

PACOIMA WASH

Pacoima Wash is an engineered channel that begins immediately downstream of Lopez Dam, and flows through San Fernando, Pacoima, and Panorama City, before going underground and flowing through a covered channel to join Tujunga Wash in Van Nuys. The wash flows as a relatively shallow, gently sloping, trapezoidal channel throughout its length.

The channel is fenced throughout its length. Pacoima Wash flows adjacent to Sepulveda Recreational Center in Panorama City and Paxton Park in Pacoima where it is visually accessible.

POPULATION WITHIN 0.5 MILES¹

Pacoima is one of the most disadvantaged communities in the state when it comes to air quality and pollution. Its neighborhoods suffer from choked freeways, dense industrial areas, active landfills, and a commercial airport notorious for lead emissions.

- Density: 18 people/acre (LA County Avg: 13)
- Household Income: \$46K (LA County Avg: \$54K)

PARK SPACE + COMMUNITY HEALTH²

Pacoima's lack of greenspace and strong urban heat island effect makes it one of the most vulnerable areas in the city of Los Angeles to the impacts of climate change as the number of extreme heat days multiplies in the coming decades.

- Park Provision: 1.45 acres per 1,000 people (LA County Avg: 3.3 acres per 1,000 people)
- 26% of the children are obese
- 55.3% get recommend amount of exercise

PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

- Pacoima Wash Greenway Master Plan
- Pacoima Wash Vision Plan
- Tujunga-Pacoima Watershed Plan

12/10/2018 COMMITTEE MEETINGS COMMENTS

COMMENT SOURCE

- People and Recreation (Committee)
- People and Recreation (Public)
- Water and Environment (Committee)
- Water and Environment (Public)

PUBLIC LANDS

- Park & Open Space
- Schools
- Other Publicly Owned Lands
- Waterway
- Waterway 1/2 Mile Buffer
- City Boundary

ACCESSIBILITY

- Tributary Bike & Pedestrian Path
- Pedestrian Bridge Over Tributary
- Bike Lane
- METRO Bus Route

PROJECTS PUBLIC LANDS

- Complete LADWP Projects
- LA River Revitalization Proposed Projects

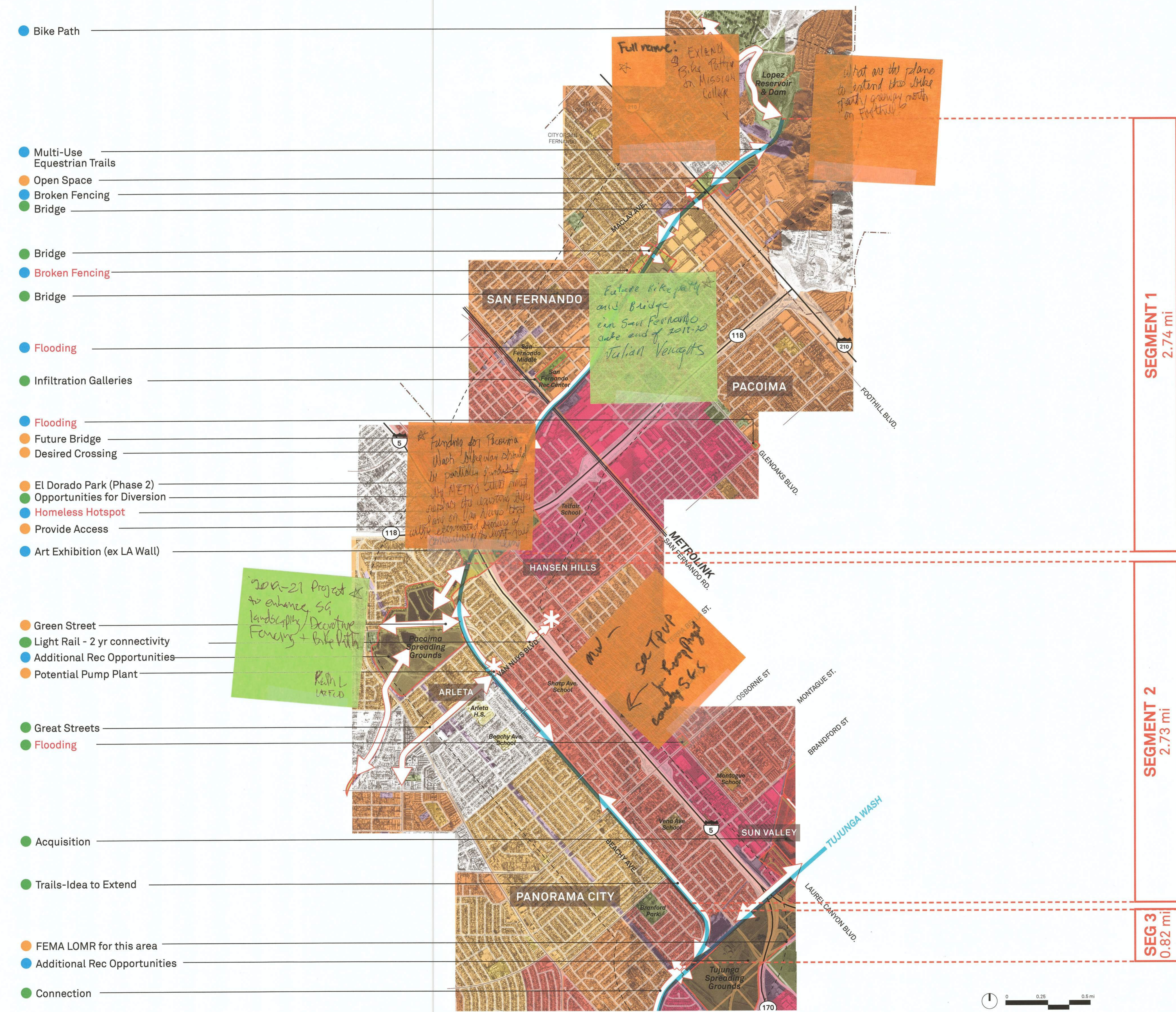
DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES³

CAL ENVIROSCREEN⁴

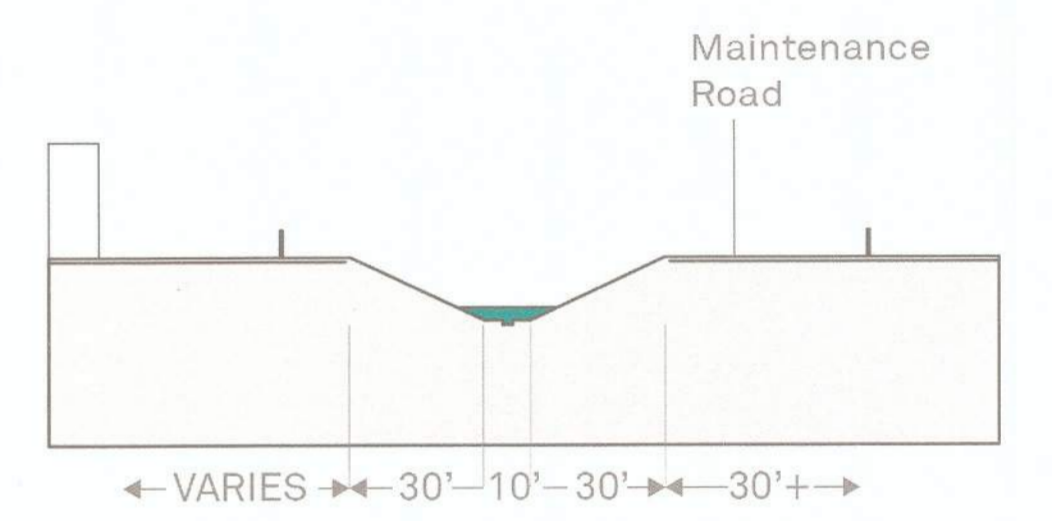
- 91-100% (Highest Scores)
- 81-90%
- 71-80%
- 61-70%

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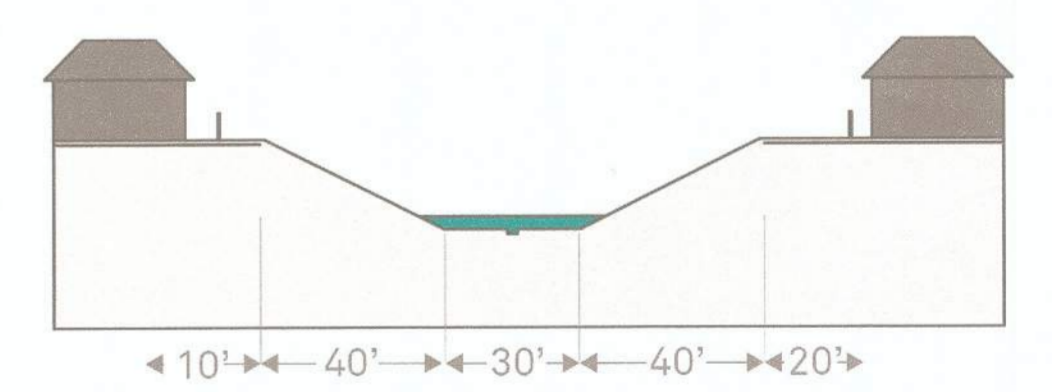
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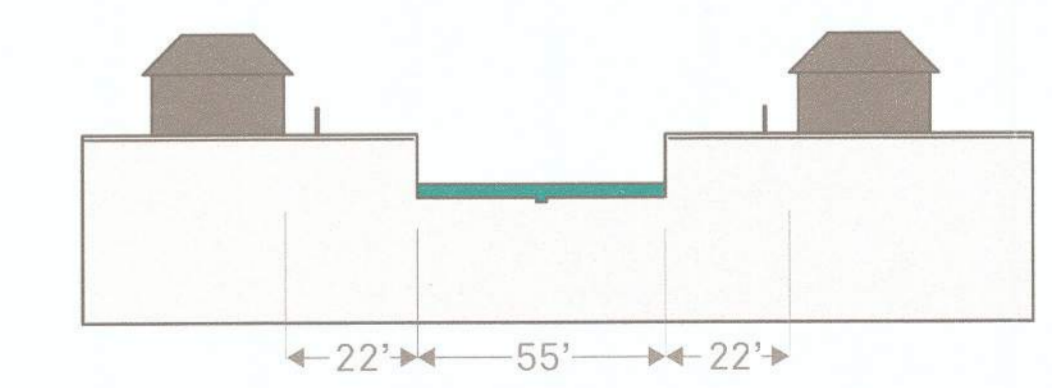
PACOIMA WASH CHANNEL CONDITIONS



Segment 1. This segment runs 2.74 miles through San Fernando and Pacoima. It passes I-210, I-118, Glenoaks Blvd, and Foothill Blvd. In this segment, Pacoima is a channelized, trapezoidal tributary. The width of the maintenance roads on each side varies.



Segment 2. This segment runs 2.73 miles through residential neighborhood in Arleta and Panorama City. In this segment, Pacoima is a channelized, trapezoidal tributary with 10'-20' maintenance roads on each side.



Segment 3. This segment runs 0.82 miles through residential neighborhoods Sun Valley and Panorama City. In this segment, Pacoima is a channelized, trapezoidal tributary with 22' maintenance roads on each side.

¹ 2010 Census/LA County Park Assessment.

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³ Disadvantaged communities are communities designated by CalEPA, pursuant to Senate Bill 935. Disadvantaged communities are identified by census tract and are those that scored at or above the 75th percentile in CalEnviroScreen.

⁴ State of California, CES 3.0. CalEnviroScreen was developed by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to identify communities in California most burdened by pollution from multiple sources and most vulnerable to its effects, taking into account socioeconomic characteristics and underlying health status.