Olive Ave./Verdugo Ave./Sparks St. Intersection Improvement Project

Community Meeting #1 – December 8, 2016







Community Meeting: Purpose

- ✓ Project description and overview
- ✓ Present and discuss existing conditions
- ✓ Present and discuss preliminary design alternatives
- ✓ Obtain community input and feedback
- ✓ Next steps

Project Location Map / Limits



Scope of Work / Project Goals

- Improve Efficiency Reduce vehicle delay and improve pedestrian safety and convenience of the six-legged intersection
 - Street Reconfiguration Design Alternatives:
 - √ Vehicle turning restrictions
 - ✓ Pedestrian treatments (crosswalks)
 - ✓ Medians/islands
 - ✓ Traffic signals and modifications
 - ✓ Street realignment(s)
 - ✓ Street closures (cul-de-sacs)
 - ✓ Right-of-way acquisition

Project Schedule

- Function of Design
 - Eighteen (18) month schedule for engineering design and environmental clearance (with up to five additional community meetings within next three to four months)
 - Construction schedule TBD

Project Budget

All funding provided by Metro

Measure R Highway Mitigation (Sales Tax)

Project Costs:

Engineering (current phase): \$300,000

• Construction: \$1,300,000

• Total Budget: \$1,600,000





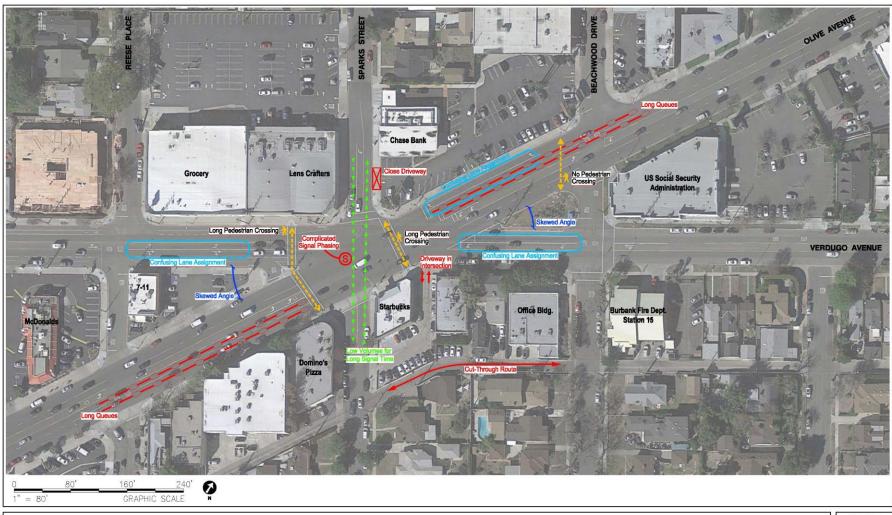
Olive/Verdugo/Sparks Existing Conditions

Operational Inefficiency and Pedestrian and Vehicle Safety Issues Including:

- Complex Geometry, High Volume of Vehicles, and Split-Phase Traffic Signal Timing
 - Vehicle delays at traffic signals
 - Confusion with lane assignment
 - Cut-through (high-speed) traffic on adjacent residential streets
- Heavy Pedestrian Activity & Long Cross-walks
 - Long Pedestrian Signal Timing

Olive/Verdugo/Sparks Existing Conditions





Olive/Verdugo/Sparks Existing Traffic Volumes



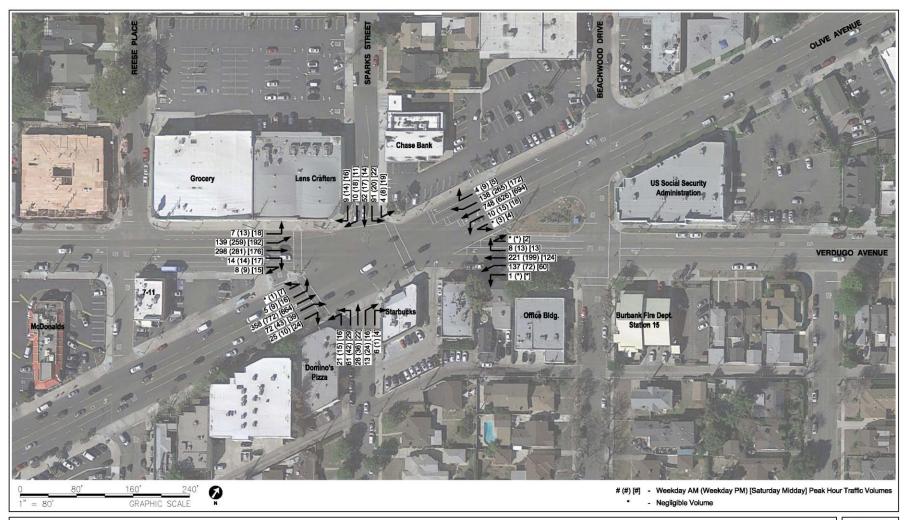
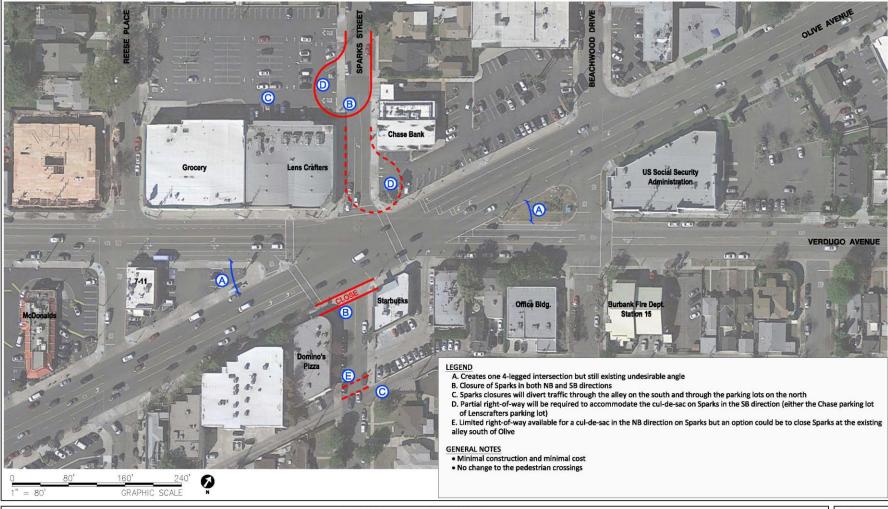
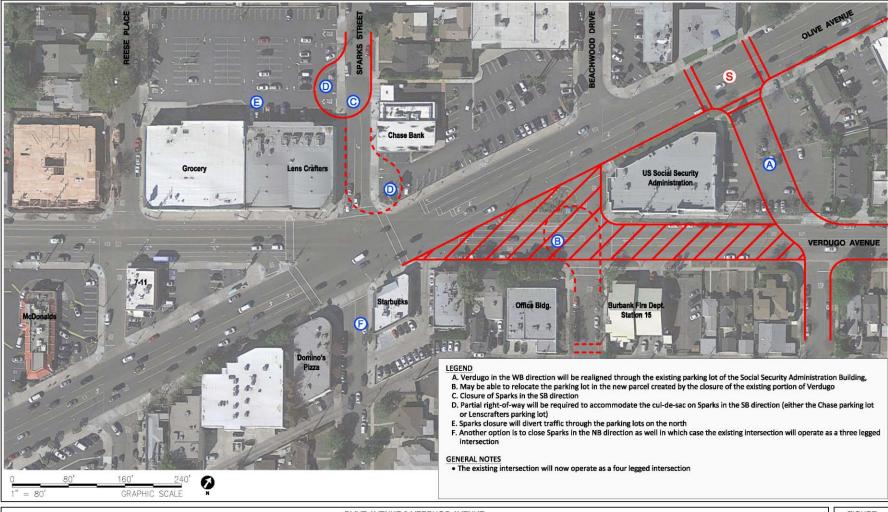


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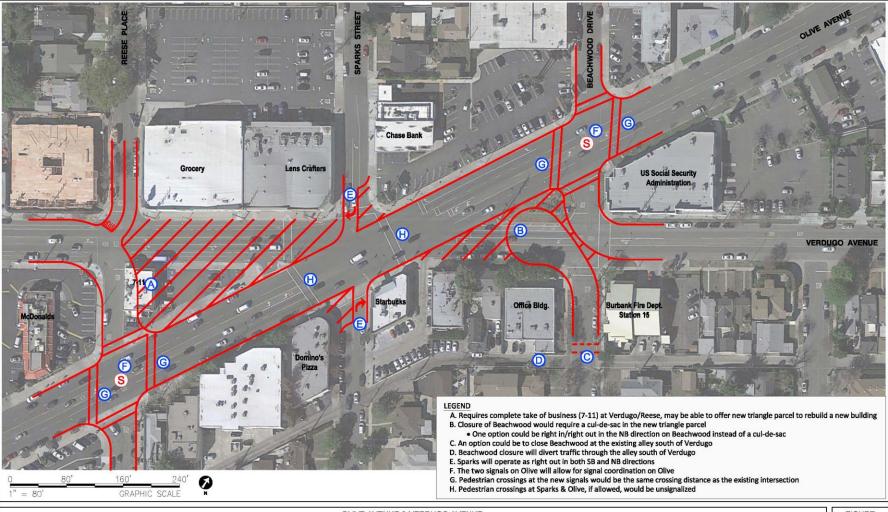




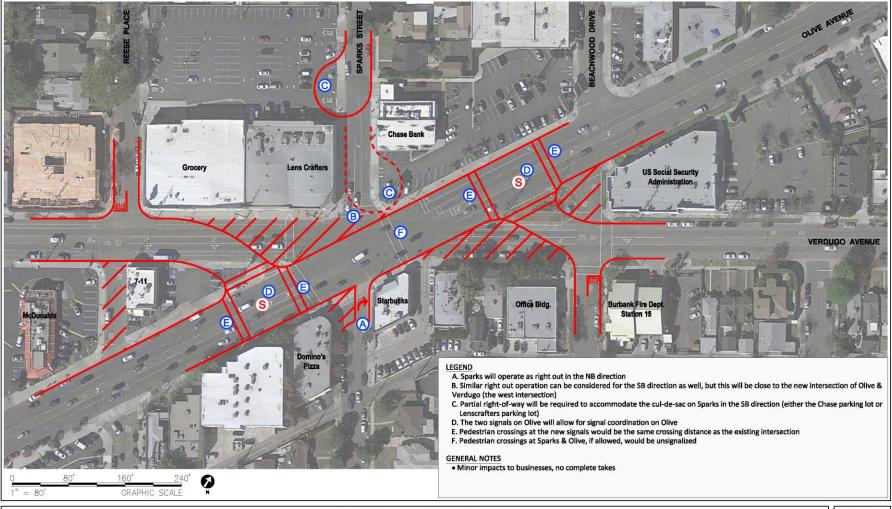








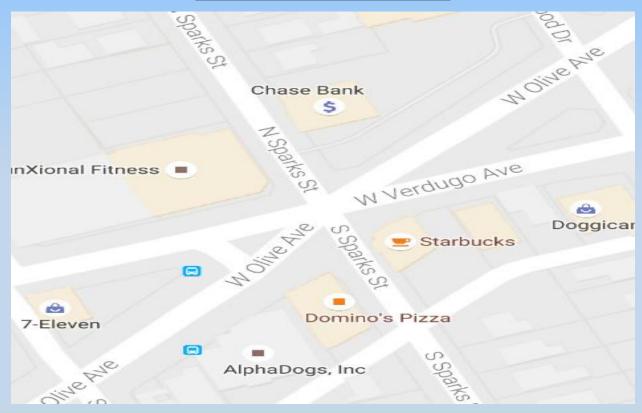




Next Steps

- Seek input from Residents on Conceptual Design Alternatives (Tonight)
- Refine Conceptual Engineering Plans (3 Months)
 - 15 Percent Engineering
- Second Community Meeting Presentation of Refined Design Alternatives (Spring 2017)

Discussion



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