



City of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department

Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: September 23, 2010
TO: Transportation and Circulation Committee (TCC)
FROM: Rob Dayton, Principal Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: *PLAN SANTA BARBARA* UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: That the TCC receive an update on the *Plan Santa Barbara* General Plan Update as well as the proposed Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) and give final input to the process if desired.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed FEIR and General Plan for *Plan Santa Barbara* have been released to the public and can be found at www.youplansb.org at the bottom of the home page. The Planning Commission will be holding a two-day meeting on September 29 and 30 to certify the FEIR and make final recommendations to City Council regarding the General Plan adoption. The Planning Commission's recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be considered by City Council on October 26 (2:00 PM) and 27 (9:00 AM).

City Council held a series of workshop meetings on the DEIR and Draft General Plan in July and August to give staff direction on preparing the final documents. Regarding transportation issues, Council's direction varies from the Planning Commission's recommendations presented in July. Staff recommends that the TCC review the new Hybrid – Alternative section in the FEIR, Response to Comments, Volume III includes information in response to earlier input from the TCC and its members. Also, please review the Circulation section of the Final General Plan to get a better understanding of Council's direction. If you have any questions regarding these documents, please call me at (805) 564-5490. Staff will also be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

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