Appendix B

Public Workshop Handouts & Photo Examples
Safety & Connectivity

Highlights of Public Input Considering Safety
- Safety needs to be a top concern and first priority
- Need to consider both vehicular turning traffic and pedestrian traffic

Highlights of Public Input on Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Components
- Interest in enhancing bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Need to widen sidewalks and provide separation or barriers between sidewalks and the roadway
- Need to provide separate bicycle and pedestrian facilities and a separate bridge

Highlights of Public Input on Travel Lanes
- Preference to not reduce lane widths
- Provide 5 lanes with a center turn lane
- Make Austin Ave. a 3-lane road with center turn lane and bicycle lanes
- Preference to not add a turn lane and concern for the additional traffic that it would bring to San Gabriel Village
- Turn signals needed at San Gabriel Village Blvd.

Highlights from the Georgetown Master Plan
- Directional signs and wayfinding devices tailored to the pedestrian
- Extend sidewalks along Austin Ave. north to the river
- Provide clearly defined paths between the river and downtown
- Install markers as important parts of these regional trail connectors
- Study the feasibility of providing pedestrian connections across both the rivers, that are separate from those used by automobiles
- Study the feasibility of adding a cantilevered sidewalk with a look-out area to the historic bridge over the South San Gabriel River with a grand staircase and accessible ramp to the existing trail
- Study the feasibility of installing a pedestrian bridge across the river to link downtown with development to the west
- Bike routes should be clearly defined and implemented to provide continuity of access from outlying areas to downtown
- Sidewalks leading up to bridges are Level 3. Key features include: Scored concrete in 2-foot modules, decorative lights, benches and waste receptacles, and a 6’ width is preferred in Level 3.
Character & Aesthetics

Highlights of Public Input on Character & Aesthetics

- Preference to maintain river views
- Preference to preserve historical appeal and small town charm
- Desire for the bridge to be historic landmark
- Desire to enhance gateway to Georgetown
- Questions about archeological sites
- Desire to utilize modern technology and design
- Desire to incorporate artistic elements

Highlights from the Georgetown Master Plan

- The terrace and/or park on the river could include a small riverside amphitheater or performance area
- A pocket park and plaza along Austin Avenue could help activate this area
- A “look-out” area could be incorporated into a new sidewalk over the South San Gabriel River
- Lighting Strategy #1 - historic lights with banner
- Lighting Strategy #1 - historic lights without banner
- Art parks are sites where artists are commissioned to develop an entire site as an art installation
- Contemporary sculptures have added to the downtown streetscape and should be continued
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