Meeting Format / Zoom Tools

Mobile Device

Audio:
Mute when you are not speaking

Participants
Name yourself and see others

Chat:
Type in questions or comments

Raise Hand:
Remember to lower after speaking

Computer
Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Purpose, Goals and Process
- Community Assets, Issues and Opportunities
- Emerging Community Vision and Goals
- Group Discussion
- Next Steps
Virtual Participation Principles

- Be **respectful** of one another’s opinions
- We will try to answer all questions today, but may need to **follow-up** with more detailed responses after the session
- During the initial presentation segment of the present, please use the **Zoom chat** feature to **ask questions** and **provide comments**
- Remember this is just one community meeting in a **longer community engagement process**
  - **Walking workshop** – On Oct 30th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
  - Community Workshop Video will be posted on [www.northgateblvd.com](http://www.northgateblvd.com)
Project Goals

- **Safety** for all users
- **Multi-modal Mobility** for people who walk, bike, take transit, and drive
- **Community** identity
- Meaningful and **equitable community and stakeholder engagement**
- Develop **conceptual designs for short- and long-term improvements**
- Coordinate and **build upon previous and concurrent studies** and initiatives
Previous and Concurrent Studies
Project Schedule

2021

- Jul: Stakeholder Meetings
- Aug: Community Pop Events
- Sep: Community Survey
- Oct: Community Workshops
- Nov: Reports
- Dec: Reports

2022

- Jan: Stakeholder Meetings
- Feb: Community Pop Events
- Mar: Community Survey
- Apr: Community Workshops
- May: Reports
- Jun: Reports
- Jul: Reports
- Aug: Reports
- Sep: Final Report
- Oct: Final Report
- Nov: Final Report
- Dec: Final Report
Project Process: Community Survey

- Bi-Lingual – English and Spanish
- Engaging, online, interactive survey
- Launched: Sep 17th, 2021
  - Over 140 responses online
  - Over 620 map responses

bit.ly/sac-northgate
Project Process: Community Events and Materials

Let's Talk About Northgate!

Share Your Thoughts!
The City of Sacramento is interested to learn more about your experience and thoughts on walking, bicycling, and road safety along Northgate Boulevard.
Community Destinations

Major Destinations

- Northgate Shopping Center
- Smythe Academy of Arts and Science
- Natomas Baptist Church
- Northgate Church of God Christ
- General Baptist Church
- Abundant Life Church of God and Christ
- Iglesia Bautista Northgate
- St. Basil's Jacobite Syriac Orthodox Church
- Gardenland Park
- Walter S. Lind Parkway Trail

Maps and images of various community destinations including stores, schools, and parks.
Community and Political Investment

- Engaged Neighborhood Associations & Stakeholders
- Planned New Signals
Multi-modal Access
Project Area Segments

- North Segment - From I-80 to Rio Tierra Ave
- Middle Segment - From Rio Tierra Ave to Arden Garden Connector
- South Segment - From Arden Garden Connector to Del Paso Blvd.
North Segment - Rosin to Ozark

- Well established neighborhood with parking lots of commercial uses and some vacant parcels.
- Street trees in private parcels.
- 5 Lane road with 90–120-foot right-of-way
- Generally, 5’ wide sidewalks and 6’ wide bike lanes
Middle Segment – Rio Tierra and Northfield Dr.

- Well established commercial uses with parking lots fronting on to the street.
- Few residential homes with fence walls.
- 5 Lane road with 80-foot right-of-way
- Generally, 5’ wide sidewalks and 5’ wide bike lanes
South Segment - Aarden Garden and Del Paso Blvd.

- Pastoral character with intermittent connections to existing trails.
- Low stress traffic with no curbs and sidewalks.
- 2 Lane road with 52-foot right-of-way
- 6’ wide bike lanes
Key Community Challenges and Opportunities
Safety

- Top 6 Unsafe Intersections - W El Camino, Arden Garden Connector, Jefferson Ave, San Juan Rd, Haggin Ave, Patio Ave

Sources: (1) Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS), January 2016 to December 2021 and (2) Crossroads, March 2020 to March 2021
Pedestrian Facilities: Existing Conditions
Pedestrian Facilities: Emerging Opportunities

Emerging community survey locations for pedestrian improvements
Crosswalks: Existing Conditions
Crosswalks: Emerging Opportunities

Emerging community survey locations for improved crosswalk locations
Crosswalks: Emerging Opportunities
Bike Facilities: Existing Conditions
Bike Facilities: Emerging Opportunities

Emerging community survey locations for enhanced bicycle connectivity
Transit Facilities: Existing Conditions
Transit Facilities: Emerging Opportunities

Emerging community survey locations for transit facility improvements
Transit Facilities: Emerging Opportunities
Automobile Facilities: Existing Conditions
Economic Development: Emerging Opportunities
Community Identity: Emerging Opportunities
Emerging Community Vision for Northgate Blvd.
Improve Safety
Provide Safer Walking/Biking Connections
Celebrate Neighborhood Identity
Strengthen Business and Economic Development
Emerging Community Vision

- Safe
- Better Walking/Biking Connections
- Shade & Comfort
- Neighborhood Identity
- Business & Economic Development
Group Discussion
Group Discussion

- What is your overall vision?
- What improvements you would like to see as you walk and roll?
- What improvements you would like to see as you bike?
- Other discussion items
  - What improvements you would like to see as you take transit and drive
  - What improvements would support local business and economic development?
  - What are the improvements for a better natural environment and community identity?
Mentimeter:

- **Description:** Mentimeter is an online polling tool
- **Access:** Use another browser tab or device to access Mentimeter
  - Scan QR Code, OR
  - Visit [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com) and use code 8939 0308
Who is the tallest player on the Sacramento Kings?

A. Buddy Hield
B. De'Aaron Fox
C. Alex Len
D. Tristan Thompson
E. I have no idea
F. Who are the Sacramento Kings?
Mentimeter Tutorial

Who is the tallest player on the Sacramento Kings?
What is your overall vision and goals?

- Safe
- Better walking/biking connections
- Shade & comfort
- Neighbor-hood identity
- Business & economic development
- All of the above
- ?
Group Discussion – Community Vision

What is your overall vision and goals for Northgate?
Group Discussion: Feedback
Next Steps
1. On-going Community Engagement (Sep to Mid Nov)
   - **Community Survey** – Ends on Nov 14th: [bit.ly/sac-northgate](bit.ly/sac-northgate)
   - **Walking workshop** – On Oct 30th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

2. Summarize Existing Conditions Analysis – (End of Nov)
   - Vision
   - Community Feedback
   - Additional Traffic Data

3. Develop Emerging Design Alternatives (Jan/Feb 2022)
Northgate Boulevard
TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Workshop #1
Community Vision and Existing Conditions
Oct 2021