Southwest Fresno Specific Plan Community Update





Presentation



- Land Use Planning
- **SWFSP Planning Process to Date**
- Draft Preferred Alternative
- Opportunities for Input

What is land use planning?

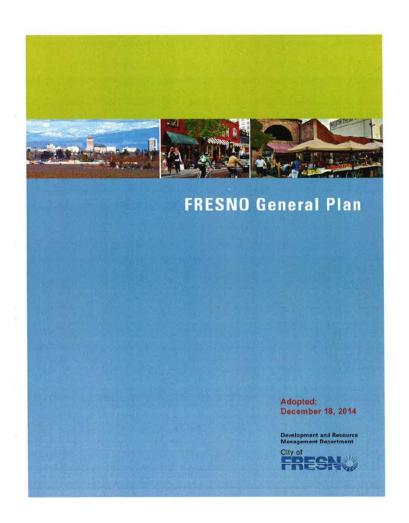


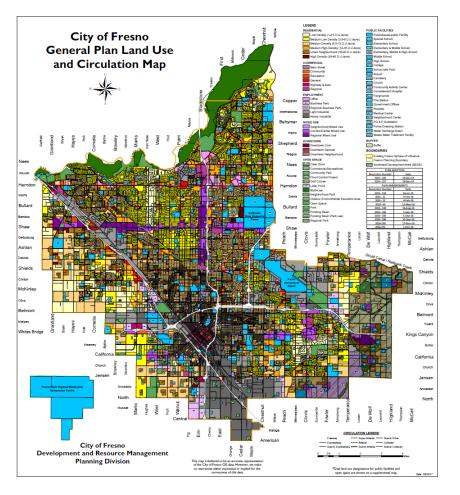
Process for guiding the physical development of the city



The Fresno General Plan

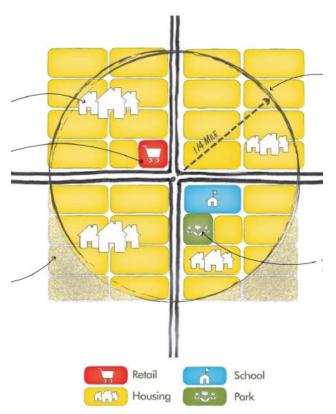






What is a specific plan?

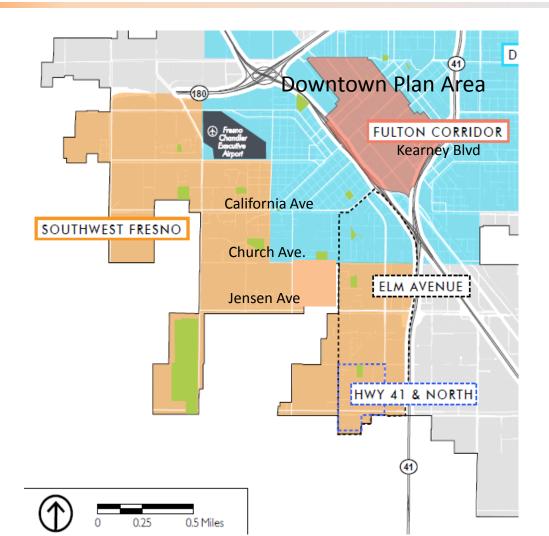




- Refinement of the General Plan that may include:
- Land use, design, zoning
- Infrastructure Plans
- Implementation
 Plan

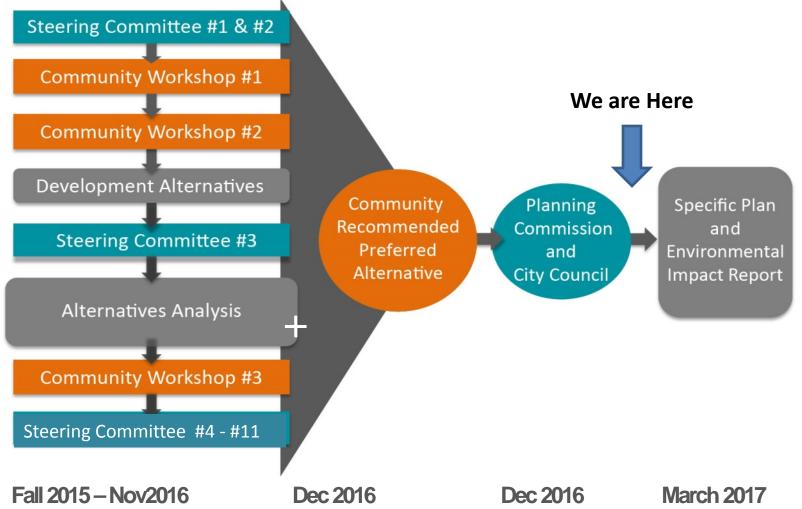
Southwest Fresno Specific Plan Area





Planning Process for First Phase





Community Participation

- Steering Committee meetings (14)
- **Community Workshops (3)**
- Topic Group Meetings (10)
- **Community Office**

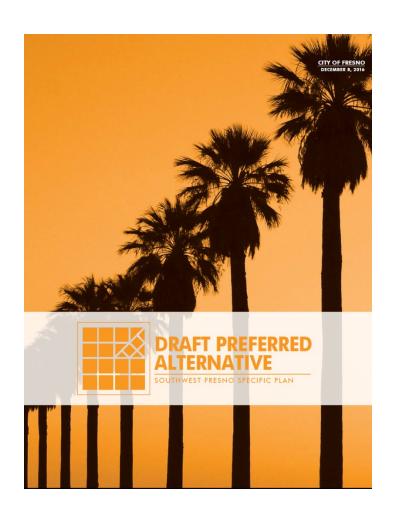






Draft Preferred Alternative





- **12 Guiding Principles**
- Land Use Maps

Definitions



Magnet Core – Activity Center

Corridor – A major street and the development along it

Node – Small neighborhood center with a school, park and retail or professional services

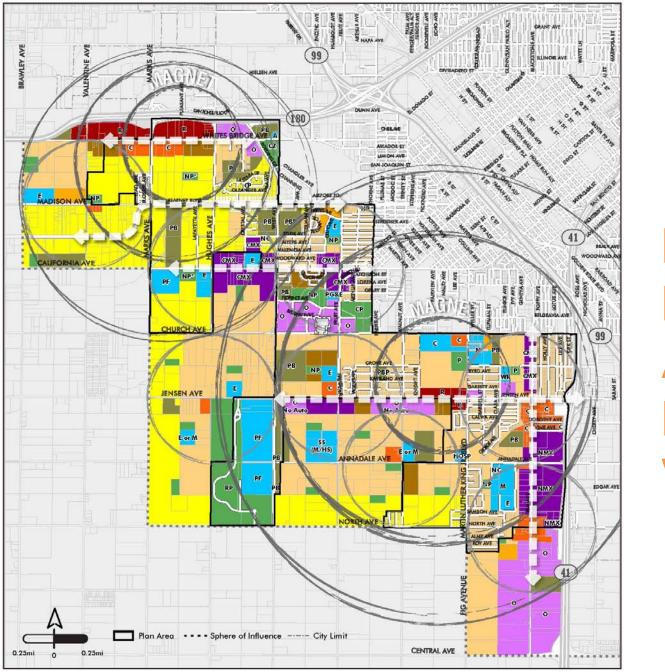
Guiding Principles-Summary



- Single-family residential housing focus
- Creation of two magnet cores that would be key catalyst sites for retail, housing and institutional uses
- Healthy businesses and urban greening
- Improved transportation system that provides for walking, bicycling, wheelchairs, and buses in addition to auto use

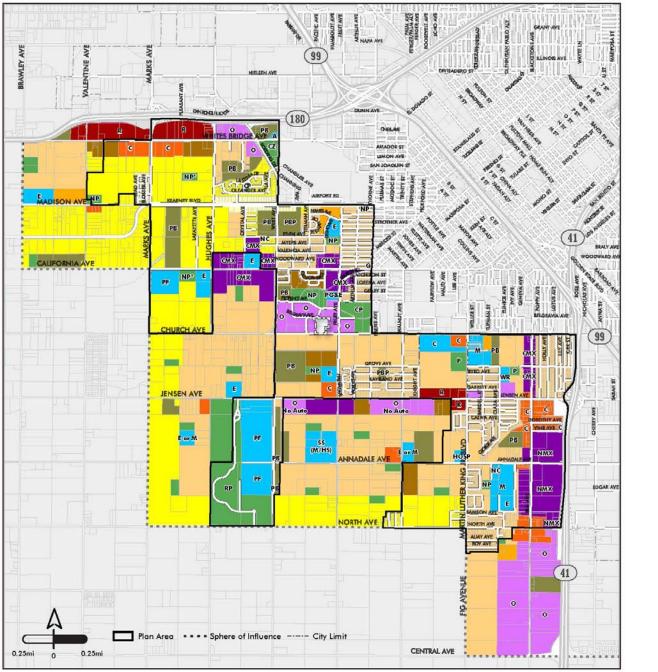
FIGURE 5. CONCEPTUAL PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE VISION DIAGRAM Two higher intensity cores near major highway interchanges each with a primary magnet use. Magnet cores are ringed with smaller complete neighborhoods that support the core. Each complete neighborhood includes housing and a node with community-serving uses. Neighborhoods are linked by well-defined corridors lined with higher intensity uses. DOWNTOWN JOBS WHITES BRIDGE AVE KEARNEY BLVD (41) MACHET JOBS **CHURCH AVE** JENSEN AVE ANNADALE AVE HOUSING NORTH AVE MIXED USE AND JOBS CORRIDOR REGIONAL RETAIL ---- BUS LINE CITY LIMIT CORRIDOR SPHERE OF JOBS === BRT LINE INFLUENCE HISTORIC CORRIDOR JOBS CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN AREA MIXED USE CORRIDOR COUNTY CENTRAL AVE

Draft Preferred Alternative Vision



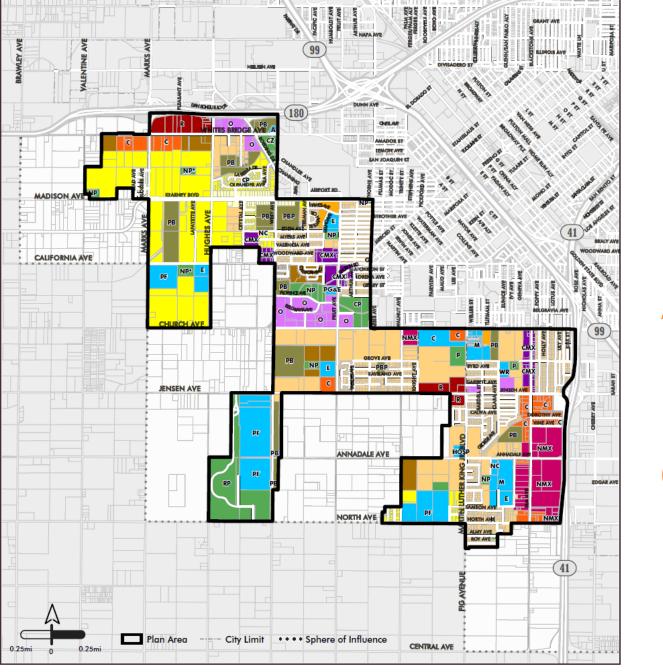


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Draft Preferred Alternative Land Use



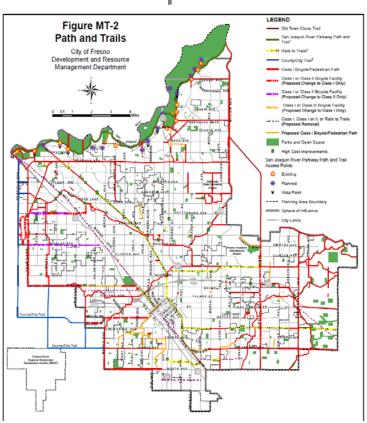


Draft Preferred Alternative Land Use-**Plan Area Only**

Other Plans in Progress



Active Transportation Plan



Parks Master Plan

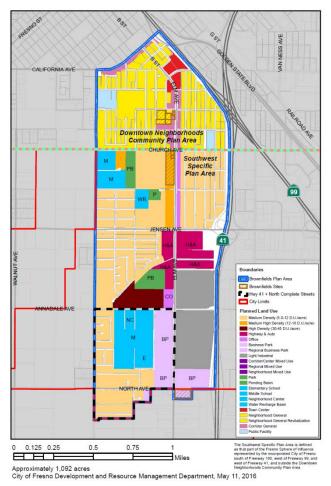
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Other Plans in Progress





Elm AvenueBrownfields Plan

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Next Steps



Southwest Fresno Specific Plan Project Schedule		
Date	Next Steps	Information or Comment
Thursday, February 23, 2017	Community Update Meeting	Information
Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Meeting	Comment
Late March Early April 2017	Draft Specific Plan Released	Information
Apr-17	30-day Review of Draft Specific Plan	Comment
April 2017	Steering Committee Meeting	Comment
June 2017	Draft EIR and Specific Plan Released	Information
June - August 2017	45-Day Review of Draft EIR and Specific Plan	Comment
Fall 2017	Planning Commission Review	Information and Comment
Fall 2017	City Council Review and Adoption	Information and Comment

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General Plan Land Use Map