



# WORKSHOP #1 SUMMARY

DECEMBER 6, 2014



LONG BEACH  
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
BUILDING A BETTER LONG BEACH





## **SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP #1**

The first community workshop for the Green TI Plan (also known as the Terminal Island Freeway Transition Plan) was held on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 at Silverado Park from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. 92 participants signed-into the event. The workshop began with a brief presentation, showcasing the current conditions of the Terminal Island Freeway, and offered relevant case studies of similar freeway decommissioning projects around the country. The presentation ended with several conceptual graphics of how the freeway could be converted in order to inspire and inform workshop participants.

Following the presentation, attendees of the workshop were organized into small groups for an interactive activity. Participants were asked how they would like to 'Green' the Terminal Island Freeway. This report provides a summary of the Green TI interactive activity.

## How should we GREEN TI?

**Note:** The red type indicates additions from each group.

Yes      Maybe      No

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### Create Green Open Space!

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities	0	5	5
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>8</b>	0	3
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	<b>8</b>	0	3

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths	<b>11</b>	0	1
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	<b>12</b>	0	0

### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>11</b>	1	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>12</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	<b>10</b>	1	1
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>12</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic	1	1	<b>3</b>
• Include transit service	<b>4</b>	2	2
• Reduce the number of lanes	2	0	<b>10</b>

### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city	0	0	<b>10</b>
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach	0	0	<b>12</b>
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	0	0	<b>12</b>

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach	1	0	<b>11</b>
• Protect goods movement, jobs, and income	5	0	<b>7</b>

### What else? **TI Freeway to Stay**

<b>3</b>	0	0
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### **Yard Option**

<b>1</b>	0	0
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### **No Road Option**

<b>3</b>	0	1
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## How should we GREEN IT?

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### Create Green Open Space! Protect the Neighborhoods!

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities	<b>10</b>	2	0
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>8</b>	2	2
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	<b>11</b>	1	0

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths	<b>12</b>	0	0
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	<b>12</b>	0	0

### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>12</b>	0	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>12</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	2	<b>9</b>	1
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>12</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic	<b>12</b>	0	0
• Include transit service	<b>8</b>	2	2
• Reduce the number of lanes	3	<b>7</b>	2

### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city	<b>8</b>	1	3
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach	<b>11</b>	1	0
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	<b>9</b>	3	0

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach	<b>10</b>	2	0
• Protect goods movement, <del>jobs, and income</del> - Separate jobs/income	<b>11</b>	0	0

### What else?

#### Jobs and Income

4	<b>8</b>	0
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#### More Clarification on Goods Movements - must go back to neighborhood

<b>5</b>	4	3
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### Create Green Open Space!

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities	0	2	<b>6</b>
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	<b>5</b>	1	1

### Make Connections! Well lit and safe!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Include transit service	0	<b>6</b>	2
• Reduce the number of lanes	<b>5</b>	2	1

### Enhance our Identity! No gentrification!

• Help brand the city	2	<b>4</b>	1
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach	0	0	<b>7</b>
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	0	0	<b>7</b>

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Protect goods movement, jobs, and income	0	0	<b>8</b>

No big commercial investment do not lose residential character

### What else?

**Protect jobs/income on the Westside**

<b>8</b>	0	0
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### Create Green Open Space!

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities	<b>3</b>	1	2
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>4</b>	1	0
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	<b>5</b>	1	0

Consider undergrounding powerlines if this becomes an attraction  
Consider public safety/neighborhood eyes on the park - security

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths Consider air quality	<b>5</b>	0	0
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	0	0	<b>2</b>

Link the residential neighborhoods and schools for peds/cyclists

<b>5</b>	0	0
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### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>6</b>	0	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>6</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	<b>6</b>	0	0
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>6</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic 2 lane road (not 4 lanes)	<b>6</b>	0	0
• Include transit service Parking (Explore options for bus)	<b>4</b>	2	0
• Reduce the number of lanes	<b>6</b>	0	0

No Lane Road

<b>5</b>	0	0
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### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city	<b>3</b>	2	0
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach (Not a priority)	<b>4</b>	0	0
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	<b>3</b>	1	0

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach (Be careful of the kind of 'investment' - community jobs)	<b>4</b>	1	0
• Protect <del>goods movement</del> , jobs, and income No truck traffic. Decrease good movement impact (environmental goals)	<b>5</b>	0	0

### What else?

**More clearly define where trucks will be rerouted beyond Alameda**

**Consider closing all lanes of traffic.**

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### Create Green Open Space! *Keep it a Freeway!*

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities <i>Depends on what types of events</i>	0	2	<b>6</b>
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	1	1	<b>6</b>
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	0	0	0

*Low impact planting*

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths <i>Separated</i>	1	<b>4</b>	2
<del>• Link the residential neighborhoods &amp; schools east and west</del>	0	0	0

### Put the Environment First! 1) Buffer zone    2) More facilities for people

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic <i>Local only, locally serving</i>	<b>5</b>	2	0
• Include transit service	1	3	<b>4</b>
• Reduce the number of lanes	3	0	<b>5</b>

### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city <i>All electric</i>	0	<b>2</b>	1
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach	<b>4</b>	0	0
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	1	1	<b>5</b>

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

*Positive Investments*

• Attract investment to West Long Beach <i>No environmental impacts</i>	<b>5</b>	1	0
• Protect goods movement, jobs, and income <i>Local only, locally serving</i>	<b>6</b>	0	0

### What else?

**Local Goods Movement**

**Project Dependent on other projects**

<b>7</b>	0	0
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### Create Green Open Space!

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities	<b>6</b>	2	0
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>6</b>	2	0
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise	<b>6</b>	2	0

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths	<b>7</b>	1	0
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	<b>7</b>	1	0

### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>8</b>	0	0
→ • Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic	<b>6</b>	2	0
• Include transit service	<b>6</b>	2	0
• Reduce the number of lanes	<b>6</b>	2	0

Concern  
about  
diversion

Don't divert truck traffic into neighborhoods!

### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	0
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	0
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	0

### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Protect goods movement, jobs, and income	<b>8</b>	0	0

Not at the expense of losing homes.

### What else?

### Safer Environment

<b>8</b>	0	0
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### Create Green Open Space! Buffer priority over connectivity

• Provide space for events, entertainment, & cultural activities <span style="color: red;">multi-cultural* address homeless issue</span>	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide a place for people to sit and stroll	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide a place for recreation or exercise <span style="color: red;">supervise</span>	<b>8</b>	0	0

soundwall      Include job training  
Try in LA River

### Make Connections!

• Introduce pedestrian and bike paths	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Link the residential neighborhoods & schools east and west	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Put the Environment First!

• Quiet noise & reduce freeway intrusion	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Prevent overflow freeway traffic into neighborhoods	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Be a showcase for best environmental practices <span style="color: red;">solar</span>	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Provide environmental benefits to our community	<b>8</b>	0	0

### Prioritize People Over Cars!

• Calm traffic	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Include transit service	0	0	<b>8</b>
• Reduce the number of lanes	<b>7</b>	0	1

Median  
Turn  
Lane

### Enhance our Identity!

• Help brand the city	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Act as a visual gateway to West Long Beach <span style="color: red;">Focus on function</span>	0	<b>8</b>	0
• Be a regional destination & draw for people from outside the area <span style="color: red;">More authority for safety</span> <span style="color: red;">For residents</span>	<b>8</b>	0	0

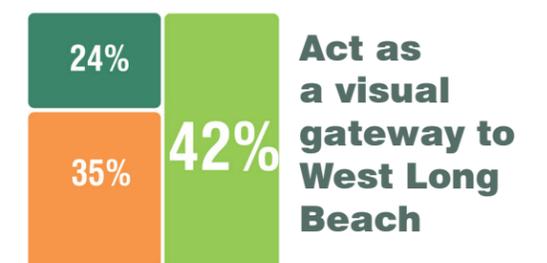
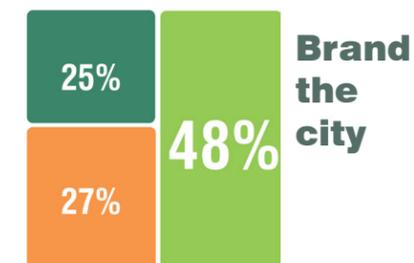
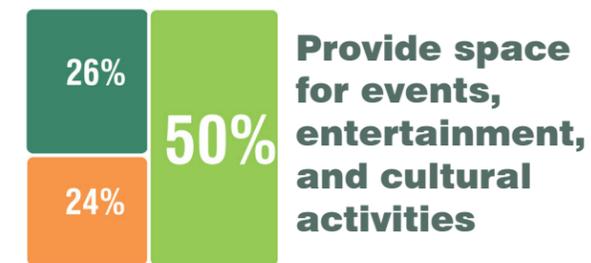
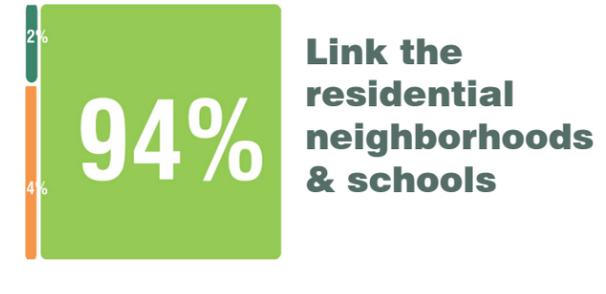
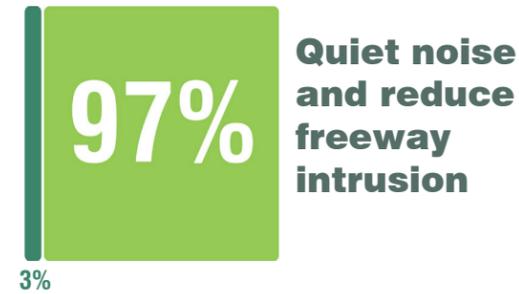
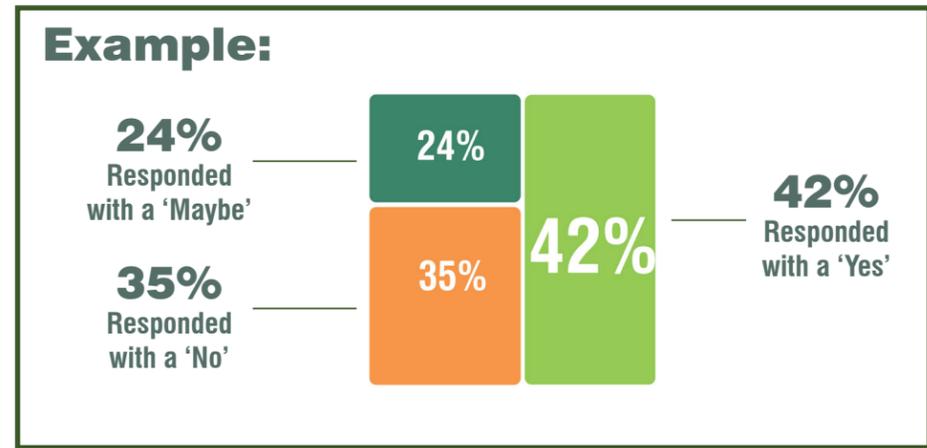
### Protect Long Beach's Economy!

• Attract investment to West Long Beach	<b>8</b>	0	0
• Protect goods movement, jobs, and income	<b>8</b>	0	0

### What else?

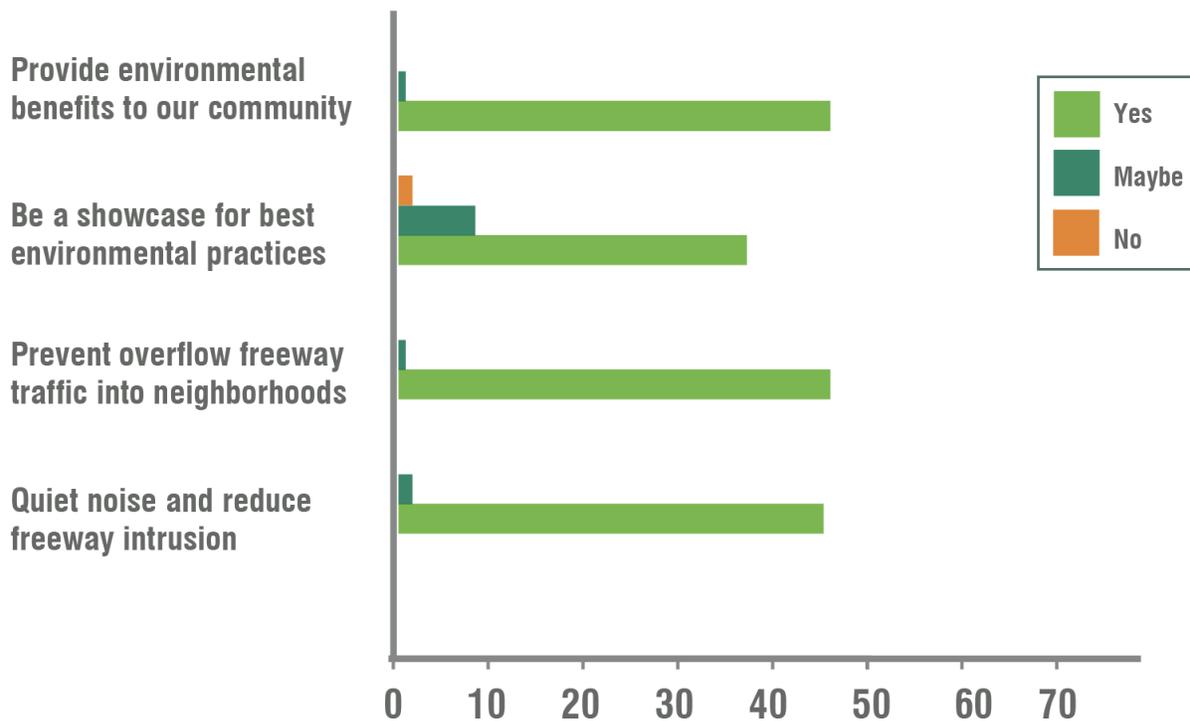
**Do this now; not later**  
**Long term employment**

# GREEN TI should...

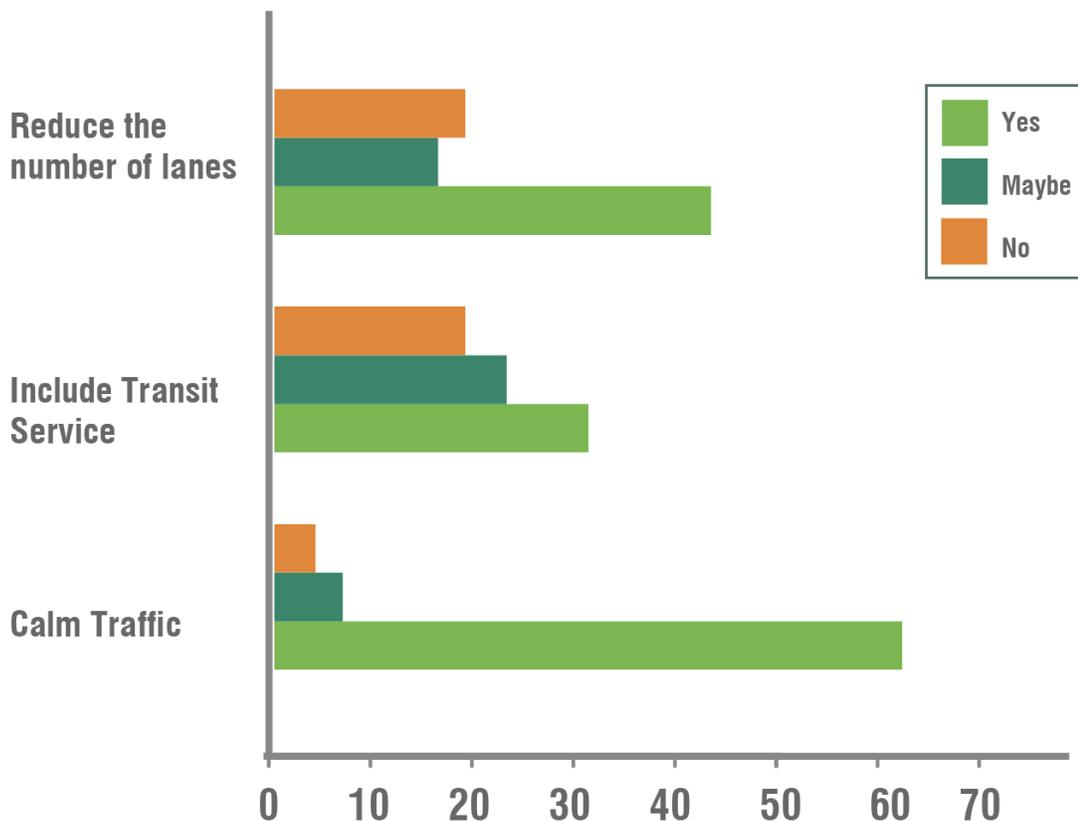


# RESPONSES FROM ALL PARTICIPANTS

## Should we “Put the Environment First”?

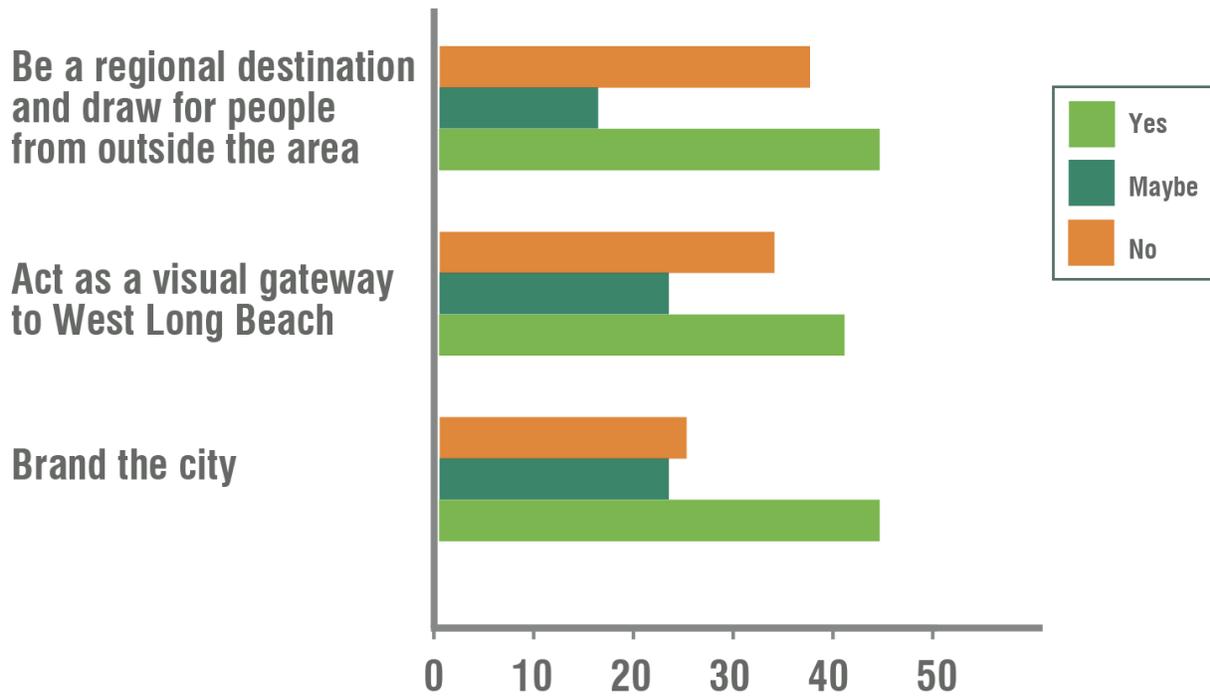


## Should we “Prioritize People Over Cars”?

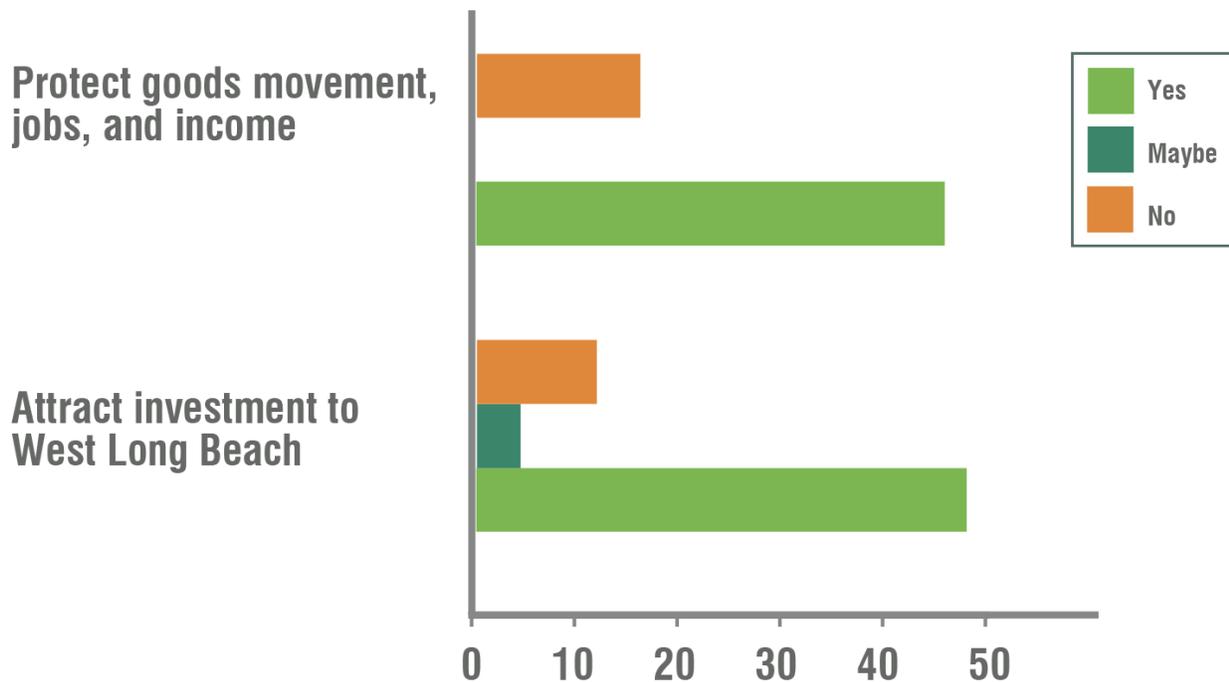


# RESPONSES FROM ALL PARTICIPANTS

## Should we “Enhance Our Identity”!

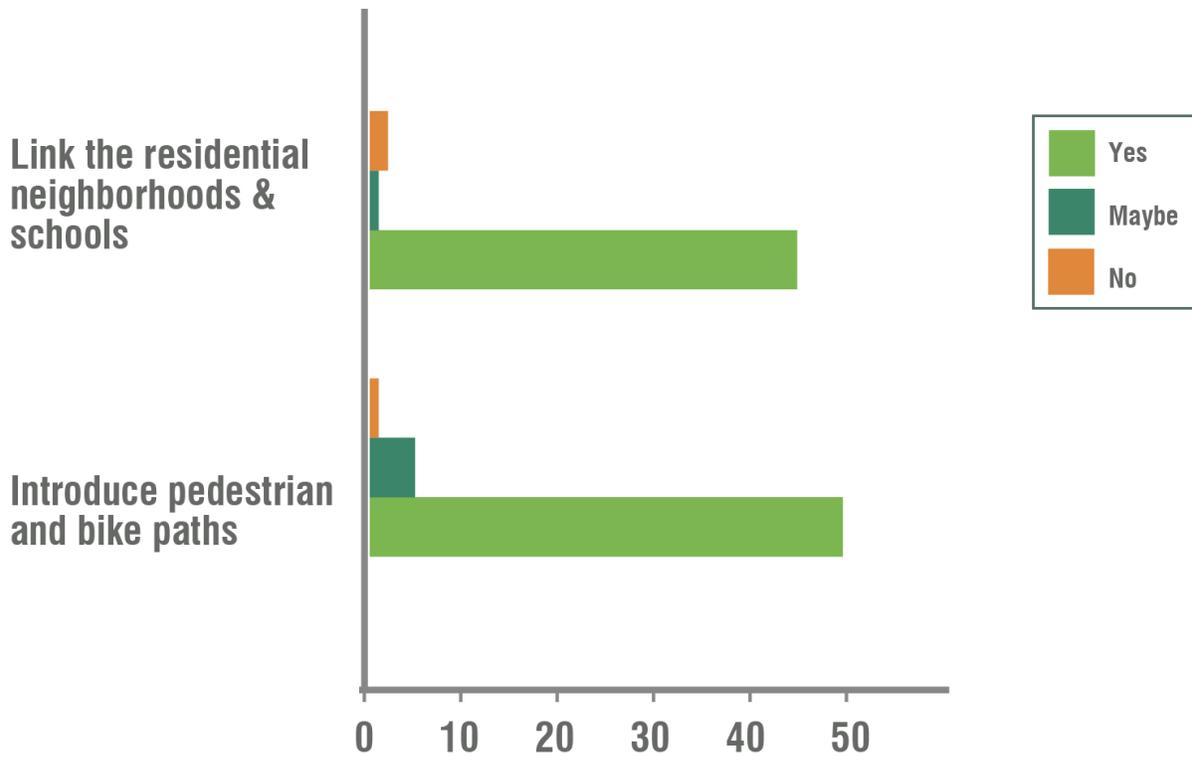


## Should we “Protect Long Beach’s Economy”!



# RESPONSES FROM ALL PARTICIPANTS

## Should we “Make Connections”?



## Should we “Create Green Open Spaces”?

