

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR SAFE PASSAGE



A Group of Volunteers Working to Improve Safety for Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Vehicle Drivers and to promote Preservation and Enhancement of our Historic and Cultural Resources from Mission Historical Park up through Lower Mission Canyon

GOALS



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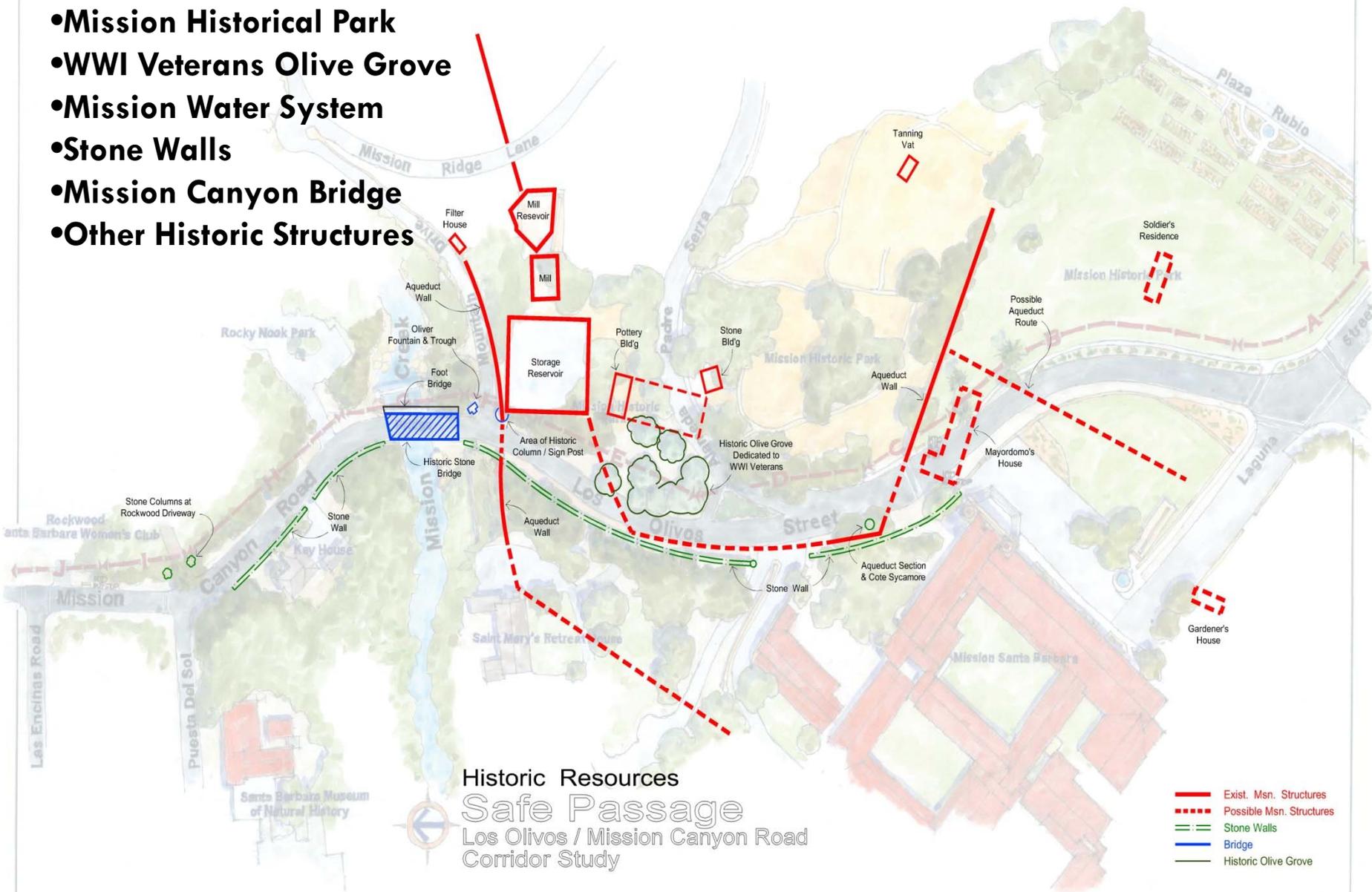
- Improve Public Safety for Vehicles, Pedestrians and Bicyclists
- Improve Emergency Evacuation Corridor
- Enrich this Area by Preservation & Interpretation

WHY is this Corridor Important?



- The Mission is a National Historic Landmark and surrounding area is studded with significant Cultural and Natural Resources
- Emergency Evacuation Route for Mission Canyon and Riviera Neighborhoods
- Significant Traffic Volumes and Circulation Issues
- A Major Visitor and Tourist Area Attraction
- Significant Community Aesthetic Value
- Opportunities to Enhance this Corridor as an Educational Resource

- Old Mission Santa Barbara
- Mission Historical Park
- WWI Veterans Olive Grove
- Mission Water System
- Stone Walls
- Mission Canyon Bridge
- Other Historic Structures



What We Have Done...



- Started Meeting in **Fall 2010**.
- In the last two years since then the Group has:
 - Drafted a **Mission Statement**
 - Identified and engaged **Key Stakeholders**
 - Complied and Developed an extensive “**Information Packet**” during nine (9) two-three hour work sessions
 - Added our Data and Support to a successful County/City **Caltrans Grant Application** for the Corridor

WALK-ABOUTS

DATES:
June, July, August
and September
2012



NEXT STEPS



Engage County Elected Officials and Representatives to:

- Support the Caltrans Grant process and the eventual Memorandum of Understanding establishing a priority **Joint County/City Project in the Safe Passage Corridor.**
- Encourage County Board liaison to take an active interest and role in the Project.
- Encourage and support County lead staff in the realization of the Project.
- Encourage County to study Corridor for priority Utility Undergrounding.