



About the Plan

- Chemung County's First Comprehensive Plan.
- Develop a communications brand and identity and educational materials to support the planning initiative.
- Catalogue existing environmental, historical, agricultural, demographic and socio-economic trends in the County.
- Develop a vision, short, and long-term goals for the future of the County.
- Develop implementation strategies and recommendations including identification of projects, programs, and initiatives to facilitate various goals.
- Provide a framework for future budget decisions / allocation of funding towards priority projects and initiatives.

The Purpose of a Comprehensive Plan

- Develop a unified vision for the growth, development, protection, and future of the County.
- Create a roadmap for a variety of infrastructural, economic, and community-oriented projects.
- Support communities and municipalities in pursuing grant funding opportunities.
- Guide future land use decisions and development with the needs and desires of the community at the forefront.
- Provide a framework for future budget decisions / allocation of funding towards priority projects and initiatives.

Comprehensive Plan Scope of Work

The scope of the work for the Chemung County Comprehensive Plan includes the following tasks:

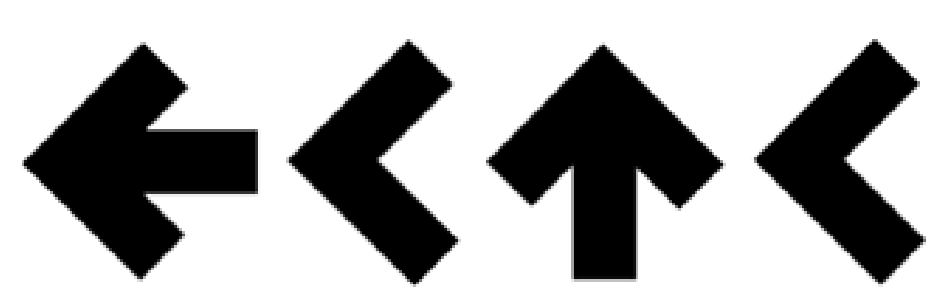
- Task 1: Review of Existing Planning Documents and Kick-off Meeting
- Task 2: Develop Communications Brand and Identity
- Task 3: Develop Educational Materials Task
- Task 4: Public Outreach/Engagement
- Task 5: Inventory & Analysis
- Task 6: Implementation Strategies and Recommendations
- Task 7: Draft Comprehensive Plan
- Task 8: Final Plan, Prepare State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) & Adoption

Implementation Strategies and Recommendations

- Utilize the information and findings from public engagement, inventory, and analysis.
- Develop an implementation strategy that identifies short-, medium-, and long-term projects, programs, and initiatives to align with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. Include time frames for implementation.
- Prepare an implementation matrix to identify the recommend key projects, programs, and initiatives, potential grant funding sources, and responsible parties.



Project Logo



Elmira-Chemung Transportation Council

Chemung County Partners



Consultant Team

AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN

About the Plan

- Existing “Agricultural Economic Development Plan” adopted in 2011.
- Data gathering and analysis to document local conditions, production, current and potential markets.
- Identify potential farmland based on soil classification, inclusion in New York State Agricultural Districts, land receiving Agricultural Assessments, and underutilized but viable farmlands.
- Create a series of implementation strategies and recommendations for supporting the County’s agricultural industry over the next ten years.
- Analyze existing regulatory frameworks and regulations that govern the agricultural economy in the county.



Tractor In Vineyard Grape Trees

Agricultural Planning Milestones in Chemung County

- 1971: Implementation of Article 25AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law in New York State, which authorized preservation and protection of agricultural lands and products.
- 2011: Adoption of the “Chemung County Agricultural Economic Development Plan”.
- 2017: Chemung County Legislature votes to consolidate Chemung County’s five agricultural districts into one Consolidated District.
- 2018: Publication of the “Chemung County Report for the Consolidation of Agricultural Districts (1-5)”.
- 2023: Begin development for the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan.



Chemung County Landscape

Goals of the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan

- Examine the existing state of Chemung County’s agricultural economy.
- Identify farmland that should be protected.
- Identify strategies to invigorate the County’s agricultural economy.
- Analyze planning and land use programs for Farmland Protection Plan consistency.



LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

About the Plan

- An Existing Plan: 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2019.
- Analyze the existing transportation system and infrastructural / natural / cultural systems that influence the system.
- Create a series of strategies for transportation investments over the next twenty years.
- Create a financial plan with projects over a twenty-year period.
- Identify implementation strategies and recommendations for short-, medium- and long-term projects, programs and initiatives.

Elmira-Chemung Transportation Council (ECTC) Current Planning Efforts

- 2019: Long Range Transportation Plan.
- 2022: Transportation Improvement Program (2022/23 - 2026/27).
- 2022: Elmira-Chemung Transportation Council Regional ITS Architecture.
- 2022: Chemung County Coordinated Transportation Plan.
- 2023: Unified Planning Work Program 2023-2024.

2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (adopted in 2019)

- ECTC is required to update the Long-Range Transportation Plan no less often than every five years.
- Recommended Future Transportation Strategies in the Near-Term (next five years), Mid-Term (next 6-10 years), and Long-Term (>10 years).
- 2040 LRTP included 37 Near-Term, 20 Mid-Term, and 18 Long-Term Future Transportation Strategies (some Strategies were classified in multiple categories).
- Included recommendations for “New Mobility” incorporated technology in transportation network, including for curbside management, parking management, connected corridors, mobility as a service, and inclusive and universal design.
- Examined impact of transportation system on the manufacturing, food, and agricultural industries and on bolstering entrepreneurship.



Elmira North Main Street Cultural Connector

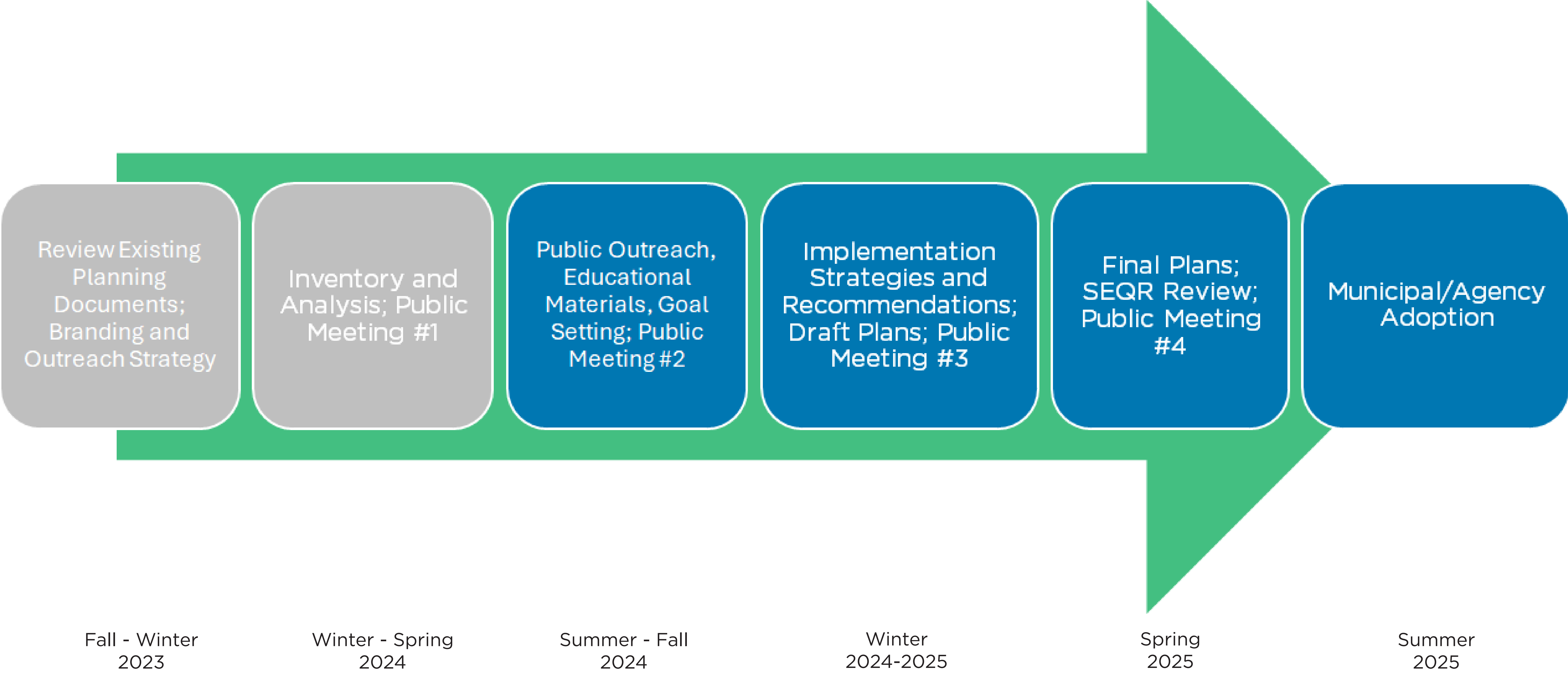
Safety	To achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.
Infrastructure Condition	To maintain the highway infrastructure asset system in a state of good repair.
Congestion Reduction	To achieve a significant reduction in congestion on the National Highway System.
System Reliability	To improve the efficiency of the surface transportation system.
Freight Movement & Economic Vitality	To improve the national freight network, strengthen the ability of rural communities to access national and international trade markets, and support regional economic development.
Environmental Sustainability	To enhance the performance of the transportation system while protecting and enhancing the natural environment.
Reduced Project Delivery Delays	To reduce project costs, promote jobs and the economy, and expedite the movement of people and goods by accelerating project completion through eliminating delays in the project development and delivery process, including reducing regulatory burdens and improving agencies' work practice.

Federal Priorities Identified in the "2040 Long Range Transportation Plan" adopted in 2019.





Overall Project Schedule





Let's set goals for the County's many resources together!

What are some goals and objectives you want to see reflected in the Comprehensive Plan's recommendations? Tell us your thoughts based on the different categories listed below.

Arts and Culture	Historic Resources	Outdoor Recreation
Youth and Senior Services	Workforce Development	Transportation Services
Tourism	Natural Resource Protection	Agriculture and Farmland

Others?