



moving forward - ideas in motion

## Fact Sheet

**What's Happening:** The City of Warrenton is starting a process to create a new **Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan)**. The Comprehensive Plan makes basic policy choices and provides a flexible framework for adapting to real conditions over time. The initial building blocks of the Comp Plan will include "frameworks" such as land use, character, transportation, neighborhoods, parks and trails, infrastructure, and implementation.

This new Comp Plan will be a practical and visionary roadmap, expressing Warrenton's values and vision for the next 20 years. The Comp Plan will serve as a bridge through time, spanning different City Councils and administrations. It is both far-sighted and continually maintained. In short, the Comp Plan is a guide for managing change.

**Who's Involved:** Everyone! This process will solicit feedback from residents and stakeholder groups regarding community issues, growth and development policies to inform the creation of alternative futures, or "What if Scenarios". Community assessment of those "scenarios" will help inform the development of a final "preferred" direction that describes how the community might develop by 2035.

The process citizen working groups is made up of more than 150 people who will help guide the planning process and get Warrentons involved in the plan's formation. A list of participants can be found on the City website. Kansas City-based Vireo and Associates, one of the most respected comprehensive planning firms in the region, serves as lead consultant

**When:** We have one year to lay out a vision for what we want Warrenton to be in the future and choose what path we take to get there. Hands-on, citywide workshops are set for the spring, summer, and fall of 2015. Ideas gained from the public workshops will become the foundation of the new Comprehensive Plan.

**Why:** Warrenton's current Comprehensive Plan is 15 years old and needs to be updated. A new Comprehensive Plan will guide the future physical development of the city, impacting almost every aspect of its residents' lives. Plan policies provide a framework within which individuals, businesses and public officials can make decisions that are consistent with the community's vision and objectives.

**How To Be Involved:** The community has many options to get involved in the preparation of the Plan. The process is for the benefit of the community, so your participation is greatly valued. You will be able to follow the update and be involved in multiple formats, including:

- Visit our website at: [www.warrentonplan.org](http://www.warrentonplan.org)
- Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofWarrenton>
- Take the On-line Community Survey: **Check our website.**
- Sign up on our website for e-mail notifications at: [http://www.warrenton-mo.org/?page\\_id=17043](http://www.warrenton-mo.org/?page_id=17043)
- Join us to attend three (3) public workshops.
- Can't make it to a meeting? Give us your ideas through our website at: [http://www.warrenton-mo.org/?page\\_id=17049](http://www.warrenton-mo.org/?page_id=17049)

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