



# Envision LITTLETON

*Our Community. Our Future.*

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An innovative community engagement  
effort to define a vision for our future

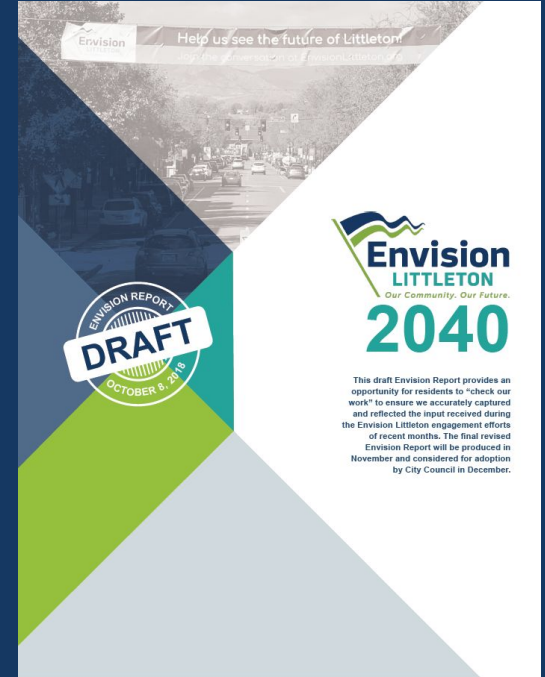
# Objectives Tonight

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1. Highlights of draft report
2. How vision and principles are applied
3. Transition to next phase



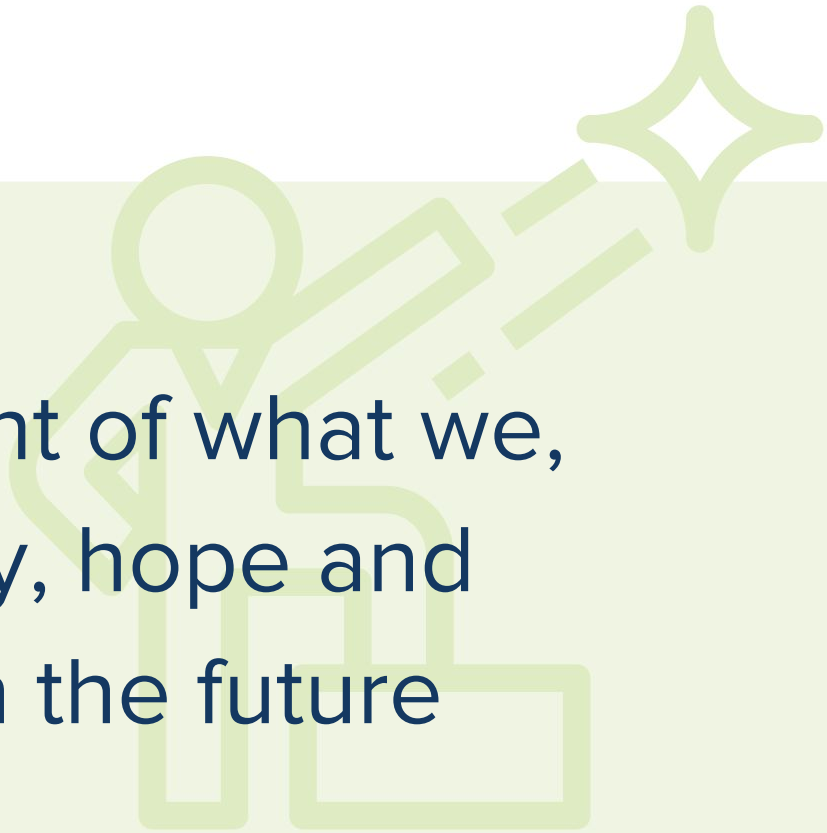
# At “Check Our Work” Step



# What is a Vision

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A broad statement of what we,  
as a community, hope and  
intend to be in the future

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# Vision 2040



# Guiding Principles



## **Anchored**

Traditional downtown, established neighborhoods, quality schools, County seat, home to institutions, cultural and lifestyle amenities



## **Authentic**

Historic character, residential options, walkable settings, inviting, friendly, safe, true sense of place, comfortable, balanced



## **Connected**

Accessible (roads, transit, trails, river), inclusive, neighborly, opportunities to thrive, fun and eventful (destination)



## **Active**

Fit and healthy, gathering for local happenings, lively downtown, outdoor recreation and nature, amenities for residents and visitors



## **Engaged**

Civic-minded, transparent, respectful and productive dialogue, committed officials, informed residents, interested partners

# On the Same Page



Sustainability  
Quality of life  
Positive image



Connect people to nature  
Beauty  
Identity  
Connected  
Varied character, experiences  
Sustainable



Excellence  
Partner  
Success  
Value  
Transparency



Connected  
Diverse  
Lifelong  
World-class natural and built environments



Quality  
Wellness  
Nature  
Sustainability



Strong community  
Positive collaboration  
Viable business presence  
Quality of life  
Our town  
Success  
Civic interests

# Common Ground

## Shared Priorities



Parks, Trails and Open Space  
Small Town Feel and Community  
Downtown Littleton  
Littleton Public School System  
Safety  
Accessibility  
Amenities and Events

## Shared Concerns



Traffic  
Growth and Redevelopment  
Crime and Safety  
Affordability  
Contentious Local Politics



# The Real “Small Town Feel”



# Shared Priorities, Different Perspectives

Diversity of views, perspectives, and preferences based on location, demographics, life situation and more.



# Shared Values

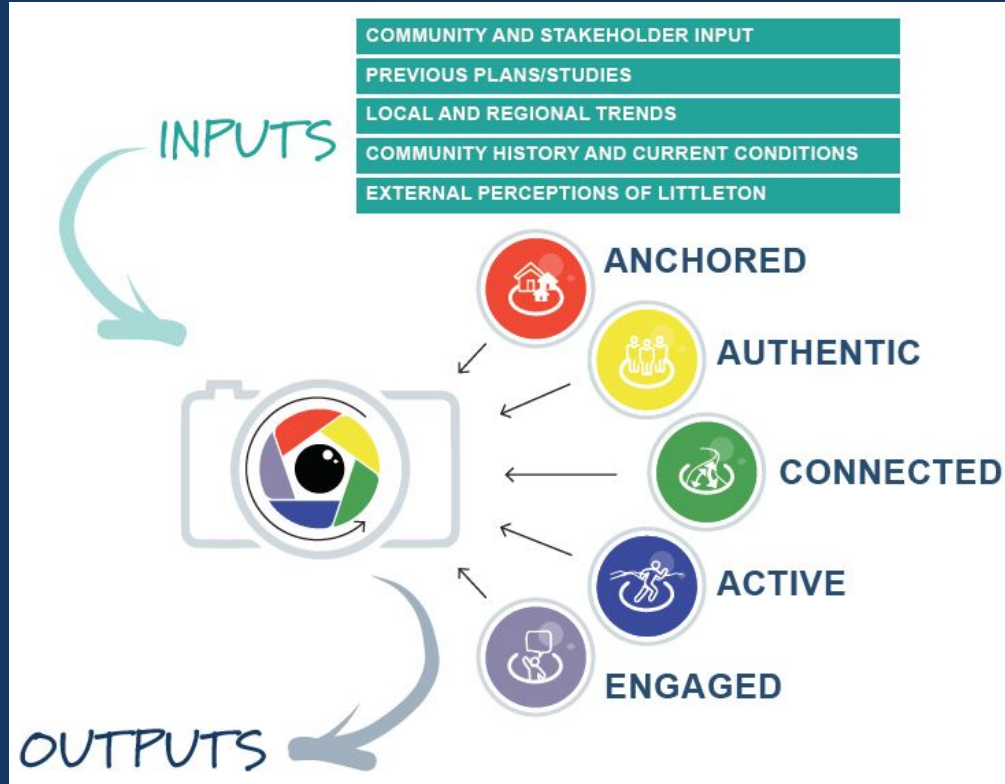
## Provide Common Ground

### Welcoming Community

Being a welcoming community is a **shared value** and is reflected in the AUTHENTIC Guiding Principle and in the Vision, linked to underlying values such as:

- Inclusiveness
- Diversity (age, etc.)
- Safety
- Quality

# Achieving Focus



## VALUE-BASED DECISION MAKING

- ▶ Vision Statement
- ▶ Guiding Principles

## DIRECTION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PHASE

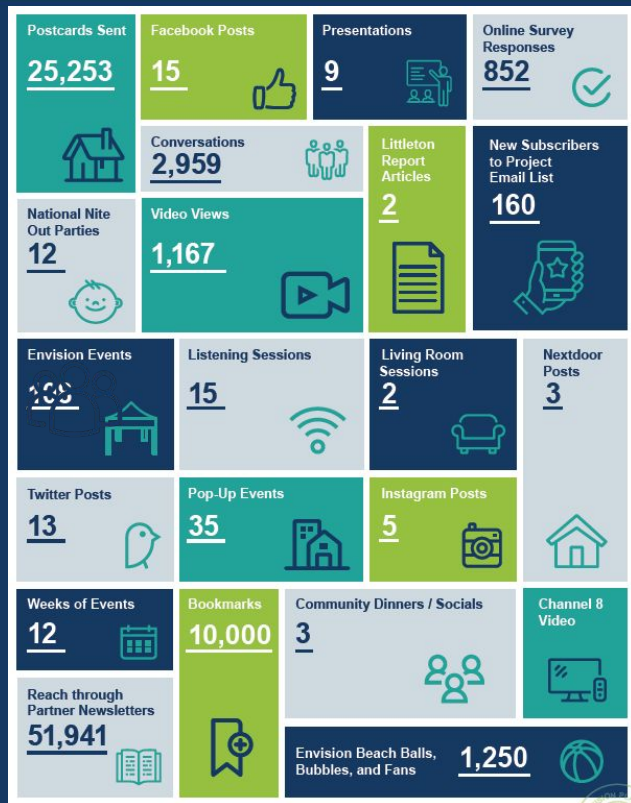
- ▶ Data / information needs
- ▶ Ongoing engagement priorities

## FOUNDATION FOR ACTIONS ALREADY IN MOTION

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Transportation Master Plan
- ▶ Special Area Plans
- ▶ Ongoing updates to zoning code and standards
- ▶ New and renewed partnerships



# Engagement Successes



Nearly 3,000 in-person conversations



870 survey responses

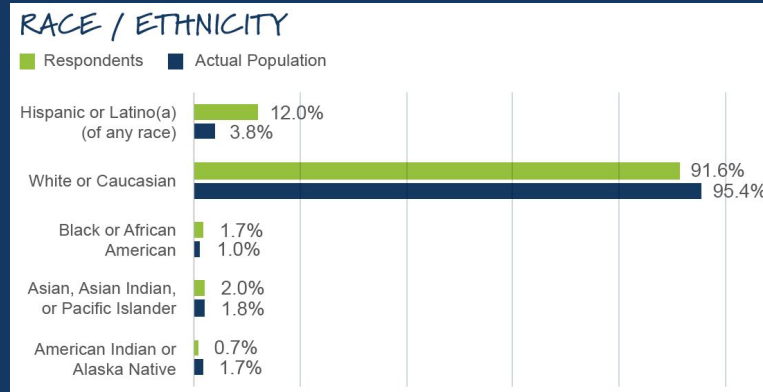
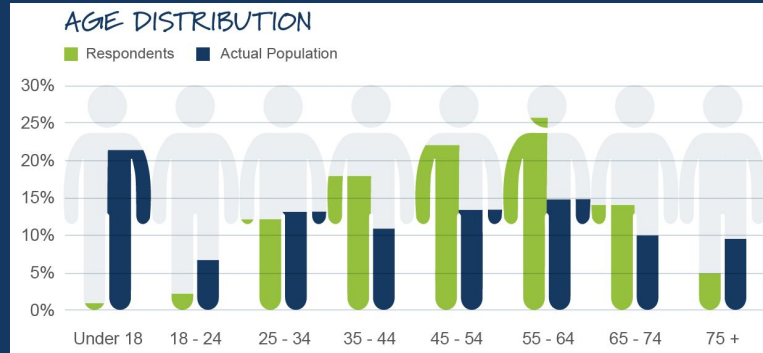
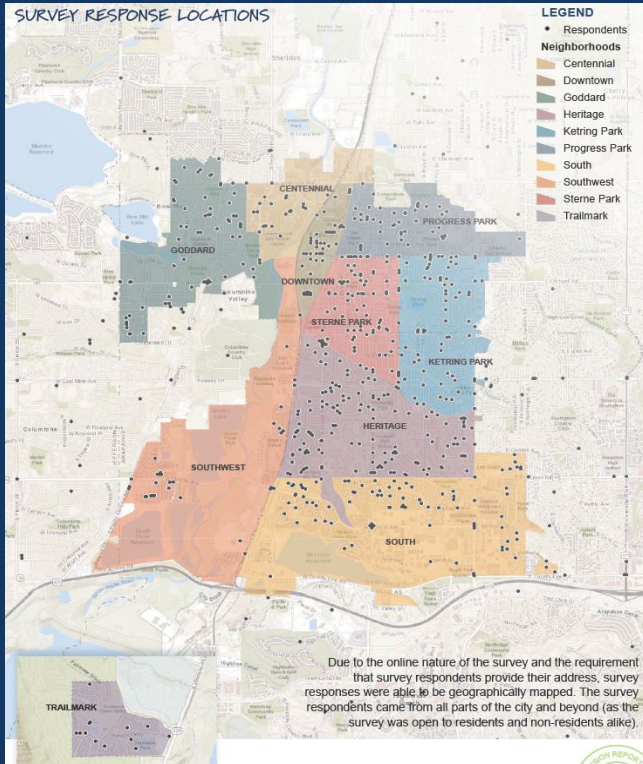
(4-10 times results in nearby cities relative to population)



Emphasis on new, renewed partnerships  
(groundwork for planning phase)



# Assessing the Response



**73%** of survey respondents were residents

*Year first moved to, began working in, or visiting Littleton*

	% of Responses
Before 1970	9%
1970 to 1979	10%
1980 to 1989	12%
1990 to 1999	18%
2000 to 2009	20%
2010 to 2014	15%
2015 to now	15%
No Response or Unsure	1%

Good response from most **minority** populations

# Community Engagement Continues



## Check our work!

- At upcoming events
- Online



## Sign up for email updates



## Stay involved into 2019 as we dive deeper into planning



# What's Next



Envision results provide **firm foundation** for more in-depth planning and ensuring all plans align

Vision and principles gain greater **context** from plans

Ideal time to **revisit City regulations** after planning

# 2019 - Comprehensive & Transportation Master Plans

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1. A fully integrated process & product
2. Close collaboration with City Staff
3. The partners are on board:
  - Kendig Keast Collaborative
  - TMP Consultant
  - Community Development & Public Works Staff

# Who Will Help Us Every Step Along the Way

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1. City Council
  2. Planning Commission
  3. Coordinating Committee
    - Recommendations
    - Public Engagement Strategies
    - Speaker Series
  4. Technical Advisory Committee
  5. Consultant Teams
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# We are NOT in a bubble

