

COUNCIL POLICY

NAME:	Streetscape Safety Projects – Authorization of Concept Designs	
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POLICY

Concept designs for streetscape safety projects will only be authorized where the initial warrants and funding sources indicate construction is likely to proceed within five years.

BACKGROUND

In 2006, Council adopted a new policy framework to consider, plan and build streetscape safety projects (formerly known as streetscape beautification projects). The new framework shifted the emphasis to safety in an effort to prioritize and rationalize the backlog of concept design plans and reduce the gap between community expectation and available funding.

At the time the new policy framework was adopted there were 16 approved streetscape beautification plans valued at \$28 million, while the ten-year capital context statement provided only \$5.8 million and the strategic plan target was one completed project every three years. Each approved concept design plan has a five to seven year shelf life before requiring further review.

See Also:	Council Policy 86/CW – Design of Major Roads Official Community Plan Policies
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