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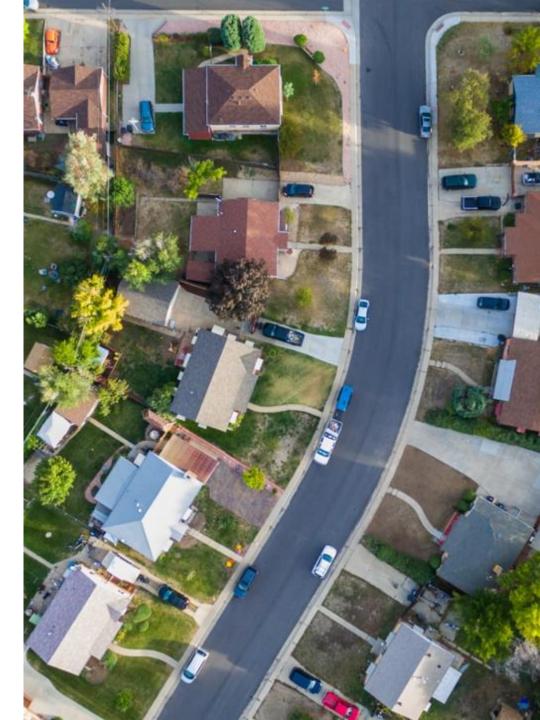












Build Up Aurora



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.

Source: https://engageaurora.org/buildupaurora



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 Naomi Colwell, Aurora Chamber of Commerce Rita Connerly, Fairfield and Wood, P.C.
Bruce Dalton, Visit Aurora
Ryan Frazier, Frazier Global
Jeff Knight, Hispanic Contractors of Colorado (HCC)/ JKS Industries
Wendy Mitchell, Aurora Economic Development Council
Jason Wardrip, Colorado Building and Construction Trades Council



Build Up Aurora Phases



- · Process development
- Communications and stakeholder engagement plan
- · Education and orientation
- Task Force guiding principals

Planning and Information Gathering

Evaluation and Input

- Understand capital program and funding needs
- Identify funding strategies to promote a sustainable capital program in Aurora
- · Ward engagement
- Neighborhood and business engagement

 Financial and project recommendations to City Council

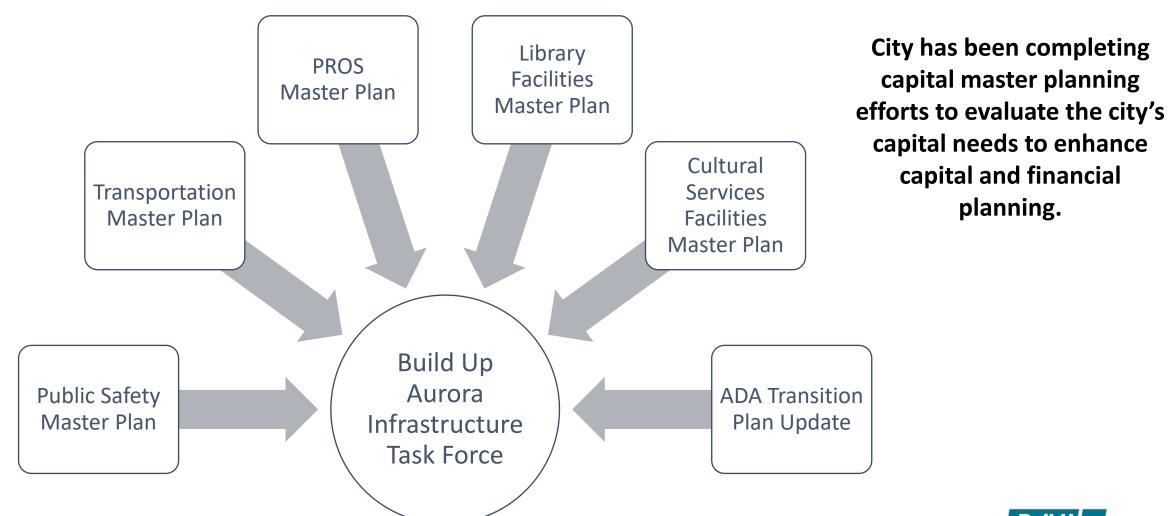
Recommendations

Q3 2025 WE ARE HERE Mid Year 2026



Capital Master Planning Efforts





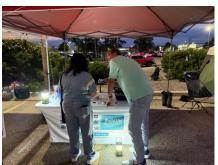
Outreach



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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