Part 6

Implementation Plan

Policies, programs, initiatives, and partnerships will be key to the success of the plan. A customized financial strategy is included that targets funding streams to specific priority projects outlined in the Vision Plan. In addition, the Vision Plan’s full buildout is c

Phasing and Financial Strategy

Metrics
Overview

Phasing and Financial Strategy
Priority projects have been organized by Major Development Area (MDA). Projects that fall within multiple MDAs are summarized following the MDA profiles.

Phasing Strategy
The Implementation Plan generally identifies the order by which priority projects, grouped by MDA, can be approached between 2018 and 2048.

Cost Estimates
All order of magnitude cost estimates are conceptual and assume no modifications to utilities or escalation beyond 2018. Costs of Amenity Zones and other private property improvements have not been estimated.

Major street reconstruction cost estimates used an average per-mile cost of similar precedents. Other cost estimates used average unit costs for project elements in similar precedent projects.

Metrics
The Implementation Plan uses the SCAG 2016 RTP/SCS to establish baseline conditions and evaluates the impact of the Pilot Project Buildout through a series of metrics.
Prioritization of Major Development Areas and Associated Priority Projects

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- El Monte Transit Center (Metro/BRT)
- Rio Hondo Bike Path
- Valley Boulevard
- Metrolink Tracks
- El Monte Metrolink Station

**El Monte Vision Plan**
Priority El Monte Funding Sources

Based on the list of priority projects identified in the Vision Plan, this section identifies priority funding sources and value capture mechanisms, customized for the City of El Monte’s HQTA. The priority funding list is drawn from a larger master list of funding sources, which is included in the HQTA toolkit. The master list contains additional information about each of the sources, including an overview of the funding source, eligibility criteria, description of the application process, and key considerations.

For the Vision Plan and its implementation strategy, the priority funding sources list, shown below, has been crafted to prioritize the resources that would be most applicable to projects identified within the Vision Plan based on ease of access to the funding resources, level of potential competition for the resources, and restrictive covenants associated with the resources.

Funding sources have also been presented by implementation phase. It may be helpful to strategically pursue funding for multiple projects at once by implementation phase. There are also a number of value capture sources that could be used on a district-wide basis to support multiple projects within each phase or across implementation phases.

It should be noted that the funding sources presented here represent those resources the City could potentially utilize to support implementation. However, the City should carefully consider its ability to mobilize these funds based on its existing capital plans, citywide budget, and other existing funding commitments.

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Major Development Projects Funding Sources

- ER Public-Private Partnership/ Joint Development
- ER CDBG – Community Development
- ER New Market Tax Credits
- AF Low-Income Housing Tax Credits
- AF Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Sources

- BP Active Transportation Program (ATP)
- BP Local Returns Program (LA County)
- BP Measure M ATP
- BP Transportation Development Act (Article 3)

Urban Greening & Environmental Funding Sources

- UG Urban and Community Forestry Program
- UG Urban Greening Grant Program
- UG Rails to Trails Program
- UG AHSC

Parking and Transit Funding Sources

- PT Prop C – Transit Centers, Park-n-Ride
- PT Local Transit Funds SB-325
- PT Cap & Trade – Transit and Rail Capital Program
- PT Cap & Trade – Low Carbon Transit Operations Program
- PT Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Program

District-wide Value Capture Mechanisms

- VC TIF/ EIFD
- VC Parking Fees/ Congestion Pricing
- VC Community Facilities/ Special Assessment District
- VC Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities
- VC Developer Impact Fee
- VC Bond/Debt Financing
City Hall Relocation MDA Priority Projects

City Hall’s administrative offices will be moved to a new civic center near the intersection of Santa Anita Avenue and Main Street to replace land currently underutilized by the El Monte School District. This will free up a substantial portion of land for redevelopment and will create a unified civic center and plaza much closer to the area’s transit stops.

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Other Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail)

- **C 1** Santa Anita Avenue Corridor Improvements
- **C 2** Ramona Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- **C 4** Main Street Corridor Improvements
- **PG 2** Las Flores Street Pedestrian Shared Street Extension
- **PT 2** Arterial Bus Rapid Transit

* All rough order of magnitude cost estimates are conceptual and assume no modifications to utilities or cost escalation beyond 2018. The cost of Amenity Zones and other private property improvements have not been included.
School District Office Relocation MDA Priority Projects

The El Monte City School District’s administrative offices will be moved to new office space at Santa Anita Avenue and Main Street near the new City Hall. This allows for residential development at the current school district sites to form a more consistent gradient of land uses from the downtown core to the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail)

- **C 2** Ramona Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- **C 4** Main Street Corridor Improvements
- **PG 2** Las Flores Street Pedestrian Shared Street Extension
- **PT 2** Arterial Bus Rapid Transit

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Main Street MDA Priority Projects

Properties along Main Street will generally be preserved and adaptively reused over time. With the goal of maintaining the classic small downtown main street character, facades will remain unchanged in the short term while streetscape restructuring will be undertaken in the meantime.

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Other Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail)

- C 3 Valley Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- C 4 Main Street Corridor Improvements
- C 5 Tyler Avenue Corridor Improvements
- B 1 Protected Bicycle Intersection

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Metrolink / Area Y MDA Priority Projects

As of September 2018, a request for proposals (RFP) for design concepts is still open for “Area Y” which is roughly bounded by El Monte Avenue to the east, the Santa Fe Trail Plaza to the west, Valley Boulevard to the south, and the rail tracks to the north. In addition to Area Y, the Metrolink / Area Y Major Development Area includes the remaining parcels east of Area Y between Valley Boulevard and the rail tracks, in addition to the first block north of the tracks.

### Priority Projects within **MD 4**

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<td>$12.3M - $16.4M</td>
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*Other Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail):*

- C 3 Valley Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- C 5 Tyler Avenue Corridor Improvements
- B 1 Protected Bicycle Intersection

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The Zócalo / Ramona Major Development Area is largely characterized by programming the area as an arts hub.

### Zócalo / Ramona MDA Priority Projects

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Other Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail)

- **C 2** Ramona Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- **C 5** Tyler Avenue Corridor Improvements
- **PG 2** Las Flores Street Pedestrian Shared Street Extension
- **PT 2** Arterial Bus Rapid Transit

*All rough order of magnitude cost estimates are conceptual and assume no modifications to utilities or cost escalation beyond 2018. The cost of Amenity Zones and other private property improvements have not been included.*
Santa Fe Trail Plaza MDA Priority Projects

The parking lot serving the Santa Fe Trail Plaza is underutilized. Incremental infill development along with necessary parking structures should replace the parking lot, especially along the perimeter fronting Valley Boulevard and Monterey Avenue.

Associated Projects (see pages 76 and 77 for more detail)

Valley Boulevard Corridor Improvements

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# Priority Projects in Multiple Major Development Areas

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<td>Major street reconstruction from Santa Anita Ave to Valley Blvd</td>
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• Private Developer(s) | More detailed design documentation is required to provide accurate cost estimates | N/A | ![BP](Active Transportation Program (ATP))  
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![UG](Urban and Community Forestry Program)  
![UG](Urban Greening Grant Program)  
![VC](TIF/ EIFD)  
![VC](Community Facilities/ Special Assessment District) |
| **PT 2** Arterial Bus Rapid Transit | Start 2020 - End 2025 | • City of El Monte  
• Metro  
• Foothill Transit | ![PT](Cap & Trade – Low Carbon Transit Operations Program)  
![PT](Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Program) | * All rough order of magnitude cost estimates are conceptual and assume no modifications to utilities or cost escalation beyond 2018. The cost of Amenity Zones and other private property improvements have not been included.
Metrics Overview

The El Monte HQTA Pilot Project Vision Plan is made up of four districts: Transit Core, Main Street, Zocalo Village, and Ramona Corridor. The districts consist of or overlap with five SCAG Model TAZ’s (Tier 2 level). The current 2040 SCAG Model scenario Socio-economic data (SED) is considered as the “No Build” (i.e., business as usual) condition for the purposes of evaluating the effectiveness of the HQTA Vision Plan on transportation metrics. The HQTA Vision Plan land use was converted to SED (households, population, employment) for use in the model, using industry standard factors. Residential dwelling units were used to calculate the estimated population, and office and retail square footage was used to calculate employment. The Vision Plan SED was then proportionally added to the appropriate TAZ’s based on the district, thus creating a 2040 With Vision Plan scenario, considered the “Build” scenario.

SCAG 2016 Tier 2 TAZ Boundaries

In total, the El Monte HQTA Pilot Project Area is anticipated to add approximately 4,410 residential dwelling units, approximately 2,460 office-type jobs, and approximately 890 retail-type jobs.

Vision Plan Outcomes

As described, with the increased density resulting from buildout of the Vision Plans in the El Monte HQTA Pilot Project Area, several long-range transportation benefits enumerated in the 2016 RTP/SCS have the potential to be achieved.

A comparison of the 2040 "Build" versus “No Build” model results show the following anticipated projections for the HQTA with full buildout of the Vision Plan:

- **60 - 70% decrease** in non-freeway vehicular delay (per capita)
- **5 - 10% increase** in transit mode share (as a percentage of total travel trips)
- **50 - 55% decrease** in vehicular miles traveled (VMT) (per capita)
- **40 - 45% decrease** in vehicular hours traveled (VHT) (per capita)
SCAG Model Output Data

Socio Economic Data (input)

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Additional Factors which may Affect Outcomes
The estimates provided in the Implementation Plan are estimates, and actual numbers may increase or decrease due to a variety of factors. Additional investments in transit infrastructure, for instance, may increase public transit usage and decrease vehicular miles traveled.

Non-freeway Vehicular Delay
Non-freeway vehicular delay is measured in total hours, limited to the Pilot Project Area. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 21% decrease in non-freeway vehicular delay in hours total, and a 71% decrease in non-freeway vehicular delay per capita by the year 2040 compared to baseline delay projections.
Transit Mode Share
Transit usage estimates are limited to the Pilot Project Area boundary. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 7% increase in the proportion of travel trips by public transit to other modes by the year 2040 compared to baseline transit usage projections.

Public Transit Usage
Transit usage estimates are limited to the Pilot Project Area boundary. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 47% increase in public transit origins and destinations by the year 2040 compared to baseline transit usage projections.

SCAG Model Output Data

### Transit Mode Share

Transit usage estimates are limited to the Pilot Project Area boundary. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 7% increase in the proportion of travel trips by public transit to other modes by the year 2040 compared to baseline transit usage projections.

### Public Transit Usage

Transit usage estimates are limited to the Pilot Project Area boundary. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 47% increase in public transit origins and destinations by the year 2040 compared to baseline transit usage projections.
**SCAG Model Output Data**

**Vehicular Miles Traveled (VMT)**
VMT is measured in miles per capita. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 55% decrease in vehicle miles traveled per capita by the year 2040 compared to baseline VMT projections.

**Vehicular Hours Traveled (VHT)**
VHT is measured in miles per capita. The El Monte Pilot Project Area can potentially achieve a 42% decrease in vehicle hours traveled per capita by the year 2040 compared to baseline VHT projections.