

COMMUNITY



Kids at Play



Central 70



THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CENTRAL 70 includes far more than just a highway. As the highway drops below, a 4-acre park will soon start to take shape above I-70, between Columbine and Clayton streets. This park is intended to reconnect the Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods after the original construction of I-70 split the neighborhoods. This will be one of just 22 similar highway parks across the nation. The concept of building a park over I-70 was originally presented to the public in 2012 and 2013, along with the introduction of the lowered highway alternative.

Between 2013 and 2016, students, parents and members of the community played an integral role in designing the park, which will include two soccer fields; an amphitheater with an artfully designed pavilion; a splash pad including five water features, designed with sustainability and energy conservation in mind; and a playground area with seat walls for easy supervision. In addition, 100 trees will be planted, and public restroom facilities, bottle-filling stations and drinking fountains will be available.

Fun Facts on the Public Park

The straight scoop on the Central 70 Project

Students, parents and members of the surrounding community were involved in designing the park's amenities



4 Acres of park space will extend over I-70 between Columbine and Clayton streets equivalent to more than 3 football fields



22 Similar highway parks across the nation



The park connects the Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods

Park amenities



Two 25 x 50 yard soccer fields for use of the elementary school during school hours



Splash pad five water features, designed with sustainability and energy conservation



Amphitheater artfully designed pavilion structure with tree-lined events lawn



Tot lot and additional playground area 1,500 square feet with seat walls for easy supervision



100+ Number of trees that will be planted



1,450 People the events lawn can accommodate



2022 Year the park name will be determined by the community



2012 Year the concept of building a park over I-70 was first presented to the public

Did you know?



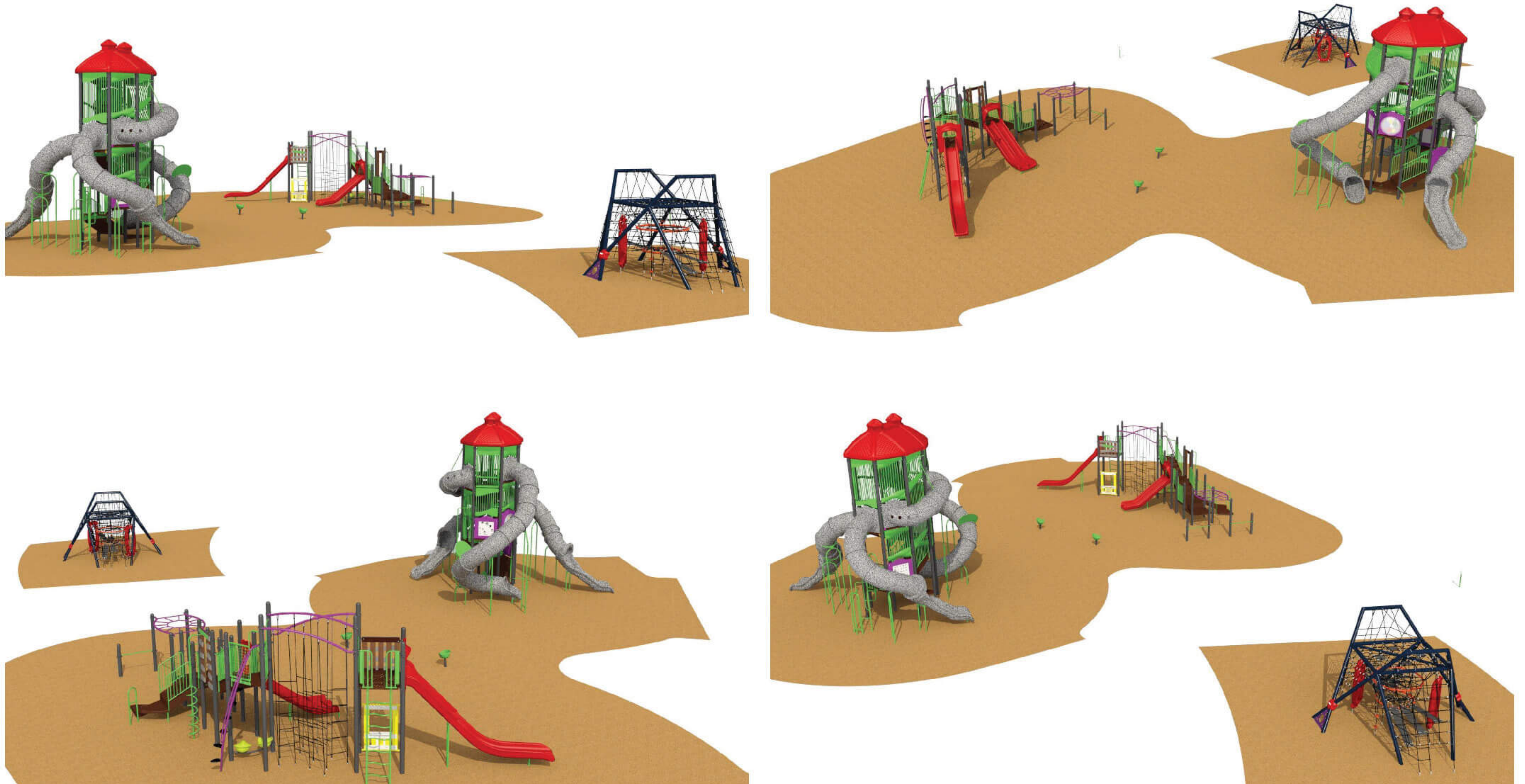
- The 'bookends' or areas that extend west of Columbine and east of Clayton streets were added to the design and paid for by the City and County of Denver.
- An adventure playground with iconic climbing equipment is one of the elements in the east side community space.
- Public restroom facilities, bottle-filler and drinking fountains – for both people and dogs – will be available.

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Final renderings of the future playground equipment at Swansea Elementary School.



Future Outdoor Park Area Renderings





A series of meetings was held in 2015-16 for neighborhood residents to give their input on what the cover park should look like and what amenities should be included.

