



Circulation

The circulation system is vital to the prosperity of a community. The circulation system provides for the movement of goods and people within and outside of the community and includes motorized and non-motorized travel modes such as bicycles, trains, airplanes and automobiles. In Riverside County, the circulation system is also intended to accommodate a pattern of concentrated growth, providing both a regional and local linkage system between unique communities. This system is multi-modal, which means that it provides numerous alternatives to the automobile, such as transit, pedestrian systems, and bicycle facilities so that Riverside County citizens and visitors can access the region by a number of transportation options.



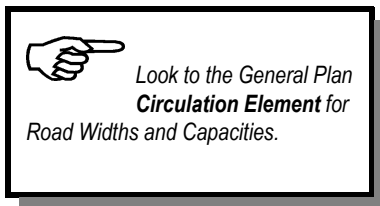
Investment in and expansion of the existing freeway and arterial street networks continue to be a critical part of our comprehensive transportation system development.



- RCIP Vision

As stated in the Vision and the Land Use Element, the County is moving away from a growth pattern of random sprawl toward a pattern of concentrated growth and increased job creation. The intent of the new growth patterns and the new mobility systems is to accommodate the transportation demands created by future growth and to provide mobility options that help reduce the need to utilize the automobile. The circulation system is designed to fit into the fabric of the land use patterns and accommodate the open space systems.

While the following section describes the circulation system as it relates to the Eastvale Area Plan, it is important to note that the programs and policies are supplemental to and coordinated with the policies of the General Plan Circulation Element. In other words, the circulation system of Eastvale is tied to the countywide system and long range direction. As such, successful implementation of the policies in this area plan will help to create an interconnected and efficient circulation system for the entire County.



LOCAL CIRCULATION POLICIES

Vehicular Circulation System

The vehicular circulation system that supports the Land Use Plan is shown on Figure 5, Circulation. The vehicular circulation system in Eastvale is anchored by Interstate 15, Schleisman Avenue, and Hamner Avenue. Several arterial and collector roads branch off from these major roadways and serve local uses.

Policies:



EAP 7.1 Design and develop the vehicular roadway system per Figure 5, Circulation, and in accordance with the Functional Classifications section and standards specified in the General Plan Circulation Element.



EAP 7.2 Maintain the County’s roadway Level of Service standards as described in the General Plan Circulation Element.