



Foothills Vision

Planning process
Vision
Tonight's workshop

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Planning Process

- Scope
- GMA requirements
- Current activity



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Vision

A mental image of what can be
(Oxford American Dictionaries)

- Aspirations
- Concerns
- Direction



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Vision - Relevance

In 1988, the County said:

"Development in rural areas is low density, complements rural character, contributes to the conservation of agricultural and forest land, and does not increase demand for urban level services."



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Vision - Relevance

What do we expect to see today?



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Vision - Relevance

In 1988, the County said:

"Adequate community and neighborhood commercial facilities are located in appropriate places, avoiding incompatible land uses and the proliferation of unnecessary new commercial areas."



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Vision - Relevance

What do we expect to see today?



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Vision - Relevance

In 1988, the County said:

"A balanced and diversified economy assures desirable local employment opportunities, strengthening and stabilizing the tax base."



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Vision - Relevance

What do we expect to see today?



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Vision - Relevance

In 1988, the County said:

"A functional, coordinated, and multi-mode transportation system provides for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods."



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Vision - Relevance

What do we expect to see today?



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Vision - You Get the Idea

Effective policy demands clear vision
Clear vision facilitates agreement
Vision establishes context for revision



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Issues

Transportation
Land conversion
Economics
Population
Character



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Opportunities

Preservation
Services
Control



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Tonight's Workshop

Tables (15 minutes each)
First 10 minutes: discussion
Last 5 minutes: Recording
Note takers!



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Identify

Issue Opportunity

Vision

Issue: What needs to be addressed?
Opportunity: How can the community excel?
Vision: What will the Foothills be like in 20 years?

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Identity
 Vision Workshop Series, May 3 - 8, 2006

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Tonight's Workshop - Tables

Tonight's Workshop - Topics

Economy - How do the dollars flow?
People - Who lives here? Works here?
Identity - What is the Foothills' defining essence?
Transportation - How do we get around?
Land Use - How do we shape/change our space?
Growth & Change - What will be different tomorrow?

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Tonight's Workshop - Elements

Issues - What needs to be addressed?
Opportunities - How can the community excel?

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Tonight's Workshop - Go!

Listen for the quack
 Move to second sheet
 Reconvene in 30 minutes
 (for 15-minute break)

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Tonight's Workshop - Topics

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Tonight's Workshop - Elements

- Issues** - What needs to be addressed?
- Opportunities** - How can the community excel?



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Break

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Tonight's Workshop - Elements

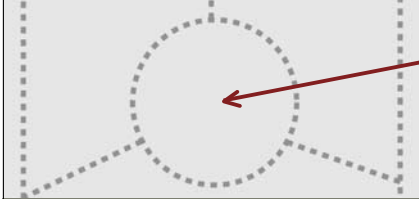
Vision - What will the Foothills be like in 20 years?




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Tonight's Workshop - Final Cycle



Compilation
Priority
Direction



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Tonight's Workshop - Presentations




Report - 3 minutes
Rebut/Confirm - 1 minute




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Tonight's Workshop - Cards



Feedback
Thoughts



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How You Can Participate



Public workshops/activities
Questionnaires (e-mail/post)
Web interface
Letters
Workshops & hearings
Budgets, zoning, projects



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Thank You!

Look for future events.
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you want it to be!



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