

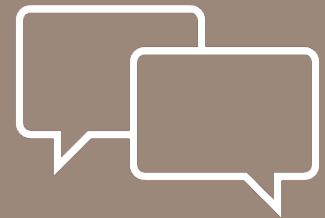
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# WELCOME!

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #4

VIRTUAL MEETING | JANUARY 24, 2022





The City of Santa Rosa is committed to creating a **safe** and **inclusive** environment free from disruption. We will not tolerate any hateful speech or actions and are well staffed to monitor that everyone is participating respectfully (or they will be removed). If necessary, we will also immediately end the meeting. If the meeting is ended, we will plan on recording another presentation without participants that will be posted on the project website.

*Today's meeting is being recorded*

# WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

# CAC Meeting #4 Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Welcome and Agenda Review
3. Project Team Updates and Reports
4. Scheduled Items: Alternatives and Community Engagement
  - Approach to the General Plan Alternatives Review
  - Revised Alternatives Workbook
  - Equity Priority Community Analysis
  - Community Engagement Event Set #2
  - Next Steps
5. Adjournment

# Project Team

## City Staff

Amy Lyle, Supervising Planner

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Sasha Ragland, MIG

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Steven Spillman

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Joel M. Batterman

Ana Stevens

Anne Barbour

# Community Advisory Committee: Role and Commitment

The CAC is a key part of the community engagement strategy.

**YOU** are our community-based liaisons assisting City staff to reach out to the greater community.



# Goals for Tonight's CAC Discussion

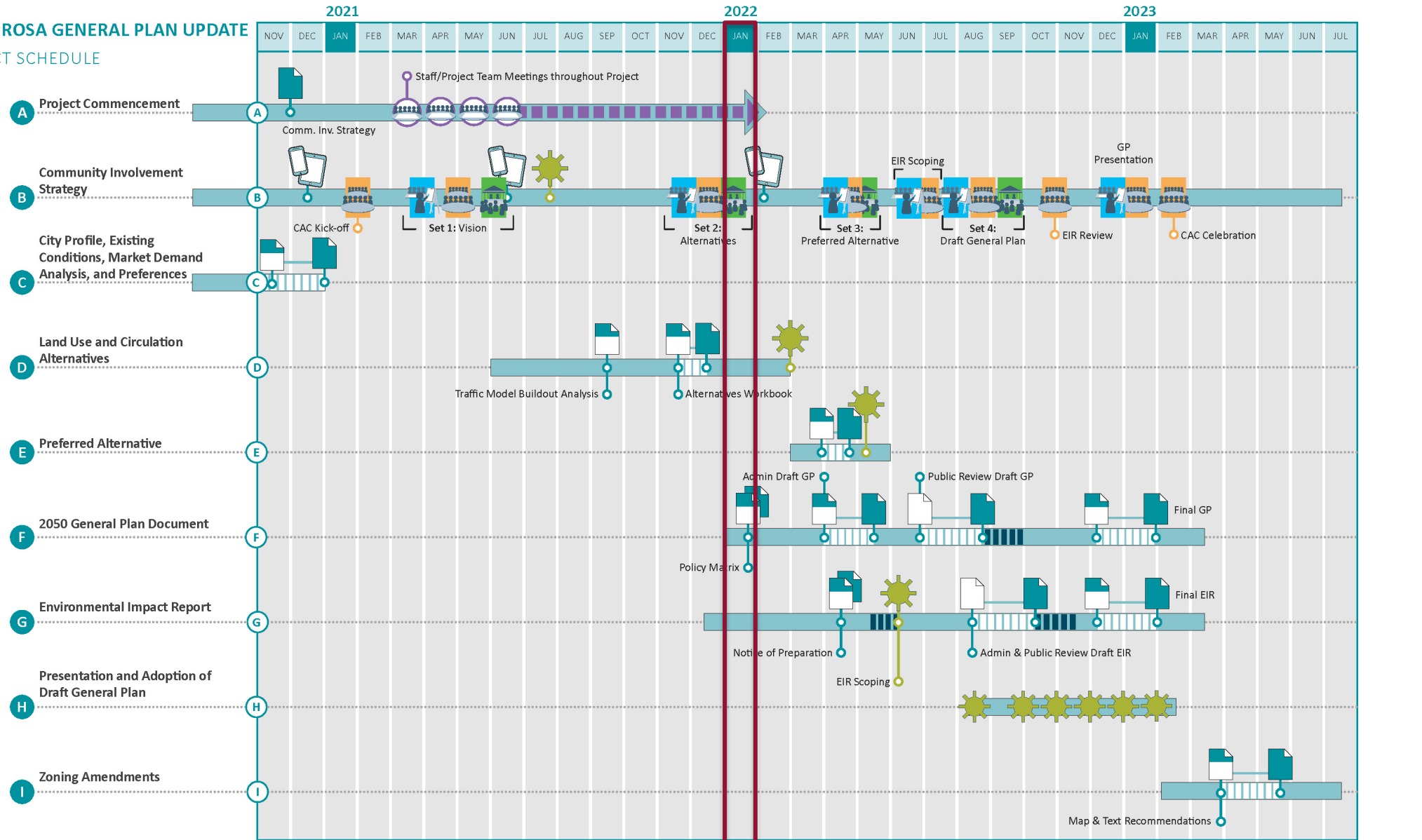
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- Ask questions about the Alternatives process and/or analysis.
- Provide your thoughts and feedback on the community engagement process.
- Confirm understanding of CAC members' roles in obtaining community input.



# PROJECT TEAM UPDATES AND REPORTS

# SANTA ROSA GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## PROJECT SCHEDULE



- Work Period
- Staff Review Period
- Public Review Period
- Draft Document
- Public Review Document
- Final Document
- Community Meeting Set
- CAC Meeting
- TAC Meeting
- Commission and Council Meetings/Hearings
- Major Online Exercises

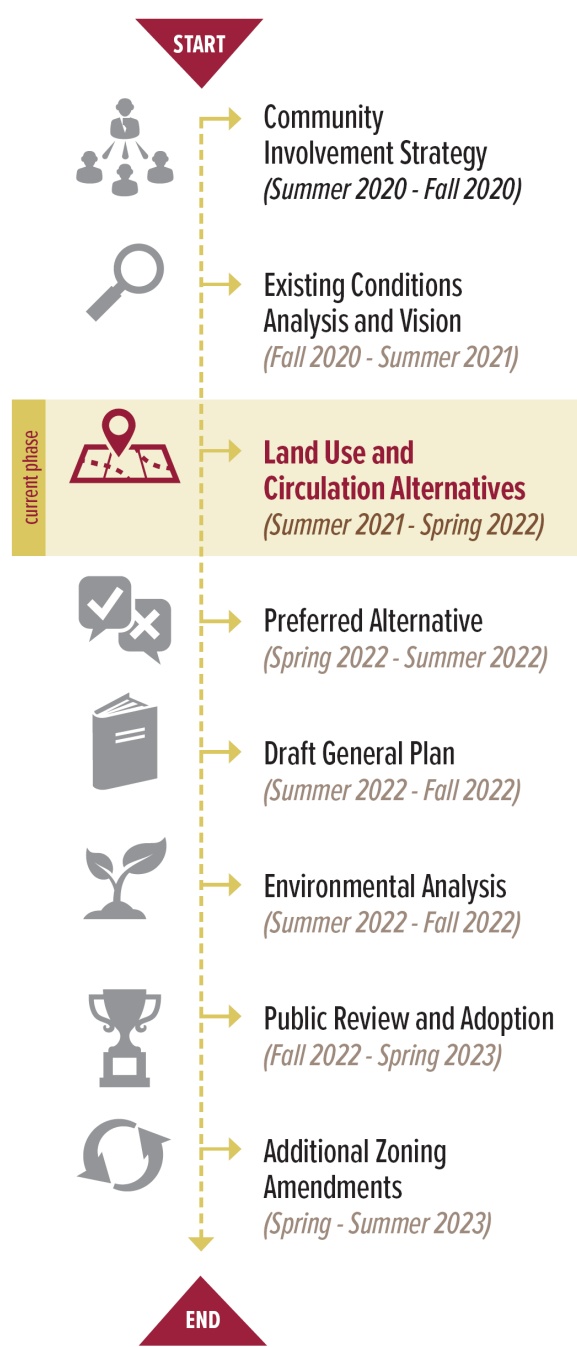
# Project Website Updates

The screenshot shows the website's header with a dark red bar containing the text "Are you creative? Submit your best pic, reel, audio clip, or other media in the Youth Voice Contest!" and a language toggle for "ESPAÑOL". Below this is a navigation menu with links for "Schedule", "News", "FAQs", "Documents", "Get Involved", and "CAC", along with a search icon. The main content area features a large banner with a sunset background and the "SANTA ROSA FORWARD" logo, with the tagline "Plan Our Future Together". A "Contact Us" modal form is open on the right, containing fields for "Name", "Email", and "Comment", and a "Send Message" button. Below the banner, the text reads: "Santa Rosa is in a time of incredible change. The recent fires, housing crisis, electrical grid blackouts, and calls for social justice and equity provide a backdrop for an immensely important discussion on how the city will grow and change over the coming years and decades. The **Santa Rosa Forward** process is an

# APPROACH TO GENERAL PLAN ALTERNATIVES REVIEW



# Alternatives Process



# Goals for this Community Event Set



# CAC Member Roles and Activities

## Get the Word Out

Phone Calls  
Emails  
Social Media  
Networking  
Texts  
WhatsApp



## Attend Events

Citywide Workshops  
Pop-Ups  
Equity Priority Area Meetings



## Hold Meetings Using the Toolkit

Hold Mini-Workshops  
Present to Groups



## Participate!

Don't forget that you are also a Santa Rosan and can participate as available.

REVISED  
ALTERNATIVES WORKBOOK



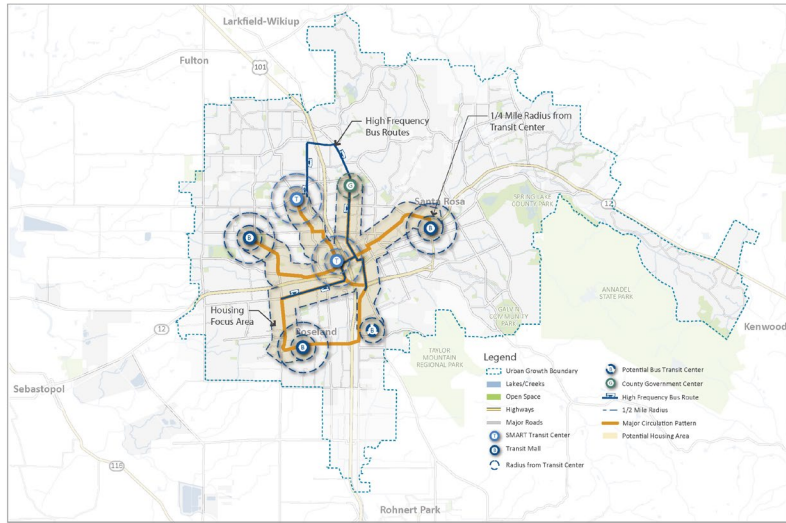
# Revised Alternatives Workbook



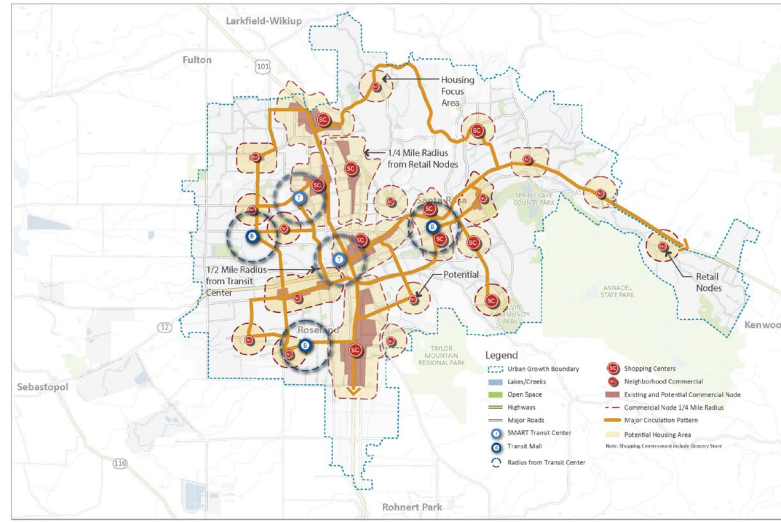
# Revised Alternatives Workbook

- Updated and simplified Project Schedule (page 3)
- Additional existing conditions information and findings (page 4)
- New “Equity in Santa Rosa” section (page 5)
- Expanded Vision Statement (pages 6-7)
- Clarifications to the “How Were These Alternatives Developed and Analyzed” section (page 9)
- A new “Equity in the Alternatives” section (pages 22-23)
- Revised questions and clarifications regarding the purpose of the alternatives process (page 24)
- Expanded “Additional Information” section (page 25)

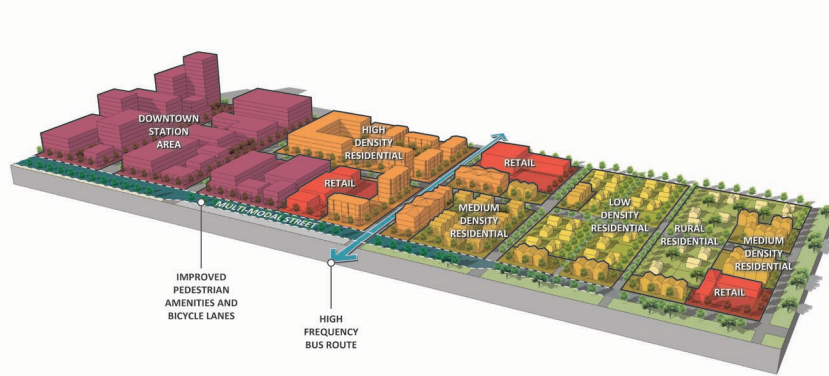
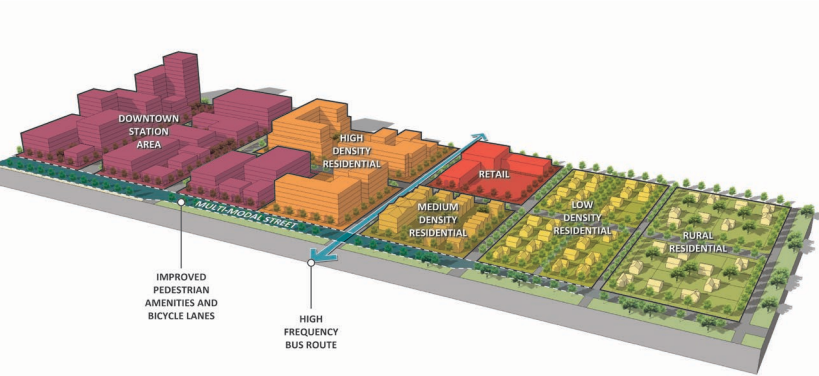
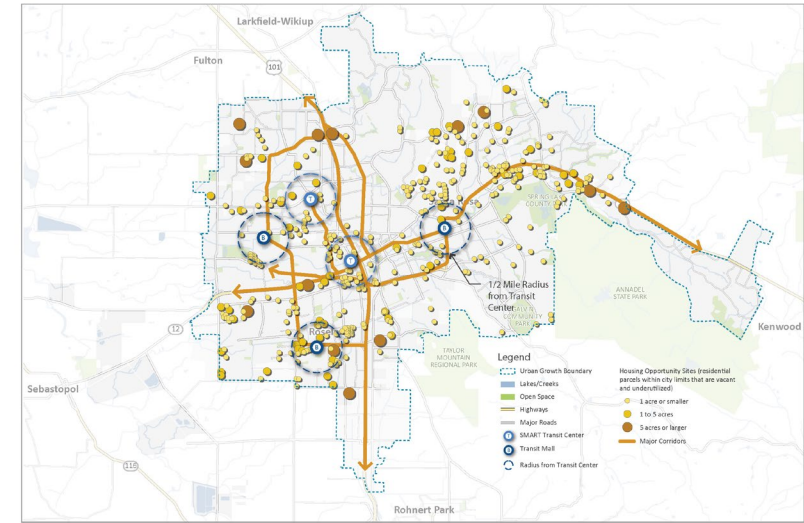
# Alternative 1 Central Corridors



# Alternative 2 Neighborhood Main Streets



# Alternative 3 Distributed Housing





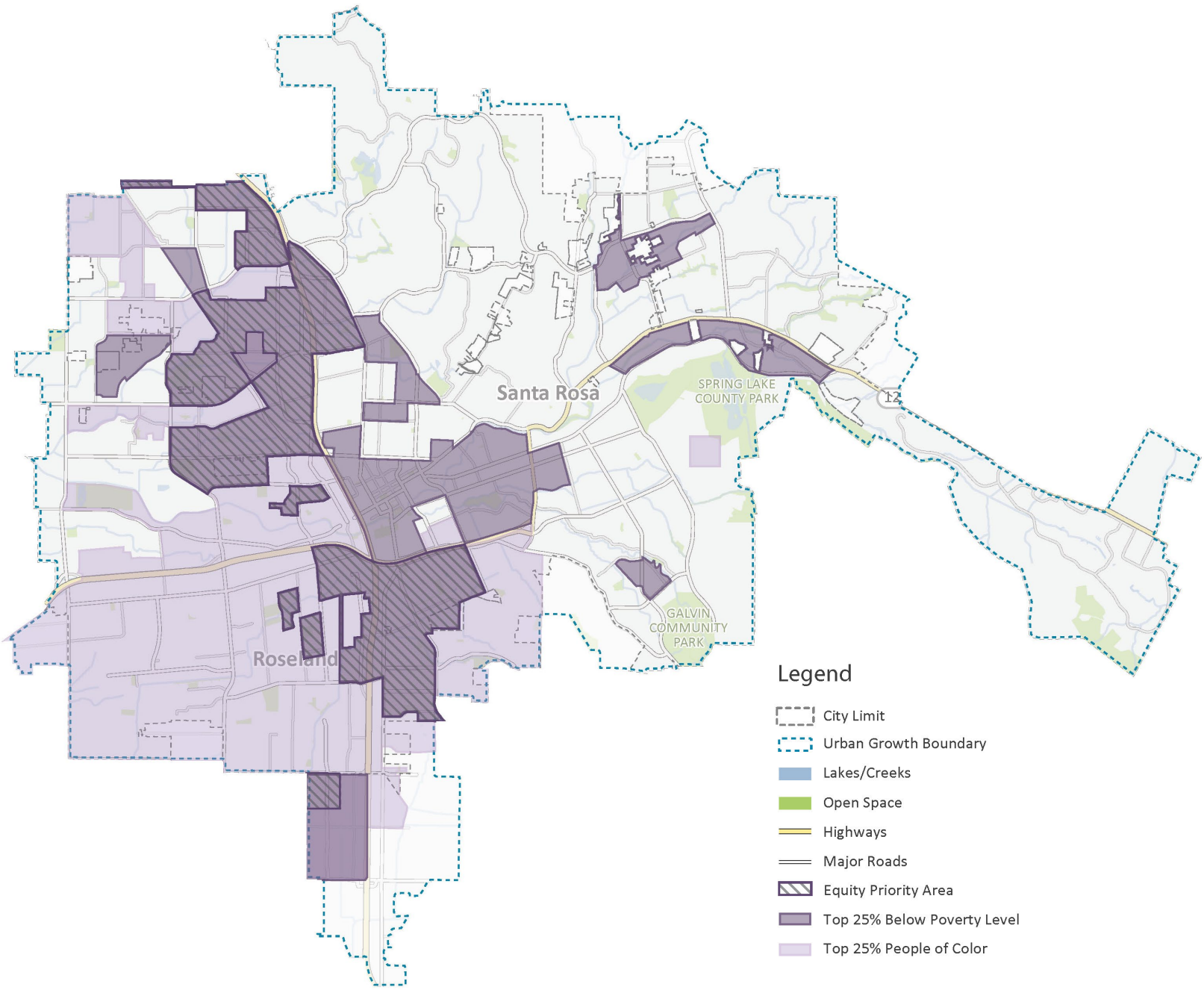
# Santa Rosa's Equity Priority Populations

The City is using the Plan Bay Area 2050 definition of Equity Priority Communities 2050, the California Health and Safety Code definition of vulnerable communities, Executive Order B-30-15 Equity Checklist, and the Resiliency Guidebook of Vulnerable Populations to identify Santa Rosa's Equity Priority Populations. Based on these sources, the City identifies Equity Priority Populations as follows:

1. Low-income individuals and families
2. Racial or ethnic groups experiencing disparate health outcomes
3. Seniors, children, youth, and young adults
4. Individuals with disabilities
5. Immigrants and refugees
6. Outdoor workers and farmworkers
7. Individuals who are limited-English proficient (LEP)
8. Unhoused people
9. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQQ) communities
10. Individuals who are incarcerated or who have been incarcerated



# Equity Priority Communities



# CAC DISCUSSION

Provide your thoughts, reactions and feedback on the Alternatives.

(note, this is one of many opportunities to provide this feedback).

Ask questions about the Alternatives process and/or analysis.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT SET #2

# List of Engagement Activities

- Virtual Open House and Survey
- 5 Hybrid Citywide Community Workshops (in-person + online)
  - 2 English workshops
  - 2 Spanish workshops
  - 1 Multilingual workshop
- Community Advisory Committee Toolkit Workshops
- Community Organization Mini-Workshops (likely part of regularly scheduled meetings)
- Equity Priority Community Sessions (interviews, focus groups, meetings, pop-ups, etc.)
- Youth Engagement Activities
  - Art Contest
  - Youth Voice Contest
- City Board and Commission Meetings
- Planning Commission and City Council Study Sessions

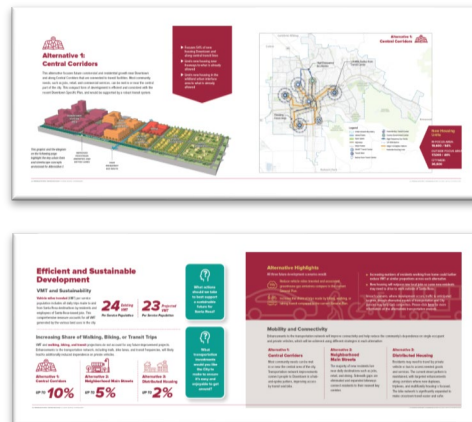
# CAC Toolkit

The toolkit is currently under development and will be distributed to CAC members in **February**. It will include...

## Project Overview Sheet



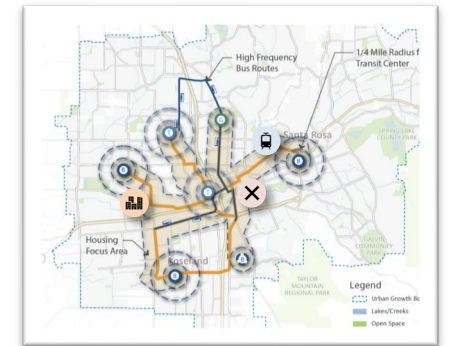
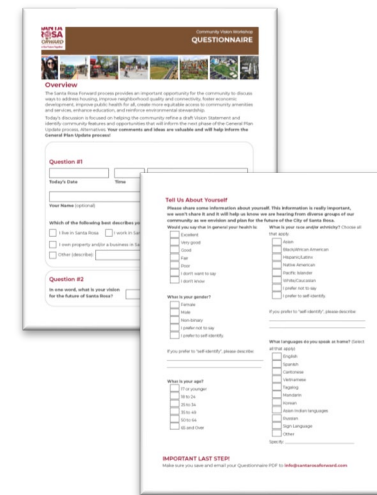
## Summary of the Alternatives



## Workshop Instructions



## Alternatives Worksheet



Sticker packets

# CAC DISCUSSION

Provide your thoughts and feedback on the community engagement process.

Confirm CAC members' roles in reaching out to the community and obtaining community input.



# PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEXT STEPS

# Next Steps

- The Project Team will prepare a detailed **calendar** of engagement events.
- The Project Team will provide **Engagement Toolkits**
- The Project Team will **host training sessions** with CAC members to show how to use the toolkit.

**Check in with the Project Team if you have any questions or need help coordinating meetings.**



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