



MILTON 2044 PLANNING VISION

The Milton 2044 Vision is a synthesis of community aspirations and feedback gathered from multiple sources starting in 2021. These included a community visioning workshop, city council, board and commission meeting feedback, youth engagement activities and a survey.



PROPOSED VISION STATEMENT

In 2044, Milton is successful by retaining its best qualities while adapting to growth and change with thoughtful planning. People love living in Milton because it has the heart of a small town with a mix of urban and rural character. New and long-time residents feel socially connected to their friends and neighbors and strive to maintain roots in the community. Milton is seen as a hidden gem that offers a great quality of life, an excellent place to raise a family, housing options, easy access to goods and services, and a connection to nature. The Milton Town Center attracts locals and visitors to meet friends and neighbors, shopping, community events, restaurants, and recreation.

COMMUNITY LAYOUT IN 2044

A well-planned, Semi-urban town

1. Retain semi-urban residential areas
2. Plan and design complete neighborhoods
3. Expand multi-generational housing options
4. Preserve and enhance relaxing & high performing open space
5. Preserve and invest in parks, trails and open space system
6. Retain and enhance tree canopy and other environmental amenities



High-quality and accessible transportation and community infrastructure

7. Make Milton safer for walking and biking
8. Coordinate with WSDOT to mitigate traffic impacts
9. Invest in infrastructure

Accessible, attractive and amenity rich Town Center and commercial areas

10. Develop the Town Center as the heart of Milton
11. Support the local business community
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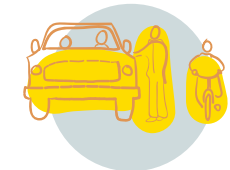
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- 2 **Plan and design complete neighborhoods** that provide a variety of housing types and connect people efficiently to the goods and services they need and ensure that access to basic amenities are provided equitably.
- 3 **Expand multi-generational housing options** so that people can stay in Milton as their housing needs may change.
- 4 **Preserve and enhance open space** to ensure all residents have access to quiet, relaxing and high performing green space.
- 5 **Preserve and invest in the parks, trails and open space system** to support an active and engaged recreation community.
- 6 **Retain and enhance existing environmental amenities** such as tree canopy and well functioning riparian and wetland areas.



HIGH-QUALITY AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- 7 **Make Milton safer for walking and biking** by reducing traffic impacts and providing safe and connected infrastructure that helps all people to get around their community with ease.
- 8 **Coordinate with WSDOT to mitigate traffic impacts** from major highways on our community.
- 9 **Invest in the infrastructure** needed to accommodate growth and maintain a high-quality of life in Milton.



ACCESSIBLE, ATTRACTIVE AND AMENITY RICH TOWN CENTER AND COMMERCIAL AREAS

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- 11 **Support the local business community** by increasing the proximity of housing to commercial areas with high quality walking and biking connections.
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COMMUNITY LAYOUT IN 2044: STRATEGIES

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