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Purpose

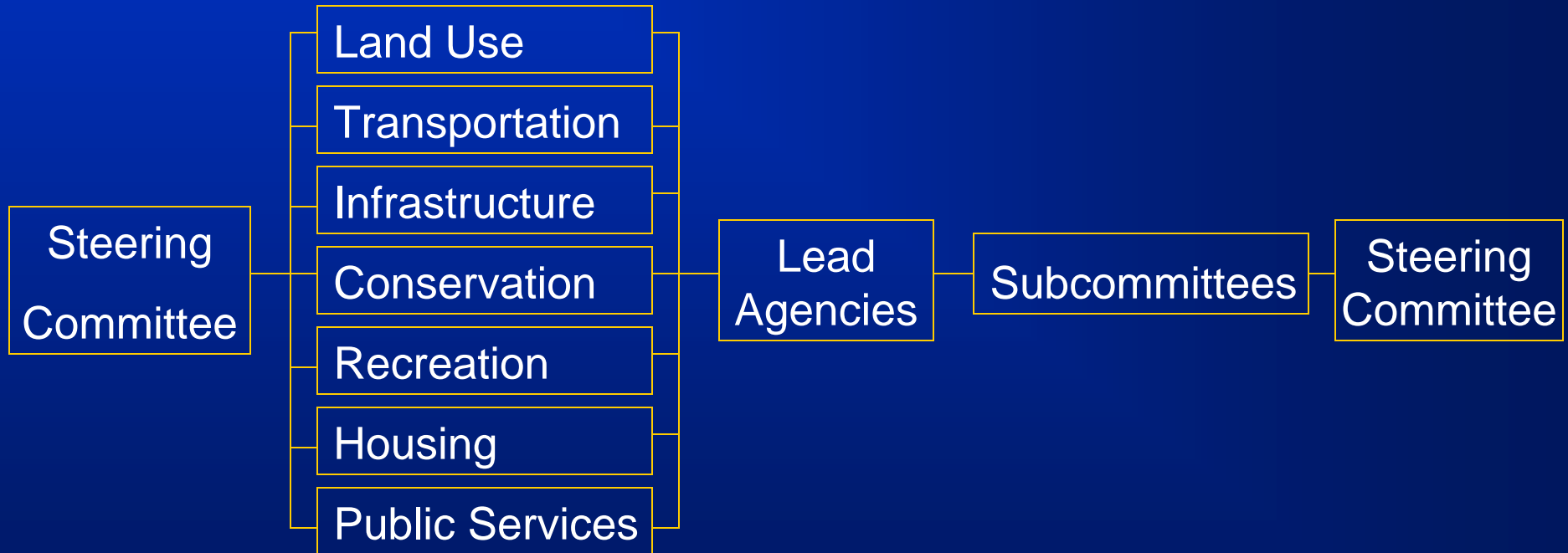
The Horizon Plan is a dynamic document and requires an update every five years.

Scope

The Horizon Plan Elements were reviewed and revised by committees of community stakeholders and Lead Agencies.

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Process



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Background

- 1992 Horizon Plan Adopted
 - 261 Action Items
- 1997 Five-Year Horizon Plan Update
 - 290 Action Items: reword 81, add 36, delete 7
- 2002 Five-Year Horizon Plan Update
 - 277 Action Items: reword 57, delete 13
- 2007 Five-Year Horizon Plan Update
 - 367 Action Items: reword 46, add 94, delete 4

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Methodology

- Added new Goal, new Objective and Action Items to give policies more authority and ensure financing.
- Edited wording of Goals, Objectives and Action Items to make them more clear and easy-to-read.
- Added Action Item matrix.
- Cross referenced Action Items from other Elements where applicable.



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2007 Land Use Element Subcommittee

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Land Use Element Lead Agencies

Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Department of Public Works, Landscape and Forestry

City-Parish Planning Commission

City-Parish Office of Community Development

City-Parish Office of Public Information

Downtown Development District

Office of the Mayor-President

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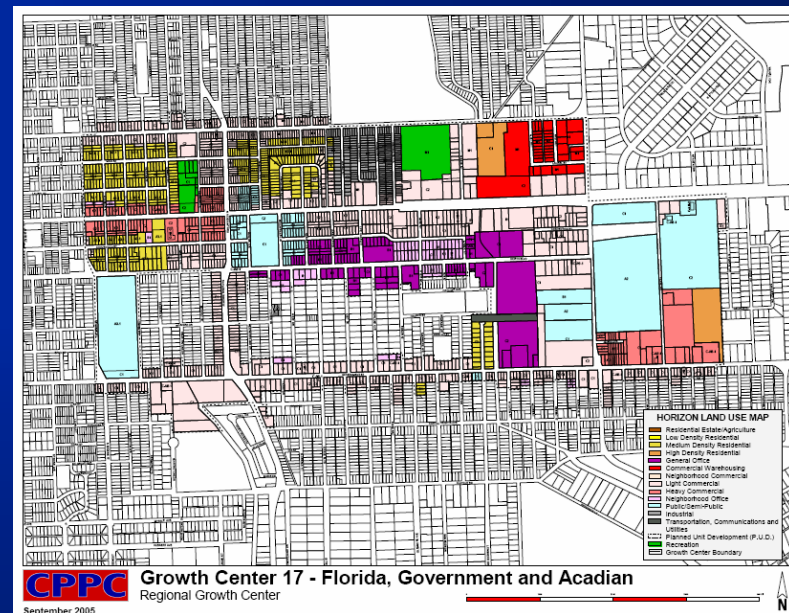
Land Use Element

2002 Update

- 15 Goals
- 57 Objectives
- 57 Action Items

2007 Update

- 11 Goals- *add 1, delete 5, reword 10*
- 40 Objectives- *add 4, delete 21, reword 12*
- 65 Action Items- *add 8, reword 3*





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Land Use Element Updates

- Deleted or combined Goals and Objectives to avoid redundancy.
- Edited some Objectives to encourage coordination of different plans and agencies.
- Added Action Items focusing on historic preservation, form based zoning, neighborhood improvements and financial incentives for developers.

Ex: Action LU1.x: Develop methods of protecting and preserving historically significant areas, neighborhoods, buildings and other landmarks.



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2007 Transportation Element Subcommittee

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Transportation Element Lead Agencies

Capital Area Transit System

Capital Region Planning Commission

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Planning Commission

Downtown Development District

East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Parks Commission

Greater Baton Rouge Airport

Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission

Office of the Mayor-President

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Transportation Element

2002 Update

- 10 Goals
- 39 Objectives
- 70 Action Items

2007 Update

- 11 Goals- *add 1, reword all*
- 42 Objectives- *add 7, delete 4, reword 16*
- 85 Action Items- *add 15, reword 9*



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Transportation Element Updates

- Added Objectives to address regional transportation planning and supply chain management.
- Added Objectives and Action Items addressing landscaping of parking areas, transit and alternate modes of transport.
- Added Action Items addressing alternative fuel use and the Interstate Loop.
- Added Action Items addressing plan coordination, oversize load routes and downtown transportation issues.

Ex: Action Item T3.x: Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic transportation plan to improve all modes of transportation at local and regional levels.



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Infrastructure Element Lead Agencies

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Planning Commission

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Infrastructure Element

2002 Update

- 3 Goals
- 21 Objectives
- 25 Action Items

2007 Update

- 6 Goals- *add 3, reword 3*
- 24 Objectives- *add 5, delete 2, reword 15*
- 35 Action Items- *add 14, delete 4, reword 4*





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Infrastructure Element Updates

- Added new Goals to address recycling and water quality.
- Added/Edited Objectives to address public education, regional planning, regional infrastructure issues and Consent Decree requirements.
- Deleted or combined Objectives and Action Items to avoid redundancy.
- Added Action Items to address water quality issues, recycling issues, stormwater best management practices and public education.

Ex: Action D2. x: Provide Stormwater Best Management Practices workshops for stakeholders, including but not limited to City-Parish staff, private developers, landscape architects, planners, etc.

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Recreation Element Lead Agencies

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Planning Commission

East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Parks Commission

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Recreation Element

2002 Update

- 3 Goals
- 8 Objectives
- 19 Action Items

2007 Update

- 4 Goals- *add 1, reword all*
- 11 Objectives- *add 6, delete 3, reword 3*
- 28 Action Items- *add 9, reword 4*





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Recreation Element Update

- **Added Objectives to address local and regional coordination of plans and to require design and implementation of recreational facilities using recognized and approved guidelines.**
- **Edited Objectives and Action Items to include public/private partnerships and to address open space in private developments.**
- **Added Action Item to coordinate local and regional planning for parks and recreation/open space.**

Ex: Action Item R3.x: Coordinate public stakeholders such as the School Board, BREC, City-Parish, etc in their open space, recreational facilities and greenlink plans.



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Conservation Element Lead Agencies

Capital Region Planning Commission

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Planning Commission

East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Parks Commission

Greater Baton Rouge Airport

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

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Conservation Element

2002 Update

- 9 Goals
- 13 Objectives
- 31 Action Items

2007 Update

- 9 Goals- *add 1, delete 1, reword 3*
- 20 Objectives- *add 9, delete 2, reword 4*
- 55 Action Items- *add 24, reword 6*



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Conservation Element Updates

- **Added Objective to address non-point source pollution, agency coordination and public education on water resource management.**
- **Added Action Items to address LEED rated buildings, City-Parish energy efficiency, groundwater protection, air quality issues and public education.**

Ex: Action E.x: Develop and implement a policy to require an “Air Quality Impact Analysis” for certain types and sizes of proposed land developments.



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2007 Housing Element Subcommittee

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Housing Element Lead Agencies

City-Parish Department of Public Works

City-Parish Planning Commission

Division of Human Development and Services

Office of Community Development

Office of Mayor-President

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Housing Element

2002 Update

- 5 Goals
- 23 Objectives
- 11 Action Items

2007 Update

- 6 Goals- *add 1*
- 25 Objectives- *add 3, delete 1, reword 4*
- 19 Action Items- *add 8, reword 4*



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Housing Element Updates

- **Added Objectives to address Public/Private Partnerships.**
- **Added Objective and Action Item to address Redevelopment Authority.**
- **Added Action Items to address adjudicated property process, land banking and public outreach.**
- **Ex: Action H3.x: Consider the establishment of a City-Parish Land Banking Program for land assembly, growth management, and redevelopment. Coordinate land banking with private efforts and other public agencies to develop affordable housing as well as other neighborhood improvements.**



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Public Services Element Subcommittee

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Public Services Element Lead Agencies

- Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- Baton Rouge Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Baton Rouge Fire Department
- Baton Rouge Police Department
- Capital Area United Way
- Capital Region Planning Commission
- City-Parish Department of Human Resources
- City-Parish Department of Public Works
- City-Parish Department of Public Works - Design & Planning Services Selection Board
- City Parish Department of Social Services
- City-Parish Planning Commission
- Division of Human Development & Services
- Downtown Development District
- East Baton Rouge Parish School System
- Emergency Medical Services
- Finance Department
- LA Department of Health & Hospitals: (Ages 18-59), Governors Office of Elderly Affairs (Ages 60+)
- LSU Health Sciences Health Care Services Division
- Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Office of the Mayor-President
- Utilities

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Public Services Element

2002 Update

- 16 Goals
- 64 Objectives
- 64 Action Items

2007 Update

- 14 Goals- *add 1, delete 3, reword 5*
- 55 Objectives- *add 3, delete 12, reword 16*
- 80 Action Items- *add 16, reword 16*



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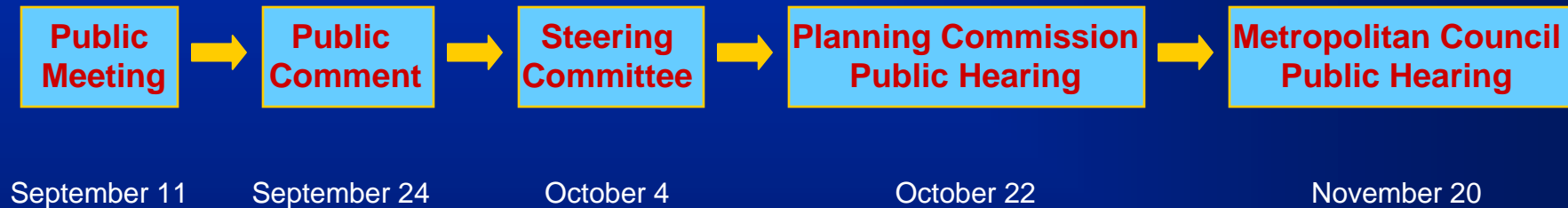
Public Services Element Updates

- Added Objectives to address coordination of plans and agencies, public building efficiency.
- Deleted or combined Objectives to avoid redundancy.
- Added Action Items to address centralization of public buildings, accreditation, evaluation of services, incentives for hiring and retaining high quality employees, building efficiency, and coordination of services.

Ex: Action PS3.x: Study the potential of and make recommendations for the development of a program of “mystery shoppers” who will evaluate and report on public service provision in order to address service improvement opportunities.

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Next Steps



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