

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

General Plan Legislation

On November 6, 1990, the voters of Orange County passed a referendum known as "Measure M", a revised Traffic Improvement and Growth Management Ordinance. One requirement of the measure is that each jurisdiction adopt a Growth Management Element of its General Plan in order to be eligible to receive new Measure M transportation revenues.

Purpose and Function

The purpose and function of this Element is to mandate that growth and development be based upon the City of Villa Park's ability to provide an adequate circulation system and public facilities pursuant to the Orange County Division, League of California Cities "Countywide Traffic Improvement and Growth Management Plan Component."

Relationship to Other General Plan Elements

A major goal of the Growth Management Element is to ensure that the planning, management, and implementation of traffic improvements and public facilities are adequate to meet the current and projected needs of the City of Villa Park. While this goal is a high priority, it must be achieved while maintaining internal consistency among the other elements of the General Plan as required by State law. Therefore, the Growth Management Element does not replace or supersede any of the other General Plan elements; instead, the Element addresses, amplifies and supports traffic level of service and public facility standards that are included in other General Plan elements and establishes new standards where necessary. The Element also serves to augment development mitigation, development phasing and annual monitoring discussions in other General Plan elements.

The Growth Management Element is implemented through various coordinated programs developed to support and carry out its goals, objectives, and policies. In addition, this Element has been crafted to minimize duplication between Measure