



Concentrating Growth Workgroup Report

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Preparation of the Commission's Infill, Redevelopment & Revitalization (IRR) report under the able leadership of Chairman Laria has temporarily supplanted the activities of our Workgroup. We do not wish to duplicate that Commission-level effort. When the IRR report is released later this year, our Workgroup looks forward to identifying recommendations in the report that we can help to implement.

One Workgroup activity which continues is the Status Check project. In cooperation with MDP staff and the National Center for Smart Growth, we will continue our effort to design a suite of smart growth, community and conservation objectives and associated indicators and display tools that can be used to assess and measure progress on sustainable land use planning. We will report to the Commission at a later date.