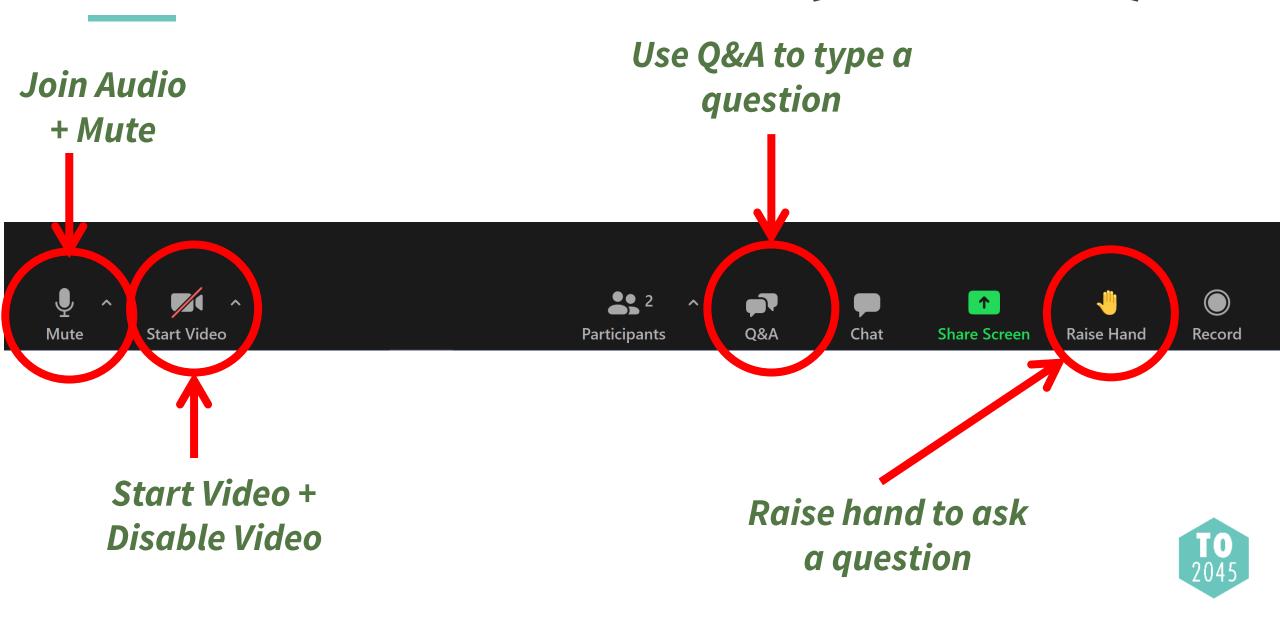
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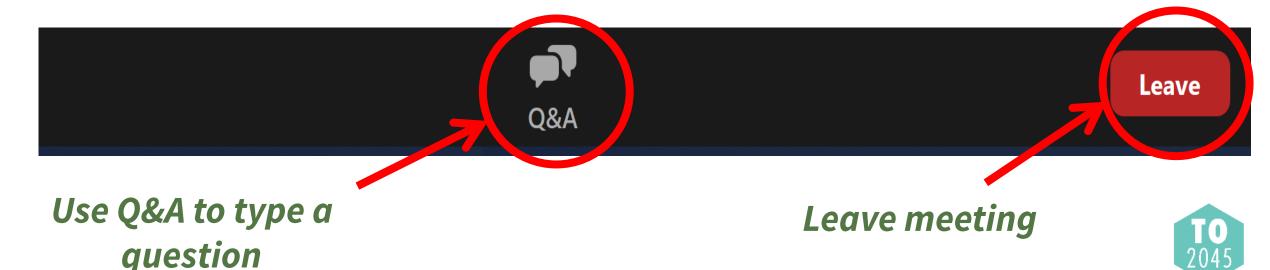


# Introduction to THOUSAND OAKS Land Use Alternatives

February 2, 2021

## **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- Submit questions through the "Q&A"
  - Click on "Q&A"
  - Write your question
- We will answer as many questions as possible during the meeting
- Thank you for joining us!





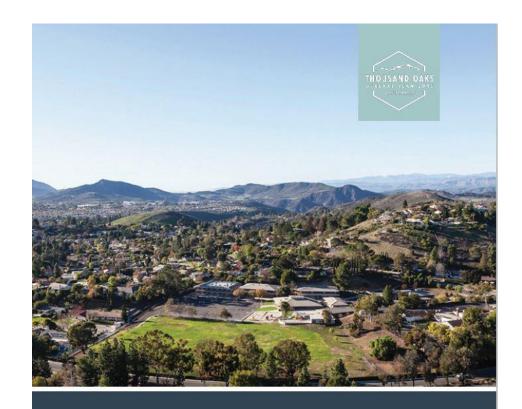


# Introduction to THOUSAND OAKS Land Use Alternatives

February 2, 2021

# **AGENDA**

- Introduction and Welcome
- Background on Land Use Alternatives
  - Presentation
  - Question and Answer
- Summary of Land Use Alternatives
  - Presentation
  - Question and Answer
- Closing and Next Steps



# LAND USE ALTERNATIVES BRIEFING BOOK

CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

JANUARY 2021 | TOAKS2045.ORG



# **OBJECTIVES**



Describe how previous engagement tasks informed the land use alternatives.



Provide detailed explanation of the various land use alternatives.



Answer questions from the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) and public about the alternatives.



Instruct the community on how and when to provide feedback.

NOTE: The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the alternatives. Public feedback on the alternatives will be collected through online and paper surveys.



# PROVIDING FEEDBACK

Tonight: Listen; ask Questions; respond to poll questions

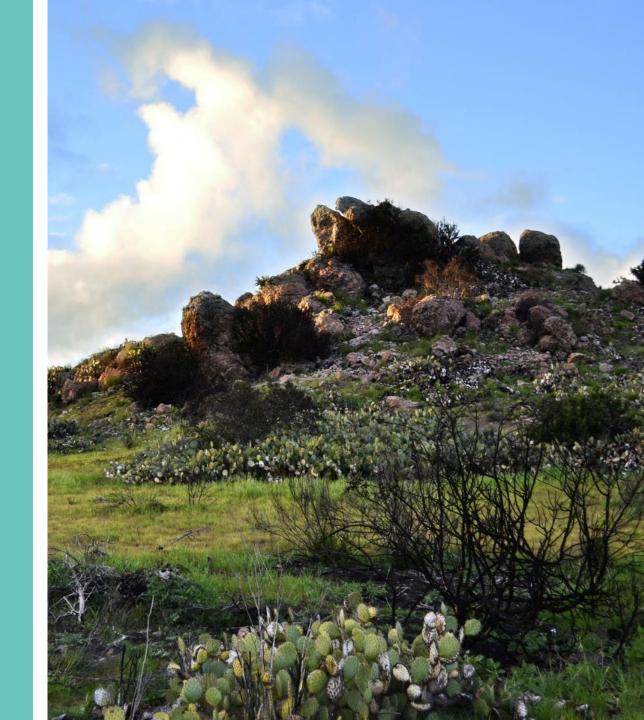
Review briefing book

Attend a virtual "Office Hours" to dive deeper into the Alternatives

Complete online survey



# LIVE POLL #1



# General Plan Update Process

# WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

- Long-term policy document to guide the future actions (policy choices + development applications) in Thousand Oaks
- Establishes the **City's vision** for the next 25–50 years
- Preserves and enhances community strengths
- Addresses a number of topics of concern
- Enables the community to come together to develop a **shared vision for the future**

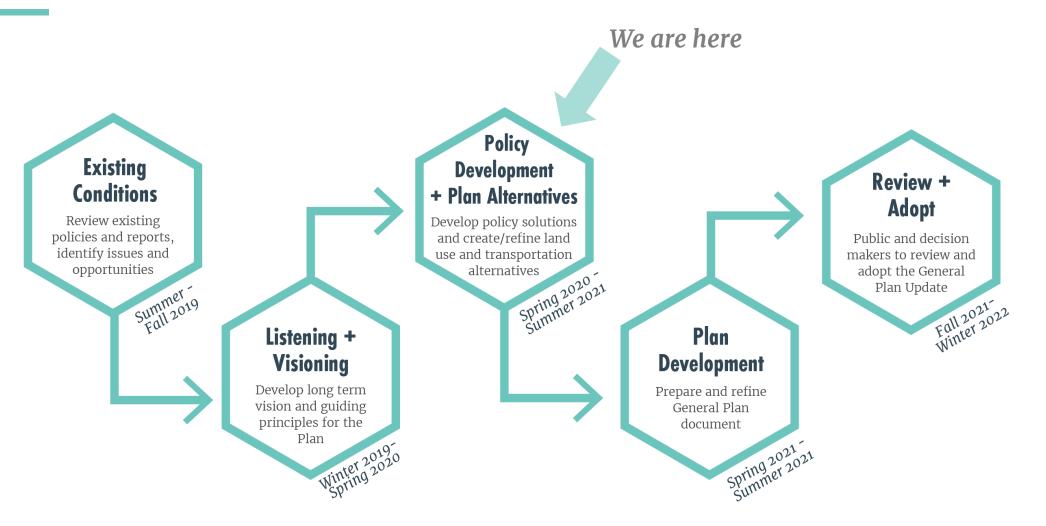
### WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

A General Plan is like a road map for the future of Thousand Oaks



ordinances, quidelines and plans.

# **UPDATE PROCESS**





# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- 12 GPAC meetings (25–50 people at each meeting)
- Public Workshop (125 people)
- Pop-up workshops (11 workshops with 1000+ respondents)
- Focus groups
- 2 Community Forums
- Stakeholder interviews
- 2 online surveys (1000+ respondents)
- Citywide statistically valid survey







# LIVE POLL #2



# What are the Benefits of an Updated General Plan?

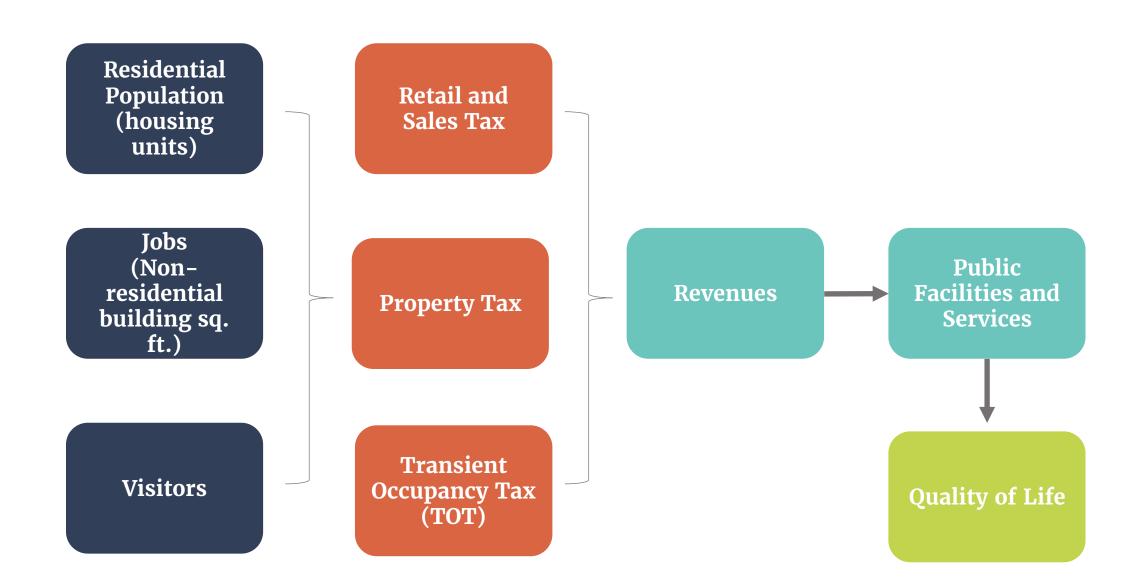
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# **COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED SINCE 1970**

	1970	2019
Population	34,500	130,000
Vacant Land	79%	5%
Residential Land	10%	35%
Parks, Golf Courses, Open Space Area	2%	43%
Parks, Golf Courses, Open Space Ownership	Most to be privately-owned	Most are publicly-owned



# MAINTAIN HIGH QUALITY OF PUBLIC SERVICES





# PROTECT SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS







# PROVIDE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS













# 5 RETAIN AND ATTRACT EMPLOYERS



California Lutheran University



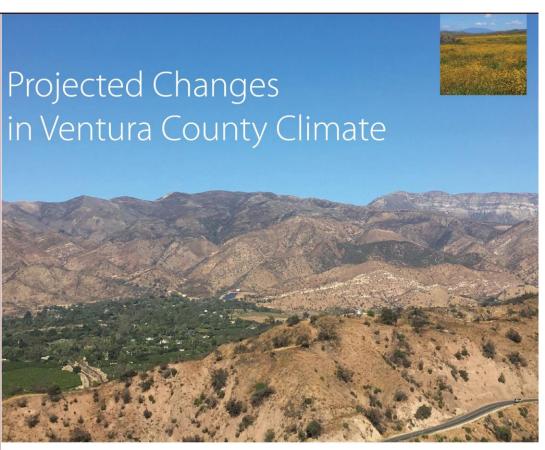
**Amgen Campus** 

# RE-ENVISION UNDERPERFORMING RETAIL AREAS





# ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS





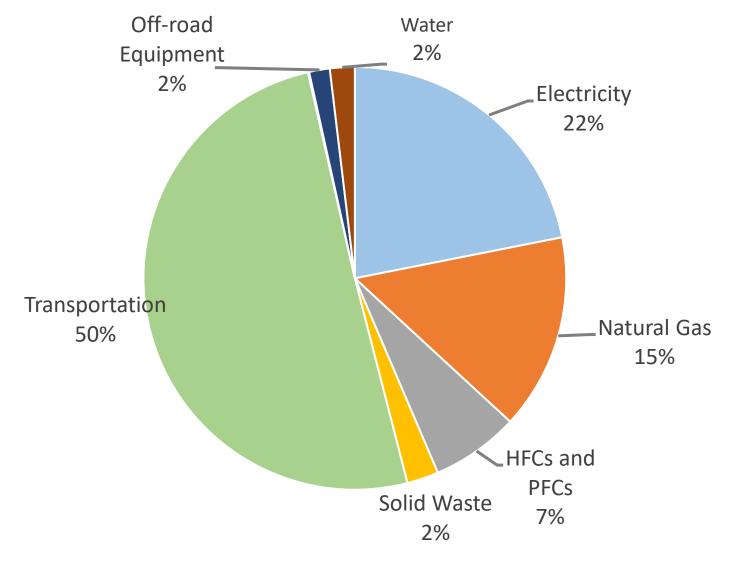








### **Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2018)**



# Terminology

# HOUSING TYPE AND DENSITY

**Residential uses** are typically calculated as **housing units per acre** (du/ac)



Single-family 5 du/acre

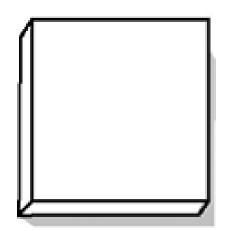


Rowhouses 15 du/acre

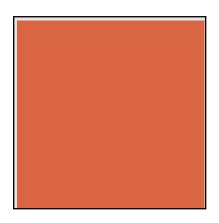


Stacked Flats
50 du/acre
(depends on unit size)

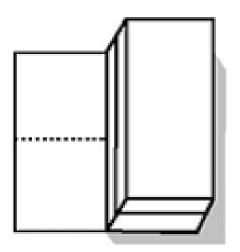
# **FLOOR AREA RATIO**



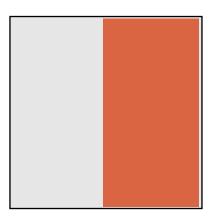
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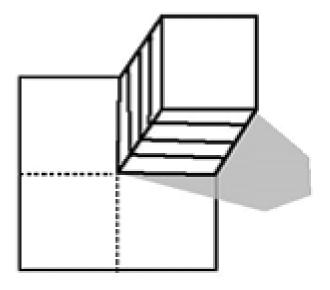
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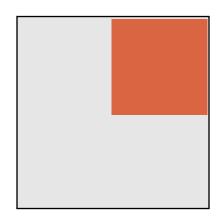
50% of site covered by 2-story bldg.



FAR = 1.0



25% of site covered by 4-story bldg.



FAR = 1.0



# UNDERSTANDING DENSITY AND FAR

Density depends on the size of the units and does not reflect how big or tall building is.

### **Example:**

Parcel size: One-acre

Building size: 48,000 SF

FAR: 1.1

• 27 du/acre (unit size = 1,800 SF)

• 48 du/acre (unit size = 1,000 SF)

64 du/acre (unit size = 750 SF)







# **MIXED-USE**

Vertical Mixed-Use (Residential over Commercial)



Retail



Horizontal Mixed -Use (Residential near Commercial)



Retail

Office

Residential



# **BUILDOUT VS GROWTH PROJECTIONS**

- Full Buildout
  - Every parcel built to the maximum allowed density/intensity
  - Unlikely to be achieved
  - No time horizon

- Growth Projections
  - Expected growth in a set period of time (e.g., 2045)
  - Used for realistic estimates of growth based on market conditions



# RHNA REQUIREMENTS

- Jurisdictions must plan for RHNA allocation of housing units on an 8-year cycle
- A buffer over the RHNA numbers should be provided
- General Plans consider 3-4 cycles as these are longer term plans
- Appropriate sites must be:
  - 30 du/ac for Very Low and Low Income units
  - Vacant or underutilized sites with near-term development potential
  - No process and fees that constrain housing development

Income Group	RHNA	Percent
Very Low Income (50% AMI)	733	28.0%
Low Income (80% AMI)	493	18.9%
Moderate Income (120% AMI)	531	20.3%
Above Moderate Income (>120% AMI)	858	32.8%
Total	2,615	100.0%



# **MEASURE E**

- Approved by voters in 1996
- Sunsets November 5, 2026
- No net increase in residential capacity or commercial land area above 1996 General Plan Land Use Map (i.e., "buildout" capacity)
  - Buildout = 81,124 housing units
  - Existing Number of Units = 48,081
  - Remaining Capacity = 33,043



# SB 330 - NO NET LOSS OF RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY

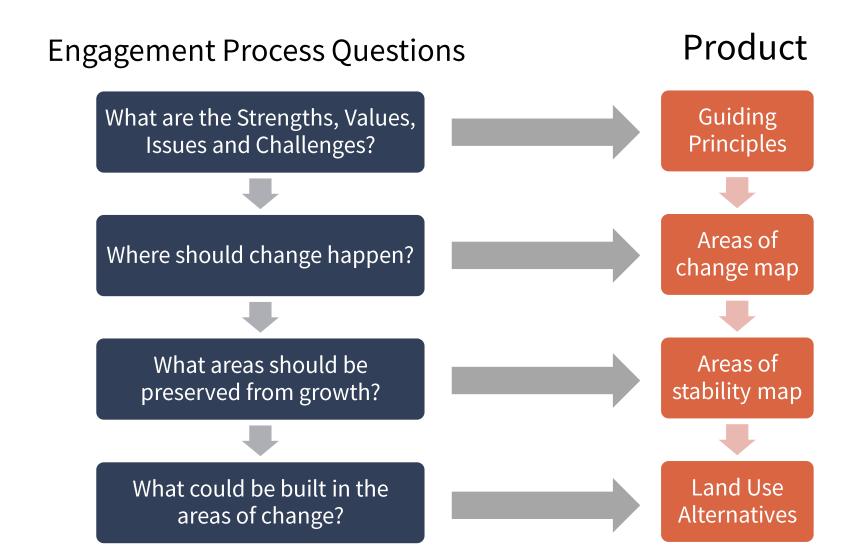
- Adopted in 2019
- Prohibits rezoning from residential to commercial and reducing intensity of residential without concurrent increases
- Permit streamlining for residential projects
- Prohibits "subjective" decision-making for residential projects
- Prohibits growth moratorium or other restriction on housing

Measure E + SB330 = 81,124 units



# Alternatives Development Process

# GENERAL FLOW OF WORK





## BALANCING STRENGTHS AND ISSUES

### Strengths

- High quality of life
- Open space and natural areas
- Attractive single-family neighborhoods
- Predominantly suburban character (fear of "becoming the valley")
- Commitment to Measure E

### **Issues**

- More activity and gathering places
- Diversity of housing and lower cost housing
- Aging and vacant retail
- Loss of economic competitiveness
- Must meet State laws for housing



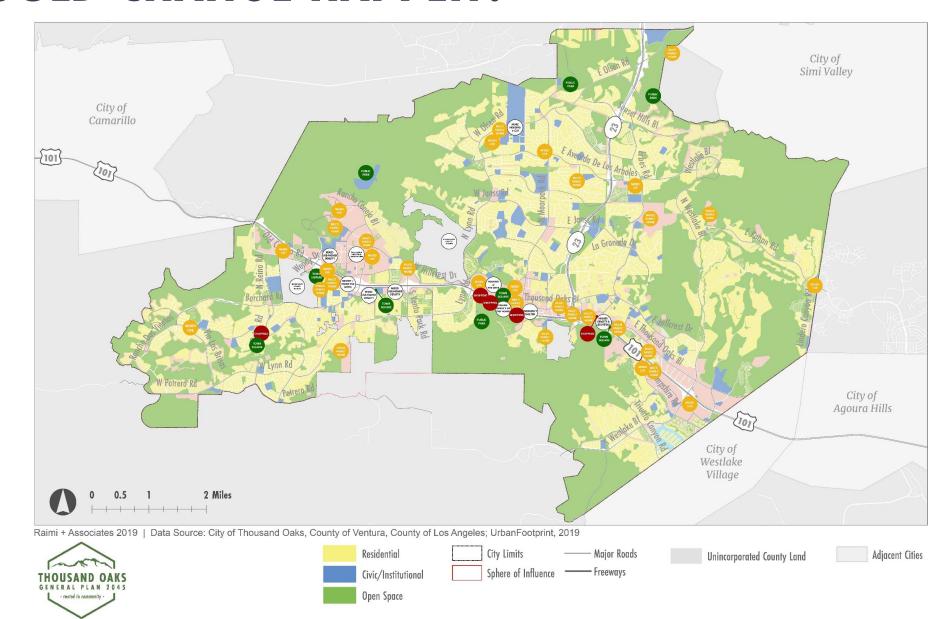
# **OVERVIEW OF DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Provides a framework to guide future decision-making
- Includes community values and key strategies derived from community engagement
- Helps with...
  - Defining the alternatives
  - Crafting plan goals
  - Identifying tradeoffs



# WHERE SHOULD CHANGE HAPPEN?

Composite
 map of ideas
 from GPAC
 Meeting (Feb
 2020)



# GPAC/PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON AREAS OF FOCUS

### • 1. California Lutheran University (CLU)

- Additional multi-family housing for students and staff; mixed-use; retail and amenities
- 2. Avenida De Los Arboles & Moorpark Rd.
  - Mixed-use
- 3. Lynn Rd. & Janss Rd.
  - Opportunity for mixed-use, additional neighborhood/medical goods & services
- 4. Avenida De Los Arboles & Erbes Rd.
  - Mixed-use
  - Opportunity for infill and additional neighborhood goods & services
- 5. Janss Rd. & Moorpark Rd.
  - Opportunity for infill, mixed-use, additional neighborhood goods & services
- 6. Lindero Canyon Rd. & Kanan Rd.
  - Mixed-use
- 7. Rancho Conejo
  - Tech, biotech, and industrial space, live-work space, mixed-use, multifamily

### • 8. Newbury Park 101 Corridor

- High density housing, multi-family, hotel, town square, mixed-use, single-family residential
- 9. Thousand Oaks Blvd & Moorpark Rd. (The malls)
  - Mixed-use, multi-family, shopping, town square, tiny homes, emergency shelter,
- 10. E. Thousand Oaks Blvd (North)
  - Multi-family residential, higher density, less retail, town square, shopping,
- 11. E. Thousand Oaks Blvd (South)
  - "Village" environment including vertical mixed-use
  - High end office, boutique hotel, multi-family residential
  - Entertainment district, walkable environment, more amenities, more restaurants, vibrant downtown
- 12. Via Las Brisas & Via Rio (Dos Vientos)
  - Mixed-use
- 13. Lynn Rd. & Reino Rd.
  - Town square and shopping

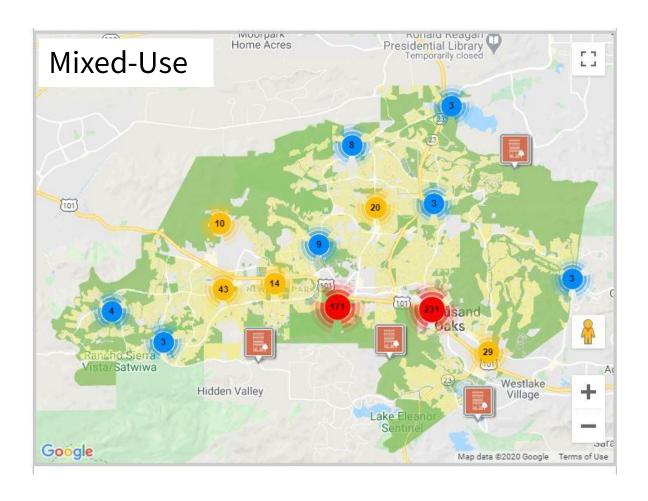


#### **COMMUNITY SURVEY: WHERE SHOULD GROWTH GO?**



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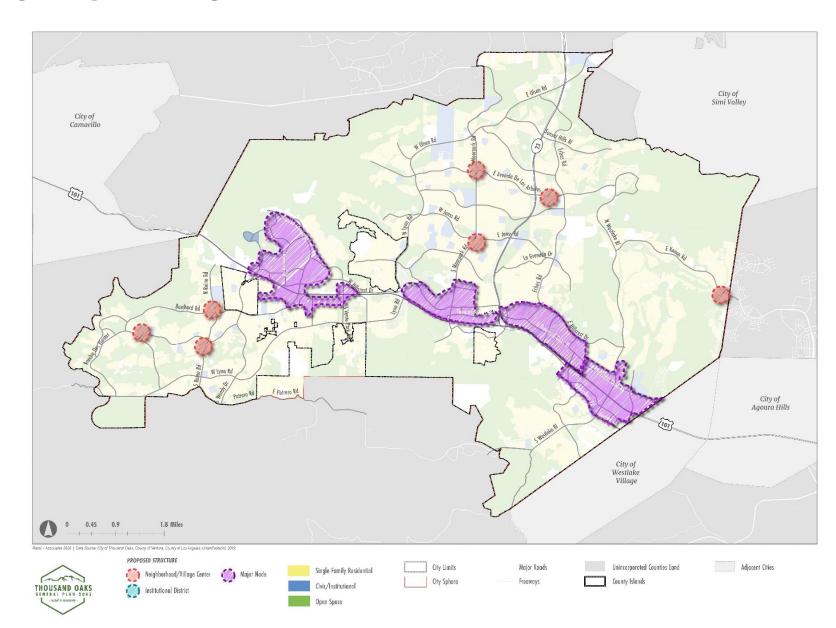
Category	Number of Markers on Map
Mixed-Use	561
Multifamily	402
Parks/Open Space	290
Townhomes	287
Entertainment	197
Office/R&D	97





#### REFINED AREAS OF CHANGE MAP

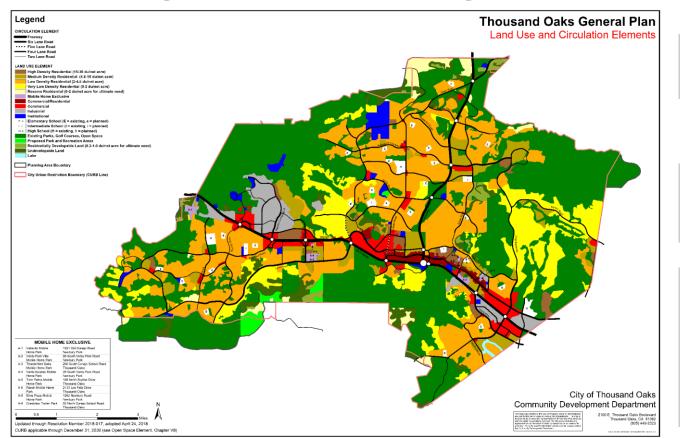
Areas of Change = 7.9% Areas of Stability = 92.1%



# Land Use Designations

#### WHAT ARE LAND USE DESIGNATIONS?

- Intended use of every parcel in the City
- Identified allowed uses and density of development (e.g., FAR or DU/acre)
- Designations inform zoning, which identifies specific development regulations



Land Use	<b>Uses Allowed</b>	Density
Very Low Density	Detached housing	0-2 dwelling units/net acre (du/ac)
Low Density	Attached or detached housing	2-4.5 du/ac
Medium Density	Townhomes, condominiums, mobile homes	4.6-15 du/ac
<b>High Density</b>	Any type	15-30 du/ac
Commercial/	Residential,	Not defined
Residential	commercial, or mixed- use projects provided that the City adopts a Specific Plan for the land.	<b>TO</b> 2045

#### GENERAL PLAN LAND USE CHALLENGES

- Existing General Plan does not provide adequate opportunity to meet State-mandated housing requirements
- Potential consequences of a non-compliant Housing Element
- More opportunities for walkable development needed to meet housing needs and reduce GHGs
- Identify appropriate balance of retail and commercial
- More opportunities for a diversity of housing types, workforce housing and affordable housing



#### PROPOSED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

#### Residential

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Neighborhood Rural	<ul> <li>Very low-density single-family neighborhoods</li> <li>Density: up to 1 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	
Neighborhood Very Low	<ul> <li>Single-family neighborhoods at a very low density</li> <li>Density: &gt;1.0 to 2.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	
Neighborhood Low	<ul> <li>Single-family neighborhoods at a variety of lower densities</li> <li>Density: &gt;2.0 to 6.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	
Neighborhood Low-Medium	<ul> <li>Attached and detached housing units oriented for walking and biking, while still accessible by car</li> <li>Density: &gt;6.0 to 10.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	

ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Neighborhood Medium	<ul> <li>Mix of lower-scaled multi-family homes in a walkable setting</li> <li>Density: &gt;10.0 to 20.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	
Neighborhood Medium- High	<ul> <li>"Missing Middle" housing in a walkable neighborhood setting</li> <li>Density: &gt;20.0 to 30.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 50 feet max</li> </ul>	
Neighborhood High	<ul> <li>High density multi-family housing in a walkable setting</li> <li>Density: &gt;30.0 to 45.0 du/ac</li> <li>Height: 55 feet max</li> </ul>	
Mobile Home Exclusive	<ul> <li>Existing mobile home parks</li> <li><u>Density</u>: none defined</li> <li><u>Height</u>: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	

#### PROPOSED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

#### **Mixed-Use**

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Mixed-Use Low	<ul> <li>Neighborhood-serving goods and services and multi-family in a vertical or horizontal mixed-use format</li> <li>Density: &gt;20 to 30 du/ac, 0.25 FAR (non-residential) and 1.0 FAR (all uses)</li> <li>Height: 50 feet max</li> </ul>	
Mixed-Use Medium	<ul> <li>Offices or multi-family residential over active ground floor uses in a walkable neighborhood setting</li> <li>Density: &gt;30 to 45 du/ac, 0.5 FAR (non-residential) and 1.5 FAR (all uses)</li> <li>Height: 58 feet max</li> </ul>	
Mixed-Use High	<ul> <li>Active ground floor uses with commercial and office or residential above</li> <li>Density: &gt;45 to 60.0 du/ac, 1.0 FAR (non-residential) and 2.0 FAR (all uses)</li> <li>Height: 68 feet max</li> </ul>	

#### **Commercial**

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Commercial Neighborhood	<ul> <li>Daily goods and services, convenience type retail, neighborhood office, auto dealerships and related uses</li> <li>FAR: 0.5</li> <li>Height: 35 feet max</li> </ul>	
Commercial Town	<ul> <li>Small business parks, garden offices, and retail in a walkable setting also accessible by car</li> <li>FAR: 1.0</li> <li>Height: 50 feet max</li> </ul>	
Commercial Regional	<ul> <li>Retail, services, office, R&amp;D, hotels, healthcare and other uses that attract consumers from a regional market</li> <li><u>FAR:</u> 2.0</li> <li><u>Height</u>: 75 feet max</li> </ul>	



#### PROPOSED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

#### **Industrial**

ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Industrial Low	<ul> <li>Manufacturing, industrial, R&amp;D, offices, breweries, distilleries, supportive retail and services</li> <li>FAR: 1.0</li> <li>Height: 50 feet max</li> </ul>	
Industrial Flex	<ul> <li>Industrial, R&amp;D, office, breweries, distilleries, supportive retail, with limited commercial</li> <li><u>FAR</u>: 2.0</li> <li><u>Height</u>: 75 feet max</li> </ul>	

#### Institutional

ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Institutional	<ul> <li>Public, quasi-public, and institutional uses like schools, parks, libraries, hospitals, religious institutions, etc.</li> <li><u>FAR</u>: none defined</li> <li><u>Height</u>: none defined</li> </ul>	
Parks, Golf Courses, and Open Space	<ul> <li>Public and private golf courses, parks, and open spaces</li> <li><u>FAR</u>: none defined</li> <li><u>Height</u>: none defined</li> </ul>	
Utilities and Flood Control	<ul> <li>Utilities, flood control channels, and other detention basins</li> <li><u>FAR</u>: none defined</li> <li><u>Height</u>: none defined</li> </ul>	



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# Alternatives

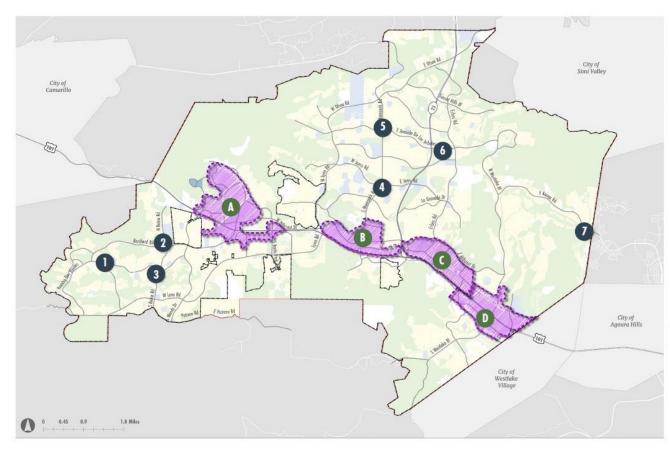
#### WHAT ARE LAND USE ALTERNATIVES?

- Long-term vision for Thousand Oaks
- Test values and ideas from community process
- Next phase of the General Plan update
- Basis for continued discussion leading to preferred alternative
- Preferred alternative may be a combination of the 3 alternatives



#### **COMMON THEMES INFORMING THE ALTERNATIVES**

- No decrease (SB330)
   or increase (Measure
   E) in residential
   capacity
- Match land use designation to density of existing neighborhoods
- Move unbuilt capacity from residential areas to Areas of Change



#### AREAS OF CHANGE

- A RANCHO CONEJO
- B MOORPARK RD AND EAST T.O.
- O DOWNTOWN AND T.O. BLVD.
- D WESTLAKE AND EAST END

#### **VILLAGE CENTERS**

- LAS BRISAS AND VIA RIO
- **2** REINO AND BORCHARD
- REINO AND KIMBER
- A JANSS AND MOORPARK
- ARBOLES AND MOORPARK
- 6 ARBOLES AND ERBES
- KANAN AND LINDERO

Note: areas outside the areas of change and village centers are referred to as "Areas of Stability" and are expected to maintain the same character.



# LIVE POLL #3



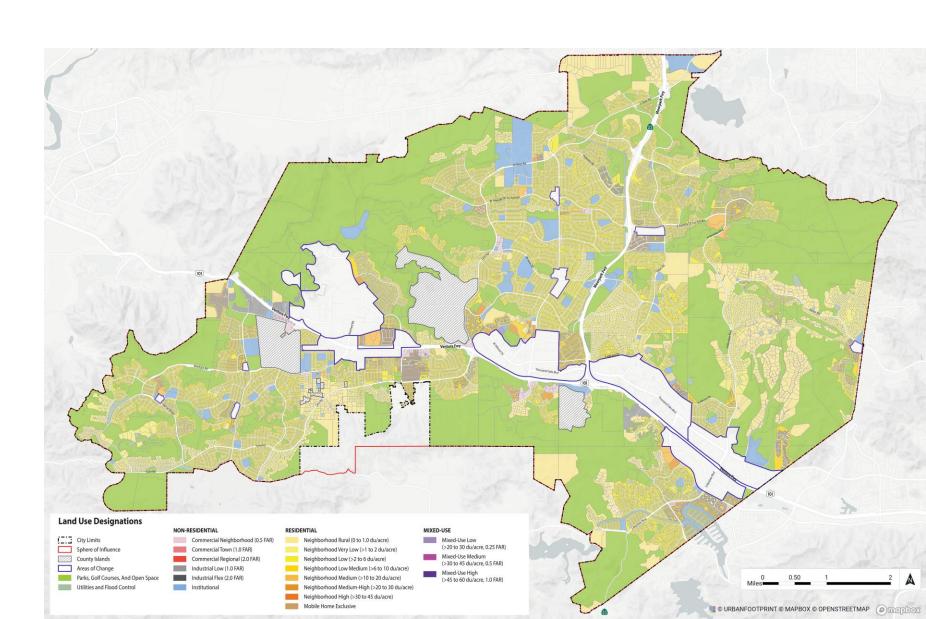
#### **ALTERNATIVES — FLOW OF INFORMATION**

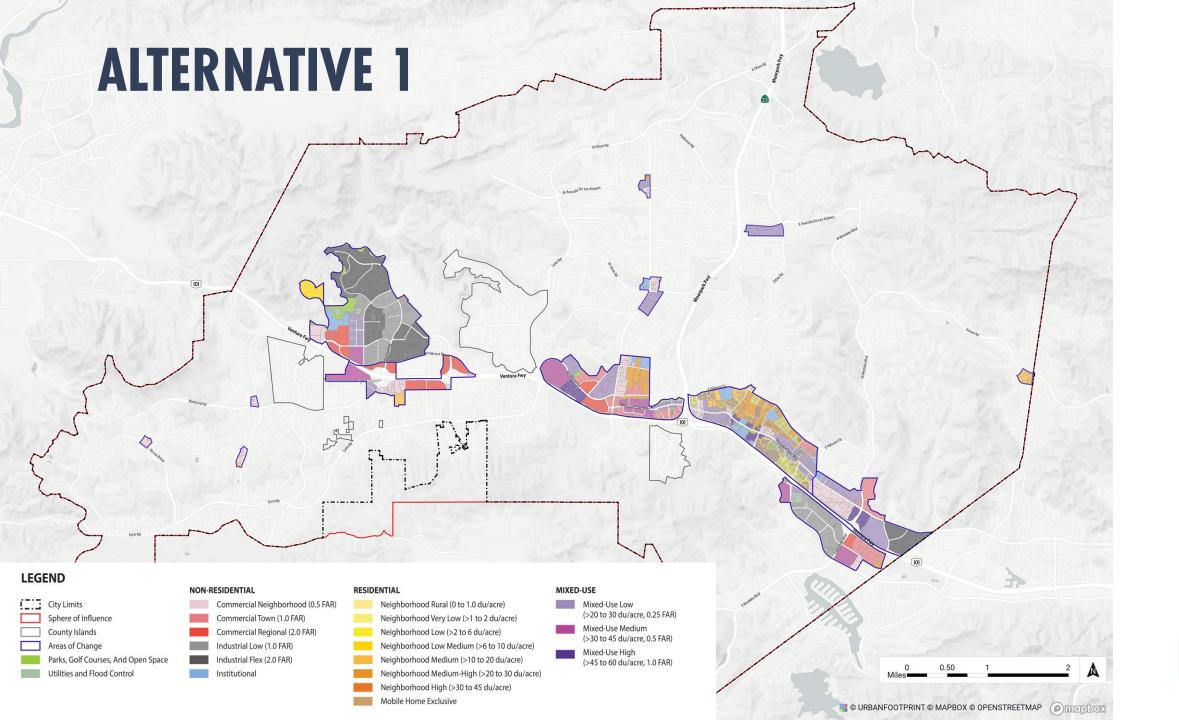
- Areas of stability
- Review of Citywide alternatives
- Comparison of alternatives of 5 focus areas
  - Rancho Conejo
  - Moorpark and East Thousand Oaks Boulevard
  - Downtown and Thousand Oaks Boulevard
  - Westlake and East Thousand Oaks Boulevard
  - Village Centers
- Analysis of alternatives



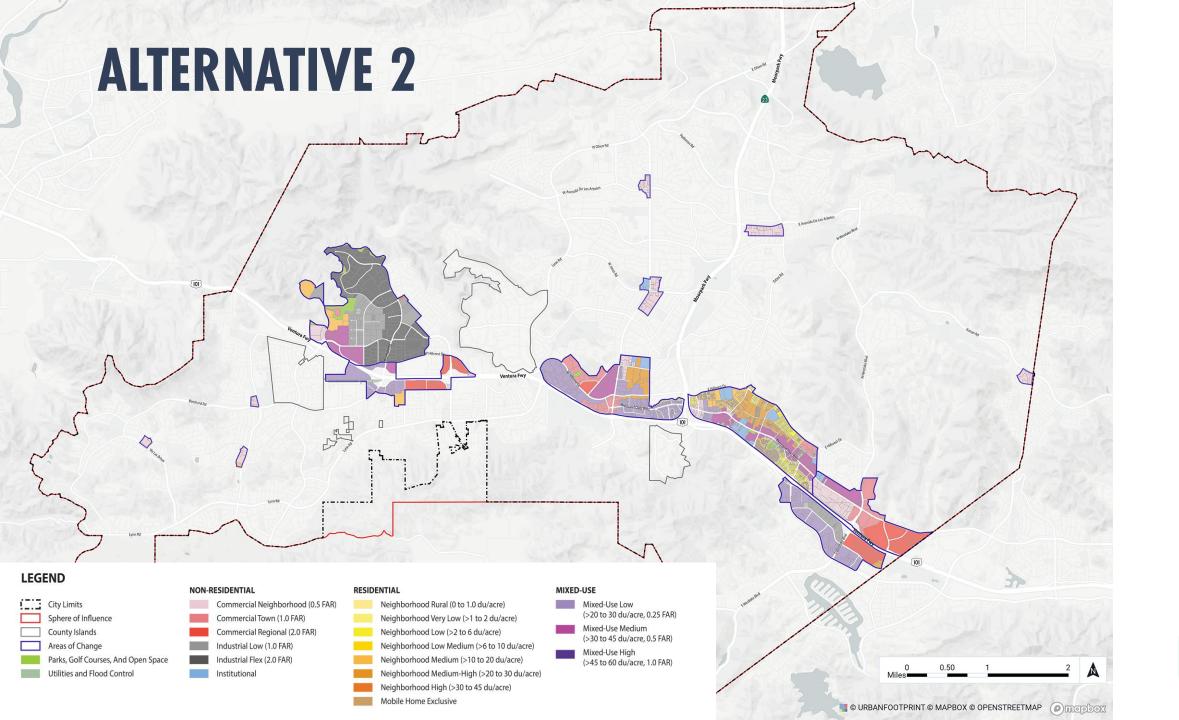
#### **AREAS OF STABILITY**

- Matches existing density in residential areas
- Preserves parks and open space
- Designates schools, religious institutions, CLU and hospital as "Institutional"
- Identical for all 3 alternatives

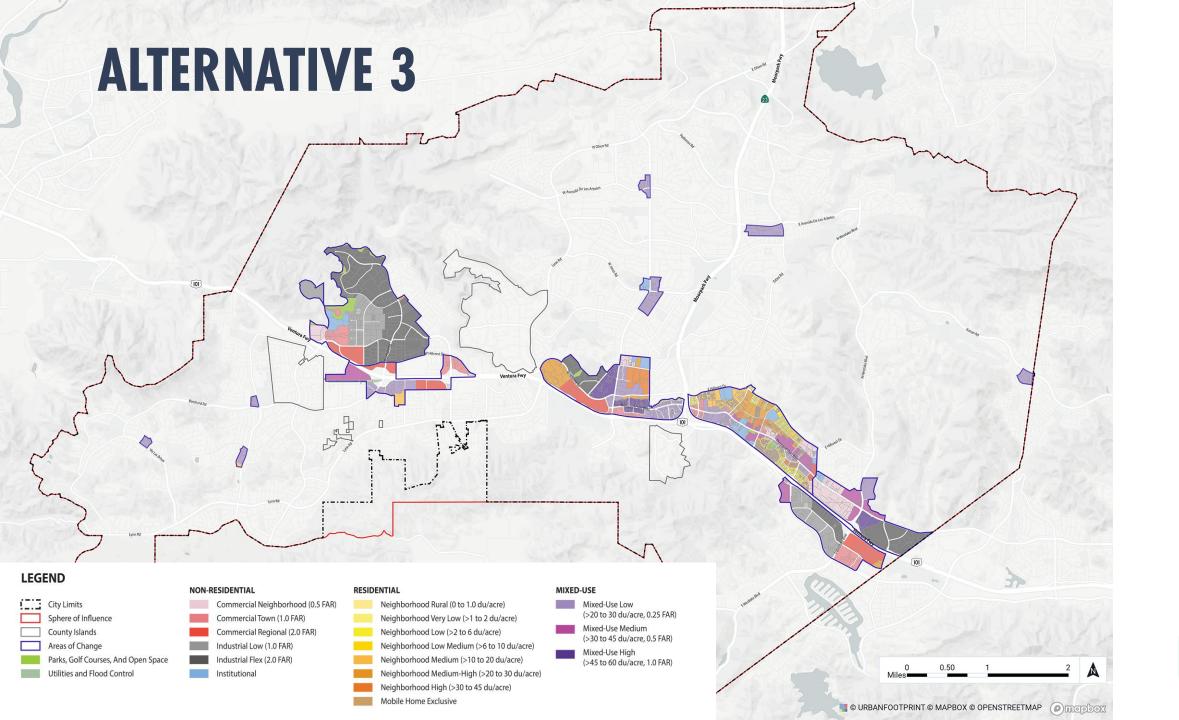














# Overview of Sub Areas

### RANCHO CONEJO – ALT 1



### RANCHO CONEJO – ALT 2

**LEGEND** 

City Limits

County Islands

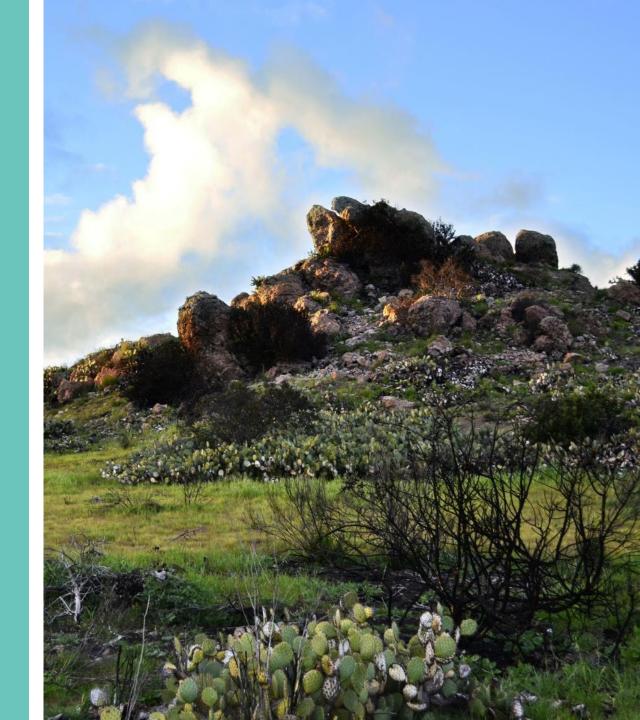
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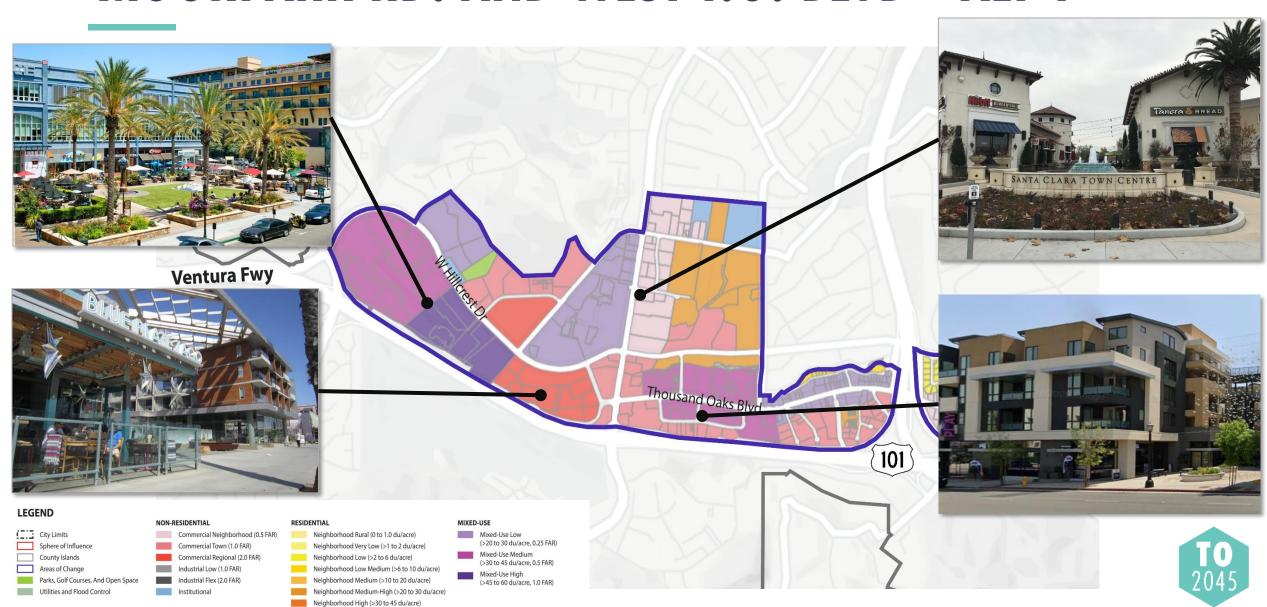
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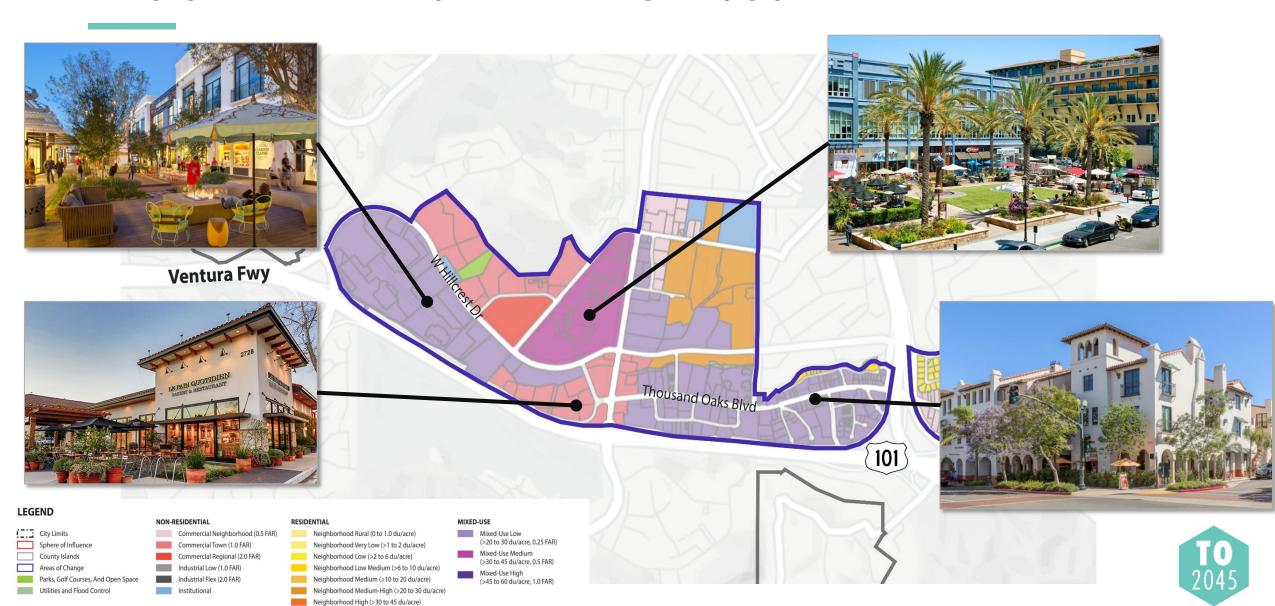
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### MOORPARK RD. AND WEST T.O. BLVD- ALT 1



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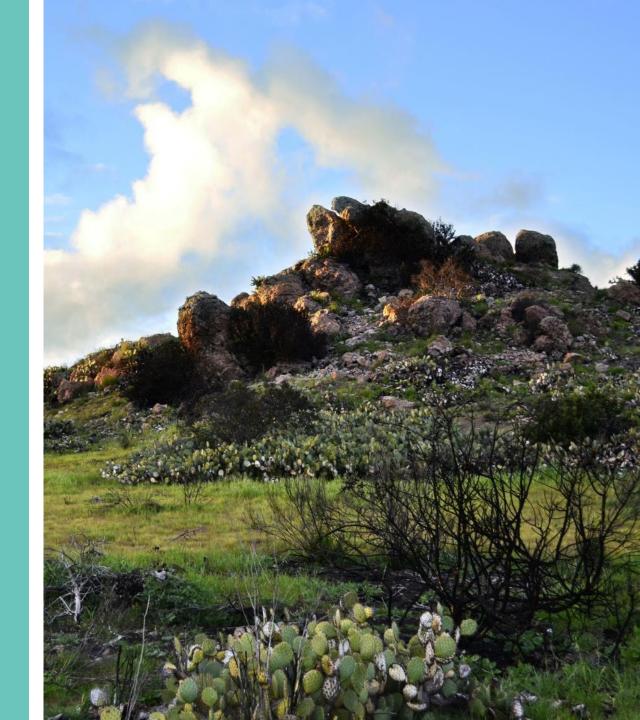


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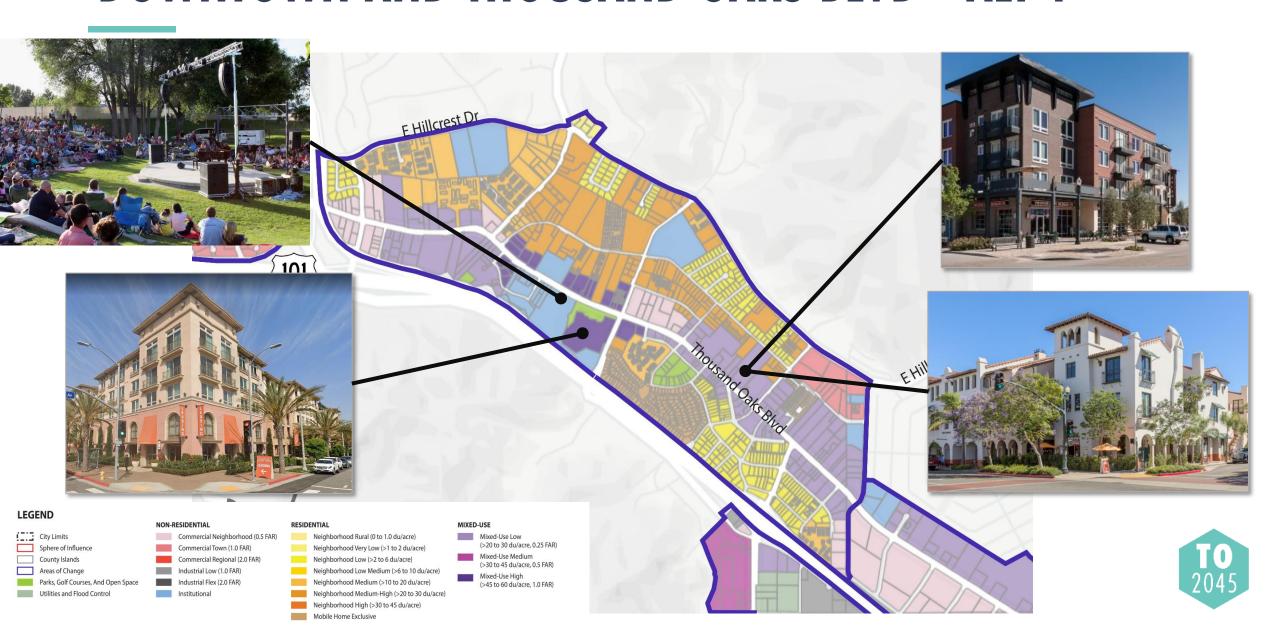


Neighborhood High (>30 to 45 du/acre)

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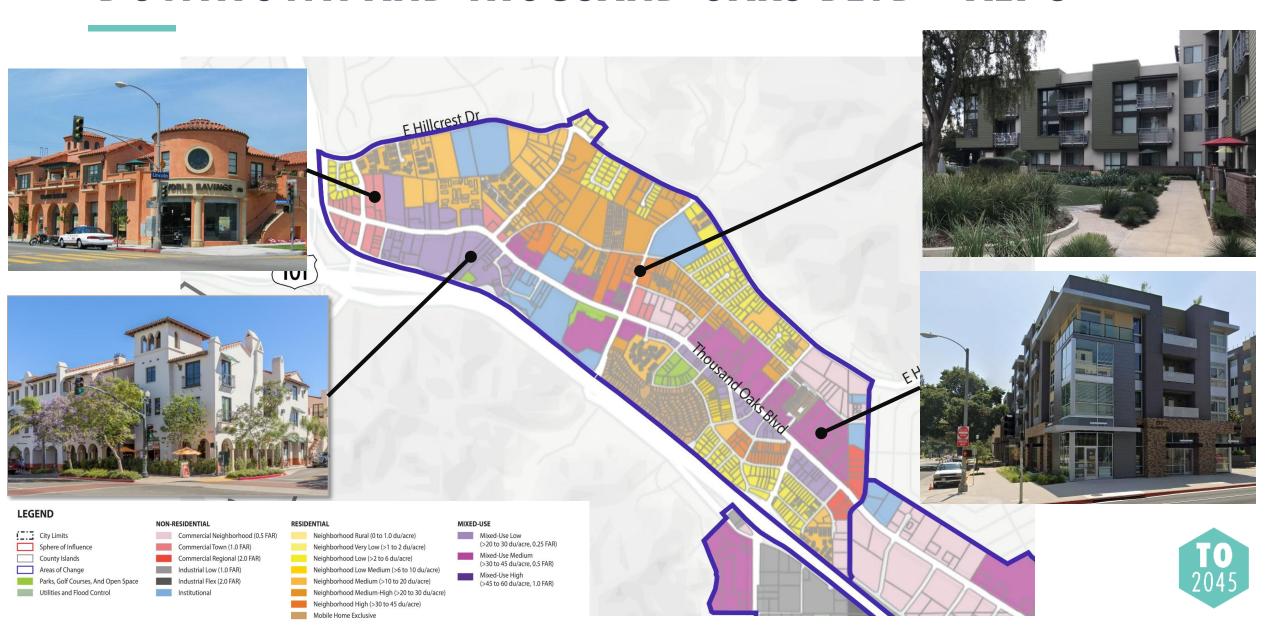
#### DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD- ALT 1



### **DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD- ALT 2**



#### DOWNTOWN AND THOUSAND OAKS BLVD— ALT 3



# LIVE POLL #6



#### WESTLAKE AND EAST END — ALT 1



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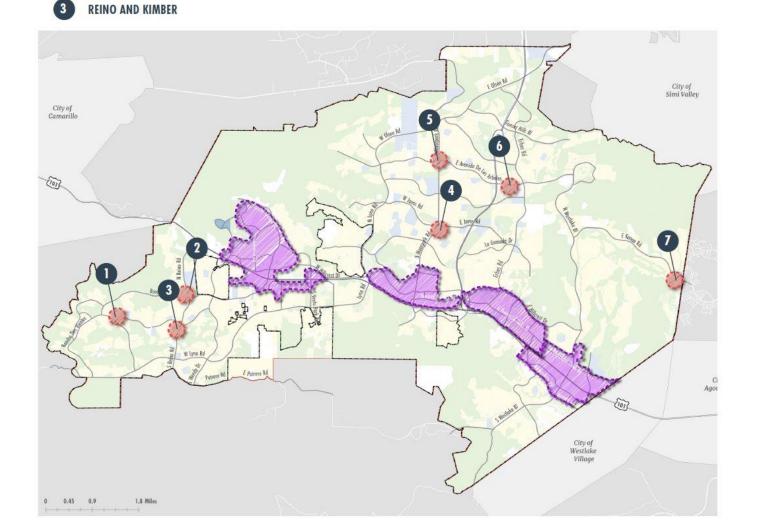
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#### **VILLAGE CENTERS**

- LAS BRISAS AND VIA RIO
- 4 JANSS AND MOORPARK
- 6 ARBOLES AND ERBES

- REINO AND BORCHARD
- ARBOLES AND MOORPARK
- 7 KANAN AND LINDERO



Alt 1: Mixed-Use Low or Commercial Neighborhood





Alt 2: All Commercial Neighborhood





Alt 3: All Mixed-Use Low





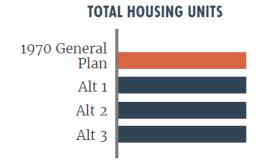
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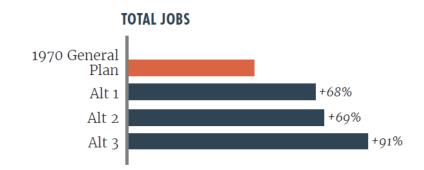
## LAND USE DESIGNATION COMPARISON

	Alternative 1		Alternative 2		Alternative 3	
	Acres	Percentage	Acres	Percentage	Acres	Percentage
Mixed-Use Low	387	1.2%	454	1.4%	333	1.1%
Mixed-Use Medium	192	0.6%	267	0.8%	153	0.5%
Mixed Use High	73	0.2%	0	0%	103	0.3%
Industrial Low	434	1.4%	354	1.1%	391	1.2%
Industrial Flex	442	1.4%	426	1.4%	664	2.1%
Neighborhood Medium	395	1.3%	425	1.4%	389	1.2%
Neighborhood Medium- High	240	0.8%	226	0.7%	224	0.7%
Neighborhood High	0	0%	2	0%	63	0.2%



# **METRICS**





# ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED PER HOUSEHOLD

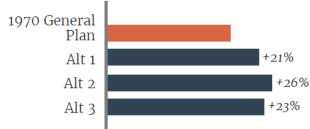


#### HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS

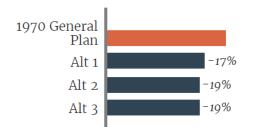
(Vehicle emissions, building energy, and water energy per household)

1970 General
Plan
Alt 1
Alt 2
Alt 3
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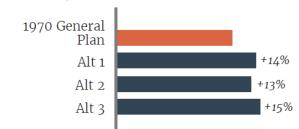




#### DAILY VEHICLE TRIPS PER HOUSEHOLD



#### WALKING/BIKING TRAVEL MODE SHARE



#### **ACCESS TO TRANSIT WITHIN 5 MINUTES WALK**





#### **KEEP IN MIND...**

- Areas of change are less than 8% of the City's land area
- Mixed-use accounts for 1.9% 2.3% of the City's land area
- 86% of the City's land area is open space (47.7%) and single-family residential (38.4%)
- All alternatives
  - Reduce VMT and GHG emissions
  - Increase mobility through transit, biking and walking
- All alternatives meet Measure E and SB 330



#### AND REMEMBER....

- The General Plan is a LONG-TERM vision for the City for the next several generations!
- It allows for new development but doesn't make it happen.



# Feedback: Selecting a Preferred Alternative

# PROVIDING FEEDBACK

Tonight: Listen; ask Questions; respond to poll questions

Review briefing book

Attend a virtual "Office Hours" to dive deeper into the Alternatives

Complete online survey

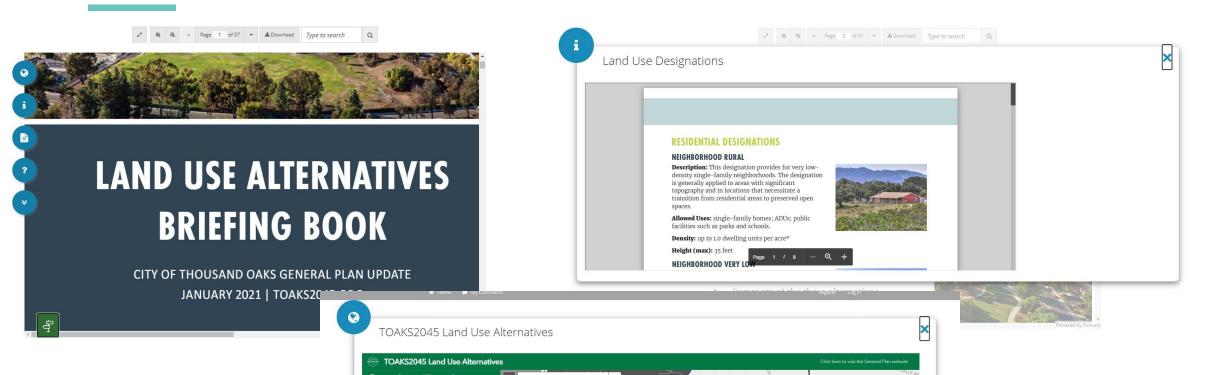


### **BRIEFING BOOK**

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#### **SURVEY**

- Available at toaks2045.org
- 1 survey per individual (we track this!)
- Approx. 30 questions to provide overall and detailed direction on the alternatives
- Survey will take 30–60 minutes
- Primary form of feedback on the alternatives

# Survey Closes: March 1, 2021



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# Conclusion and Next Steps

### **VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS**

- No presentations, just discussions and Q&A
  - February 11 (Thursday) 6–8 pm
  - February 17 (Wednesday) 6–8 pm
  - February 20 (Saturday) 10 am 12 pm
  - February 23 (Tuesday) 10 am 12 pm

- Meetings with groups and organizations
  - Email us at gp@toaks.org if you have a group that you want us to meet with!!



### **NEXT STEPS**

#### February

- Attend virtual office hours
- Complete Survey

#### March

- Summarize results
- Preferred alternative
- GPAC Recommendation
- Planning Commission Recommendation

#### April

 City Council selection of preferred alternative

#### May to August

- Housing sites inventory analysis (RHNA)
- Housing Element

Draft GP and EIR (Late Fall 2021)



