

At the interchange of Highway 880 and Highway 101, a spiral offramp takes drivers from one highway to another through a giant spiral. The circular motion unites two different directions as one. In our proposal, multi-level spirals intertwine to create new journey and opportunities.

**Below:** South of confluence point, a sunken bike path is at times a few feet above the river. A driver on the Santa Clara Street overpass above might completely miss the river's existence. Split sites on each bank of the river create an opportunity to replicate the spiral offramp that connects the river below to Santa Clara street above. Lowering arena green down to the river level creates better visibility. The addition of sports fields to the terrace activate the area for recreational usage.

**Grade:** At the existing W. St John surface street, a green bike crossing increases visibility for cyclist and joggers. St. John street is an under-utilized street. Due to the lower usage, it makes for a great subtle connection for the two sites.

**Above:** Two open green orchard parks rise above ground. It is reminiscent of the former agricultural days of San Jose when almond and cherry trees scattered what is now the downtown area. Raised parks provide observational and leisure points for both tourists and residents. The park path leads to the proposed second floor "Feed" restaurant with views of the adjacent Guadalupe River and connection to the SAP center through a skybridge. The ground floor serves as the new visitor center, where a skeleton of the Guadalupe Mammoth reminds visitors of the area's history.

**Sky:** Above the restaurant, the park spirals vertically. The top of the spiral is an observatory that offers endless views of the hills as well as to the downtown cityscape. The roof tilts upward responding to the airplane takeoff. After sunset, the building becomes an illuminated icon visible pthroughout the valley. The vertical spiral returns to the ground and create a new path to the existing confluence point bridge.

Spirals choreographs a journey from the Guadalupe River Park below to the SAP concourse above. Existing site assets are revitalized and rediscovered. It is here in Silicon Valley where we merge seemingly different entities and experiences, then intertwine them to invent new technologies of tomorrow. A spiral is a loop that starts at one point and end at another point, symbolizing our exploration spirit and never repeating ourselves.

*[ Note: Information pertaining to net-zero can be located throughout the presentation boards. ]*