

# Smart Mobility FRAMEWORK



## Stakeholder Workshop, June 16, 2009 Smart Mobility Handbook Facilitators Discussion Guide – Session 1

The afternoon sessions are designed to solicit participant input on Chapters 3 and 4 of the Smart Mobility Handbook. The following outline will be used by the facilitators assigned to work with each break out group in the first afternoon session.

### Overview

Session 1: Focus on Place Types 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

1:00 – 1:45 Large group presentation and facilitated discussion

Overview session -

- Approach and Classifications (Exhibit 6 presents the classifications and Exhibit 7 shows how they relate to location efficiency)
- Transitions (Exhibit 8)
- Guidance (material in Section 3.5 beginning on p. 30 that is the focus of the small group discussions)

The presentation will be followed by facilitated Q&A and comments.

At the close of the whole group discussion, Joan will provide instruction regarding the small group breakouts. She'll tell participants each table number relates to a place type and participants should move to the place type they prefer. If necessary, there may be two groups of one place type and some like protected lands and single use areas will be combined. She may ask for a show of hands to see who is interested in what groups.

1:45 – 2:15 Small group discussion – breakout based on place type

2:15 – 2:30 Group reports – facilitated comments and graphic recording

### Session Description

Ellen Greenberg will provide a detailed review of Chapter 3 with a focus on describing the Handbook's material on place types and their transition. She will have about 30 minutes of total presentation time, structured to allow facilitated discussion on individual topics after they are presented. The group will be asked to comment on the overall concept of "place types." The facilitator might use the following prompt questions: Does the concept make sense? Do we have the place types right? Are there any significant omissions - place types of statewide importance that are not covered?

Questions regarding Place Type Transitions could include:

- Is the concept clear and useful?
- Is the statement of how place type transitions relate to investment and management decisions clear and appropriate?
- Are the symbols in the "Smart Mobility Emphasis" column correct?

Following this discussion, participants will be asked to break into small groups. Each table will have a specific number and participants will have related sections of the Handbook beginning on page 30. Each group will focus on one of the place types. The place types include:

- Urban centers
- Close-in compact communities
- Compact communities
- Suburban
- Rural and agricultural lands
- Protected lands
- Single use areas

While there are seven place types, we anticipate some will be of greater interest than others and we are likely to have limited interest in groups focused on protected lands and single use areas. As needed, we may combine these topics into other groups. Each place type will have a designated break out space, easel with flip chart paper and a facilitator.

In each small group, the facilitator will work with the group to walk through the draft section for the specific place type following the section outline, with the sections starred below receiving the greatest attention:

- Smart mobility framework
- Relevance of principles
- Planning
- Likely Priorities for Transportation projects and programs\*
- Likely Priorities for Development and conservation projects and programs\*

Ellen will circulate during the discussion period. Facilitators should call on her to answer questions from their group if needed.

The facilitator should introduce themselves, briefly describe their role, and provide an overview of what the group will discuss. The facilitator should remind participants that a member of the group will be asked to present some highlights of the group's discussion during the report out. If no obvious spokesperson emerges, the facilitator may do the report.

For each section, the facilitator may prompt the discussion with - any comments on this section? Do you believe the description or characterization is correct? Is there anything missing? Do you agree with the likely priorities (where relevant)? Other priorities?

At the end of the session, each group will select a reporter to share their group highlights. The reporter's comments should address: the place type - is it described appropriately? If not, what changes were suggested? Were any additional key planning activities suggested and was there agreement with the likely priorities? Each group report should be 2-3 minutes maximum. The results will be graphically recorded.

The report should focus on the key sections and respond to the prompt questions.

- Do you believe the description or characterization is correct?
- Is there anything missing?
- Do you agree with the likely priorities (where relevant)? Other priorities?