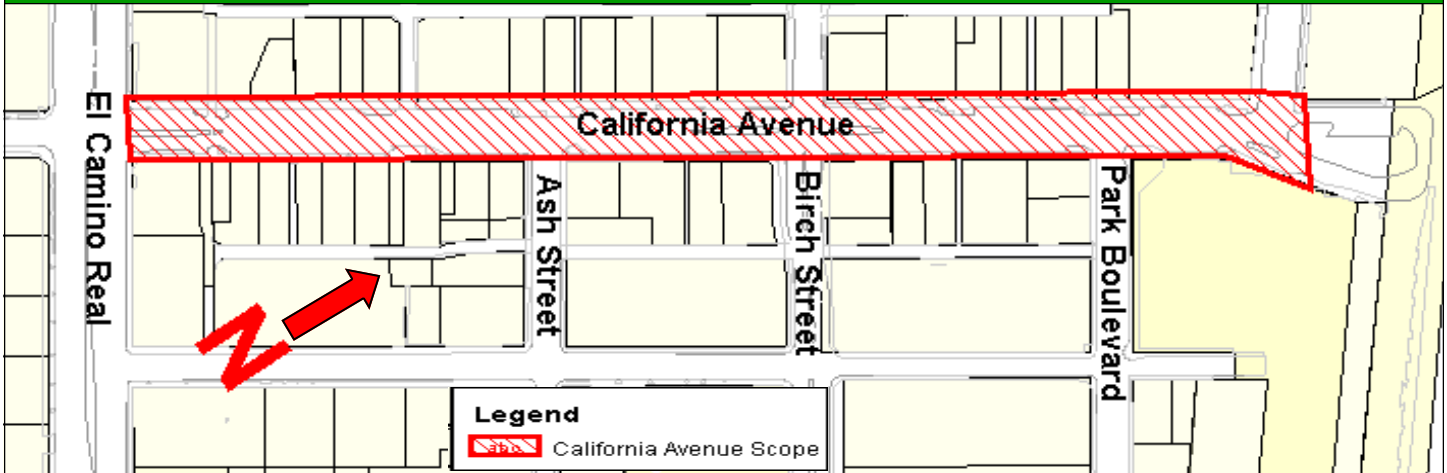


# CALIFORNIA AVENUE STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

## Phase I - Tree Planting Plan



### PROJECT IMPACTS - Phase I, Tree Planting/Construction

- **Timeline** is January 4 through February 2010, weather permitting.
- **Construction Hours** are M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM.
- Crews intend to progress down **one side of the street at a time**. Work will start on northwest side of California Avenue, near the train station, go towards El Camino Real, and return back on the other side of street.
- **No-parking signs** will be posted 72 hours in advance of work in each area. Please pay attention to the dates and times listed on the no-parking signs.
- There will be **temporary periods of reduced street parking** available.
- **Noisy construction work will be minimized during lunch time near restaurants**, as much as possible.
- Open space area tree planting will be done intermittently throughout.
- **Work may be delayed** due to weather conditions.

### STAY INFORMED

A website has been set up so you can join the project email list, receive updated information, ask questions and provide comments. Periodic email updates via neighborhood associations will also help keep the community informed during construction.

For more information, visit [www.cityofpaloalto.org/calave](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/calave) or email us at [pwecips@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:pwecips@cityofpaloalto.org)

### PROJECT SCOPE

The California Avenue Streetscape Improvements project has two phases; **this flyer focuses on Phase I.**

#### **Phase I—Tree Planting/Construction (January- February 2010)**

- Work start with saw-cutting in the sidewalk at the tree planting locations followed by demolition and excavation to prepare the tree wells for planting.
- Set frames in new concrete and install new tree grates.
- Replant dozens of street trees within sidewalk areas using Canopy volunteers; planting event planned for January 30.
- Replant over 60 deciduous and evergreen trees along California Avenue from El Camino Real to the fountain area near the CalTrain station by project completion.

#### **Phase II—February– December 2010 (TENTATIVE Schedule)**

- Hold Public Meetings to gather input on Phase II. **(Spring 2010)**
- Conduct Environmental Assessment on Phase II. **(Spring/Summer 2010)**
- Consider possibility of adding potted plants and reducing the traffic lanes from two to one lane in each direction to encourage a more shared use roadway with bicycles.
- Replace furnishings, such as benches, bike racks, newspaper racks, kiosks, trash and recycling containers, street resurfacing and restriping. **(Summer/Fall 2010)**
- Replant the plaza area near the CalTrain station. **(Summer/Fall 2010)**

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## “New Trees for the New Year”

### CITY OF PALO ALTO

Public Works Engineering

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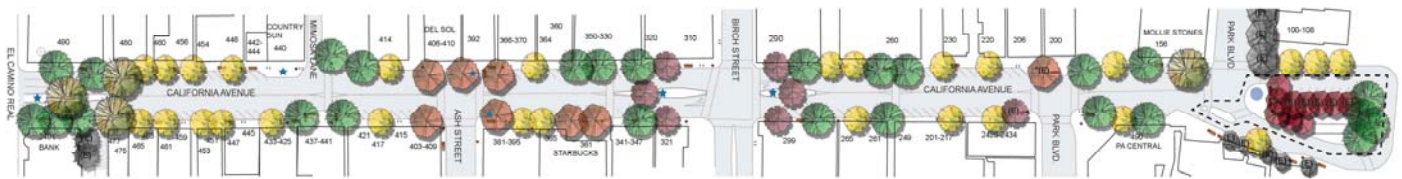
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## CALIFORNIA AVENUE TREE REPLANTING PLAN



### PROPOSED

- BENCH
- TRASH RECEPTACLE
- BIKE RACK
- PUBLIC ART
- (E) EXISTING TREE
- PROPOSED PHASE 2 FOUNTAIN AREA TREATMENT



LARGE DECIDUOUS SIGNATURE ENTRY TREE



LARGE EVERGREEN SIGNATURE TREE



DECIDUOUS ACCENT TREE AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



DECIDUOUS ACCENT TREE AT INTERSECTION



DECIDUOUS UNIFYING STREET TREE



DECIDUOUS FOUNTAIN AREA TREE



VALLEY OAK



SOUTHERN LIVE OAK



SHUMARD OAK



FREEMAN MAPLE



SILVER LINDEN



CHINESE PISTACHE

## PROJECT CONTACTS

- **General Questions:** (650) 329-2151
- **City of Palo Alto Project Inspector:** (650) 833-8165
- **Email:** [pweeps@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:pweeps@cityofpaloalto.org)

## Volunteer Tree Planting Day

If you would like to help with the City's “New Trees for the New Year” replanting effort, Canopy is hosting a volunteer planting event on January 30. For more information, email [sharon@canopy.org](mailto:sharon@canopy.org)