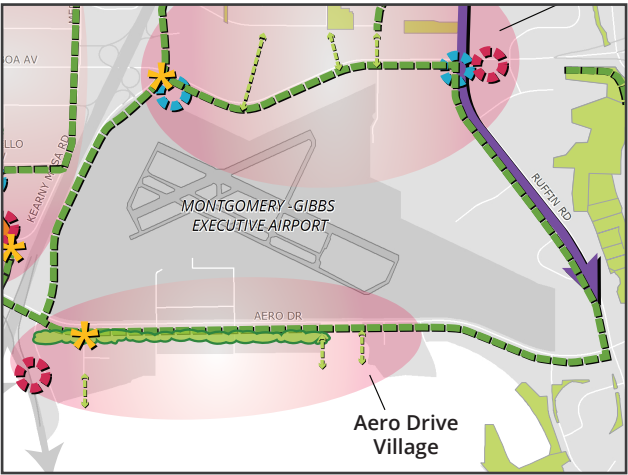


Concepts for community connections are shown in **Figure 2: Community Connections** (Section 1). Portions of the figure are reproduced here to illustrate where these proposed connections could occur. The connections are made up of a series of connected urban pathways, paseos, and linear parks. Special connections are planned to complement the land use and mobility strategies for the Employment Hub and urban villages. These connections are designed to provide amenities and better ensure the integration of urban villages.

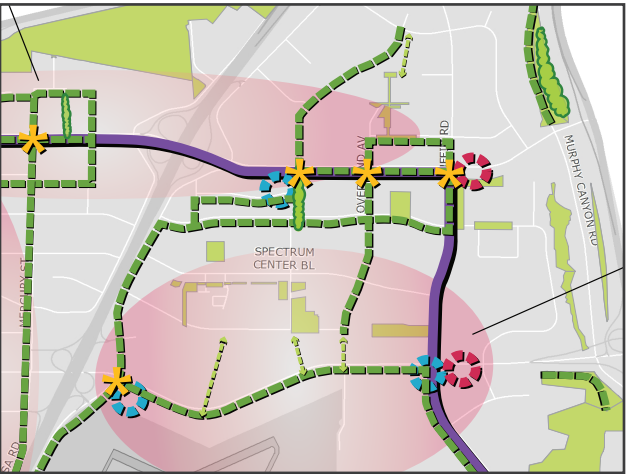
Airport Loop

The Airport Loop will be made up of a combination of pedestrian parkways, bicycle facilities, and multi-use paths that connect and enhance the Employment Hub. These connections make up a five-mile loop along Balboa Avenue, Ruffin Road, Aero Drive, and Kearny Villa Road. Wider sidewalks, protected from vehicular traffic along key segments, provide views of the airport, lunchtime recreation opportunities for the employment area, and a pleasant option for the first-last mile of commutes.



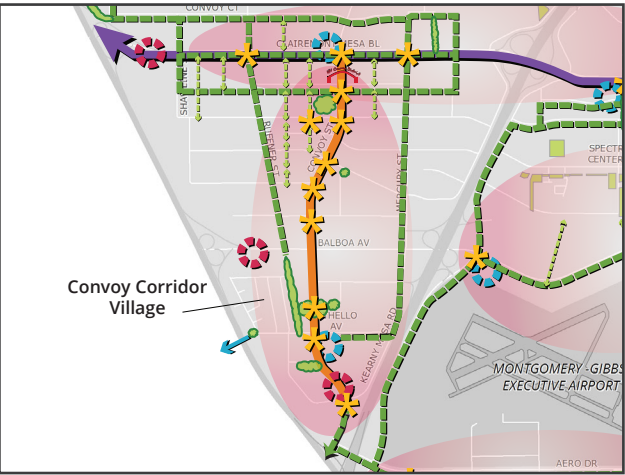
Opportunity Trail

The Opportunity Trail will be a series of urban pathways, linear parks, and paseos that connect to existing pedestrian facilities. Wider sidewalks anchored by landscaped plazas, seating areas, and mini parks connect large blocks and provide public space. They also provide connections to the Clairemont Mesa Boulevard Village and to the mixed-use development and park facilities near Spectrum Center Boulevard. As the Purple Line is extended, the Opportunity Trail can provide a dedicated pedestrian walkway to connect to the Park Link in western Kearny Mesa.



Park Link

The Park Link will provide a new five-mile linear park that repurposes rights-of-way and setbacks to provide landscaping and pedestrian pathways, creating opportunities for recreation, improved connections, and public and semi-public spaces for businesses and community activities. The route along Ruffner Street, Othello Avenue, Mercury Street, and Convoy Court provides a park around the Convoy Corridor Village and activates frontages.



Aero Promenade

The Aero Promenade will be a one-mile linear park from Kearny Villa Road to the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library and entrance to Ruffin Canyon. A park area in the setbacks of new residential and commercial uses provides active and passive park facilities for the neighborhood. A combination of wider sidewalks and linear park provides recreational amenities for the residents and building entrances and plazas that can open onto the park.

