

# RECONNECTING PASADENA

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The City of Pasadena is developing a Master Plan to transform the SR-710 stub, turning it into a dynamic community space. This portion, commonly referred to as the “stub,” is a short, unfinished section located in Pasadena. The Reconnecting Pasadena Master Plan process will focus on enhancements to existing connectivity, mobility, open space, and quality of life for residents and visitors alike. From improved transportation infrastructure and pedestrian-friendly amenities to green spaces, cultural attractions, and economic opportunities, the plan will re-imagine the SR-710 stub and create a more inclusive and sustainable environment.

### HISTORY OF THE CORRIDOR

Originally proposed as part of a regional freeway network, the SR-710 project faced opposition and legal disputes, leading to its cancellation. This segment of SR-710 North was constructed in the early 1970s, resulting in the displacement of over 4,000 residents and the demolition of 1,500 homes. The majority of these residences belonged to low-income and minority communities.

Starting in 2019, the City of Pasadena began efforts to reimagine the stub by working with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to transfer control to the City. The return of the stub parcel to the City of Pasadena for development highlights the evolving trajectory for future land use and mobility.

### WHAT IS THE SR-710 STUB?

Spanning approximately 60 acres from Union Street to the north, Columbia Street to the South, St. John Avenue on the west and Pasadena Avenue on the east, the project seeks to reimagine the space for the benefit of the surrounding communities and region.

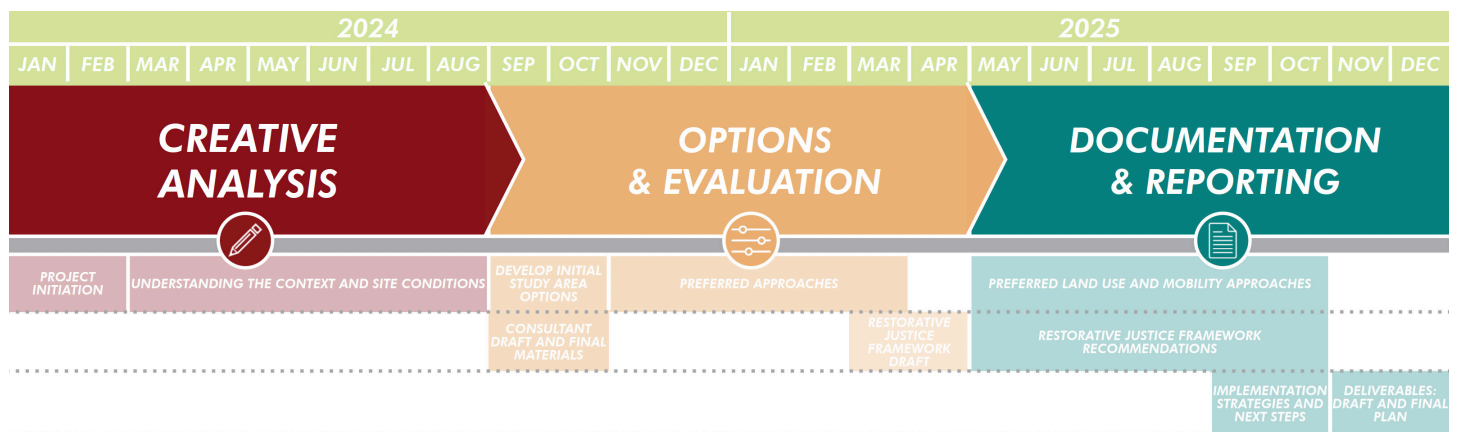




### WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

A master plan provides the framework and design guidelines for the long-term future of the stub. It will identify a set of goals, growth projections, state of existing conditions, costs, schedule, and community feedback. The master plan outcome will provide the City with a plan and options for future development of the 60-acre site.

As part of the community-driven process, the Plan will first develop a restorative justice framework to address past harms through a collective approach. A restorative justice framework or policy will help lead the project efforts through an analysis phase to understand the existing conditions and what's feasible, before developing a set of options and alternatives based on community input that will be narrowed down to a final plan with select options.



### GET INVOLVED!

The community engagement and public participation process is critical to the success of the Plan's objectives. Engagement and opportunities for input will be ongoing throughout the process and will include multiple opportunities for communities to share ideas, feedback and concerns.

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