

NE I-35 and Loop 410 Area Regional Center Virtual Community Meeting

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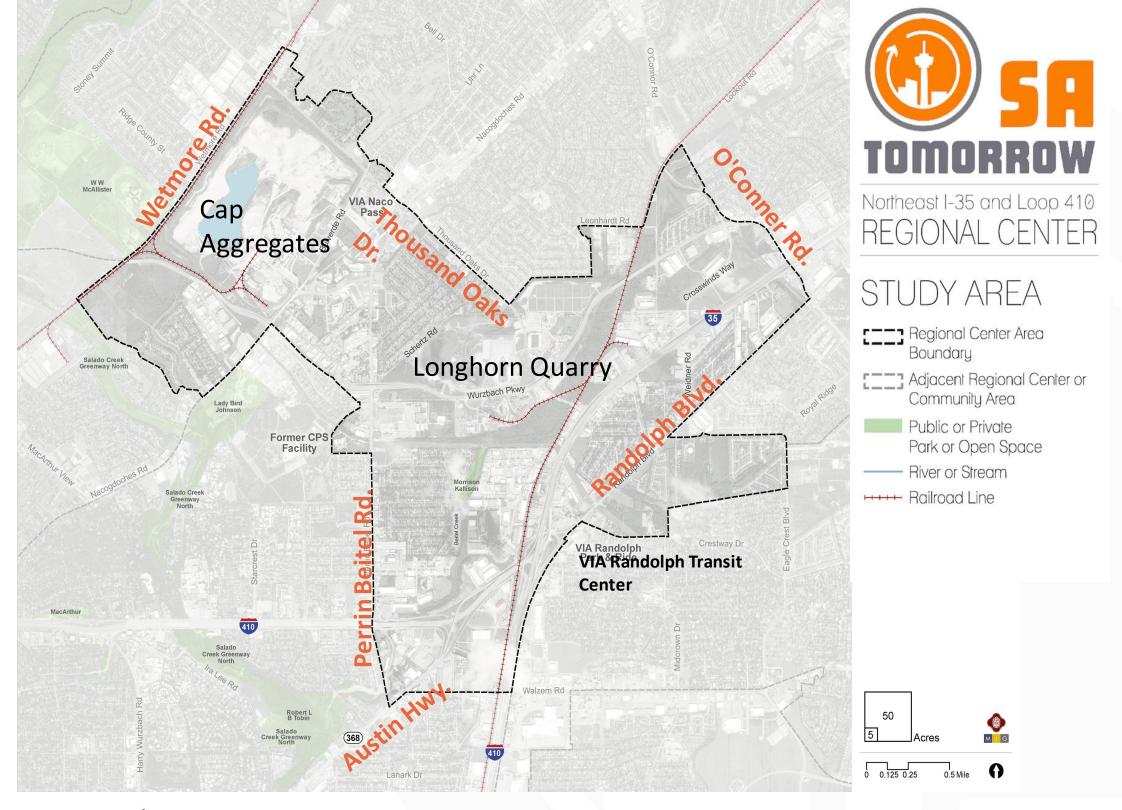
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Meeting Agenda

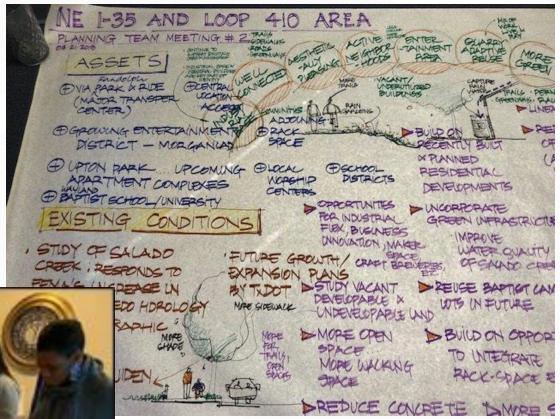
- Overview of the Plan
- Q & A Session
- Next Steps





Planning Team





Sub-Area Planning Project Phases

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

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

Mid 2019-Early 2020

Early 2019

Recommendations & Implementation

Action and phasing strategies; draft Plan elements;

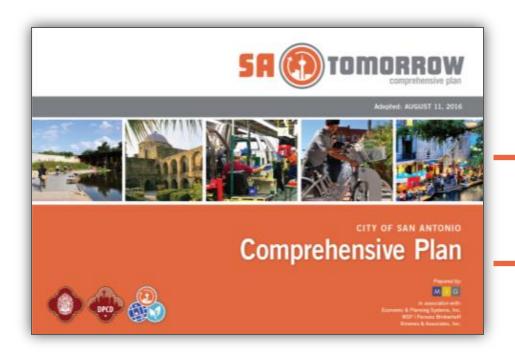
Community Meeting #3

Early 2020-Mid 2021

Documentation & Adoption
Public Hearings, adoption, final summary and ePlan

Mid-Late 2021

Background: The SA Tomorrow Plans



Comprehensive Plan

- Is the overarching planning document for the whole City
- Sets long-range policy direction on several topics



Multimodal Transportation Plan

Guides future City

 investments in transportation

 and infrastructure



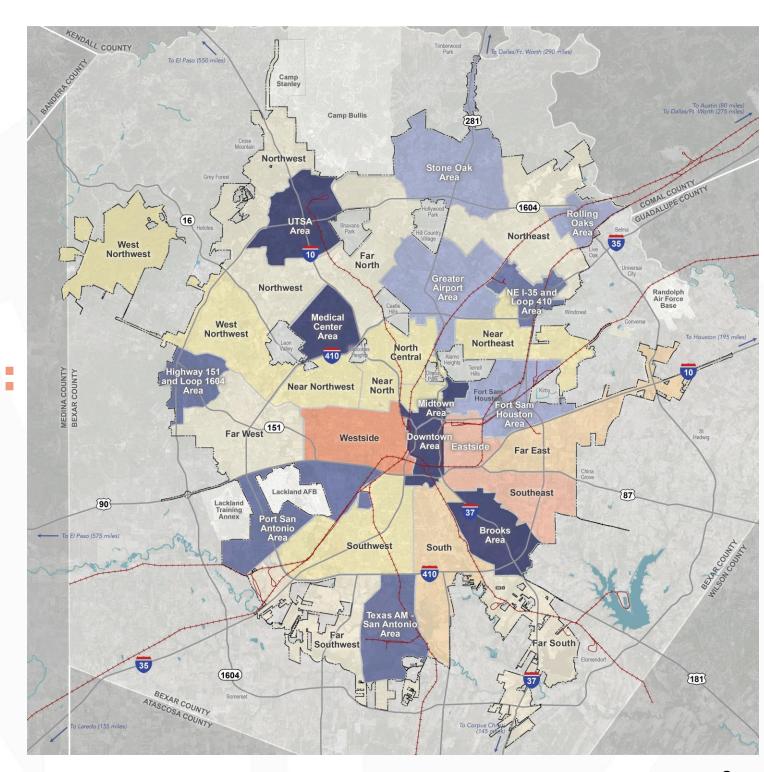
Sustainability Plan

 Leads growth in environmentally smart ways

SA Tomorrow Sub-areas

30 "Sub-areas:"

- 13 Regional Centers: major activity and employment centers in San Antonio
- 17 Community Plan Areas: areas outside Regional Centers that include several neighborhoods



The Vision

"The NE I-35 and Loop 410 Area Regional Center is a place where neighborhoods and businesses thrive and whose unique recreational, educational, and institutional assets draw residents and visitors alike. Its well-connected transportation networks integrate options for automobile, public transit, bicycle, and pedestrian travel allowing efficient access to everything the area has to offer – from entertainment, to parks and hike/bike trails, to businesses that meet day-to-day needs. The Regional Center supports its traditional industrial base, embraces economic development that fosters a balanced mix of live, work, and play options, and evolves in a way that sustains and protects its natural systems and environment."

Goals

Goal 1: Encourage economic development and business diversity that nurture positive community identity.

Goal 2: Promote community well-being and safety.

Goal 3: Create a connected transportation network that integrates multiple modes of transportation - including automobile, public transit, bicycle, and pedestrian - to efficiently serve the needs of multiple audiences including area residents, workforce commuters, commerce and trade, and visitors.

Goal 4: Expand and connect greenspace, parks, and trails.

Goal 5: Support sustainable development practices that encourage stewardship of the natural environment, create healthy neighborhoods, and minimize the risk of flooding.

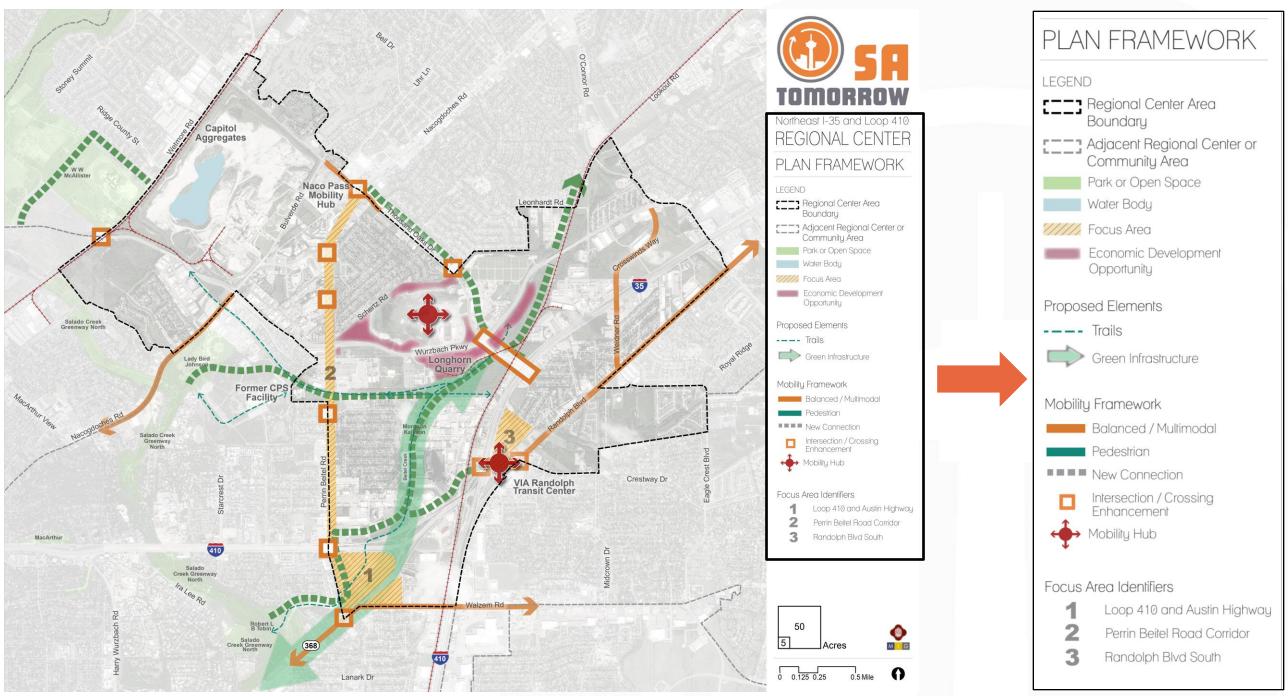
Plan Organization & Main Topics

- Existing Conditions
 - Review of Existing Plans
 - Assets, Challenges, and Opportunities
 - Data and Community Insights
- Vision and Goals
- Plan Framework (6 main topics)
- Neighborhood Profile and Priorities
- Implementation

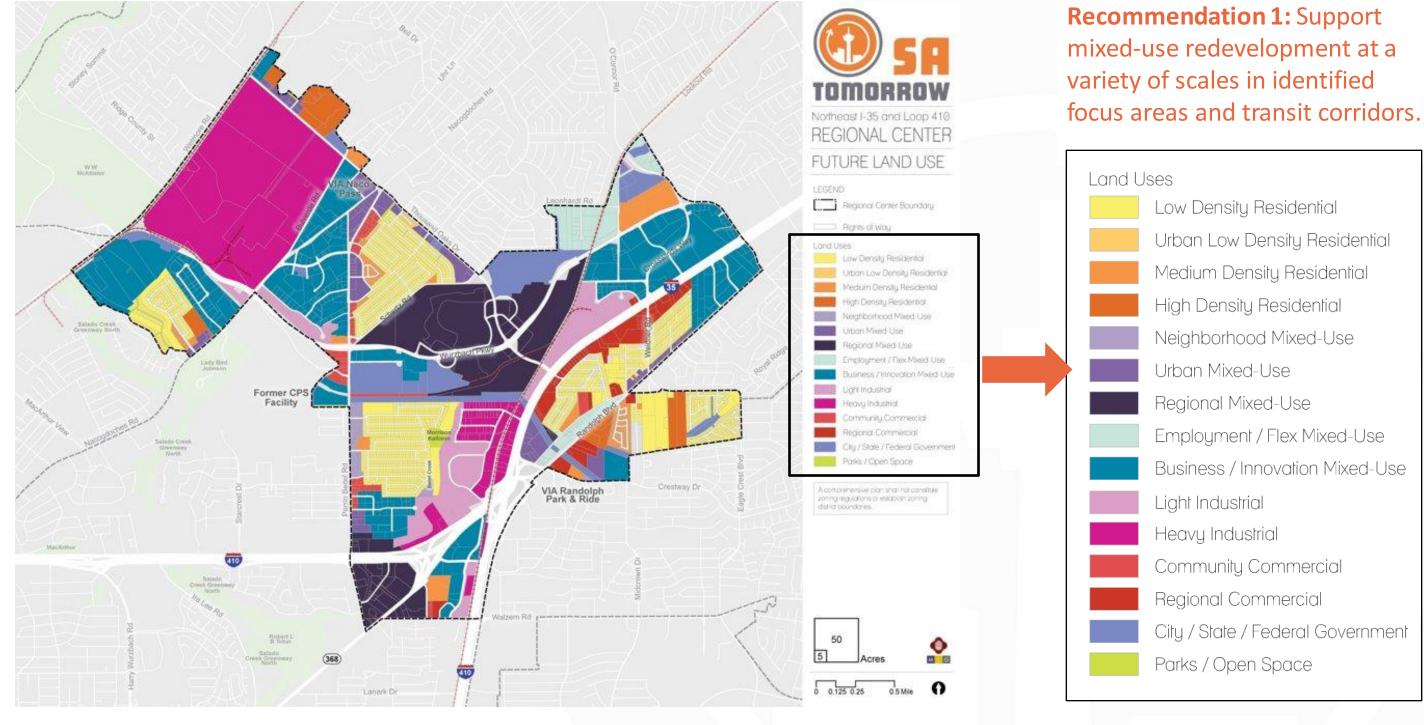
Plan Framework

- 1. Land Use
- 2. Focus Areas & Transformative Projects
- 3. Amenities & Public Space
- 4. Mobility
- 5. Housing
- 6. Economic Development

Implementation Priorities & Plan Framework Map



Implementation Priorities – Land Use



Implementation Priorities – Focus Areas

Recommendation 1:

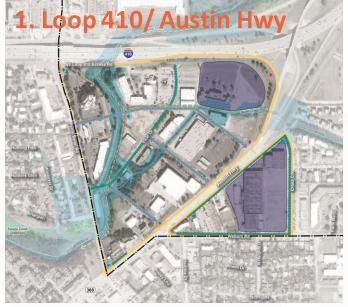
Support land use and zoning that will encourage redevelopment and revitalization of aging, underutilized, and outdated commercial areas with spaces that meet the demands of modern markets and lifestyles.

Recommendation 2:

Examine options for using natural and mand-made features, such as floodplains, drainage ways, and utility easements, to expand greenspace, trail connections, and recreational opportunities as well mitigate flooding hazards.











Implementation Priorities – Mobility

Strategy 2.2:

Implement on-road infrastructure and wayfinding projects to improve first/last mile connectivity to regionally significant trailheads such as the McAllister Park, Lady Bird Johnson Park, Tobin Park Trailhead, and Oakwell Trailhead Park.



Implementation Priorities – Amenities & Public Space

Recommendation 1: Leverage floodplain areas and public easements within the Regional Center to expand green space and create direct connections to nearby parks and greenway trails.

Northeast I-35 and Loop 410 REGIONAL CENTER FOCUS AREA 1: Loop 410/Austin Hwy Regional Center Boundary Park or Open Space Stream, Creek or River Expand greenspace 5-Foot Contour Floodplain wherever possible, Focus Area Boundary especially in FOCUS AREA RECOMMENDATIONS Priority Connections floodplain areas ransformative Projects Character-Defining Features Proposed Public Art Proposed Signage and Wayfinding

Direct connection to Salado Creek Greenway Trail

Implementation Priorities - Housing

Recommendation 3: Connect and orient neighborhoods and housing to area parks, greenways, and open spaces.



Location: Perrin Oaks Plaza, Perrin Beitel at Thousand Oaks Dr.

New parks and green areas



Implementation Priorities – Economic Development

Recommendation 2: Invest in and support revitalization of existing commercial and industrial areas.



Location: VIA Randolph Transit Center at Sherri Ann Rd.

New development with live, work, and play options in a cohesive, easily-accessible environment



Q&A Live Session

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Why are you planning for the NE I-35 and Loop 410 Area?

Q&A

Does this mean the City will rezone my property?

Q&A

How will these improvements and projects be paid for?

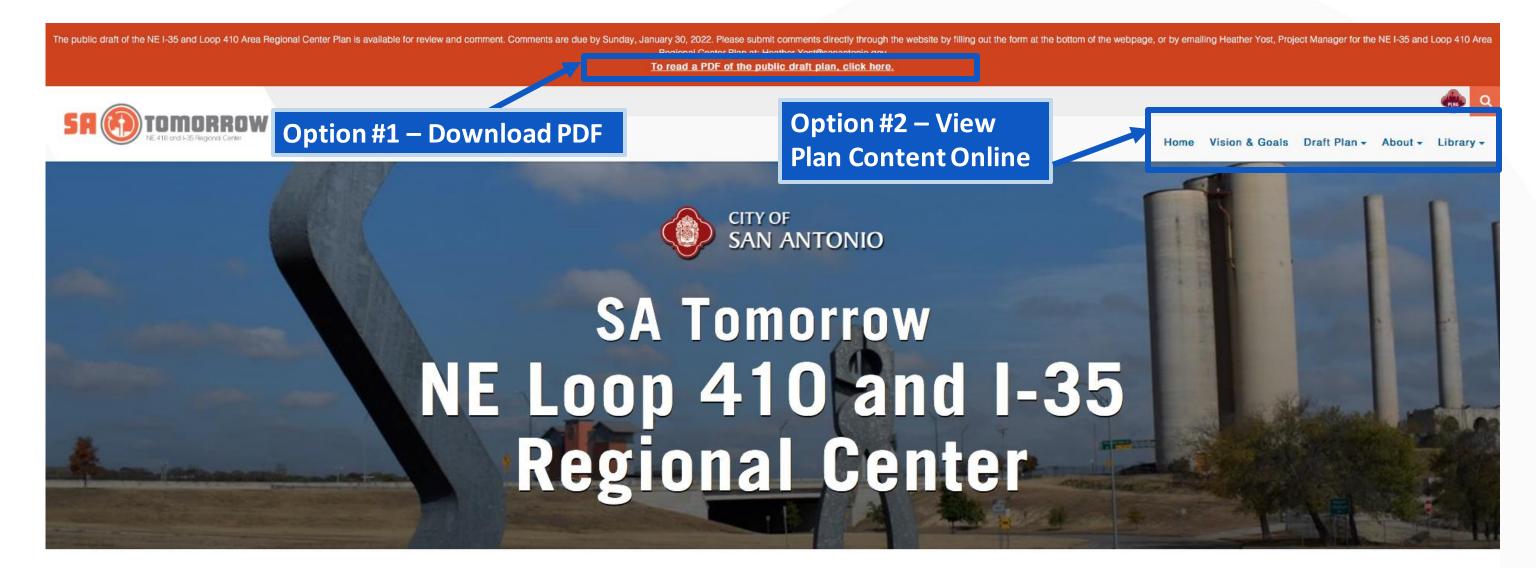
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Additional Resources

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The public draft of the NE I-35 and Loop 410 Area Regional Center Plan is available for review and comment. Comments are due by Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please submit comments directly through the website by filling out the form at the bottom of the webpage, or by emailing Heather Yost, Project Manager for the NE I-35 and Loop 410 Area Regional Center Plan at: Heather.Yost@sanantonio.gov

To read a PDF of the public draft plan, click here.



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Community Meetings



Planning Team Meeting 1 Presentation

Orientation to SA Tomorrow and Regional Center Planning for Planning Team Members (15 January 2019)

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Planning Team Meeting 1 Summary

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Planning Team Meeting 2 Presentation

Presentation from Planning Team Meeting 2 - Opportunities, Goals, and Visioning (21 March 2019)

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Summary of Planning Team Meeting 2 -Opportunities, Goals, and Visioning (21 March 2019)



Planning Team Meeting 3 Presentation

Presentation from Planning Team Meeting 3 - Draft Vision, Goals, Focus Areas, and Land Use 101 (9 May 2019)

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Planning Team Meeting 4 Presentation

Presentation from Planning Team Meeting 4 - Housing and Job Projections, Future Land Use Part I (5 June 2019)

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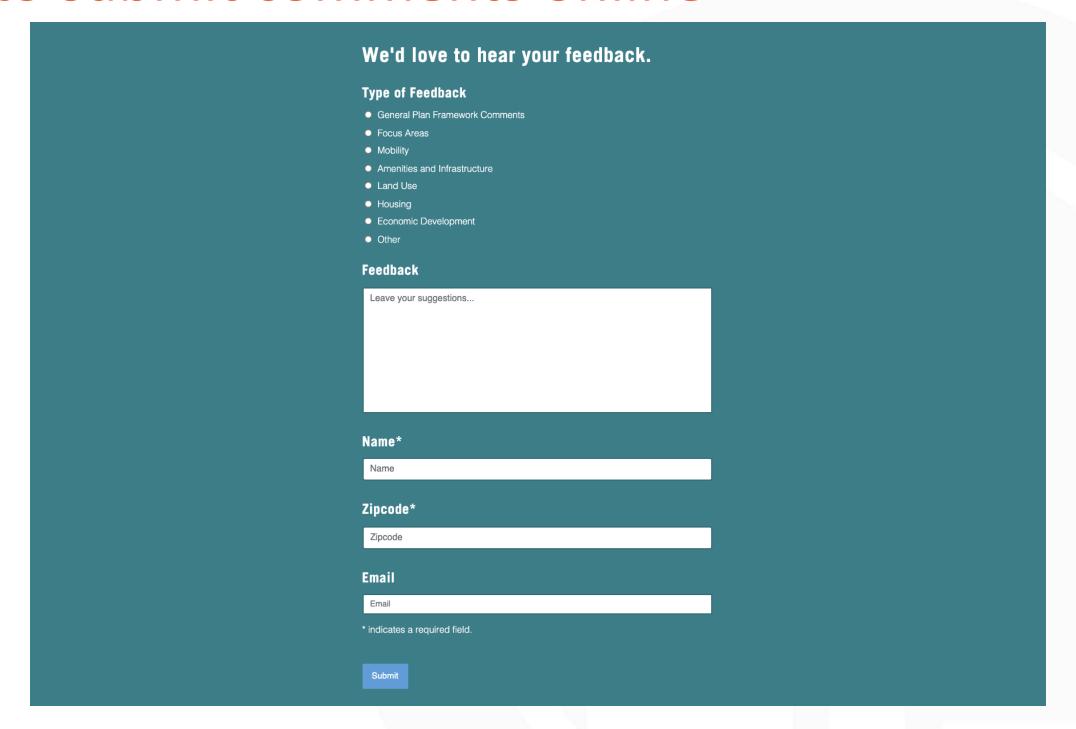


Planning Team Meeting 4 Summary

Summary of Planning Team Meeting 4 -Housing and Job Projections, Future Land Use Part I (5 June 2019)

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How to submit comments online



Comment Submission Deadline: Sunday, January 30, 2022

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