# San Leandro Crossings City Council Study Session September 22, 2008



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## Agenda Overview

Summary of Last Study Session Community Outreach Feedback ■ TOD Strategy Review Proposed Program Facts Proposed Crossings Master Plan Proposed Crossings East Project Proposed Crossings West Project Next Steps & Feedback

# July 28th Study Session

Developer Introductions Westlake, BRIDGE, BUILD TOD and Infill Grant Summary \$24.4 million infrastructure grants TOD Strategy & Goals High-density, transit oriented residential Master Plan and Conceptual Project Plans Imagery Options Traditional, contemporary & urban Community Outreach Process

# Prior City Council Feedback

- Great team assembled
- Suggested scheduling more TOD and property tours
- Concerned about flat roofs
- Preferred traditional architecture suggested team look at historical context
- Concern expressed about railroad safety
- Mentioned that Creekside Plaza was well designed
- Requested plans incorporate bicycles

# Community & Public Meetings

- July 28<sup>th</sup>
- August 7<sup>th</sup>
- August 26<sup>th</sup>
- September 6<sup>th</sup>
- September 17<sup>th</sup>
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- October \_\_\_\_
- October 20<sup>th</sup>
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- December
- January

City Council Study Session #1 Community Workshop Community (HOA) Workshop \* BRIDGE Project Bus Tour #1 \* Pacific Plaza HOA Workshop City Council Study Session #2 Community (Business) Workshop \* BRIDGE Project Bus Tour #2 Community Workshop Planning Commission Study Session Planning Commission Hearing City Council Hearing

### **Community Feedback - Appreciations**

- Need more affordable and workforce housing
- Visited BRIDGE projects: high quality and well managed
- Appreciate proposed housing near transit
- Want families to move back to San Leandro
- Appreciate working within TOD Specific Plan Guidelines





### Community Feedback – Concerns

#### **General Comments:**

- Prefer development at some other location
- Need to solve street parking issues
- Prefer for-sale versus for-rent
- Do not want very-low and low income residents in San Leandro
- Need more City parks
- Schools already overcrowded
- Too much retail space





## Community Feedback – Concerns

#### **Overall Proposal**

- Will the project be built to condominium specifications
- Will the replacement parking be built prior to closing the existing lot
- Need more than 1 for 1 replacement parking
- Proposed project is too high density
- Why build all the affordable units now for the entire master plan
- Site Specific Issues
- Save existing trees along Carpentier
- Study traffic condition along Carpentier
- Control construction noise and dust

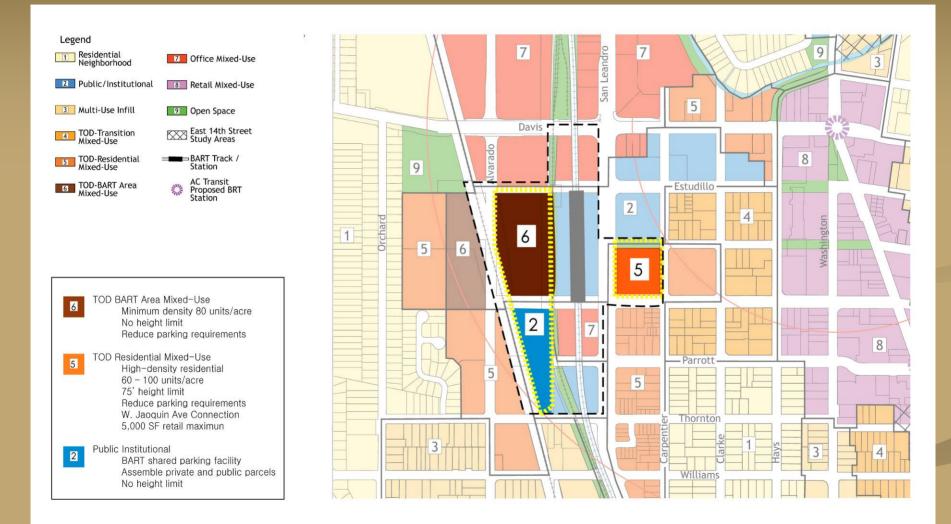




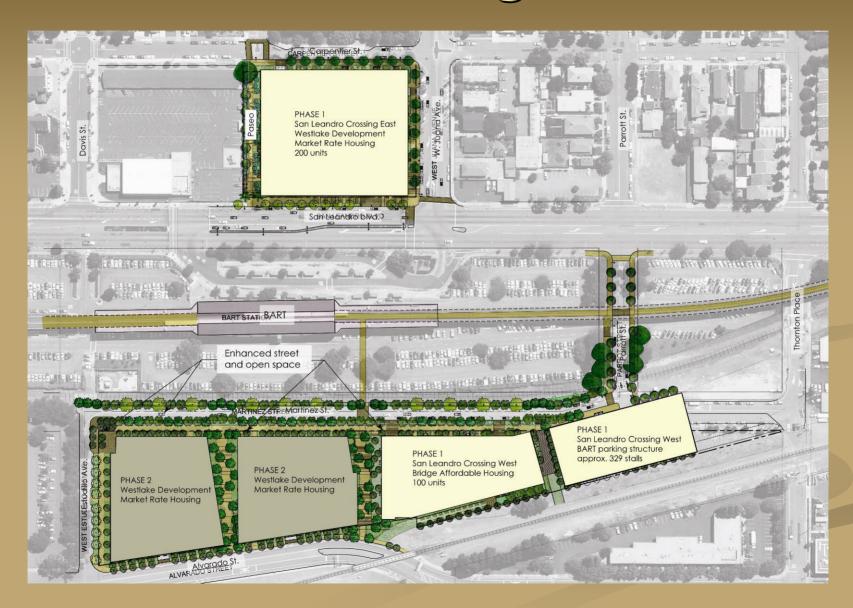
# TOD Strategy BART Area Specific Goals

- Activate the streets street level entrances or retail spaces
- Reduce parking req. to 1 stall/unit plus flex parking
- Reconnect W. Joaquin Avenue for pedestrians
- Improve access to BART station
- Reduce traffic lanes on San Leandro Boulevard
- Dedicate Martinez Street as needed to assist development of Westlake property
- Increase transit ridership

## Land Use Summary



#### San Leandro Crossings Master Plan



### Phase I Program Facts BART Replacement Parking Garage

- 100% replacement of stalls in East Parking Lot
  - TOD Strategy only requires 50% to 75% replacement
- Targeting 329 stalls in multi-level structure on Westlake property and vacated section of Martinez Street
- Garage will have two entrances (Parrott and Thornton) to ease traffic flow
- Garage will be built prior to construction of San Leandro Crossings East community
- City and BART are undertaking an access plan to study and recommend access improvements to the BART station

Phase I Program Facts San Leandro Crossings West

- 100 units mixture of one, two, and threebedroom units
- Approximately 5,000 square feet community and landscape courtyard
- 100 interior parking spaces
- Amenities include gardens and community rooms
- Target families earning \$22,600 to \$46,500

#### San Leandro Crossings West Sample of Potential Resident Professions

		ANNUAL SALARY
EMPLOYER	JOB	ESTIMATE
<b>Revolution Foods</b>	Cook	\$21,000 - \$24,000
City of San Leandro	Youth Sports Coach	\$21,160 - \$38,940
Royal Ambulance	EMT	\$22,900 - \$25,000
Lumber Liquidators	Assistant Manager	\$24,000 - \$28,000
4 C's of Alameda County	Accountant	\$27,480 - \$34,460
PCL Communications	Technician	\$29,000 - \$33,300
SWB Consulting	Executive Assistant	\$30,000
Social Vocational Services	Bus Driver	\$30,000 - \$36,000
XCEL Educational Services	Math & Science Coach	\$31,200
DISH Network	Satellite Installer	\$32,000
Vickers Concrete Sawing	Sales Estimator	\$33,800 - \$44,200
Girls Incorporated	Program Coordinator	\$39,000 - \$41,000

Survey of full-time San Leandro jobs as of 8/25/08 by internet research.

### Phase I Program Facts San Leandro Crossings East

- 200 units mixture of studios, one, and two-bedroom units
- Project will be mapped for future conversion to condominiums but will open as a rental community
- Luxury amenities such as pool, spa, fitness facility, business center, club room, and board room
- Approximately 5,000 SF neighborhood serving retail space
- 290 interior parking spaces 1.45 stalls per unit
  - TOD Strategy requires one stall per unit
- Targeted monthly rents will range from \$1,300 \$2,000
  - Exiting average in San Leandro is \$900 \$1,600

# Phase I Public Improvements

- New BART parking garage
- Reconfiguration of Parrott and Martinez St. intersection and upgrades to railroad crossing
- New pedestrian & bike plaza with sculpture garden at W. Joaquin Ave. between Carpentier St. and San Leandro Blvd.
- New pedestrian & bike plaza between Alvarado and Martinez St. with proposed relocation of railroad crossing
- San Leandro Blvd, Martinez St, and W. Estudillo Ave street, sidewalk, and landscaping improvements
- Undergrounding overhead utility lines on Carpentier and Martinez St.
- Upgrades to existing sewer, sanitary, and water lines
- Creation of pocket parks and funding of park fees
- Funding of school impact fees

#### San Leandro Crossings Master Plan



# **Replacement Parking Garage**



#### **Martinez Street**

- New street treatment with landscaping and multi-use path
- New paseo connecting Alvarado and Martinez Streets
- Relocated railroad crossing providing improved pedestrian access to BART



### Spanish Revival Historical Reference



Monumental Tower Asymmetrical Composition

Celebrated entries



Asymmetrical Composition

Substantial wall mass

Courtyards

composition





- Recessed windows Contrasting balconies
- Iron Details
- Exterior stairs
- Decorative tile



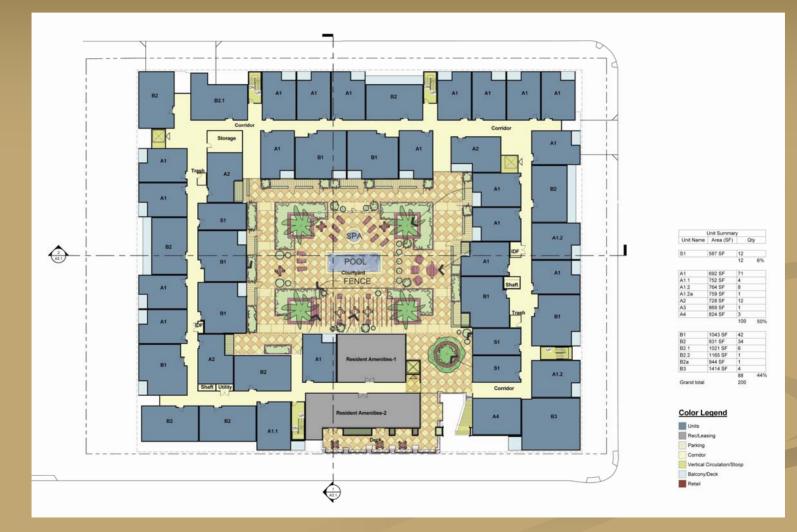
Rhythm change in vertical stacking elements Recessed windows Base Middle And Top



#### Crossings East - Ground Level Plan



### Crossings East – Podium Level Plan



### **Crossings East – Cross Section**



ALLOWED UNDER TOD - 75' HEIGHT

### Crossings East – San Leandro Blvd.



## Crossings East – Main Entry



# Crossings East – W. Juana



### Crossings East – W. Juana View

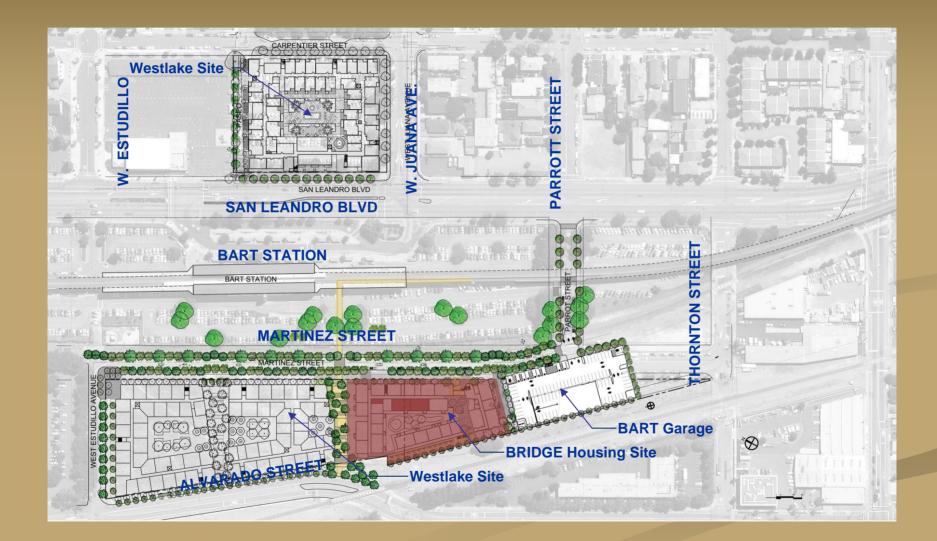






Image from TOD strategy plan

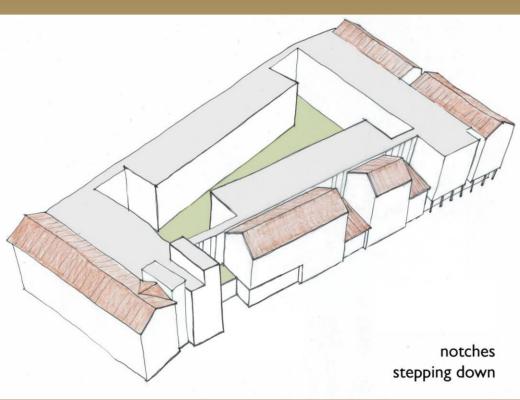
## San Leandro Crossings - West



#### Martinez Street Multi-modal pedestrian / bike path



## Crossings West Mass Refinement and Roofs



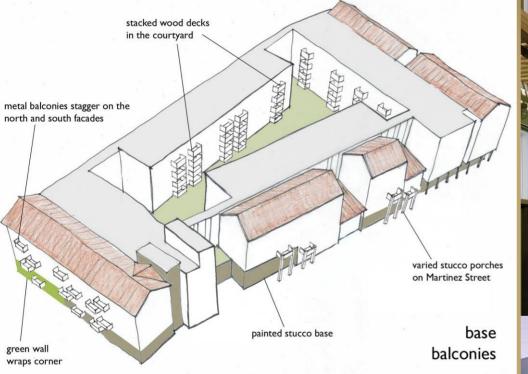


St. Leander Church Rectory



San Leandro Plow Wo3tes

# Crossings West Building Base and Balconies

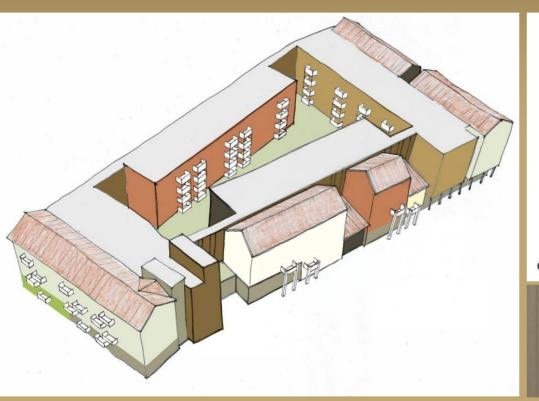


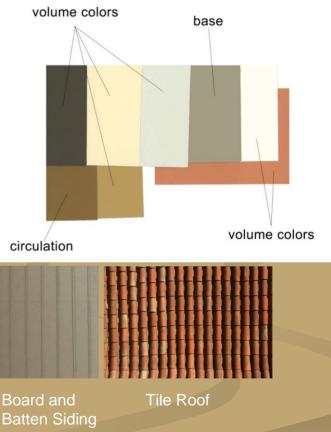


West End Commons

Hotel Healds8urg

# Crossings West Colors and Materials





# Crossings West Landscaping



# Crossings West Contextual Colors Precedents



## Crossings West Ground Level Plan



# Crossings West Podium Plan



# Crossings West Martinez Street at Paseo



Awnings and recessed ground level with colonnade provide shadow and articulation on street facade.

## Crossings West Martinez Street Porches



# Crossings West Entry Court



# Crossings West West Garden



# Next Steps

- Design and process feedback from Council
- Complete community workshops
- Work with design team and staff to refine the project designs
- Planning commission study session
- Public hearings