Normal Street Promenade

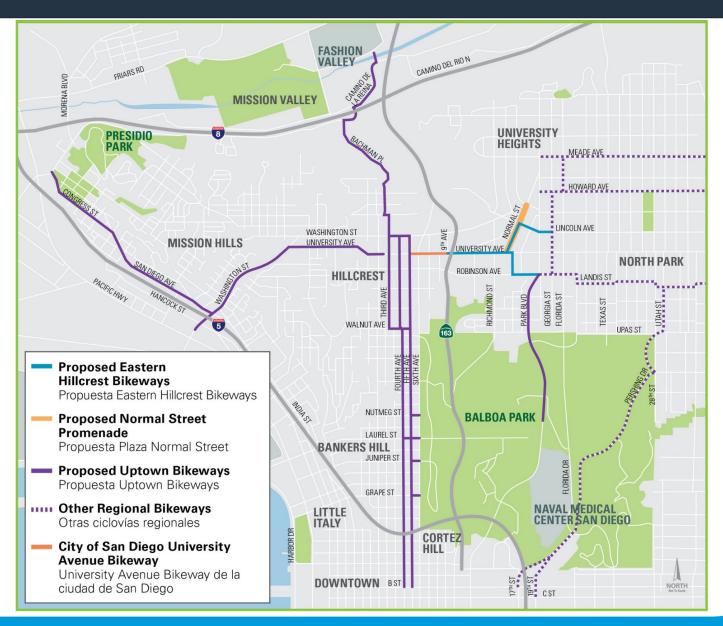
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Project Context



Project Background

- A public space on Normal Street has been requested in community for over 30 years;
 - Included in the 1988 and 2016 Uptown Community Plans.
- This latest concept of the Promenade arose from a visioning process in 2015 called "Reimagine Normal Street"
 - A community-led effort, including:
 - Hillcrest Business Association
 - Hillcrest Community Development Corp
 - Hillcrest Town Council, and others.
- This project is a joint effort between the City of San Diego and SANDAG with financial support of the Uptown Community Parking District.

Project Funding

- SANDAG, the City of San Diego, and Uptown Community Parking District are all contributing to the funding of the project.
- The funding is only eligible to be spent on transportation and mobility projects
 - A portion of the funding eligible only for capital infrastructure projects such as parks and libraries.

Funding Sources to Date, Excluding SANDAG Bikeway Funds

\$1.8m \$400k parking meter funds

development impact fees

Programming

Maintenance Assessment District

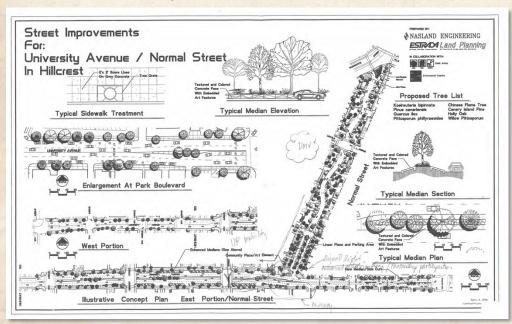
- Hillcrest Business Association is currently working with the City of San Diego to expand the existing MAD, including:
 - Private security
 - Enhanced community services

Programming

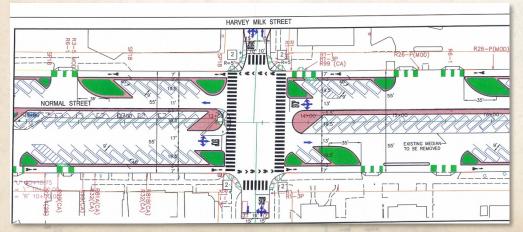
 Hillcrest Business Association is spearheading an effort to bring our community groups together to start a new organization that will manage programming for the space to ensure that there are regular events and fun activities.

NORMAL STREET - THEN, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

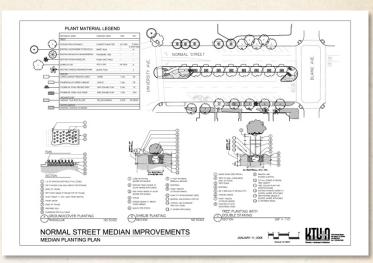
1996 - University Ave. / Normal St. Plans



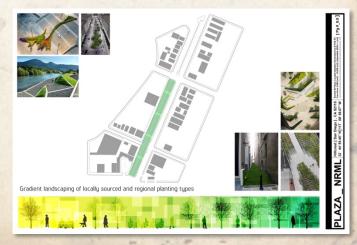
2015 SANDAG Plans



2005 KTU+A Plans



2015 Escuela Libre de Arquitectura Students





NORMAL STREET - THEN, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE





A community initiative started in 2015 with Hillcrest Business Assoc.,
Hillcrest CDC & a volunteer design team.
Later involvement by Uptown Planners, Uptown Comm. Parking
District, SANDAG & the City of San Diego.

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Outreach Process

Meeting 1

January 24, 2019

Workshop

- Gather input on initial draft concept
- Gather input on features
- Discuss desires and concerns



Meeting 2

February 20, 2019

Workshop

- Present updated draft concept
- Gather input on anchor options
- Discuss programming



Meeting 3

March 5, 2019

Presentation

- Present final concept
- Request approval from Uptown Planners



Workshop 1 Highlights

100+
participants

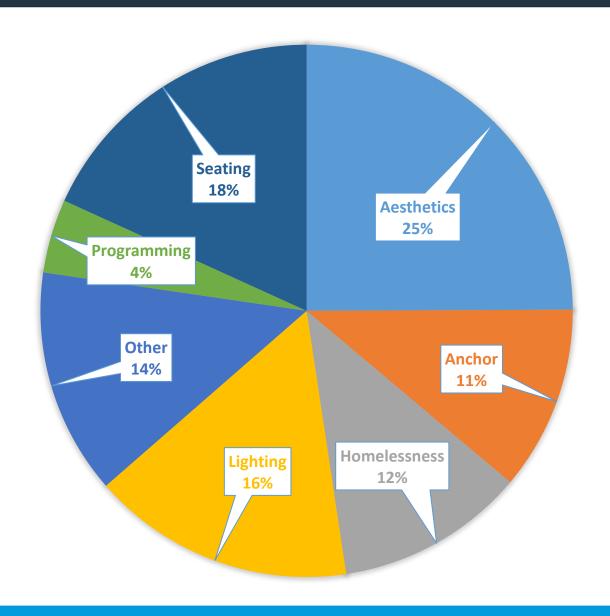
300+
priority votes

20+
written comments





Workshop 1 Priority Vote Summary



Workshop 1 Top Individual Treatments



Plaza String Lighting – **10%**



Brick Surface Treatment – 8%



Security for Homeless – **6%**



Combination Bench and Chairs – 6%



Round Concrete Planter with Seating – **6%**

Workshop 2 Activities

Station 1-3

- Draft Concept
- VisualSimulations

Station 4-5

- Anchor Ideas
- Programming Ideas

Station 6

Comment Cards (optional)







Next Steps

March 5

Meeting 3

Summer 2019

Finalize Design Summer 2019 – Summer 2020

City Review

Summer 2020

Out to Bid

Fall 2020 – Summer 2022

Construction

Summer 2022

Open to Public

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