CITY OF RIO VISTA GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

CIRCULATION ELEMENT DISCUSSION// OCTOBER 20, 2022



MEETING AGENDA

- Overview of Transportation Planning Efforts
- Related Transportation Planning Efforts
- Key Transportation and Circulation Issues
- Accommodating Highway 12 Traffic
- Next Steps



OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING EFFORTS



Components of a Circulation Element

- General Plan
 - The overarching City policy document
 - Establishes the vision for the community

Statutory Citation	Brief Description of Requirement		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Existing and proposed major thoroughfares		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Existing and proposed transportation routes		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Public transportation		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Bicycle		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Pedestrian		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Automobile		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Commercial goods		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Existing and proposed terminals		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Military airports and ports		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Other local public utilities and facilities		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(2)	Needs of children, persons with disabilities, and seniors?		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1); Fed. of Hillside & Canyon Assns. v. City of Los Angeles (2004) 126 Cal. App. 4th 1180, 1196	Identified funding for infrastructure identified in circulation element?		
Gov. Code, § 65302(b)(1)	Circulation element is correlated with the land use element?		



Legislation – Updates Since 2001

- AB 1358 Complete Streets
- AB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act
- SB 375 Sustainable
 Communities and Climate
 Protection Act
- **SB 743 VMT**

Government Code Section 65302 (b)

- A circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, any military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.
- (2) (A) Commencing January 1, 2011, upon any substantive revision of the circulation element, the legislative body shall modify the circulation element to plan for a balanced, multimodal transportation network that meets the needs of all users of streets, roads, and highways for safe and convenient travel in a manner that is suitable to the rural, suburban, or urban context of the general plan.
- (B) For purposes of this paragraph, "users of streets, roads, and highways" mean bicyclists, children, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, pedestrians, users of public transportation, and seniors.



Circulation Element Update

- Circulation Element Support
- Citywide Transportation Analysis
- VMT CEQA Analysis
 - CEQA §15183 (Streamlined Environmental Review)
- Highway 12 Analysis



Circulation Element Support

- Community values and needs
- Informed by 3 technical efforts (discussed below)
- Help frame key issues
- Translate key analysis findings into new policy and Implementation measures
- Establish the transportation system
- Documentation Support



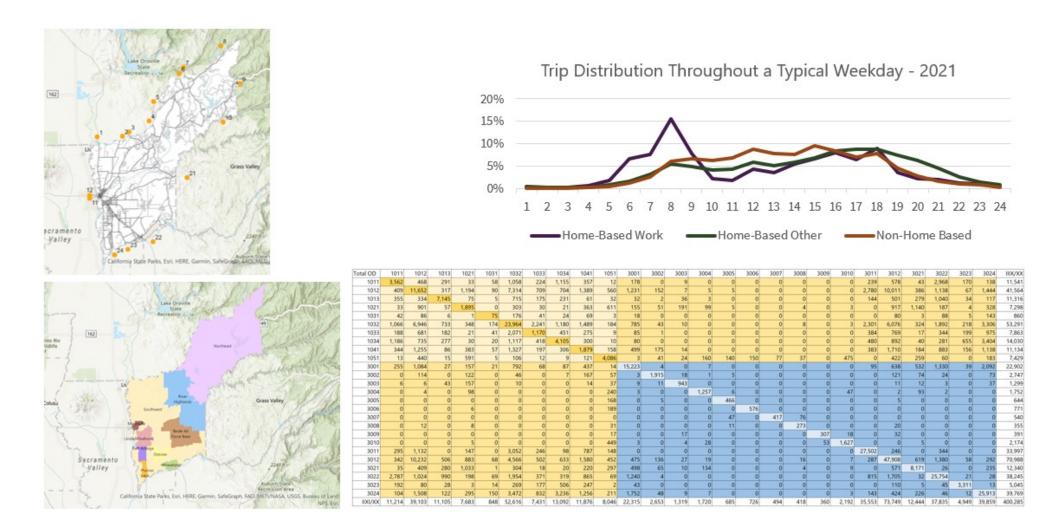
Citywide Transportation Analysis

- Holistic
- Supported by Data
 - Current fleet (cars and trucks)
 - Who is traveling in Rio Vista
 - How people travel in Rio Vista
 - Where residents travel to
 - Where pass through traffic is traveling to/from
 - Safety (type, rate, and factors contributing to recent accidents)
- Forecasting
 - Correlate with Land Use Element



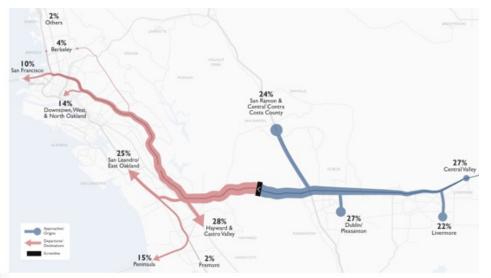
Citywide Transportation Analysis – Data Examples

StreetLight Data (flows through a community)



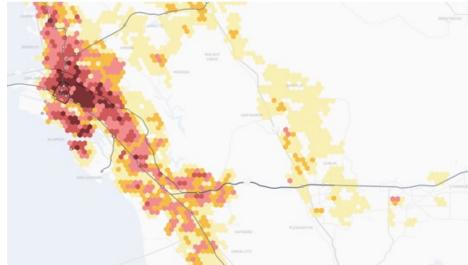
Citywide Transportation Analysis – Data Examples

StreetLight Data (Origin-Destination Visualization)



Trip origins and destinations through Dublin Grade Middle Filter

Vehicle trip origins to Downtown Oakland Origin to Preset Geography



VMT CEQA Analysis

- VMT
- Evaluate data and tools
- Policy/Thresholds
- Mitigation
- CEQA §15183 (Streamlined Environmental Review)

	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XVI	I. TRANSPORTATION. Would the project:				
a)	Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?				
b)	Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines § 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				



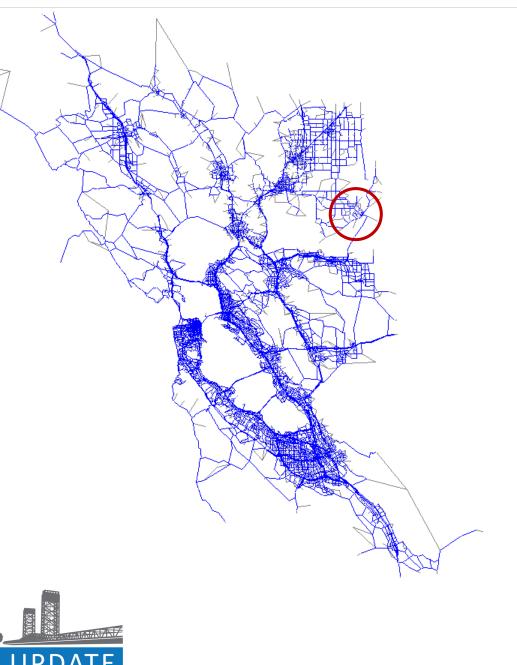
CEOA Guidelines Appendices

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VMT CEQA Analysis (Options)

- Travel Demand Model
- Household Survey Data
- Mobile Data





Highway 12 Analysis

- Focused
- Supported by Data
 - Current fleet (cars and trucks)
 - Who is traveling on Highway 12
 - Where are Highway 12 users traveling to/from
 - How frequently do Highway 12 users stop in Rio Vista
 - How do Rio Vista Bridge operations impact travel and congestion
 - How does travel vary by day of week and time of year
 - Safety (type, rate, and factors contributing to recent accidents)



Highway 12 Analysis

- Model Highway 12 traffic from new Rio Vista development
- Model Highway 12 traffic resulting from new growth outside Rio Vista (commuter traffic)
- Develop measures to reduce/manage Highway 12 congestion (short-, near-, and long-term)
 - Coordinated with Citywide Transportation Analysis



RELATED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING EFFORTS



Caltrans – SR 12 Rio Vista Complete Streets Update

SR 12 Roadway Rehabilitation

PROPOSED PROJECT – Resurfacing Restoration Rehabilitation

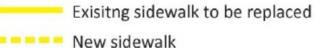


Segment 3 – Drouin Drive to Sacramento County Line SEGMENT 3 – Drouin Drive to Sacramento County line

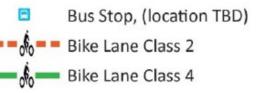


- Rehab Pavement Cracks and Potholes
- Address Drainage Issues
- Complete Streets Improvements
 - Install Continuous ADA Accessible Sidewalks
 - Create New Pedestrian Crossing
 - Update Existing Crossings
 - Create Class 4 Protected Bike Lanes
 - Collaborate with City & County to Install Additional Streetscape Improvements

LEGEND



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Solano County Active Transportation Plan – Rio Vista

- Framework to improve active transportation
- Combines previous separate plans
 - Bicycle Plan
 - Pedestrian Plan
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Safe Routes to Transit Plans



A Shared Vision

The Plan provides a set of seven values for the development of Solano's active transportation network. A set of seven goals, 17 objectives, and 56 actions support the values, and will help STA develop a regional active transportation network suitable for people of all ages and abilities. The seven values identified in the Plan include:



Proposed Bicycle Network – Rio Vista (Draft)

Figure RV-19: Rio Vista Near-term Action Plan Bikeway Network



Proposed Priority Pedestrian Projects – Rio Vista (Draft)

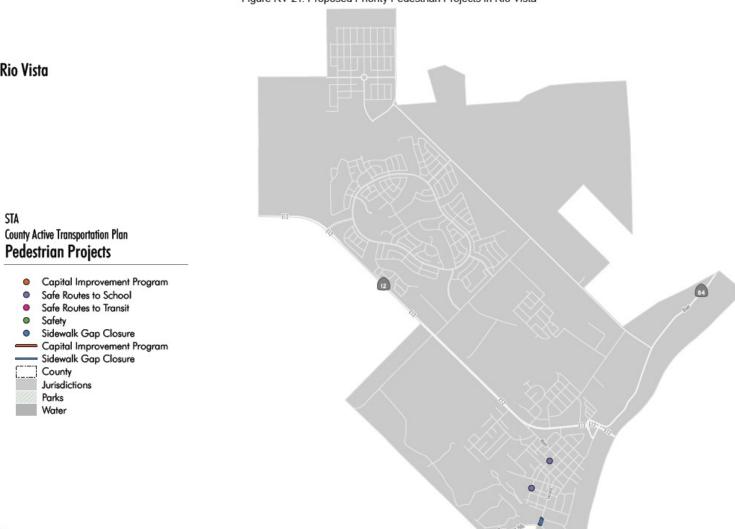


Figure RV-21: Proposed Priority Pedestrian Projects in Rio Vista

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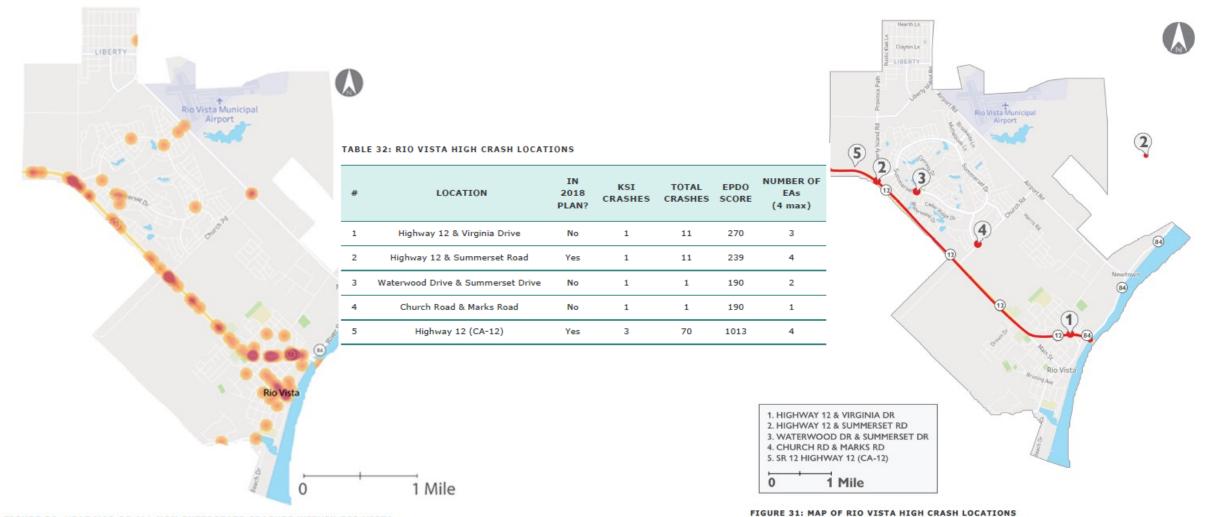
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Solano County Local Road Safety Plan - August 2022

- LRSP creates a framework to systematically identify and analyze safety problems and recommend safety improvements
- Required to apply for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding
- Updated at least every five years



Solano County Local Road Safety Plan – Rio Vista



KEY TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION ISSUES



Key Transportation and Circulation Issues

- Accessibility vs. Mobility
- Funding constraints (expansion and maintenance)
- Technology
 - Carshare, rideshare, bikeshare
 - Navigation apps
 - Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Induced travel
- Safety
- Evacuation
- Caltrans coordination



ACCOMMODATING HIGHWAY 12 TRAFFIC



Highway 12

Short- and near-term strategies (reduce/manage congestion)

- Prioritize residents
- Active transportation and safety
- New technologies to manage events
- Long-term solutions
 - New bridge
 - Pricing



NEXT STEPS



NEXT STEPS

- Review Other General Plans
 - Extract goals and policies from existing documents
 - How have other communities managed State Highways
- Data Collection
- Evaluate planning tools
- Next GPWG meeting November 3rd @ 5 PM





THANK YOU!

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