Civic, Legal, & Historic Timeline

SJ founded 1777
State Capitol 1850-51
Southern Pacific Railroad 1860s
monopoly

WP RR ← TS Montgomery ← SJ Ag.
WG Trestle built 1922
overnight service, less-than-carload
small farmers survive

shaped WG & SJ 1920s, 30s & 40s

LGCT MP 1985

Silicon Valley: farmers & canneries leave 1990s
GreenPrint: 3 Crks Trail 2000
LGCT EIR w/ Trestle 2004
Trestle & ROW acquired 2011
Eng.Rep't on Trestle reuse Oct '12
abrupt change: prefab bridge Mar '13
(SJ: non-historic → no loss if demo'd)

inform SJ Hist.Landm'k Cms Sep, Nov '13
Friends of WG Trestle sue SJ Feb '14
EIR: both Trestle & prefab OK Jan '15
SJ Hist. L'ndmk Cms: is Historic May '15
Friends: file for Nat'l Hist. Oct '15
Cal SHRC: approv'd for Nat'l Apr '16
Nat'l Keeper: return for info Jul '16
Friends answer Nat'l's Q's Sep '16
Friends: file for State listing Nov '16
SHRC approves nomination May '17
SHRC denies SJ redetermination Oct '17
SJ sues SHRC over redeterm'n Jan '18
Court accepts SHRC's rephrasing June '19
Friends challenge demo permit of listed hist. structure June '19

MND appr'vd demo. Jan '14
SC Court: do EIR Jul '14
SJ: appeal + does EIR Oct '14
Council: not historic; approves demo using MND May '15
SJ: ask to demo; Denied Jun '15

Ap'lt Ct: use dif. criteria Aug '16
Supreme Ct: too busy. Oct '16
SC Ct: rehear on remand Feb '17
follow-up briefs Mar '17
no EIR needed → MND OK Oct '17
CDFW grants needed permits Oct '18

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changed politics?
Trestle restored & adapted for trail use

demolished & replaced! 2019!

WG has a historic & iconic "Place-making" gateway on trail network 2020?