

CHANGES TO THE DRAFT JUNE 15, 2017 DOWNTOWN PLAN  
INCORPORATING EIR MITIGATION MEASURES AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS

E. FRONT STREET/RIVERFRONT CORRIDOR  
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND DESIGN GUIDELINES

11. Guidance for Bird Safe Structures Along the San Lorenzo River.

The following measures shall be incorporated into all development projects that are located between Front Street and the San Lorenzo River.

- Minimize the overall amount of glass on building exteriors facing the San Lorenzo River.
- Avoid mirrors and large areas of reflective glass.
- Avoid transparent glass skyways, walkways, or entryways, free-standing glass walls, and transparent building corners.
- Utilize glass/window treatments that create a visual signal or barrier to help alert birds to presence of glass. Avoid funneling open space to a building façade.
- Strategically place landscaping to reduce reflection and views of foliage inside or through glass.
- Avoid up-lighting and spotlights.  
Turn non-emergency lighting off (such as by automatic shutoff), or shield it, at night to minimize light from buildings that is visible to birds, especially during bird migration season (February-May and August-November).