

In 2040, Louisville Metro is a vibrant and diverse community that is connected, healthy, authentic, sustainable and equitable, with compassionate citizens and memorable places among its greatest assets and where all people are able to achieve their full potential.

A vision is an important part of any Comprehensive Plan. A vision statement captures what is valued most by the community, and helps to frame a shared image of what our community aspires to become.

A vision statement is different in character than the rest of the plan. It is the synthesis of aspirational thoughts that characterize the community's dream for the future. The Comprehensive Plan, founded on that vision, is a guide directing us toward that dream.

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The vision statement for Plan 2040 emphasizes five overarching principles that would become the guiding force behind the development of the plan's goals, objectives and policies. These guiding principles--Connected, Healthy, Authentic, Sustainable, and Equitable (CHASE), emerged from early public engagement activities and were further defined through more focused public input including four CHASE Workshops.

Connected

Louisville Metro is connected through a multi-modal transportation system that considers users of all abilities, all modes, and provides safe, convenient access to jobs, housing opportunities, and regional and national transportation facilities. Louisville Metro is also primed for technological advances that will offer more opportunities for citizens and business. Louisville Metro leverages its natural environment and geographic position to improve quality of life for all citizens.

Healthy

Louisville Metro's built environment supports active lifestyles by ensuring that all neighborhoods promote a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. The built environment supports the natural environment by considering air, water and soil quality while allowing for appropriate growth and development. Citizens' quality and quantity of life is enhanced through equitable access to parks and open space, recreation, healthcare and healthy food with no systematic and changeable differences in health between socially, economically, demographically or geographically defined populations.

Authentic

Louisville Metro is a compassionate community that recognizes its unique culture by supporting the evolution of its neighborhoods through engaging all citizens, encouraging local businesses, promoting art and culture, and recognizing important features such as buildings, parks, waterways, among others in the built and natural environment. Promoting preservation and adaptive re-use of historic structures to support the community's growth and development aids in maintaining Louisville Metro's unique character.

Sustainable

Louisville Metro is a resilient community that improves quality of life for all citizens by encouraging green practices in development and redevelopment of buildings, transportation and infrastructure. Louisville Metro maintains its existing infrastructure and encourages sustainable, high-quality development practices that provide livable, walkable communities while being harmonious with the natural environment.

Equitable

Louisville Metro is a community that values diversity and recognizes that resources, opportunities, and outcomes must be shared by all. Louisville Metro seeks to engage all citizens in the decision-making process and address the history of inequities and their ongoing impacts, particularly among communities of color. Louisville Metro's built environment supports the creation of safe neighborhoods while providing equitable access to quality education, employment and affordable housing of choice for all citizens. The community enjoys the benefits of economic growth and improvements to the built and natural environment in and across neighborhoods.



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