



Many of the major corridors entering into Baldwin Park, such as Ramona Boulevard, Baldwin Park Boulevard, and Badillo Street, as well as smaller streets like Sterling Way and Amar Road have grass-covered medians. In fact, the City has over five miles of grass-covered medians. Due to the drought, Governor Brown ordered cities to stop watering the grass on street medians. To comply with the Governor's order, Public Works Department crews have removed sprinklers from these medians. The crews removing the sprinklers are also installing temporary drip irrigation lines to provide water to over 300 trees that are on these grass covered.

The City Council has hired a landscape architect to design a draught-tolerant low-water landscape and irrigation system to replace the grass in the street medians. The Landscape Architect presented several preliminary designs using different collections of draught tolerant plants, that could be used in the new median landscape design, to the City Council during a study session on September 16. The City Council selected a design, and the Landscape Architect is now finalizing the construction plans. The new landscape will be installed in January 2016.