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Just a quick note regarding the Draft General Plan. Thank you for including me as a representative of the County DHHS in the review process. I wish I could have done a more thorough review, but having read the Land Use Element only, I want to commend the staff for a thorough and well-organized document. The goals of a more livable, walkable community are clear and well-articulated and illustrated.

I had understood that this review was not for the purposes of commenting on policy, but nonetheless I do see a significant public health-related policy omission: Residential uses within 500 feet of a freeway should be prohibited, because of the risk of heart disease, stroke, and premature death due to particulate matter from vehicle emissions.

I apologize for this brief note - the amount of work that went into the General Plan draft merits a more thorough review and comment. I hope that in the future there will be more staff time available from the County DHHS to participate in the long range planning process with the City of Sacramento.

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