



# Hennepin County 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2017



# Today's Topics

- ❑ Introduction
- ❑ Public Works Business Line Overview
- ❑ Thought Leader Engagement Debrief
- ❑ Theme Discussion Session
- ❑ Comprehensive Plan Timeline & Schedule



# Public Works

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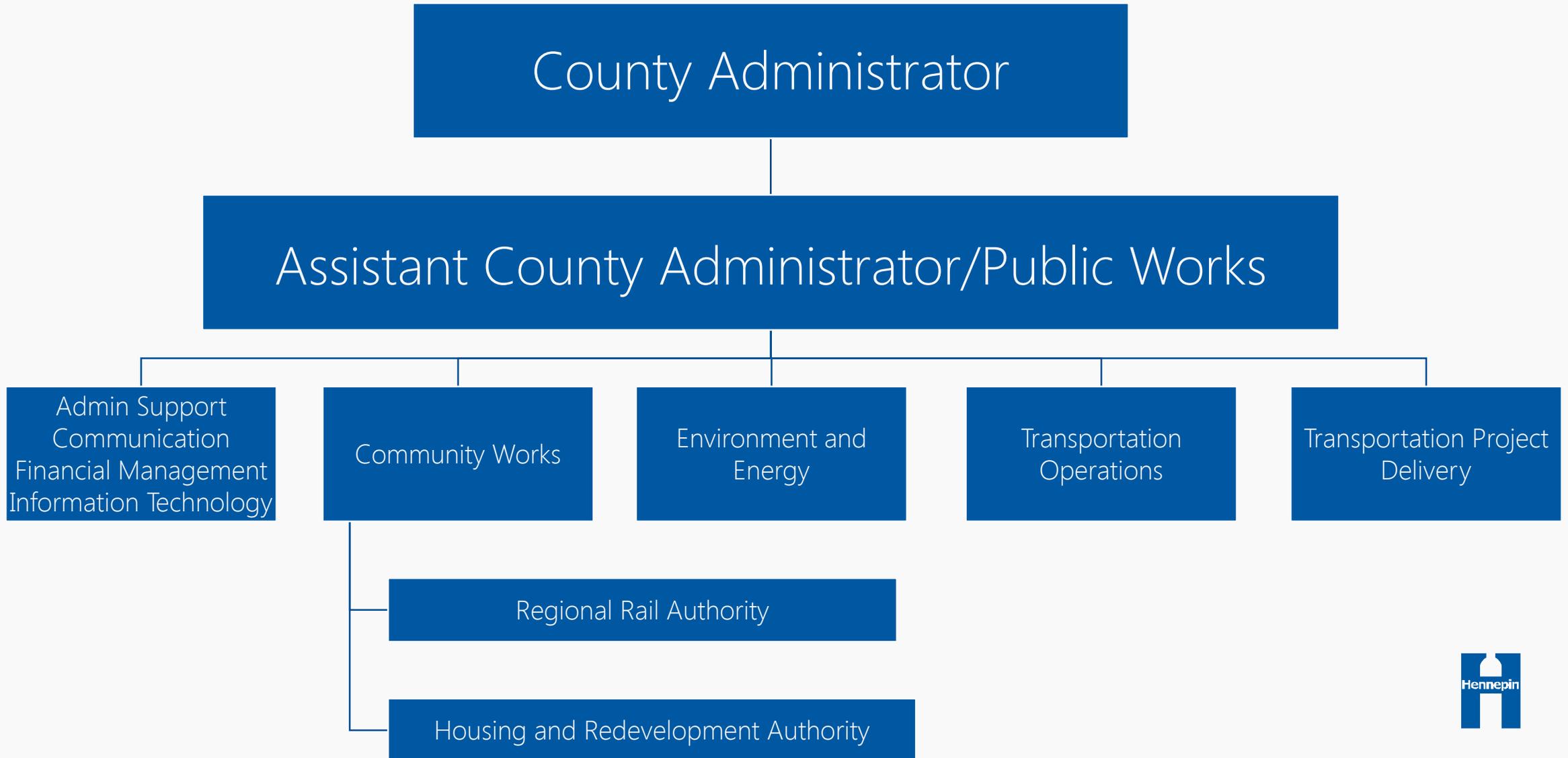


# Mission

Hennepin County Public Works creates healthy and livable communities through economic development, environmental stewardship and advancement of a multimodal transportation network



# Public Works Organization



# Services / Accomplishments

## Community Works

- Naturally occurring affordable housing
- Lead paint removal in older housing
- Development of the Midtown Greenway, Penn Avenue, and bus rapid transit
- Transit-Oriented Development Grants



# Services / Accomplishments

## Environment and Energy

- Recycling and composting programs
- Clean-up of contaminated lands
- Natural Resources Protection programs
- Hennepin Energy Recovery Center and Energy Center





# Services / Accomplishments

Build and maintain the county's transportation infrastructure

- Roads and bridges
- Transit
- Bike and pedestrian facilities
- Freight movement

# Strategic Priorities



Build Southwest and Bottineau LRT and  
Orange Line BRT station at Lake Street and I-35W

Address critical transportation asset replacement  
and rehabilitation needs



Increase safety across the transportation system

# Strategic Priorities



Bike and pedestrian improvements — build new corridors, close gaps, address maintenance

Coordinate capital improvement projects with investments in infrastructure by other organizations



Prioritize the county's housing needs

Coordinate housing efforts with

Health and Human Services, Public Safety

# Strategic Priorities



Maintain and improve the environment, the quality of air, land and water

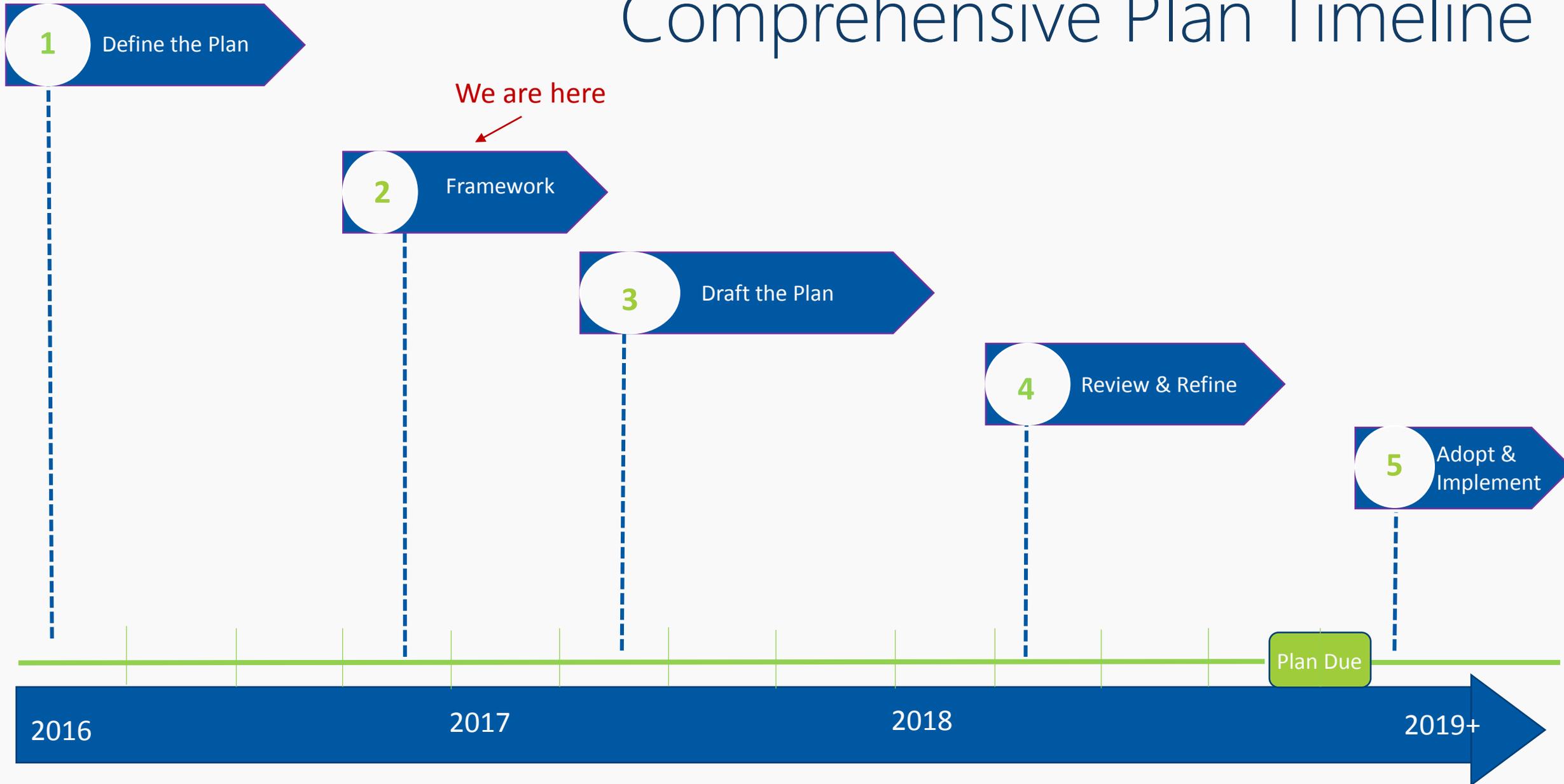


Incorporate technology into Public Works' programs

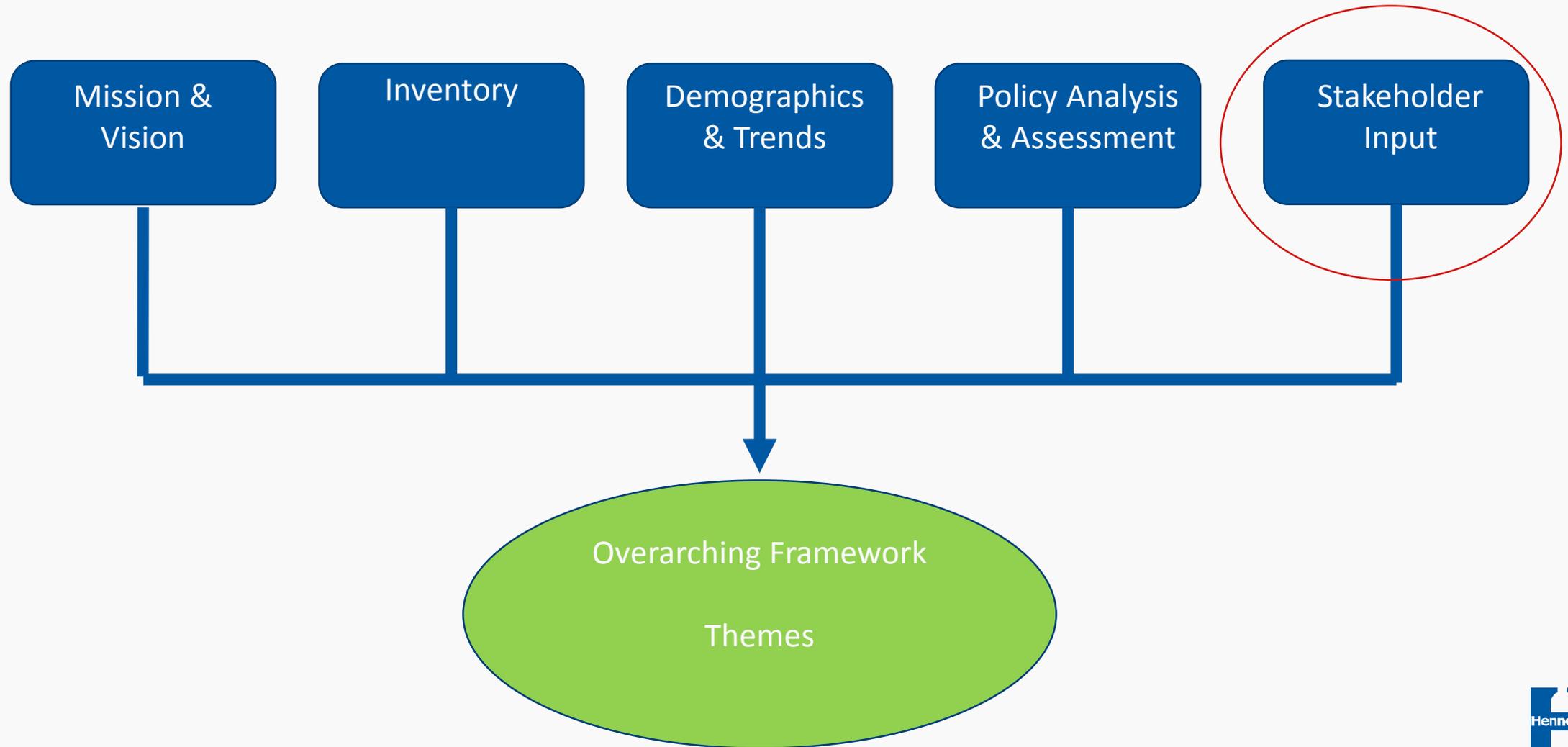


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# Comprehensive Plan Timeline



# Phase 2: Framework



# Thought Leader Engagement

## **Idea Forums**

12 panelists  
PAC members

## **Internal HC Engagement**

Approx. 250

## **Idea Roundtables, Focused conversations, Interviews**

Approx. 140

# Idea Forums

## Idea Forum Thought Leaders

### Idea Forum

September 29, 2016

Tawanna Black  
Dr. Tom Fisher  
Patrick Hamilton

Northside Funders Group  
University of Minnesota  
MN Science Museum

Workforce  
Development/Sharing Economy  
Energy/Sustainability/Resiliency

### Idea Forum

October 27, 2016

Dr. Susan Brower  
Dr. Ed Ehlinger  
Dr. Anu Ramaswami

State Demographer  
Commissioner of Health  
University of Minnesota

Demographics/trends  
Health/Equity  
Environment/Infrastructure

### Idea Forum

November 30, 2016

Sharon Sayles Belton  
Dr. Yingling Fan  
Peter Frosch

Thomson Reuters  
University of Minnesota  
Greater MSP

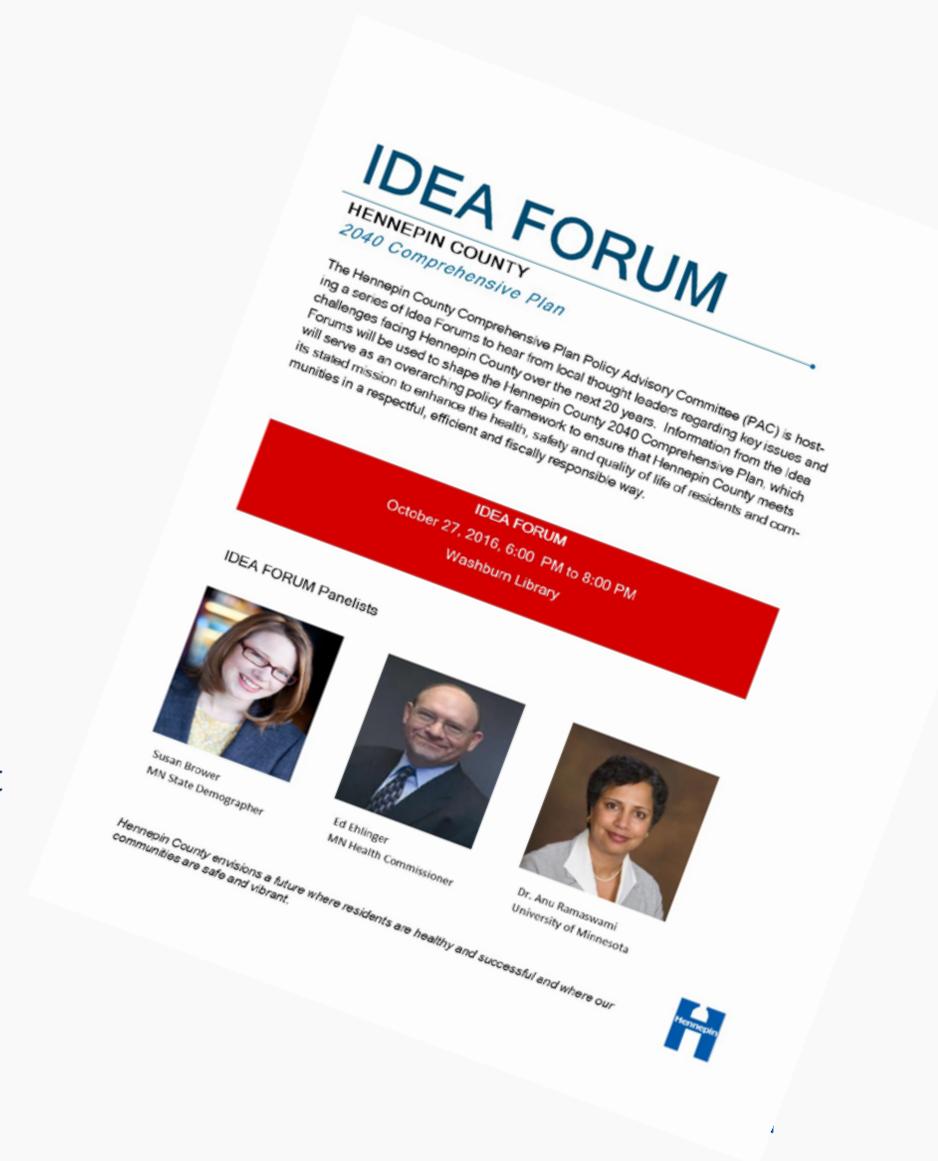
Equity/Partnership/Innovation  
Workforce/Transportation/Transit  
Economic Competitiveness

### Idea Forum

January 19, 2017

Dr. Sharon Pierce  
Deidre Schmidt  
Charlie Zelle

MCTC  
CommonBond  
Commissioner of Transportation  
Education/Workforce  
Housing/Infrastructure  
Transportation/Economy/Health



# What we heard

## Prosperous



## Livable



## Sustainable



*Build Plan around big, compelling, ideas, and integrate them*

# Prosperous

Thought Leaders said to be *prosperous* we should:

- Be vibrant
- Attract people and businesses from around the world
- Be a place for people to build better lives
- Be a place where people have what they need
- Have the highest quality of life in the nation
- Have talented and motivated workers
- Have stimulating jobs with excellent pay and benefits
- Support vibrant, healthy people and communities



# Livable

Thought Leaders said to be *livable* we should:

- Be a welcoming place that attracts people with its high quality of life
- Have healthful, affordable housing for all
- Have clean air and water
- Embrace diversity
- Have opportunities for everyone to be healthy, happy and successful
- Mobile and connected via multiple options
- Reduce the influence of age, race, gender income and location in health, safety, opportunity, mobility and education



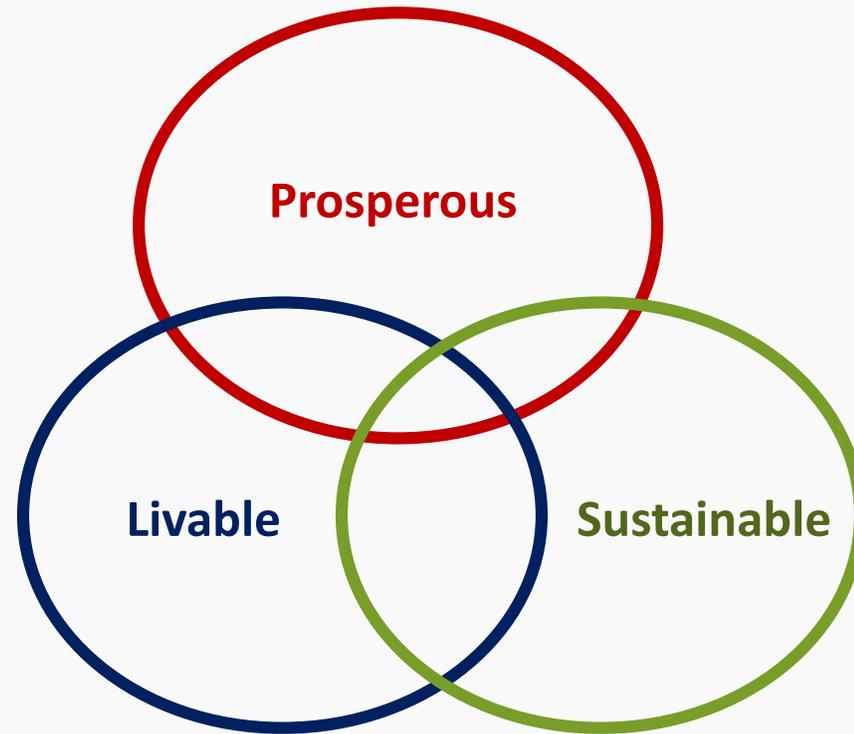
# Sustainable

Thought Leaders said to be ***sustainable*** we should:

- Be a resilient place where resources are used wisely
- Be a place where prosperity and livability are shared fairly
- Balance natural systems with the systems people need to live well
- Have people and communities resilient and adaptable to changes, shocks and stresses
- Responsibly manage natural and financial resources
- Make strategic investments for the future



# Themes: Prosperous + Livable + Sustainable





# Group Discussion

*What are key takeaways that you had from the Idea Forums?*

- Were there any new or standout trends?
- Surprising information?
- Great suggestions?
- Compelling challenges?

# Group Discussion

Prosperous

Livable

Sustainable

Please discuss each theme addressing the following:

- *What is inspiring or resonates with you about this theme?*
- *What is missing? Is anything unclear?*
- *What questions do you have?*

# Comprehensive Plan

## Define the Plan



- Collect data
- Inventory
- Analyze
- Define Opportunity

Overarching

2016

## Develop the Plan



- Outline content
- Goals/Strategies
- Recommendations
- Implementation

Framework

Draft Plan

2017

## Review/Refine



- Partner review
- Incorporate changes
- Submission to Met Council

Finalize Plan

2018

## Adopt & Implement



- Hennepin County Board action
- Plan Implementation

adopt Plan

2019 and beyond

Outreach and Engagement



# Plan Topics



Land Use



Parks & Trails



Housing



Economic Competitiveness



Natural Resources



Transportation



Implementation

