

**Welcome! The College and University Grade Separated Crossing public meeting will begin shortly.**

While you wait, we invite you to complete a voluntary self-identification survey at [tempe.gov/NeighborhoodSurveys](http://tempe.gov/NeighborhoodSurveys) to help Tempe understand who attends its public meetings and how the city can improve participation.





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# College & University Grade Separated Crossing

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Public Meeting Round 1 – October 22, 2024

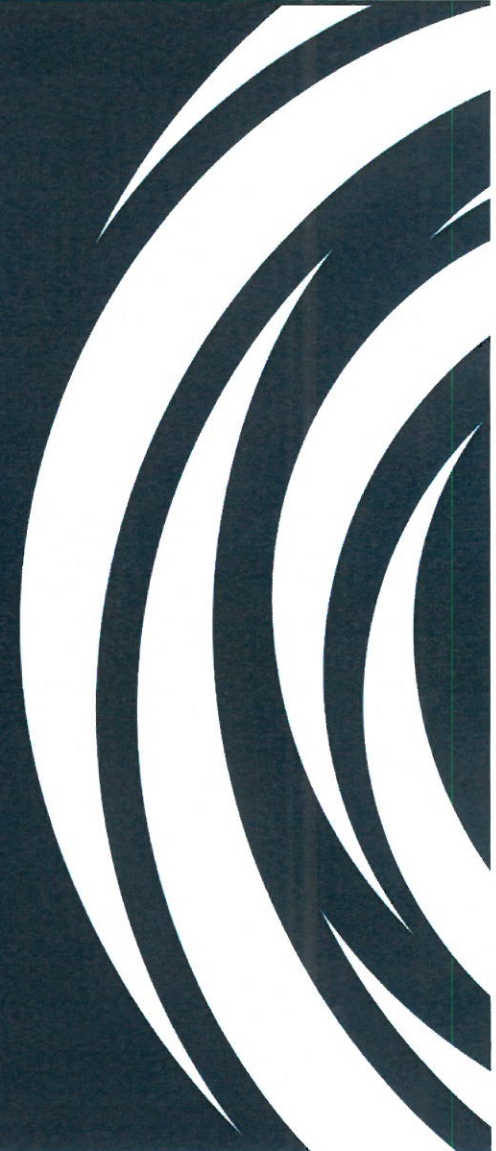






## Project History

- Started in 2019 as part of an ASU commissioned study of grade separating three high pedestrian volume intersections.
- In 2022, the City applied for and were awarded federal grants to complete this project's final design and construction
- Project's design kicked-off in May 2024, with utility research, data collection, and stakeholder's meetings with the immediately adjacent property owners.







# Stakeholder Feedback Themes

## Newman Center:

- Maintain clear access to alley, College Ave entrance, College Ave staircase, HVAC equipment.
- Protect in place architectural features and elements of the church, with special consideration to construction impacts such as vibrations.
- Maintain visibility of Mary College and Newman Community Center

## ASU:

- Protect in place and maintain clear visibility of landmark signage
- Ensure proposed bridge landings and/or underpass ramps are placed west of Cady Mall and Alumni Lawn
- Provide access for golf carts to circulate around improvements





## PROJECT GOALS

- CREATE A SAFE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE CROSSING
- IMPROVE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FLOW
- ENHANCE CONNECTIVITY TO CHURCH
- POSITIVELY ENGAGE EXISTING LANDMARKS
- CREATE AN ENGAGING EXPERIENCE
- CREATE WAYFINDING/SAFETY THROUGH VISUAL CONNECTION
- CREATE POTENTIAL LANDMARK FOR TEMPE/ASU

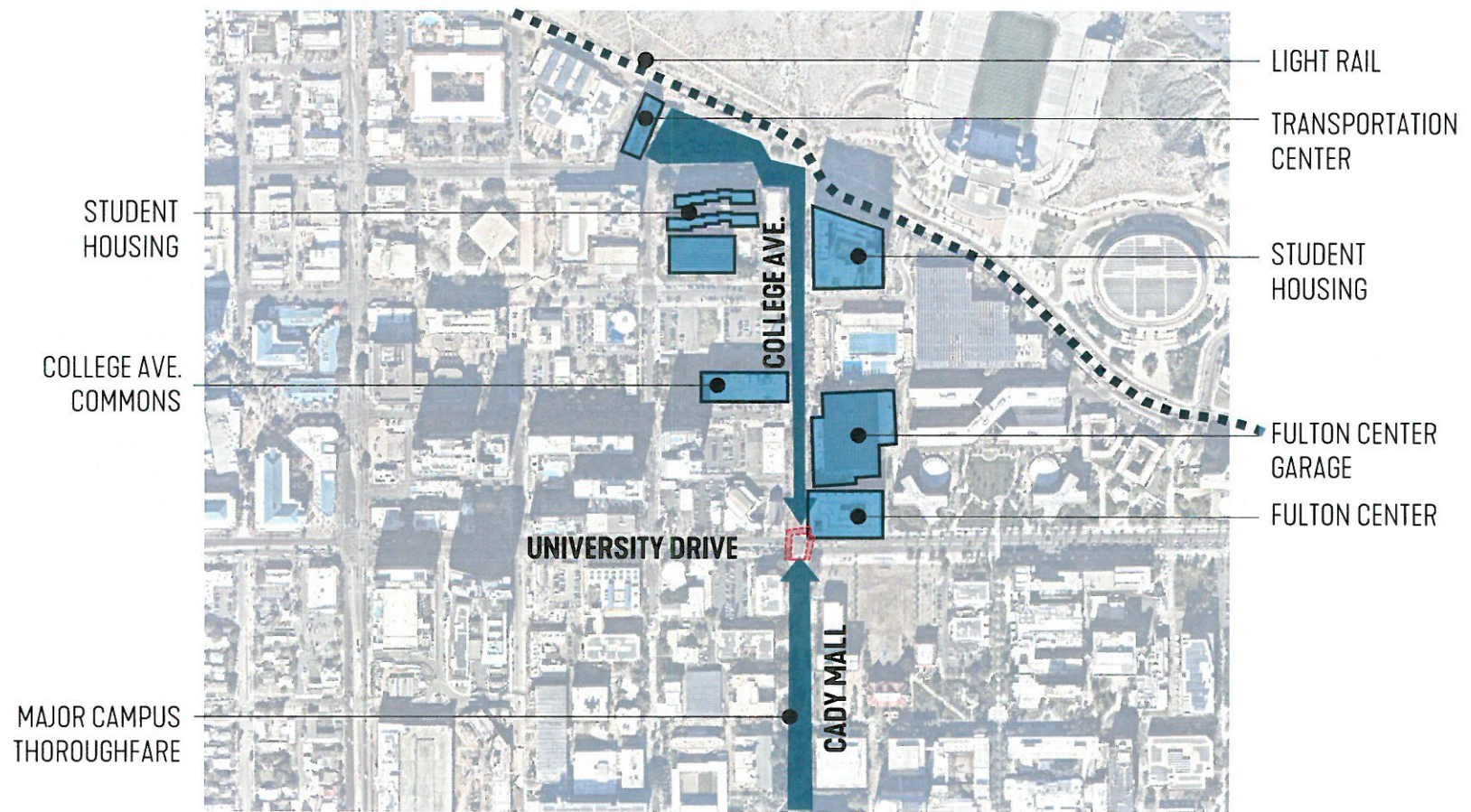
S. COLLEGE AVE.

E. UNIVERSITY DR.





# CAMPUS / DOWNTOWN CIRCULATION



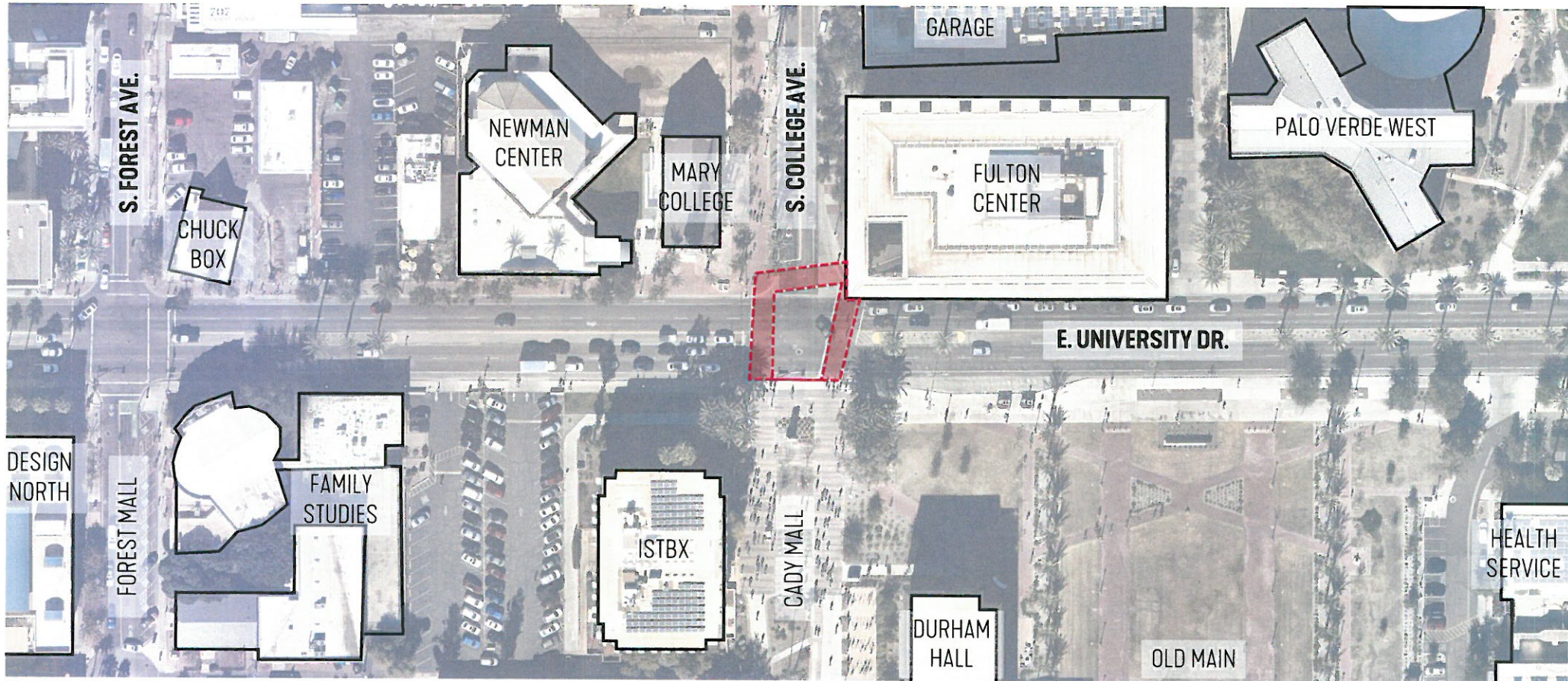
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# SITE CONTEXT



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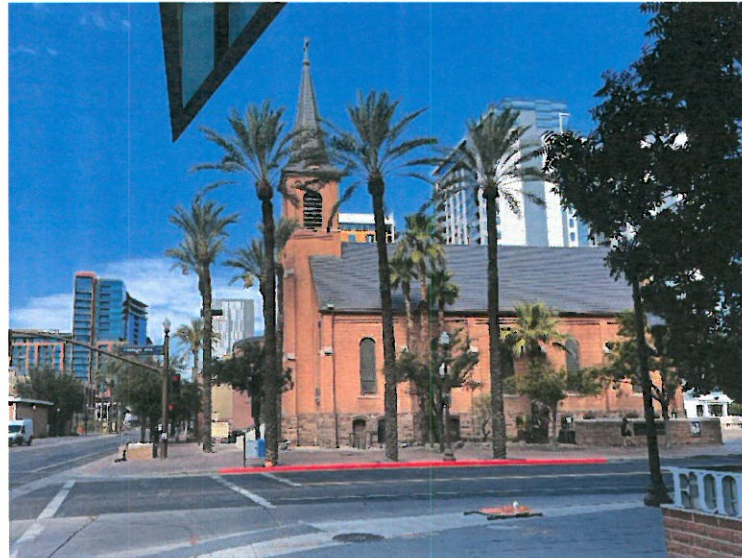
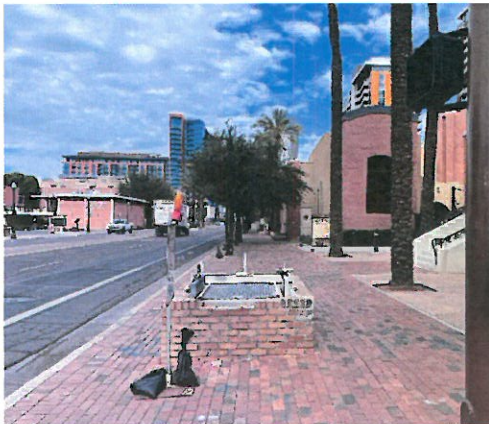
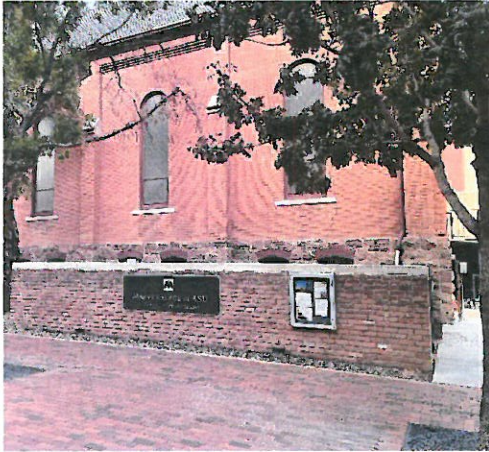
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# SITE PHOTOS

MARY COLLEGE AT ASU



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## FULTON CENTER



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# SITE PHOTOS

## CADY MALL



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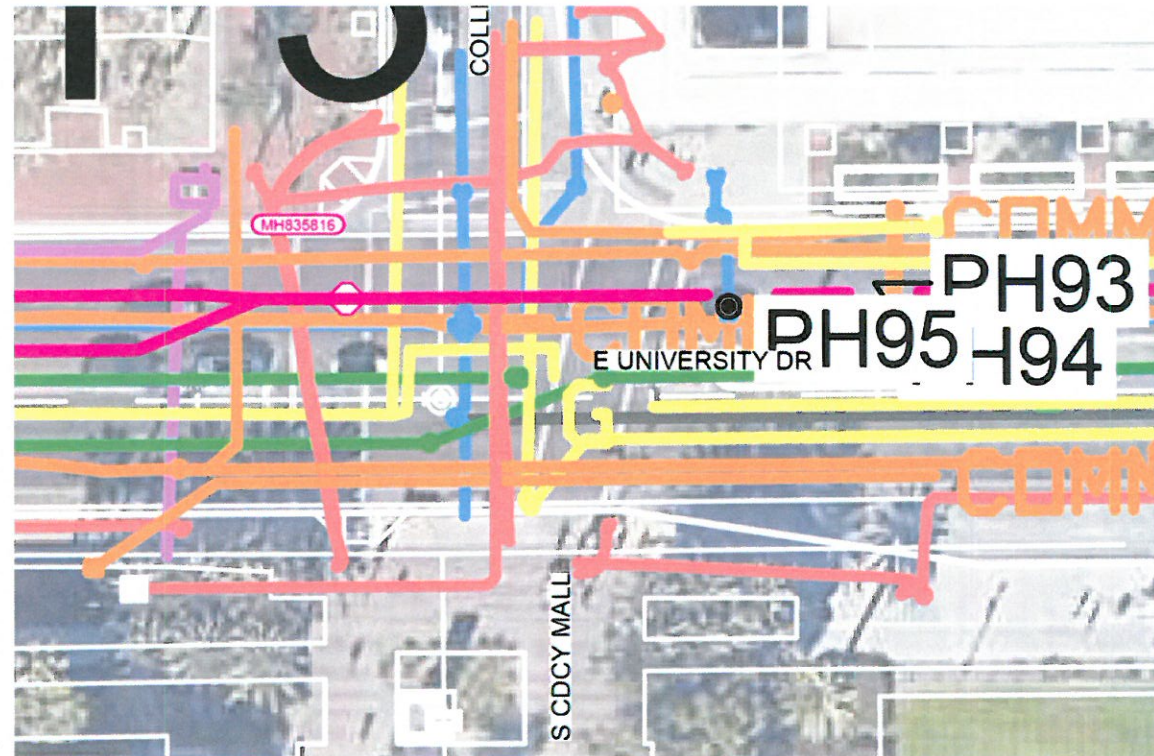
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# UTILITIES

## ALL KNOWN UTILITIES

1. AT&T - Coax and Fiber
2. APS Electric
3. Arizona State University
4. City of Tempe - Sewer, Traffic Signals, Water
5. City of Tempe Cable - CATV, Coaxial, Fiber Optics
6. Crown Castle Solutions - Fiber Optics
7. CenturyLink - Coaxial, Fiber Optics
8. Cox Communications
9. MCI (Verizon Business) - Fiber Optics
10. SRP - Communications, Electric, Fiber Optics, Irrigation
11. Southwest Gas - Gas & High Pressure Gas
12. Zayo Group - Communication, Fiber Optics



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# Pedestrian Bridge Examples







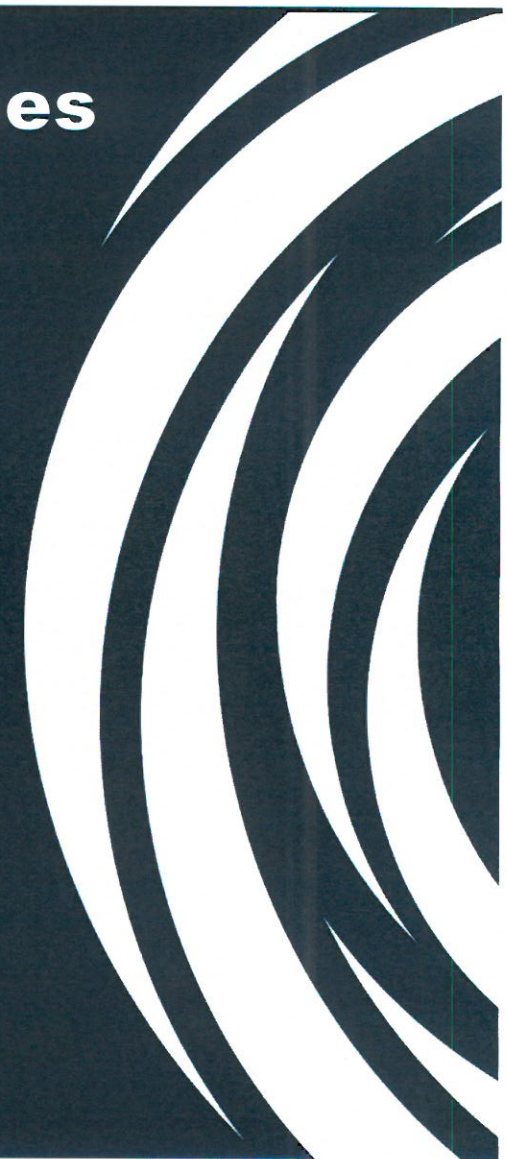
# Pedestrian Bridge Examples







# Pedestrian Underpass Examples







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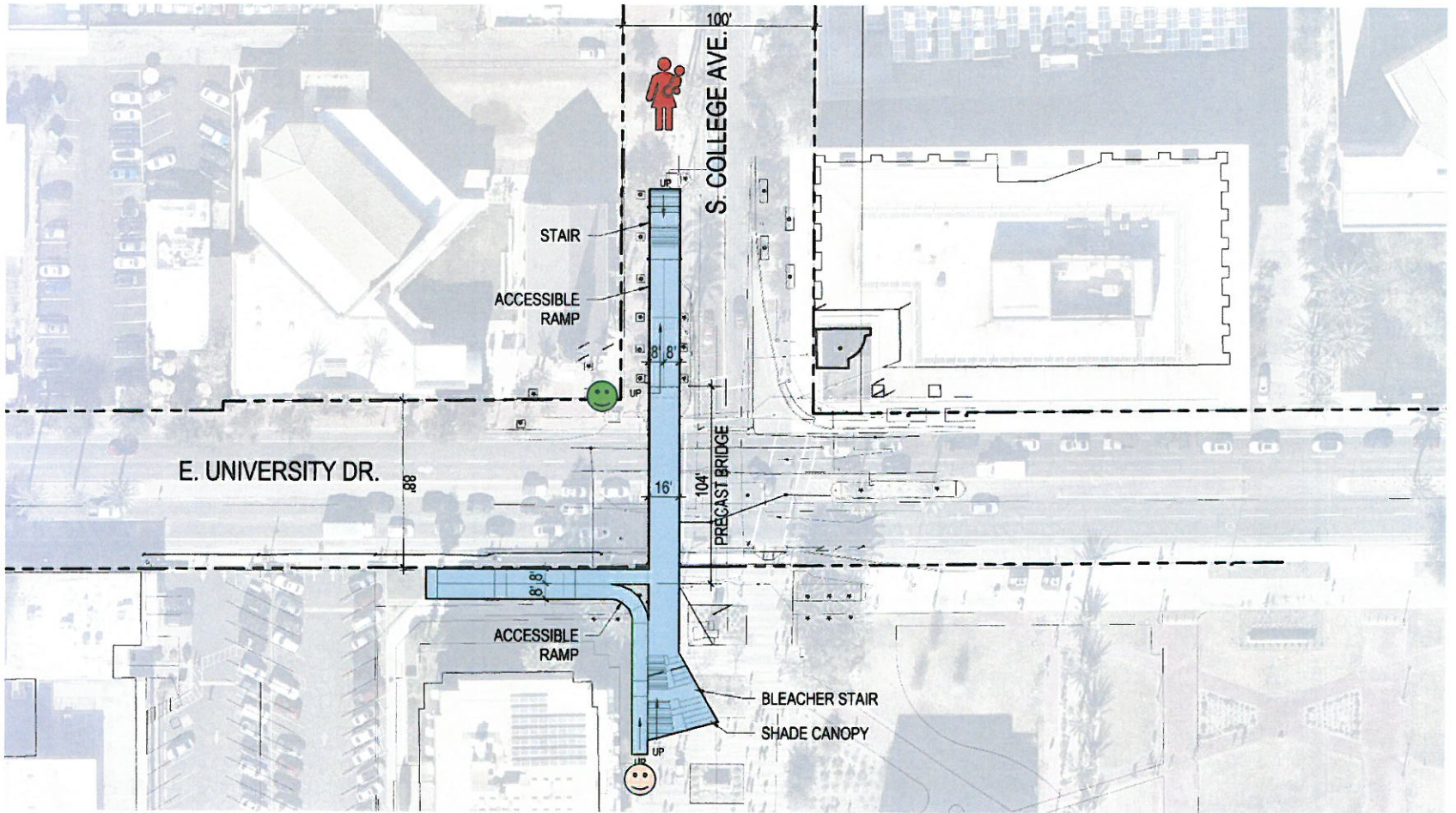
***Option 1 | Bridge***





# 1 | BRIDGE

SITE PLAN



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# 1 | BRIDGE

SOUTH AERIAL





# 1 | BRIDGE

EAST FROM UNIVERSITY





**1 | BRIDGE**  
NORTH END FROM EAST







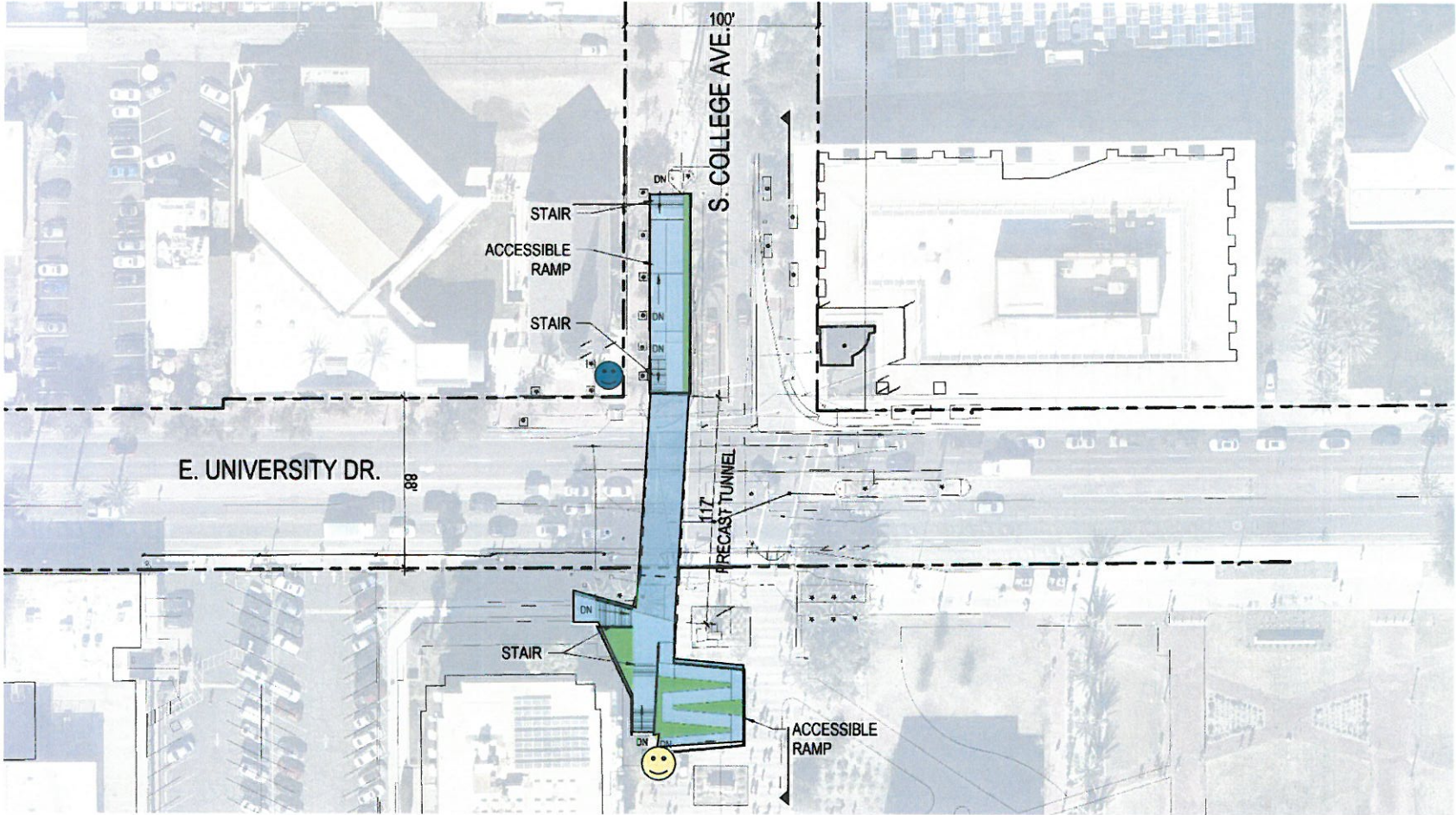
***Option 2A and 2B Directional  
Underpass***





# 2A | SINGLE TUNNEL – COLLEGE WEST

SITE PLAN



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# 2A | WEST TUNNEL

AERIAL





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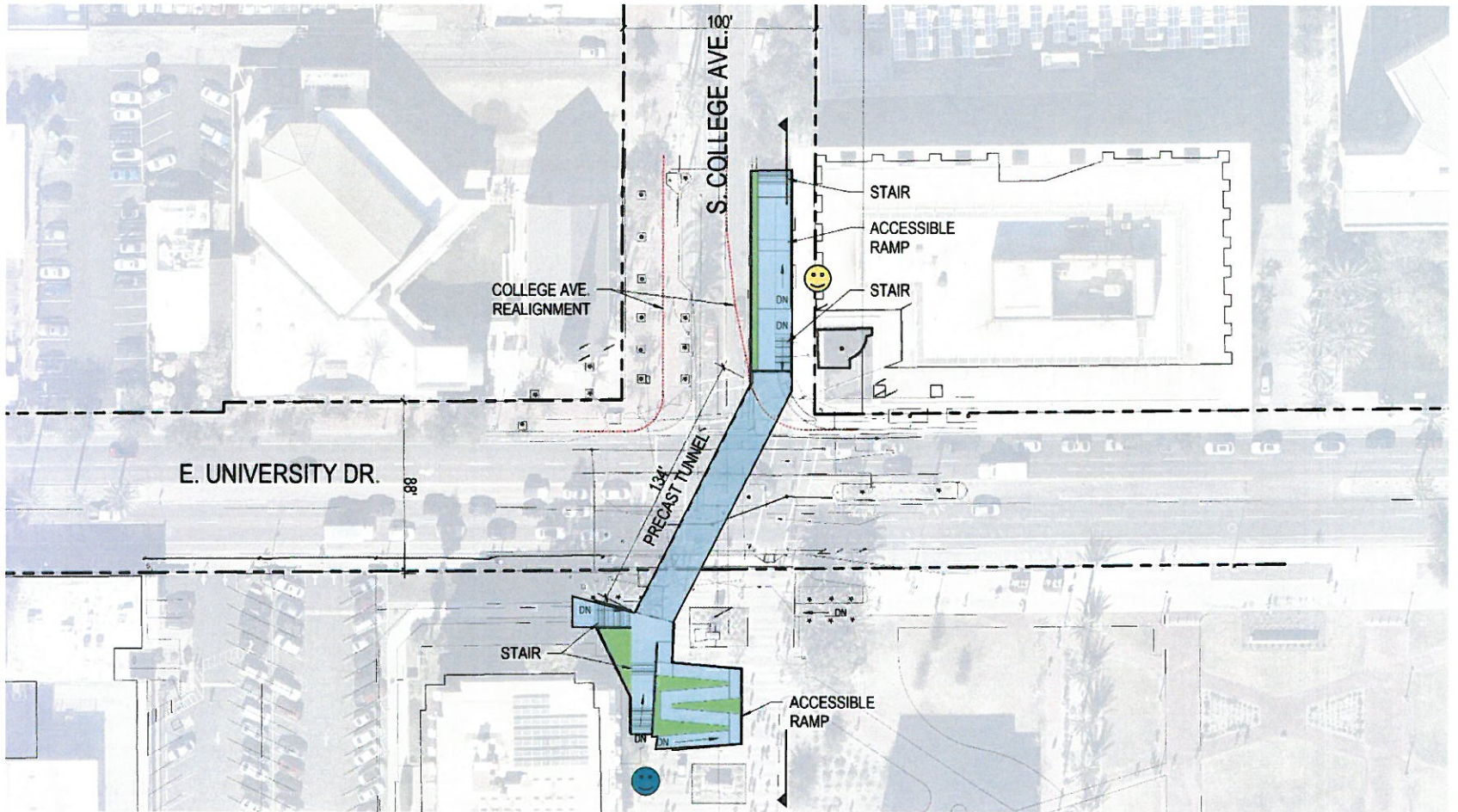
## NORTH RAMP





# 2B | SINGLE TUNNEL – COLLEGE EAST

SITE PLAN



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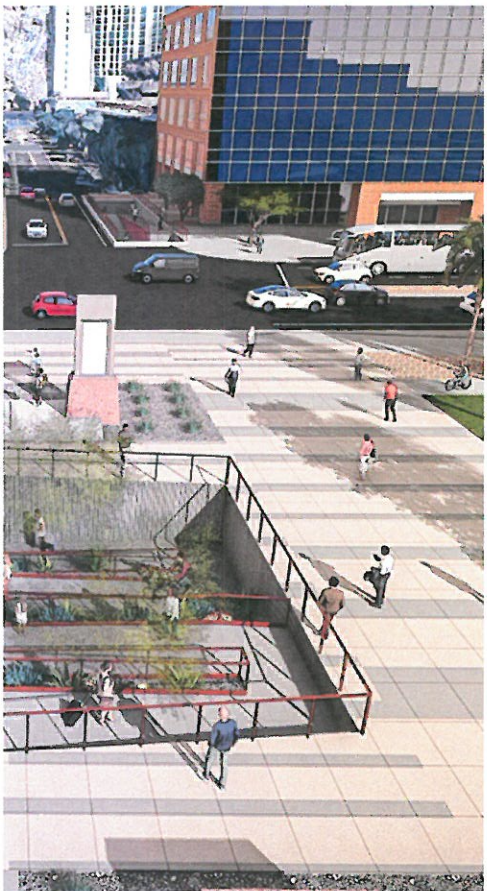
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# 2B | EAST TUNNEL

AERIAL



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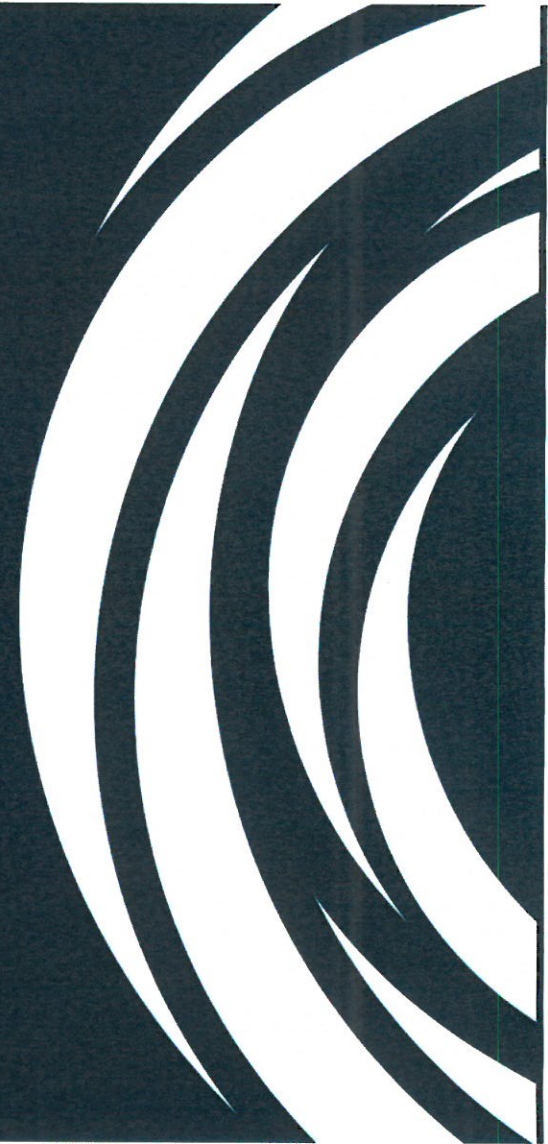
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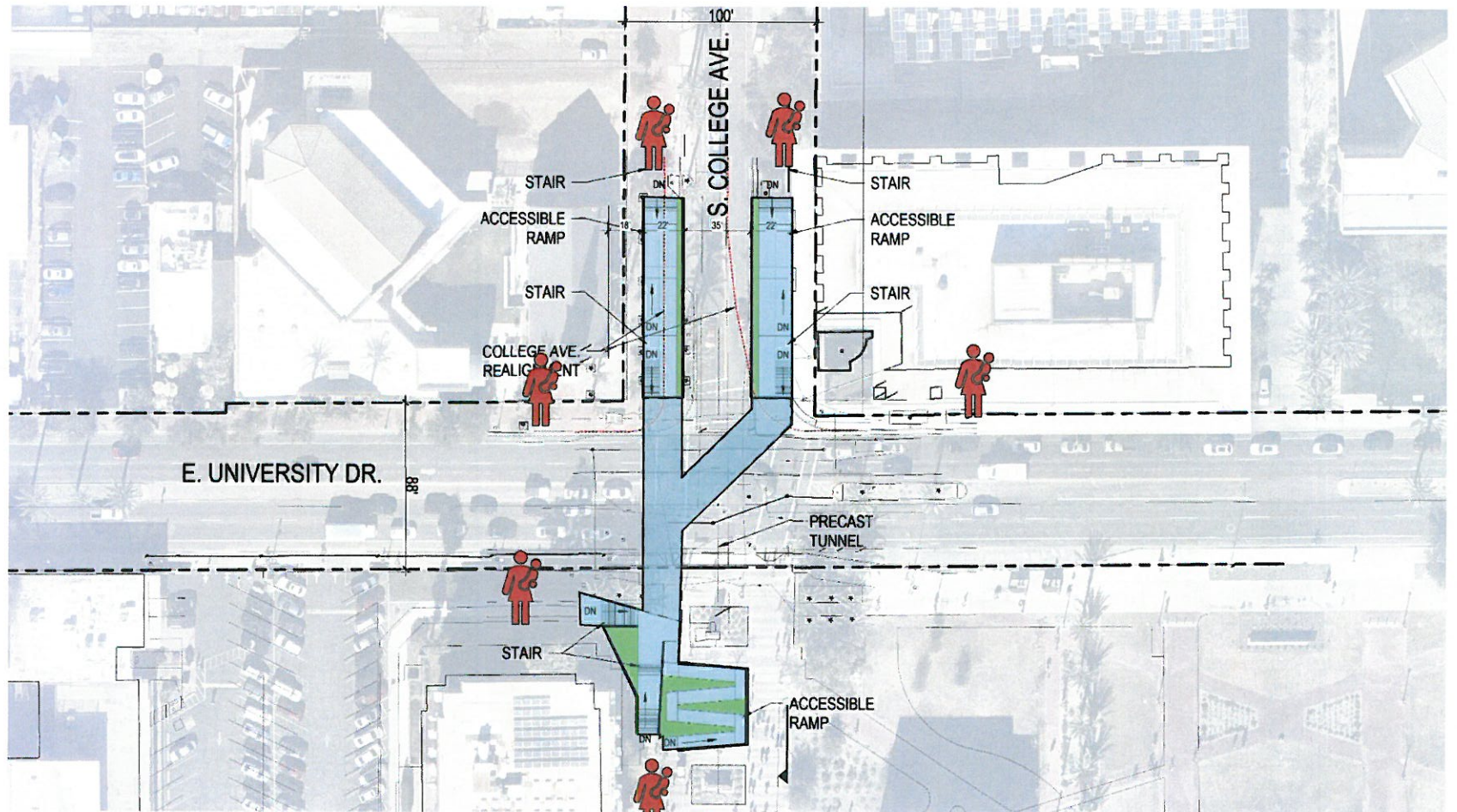
## *Option 3 – Y Tunnel*





# 3 | 'Y' TUNNEL

SITE PLAN



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# 3 | 'Y' TUNNEL

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AERIAL





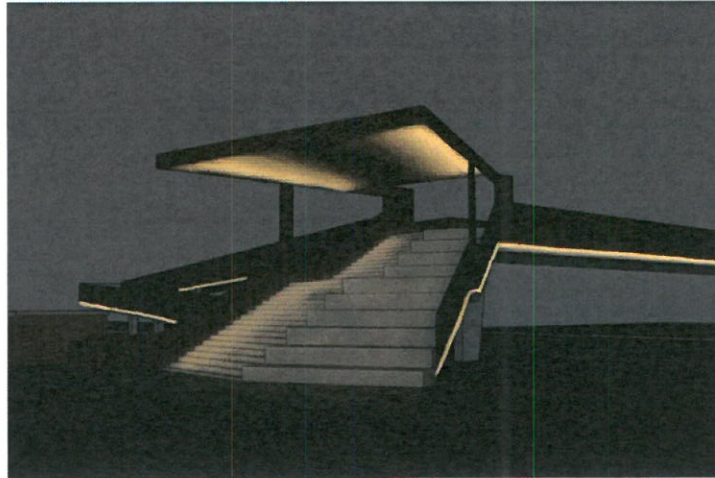
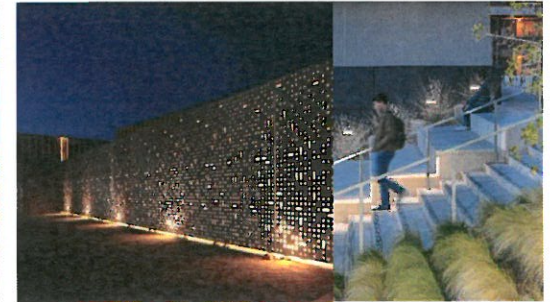
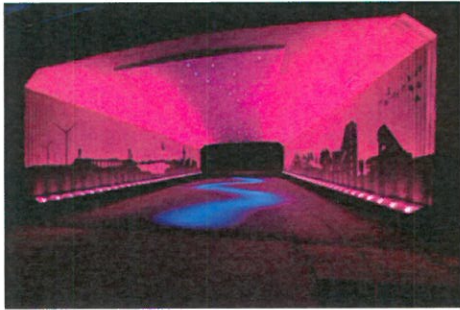
# 3 | 'Y' TUNNEL

NORTH AERIAL





# LIGHTING OPTIONS



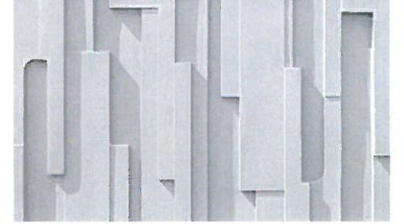
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# LANDSCAPE CHARACTER



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## Outreach

- Commission on Disability Concerns – **September 9**
  - Transportation Commission – **September 10**
  - Historic Preservation Commission – **September 11**
  - Public Meeting Round 1 – **October 22**
  - City Council – **November 2024**
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- Additional outreach to occur at draft 30% and draft 60% anticipated to occur early-2025 through mid-2025
  - Design anticipated to be complete late 2025, with construction mid-2026.





**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**

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**Survey and Project Materials:**  
**[www.tempe.gov/CollegeUniversityCrossing](http://www.tempe.gov/CollegeUniversityCrossing)**