# Hollywood Community Plan Update (HCPU2)



Thank you for joining us. We will begin shortly.

#### Welcome!

## Hollywood Community Plan Update Webinar

Note: Today's presentation is being recorded.



## Speakers

#### Presenters

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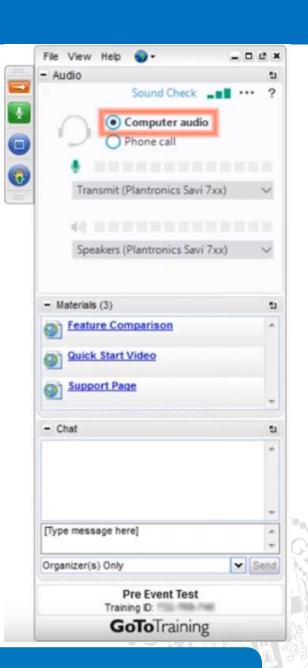
#### Moderator

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## Logistics

- Audio Options
  - Computer audio
  - Phone call
  - Customer support 855-352-9002
- Ask questions via chat box
- Q & A after the presentation



## Agenda

- Introduction and Background
- Policy Document
- Interactive Map and Zoning
- What's New Citywide and HCPU2
- Upcoming DEIR Release
- Next Steps Public Participation
- Q & A



### Video

• Placeholder: Intro video (2min)



#### Timeline

#### HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN HISTORY

1997-2006

Preliminary Research and Outreach 2009-2010

Draft Community Plan and Draft EIR Released 2011

Final EIR Released City Council Adopts 2012 Hollywood Community Plan

2012

2012-2013

EIR Challenged 2014

2012 Plan Rescinded by City Council; 1988 Plan is Effective HCPU2 2016

New Notice of EIR Preparation; EIR Scoping Meeting 2017

New Draft Community Plan Text Released Summer 2017

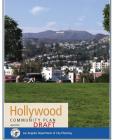
Held 5 Public Meetings Throughout Hollywood 2018

New Draft EIR Anticipated Released

Land Use Survey; Focus Group Meetings; Community Walkabouts; Public Workshops; EIR Scoping Meeting

City Staff present to community, stakeholders and City Planning Commission Public Review, Open House, and Public Hearings

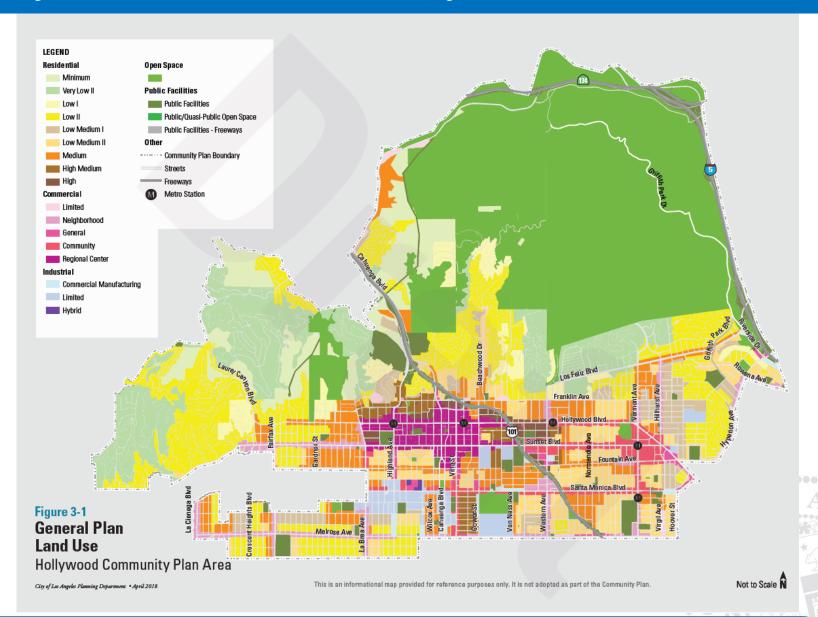




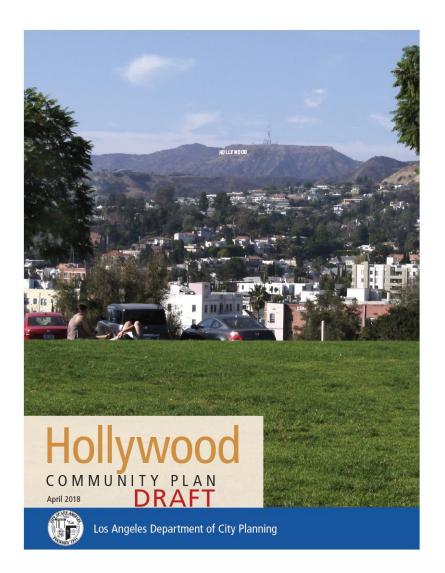




## Hollywood Community Plan Area



#### Hollywood Community Plan - Policy Document



Hollywood Community Plan Chapter 1: Introduction



Children's Hospital Los Angeles

#### Introduction

The Hollywood Community Plan sets a direction for the future of Hollywood. A wide range of planning topics— including land use and housing, passes and open space, urban design, mobility, arts and culture, and history— are addressed in the Plan, encompassing the full spectrum of issues related to the physical development of the community. The Hollywood Community Plan serves several important purposes:

- To outline a vision for Hollywood's long-term physical and economic development and community enhancement;
- To provide strategies and specific implementing actions that will allow this vision to be accomplished;
- To establish a basis for judging whether specific development proposals and public projects are in harmony with Plan policies and standards;
- To direct City departments, other public agencies, and private developers to design
  projects that enhance the character of the community, taking advantage of its
  setting and amenities; and
- To provide the basis for establishing and setting priorities for detailed plans and implementing programs, such as the Zoning Ordinance, design overlays, development standards, the Capital Improvements Program, facilities plans, and redevelopment and area plans.



Theatre Row's Hudson Theatres

The Community Plan's importance lies in its ability to shape positive community change, fostering sustainable land use patterns while balancing the unique character of the community with citywide policies and regional initiatives. The process of developing the Hollywood Community Plan was a multi-year collaborative effort in which broad public participation was obtained through a series of meetings and workshops where stakeholders provided input and recommendations.



Historic multi-family buildings line scenic Los Feliz Boulevard

#### Plan Organization

The Hollywood Community Plan is organized into seven chapters. Each chapter is further organized into sections that address specific topics described below, and includes an approach section at the beginning that describes its contents and relationship to the Plan. An overview of each of the chapters is provided below.

Chapter 1: Introduction. Chapter 1 describes how to use the Community Plan by providing a reader's guide for understanding the Community Plan and describing its relationship to the City's General Plan as well as plans developed by other City agencies.

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#### Hollywood Community Plan - Policy Document

Hollywood Community Plan | Chapter 5: Preservation



Sunset Square includes a variety of historic architectural styles, like this example of colonial revival

#### Preservation

ollywood has reinvented itself many times over throughout the 20th century, with each phase contributing important themes, character, and qualities to the built environment. The preservation of Hollywood's historic and cultural heritage will continue to play an important role in the area's continued evolution in the 21st century. The Community Plan recognizes the value of Hollywood's impressive historic architecture and cultural resources, and therefore seeks to protect these assets. This chapter compiles a roadmap of where Hollywood has been and provides guidance for preserving important historical and cultural resources and maintaining Hollywood's heritage through its built character.



#### Historic Resources in Hollywood

The Hollywood Community Plan Area has a rich built history, with key buildings and places that have become significant for their notable architecture or association with the social and cultural history of Hollywood. The preservation of historical resources (see Figure 5-1) protects this built legacy, ensuring continuity and the retention of the community's collective memory. Historic preservation also offers economic benefits

Hollywood Community Plan | Chapter 3: Land Use & Urban Form



Land use in Hollywood is diverse and varied, providing a mix of housing, services, entertainment, and job centers

#### Land Use & Urban Form

The Land Use & Urban Form Chapter guides the pattern of development in the Hollywood Community Plan Area. Based on the City of Los Angeles' General Plan, the Land Use Chapter formulates a coherent set of development policies to guide future development. These land use policies serve as a central organizing element for the Community Plan, providing strategies for accomplishing the Plan's vision.

The pattern of land uses presented in the Plan is therefore linked to the Plan's objectives for economic development and jobs generation, as well as the type of urban form and character that is envisioned.

Hollywood Community Plan | Chapter 6: Mobility And Connectivity



Cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and transit all mix in the Regional Center of Hollywood

#### Mobility And Connectivity

obility is critical to support the diverse range of places and activities in Hollywood. Providing safe and convenient access throughout Hollywood's neighborhoods addresses several of the guiding principles of this Plan. A safe, accessible circulation system reinforces land use policies and connects people to jobs, homes, and services. Respectively, land use and urban design policies can support a range of mobility options by creating an environment that is friendly to people walking, rolling, biking, and riding transit.

The mobility system should be person-focused. Safety for all users is a priority of the Hollywood mobility system. Ensuring safety will improve access and health outcomes in Hollywood. Several streets in the CPA are identified on the City's High Injury Network, demonstrating the need for safety improvements.

#### Hollywood Community Plan - Policy Document

Goal P.1: Honor Hollywood's legacy through the preservation of the built environment that reflects Hollywood's cultural, social, economic, and architectural history.

#### Policy

P1.1 Significant neighborhoods and districts. Support the preservation of culturally and historically significant neighborhoods and districts. (P28, P29, P30, P31)

P28	Existing and new HPOZs in Hollywood ensure that the character of historic neighborhoods are maintained by providing guidance for the rehabilitation of historic structures and the review of new development within historic neighborhoods.	P.1.1	DCP
P29	Develop a historic preservation district or districts in Los Feliz with community involvement and support.	P.1.1	DCP
P30	Develop a historic preservation district in Sunset Square with community involvement and support.	P.1.1	DCP
P31	Study the historical resources in neighborhoods surrounding the Melrose Hill HPOZ.	P.1.1	DCP



#### General Plan Framework



#### **Guiding Principles of Framework**

- Grow strategically
- Conserve existing residential neighborhoods
- Balance the distribution of land uses
- Enhance neighborhood character through better development standards
- Create more small parks, pedestrian districts, and public plazas
- Focus growth around transit stations
- Improve mobility and access
- Identify a hierarchy of commercial districts and centers

## Proposed Plan Highlights

























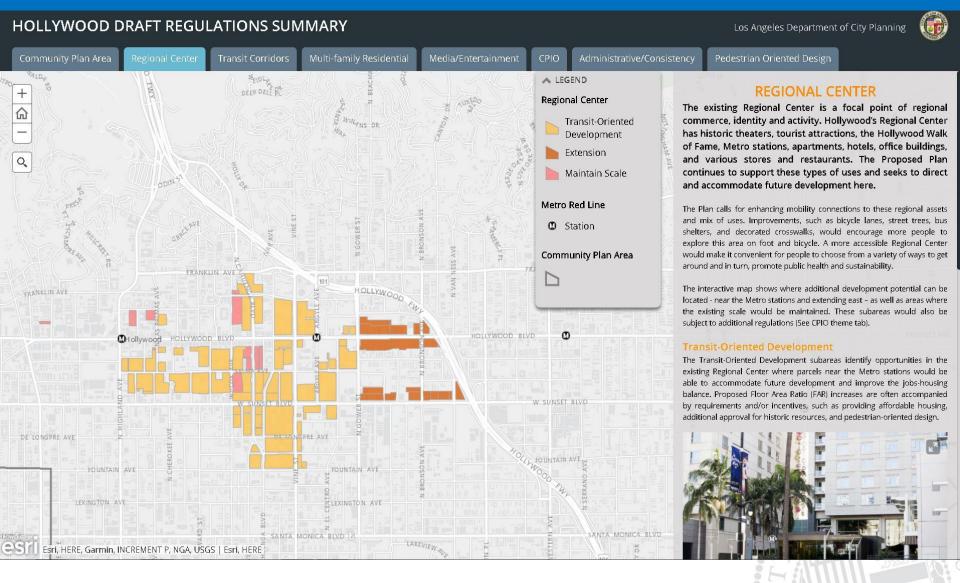
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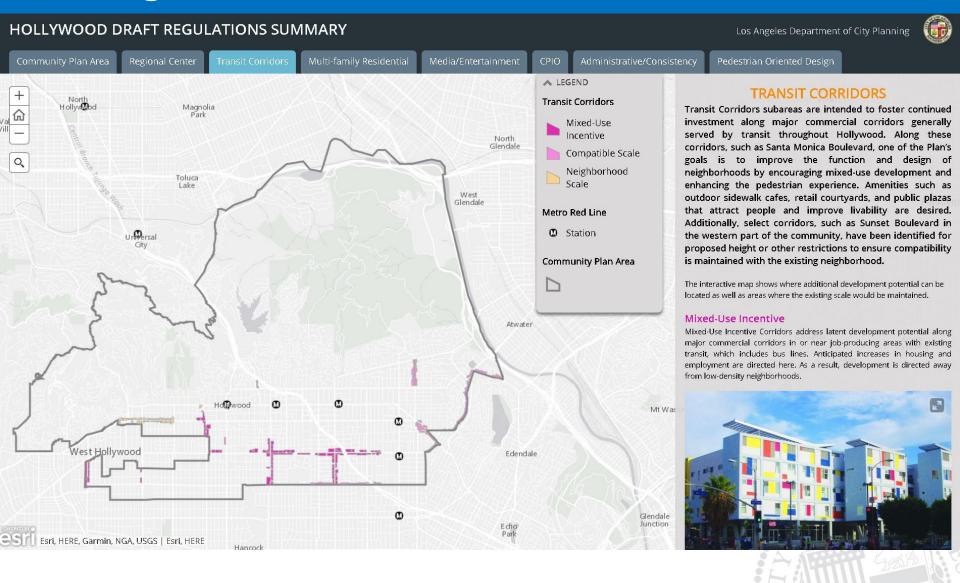
## Change Areas – Interactive Map

#### **HOLLYWOOD DRAFT REGULATIONS SUMMARY** Multi-family Residential **Regional Center Transit Corridors** Media/Entertainment **CPIO** Administrative/Consistency Pedestrian Oriented Design ▲ LEGEND + in Nuys Subareas Burbank 命 Metro Red Line North Hollyw Dod Station Valley Village Community Plan Area Sherman Oaks Glendale Studio City West 0

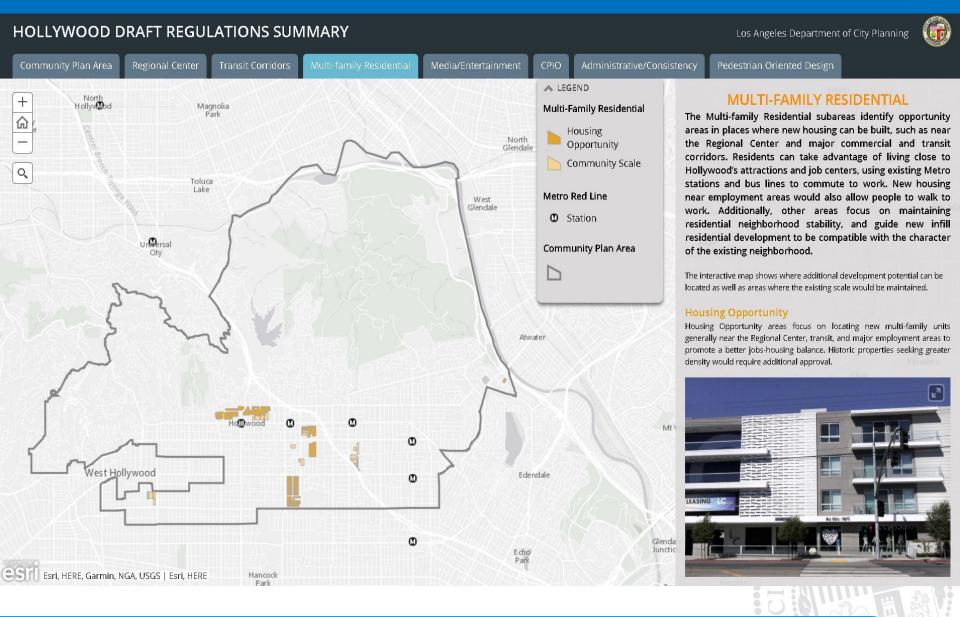
## Change Areas – Regional Center



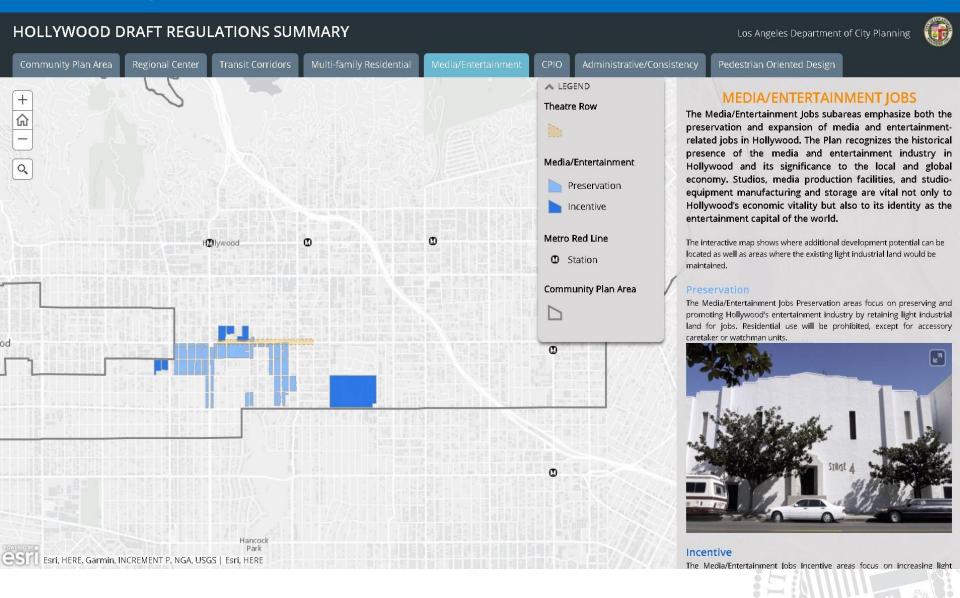
## Change Areas – Transit Corridors



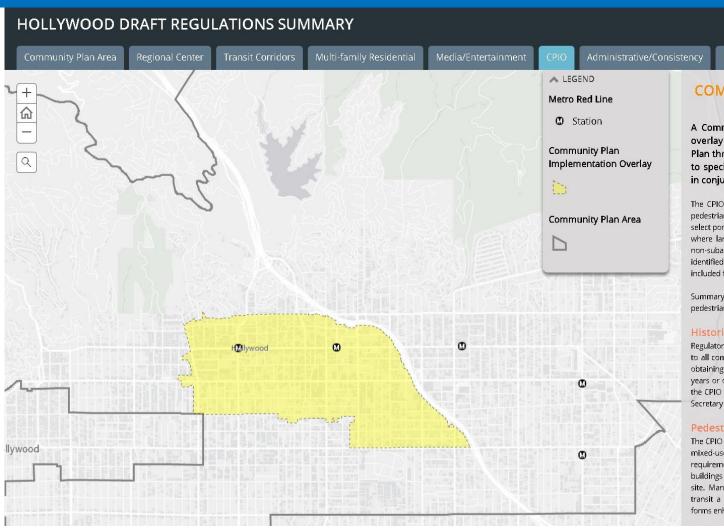
## Change Areas – Multi-family Residential



## Change Areas – Media/Entertainment



## Change Areas – CPIO



#### COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY

Los Angeles Department of City Planning

A Community Plan Implementation Overlay, or CPIO, is an overlay tool that implements the policies of a Community Plan through targeted land use regulations and/or incentives to specific areas. A CPIO is typically developed and adopted in conjunction with a Community Plan update.

The CPIO primarily focuses on historic preservation but also implements pedestrian-oriented design and affordable housing incentive provisions in select portions of the Regional Center. The CPIO boundary contains subareas where land use designation and zoning changes are proposed as well as non-subareas. Parcels within the CPIO boundary contain a number of identified historical resources. As a result, additional parcels are also included for historic preservation provisions.

Summary regulations for the CPIO that focus on historic preservation, pedestrian-oriented design, and public benefits are described below.

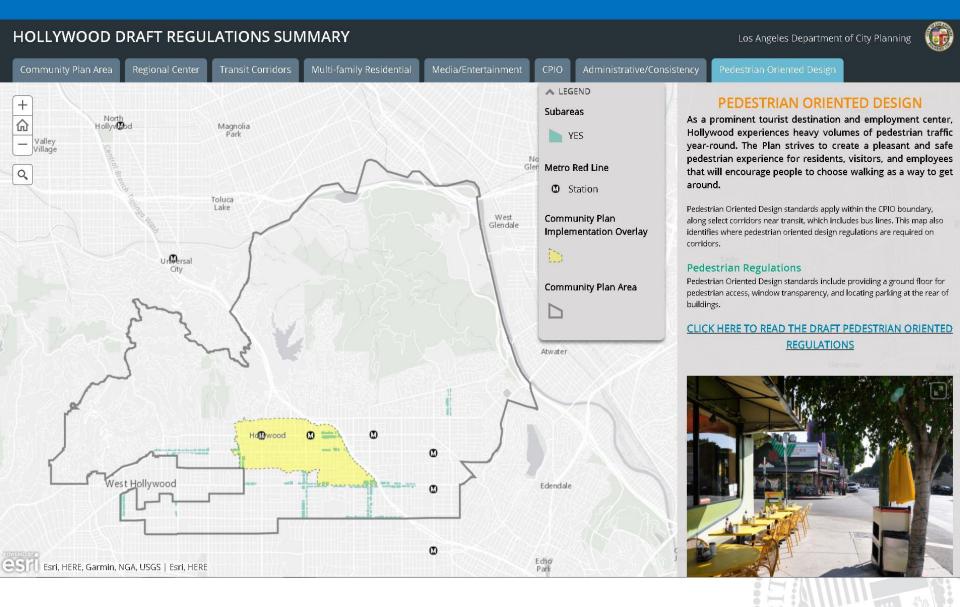
#### Historic Preservation

Regulatory protections for designated or eligible historical resources apply to all commercial zoned parcels within the CPIO, including prohibitions on obtaining a demolition permit for all buildings or structures that are 45 years or older unless there is an approved replacement project. In addition, the CPIO requires that rehabilitation of historical resources comply with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation.

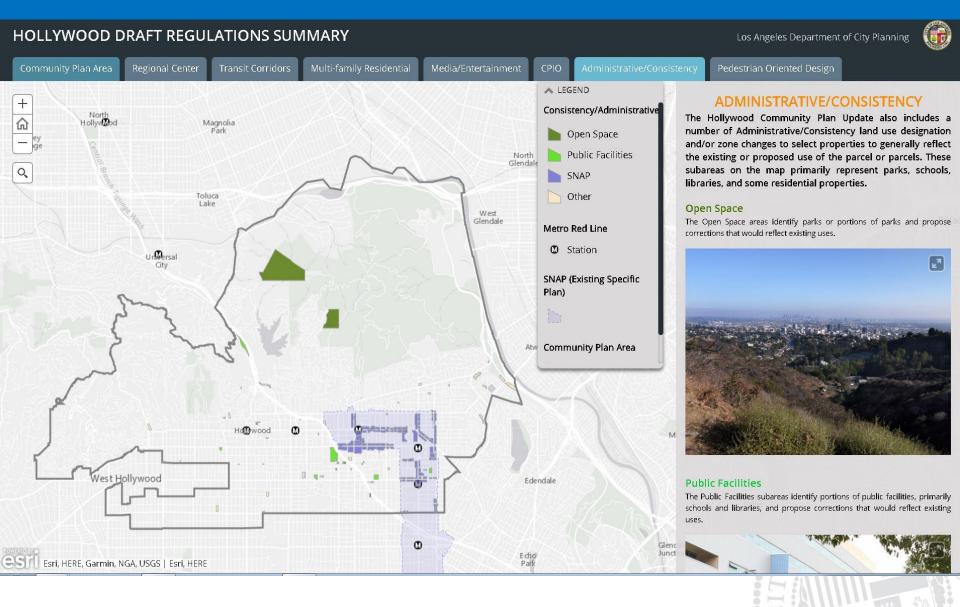
#### Pedestrian-Oriented Design

The CPIO requires pedestrian-oriented design standards for commercial and mixed-use areas in the Regional Center. The design standards include requirements for ground-floor retail, window transparency, and for new buildings to be built to the front property line with parking to the rear of the site. Many of these areas are near Metro stations and bus lines, making transit a convenient option. More attractive street frontages and building forms enhance safety and walkability.

### Change Areas – Pedestrian Oriented Design



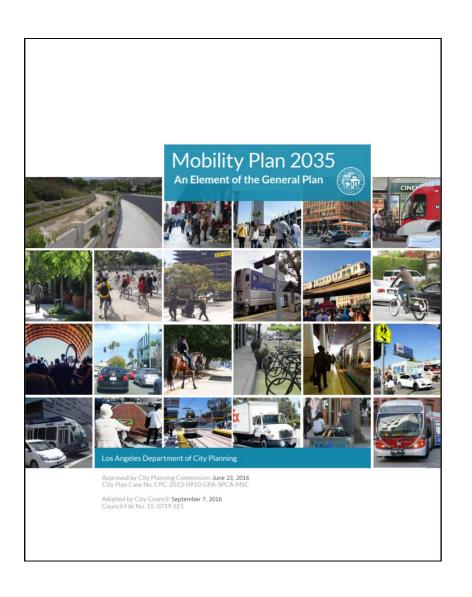
### Change Areas – Administrative/Consistency



## Change Areas – Interactive Map

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## What's New – Mobility Plan 2035



#### Mobility Plan 2035

Adopted in September 2016



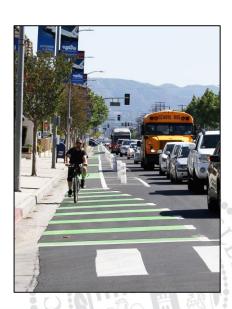
#### What's New – HCPU2 Transportation Nexus Fee Study

- Nexus Study
  - What is a Nexus Study?
  - Identified in the 2012 Plan as a future work program
  - Helps fund future transportation improvements







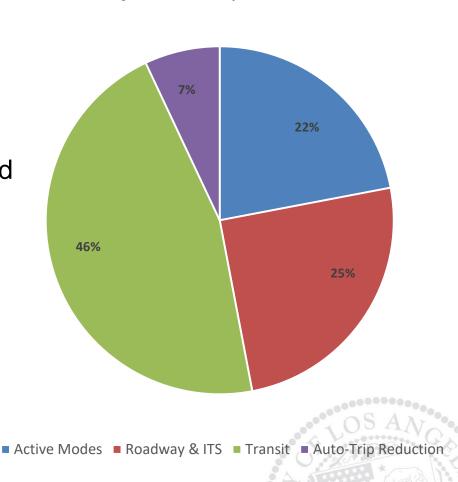


#### What's New – HCPU2 Transportation Nexus Fee Study

#### Nexus Study

- Recently completed and will be available to the public
- Possible list of multi-modal improvements from MP 2035 and 2012 Plan

#### **Project List Improvements**



## What's New - Citywide Measure JJJ

Voters approved Measure JJJ - November 2016



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LOS ANGELES AFFORDABLE HOUSING

#### Measure JJJ triggers new incentives to encourage affordable housing near transit

They'll apply to projects within a half-mile of a stop

By Elijah Chiland | Mar 14, 2017, 8:46pm PDT



Steve and Julie/Creative Commons

Los Angeles voters overwhelmingly approved a November ballot measure meant to spur development of affordable housing and ensure that builders rely on local labor. Now, the city's planning department has released guidelines for a key part of that initiative.





#### L.A. Passes Measure JJJ, The Affordable Housing Mandate

BY CARMAN TSE IN NEWS ON NOV 9, 2016 4:36 PM

Three of the biggest problems facing Los Angeles were on Tuesday's ballot, and the results indicate that Angelenos want to get things fixed. Proposition HHH, which would raise \$1.2 billion to build housing for the homeless, and Measure M, which implements a new sales tax hike to fund an enormous expansion of the county's public transportation, both passed with overwhelming majorities. You can also add Measure JJJ to this list, which mandates the creation of affordable housing in L.A.

With all precincts reporting, Measure JJJ, also known as Build Better LA, passed with 64% of the vote. JJJ makes it a requirement that developments that require changes to zoning codes (i.e. "typically bigger than what codes allow," according to Curbed) set aside a certain percentage of units available for low-income residents. It also requires these projects to hire workers from the City of Los Angeles, and includes incentives for the developments to be built near public transportation.

"It's really important that we not only have access to housing that's affordable, but also that people are earning good wages and able to live in the housing that they've built," Mariana Huerta Jones of the Alliance for Community Transit told <u>LAist back in May</u>, when JJJ received enough signatures to appear on the ballot. "That's why we want to make sure it's not just about producing and preserving affordable housing, but also making sure that there is access to good jobs."

While it received support from groups like the L.A. County Democratic Party, the ACLU of Southern California and the National Resources Defense Council, backing was mixed from housing advocates. In an editorial, the L.A. Times opposed\_UL, saying it would only increase the cost of construction, and thus limit the amount of affordable housing that will actually be built.

JU was a direct response to That Terrible NIMBY Ballot Measure (also known as the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative), which aims to freeze new development in Los Angeles. The NII was originally going to go against JU on the November ballot, but it is now on the March ballot. A similar antigrowth measure in Santa Monica, known as Measure IV, was defeated last night.

## What's New – Citywide TOC

- Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Guidelines
  - Consistent with Measure JJJ
  - TOC Guidelines released
     September 2017
  - Provides eligibility & incentives

Transit Oriented Communities
Affordable Housing Incentive Program
Guidelines (TOC Guidelines)

Implementing Section 6 of Measure JJJ, approved by the voters in November 2016, and added to Los Angeles Municipal Code 12.22 A.31

Effective September 22, 2017

## What's New – Citywide TOC

Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Guidelines

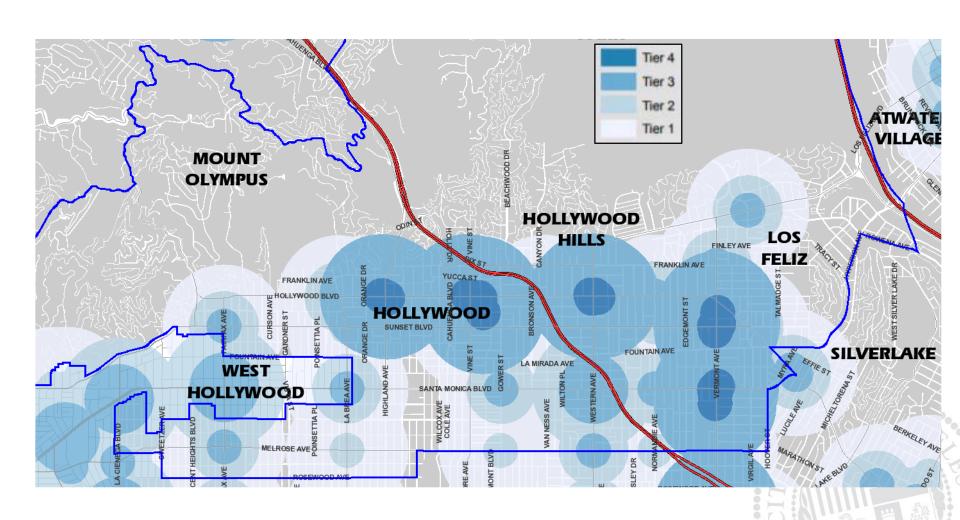
#### **Eligibility**

- Construction or addition of 5 units or more
- Located within a ½ mile of a major transit stop
- Minimum 8% Extremely Low Income, 11% Very Low or 20% Low Income households
- Housing replacement requirements



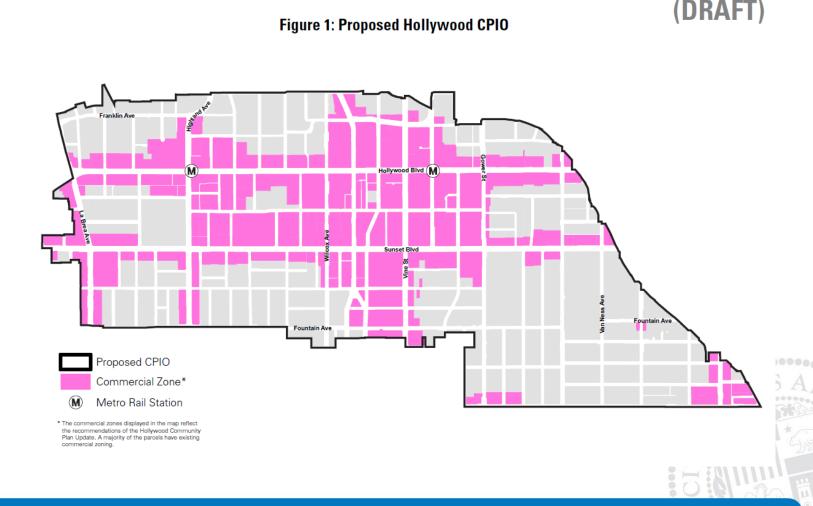
## What's New - Citywide TOC

TOC Tiers in Hollywood



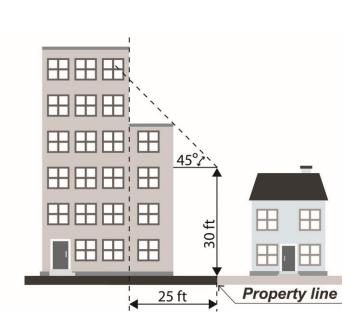
## What's New - HCPU2 and CPIO

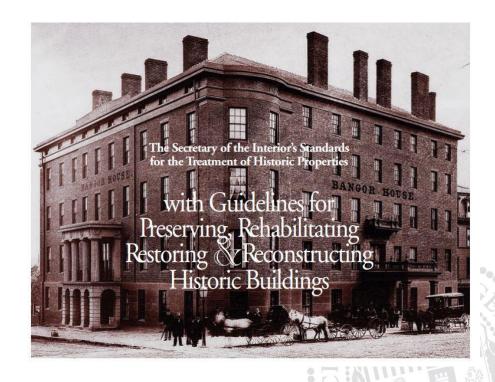
 Proposed Hollywood Community Plan Implementation Overlay (CPIO)



#### CPIO Standards – Historic Preservation

- CPIO Standards
  - Historic Preservation
    - Compliance with Secretary of Interior Standards (Rehabs)
    - Demolition delay
    - Transitional height for new buildings next to a RD zone





#### CPIO Standards – Pedestrian Oriented Design

- CPIO Standards
  - Pedestrian Oriented Design (applicable to C zones in CPIO)
    - Ground floor ceiling height and transparency
    - Parking access





## **Upcoming DEIR**

#### New Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

- New sections analyzed
- Updated demographic analysis



## Demographics

Placeholder for Demographics Video



#### Opportunities for Continued Public Participation

Summer 2018

**Late 2018** 

Upcoming Draft EIR
Release

60-day Public Comment Period Prepare Responses to Comments/ Final EIR

Mid 2018

Open House and Public Hearings

City Planning

Commission Hearing

City Council PLUM

Hearing

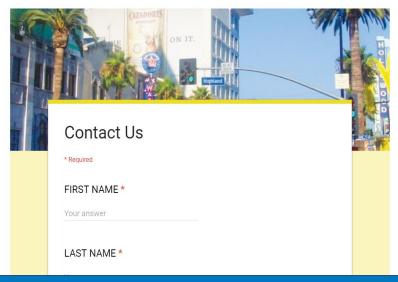
City Council Hearing

## Summary - Key Takeaways



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## Q & A

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