



City Council and Planning Commission Joint Study Session

Transportation Policies,
Parking Policies, and the
Climate Action Plan

January 25, 2010

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Introduction

Important Dates

- **November 16:** Joint City Council/Planning Commission Study Session
- **January 25, 2010:** Joint City Council/Planning Commission/Transportation Study Session
- **January 30:** Public Workshop – Vision and Policy
- **February 2 & 3:** Final GPAC Meetings
- **April 5:** Joint City Council/Planning Commission Study Session
- **June: Release of Draft General Plan and EIR**
- **June (TBD):** Public Workshop on Draft General Plan
- **August – October:** Adoption Hearings with Planning Commission and City Council

Process

Next Steps:

- Joint Study Session – discussion and feedback
- Refinements to Transportation and Parking policies by staff and consultants
- Preparation of Climate Action Plan



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Public Comment

Transportation and Parking Policies

- Transportation and Circulation Policy Framework
 - Transportation Demand Management Strategies
 - Commercial Parking Study



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Presentation: Transportation and TDM Policies

Jeremy Nelson, Nelson\Nygaard



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Presentation: Parking Study

Mott Smith, Civic Enterprise Assoc.



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**Discussion:
Transportation
and Parking
Policies**

Key Questions

Transportation Policies:

- Are the proposed transportation policies and TDM strategies in keeping with your long-term vision of the City?
- Do you generally agree with the proposed policy directions? If not, what would you change?
- Are there any additional transportation strategies that you would like to have the project team study?

Parking Policies:

- Is developing a new way to address parking programs in targeted areas in keeping with your long-term vision of the City?
- Do you generally agree with the proposed commercial parking policy directions? If not, what would you change?



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Presentation: Climate Action Plan

Jeff Henderson, AECOM



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**Discussion:
Climate Action
Plan and GHG
Reduction
Targets**

Options

- **Option 1:** Adopt a provisional GHG emissions reduction target of **15 percent** below current emissions levels by 2020, in accordance with current California Air Resources Board (ARB) guidance and the AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan for local governments.
- **Option 2:** Adopt a provisional GHG emissions reduction target of **25 percent** below current emissions levels by 2020, which is just above the approximate average of targets established by other California jurisdictions.



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