

Goals from the Work Groups
for the Dane County Comprehensive Plan

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ANCR (AG)	GOAL 1. Identify areas of Dane County suitable for long-term preservation and viability of diverse agricultural enterprises and resources. <i>[Protect / Encourage protection of]</i> those areas for the benefit and use of current and future generations.	
ANCR (AG)	GOAL 2: Maintain Dane County's status as one of the nation's most productive and economically viable agricultural areas. Keep farming economically viable in Dane County through the 21 st century.	
ANCR (AG)	GOAL 3: Maintain Dane County's rural character and preserve the distinct character and physical separation of Dane County communities.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 1: Develop and promote a county-wide system of open space corridors as a framework to protect the natural environment and scenic values, provide outdoor recreation opportunities and preserve for posterity the nature and diversity of our natural heritage.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 2: Provide sufficient parks and outdoor recreation areas to meet the needs of the residents of Dane County.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 3: Use open space to achieve recreational connections, separation of communities and help guide urban growth.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 4: Protect and maximize public enjoyment of the scenic qualities of Dane County by preserving views of landmarks, including high promontories or viewpoints, mitigating the visual impact of proposed developments and facilities, and improving public access to scenic areas and views.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 5. Preserve, restore and sustain Dane County natural communities and resources, including grasslands, wetlands, woodlands and soils, to protect their benefits for: economic land use; wildlife habitat; erosion control; preservation of natural beauty; groundwater recharge; water quality protection; flood prevention, and ecosystem health.	
ANCR(LAND)	GOAL 6. Promote a holistic, ecosystem-based approach to natural resource protection.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 1: Develop comprehensive water management policies for Dane County, considering the connections between land-use, urban growth, and surface water and groundwater issues.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 2: Decrease flooding and flood-related problems within Dane County and in areas affected by Dane County drainage.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 3: Protect, improve and rehabilitate the quality and quantity of groundwater in Dane County. Provide a sustainable supply of drinking water while maintaining the natural hydrologic cycle and groundwater-dependent ecosystems.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 4: Protect and rehabilitate the water quality of the surface waters of Dane County. Surface water resources include rural and urban lakes, rivers, wetlands and watersheds.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 5: Develop and promote a county-wide system of open space corridors based on watersheds as a framework to protect the natural environment and scenic values, and provide outdoor recreation opportunities.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 6: Enhance recreational opportunities associated with water resources.	
ANCR(WATER)	GOAL 7: Use watershed boundaries to inform relevant land use and water resource planning and decision-making.	
ANCR(WILDLIFE)	GOAL 1. Preserve for posterity the nature and diversity of Dane County's natural heritage by identifying and protecting lands and waters critical in conserving: native, endangered, threatened & unique plants & animals; wildlife habitats and; native ecological communities.	
ANCR(WILDLIFE)	GOAL 2. Provide for sustainable, diverse hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and wildlife appreciation opportunities within Dane County.	
ANCR(WILDLIFE)	GOAL 3. Eliminate, reduce or mitigate the effect of exotic and invasive species on Dane County land and water resources.	
ANCR(WILDLIFE)	GOAL 4. Maintain or improve the biodiversity of Dane County land & water resources by: protecting and enhancing in-stream, riparian, wetland, and upland habitat, and; maintaining and restoring diverse, high quality biological communities that occurred naturally in southern Wisconsin (woods, savannas, prairies, wetlands).	
ANCR(WILDLIFE)	GOAL 5. Balance public and private needs with wildlife habitat needs.	
ANCR(HIST)	GOAL 1: Encourage permanent protection, interpretation and maintenance for all identified Dane County archaeological sites of significance.	
ANCR(HIST)	GOAL 2: Protect, preserve and restore buildings, structures, sites, landscapes, natural features and districts which represent or reflect elements of Dane County's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history.	
ANCR(HIST)	GOAL 3: Increase public awareness and appreciation of historic and archaeological resources.	
ANCR(HIST)	GOAL 4: Identify, record and evaluate archaeological, historical and cultural resources and sites.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 1: Identify and protect as much of the county's non-metallic mineral resources as is practicable, in the context of environmental, residential and other land use planning objectives, to supply local and regional needs.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 2: Minimize or mitigate negative environmental, neighborhood, traffic and other impacts of all active mineral extraction operations. Establish consistent, measurable standards for permitting and operation of mineral extraction sites.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 3: Require environmentally sound reclamation of all active mineral extraction sites using the best techniques and practices currently available.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 4: Encourage and assist the reclamation of identified non-operating mineral extraction sites.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 5: Increase public awareness and appreciation of mineral resource extraction needs, operations, impacts and permitting requirements.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 6: Encourage the recycling and reuse of products of mineral extraction, such as concrete and asphalt.	
ANCR (MINERAL)	GOAL 7: Expand the role of local government in final decisions of site permitting.	
HED(HOUSE)	GOAL 1. Provide a full range and adequate supply of housing throughout Dane County that meets the needs of persons of all income levels, age groups, household sizes, and persons with special needs.	
HED(HOUSE)	GOAL 2. Promote the efficient use of land for housing.	
HED(HOUSE)	GOAL 3. Promote housing that maintains and improves the quality of life for all.	
HED(ED)	GOAL 1. Build a robust, sustainable economy that enhances quality of life.	
HED(ED)	GOAL 2. Create a range of quality employment/ownership opportunities.	
HED(ED)	GOAL 3. Retain, attract, expand, and incubate business, industry and agriculture.	
HED(ED)	GOAL 4. Promote workforce development that maximizes benefits to the workforce and business and industry.	
TUCF (Overall)	Goal 1: Provide Dane County residents with adequate and efficient public utility services, such as water, sewer, solid waste, recycling, telecommunications, natural gas, and electrical generation and transmission, in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.	

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TUCF (Overall)	Goal 2: Ensure availability of access to quality, affordable, efficient community services and facilities such as healthcare, childcare, and recreation to maintain the health, safety, and well being of Dane County residents.	
TUCF (Overall)	Goal 3: Ensure availability of access to quality, affordable, efficient community services such as police and fire protection and rescue, to maintain the health, safety and well being of all in Dane County	
TUCF (Overall)	Goal 4: Provide infrastructure, utilities and community facilities and services to meet existing and planned community needs.	
TUCF(Energy & Transmission)	Goal 1.: Promote the adequate provision of affordable, efficient, reliable and environmentally sound energy to meet the current and future energy needs of Dane County residents and businesses	
TUCF (Telecommunications)	Goal 1. : Promote the adequate provision of affordable, efficient, reliable, environmentally sound, and aesthetically unobtrusive telecommunications facilities to meet the current and future needs of Dane County residents and businesses.	
TUCF (Cemeteries)	Goal: Determine and accommodate future cemetery growth	
TUCF (Cemeteries)	Goal: Preserve and maintain existing cemeteries	
TUCF (Parks/Recreation Fac.)	Goal: Provide sufficient open space areas, with sufficient access points, to meet the parks, recreation, and preservation needs of Dane County.	
TUCF (Childcare Facilities)	Goal: Encourage availability and access to quality childcare services in Dane County	
TUCF (Healthcare Facilities)	Goal: Make available and accessible high quality health care facilities and services in Dane County	
TUCF (Public Water Supply)	Goal: Protect, improve, and preserve the quality and quantity of water resources. Water resources include, but are not limited to, lakes, rivers, wetlands, watersheds and groundwater	
TUCF (Sewer and Private Wastewater Facilities)	Goal: Plan for efficient use of sanitary sewer service facilities and infrastructure	
TUCF (Stormwater Management)	Goal: Manage stormwater regionally by watershed	
TUCF (Solid Waste & Recycling)	Goal: Promote solid waste reduction, resource recovery, recycling and conservation efforts in Dane County	
TUCF (Libraries & Schools)	Goal: Recognize and promote the social, educational and economic benefits provided by libraries.	
TUCF (Libraries & Schools)	Goal: Recognize and promote the important role schools play in developing an educated, productive citizenry.	
TUCF (Police, Fire & Rescue)	Goal: Ensure availability of access to high quality, affordable, efficient community services such as police, fire protection and rescue, to maintain the health, safety and well being of Dane County residents.	
TUCF (Trans Overall)	Goal: Provide an accessible, integrated and well maintained multimodal transportation network that provides for the movement of people and goods in a safe and efficient manner.	
TUCF (Trans Overall)	Goal: Coordinate land use and transportation plans and decisions to ensure that transportation facilities are compatible with planned development	
TUCF (Trans Overall)	Goal: Ensure that future transportation planning examines the full range of costs associated with infrastructure improvements and programs, including indirect, external, and opportunity costs.	
TUCF (Transit)	Goal: Expand transit services in a manner to achieve an increasing proportion of total trips by transit.	
TUCF (Transit)	Goal: Ensure that Dane County has a well functioning paratransit service for people with disabilities and make all transit services as accessible as reasonably possible.	
TUCF (Transit)	Goal: Recognize and promote the economic benefit of transit-oriented development.	
TUCF (Transit)	Goal: Develop a regional transit authority.	
TUCF (Street and Roadway)	Goal: Correct auto, bicycle, and pedestrian safety problems and provide for street and roadway continuity.	
TUCF (Bicycle & Pedestrian)	Goal: Provide for safe, convenient and efficient bicycle and pedestrian travel throughout the county, including on-street and off-street facilities.	
TUCF (Bicycle & Pedestrian)	Goal: Promote the development of safe bicycle and pedestrian routes to schools and other community facilities.	
TUCF(Rail)	Goal: Preserve rail corridors to serve current and planned freight and passenger service.	
TUCF(Rail)	Goal: Seek opportunities to assist and expand, in a cost-effective manner, the range of passenger and freight rail service options in Dane County.	
TUCF (Air)	Goal: Support operations of airports located in Dane County through the promotion of compatible land uses to protect their function as a vital component of the region's transportation system.	
TUCF (Air)	Goal: Improve multi-modal access, including public transit services, to the Dane County Regional Airport.	
TUCF (Key)	Adopt a Growth Area and Activity Center Linkage concept. Seek to maintain mobility and accessibility options throughout the region by continuing the interconnection of major activity centers within the Madison area and between Dane County's growth centers with a system of arterial and collector roadways, while providing for the connection of these same centers with express bus service and possible future rail service.	
TUCF (Key)	Adopt a Balanced Transportation Concept. Strive to increase travel reliance on transit, carpooling and other travel options such as bicycling and walking, and trip reduction. This reduces the demand on the roadway network and provides mobility choices for those who wish to use other modes of travel rather than an automobile or who do not have access to an automobile. It is recognized that the majority of trips for shopping and business made within the region will still be made by the automobile, and that modifications to the roadway system will be needed.	
TUCF (Key)	Utilize the Traffic Accommodation Concept. Continue to accept somewhat higher traffic congestion levels, particularly during the peak hours. This is intended as a means of encouraging travel during off-peak periods, greater use of transit and carpooling, and lessening the need for expanding streets and roadways. Techniques of traffic engineering and safety improvements are also made to make existing streets and roadways more efficient in moving traffic. Higher mobility levels are also maintained on some key circumferential routes (the Beltline and Interstate) to ensure efficient movement of people and goods through the region.	