

THE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY

A Skywalk Park for Urban Confluence Competition Icon of Silicon Valley, San Jose, USA

When people take off or land on the Mineta San José International Airport, they could see a heart-shaped skywalk structure consisting two angled semi-circles. It is also recognizable on the satellite map for its circle shape of 670' in diameter, which makes it a symbolic center of Silicon Valley. This is not only a new icon of Silicon Valley, but also a walkable place and urban confluence. The skywalk structure flying over the rivers bridges the east and the west sides of the site. Then, the site, Arena Green, will be transformed into skywalk park. It is unique but operable.