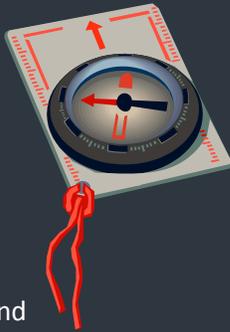


## Who is Guiding the Process?

The process to create LPlan 2040 is being guided by a citizen advisory committee consisting of members from the City-County Planning Commission and other community representatives. The committee will make recommendations to the Mayor and Planning Commission.

The transportation element will be guided by the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO Technical Committee, comprised of staff from the City, County and State, will provide technical support and guidance, while the MPO Officials Committee will adopt the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

Following the recommendations of the LPlan Advisory Committee, a draft Comprehensive Plan and LRTP will have formal public hearings before the Planning Commission, City Council and County Board for adoption. The LRTP will then be presented to the MPO Officials Committee for adoption and will need to be accepted by State and Federal agencies.



## What's in a Comp Plan?

- Goals for the future
- Future land use patterns
- Housing needs
- Transportation improvements
- Schools and parks
- Community facilities
- Public utilities

## What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A Comprehensive Plan is a community's common vision of what it wants to be like in the future. Such plans typically look twenty to thirty years in the future. Comprehensive plans deal mostly with the physical characteristics of a city or a county. They contain the vision and plans a community needs to guide future changes.

These plans illustrate where tomorrow's homes, schools, parks, shopping areas, employment centers, and other uses will be located and how they will develop. They often show natural and environmentally sensitive areas a community may want to preserve and enhance for its children and grandchildren. LPlan 2040 is a plan for Lincoln and Lancaster County that will look out 30 years into the future.

## What is a Long Range Transportation Plan?

A Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) fulfills the requirements of the Federal transportation planning process by describing the transportation needs of a community for at least 20 years. The LRTP is guided by the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

The plan must consider the full complement of transportation modes – roads, bicycles, pedestrians, trails, transit, parking, railroads and airports. In Lincoln and Lancaster County, the LRTP not only fulfills the federal requirements, but also serves as the transportation chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.

The LRTP describes an evolving local transportation system built upon the Comprehensive Plan vision. The plan presents the transportation improvements that will be needed today and in the future to help move people and goods about the community.

## LPlan Advisory Committee Members (LPAC)

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 Michael Cornelius, Planning Commission  
 Scott Ernstmeyer, Education  
 Dick Esseks, Planning Commission  
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 Randy Harre, Business  
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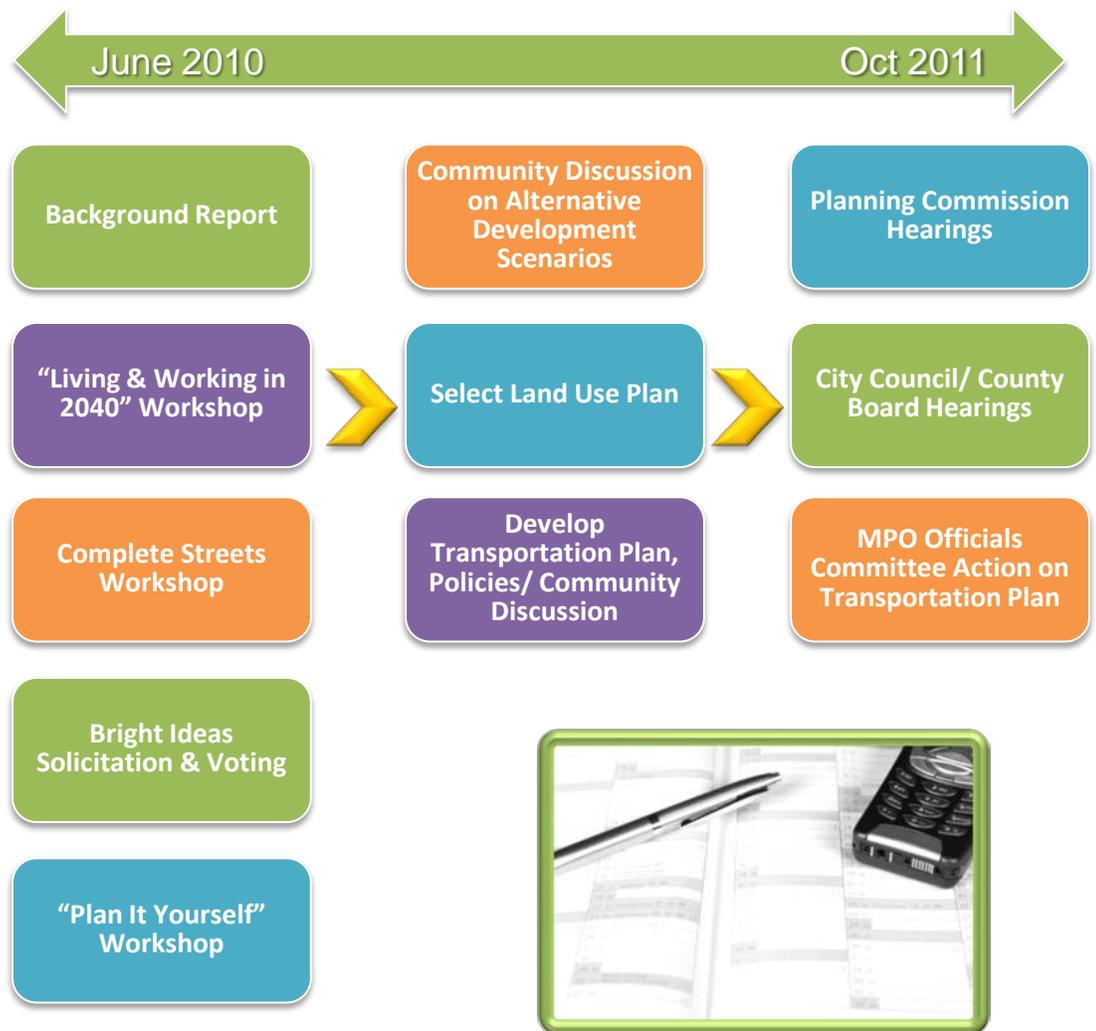
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## How can you get involved?

The public has many options to get involved in the preparation of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan and the LRTP. The process is for the benefit of the community, so your participation is greatly valued. To get involved in the process you have the following options:

- Visit our website : [lplan2040.lincoln.ne.gov](http://lplan2040.lincoln.ne.gov)
- Find us on Facebook: LPlan2040
- Follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/LPlan2040>
- Starting mid-July, give us your ideas through the 'Virtual Town Hall' at our website or [LPlan2040.org](http://LPlan2040.org)
- Sign up on our website for email notifications and newsletters
- Invite us to discuss LPlan 2040 with your organization
- Join us for public meetings and workshops throughout the process
- Email the Planning Department at [plan@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:plan@lincoln.ne.gov)
- Submit written comments to the Planning Department or call us at 441-7491.

## What is the timeline for this process?



## Do We Have an Existing Comp Plan and LRTP?

Yes. The 2030 City-County Plan and LRTP were adopted in 2006. Federal regulations require the LRTP to be updated every five years. The new Plan will be adopted by the end of 2011 and the planning horizon will be extended to 2040. You can view the existing 2030 Plan on our website.

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