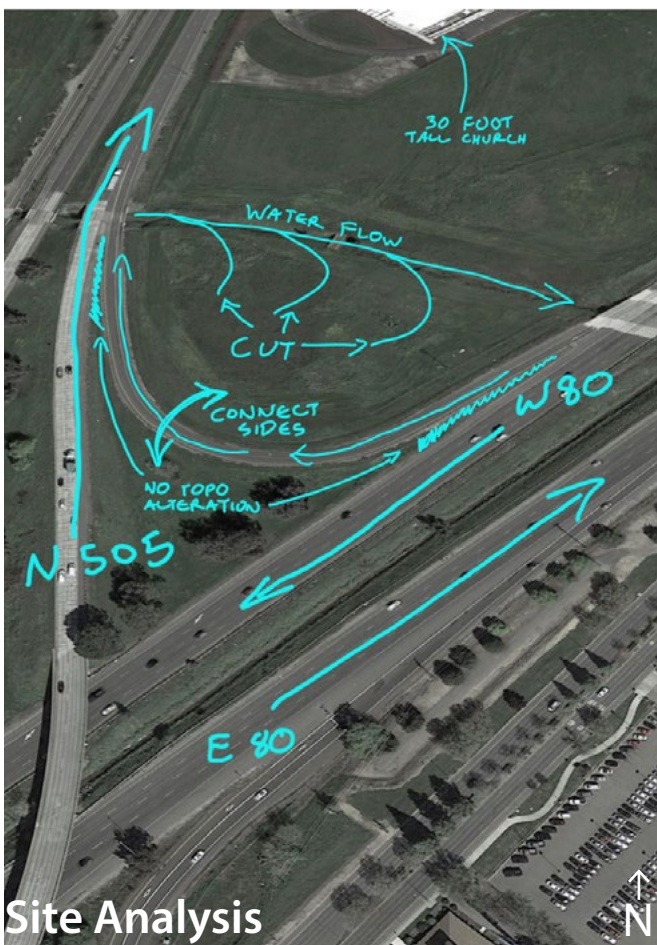


# ELEVATING LANDFORM AESTHETIC AND USE

Landform design is a unique element of the landscape architecture field. It gets people’s attention and gives a definite idea of a landscape architect’s abilities to shape the earth. Landform design is so fascinating because it melds art and engineering, the natural and artificial.

The project’s site is located between Interstates 80 and 505 in Vacaville. Because the highway corridors are flanked by chain stores, commuters have little knowledge of the city’s character. The goal of this project is to convey Vacaville’s identity through sculptural landforms and to provide a landmark to the community and commuters. To get a better understanding of the city, I surveyed the community to find out what they thought their city was known for.

With this information, the design was influenced by Vacaville’s agricultural past and the captivating hills to the west of the city. From the southern mounds that rise 40 feet above to the northern depressions that dip 10 feet below, the repetitive and overlapping forms carry throughout the site. The depressions carved into the earth connect to a stream, providing more water infiltration on site. To find out more, click [here](#).

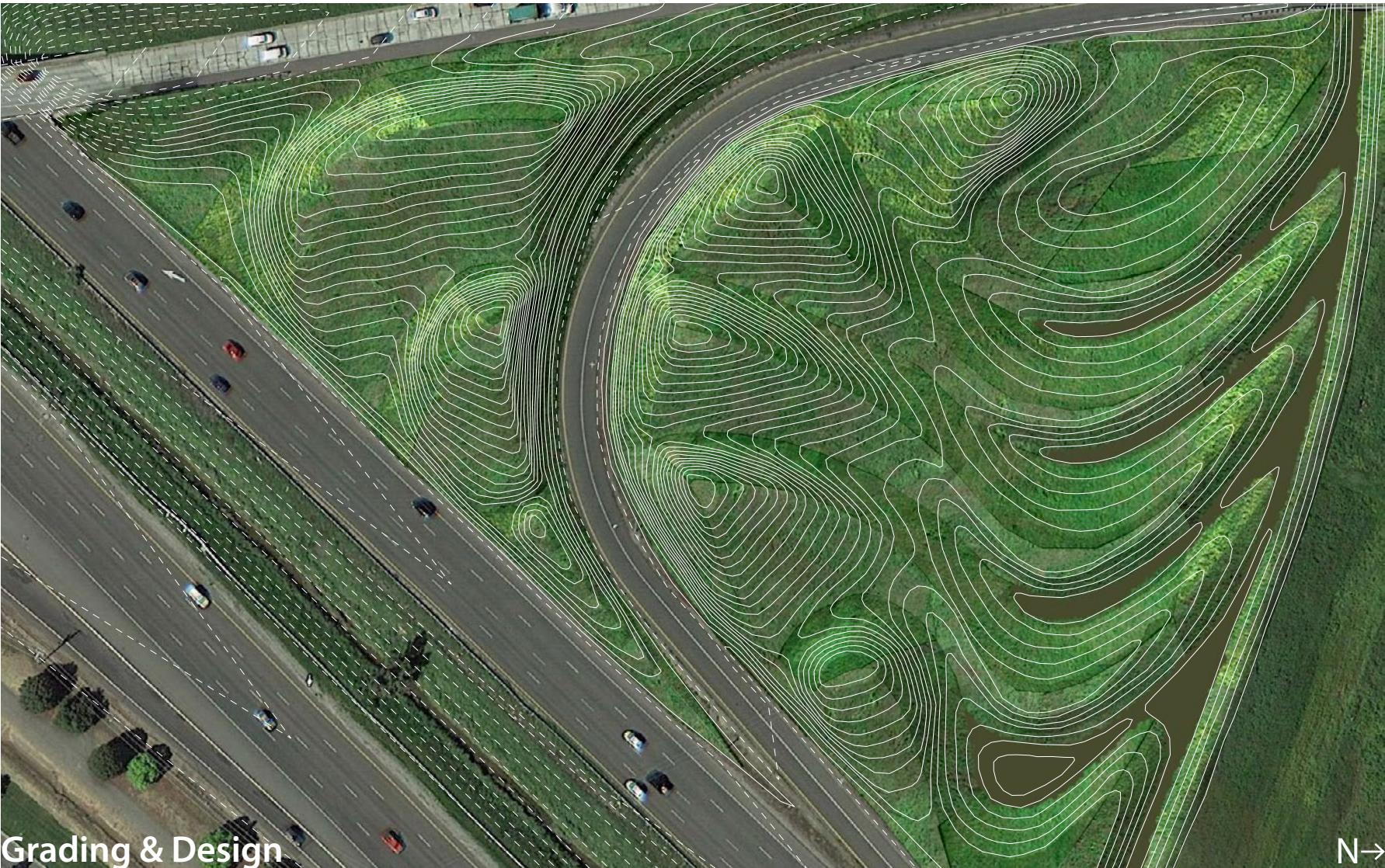
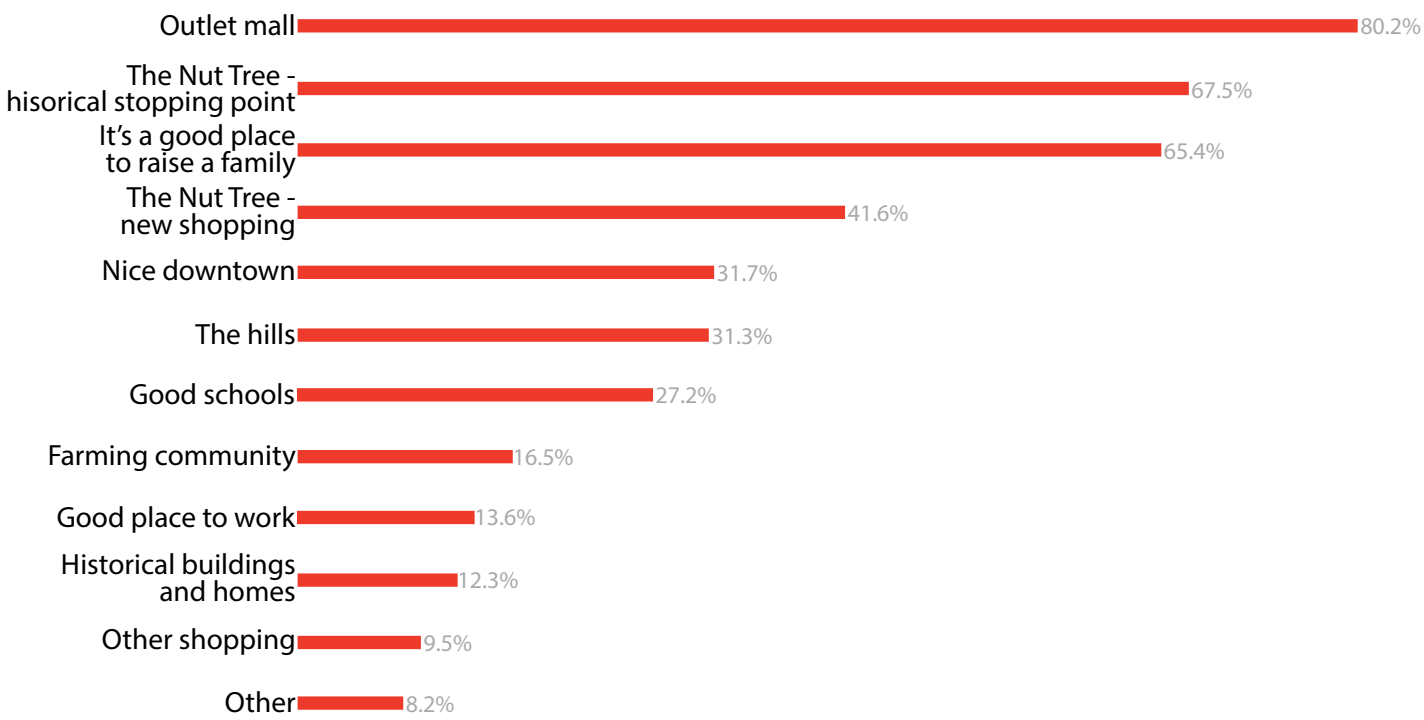


Site Analysis



East on Interstate 80

## What do you think Vacaville is known for? (select all that apply)



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