

Connect SoCal 2024 Outreach: Workshop Summary

Riverside County (by board)

UC Riverside, Palm Desert
 3 sessions; May 2 (12-3 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.), May 3 (9-11 a.m.)
 Total Attendance: 8

<i>Challenges</i>	
<i>What challenges do you face today? (written comments)</i>	<i>How might we make the future better? (written comments)</i>
Lack of affordable housing	Stop building large homes. Younger families have less kids or no kids and allows more units along with affordability
Climate job, housing, transportation imbalance	Look at solutions in a land use context
Salton Sea impacts of region for public health and tourism	Enhance walkability
Salton see ecological disaster	Intelligent Transportation
Rail connection to Metro	
More connectivity - sidewalks, bus, transportation	
I-10 Congestions	
Roadway accident and fatalities...	
Energy costs	
Jobs, Housing, NO TRAIN!	

<i>Equity and Resilience</i>		
<i>How can we make the region more equitable? (written comments)</i>	<i>Do you have feed back on the above criteria or suggestions for other populations we should focus on? (written comments)</i>	<i>How can we make our region more resilient? (written comments)</i>
Language access (online)	Agree on the criteria with emphasis on people with disabilities/seniors	Vocational and relevant education = diversity in employment.
Resources for unincorporated communities	Seniors	Address environmental needs for the future, not as after thought. Agreed! Climate resilience
Education! (relevant and accessible) Pre-K - 16	We also use HPI data	Fund more trees and water for municipality to maintain urban shade.
Proximity of affordable housing near employment areas.		
BIPOC housing equity		
Additional resources for childcare and eldercare and people with varied needs to allow families to work - child care and adult co-exist		
Quality of all education and training offered		

<i>Economy</i>	
<i>What Economic Challenges do you see in the future? (written comments)</i>	<i>How can we Ensure that Benefits of the Growing Economy are Accessible to all? (written comments)</i>
Energy costs	Education
Housing costs	Intelligent land use
Income inequality	
Diversity of job types	
Loss of focus of communities with something and everyone!	

<i>Community</i>	
<i>It's 2050. What do you Want your Community Look Like? (dot voting)</i>	
<i>Housing that is Affordable to people of all Income Levels</i>	7 votes
<i>More commercial Destinations</i>	2 votes
<i>More Parks and Open Space and Preservation of Farm Lands</i>	5 votes
<i>More public safety and health services</i>	3 votes
<i>Better Jobs Closer to Home</i>	1 vote
Any other Solutions?	
Hospitals - our 3 hospitals can't keep up with population boom. They serve Beamot to Blythe and Calexico - the need is urgent	
15 minute communities	
Public Transit - shift in attitude	
Shared electric vehicles in housing developments	
Strategic plans for communities with extreme weather and sparse stops for public transit options	

<i>Comment Card</i>	
<i>Public Comment Card Information</i>	
N/A	N/A

<i>Mobility</i>	
<i>It's 2050 How do you Want to Get Around in your Community? (dot voting)</i>	
<i>More access to transit options?</i>	4 votes
<i>More comfortable routes for walking, biking, rolling?</i>	3 votes
<i>More Destinations that can be reached by walking, biking or rolling?</i>	2 votes
<i>Reduced Travel Times Regardless of Mode?</i>	1 vote
<i>Improved Street Quality?</i>	3 votes
<i>Improved Street Safety?</i>	3 votes
<i>More Incentives and Infrastructure for Zero Emission Vehicles?</i>	2 votes
Additional comments placed on Mobility station board	
N/A	

<i>Environment</i>	
<i>It's 2050. Have we Done Enough to Ensure the Region Remains Vibrant and Healthy? Which are most important to do in the next one to five years? (dot voting)</i>	
To Reduce Region's Impact on Climate: (dot voting)	
<i>Expand Incentives and Infrastructure for Clean Vehicles, such as Rebates and Chargers</i>	0 votes
<i>Expand Bikeshare, Carshare and Vanpool Programs</i>	2 votes
<i>Improve Pedestrian Infrastructure, Including Adding Trees and Vegetation Near Sidewalks</i>	4 votes
<i>Improve Bicycle Networks</i>	2 votes
<i>Increase Jobs and Housing Near Transit and Within Existing Communities</i>	2 votes
<i>Conserve Natural Lands, Parks, Open Spaces and Areas Where Wildlife Thrives</i>	3 votes
<i>Encourage Future Developments to be Built within Existing Urban and Suburban Areas</i>	1 vote
To Reduce our Regional Risk from Climate Hazards - which are most important to tackle in the next one to five years?	
<i>Ensure Preservation and Resilience of the Transportation System</i>	1 votes
<i>Provide Shade Near Bus Stops and Rail Stations</i>	4 votes
<i>Protect and Maintain Natural and Agricultural Lands</i>	2 votes
<i>Adapt to Sea Level Rise by Protecting Shoreline Communities</i>	0 votes
<i>Retrofit Existing Buildings to withstand climate hazards</i>	0 votes
<i>Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect by Enhancing the Urban Tree Canopy</i>	3 votes
<i>Avoid Growth in Areas at Risk of Wildfires, Sea Level Rise, Flooding, Landslides and Other Natural Disasters</i>	2 votes
Additional comments placed on Environment station board	
Be aware of challenges of public transit where extreme weather impact or limits riders	