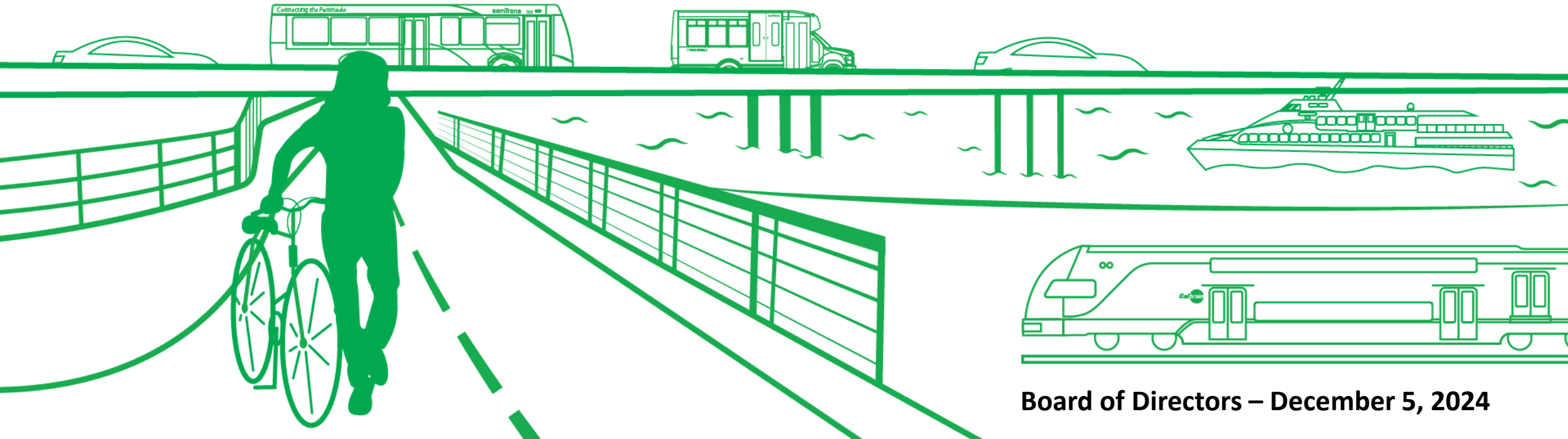




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# Award of Construction Contract for Landscaping of US 101/Broadway Interchange



Board of Directors – December 5, 2024

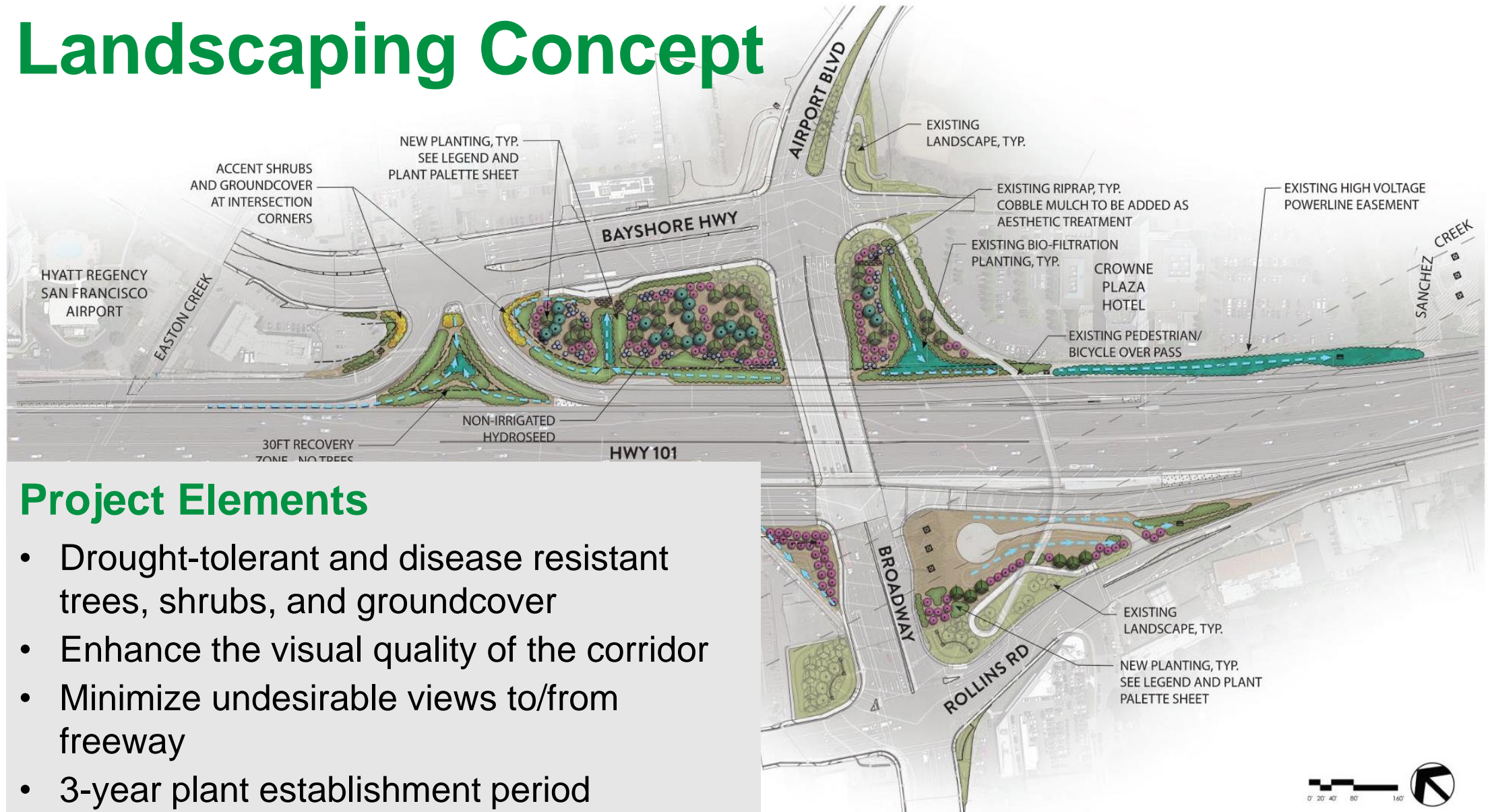
# Background

- City of Burlingame sponsored the reconstruction of the US 101/Broadway Interchange
- Construction accepted by Caltrans in October 2018
- Landscaping suspended due to construction of the express lanes
- May 2024 MOU (TA and Burlingame) agreeing that the TA would manage the landscaping construction
- Landscaping is funded by prior Measure A allocation for the interchange
- Hired HDR to provide construction management and inspection services





# Landscaping Concept



## Project Elements

- Drought-tolerant and disease resistant trees, shrubs, and groundcover
- Enhance the visual quality of the corridor
- Minimize undesirable views to/from freeway
- 3-year plant establishment period



# Procurement Process

- Issued an Invitation for Bids on August 7, 2024
- Pre-bid conference on August 14, 2024
- Received two bids on September 12, 2024

<b>Company</b>	<b>Total Bid Price</b>
Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc.	\$1,145,159
Marina Landscape, Inc.	\$1,250,612
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$1,689,620</i>

- Lowest responsive bid and responsible bidder: Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc.



# Next Steps

- Construction to start around March 2025
- 7-month construction period (until ~ October 2025)
- Plant establishment period for 3 years (until ~ October 2028)
- Assess pros and cons of TA serving as implementing agency for construction and document any lessons learned



# Staff Recommendation

- **Award a contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc.** of San Rafael, California (Bortolussi & Watkin), to provide Landscaping Construction of the US 101/Broadway Interchange Project (Project) **for a grand total bid price of \$1,145,159**, plus a contingency amount of up to **ten percent of the Board awarded amount or \$250,000**, whichever is greater, which the Executive Director or designee may use at their discretion for unforeseen work.
- **Authorize the Executive Director or designee to execute a contract** with Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc. in full conformity with the terms and conditions set forth in the solicitation documents and in a form approved by legal counsel.

