



THE **GOLDEN NECKLACE** **PROJECT**

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Golden Necklace

130 miles of trails



- 1.8 days of walking



- 1.8 days of riding



- 11 hrs cycling



Overview

- What is the Golden Necklace project?
- How the project was started
- Phase 1 - Winter/Spring 2008
- Phase 2 - Summer/Fall 2008
- Conclusion

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What is the Golden Necklace?

- From mountains to sea
- Cal Poly –
Community Planning
Studio





How Project was Started

- City of Pasadena Transportation Advisory Commission





Phase 1

- Winter/Spring 2008
- Assessing community and site



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Phase 1

- Assessing the Site

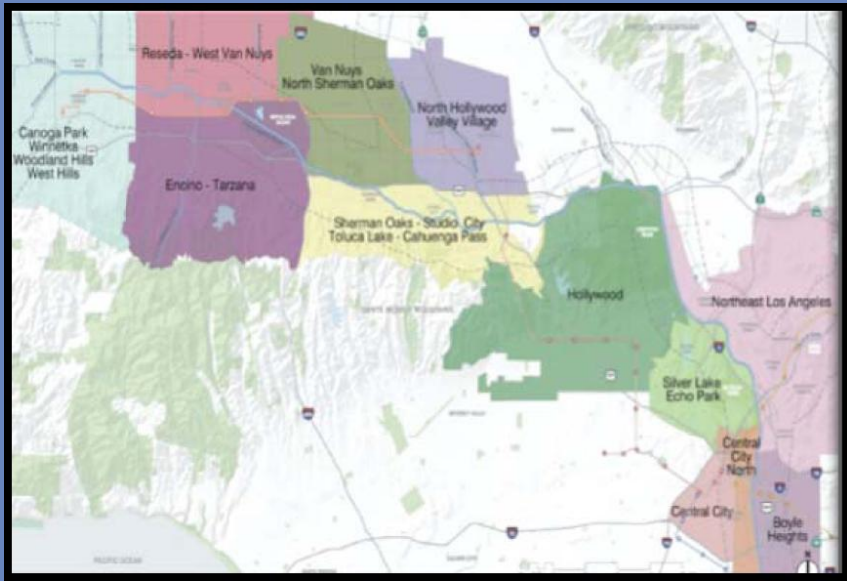


HISTORY: From River to Storm Drain to Revitalization

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Phase 1

- Assessing the Site



CITIES AND STAKEHOLDERS



Phase 1

- Assessing the Site

Table 3: San Gabriel River Trail Adjacent Land Uses

	Trail Adjacent Zonings	Open Space
City of Duarte	Light Manufacturing, Public Facility, Residential	Encanto Parkway
City of Azusa	Open Space	San Gabriel Mountains
City of Irwindale	Industrial, Open Space	Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area
City of Baldwin Park	Industrial, Residential	Barnes Park & Family Recreation Center
City of El Monte	Residential	0.4 acres per 1000 residents

Table 5: General Plan Summary for Municipal Planning Authority for Cities Within Connector Trail

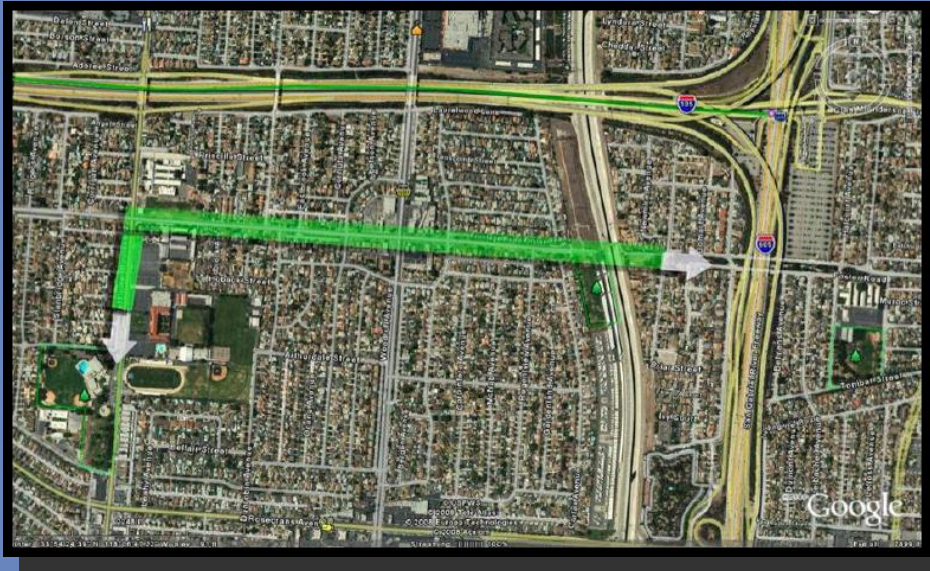
JURISDICTION	GENERAL PLAN ELEMENT CONTAINING TRAIL POLICIES		
	OPEN SPACE*	CIRCULATION/ MOBILITY	LAND USE/ OTHER**
Duarte	Pol. 3.1.1	Goal 3	
Los Angeles County	Obj. 2.1, 2.4, 2.5	Bikeway Plan	RL and OS Zones
Monrovia			Policy 10.7
Pasadena		Objective 5	Policy 9.1
So. Pasadena	Goal 7		OS Zone
Sierra Madre	Pol. L38.1		

LAND USE & GENERAL PLANS

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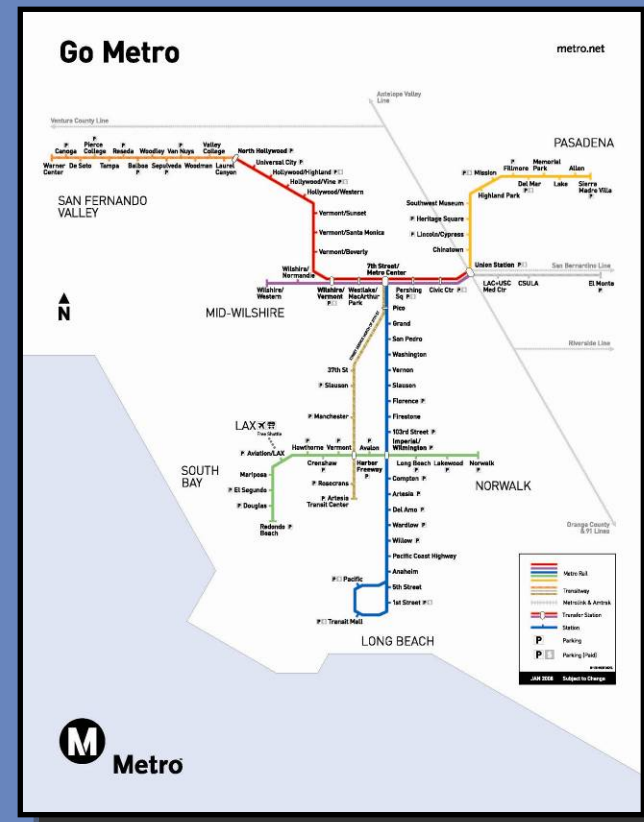
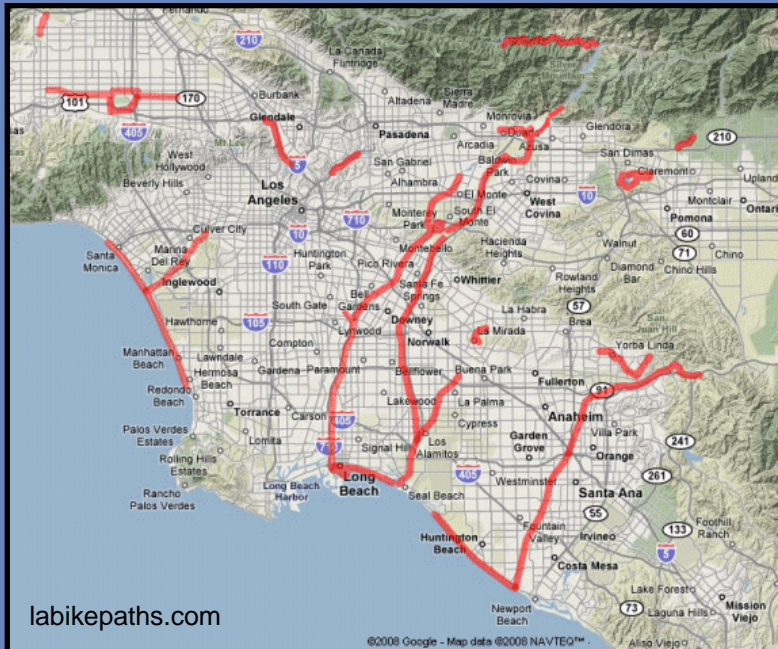


RECONFIGURING THE TRAIL

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Phase 1

- Assessing the Site



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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Phase 1

- Assessing the Site

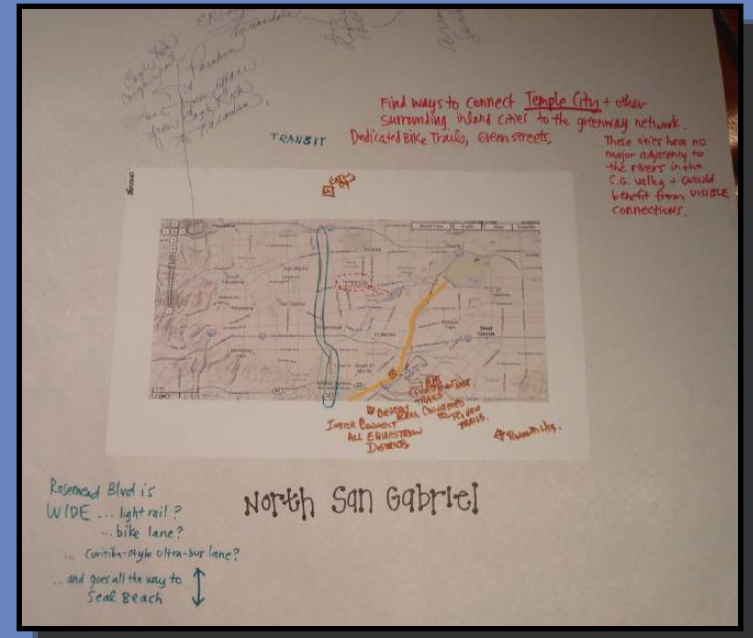


EXISTING PLANNING PROJECTS

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Phase 1

- Assessing the Community
- May 2008



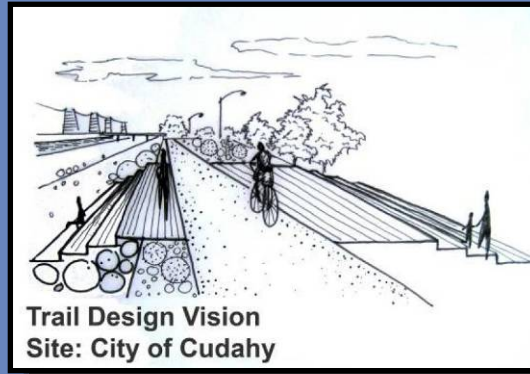
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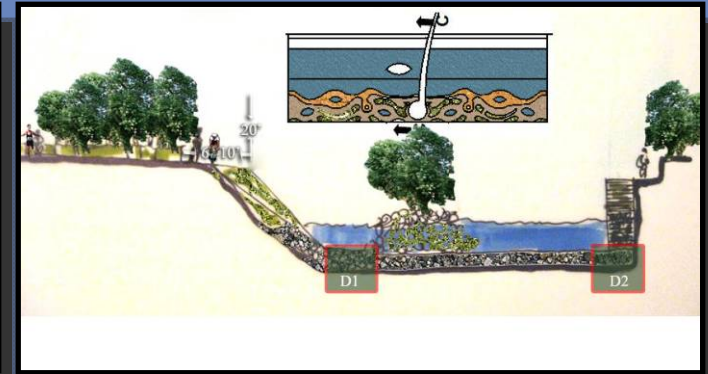
- Visioning



Long Beach



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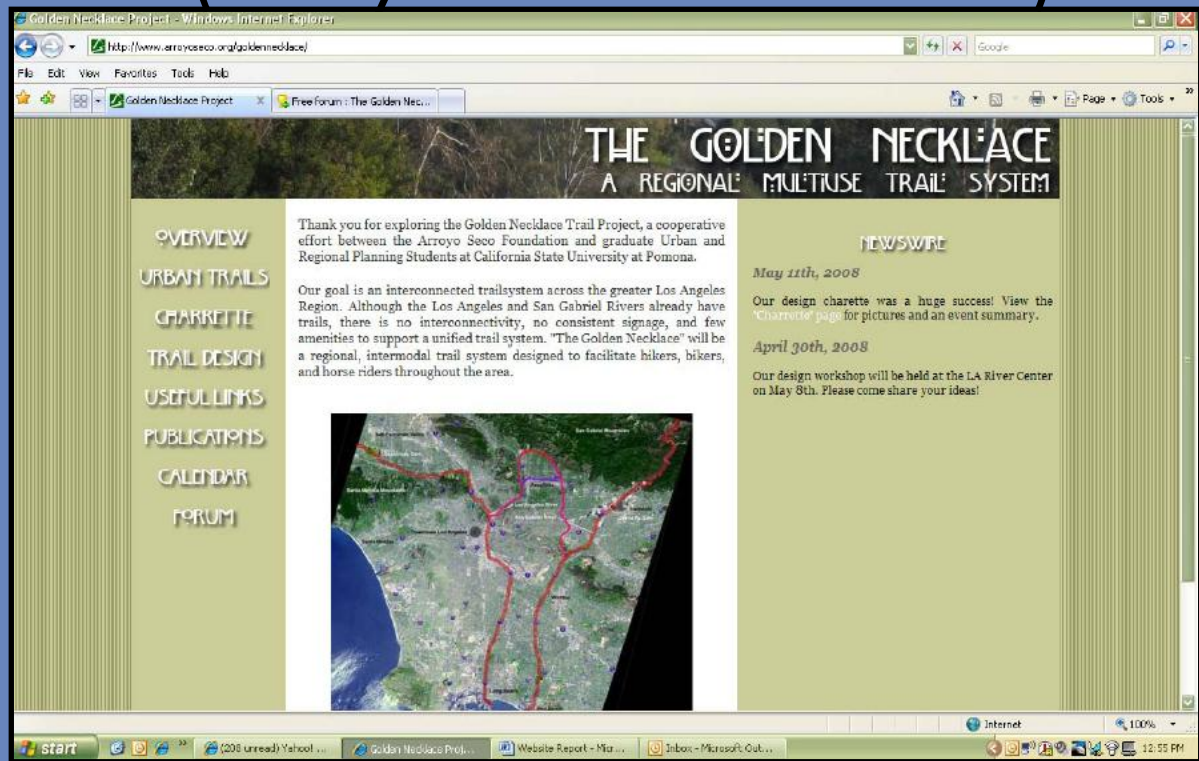


Zinn Park

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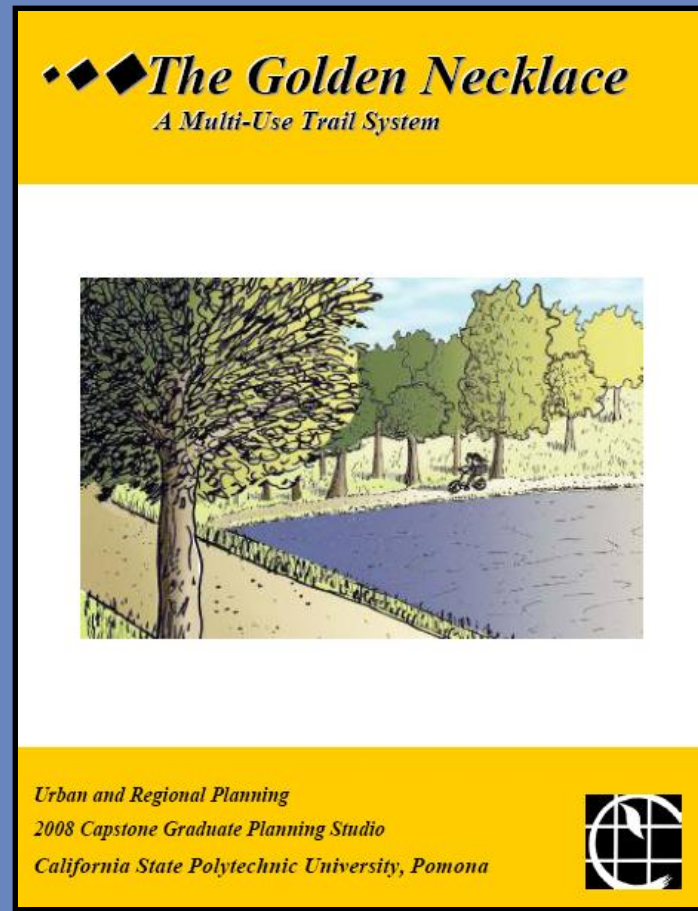
- Website (Arroyo Seco Foundation)



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Phase 1

- Final Report





Phase 2

- Summer/Fall 2008
- Public Involvement & Planning





Phase 2

Public Involvement: Branding

- Logo Design
- Website





Phase 2

Public Involvement: Development

- **Guiding Principles & Mission Statement**
 - Modeled after:
 - guiding principles from established organizations
 - community workshop feedback



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Public Involvement: Development

Golden Principles

- Unite existing trails, service all communities
- Reduce reliance on automobile
- Support existing organizations
- Education and advocacy for holistic approach
- Safety, watershed health, sustainability

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Phase 2 Public Involvement: Community Workshop (Sep 2008)





Mission Statement

To facilitate a connected multi-use trail system from the San Gabriel Mountains to the sea, aligned to the rivers of Los Angeles County.

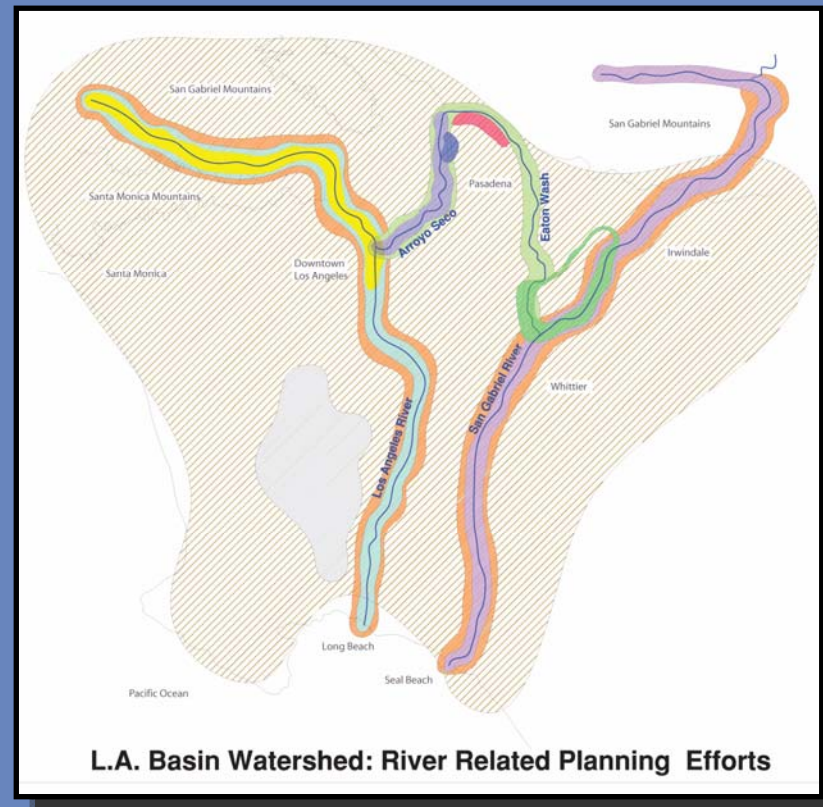
To serve primarily as an educational clearinghouse; providing coordination, outreach, policy recommendations, and advocacy; and proposing or developing specific implementation projects, as needed.



Phase 2

Planning: Direction & Organization

- Roundtable
(Nov 2008)
 - Watershed
 - Equestrian groups
 - Non-profit groups
 - River master plans





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Planning: Direction & Organization

Community Wish List

- Coordination of information
- Source for physical help with current and future projects



Pomona Folk Community
Service Learning Class



University's Strengths & Resources

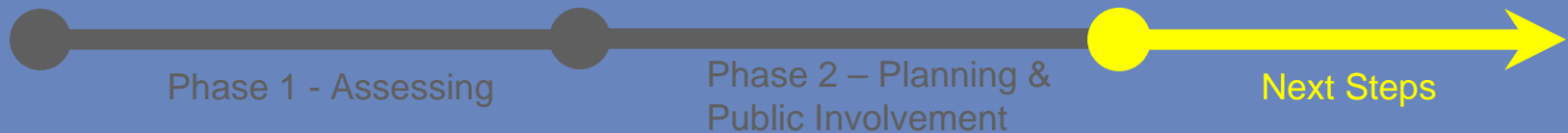
- Service Learning/Student Interns
- Interdisciplinary
- On-the-ground people power
- Surveys, research, project implementation



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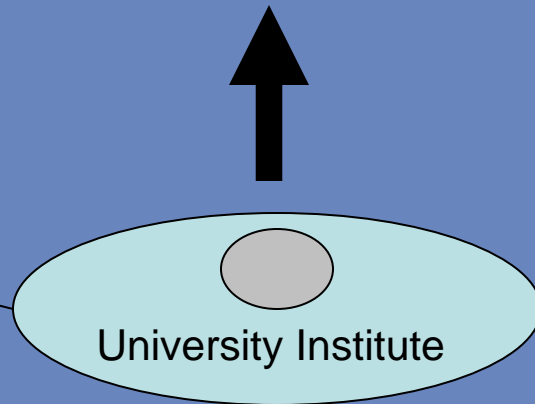
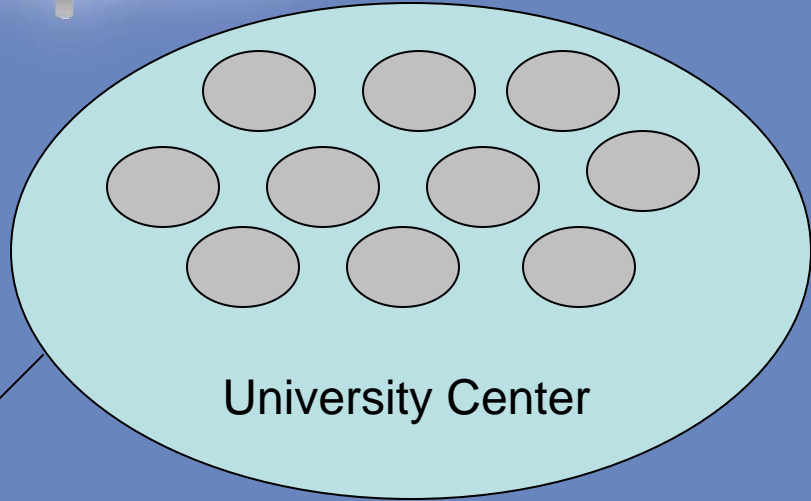
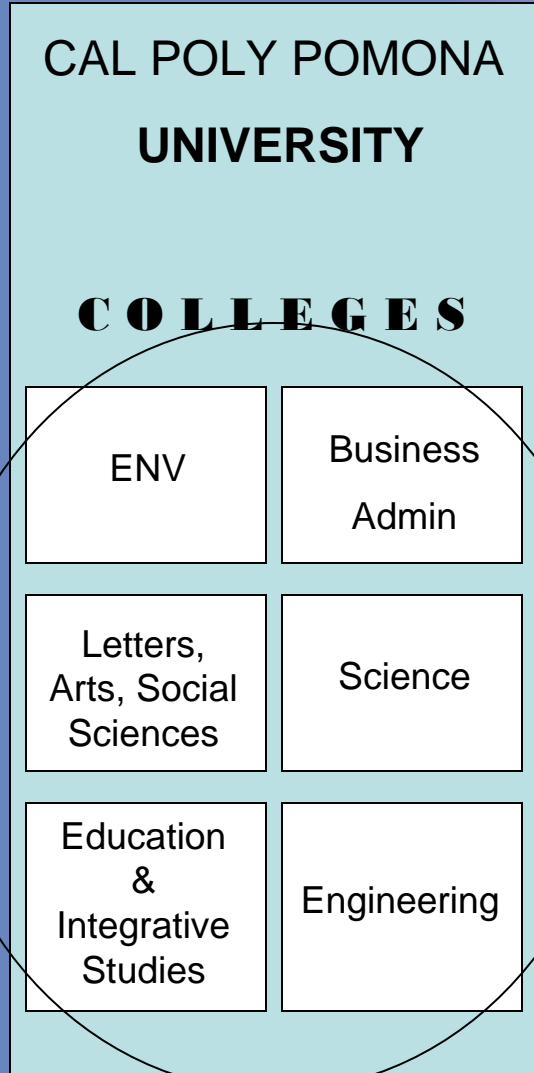
Planning: Direction & Organization


- Beyond the Classroom: Non-profit v. University Institute





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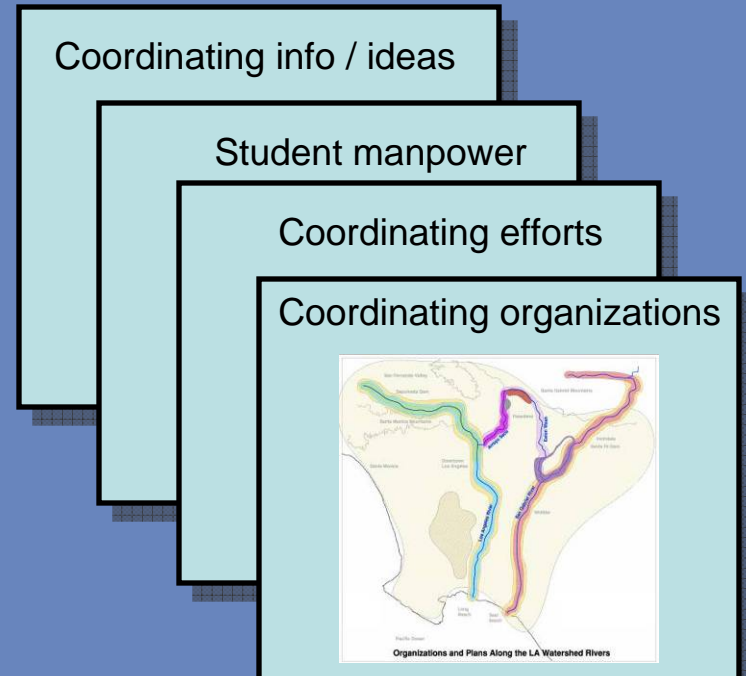
 = specific scholarly, research or education activity



Phase 2

Planning: Direction & Organization

Name Change





Recap

Vision

Cal Poly Learn By Doing
Applied Research & Analysis

Community Planning

Prepare Students for Professional Practice

What's been done...



The Future

