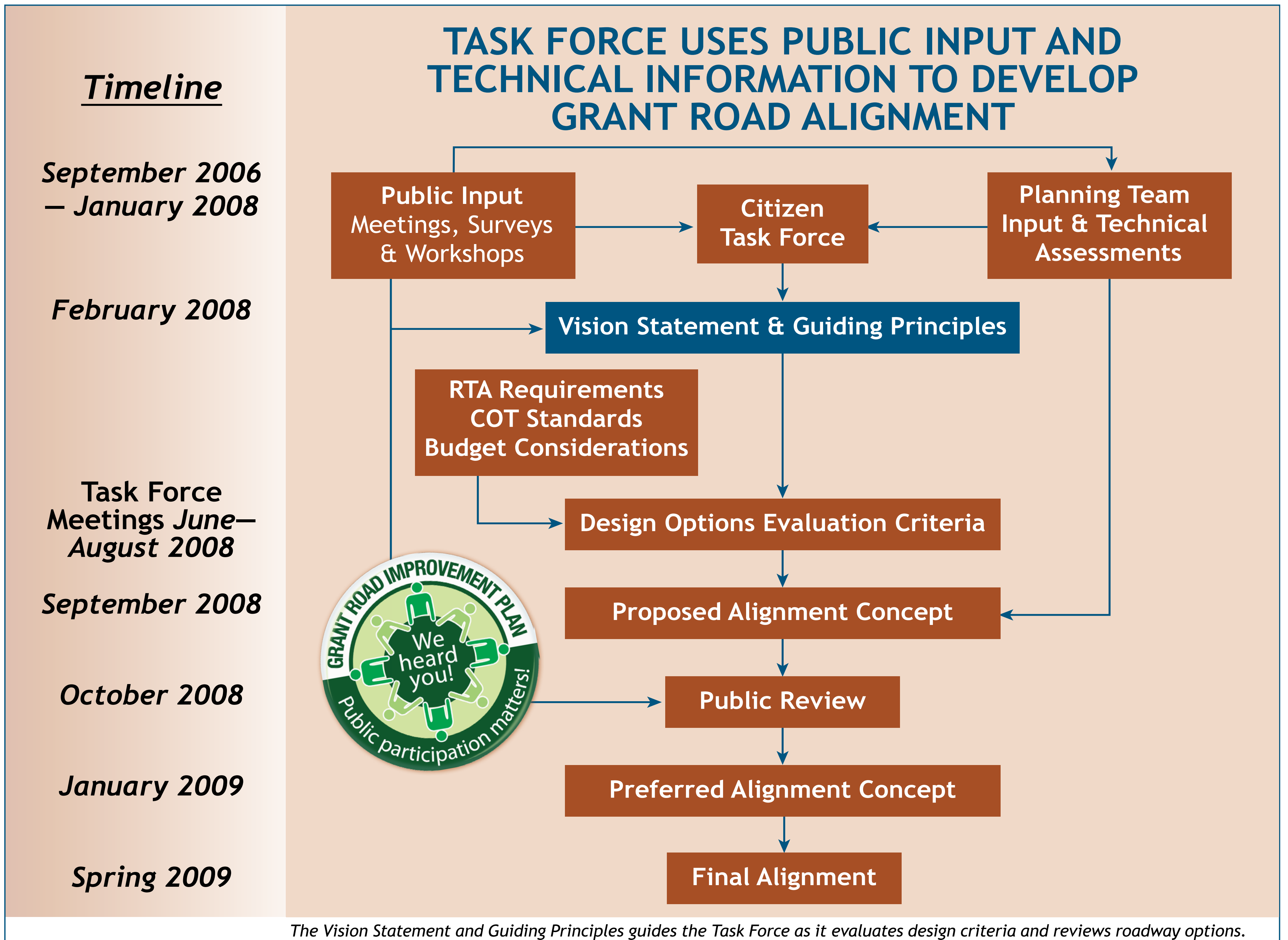




How the Public Helped the Grant Road Improvement Plan



THE PUBLIC SHARES THE ELEMENTS MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM

During 2006, 2007, and 2008, an unprecedented public involvement effort 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. Some of the most common ones are listed here:

MOBILITY & ACCESS

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

AESTHETICS & ENVIRONMENT

- Add landscaping, shade, and water harvesting
- Fix drainage and storm water runoff problems
- Provide a variety of noise buffers
- Use innovative, environmentally-friendly design
- Improve lighting for better safety

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

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