



Active Mobility Plan 2023

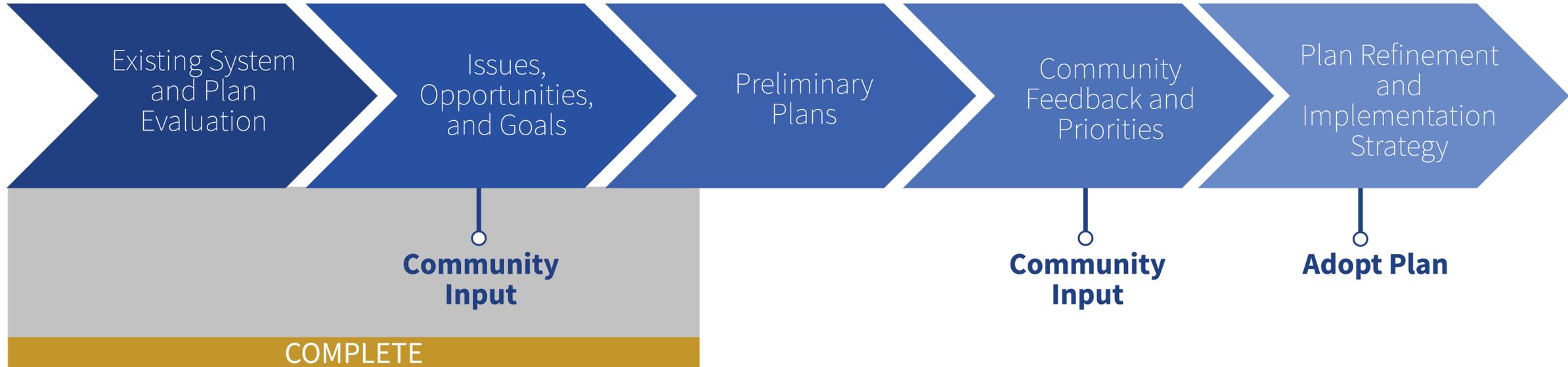
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Towards a Preliminary Plan

Walkable Novi Committee April 20, 2023

Where we Are



Combining findings of the Inventory and Analysis and combining with Community Input to shape the Preliminary plans

Plan Elements



- We will be using this framework as we develop the Preliminary Plan

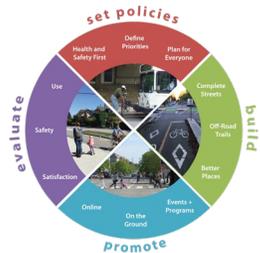


Policies

Health and Safety First

- **Create an environment that encourages walking and bicycling**
 - Landscaping, benches, trash receptacles, etc.
- **Address personal safety concerns**
 - Lighting, patrol or remote areas, call boxes?
- **Employ best practices**
 - HAWK Signals, RRFB, Crossing Islands
 - More separated bicycle facilities





Policies Define Priorities

- **Dangerous Gaps**
 - Landscaping, benches, trash receptacles, etc.
- **Connecting to Destinations**
 - Civic and private
- **More Mid-block Crosswalks**
 - Connecting Neighborhood Entrances
- **Crosswalk Enforcement**





Policies Plan for Everyone

- **Truly Accessible Routes**
 - Strengthen snow and ice removal policies
 - Improve surface of existing trails
 - Vegetation management
- **Supporting Infrastructure**
 - Restrooms, water, and benches
- **All Age and Ability Bicycle Network(s)**
 - Also provide for on-road cyclists





Build Complete Streets

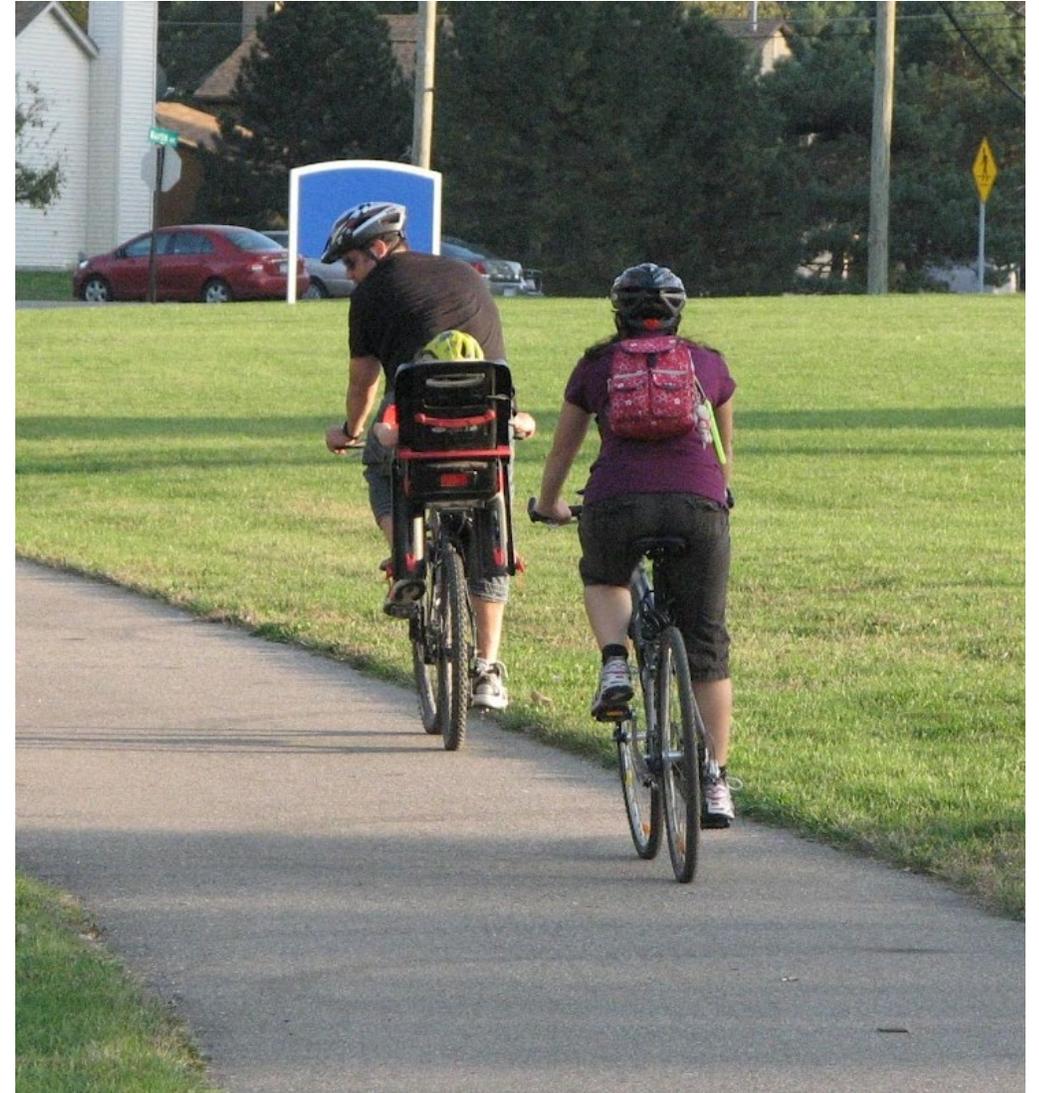
- **Complete Sidewalk / Pathway System**
 - Along primary roads and in neighborhoods
- **Incorporate Sustainability Elements**
 - More street trees, bioswales, low maintenance plant materials
- **All Age and Ability Bicycle Network(s)**
 - Also provide for on-road cyclists
- **Update Pavement Marking Plan**
 - Reflect new standards
- **Accommodate Transit and Transit Stops**

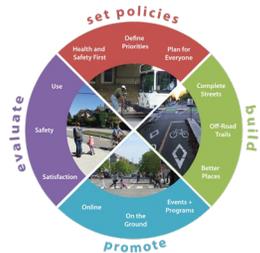




Build Off-Road Trails

- **Create a Wayfinding System**
 - Tie into a regional system
- **Remove Hazards**
 - Abrupt turns, gates, blind curves, etc.
 - Address dog waste issue
- **Address Gaps within City and to Regional Trails**





Build Better Places

- **Community Gardens**

- Build around rest areas

- **Sculpture Gardens**

- Can be placed along a trail

- **Interpretive Areas**

- Natural and historical





Promote Online

- Events
- Group Rides
- Downloadable Maps and Routes





Promote On the Ground

- **Wayfinding System**
 - Heads-up navigation
- **Basic Safety Message Signs**
 - Along the trail
- **Information Kiosks**





Promote Events + Programs

- **Group Rides**
 - Could be a Walkable Novi event
- **Support and Promote Local Walking and Bicycling Clubs**





Evaluate Use

- **Year-round Counters**
 - Real-time feedback kiosks
- **Seasonal Count Days**
 - Volunteer led
- **Incorporate Data into Dashboard**





Evaluate Safety

- Yearly Review of Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash Reports
- Incorporate Data into Dashboard



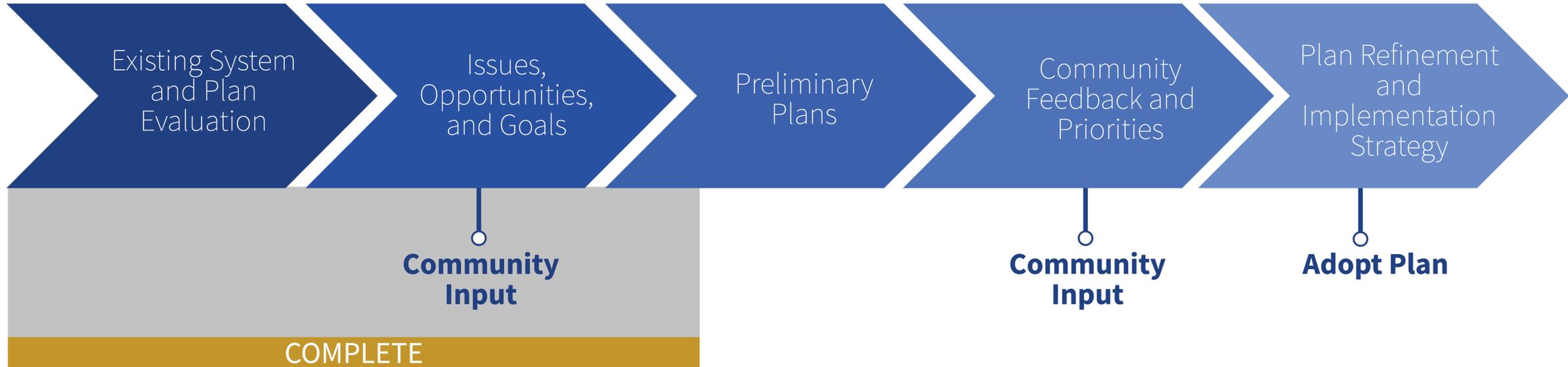


Evaluate Satisfaction

- **Yearly Community Survey**
 - Just a few questions focusing on progress
 - May be incorporated into community survey
- **Implement an Issue Reporting System**
 - Something like See Click Fix
 - Needs to have a feedback and accountability element
- **Incorporate Data into Dashboard**



Next Steps



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