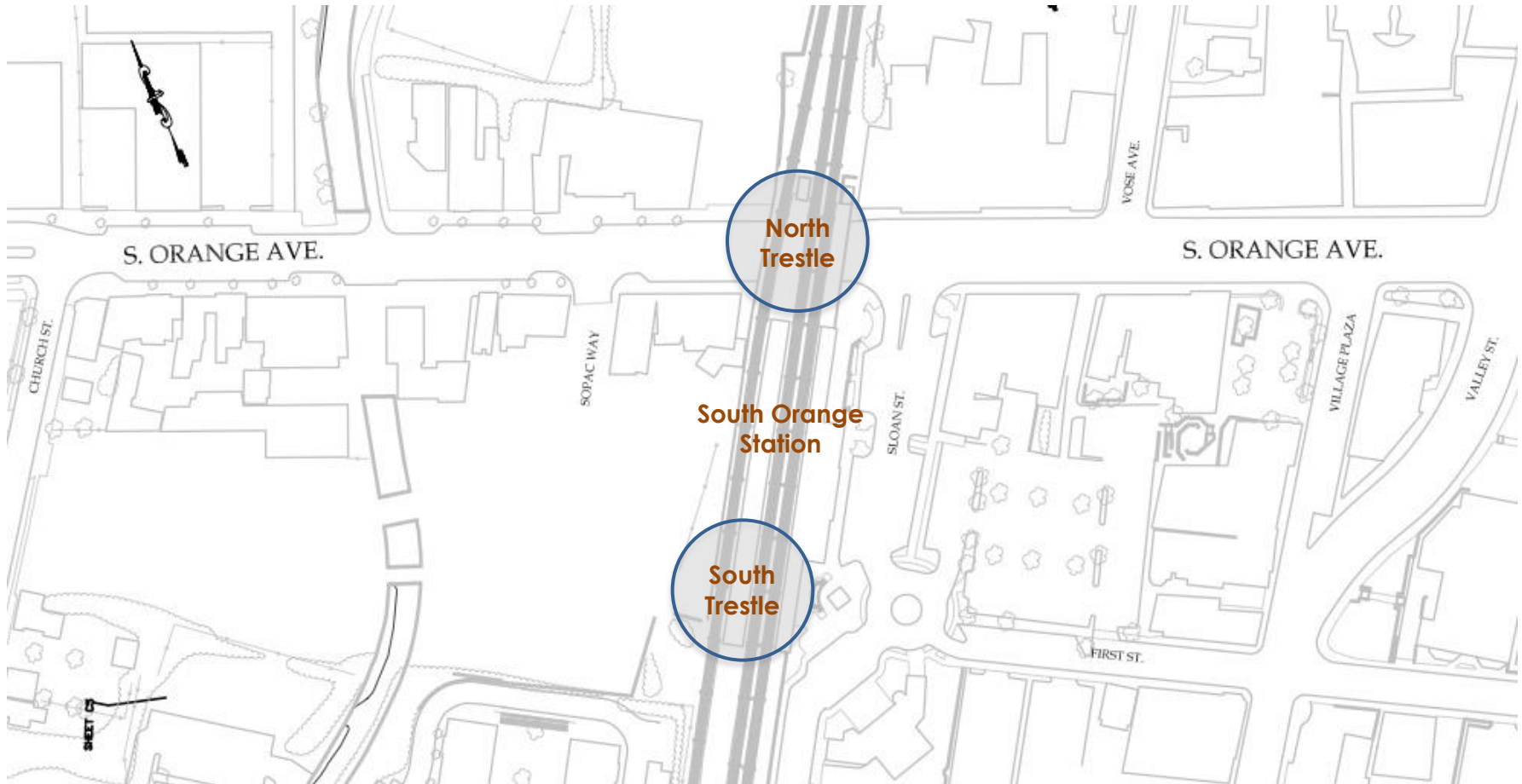


South Orange Train Beautification 2018



Lanterns

Improve and Add Lighting At North Trestle

The rendering at right shows three lanterns added over the walkway at South Orange Avenue where the broken lights have been. Three more would be added on the opposite side of the Avenue as well.

The lanterns would match the current ones under the South Trestle.



*SOVCA will also look into putting bistro lights on the gazebo in front of the train station to add lighting outside the station.

North Trestle Brick Mural Wall Update and Repurpose

The area under the trestle is currently painted with a mural that does not specifically relate to the town or a current business.

To beautify the North Trestle, a new mural could be designed on this wall. This space can be used to designate South Orange and to provide directions.

Distances with estimated walking/biking times to landmarks such as Seton Hall University, South Mountain Reservation could be highlighted.



North Trestle Brick Mural Wall

Proposed Update



Exterior Improvement Paint Color

Paints used to cover graffiti and patches are inconsistent colors and do not match the existing materials.

A assortment of concrete shades can be shared with NJ Transit for better color matching.



Station Sign & Area Map

Improved Navigation



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The South Orange Train Station is not clearly marked from the "SOPAC" parking lot side.

The large, highly-visible "frame" is also well-suited for a map or historic time line.



Wayfinding

Potential Mural Space on SOPAC Wall



Station Interior

Warm Lighting and Historical Prints

A simple change to make the space more welcoming and inviting would be to utilize “warm” lightbulbs – current lights are stark and cold.

Historical prints on canvas are shown above the benches.



Station Interior

Ambient Sound and Cleaning Maintenance

Music (e.g. classical) could make the station more welcoming.

Speakers could possibly be installed in the current sub-station.

The current heating system is loud. Is there a more eco-friendly alternative that can be explored? Is heat necessary?

Would like to open up communication with NJTRANSIT and get a better understanding of the cleaning maintenance schedule of the building and their daily challenges



Wayfinding Signs, Vendor & Book Exchange

Welcoming Commuters and Visitors

Rendering to right shows placement of new wayfinding to help visitors arriving by train.

Books, fliers and magazines are often left on the bulletin board shelf– a dedicated “book exchange” area could be created.

Ideally, the vendor stalls would be reopened.



Wayfinding Signs

Interior Station



SOUTH ORANGE AVE.
←

SOPAC / FIREHOUSE
→

What else can we imagine for the space?

