

What is the Comprehensive Plan Update?

Portland's Comprehensive Plan is a long-range plan that helps the City prepare for and manage expected population and employment growth, as well as plan for and coordinate major public investments. It will also guide decision-making on land use, transportation, parks, sewer and water systems, natural resources and other topics.

Portions of the City's current Comprehensive Plan have been amended many times since it was adopted in 1980, but it has never been updated as a whole. The Comprehensive Plan Update will help to implement the Portland Plan, the City's strategic plan for a prosperous, educated, healthy and equitable Portland.

There are three parts of the Comprehensive Plan: goals and policies, a set of maps and the list of capital projects (see the first three rows of the table on the reverse). As these elements are developed with the community, we will share the drafts and provide opportunities for review and comment.



How do I participate?

All Portlanders are invited to participate in the Comprehensive Plan Update. There are a variety of ways to be engaged based on your level of interest, including:

- **Policy Expert Group meetings:** All Comprehensive Plan Update Policy Expert Group meetings are open to the public. Check out the calendar at www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/pdxcompplan for up-to-date meeting information. For more information about the PEGs, please visit the PEG page on the website.
- **Request a presentation and discussion:** Neighborhood, business, interest-based and community groups may host a Comprehensive Plan Update presentation and discussion. Call Marty Stockton at 503-823-2041 to schedule.
- **Workshops, open houses and other events:** Public workshops and/or open houses are planned for 2013. You might also see us at a community event near you.

To learn more ...

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The Portland Plan is the city's strategic plan. It sets the framework for near-term action through a Five-Year Action Plan and sets long-range goals through Guiding Policies. The Portland Plan will be implemented through:

THE PORTLAND PLAN

THE COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN UPDATE

LEGISLATIVE
ADVOCACY

GOAL-BASED BUDGET
PRIORITIES

INTERNAL CITY
PRACTICES

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Community Matters: How your ideas and values are carried forward



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Here are three examples of how community ideas and values are ...



Reinforce commercial areas that include a storefront character and/or are on transit streets by requiring development to be oriented to pedestrians (Comprehensive Plan Policy (CPP) – 12.4 Provide for Pedestrians).



Conserve significant natural and scenic resource sites and values through a combination of programs which involve zoning and other land use controls, purchase, preservation, intergovernmental coordination, conservation and mitigation (CPP – 8.14 Natural Resources).



Plan and complete a pedestrian network that increases the opportunities for walking to shopping and services, schools and parks, employment and transit (CPP – 6.22 Pedestrian Transportation).

Make the bicycle an integral part of daily life in Portland, particularly for trips of less than five miles, by implementing a bikeway network ... (CPP – 6.23 Bicycle Transportation).



... reflected in current policy



... represented on maps



... identified as capital projects



... implemented through zoning regulations



... addressed through programs and partnerships



... supported through related plans

- Commercial Zones and some Employment Zones
- Transit streets and pedestrian districts mapped in the Transportation System Plan

- East and Southwest Portland – sidewalk connections on arterial streets
- Division Street – improving pavement and the streetscape

- Maximum street setbacks promote buildings close to the street
- Vehicle parking area restrictions create development built for pedestrians, not cars
- Ground floor window standards create a lively, interesting streetscape for pedestrians

- PDC Storefront Improvement Program
- Neighborhood Improvement Program

- Healthy Connected City and Economic Prosperity and Affordability strategies of the Portland Plan
- 20-minute neighborhood concepts in the Climate Action Plan and Portland Plan

- Environmental Protection and Conservation Overlay Zones

- Ross Island – native plant restoration
- Powell Butte – restoration and trail system
- Johnson Creek – restoration of habitat and hydrology

- Environmental Protection and Conservation Zones and minimum setbacks from resource areas protect sensitive lands
- Maximum disturbance areas balance development and environmental protection
- Mitigation, replanting and tree retention requirements return and maintain natural conditions

- No Ivy League
- Bureau of Environmental Services stormwater disposal improvements
- Portland Parks and Recreation Environmental Education program

- Healthy Connected City strategy of the Portland Plan
- Watershed Management Plan

- The Transportation Element map and Portland Bureau of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools map

- Portland Safe Routes to School projects
- Tillamook to Woodstock 50s Bikeway Project – creating a safe bikeway

- Pedestrian standards require distinct and safe connections between sidewalks and building entrances
- Short- and long-term bicycle parking requirements ensure end-of-trip facilities to store bicycles

- Portland Safe Routes to Schools program
- Bicycle Transportation Alliance
- Willamette Pedestrian Coalition
- Sunday Parkways

- Transportation System Plan
- Thriving Educated Youth and Healthy Connected City strategies of the Portland Plan