



City of Santa Barbara

Public Works Department

Memorandum

DATE: August 18, 2008

TO: Transportation & Circulation Committee

FROM: Rob Dayton, Principal Transportation Planner *by BPS*

SUBJECT: *Plan Santa Barbara – TCC Status Update*

RECOMMENDATION:

Hear a presentation by Transportation staff on the *Plan Santa Barbara – Policy Options Report and Workshops*, and provide comments as appropriate.

Background

In July, the *Policy Options Report* was sent to various boards and commissions and made available for public review. The report included goals and policies to be considered for the next phase of policy analysis and environmental review. The goals and policies were formulated based primarily on what we have heard through the Phase I *PlanSB* public outreach process in 2007 and at the Development Trends public workshops in April and May 2008.

Policy Options Workshops

The Phase II public workshop series was recently concluded on July 23, 2008. The workshops focused on exercises around some of the key policies in the *Policy Options Report*. Public input was solicited on the report through August 1st.

The summaries of the two workshops and the public comment in response to the *Policy Options Report* are now available at the www.YouPlanSb.org website. Planning and Transportation Staff welcomes input from the TCC on the policy options. We suggest that the Committee review the *Policy Options Report* and the public comment and workshop summaries prior to the meeting.

Next Steps

The draft policies are currently being improved based on public, board and committee input, and will be included in a *Policy Preferences Report* that will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 10th and 11th. Subsequently, the outcome of the Planning Commission's recommendations will be forwarded to the City Council, tentatively in October, for their direction on which polices to forward for further study as part of this general plan update process.