

San Jose Redevelopment Agency downtown project **fact sheet**



Construction:
December 2004

Completion:
October 2005

Project: Fifth Street/Civic Center

Description: The Fifth Street/Civic Plaza Streetscape Project, a public space improvement project, features widened concrete sidewalks, vehicular paving, and improved traffic signals along East Santa Clara Street at the intersections of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets. The project also included the installation of public art monuments adjacent to the Civic Center Plaza.

Location: Fifth Street (from San Fernando to St. John Streets)

Benefit: The public art and enhanced streetscapes aesthetically add to the center and the surrounding neighborhoods. The project has also improved the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Features:

- Colored concrete sidewalks accented with pavers, granite banding, and accents
- Public Art monuments
- Street and pedestrian lighting
- 55 trees
- Widened concrete sidewalks along North and South Fifth Streets
- A pedestrian plaza adjacent to the new Civic Center at the northern end of South Fifth
- New storm, sanitary and water lines
- Underground utilities

Total Costs: \$5.8 million from the San Jose Redevelopment Agency

Project Team:

Council District:	3
Developer:	San Jose Redevelopment Agency City of San Jose
Engineer:	Bellecci & Associates
Contractor:	O.C. Jones and Sons
Owner:	City of San Jose