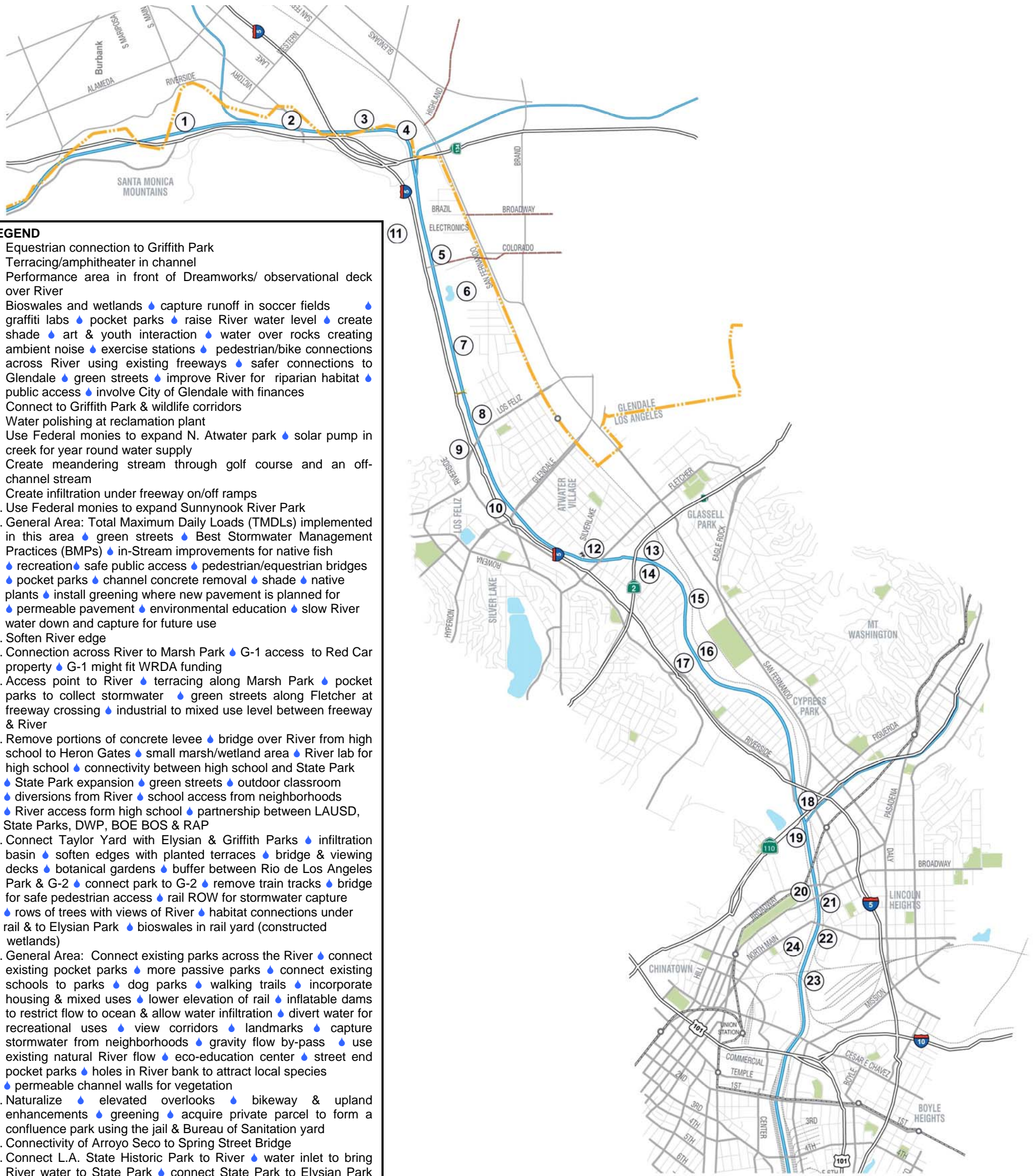




Public Comments from the Los Angeles River Update/ Project Design Workshops: July 28, 2009

ARBOR* Reach



LEGEND

1. Equestrian connection to Griffith Park
2. Terracing/amphitheater in channel
3. Performance area in front of Dreamworks/ observational deck over River
4. Bioswales and wetlands capture runoff in soccer fields graffiti labs pocket parks raise River water level create shade art & youth interaction water over rocks creating ambient noise exercise stations pedestrian/bike connections across River using existing freeways safer connections to Glendale green streets improve River for riparian habitat public access involve City of Glendale with finances
5. Connect to Griffith Park & wildlife corridors
6. Water polishing at reclamation plant
7. Use Federal monies to expand N. Atwater park solar pump in creek for year round water supply
8. Create meandering stream through golf course and an off-channel stream
9. Create infiltration under freeway on/off ramps
10. Use Federal monies to expand Sunnynook River Park
11. General Area: Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) implemented in this area green streets Best Stormwater Management Practices (BMPs) in-Stream improvements for native fish recreation safe public access pedestrian/equestrian bridges pocket parks channel concrete removal shade native plants install greening where new pavement is planned for permeable pavement environmental education slow River water down and capture for future use
12. Soften River edge
13. Connection across River to Marsh Park G-1 access to Red Car property G-1 might fit WRDA funding
14. Access point to River terracing along Marsh Park pocket parks to collect stormwater green streets along Fletcher at freeway crossing industrial to mixed use level between freeway & River
15. Remove portions of concrete levee bridge over River from high school to Heron Gates small marsh/wetland area River lab for high school connectivity between high school and State Park State Park expansion green streets outdoor classroom diversions from River school access from neighborhoods River access form high school partnership between LAUSD, State Parks, DWP, BOE BOS & RAP
16. Connect Taylor Yard with Elysian & Griffith Parks infiltration basin soften edges with planted terraces bridge & viewing decks botanical gardens buffer between Rio de Los Angeles Park & G-2 connect park to G-2 remove train tracks bridge for safe pedestrian access rail ROW for stormwater capture rows of trees with views of River habitat connections under rail & to Elysian Park bioswales in rail yard (constructed wetlands)
17. General Area: Connect existing parks across the River connect existing pocket parks more passive parks connect existing schools to parks dog parks walking trails incorporate housing & mixed uses lower elevation of rail inflatable dams to restrict flow to ocean & allow water infiltration divert water for recreational uses view corridors landmarks capture stormwater from neighborhoods gravity flow by-pass use existing natural River flow eco-education center street end pocket parks holes in River bank to attract local species permeable channel walls for vegetation
18. Naturalize elevated overlooks bikeway & upland enhancements greening acquire private parcel to form a confluence park using the jail & Bureau of Sanitation yard
19. Connectivity of Arroyo Seco to Spring Street Bridge
20. Connect L.A. State Historic Park to River water inlet to bring River water to State Park connect State Park to Elysian Park with bridge wetlands connection from the State Park use rail ROW for stormwater capture rows of trees & views
21. Downey Park access to River connect two halves of Downey Park connections to Red Car property & regional connections terrace River walls & naturalize River bottom wetland at Albion habitat restoration here & on into the confluence
22. Soften River edge
23. Transform concrete River bed to exploit water flow between Mission Yards & Cornfields future potential infiltration site acquire Mission Yards
24. General Area: Boulders in channel for water to run over, creating visual & acoustical stimulation, canceling out white noise raised planting beds in River scale ARBOR project to \$7.5 - \$40M budget protect clean water, providing low branching habitat (least Bell's Vireo), Arroyo Chub & sensitive species habitat passive flow diversion & hydraulic connections minimize obstacles (site cleanup, conflicts with other projects, utilities, RR's, etc.) cultural benefits (Eaglerock Springs, Frogtown & the Old Bakery) pedestrian/bike mobility Graffiti Art Park, skate park, picnic area with tables & local artists



* ARBOR is the Alternative with Restoration Benefits and Opportunities for Revitalization area extending from just upstream of the Verdugo Wash to First Street (and approximately 9-mile reach).