

Section 9: Implementation



Comprehensive planning begins with creating a community vision and establishing guiding goals and policy objectives. That step has been taken through the update of this plan and through other City visioning efforts. The next step involves bringing the vision into reality, actually implementing the plan. Implementation of this plan will be accomplished through a variety of means, including:

- Following the recommended implementation actions included in each element of this plan;
- Using the Capital Improvements Program to prioritize capital expenditures;
- Allocating resources through the regular budget process;
- Working with community residents, businesses, and organizations. Most of the resources and initiative needed to bring the community vision into reality will be supplied by the private sector.
- Enforcing existing local official controls;
- Amending the existing local official controls as needed;
- Following the plan within day-to-day operations;



- Regularly evaluating implementation progress; and,
- Adjusting plans and programs to take into consideration changing circumstances.

State statutes (Sec. 473.859) require including an implementation program within the comprehensive plan. Because of the length of the implementing documents listed below, they are included within the comprehensive plan by reference:

- The *Bloomington City Code*, which includes the zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and other local official controls;
- The *Bloomington Capital Improvements Program*;
- The *Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority Action Plan*; and,
- The *Bloomington Comprehensive Surface Water Management Plan*.