1. Strive towards a **shared stakeholder vision** to provide a basis for decisions

2. Demonstrate a comprehensive **understanding of contexts**

3. Foster **continuing communication and collaboration** to achieve consensus

4. Exercise **flexibility and creativity** to shape effective transportation solutions, while preserving and enhancing community and natural environments
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CONNECTING PALO ALTO:
HELP DESIGN THE FUTURE OF PALO ALTO’S RAIL CORRIDOR
Community Workshop #2

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017  Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  Location: Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA

AGENDA

Welcome

9:30  Registration & Coffee
10:00  Introductions – Jim Keene, City Manager
        Greetings, Workshop Purpose, & Rail Committee Update – Tom DuBois, Council Member

Program Overview

10:15  Agenda Overview, Project Q&A – Scott Steinwert, Facilitator
        Survey 1: Problem Statement, Objectives, Evaluation Criteria

Presentation and Exercise #1

10:30  Future Conditions and Lessons from Ongoing Traffic Circulation Study – Josh Mello, Chief Transportation Official
11:00  Breakout Exercise #1 – Discussion of Impacts & Trade-Offs
11:30  Survey 2: Preferences & Priorities

Break

11:35  Lunch

Presentation and Exercise #2

12:00  Types of Grade Separations & Constraints – Chris Metzger, Engineering Analyst
12:30  Breakout Exercise #2 – Discussion of Alternatives
        Session 1 (30 minutes)
        Session 2 (30 minutes)

Conclusion

1:30  Closing Remarks & Look Ahead – Scott Steinwert
        Survey 3: Preferences, Priorities & Workshop Feedback

Survey - To participate:
- Open browser on smart phone/tablet/laptop
- Go to Sift.ly
- Enter participation code: CPA2
NEXT STEPS & TIMELINE
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- **Rail Committee** meeting in early October
- Draft **Circulation Study Report**, updated **Trenching Report**, and **Finance Paper** released in late September and October
- Tentative **Community Workshop #3** in late October or November focused on finalizing alternatives for analysis
- **Goal: Adopt Preferred Alternative in Spring 2018**