~ Jennifer Chen, Economic Development Manager, City of San Mateo

~ Aaron Aknin, Co-Principal Good City Company,

Former Assistant City Manager Redwood City,

Former Planning and Community Development Director





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Please use #IDEA to submit ideas for followup activity in Q&A.

Upvoting #IDEAs are also welcome!

Wrap Up & Next Steps

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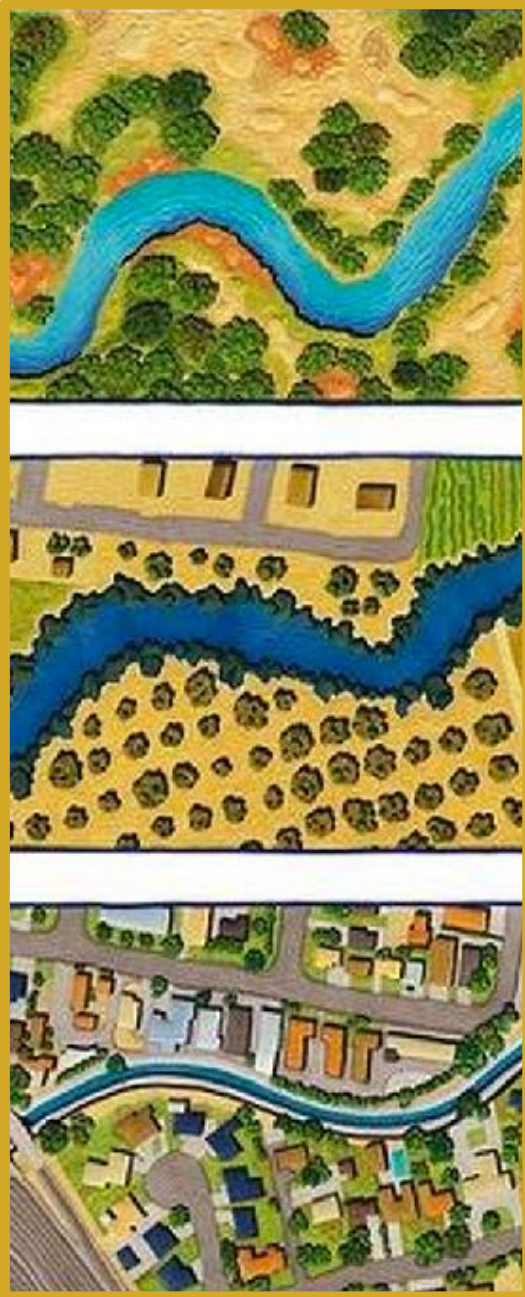
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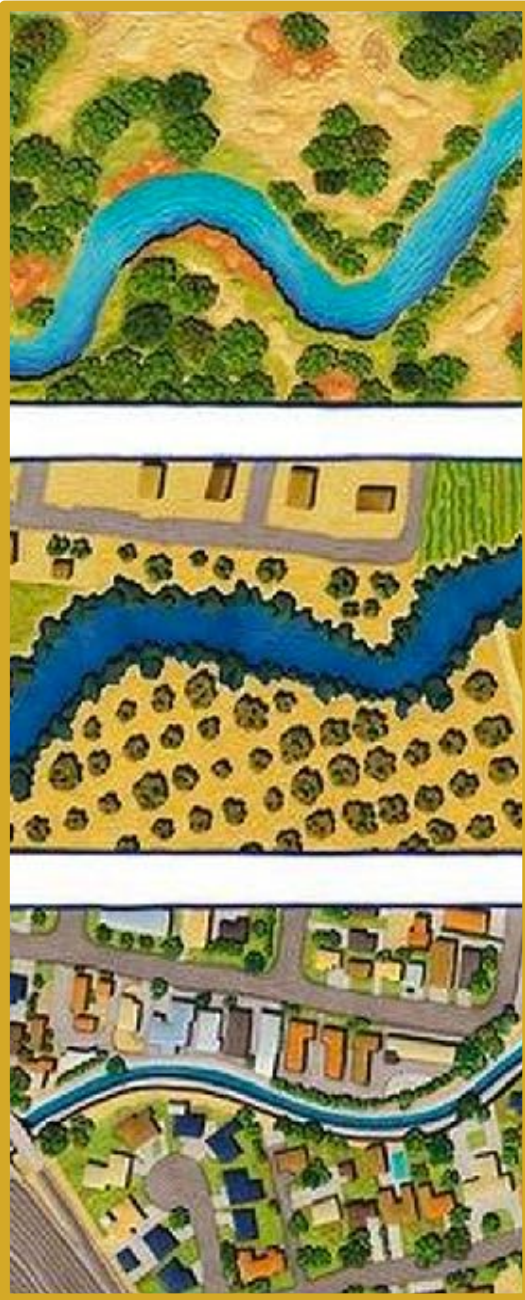
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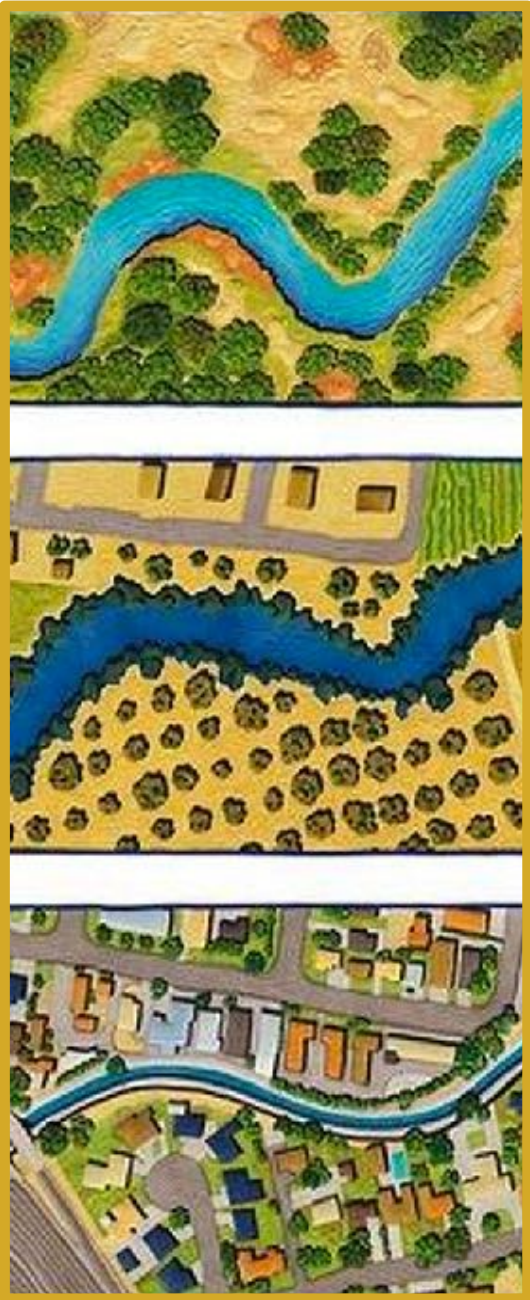
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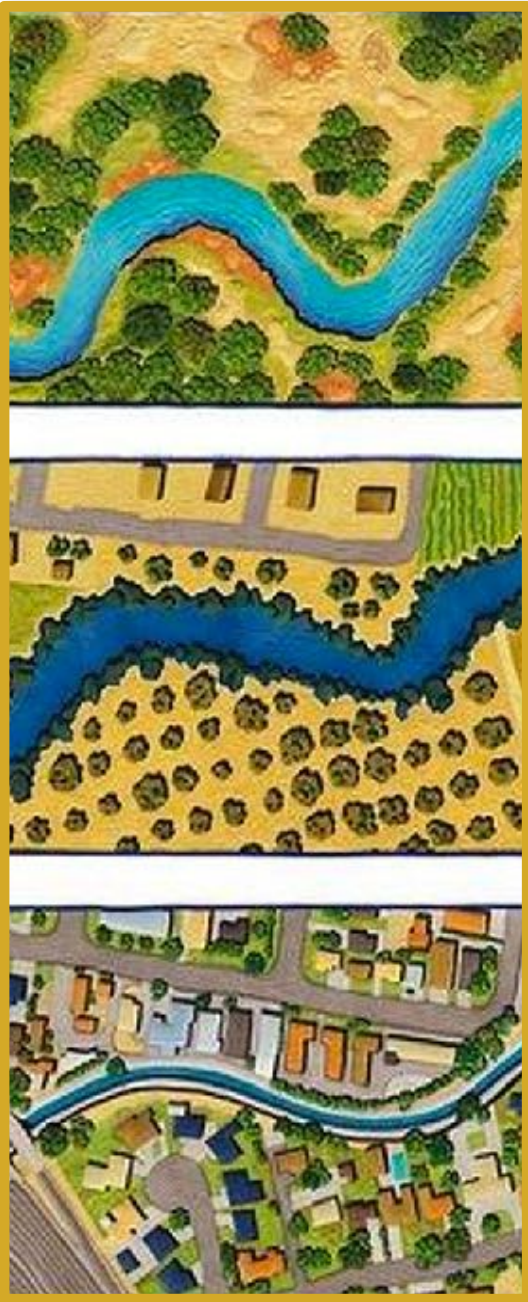
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Let's Keep the
Momentum Going!





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Q&A



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Wrap up
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~ Yoriko Kishimoto
&
Marianna
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Thank You for Coming Today!

Don't Miss the Other Sessions:

Friday, September 25th, 2020

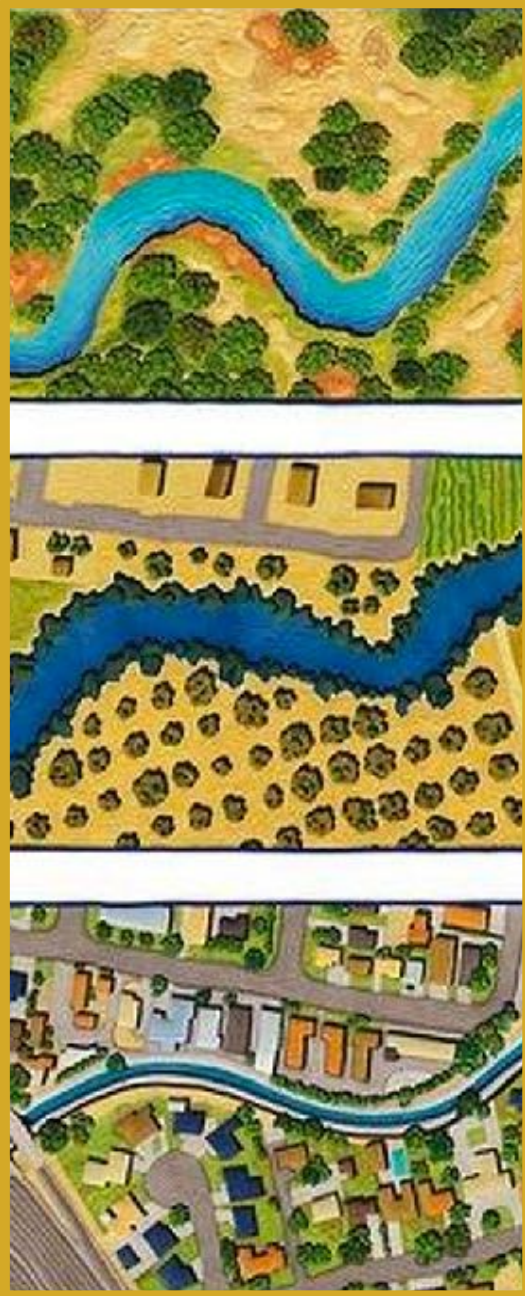
9 am – 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: John Bela, Gehl Studio, San Francisco
Post COVID-19 Pandemic Open Streets-Slow Streets

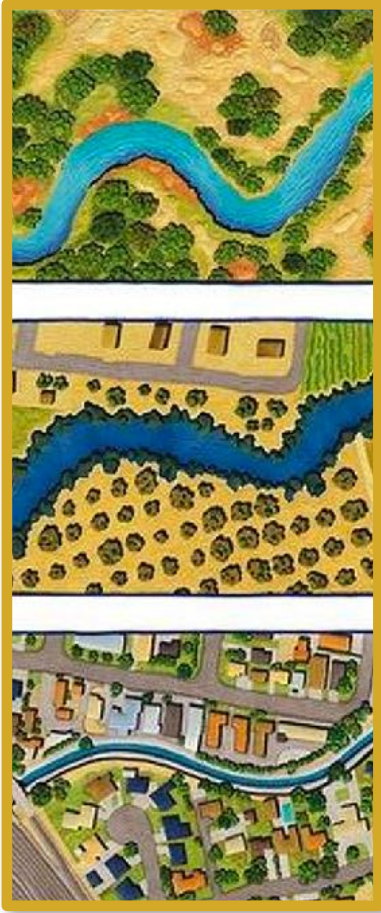
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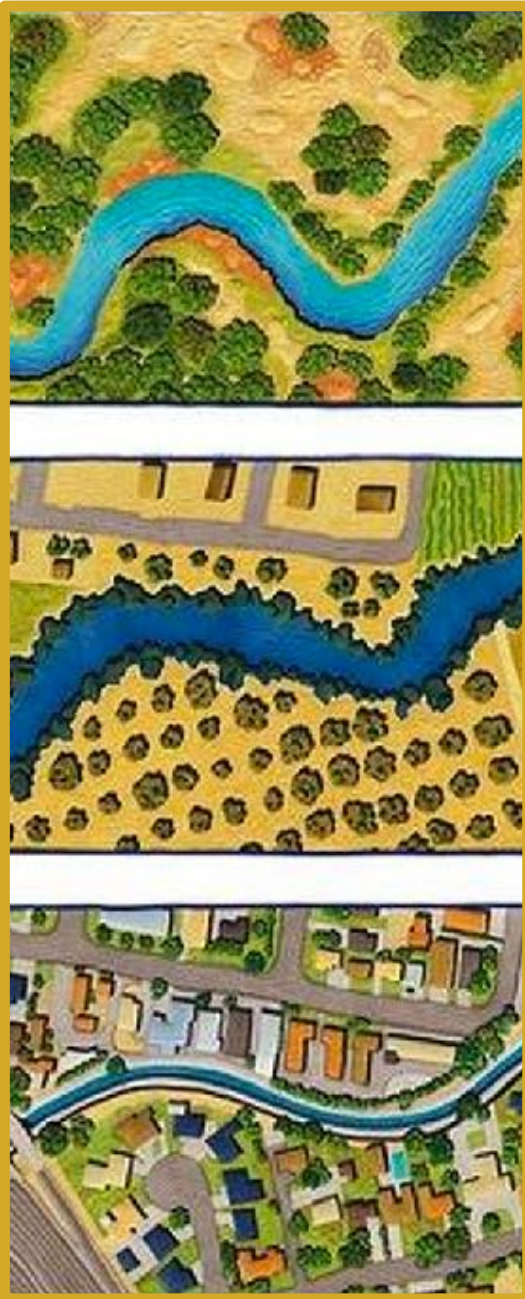
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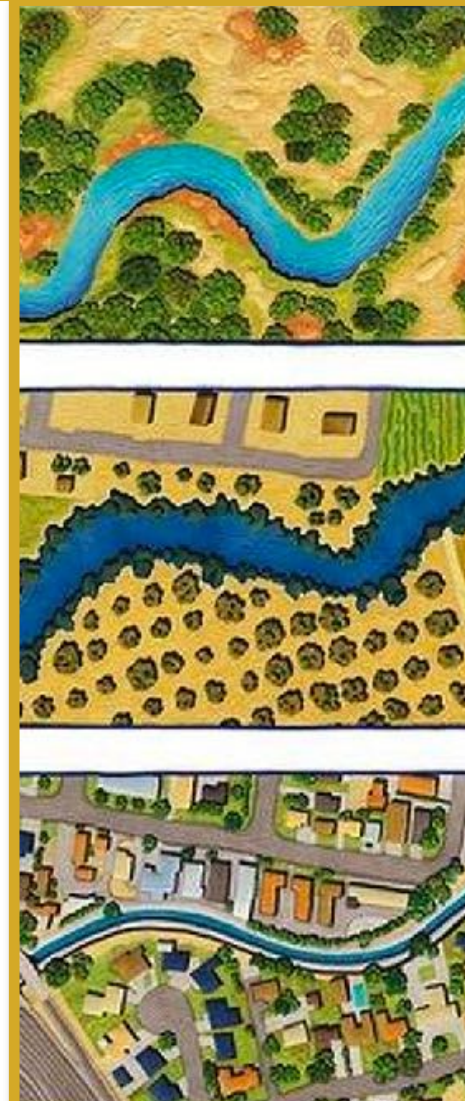
Q & A ~ How to Pay For It? Part One

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How to Pay For It? Part Two

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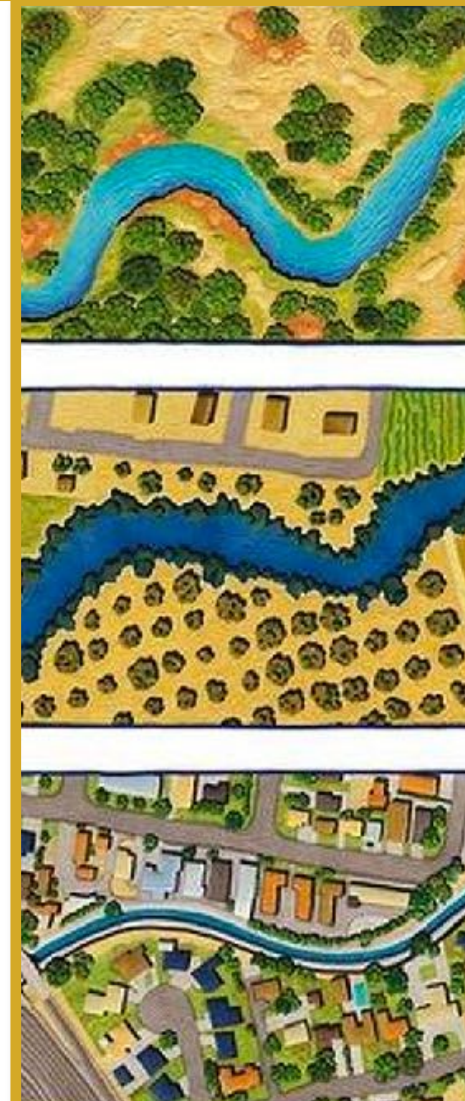
Funding for Roadways, Bridge Structures, Trails, Flood Control/Sea Level Rise Funding

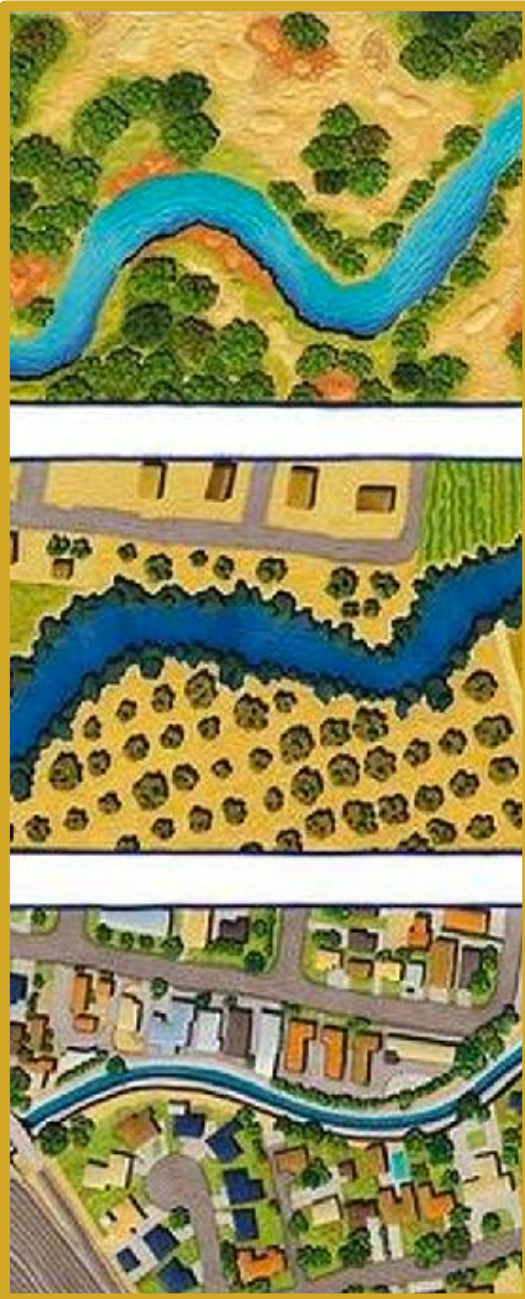
~ San Francisquito Creek JPA, Caltrans and MTC speaker(s) and

~ Aaron Aknin,

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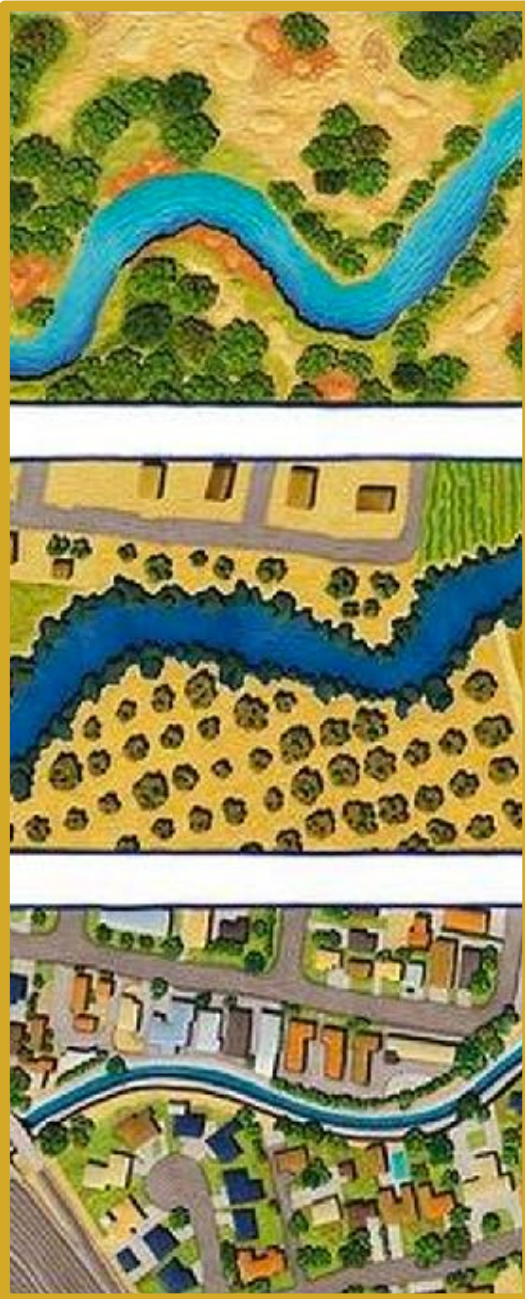
Opportunities that Cities Have To Do Things Differently with Their streets, and How to Fund Multi-purpose Uses of the Streets, Including Business Improvement Districts





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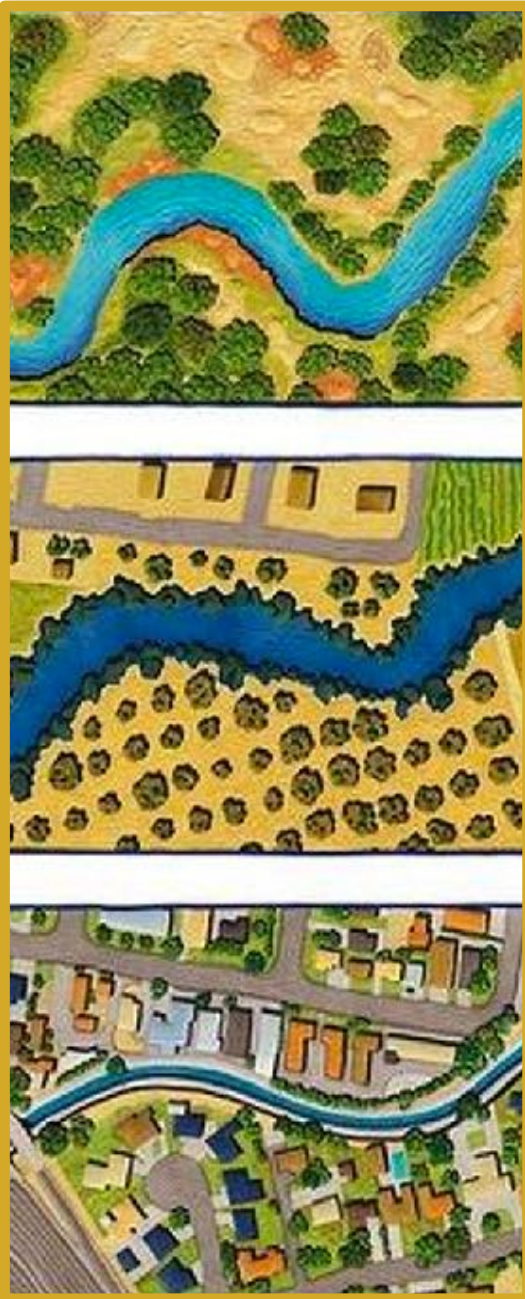
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Closing Remarks and Next Steps

~ Yoriko Kishimoto, Marianna Grossman
and Organizing Committee



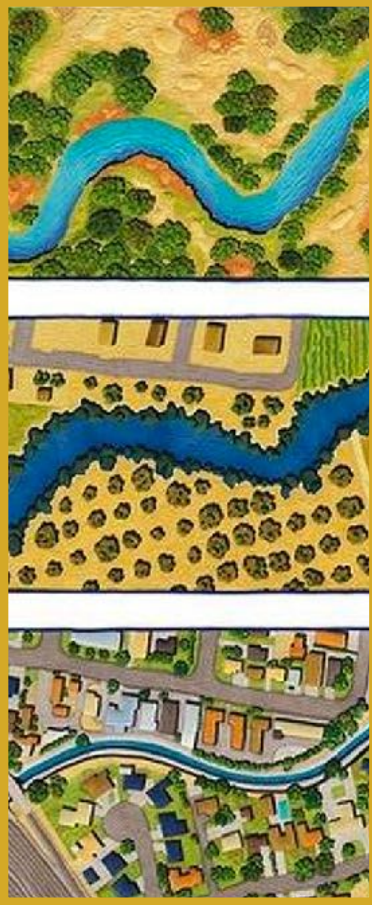
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We would love to hear your insights!

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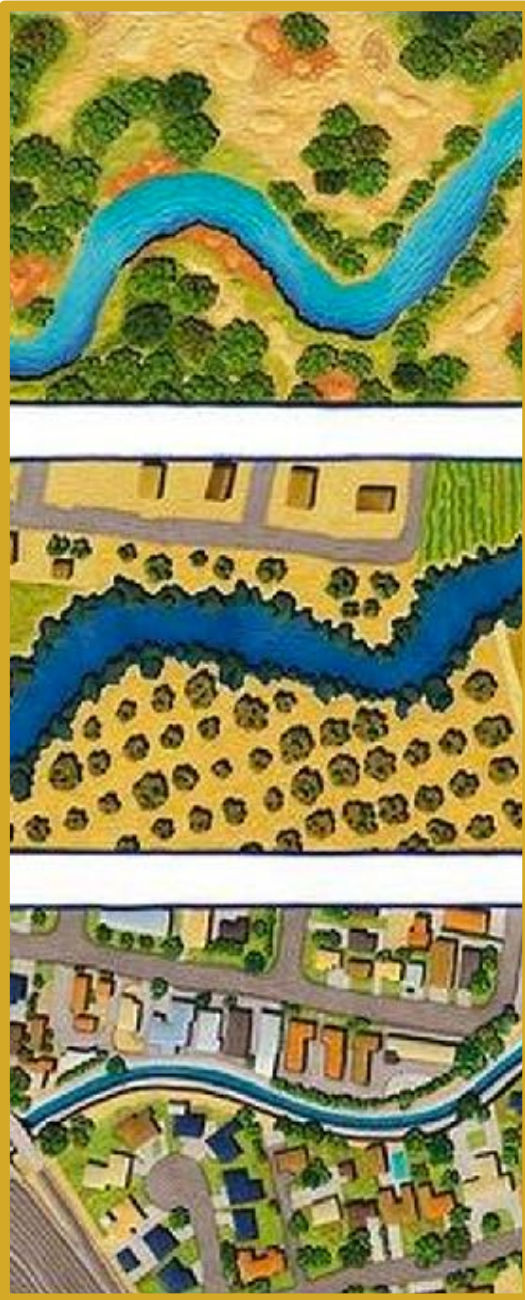
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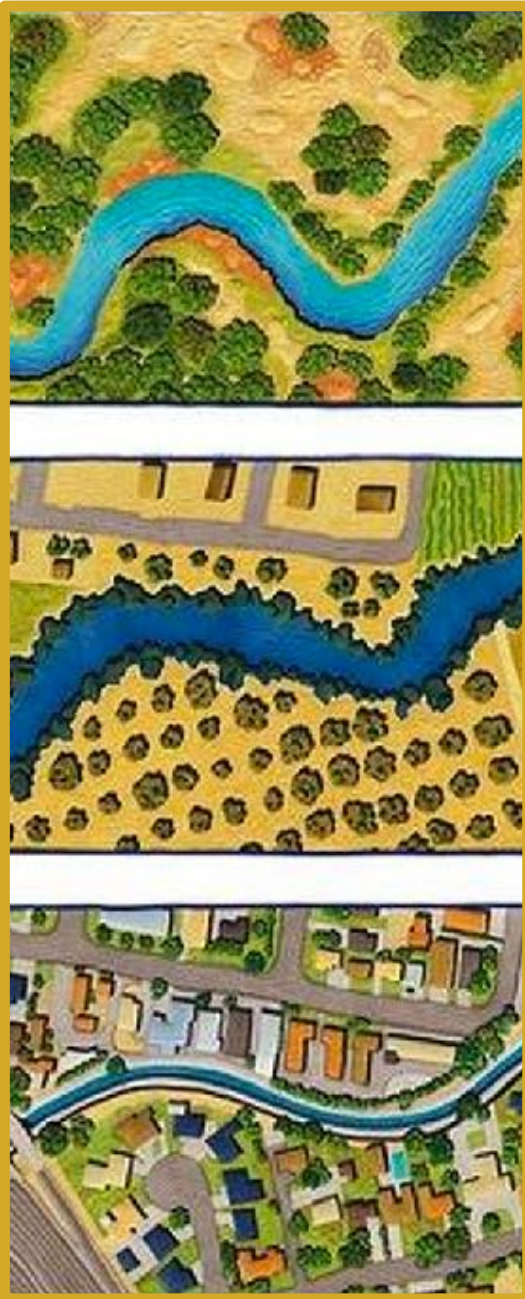


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Ohlone Welcome

by Kanyon “Coyote Woman” Sayers-Roods





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Re-imagining Streets During Pandemic Response and Recovery

by Zabe Bent

Director of Design, National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)



From Vision to Policy to Practice:

Transforming Our Public Street Networks to Integrate Multiple Purposes: Part I

Moderator: Gita Dev

Vision of Green Streets for Sustainable Communities and Translation into Practice and Policy

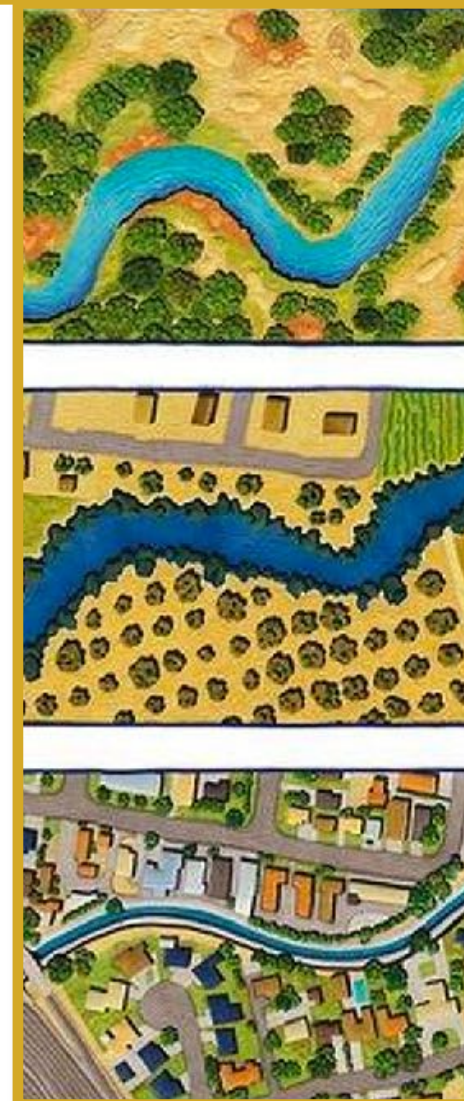
~ Robin Grossinger Scientist and Co-Director of Resilient Landscapes program, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Sustainable Human Habitat: Designing Streets for People

~ Honorable Alison Hicks, Mountain View City Council Member

Social Justice and Community Engagement for Sustainable Streets: Oakland Story

~ Marquita “Keta” Price, East Oakland Collective



From Vision to Policy to Practice:

Transforming Our Public Street Networks to Integrate Multiple Purposes: Part II

Moderator: Gita Dev

Sustainable Ecology: How Urban Greening Efforts can Contribute to Regional Biodiversity and Ecological Resilience

~ Erica Spotswood, Ph.D., SFEI Applied Ecologist

Sustainable Water: Green Infrastructure Planning

~ Jill Bicknell, Managing Engineer, EOA, and Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP)

Sustainable Transportation

~ Jessica Zenk, Deputy Director, Transportation Planning & Project Delivery for the City of San Jose

Bringing it together: Complete, Green, Sustainable Slow Streets

~ Gita Dev, Sierra Club, Co-chair, Sustainable Land Use Committee and Green Corridors/Linkages Project

