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S1 – Update on Highway 111 Corridor Specific Plan

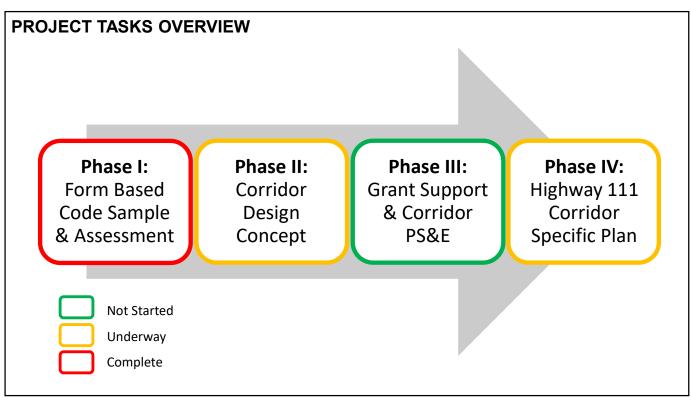


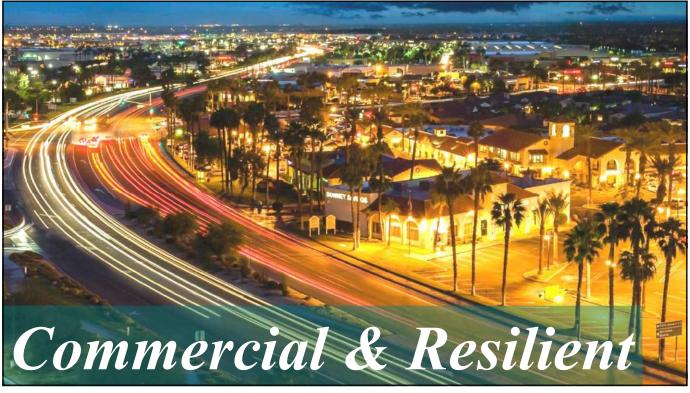


TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

- CONTEXT & BACKGROUND
- **2** ECONOMIC ANALYSIS & DEVELOPMENT SCENARIOS
- **3** PLAN ELEMENTS & POLICIES
- **4** KEY DEVELOPMENT SITES
- **5** DEVELOPING OUR CODE APPROACH
- 6 NEXT STEPS

YOUR PLANNING TE	АМ	
GHD	Todd Tregenza Project Manager & Transportation Lead	
	Jonathan Linkus Highway 111 Corridor Specific Plan Lead	
	Charles Smith CEQA / Environmental Lead	
LWC	Lisa Wise Consulting Regulatory / Form Based Code Lead	
LSCA	Linda S. Congleton & Associates Market Analysis / Economic Lead	
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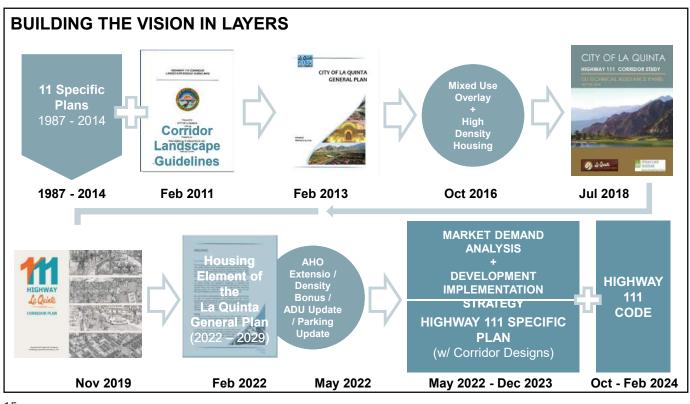
Corridor Plan Vision

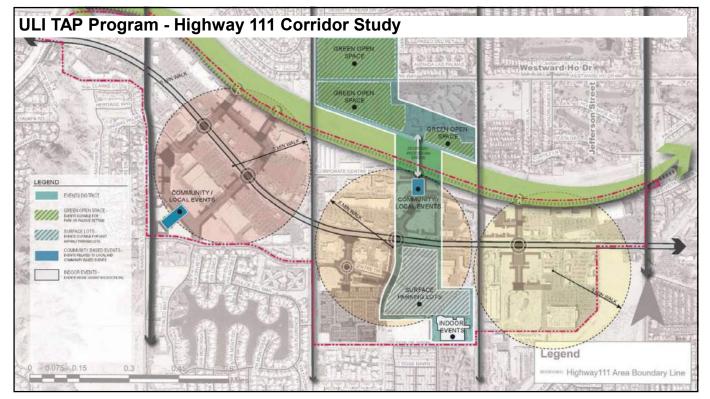
- Highway 111 as an Iconic Corrido
- Cultural Trail along the northern edge of Highway 111
- Integrating the Highway and the CV Link as an Open Space Loop
- Creating a rich frontage of Buildings, Parks and Greens along the CV Lin
- Use of Existing Parking Lots for Community Events
- Regulating Incremental Urban Infill in the "Island" between Highway 111 and the CV Link
- Creating Mixed-Use Districts along Highway 111

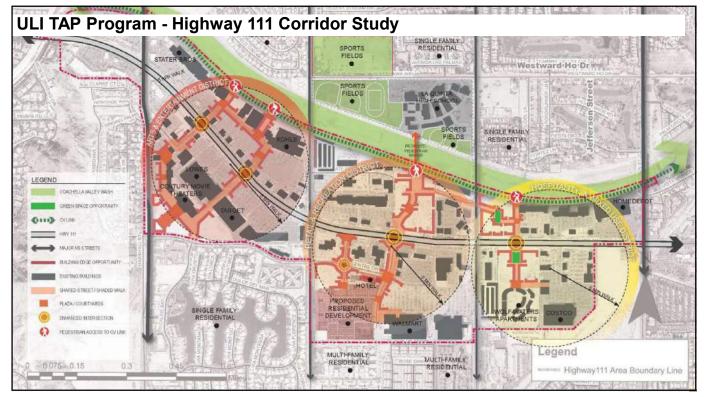
"This vision seeks to attract experience-based businesses and residential development to create a true mixed-use area that will connect residents and businesses in a community-based environment." - Cheri Flores, Planning Manager, City of La Quinta

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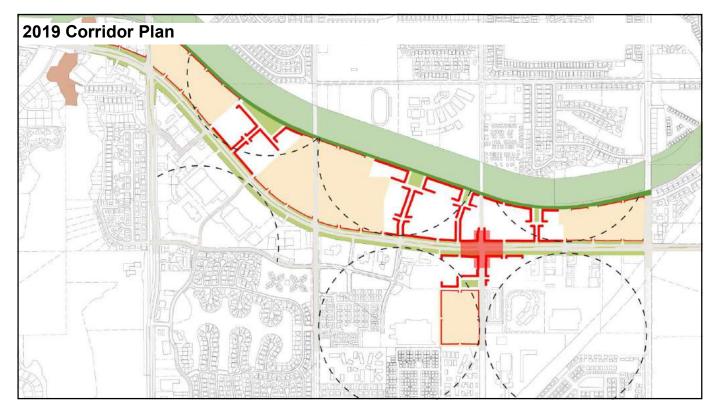


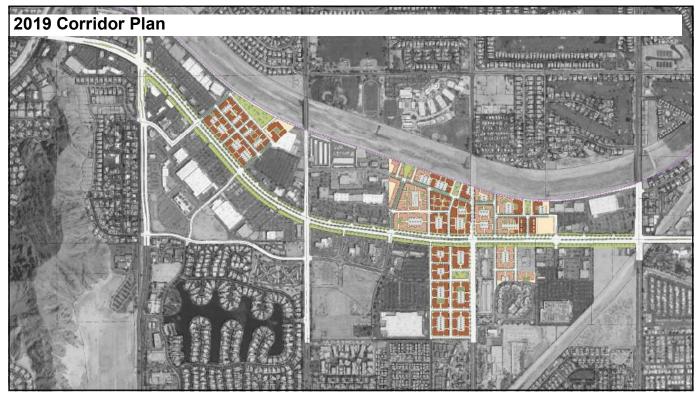


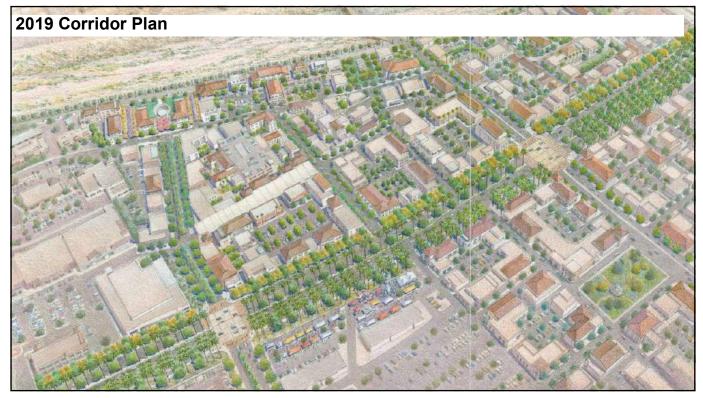


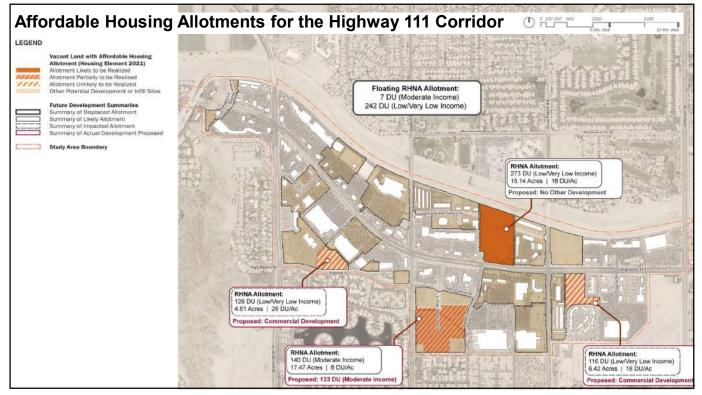


















Summary of Stakeholder Interviews Property Owners, Owner Representatives, and Local Brokers 1. No retail anchor or mini-anchor (20-50k) voids, 10. No operators saw cyclist traffic as adding to not already build/proposed, could be named sales and advise against CV Link facing fronts Limited undeveloped sites for infill housing or 2. 11. No interviewees believed Highway 111 itself commercial new development (34.7 ac) should be a retail-lined pedestrian corridor Only two sites large enough for future new 12. Recommended pockets of walkability with 3. residential redevelopment protection due to heat and big-box patterns 4. Housing in parking lots unfeasible due to 13. Drive-thrus, owner-occupied medical offices ground leases or CCRs, in size concern and independent mid-tier restaurants are voids Universal support for affordable housing on 5. 14. Medical rents are too low to support new multicity sites bringing customers and workers tenant medical complex construction Difficult to lease retail frontage esp. small 6. **15.** Cost of fit-out in leased space unsupportable shops in affordable housing for small independent restaurant businesses 7. Market rate multi-family rentals not feasible 16. Mixed-support for a single specific plan due to because rents too low to support construction concern of new requirements on renovation 8. Small-lot single-family compact moderate price 17. Positive suggestion repeatedly offered: provide a single up-front presentation of full-draft housing is a void and well received by market Highway 111 Regulations to establish certainty 9. Desert style landscapes maintain views to with their prospective tenants and partners retail frontages while conserving water

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Economic Demand & Development Scenarios

Building Gross Square Feet	Low Scenario		Max Scenario	Current Demand
Residential (Total)	1,464,000	-	1,837,000	999,600
Single Use Residential	1,464,000	-	540,000	
Mixed Use Residential	None		1,297,000	(
Retail (Total)	107,000	-	194,000	190,262
Single Use Retail	107,000	-	68,000	
Mixed Use Retail	None		126,000	
Mixed Use (Total)	Nane		1,423,000	
Office	82,000	+	82,000	81,025
Hotel	150,000	1	250,000	180,000
Total Development	1,803,000	ALL C	2,363,000	

Note: Residential and Hotel GSF Demand is estimated here using 1200 GSF/DU and 400 GSF/Key

Acres	Low Scenario		Max Scenario	Land	1 Portion
Residential (Single Use)	67.75	-	26.13	61.0%	23.5%
Retail (Single Use)	22.31	-	18.70	20.1%	16.8%
Mixed Use			45.23	0.0%	40.7%
Office	7.99	-	7.99	7.2%	7.2%
Hotel	9.49	-	9.49	8.5%	8.5%
New Public Right-of-Way	3.55	-	3.55	3.2%	3.2%
Total Land	111.08		111.08	100.0%	100.0%

Dwelling Units / Keys	Low Scenario		Max Scenario		
Housing Units (Total)	1,000	-	1,600		833
Single Use Units	1,000	-	383		
Mixed Use Units	None		1,217		
Affordable Units (Total)	703	-	783		*
Low Income / V. Low Income	520	-	520		515
Moderate Income	183	-	263		140
Hotel Keys	300	-	550		450
Average DU/Ac	Low Scenario		Max Scenario		
Housing Intensity (District Avg)	14.76	-	22.42		
Single Use Units	14.76	-	14.66		
Mixed Use Units*	None		26.91		
Housing Max Intensity	34.00		34.00		
Housing Min Intensity	7.53		7.53		
Housing Min Intensity (New)	9.00		11.08		
Average Unit Size (GSF/Du)	Low Scenario		Max Scenario	75% E	fliciency
Housing Unit Average	1,464	-	1,148	1,098	861
Single Use Units	1,464	-	1,410	1,098	1,057

Highway 111 Corridor Plan November 2019

- 1. Vision plan with policies, public realm, urban pattern, and implementation guidelines
- Development type emphasizes small mixed-2. use "town center" and "urban village" development
- Building type driven by community driven 3. visioning and placemaking priorities
- Time horizon suggests final Phase 3 finished 4. in 20 years (2020 to 2040)
- 5. **Retail strategy proposes intensive ground** floor retail (200K at Dune Palms site) in mixed use
- 6. Urban activation oriented on thru-block northsouth streets, active faces on 111 and CV-Link
- Road network total pedestrian orientation 7. throughout a web of fine-grained streets
- **111 Streetscape is parallel parking along** 8. pedestrian-oriented active tree-lined boulevard
- 111 Frontage full mixed-use w/ retail ground 9

Highway 111 Specific Plan

December 2023

- 1. Comprehensive plan w/ land use, housing, circulation, landscape, utilities and code
- 2. **Development type emphasizes large residential** infill and small creative retail development
- **Building type driven by Housing Element and** 3. developer stakeholders, new city objectives
- Time horizon final Phase 3 finished in 25 years 4. (~2050), approximately Corridor Plan Phase 2
- 5. **Retail strategy proposes limited ground floor** retail (200K district-wide) equally creative retail
- 6. Urban activation focused on internal corners facing entries along north-south streets
- Road network hierarchical; Highway 111 auto-7. oriented, smallest streets pedestrian oriented
- 111 Streetscape maintain existing retail 8. visibility, cultural trail connecting landmarks
- 9. **111 Frontage creative retail with entertainment** value or auto-oriented continuation, first 300'







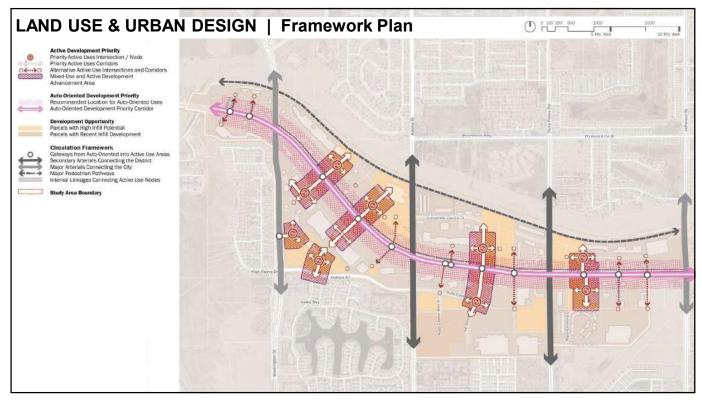


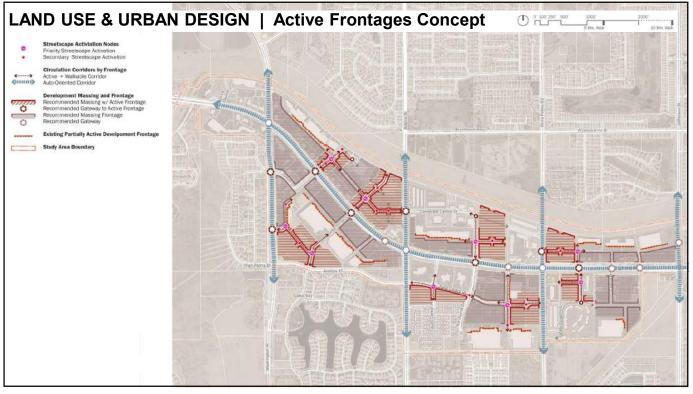


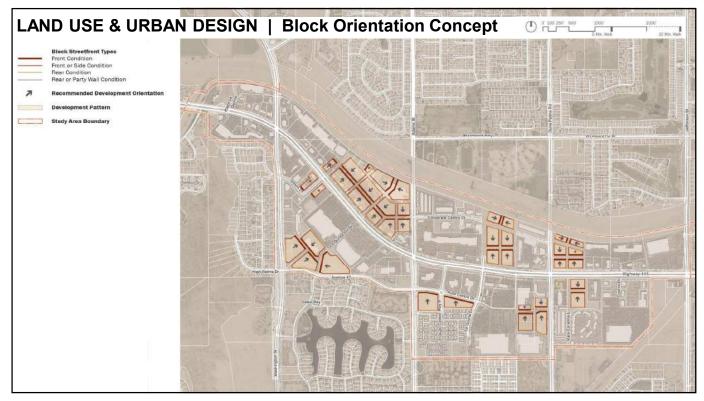
LAND USE & URBAN DESIGN Plan Elements

Policy 1: Facilitate the t	ransition from a predominantly retail corridor to a more	Policy 4: Support a retail retention approach while collaboratively facilitating more
mixed-use corridor – ba development types and	lancing existing retail health with opportunities for new urban activity.	human scaled, pedestrian oriented commercial development types and activity.
	pedestrian-oriented retail, commercial, and residential ing the vibrancy of existing retail development throughout the	Strategy 4.1: Craft development regulations with flexibility to allow a broad range of development concepts that respond to innovations in retail formats and commercial service models. Strategy 4.2: Facilitate collaboration and flexibility in applying development controls
- · ·	oriented, drive-thru, and small format retail development within Corridor.	when reviewing and permitting innovative activities, uses, and adaptive reuse proposals of commercial and retail sites – especially those which may support the Vision and other Land Use Policies.
Policy 2: Ensure develog activity with active grou and streets.		aru, and small format retail development within
Strategy 2.1: Incentivize development phases arour resiliency of the Highway 1	a key internal gateways to enhance the livability and economic 11 Corridor.	
Strategy 2 2: Require act	ive around floor frontages for new development at key internal	
gateways and roadways to to, the Highway 111.		esidential development intensities for the heart of
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HOUSING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES Plan Elements

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HOUSING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

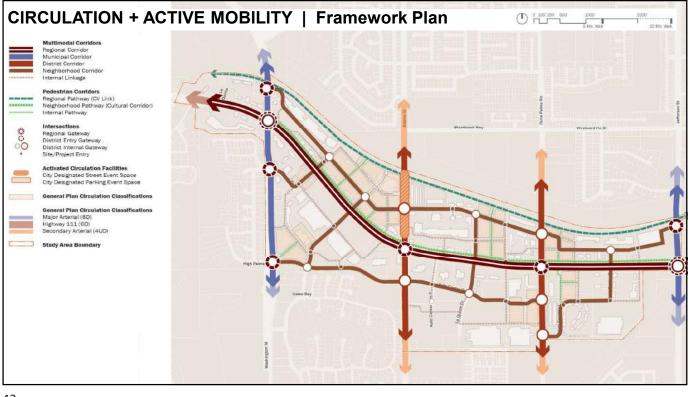
Policy 5: Take measures to meet or exceed La Quinta's affordable housing need allotted for lands within the Highway 111 area as determined at the adoption of this Specific Plan. Strategy 5.1: Reserve properties identified in the most recent General Plan Housing Element for delivery of Moderate and low/very low-income affordable housing allotments. Strategy 5.2: Collaborate with developers to identify plan alternatives where non-housing uses are desired on lands reserved for affordable housing to deliver mixed use sites that achieve affordable housing goals. Strategy 5.3: Balance the allotment of future affordable dwelling units among potential development sites within the Highway 111 study area to maintain commitments to housing affordability in the Housing Element Strategy 5.4: Facilitate demonstration projects desired in the vision for development sites within the 111 Highway study area to maintain commitments to housi development sites within the 111 Highway study area to maintain commitments to housing affordability in the Housing Element Policy 6: Equip new residential communities in the Highway 111 Area with adequate access to the social, educational, and government resources needed for its workforce, individuals and families to thrive Strategy 6.1: Evaluate and implement new facilities or transportation investments to provide district standard access to education and training institutions for all age groups provide d and development needs among new residents. Strategy 6.2: Encourage the colocation of education, childcare, training, job finding, library and conference, safety and security, medical, and other community services with new residential uses. Strategy 6.3: Work collaboratively with developers through developer partnership, the City Manager's office, and area-specific administration to ensure retail tenancy includes or retains healthy food options.

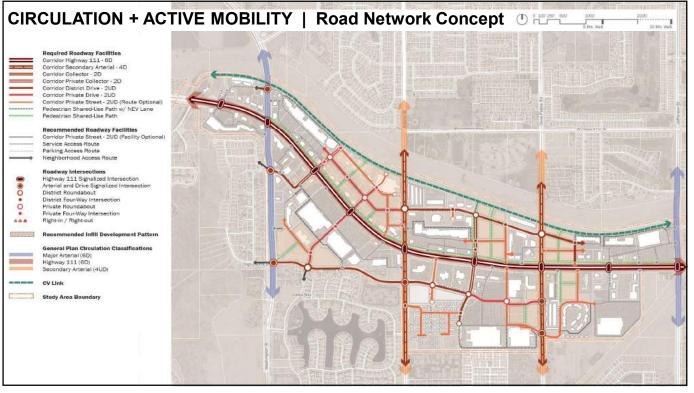


CIRCULATION & ACTIVE MOBILITY Plan Elements

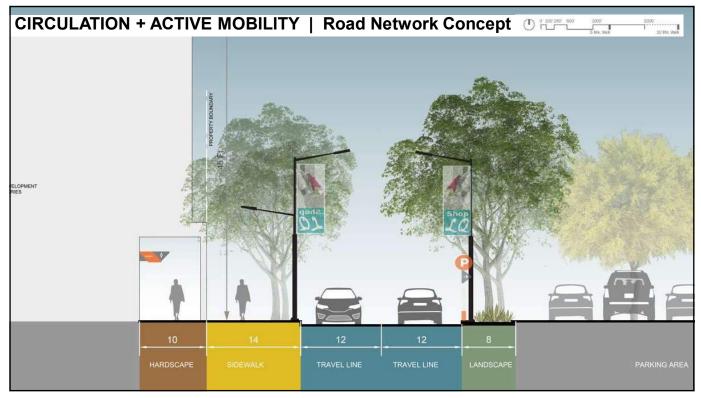
Policy 7: Coordinate a circulation network and roadway hierarchy that emphasize increasing multi-modal travel, including more transit, active transportation, and pedestrians in a safer setting.	Policy 10: Institute a network of on-street and off-street routes and gateways for active transportation and transit modes that bridge projects, neighborhoods, and municipal and regional trail systems.
Strategy 7.1: Continue a balanced approach to vehicular and non-vehicular safety, throughput, access, and beautification priorities for Highway 111, Washington and Jefferson Streets.	Strategy 10.1: Prioritize Neighborhood and District Corridors as the primary routes for pedestrian and active transportation facilities, over Major Arterials and Highway 111.
Strategy 7.2: Prioritize pedestrian and alternative transportation comfort, safety, and navigability, for Adams St, Dune Palms Rd, Corporate Center Dr, and Avenue 47 / Auto Center Dr to better serve new residential and mixed-use development.	Strategy 10.2: Implement the CV-Link and Cultural Trail as important components of the pedestrian and active transportation network, with shared use off-street connections between them every ¼ mile.
Policy 8: Ensure development	Strategy 10.3: Provide a district loop transit service connecting residents to retail and services; co-locate loop transit service stops with tram stops that may connect local workforce to major employers.
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Strategy 8.2: Encourage that local streets and the smallest scale roadways (side streets,	Science 19 11.1. Apply a low minimum, potentiary, a 20 70 reduction in parking required throughout the Highway 111 corridor, with parking provisions for the Village Build-Out Plan as a model code.
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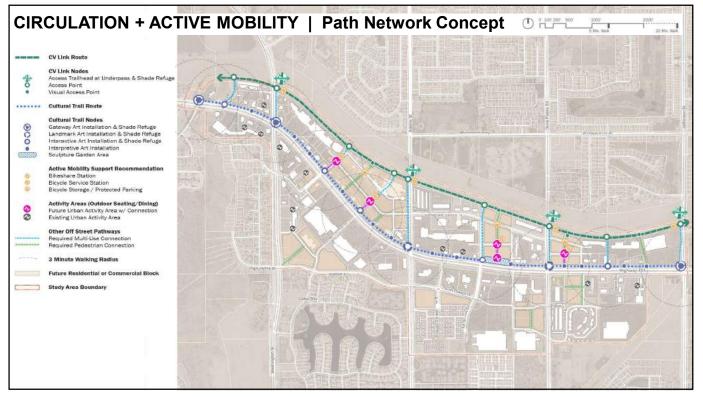












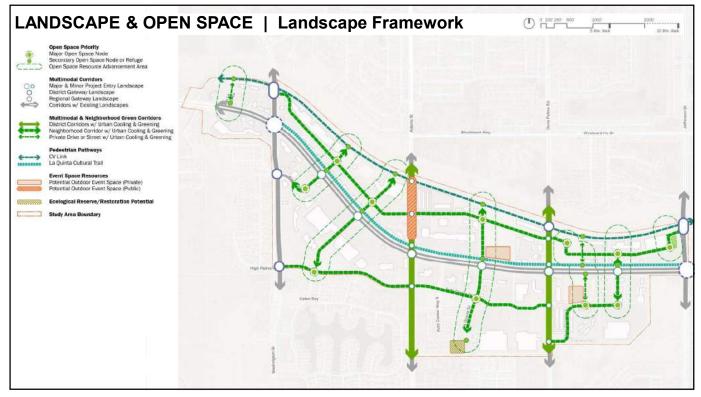


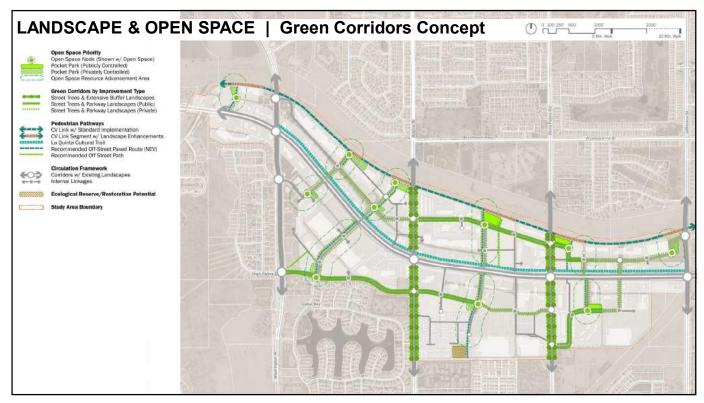
LANDSCAPE & OPEN SPACE Plan Elements

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LANDSCAPE & OPEN SPACE POLICIES

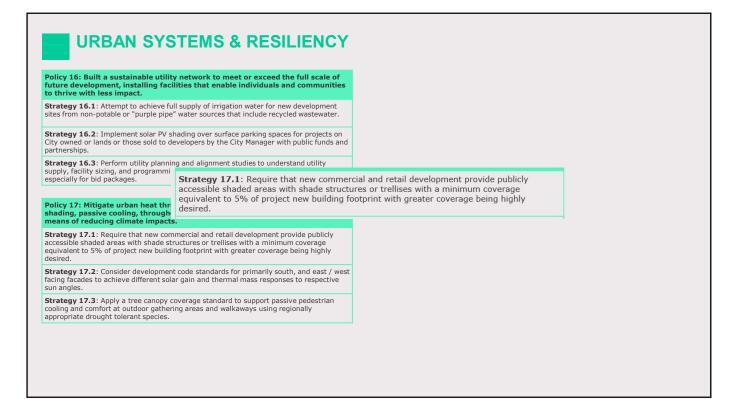
	m landscapes that enhance urban resiliency, d offer distinctive streetscapes attuned to the corridor.		Policy 14: Develop a cohesive wayfinding system that resources and destinations navigable for residents an communicating a single urban brand.			
Strategy 12.1: Maintain the Highway 111 corridor with its regionally appropriate existing landscapes in a manner which affords visibility to surrounding businesses, communicates a vibrant and consistent district urban brand, and integrates the new Cultural Corridor as a pedestrian resource valued for its storytelling, placemaking, and walkability.				14.1: Use a kit-of-parts signage and wayfinding system that includes public realm te realm information and directional elements, consistently applied across the 111 corridor.		
			Strategy 14.2: Design and install gateway elements as part of roadway landscapes at entry points into the Highway 111 corridor which reflect the 2019 Highway 111 Corridor vision as an urban brand.			
Strategy 12.2: Configure District Corridors, such as Adams St and Dune Palms Rd, as multimodal tree-lined and regionally resilient streetscapes that provide a sense of entry						
from Highway 111 into a more	ally resultent streetscapes that provide a sense of entry mixed use and livable district, and which provide yel way and surrounding development		Strategy 14.3: Continually maintain, protect, and update w to this Highway 111 corridor in a program supplemental to			
Strategy 12.3: Configure Neig 47, and Auto Center Dr as more			f new open space facilities on a square-foot-			
floor uses, walkability and envir residents and visitors.	per-resident or dwelling basis to ensure the urban resilience.	9 111	. Highway Corridor provides livability and	the private realm is a , buffering, accessibility,		
Strategy 12.4: Prepare differe gateways between Roadway con developments.	idors of different hierarchy and at entries into new infill		Strategy 15.1: Achieve a minimum standard of pedestrian roadway corridors and trails, and through the middle of proj redevelopment projects.			
	d open space reserves systemically throughout the ed to internal project gateways and Neighborhood-		Strategy 15.2: Avoid walled enclaves, and maintain visual realm landscapes provide selective visual screening, shading			
Strategy 13.1: Establish minim	um standards of new open space facilities on a square-		Strategy 15.3: Collaborate with land owners and businesse private realm signage standard that suits existing uses while			
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Space Nodes and along Open Sp	l open space facility placement at recommended Open ace Resource Advancement Areas – primarily interior to		the Highway 111 district at pedestrian areas and residentia redevelopment projects.			
new infill development and along Highway 111 intersections.	approach routes branching from and visible to major		Strategy 15.5: Ensure that new standards are applied only redevelopment in a manner that does not require land owner			
	ealm streets and private parking areas to serve as for programmed events – facilitated by design and use aved through City programs.		existing unchanged properties.			

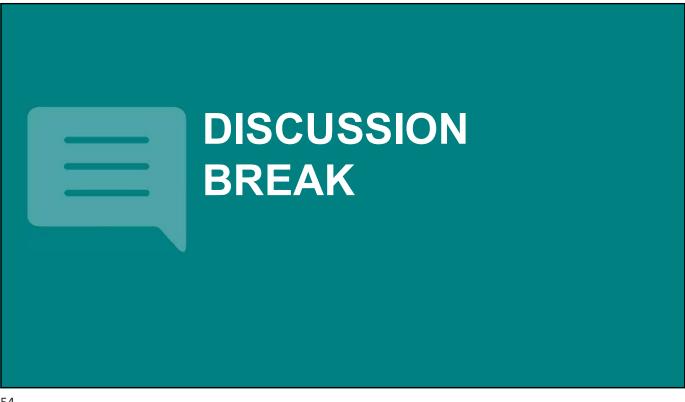






URBAN SYSTEMS & RESILIENCY Plan Elements





KEY DEVELOPMENT SITES







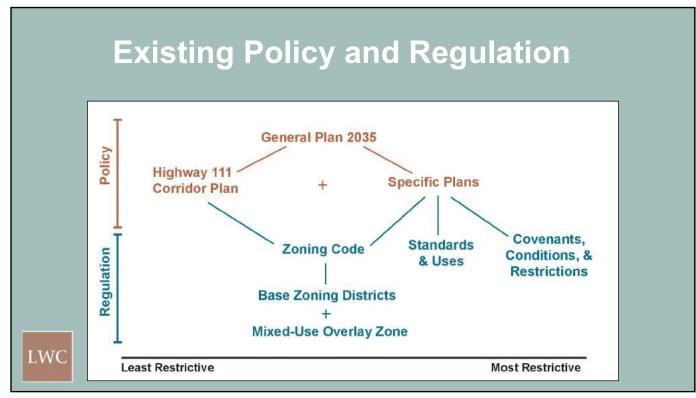












Policy vs. Regulation

Specific Plan

- Implement General Plan
- Policy Document
- Establishes Long Term Vision, Goals, Policies, Programs, on topics that include:
 - o Land Use
 - o Circulation
 - o Economic Development
 - o Infrastructure
 - Open Space
- Implementation and Financing

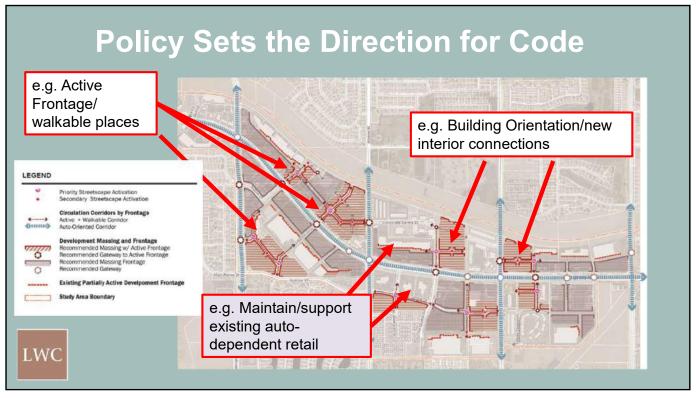
Regulatory Code

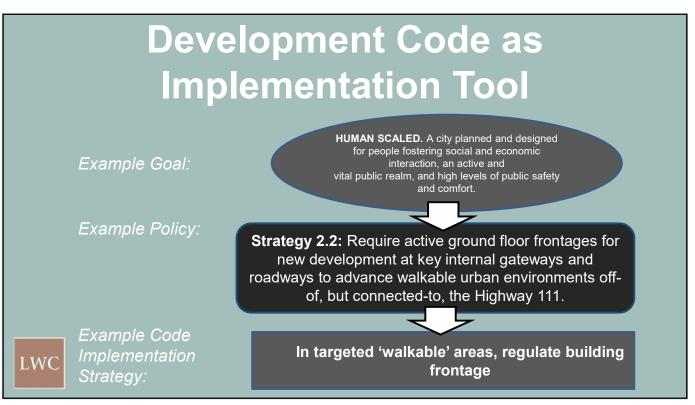
- Implements Specific Plan
- Regulatory Document
- Includes use regulations, development standards, and procedures such as:
 - Height
 - o Massing/scale
 - o Density/Intensity
 - Building Placement (setbacks)
 - o Parking
 - Frontage requirements



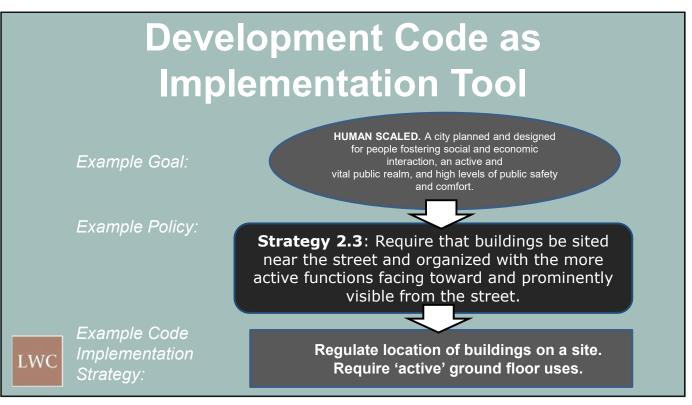


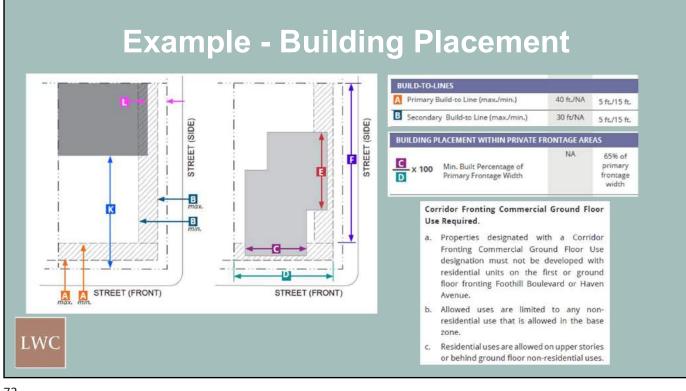






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7	A	Height Clear, Top of Transom	12 ft.	16 ft.	
General	в	Width of Shopfront Bay(s)	10 ft.	25 ft.	
9		Transparency, Ground Floor	70%	90%	
5 -	C	Depth	4 ft.	¥2	
Projection (when present)	D	Setback from Curb	2 ft.	•	
Proj (w)	E	Height, Clear, Bottom of Projection	8 ft.	10 ft.	
	F	Height, Clear	12 ft.	16 ft.	Example of shopfront with gallery variation
Gallery & Arcade Variation	G	Depth, Facade to Interior Column Face	12 ft.	16 ft.	A charge and
Ye	H	Setback from Curb	2 ft.	6 ft.	A. Shopfront
Galler		Column Height	4 times column width	5 times column width	
	1	Length		150 ft.	
	J	Distance Between Access Points	-	75 ft.	
100	к	Depth	8 ft		
Terrace Variation		Average Grade	sidewalk o Space, Wa an additio height, Fe	n the adjacent or Public Open ills may extend nal 2 ft. in nce/railing r California	Example of shop/ront







NEXT STEPS

Highway 111 Pavement Rehabilitation – Summer 2024

• GHD working with City to incorporate Complete Street elements from Corridor Plan

Highway 111 Concept Development

Finalize Highway 111 Complete Street Concept

Highway 111 Corridor Specific Plan

- Develop Draft Specific Plan
- Develop Regulatory Code (Appendix or Separate Cover)
- Prepare Draft CEQA Document
- Council Adoption

CEQA UPDATE

As progress is made on the Highway 111 Corridor Specific Plan, environmental analysis is underway on two fronts.

Highway 111 Corridor Specific Plan

- Prepared draft project description suitable for CEQA documentation
- Completed database reviews and field survey for biological resources
- Currently preparing Administrative Draft IS/MND





15-Acre City-Owned Site

- Conducted database reviews and field surveys for biological resources and cultural resources
- Prepared standalone Biological Resources Memo
- Prepared standalone Cultural Resources Report







