

6. Next Steps

The goal of this alternatives evaluation is to help inform community input on what characteristics the preferred land use and circulation scenario should ultimately include. The results of the alternatives evaluation will be shared with the community at two virtual workshops on the morning of **Saturday, January 22, 2022** and evening of **Thursday, January 27, 2022**. This will be the same workshop, held twice to offer convenient options for participants. Community input will also be collected through an online activity. To register for the workshops or participate in the online activity visit www.StriveSanMateo.org.

Following the community workshops, the General Plan Subcommittee will meet virtually in February and March 2022 to review the outcomes of the draft alternatives evaluation, receive and review community input on the preferred land use and circulation scenario, and provide feedback on the preferred land use and circulation scenario.

Following the General Plan Subcommittee meeting, the Planning Commission will review community and General Plan Subcommittee feedback and make a recommendation on the preferred land use and circulation scenario to the City Council.

The City Council will review community and General Plan Subcommittee input and the Planning Commission recommendation and provide final direction on the preferred land use and circulation scenario.

Once the Council provides direction on the preferred land use and circulation scenario, the General Plan team will analyze the potential environmental impacts of the preferred scenario. The results of this analysis will be shared in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which will be published in Fall 2023.

From Summer 2022 through Winter 2023 (prior to the publication of the Draft EIR), the General Plan team will work with the community, General Plan Subcommittee, Planning Commission, and City Council to develop goals, policies, and actions for the range of topics covered by the General Plan. These topics include climate change, environmental justice, equity, urban design, historic resources, biological and natural resources, public services and infrastructure, parks, community health and safety, noise, land use, and circulation. The goals, policies, and actions will need to be consistent with the preferred land use and circulation scenario.