

CD-04 Airport Metro / Entertainment District Place Type

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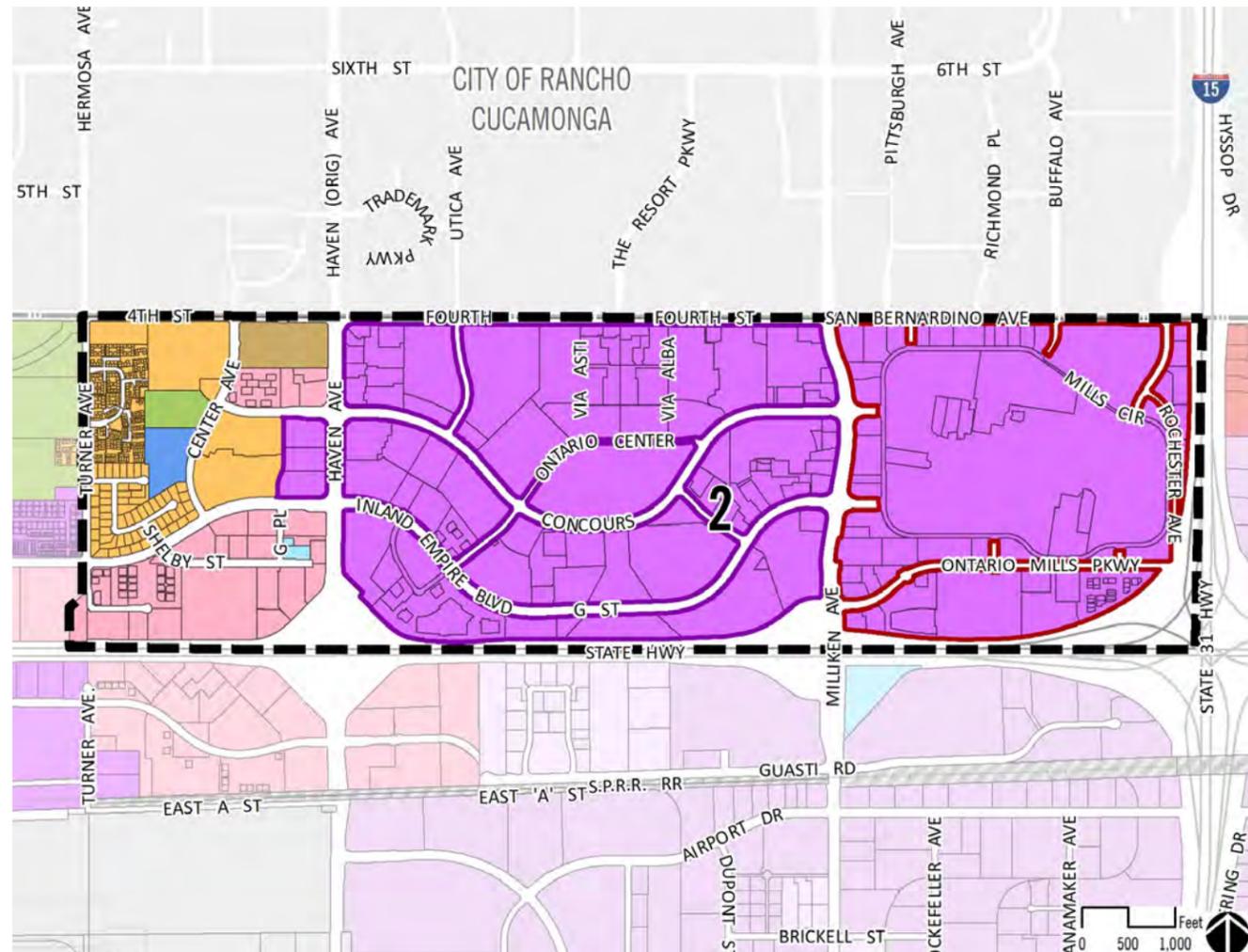
**VISION**

The Airport / Metro Entertainment District is envisioned as a large-scale regional entertainment hub, leveraging attractions, such as the Toyota Arena and Ontario Mills, supported by a variety of retail and dining options integrated alongside high-intensity office and residential development. This area will evolve into a walkable urban center through the addition of mixed use infill development, a pedestrian-oriented road and trail network, key public realm improvements, and multiple transit options.



Conceptual illustration showing mixed use infill development, streetscaping, and public realm improvements on Concourse Steet, near the Toyota Arena.

**LAND USE**



| Land Use Designation       | Residential Density & Non-Residential Intensity   | Intention  |
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| Medium Density             | 11.1 to 25.0 dwelling units per acre  | Single/multi-family attached and detached residences including townhouses, courtyard homes, stacked flats, and small lot single-family subdivisions.   |
| High Density               | 25.1 to 45.0 dwelling units per acre  | Multi-family dwellings including stacked flats and mid-rise and high-rise residential complexes.   |
| Mixed Use - Ontario Center | 20.0 to 125.0 dwelling units per acre<br>2.0 FAR for office uses<br>1.0 FAR for retail uses | This area is one of the most intensive developments in Ontario and is characterized by low-rise (3-5 stories) and mid-rise (5-10 stories), mixed use buildings, iconic architecture, and regionally significant uses, such as the City owned arena and other cultural and entertainment uses. This area accommodates a vertical and horizontal mixture of entertainment, retail, office, and residential uses in an active, pedestrian oriented atmosphere. In this area, the Haven Corridor is envisioned as an elegant, landscaped boulevard lined multi-story office uses near the I-10 and mixed and residential uses closer to the City's northern boundary along 4th Street. There is an approved Specific Plan on this site that may require amendment to align with TOP. |
| Mixed Use - Ontario Mills  | 25.0 to 85.0 dwelling units per acre<br>1.5 FAR for office uses<br>1.0 FAR for retail uses  | This area will continue to be our regional retail center. We envision intensification of the area to include additional retail and entertainment, office, and multi-family (3-5 story) residential uses. New development is envisioned to occur along the interior loop road and the perimeter of the area. There is an approved Specific Plan on this site that may require amendment to align with TOP.  |
| Office Commercial          | 0.75 FAR  | An intense mixture of professional office, supported by regional serving retail, service, tourist-serving, entertainment, dining, and supporting service uses that capitalize on strategic locations in Ontario. This designation also allows for professional offices such as financial, legal, insurance, medical, and other similar uses in a neighborhood setting and/or as adaptive reuse.  |
| Open Space - Recreation    | Not applicable  | Open space that includes utility easements, and drainage channels. We desire to realize multiple uses from these open spaces, such as trails, greenways, joint-use recreational amenities, landscaped parkways/medians, parking lots, and nurseries.   |
| Public Facility            | Not applicable  | Public facilities including civic centers, governmental institutions, police and fire stations, transportation facilities, museums, and public libraries.  |
| Public School              | Not applicable  | Public schools (K-12) and universities.  |

**AIRPORT METRO / ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT INTENDED OUTCOMES**

This section describes the intended result, or outcome, of applying Urban, Mixed Use, and Transit-oriented Place Type Policies (CD-3.1 to CD-3.6) to this Place Type.

**Unique Identity**



The Airport Metro/ Entertainment District is envisioned as a major urban hub with a significant concentration of jobs, retail, entertainment, and housing, organized around a pedestrian-oriented street pattern that provides a uniquely urban experience and a rich public realm.

**Comfortable, Safe, Human Scale Public Realm**



A walkable, urban-scale public realm that includes the street network and a series of connected public spaces is envisioned to create comfortable, human-scale, pedestrian-oriented public spaces.

To achieve this, as new infill development occurs, surface parking lots should be reorganized into smaller blocks by introducing new public and private streets that extend through parking areas to establish a walkable network.

New streets should include generous sidewalks, large shade trees, and new buildings should be sited and designed to form a strong “streetwall” of urban buildings that define the public spaces.

**Complete and Connected Network**



The existing street network should be reorganized by adding additional local roads (public and private) that incorporate linkages through existing parking lots to create a walkable block pattern with high-quality pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities.

In addition to adding more local streets, modifications to existing streets, such as new bicycle facilities, new curbside parking, new bus stops, and new shade trees should be considered to ensure multimodal connectivity, and create walkable, enjoyable urban spaces.

The District’s multimodal network of streets, trails, and transit options should link to nearby destinations, including the Ontario International Airport (ONT), Downtown and Guasti Districts, the multimodal transit center, and nearby Metrolink stations.

**Context Aware and Appropriate Building Design**



Just as existing major streets can be updated to radically improve walkability and urban character, many existing buildings can be updated to provide better street-facing frontages. New infill development, on the other hand, should be sited and designed to front sidewalk and other public spaces to establish “outdoor rooms” where people want to spend time.

The scale of buildings in this District is envisioned to range from 2 and 3 stories up to 10. Taller buildings should be sited and designed to shape the adjacent public spaces, and providing views of the San Bernardino Mountains and surrounding city from the windows, balconies and roof terraces.

**Active Frontages**



Commercial frontages in this District should be characterized by tall, clear glass ground floors filled with restaurants and bars, nightclubs and music venues, retail shops, restaurants, and offices. Many of the District’s streets – as well as other open spaces such as plazas, squares, courtyards, balconies, and roof terraces – will be activated by outdoor dining and other interior uses that spill into the street, creating a lively street life and blurring the line between outdoor and indoor uses.

Residential and office uses should overlook the public realm from upper floors, and on some local streets ground floor.

**Managed Infrastructure**



Active and coordinated management of the public realm will be critical to the success of the Entertainment District as it becomes an increasingly vibrant, active, and intense urban environment.

Shared parking, should be prioritized to efficiently utilize parking throughout the day, limit the amount of land needed to accommodate parking, encourage people to park once and walk to a variety of destinations within the District, and promote transit ridership.

In addition to shared infrastructure, shared maintenance and management of public open spaces throughout the District would ensure a cohesive, efficient, and coordinated series of public spaces.