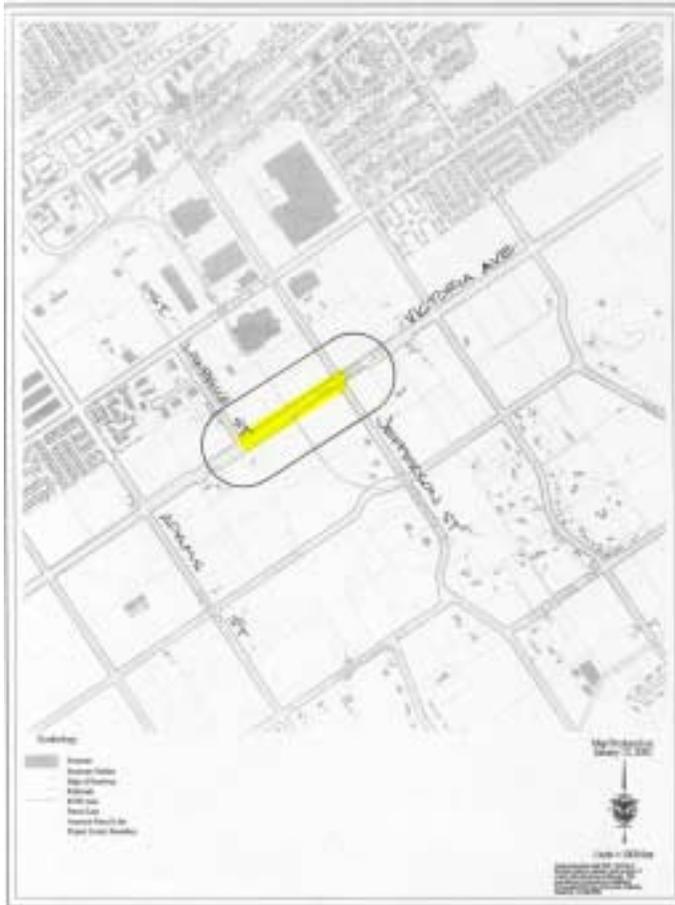


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- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- This historic parkway, designed by Franz P. Hosp in 1888, was largely completed before 1902. Despite intrusions by development at both ends, the central section of this nine-mile long historic resource, including approximately 4,500 trees more than 100 years old, is historically intact.

The parkway was dedicated to Queen Victoria, with her expressed permission in 1900. It was rededicated to The Queen (then deceased) by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1902, while planting a ceremonial tree, which is still standing. During the first decade, 5,400 tall trees and more than 3,000 flowering trees, including 68 species, were planted.

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Project Scope:

- Restoration of a section of this historic parkway. Repair and extend the irrigation system and replace diseased trees (in-kind).

Grant Amount: \$75,000