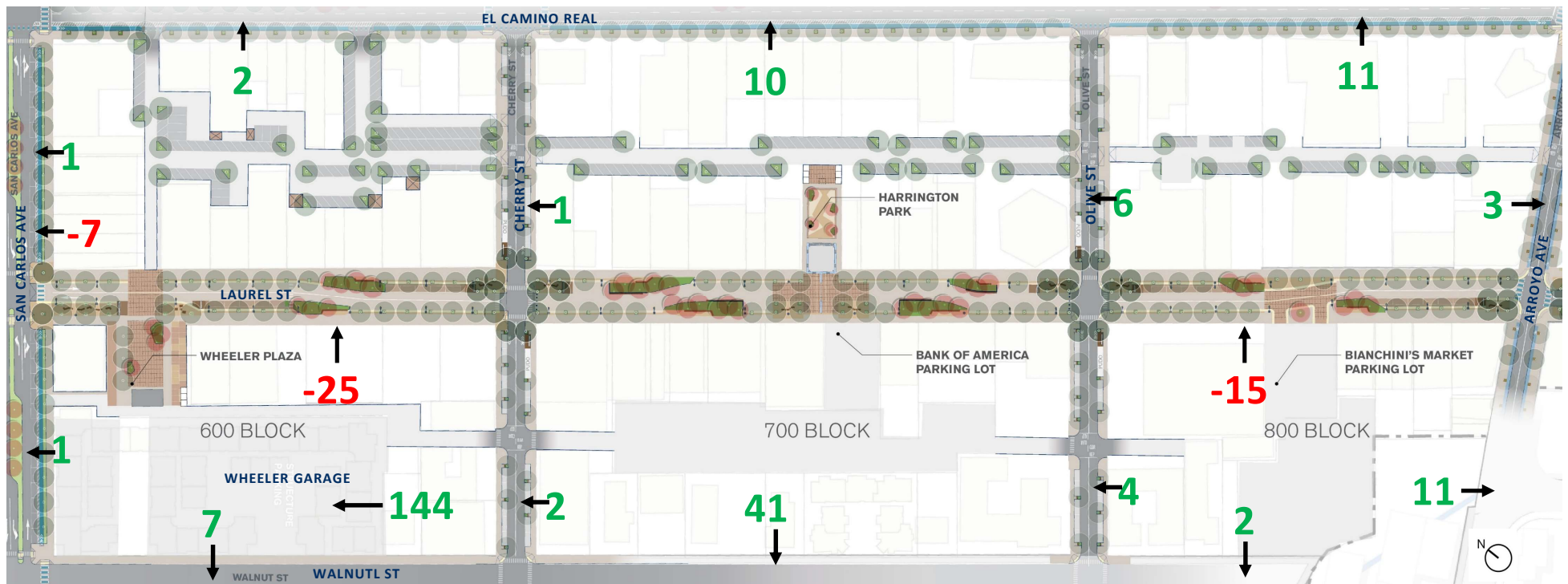


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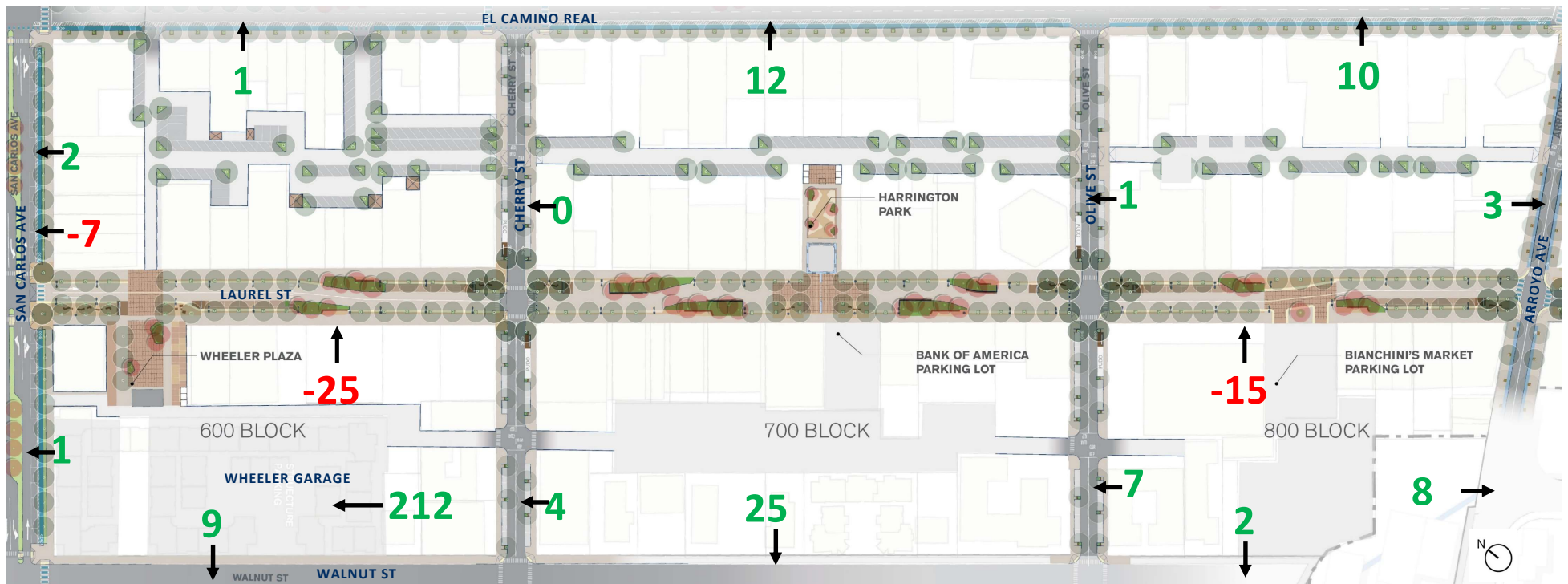
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- **102** on-street parking spaces and **144** spaces at Wheeler Garage are available.
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STREETSCAPE PARKING CHANGES and OUTCOMES (AT 7:00-8:00 PM, SATURDAY)

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- **83** on-street parking spaces and **212** spaces at Wheeler Garage are available.
- **51** additional on-street spaces outside of map below that are within 1 block.



PARKING OCCUPANCY SURVEY FINDINGS

3,109 Spaces Surveyed

Key Takeaways

- **102 empty on-street spaces** at 12 - 1p.m. (on Thursday) in the downtown core and **73 spaces** within one block of Laurel and 1100, 1200 Block of San Carlos Avenue
- **83 empty on-street spaces** at 7 – 8 p.m. (on Saturday) in the downtown core and **51 spaces** within one block of Laurel and 1100, 1200 Block of San Carlos Avenue
- **144 empty spaces** in **Wheeler Garage** on Thursday noon peak and **212 empty spaces** on Saturday evening peak



PARKING OCCUPANCY SURVEY FINDINGS

- Congested mid-day and evenings
 - 600 & 800 blocks of Laurel & Lots behind 700 block
 - Heavy parking use during Farmer's Market (on-street)
- Despite congestion, there are vacant areas
 - Walnut & Elm Streets
 - Wheeler Garage, SamTrans Parking Garage and Caltrain Lot



DOWNTOWN STREETScape PLAN & FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- AB2097 - no parking required for most uses in downtown
- Market will continue to provide parking
- More on-street parking pressure given current practices
- Streetscape changes represent very small portion of overall change
- Better management of parking can help address challenges



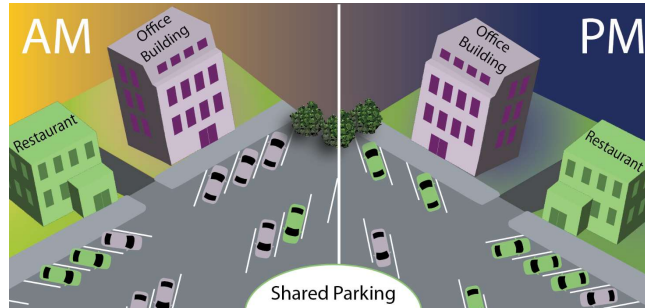
BEST PRACTICES: PARKING MANAGEMENT

- Regulate on- and off-street parking for different users
- Manage employee parking
- Address overnight resident parking (e.g. permit parking)
- Improve patron parking experience
- Prioritize cost-effectiveness



BEST PRACTICES: TOOLS

- Shared Parking
- Wayfinding
- Opportunity Sites to Boost Parking Supply
- Regulations & Pricing
- Resident/Employee Parking Permits
- Enhanced Parking Enforcement
- Curb Management



BEST PRACTICES: TOOLS

- Parking Requirements (for new development)
- Transportation Demand Management Strategies (e.g. incentives)
 - Ordinance Update Underway
- Technology



CITY POLICIES

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
 - Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan
 - General Plan
 - Grand Boulevard Initiative
 - Complete Streets Policy
 - * Transit-Oriented Communities (TOC)
- Regional Policy

San Carlos 2030 General Plan

ADOPTED OCTOBER 12, 2009
Revised and Adopted January 23, 2023 (Resolution No. 2023-009)



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**DOWNTOWN
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SAN CARLOS DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- To get more sidewalk space, better bike lanes, more outdoor dining space, etc.
- Need for 88 spaces (6% of 1,432 public spaces from Holly-Arroyo)
- 83-102 empty on-street spaces within 1 block of Laurel
 - +144-212 empty Wheeler Garage spaces
 - + another 51-73 spaces within the Plan area
- Little available parking on 600 & 800 blocks of Laurel and lots behind 700 block
- Yet, many unoccupied spaces on Walnut & Elm Streets and in Wheeler Garage, SamTrans Garage, and Caltrain lot
- Parking management strategies underway as part of Downtown Specific Plan



SUMMARY OF TRADE OFFS

TRADE OFFS

WHAT YOU GET:

- Significantly widened sidewalks (20')
- Protected bike lanes
- Outdoor dining space
- Urban greening/ groves and rain gardens
- Other amenities such as outdoor seating, event spaces, public art, drinking fountains, charging stations
- Connectivity between Downtown, CalTrain and East San Carlos for all modes of travel

WHAT YOU GIVE:

- 40 Parking spaces on Laurel Street
- 7 Parking spaces on San Carlos Ave
- Road reconfiguration on San Carlos Ave and El Camino Real
- Manageable increases in the travel time
- Manageable increases in queues

