

Public Meeting 3

Policy Recommendations

April 4, 2011



Welcome and Introductions

- Matt Brown, Lead Planner
- Ben Weiner, Project Manager
- Devin Keithley, Intern
- Patrick Hewitt, Intern
- Anna Thomas, Assistant

- James Schimmer, Director
- Lee Brown, Planning Administrator

- What we do: Franklin County Planning
 - Development regulations
 - Long-range planning

Working Committee

- Representatives from community
- Help guide process

- Residents, property owners, business owners, township officials

Tonight's meeting

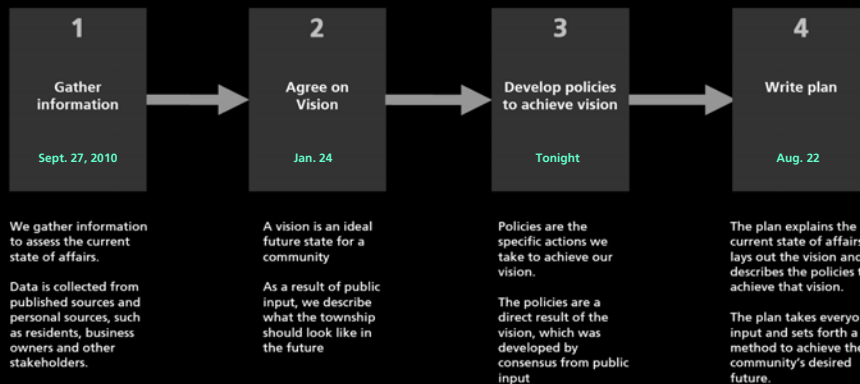
1. Presentation
 - About the Blacklick-Madison Area Plan
 - Policy Recommendations
2. Small groups
 - Policy recommendations feedback

What is a plan?

- Ways to achieve a community's future
 - How land is used (houses, offices, shops, farms, factories)
 - What new buildings look like
 - Where the parks are
 - How people get around (car, foot, bike, bus)
- What you want the future to look like

How do we complete the plan?

4 phases



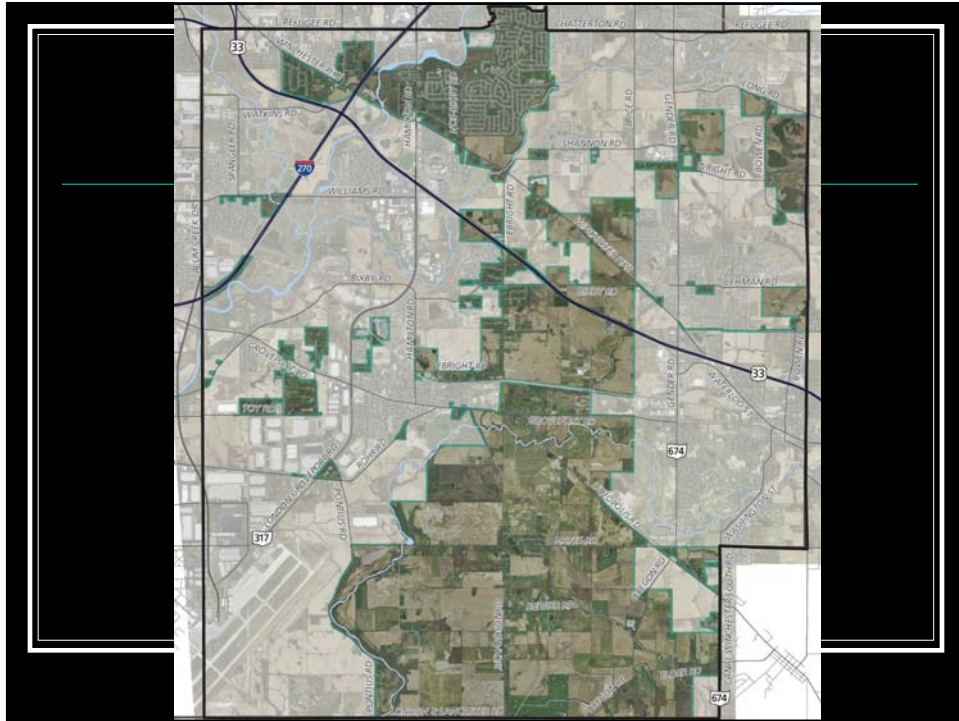
Why it's important to have a plan

- Why it's important to have a plan
 - Community weighs in on new development
 - Gives predictability: residents, land owners, developers – Confidence in your investment
 - No funding attached
 - Communicates priorities to leaders

Where are we planning?

- Unincorporated Truro Township, south of Refugee Road
- Unincorporated Madison Township, except west of Pontius Road and south of Rohr Road
 - Blacklick Estates
 - Agricultural areas
 - Small pockets



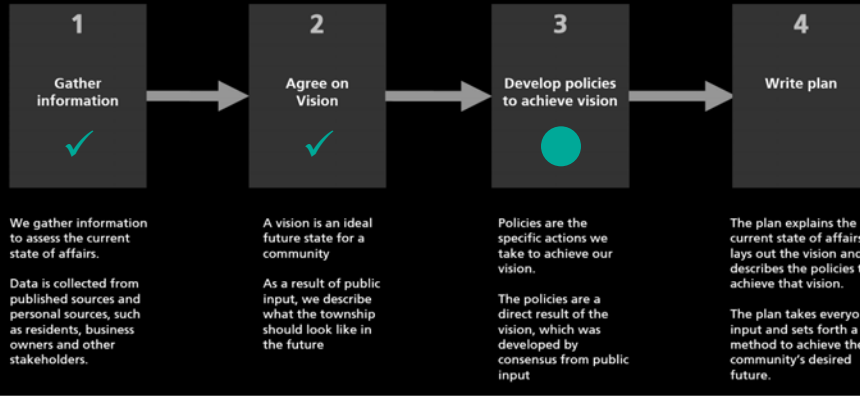


Involvement and Transparency

- Materials on website
 - www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/edp/planning/blacklick-madison
 - tinyurl.com/blacklickmadison

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Tonight: Policy recommendations

- Product of information-gathering + visioning phases
 - Public input primary factor
- Full feedback results: tinyurl.com/blacklickmadison
 - Now: overview



Last time

1. Vision Statements

- Describe the future in words
- Divided into topic areas

2. Vision Maps

- Describe the future graphically
- Land use, bikeways, sidewalk priorities, roads

This time: Achieving the vision

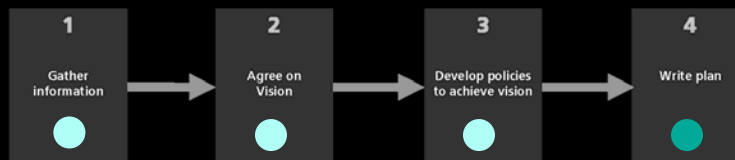
- Policy recommendations
 - Help achieve the vision
 - Explain what, why, who
- Document: full text
- Tonight: the highlights

Visions for the future

- Land Use
 - Maintain character of neighborhoods
 - Preserve farmland
- Healthy Living
 - A complete parks and recreation system
 - A protected environment
 - Fresh, healthy food
- Community
 - Visual identity
 - Public gathering space
- Transportation
 - Sufficient sidewalks
 - Connected bikeways
 - Bus stops
 - Safe roads
- You will evaluate specific policies

Next steps

- Tonight: gather feedback on policies
- Next meeting: Blacklick-Madison Area Plan
 - Monday, August 22 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
 - Asbury United Methodist Church



Next

- Small group feedback
 - Policy recommendations
- Check your name tag
 - Back of room: Red
 - Front of room: Blue
 - Right: Yellow
 - Left: Green

Thanks for coming!