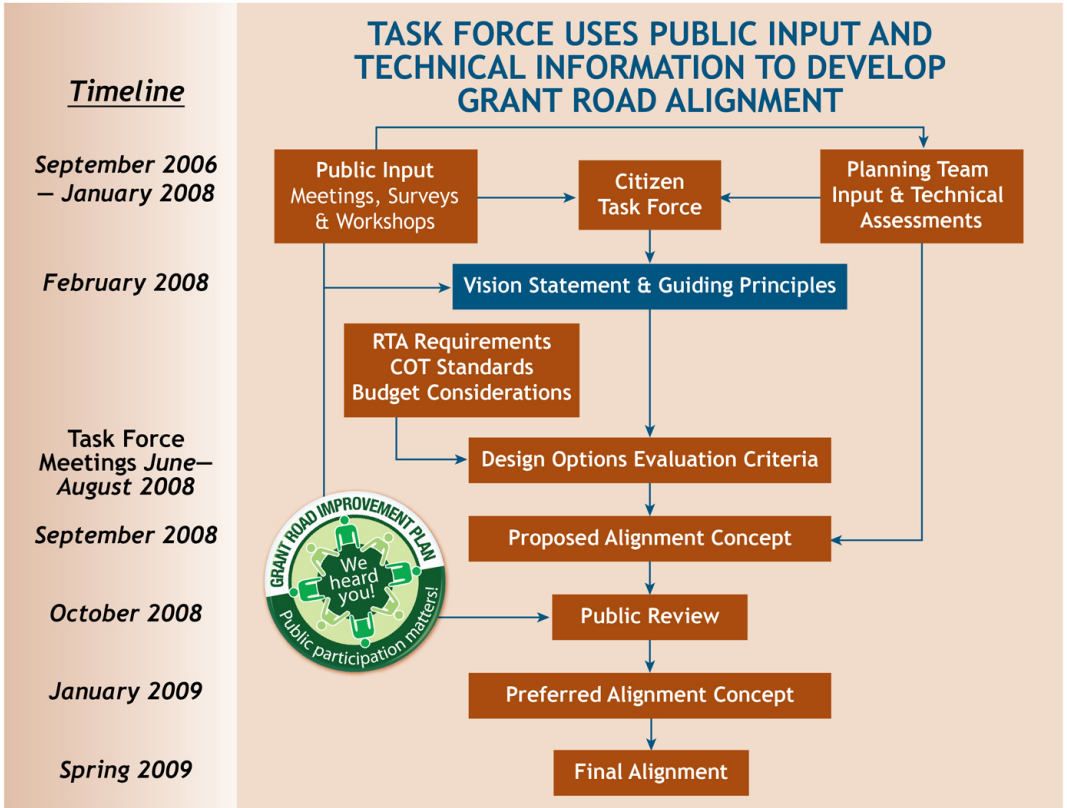


How the Public is Helping Create the Grant Road Improvement Plan



PUBLIC INPUT HELPED CREATE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Public participation has brought together businesses and residents to provide input on the Grant Road Improvement Plan. The suggestions and comments from the public were grouped into four key areas and used as input to create the categories listed below:

MOBILITY & ACCESS

- Improve traffic flow
- More bus pullouts
- Right-turn lanes
- Fewer curb cuts
- Safer environment for pedestrians and bicyclists

CHARACTER & VITALITY

- Preserve Grant Road's unique character
- Add public gathering places; cluster businesses
- Create a more 'walkable' environment
- Preserve and enhance historic areas
- Create shared parking for businesses
- Strive to maintain affordability for businesses and homes

AESTHETICS & ENVIRONMENT

- Add landscaping, shade, and water harvesting
- Address drainage and storm water runoff
- Investigate noise mitigation strategies
- Use innovative, environmentally-friendly design
- Improve lighting for better safety

VISION & IMPLEMENTATION

- Assist businesses before and during construction
- Control neighborhood cut-through traffic
- Ensure property owners are fairly compensated for acquisitions
- Take public input seriously
- Stay within budget so amenities don't have to be cut

The Guiding Principles are used by the Task Force, along with input from the public and technical information, to make key planning and design decisions.