

SUMMARY

Visioning Workshop #4 – May 9, 2011

The fourth and final Visioning Workshop focused on transportation issues. The workshop was open to the public.

De Novo Planning Group presented an introduction to the General Plan Update project, including the intent of the General Plan, key steps in the General Plan Update process, and an overview of the opportunities available for public involvement throughout the General Plan Update.

Zack Matley with W-Trans, the General Plan Update transportation consultant, provided an overview of circulation conditions in Cotati. The overview identified users of the City's transportation network, trip destinations, travel by time of day, and primary travel modes. Mr. Matley also discussed planned improvements and the existing level of service conditions for automobiles, transit, pedestrians, and bicyclists on several primary roadways in Cotati.

Workshop attendees were asked to participate in a Post-It Notes activity, which involved identifying the top two transportation priorities for the General Plan Update and the two locations with the most critical circulation problems in Cotati.

Workshop attendees were then divided into six small groups. Each small group was provided an aerial map of the Cotati area and a map of the existing and planned improvements identified in the Cotati Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Each group was asked to identify locations where new or improved sidewalks and paths, bike lanes, transit routes, and road improvements are needed. Each group was also asked to identify the top three improvements that should be prioritized.

Following the activity, a representative from each area presented their small group's findings to all of the workshop attendees.