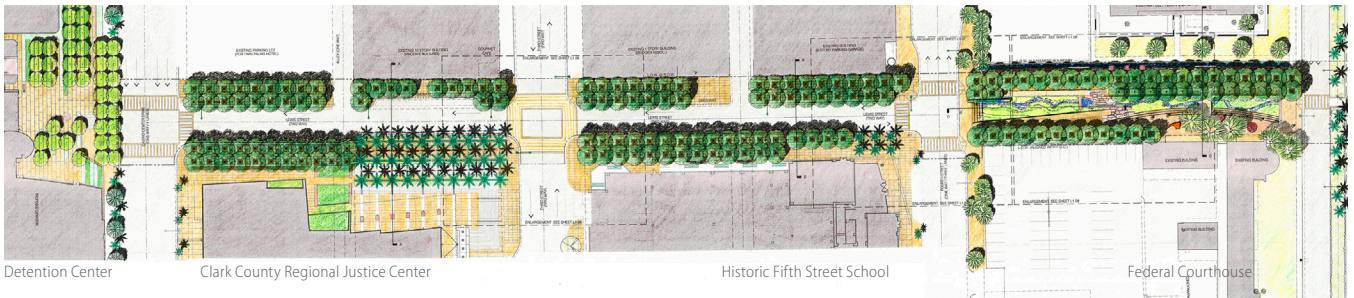
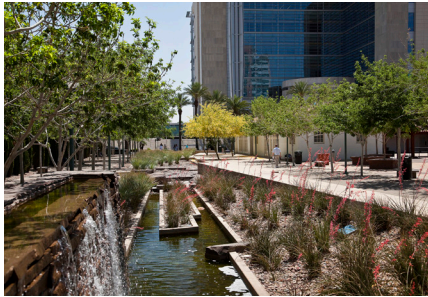




Lewis Avenue Corridor



Detention Center

Clark County Regional Justice Center

Historic Fifth Street School

Federal Courthouse

Location
Las Vegas, Nevada

Client
City of Las Vegas

SWA Scope
Site planning, stormwater management,
Landscape architectural services

Size
3 blocks

Awards
ASLA National Merit Award
ASLA Northern California Chapter Honor Award
American Public Works Association (APWA) Nevada Chapter,
Project of the Year

The Lewis Avenue Corridor is the central spine for a core office district in downtown Las Vegas. SWA transformed the previously pedestrian-unfriendly area by first removing two of the four travel lanes and creating 20-foot-wide sidewalk zones. A double row of Ash Trees were planted along the street to create dappled shade as well as link the new Federal Courthouse and Judicial Center.

In the third block, a water feature in the form of a desert wash emerges from a pool, carving its way through the center of the plaza, revealing the many layers of the regional desert landscape. This meandering cobble-lined feature is recessed below sidewalk grade so people can sit along its edges, and native, arroyo plant materials are integrated into the wash to further evoke the natural landscape.

