

El Camino Real Corridor Plan

Preliminary Land Use Alternative Descriptions

	Alternative C (Commercial Focus)	Alternative M (Mixed-Use Focus)	Alternative R (Residential Focus)
Overall Description	 Land use scheme is similar to that in the 2007 Precise Plan, preserving the node concept but defines their boundaries and specifies residential densities. Focused on preserving or increasing the amount of space available for commercial development. Mixed-use (residential and commercial) designations are concentrated in the four nodes. There is more commercial zoning in the segment areas (areas between the nodes) as compared to the other two alternatives. 	 Preserves the node concept and defines their boundaries. Provides a balance between commercial and residential development. Mixed-use designations are primarily within the nodes with some additional mixed-use areas within the segments. 	 Preserves the node concept and defines their boundaries. Provides more opportunity for residential development compared to the other two alternatives. Mixed-use designations are primarily within the nodes with more mixed-use areas within the segments, compared to the other two alternatives. Residential densities are increased for certain sites within the nodes.
Western Node Serves as a gateway into the City from the west	 The large shopping center at the southwest portion is an opportunity site that would accommodate higher density mixed-use. Other properties in the node are intended for lower scale, pedestrian-oriented mixed-use. 	Commercial and residential development in the node is the same as Alt C.	Similar to Alt C. Key difference: Higher density mixed-use shown for the hotel site and the gas station, which are across the street from the large shopping center.
Downtown Node Largest node, in proximity of Downtown and Civic Center	There are numerous large, opportunity sites to the east of the ECR and Sunnyvale Avenue intersection that would accommodate higher density mixed-use.	Commercial and residential development in the node is the same as Alt C.	Similar to Alt C. Key difference: Mixed-use at higher density proposed for a few sites near the intersection of ECR and Mathilda Ave.

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Community Center Node	 Accommodates a modest increase in residential development compared to other nodes. 	 Commercial and residential development in the node is the same as Alt C. 	 Similar to Alt C. Key difference: The mixed-use intensity is increased for the large shopping center
Smallest node, in proximity of the	 The large shopping center is an opportunity site intended for lower scale, pedestrian- oriented mixed-use. 		site.
Center	 Other sites in the node allow for lower density mixed-use or horizontal mixed-use that allows for residential only buildings in close proximity to commercial development. 		
Eastern Node	 Includes medium to higher density mixed-use designations. 	 Commercial and residential development in the node is the same as Alt C. 	 Commercial and residential development in the node is the same as Alt C.
Serves as a gateway into the City from the east	 A number of sites are expected to remain as commercial, particularly those in the northwest and southeast corners because of lot characteristics. 		
Segment Areas Areas between the nodes	 Lots remain commercially zoned, with the exception of sites already zoned for residential. 	 Mixed-use designations are shown in the segment areas, on sites that are not directly adjacent to single- family/lower density zoning. 	 More mixed-use designations are in the segment areas than Alt M, notably in the eastern portion of ECR.