



Balboa Streetscape Improvements Project

Save California Streets Award
Project Nomination

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Balboa Street



- Located in Outer Richmond district of San Francisco
- Serves as a vital commercial corridor for the surrounding residential neighborhood and supports diverse local businesses
 - Results in intense local use of the streets by all modes of transportation
- *Project Location:* Balboa Street, between 34th to 39th Avenue
- *Project Purpose:* To provide a safer and more pleasant environment for pedestrians, motorists, cyclists, and transit riders to enjoy neighborhood amenities

Project Location Map





EXISTING CONDITIONS

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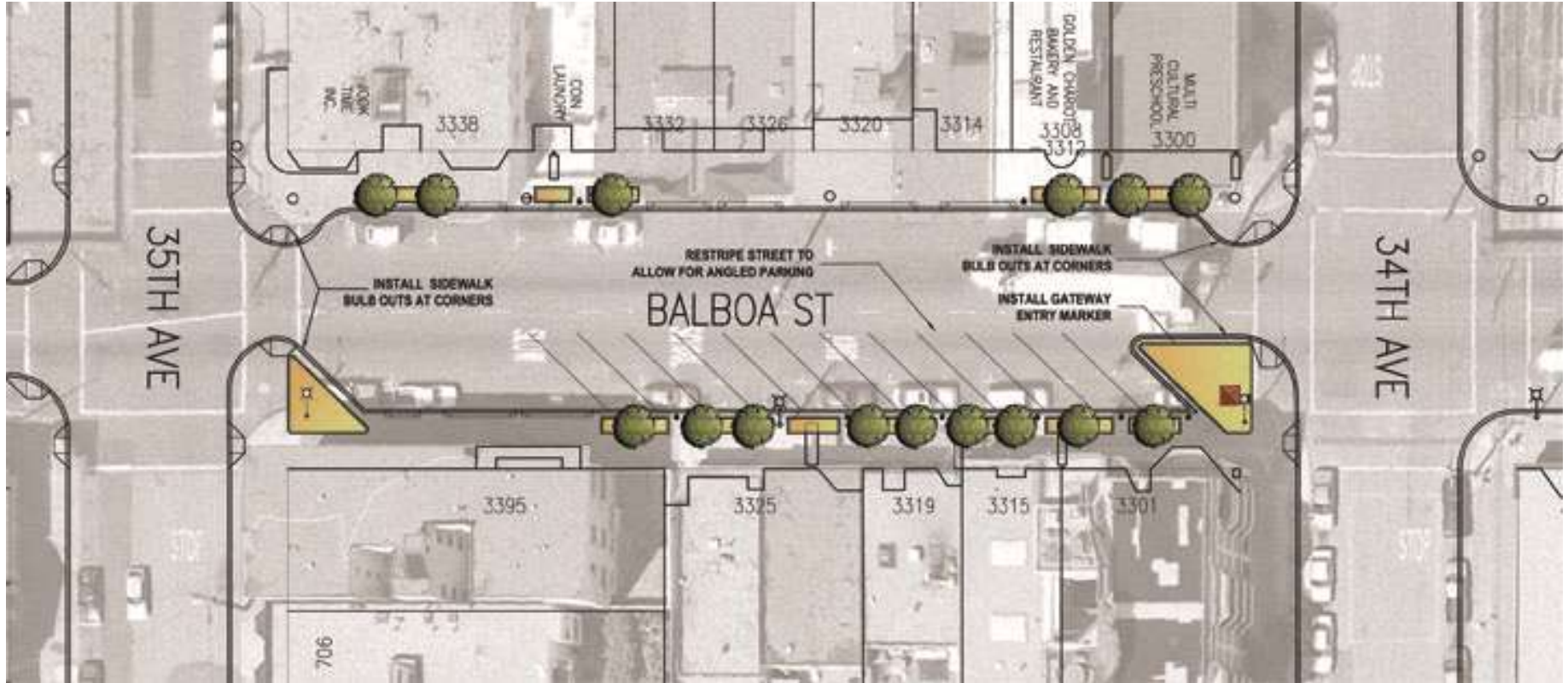
- The Department of Public Works solicited community and user input to generate a conceptual improvement plan that meets the needs of Balboa Street neighbors and users.
- Two community meetings were held in December 2006 and March 2007, in which traffic calming was highlighted as one of the neighborhood's highest priorities.
- Based on the feedback, a master plan was developed for the streetscape improvements.
- Construction was completed in April 2014.
- Project highlights include:
 - Resurface and repave the roadway
 - Sidewalk bulb outs with new curb ramps added at intersection corners
 - New gateway element within sidewalk bulb out at 34th Ave and 39th Ave to accent commercial district
 - Revised traffic and parking layout on two blocks (34th to 35th Ave and 38th to 39th Ave)
 - Installation of upgraded light fixtures
 - Installation of raised sidewalk planters
 - Installation of low maintenance plants and trees in sidewalk planters

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

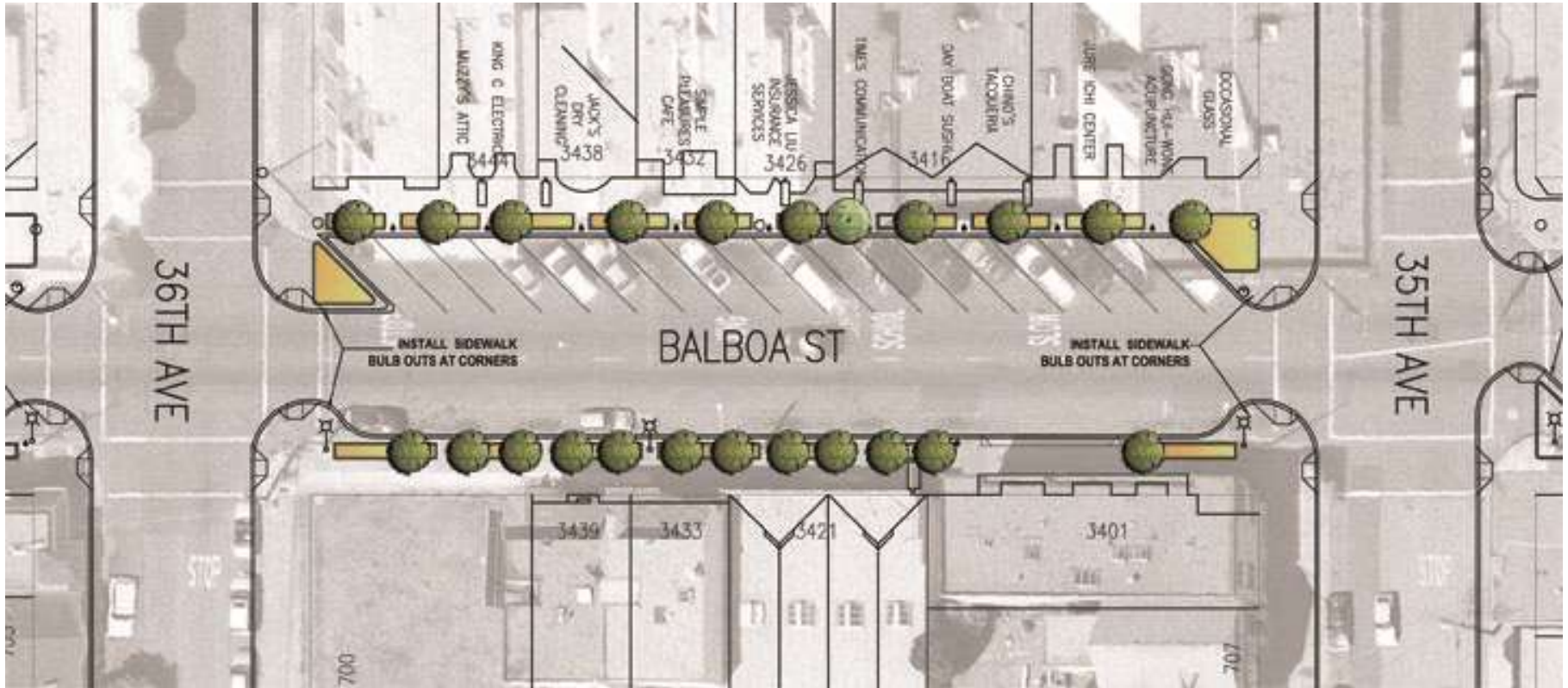


Raised sidewalk planters, new curb ramps, sidewalks bulb outs (transit efficiency, increased walking space, and safer/shorter crossings for pedestrians), upgraded light fixtures

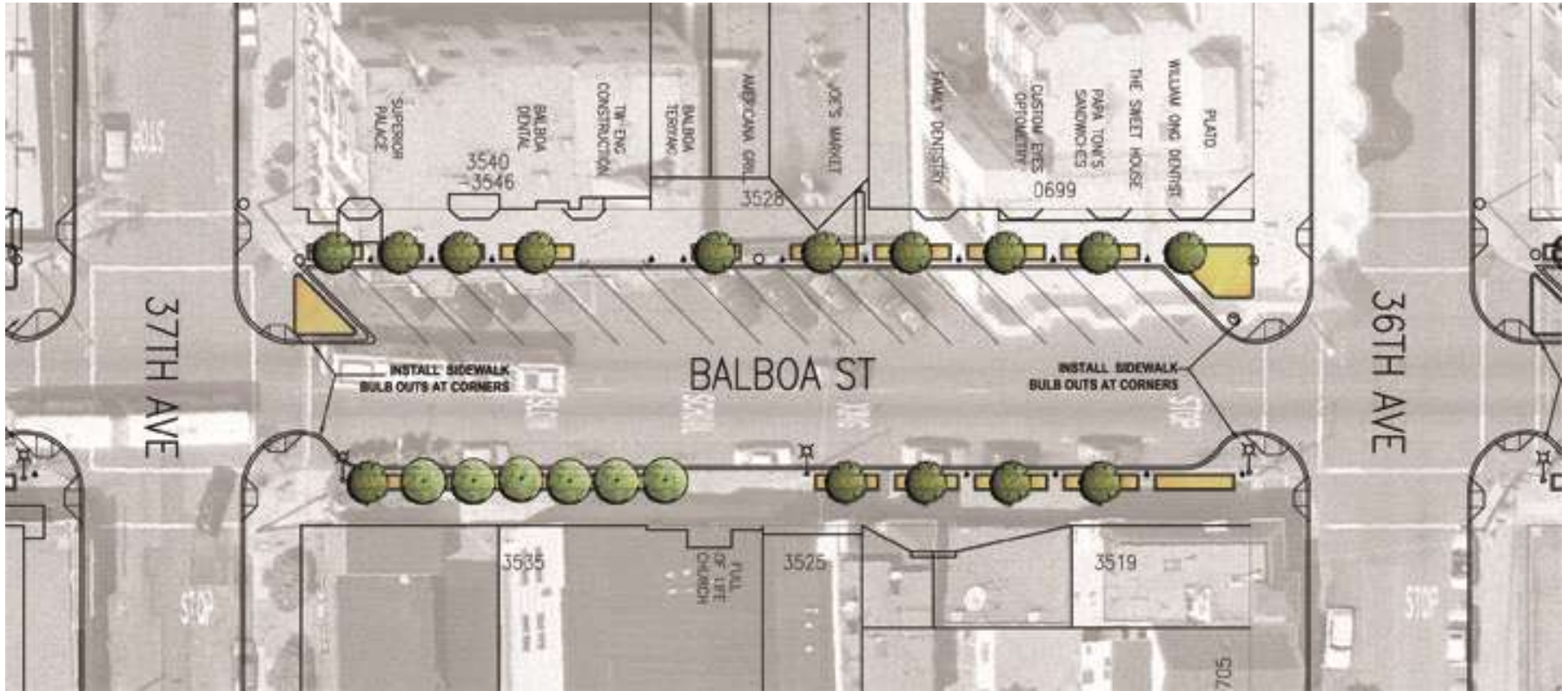
Balboa Streetscape Proposed Plans: 34th to 35th Ave



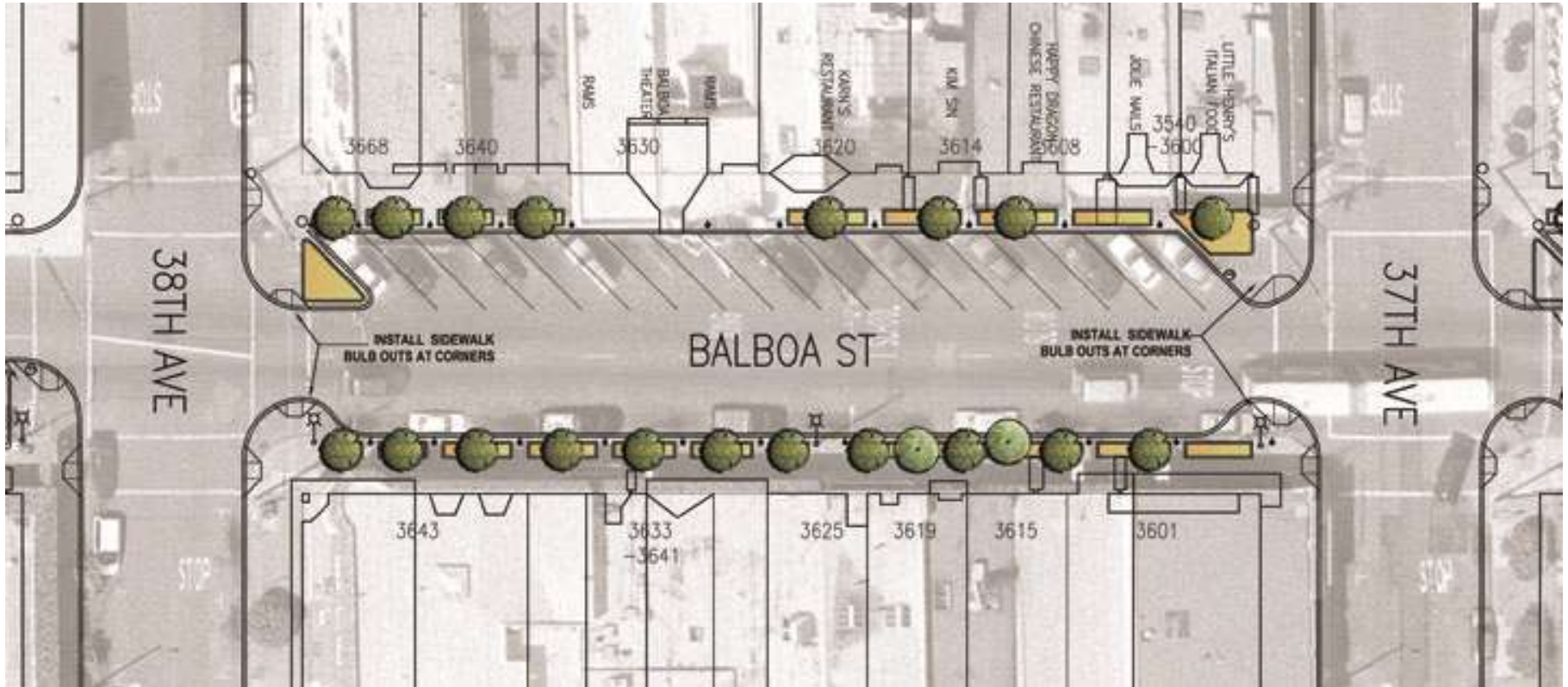
Balboa Streetscape Proposed Plans: 35th to 36th Ave



Balboa Streetscape Proposed Plans: 36th to 37th Ave



Balboa Streetscape Proposed Plans: 37th to 38th Ave





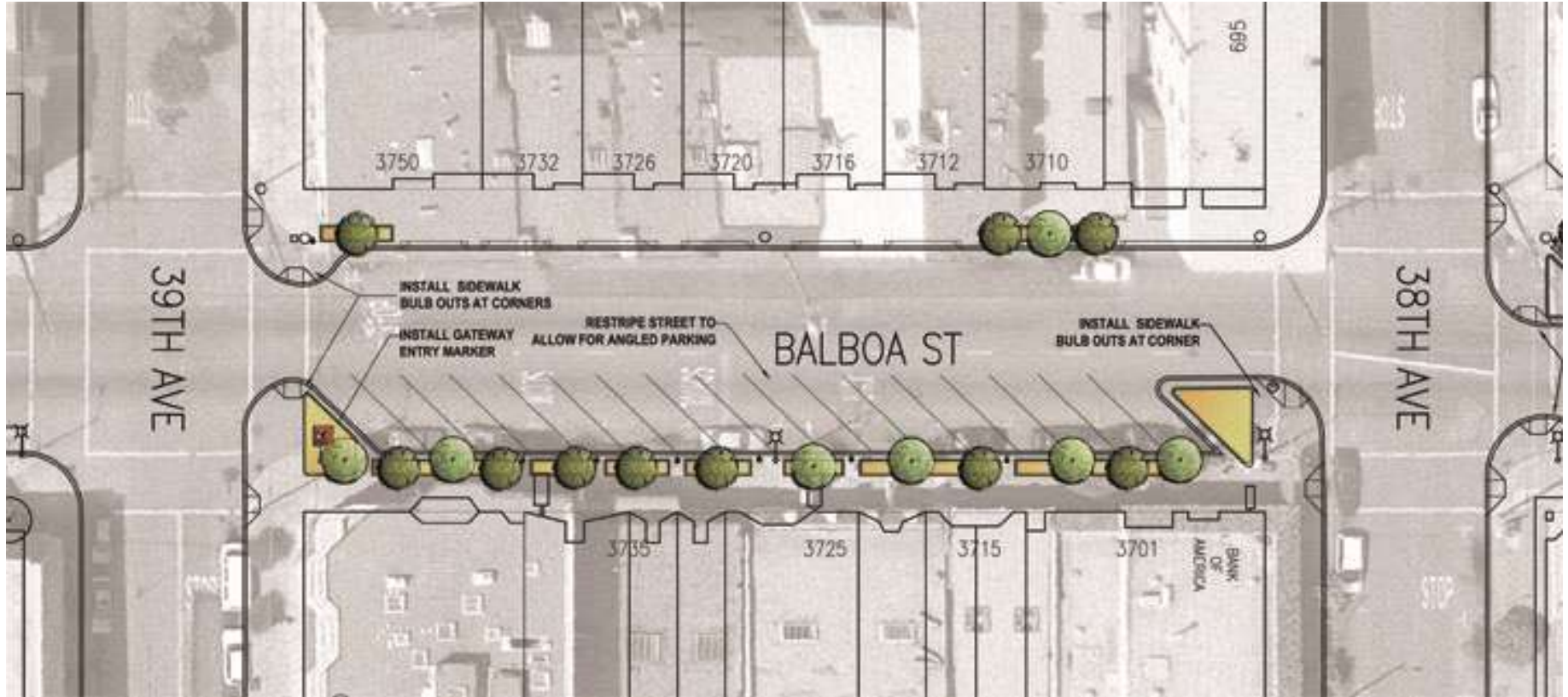
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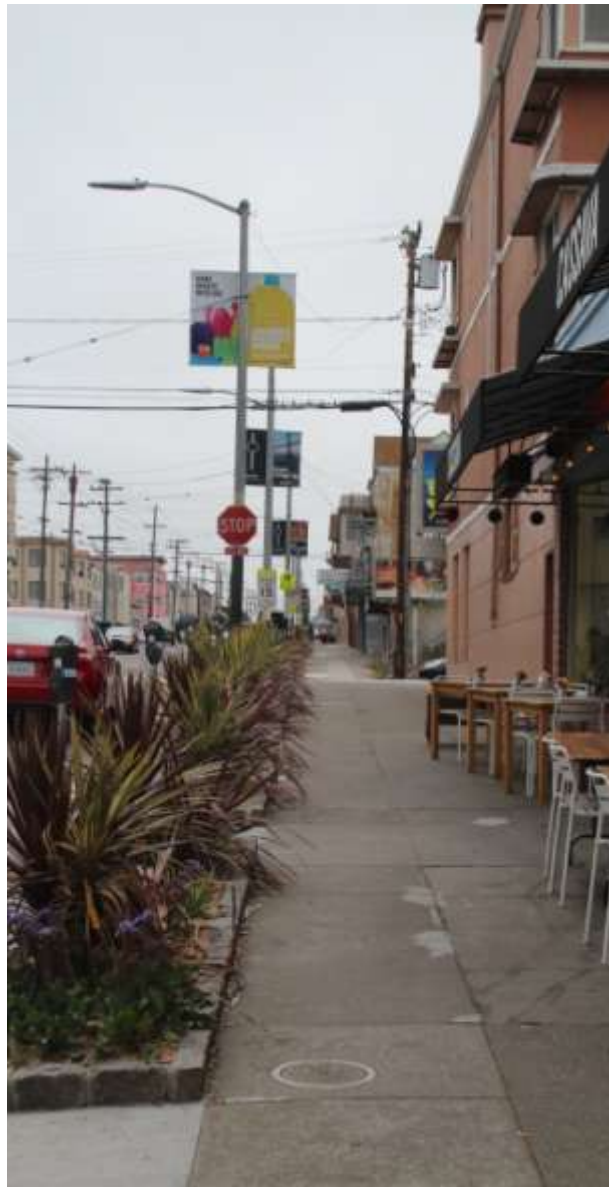


AFTER

Balboa between 37th Ave & 38th Ave

Balboa Streetscape Proposed Plans: 38th to 39th Ave







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