

Public Workshop

Santa Monica Pedestrian Action Plan



Everyone Walks



Exploring ways to make walking safe and enjoyable for everyone, everywhere in Santa Monica.



Agenda

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- Overview
- Brief Presentation
- Small group discussions
- Reports outs
- Adjourn to Open House until 9:30

Santa Monica Walks

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Walking Activity is High

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Santa Monica's Walking Assets

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What we like about walking in Santa Monica



Favorite walking places



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Walking Safety is a Big Concern

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COLLISION ANALYSIS

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Total Pedestrian Collisions

- 6 - 14
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2

Source: California Highway Patrol,
SWITRS database, 2001-2010.

Pedestrian Involved Collisions, 2001-2010



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Plan Purpose

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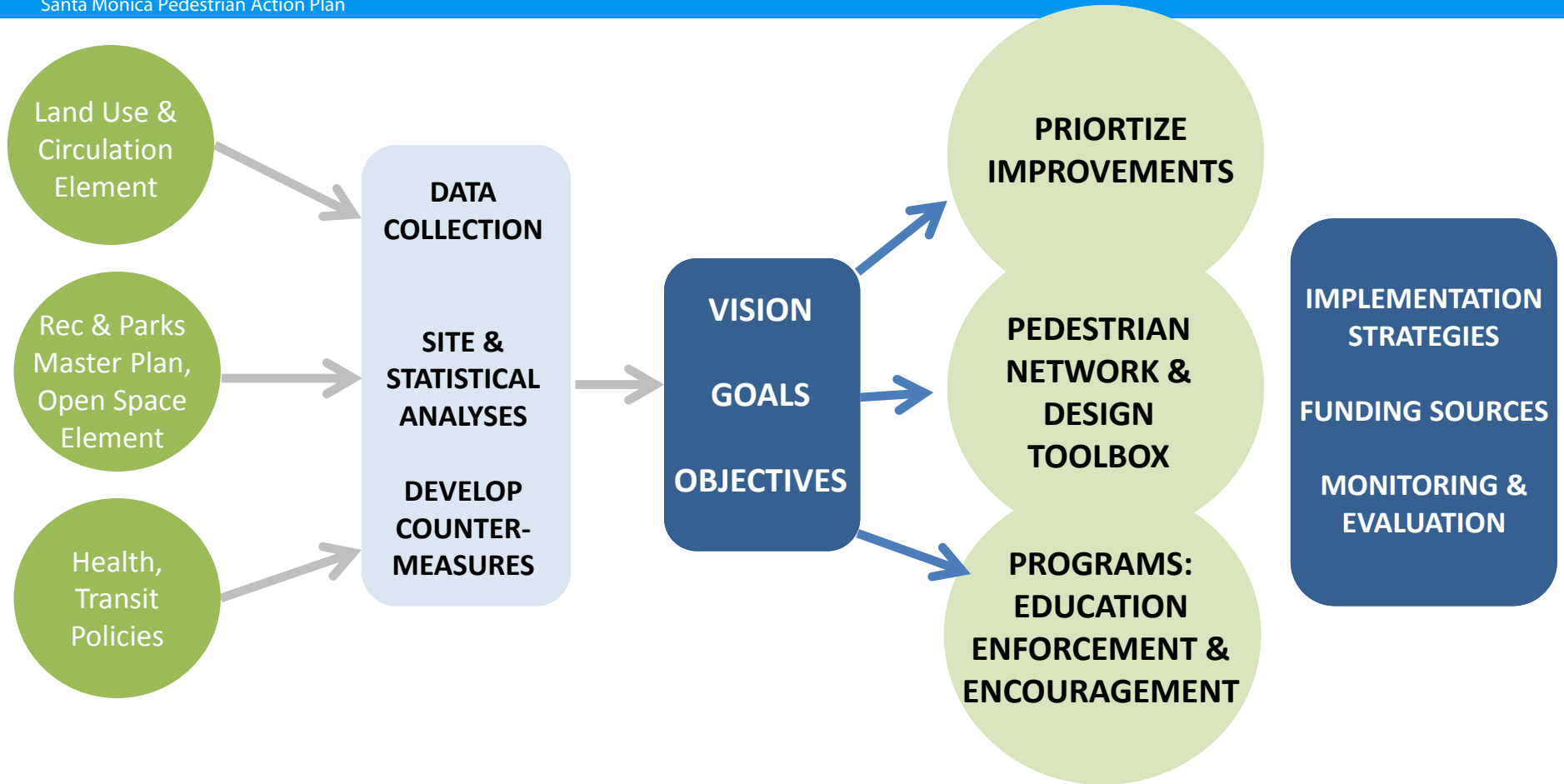
Yield for peds.
It's the law
Watch the road.

watchtheroad.org



Pedestrian Action Plan Timeline

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Santa Monica has Strong Walking Policies

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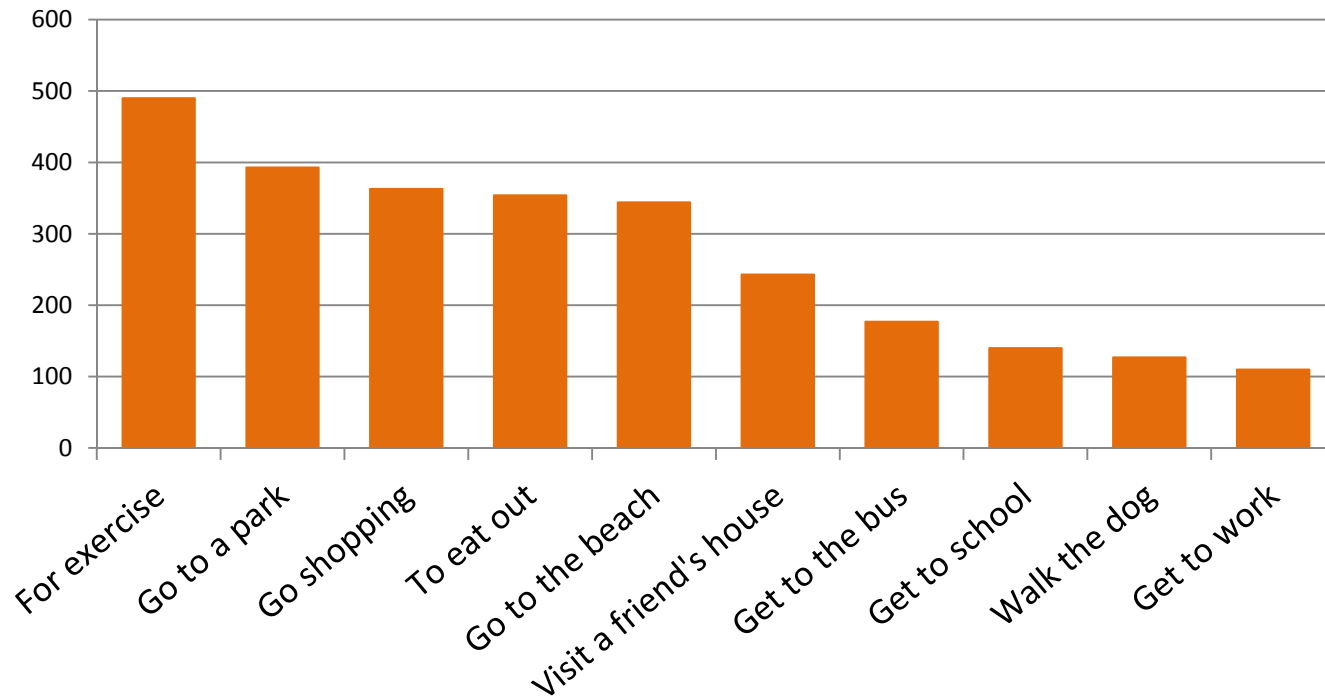
Strong Policies Emerge from Active
Community Dialogue

Land Use and Circulation Element (2010) Goals:

- Enable everyone to walk comfortably in Santa Monica.
- Ensure that walking is safe for everyone, everywhere in Santa Monica.
- Provide a beautiful and attractive pedestrian environment throughout the City.

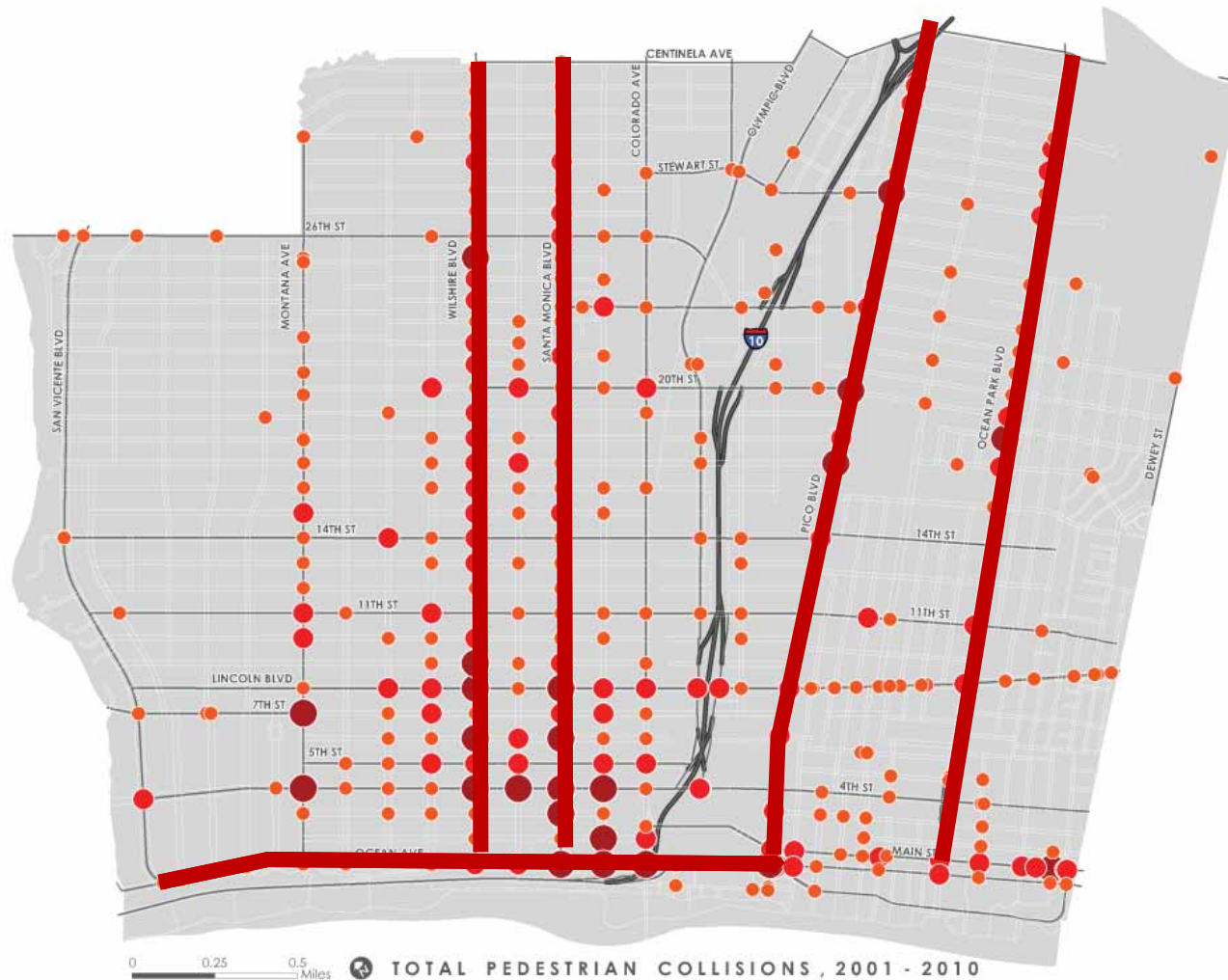
Why We Walk

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Collisions 2001-2010

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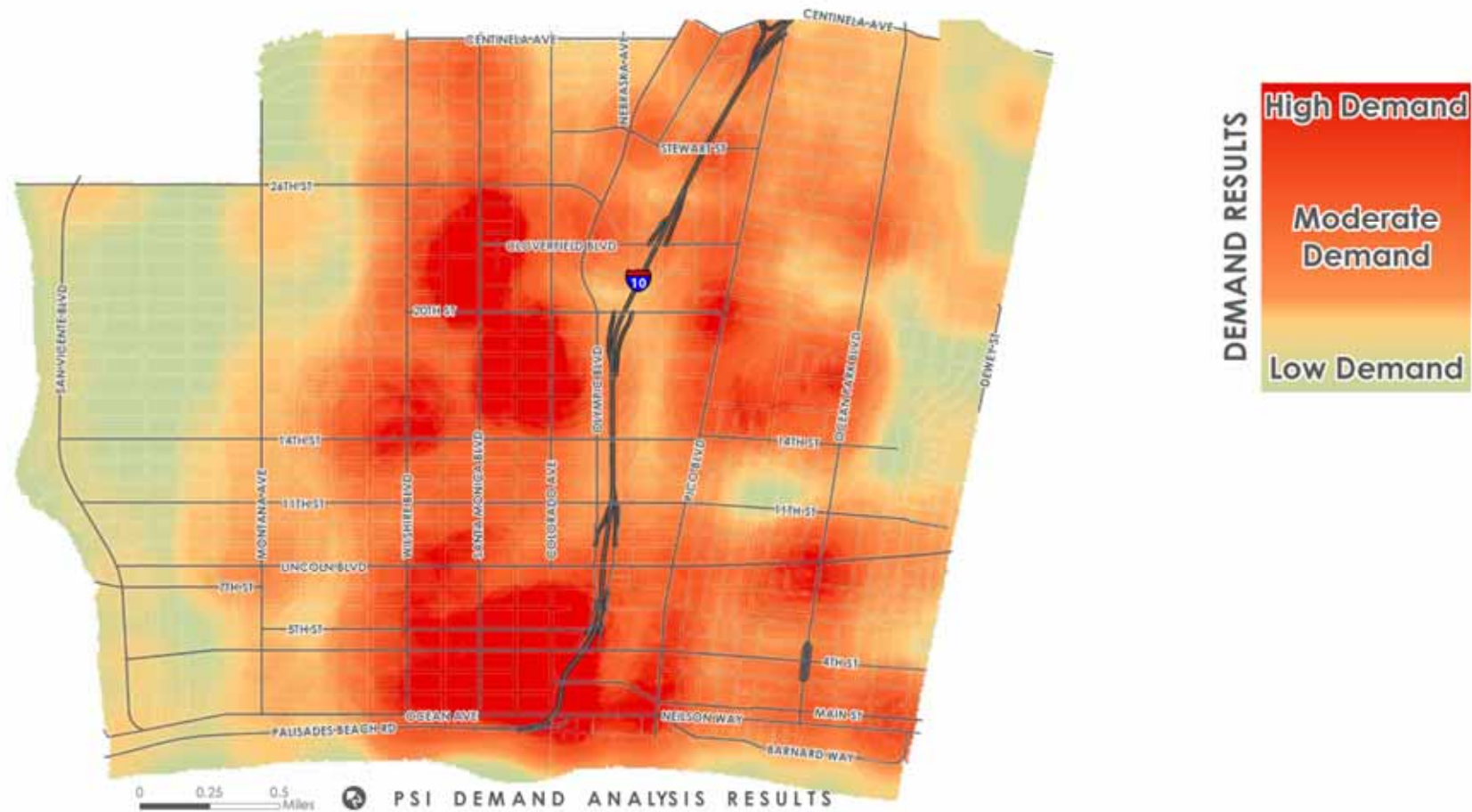


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Pedestrian Activity is on the Rise

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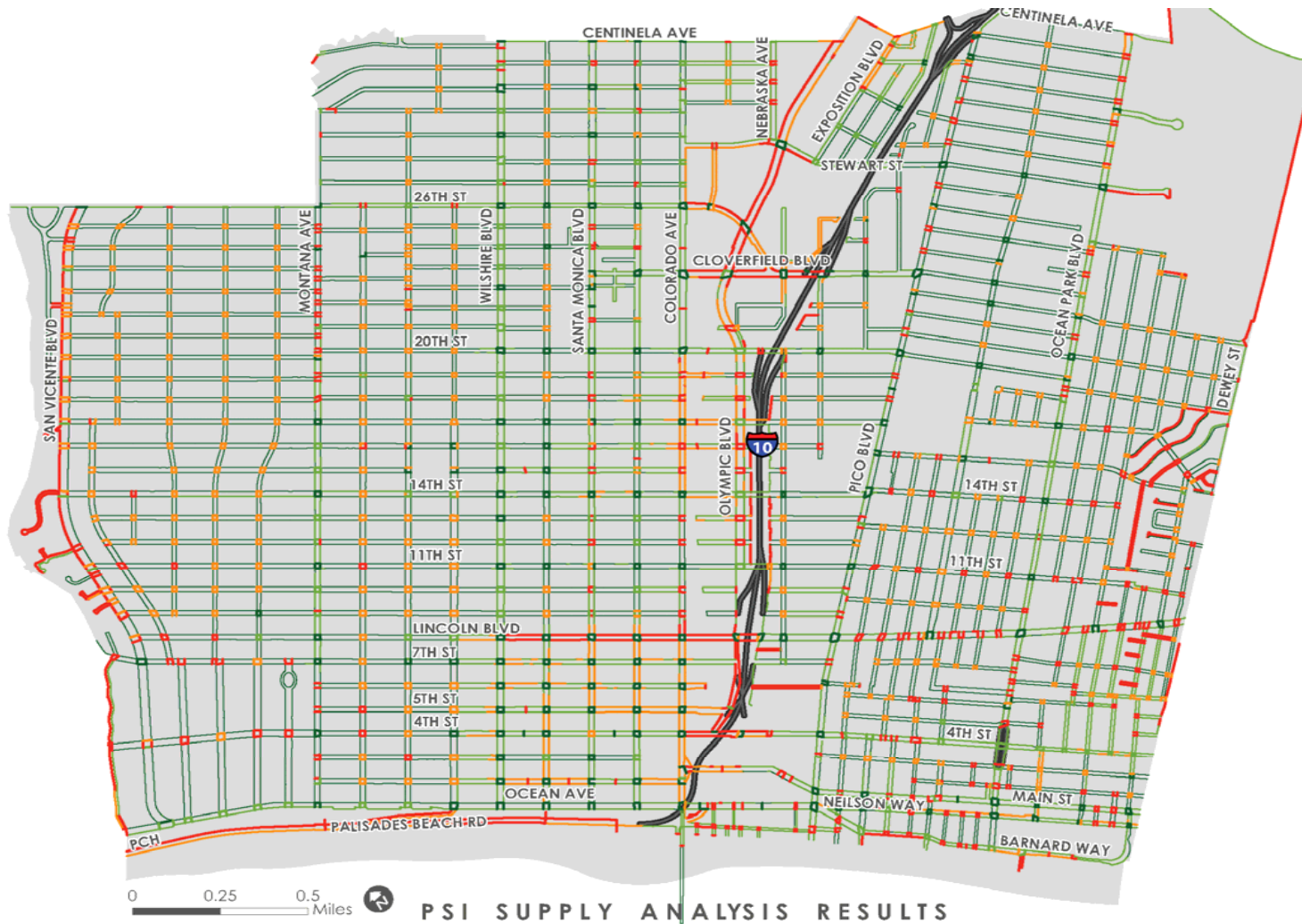


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Supply: Existing Facilities

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Demand Will Exceed Supply in Some Areas

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Planning for Equitable Access

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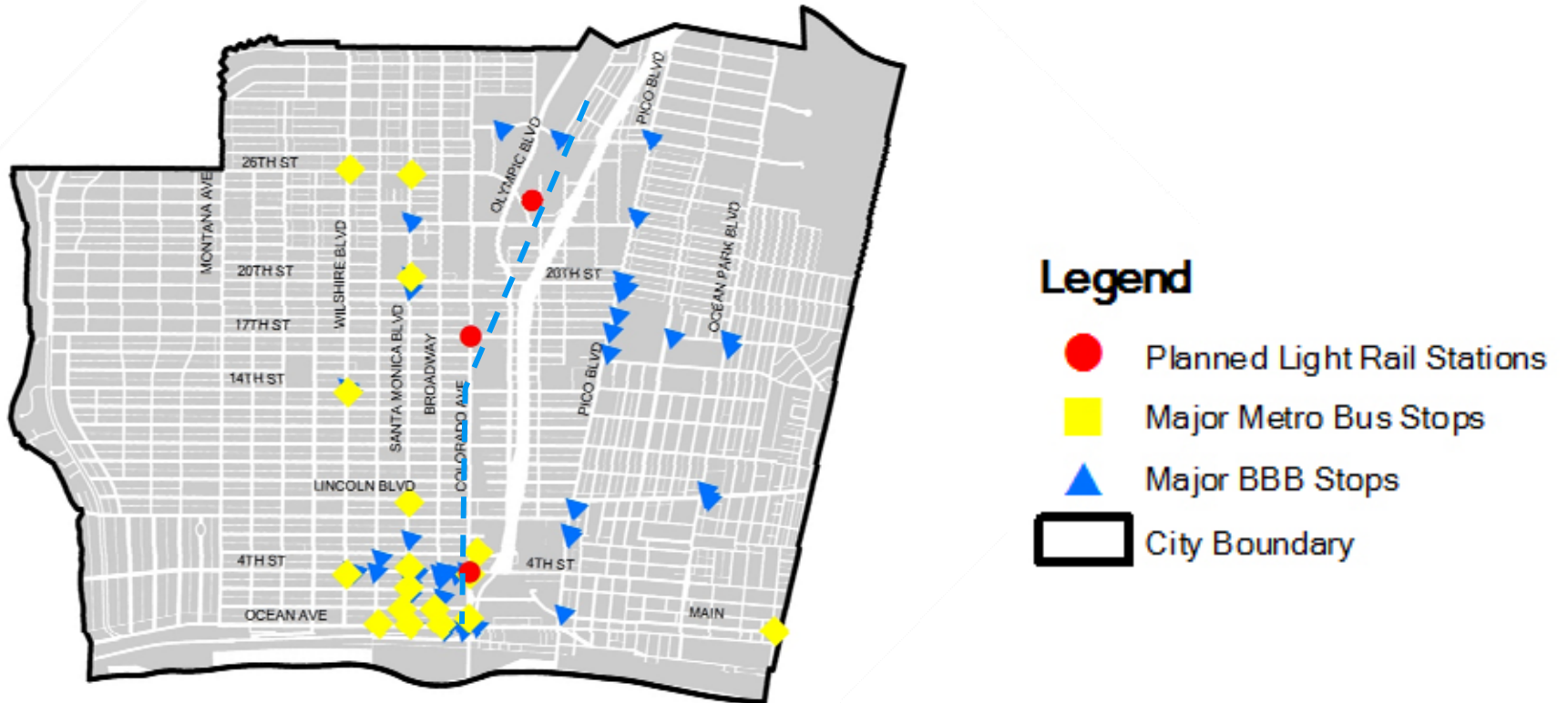


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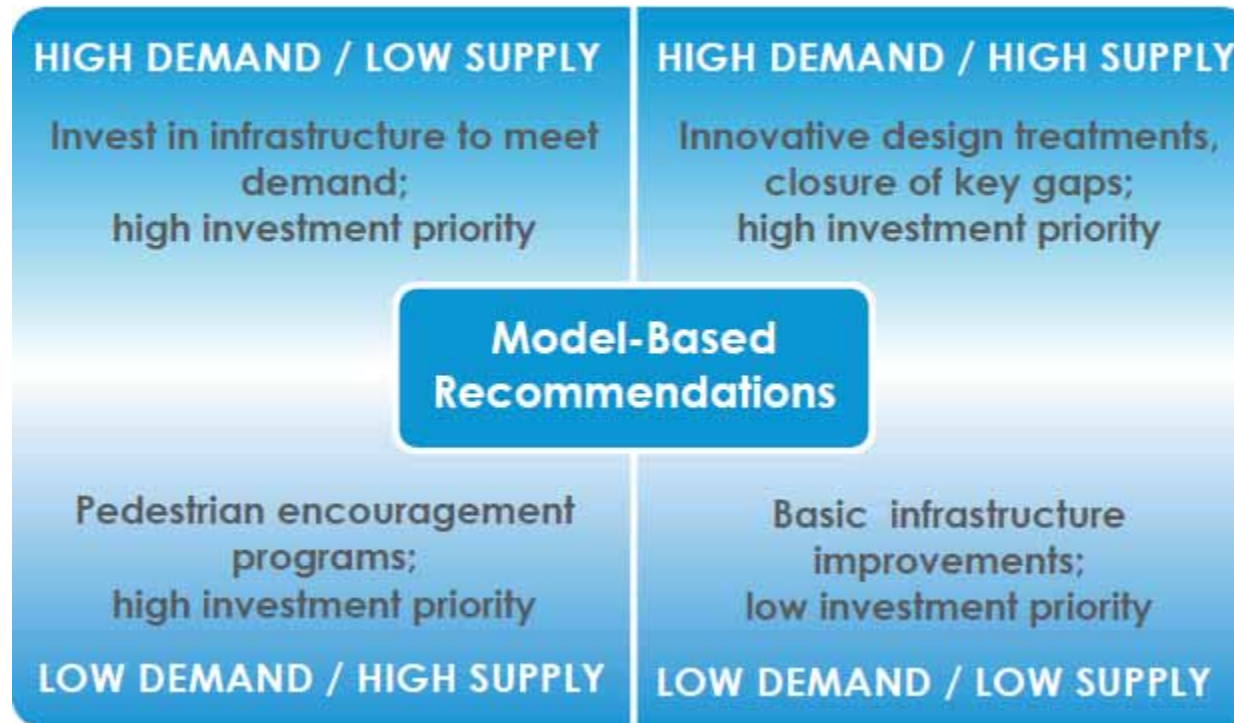
Demand for Transit Will Increase

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Types of Solutions Expected from the Plan

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Engagement Strategy

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- Community Events
- Residents' Survey
- **Public Workshops**
- Field Surveys
- Virtual and Actual Walking Groups
- Online at:

Pedplan.SantaMonicaTownHall.org



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Previous Community Safety Comments

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Comments to Date:

- Visibility of Pedestrians
- Crossing
- Sidewalk Conditions
- Signal Timing
- Aesthetics
- Lighting
- In-Roadway Warning Lights



Your Vision

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Tonight

How can we together create a Santa Monica where everyone walks, and where walking is safe and enjoyable for everyone?



General Questions

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- What ideas do you have for making Santa Monica a city where walking is safe and enjoyable for everyone?
- What changes should we make so more people would choose to walk instead of drive?
- What would make you want to walk more?
- Choose from questions relating to:
 - Safety
 - Health
 - Transit Access
 - Sustainability



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Safety Questions

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- What makes you feel safe walking in Santa Monica?
- What makes you feel unsafe walking in Santa Monica?
- How do you think we can get the community engaged in improving pedestrian safety?



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Transit Access Questions

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- What keeps you from walking to and from the bus now?
- What would make it easier, safer, and more enjoyable to walk to and from the bus?
- What will be important to help you walk to and from Expo stations when they open?



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Health Questions

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- What can the city do to promote walking as a way to improve health?
- What ideas do you have for encouraging Santa Monicans and visitors to walk as a way to increase physical activity?



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Sustainability Questions

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- What are the advantages for our city if more people walk?
- What new resources are needed to assure that older adults, young people, and others without a car can enjoy walking as a safe, viable means of transportation?



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Ongoing Opportunities to Engage

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- Second workshop in Fall
- Fill out a comment card
- Ask for a Pedestrian Action Plan representative to speak at your community group
- pedplan.santamonica townhall.org



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