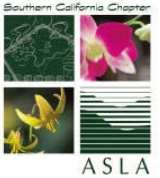


**JOIN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF ASLA  
for**



# **A Walking Tour of Downtown Los Angeles**



**P**lease join us on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

at  
Union Station

Wear tennis shoes and sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. The DASH charges a quarter and Metro charges \$1.25 - please bring exact change. In order to offer this event for no charge we will not be providing refreshments. Please have lunch prior to the walk or come early and enjoy some of the wonderful restaurants around Union Station.

**Attached are the Tour Schedule and transportation details.**



We will be visiting the following sites and/or projects:

California Endowment  
"The Cornfield", Los Angeles State Historic Park.  
LA Live Sports and Entertainment Streetscape Master Plan  
Grammy Walk of Fame  
Nokia Plaza  
Disney Hall Garden  
Civic Park

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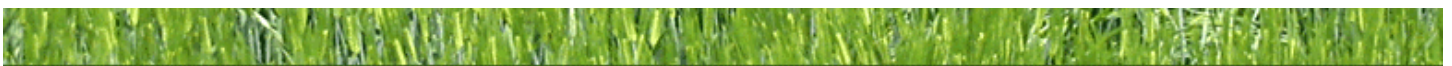
**Time:** 12 Noon

**Location:** Union Station North Courtyard

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** You still need to RSVP (so we know who is coming!) Call Vicki @ 714-838-3615 or 714-267-5281

*See the schedule on 2<sup>nd</sup> page*



## Tour Schedule:

**11:30** Meet at Union Station's North Courtyard for a welcome by Anna Mendiola, President of the Southern California Chapter.

**Noon** Walk up Alameda from Union Station to see the California Endowment and a presentation by Rios Clementi Hale Studios. This site is across the street from the Cornfield, Los Angeles State Historic Park.

**12:30** Take the DASH in front of Olvera Street and travel south to 11<sup>th</sup> and Hope. Calvin Abe, FASLA and Martha Williams will speak on South Park.

Melani Smith, Principal of Melendrez will describe the LA Live Sports and Entertainment Streetscape Master Plan and its implementation which is taking shape on the ground. She will also introduce the Grammy Walk of Fame installation, which commemorates 50 years of the Grammy Music Awards, and ties into the Grammy Museum at LA Live, opening December 6th.

A representative from Rios Clementi Hale Studios will speak on Nokia Plaza.

**2:00** Take the DASH to 1<sup>st</sup> and Grand, and walk up Grand.

- Melinda Taylor will present the Disney Hall Garden.
- Walk to the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and enjoy the view down to City Hall.
- A representative from Rios Clementi Hale Studios will present the Civic Park.
- Melani Smith of Melendrez and Ken Nakaba, FASLA, will lead a talk on the downtown core, including bringing back Broadway initiative to restore the Historic Theater District in downtown and install a streetcar again.

**3:30** Take the METRO LOCAL LINE 14 at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Hope Street (NE Corner) and get off at Beaudry Ave and Temple Street (NE Corner) which is the Southeast Corner of the Vista Hermosa Park where Esther Margulies, ASLA, Partner at ML+A will wrap up the day with a presentation and tour.

**After the walk all those interested in a happy hour may socialize at a nearby club. We hope some of you will stick around!**

Since we are **encouraging a green event**, please take alternative transportation  
Metro link schedule

<http://www.metrolinktrains.com/schedules/>

DASH route

[http://www.ladottransit.com/dash/routes/downtown\\_wkend/downtown\\_we.pdf](http://www.ladottransit.com/dash/routes/downtown_wkend/downtown_we.pdf)

Since we will not be providing paper backup for the tours we encourage you to look up some of the exciting destinations prior to the event. Please go to:

<http://www.angelswalkla.org/walks.html>