

Table 2-9. Proposed Project Summary of Improvements

Timing	Planning Area	Size (acres)	Description of Key Improvements
Near-Term (5 – 10 years) Phases 1 - 3	Zoo Entry	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlined parking, ticketing, membership services, and wheelchair and stroller rentals to improve accessibility 80-foot-wide entry pathway with stops for aerial and ground trams Zoo Orientation Plaza with iconic fountain Lower terminals for aerial tram and funicular
	California	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced and enlarged animal facilities A new California Visitor Center featuring Yosemite lodge-style architecture and relocated California Condor Rescue Zone Condor Canyon Funicular upper terminal
	Rainforest	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interpretive center and outdoor classroom area with new housing for rare and endangered species Hands-on conservation education, including interactions with ambassador animals and immersive habitats
	Asia	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially enlarged facilities for elephants, tigers, rhinos, and other species with new facilities Reconstructed Treetops Visitor Center with the iconic spires to function as a beacon and wayfinding feature Transformation of the buildings and structures to include Asian-themed architecture
	Nature Play Park	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to natural areas and naturalistic play structures, featuring slides, balancing activities, and climbing structures A new food and beverage concession stand Inclusive playground design to give access to play for people of all abilities
	Africa	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open vistas across multiple ecoregions populated with mixed-species groupings An architecturally themed, thatched-roof Africa Visitor Center with interior classrooms, event spaces, and a veranda overlooking the savanna habitat Upper terminal for aerial tram
Long-Term (10 – 20 years)	World Aviary	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated water features and lush plantings with dozens of bird species from around the globe Renovated ramps and paths for accessibility Expanded and improved breeding facilities
	Bird Show and Animal Programs	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced facility featuring encounters with ambassador animals Improved shade over the amphitheater and updated behind-the-scenes facilities
	Islands	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species from across the islands of Australia, Oceania, and Southeast Asia