

Fresno diversity starts in Chinatown



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Eleven Original Cultures

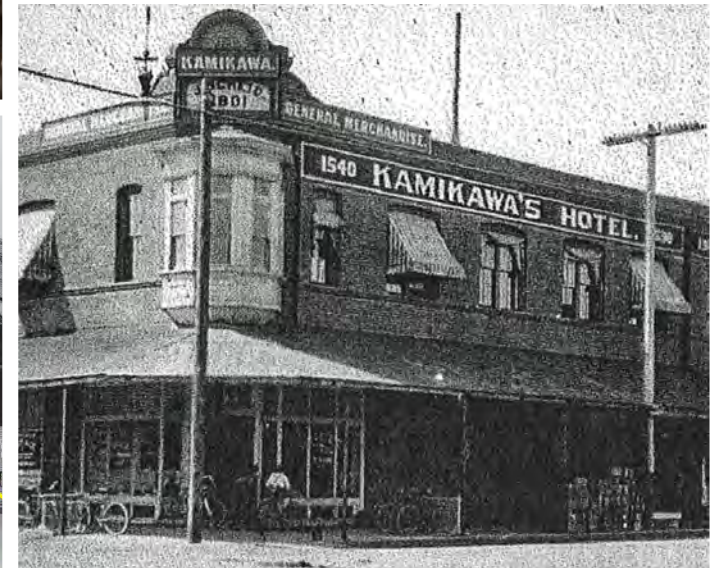
- Africa
- Armenia
- Basque people
(Northern Spain/
Southern France)
- China
- Greece
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Volga Russians
(Germany)

1850 - 1900



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1900 - 1930



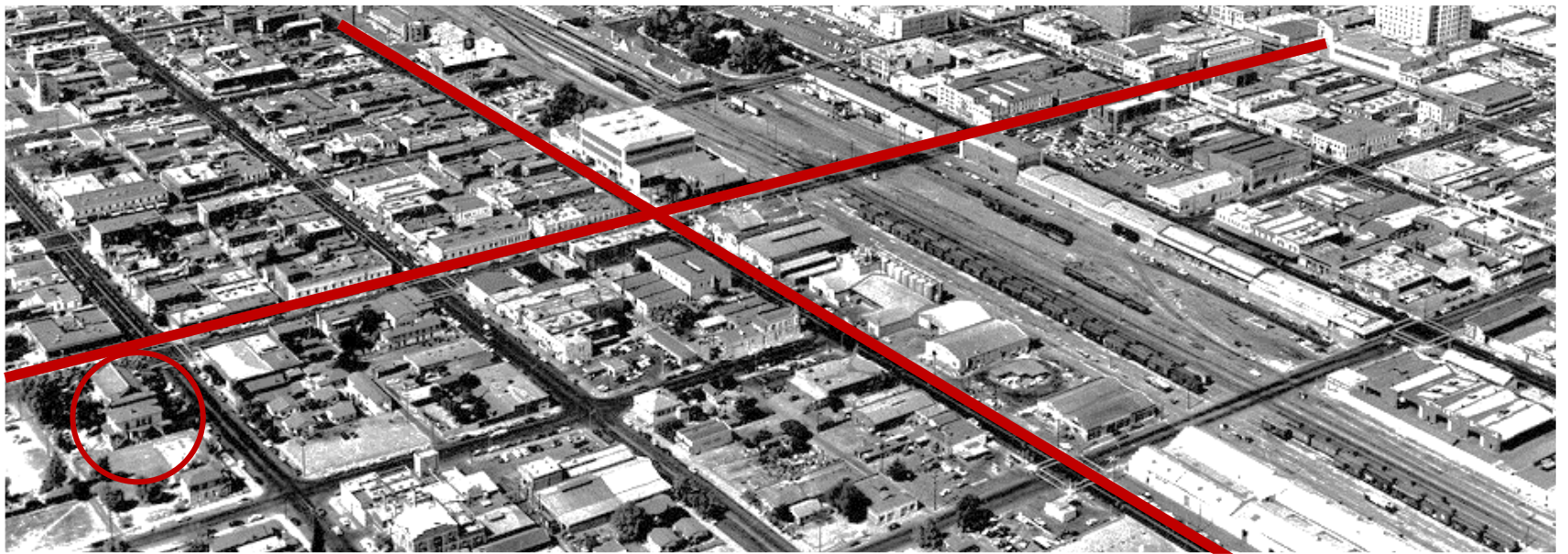
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1930 - 1960



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1950s vs 2010s

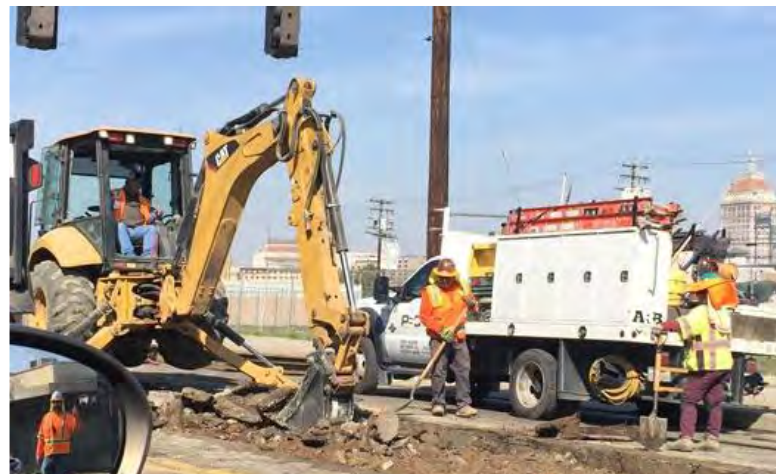


1960 onward



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Challenges



**ROAD
CLOSED**



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LEGEND

TCC pavers



TCC trees, lighting



TCC bulbouts



E Street resurfacing



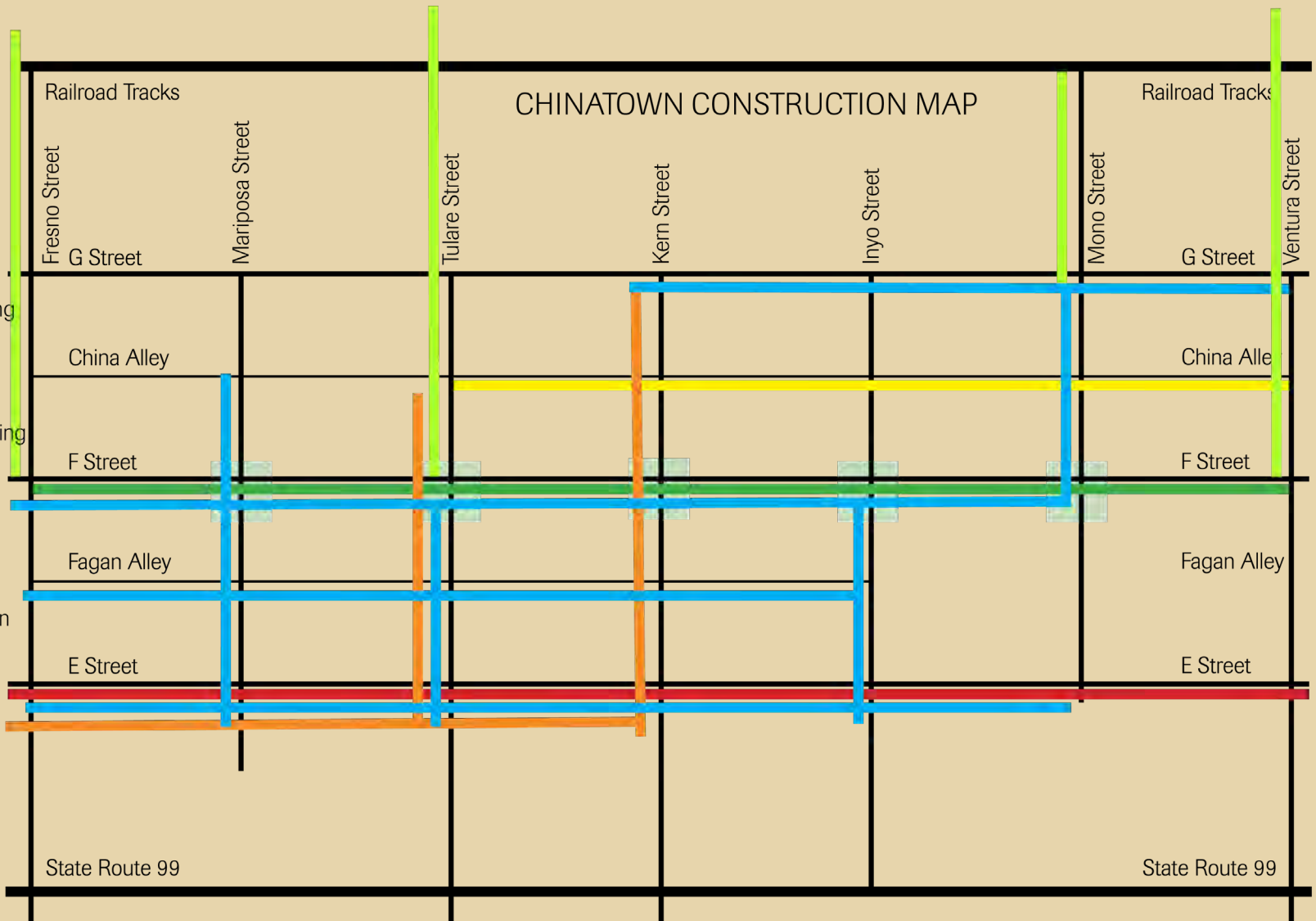
Water lines



Sewer lines



HSR construction





Chinatown Neighborhood Map

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Types of use

- Flat ground
- Buildings or paved surfaces that are unused or underused
- 2nd-floor developed or developable

- Paved - used
- Residential

Ownership

- California Dairies
- High-speed rail
- City of Fresno
- Mrauk Oo Dhamma Center, American Baptist Church
- High-speed rail facilities
- Fire Station

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Responses

***Unite. Honor.
Strengthen. Build.***

We unite our community, honor
our heritage, strengthen our
business and property assets
and build vibrancy in the
neighborhood.



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where murals abound

Cultural Heritage

- Heritage presentations
- Mural tours
- Historic building tours
- New in 2025
 - Cultural Heritage Center
 - Commission new murals
 - Street-name overlays
 - Banners

2026
Underground tours with dioramas,
costumed guides and tales of life
more than a century ago

Economic Empowerment

- Chinatown Open for Business
- The Pop-Up Place
- Property owner education
- Annual business kickoff
- Business workshops
- Data management

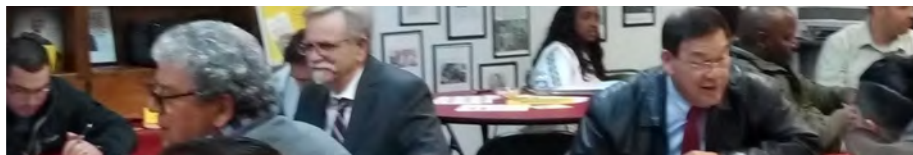
Neighborhood Development

- District planning
- Construction mitigation
- Housing advocacy
- Transportation
- Community meetings
- Built environment
- Public safety

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where you find great food

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A Stroll through Chinatown



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Historic Buildings – local register

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|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Fresno Fire Department No 3 | 1406-1434 Fresno Street |
| 2 | Basque Hotel | 1102 F Street |
| 3 | First Mexican Baptist Church | 1061 E Street |
| 4 | Fresno Buddhist Temple * | 1340 Kern Street |

* currently Maurk Oo Dharma Center

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|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Industrial Bank of Fresno/Bank of Italy | 947-951 F |
| 2 | Lake Moon Company Building | 914-920 F |
| 3 | Bing Kong Association Building | 921-929 China Alley |
| 4 | Komoto's Department Store and Hotel | 1436-1542 Kern |
| 5 | Azteca Theater * | 836-840 F |

* Also on the National Register

Also included but burned and demolished
Bow On Tong Building 935 China Alley

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Railroad Tracks		Railroad Tracks			Railroad Tracks
Fresno Street	Mariposa Street	Tulare Street	Kern Street	Inyo Street	Mono Street
G Street					G Street
China Alley					China Alley
F Street	2				F Street
Fagan Alley					Fagan Alley
1					E Street
	3			4	
State Route 99		State Route 99			State Route 99

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Thank you.

We welcome your
questions!