



Grand Avenue Master Plan
Los Angeles

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 354 South Spring Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90013
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Complete August 2000
Size 150 acres
Cost \$10,000,000
Scope As co-prime, provided architectural and urban design services, master planning, conceptual design and design development.

The Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency engaged Suisman Urban Design and the Olin Partnership to develop a master plan for Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. The goal of the master plan is to link together the many institutions along this emerging "cultural corridor". These include the new Cathedral, Music Center, Disney Hall, Colburn School, MOCA, and the Central Library. The main feature is the Esplanade, which is a 42' wide promenade running down the center of the avenue. It is lined with trees, kiosks, seating, and artwork.