

Site Details

55th Avenue Promenade

The 55th Avenue Promenade project is a collaboration between the Parks Department and the Streets Transportation Department. The corridor is a flood irrigated landscape median in between the lanes of 55th Avenue, from Camelback Road to Indian School Road. Improvements include sidewalks along both the east and west sides of the median as well as shade trees as a part of the city's Cool Corridor initiative. The Office of Arts and Culture will install four plinths within the landscape median on which the selected artwork will be mounted.



Western Canalscape: 4th Avenue to 24th Street

The Street Transportation Department, in conjunction with Salt River Project (SRP), is transforming the Western Canal from a dirt path to an improved concrete pathway. The Western Canal area between 4th Avenue and 24th Street accommodates a lot of pedestrian and bicycle use so an improved canalscape project will be a welcome recreation or commuting alternative to navigating nearby roads.

The primary intent of the project is to develop a contiguous commuter and recreational route, including safe crossing facilities where the trail crosses arterial and collector streets. The project will reintegrate the canals into the surrounding communities by incorporating public art, landscaping, and neighborhood access points to the path to provide better visibility, access and, ultimately, appreciation of the canal system in the Phoenix area. This project will link neighborhoods with eight schools, four transit routes, a Park-and-Ride facility, five churches, and the future Valley Metro South Central Light Rail extension.

