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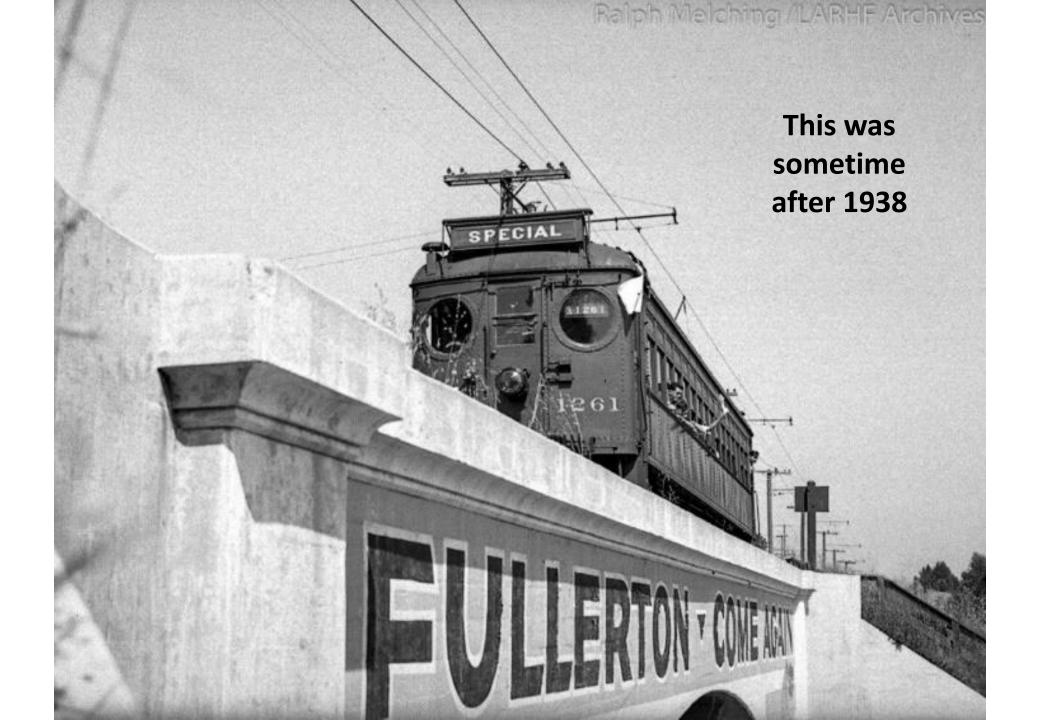
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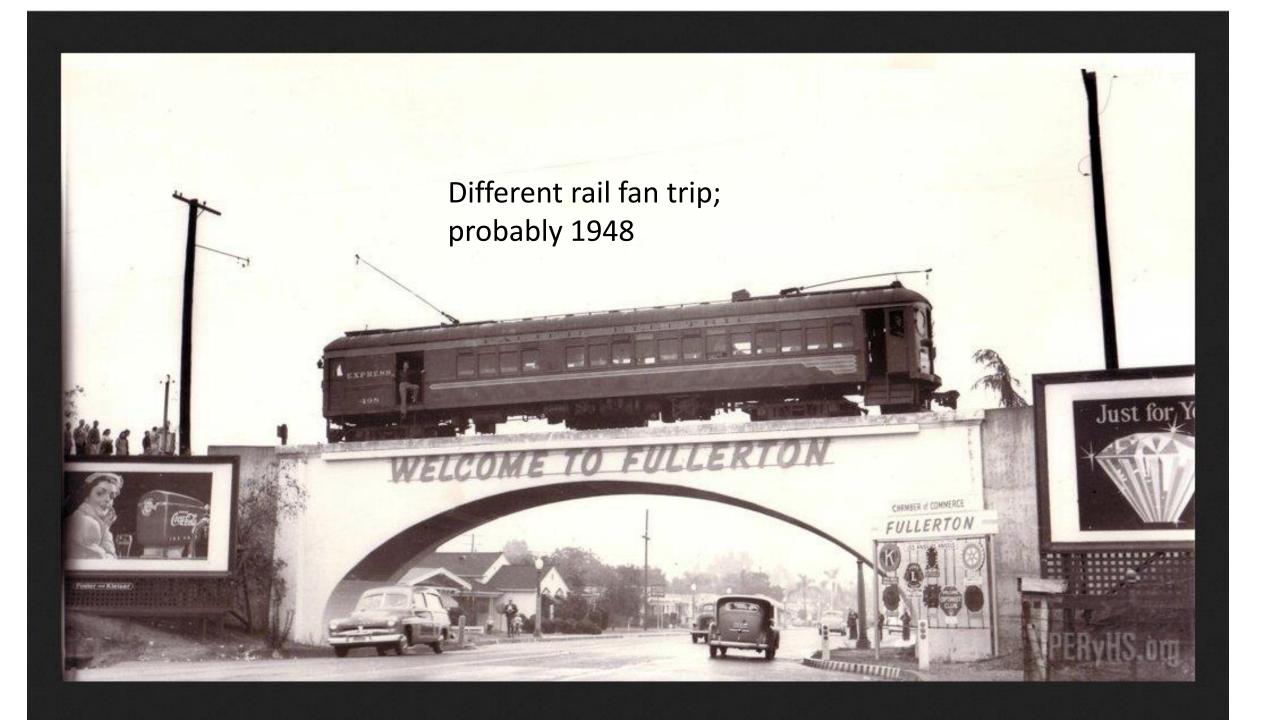
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This bridge was exactly where Berkeley now crosses Harbor Blvd.

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Taken from the bridge looking south. That's Helen's Ice Cream Cone Note Fox sign on the left and Mason's lodge on the right. (Now a banquet center.)



Google Earth mathematically the same place, but in 2015

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This is the start of the 3 mile Juanita Cooke Trail; what used to be the Pacific Electric.

The first 1,600 feet is maintained by the county.

To the right is the county courthouse parking lot.



Fullerton maintains the rest of the Juanita Cooke Trail.

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On Valencia Mesa bridge looking north.

Authonized vehicles only
No motorized vehicles allowed
Stay on the designated trail
Stay on the right-hand side of the trail
Keep in single file on narrow trails
Bicyclists must signal all turns
Ride at a safe speed, Watch downhill speed
Pass only when safe
Notify others prior to passing
Slow traffic must slay to the right
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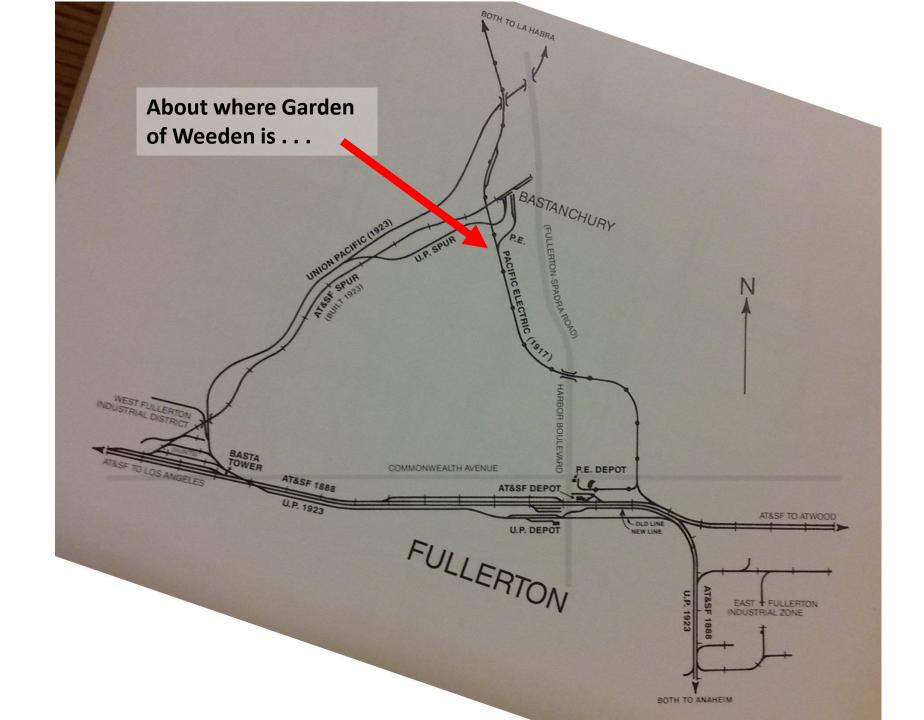
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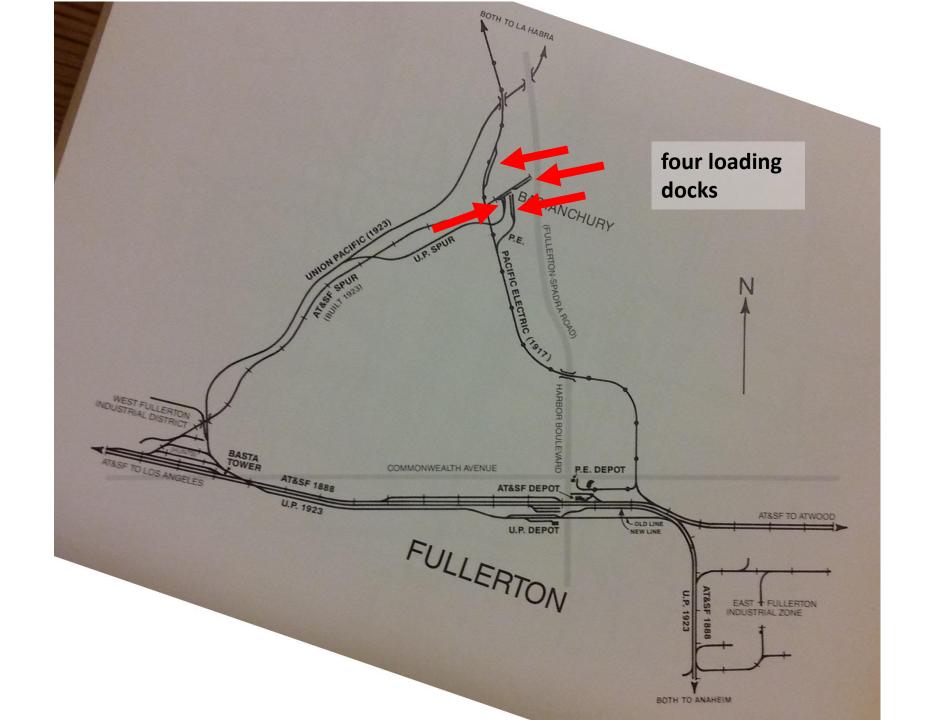
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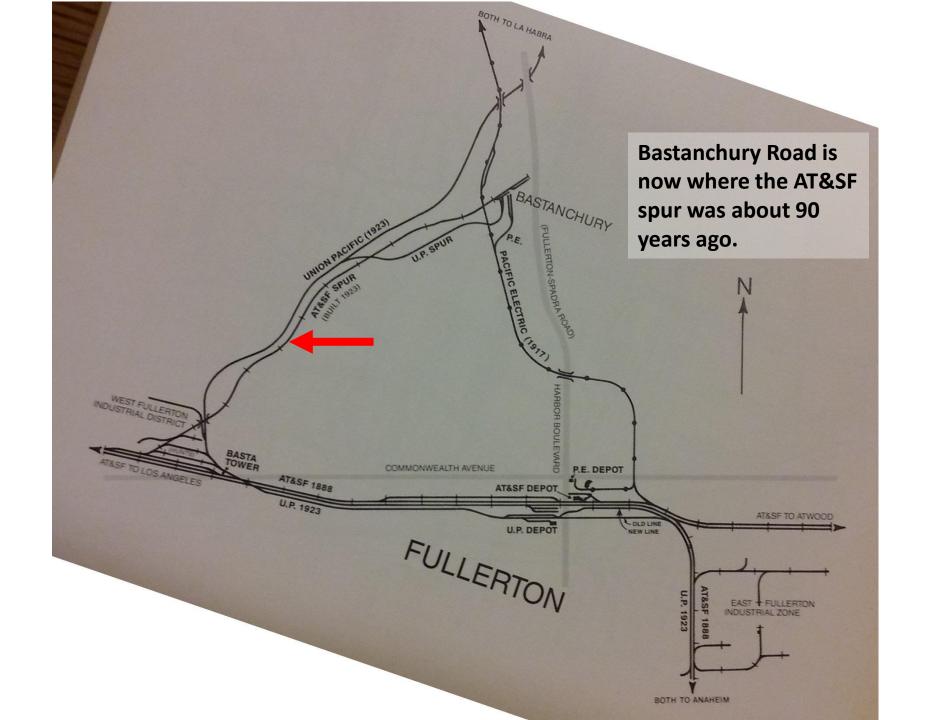
A siding peeled off (from about where the Garden of Weeden is) to a fruit loading dock about where the Post Office is.











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Further along the Juanita Cooke, trees line the route. Not natural; these were watered until established and the area still requires weeding.

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Laguna Lake

The P. E. line (now Juanita Cooke Trail) passed by a lake

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This section of the trail shows definitely that it once was tracks.

This culvert was over a dirt road that never did get paved.

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Here is that dirt road which is now the Lucy Van Der Hoff trail.

Imperial is up ahead there and Walmart parking lot to the right

Imperial is up ahead there and Walmart parking lot to the right. The reason the tracks weren't removed here is because Union Pacific bought this section and the entire Pacific Electric line into L.A. Between here and the culvert you can see a vertical post which marks the official end of the Juanita Cooke Trail.

This is the Imperial crossing. The signals look brand new.

This is the Imperial crossing. The signals look brand new. Yet this end has not been used since 1950s. For some reason they think they might.

Within a busy city is where we normally think of streetcars.

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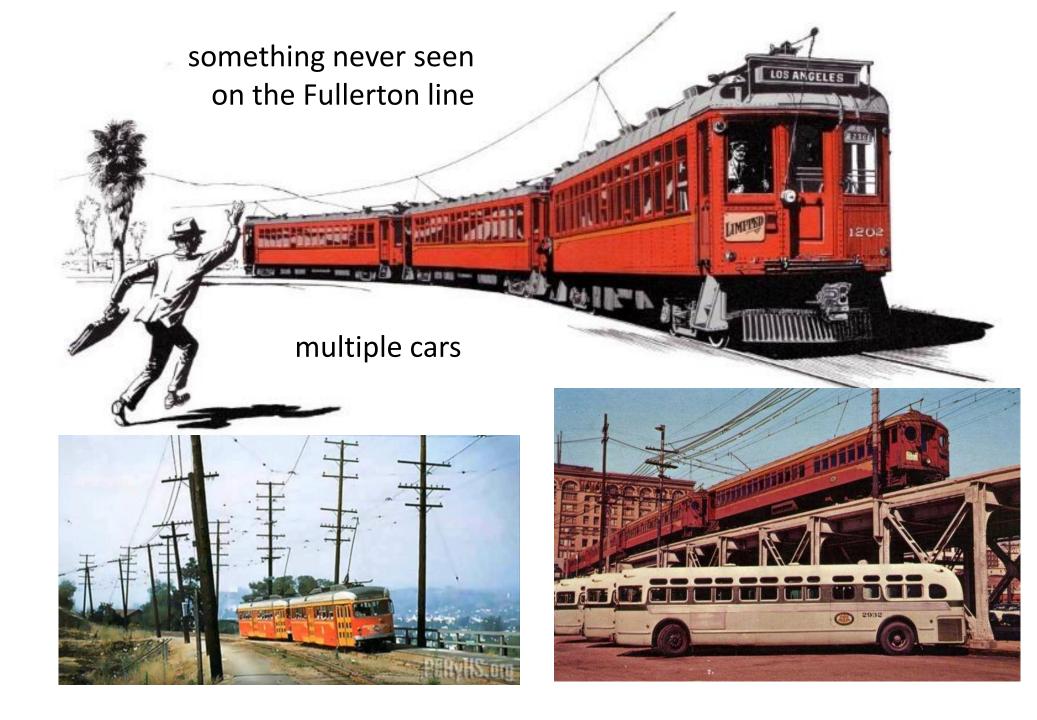
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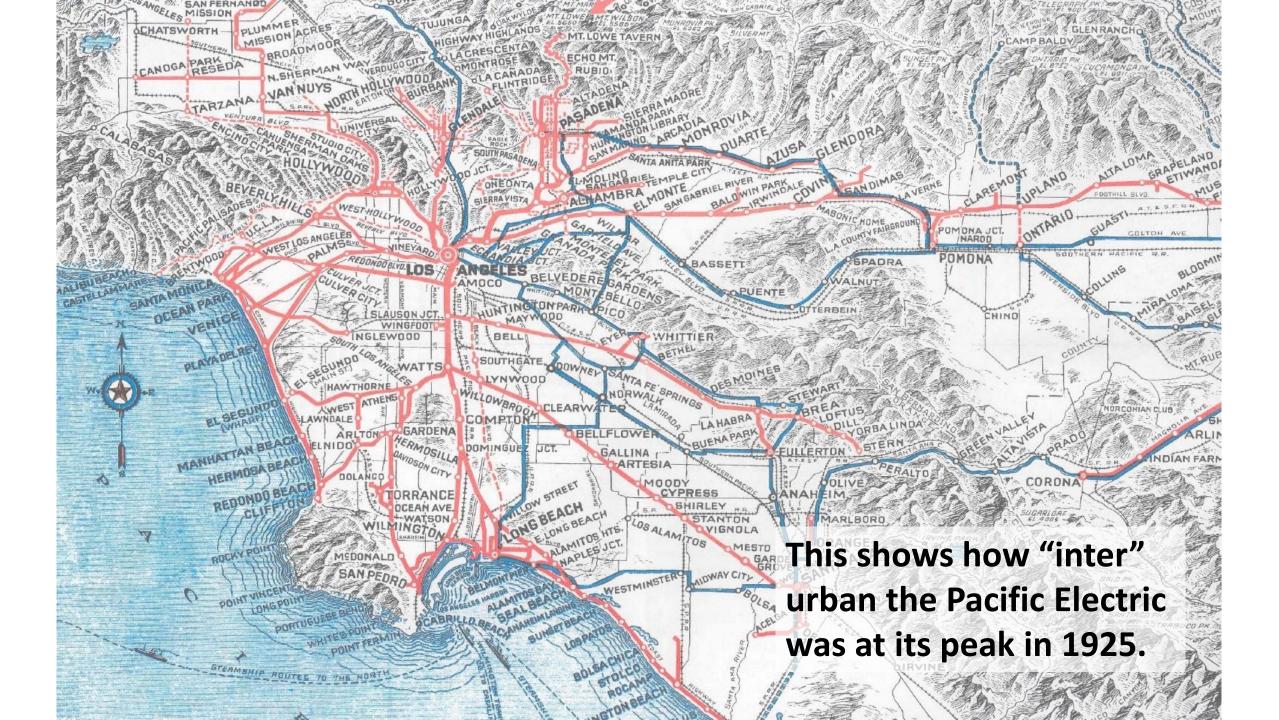
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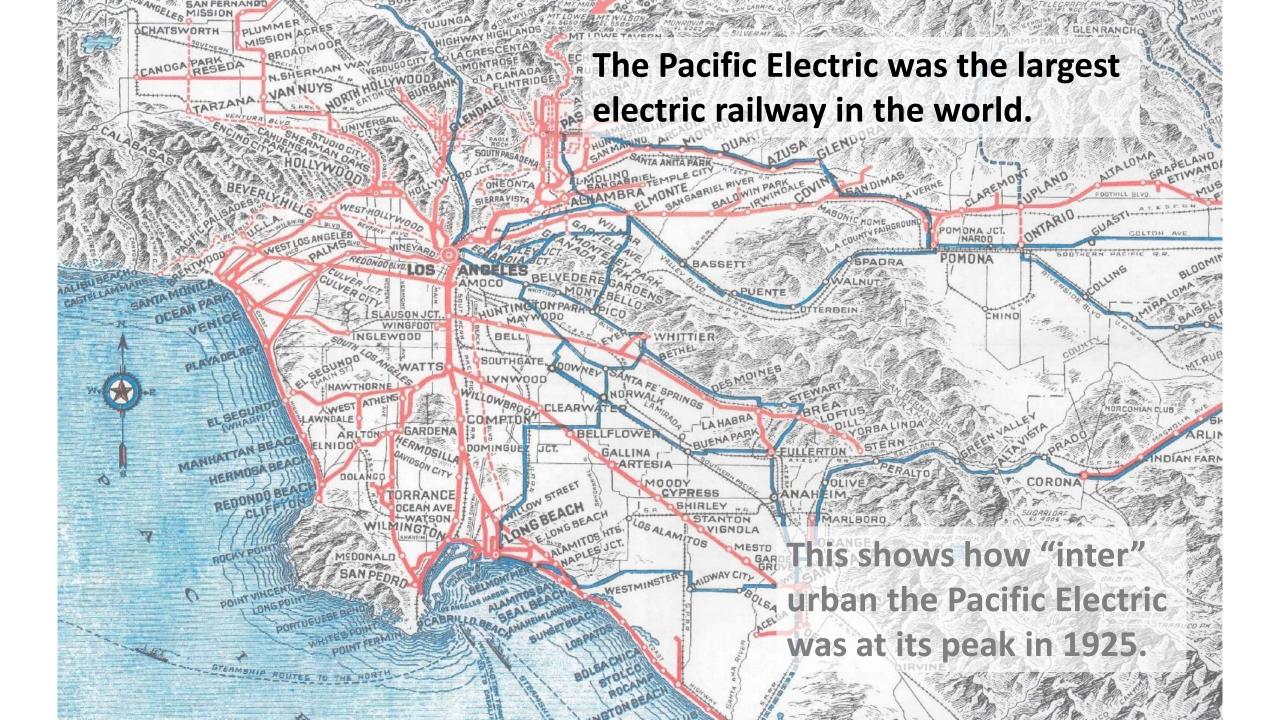
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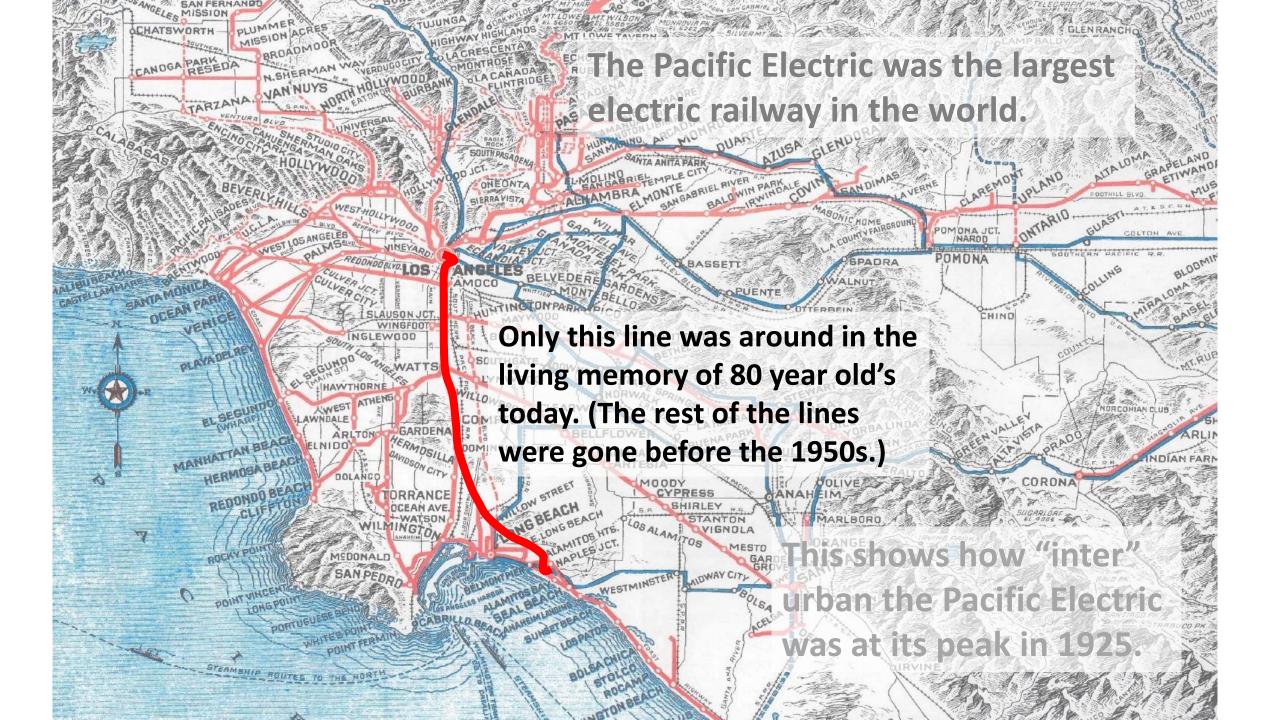
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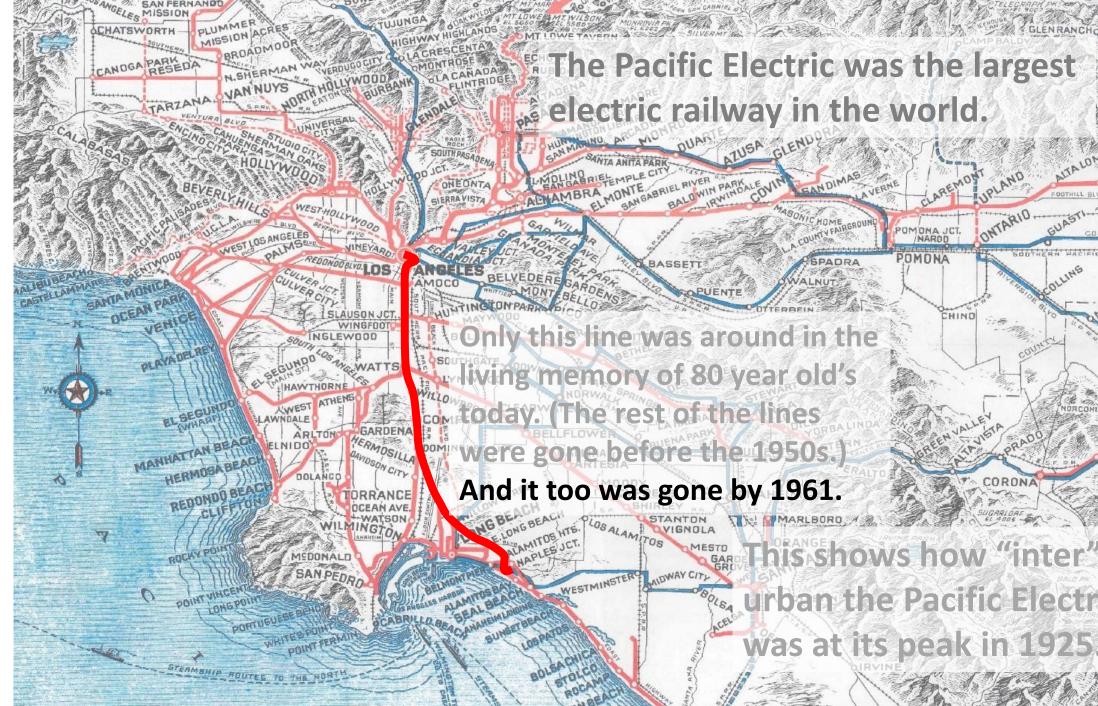
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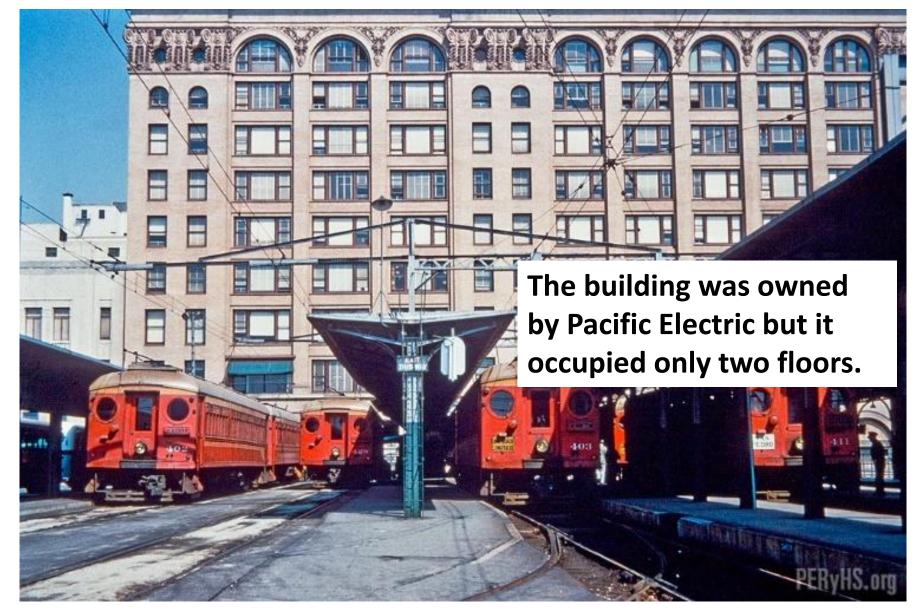


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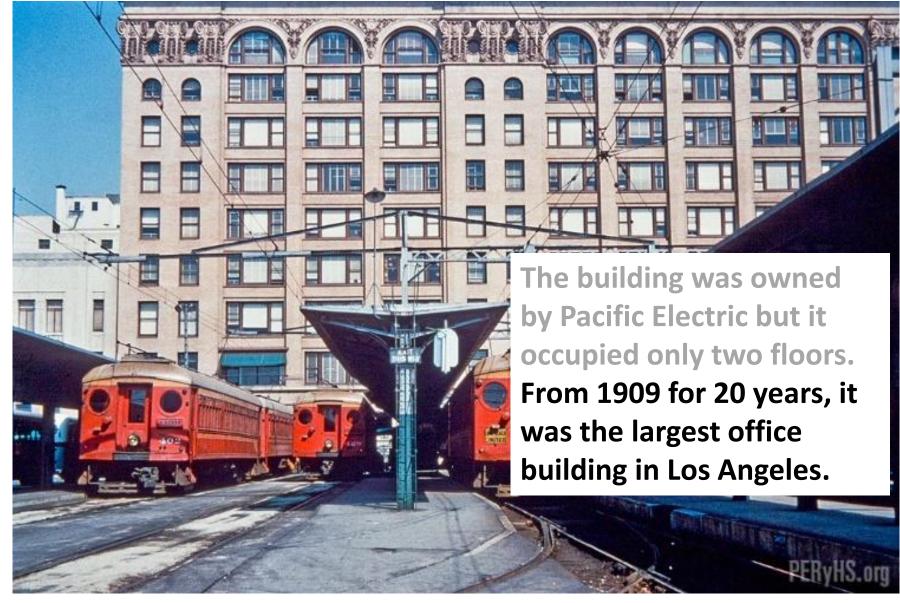
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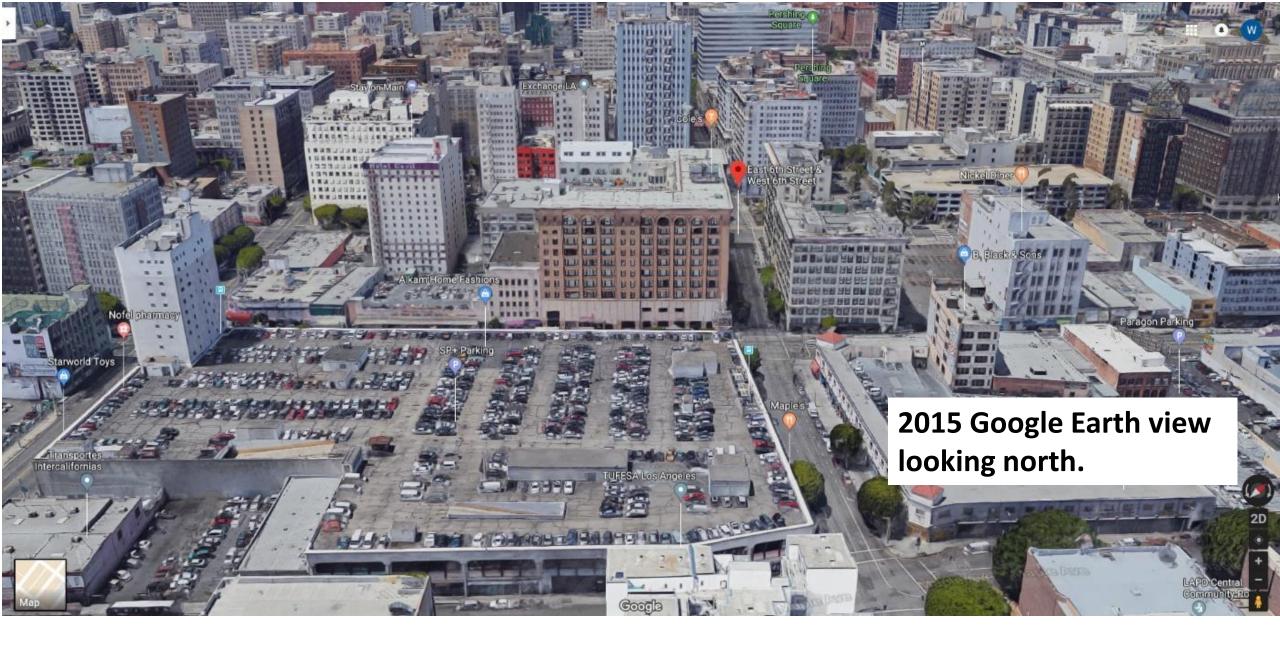
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The red cars actually went under the building where they curved to emerge on Main Street going east and west.

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2015 Google Earth view looking north.

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 Surviving Pacific Electric Railway artifacts, as well as 97,110 views

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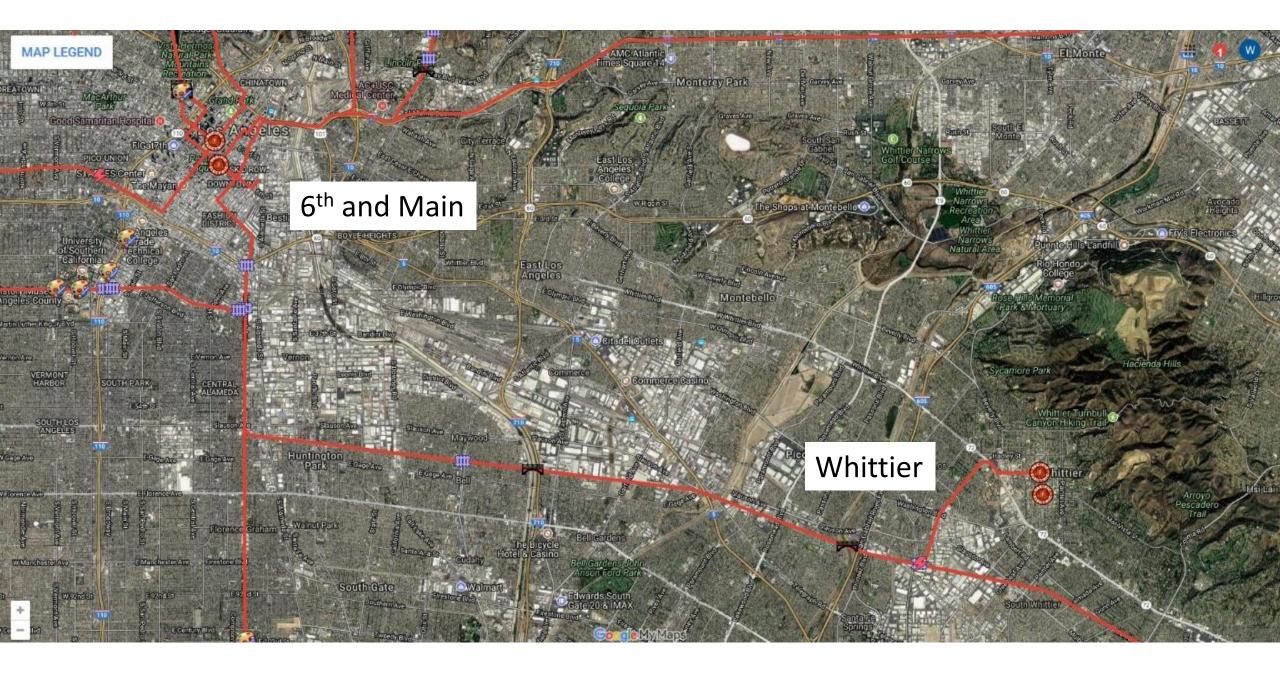
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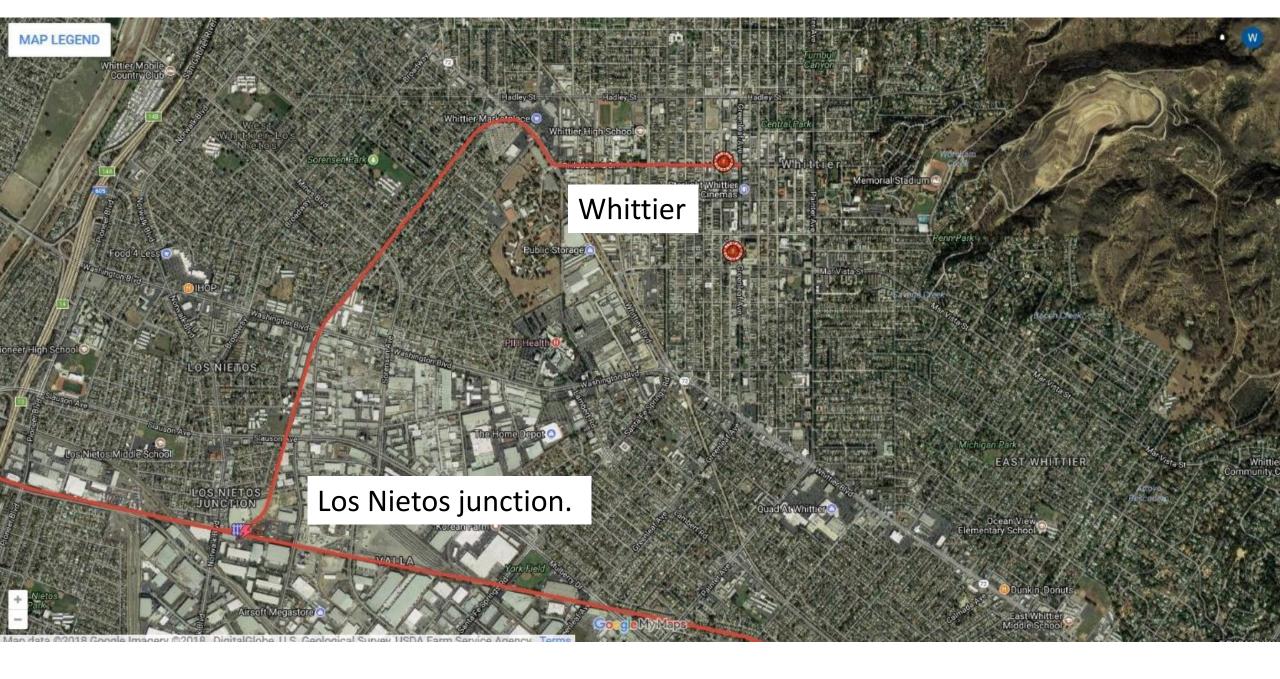
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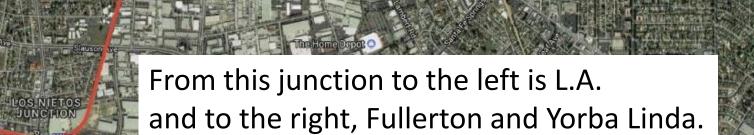


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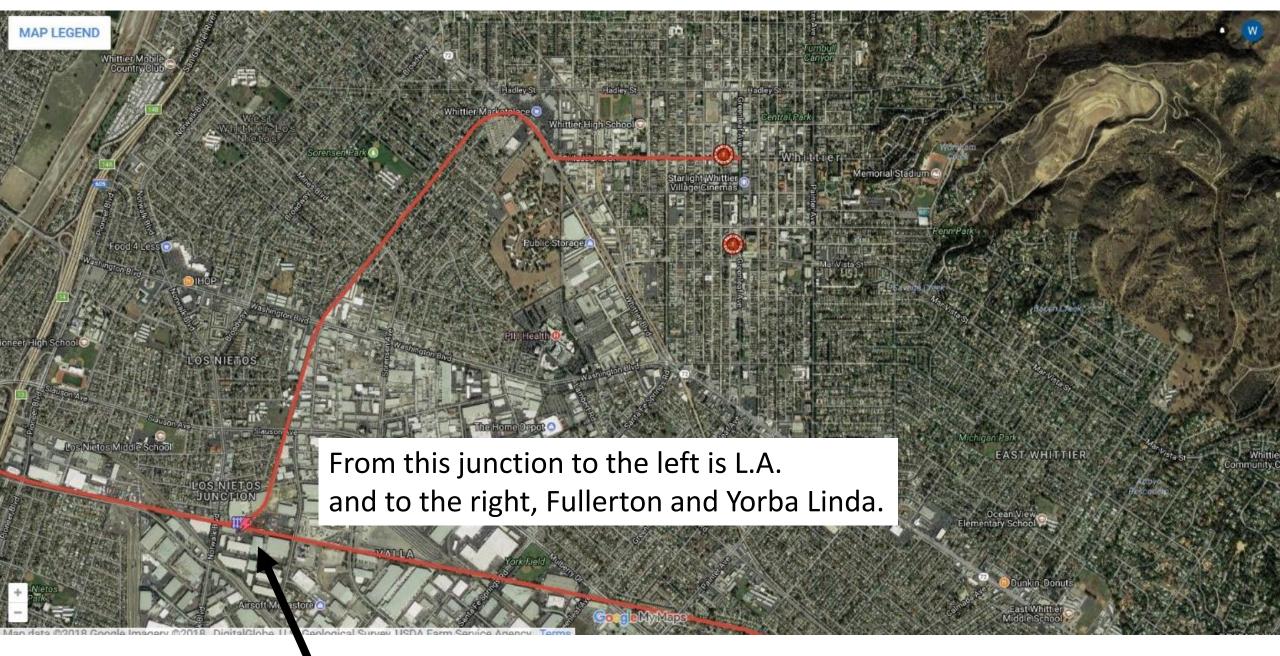




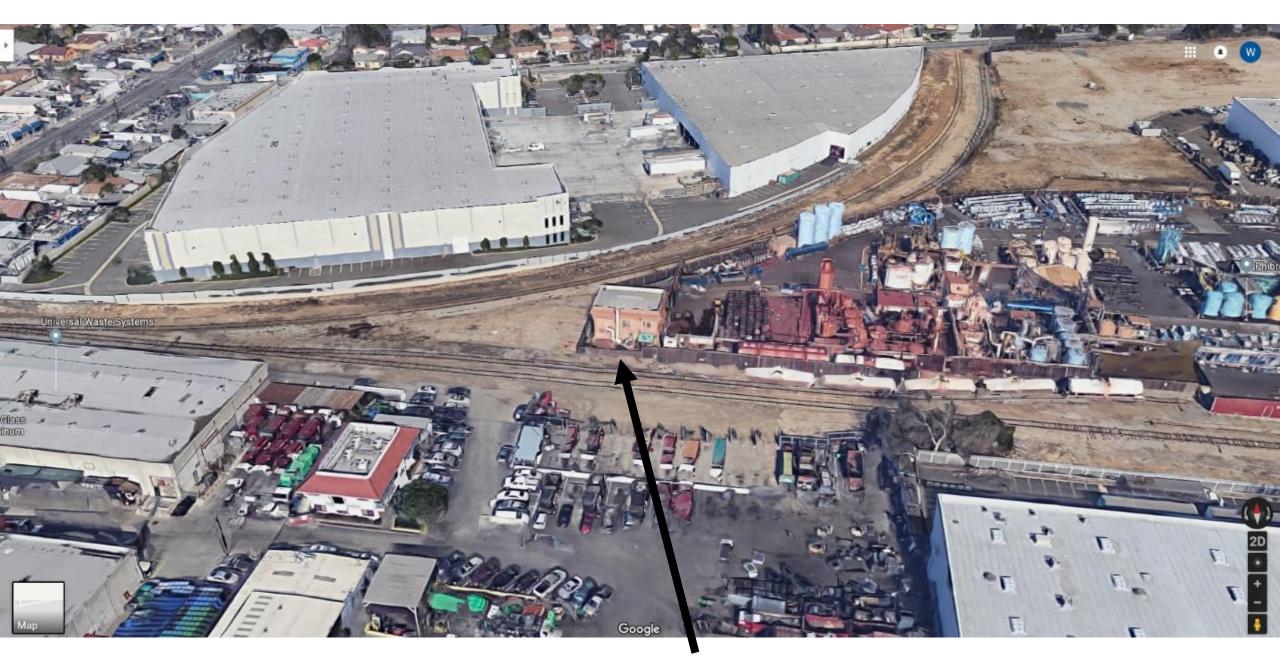
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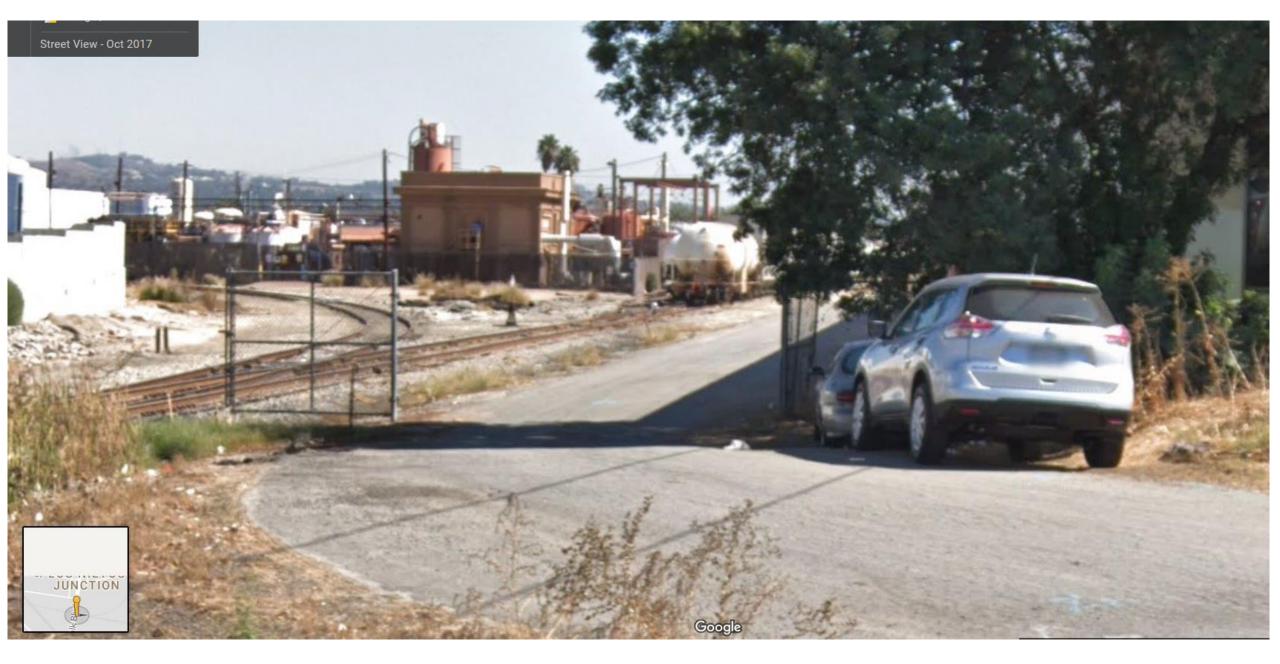
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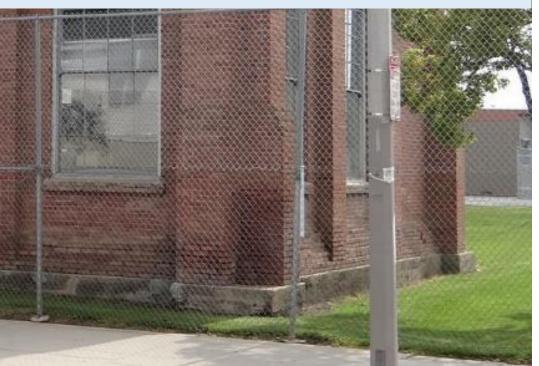
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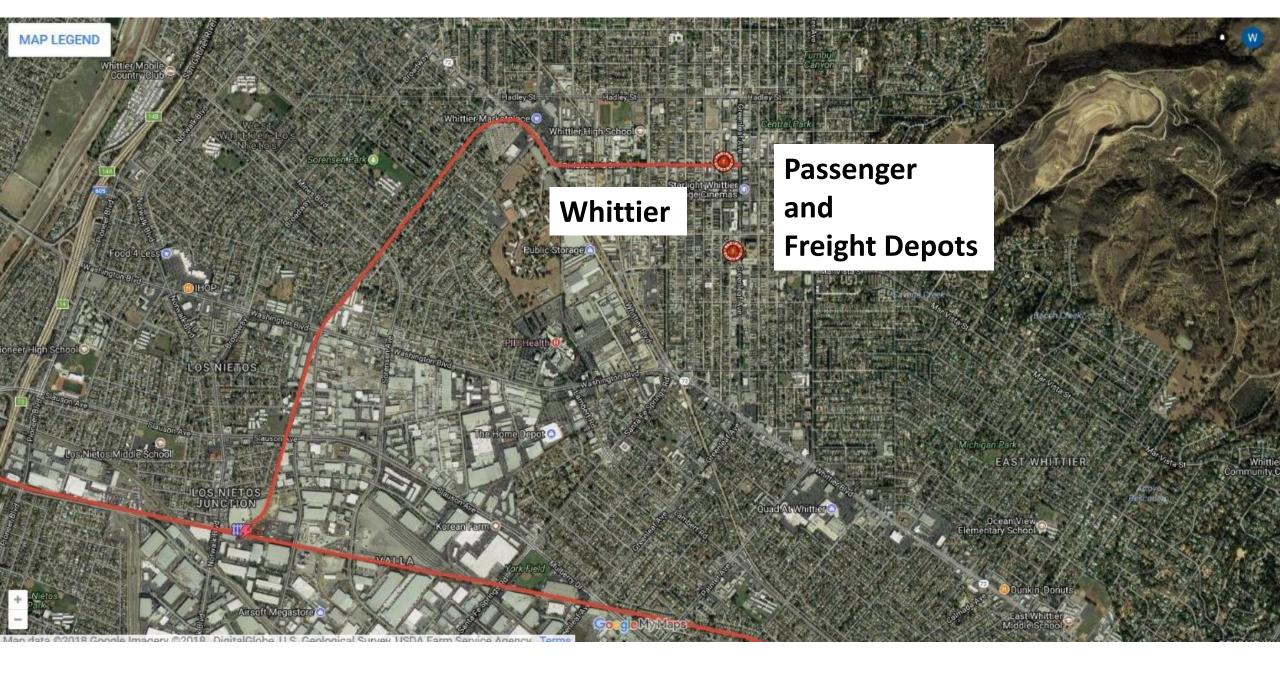


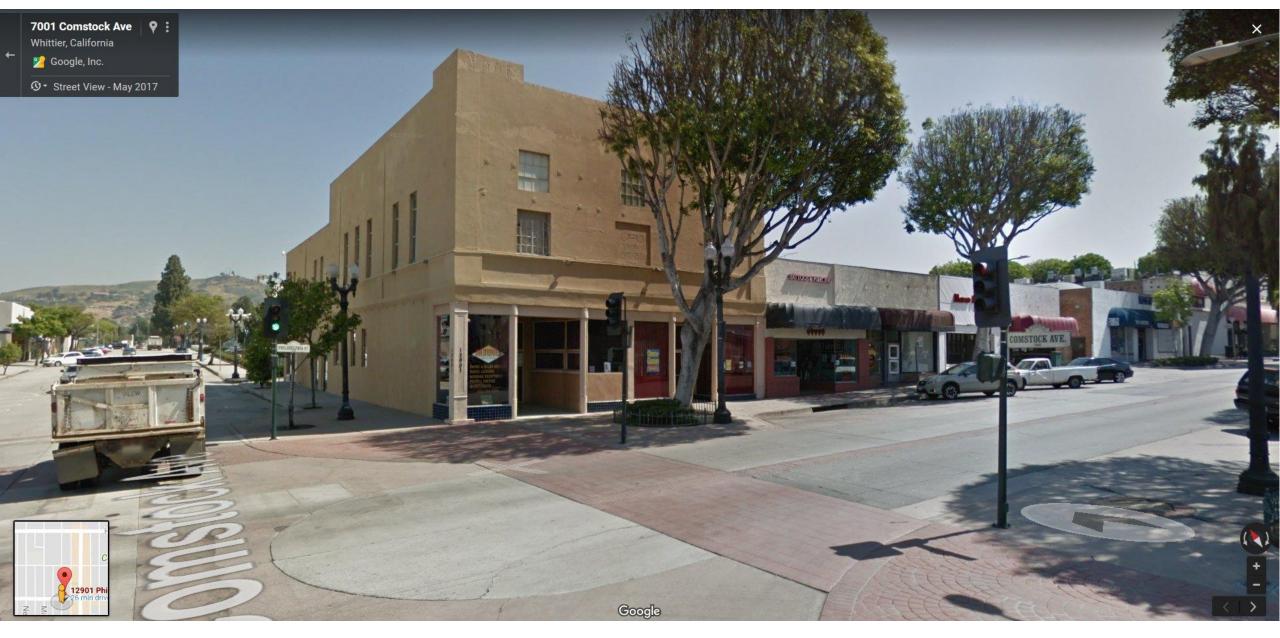
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A restored substation on the grounds of Garfield grammar school in Santa Ana.

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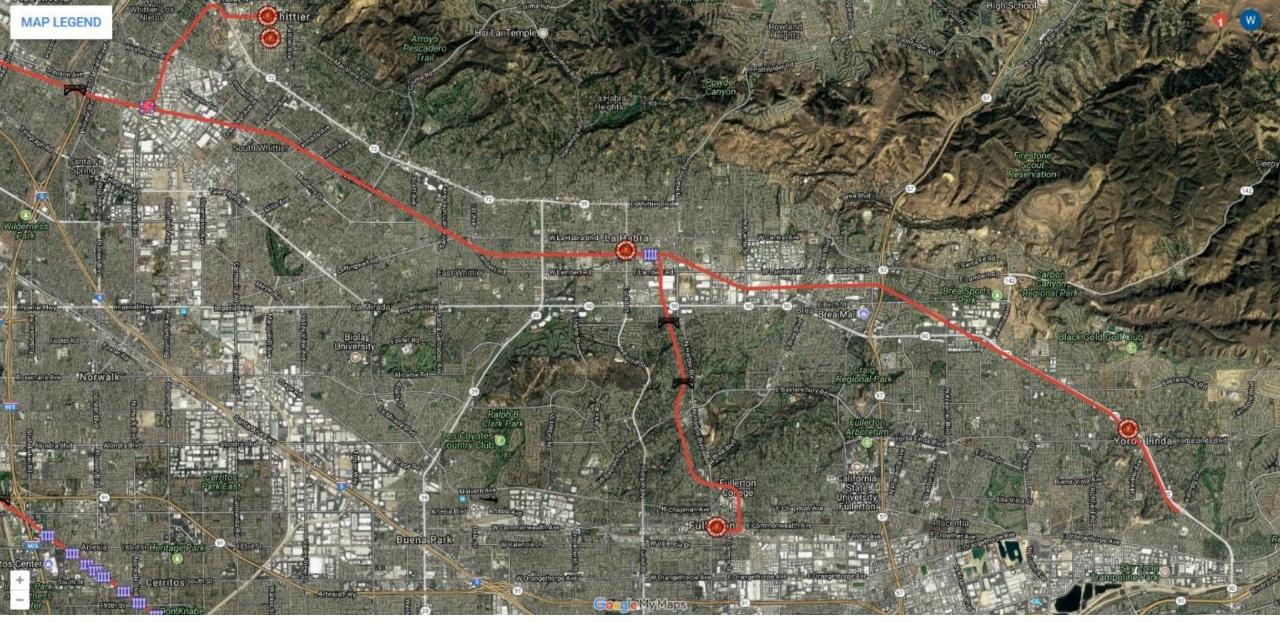




The PE and Southern Pacific joint **passenger depot** occupied the ground floor from 1918 to 1935. Currently the Memories Banquet Hall.



P. E. Freight Depot was moved to Whittier transportation center where it is a museum.



Whittier

La Habra Fullerton

Yorba Linda

La Habra depot was moved 2 block north to be next

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La Habra depot was moved 2 block north to be next to the Union Pacific Depot (in its original location)

Original location of the La Habra P.E. Depot (Most depots looked like this.)

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(this is Euclid a mile north of Imperial)



Note the huge right of way still owned by the Union Pacific.

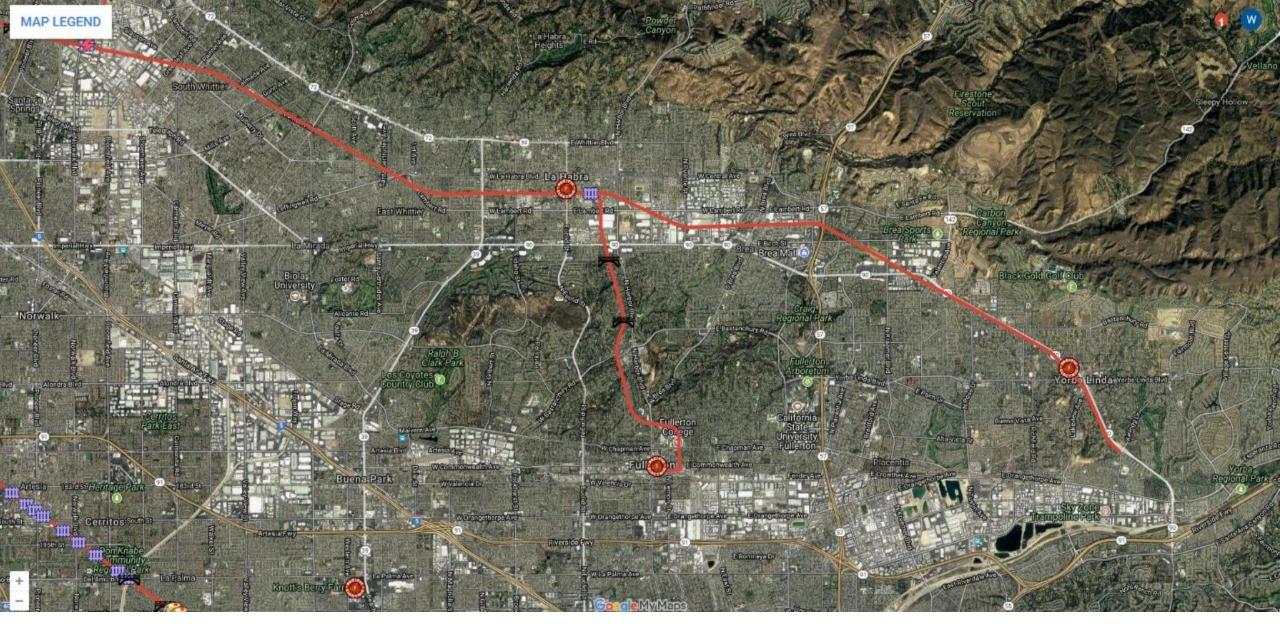
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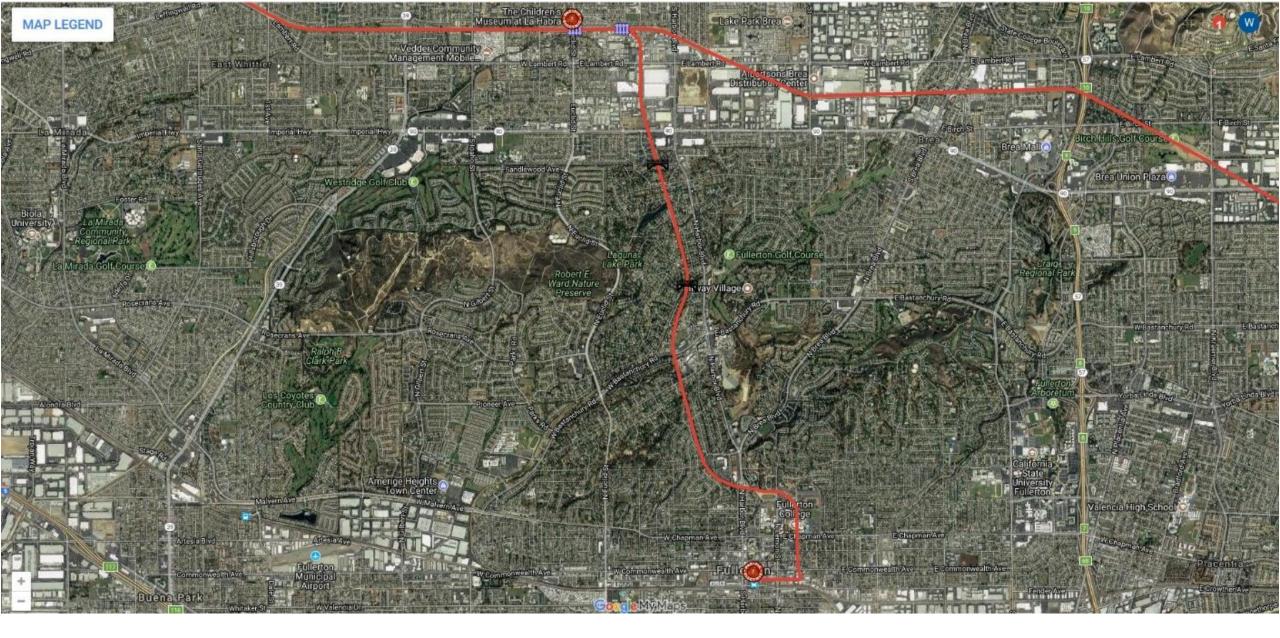


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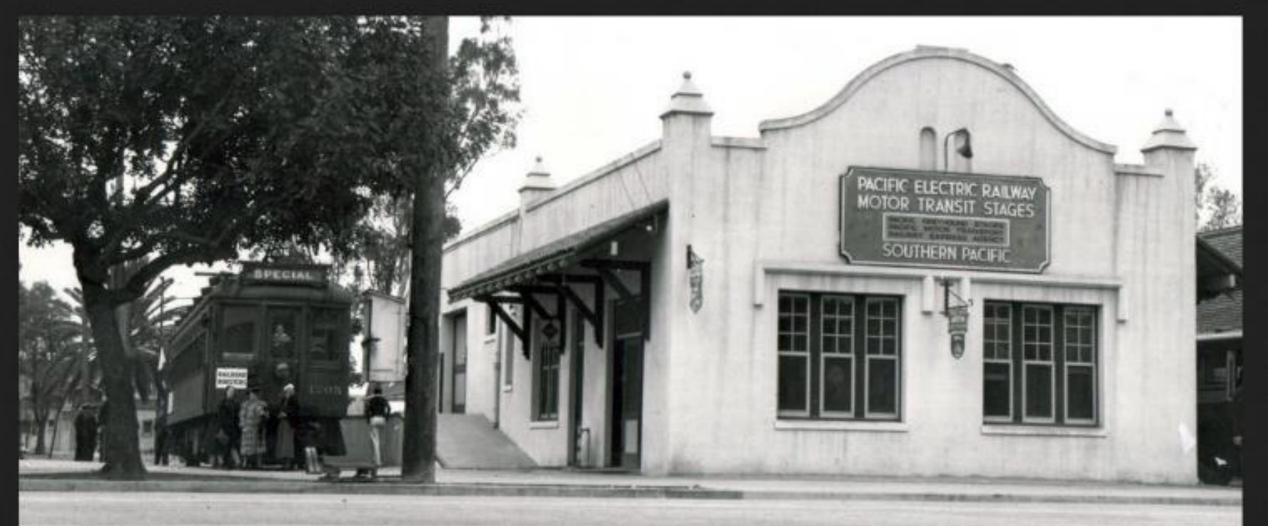


Yorba Linda freight/passenger depot.

Now a Poly's Pies Imperial near Yorba Linda Blvd



Fullerton; end of the line

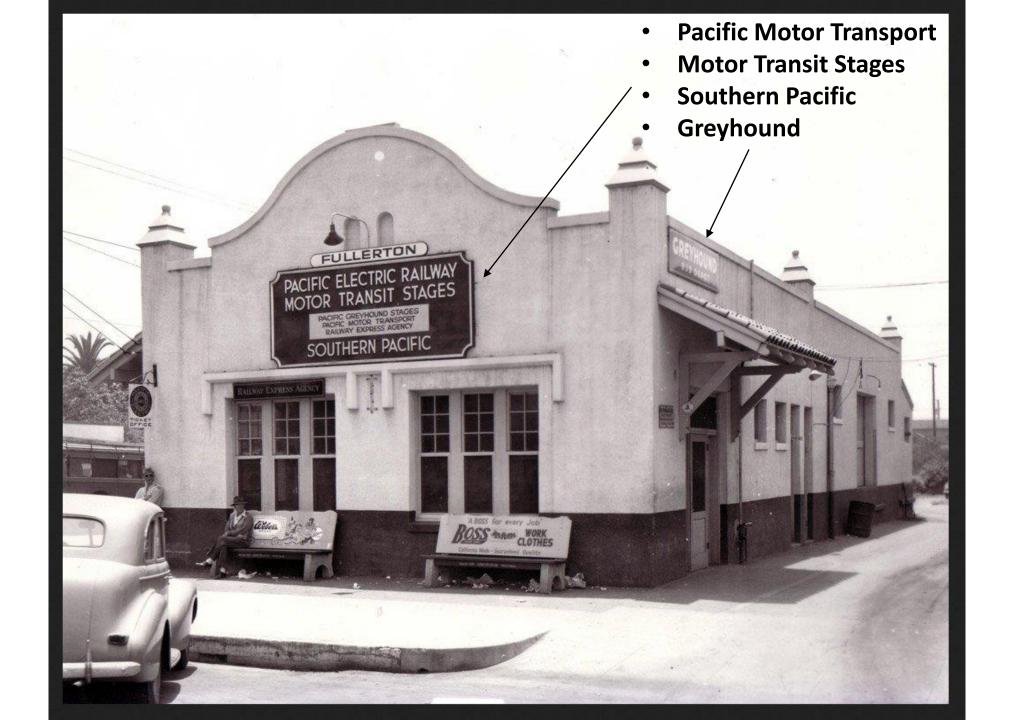


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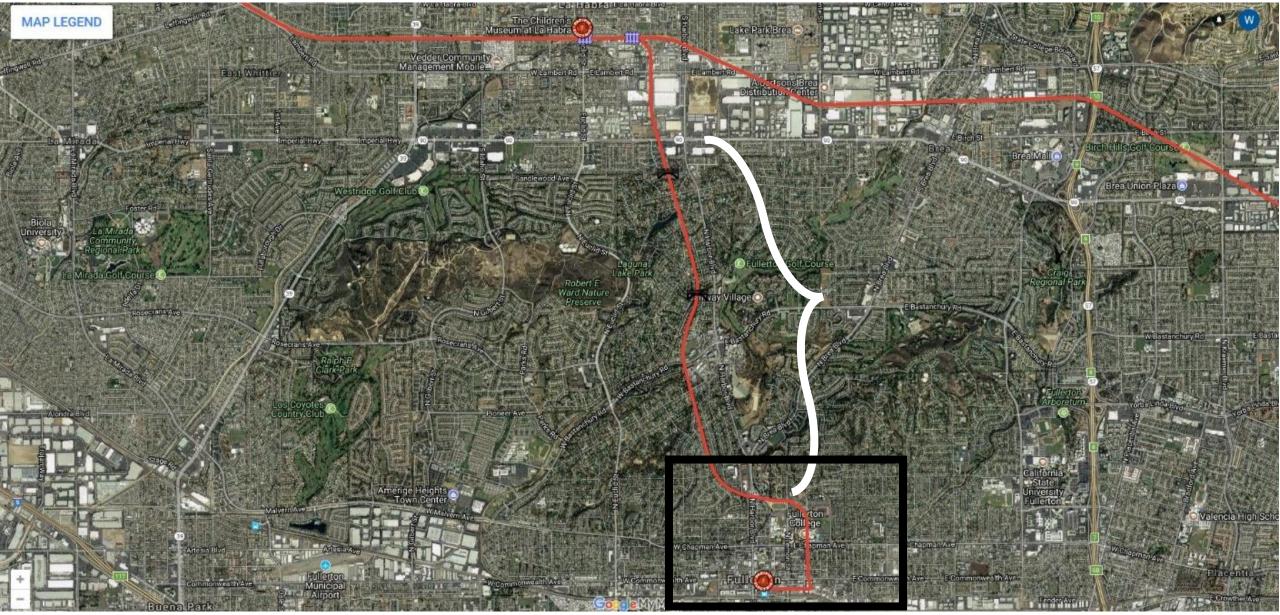


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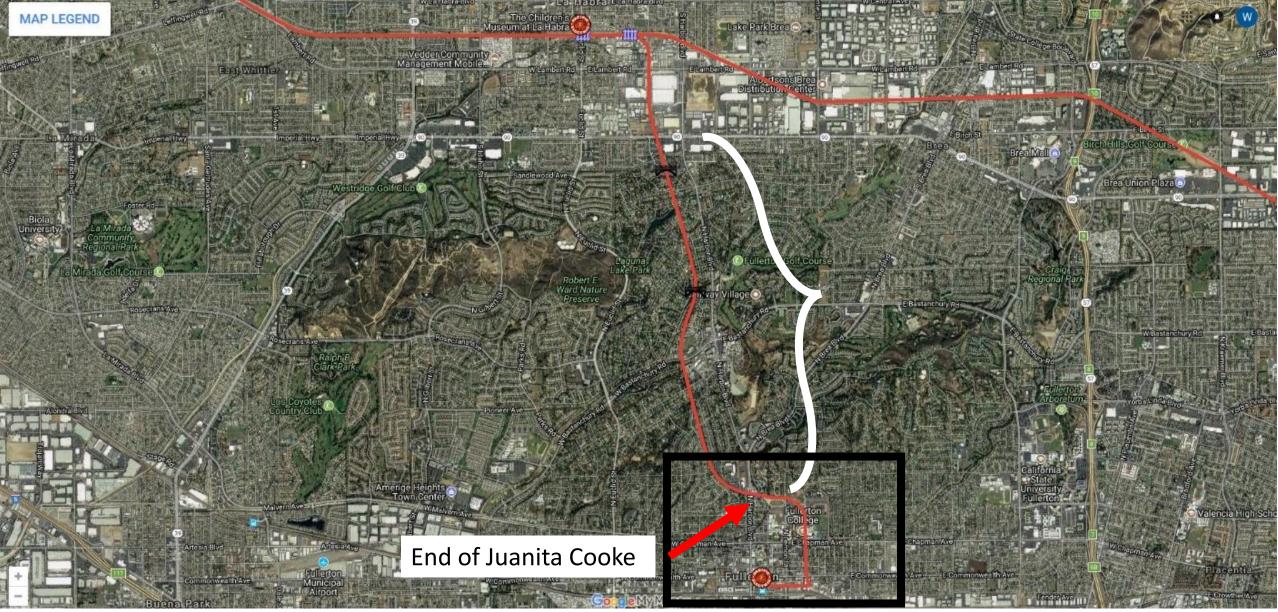
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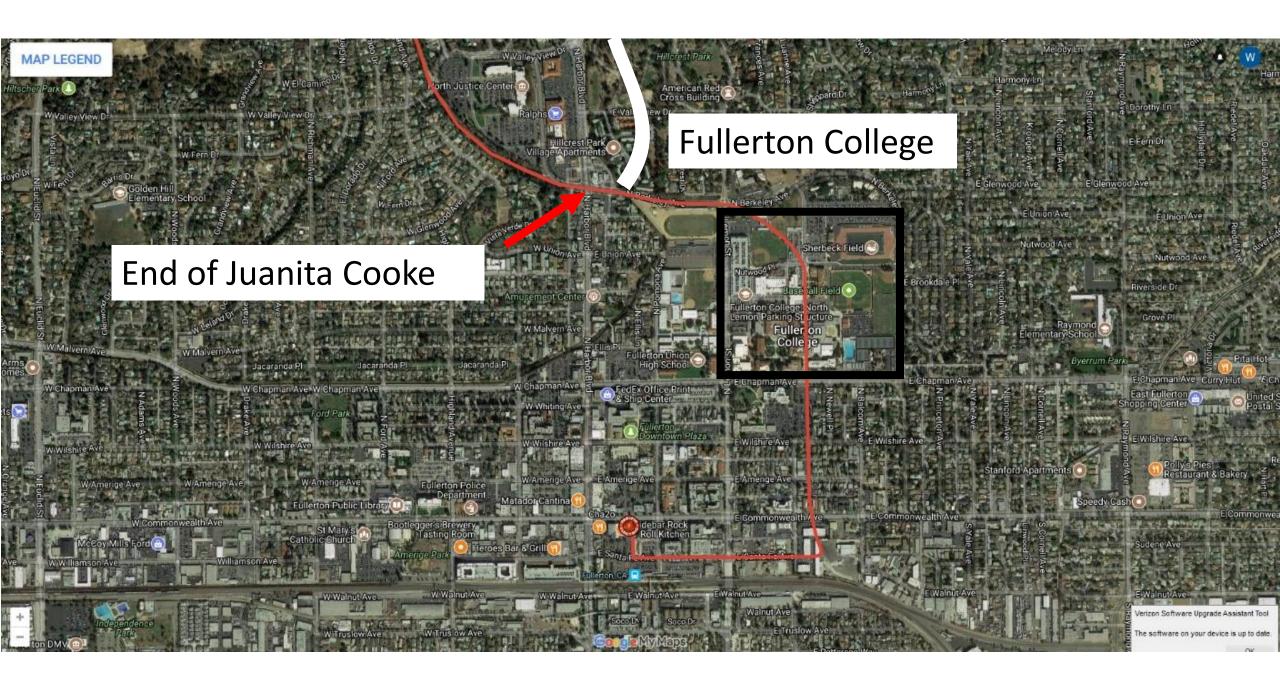


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End of Juanita Cooke

From 1918 through the 1950s it went through Fullerton City College with students attending all those years.

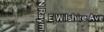
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End of Juanita Cooke There's no evidence now of rails beyond Harbor.

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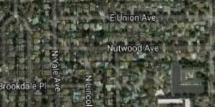
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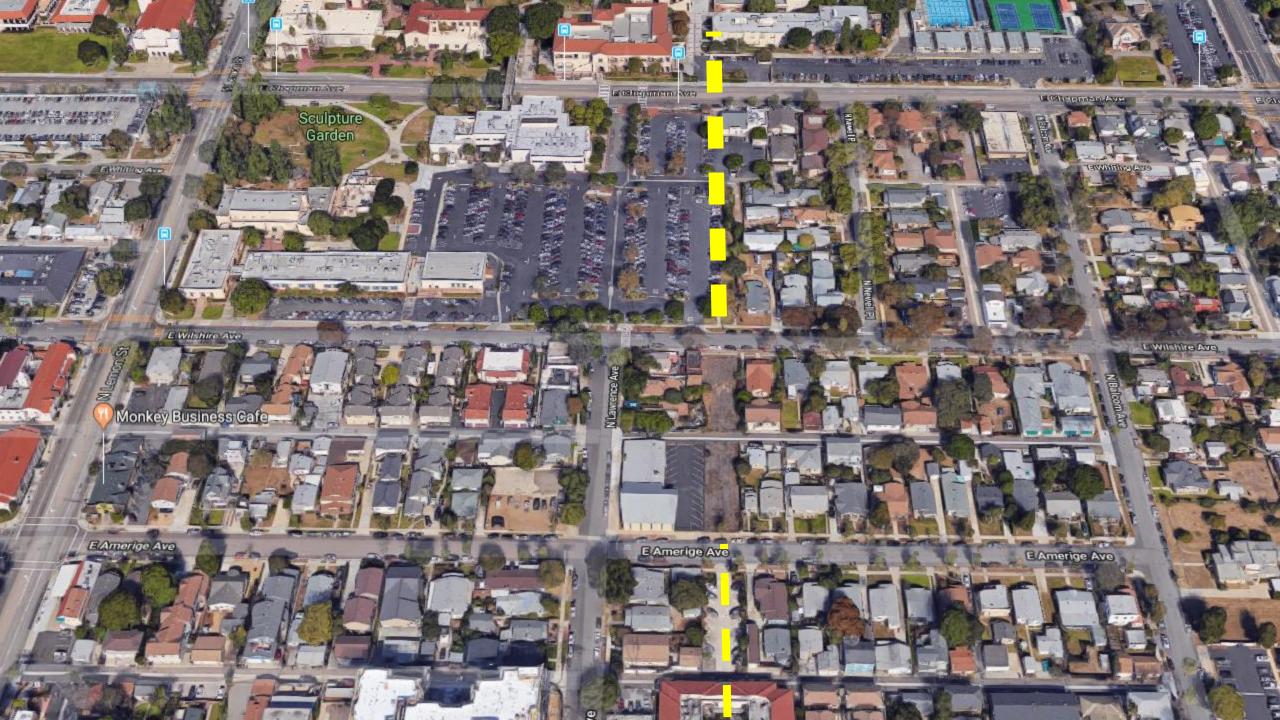
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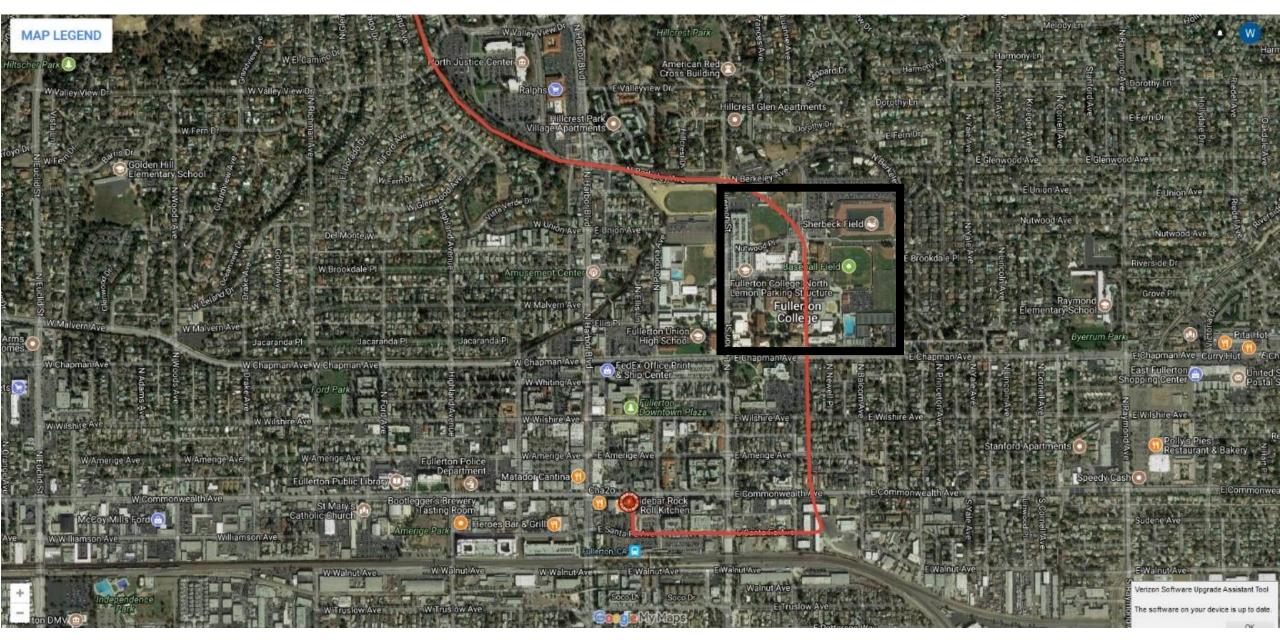
One of two vacant lots preserved by the college



Fullerton Heritage has long considered this building and the vacant lots eyesores and were so anxious that the college board no longer has any old people in it that remembers what the place was preserved for. They are about to cover up this history with some newer buildings which they think fit in with the neighborhood much better.

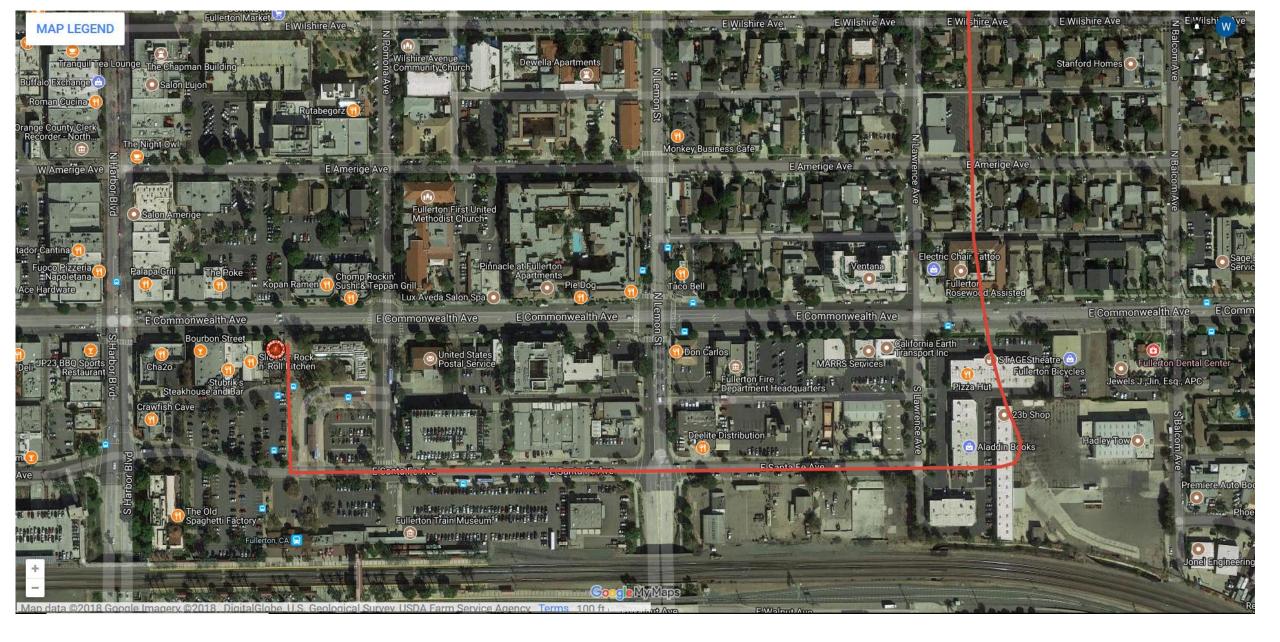




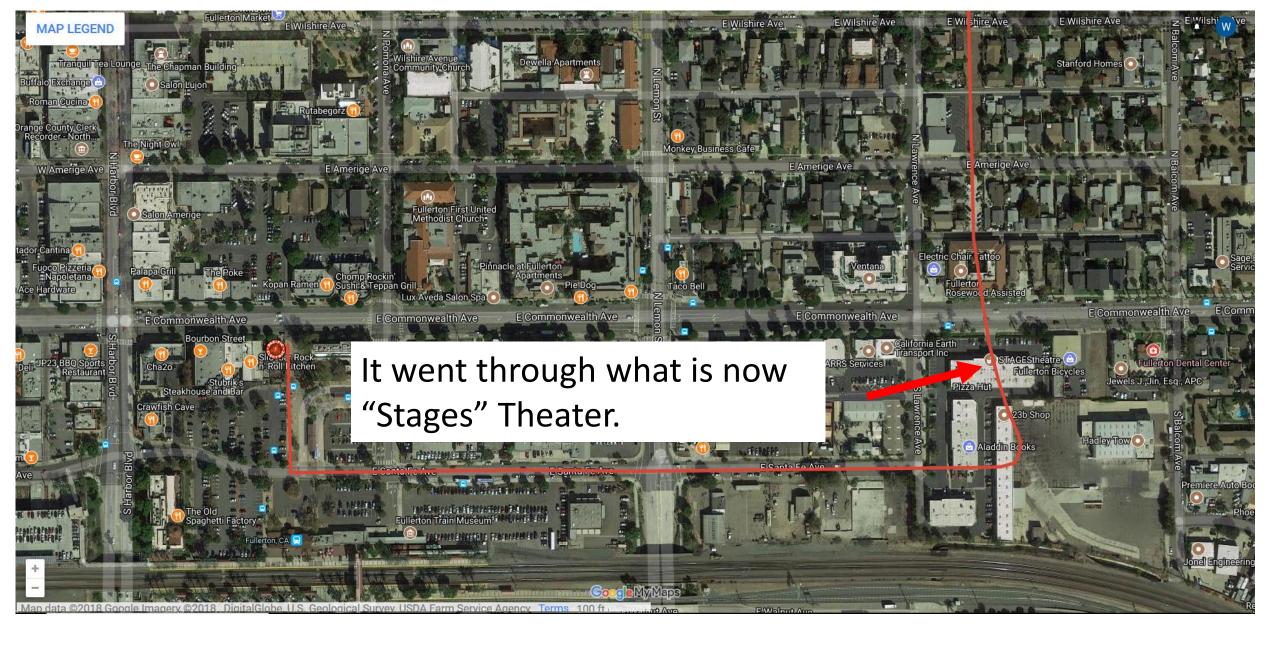


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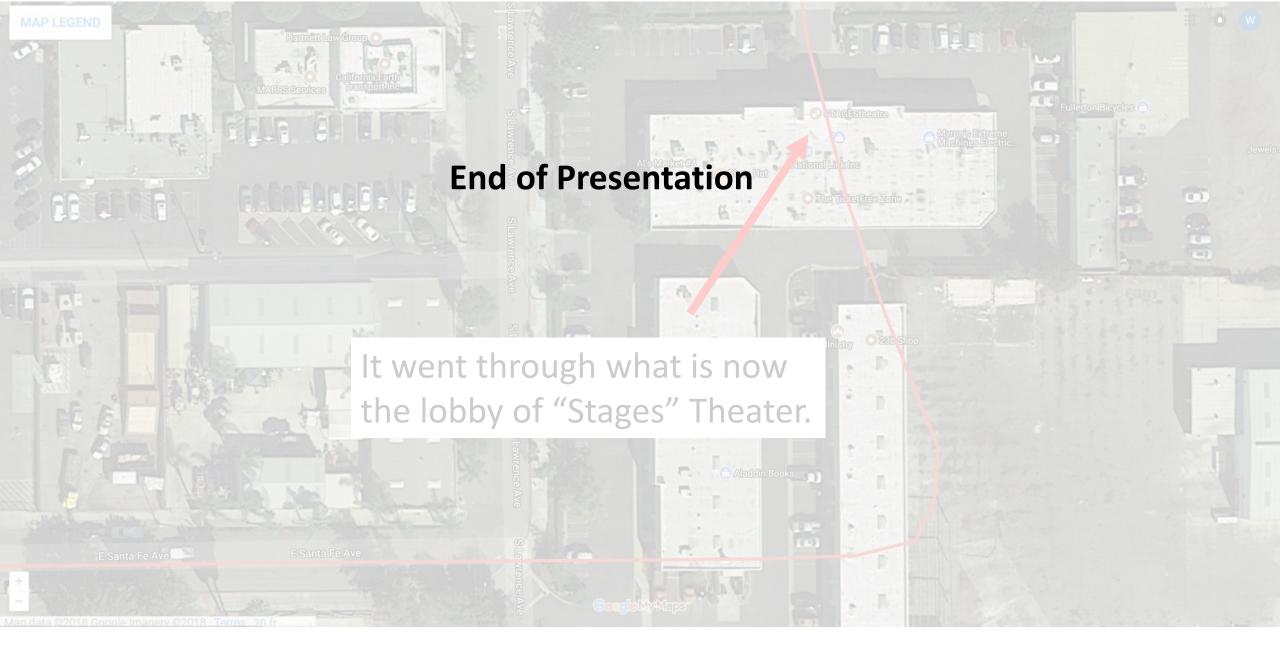
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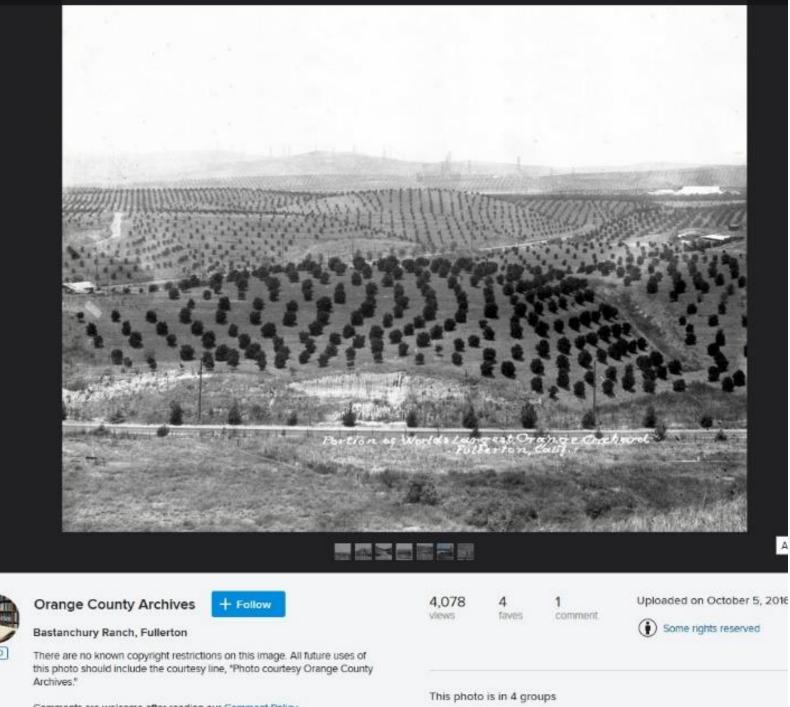


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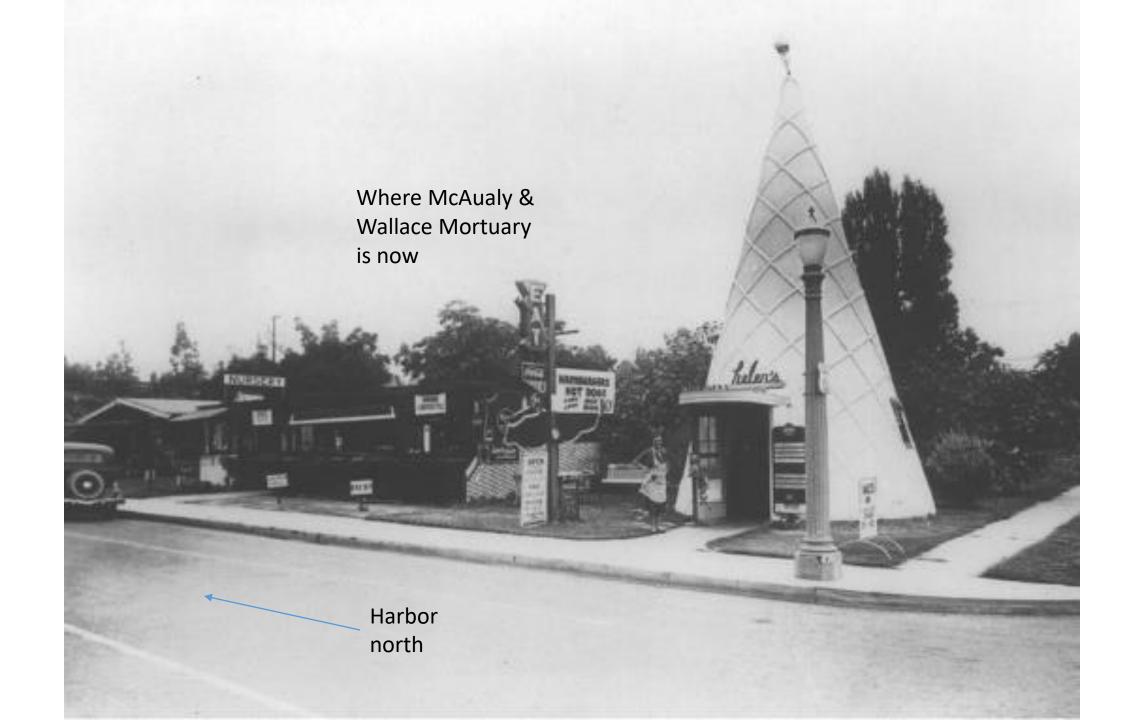


Anybody know what streets these are?



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This is St Jude Hospital before Bastanchury Road was in place.

Brea Dam Harbor





Spadra Road, Fullerton, looking north, circa 1924

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