

Envision Simi Valley

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Project Background

The City of Simi Valley (City) has recently acquired state grants from two California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) grant programs to develop a community vision for the Los Angeles Avenue Corridor and the historic Tapo Street Area (see map on reverse side). This vision will identify how the **Los Angeles Avenue Corridor** could become a Downtown area for shopping, entertainment, and mixed use residential development. It would also establish a neighborhood identity for the **Tapo Street Area**, with increased walkability and diverse commercial and residential opportunities. The ultimate goal is for the City to establish zoning and policy to encourage housing construction, attract new businesses, and increase the quality of life in Simi Valley.

Project Goals

The goals listed below, as well as the visions listed to the right, will be refined following input from the community at public outreach events and through coordination with the City.

- 1. Create a sense of place
- 2. Implement focused growth
- 3. Re-purpose underutilized properties
- 4. Foster transit use
- 5. Incentivize production of housing
- 6. Improve connectivity to key destinations
- 7. Accommodate all transportation modes
- 8. Create outdoor recreation opportunities
- 9. Enhance the public realm and streetscapes
- 10. Adopt innovative parking strategies

Preliminary Community Visions

Los Angeles Avenue Corridor

The Los Angeles Avenue
Corridor will become Simi
Valley's downtown and
will be established as a
focal point of activity that
integrates commercial,
entertainment, and
residential uses in a
mixed-use, multi-modal
environment. The several
existing shopping centers
will be enhanced to
include an engaging mix
of uses with improved
connectivity.

Tapo Street Area

The historic Tapo Street
Area will be enhanced to
create an authentic and
connected neighborhood
identity within a
pedestrian-oriented
transit village environment
that promotes diversity of
commercial and higherdensity residential uses.



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See the maps below for the project boundaries of the two Envision Simi Valley specific plan areas:

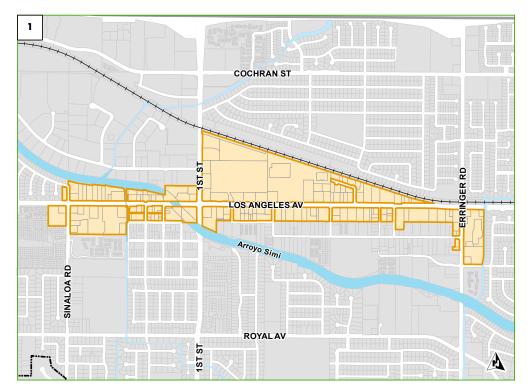
Los Angeles Avenue Corridor and Tapo Street Area

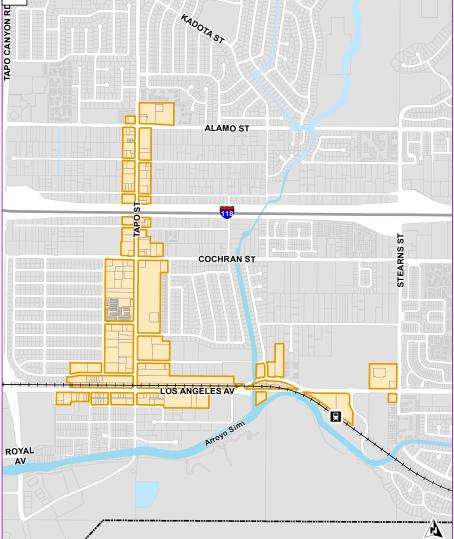




Los Angeles Avenue

Tapo Street





1. Los Angeles Avenue Corridor

2. Tapo Street Area

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