

# **Community Workshop**

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#### What's MoVal 2040?

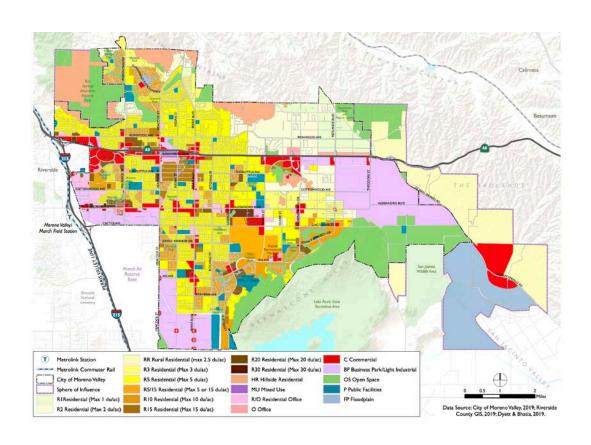
Important citywide project involves updates to key long-range planning documents:

- General Plan Update
- Housing Element Update
- Climate Action Plan Preparation
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Preparation



#### What's a General Plan?

- Blueprint for development and conservation
- Provides a 20-year framework for how and where development should happen
- Addresses issues affecting all aspects of life:
  - jobs, housing, transportation, public safety, parks, community health, environment
- Include goals, policies and actions to guide decision-makers and developers
- Identify infrastructure improvements needed



# What's in our Current General Plan?

- Land Use and Community Design
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
- Circulation
- Public Safety Services

- Environmental Safety
- Conservation
- Housing











# **Emerging Issues and Trends**

#### **ECONOMIC CHANGES:**

- Shift to internet retail
- Changing office/work spaces

#### SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES:

- Aging population
- Increased diversity

#### **TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES:**

- Autonomous vehicles
- Ride-sharing/transportation apps
- "Smart city" technology

#### **GLOBAL ISSUES:**

- Climate Change
- Biodiversity
- Adaptation & mitigation

## Why Update the General Plan?

- Respond to emerging trends and evolving community needs
- Comply with new State law
- Address opportunities and challenges that come with growth
- Introduce new general plan elements:
  - Environmental justice
  - Community Health
  - Economic Development



### What's a Housing Element?

- One of eight State-mandated elements of the General Plan—by law, Housing Element is updated more frequently
- Housing Element covers 2021-2029 planning period
- Outlines plan for accommodating city's share of regional housing need—determined to be 13,495 units
- Per State mandate, the City must zone enough land for housing affordable to people of all income levels



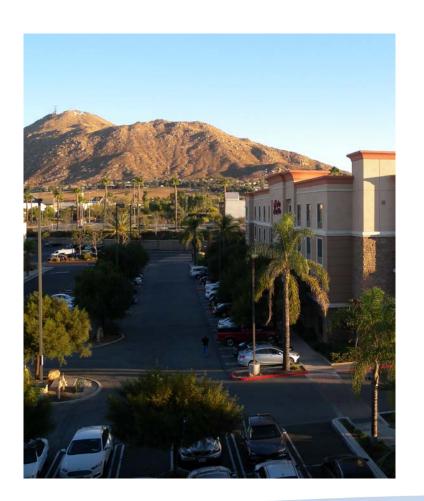
#### What's a Climate Action Plan?

- Roadmap for reducing a city's GHG and adapting to climate change
- Made up of three broad components:
  - Inventory of current emissions
  - GHG targets and forecasts
  - Corresponding GHG mitigation measures

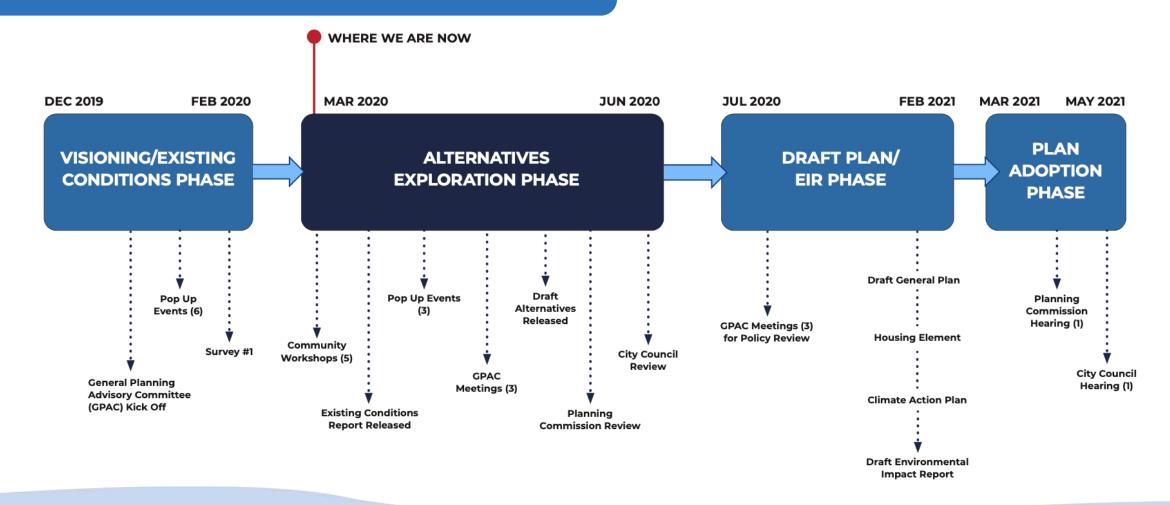


#### What's an EIR?

- Environmental Impact Report covering the General Plan, Housing Element, and Climate Action Plan
- Analyze potential impacts on the environment
- Identify mitigation measures to address impacts
- Scoping meeting today!



#### **Timeline**



### **Vision: Dynamic Economy**

- Diversify the local economy
- Create a flexible land use framework
- Create well-paying jobs for locals
- Ensure adequate infrastructure
- Support training and workforce preparedness programs
- Leverage natural assets to attract visitors
- Improve socio-economic conditions





### **Vision: Vibrant Gathering Places**

- Foster Town Centers
- Create inviting gateways
- Provide sports, recreation, and cultural facilities
- Highlight MoVal's cultural diversity



# Vision: Livable Neighborhoods

- Affordable and adaptable housing options
- Opportunities for neighborhood interaction
- Safety on roads, near schools, in public places/neighborhoods
- Active lifestyles with recreational amenities
- Fresh food, clean air and community health
- Improved traffic circulation and community facilities



## **Vision: Community Identity**

- Local pride and strong sense of place
- Live, work, and play model community
- Community bonding activities for youth and families
- Support community services delivery and address homelessness



# **Activity Stations**

At each station, look at the maps and photos to learn about Moreno Valley today.

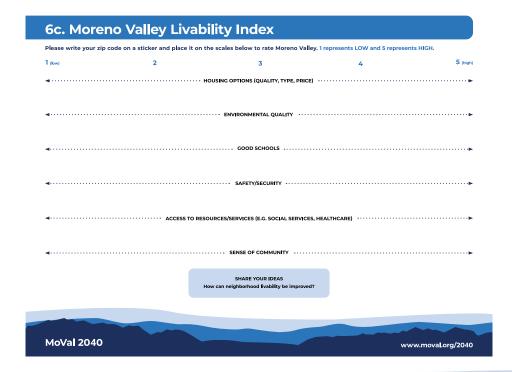




# **Activity Stations**

Fill out a comment card or complete the activity to share your input







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