

Circulation Element Committee

1/29/2020



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Overview of Advisory Committee
3. Presentation of Background Conditions
4. Important Upcoming Dates
5. Q&A



1. Introductions



Project Team (City Staff)

- Jason Holley, City Manager
- Brent Cooper, AICP, Community Development Director
- Creighton Wright, Parks & Recreation Director
- Rick Kaufman, Public Works Director
- Jen Kansanback, Communications Manager
- William He, Associate Planner
- Nicolle Jones, Administrative Technician
- Shelan Zuhdi, Parks & Open Space Project Coordinator

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Project Team (Consultants)



Jim Harnish, JD
Project Director
Principal / Owner



Todd Tregenza
Task Manager



- Environmental Resources



- Parks and Recreation



- Demographics
- Economics

Committee Members

- Name
- Organization
- Short description of your interest in the General Plan and this committee

2. Overview of the Advisory Committee



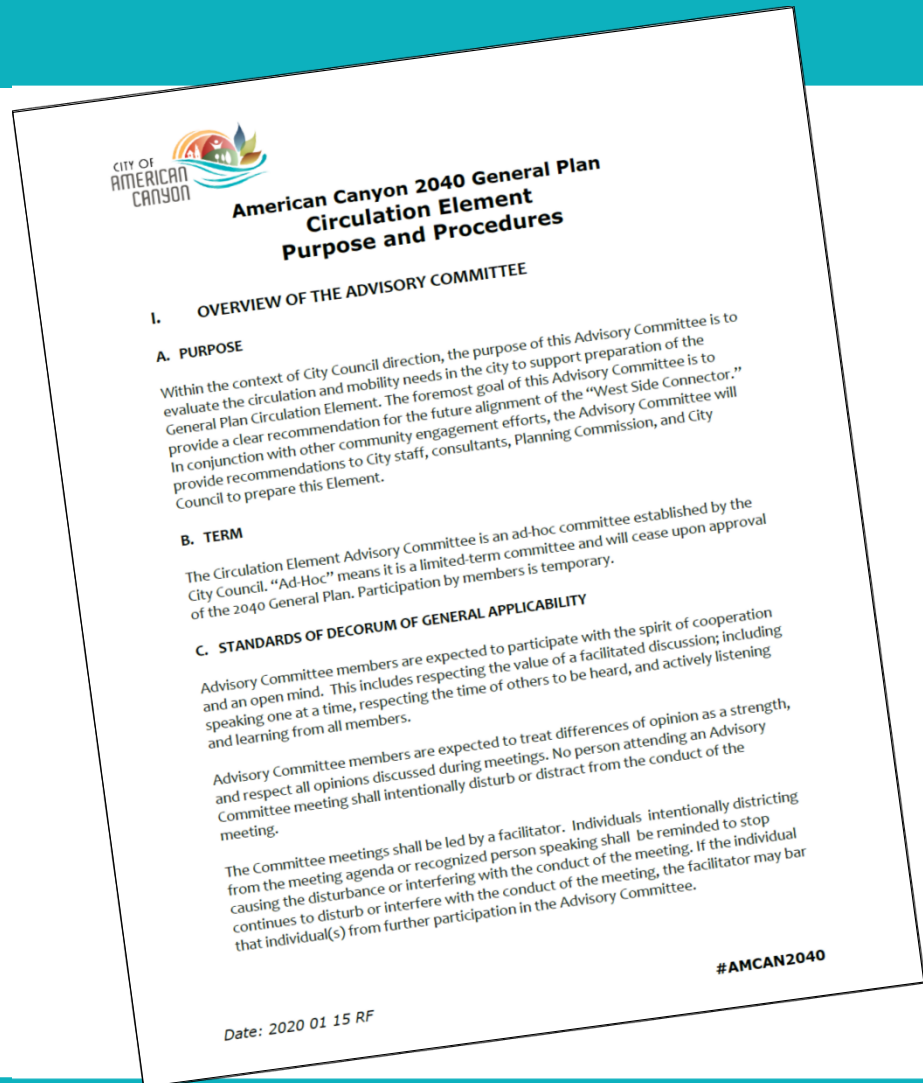
Committee Purpose

Within the context of City Council direction:

- Evaluate circulation and mobility needs.
- provide a clear recommendation for the future alignment of the “West Side Connector.”
- Recommend goals and policies to improve circulation and mobility to the City Council.

Draft Rules and Procedures

- Participate in spirit of cooperation and an open mind
- Each member has a voice. Respect all opinions
- Be an active listener
- Work from a perspective of constructive dialogue and consensus
- Respect the facilitated discussion
- Be an “ambassador” of the General Plan
- Strive to find “consensus” (“can live with choice”)

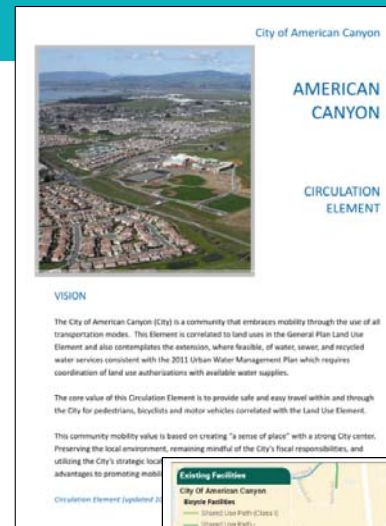


3. Presentation of Background Conditions



Planning context

- Existing Circulation Element
- SR 29 Gateway Corridor Plan
- Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans
 - SR 29 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan
 - Countywide Transportation Plan



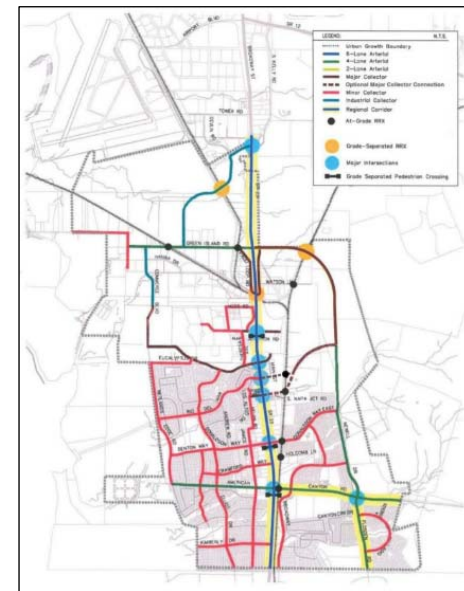
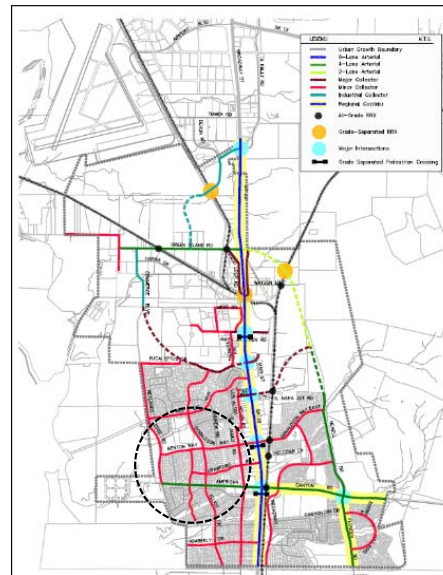
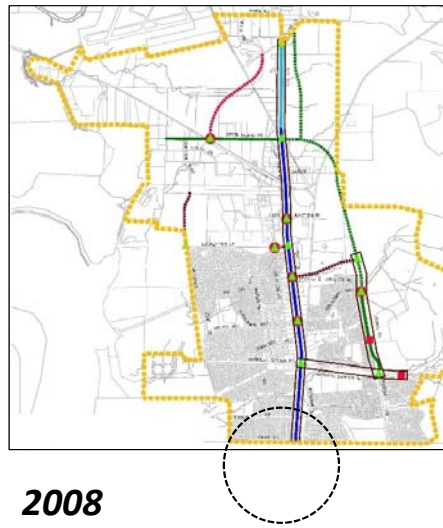
Source: NVTA Countywide Bicycle Plan



Source: NVTA Countywide Pedestrian Plan

Westside connector

■ Planning history



Westside connector

- On-going considerations
 - Community concerns
 - Changes in land use
 - January 2019 City presentation
 - SR 29 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan



Westside connector

- General Plan update
 - Re-assess purpose & need
 - Consider changes to land use context
 - Receive stakeholder & community input
 - Develop and assess alternatives
 - Select preferred option for Circulation Element



Evaluation process

- Collect data
 - Wetlands Edge, Eucalyptus, and Commerce
 - Speed, volume, classification, bicycle/pedestrian
 - Police records & complaints
 - Review past outreach outcomes

- Assess “Short Term” scenario
 - Clark Ranch, elementary school, warehouse

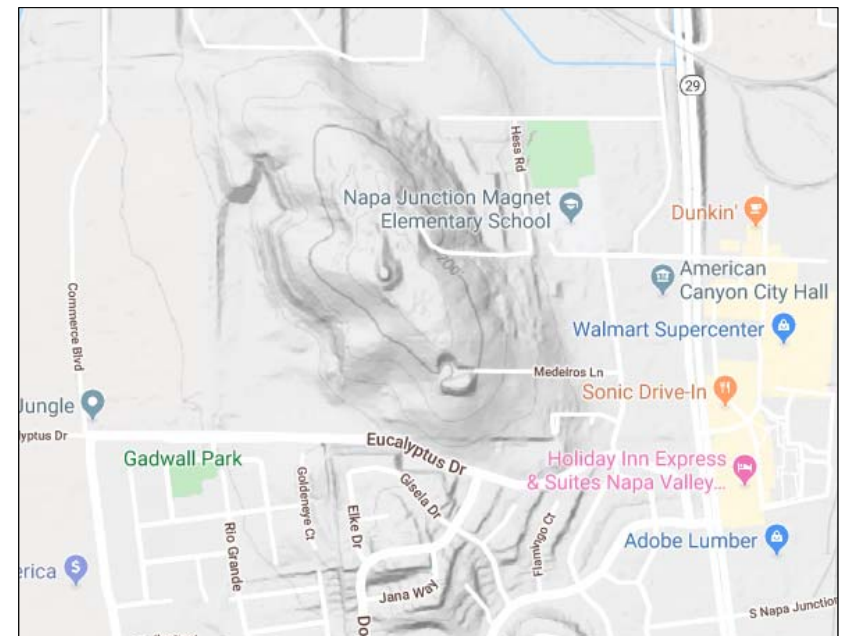
- Assess “Long Term” scenario
 - Possible changes on Oat Hill?
Paintball forest?



Evaluation process

- Estimate effects of design & alignment
 - Travel demand model
 - Neighborhood traffic calming

- Where should connection go?
 - Context-appropriate
 - Serve future land uses
 - Minimize user conflicts
 - Environmental constraints



Review of City Council Committee Direction

■ Westside Connector considerations:

- Costs
- Location Options
- Quality of Connection
- Ease of Access
- Roundabout connection @ SR 29



■ Explore ways to discourage cut-through traffic

- Traffic Calming Measures (James, Melvin, Wetlands Edge)
- Look to examples in other communities (like in Berkeley)



Review of City Council Committee Direction

- Parallel roads
 - Transportation capacity within City control

- Active travel modes
 - Bike lanes & sidewalks
 - SR 29 ped. overpass(es)
 - Safety & connectivity

- Public transportation

- Neighborhood commercial to minimize SR 29 crossings



Source: NCTPA Vision 2040 Countywide Plan

Committee: Other Issues to Address?

Schedule

Meeting Date		Focus
1	January 29	(1) Review City Council direction (2) Establish Rules and Procedures (3) Present background conditions
**	Saturday, February 1 9 to 11 AM	<i>Special field trip</i> to visit and analyze major transportation intersections Meet at City Hall parking lot (4381 Broadway).
2	February 26	(1) Discuss strengths, weaknesses, and threats to transportation in American Canyon (2) Identify transportation assets, issues, and opportunities
3	March 25	(1) Initial identification of preliminary roadway alternatives for the “West Side Connector”
4	April 22	(1) Continued discussion of preliminary roadway alternatives for the “West Side Connector”
5	May 27	(1) Evaluation of roadway alternatives for the “West Side Connector”
6	June 24	(1) Finalize recommendation for “West Side Connector” alignment

4. Important Upcoming Dates



Near-term Events

- Jan. 30 Census 2020 Training
City Hall
6:30 PM

- Feb. 18 State of the City
Boys & Girls Club
Doors open at 6:00 PM

- Feb. 25 Next Committee Meeting

5. Questions & Answers (Q&A)



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