Vision 980 Scenarios Presentation

Summer 2025



Reconnecting Communities

Phase 1

Identify a new concept and vision for transportation and land use along the entire I-980 corridor.

Spring 2024 – Fall 2025

Phase 2

Perform a more detailed feasibility and technical analysis of the concept/vision

Early 2026 - Late 2027

Develop an evaluation framework to ensure the vision meets equity performance measures or benchmarks.

Vision 980 Study Goals



1. Create community-informed transportation+ project concepts that improve all aspects of quality of life in Oakland



2. Develop equity outcomes that directly benefit West Oakland residents



3. Foster a more sustainable West Oakland neighborhood



4. Identify public policies to achieve anti-displacement and antigentrification project concepts



5. Engage the community with humility to earn a meaningful and long-lasting relationship



Exhibit C Project Area Sector Boundaries

West of San Pablo

- Primarily depressed below grade
- On/off ramps are barrier to connectivity
- All but one overpass is West of SP
- Oakland's Central Business District

East of San Pablo

- Primarily elevated above grade
- All but one underpass is East of SP
- Elevated BART tracks fully East of SP
- Uptown Entertainment District and Alta Bates Summit Medical Center





Scenarios & Strategies to Reconnect

Enhance 1. Planned Investments

2. Improve Over/Under Pass Conditions

Cover 3. Cap/Deck Over Travel Lanes

Remove 4. Remove On/Off Ramps

5. Narrow Roadway

6. Reconnect Street Grid

7. Demolish and Remove the Freeway

8. New At-Grade Boulevard

9. Reconfigure Freeway Interchanges

Minimal Intervention

Maximum Intervention

Enhance Corridor Scenario

- Planned Investments
- Improved Over/Under Pass Conditions
- Enhances bicycle/pedestrian safety and experience
- Does not create any additional crossings
- No additional land for new development
- Full freeway infrastructure remains in place
- Lowest intervention and cost/time/construction impacts

Enhance Corridor Scenario

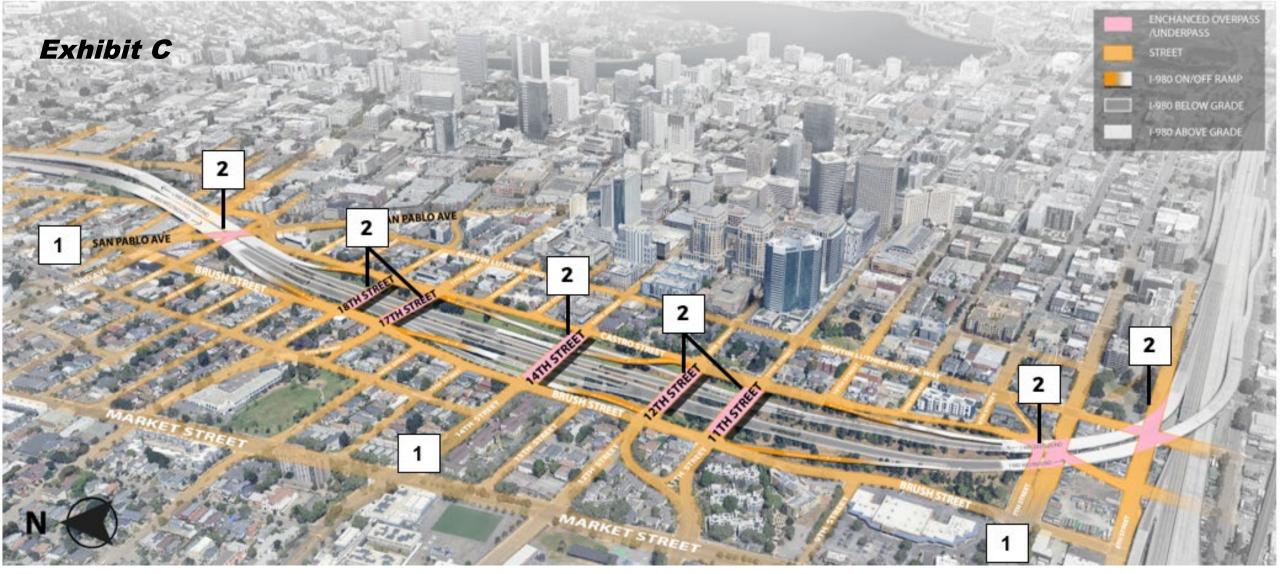
(West and East of San Pablo Avenue)





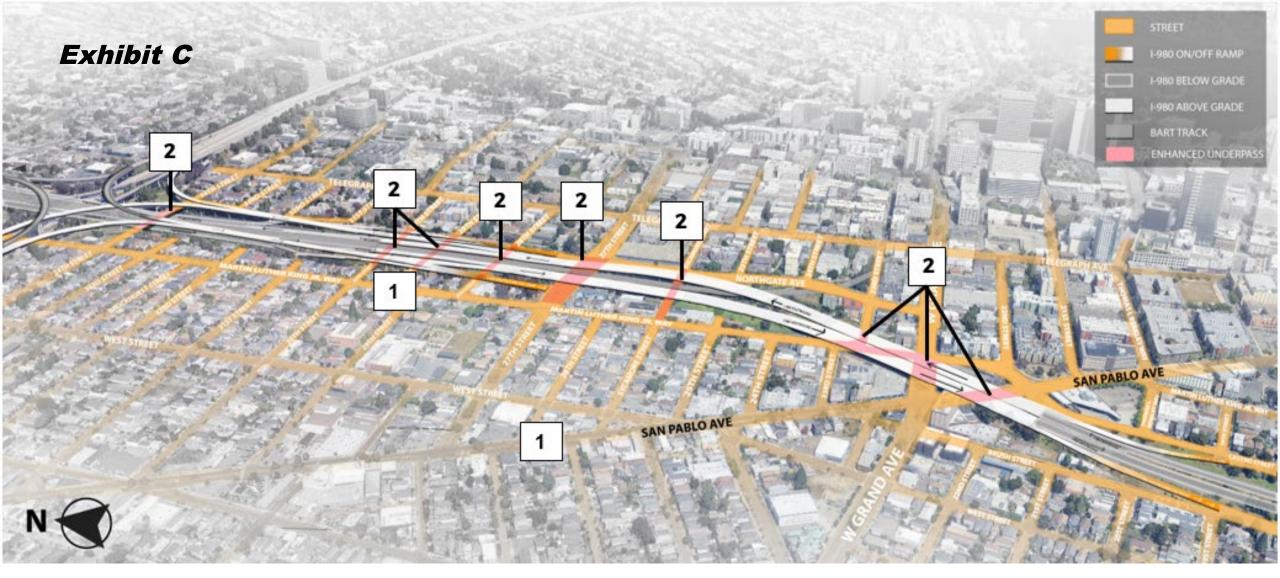
Potential to improve I-980 undercrossing at 30th Street

City of Oakland Proposed 14th Street Improvements



Enhance Corridor Scenario (West of San Pablo Avenue)

- 1. Planned City Improvements
- 2. Improve Over/Underpass Conditions



Enhance Corridor Scenario (East of San Pablo Avenue)

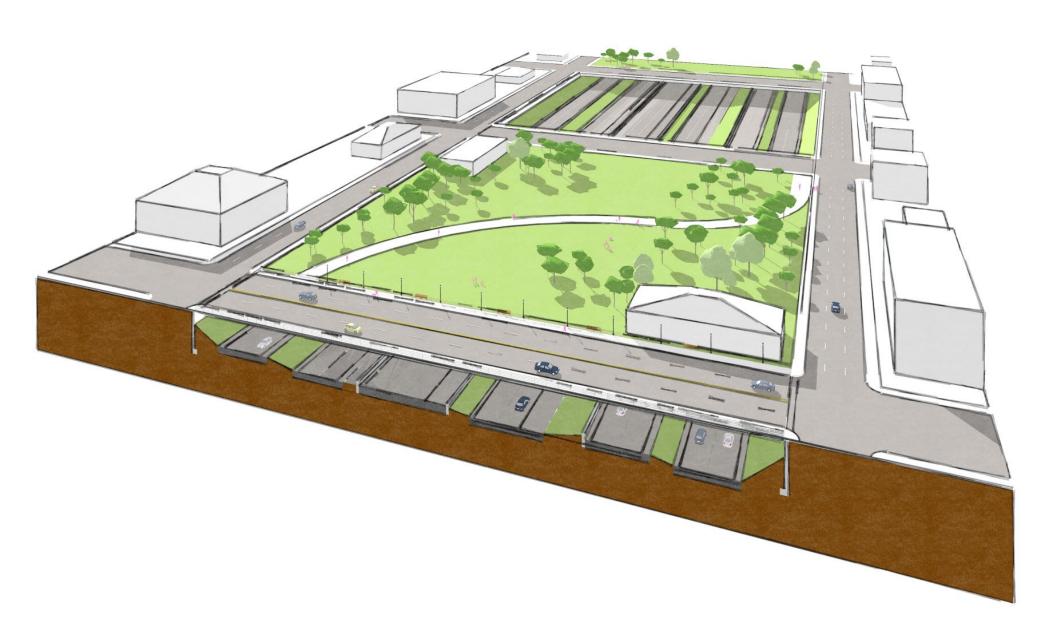
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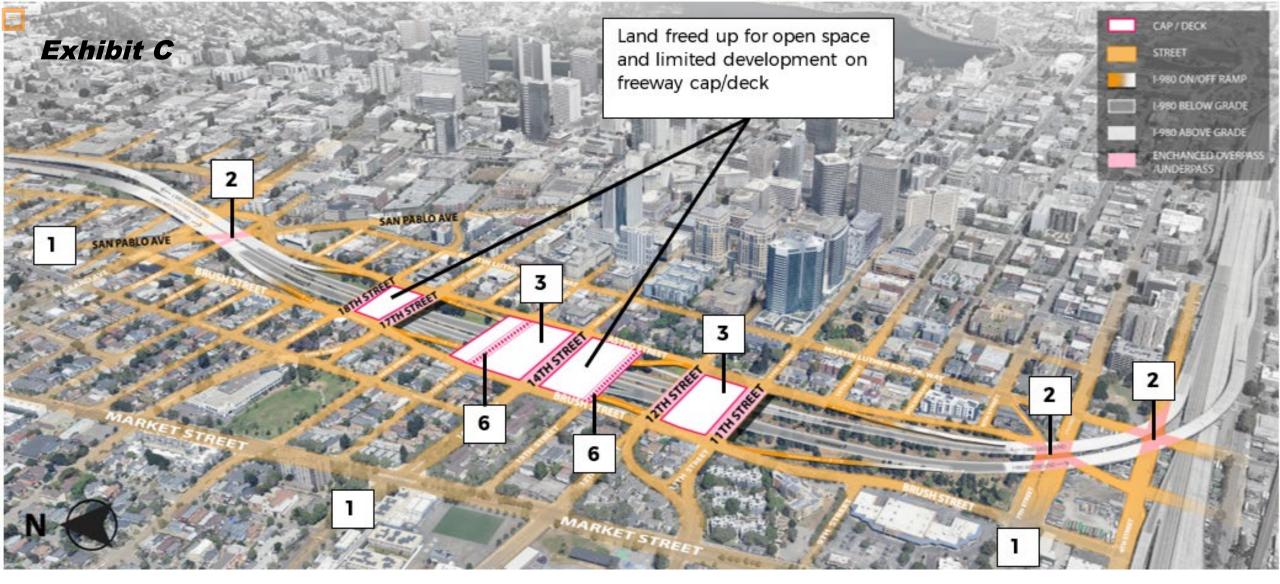
Cover Corridor Scenario

- Includes the Enhance corridor scenario improvements plus:
 - Cap/decks over the depressed freeway west of San
 Pablo Avenue and between 34th Street & I-580
 - Reconnects some street crossings west of San Pablo
- Frees up to 14 acres of land for new open space, parks and limited development based on community priorities
- Moderate intervention and cost/time/construction impacts



Cover Corridor Scenario (West of San Pablo Avenue)





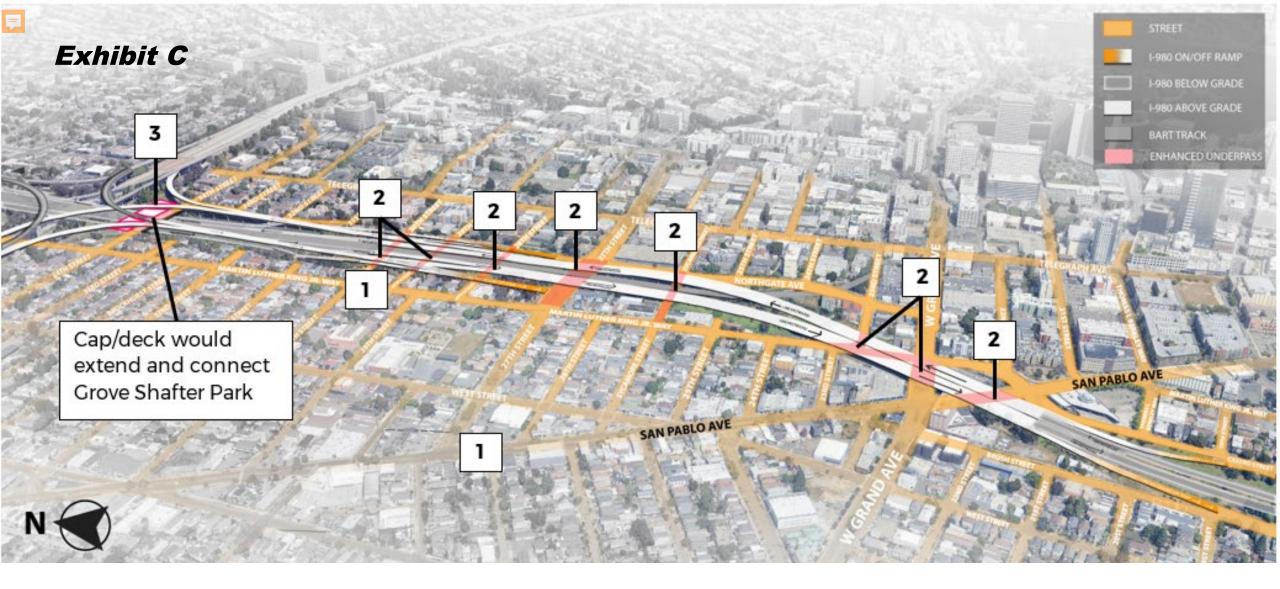
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Strategies to Reconnect

- 1. Planned City Improvements
- 2. Improve Over/Underpass Conditions

6. Reconnect Street Grid

3. Cap/Deck Over Travel Lanes



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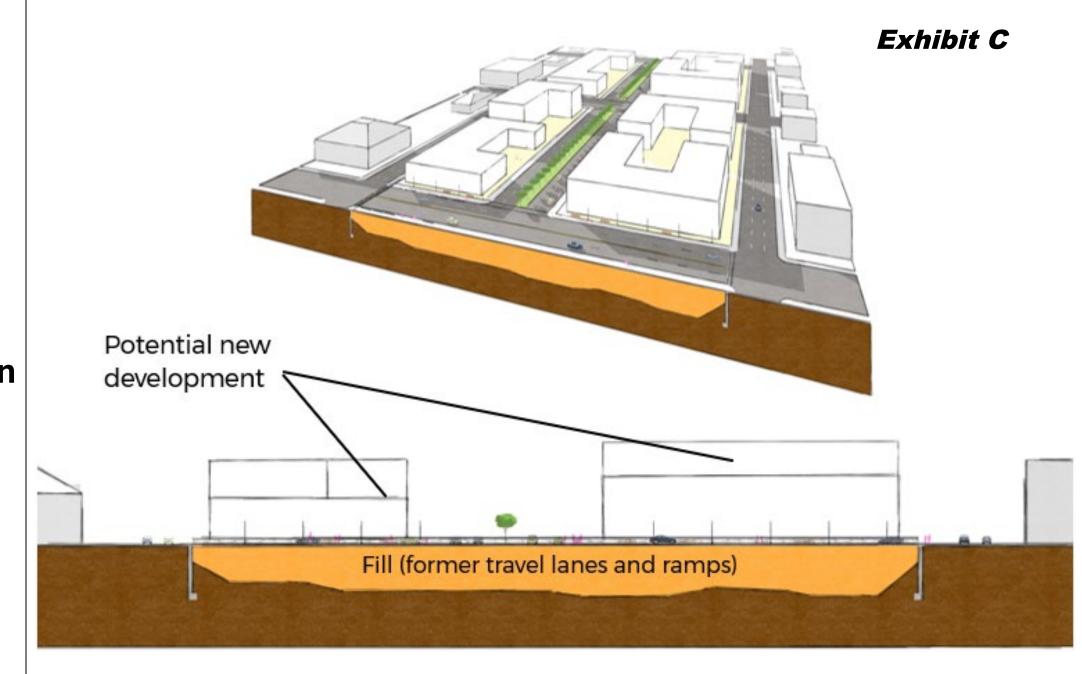
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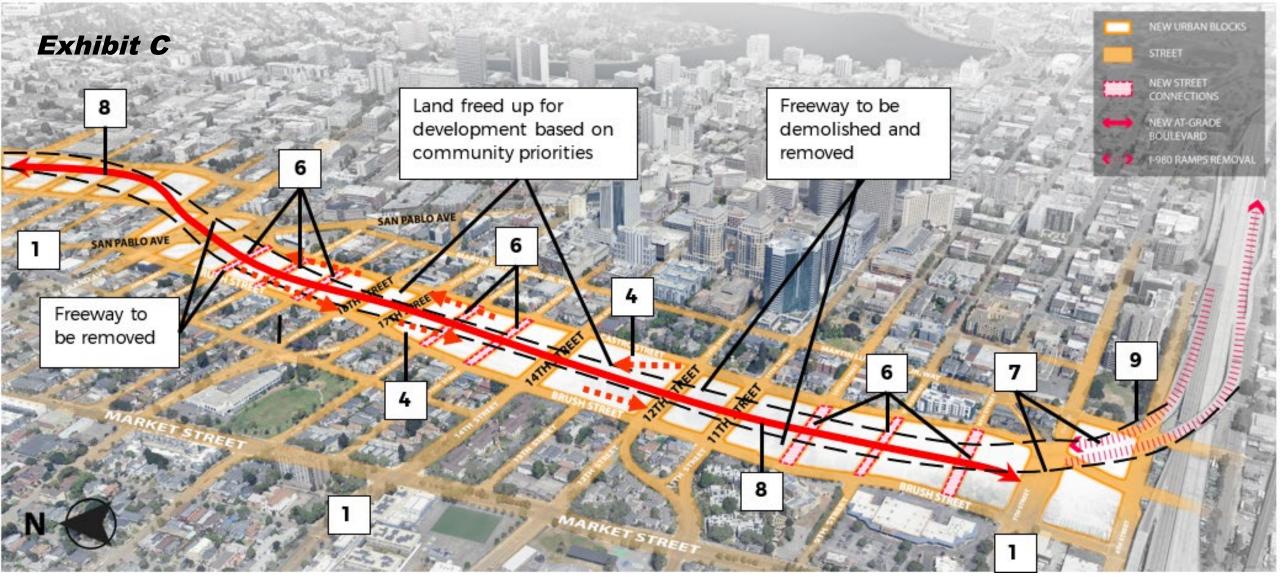
Remove Corridor Scenario

- Includes the Enhance corridor scenario improvements plus:
 - Removes Interstate 980 and redirects traffic to new boulevard
 - Reconnects the street grid that existed before I-980
 - Reconfigures I-880 and I-580 interchanges to new Blvd.
- Frees up to 67 acres of land for new development based on community priorities for the full length of the freeway
- Highest intervention and cost/time/construction impacts



Remove Corridor Scenario (West of San Pablo Avenue)

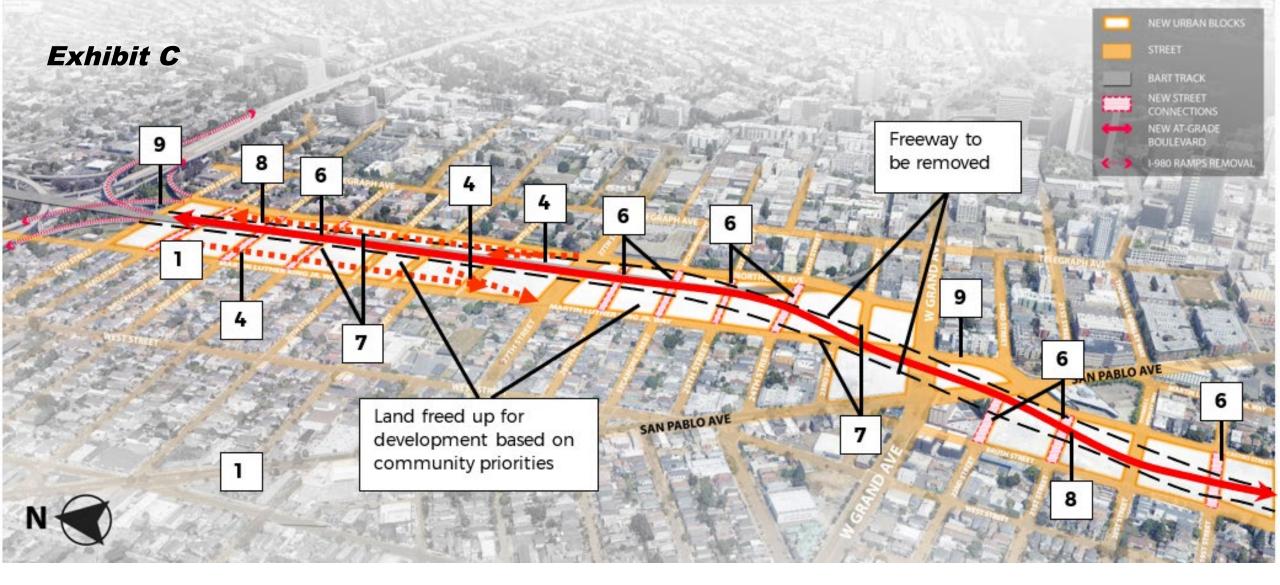




Remove Corridor Scenario (West of San Pablo Avenue)

- 1. Planned Improvements
- 4. Remove On/Off Ramps
- 6. Reconnect Street Grid

- 7. Demolish & Remove Freeway
- 8. New At-Grade Boulevard
- 9. Reconfigure Freeway Interchanges



Remove Corridor Scenario

(East of San Pablo Avenue)

- 1. Planned Improvements
- 4. Remove On/Off Ramps
- 6. Reconnect Street Grid

- 7. Demolish & Remove Freeway
- 8. New At-Grade Boulevard
- 9. Reconfigure Freeway Interchanges

Perfo	y-Based rmance asure	Enhance	Cover	Exhibit C Remove
Conn	ectivity	 Enhances existing crossings Does not create any additional crossings 	 Some new crossings on cap/decks West of San Pablo Avenue One cap/deck near I-580 East of San Pablo Avenue 	 Reconnection of the street network that existed before I-980 More direct walking, biking, & driving connections
_	borhoo aracter	 The full freeway remains in place Some neighborhood character opportunities 	 Potential new public open spaces over freeway, and Limited development on cap/decks 	 Allows for potential new neighborhood development, and Potential for new public open spaces

Equity-Based Performance Measure	Enhance	Cover	Exhibit C Remove
Community Benefits	Does not free up any additional land for open space or development. Benefits may include: • improved safety • community character	from Enhance nlus	Frees up land for new development based on community priorities. Benefits from Enhance & Cover plus: • housing • commercial space • job & economic opportunities
Land Use Opportunities	0 acres	up to 14 acres for open space	42 to 67 acres for development
Cost, Time, Construction Impact	Low	Moderate	High

Summer 2025 Public Outreach Events

- Mobile Workshop 1: Thursday, June 19th from 5:00-9:00 PM at the Prescott Night Market (1620 18th St.)
- Mobile Workshop 2: Saturday, June 21st from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM at West Oakland Juneteenth celebration (3233 Market St.)
- **Public Meeting**: Wednesday, June 25th from 6:00-8:00 PM at The Center-OUSD Central Kitchen (2850 West St.)
- Public Survey: mid-June through mid-July
- Pop-in to meetings/events hosted by others: May/June

Thank you!

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