CITY OF SUNNYVALE



Horizon 2035 Land Use and Transportation Element

City Council April 11, 2017

Overview

- What is the LUTE?
- Horizon 2035
 - Land Use
 - Transportation
- Environmental Impact Report
- Feedback and Recommendations

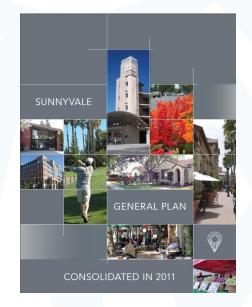


WHAT IS THE LUTE?



What is the LUTE?

- Land Use and Transportation Element
- Chapter of Sunnyvale's General Plan
 - Land Use
 - Transportation
 - Economic Development
 - Open Space



2 of 7 State-required GP Elements



Sunnyvale General Plan

Community Vision

Environment

Housing

Community Character

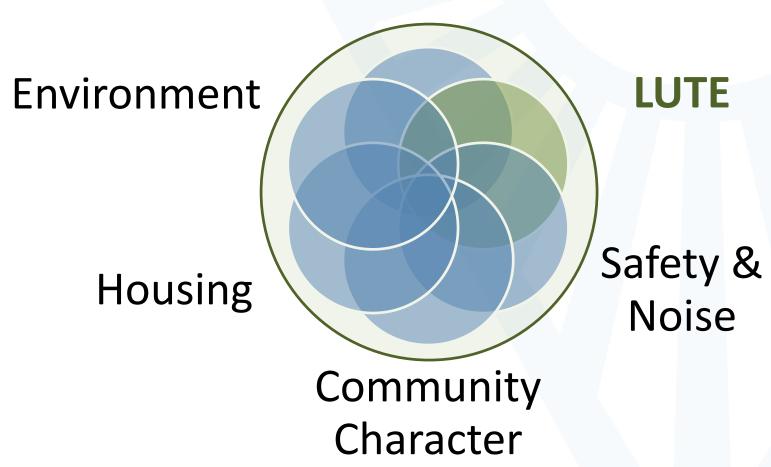
LUTE

Safety & Noise



LUTE and General Plan

Community Vision





HORIZON 2035 LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION



Horizon 2035 Committee Recommendations

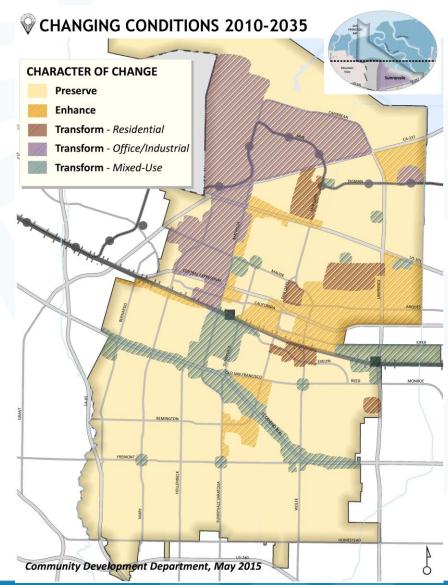
- Sustainable community
- Climate action programs
- Progressive transportation policies
- Village Centers





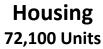
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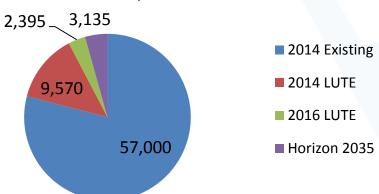
- Completed Plans
 - Downtown
 - Moffett Park
 - Futures ITR
 - El Camino Real
 - Lawrence Station
 - Peery Park
- Future Plans
 - El Camino Update
 - Village Centers





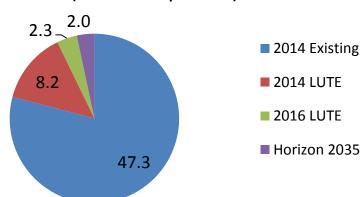
Horizon 2035

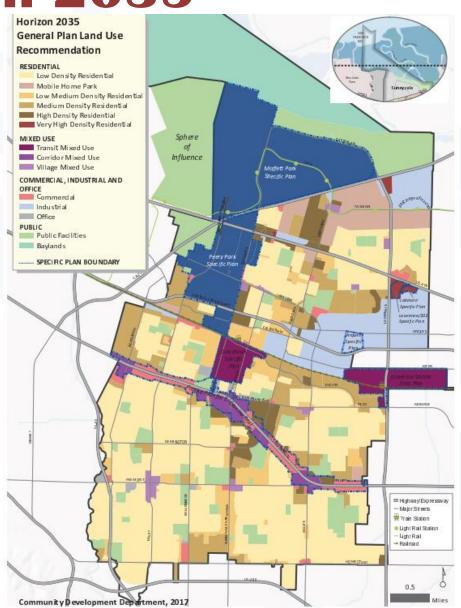




Industrial/Office/Commercial

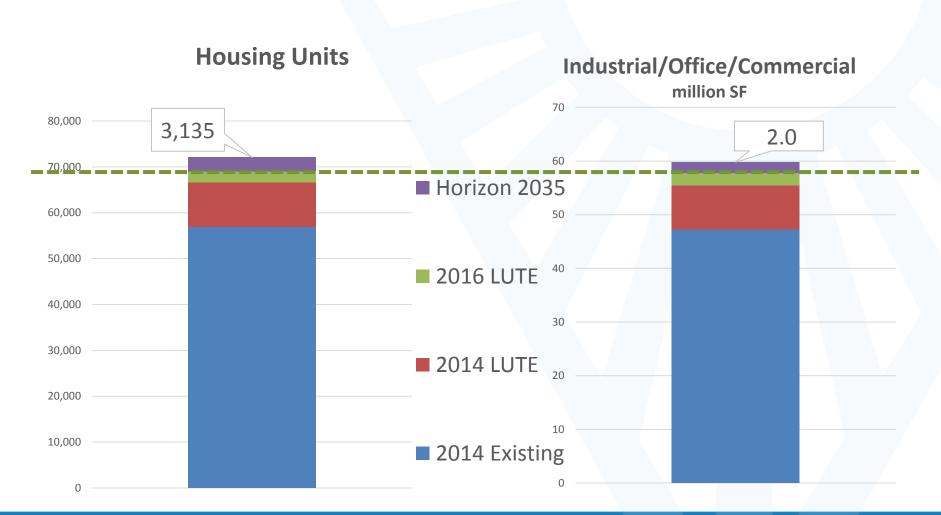
(59.8 million square feet)







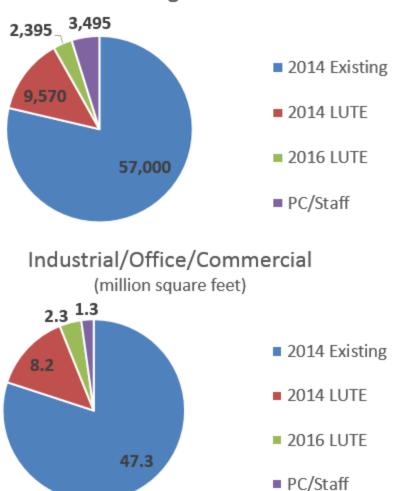
General Plan Status





PC/Staff Recommendation

Housing Units

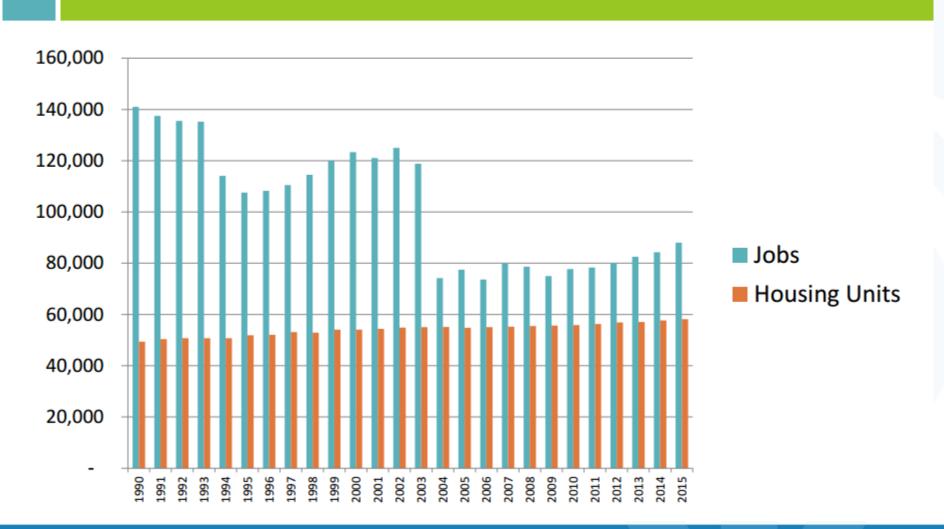


Housing 72,460 units I/O/C 59.5M sf

J/H 1.69

Jobs and Housing 1990 – 2015

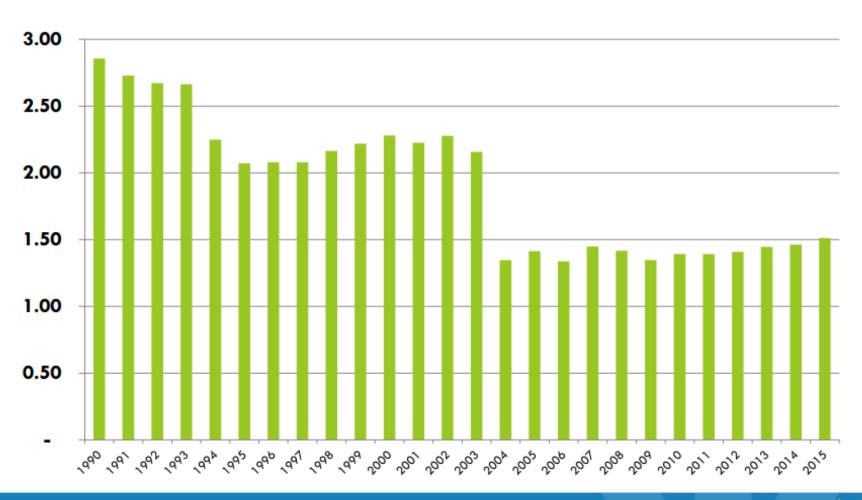






Jobs to Housing Ratio 1990 – 2015



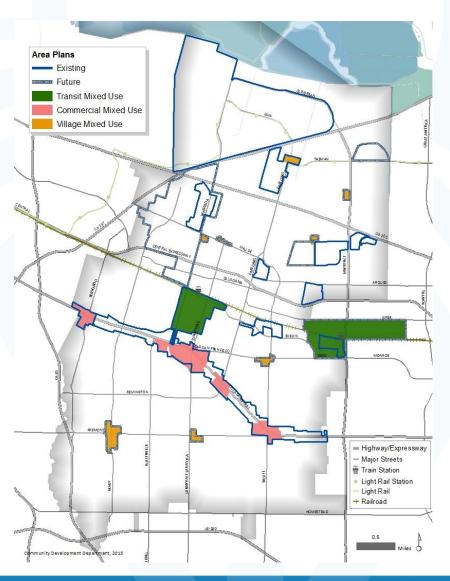


Transit and Corridor Mixed Use











Village Mixed Use



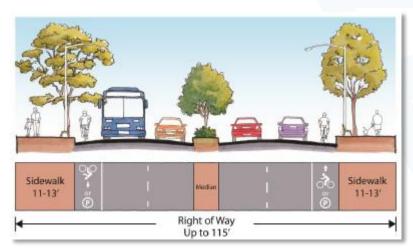


Horizon 2035 Transportation Plan





Transportation Details



9 Illustrations of Roadways



Transit







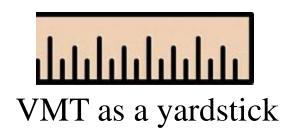






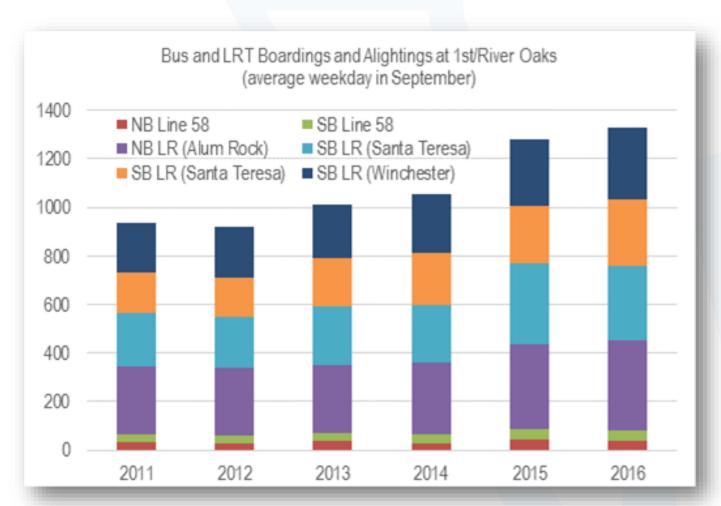








Bus and LRT Boardings



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT



CEQA Purposes

- Disclosure of significant environmental effects and project concerns
- Identify avoidance or reduction of impacts
- Require implementation of mitigation measures or alternatives
- Inter-agency coordination
- Enhance public participation



CEQA

Does...

Consider project environmental effects.

Provide disclosure.

Allow for public input.

Does not...

Advocate or oppose a project.

Require project denial due to adverse effects.

Address economic or social concerns.



LUTE Development Capacity (2014 – 2035)

Land Use Characteristics	2014	"Adopted" GP ²	Horizon 2035
Population	147,055	161,099	174,500
Housing Units	58,000	66,570	72,100
Industrial/Office/Commercial (million sf)	47.3	55.5	59.8
Jobs	82,000	109,901 ¹	124,410
Jobs / Housing Ratio	1.44	1.65	1.73

NOTES

- 1. ABAG Projections 2009 vs. 1997 projection of 159,000 jobs
- 2. 2016 General Plan Jobs/Housing Ratio = 1.74



Environmental Issues Considered

- 12 resources & services
- Energy
- GHG
- Cumulative
- Growth Inducing





Significant and Unavoidable Impacts

- 3.4 Transportation
- **❖** 3.5 **Air Quality**
- ❖ 3.6 Noise
- 3.10 Cultural

STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS



Project Alternatives

- Staff recommended LUTE
- Modify map to affect jobs/housing ratio
 - Reinstate Portion of ITR 5
 - Remove Village Centers
- Redistribute Village Center growth
 - Corridor or Transit Mixed Use Areas
- Modify Policies



FEEDBACK & RECOMMENDATIONS



Community Feedback

- Village Centers
 - Mary/Fremont
- Transportation Mode and Parking
 - Policies on parking
 - TDM targets
 - VMT standards
 - Shuttles
 - Train



Community Feedback (continued)

- Urban Forestry
- More Affordable Housing
- Jobs/Housing Ratio too high
 - Add Housing and/or Reduce Jobs
 - Reduce J/H ratio



Community Feedback (continued)

- Too Much Development
 - Traffic
 - Bicycle Safety
 - City Character
 - Schools
 - Parks



Commission Recommendations

- Horizon 2035 Committee
- Housing Commission
- Sustainability Commission
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- Planning Commission



PC/Staff Recommendation

- Jobs and Housing
 - Update Land Use Map
 - Add Action on Futures 5
- Village Centers
 - Update Action on Village Center Plan
 - Remove Action for transition area



Staff Recommendation

Recommend to City Council:

- Adopt a Resolution to:
 - Certify EIR
 - Adopt Land Use & Transportation Element
- Finalize and Format LUTE



QUESTIONS

