

**New Partners for
Smart Growth
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Together, Better, Smarter, Safer: Planning for Transportation and a Healthy Community



Regional Planning Context

Regional Comprehensive Plan:

A strategy for regional development based on smart growth addressing

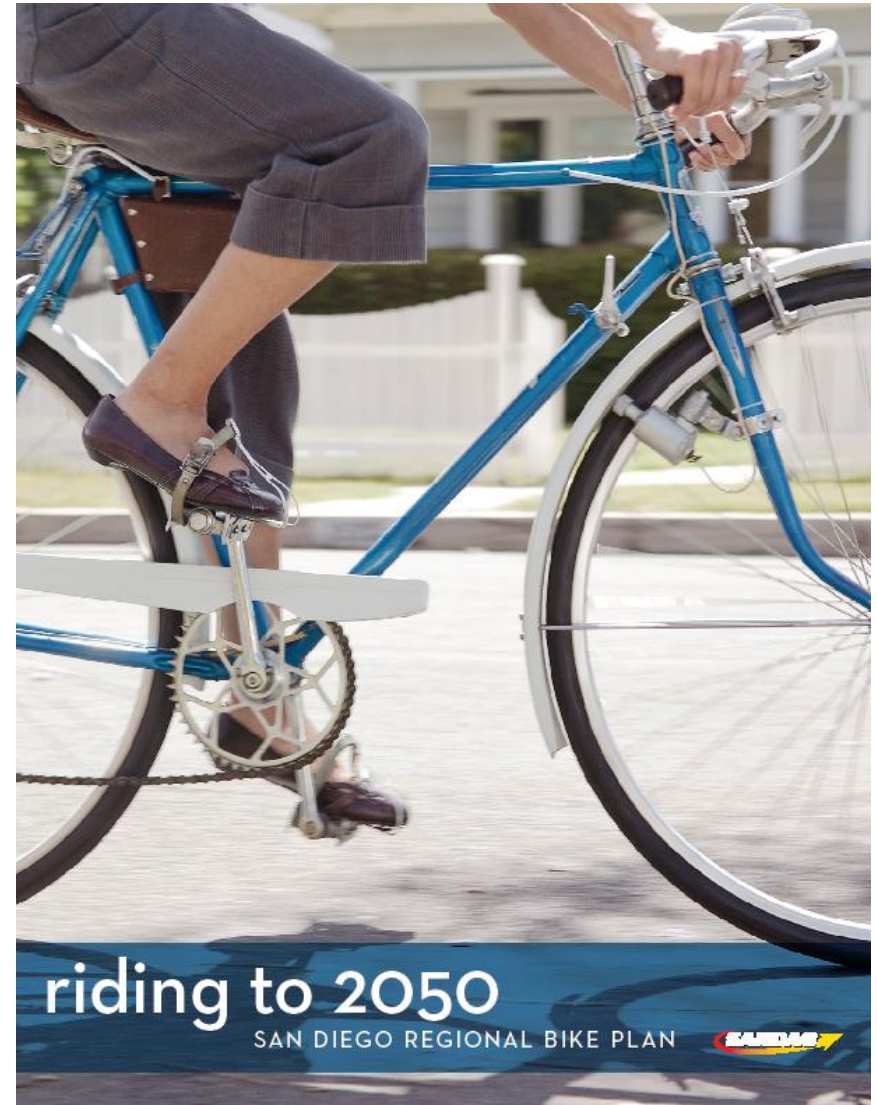
- Urban Form
- Transportation
- Housing
- Environment
- Economic Prosperity
- Public Facilities
- Borders
- Social Equity



Transportation Planning Context



- \$214 billion Regional Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy
- \$3.8 billion Active Transportation Program



The Public Health Context



From <http://www.apha.org/advocacy/reports/reports/>
Source: "The Hidden Health Costs of Transportation." A report prepared by Urban Design 4 Health, Inc. and the American Public Health Association, February 2010., pp: 2-3.

Healthy Works Program



Planning Tools

Healthy Communities Atlas

Demographics

- Population Density
- Low-Income Areas
- Minority Areas
- Low Mobility Areas
- Low Community Engagement

Physical Activity and Active Transportation

- Walkability
- Transit Accessibility
- Park Access
- Non-Motorized Trail Access
- Daycare, Library, Elementary School and Health Care Access
- Crime and Physical Disorder
- Violent Crimes

- Vacant and Underutilized Parcels
- Arterial Density
- Traffic Volume Density
- Complete Neighborhoods

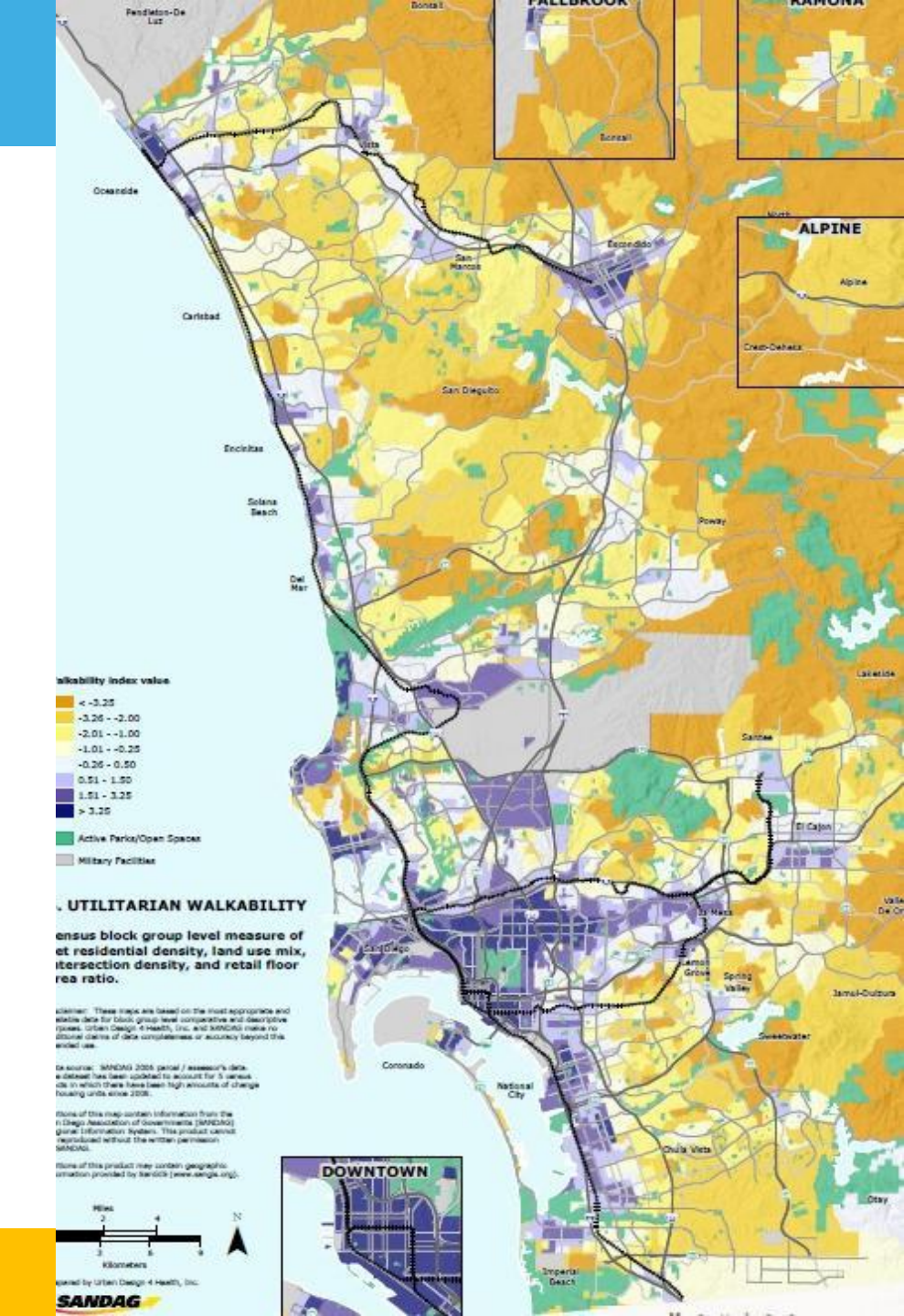
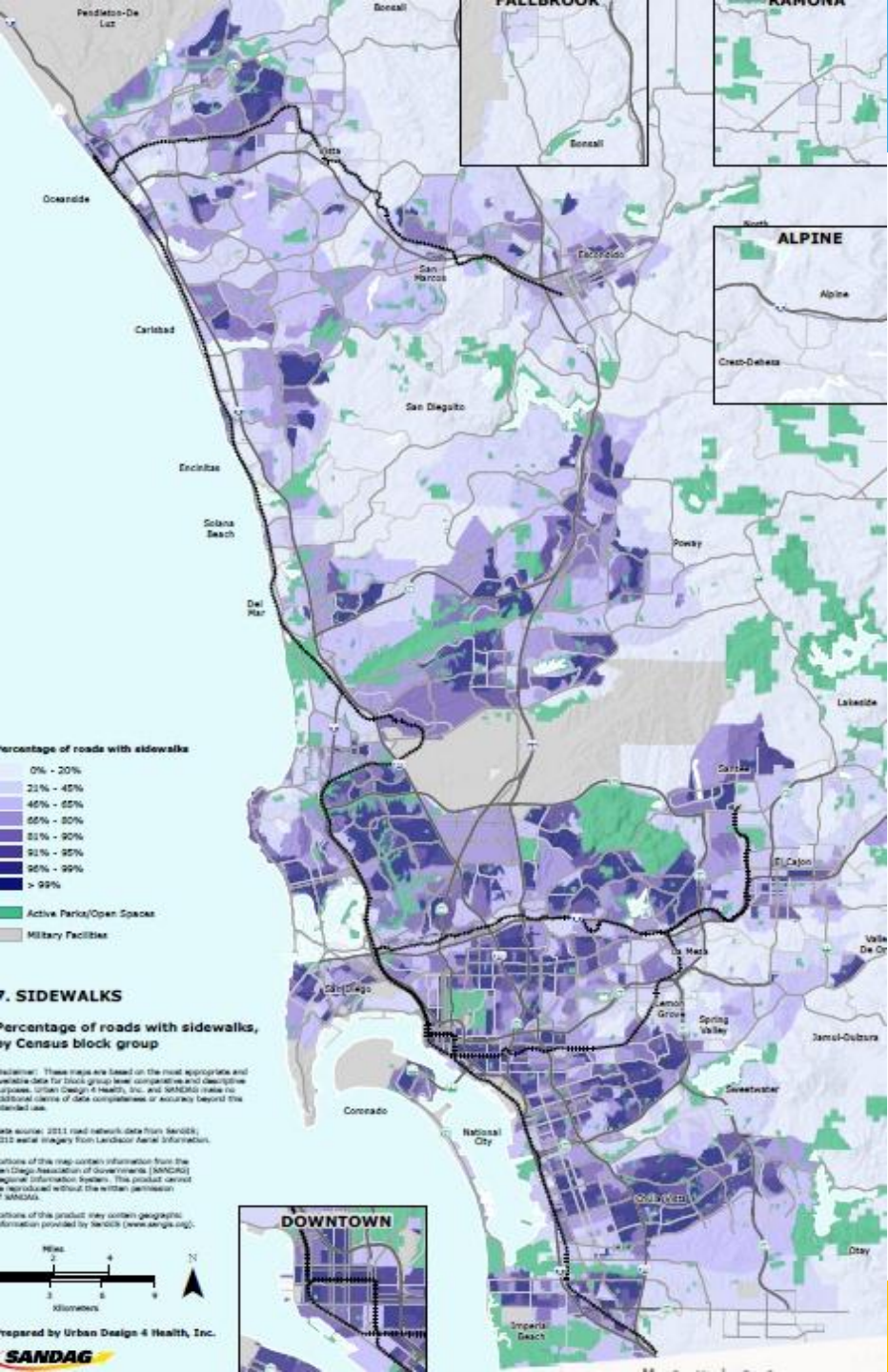
Injury Prevention

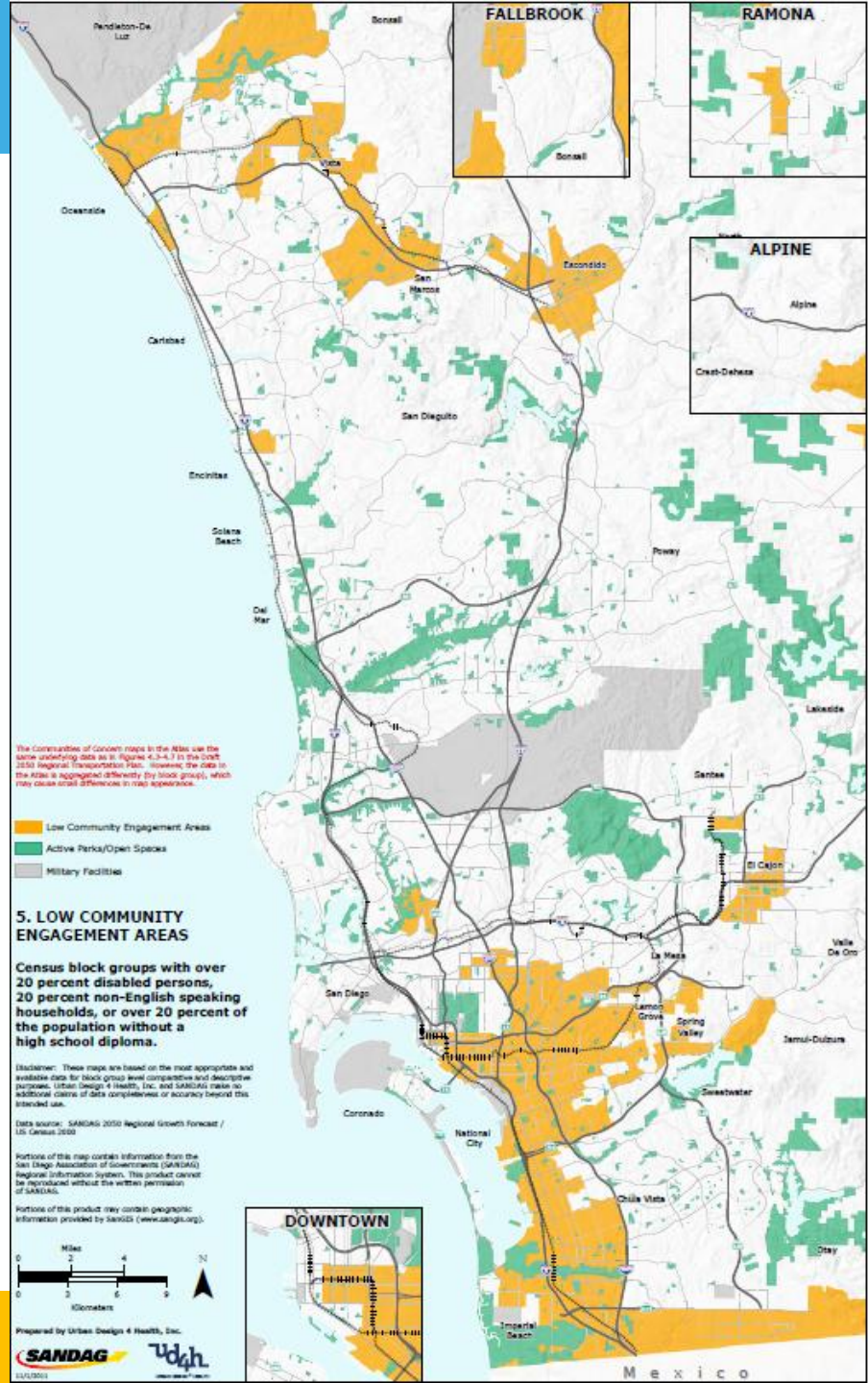
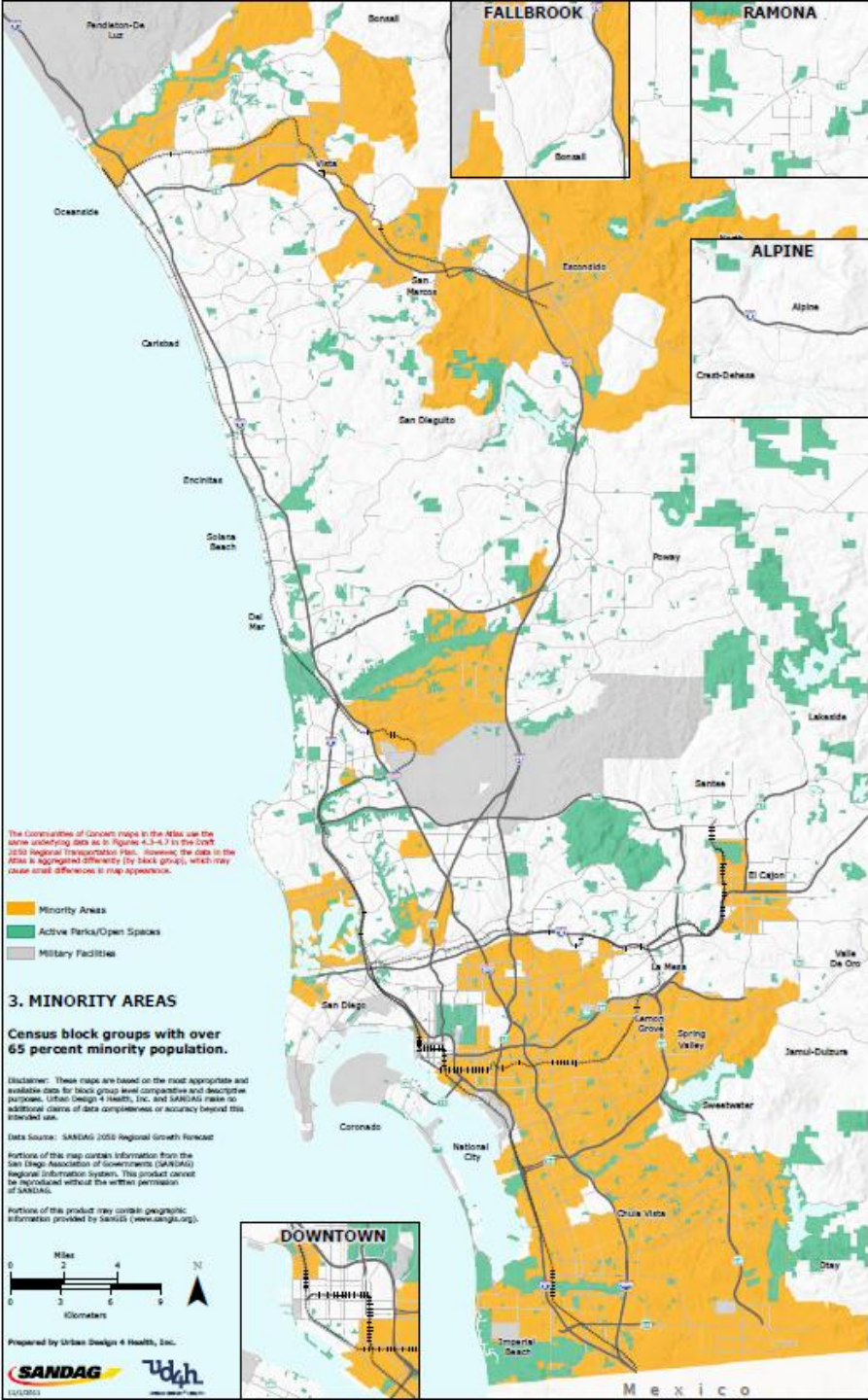
- Pedestrian and Cyclist Traffic Crashes
- Youth Traffic Safety

Food and Nutrition

- Access to Healthy Food
- Fast Food Residential Density

Air Quality





Technical Assistance

Complete Streets Training



Health Benefit and Impact Analysis and Training



Moving Forward

Community Transformation Grant

- Health policy development
- Health benefit and impact assessment
- Regional Complete Streets policy development
- Regional Safe Routes to School implementation strategy
- Develop active transportation measurement tools

Regional Plan Update

- Combined Regional Comprehensive Plan and RTP/SCS
- Integrate public health policies, goals and metrics



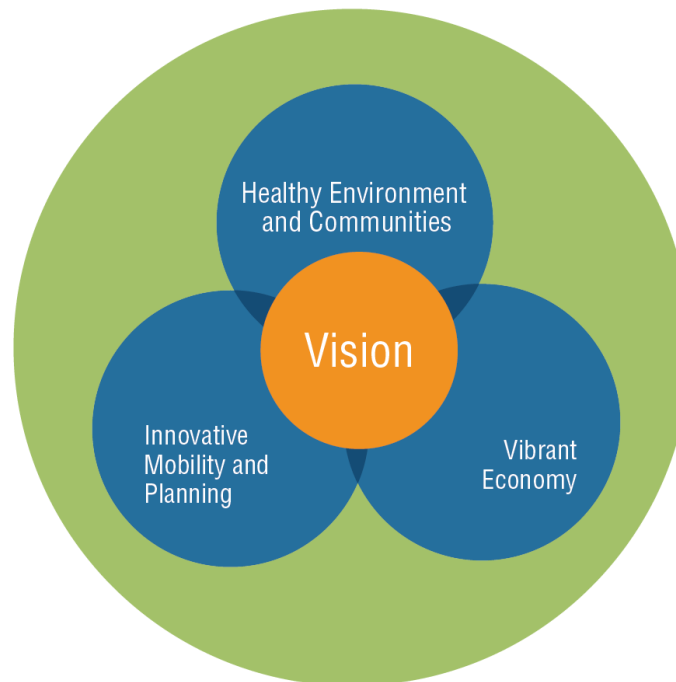
San Diego Forward, the Regional Plan

ADOPTED VISION

To provide innovative mobility choices and planning to support a sustainable and healthy region, a vibrant economy, and an outstanding quality of life for all.



ADOPTED GOALS



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- Health-based project evaluation criteria
- Health-based performance metrics for network evaluation
- Active transportation enhancements to travel forecasting model
- Integrated Transportation Health Impact Model (ITHIM)





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