
FORUM OBJECTIVES

- Provide information and context about the goals for this project and how the results of the study will be used.
- Improve inter-municipal and general public understanding about the priorities from neighboring and other municipalities.
- Obtain significant input on relative preferences for different regional priority development and priority preservation areas, with attention to the factors that drive preferences among different interest groups.
- Improve awareness that factors affecting the Valley's growth are related and require a comprehensive and regional approach.
- Increase buy-in for short term and long term action steps for regional priority development areas and priority preservation areas and infrastructure priorities.
- Expand participation in the project.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgements
2. Economic Development and Preservation in the Rural-11 Region
3. Overview of Study Process, Partners and Timeline
4. Meeting Overview – Review Agenda
5. Rural-11 Context (Baseline Data Presentation)
6. Summary To Date Of Municipal Feedback
7. Working Landscape Resources
8. Table Exercises
9. Table Exercise Report Out/ Additional Opportunities for Input
10. Next Steps and Evaluation

Table Exercise Instructions

1. Introduce yourselves to each other
2. Identify a note taker; discuss timing.
3. Familiarize yourself with map.
4. Review Local Priority Lists.
5. Discuss the Local Priority areas in the context of larger region and statewide trends.
6. Hear from participants what other elements should be considered as part of the regional review.
7. Assign regional priority with your three dots.

Consider

- New Economic Development will likely require transportation & infrastructure upgrades, beyond what is needed to maintain the existing systems.
- New Commercial & Residential Growth must occur in a manner respectful of open space, water resources, & transportation networks.
- Housing must continue to be produced & preserved within the region at a scale that allows the number of workers living in the region to keep pace with the new jobs created.
- Coordinated planning & implementation efforts are necessary where jurisdictions and boundaries intersect.
- Assessment of the relationship of Land Uses to each other.
- Protection of Water Resources, Prime Agricultural Soils, Cultural and Historical Resources, Environmental Resources