

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Action steps have been established to meet the community’s goals. Those action steps are included on pages 42 through 56 of the implementation checklist under the corresponding goals. This plan offers a set of policy strategies that should be used in setting budget priorities and arranging annual work plans.

Responsible Parties

This column on the implementation plan identifies the party responsible for initiating and implementing the action steps. The following table is a guide for those parties:

<i>Action Step Responsibility</i>	
Abbreviation	Responsible Party
CC	County Commissioners
Admin	Administration
Sher	Sheriff’s Department
PW	Public Works Department
Pros	Prosecutor’s Office
Plan	Planning & Zoning Department
PR	Parks & Recreation Department
CVB	Tourism & Visitor’s Bureau
EDC	Economic Development Council
HD	Health Department

Annual Review

Platte Profile should be reviewed annually by the County Commission to ensure that the action steps are the most appropriate for meeting the community’s goals. New action steps should be added if they would be more effective or efficient than the original ones. This process will ensure that the county appropriately plans for the most prudent expenditure of its resources to meet its own goals and that only efficient and effective action steps receive funding. This annual review should entail the following steps:

- Review the progress made to date.
- Identify new action steps.
- Prioritize action steps for the ensuing year.
- Assess the responsible party for each action step.
- Incorporate upcoming action steps into county annual budgets.

“Thanks for giving us the opportunity to make our concerns known and to keep us informed as to what the county is doing.”

Open House Participant - 10/24/07

Implementation Checklists

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ref No.	Action Steps	Responsible Party
<u>COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION</u>			
Platte County governmental entities and constituencies will strive for collaboration and the sharing of resources among local governments, businesses, social service and health agencies, faith communities, and educational institutions to accomplish mutual goals.			
Goal		Identify examples of existing partnerships/collaborations that are successful and use them as models for future efforts.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Identify and categorize current successful partnerships/collaborations e.g. health, education, and recreation.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Describe the purpose they serve and needs they meet.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	List current and future needs to which they can be applied.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Conduct partnerships study to identify best practices in other regions across the country.	Admin
Goal		Enhance partnerships to improve access to health and wellness services.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Implement a process to identify unmet needs and assess the effectiveness of current partnerships and determine appropriate ways county government should participate in solutions.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Revise partnerships as needed.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Establish new partnerships that will help serve unmet needs.	CC
Goal		Optimize resources through collaboration among all parks and recreation departments, school districts, sports entities, and the arts.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Continue Platte County/Kansas City Park Partners Forum and include all park/recreation interest groups and organizations in the discussion.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Identify and keep current database of county liaisons with all parks and recreation departments, school districts, sports entities, and arts organizations in the county to optimize resources.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Work with partners and friends organizations to develop one-stop information stations for parks and recreation amenities and services including websites, newsletters, and other forms.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Discuss partnerships and collaboration issues at county staff meetings.	All Depts.
Goal		Improve transportation for people who need access to countywide health and human services.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Survey health and human service providers in the county regarding clients' unmet transportation needs.	HD
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Direct clients to existing services such as Share-A-Fare and OATS if they qualify and if their transportation needs can be met by such services.	HD; Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Explore establishment of new transportation services for those clients whose needs cannot be met by existing services.	Admin
Goal		Promote use of the 2-1-1 phone number to provide social services information.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Institute an ongoing, countywide public information effort to educate and inform residents regarding social service information that can be obtained through use of 2-1-1, including in all county publications.	Admin

Goal		Facilitate the development of a regional animal shelter.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Convene meeting of county municipalities and stakeholder groups to determine interest in a regional Platte County animal shelter.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Conduct comprehensive needs assessment.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Based on study outcomes and appropriate roles for county government, assist with securing partners and establishment of interlocal agreements for such a facility.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Develop a plan to identify methods to pay for the location, construction, maintenance, and operation of the facility.	Admin



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<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM</u>			
Platte County will focus on sustainability while it expands quality employment opportunities through well-planned commercial, industrial, and residential development; encourages tourism; enhances the quality of life of our community; protects our natural resources; and embraces our historical identity.			
Goal		Develop a formal county economic development policy consistent with the county land use plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Establish an Economic Task Force, established by the County Commission, to create an economic development policy that is consistent with defined economic objectives and supportive of intended land use.	CC; Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Link to the green incentives outlined in goal “c” of environment and sustainability. ¹	EDC
Goal		Under the direction of the Platte County Economic Development Council, establish a municipal committee comprising elected and/or appointed members of each municipality and the county commission to meet on a quarterly basis.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	22	Encourage Arts Council and Visitors Bureau to identify specific areas underserved by Platte County and work together to implement said programs and facilities.	EDC; CVB
<input type="checkbox"/>	23	Identify private partners to assist in these endeavors.	EDC
Goal		Nurture relationships with the City of Kansas City, Missouri; Platte County communities; and other stakeholders to develop common economic development goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	Under the direction of the Platte County Economic Development Council, establish a municipal committee comprising elected and/or appointed members of each municipality and the County Commission to meet on a quarterly basis.	EDC
Goal		Support resources for workforce development that create and retain quality jobs.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	25	Ensure that economic development incentives are used for the creation of <i>quality</i> and <i>sustainable</i> jobs.	EDC
<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Work with area agencies to develop workforce training to enhance the skills of Platte County residents.	EDC
Goal		Promote the awareness of economic development goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	27	Work with the EDC to create a comprehensive public information program targeted to county residents, businesses, political jurisdictions, and community organizations that clearly articulates economic development goals, programs and successes.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	28	Work with the EDC to publicize economic development efforts in the countywide newsletter.	Admin

¹ *Environment & Sustainability Goal C*: “Promote and provide incentives for green jobs and industries.”

Goal		Strengthen neighborhoods and improve access to quality and affordable housing.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	29	Partner with Northland Neighborhoods inc. (NNI) to help identify and develop the next generation of neighborhood association leaders.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	30	Increase home ownership by funneling renters through NNI's homebuyers programs.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	31	Align planning and zoning codes that encourage mixed income housing development.	Plan
Goal		Ensure adequate infrastructure to support economic development and tourism.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	32	Support municipalities in adopting smart growth strategies and incorporate infrastructure master plans into their planning documents.	Plan; PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	33	Support action steps in Transportation and Infrastructure goal "f" to protect existing transportation corridors. ²	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	34	Support action steps in Transportation and Infrastructure goal "c" to coordinate with local governments to adopt minimum requirements for new public improvements. ³	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	35	Support the EDC's efforts to foster community development activities in small Platte County municipalities.	CC
Goal		Support and facilitate the development of attractions and programs, including Kansas City International Airport, that are necessary to promote tourism, the arts, and the quality of life.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	36	Expand participation in cultural arts organizations to identify specific areas underserved by Platte County and work together to implement said programs and facilities.	CVB
<input type="checkbox"/>	37	Identify private partners to assist in these endeavors.	CVB
Goal		Become a more significant component of the Kansas City regional tourism market.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	38	Continue to actively coordinate and cooperate with Kansas City metro, regional, and statewide destination management entities to promote Platte County tourism.	CVB
Goal		Promote the awareness of tourism goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	39	Create a comprehensive public information program targeted to county residents, businesses, political jurisdictions, and community organizations that clearly articulates tourism goals, programs, and successes.	CVB
<input type="checkbox"/>	40	Publicize tourism efforts in the countywide newsletter.	CVB
Goal		Celebrate and encourage the county's diverse historical identities.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	41	Work with Platte County, metropolitan Kansas City, regional, state and federal historical organizations to inventory all historically significant parcels and features within Platte County.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	42	Encourage the use of conservation zones or conservation overlay districts in the county planning system to preserve historic features.	Plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	43	Coordinate marketing efforts that promote historic sites.	CVB
<input type="checkbox"/>	44	Consider incentives to maintain historical identities and interpret significance of historical parcels and features.	EDC

² *Transportation & Infrastructure Goal F:* "Protect existing transportation corridors and preserve future corridors to accommodate future growth and capacity requirements."

³ *Transportation & Infrastructure Goal C:* "Coordinate with local governing entities to adopt minimum requirements for new public improvements."



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ref No.	Action Steps	Responsible Party
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY			
Platte County will be a healthy, sustainable community that values and protects its natural resources.			
Goal		Develop a citizen commission, with staff and budget, to allow the county to accomplish environmental goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	45	Appoint members to the "Platte County Environmental Awareness Commission."	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	46	Develop a vision, mission statement, goals, and guidelines for the commission.	CC; Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	47	Deliver quarterly reports at County Commission meetings.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	48	Assess program effectiveness and decide on appropriate funding for the next fiscal year.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	49	Determine whether to create a new county staff position or to add sustainability responsibilities to an existing county staff position.	CC; Admin
Goal		Work to ensure that sustainability is a leading priority in all county decisions.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Include the "Platte County Environmental Awareness Commission" when making decisions that may have a substantial effect on the environment.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	51	Consult the green master plan to ensure compliance.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	52	Provide sustainability training for county employees.	All Depts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	53	Ask how each project, program, or development affects the sustainability of Platte County and how it addresses the county's sustainability goals.	All Depts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	54	Update county zoning and subdivision ordinances to reflect environmental goals.	Plan
Goal		Promote and provide incentives for green jobs and industries.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	55	Establish incentives to attract green jobs and industries.	EDC
<input type="checkbox"/>	56	Publicize the incentives program.	EDC
<input type="checkbox"/>	57	Work with the EDC and other organizations to recruit and retain green industries.	EDC
<input type="checkbox"/>	58	Promote "environmental goals" for projects seeking public financing or tax abatement.	EDC
Goal		Take a proactive approach to collaborating with MARC and others to create a sustainable region.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	59	Actively participate in efforts to become the greenest region in America.	All Depts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	60	Ensure Platte County is represented at MARC environment and sustainability meetings or forums.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	61	Work to implement MetroGreen and other regional efforts.	PR

Goal		Develop a public education program to raise awareness and understanding of sustainability.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	62	Join the Kansas City Environmental Education Network (KCEEN), which provides environmental resources and education.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	63	Make environmental information – current issues, trends, energy reduction, native plants, etc – available through traditional and electronic means, including a new countywide newsletter.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	64	Coordinate countywide environmental awareness events.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	65	Conduct an environmental awareness workshop.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	66	Encourage participation in events such as Earth Hour, Missouri Recycles Day, Earth Day, and Arbor Day.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	67	Encourage schools to participate in the Missouri Recycles Day K-12 poster contest.	Admin
Goal		Develop and implement a countywide waste minimization and recycling plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	68	Promote MARC's recyclespot.org, which provides recycling resources for the region.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	69	Implement a waste minimization and recycling plan and provide adequate staff and infrastructure.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	Advertise the countywide waste minimization and recycling plan.	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	71	Ensure that all areas of the county have access to a recycling center.	Admin
Goal		Develop and implement a green master plan that addresses land preservation, climate protection, natural stormwater management, and public transportation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	72	Adopt green master plan priorities and action steps.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	73	Update the green master plan annually.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	74	Consider public transportation options to reduce energy consumption and decrease pollution.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	75	Include stormwater and clean water as major elements in the green master plan.	Admin



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GROWTH & PLANNING			
Platte County will foster logical growth from existing infrastructure and development supported by adequate infrastructure to create a sustainable community with a high quality of life that preserves the characteristics that make Platte County unique.			
Goal		Review and update the zoning ordinances and update the land use plan and land use map to reflect quality development preserving green space.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	76	Encourage quality development in Platte County.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	77	Ensure that the Land Use Plan, Subdivision Regulations, and Zoning Ordinance are in line with Platte Profile.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	78	Incorporate sustainable concepts into county planning documents, including updated ordinances and land use plans.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	79	Conduct a feasibility study to analyze long range planning implementation tools and strategies.	Plan
Goal		Coordinate planning efforts and facilitate communication between all political jurisdictions.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	80	Participate in regional planning efforts spearheaded by MARC.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	81	Review planning and application process to facilitate better participation from political jurisdictions.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	82	Facilitate periodic meetings with political jurisdictions and other groups to discuss long range planning issues.	CC
Goal		Encourage growth patterns based on available infrastructure, physical and geographical considerations, and abundant green space.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	83	Include existing infrastructure, environmental, and physical considerations as major planning elements in updating the Land Use Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Regulations.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	84	Use regulatory tools to preserve and connect green space.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	85	Adopt an Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	86	Promote infill development and development that is consistent with the Profile and Land Use Plans.	Plan
Goal		Encourage communication and education about planning and growth issues in urban, suburban, and agricultural areas and encourage property owners/developers to conduct independent neighborhood meetings before submitting an application.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	87	Amend county practices to encourage meetings between developers and local neighborhoods to inform residents about upcoming development plans.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	88	Utilize a new countywide newsletter and electronic methods to inform the public about planning issues.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	89	Publish development plans online for public review.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	90	Review public notification process and materials to ensure the county is effectively communicating information to the public (public notice signs, mailings, and agendas).	Plan

Goal		Allow zoning and subdivision tools, when appropriate, for developments that adhere to community goals such as preserving significant open spaces, natural resources, and agricultural lands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	91	Study the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to protect the county's natural and agricultural resources and preserve open space.
<input type="checkbox"/>	92	Develop an additional exclusion to the "10 acre" requirement in the Rural Policy that allows exclusions in return for protection of agricultural lands from further subdivision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	93	Amend the Planned Unit Development, Conservations District, and Planned Residential Districts to create effective tools to encourage mixed-used and appropriate new development patterns in Platte County.
<input type="checkbox"/>	94	Explore new tools that can be used to implement development consistent with the Platte Profile Plan.
Goal		Adopt standards that will make commercial and industrial development meet minimum aesthetic guidelines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	95	Consider establishing and publishing clear development and design guidelines that require new commercial and industrial construction to be compatible with the existing character of the area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	96	Consider establishing and enforcing property maintenance codes to make sure that all properties do not detract from the aesthetic appeal desired by the community.



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PARKS & RECREATION			
To create community through people, partnerships, and an interconnected system of parks, greenways, and conserve natural resources, offering recreational opportunities for all citizens.			
Goal		Continue ensuring that the Platte County parks system is well maintained and safe.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	97	Review, benchmark, and update Standard Maintenance and Operating Procedures (SMOP) for all county parks and recreational facilities. Include performance measures for park maintenance activities. Recommend adoption by County Commission.	PR; CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	98	Provide training and resources for park department maintenance staff consistent with the SMOP.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	99	Plan and develop a five year budget for equipment other resources necessary to appropriately maintain facilities consistent with the SMOP.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Work with Platte County Sherriff's Department to continue patrols of park facilities and develop a park safety audit and security program. Increase visibility of staff and security patrols in parks.	PR; Sher
<input type="checkbox"/>	101	Advocate at local, state, and national level for policies that improve park safety and security.	PR; CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	102	Offer self-defense courses for parks and recreation patrons.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	103	Work with school districts to develop educational program for students regarding park safety and security.	PR
Goal		Build awareness and promote parks and recreational facilities in Platte County.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	104	Incorporate parks and recreation material into new countywide newsletter.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	105	Commit to continuing quarterly Parks Department-specific newsletters in print and electronic format.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	106	Increase visibility/awareness of county parks through other media and photographic resources such as traveling art shows and calendars.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	107	Conduct annual parks tour and open house for parks, trails and community centers.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	108	Continue to support awareness and activity programs such as National Trails Day celebrations at county facilities.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	109	Establish and support a county Parks & Recreation Week.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	110	Produce parks and recreation annual report.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	111	Collaborate with Friends of the Parks organization.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	112	Develop connections with the Platte County business community by participating in chamber and EDC functions and other one-on-one advocacy opportunities.	PR; CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	113	Publicize how grants from the Platte County Parks Department have improved facilities in county municipalities.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	114	Establish ongoing communications and outreach responsibilities to appropriate staff with necessary resources.	PR

Goal		Continue collaboration and partnerships for funding and facility use.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	115	Study and update county standards for park partnership development and sustainability.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	116	Work with YMCA to refine and improve current collaboration and identify other ways in which the two organizations can partner.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	117	Evaluate with school districts how the county and those entities might partner.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	118	Investigate additional opportunities with Kansas City, Missouri as well as other Platte County communities.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	119	Continue supporting and studying new opportunities to work with volunteer athletic associations and cultural arts organizations that are in alignment with the vision and goals of the county.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	120	Work with various non-profits and other entities as part of the community partnerships and collaboration goals for funding and facility use.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	121	Identify avenues for allowing access to parks and recreation programs and facilities for all social and economic classes.	PR
Goal		Continue to improve quality of life by funding a parks and recreation sales tax.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	122	Identify appropriate date to seek voter approval of sales tax extension.	CC; Parks
<input type="checkbox"/>	123	Outline success of current tax and what an ongoing tax would support.	CC; Park
<input type="checkbox"/>	124	Establish a citizens' committee and work with existing user groups and partners to generate a public information campaign regarding the tax.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	125	Focus on how the sales tax can leverage grants and other donations and promote these successes in the community.	CC; Parks
Goal		Expand existing indoor and outdoor facilities and create a more diverse park system reflecting citizen desires.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	126	Update the Parks System Master Plan to identify underserved parks and recreation uses and citizen needs for the next five to twenty years.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	127	Prioritize development of those uses.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	128	Develop sustainability plan to continue expansion/growth of the parks system with emphasis on maintenance and environmental, cultural, and historic asset stewardship.	PR
Goal		Continue making high priority land and water-based trail and greenway connections.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	129	Include study of trails and greenways in update of Parks System Master Plan. Focus on multi-use bicycle and pedestrian facilities along greenways, streams, rivers, and upland connectors.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	130	Continue planning/coordination involvement in MetroGreen initiative and evaluate future regional partnership opportunities to determine benefit to Platte Countians.	PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	131	Emphasize nature-oriented, trail-based tourism along the Missouri River and Platte River.	PR; CVB
<input type="checkbox"/>	132	Evaluate need and demand for other trail/bike/pedestrian-type uses such as equestrian paths and bicycle lanes.	PR

<input type="checkbox"/>	133	Tie into action step of growth and planning goal “c,” which will use regulatory tools to connect green space. ⁴	Plan; PR
Goal		Encourage significant green space conservation and parks in development.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	134	Work with planning department in <i>update of land use map</i> to work toward this goal.	Plan; PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	135	Work with planning department in its <i>review of zoning and subdivision regulations</i> to achieve this goal.	Plan; PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	136	Work with developers to enhance understanding that parks and recreation amenities significantly enhance property values and quality of life.	Plan; PR; EDC
<input type="checkbox"/>	137	Incorporate green space conservation principles in development of green master plan.	Plan; PR

⁴ *Growth & Planning Goal C*: “Encourage growth patterns based on available infrastructure, physical and geographical considerations, and abundant green space.”

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<u>PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</u>			
Platte County will fund, provide, and staff first-class law enforcement, criminal prosecution, and emergency management and will encourage first-class fire protection, emergency medical services, and public health.			
Goal	Provide up-to-date equipment and adequate space, funding, and staffing to meet the requirements of first-class public safety, law enforcement, criminal prosecution, and emergency management, including public awareness.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	138	Continue funding of public safety and emergency preparedness as a high priority for county government as evidenced by 2007 citizen survey.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	139	Study current and future needs and establish Platte County-specific standards to ensure delivery of “first class” public safety, law enforcement, criminal prosecution and emergency management services to Platte County citizens and visitors.	CC; Sher
<input type="checkbox"/>	140	Use county funds as a local match to take advantage in securing state and federal monies for public safety and emergency management.	Sher; Pros
<input type="checkbox"/>	141	Conduct detailed equipment and space needs analysis of the sheriff’s and prosecutor’s facilities and develop a plan to meet identified needs.	Sher; Pros
<input type="checkbox"/>	142	Create technology plans that identify and provide appropriate up-to-date equipment and communications.	Sher; Pros
<input type="checkbox"/>	143	Include public safety information in a new countywide newsletter.	Sher; Pros
Goal	Facilitate the evaluation of consolidating fire districts and EMS systems.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	144	Form a Public Safety Improvements Task Force to evaluate effects of consolidation.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	145	Include representatives of all services districts in the evaluation process.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	146	Make recommendations regarding consolidation.	CC

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE			
Platte County will support the maintenance and development of a transportation and utility system that meets the needs of citizens through the efficient management of resources and coordination with regional governments.			
Goal		Improve roads and bridges for the safety of the traveling public.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	147	Assess current conditions of roads and bridges.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	148	Develop maintenance plans for county roads and bridges that meet standards.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	149	Develop and implement capital improvement plan to improve county roads and bridges.	PW
Goal		Fund roads and bridge improvements with the transportation sales tax and identify additional funding tools.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	150	Continue to improve roads and bridges with transportation sales tax revenues.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	151	Utilize transportation sales tax as a local match in securing state and federal transportation monies for county road and bridge construction/reconstruction.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	152	Explore additional sources for transportation funding.	CC
Goal		Coordinate with local governing entities to adopt minimum requirements for new public improvements.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	153	Facilitate periodic meetings with political jurisdictions and other groups to accomplish transportation and infrastructure goals.	CC; PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	154	Explore the feasibility of adopting minimum requirements for new public improvements.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	155	Identify economic effects of such adoption.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	156	Make recommendations regarding adoption of minimum requirements.	PW
Goal		Evaluate the consolidation of utility and transportation districts within the county.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	157	Establish a consolidation committee with representatives from the county; sewer, water, and transportation districts; developers; and the public.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	158	Explore feasibility of consolidation.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	159	Identify economic effects of consolidation.	CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	160	Make recommendations regarding consolidation.	CC
Goal		Evaluate the merits of a regional transit system.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	161	Review the regional structure of the KCATA and the county's involvement.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	162	Explore what, if any, changes are needed in the structure to better serve the county's interests.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	163	Determine methods for securing changes.	PW

Goal		Protect existing transportation corridors and preserve future corridors to accommodate future growth and capacity requirements.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	164	Update/create comprehensive county master plan identifying land use.	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	165	Determine future transportation (road, bridge, light rail) plans based on current and projected land use.	PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	166	Compare existing easements to future transportation plans.	Plan; PW
<input type="checkbox"/>	167	Secure additional easements if necessary.	Plan; PW



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