1. The Space134 Cap Park vision reclaims 27 acres and nearly one mile of airspace over the 134 Freeway reconnecting downtown Glendale through an expansive sequence of public spaces. The vision provides much needed civic gathering spaces, expanses of urban nature, and regional active recreation amenities.

2. As part of an extensive community and stakeholder outreach, a pop-up urban park space was installed on Earth Day 2015. Perched on one of the key bridge crossings, the event sought to raise awareness about the importance of public open space, community engagement and creating a more livable city.

3. The vision plan is the result of a strategic engagement process that solicited input on demographics, open space needs, access, safety, natural systems, and transportation among others. Community input was collected through a broad range of interactive exercises tailored to the broadest range of users.

4. Conceptualization of Space 134 was a natural extension of the public process through a series of interactive workshops utilizing visualization tools including study models, charrettes, brainstorming sessions with community stakeholders.

5. The vision plan extends beyond the 134 Freeway to create a “Green Loop” that addresses pedestrian and bicycle connections over to the Verdugo Wash, and incorporates vital linkages to existing transit and transit routes.
6. The vision plan proposes linking both “halves” of Glendale through and structural deck to support a sequence of public open spaces defined by the adjacent skyline. The existing 134 Freeway is encapsulated in a tunnel designed to accommodate future light rail infrastructure.

7. The West end of Space 134 is organized around a series of expansive spaces, designed to make Glendale’s Civic Center “whole” again, and provide an urban heart to the City. Urban strolling gardens, a performance pavilion, fountains and a collection of public art reflect the City’s diversity.

8. The East end of Space 134 addresses the residential neighbourhoods that straddle the 134 Freeway providing community gardens, lawn for open play, infrastructure for active recreation including play equipment and sports courts.