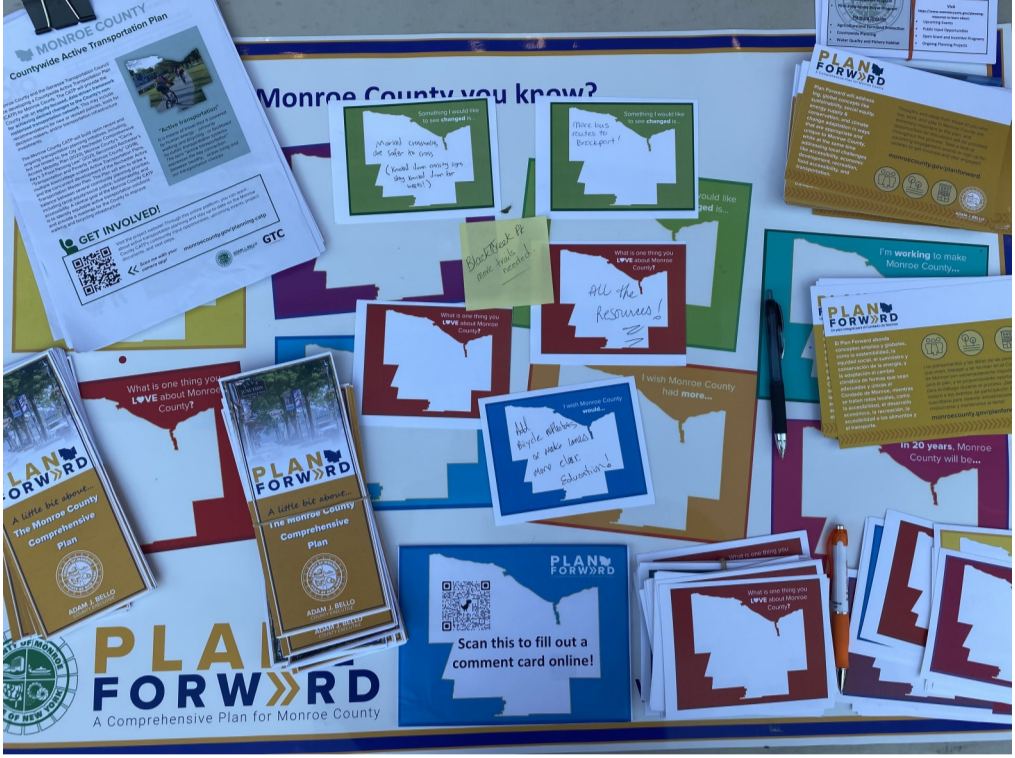


Happy New Year!

It's a new year and we are closer than ever to a new Monroe County Comprehensive Plan! Team members from the County's Comprehensive Planning effort are drafting the Plan and anticipate the draft available for public review in the next few months.

The draft will be available for review and comment by everyone in Monroe County. We anticipate a robust discussion that will help us refine the draft into a final version that can help guide Monroe County as it makes investments and decisions in the coming years. Stay tuned for the release and sign up for email updates to stay involved!



MONROE COUNTY COUNTYWIDE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Notes from Outreach Events

If you've come across us at a pop-up event, you know we are there to inform and learn. We inform through conversations and educational materials. We learn through conversations and comment cards.

We are using the comment cards to learn about your priorities and what you think the future of Monroe County might look like. Members of the Planning and Development Department have been to over 30 engagement events since the start of the Comprehensive Plan Process. Reoccurring themes include: Nature, Parks, & Trails; Community; and Public Transportation; among many others. We will have a full summary in the coming months.

If you haven't had a chance to fill out a comment card in person you can do so online. Click here to fill out an [Online Comment Card](#).

Past Events

January 29, 2023 — Monroe County Winterfest, Mendon Ponds Park

December 11, 2022 — Roc Holiday Village

November 2022 — Stakeholder Meetings @ the Central Library

Other Upcoming Planning Events

March 22 — [Monroe County Countywide Active Transportation Plan Public Workshop 2](#), 4:00 to 6:00 pm; RTS Board Room, 1372 E Main Street, Rochester, NY

March — [Monroe County Countywide Climate Action Plan](#) — Details to be announced.

Stay in Touch

As Plan Forward progresses, we will be sharing news, updates, and opportunities for engagement through a project newsletter and website.

How to Get Involved

Visit Project Website: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward>

Email Us: PlanForward@MonroeCounty.gov



Message from County Executive, Adam J. Bello: Plan Forward will address big, global concepts like sustainability, social equity, energy supply & conservation, and climate change adaptation in ways that are appropriate and unique to Monroe County, while at the same time addressing local challenges like accessibility, economic development, recreation, food accessibility, and transportation.



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