



# Update to the Planning Commission

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# Today's Informational Presentation

1. Transportation Element
2. ConnectSF



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# Transportation Element

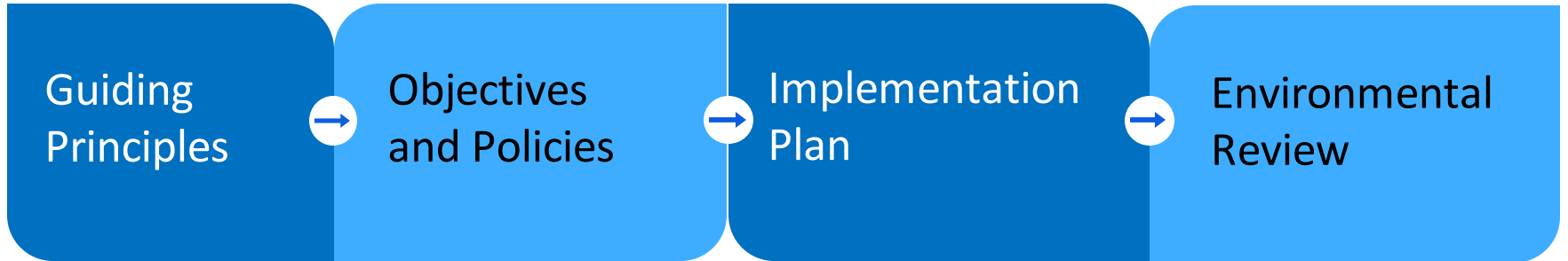
# Transportation Element

- Guides policy implementation in City codes and project approvals
- Integrates transportation, land use, environmental justice, and resiliency
- Receives environmental clearance
- Last updated in 1996



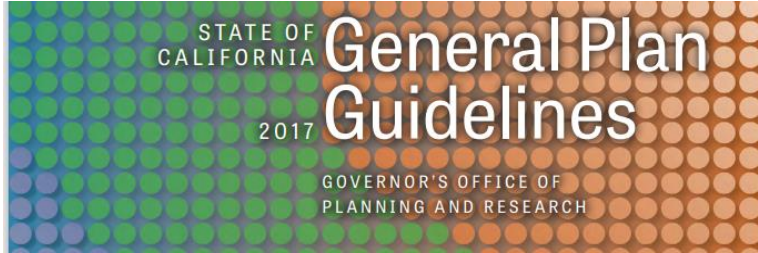
# Content

*Racial & Social Equity – Environmental Justice – Climate Resilience*



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# Topics



## State guidance

- Active transportation
- Freeways, major thoroughfares
- Freight, goods movement
- Ports, airports
- Multimodal transportation hubs
- Transit



## Other topics that will be included

- Accessibility
- Congestion management
- Curb management, parking
- Emerging mobility services and technology
- Modal planning framework
- Pricing
- Regional transportation
- Transportation demand management

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# ConnectSF

# ConnectSF: Background

ConnectSF builds an effective, equitable and sustainable transportation system through multi-agency alignment and community engagement





# ConnectSF: Overview

2017-2018

## Vision

Goals



2018-2021

## Needs

Statement of Needs  
Transit Strategy  
Streets and Freeways  
Strategy  
Southeast Rail Station  
Study



2021-2022

## Policies & Priorities

San Francisco Transportation Plan  
Transportation Element of the  
General Plan

# ConnectSF: Transit Strategy



# Transit Strategy – Recommendations

1

**Make the system work better** with maintenance and restoration

2

**Build a five-minute network** for reliable transit service citywide

3

Increase speed, reliability, and capacity for a **modern rail system**

4

**Build more rail** where bus service won't be able to meet demand

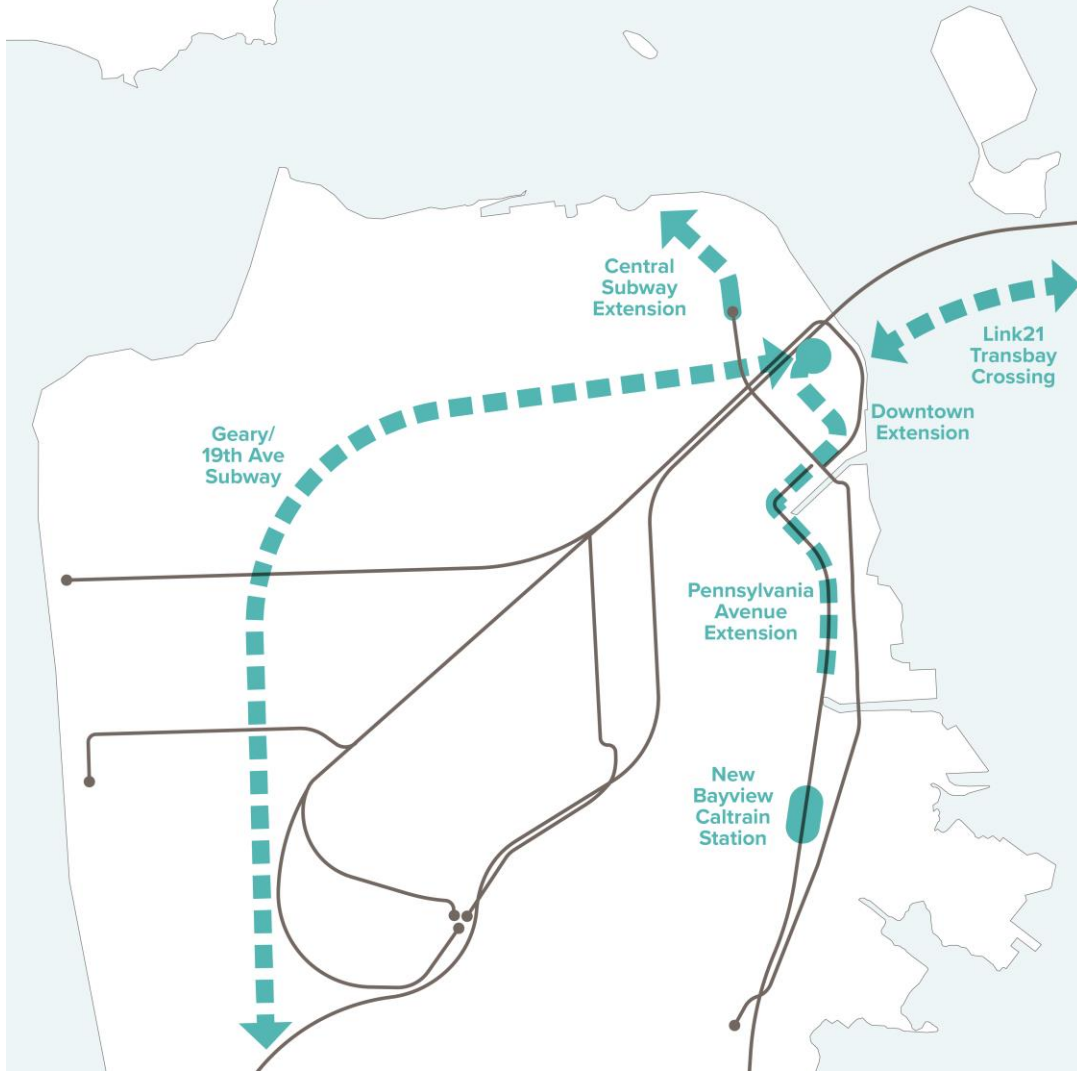
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# Five-Minute Network



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# Rail Expansion



# ConnectSF: Streets and Freeways Strategy



# Streets and Freeways Strategy – Recommendations

1

**Maintain and reinvest** in the current transportation system (e.g., roads, sidewalks)

2

**Prioritize transit and carpooling** on our streets and freeways

3

**Build a complete network** for walking and biking

4

**Prioritize safety** in all investments and through targeted programs

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**Repair harms and reconnect communities**

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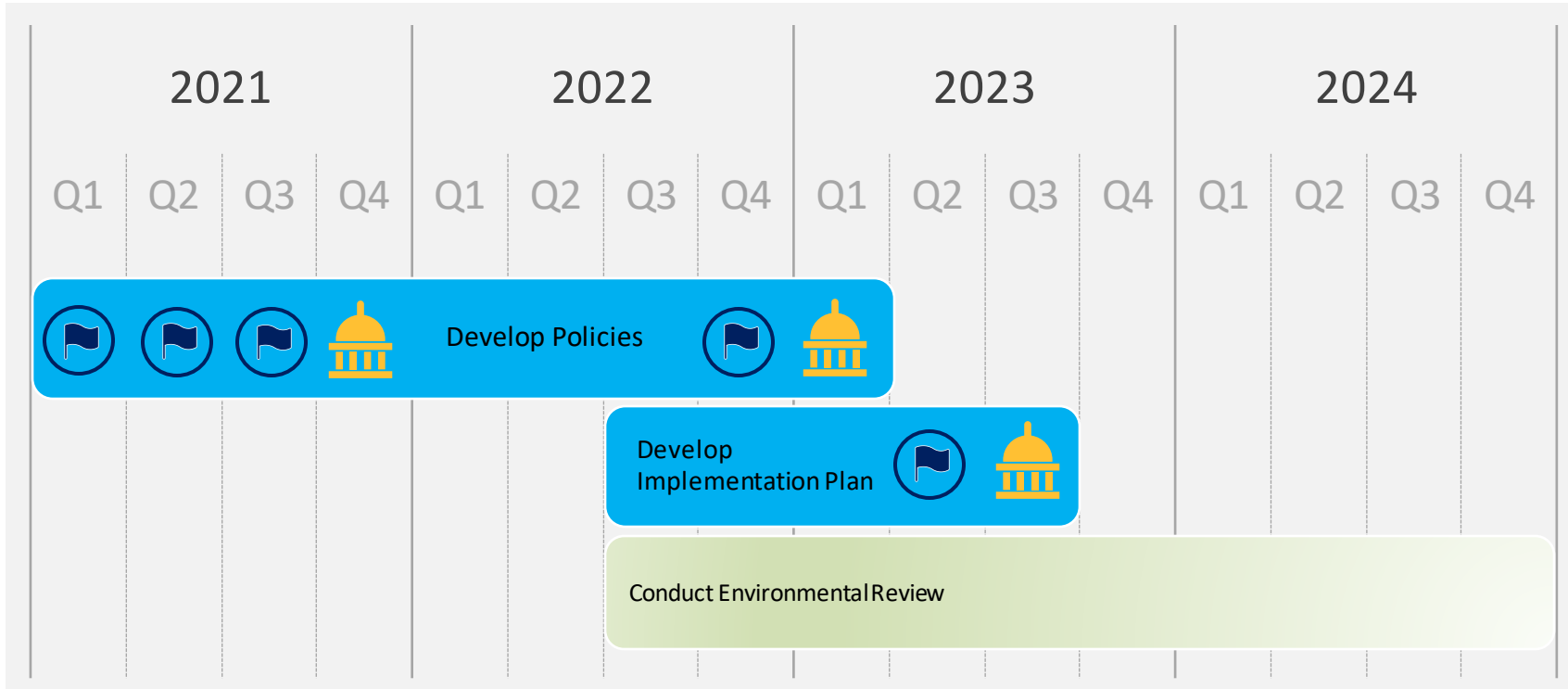
## Repair harms and reconnect communities



Geary Boulevard looking west from Laguna, 1961  
Photo: San Francisco Redevelopment Agency



# Transportation Element



Public and Agency Outreach



Content Development



Environmental  
Dependent on approach and funding



Hearings

# Connections to Planning & City Efforts

Racial and Social Equity

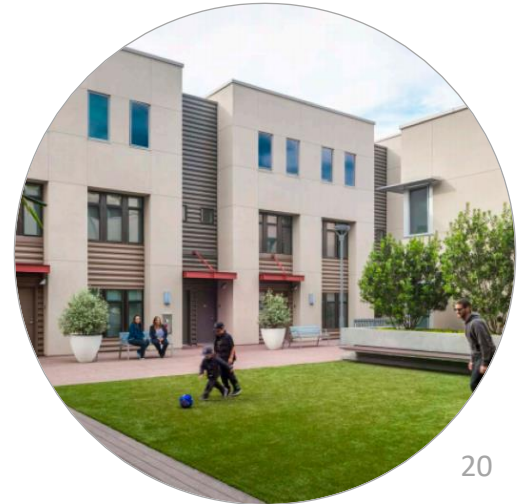




For more information, please visit [www.connectsf.org](http://www.connectsf.org)

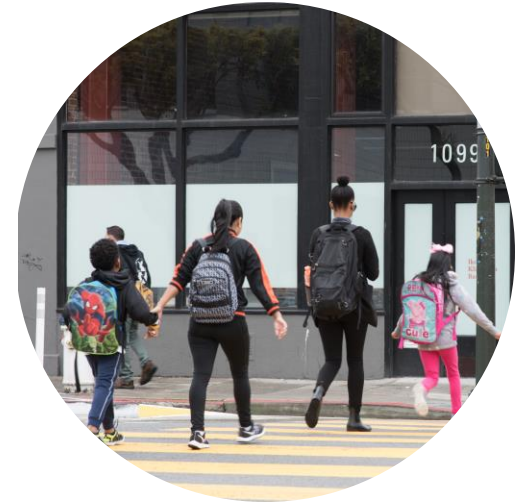
# Land Use

- Integrated policy development and analysis with 2022 Housing Element update
- Transportation policies & improvements to support recent and planned growth
- Healthy, vibrant neighborhoods with streets and transportation designed for people

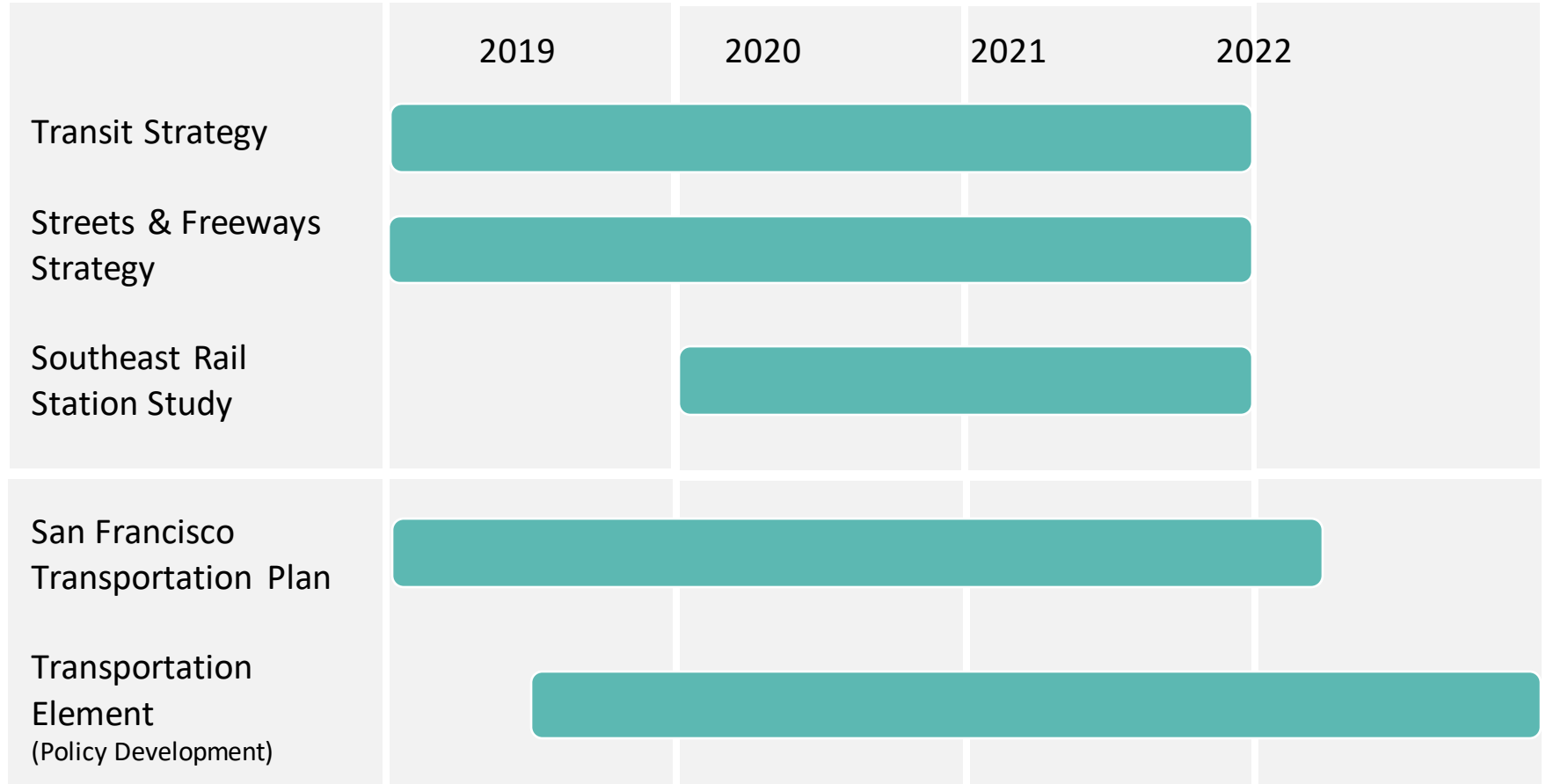


# Racial and Social Equity

- Connect communities to schools, services, and opportunity
- Increase travel options & affordability
- Overcome freeway barriers
- Address past harms inflicted upon communities of color

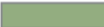




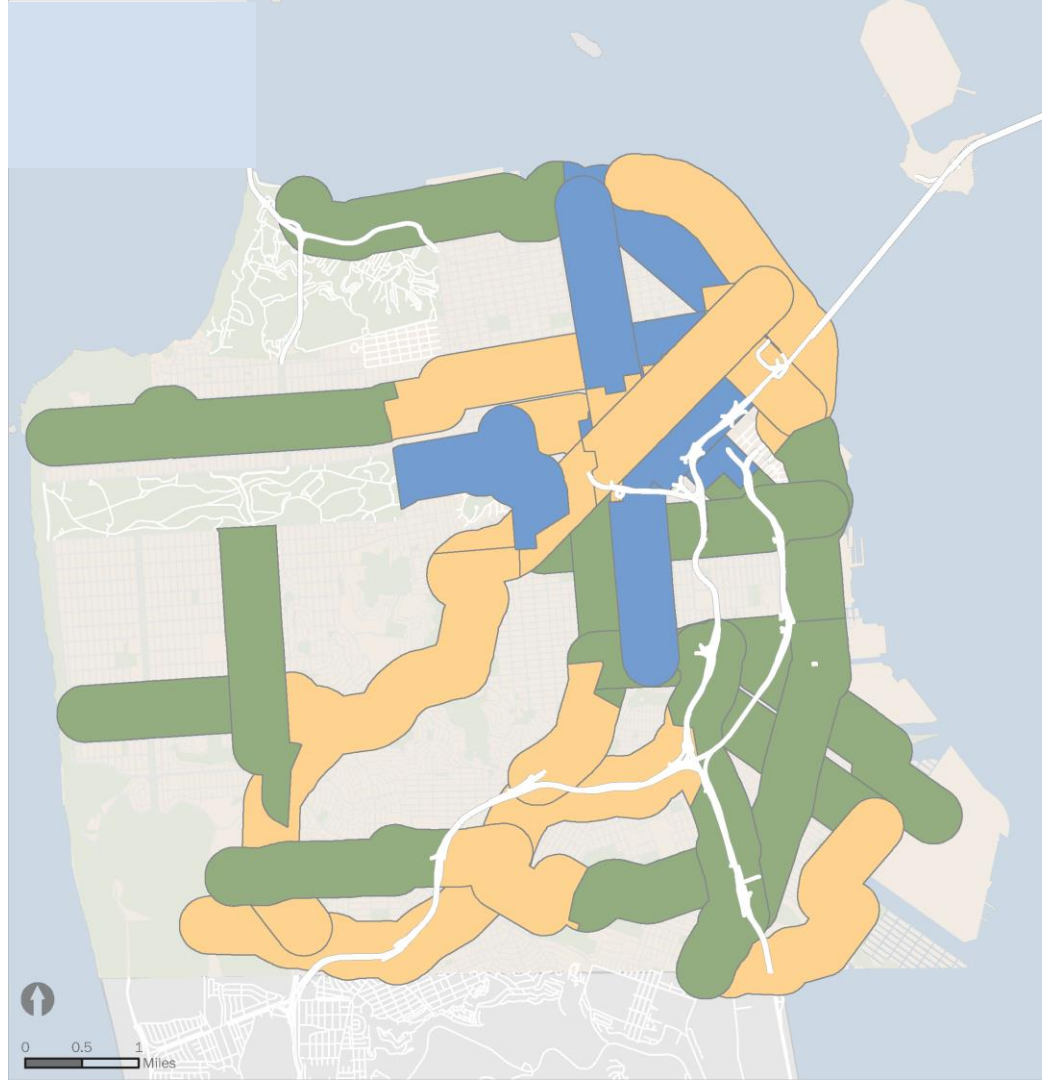
# Schedule for ConnectSF



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## Conceptual Network for Walking and Biking

-  Prioritize protected bikeways
-  Prioritize Car-Free and Slow Streets
-  Prioritize connections to existing and future rapid transit



# Southeast Rail Station Study






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Maintain and reinvest in the current transportation system (e.g., roads, sidewalks)

**BAY AREA**

## San Francisco area has the worst roads in the nation, per new report

 **Rachel Swan**  
 Oct. 16, 2018 | Updated: Oct. 18, 2018 10:50 a.m.



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A large crack winds its way up a sidewalk along China Basin Street in Mission Bay on Friday, Sept. 24, 2021. (Kevin N. Hume/The Examiner)

### San Francisco's sinking sidewalks: Is climate change to blame?

'In the last couple months, it's been a noticeable change'

Sep. 27, 2021 2:30 p.m. / NEWS / NEWSLETTER / THE CITY

# Draft Guiding Principles

- Integrated with Land Use
- Racial and Social Equity
- Safety
- Community and Placemaking
- Community Engagement
- Connectivity
- Economic Vitality
- Environmental Sustainability
- Multimodal Choices
- Efficient Use of Resources

