

BROADBAND

Relevant pages selected from the Comprehensive Plan. We have highlighted certain sections for easier review.

CITY OF WARSAW MISSOURI

- The network of underutilized rights-of-way / easements on the surface and unused water mains underground is an asset that may be leveraged in the future by uses such as public trails or conduit for the delivery of fiber and other technological systems.
- Storm water management is a growing issue nationally. As Warsaw expands there will be impacts on the surface drainage system throughout the community. Frequency and intensity of storms will influence the immediacy of addressing issues associated with further development in the drainage basins in which Warsaw resides.
- To be competitive in attracting new residents and businesses, it will become increasingly important that a variety of technology platforms, uses and users can be accommodated through a state of the art technology infrastructure system provided in a cost effective manner.

In addition to the planning considerations identified above several themes arose from a series of citizen interviews / meetings conducted during the planning process. These citizens were primarily associated with the banking / finance, real estate, and development industry, or were local business or property owners. The citizens were asked to discuss their development ideas, business opportunities and thoughts regarding issues and barriers facing the community, as well as their vision for the future of Warsaw.

The resulting general themes arose also influenced the development of the comprehensive plan vision, goals and objectives:

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- **Work to maintain and enhance transportation connections. (City of Warsaw)**
 - **Focus on developing financial means to complete the primary connectors, especially Main Street.**
 - Continue to invest in the airport in order to identify and promote general aviation activities and opportunities.
 - Work to further develop community transportation opportunities such as community ride assistance connecting people and daily needs, and alternative rural transportation services connecting Warsaw to other communities.
 - Work to address gaps in the sidewalk system, creating opportunities for communitywide use connecting neighborhoods to essential daily needs and destinations.
 - Implement the recommendations in the long-range transportation / Transportation Improvement Plan and the Airport Master Plan upon completion of those planning efforts.
- **Investigate alternatives and opportunities to enhance and ensure the highest quality internet, communication and technology access system services for businesses and residents. (City of Warsaw / Benton County Development Corporation)**
 - **Support the Benton County Economic Development Corporation with efforts to establish a fiber network in support of economic and community development efforts in Benton County.**
 - **Study and leverage the potential utilization of abandoned water main as conduit for future technology infrastructure implementation.**

OUR FUTURE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Future growth and development activity in Warsaw will occur incrementally over a number of years. The following principles set a strong foundation for quality physical growth and development that can be sustained for a prolonged period of time.