

The HUB, the intersection of a LIVING CITY.



The "Hub" was named in the 1880s due to the multiple rails lines passing through. South Van Ness and Mission is still one of the largest intersections in all San Francisco.

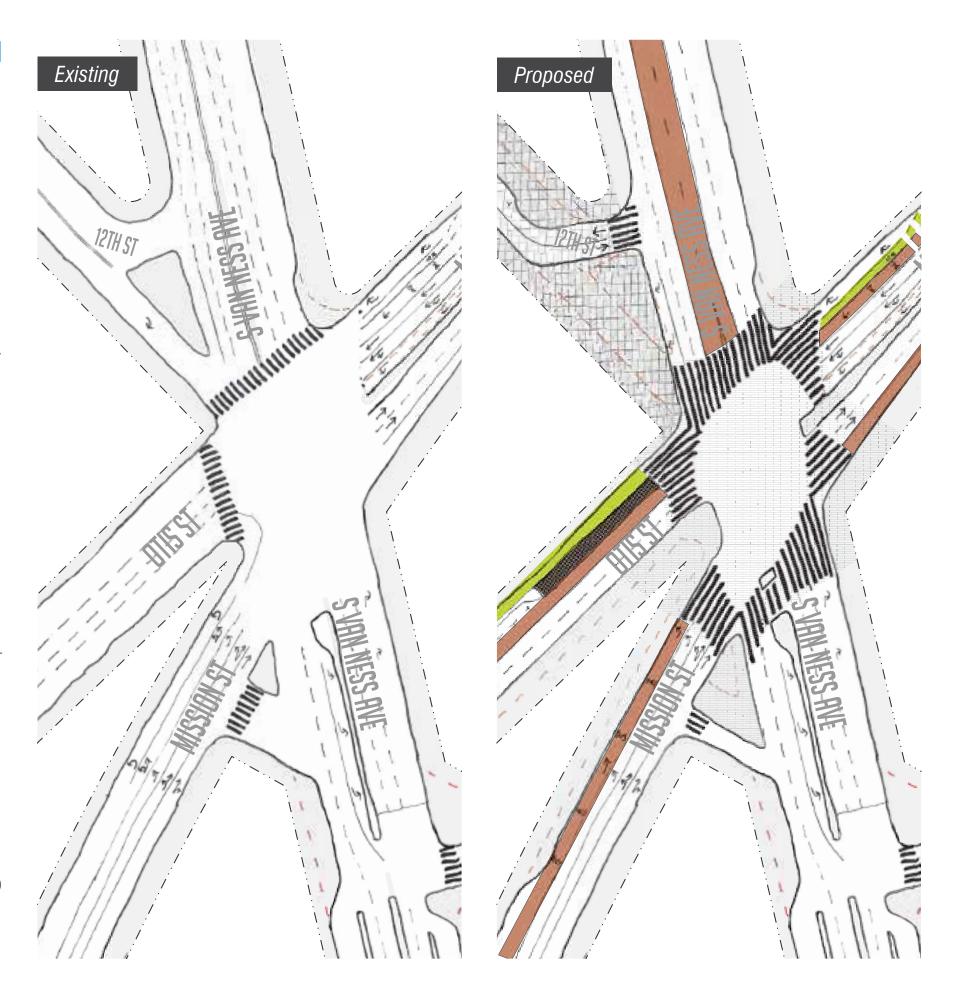


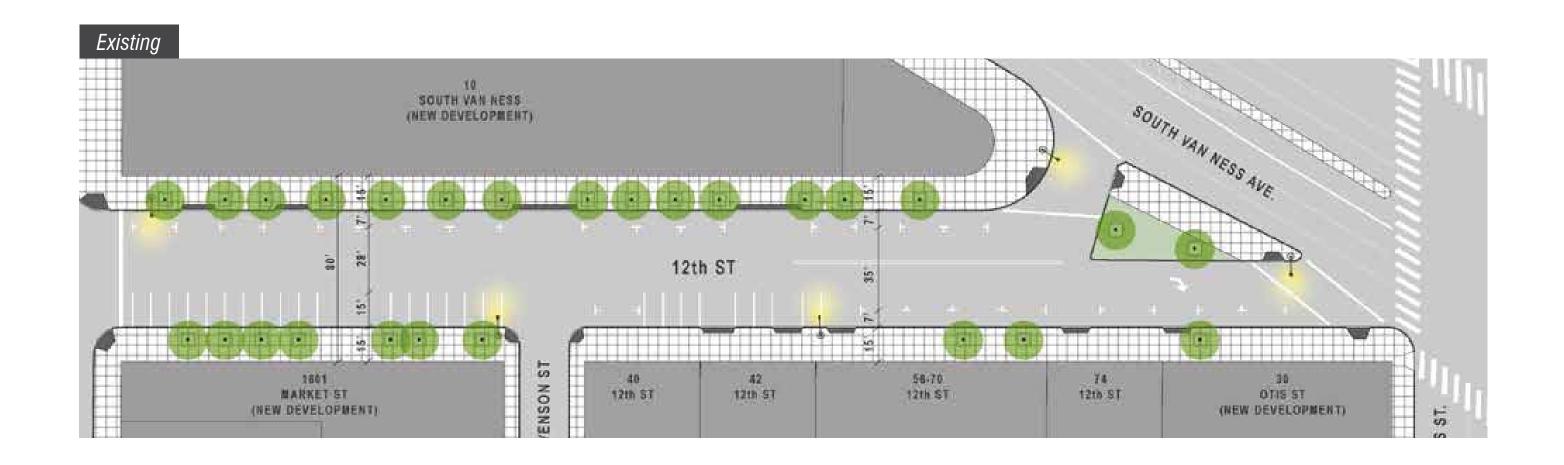
MISSION / SOUTH VAN NESS INTERSECTION

The Mission and South Van Ness intersection is a convergence of six different streets at different scales and unusual geometries. It has high rates of injury for all users, and is particularly uncomfortable for the high numbers of pedestrians who use it, with long crossings and wait times, and high-speed, high-volume traffic. While the intersection is heavily used by people walking, it also places an important role for State Route 101 and as a result, there are some limitations for major transformation. The proposal includes realigning 12th Street to create a new 12th Street plaza in coordination with the Van Ness BRT project. Other changes to the intersection would aim to calm traffic and simplify turning movements to improve safety for all users and enhance the pedestrian experience.

DESIGN STRATEGIES

- 1. Visually define and mark the crosswalks
- 2. Add a pedestrian refuge on Mission Street east of Van Ness Avenue
- 3. Simplify the intersection for pedestrians and provide more crossing time for pedestrians by eliminating U-turn from east bound Mission onto westbound Otis







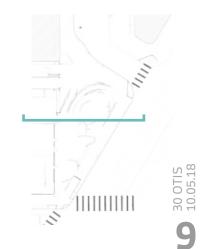


SCHEMATIC SECTIONS



SCHEMATIC SECTIONS

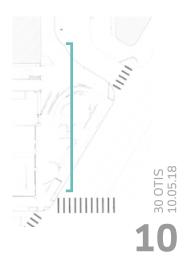




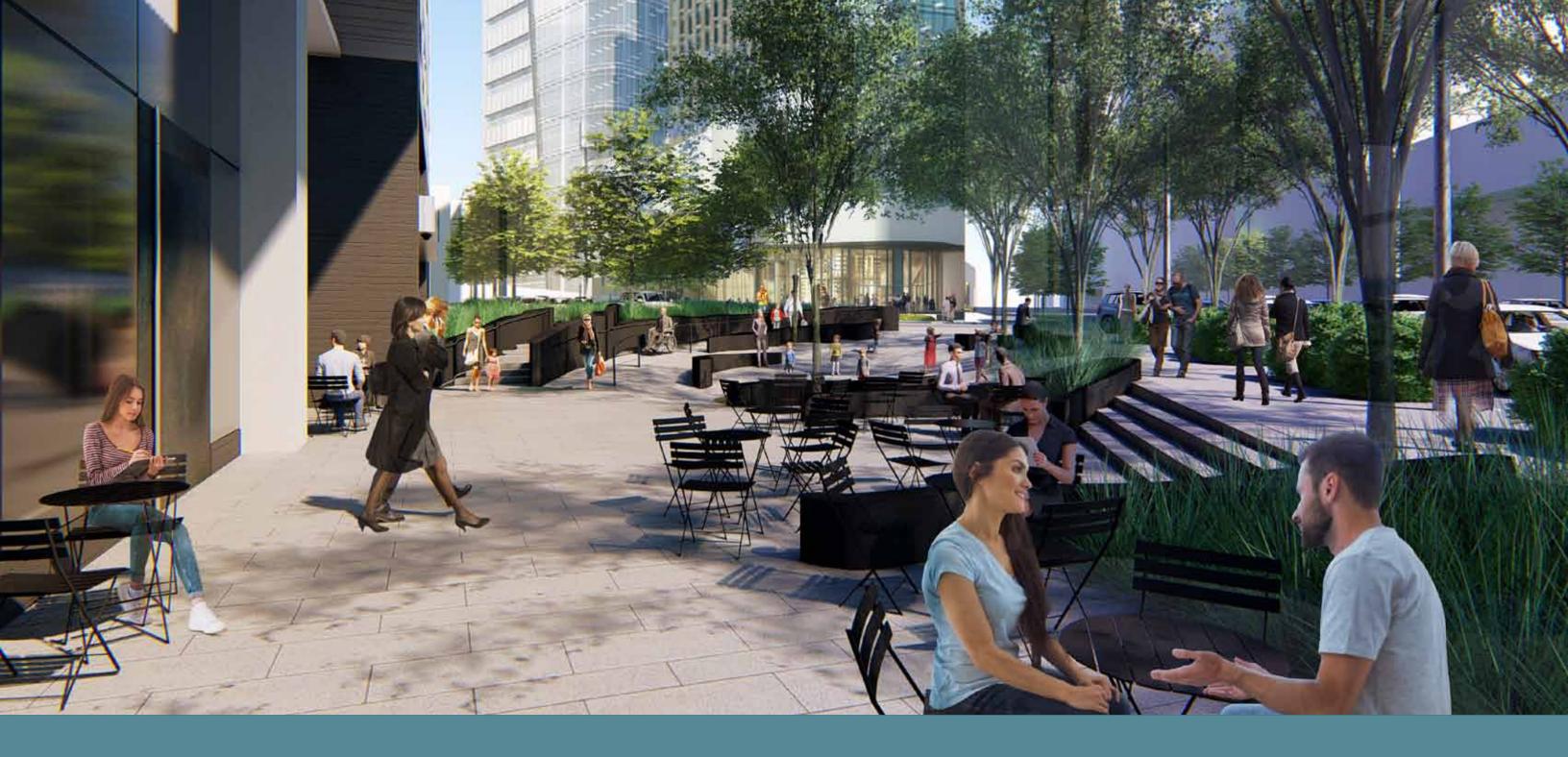
SCHEMATIC SECTIONS



SECTION 'C-C'













ARTIST INTRODUCTION FRIDA ESCOBEDO



Frida is a world renowned Mexican Architect, who is know for public space installations and interventions. Her work is highly conceptual and rigorous.

Frida studied architecture at the Universidad Iberoamericana and recieved a Master's Degree in Art and Design and the Public Domain at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

She was commissioned to design the Serpentine Pavilion 2018. This is the most prestigious public commission for Architects in the world. The last woman to recieve this commission was Zaha Hadid, 18 years ago.

fridaescobedo.com





