

**PARTICIPATORY EQUITABLE
TRANSIT ORIENTED
DEVELOPMENT IN LA:
LITTLE TOKYO & THE REGIONAL CONNECTOR**





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Ensure that Little Tokyo is a viable center for the Japanese American and downtown Los Angeles community by working to create a vision of what Little Tokyo should be in the future & advocating on behalf of the Little Tokyo community.

- Founded in 1999
- Over 100 members
- 3 Committees
 - Transit
 - Marketing
 - Planning & Cultural Preservation

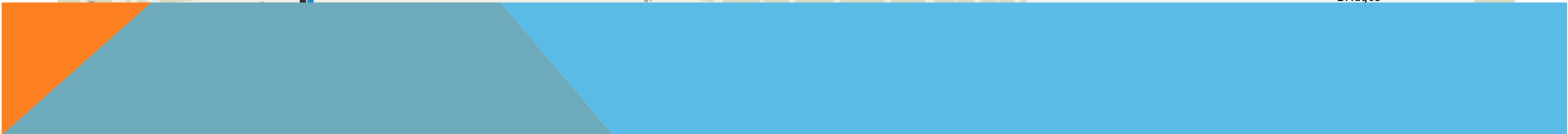




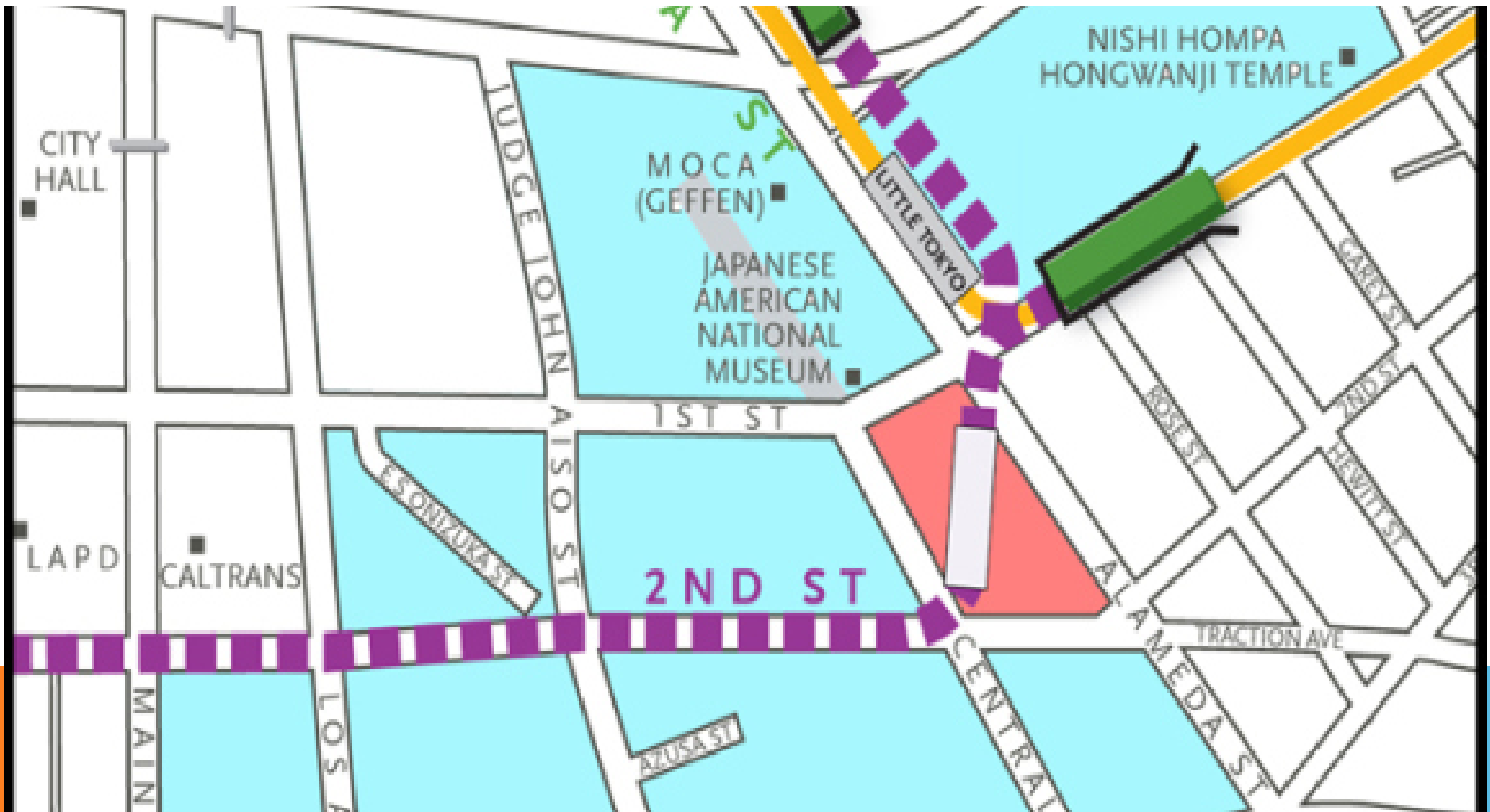
**METRO'S REGIONAL
CONNECTOR**

LITTLE TOKYO'S WINS OVER THE YEARS

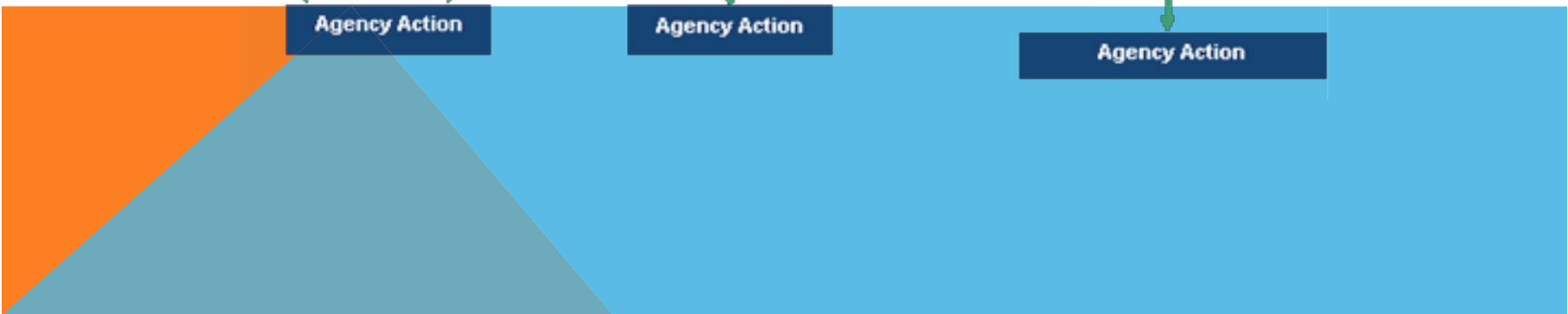
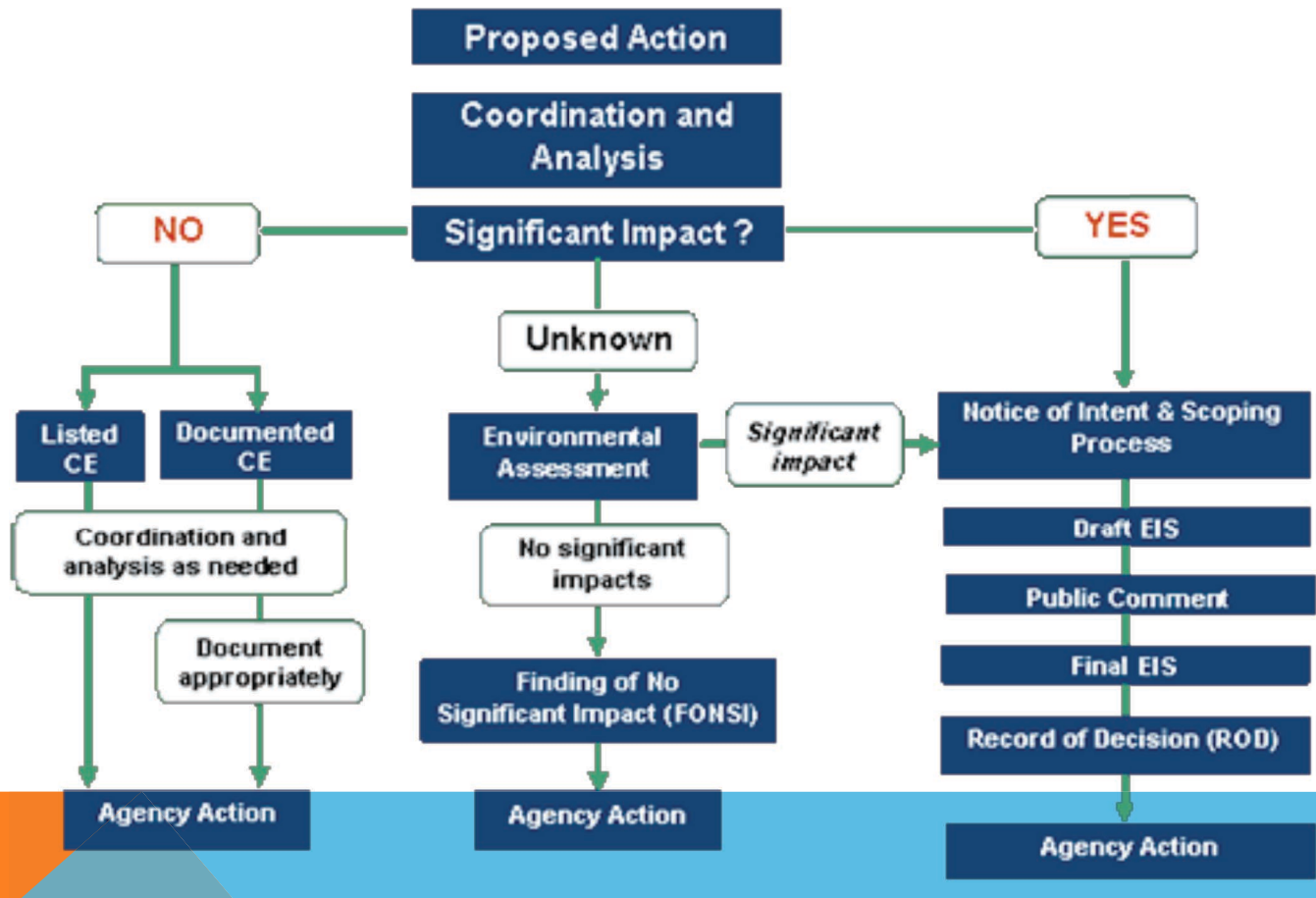
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3-D SKETCH SHOWN
DURING INTERIM PRIOR TO ANY



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4 PRINCIPLES OF EQUITABLE TOD PLANNING

- Building community capacity & knowledge
- Preserving the integrity of our neighborhoods
- Community engagement – an iterative process that needs to be participatory
- Focusing on outcomes – No power is too big to take on



CLOSING CIRCLE

**In 5 words or less,
what will you take away from today's
session & try to implement in your work
moving forward?**

