



Envision LITTLETON

Our Community. Our Future.

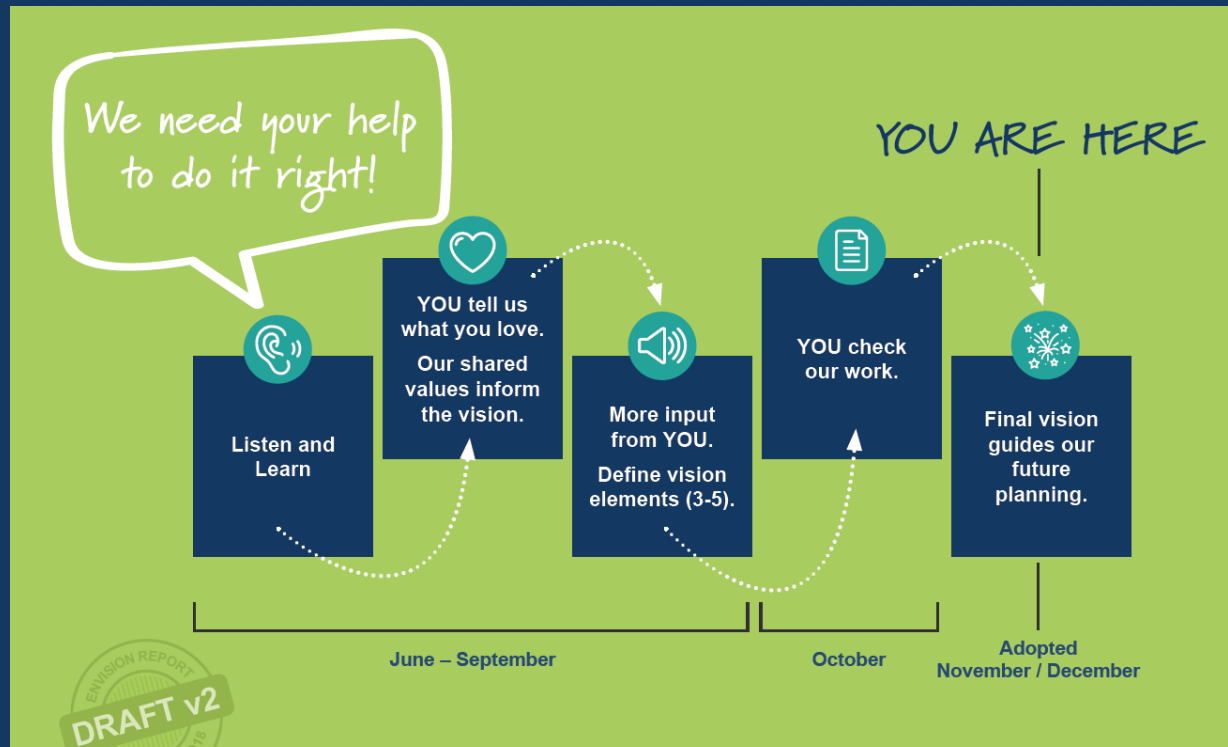
An innovative community engagement
effort to define a vision for our future

Objectives Tonight

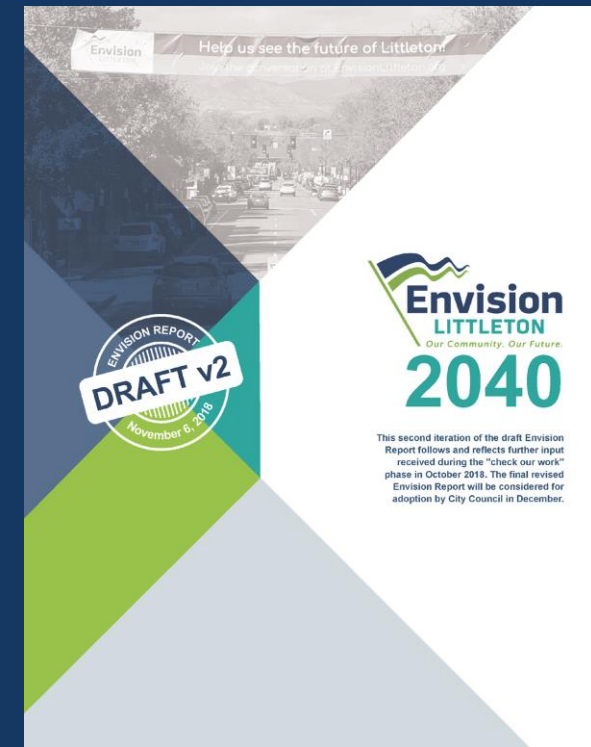
1. Vision Report revisions since initial draft in early October
2. Transition to Planning phase rest of 2018 and into 2019



“Check Our Work” Focus in October



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Take-Aways from Further Input

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Posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Next Door

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Open House Displays at Events

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Presentations

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Video

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Listening Sessions

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Interviews

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Nature of Feedback

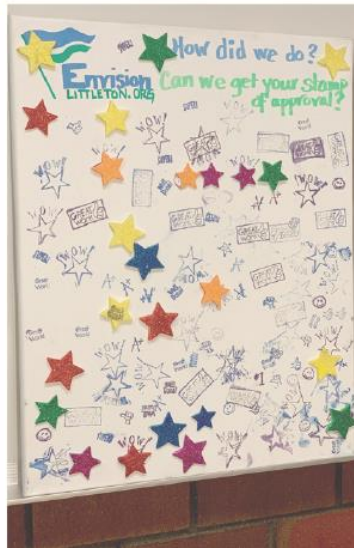
Estimated 2,500 more people engaged Oct 6-Nov 2

Mostly general affirmations of support and agreement

10-15 in-depth commenters, with mix of kudos, concerns and suggested changes

Some requested changes contradictory – as expected

Made changes consistent with what we heard through overall engagement efforts



Values called out more explicitly,
with examples

Condensed Vision text as a result

Focused more on defining aspects
of Littleton as cited in input

Distinguished features already here
from the aspirational



Guiding Principles

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Incorporated specific comments
where consistent

Broke up single long sentences

Mostly positive response to “Anchored,”
with added last sentence

Added more examples
to “Authentic”

Tied “Connected” more to place
and “Active” to people – but both apply



Other Report Adjustments as Highlighted

Preview of “Community Character” Focus for Comprehensive Plan



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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019

With the initial vision phase concluding in December, Envision Littleton will turn next to a fully updated

Comprehensive Plan, to be drafted concurrently and closely integrated with a first-ever **Transportation Master Plan** for the city. Along with mobility, a Comprehensive Plan addresses many other “building blocks” of a community. Future land use and transportation planning, in particular, give physical shape and form to a community’s long-range vision.

The Comprehensive Plan effort will be centered on the concept of “**community character**” as a way to enhance Littleton’s approach to land use planning, neighborhood conservation and open space preservation. Various land uses can occur in a range of settings within a community, from the most rural and suburban to the most urban, provided they are designed to match the character of the area. Community character accounts for the physical traits one can see in a neighborhood, on a roadway corridor, or along a greenway trail which contribute to its “look and feel” relative to areas with much different character.

Looking beyond land use alone, a character-based approach focuses on development intensity, which encompasses the density and layout of residential development, the scale and form of non-residential development, and the amount of building and pavement coverage relative to the extent of open space and natural vegetation or landscaping. How the automobile is accommodated is a key factor in distinguishing character types, including street design, parking, and the resulting arrangement of buildings and paved areas on sites. It is this combination of basic land use and the characteristics and context of the use that determines the real compatibility and quality of development – as well as the ongoing integrity of open space areas intended for minimal or no development.

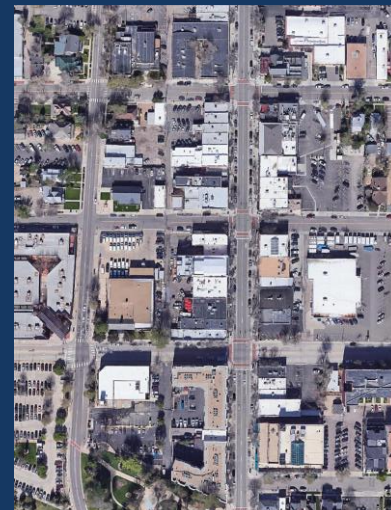
Maintaining and enhancing desired character is a central aim – and challenge – of implementing community plans aimed constant change.



Rural Character

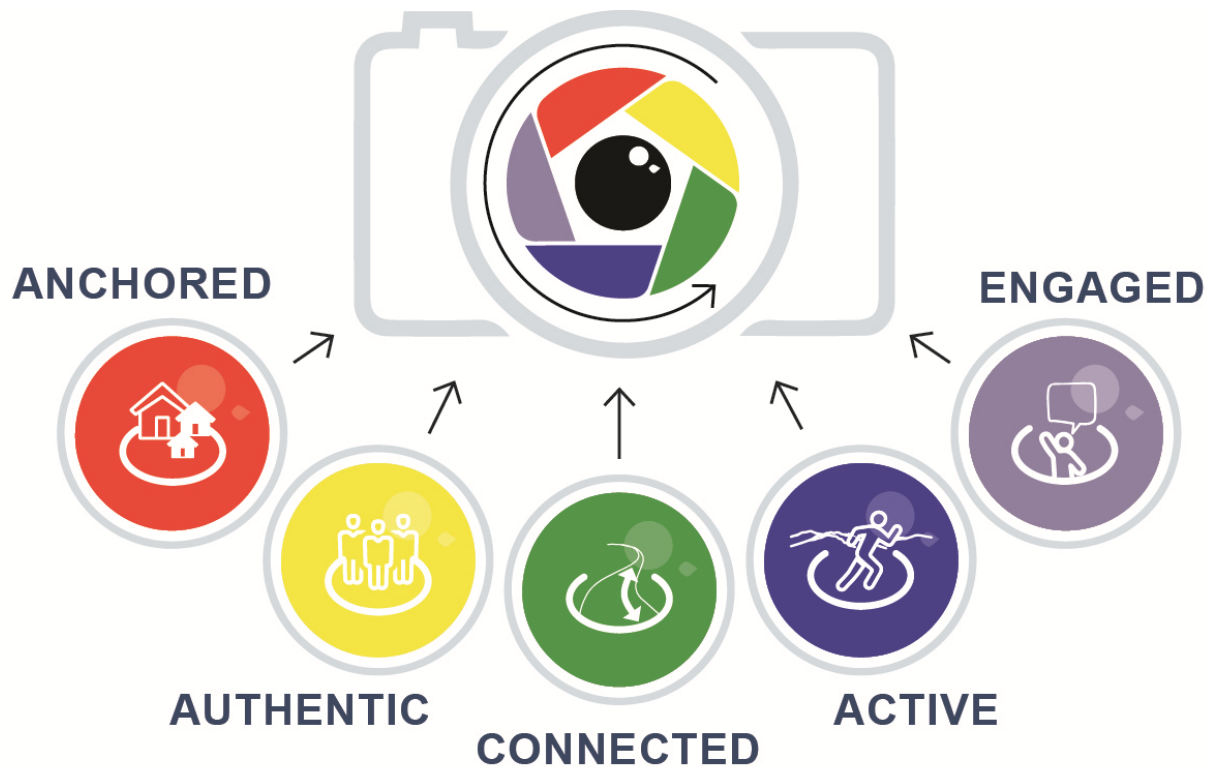


Suburban Character



Urban Character

The Biggest Take-Away



Ready to Proceed to Vision Adoption?



Wednesday, November 28

Final proposed Vision report posted on website



Friday, December 7

End of public comment period



Monday, December 10

Planning Commission final review and recommendation



Tuesday, December 18

City Council consideration of adoption



2019 - Comprehensive & Transportation Master Plans

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

What will we get from a Comprehensive Plan?

THE policy framework for Littleton:

- Provides continuity
- Balances public and private interests
- Honors our shared values
- Shapes the appearance of our community
- Solidifies decision-making process to be values-driven & priority-based
- Delivers the collective vision provided by community input

Who Will Help Us Every Step Along the Way

1. Joint Leadership Team

- City Council
- Planning Commission
- *Transportation Advisory Board*

2. Community Coordinating Committee

- Recommendations
- Public Engagement Strategies
- Speaker Series

3. Internal Envision Littleton Team

- Dept Heads, Staff, & Consultants

Phases for Envision Littleton in 2019



Public Engagement Strategies in 2019

1. A fully integrated process
2. Avoid community fatigue
3. Four-part Speaker Series aligned with phases
4. Leverage the relationships from 2018
5. Strive to involve everyone
6. Show how everyone's input is integrated
7. Listen, Explore New Ideas, Adapt, & Collaborate