

STANFORD IN REDWOOD CITY

REDWOOD CITY, CA



Project Description

The site for Stanford in Redwood City is located approximately seven miles from Stanford's main campus and one mile to the east of downtown Redwood City on a 35 acre parcel currently known as the Midpoint Technology Park.

The plan for Stanford in Redwood City creates a balance between campus buildings and landscaped open space. While the buildings are located to hold the urban edge with street walls on Broadway and Bay Road, they form the Greenway, a nuanced, choreographic outdoor space in the east-west direction in the middle of the block. Here, built form and planted and paved open spaces are richly arrayed, forming a hierarchy of private, semi-public and public spaces designed to both support the campus's internal activities and also to provide a sense of place so prevalent on the main campus. It is this developed open space, open to the neighborhood, that distinguishes the new campus from a typical suburban development.

The interaction of built form and landscape will provide a rich and interesting mix of interior and exterior activities, a suggestive catalyst for collaboration and interaction.

Client

Stanford University

Architect

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