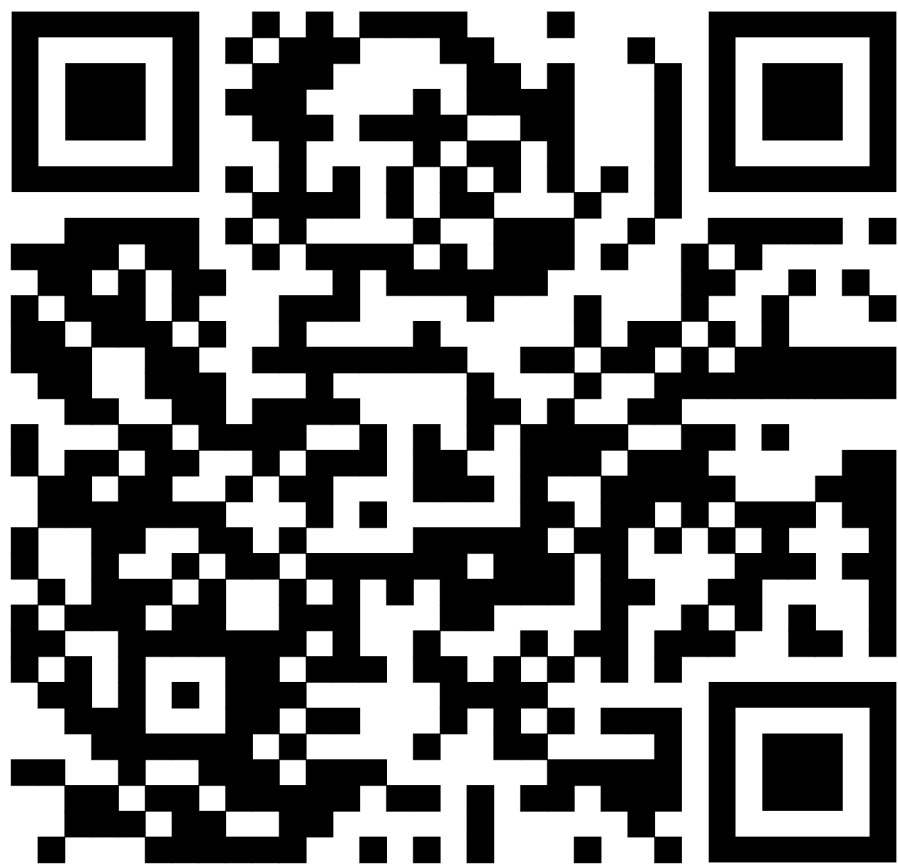


Westfield Comprehensive & Transportation Plan



WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

- A comprehensive plan tells a community the type, location, and quality of desired future development.
- A long-range vision that guides elected and appointed official’s decision-making for future development and infrastructure.
- Contains goals and objectives that direct how the community moves toward that vision.
- Guides community investments.
- Provides either a or the legal basis for ordinances.
- Used by staff for development petitions.
- Strong implementation component to implement various elements of the plan.



THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROCESS



Value Statements



A value statement expresses the shared beliefs and guiding principles of the community. It sets the tone for the plan and helps explain why certain goals or priorities are being pursued.

Place a dot to indicate if you agree or disagree with the statement. If you wish to alter the language of a statement but otherwise agree with it, place a sticky note with your feedback in the ‘agree but change some words’ column.

Westfield is a place where...	Agree	Agree but change some words	Disagree	Comments
1. Thoughtful planning guides intentional growth, preserves community identity, and enhances quality of life.				
2. Community thrives with strong social connections among residents, schools, businesses, local institutions, and government.				
3. Residents are at the heart of everything we do, ensuring safety, quality of education, access to health care, and support of every stage of life.				
4. Attainable housing and services are available at a variety of price points to support a high quality of life for residents of all ages, abilities, and interests.				

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5. Trails, sidewalks, and alternative transportation options connect people to daily necessities and activities.				
6. Local, national, and global businesses, entrepreneurs, and other industries are growing, fueling a strong and diverse economy.				
7. Recreation and entertainment amenities and programming are integral to health, wellness, and social interaction of the community.				
8. Everyone is Welcome.				

Westfield Vision Statement



Vision is an overarching statement that paints a picture of what Westfield will look like in 20 years. It is a series of big picture statements.

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Vision Statement	Agree	Agree but change some words	Disagree
Westfield is a welcoming, connected, and resilient community that appreciates its past while purposefully directing its future. Innovative growth, defined neighborhoods, dynamic public spaces, flourishing businesses, and a strong economy support residents of all ages and backgrounds. Using strategic planning and investment, Westfield remains a leader in livability, with excellent schools, walkable districts, preserved green spaces, and a deep sense of civic pride.			

Comments:

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