



South Area Community Area Planning Team

Meeting #6

Monday, January 23rd, 2023

Stinson Municipal Airport

5:30 – 7:30 PM



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Timeline of Meetings



Meeting Objectives

1. Mobility Overview

Assets and challenges

2. Define Mobility Needs

Identify the most pressing problems for moving people & goods

3. Prioritize Mobility Opportunities

Envisioning the streets of the future



*Mission Reach Trail. Credit: Bonnie Arbittier /
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Quick Focus Areas Review

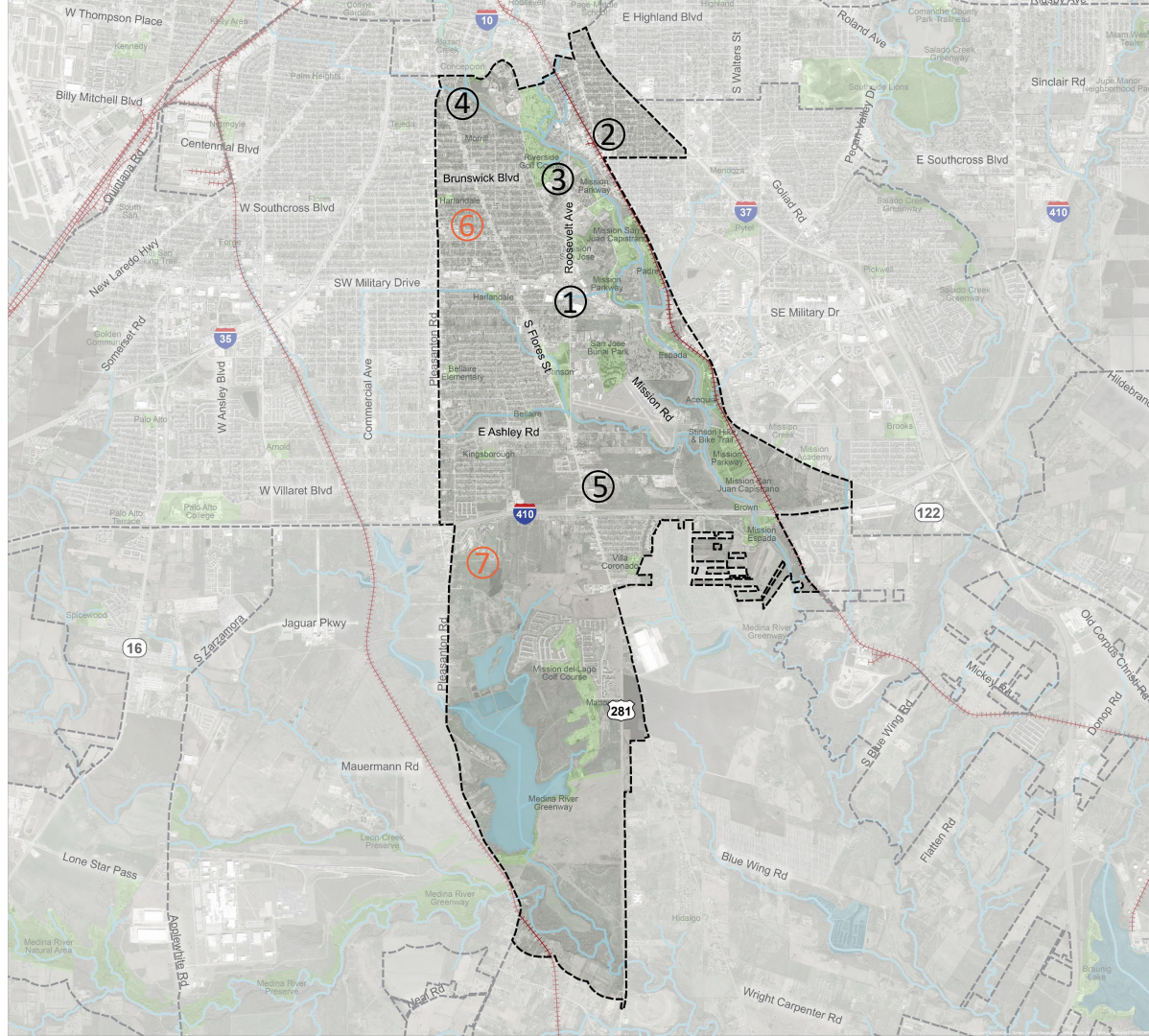
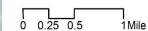
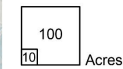


South COMMUNITY AREA PLAN

STUDY AREA

- Community Plan Area Boundary
- Adjacent Regional Center or Community Area
- Public or Private Park or Open Space
- River or Stream
- Railroad Line

- 1 Roosevelt Avenue (Corridor)
- 2 South Presa & Southcross
- 3 Southcross & Roosevelt
- 4 Pleasanton & South Flores
- 5 Loop 410 & Roosevelt
- 6 Southcross & South Flores
- 7 Mitchell Lake Audubon Center



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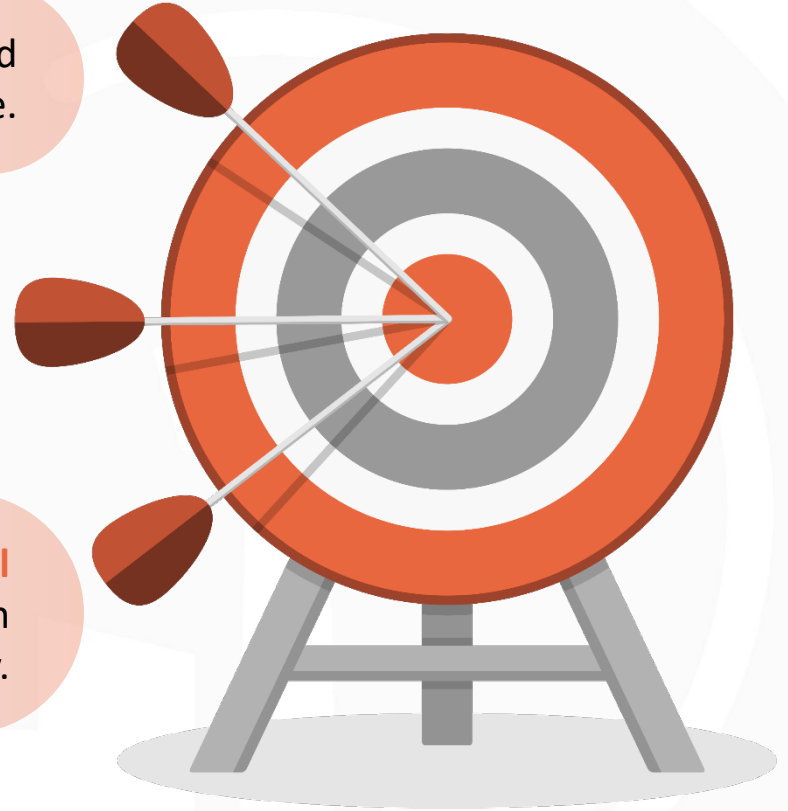
Mobility Overview

Goals – Mobility Related

Improve **safety** and **comfort** through urban greening and integration of sustainable infrastructure.

Increase **access** to healthy food, health care and recreational amenities for all residents.

Utilize existing mobility routes to create **multi-modal connectivity** and transportation **options** from the South Community Area to major hubs in the City.



Overview of Mobility Assets & Challenges

ASSETS

- Large network of recreational trails
- Grid system of roadways, providing numerous route options
- Network of VIA transit route options

CHALLENGES

- Limited pedestrian and bicyclist amenities, such as sidewalks and protected bike lanes challenge multi-modal connectivity
- Dominance of highways and automobile infrastructure

What We've Been Hearing

Mobility Themes

Shade needed at bus stops, especially at Southcross & Flores

Streetscape/Intersection/Sidewalk improvements at Southcross & Roosevelt

Unsafe pedestrian & bicycle crossings along Presa Street, especially at VFW Boulevard

Traffic lights & sidewalks needed on Roosevelt

Lack of electric vehicle charging

Lights needed on Pleasanton south of Loop 410

Land use to support frequent transit service

Ped/Bike Bridge at Riverside at San Antonio River

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Mobility Challenges



Mobility Challenges

Fast Facts



DANGEROUS BY DESIGN

People of color, older adults, and low-income populations are disproportionately burdened by pedestrian injuries and deaths.



TRAFFIC CRASHES ARE A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN CHILDREN

In the US in 2020, traffic crashes resulted in the deaths of 608 children and injuries in over 91,000 children.



TRANSPORTATION CONTRIBUTES TO GREENHOUSE GASES

38% of San Antonio's Greenhouse Gas Emissions come from passenger cars, light trucks and heavy trucks

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, SA Climate Ready.

Initial Identification of Needs

ISSUES LIMITING MOVING PEOPLE

- Areas where **people riding bikes and people walking have been injured or died**
- Areas with **missing sidewalks**
- Areas with **unreliable transit**
- Areas served by **low-frequency transit**

ISSUES CONSTRAINING MOVING GOODS

- Areas with significant potholes and **pavement in poor condition**
- Area of potential **railroad-roadway conflicts**
- Streets **prone to flooding** during storm events
- Problem areas **reported by neighbors to 311**

Mobility Challenges

Ranking Exercise

What are the most pressing challenges related to transportation in the subarea?

Rising household transportation costs

Providing safe and comfortable spaces for walking and biking

Providing more capacity on roadways and bridges for vehicles

Providing more transit options

Aging population

Increase in electric and alternative fuel vehicles

Aging and deteriorating roads and bridges

Handling more trucks

Safe travel

Introduction of self-driving vehicles

Finding money to maintain and improve the transportation system

Increasing traffic/congestion delays

Protecting cultural, historic and natural resources

Providing connections between modes

Bouncing back from extreme weather events

Other

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Prioritizing Mobility Opportunities



Opportunities for Mobility Investments

HISTORICAL LEVELS OF FUNDING

Funding directed towards local governments with the latest transportation bill passed by congress

LOCAL SUPPORT

Successful track record of transportation bond supported by residents

EQUITABLE MAINTENANCE STRATEGY

Equitable distribution of maintenance funding to keep streets in a good state of repair



SA Tomorrow Community Meeting #2, October 11, 2022, Stinson Municipal Airport Conference Center.

Prioritizing Areas of Opportunity

READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Which areas align with funding priorities of those delivering projects?

PROVIDE ACCESS

Which areas will have future mobility demands & provide critical access to transit stops, libraries, schools, senior centers, community centers?

EQUITY

Which transportation assets provide areas of historically marginalized communities and areas of persistent poverty?

SIGNIFICANT NEEDS

Where are the most urgent issues challenging the movement of people and goods?

Understanding the Needs

EXERCISE #1

- **STEP 1: Map Mark Up – Where are the mobility needs?**
 - Review the subarea map of needs.
 - Mark the map with other areas of mobility needs that have not been identified.

SAFETY

COMFORT

ACCESS

***MULTIMODAL
COMMUNITY***

***MOBILITY
OPTIONS***

Understanding the Needs

EXERCISE #1

- **STEP 2: Group Discussion**
 - Which mobility needs are the most urgent/pressing needs?
 - Which needs present the biggest barriers for achieving our mobility-related goals?

SAFETY

COMFORT

ACCESS

*MULTIMODAL
COMMUNITY*

*MOBILITY
OPTIONS*

Prioritizing Areas of Opportunity

EXERCISE #2

- **STEP 1: Group Discussion – Which locations are priority?**
 - Which locations provide an opportunity to make an impact on our goals?
 - As a group, select up to 3 priority locations.

PEOPLE

FREIGHT

*NEEDS/
MAINTENANCE*

*NEEDS/
DISCRETIONARY*

Prioritizing Areas of Opportunity

EXERCISE #2

- **STEP 2: Group Discussion – What is the vision for our priority locations?**
 - How do you envision people using this existing street?
 - How are people/freight using the street now?
 - Which problems are most important to resolve to achieve our goals for this area?

PEOPLE

FREIGHT

*NEEDS/
MAINTENANCE*

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Next Steps



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NEXT PLANNING TEAM MEETING(S):

- Planning Team Meeting #7 – Monday, February 27th, 2023 from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM
- Digital Design Charrette – TBD, week of March 20th – 23rd, 2023
- Community Meeting #3 - TBD, week of April 17th, 2023

QUESTIONS?

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