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Program Key:

1. Streetscape improvements include widened sidewalks, pedestrian bulb-outs, and new street trees.
2. Special crosswalk treatment at all four intersections.
3. Activated streetscape with benches on both sides of Madison St.
4. Bike station.
5. Bike lockers beneath canopy.
6. Bike share parking beneath canopy.
7. Back up generator.
8. Open plaza space - 13,500 sq. ft. - 13,500 平方呎.
9. Shade structure.
10. Movable seating.
12. Seat platforms with planting.
13. Special paving throughout plaza with emphasis on 9th Street promenade.
14. Public access to BART station through sunken courtyard.
15. Concours level garden.

BART 美麗湖廣場

BART LAKE MERRITT PLAZA

Narrative:

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車庫停放棚

bike station
車站
Concept 2 Sketch Views

Movable Seating

9th Street Pedestrian Connection

Shade Structure

View from Madison & 9th

View from 9th & Oak Street