



DATE: August 26, 2005

TO: City Council
Planning Commissioners

SUBJECT: Project Update: August 15 through August 26, 2005

Update on Land Use Element and Circulation Element progress through August 26, 2005:

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Community Forums

The Planning and Community Development Department hosted an open house on Tuesday, August 16 at the Ken Edwards Center. More than 60 community members participated in the event that provided information from the *Opportunities and Challenges* Report in a casual setting where dialogue between staff and community members and between community members themselves could take place. Information available at the open house also included an overview of the project, such as past milestones and future steps. Participants also provided written comments that will be provided to the Planning Commission and City Council in advance of their September meetings. Presentation materials from the open house will be available online by Monday.

PROJECT COORDINATION

- Project team/joint meetings were held: 8/16, 8/23

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Preparations are underway for the discussion of the *Opportunities and Challenges* Report at the September 7 Planning Commission meeting and the City Council meeting tentatively scheduled for September 27.

More info online:

<http://www.shapethefuture2025.net>

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