



Transit-Supported Development Proposed Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TEXT – Amended by Plan Commission July 24, 2019

Following public input and Plan Commission discussion about the text, the Plan Commission voted unanimously to amend the proposed policy text to read as follows. The text shown here will be considered for adoption at the Plan Commission hearing, tentatively scheduled for September 11, 2019.

LU 4.6 Transit-Supported Development

Encourage transit-supported development, including a mix of employment, residential, and commercial uses, adjacent to high-performance transit stops.

Discussion: People are more likely to take transit to meet their everyday travel needs when transit service is frequent, at least every 15 minutes. Mixed-use development in these areas will enable less reliance on automobiles for travel, reduce parking needs, and support robust transit ridership. Land use regulations and incentives will encourage this type of development along high-performance transit corridors.

Transit-supported development should be encouraged through the application of development incentives, enhanced design measures, streetscape standards, parking standards, and potential changes in density and use. Each of these measures should be developed through a sub-area planning (or similar) process as each high-performance transit line is planned and developed. These sub-area planning processes should include neighborhood and stakeholder involvement and public participation processes to ensure that site-specific and neighborhood-context issues are addressed and benefits are maximized.