

WELCOME!

to the

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Community Workshop

on

TRANSPORATION

JANUARY 28, 2016



ELK GROVE

A BRIGHTER FUTURE

## AGENDA

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6:00 pm Presentation

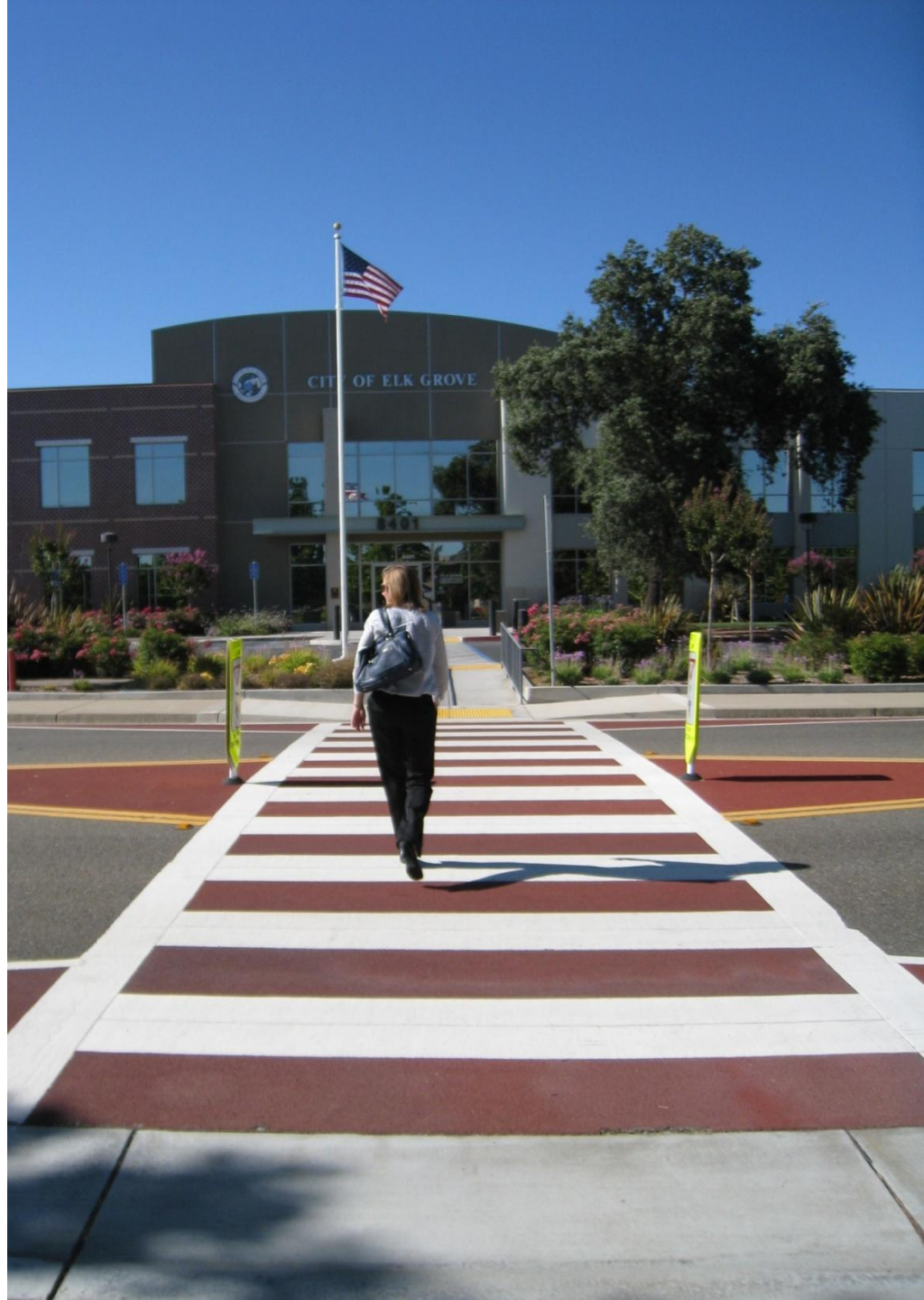
6:45 pm Small group activities

8:00 pm Adjourn

# INTRODUCTIONS

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- Abby Woods, Lead Facilitator
- Christopher Jordan, Special Projects
- Jeff Henderson, Project Manager
- City staff experts
- Small group facilitators



# MEETING PURPOSE

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- Gather input on the question:  
**How can transportation contribute to community health and sustainability?**
- Provide information about the project and how to stay involved
- Provide a forum for community to come together to talk about the future of transportation in Elk Grove
- Inform the General Plan & the Circulation Element



# COMMUNITY ROLE

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- Provide input to aid decision makers in making sustainable decisions
- Share information from “the field” to prevent unintended consequences of decisions



# GROUND RULES

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- Respect the views of others
- Listen quietly when others are speaking
- Deliver your comments in a way that leaves others time to speak as well



# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

## [www.elkgrovecity.net/generalplan](http://www.elkgrovecity.net/generalplan)

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- Online feedback form
- Growth strategies workshop on Monday
- Upcoming mobile workshops
- Council/Commission study sessions and hearings



# GENERAL PLAN PROJECT OVERVIEW

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# WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

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- Overarching policy document
- Guides City actions
- Identifies expectations – the **Vision**
- Implemented through both private development and public projects
- Living document





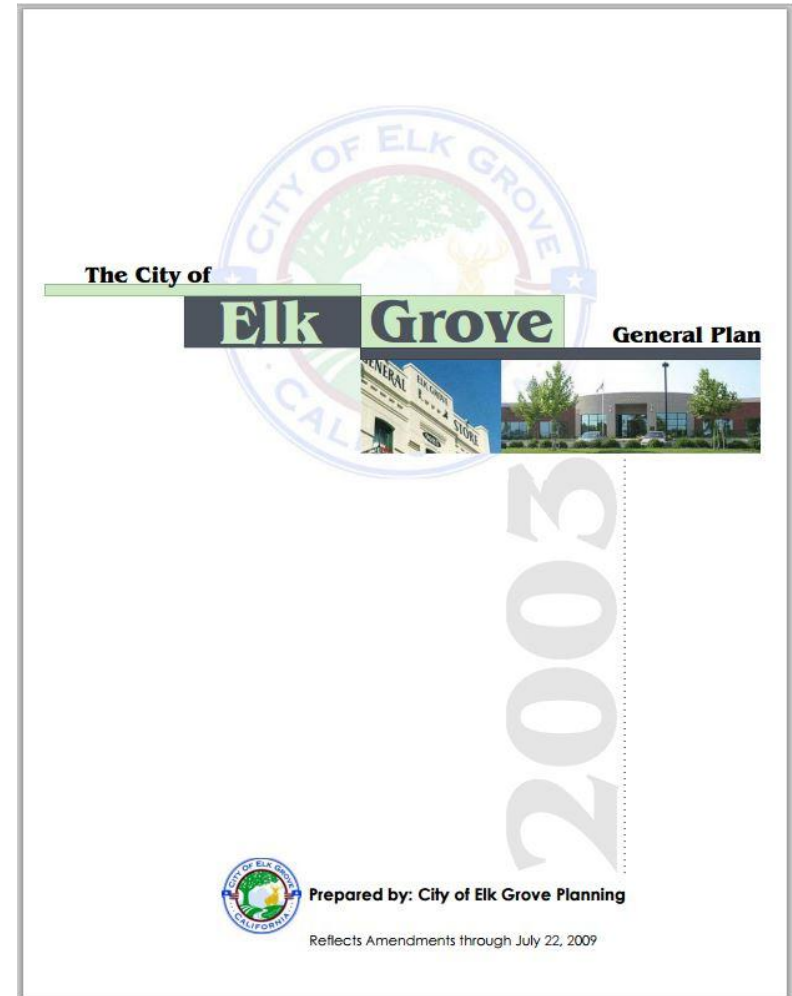
# ELK GROVE'S GENERAL PLAN

## GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS

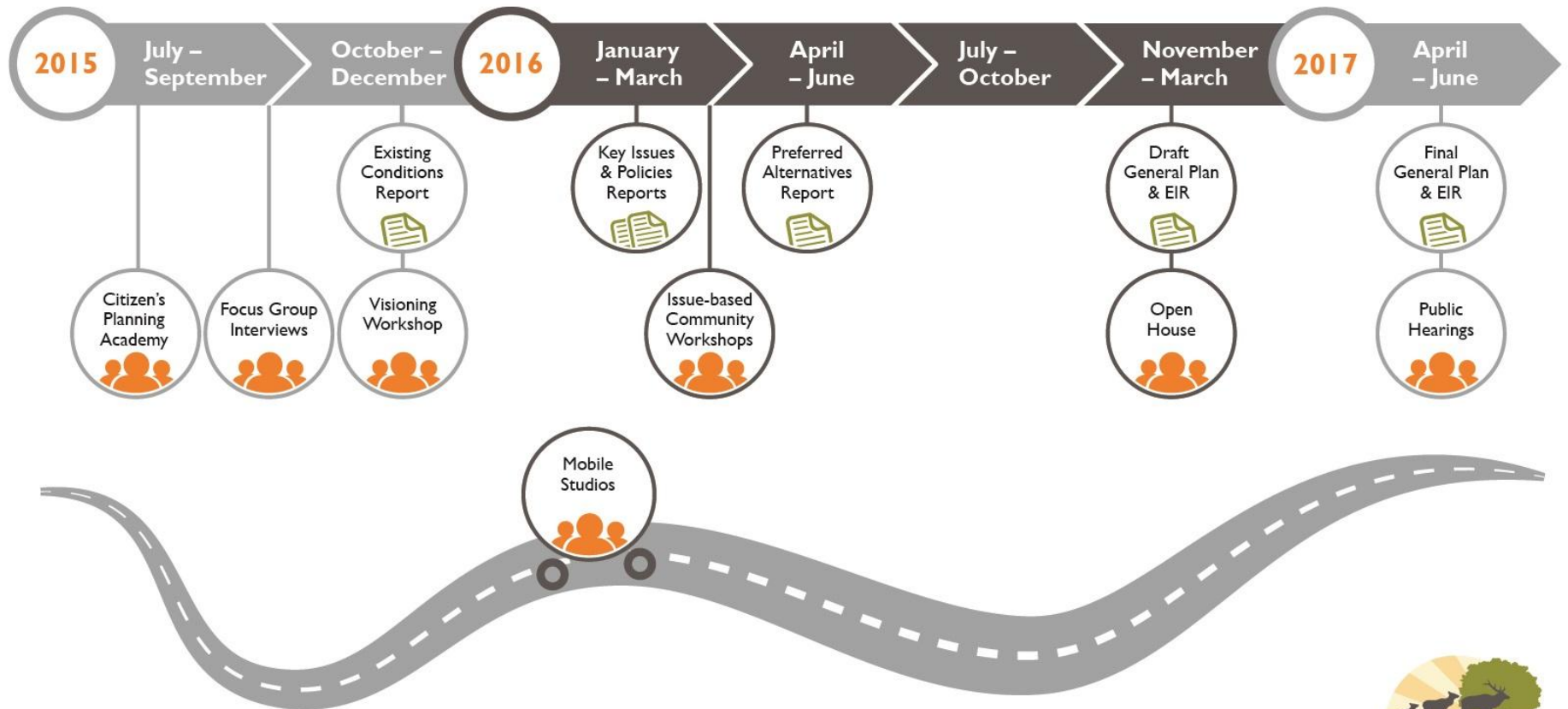


# WHY UPDATE THE GENERAL PLAN?

- General Plan adopted in November 2003
- Numerous developer and City-initiated amendments adopted
- Upcoming amendments in process
- State law changes since 2003



# PROJECT TIMELINE



# WHAT IS THE GENERAL PLAN?

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- **Audience Q&A**
- The project team will now take a few questions from the audience.



# COMMUNITY INPUT ON TRANSPORTATION TO DATE

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# MOBILE STUDIOS

On the **Vision Wall** participants asked for:

- *More accessible transit to local destinations*
- *Added traffic calming where needed*
- *Improved bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure that is safer and better connected*

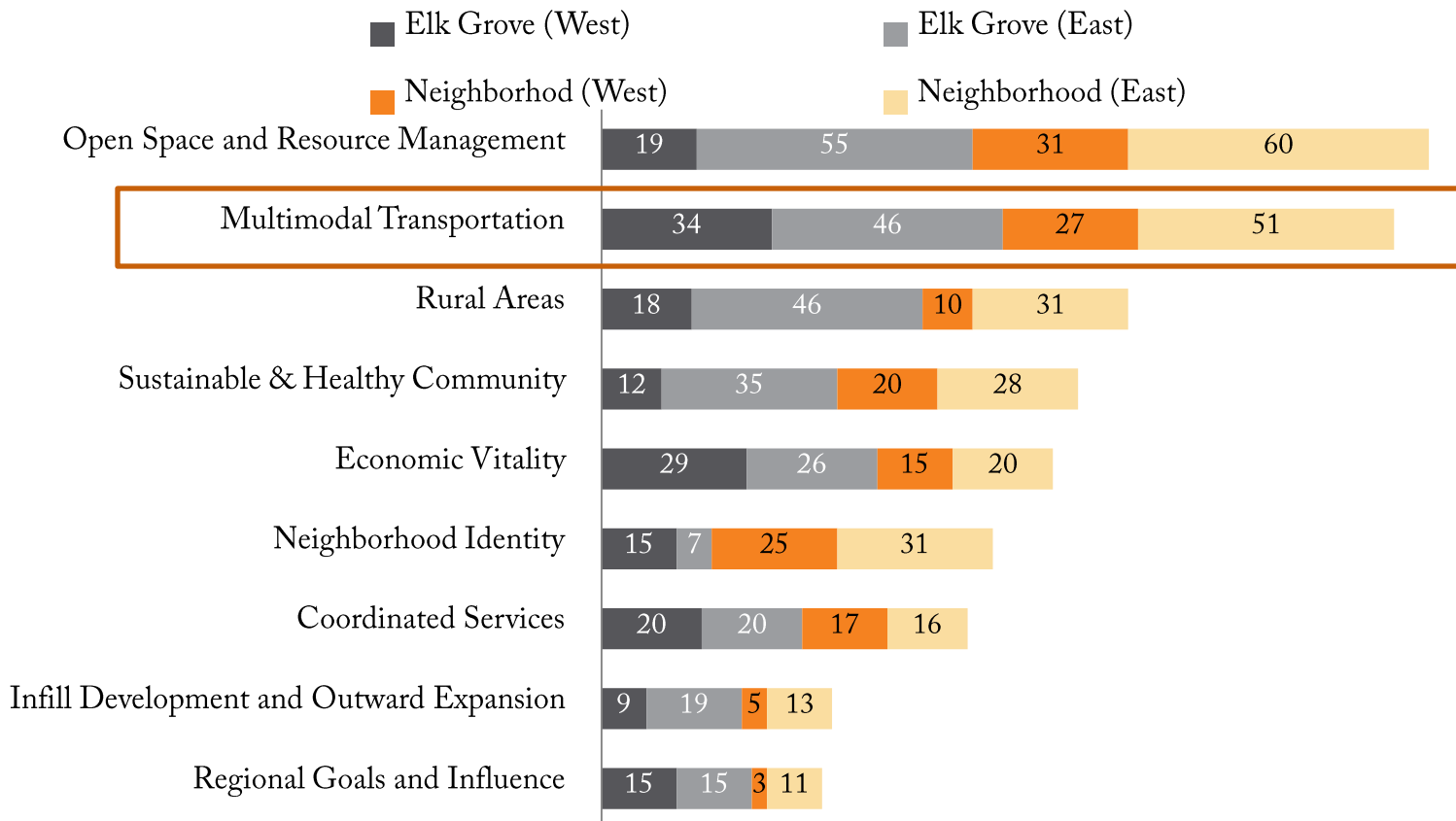


500+ individuals and families participated in 4 Mobile Workshops from September 30, 2015 – December 12, 2015

# MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION IS A TOP PRIORITY

## Community Priorities for Elk Grove

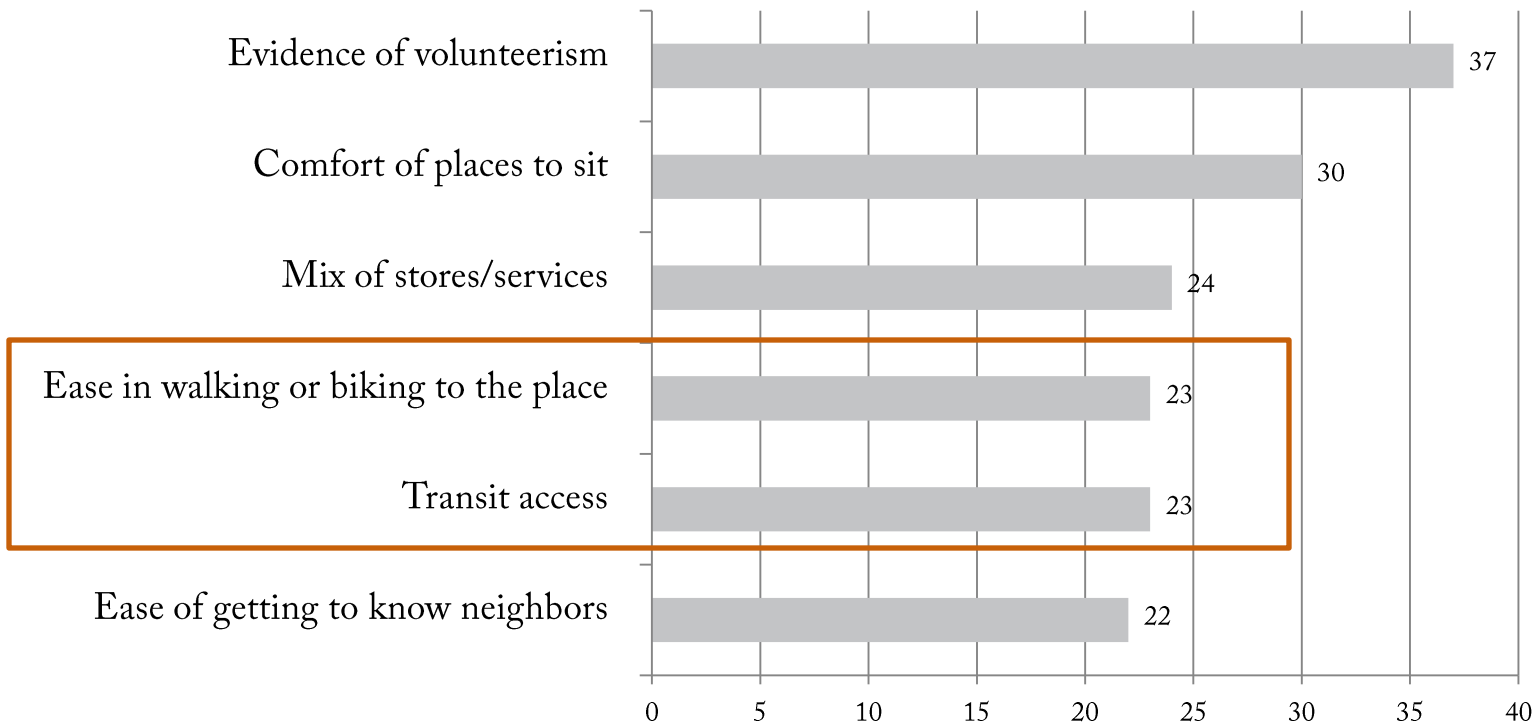
### Mobile Workshops



# EASE OF WALKING AND BIKING & TRANSIT ACCESS COULD BE IMPROVED

## Neighborhood Features Most Rated Poor (1) or Okay (2)

### Mobile Workshops





# VISIONING WORKSHOP

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In the **small group activities**, participants desired:

- *Alleviated traffic congestion*
- *Complete streets*
- *Improved bicycle infrastructure and connections to the trail system*
- *City-sponsored cyclovia (street closure) events*
- *Light rail connecting to other cities*
- *Expanded E-tran reach/schedule*
- *Electric car charging stations*



25+ individuals participated in the Visioning Workshop on November 7, 2015.

# OTHER NOTABLE COMMENTS

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- *Improve E-tran service: better connections between busses and trains, more weekend service*
- *Need a way for the disabled and others who cannot drive to get to job centers outside of Elk Grove*
- *Traffic needs to be alleviated, especially around schools and major highways*
- *Consider bus rapid transit on major corridors*
- *Connect our off-street trail system with the on-street pedestrian and bicycle system*
- *Transit is important for air quality and economic development*

# TRANSPORTATION TRENDS

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# KEY TRANSPORTATION TERMS

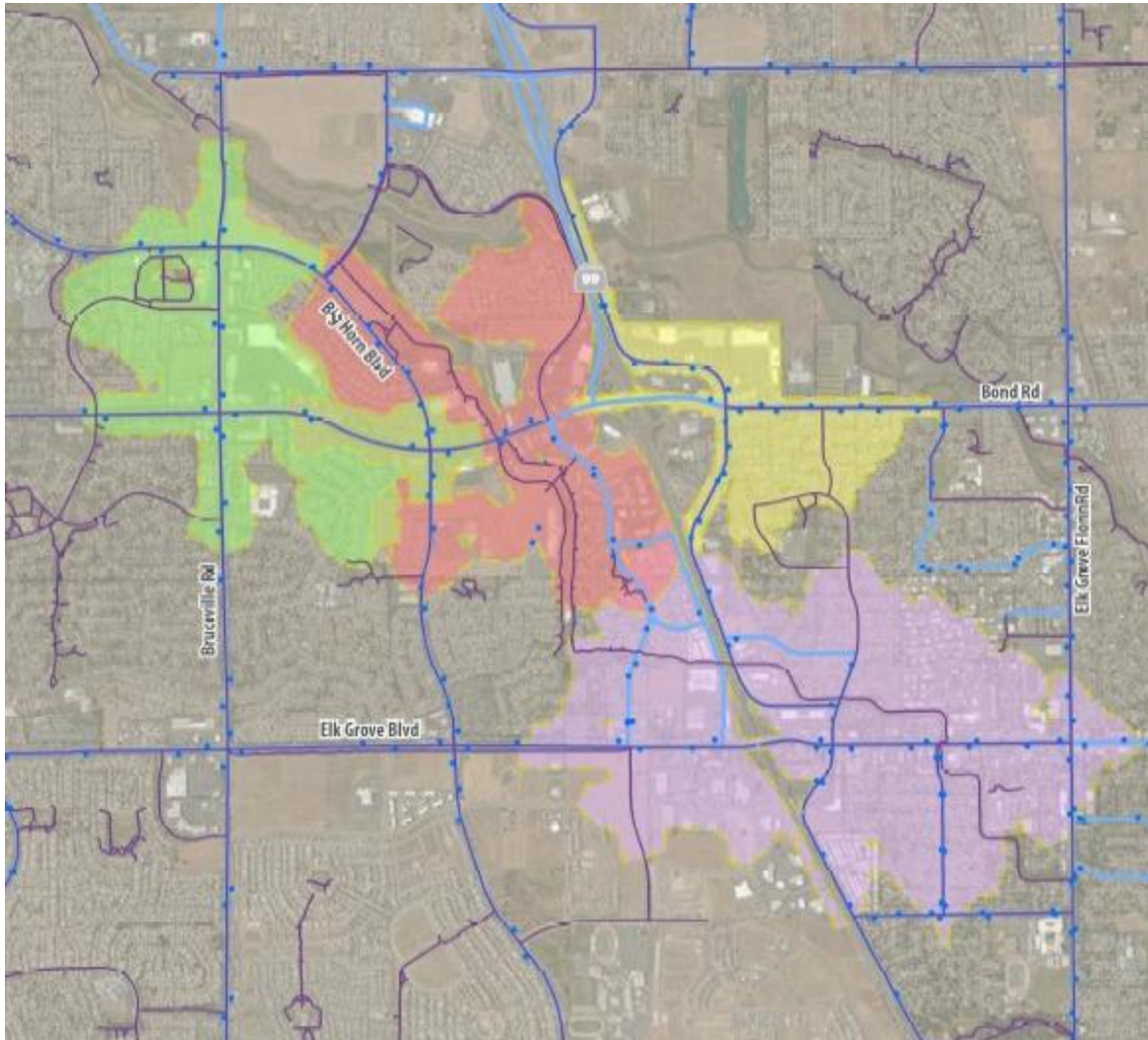
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- VMT – vehicle miles of travel
- LOS – level of service
- Origin & Destination – beginning and end of a trip
- Mobility – movement from place to place
- Accessibility – proximity to destinations
- Active Transportation – walking and biking



# MOST COMMON DESTINATIONS IN ELK GROVE

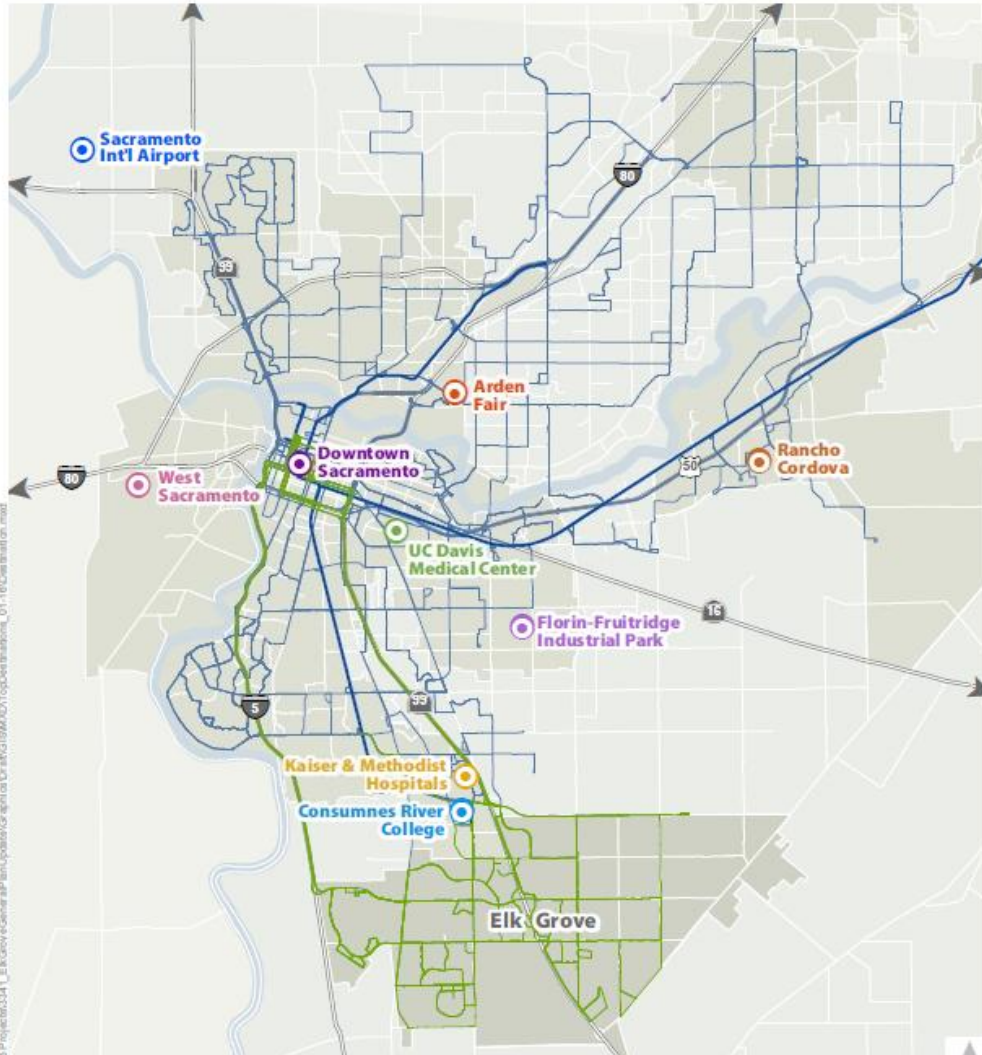
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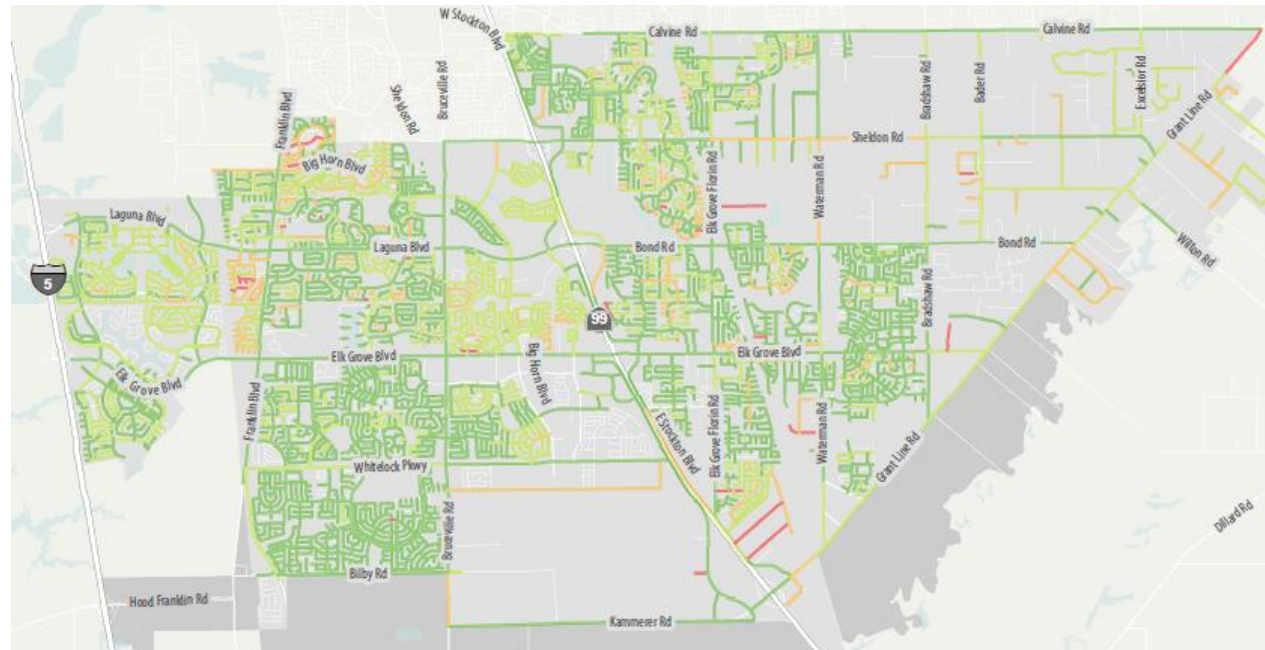
# CHANGING TRAVEL TRENDS

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- Transit (routes/frequency of service)
- Active transportation facilities
- Elk Grove employment
- Ridesharing
- Mixed-use development
- Local shopping
- Recreational facilities
- Safe routes to school

# FUNDING

- Funding availability & stability
- Construction/expansion
- Operations & maintenance



## Pavement Conditions

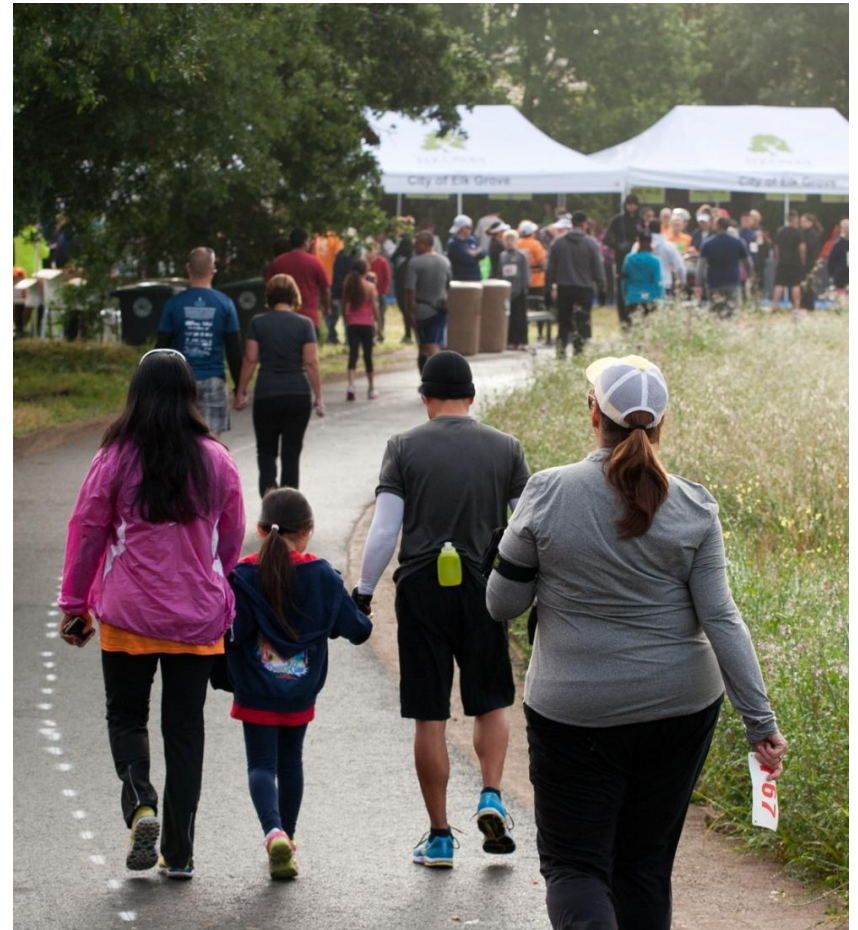
- Very Poor / Failed
- Poor
- At Risk
- Good / Excellent



# RELEVANT CITY PROJECTS

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- Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan
- Rural Mobility
- Rural Roads (policy & standards)
- Comprehensive Transit Analysis



# CLARIFYING QUESTIONS?

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# SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

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1. Personal & Household Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT)
2. Local Transportation
3. Regional Transportation



# PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD VMT

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*Calculate your vehicle  
miles travelled (VMT) score!*

In small groups:

1. **Calculate personal VMT**
2. **Calculate household VMT**
3. **Compare scores to regional trends & discuss**



# SAMPLE VMT CHART

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Please fill in the table below to determine your personal VMT:

DESTINATION*	DISTANCE (MILES) X2	# OF TRIPS PER WEEK	TOTAL WEEKLY VMT (DISTANCE X TRIPS)	DIVIDE BY 7 TO GET YOUR DAILY AVERAGE
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# LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & REDUCING VMT

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*Imagine the future!*

In small groups:

1. Review common destinations with Elk Grove
2. Discuss alternatives to driving that could reduce local VMT
3. Share top 3 ideas





# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION & REDUCING VMT

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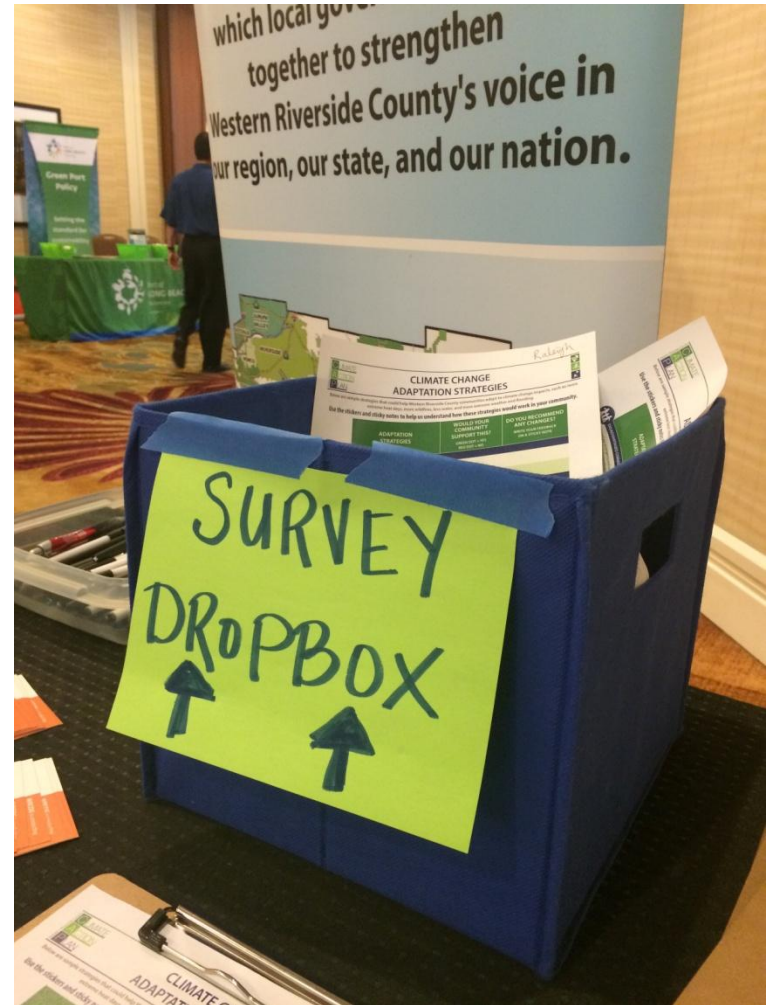
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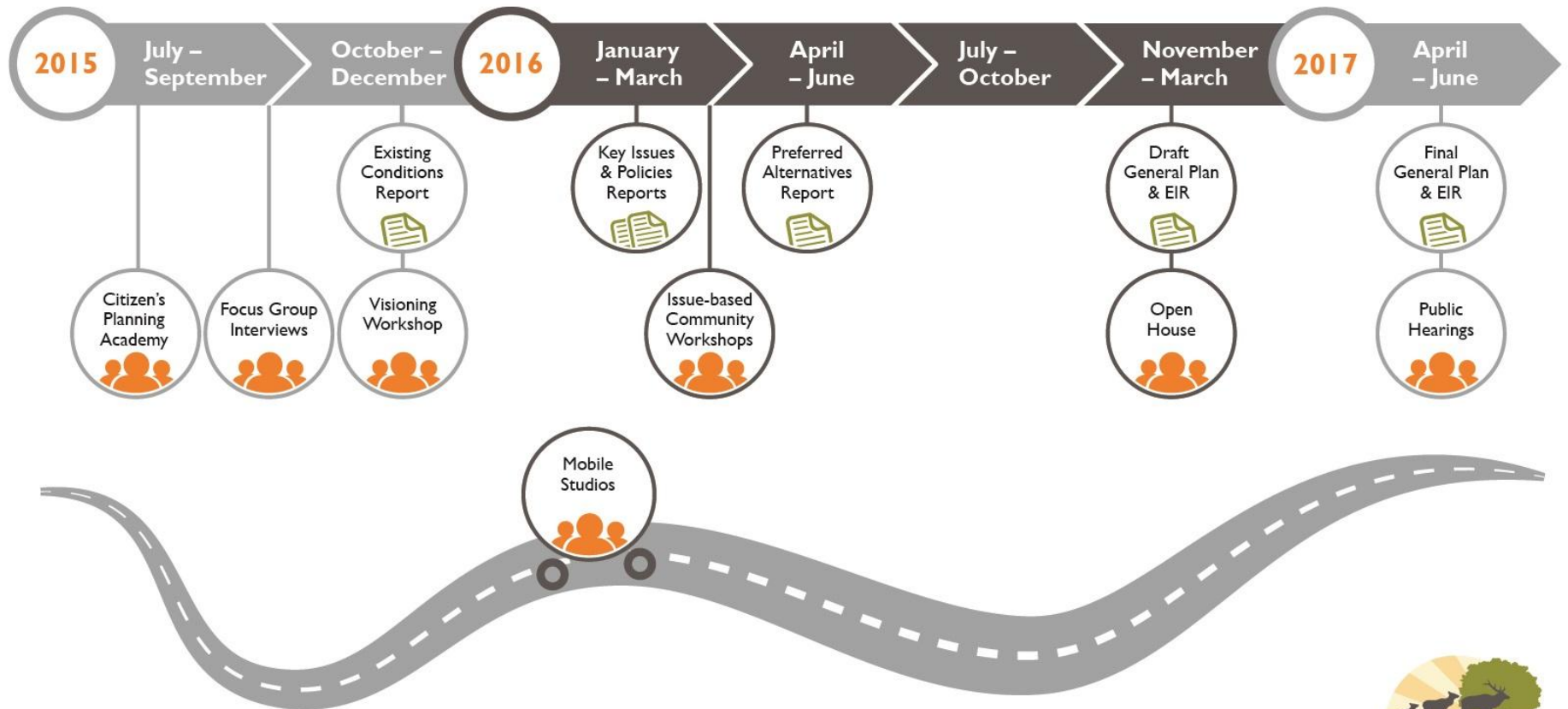


# QUESTIONNAIRES & COMMENTS

- **Please respond to the questionnaires!**
- Additional comments are welcome on the comment cards provided.



# NEXT STEPS



# FINAL QUESTIONS?

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# THANK YOU!

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The screenshot shows the top portion of the City of Elk Grove website. At the top left is the city logo, a green tree with antlers, followed by the text "CITY OF ELK GROVE" and the tagline "PROUD HERITAGE. BRIGHT FUTURE." To the right is a navigation menu with links for "CITY HALL", "RESIDENTS", "BUSINESS", "VISITORS", "E-SERVICES", and "CONNECT", along with a search icon. Below the navigation is a large banner image of a modern city building with stone accents. Overlaid on the banner is the text "A Brighter Future" in a large, white, serif font, and "The Elk Grove General Plan Update" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. At the bottom left of the banner area, there is a list of links: "General Plan Video", "Share Your Ideas", "General Plan Basics (FAQ)", and "Elk Grove Citizens' Academy". To the right of this list is a decorative graphic featuring a silhouette of three elk and a tree against a sunburst background.

CITY OF ELK GROVE  
PROUD HERITAGE. BRIGHT FUTURE.

CITY HALL RESIDENTS BUSINESS VISITORS E-SERVICES CONNECT Q

# A Brighter Future

The Elk Grove General Plan Update

- General Plan Video
- Share Your Ideas
- General Plan Basics (FAQ)
- Elk Grove Citizens' Academy



The City of Elk Grove is updating its General Plan and this website is your hub for all project information. The General Plan lays out the vision for the future of the city and a roadmap to get there. A state-mandated document, General Plans address issues such as transportation, housing, open space, conservation, safety, and more.