

Framework Review Form

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Committee: CAC

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Framework Title (please complete one form per Framework): Transportation

In light of the **Vision, Pillars, and Guiding Principles** prepared by GPA and accepted by City Council (<https://www.planpetaluma.org/documents#gpuvision>):

What are the most important policies in this framework? We recommend identifying the top 5 (or fewer) policies and ranking them in order of importance.

Policy	Explanation
TP-2.1- Enable Low Carbon Travel	Active transportation and electric busses, infrastructure for electric cars.
TP- 3.4 Create low stress walk/ bike network	If we want people using active transportation we need to make the experience desirable. I would absolutely bike more if I didn't have to go through treacherous busy streets. It would be such a no brainer to connect the Sheraton to the backroad where the North Bay Animal services- take you basically right downtown- connecting east and west petaluma in a safe and enjoyable way!
TP- 1.3 Leverage Opportunities along Petaluma River	River transportation= no-gas boats. Link totomales bay and Black Point/ San Pablo Bay?! Ferry? Or more locally, Canoe commute= canute!
TP- 4.4 Multimodal Evac Routes	We've experienced too many emergencies in Sonoma County in the past 7 years to ignore the need for safe and orderly evacuation for large parts of the city. Could engage Cool Petaluma for community education once evac routes are established.
TP-2.2 Implement the blueprint	self explanatory ;)

What concerns do you have about the policies in this framework? For example, are they unclear? Should they be softened or strengthened? Do you disagree with the policy direction?

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TP-6.5	Concern:It's a heavy lift and it will take a lot of resources to make it happen. In other words money, community paradigm shift, and man-power ;) I think it's a beautiful vision. And even without Climate change as a motivator, it would make Petaluma a more attractive, healthy, and enjoyable city. I've been lamenting the lack of a connected bike trail system since I moved here 12 years ago.
TP-3.4	Green bike/ pedestrian path, lighting considerations (users appropriate without disturbing the wildlife/ adding to light pollution).

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