



Item #4

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

April 18, 2017

Downtown Sacramento Urban Greening Walking Tour

Issue: What are local examples of urban greening, and what are the benefits?

Recommendation: None; this item is for information only.

Discussion: Urban greening refers to public landscaping and urban forestry projects that create mutually beneficial relationships between people and their environments. Urban greening can also enhance active transportation facilities by creating a physical protection for people biking and walking—pedestrian bulb-outs and separated bikeways with planted medians are examples of how an infrastructure investment can provide multiple benefits related to stormwater filtration, active transportation safety, and community aesthetic.

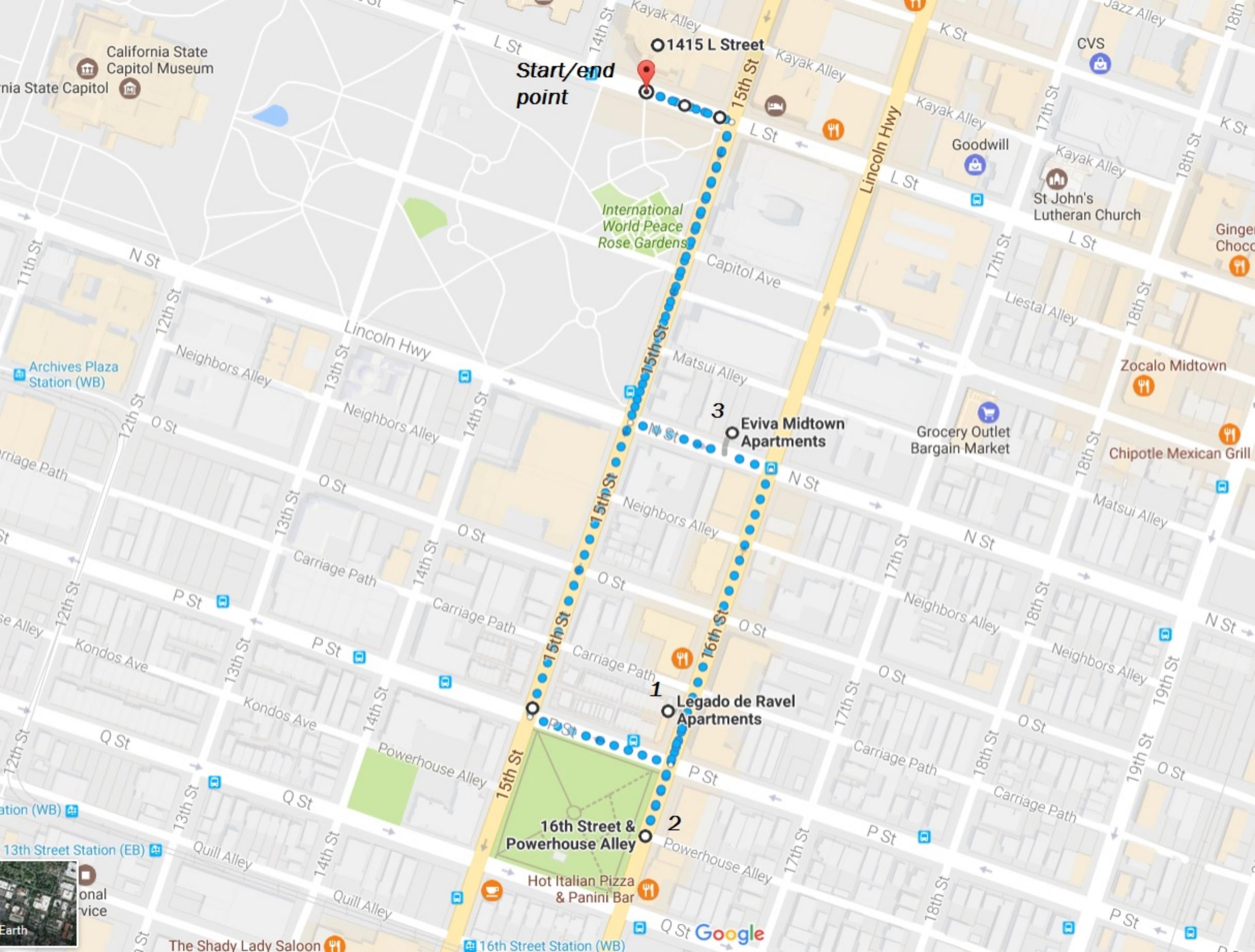
A local example of urban greening improvements coupled with active transportation enhancements can be found around development along 16th Street and P Street. The Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) worked with the City of Sacramento and MIG to identify and, with a \$795,000 grant from the Proposition 84 Urban Greening program, implement improvements that would enhance the area for residents and visitors. Todd Leon, project manager at CADA, will lead a tour and discussion of the urban greening improvements around Legado de Ravel, 16/Powerhouse, and Eviva. Mr. Leon will also discuss the evolution of working with the City of Sacramento on low-impact design of stormwater retention, how their decisions were shaped by lessons learned from urban greening in Portland and Berkeley, and the pros and cons of the implemented drought-tolerant landscaping in the project area.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee will depart from SACOG at 1:00 pm to travel to the tour starting point, Legado de Ravel, by 1:15 pm. The tour will conclude at SACOG a little before 2:00 pm with some time for questions and further discussion.

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Attachment: Tour map

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Start/end point

1415 L Street

International World Peace Rose Gardens

3 Eviva Midtown Apartments

1 Legado de Ravel Apartments

2 16th Street & Powerhouse Alley

Hot Italian Pizza & Panini Bar

Google

California State Capitol Museum

California State Capitol

CVS

Goodwill

St John's Lutheran Church

Zocalo Midtown

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Grocery Outlet Bargain Market

Archives Plaza Station (WB)

The Shady Lady Saloon

16th Street Station (WB)

