In 2014, on average only 600 people both lived and worked in Mission Valley, while over 41,000 commuters came in each day, and 7,700 residents left. This is because there are many more jobs in Mission Valley than places to live.

The updated Mission Valley Community Plan will identify additional areas for housing, allowing more people who work in Mission Valley to live in Mission Valley. This can reduce overall traffic because people commuting shorter distances can more easily make use of alternative transportation like biking, walking, or riding the trolley.

Did you know?
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WHY DO WE NEED A COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE?

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS ARE CHANGING
Accommodating a growing population while strengthening commercial and business opportunities will help meet the needs of our changing community.

PROTECTS OUR QUALITY OF LIFE
Planning for future housing and businesses helps avoid the negative consequences of unplanned growth and ensures it will provide community benefits.

FINANCES NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE
Addressing future infrastructure demand helps ensure a match with community needs.

ADDRESSES CLIMATE CHANGE
Identifying improvements to safe and accessible travel for bicycles, pedestrians, transit users, and vehicles creates opportunities to reduce our impacts on the environment.

PROVIDES NEW HOUSING CHOICES
Many people who want to live in Mission Valley face limited choices. Allowing a wider variety of housing types can help community members find a right fit in both unit type and price.

Community-identified needs to be addressed in the updated Mission Valley Community Plan:

- Improve the pedestrian and bicycle experience
- Address and manage traffic
- Make it easier to take transit
- Create a river-focused community
- Provide more parks and open spaces
- Develop more active recreation facilities
- Plan for a diverse mix of land uses, while reinforcing existing regional commercial
- Encourage more housing options, including affordable ones
- Foster a more urban experience—making a great place

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