



**DATE:** April 8, 2005

**TO:** City Council  
Planning Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Project Update: March 28 through April 8, 2005

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Update on Land Use Element and Circulation Element progress through April 8, 2005:

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

#### **Community Forums**

Staff attended the following meetings:

- Friends of Sunset Park (4/6): Shape the Future 2025/Motion by the Ocean

Staff will be attending the following meetings in the upcoming weeks:

- Ocean Park Association: STF 2025 (4/10)
- Crossroads School: (4/19) STF 2025

**Youth Planning Program:** Staff has been gathering the results of the program at various schools and planning for the April 21, 2005 youth planning forum at Santa Monica High School cafeteria and Barnum Hall. Students from 5-6 schools will be making presentations.

### **PROJECT COORDINATION**

- Project team/joint meetings were held: 3/28, 3/29, 4/4, 4/6, 4/7
- Circulation Element Steering Committee (4/7)
- Project team met with City of Long Beach Planning staff on 3/31 to share experiences regarding preparing Land Use and Circulation Elements and to discuss each City's respective community outreach efforts.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Staff and consultants are progressing on schedule with the Emerging Themes report for the April 26 joint session.
- Staff has developed a concept for the Santa Monica Festival on May 14 that involves getting public input into the emerging themes.
- Planning Commission reviewed and commented on the working draft outline for the Opportunities and Challenges report. A revised outline will be presented to the Commission at the May 4, 2005 policy meeting.

More info online:

<http://www.shapethefuture2025.net>

<http://motion.santa-monica.org>