



To: Mike Dale, Hancock County Area Plan Commission Executive Director
From: Meredith Perks, Associate Planner, Vandewalle & Associates
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022
Re: Future Hancock Comprehensive Plan Update

Below is a progress report regarding the Future Hancock Comprehensive Plan. The items below reflect highlights of recent activity and forecast upcoming actions. Information on the Future Hancock plan can also be found at <https://futurehancock.com/>.

Recent Activity:

Initial Drafts: This month, work continued on drafts of the Future Land Use Map, Thoroughfare Plan and Economic Development Strategy. Preliminary and secondary drafts were reviewed with County Staff as well as with the Future Hancock Steering Committee and planners from the Towns and City. The Steering Committee meeting held on April 7th was designed to present the drafts and answer policy questions. A public meeting will be scheduled to review the drafts for later in the Spring.

Steering Committee Meeting: A meeting of the Future Hancock Steering Committee was held on April 7th. Additional discussion was held on the drafts of the Future Land Use Map, Thoroughfare Plan, and Economic Development Strategy.

Meeting with Staff: The Consultant Team and County Staff leads have monthly check ins and updates to stay informed on the planning process and progress. A meeting with staff was held to discuss the Future Land Use Map and other topics relevant to the development of the draft Thoroughfare Plan and Economic Development Strategy.

Future Hancock Website: The project website, <https://futurehancock.com/>, has been updated regularly with new information, including public input event details and online questionnaires. Residents are able to sign up for email updates on the website and provide comments.

Upcoming/Ongoing Actions:

- Draft Future Land Use Map
- Draft Thoroughfare Plan
- Draft Economic Development Strategy
- Public Meeting to Review Drafts