

NE Loop 410 and I-35 Regional Center All Residents Community Meeting

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SA Tomorrow Planning Initiatives



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Introductions

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NE Loop 410 and I-35 Regional Center Plan Project Page:

https://ne410-35.sacompplan.com/

Open House Overview

Background Presentation

- SA Tomorrow and the Comprehensive Plan Background
- What is a Sub-Area Plan?
- The Planning Process and Topics Covered
- How can you be involved?
- Resources

Open House Stations

- Sign In and Sign Up
- Visioning Questionnaire (iPads)
- Wall Graphic Opportunities & Challenges
- Information Boards
- Information Table





The Challenge: Expected Growth



An additional 1.1 million people are forecasted to live in Bexar County between 2010 and 2040.

This means ½ million new housing units and ½ million new jobs.

Bexar County

The Approach: Comprehensive Planning

The SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan was adopted by City Council in 2016 to help guide growth in ways that align with citywide quality of life, environmental, transportation, and fiscal goals.

The plan document:

- Looked long-term (to 2040)
- Identified Key Issues
- Established Citywide Goals
- Developed Policy Theme Areas
- And was created with robust community engagement



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The Comprehensive Plan, Regional Centers, and Community Areas: How Do They Fit Together?



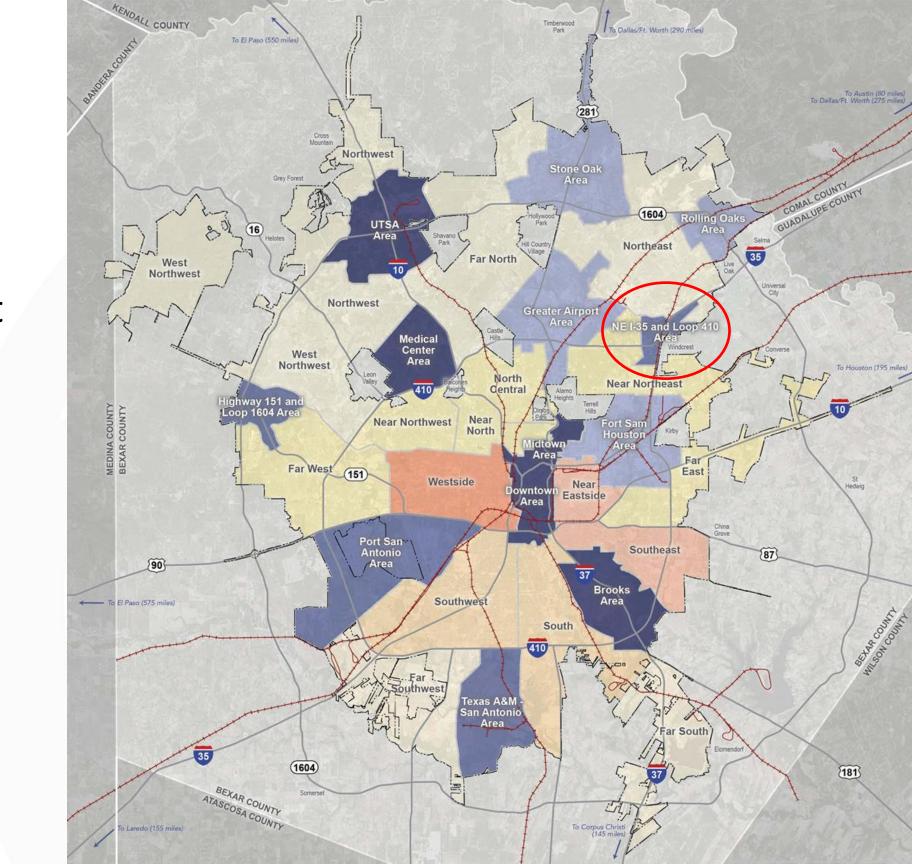
What is a "Sub-Area?"

Smaller geographic area within the City (30 in total)

Same topics as Comp Plan, but at greater level of detail

Two types:

- Regional Centers Areas with high concentrations of employment and activity
- Community Areas Less intense employment



NE Loop 410 and I-35 Regional Center

- 18,600 jobs
- 14,104 residents



NE Loop 410 & I-35 Quick Facts

- 18,600 jobs (2018)
- No single major employer –
 jobs dispersed
- 98% of people who work in the Regional Center do not live in the area
- 95% of people who live in Regional Center commute in from outside the area





Regional Center Planning Process and Topics Covered



Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

1

Analysis & Visioning

Existing conditions; existing plans review; vision and goals; focus areas and corridors; Community Meeting #1

Early 2019

2

Plan Framework

Develop plan elements; focus areas and key corridors; transformative projects; Community Meeting #2

Mid 2019-Early 2020

3

Recommendations & Implementation

Action and phasing strategies; draft Plan elements; Community Meeting #3

Late 2019-Early 2020

4

Documentation & Adoption

Public Hearings, adoption, final summary and ePlan

Early-Mid 2020

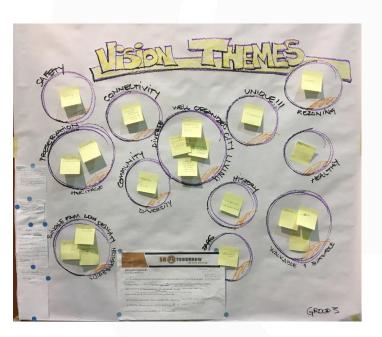
Analysis: Where are we now?

-Existing Conditions

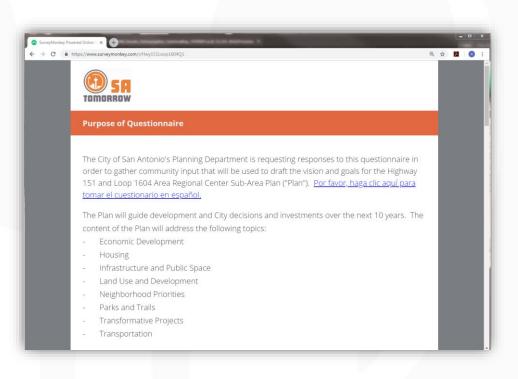
Visioning: Where do we want to be long term?

-The desired state of your community in

the future







"What topics will this plan address?"

- Land Use
- Transportation and Mobility
- Parks, Public Space and Recreation
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure and Amenities
- Focus Areas / Corridors
- Transformative Projects
- Neighborhood Priorities

- Framework helps identify and organize key physical concepts and strategies
- Is informed by existing conditions analysis and community vision and goals



"How do we get from where we are to where we want to be?"

- Strategies for accomplishing long-term vision
 - Address Near-, Medium-, and Long-Term projects and programs
 - -Guide both:
 - City projects (require funding, planning, design and construction)
 - Private investment (require financing, design, approvals and construction)



Public Hearings & Comments

 Regional Center Plan Adopted by City Council and Planning Commission







Community Engagement – Let's Talk



Engagement is a Two-Way Street



Community & Public Meetings



Invite Us to Your Neighborhood Meetings & Events





Connect Online and Social Media

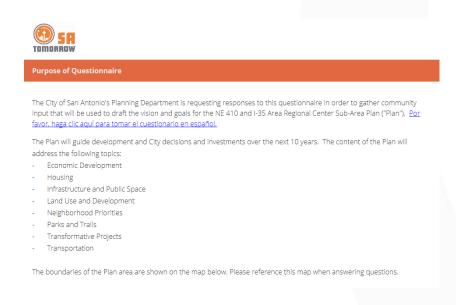


Happening Now: Community Engagement

Questionnaire Time!

Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NE410-I35Q1 to let us know:

- 1) What do you like most about this area?
- 2) What is missing from the area?
- 3) What about the community would you want to see be different so it remains an attractive place for future generations?
- 4) What is your vision of "big idea" or vision for future of this area.



ANSWER OUR ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Tell us your thoughts for the future.

Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NE410-I35Q1

Or follow this QR code by scanning with your phone's camera: (if equipped)





NE Loop 410 and I-35 Regional Center Plan Website

https://nei35.sacompplan.com/



- Please sign up for email updates and meeting notifications
- Upcoming meetings and events will be posted on our Get Involved! Page – sign up for email updates

Other Resources

- www.satomorrow.com
- www.sacompplan.com
- www.sacorridors.com
- www.sanantonio.gov/planning









Questions & Comments

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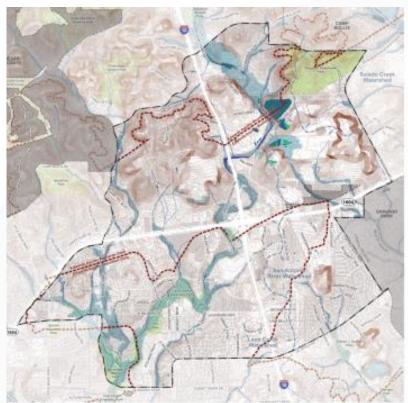
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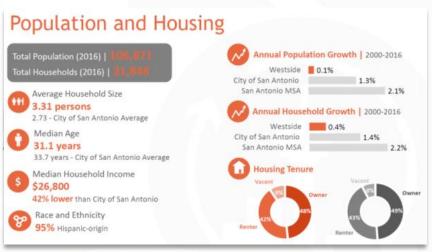
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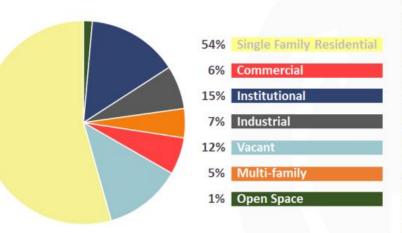
- Review of Existing Plans
- Data Visualization and Analysis
- CommunityObservations andInsights

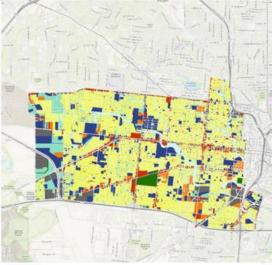












Vision And Goals

 Vision: describes the desired state of your community in the future



EMERGING VISION FOR MIDTOWN

The following vision statement distills community aspirations and common themes into a description of what Midtown could be like in the future.

In 2040, Midtown will reflect the diversity of San Antonio's people and families. Historic neighborhoods, rooted communities, iconic waterways and parks, and places of culture and learning will continue to characterize the area.

Unique destinations will each include an abundance of places to live, work, learn and enjoy, yet each will have a distinct character, featuring—and growing from—local culture and landscape.

Midtown's neighborhoods will continue to convey historic character, and will have affordable homes and apartments for a diverse population. People of all ages and circumstances will be able to choose, stay, and call Midtown home.

Midtown's multiple-purpose streets, trails, and public places will offer comfortable and convenient choices in walking, biking and transit riding, and make it easy to get exercise, socialize, and experience nature in a healthy environment.

1. Preserve and Enhance Downtown's Authenticity

- Grow and evolve ir meaningful ways the encourage attachn between people ar
- Respect historic an culturally significan
- Preserve and prote World Heritage de San Antonio missic other historical site ensuring compatib

Goal 4: Foster an innovative economic environment

 Leverage world class medical services, education, and research institutions to attract high quality talent and investment





Plan Framework

- Informed by existing conditions analysis and community vision and goals
- Helps identify and organize key physical concepts and strategies
- Complemented by other plan strategies:
 - HousingEconomic Development
 - Neighborhood Profiles and Priorities



Plan Framework

Land Use

Transportation and Mobility

Parks, Public Space and Recreation

Infrastructure and Amenities

Land Use

- The foundation of Sub-Area Plans
- Desired future development patterns
- Regulatory guide and decision making tool
- Facilitates complementary transitions to reduce conflicts between adjacent uses
- Land Use <u>map</u> + <u>text</u> description and policy direction

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Transportation and Mobility

- How do we move around our City?
- Provide choices and options
- Connect places that are important to us
- Safety and comfort



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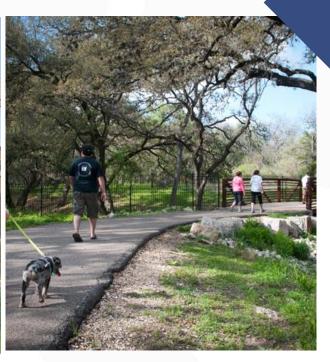


Parks, Public Space, Recreation

- Parks, trails, recreation facilities, and open spaces
- Various sizes, amenities, and character
- Accessible to all San Antonians







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- Infrastructure to support existing areas and future growth
- Tangible and intangible things that contribute to quality of life











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Focus Areas and Corridors

- Opportunity areas ready for revitalization or good locations for new development
- Active corridors that support our communities and make great transit a reality
- Data-driven and community insight



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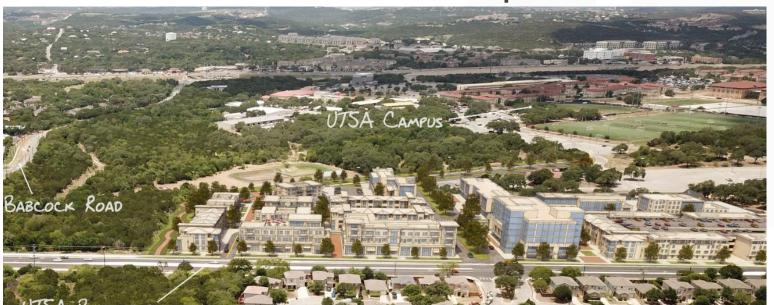
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Transformative Projects

- Priority development projects, public improvements, or programs to positively change the area
- Strategic direction to help protect or change the status quo
- Example projects to inspire quality infrastructure and development



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