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TO: Land Use Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Local Planning Handbook Update

Our goal is to provide an update of the project status to the Committee and solicit feedback from Committee members on the project progress. A demonstration of the Interactive Mapping tool developed as part of the Local Planning Handbook website will be presented to the Committee on January 15th.

Maps are a large component of local comprehensive plans. As communities work to update their plans, an online mapping tool may help to present alternatives in a public meeting, visually analyze spatial relationships of different data, or create/print updated maps for use in their plan updates. The demonstration will include an explanation of the different functions in the mapping tool and walk through how to create a map. Consistent with our individualized approach with the overall Handbook project, the Interactive Mapping tool has been customized for each community.

This demonstration will be recorded so that Committee members may share the information with local staff if desired.