



**DATE:** December 16, 2005

**TO:** City Council  
Planning Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Project Update: November 18 through December 16, 2005

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Update on Land Use Element and Circulation Element progress through December 16, 2005:

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- Staff is currently developing a public outreach program for the Alternatives phase of the project. Staff will discuss the approach with the Planning Commission on January 4, 2006, and the City Council on January 10, 2006.

### **PROJECT COORDINATION**

- Project team/joint meetings were held: 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13.
- A Kick-off meeting with City staff and project consultants to begin Phase I of Zoning Ordinance preparation took place on December 8, 2005.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- On December 7, the Commission continued discussion of the Alternatives until January 4, 2006, due to the length of the agenda for that night. The date for the City Council's discussion was also pushed back, and the Council is now tentatively scheduled to discuss Alternatives on January 10, 2006. Noticing for these meetings will be mailed, sent to WIN registrants and published in the Los Angeles Times California section.
- Work on Phase I of the Zoning Ordinance, (Identifying Strategies, Background Studies and Preliminary Outlines) has begun. Interviews with individuals who have a range of experience with the Zoning Code and permit process, including key City staff members, are being scheduled.

**NOTE:** Due to the upcoming holidays, the next summary update will be sent on January 13, 2006.

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