

General Plan Update Steering Committee – 2/22/23





Agenda

I. Call to Order:

Meeting Objectives:

- Receive report of General Plan Update/Housing Element Process
- Review General Plan Annual Progress Report
- Review GPU Outline & Goal Structure
- I. Opening Public Comments
- **II. Discussion Items:** General Plan/Housing Element Process Update, General Plan 2022 Annual Progress Report, General Plan Draft Outline
- **III.** Future Agenda Items: Draft GPU Goals/Policies, Draft Existing Conditions Report, Draft Land Use Buildout Projections
- IV. Adjournment





General Plan/Housing Element Process Update

- 5 workshops and 7 working group meetings
- Direct farmworker engagement and outreach support
- Transportation survey







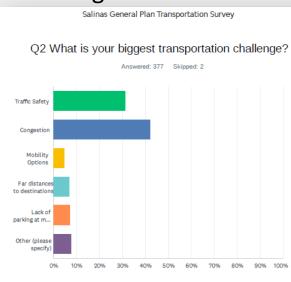




General Plan/Housing Element Process Update

Engagement Topics

- Existing conditions
- Climate action
- Community design
- Housing



- Land use
- Economic development
- Transportation
- Water
- Environmental justice









General Plan/Housing Element – Staffing/Resources

- Expanded PlaceWork's Scope for General Plan Assistance
- New agreements for agriculture economic study, outreach, and Housing Element Assistance
- Adding Planning Manager and Senior Planner
- 'On-call' list for additional services





Work Products in Progress

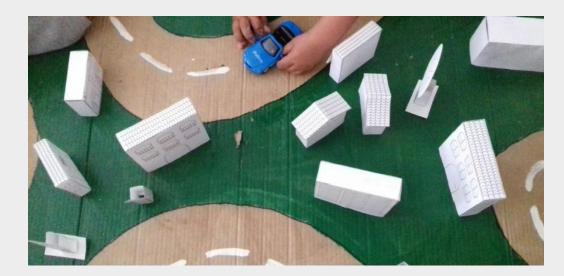
- Buildout Projections
- Formal Existing Conditions Report
- Goal/Policy matrix
- Housing Element Components
- Agriculture economic study
- Housing/Public Safety outreach







- 6th Cycle Housing Element
 - New requirements
 - Must plan for 6,674 new units
 - December 2023 statutory deadline
 - Will run ahead of GPU







6th Cycle Housing Element – Required Sections

Community Engagement			Housing Needs Assessment		Assessment of Fair Housing		Constraints and Resource Analysis	
	Pre	Review of Previous Housing Element		Housing Plan (Goals and Programs)		Inventory of Possible Housing Sites		





6th Cycle Housing Element – Timeline

February – April	May 1	May 1 – June 14	June 14 – September 12	September – October	October	November	December
Continued engagement, plan drafting, initial Steering Committee Review	Release public first draft.	30-day Public Review Period + Two Weeks to address Comments	Send draft to HCD - 90 days to review	Revise draft Housing Element	General Plan Steering Committee Review	Planning Commission and Housing and Land Use Committee Review	City Council Adoption – December 5





General Plan 2022 Annual Progress Report

Alisal Corridor Grants



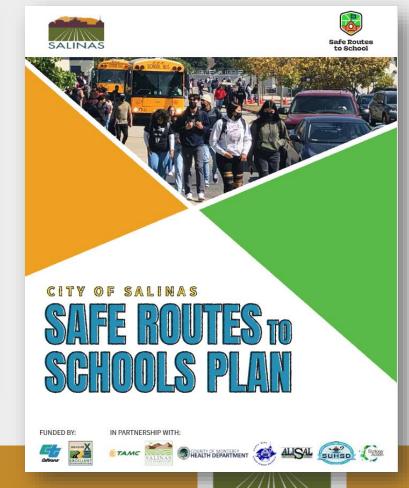
ADU pre-approved plans



Downtown projects



Safe Routes to School



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General Plan Draft Outline

- Introduction
- Community History and Profile
- General Plan Engagement
- Pillars
 - Built Environment
 - Environment and Sustainability
 - Socioeconomic Systems

- Missing topics (legislation)
- New approaches to transportation
- Environmental justice
- Environment adaptation, and hazard mitigation plan integration
- New housing laws

1. Do you have other missing topics? 2. What are your priority topics, actions?





General Plan Draft Outline

How does the group want to start review of content?

- 1. What's new and what's changed?
- 2. Focus on priority areas?
- 3. Everything?





Next Steps and Upcoming Material

- Next Steering Committee meetings: 3/22, 4/26
- Upcoming material
 - Housing Element content
 - Buildout projections
 - Draft Existing Conditions Report
 - Draft matrix content
 - Public Safety



