



DATE: July 29, 2005

TO: City Council
Planning Commissioners

SUBJECT: Project Update: July 15 through July 29, 2005

Update on Land Use Element and Circulation Element progress through July 29, 2005:

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Community Forums

There were no community forums during this period.

PROJECT COORDINATION

- Project team/joint meetings were held: 7/19, 7/26.

COMPLETED WORK PRODUCTS

- The *Opportunities and Challenges* report, which builds on the community visions presented in the *Emerging Themes* report that was reviewed by the City Council and Planning Commission in April 2005, has been completed and released. Public hearings are anticipated to be held at the Planning Commission on September 7, 2005, and at the City Council on September 27, 2005, with staff reports available prior to each meeting.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Staff is preparing for a public Open House Community Meeting on August 16, 2005, at the Ken Edwards Center to informally discuss and answer questions about the report and to provide an additional opportunity for the public to become involved in the project. Notification of the workshop will be mailed, provided to the press, and advertised in the local newspapers and on the City and project websites.

More info online:

<http://www.shapethefuture2025.net>

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