

ENVISION 2035 Comprehensive Plan Fact Sheet

Why Envision 2035?

An update to the 1998 Comprehensive Plan was initiated as a county-wide public engagement effort to form a plan addressing agricultural, rural and urban lifestyle choices, and development along with managing our natural and environmental resources.

Community Principles

Growth & Conservation

- *Support the development of sustainable agricultural practices
- *Balance rural housing with existing and new agricultural operations
- *Consider costs and benefits of all new development proposals

Environmental Stewardship

- *Protect & Encourage wildlife habitats, patches, and corridors
- *Promote low impact development to maintain rural character
- *Provide for the needs of a growing population while protecting the safety and security of the general public

Transportation

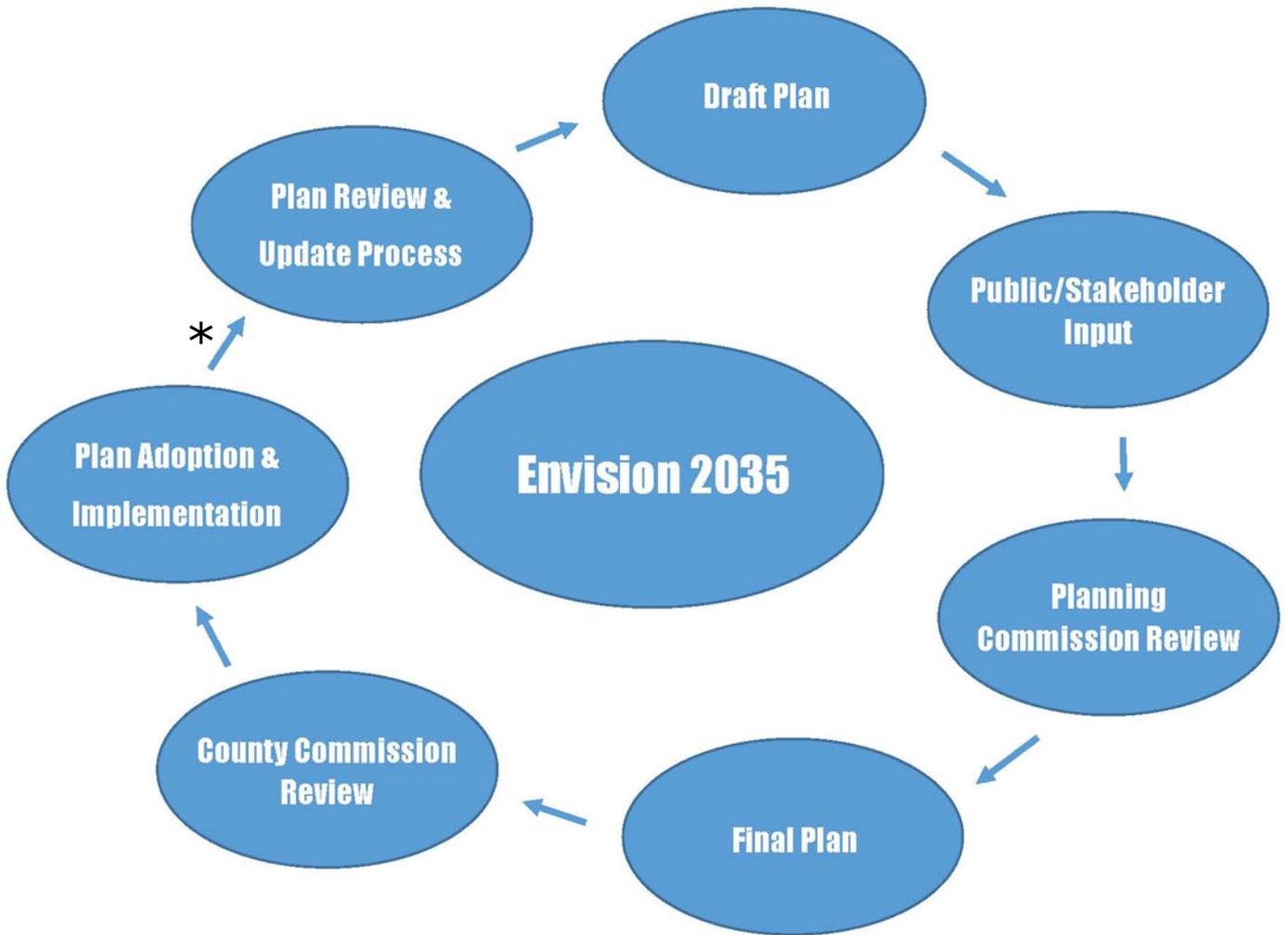
- *Coordinate efforts with Local, State, and Federal entities
- *Encourage growth near major railroads and highway intersections
- *Expand access to utilities and infrastructure for new businesses

Planning Process

The County Commission appointed fourteen task force members comprising of rural residents, business, and agricultural industries who met monthly since January 2012 to develop the comprehensive plan. A series of six public open houses and meetings were held to gather input from Minnehaha County residents.

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*The planning process is a continual evolution of your ideas and visions for the future of the county.

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Your input is valuable to develop a vision for the future of Minnehaha County!

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