



General Public Introductory Meetings

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CITY OF TUCSON
Housing and
Community Development
Department

Why are we all here today?

To be part of
the process of
shaping our
city's future.



Today's Agenda

- Plan Tucson:
What, Why, Who, How
- Building from previous
and on-going efforts
- Feedback

What is Plan Tucson?

Set of public policies to help make decisions for the effective functioning of the city.



Arizona State legislation calls this type of tool a "General Plan" or a "Comprehensive Plan"

Title 9 - Cities and Towns
Chapter 4, Article 6 - Municipal Planning

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So... what kind of decisions
are we talking about?



Decisions that affect not only the community at various levels...



... but also affect you
and your family.

For instance...

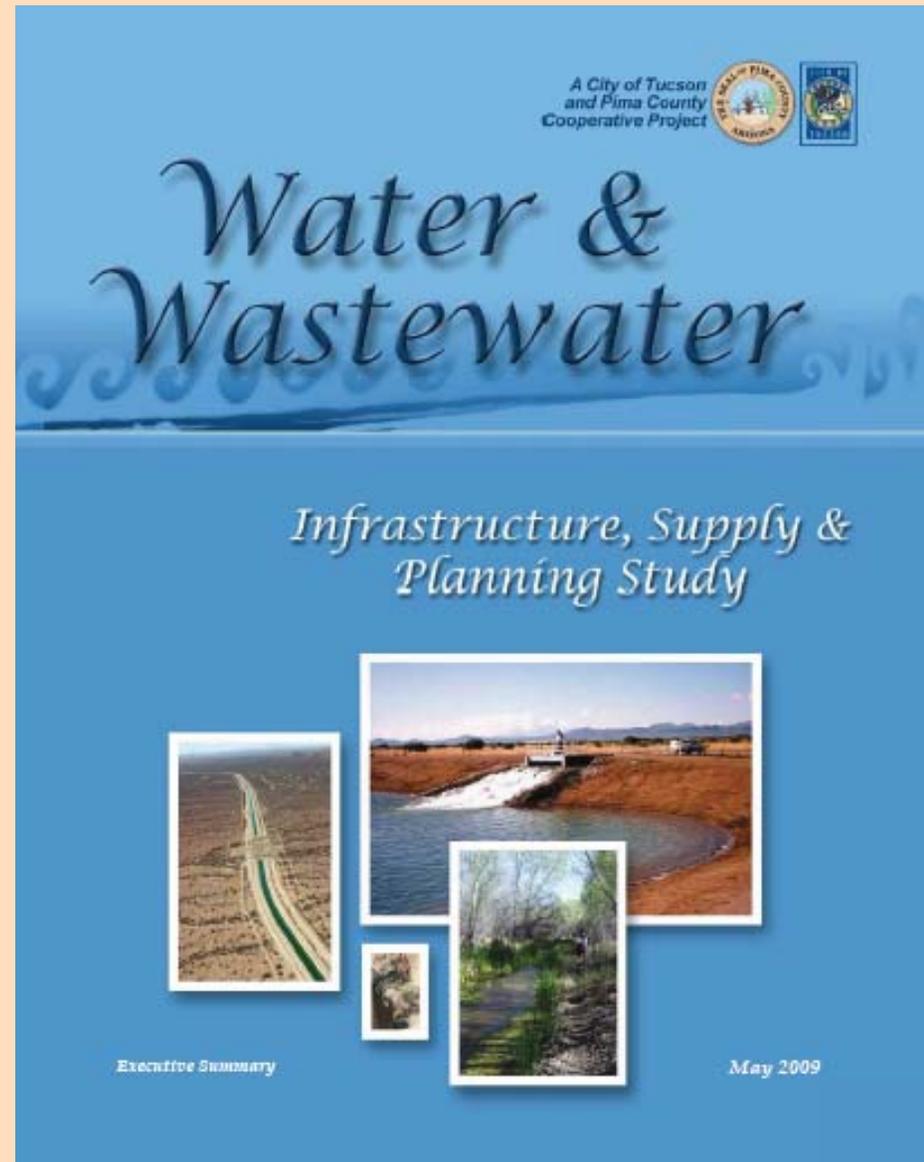
From the 2001 Tucson General Plan:

- Promote housing that is decent, safe, and sanitary.
- Establish a community-wide goal that 10 percent of the City's housing stock is affordable to families who are low income.



Another example...

Continue to research the relationship between water supplies and service, land use, and growth of the region.



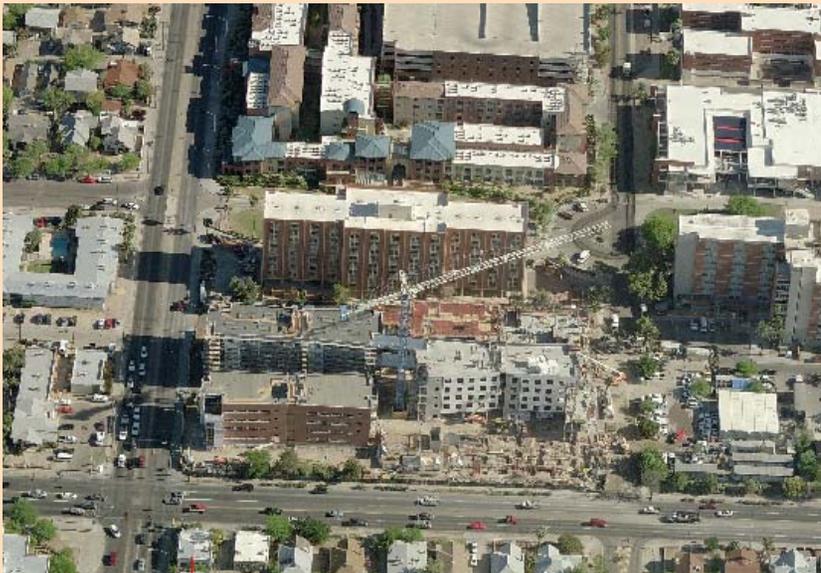
Another example...

Continue to develop standards and guidelines to improve the streetscape for alternate modes of transportation



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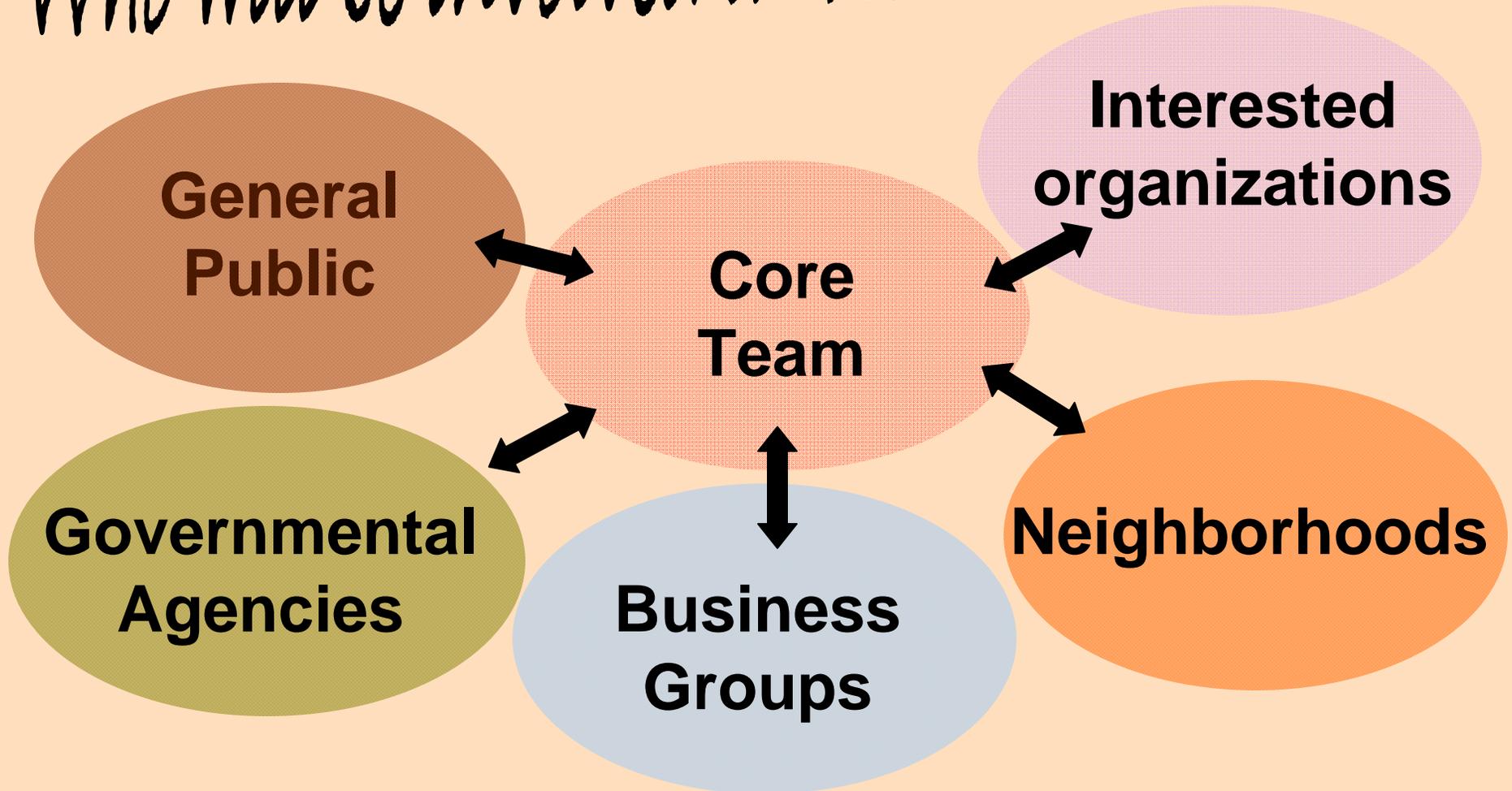
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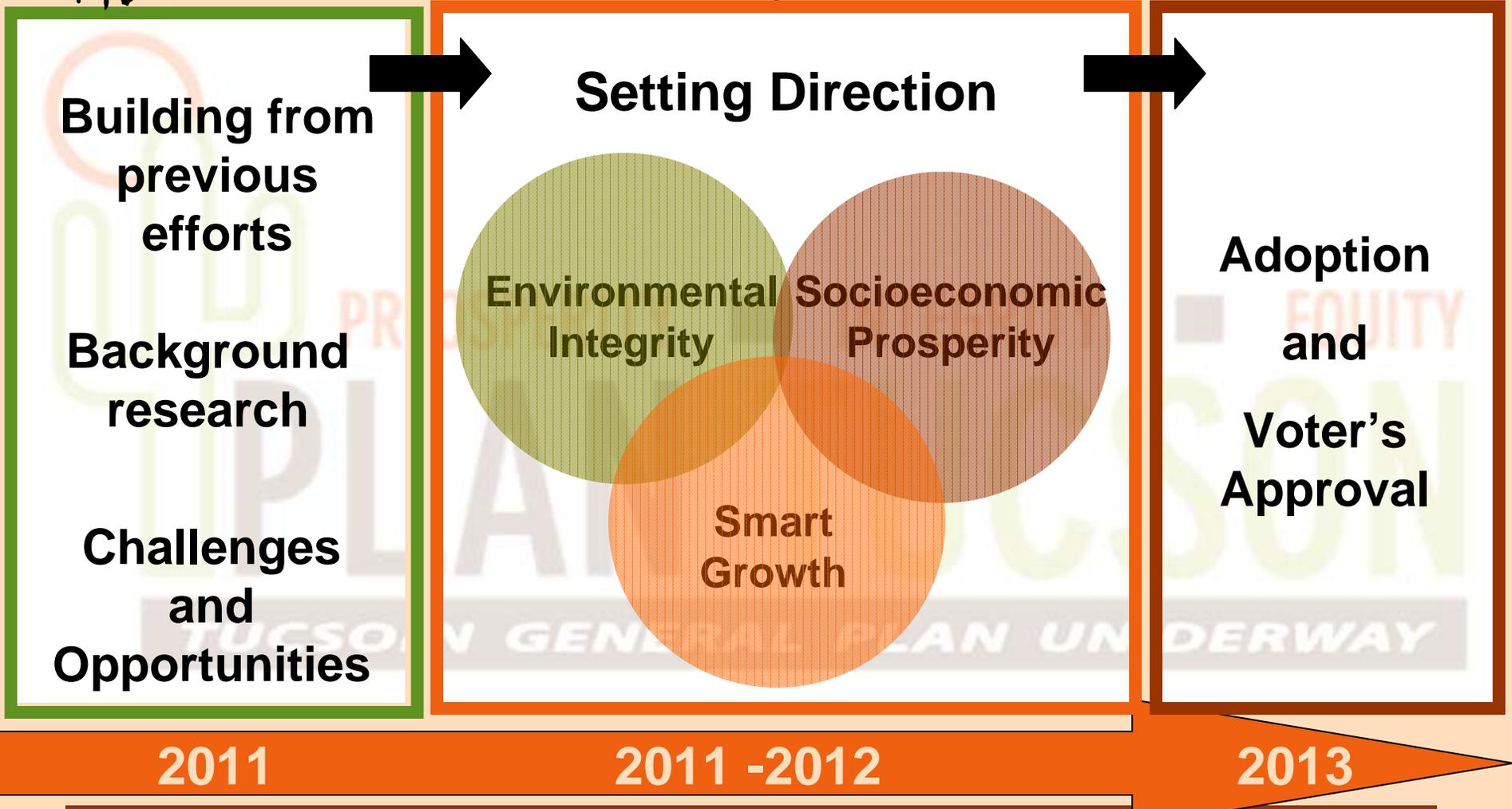
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- To understand how Tucson has been developing over the past decade
- To capture policy that has been adopted since the 2001 General Plan was adopted
- To take advantage of the lessons learned from use of the 2001 General Plan.
- To meet State Law.

Who will be involved in Plan Tucson?



How will Plan Tucson be put together?



How can you continue participating?

General Public Intro Meetings (April 2011)

Stakeholder Working Groups (Summer 2011)

Community Workshops (Spring 2012)

Open Houses (2012-2013)

Stakeholder Orientation Meeting(s) (May 2011)

Stakeholder Policy Forums (Fall 2011)

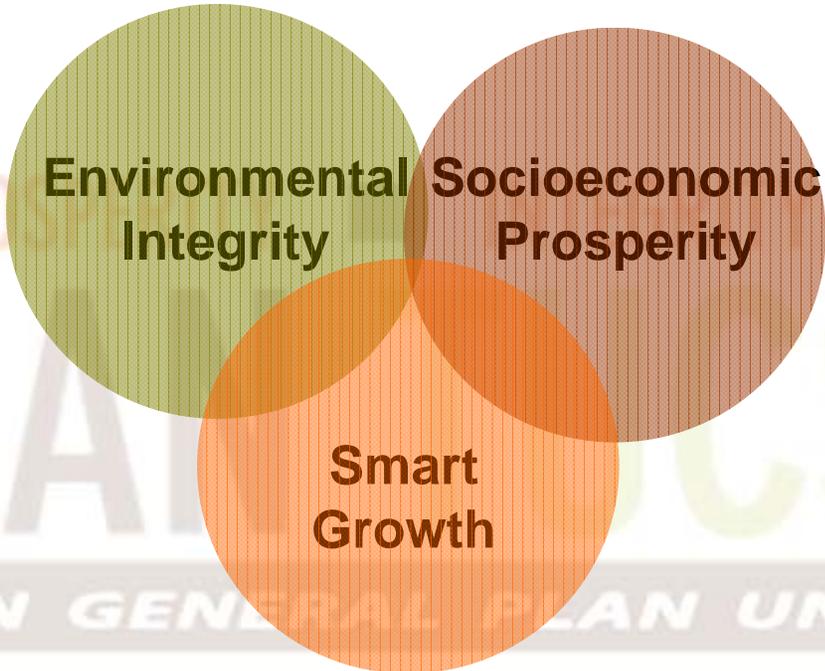
Review and Comment Sessions (Sept. 2012)

Informative Efforts (2013)

Building from previous efforts
Background research
Challenges and Opportunities



Setting Direction



Adoption and Voter's Approval

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*How should our city
look, function, and
what should it offer?
Plan Tucson will be the
guide for decisions
about our community
for years to come.*

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