



Virtual Open House

June 2025

Welcome!

Agenda

- Who is SACOG and What is the 2025 Blueprint (MTP/SCS)
- How the Public Is Shaping this Blueprint Update
- How We Can Achieve the Blueprint Vision as a Region
- How To Provide Feedback on the Draft Plan

Interactive poll

- What type of organization or group are you affiliated with?

WHO IS SACOG AND WHAT IS THE 2025 BLUEPRINT (MTP/SCS)



-  SACOG Planning Area
-  City Boundaries
-  County Boundaries
-  Rivers/Lakes



Triple Bottom Line Framework



Equity



Economy



Environment

Growing from 2.5 million people today



580,000 People



278,000 Homes



263,000 Jobs

Draft Plan



Chapter 1: What is the MTP/SCS

Chapter 2: How the Public Shaped this Blueprint

Chapter 3: Housing, Jobs, and Land Use

Chapter 4: Transportation Vision

Chapter 5: Land Use and Transportation Integration

Chapter 6: Policies and Implementation Actions

What does the plan do?

Does:

- Identifies consistent and supportive actions among state, regional, and local agencies
- Identifies a fiscally constrained transportation investment strategy
- Demonstrates alignment with federal and state requirements

Does Not:

- Supersede a city's or county's general plan or other planning policies or authorities
- Automatically mean projects receive funding
- Sit of a shelf!

Building on our Strategic Priorities

1: Build vibrant and inclusive places

2: Foster the next generation of mobility solutions

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HOW THE PUBLIC IS SHAPING THIS BLUEPRINT UPDATE

Public Polling

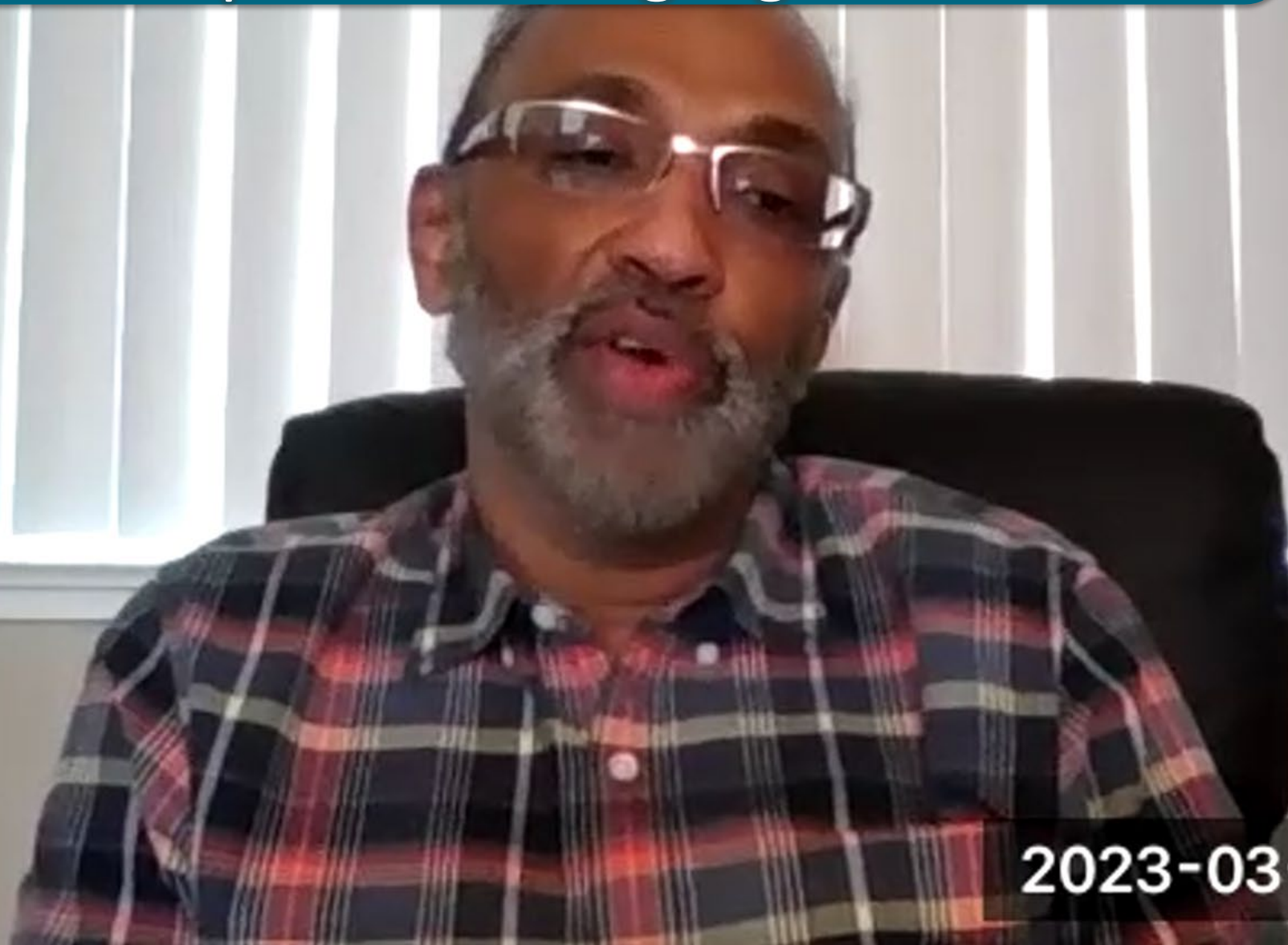


2023 BUILT ENVIRONMENT POLL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Focus Groups in Two Languages



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Pop Up Workshops and Survey



Winters Youth Day

CBO Partnerships and Survey



Regional Workshop

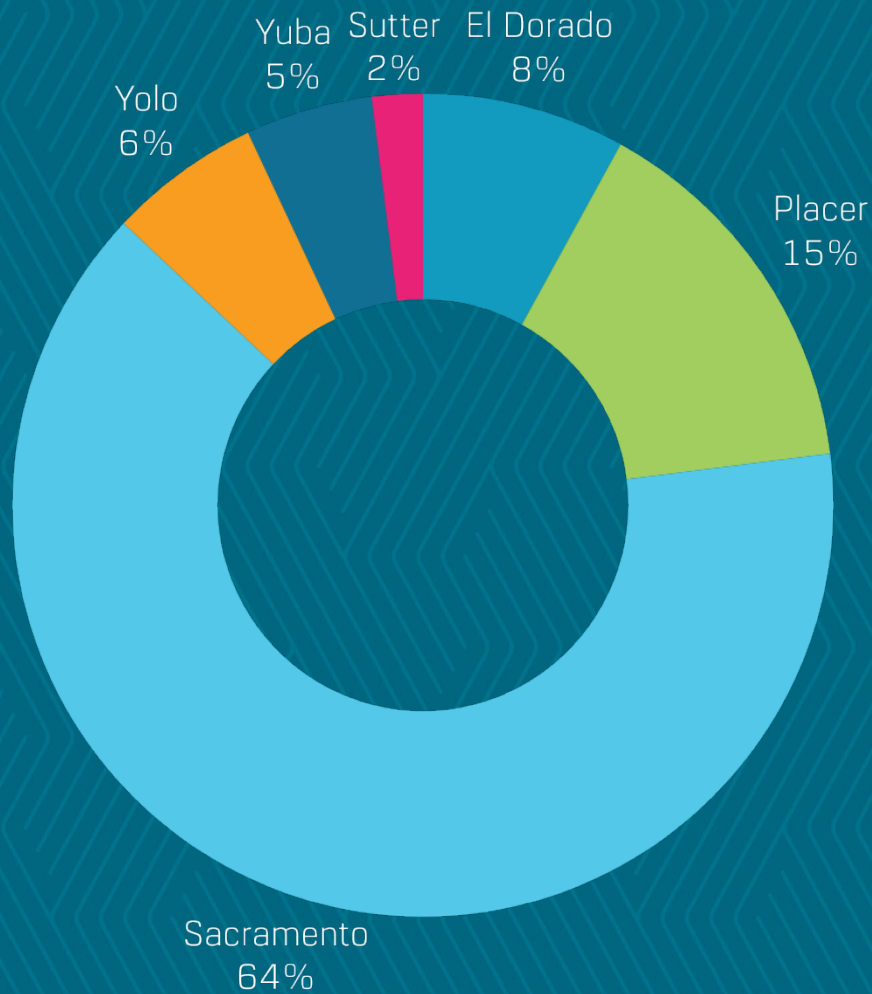


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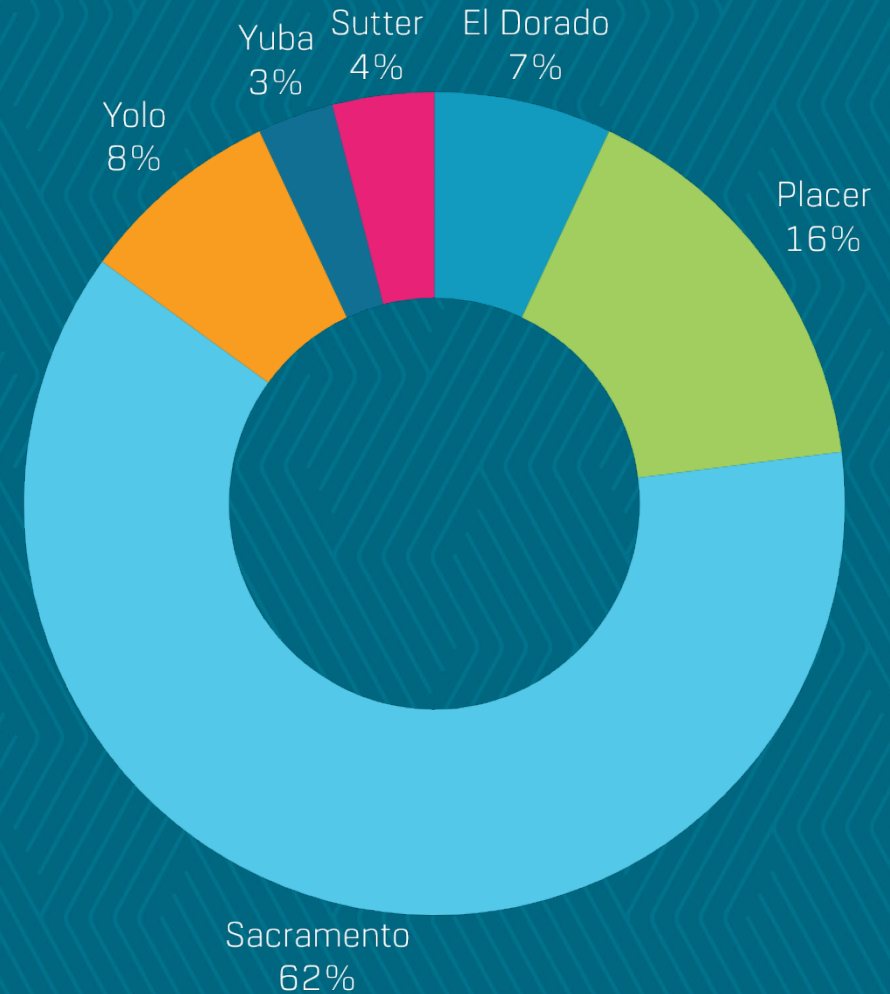
- How familiar are you with the 2025 Blueprint?

Demographics

County % Surveyed



County % Region 2022



Left: SACOG led Survey, Built Environment Poll, Focus Groups | Right: US Census

Demographics

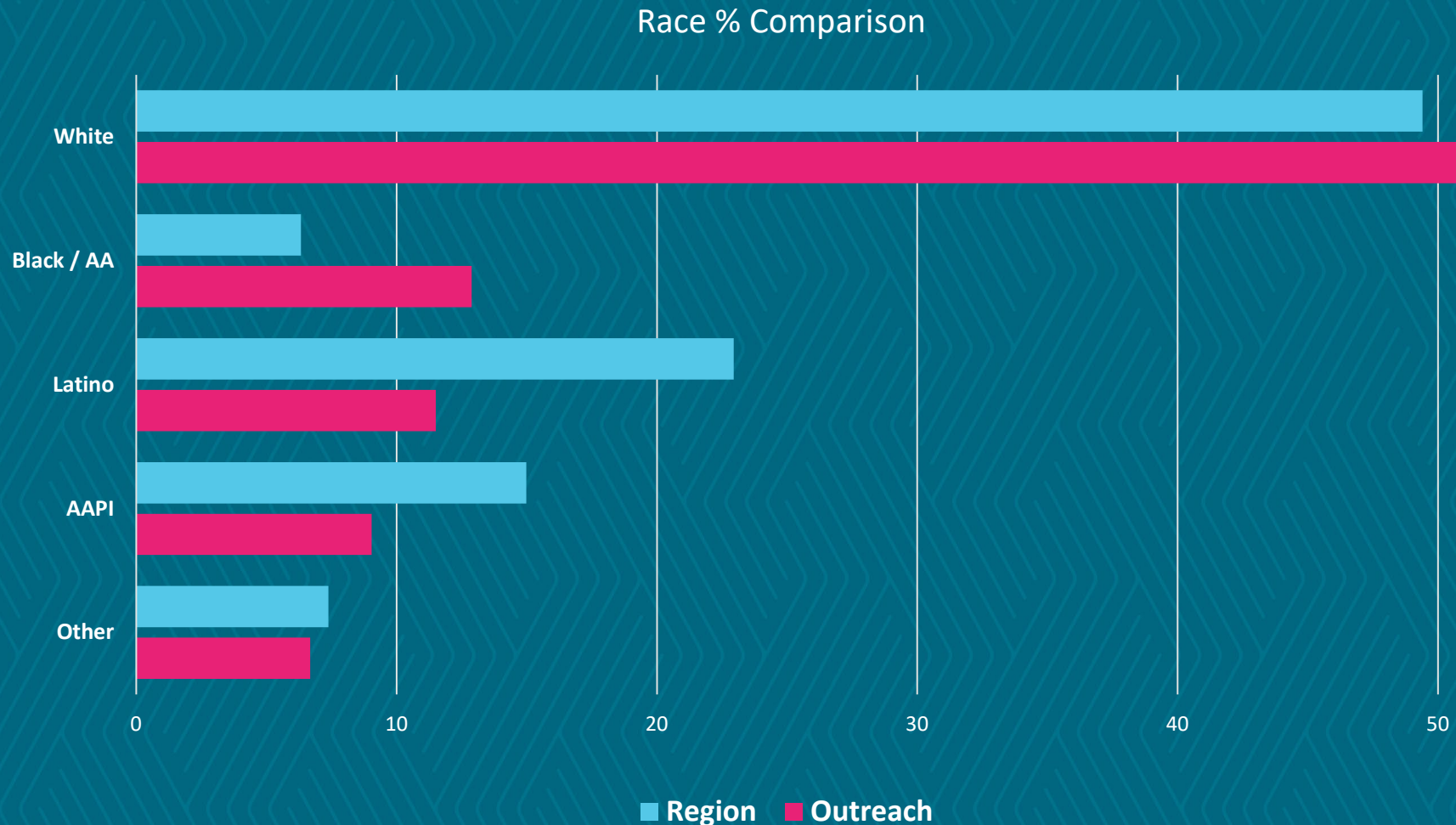
Age Group % Comparison



Household Income % Comparison

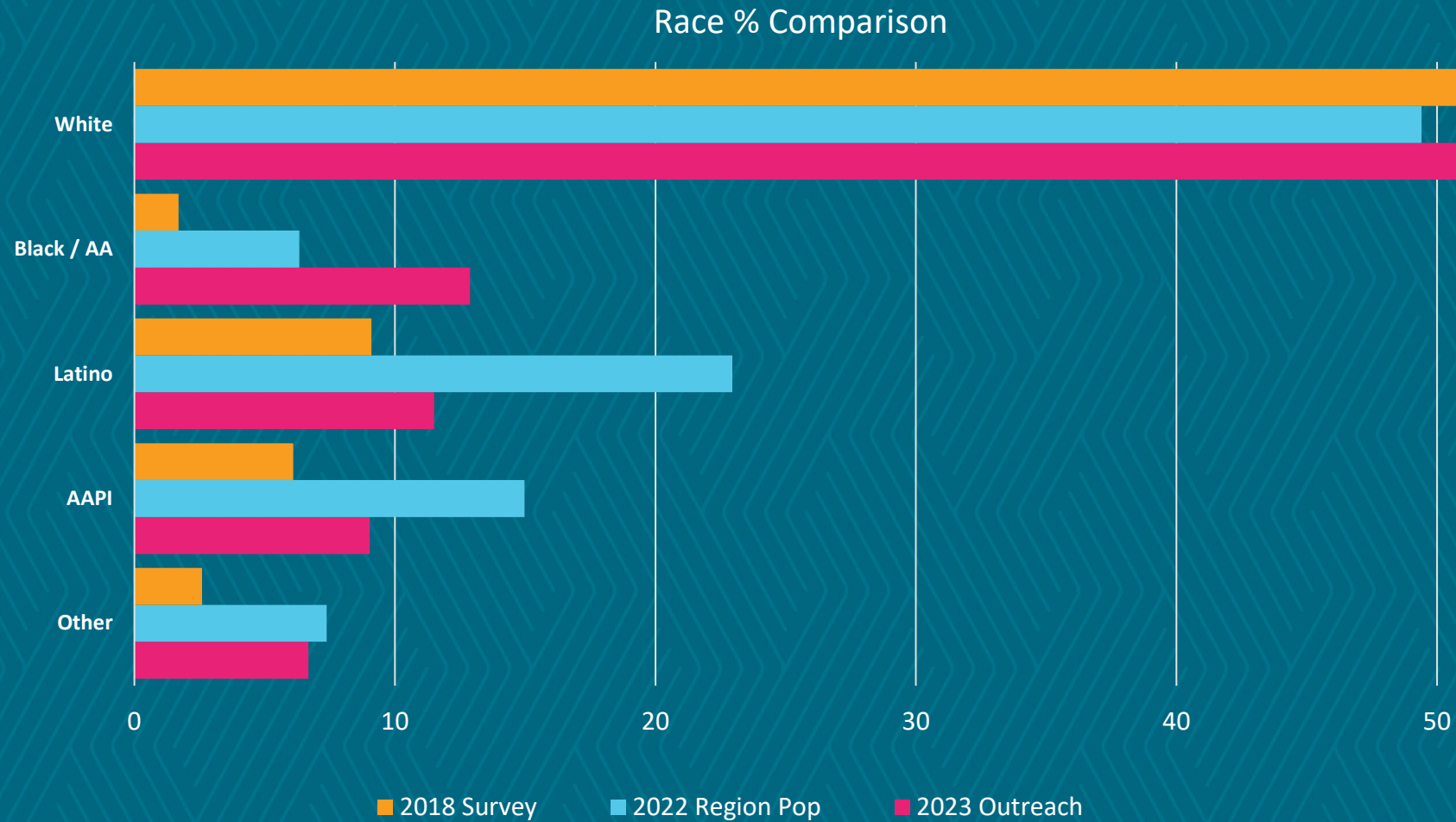


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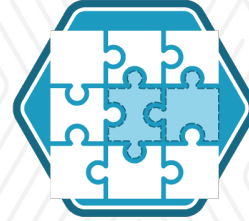
What We Heard



ENSURE ACCESS
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PROVIDE HOUSING
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CREATE COMPLETE
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SUPPORT SAFE
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PREPARE FOR NATURAL
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Ensure Access and Opportunity for All Residents

Provide inclusive engagement processes to ensure all residents can access housing, jobs, and services without being disproportionately impacted.



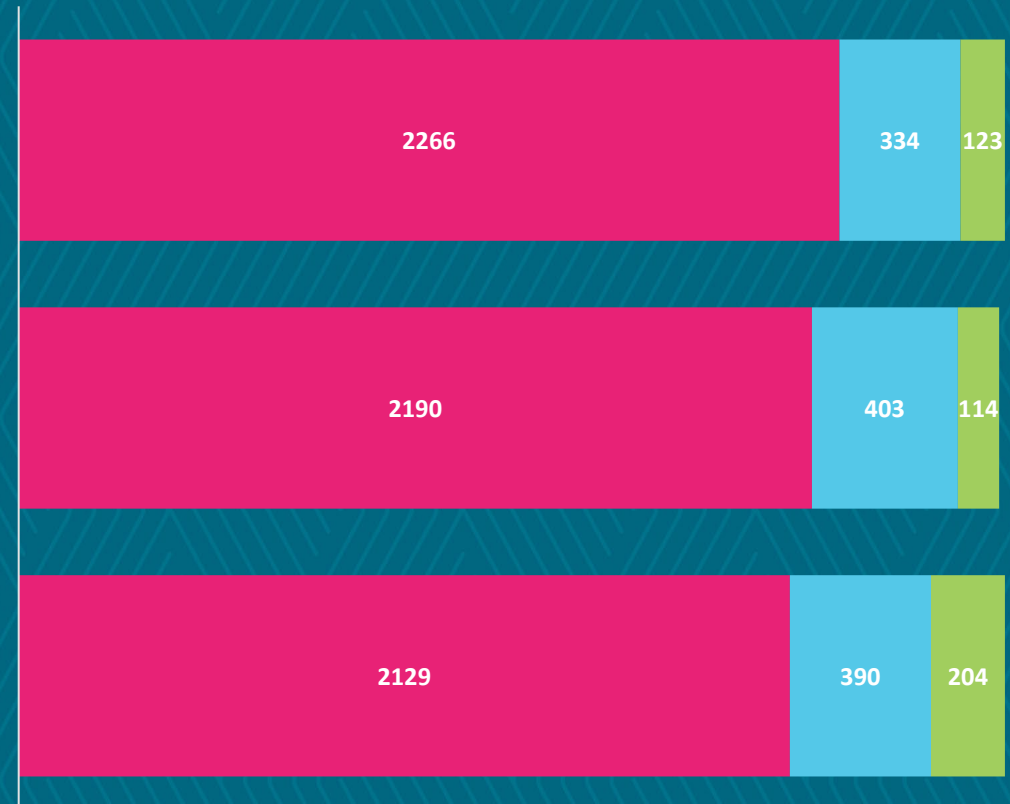
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The region's long-range plan should help reduce racial disparities in both transportation and housing by...

Ensuring that communities who were historically excluded from planning processes have a voice and influence on planning efforts and decisions that affect them.

Reducing car crashes in high collision areas

Increase housing options in high opportunity areas



■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree

2023 SACOG led Survey

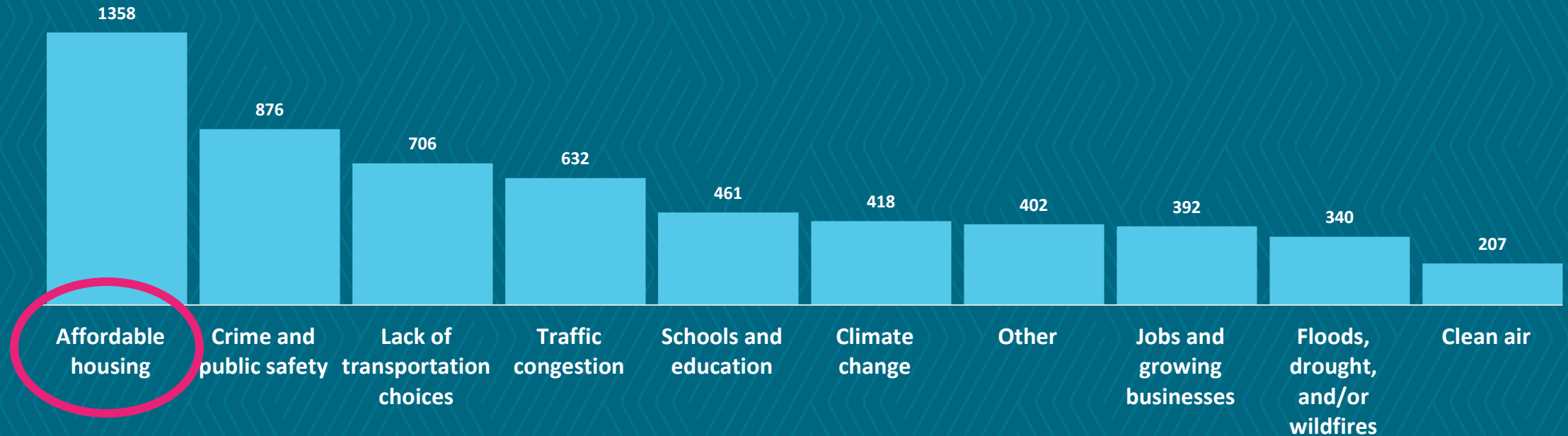
Provide Housing Options for all Incomes and Life Stages

Recognize the wide variety of needs and preferences of residents in various stages of life, ensuring that housing options are accessible and affordable to all individuals and families across the region.



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What are the biggest challenges your community is facing?



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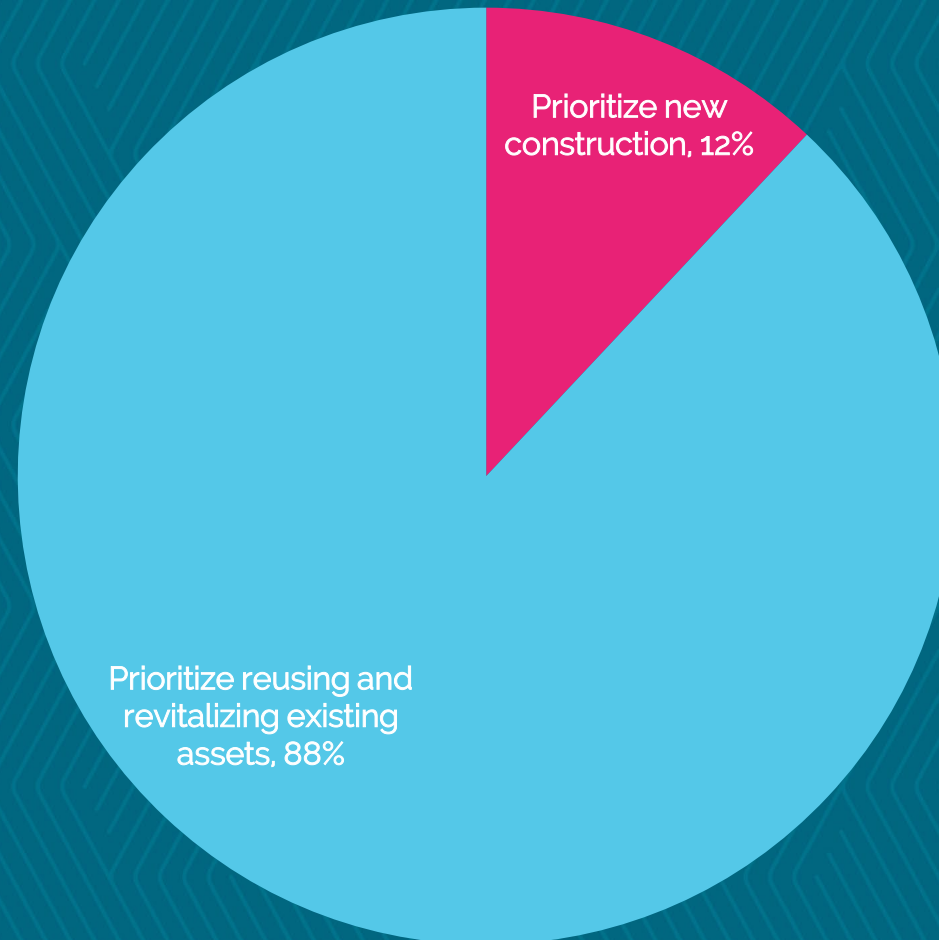
Demographic	Support for providing affordable housing options
Younger adults (age <= 30)	78%
Seniors	84%
Health care workers	84%
Service Industry workers	80%

Invest in Existing Communities

Bringing new life to communities by making better use of existing buildings and vacant or underutilized land while preserving neighborhood character.



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Sunrise Mall Specific Plan



Sleep Train Arena Revitalization Project

2023 Focus Groups

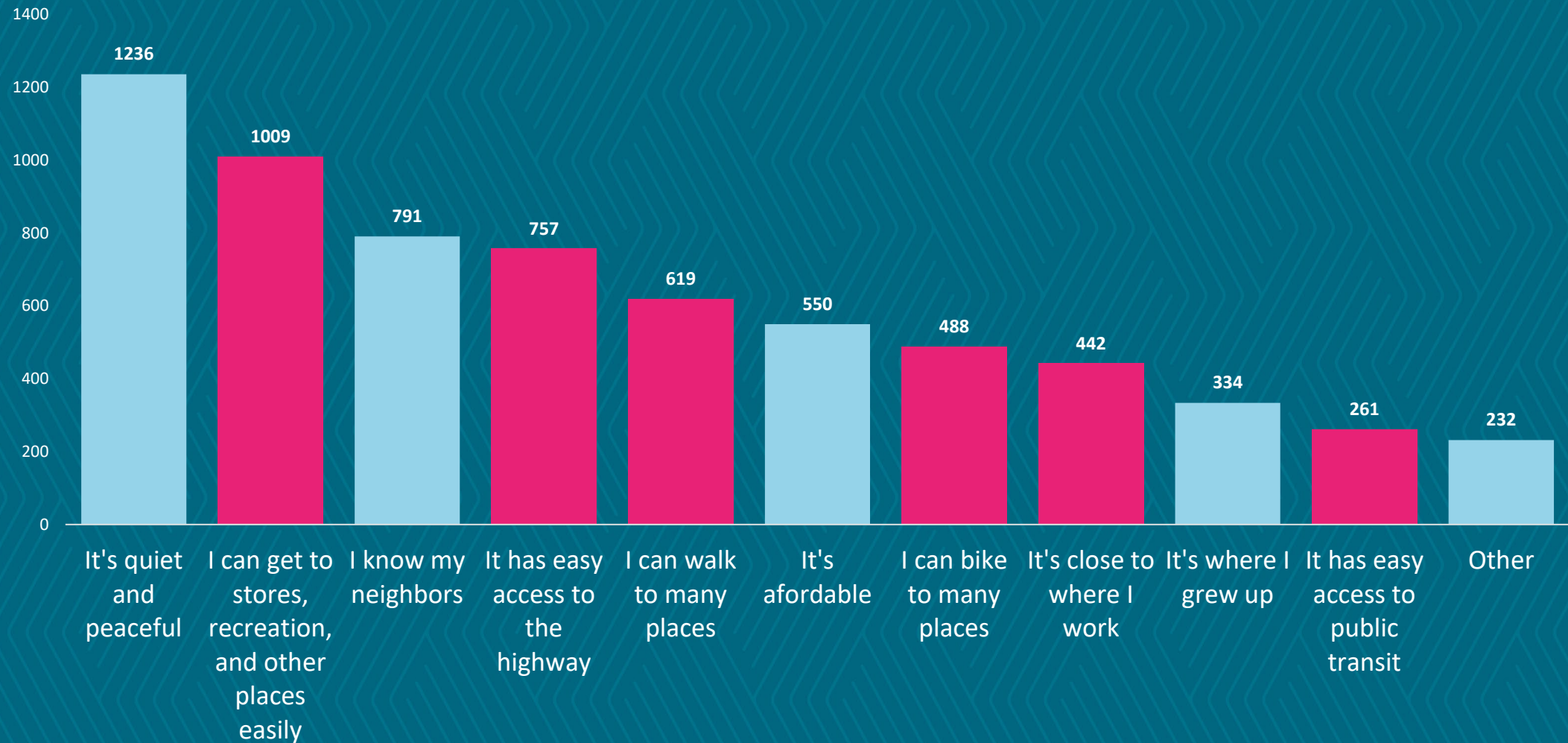
Create Complete Communities

Foster communities where residents can get to stores, recreation and other places easily and have access to many transit options.



Create Complete Communities

What do you like most about the community you live in?



2023 SACOG led Survey

Create Complete Communities



- 55% of respondents favored mixing different land uses when imagining the future of their neighborhood.

Support Safe and Convenient Transportation Options

Maintain the region's existing transportation network while reducing congestion and providing alternative transportation options.



Support Safe and Convenient Transportation Options



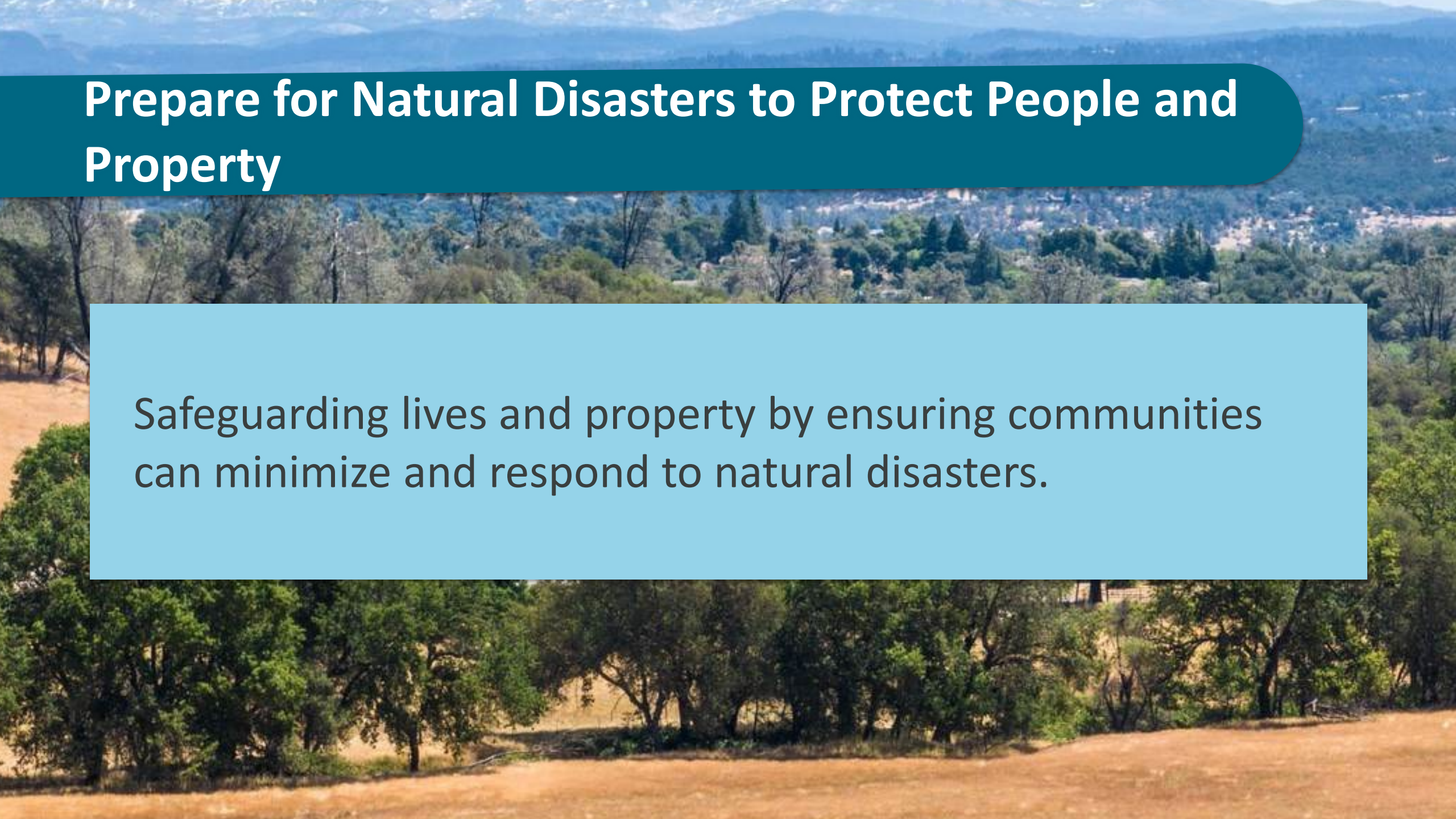
- 93% of respondents indicated that they use a personal vehicle most of the time for their commute.
- 56% said that driving a car is the only way to get around because public transit is inconvenient and inaccessible.



Support Safe and Convenient Transportation Options

“ I could ride my bike places but it's too dangerous ”

“ It is not uncommon for a trip that would take 30 minutes to drive to take 2.5 hours on public transit. ”



Prepare for Natural Disasters to Protect People and Property

Safeguarding lives and property by ensuring communities can minimize and respond to natural disasters.

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- 83% of participants would rather prioritize growth in areas that are not prone to floods or wildfires.

Protect and Conserve Open Space and Agriculture

A scenic view of a river flowing through a lush green forest. The river is in the foreground, with some rocks visible in the water. The background is filled with dense green trees and foliage. A light blue text box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text: "Ensure conservation of open space and agriculture to enhance the well-being and economic prosperity of residents, and beauty of the region."

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Protect and Conserve Open Space and Agriculture

- What is something you love about where you live, work, or play?
 - Open space
 - Trees
 - Trails
 - Mountains, outdoors, nature and recreation



Protect and Conserve Open Space and Agriculture



- Participants selected "Losing Open Space" as their top concern (41%) when thinking about continued growth in the region.

Strategic Priorities

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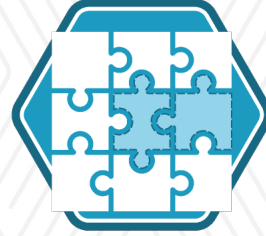
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HOW WE CAN ACHIEVE THE BLUEPRINT VISION AS A REGION

Addressing Land Use Needs

- Plan for **growth in existing cities**, suburbs, and towns
- Build **more types** of housing
- Revitalize **commercial corridors**, main streets, and green zones
- Encourage **jobs** outside of existing job centers
- Protect **agricultural and natural** lands

Addressing Transportation Challenges

- Plan for and be **resilient to natural disasters**
- Prioritize **maintenance and repair**
- Prioritize **safety** projects
- Prioritize lower cost and **quicker** projects
- Use technology to improve use of **existing transportation system**

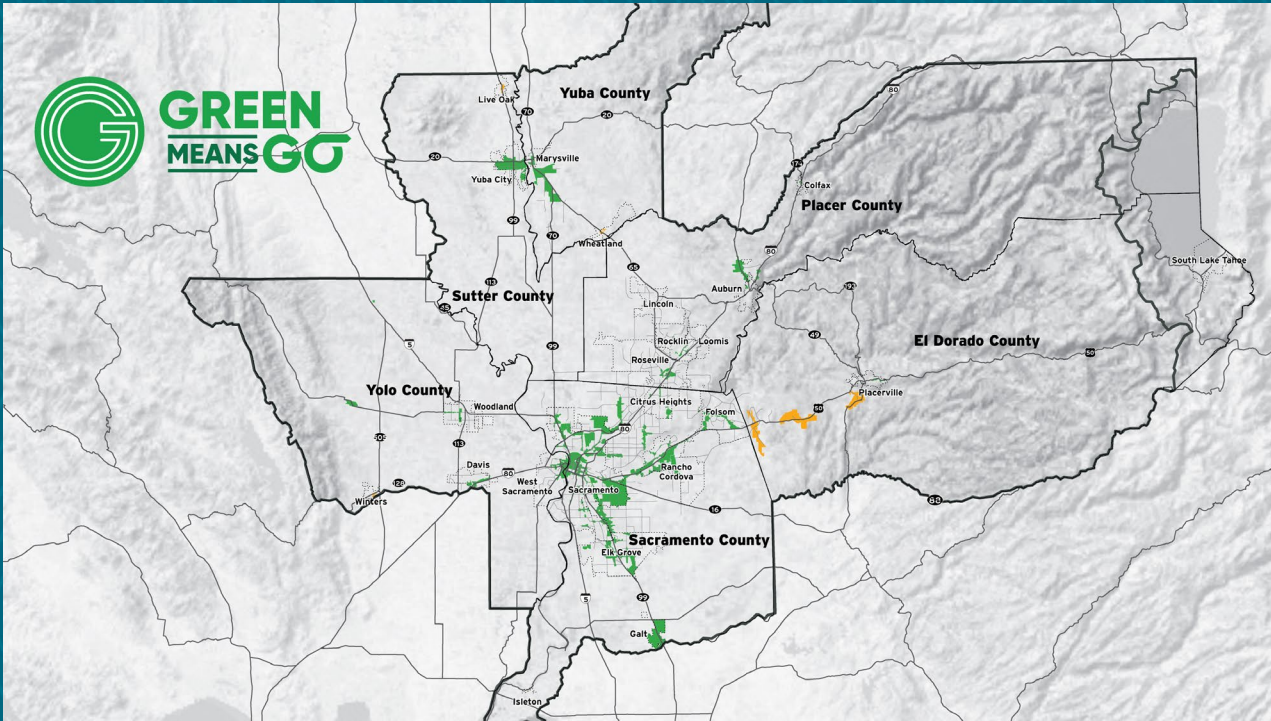


Priority #1: Build vibrant and inclusive places

- **Create opportunities for residents to live and work in equitable, healthy, and thriving communities.**
- **Offer diverse housing options that are affordable and walkable.**
- **Provide access to economic opportunities.**
- **Reduce driving time for residents.**

Draft Policy Vibrant-2:

Identify and secure stable sources of funding and financing to continue the momentum of Green Means Go and accelerate the construction of a range of housing options that are affordable in low vehicle miles traveled (VMT) areas of the region.



San Juan apartments on Stockton Blvd.
(Green Means Go underground infrastructure project, City of Sacramento)

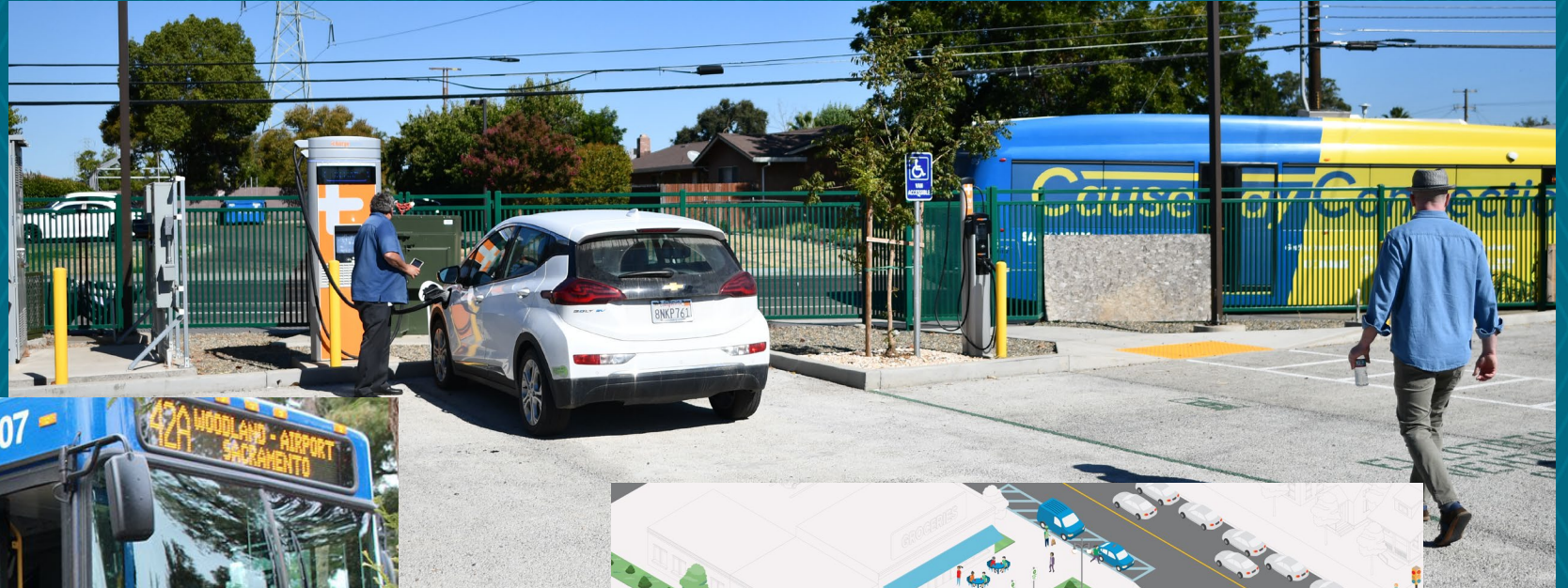


Priority #2:

Foster the next generation of mobility solutions

- **Make it easier, safer, and cleaner for everyone to move through the region, especially low-income and historically marginalized communities.**
- **Increase and expand transportation options (e.g., carpool, carshares, microtransit, micromobility).**
- **Increase frequency of bus and rail service on busy routes.**

Draft Policy NextGen-1: Encourage context-responsive shared mobility programs (car share, bike share, scooter share, and microtransit) to increase mobility options for residents and bridge the first-mile/last-mile gap to fixed-route bus and rail.



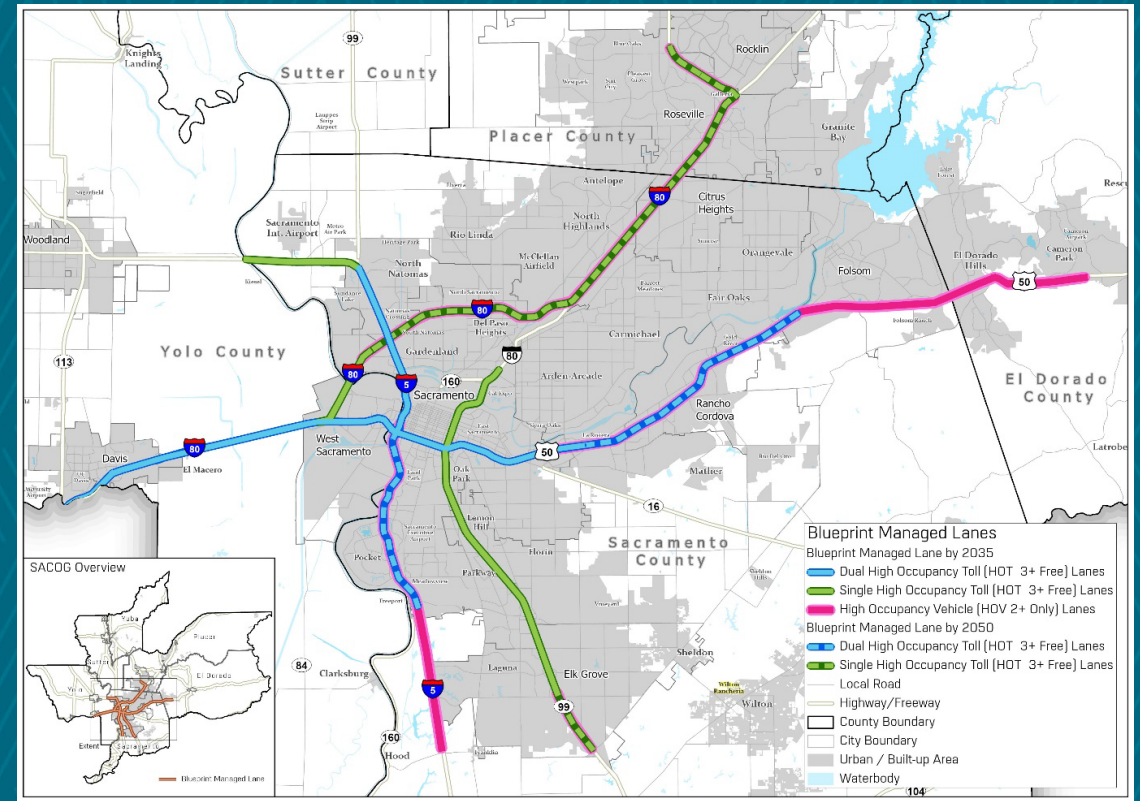
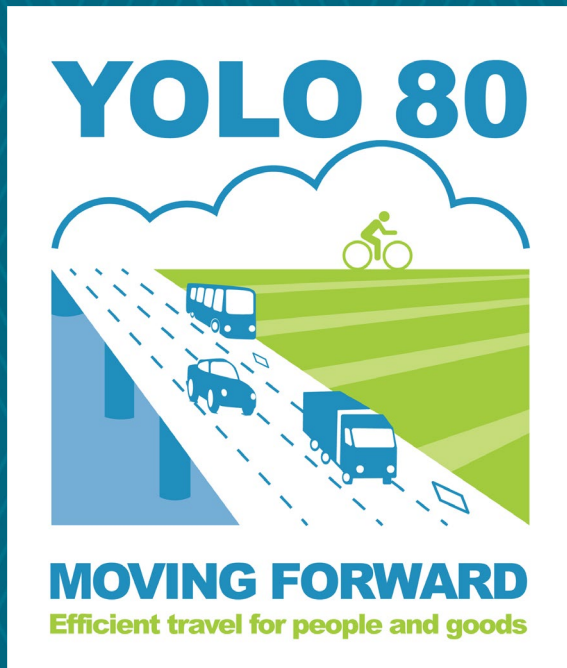
Priority #3:

Modernize the way we pay for transportation infrastructure

- **Find new ways to pay for transportation infrastructure that are equitable for low-income and rural travelers and financially sustainable in the long-term.**
- **Help make travel times more predictable for all drivers.**
- **Adapt to changing transportation needs and technologies.**

Draft Policy Invest-3:

Partner with the Capital Area Regional Tolling Authority (CARTA), local agencies, and Caltrans to develop and operate a regional network of toll facilities to improve traffic management, transit reliability, and operations on the regional highway system.



Map of Managed Lane Network

CARTA



Priority #4:

Build and maintain a safe, equitable and resilient transportation system

- **Develop a transportation system that is safe for all users.**
- **Maintain the transportation system we have, while also improving it to meet currently unmet and future needs.**
- **Build resilience into transportation infrastructure to withstand natural disasters and other challenges.**

Draft Policy Build-1:

Prioritize maintenance of existing transportation infrastructure to manage or reduce the growing maintenance funding gap by focusing flexible revenues, including SACOG's Regional Funding Round, on state of good repair improvements that support a safe, equitable, and resilient transportation system.



Draft Policy Build-7:

Support investment in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure that provides safe access to schools, jobs, recreational opportunities, and transit, and implements the Regional Trail Network.

2025 Blueprint Strategic Priorities

Vibrant and Inclusive Places	Next Gen Mobility	Enhance and Modernize Revenue	Safe, Equitable and Resilient Infrastructure
• Explore regional solutions to housing challenges • Support economic development and ‘We Prosper Together’ plan • Green Means Go funding 	• Support financial sustainability for transit agencies • Support congestion management programs • Provide ZEV infrastructure and shared mobility to meet GHG goals 	• Support CARTA • Engage in state road user charge • Assist regional priority projects win grants • Partner on new local revenue sources 	• Focus SACOG funding on repair and safety • Support cost-effective safety projects • Support resiliency and evacuation projects • Invest in active transportation and regional trails 

QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION & FEEDBACK

Interactive poll / discussion

- How well does the plan/policies reflect the needs and priorities of your community—now and in the future?
- Are there any policies or topics you think are missing or underrepresented?

Public Review: June 6 – August 8

BOARD



STAFF



Drafting of Blueprint Plan and EIR documents continued



Blueprint and EIR public review period



Response to public comments



Submission of Blueprint to State and Federal Regulators

Submission of SCS to California Air Resources Board

- June Workshops
- Public Hearings
- Regional Planning Partnership
- Transit Coordinating Committee
- Local Agencies

2025

How to Comment

- Submit comments on the SACOG website.
- Email comments about the 2025 Blueprint to blueprint@sacog.org.
- Comments about the DEIR should be sent to eircomments@sacog.org.

Thank you for participating!
