

State Route 25 HOLLISTER Pinnacles National Park Highway Beautification

DISTRICT 5 California Department of Transportation













Assembly Bill 149 was signed by Governor Newsom on July 16, 2021. This bill authorized the Clean California State Beautification Program of 2021.

Four goals were identified in the bill:

- 1. Reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, tribal lands, pathways, parks, transit centers, and other public spaces.
- 2. Enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces.
- 3. Enhance public health, cultural connection, and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation.
- 4. Advance equity for underserved communities.

Special funding was set aside by the California State Legislature for the Clean California program to install beautification enhancement projects, transportation art enhancement projects, and safety measure enhancement projects across the State with the goal of beautifying and transforming the highway right of way and public spaces and generating jobs.





Project Community Selection

The City of Hollister was determined to be eligible for consideration according to goals of the Clean California program to advance equity in underserved communities by implementing transformative beautification projects on the State Highway system by improving the aesthetics of public spaces on the public right of way.

Hollister was one of just 12 communities in Caltrans District 5 chosen to receive special Clean California Beautification funding to implement sustainable beautification projects that improve safety and transform dividing highways into spaces that unify communities.

Clean California beautification projects followed a streamlined project delivery process which resulted in being out to construction in record time.





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Highway Beautification Project Scope

The purpose of the project is to beautify the Route 25 highway 'main street' to create a more aesthetically pleasing, vibrant and livable community environment.

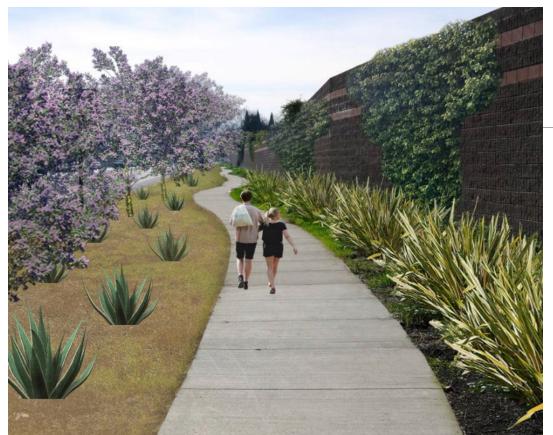
The project is intended enhance views for drivers and neighbors and to increase user comfort for pedestrians and bicyclists by installing approximately 1.6 miles of new landscaping in barren areas along sidewalks and soundwalls.

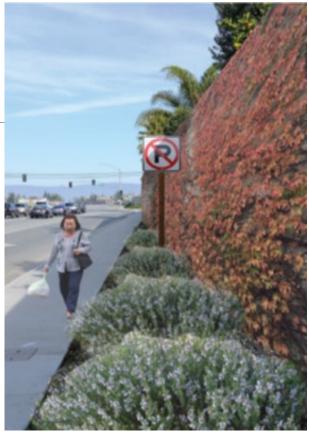
It will add 220 shade trees, and 140 drought tolerant shrubs and 5770 groundcover plants and vines – all with colorful seasonal foliage or flowers. It will add gravel mulch and wood mulch to suppress weeds, and it will include a new a water-conserving, energy-efficient irrigation system.

The project will also recognize the heritage of the area by installing original public art including five Pinnacle-themed utility box murals by local artists, and an original, freestanding landmark sculpture inspired by indigenous basketweaving traditions and the agricultural history of the Hollister region. The sculpture will include solar-powered uplighting.

Project Construction Cost: \$1,054,000 (Landscaping and Irrigation \$902,750 and Public Art \$151,250) Fully funded by the Clean California Beautification Program.







Computer simulations of landscaping concepts. Plants will be installed in Spring 2024 Landscape and Irrigation Design by Katherine Brown and Tobin Hook





Landscaping will include a variety of plants with colorful seasonal foliage or flowers.



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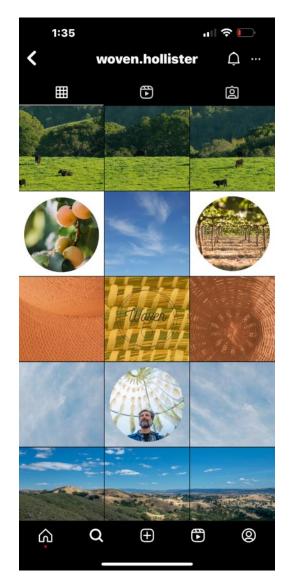
Community Outreach

- Online Community Survey
- Postcard Handouts
- Instagram Page
- On-Site QR Code
- Community Art Gallery Event and Artist Talk
- Government meeting presentations
- Clean CA Litter Pick-Up Day





Community surveys, postcards, social media posts, in-person events, and public presentations were all used to engage the public in the project. Outreach materials were provided in both English and Spanish.

















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"Woven"

Sculpture By Artist James Peterson **Art+Contraption**









ABOUT THE ARTIST

James Peterson is an artist and sculptor based in Los Angeles. A self-proclaimed materials and processes geek influenced by nature, geometry and the development of organic matter, James merges art and technology with sustainable resources and practices whenever

To see more of James' work, please visit artcontraptions.com

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A VISUAL ODE TO HOLLISTER'S HEARTLAND

CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY!

Inspired by Hollister's landspace, agricultural history, and the communal effort of tending to and harvesting from the land, 'WOVEN' is a geometric sculpture that interlaces painted aluminum panels to create a beautiful interplay of color, light and shadows.

Your feedback on this survey will help us attune to your community and finalize the development of this work of art into one that is reflective of your collective voice.

'WOVEN' is funded by Caltran's Clean California State Highway Beautification Program, a unique transportation initiative that brings artists and communities together to transform public spaces and create a more distinctive community identity.

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Day and night computer simulations of "Woven" - a major landmark sculpture inspired by indigenous native basketweaving traditions and agricultural harvest in the Hollister landscape.

The concept by artist James Peterson of Art+Contraptions was chosen by a local community selection panel from over 30 statewide artist submissions.



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Pinnacles Murals



Local Artists:

1 Venecia Prudencio



2 Makayla Magdaleno



3 Josh Liem



4 Enrique Luna



5 Clay Peer







1 Passage to the Pinnacles at Tres Pinos Rd





2 Pinnacles Day and Night at East Park St



4 Pinnacles Hawk at Meridian St



3 Pinnacles Sky at Hillcrest Rd



5 Hollister Apricot, Cherry, Walnut at Santa Ana Rd

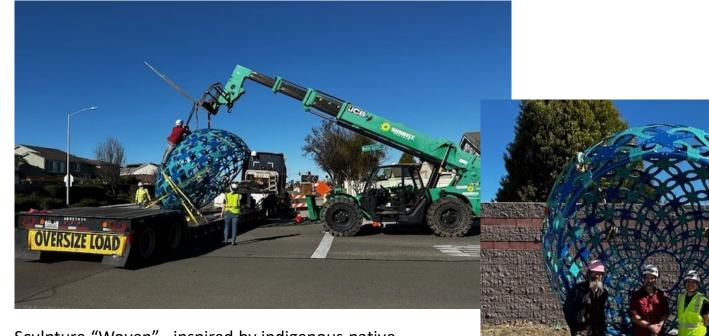


Landscape construction in progress
Spring 2024



One of five colorful Pinnacle-themed Utility Box Murals





Sculpture "Woven" - inspired by indigenous native basketweaving traditions and agricultural harvest in the Hollister landscape - is craned into place at the corner of Route 25 and Meridian Street on March 14, 2024.

Up lighting will be added to the sculpture and a variety of plants will be installed surrounding the sculpture.

A project celebration is being planned, details TBD.

Artist James Peterson (center) and assistants Josh (L) and Roo (R)

