

WELCOME

2040 General Plan Update + CAP Master Environmental Impact Report Scoping Meeting

PURPOSE OF SCOPING MEETING

This meeting gives the public and interested agencies an opportunity to:

- Meet the planning team and learn about the 2040 General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan
- Provide input on the scope and content of the Master Environmental Impact Report (MEIR)

AGENDA

Open House	5:00 - 5:45
Presentation	5:45 - 6:00
Open House	6:00 - 7:00

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. During meeting via written comments
2. Via mail or email (see NOP for details)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

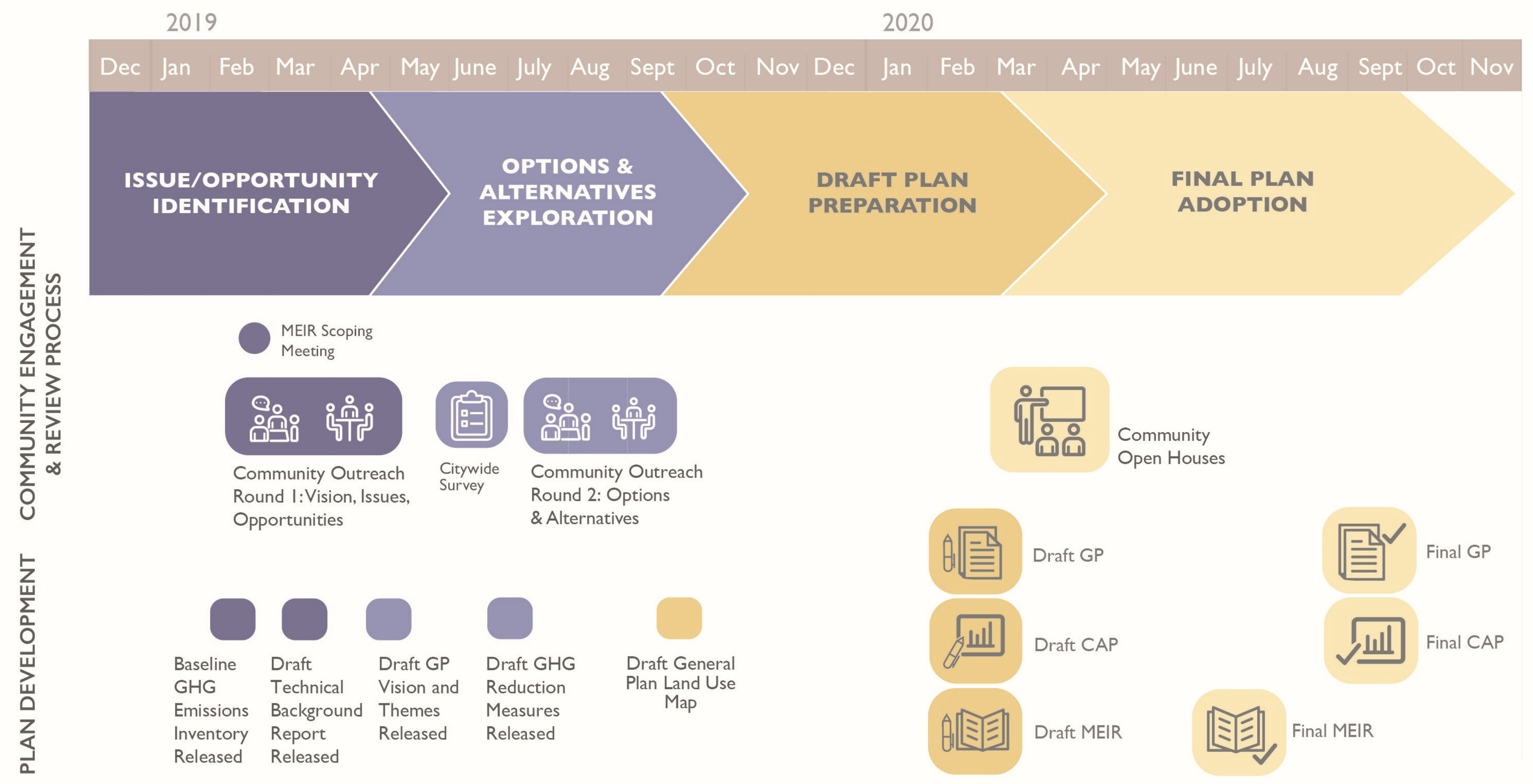
January 28, 2019 to February 28, 2019



Project Timeline

Sacramento 2040 General Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Master EIR Update

PROJECT SCHEDULE



UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Spring 2019

City-wide Public Workshops

Early Summer 2019

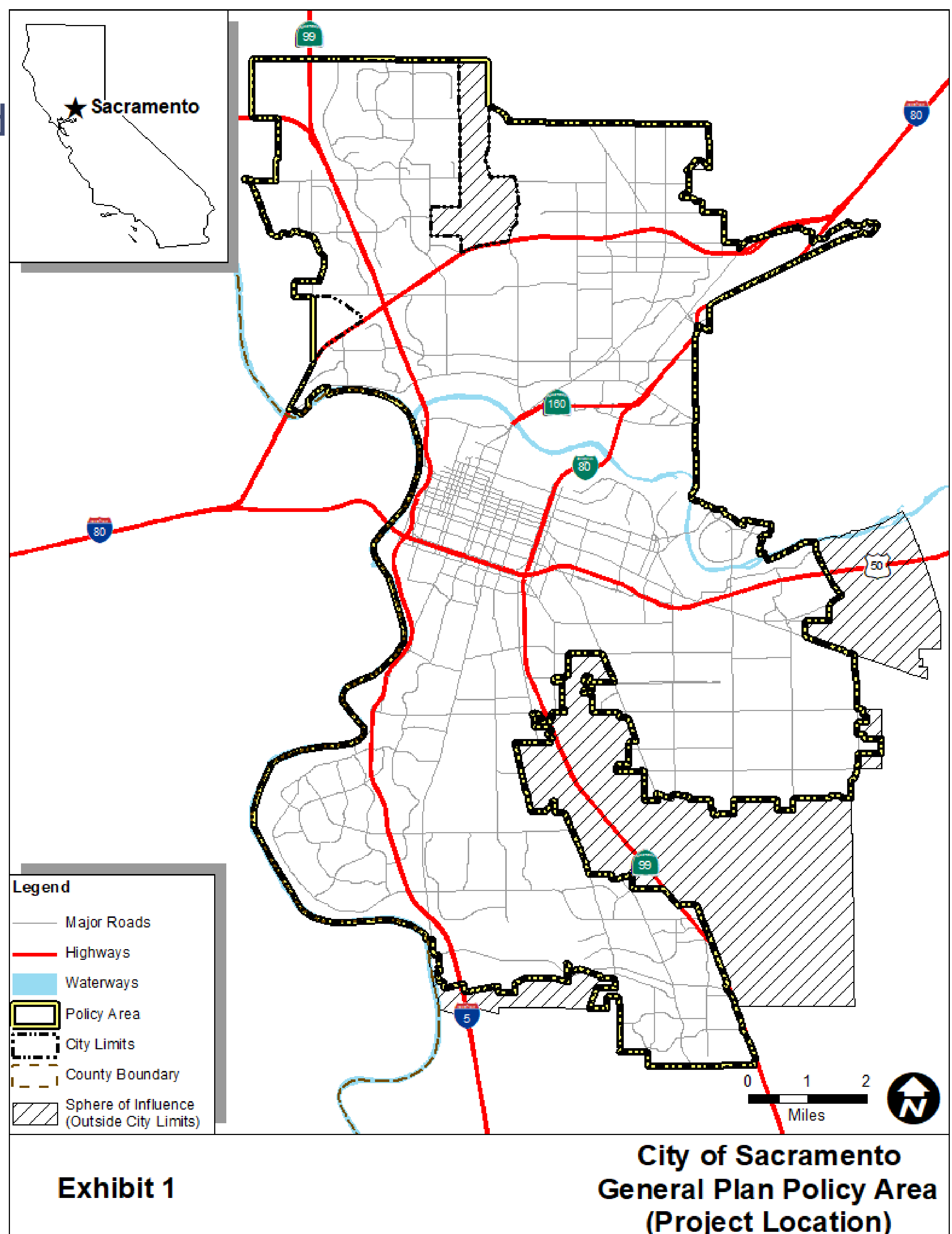
Community Plan Area Workshops

Project Background

A general plan is a state-required legal document (Government Code Section 65300) that guides decisions of local elected officials when making determinations about the allocation of resources and the future physical form and character of development in cities and counties. It is the official statement of a jurisdiction regarding the extent and types of development needed to achieve a community's vision for physical, economic, social, and environmental goals.

The 2030 General Plan was the City's first comprehensive revision of the city's 1998 General Plan and was adopted on March 3, 2009. The 2030 General Plan included an implementation program that calls for the City to thoroughly review the General Plan and revise and update it as necessary every five years. The current 2035 General Plan was adopted on March 3, 2015.

The City is initiating the 2040 General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan to address significant emerging trends, recent state statutes, new issues, and to update the status of implementation measures. This review and update process encompasses the entire General Plan, including the goals, policies, and implementation programs.



Project Description

- Update existing conditions information and data
- Update planning horizon and projected growth estimates (draft projections)
- City is estimated to grow by an additional 72,369 dwelling units and 56,695 additional jobs

- Address recent State mandates
 - ◇ SB 743 (VMT)
 - ◇ SB 1000 (Environmental Justice)
 - ◇ SB 379 (Safety Element)
 - ◇ SB 244 (Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities)



- Develop policies to address social equity, environmental justice, and community resilience
- Prepare a standalone community-wide CAP that includes a framework for programmatic greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) reduction plans

- Incorporate age-friendly policies
- Reflect past accomplishments and incorporate adopted amendments
- Support adopted and ongoing plans and initiatives



- Update Community Plans

Environmental Review

MASTER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- Pursuant to CEQA, the City is preparing a MEIR to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed 2040 General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan
- Extend the CEQA streamlining benefits of the 2035 General Plan MEIR, for subsequent projects, Transit Priority Projects under SB 375, infill projects under Section 15183.3 of the CEQA Guidelines, and reduce the need for project-level traffic studies

PROBABLE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS AND SCOPE OF THE MEIR

- MEIR will identify and evaluate the potential environmental effects associated with implementing the 2040 General Plan and Climate Action Plan
- MEIR will evaluate potential cumulative effects and potential growth-inducing impacts of the proposed project
- MEIR will compare impacts of the project to a range of reasonable alternatives, including a No Project Alternative, and will identify an environmentally superior alternative



The following topics will be included for evaluation in the MEIR:

- ◇ Aesthetics/Visual Resources
- ◇ Agricultural Resources
- ◇ Air Quality
- ◇ Biological Resources
- ◇ Cultural Resources
- ◇ Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ◇ Hazards and Hazardous Emissions
- ◇ Hydrology and Water Quality
- ◇ Land Use and Planning
- ◇ Geology, Soils and Seismicity
- ◇ Noise and Vibration
- ◇ Public Services, Energy and Recreation
- ◇ Population and Housing
- ◇ Public Utilities and Service Systems
- ◇ Transportation and Circulation
- ◇ Tribal Cultural Resources