

"The place is always buzzing, and you can get to anywhere you want to in a heartbeat"



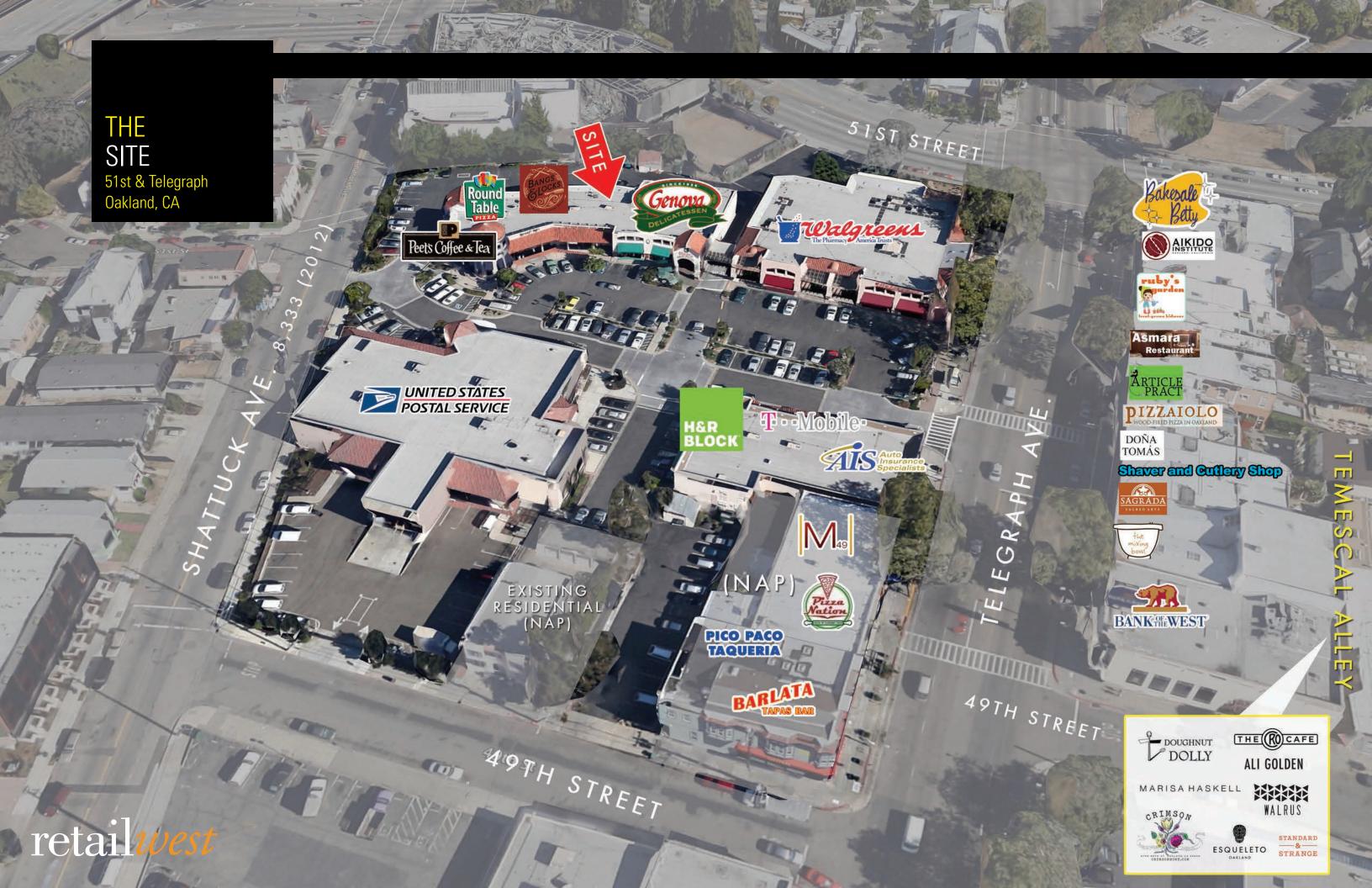
Oakland's Temescal neighborhood couldn't be hotter. The latest wave at this well-trafficked intersection - historically home to Italians, then Ethiopians, Eritreans and Koreans - is bohemians, hipsters and young families who are drawn to the local shops and services.

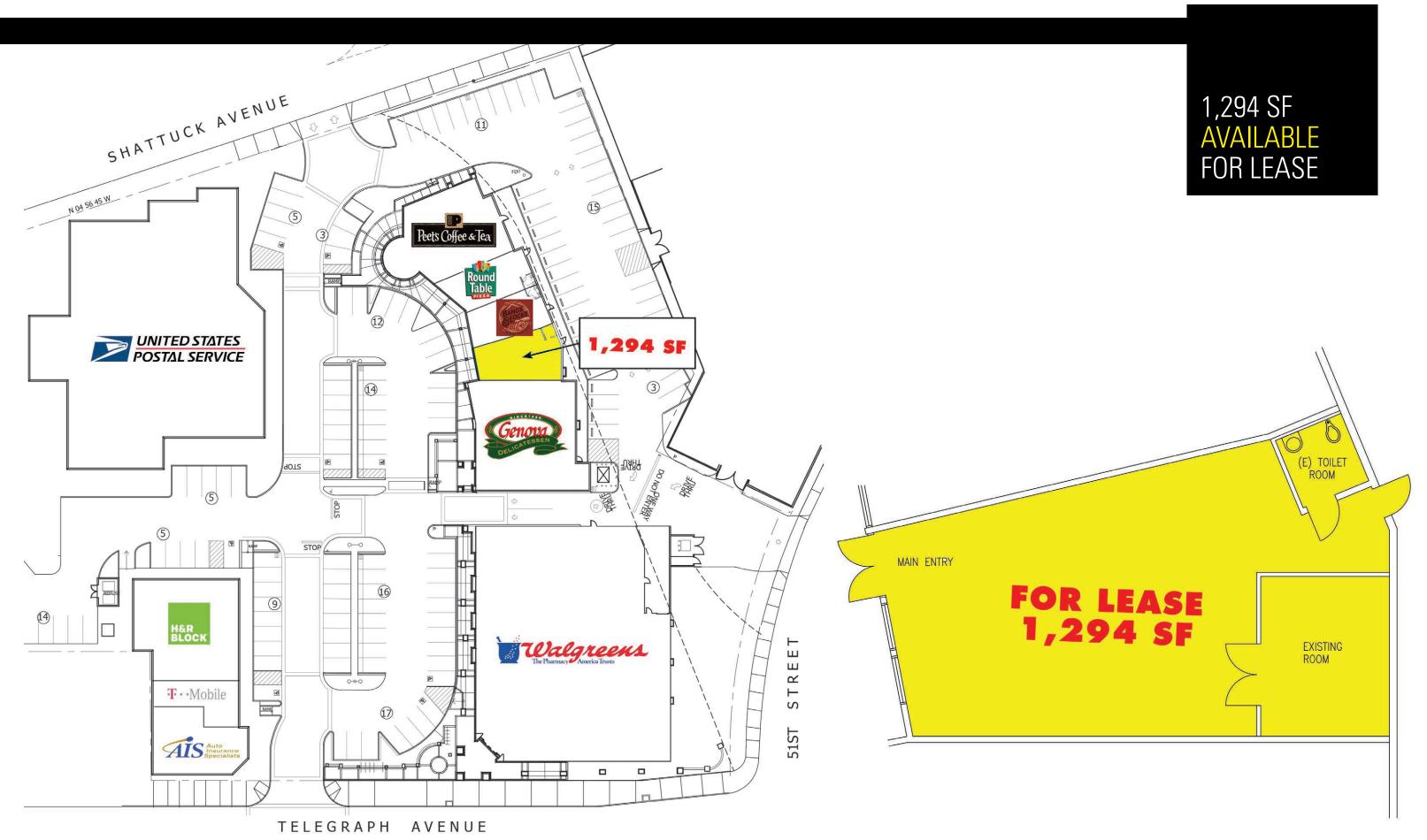
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"Temescal is a good mix of WHAT hipster cool and the real deal," THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING said Jennifer Reed, who was splitting a chocolate chip cookie with her daughter Esme, 3, at a turquoise ironing board outside Bakesale Betty's. "If you need to be in San Francisco for work or a party, you can get there A row of former horse stables in 20 minutes on public transit or just off Oakland's 49th street has become a destination from 20 to 40 minutes driving." micro community for Bay Area artisans and designers. - 7x7 Weekend Outing: Oakland's Temescal Alley "A lot of young families are moving to the area who want that urban feel but where they can build community, too. There are always activities and events brewing in the neighborhood." said Darlene Rios Drapkin, ...Temescal seems manager of the Temescal Telegraph Community Association. like a foodie haven. retailwest Interior @ Genova Delicatessen

5095 Telegraph Avenue

























Doughnut Dolly 482 B 49th St

Located in the hip Temescal Alley, Doughnut Dolly is charming shop tucked in an alley around the block from Pizzaiolo and Bakesale Betty. The softball-size doughnuts (\$3) are a delight - yeastraised, hand-rolled and filled-to-order. This boutique has made Oakland quite the hub.



Pizzaiolo 5008 Telegraph Ave

In the morning Pizzaiolo's coffee-and-pastry program is one of the best in town. In the evening, the crowds head over for another Chez Panisse graduate's pizzas and pastas.



Bakesale Betty's 5098 Telegraph Ave

"Folks line up for Bakesale
Betty's, then grab a seat at
one of the ironing boards
— no tables here — on the
sidewalk to chow down on
massive fried chicken sandwiches or luscious strawberry shortcakes." Number
of fried chicken sandwiches
Bakesale Betty can sell on a
Saturday: 1,100.



Burma Superstar 4721 Telegraph Ave

Its trendiness means that you'll quite likely wait for a table. And once you get inside, this restaurant's coolly dark design — black bar, black ceiling, black-and-concrete floor compliment its flavors.



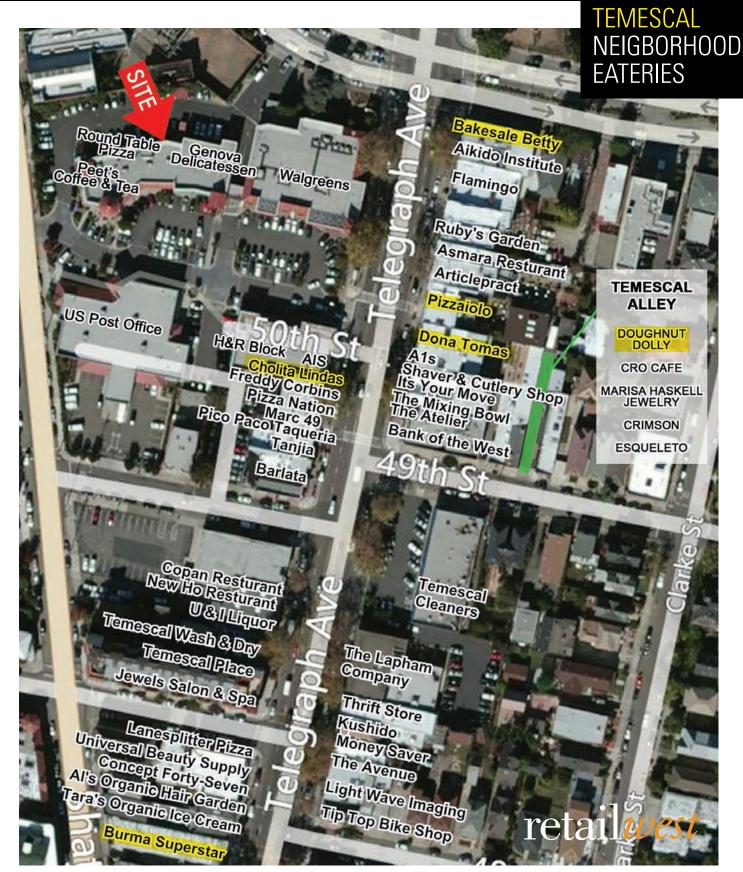
Doña Tomás 5004 Telegraph Ave

"This diverse neighborhood, filled with small homes, started to gentrify a decade ago with the opening of Doña Tomás, an upscale Mexican restaurant. Today, there are many excellent eateries packed into a few short blocks."



Cholita Linda 4923-27 Telegraph Ave

A favorite stand at the Temescal Farmer's Market, Cholita Linda offically opened a brick and mortar store in 2014. Know for their fish tacos, adorable decor, and family vibe, Cholita Linda is a bit hit in Temescal.



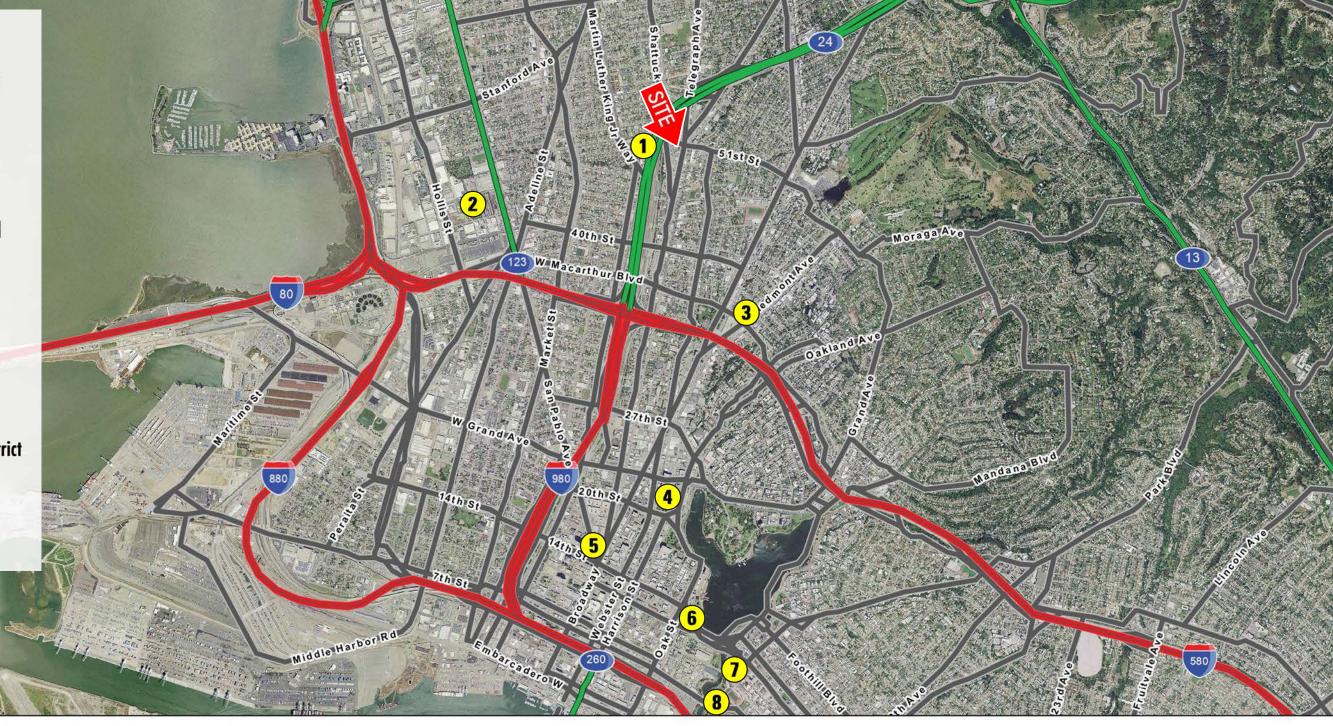
IN TEMESCAL, YOU COME FOR THE FOOD, AND STAY FOR THE FOOD.

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OAKLAND'S **LARGEST EMPLOYERS**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN OAKLAND

- Oakland Children's Hospital 1) 1,970 employees
- Pixar (Emeryville) 2) 850 employees
- Kaiser Permanente Oakland 6,606 employees
- City of Oakland 5) 4,630 employees
- **Alameda County Offices** 6) 7,734 employees
- **Oakland Unified School District** 7) 5,689 employees
- Peralta Community College 8) 2,020 employees







The Artesia Townlofts in Oakland sold quickly after hitting the market in January of 2014.

East Bay condo hotspots see 80 percent price jumps while inventory evaporates

SF BUSINESS TIMES May 22,2014

Last January, ten units in the Artesia Townlofts in Oakland's Temescal district went on the market and sold out in less than four months — about half the time the seller expected it would take.

Very few new condos have hit the market in Oakland and Emeryville, but burgeoning demand is pushing prices up — including a whopping 88 percent increase during the past two years in some of the best-selling areas, including West Oakland, Emeryville, **Temescal**, downtown Oakland and Uptown.

During the first quarter of 2012, Oakland condo buyers in those neighborhoods paid an average of \$234,000 for a unit whereas for the same period in 2014, the average is \$442,000 per unit, according to MLS data.



Less obvious spots worth visiting in Bay Area

Sacramento Bee June 9, 2014

Temescal Neighborhood, Oakland

How trendy is the Temescal neighborhood, located on Telegraph Avenue, between 51st and 42nd streets, in Oakland? People, 100 deep, line up weekday between noon and 1:30 to buy a chicken sandwich (buttermilk-breaded on a torpedo roll, garnished with jalapenoflecked slaw from the uber-hip) at Bakesale Betty, run by blue-bewigged former chef at fancy Chez Panisse.

Yes, it sounds too precious, but it's a darn good sandwich.

Culinary excellence abounds here. Highend restaurants such as Pizzaiolo (helmed by another Chez Panisse alum) and Dona Tomas, draw foodies from San Francisco. But perhaps Temescal's most celebrated dining establishment is its most enduring, Asmara, an Eritrean restaurant owned by Kesete Yohannes since 1985. Asmara's success has spawned a dozen other Eritrean eateries in the general area.





Ten Must-Stop Shops to Explore

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ESQUELETO 482 A 49TH ST, OAKLAND, CA

No shopping trip to the Bay Area would be complete without a stop at Temescal Alley in Oakland. At Esqueleto, Bay Area jewelry designer Lauren Wolf has created a magical jewelry store that evokes a museum feel. But go on in and touch and buy stuff—the staff is super friendly and helpful.







Temescal Street Fair

Telegraph Avenue between 45th and 51st, **North Oakland**

The festival attracts over 15,000 people of many ethnicities from all over the Bay Area as Temescal has emerged as one of the East Bay's hippest neighborhoods.

The festival is sponsored by the Temescal Telegraph Community Association, founded to revitalize the economic potential of Temescal, one of Oakland's oldest neighborhoods. The event features two stages (Main Stage and Kids' Stage) and promotes local craft artists and cultural performers, representative of the rich mosaic of culture in the area.

Temescal Farmers Market

5300 Claremont Ave.

Year Round, every Sunday 9am - 1pm

In an area where we have one of the world's renowned farmers' markets, it is easy to overlook neighborhood markets. But the truth is that often we don't have the time or the will to elbow through the crowds at the Ferry Building. On the weeks when you'd like to avoid the weekend farmers' market crush, or you'd simply like some drama-free shopping at markets that will provide you with many of your necessities, consider one of the Bay Area's neighborhood markets.



