



Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What do you like most about Modesto?
 - a. What are the top three things about Modesto that residents appreciate most?
 - b. What are the top three things about Modesto that businesses appreciate most?
2. What would you like to see changed in Modesto to make it a better place to live and work?
3. Rank the following issues in order of importance for the General Plan Update to address:
 - Job creation
 - Growth management (balancing urban and service expansions with demand, accommodating the continuation of viable agricultural operations)
 - Environmental justice (healthy food access, safe and sanitary housing, pollution exposure, public facilities, physical activity, community engagement, and prioritization of improvements addressing the needs of disadvantaged communities)
 - Connections to open space
 - Safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian circulation and recreational trails
 - Housing availability and affordability
 - Community services and public safety
 - Other _____
4. Should future development be focused as infill development (i.e., to already developed areas), or should it be allowed to extend beyond the current city limit? If beyond the city limit, where should that be allowed?