



**Smart Growth Focus Area
Land Use and Transportation Working Group**

WORKING GROUP MEETING SUMMARY

Below is a summary of the Land Use and Transportation Policy Working Group meeting of December 9, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, Sentinel Building, 320 Commerce Park Loop, Tucson. The meeting was led by Plan Tucson staff from the City's Housing and Community Development Department, Planning and Community Development Division. The summary is based on the meeting agenda, and concludes with a list of handouts that were provided at the meeting and can be accessed, along with presentation material, on the Plan Tucson website at www.tucsonaz.gov/plantucson. Additionally, results of participants' exercises described in this summary will be posted on the website when available.

Welcome and Introductions: 33 people participated in the meeting, representing a variety of interests including non-profit organizations, private sector firms and companies, neighborhood associations, and local government agencies.

Plan Tucson Updates: Plan Tucson staff began the meeting with an overview of Plan Tucson and what has been accomplished to date. Explained relationship between Plan Tucson and Imagine Greater Tucson (IGT).

Imagine Greater Tucson – Potential Scenarios Interactive Session: Staff from Imagine Greater Tucson made a presentation, explaining their purpose, process, shared regional values and potential outcomes for future development in the region. This presentation was followed by an interactive session where participants answered a series of questions related to development/growth choices. Based on these answers, the impact on potential scenarios was explained. A copy of the presentation and results of the exercise will be posted on the Plan Tucson website.

Plan Tucson in Regional Context – Working Group Exercise and Open Discussion: Staff asked participants to answer a series of questions related to regional visioning and its application on economic, infrastructure, energy, natural resources, growth and housing planning. A copy of the results of the exercise will be posted on the Plan Tucson website.

Meeting Handouts: Imagine Greater Tucson (IGT) informational materials were provided to participants at the meeting by IGT staff.