



Build Up **AURORA**

*Care for What We Have
Provide for What We Need*



Build Up Aurora



Build Up Aurora is a strategic long-term effort to care for the city's existing infrastructure and provide for what is needed for the future.

The city has entered the next phase in the Build Up Aurora effort to address more than \$700 million in unmet critical capital projects required to maintain existing city infrastructure and provide for our growing community's immediate and future needs.

Aurora's population has grown nearly 40% in the last 20 years, compounding these needs. Safe, adequate and well maintained infrastructure is essential to the city's economic health and impacts every resident's quality of life.

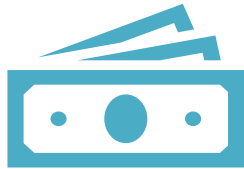
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Aurora's Infrastructure Strategy



Exhaust all options to fund infrastructure while building public trust by successfully delivering capital projects on time and on budget.



**Address
residential street
paving backlog
("catch up" and
"keep up")**



**Pursue federal and
state infrastructure
grants**



**Develop phased
communications
education and
engagement plan**



**Develop plan for
potential bond and
associated financial
options**

Infrastructure Task Force



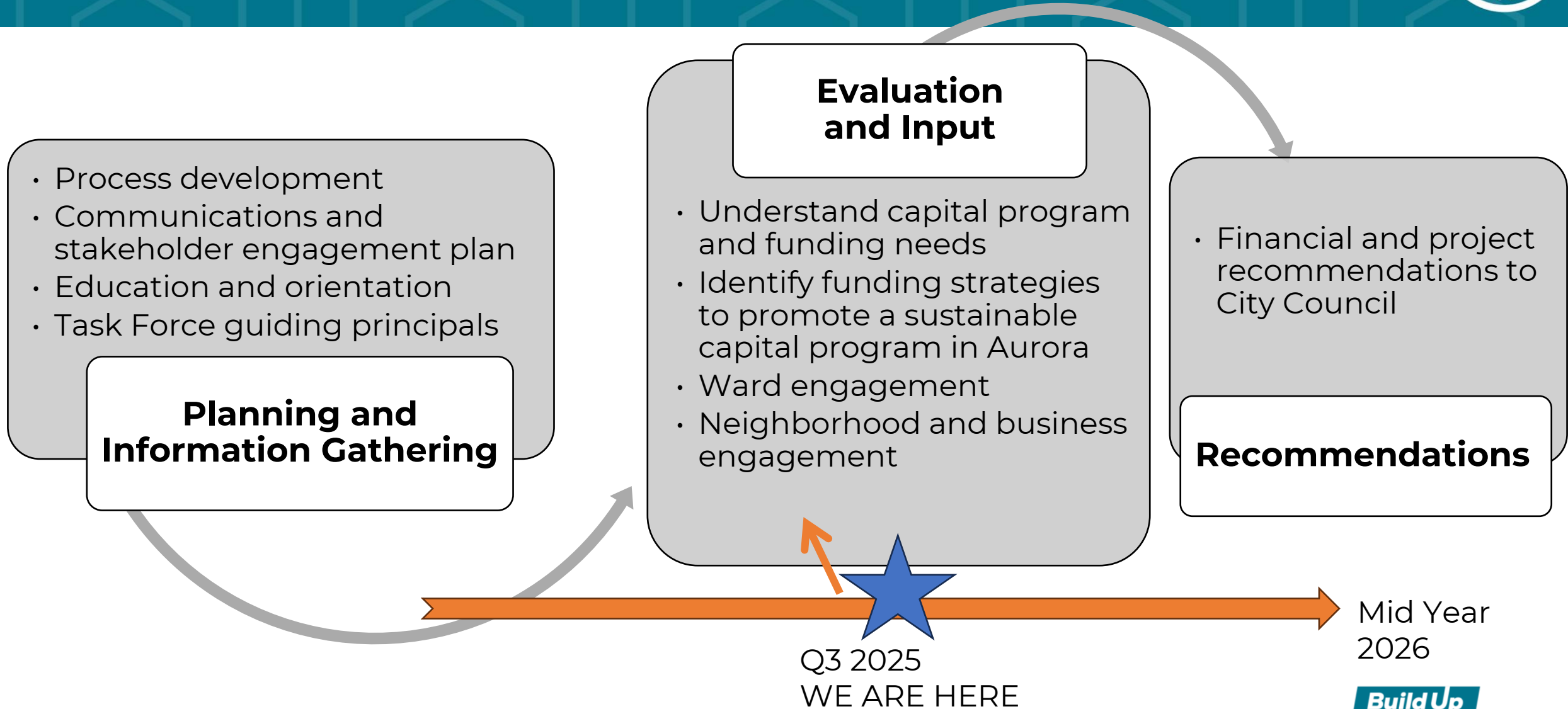
The Build Up Aurora Infrastructure Task Force is looking at long-term solutions for projects ranging from public safety and transportation to parks, libraries, recreation and accessibility, and it will be seeking the community's input and support.

Members

Council Member Curtis Gardner, co-chair
Council Member Françoise Bergan, co-chair
Ray Barnes, former Aurora Fire Rescue Chief
Joel Boyd, Town Center at Aurora
Steve Coffin, Steve Coffin Strategies
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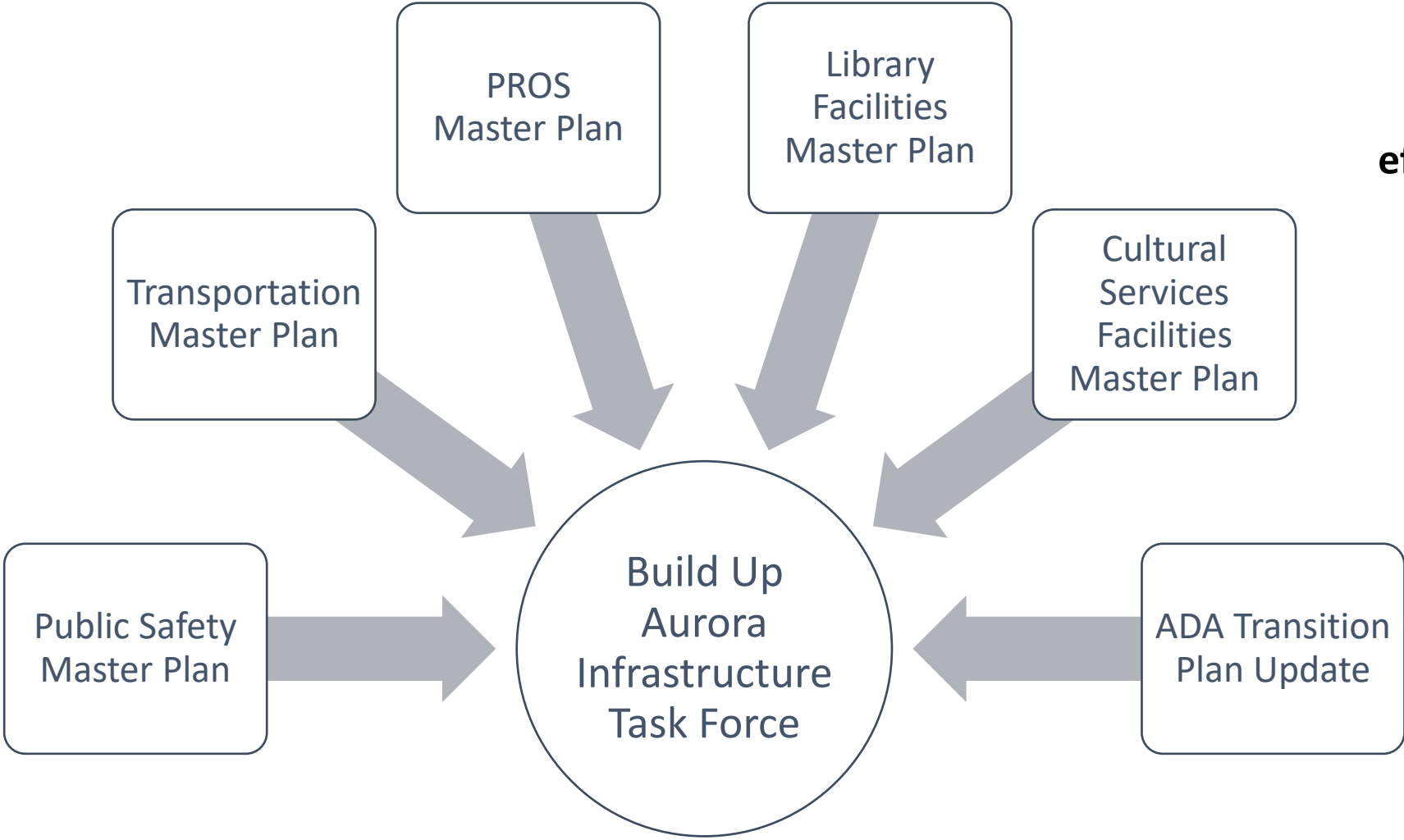
Build Up Aurora Phases





Capital Master Planning Efforts

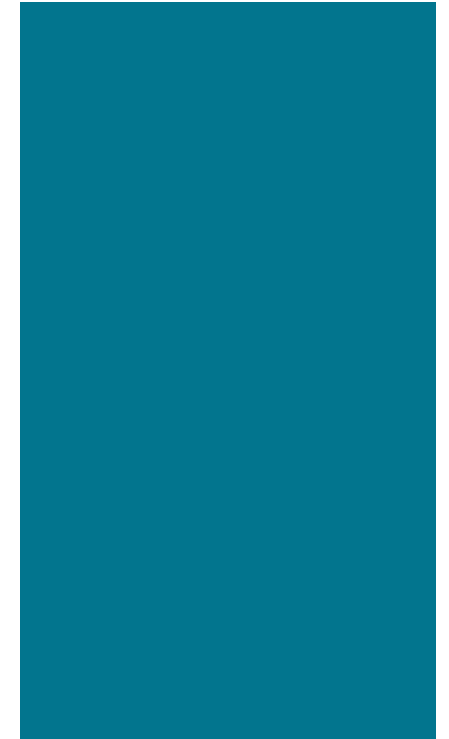
City has been completing capital master planning efforts to evaluate the city's capital needs to enhance capital and financial planning.





Community outreach activities since April:

- 43 events (including council town halls, community festivals, flagship events, service clubs, nonprofit and business organizations and farmers' markets)
- 3,600-plus direct interactions
- 2,662 online survey responses
- Social media infrastructure campaign



Next Steps



November – December 2025

- Task Force Capital Needs Presentations
- Stakeholder Outreach

1st and 2nd Quarter 2026

- Task Force Subcommittee Meetings
- Public Outreach
- Task Force Recommendations
- City Council Process





Questions

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