

# HOW SHOULD THE CITY AND COUNTY EVALUATE CHOICES FOR THE FUTURE?

As the BVCP update process continues, the community will be asked to weigh in on a series of key choices related to potential locations for future jobs and housing. Each of these choices will come with tradeoffs. Your input will be used to help shape key choices for further consideration later this summer. This initial set of indicators or metrics relates to the sustainability framework and are based on feedback heard so far regarding important aspects to evaluate when considering land use changes.

Goals/Indicators	Which of these is <b><u>MOST</u></b> important to you? (Select your top three)
<b>HEALTHY &amp; SOCIALLY THRIVING COMMUNITY</b>	
<b>Increase Access to Nature</b> Increase access to publicly accessible open space.	
<b>Provide Access to Health Care Facilities</b> Ensure access to and opportunity for medical and health facilities	
<b>LIVABLE</b>	
<b>Better Balance Jobs and Housing</b> Better link the area's housing options with what people working in the area can afford.	
<b>Improve Housing Choices</b> Provide a mix of housing unit types and prices that supports the city's missing middle goals (e.g., micro units, walk-ups/flats, townhomes, accessory units, triplexes, townhomes).	
<b>Provide Housing in 15-Minute Neighborhoods</b> Increase the share of residents in walkable 15 minute neighborhoods - toward the TMP goal of 80%.	
<b>ACCESSIBLE &amp; CONNECTED</b>	
<b>Increase Street Connectivity</b> Improve the connectivity of local streets for more travel options.	
<b>Enhance Travel Options</b> Increase the proportion of non single occupancy vehicle commuters.	
<b>Manage Traffic Congestion</b> Reduce vehicle miles traveled consistent with Transportation Master Plan goals.	
<b>Transportation Demand Management and Managed Parking</b> Achieve the optimal supply and demand balance of parking relative to costs.	
<b>ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE</b>	
<b>Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b> Reduce building and transportation related greenhouse gas emissions consistent with the city's Climate Commitment goals.	
<b>Reduce Building Energy Use</b> Reduce per capita building energy use.	
<b>Expand Renewable Energy Generation</b> Provide opportunities for on-site or district-based energy generation.	
<b>Protect Ecologic Diversity and Open Space</b> Protect and enhance natural ecosystems and open space.	
<b>Avoid Floodplain and Wetland Areas</b> Avoid physical improvements in floodplain hazardous areas and wetlands.	
<b>ECONOMICALLY VITAL</b>	
<b>Maintain Employment Diversity</b> Preserve land designated for employment uses to maintain current jobs to housing ratio.	
<b>Minimize Fiscal Impacts</b> Achieve an optimal city return on investment between revenues and infrastructure and service costs.	
<b>Maintain Commercial and Industrial Affordability</b> Keep commercial and industrial rents and purchase prices at or below current trends.	
<b>SAFE</b>	
<b>Maintain Emergency Response Times</b> Maintain urban fire protection, emergency medical care, and urban police response times consistent with city goals.	
<b>Reduce Bicycle and Pedestrian Conflict Points</b> Establish progress towards "Vision Zero" serious and fatal bicycle and pedestrian accidents.	

Are there other goals/indicators that should be considered when evaluating key choices?  
(Use the sticky notes provided to note your suggestions below)

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