

FOUNDATIONS: Transportation

GOAL: Increased range of transportation options – including walking, biking, transit, and driving – that provide efficient, safe, affordable and equitable access throughout the community and connect to the region and the world (rail and air service).

POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

1. Support bike and pedestrian infrastructure through respective master plans.

2. Grow and advance commercial air service in Athens-Clarke County.

3. Pursue sustainable coverage of transit within community.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

- 4. Develop an over-arching transportation plan.

- 5. Pursue comprehensive transportation safety program.

- 6. Explore commuting options to Atlanta.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

7. Continue to buildout fiber, Tech etc.

FOUNDATIONS: Infrastructure

GOAL: Well-maintained infrastructure is strategically expanded and upgraded to unlock economic potential and help meet the needs of individuals in full consideration of environmental practices.

POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

1. Ensure adequate water supply to meet current and future demand.

2. Repair and replace infrastructure assets commensurate with physical depreciation.

3. Reduce the risk of flooding events and improve the quality of streams and rivers through a proactive and innovative stormwater program.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

4. Increase communications and information connectivity.

5. Improve downtown streetscape and infrastructure and downtown physical and IT infrastructure.

6. Coordinate sanitary sewer expansion with land use framework.

FOUNDATIONS: Government Operations

GOAL: Local government is both a necessary and foundational institution from which community success and sustainability should be encouraged. Through responsible, but innovative initiatives, operations shall adapt to change and consistently challenge the traditional norm in public administration practices.

POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

1. Provide opportunities for citizens to learn about local government services, initiatives, and events.

2. Document and share our actions to cultivate a culture of innovation by piloting new ideas and adopting those with demonstrated benefits.

3. Improve internal efficiency and effectiveness.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

4. Promote transparency through improved access to information.

5. Attract, retain, and reward talented and empowered employees.

6. Foster opportunities for citizens to engage with their local government.
