

BOYLE HEIGHTS GREEN CORRIDORS



THE BOYLE HEIGHTS GREEN CORRIDORS PROJECT is a collaborative effort to bring recreational improvements and native ecology to the densely populated Boyle Heights neighborhood. A series of improvement projects is contemplated, ranging from street greening, parks, stormwater management, and installation of recreational park amenities.

The first proposed Green Corridors project is located on City of Los Angeles right-of-way on Sixth Street. The project will transform the neglected right-of-way area associated with the Blueberry Hill stairs into a park and usable space. This includes the development of a vista point near the top of the stairs, with the installation of an interpretive panel, benches, a drinking fountain and native plants. The vacant lot adjacent to the stairs will be converted into a public park featuring storm water management BMPs. Park amenities will include walking paths, benches and interpretive wayside displays. The park and the slope adjacent to the Blueberry Hills Stairway will be planted with native vegetation attracting birds and butterflies. Additionally, the stairway and lower retaining wall could provide opportunities for school art, area enhancement, and exercise.

This project is a collaborative effort between a variety of public and non-profit agencies, including teachers and students from Hollenbeck Middle School.

