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# PLAN FORWARD NEWSLETTER

A Comprehensive Plan for Monroe County

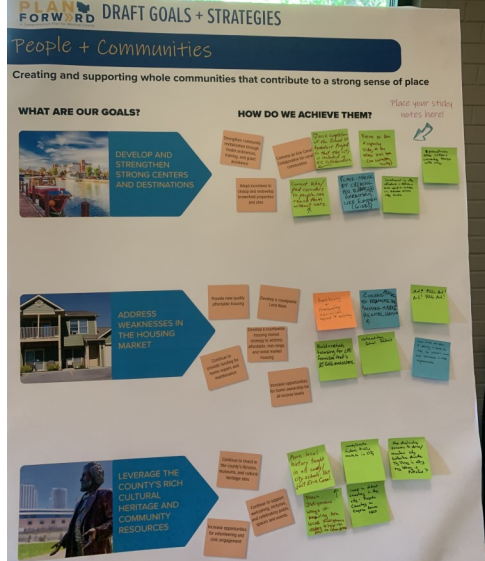
## Public Workshop Meeting Notes

On June 29th, team members from the County’s Comprehensive Plan and Countywide Active Transportation Plan hosted a joint public meeting to gain input from community residents. Each project had a series of boards for residents to review and respond to. The results of the meeting and the boards are linked below:

[Presentation Boards](#)

[Summary from Comprehensive Plan Team](#)

[Summary from Countywide Active Transportation Plan Team](#)



Both Plan Forward and the Countywide Active Transportation Plan are collaboration and decision-making tools to help county leaders’ best serve Monroe County and its communities. As the County develops the plans, ongoing public engagement will ensure the strategies are a reflection of county-wide needs and opportunities that will serve as a useful tool for moving forward together. To learn more about these county-wide planning projects visit each plan’s webpage:

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward/>, **Plan Forward, Comprehensive Plan**

<https://www.monroecountycatp.com/>, **Countywide Active Transportation Plan**



## Notes from Outreach Events

If you’ve come across us at a pop-up event, you know we are there to inform and learn. We inform through conversations and educational materials. We learn through conversations and comment cards.

We are using the comment cards to learn about your priorities and what you think the future of Monroe County might look like. Members of the Planning and Development Department have been to over 30 engagement events since the start of the Comprehensive Plan Process. Reoccurring themes include: Nature, Parks, & Trails; Community; and Public Transportation; among many others. We will have a full summary in the coming months.

If you haven’t had a chance to fill out a comment card in person you can do so online. Click here to fill out an [Online Comment Card](#).



## Upcoming Events

- August 24, 2022—An Evening at the Park—North Ponds Park, Webster
- August 26, 2022—Ontario Beach Park, Senior Picnic
- August 27, 2022 —Back to School Bash at Greece Road Church of Christ
- September 16, 2022—Bike to Work Pit Stop with Reconnect Rochester
- Oct 1, 2022—Chili Founder’s Day Picnic at Davis Park
- Oct 1-2, 2022—Hilton Apple Fest

## Past Events

- June 24—Rochester International Jazz Festival
- July 10—Pride Picnic at Genesee Valley Park
- July 16—Fairport Farmers Market
- July 22—Seneca Park Zoo, Zoo Brew
- August 5—Puerto Rican Festival
- August 6—Jordan Health Front Porch Festival
- August 11—Irondequoit Farmers Market
- August 13—Brockport Art Festival
- August 21—Back to School Bash, International Market

## Stay in Touch

As Plan Forward progresses, we will be sharing news, updates, and opportunities for engagement through a project newsletter and website.

### How to Get Involved

Visit Project Website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward>

Email Us: [PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov](mailto:PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov)



Message from County Executive, Adam J. Bello: Plan Forward will address big, global concepts like sustainability, social equity, energy supply & conservation, and climate change adaptation in ways that are appropriate and unique to Monroe County, while at the same time addressing local challenges like accessibility, economic development, recreation, food accessibility, and transportation.



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