



DATE: May 20, 2005

TO: City Council
Planning Commissioners

SUBJECT: Project Update: May 9 through May 20, 2005

Update on Land Use Element and Circulation Element progress through May 20, 2005:

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Community Forums

Staff attended the following meetings:

- Santa Monica Festival (5/14): STF 2025/MBTO
- SMRR (5/15): STF 2025/MBTO

PROJECT COORDINATION

- Project team/joint meetings were held: 5/9, 5/10, 5/11, 5/16, 5/17.
- Meetings were held separately with the Environmental and Public Works Management (EPWM) Department and Community and Cultural Services (CCS) Department staff to discuss and receive input on the Opportunities and Challenges report.
- Staff has reorganized to consolidate activities and establish one weekly team meeting time for both STF2025 and MBTO. This will facilitate communication and integration of land use and circulation policy issues and reduce meeting time.

COMPLETED WORK PRODUCTS

- 27 PCD staff members volunteered at the Santa Monica Festival on May 14 and engaged the community on the STF2025/MBTO project. Approximately 870 members of the public visited the project booth, voted on the Emerging Themes that most resonated with them, and received prizes. Pictures are available at the project website.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Staff and consultants continue preparation of the Opportunities and Challenges report.

More info online:

<http://www.shapethefuture2025.net>

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