

Chapter Three

Goals, Objectives and Action Items

Goals, Objectives and Action Items Evaluation

An important aspect in the success of the Horizon Plan is the call for major updates every five years to review the achievements and/or failures, and the strengths and weaknesses of the City-Parish efforts to implement the Goals and Objectives of the Plan. Annual Year-End as well as Mid-Year Evaluation and Appraisal Reports also are prepared to systematically assess the effectiveness of the Plan's Goals and Objectives. Beyond the normal conditions of growth and change that affect the success of the Plan, the growth that Baton Rouge has experienced as a result of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita has been a significant factor in this Five-Year Update. As land use data is updated to identify new development activity, demographic data, economic analyses and assumptions also will evolve. These factors need to be recognized and incorporated to ensure that the Horizon Plan adequately addresses the needs of the City-Parish. The importance of citizen participation in the Plan's implementation also has been recognized as imperative if the Plan is to remain an effective, dynamic document.

During the update process the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan were evaluated for their continued relevance and suitability in accordance with the comprehensive preferred growth scenario as described in the Horizon Plan. The Staff of the Planning Commission first analyzed the individual Goals and Objectives of each Element for their current relevance, and made recommendations for changes where appropriate. These comments were presented to a Steering Committee made up of the nine Planning Commissioners, who would serve as Chairmen or Co-Chairmen on review subcommittees for each Element. After being reviewed and revised by the stakeholder subcommittees, recommendations for changes were presented to the Lead Agencies for input, and a consensus was reached before presentation of the findings and recommendations to the public. Following this presentation and a public comment period, the proposed changes were presented to the Planning Commission for its review and recommendations, and the Metropolitan Council for its deliberation and approval.

Similarly, the individual Action Items -- specific strategies for implementing the Goals and Objectives of the Horizon Plan -- were studied for their success and/or failure in achieving their mission. The Staff of the Planning Commission studied each of the Goals, Objectives Action Items and made some recommendations. These recommendations were forwarded to the

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Steering Committee, stakeholder subcommittees and assigned Lead Agencies for their input. These recommendations in turn have been forwarded to the Planning Commission and then the Metropolitan Council for their consideration and approval.

Each of the Elements was carefully assessed for their continuing validity as appropriate strategies for implementing the Horizon Plan. The following examination summarizes the revisions regarding the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of each Element. Most of the changes to wording of existing Goals, Objectives and Action Items are simply to make them more apparent and understandable. The rewording also addressed changing conditions, such as a change in title only for a Lead Agency, rather than a change in the mission of the strategy. Some new Goals, Objectives and Action Items were created to address new or emerging issues or to assure that regulations and financing programs are coordinated with the policies set forth in the Horizon Plan. In those cases where Action Items are redundant, or have proved inappropriate, they have been deleted. Action Items that have been revised are identified with their status as “Revised,” “New,” or “Deletion” in bold lettering following the Action Item number and title.

With considerable citizen involvement and political leadership, the Horizon Plan was originally drafted and then adopted as a means to focus the shared political and social contract of Baton Rouge as a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically thriving community. The Comprehensive Plan remains a challenging and far reaching means of applying City-Parish resources in the most efficient way possible to guide and manage development in the City and Parish. Implementation of the Horizon Plan Goals and Objectives by means of the Action Items has been successful in the years since their inception.

Land Use Element

Implementation Actions

This section recommends specific actions for addressing land use Goals, Objectives and Action Items. In addition to addressing land use issues, implementation strategies are recommended for the Plan Amendment Process and the Capital Improvements Program. The implementation recommendations are a guide to actions by the City-Parish. The specific Goals, Objectives, and Policies they are designed to address are identified. (**Action Item Status: Ongoing, O; Initiated, I; Not Initiated, NI; Completed, C**)

URBAN DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GOAL LU1: (Reword) Encourage development and redevelopment of urban areas and existing developed areas that protects and enhances their value and improves the quality of life.

Objective LU1.1: Foster participation by residents in local government decision making and in the social, cultural and recreational activities of the community.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU1.A	HP Amend Process	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU1.B	5-Year Update Process	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU2.A	Annual Report	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU2.B	Annual Work Program	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU2.D	GIS for Public Info	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU2.E	Public Info. Bulletin	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU2.F	Information Brochure	CPPC	1994	O
LU2.G	Public Notifications	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	OCD	1994	O
LU5.D	Public Part. CIP/CDBG	OCD	1992-93	O
LU5.K	Citizen Meetings	OCD	1998	O
LU7.D	Events Coordination	Visitors Bur.	2006	O

Objective LU1.2: (Reword) Reduce regulatory complexity, control administrative and development costs, encourage economic development, and improve quality of life,

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU2.C	GIS Plan Mgt	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC.	CPPC	1992-93	O

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Objective LU1.3: (Delete) Protect and enhance the integrity and character of existing business, commercial and residential areas.

Objective LU1.4: (Delete) Promote redevelopment and revitalization of Downtown as a major focal point of the identity for Baton Rouge.

Objective LU2.1: (Reword) Redevelop and revitalize declining residential neighborhoods and commercial areas while protecting and preserving historically significant elements.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.B	UD Guidelines	CPPC	1995	O
LU4.D	Streetscape Design Plan	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.F	Implement Neigh. Plans	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	DPW	1996	O
LU5.H	Business Area Revital.	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	I
LU8.A	Revital. Growth Centers	DDD	1992-93	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	DPW	1994	O
LU5.L	Historical Preservation	CPPC	1998	O

Objective LU2.4: (Reword) Promote the adaptive reuse of buildings.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	I
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU2.5: (Reword) Promote mixed use development and redevelopment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.F	Implement Neigh. Plans	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	I
LU7.I	Mixed Use Districts	CPPC	1998	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU2.6: (Reword) Encourage infill development and redevelopment that compliments existing adjacent areas, taking into consideration, but not limited to the following: scale, type of use, and intensity of use.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.B	UD Guidelines	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.E	Neigh. & Subarea Process	CPPC	1994	O
LU5.F	Implement Neigh. Plans	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	CPPC	1996	O
LU5.H	Business Area Revit.	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	I
LU5.M	Infill Development	CPPC	1998	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU4.1: Public and private development should improve the character of existing neighborhoods, avoiding or removing factors that cause instability or create urban barriers, and enhance the sense of neighborhood identity.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.A	Designate UD Dist./Corr.	CPPC	1994	O
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	OCD	1994	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU4.3: Neighborhoods should include places for interaction among residents such as parks, community centers, schools, commercial areas, churches, and other gathering places.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.A	Designate UD Dist./Corr.	CPPC	1994	O
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	OCD	1994	O
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	DPW	1996	O

Objective LU4.4: (Reword) Residential neighborhoods should be protected from incompatible activities or land uses.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	OCD	1994	O
LU5.F	Implement Neigh. Plans	CPPC	1995	O
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	DPW	1994	O

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GOAL LU2: (Delete) Promote development and redevelopment within the urbanized area.

Objective LU2.2: (Delete) Redevelop vacant and dilapidated commercial areas.

Objective LU2.3: (Delete) Protect and preserve historically significant elements of the community.

GOAL LU3: (Reword) Coordinate land use and transportation planning to provide a safe, convenient and efficient multi-modal transportation system.

Objective LU3.1: (Reword) Encourage development and redevelopment that takes advantage of existing transportation infrastructure and growth centers.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.D	Streetscape Design Plan	CPPC	1995	O
LU6.A	Linear Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	O
LU6.B	Linear Subarea Design	CPPC	1995	O

Objective LU3.2: (Reword) Consider the impacts of land use and development on all modes of transportation in review of proposed zoning, subdivision and land use changes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	DPW	1994	O
T1.A	Amend Major Street Plan.	CPPC	1992-93	C/O
T1.B	Multimodal Plan of Trans.	CRPC	1992-93	O
T2.A	Trans. Plan. Prog. for HP	CRPC	1992-93	O
T3.A	Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.B	Evaluate Improv/Impact	CRPC	1992-93	O
T3.D	Roadway & Pavement Mgt.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.F	Traffic Contr. Device Prog.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.G	Rev. Plats for UDC, MSP	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.I	Implement TSM Program	DPW	1997	NI
T3.L	Developer ROW Dedication	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.O	MSP Traffic Impact Studies	DPW	1995	O

Objective LU3.3: (Reword) Coordinate greenlink, bicycle and pedestrian paths and linkages with land use and recreation planning to encourage multimodal transportation throughout the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	DPW	1996	O
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bikeway Plan.	CRPC/PPC/DPW	1994	O

GOAL LU4: (Delete) Create and enhance stable neighborhoods.

Objective LU4.1: (Delete) Public and private development should improve the character of existing neighborhoods, avoiding or removing factors that cause instability or create urban barriers, and enhancing the sense of neighborhood identity.

Objective LU4.2: (Delete) Neighborhood groups should have input into the decision-making process in City-Parish government as its affects their areas and the overall community.

Objective LU4.3: (Delete) Neighborhoods should include places for interaction among residents such as parks, community centers, schools, commercial areas, churches, and other gathering places.

GOAL LU5: (Reword) Coordinate land use planning with recreational and environmental plans to create and maintain accessible open space and recreation areas, conserve environmental resources and exercise sound management of floodplain areas.

Objective LU5.1: Preserve open space and aquifer recharge areas.

Objective LU5.2: Establish required open space standards for residential and commercial development.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU5.3: Provide for special recreation needs and desires of the community.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R1.B	Long-Range Plan Process	BREC	2006	O
R1.C	Special Program Committee	BREC	2006	O

Objective LU6.1: Protect important, prime agricultural areas.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU6.2: Identify, protect and enhance important natural features for recreation and open space development.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

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Objective LU8.1: (Reword) Consider the impact of land use and development on water quality in review of proposed zoning, subdivision and land use changes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU8.2: (Reword) Consider the impact of land use and development on drainage and flooding in review of proposed zoning changes and subdivision and land use changes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU8.3: (Reword) Develop a Master Drainage Plan that is compatible with the Horizon Plan.

Objective LU8.4: Design adequate stormwater facilities to accommodate anticipated run off for a 10 year storm.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D1.A	DPW & Master Plan	DPW	1992-93	O

GOAL LU6: (Delete) Conserve significant environmental resources.

GOAL LU7: (Reword) Redevelop and revitalize the downtown area as a major focal point of the identity of Baton Rouge

Objective LU7.1: Encourage mixed use redevelopment in the downtown and riverfront areas, including residential opportunities.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.H	Business Area Revitalization	CPPC	1995	O
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	CPPC	1997	I
LU8.B	Growth Center Location	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU8.C	Downtown Location	DDD	1992-93	O
LU8.D	Downtown Hotel	DDD	1992-93	O
LU8.E	Growth Center UD	DDD	1994	O
LU8.F	“Baton Rouge 2000 Update”	DDD	1992-93	O

Objective LU7.2: (New) Protect and enhance the visual character of the downtown and riverfront areas to maintain a sense of place and identity.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU7.C	DDD Implementation	DDD	1992-93	O
LU7.E	Trailblazer Signs	DDD	1994	O

GOAL LU8: (Delete) Exercise sound management for floodplain areas and stormwater drainage.

GOAL LU9: (Reword) Encourage quality design that strengthens sense of place.

Objective LU9.1: Protect and enhance the aesthetic and visual quality of the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.A	Designate UD Dist./Corr.	CPPC	1994	O
LU4.B	UD Guidelines	CPPC	1995	O
LU4.C	Landscape Regulations	DPW	1992-93	O
LU4.D	Streetscape Design Plan	CPPC	1995	O
LU4.F	Identify views, etc.	CPPC	1992-93	C/O
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	DPW	1996	O
LU9.G	Utility Replacement	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective LU9.2: Establish urban design guidelines.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.A	Designate UD Dist./Corr.	CPPC	1994	O
LU4.B	UD Guidelines	CPPC	1995	O
LU4.D	Streetscape Design Plan	CPPC	1995	O

Objective LU9.3: (Delete) Protect the integrity and character of commercial and residential areas.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GOAL LU10: (Reword) The City-Parish shall provide opportunity for economic development.

Objective LU10.1: (Reword) Promote economic development through the provision of capital improvements and public services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU7.A	C/P & Business Coordination	CPPC	1994	O
LU7.B	Long-Range Econ. Develop	CPPC	1994	O

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LU7.F	Evaluate EZ, EDD & FTZ	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU7.H	Business Education Co-op	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU7.J	Econ. Dev. Planning	CPPC	1998	O

Objective LU10.5: (Reword) Encourage and incentivize a mix of land uses which contribute to a diversified economic base.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU10.A	Form-Based Zoning	CPPC	2008	N/I
LU10.B	TIF Incentives	CPPC	2008	N/I
LU7.G	Evaluate Business Development	CPPC	1995	O
LU7.I	Mixed Use Districts	CPPC	1998	O

GOAL LU11: (Delete) Utilize and enhance market forces development.

Objective LU11.1: (Delete) Provide a variety of neighborhood support land uses including shopping, parks and churches.

Objective LU11.2: (Delete) Redevelop and revitalize Downtown.

Objective LU11.3: (Delete) Offer infill development and redevelopment incentives in targeted residential and commercial areas.

Objective LU11.4: (Delete) Promote adaptive reuse of buildings.

GOAL LU12: (Reword) Identify disadvantaged areas and target them for redevelopment.

Objective LU12.1: Redevelop targeted declining and disadvantaged neighborhoods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU7.A	C/P & Business Coordination	CPPC	1994	O
LU7.B	Long-Range Econ. Develop	CPPC	1994	O
LU13.A	Brownfields	CPPC	2005	O

Objective LU12.2: Redevelop targeted vacant and/or dilapidated commercial areas.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O
LU5.H	Business Area Revitalization	CPPC	1995	O
LU13.A	Brownfields	CPPC	2005	O

GOAL LU13: (Reword) Coordinate land use planning to promote affordable, decent housing.

Objective LU13.1: Upgrade substandard housing to meet or exceed state sanctioned building codes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	OCD	1995	O

Objective LU13.2: Provide infill development and redevelopment incentives in targeted residential neighborhoods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU13.3: (New) Encourage the design of new affordable housing units.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU13.A	Brownfields	CPPC	2005	O

PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL LU14: (Reword) Coordinate land use planning to maintain and efficiently utilize existing infrastructure.

Objective LU14.1: Regulate the size and scale of development.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	DPW	1994	O

Objective LU14.2: Review and maintain the appropriate laws and ordinances already existing for providing and expanding urban services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	DPW	1994	O
LU9.B	Enforce UDC & Bldg Code	DPW	1994	O

Objective LU14.3: (Reword) Provide information to the public concerning facilities and programs.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
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LU9.E Information Services OPI 1998 O

Objective LU14.4: Utilize the Capital Improvements Program and Capital Budget process in planning and programming future public facilities and improvements.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU3.A	Annual CIP/Capital Budget	DPW	1992-93	O
LU3.B	Capital Facilities Inventory	DPW	1992-93	O
LU3.C	Capital Projects Status	DPW	1992-93	O
LU3.D	Review CIP Priority	DPW	1992-93	O
LU3.E	CAC for CIP	Office Mayor-Pres.	1992-93	O

Objective LU14.5: (New) Consider scale and context in planning and implementation of infrastructure.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU14.A	Context sensitive roads	DPW	2008	N/I

GOAL LU15: (Reword) Efficiently develop infrastructure, public services, and public spaces in order to manage growth.

Objective LU15.1: Consider infrastructure and public service impacts of land use and development in review of proposed zoning changes and subdivisions.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B.	DPW	1994	O
LU9.F	Impacts on Infrastructure	CPPC	1998	O

Objective LU15.2: Strengthen and enforce rural zoning to promote compatible land use and preservation of prime agricultural land.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.A	Amend UDC	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective LU15.3: Identify natural hazards in developing areas including flood plains, and fault zones.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU9.D	Fault Line Identification	CPPC	1998	C
LU15.A	GIS For Preservation	CPPC	2008	N/I
LU15.B	Limit Construction	CPPC	2008	N/I

Objective LU15.4: Ensure the continuing operation and adequate maintenance of existing public services and facilities.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	DPW	1996	O
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	DPW	1994	O

GOAL LU16: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective LU16.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide and regulate Land Use.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU16.A	Regulations & HP	CPPC	2008	N/I
LU16.B	HP & CIP	Mayor, CPPC, DPW	2008	N/I

LAND USE ACTION ITEMS

LU1.A: HP Amend Process. Establish and implement procedures for conducting annual reviews and adopting amendments to the Comprehensive Land Use and Development Plan in accordance with Section 10.04 of The Plan of Government, including the following:

1. Monitor planning and development in the parish to identify changes in existing conditions that may affect the issues, goals, objectives, policies, and implementation strategies contained in the adopted Horizon Plan.
2. Evaluation and appraisal of Horizon Plan in relation to existing conditions including analysis of new alternatives, conducting special studies of new issues and needs, and development of recommendations for amendments of the adopted Plan.
3. Proposed Plan Amendments drafted by the Planning Commission under the direction of the Office of the Mayor-President should be submitted to the Metropolitan Council with the Office of the Mayor-President's recommendations. The Planning Commission should conduct one or more public hearings prior to recommending Plan Amendments to the Office of the Mayor-President and Metropolitan Council. The Metropolitan Council should conduct two public hearings on the recommended Plan Amendments, and may adopt them as a whole or in parts. Amendments not adopted may be modified by the Planning Commission and submitted by the Office of the Mayor-President to the Metropolitan Council, which should conduct one public hearing on the modifications and consider their adoption. Any further amendments recommended by the Planning Commission should be submitted in the same manner.
4. Proposed Plan Amendments recommended by citizens or City-Parish departments should be reviewed by the Planning Commission and accompanied by the Planning Commission's recommendation, and require a two-thirds vote of the Metropolitan Council for adoption. (Special Report on Plan Amendment Process).

Action LU1.B: Horizon Plan 5-year Update Process. Establish procedures for preparing major updates and revisions to the Comprehensive Land Use and Development Plan at five-year intervals, in accordance with Section 10.04 of The Plan of Government. Major updates and revisions would include but not be limited to existing conditions; forecasts; issues and analysis; goals, objectives and policies; and implementation actions for all plan elements. (Special Report on Plan Amendment Process)

Action LU2.A: Annual Report. Prepare Annual Report of Planning Commission to the Mayor-President and Metropolitan Council summarizing the activities and accomplishments of the Planning Commission during the year ending December 31, and

describing analysis of the status of planning and development in the parish, the implementation of Horizon Plan, and major issues and needs that should be addressed by the City-Parish in the next year. (Objective LU1.1)

Action LU2.B: Annual Work Program. Develop Annual Work Program for the Planning Commission to identify objectives and describe new and continuing work activities to be accomplished in the next year. The Annual Work Program would include but not be limited to program and project descriptions, time schedules, staffing plan, funding requirements and sources, and necessary coordination with other City-Parish departments and outside agencies and organizations. (Objective LU1.1)

Action LU2.C: GIS Establish and maintain a Planning Management Information System within the Office of the Planning Commission to compile and maintain an accessible, centralized source of information, data, records and reference materials relating to planning and development in the parish.

Action LU2.D: GIS Public Info Develop a Parishwide Geographic Information System (GIS) for automated mapping and interrelational database management of all property and public services information (land parcel and lot ownership, zoning, subdivision plats, floodplains, rights-of-way and servitudes, assessor's records, public infrastructure and utilities, permits, inspections, census data, and other pertinent data for use by all City-Parish departments). Coordinate with state and other agencies such as LSU, DOTD and CRPC in development, maintenance, and operation of this system.

Action LU2.E: Public Info. Program. Establish and implement a Public Information Program to improve public awareness and understanding of planning and development programs, regulations and procedures through the publication and distribution of brochures and pamphlets describing the City-Parish's land use and development code requirements and procedures, public service announcements, news releases, and presentations to community organizations, civic associations, and interest groups. Improve communications with citizens, land owners and developers regarding parishwide and specific planning and development programs and requirements. (Objective LU1.1)

Action LU2.F: Information Brochure. Publish and distribute a brochure updated on an annual basis, to provide a readily available source of information on the growth, development characteristics and planning programs of the city and parish. (Objective LU1.1)

Action LU2.G: Public Notification. Evaluate performance of existing procedures for Public Notification and the ongoing Public Information Program (See Action LU2.E) to inform property owners who may be affected by proposed zoning changes and subdivision applications. Improved notification procedures, including targeted mailings, publication of official notices, and posted on-site notices in accordance with code requirements,

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should be identified and evaluated to improve effectiveness of the notification procedures and the Public Information Program. (Objective LU1.1)

Action LU3.A: Annual CIP/Capital Budget. Establish and implement procedures for annual development of a five-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) which addresses planning and financing for all capital projects needs for all aspects of City-Parish government. This CIP would include, but not be limited to, project descriptions, cost estimates, funding sources, time schedules, and departmental responsibilities. The first year of the CIP should provide the basis for annual development of the City-Parish Capital Budget. The CIP would be developed by the Planning Commission with input from all departments under the direction of the Mayor-President, who recommends the CIP to the Metropolitan Council for adoption, following at least one public hearing. All departments will take an active role in encouraging citizen involvement and information coordination. (Objective LU14.4)

Action LU3.B: Capital Facilities Inventory. Prepare and maintain a Capital Facilities Inventory of all fixed (capital) assets owned or leased by the City-Parish. (Objective LU14.4)

Action LU3.C: Capital Projects Status. Monitor the status of previously approved capital projects to aid in updating the CIP and preparing the annual Capital Budget. Prepare a year-end report on the status of capital projects. (Objective 14.4)

Action LU3.D: Review CIP Priority. Periodically evaluate and recommend needed refinements and modifications to the evaluation criteria and procedures used to determine the ranking and priorities for proposed capital projects.

Action LU3.E: CAC for CIP. Appoint a Citizen Advisory Committee to aid the Planning Commission in annually preparing the CIP. Members of the committee should be appointed by the Mayor-President with recommendations by the Planning Commission. (Objectives LU14.4)

Action LU4.A: Designate UD Dist./Corr. Establish Procedures for designation of urban design districts or corridors including participation by affected property owners within the identified areas. Identify special areas (districts and corridors) where unique urban design guidelines would be developed and implemented including but not limited to the following:

1. Downtown;
2. Airline Highway;
3. Florida Boulevard/Government Street;
4. The Riverfront;
5. Spanish and Beauregard Towns;
6. Perkins Road (between College Drive and Acadian Thruway); and
7. Others.

Develop and implement a Parishwide Urban Design Program which addresses landscaping, signage, building setbacks, height limitations, architectural character, and other urban design elements. (LU9.1 through LU9.2)

Action LU4.B: UD Guidelines. Prepare urban design guidelines for development, renovations and revitalizations within designated urban design districts to ensure compatibility of new development and redevelopment with adjacent structures and land uses, and to enhance visual attractiveness of the districts and corridors. Guidelines for development and redevelopment in designated corridors and districts should provide a unified set of urban design guidelines and planning analyses indicating intended uses and appropriate changes in existing zoning. Urban design guidelines should protect and improve the integrity of stable and developing neighborhoods and promote development and improvement of public places and structured open spaces such as parks, plazas, community centers, schools, commercial areas, churches and other gathering places for interaction among people. (Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4 Objective LU9.1 Objective LU9.2)

Action LU4.C: Landscape Regulations Periodically evaluate the landscape regulations of the UDC to determine their effectiveness in maintaining, enhancing, restoring and creating landscape environments that improve the visual quality of residential, commercial and industrial areas, and public places. Propose revisions to the landscape guidelines and regulations to ensure protection and enhancement of the aesthetic and visual quality of the Parish. (Policy LU9.1.D)

Action LU4.D: Streetscape Design Plan. Prepare and adopt a parishwide Streetscape Design Plan to develop performance guidelines, techniques, and procedures for implementing a coordinated streetscape improvement program for major corridors such as:

1. Florida/Government;
2. Airline Highway;
3. I-10/I-12/I-110;
4. Plank Road;
5. Scenic Highway;
6. Highland Road;
7. Nicholson Drive; and
8. Others.

(Objectives LU1.4, Objective LU2.1, Objectives LU9.1, Objective 9.2,

Action LU4.E: Gateway Plan. Prepare a Gateways Plan to develop performance guidelines, techniques, and procedures for improving and enhancing the major entries or gateways into and within the city and parish. Provide incentives for provision of enhancements to these Gateways. (Goal LU9)

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Action LU4.F: Identify views, etc. Identify significant view corridors, vistas and visual approaches to major features such as the State Capital and Mississippi River Bridges, and investigate the feasibility and need for height restrictions for future development in these areas. (Policy LU9.1.C)

Action LU5.A: Neighborhood Services. Provide oversight of neighborhood coordination activities in order to provide outreach planning services and assistance to neighborhoods and community organizations, civic associations, business groups, and other citizen groups interested in improving their neighborhood areas. Activities to initiate this program would include but not be limited to the following:

1. Compile information on programs, techniques, and resources available for neighborhood revitalization, and improvement;
2. Provide a centralized clearinghouse for programs and activities that impact neighborhoods;
3. Improve communications with neighborhood and civic associations; and
4. Create Neighborhood Planner Position; and
5. Encourage the creation of neighborhood organizations and activation of innovative neighborhood improvement programs.

(Objective LU12.2, Objective LU 13.1, LU1.1)

Action LU5.B: Federation CC Promotion. Support efforts by the Greater Baton Rouge Federation of Civic Associations and other citizen organizations to promote neighborhood preservation and improvement. Establish a registry of neighborhood organizations and notification system for periodic communications with the organizations by the City-Parish. (Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4, Objective LU1.5, Objective LU1.6)

Action LU5.C: CIP/CDBG Co-ordination. Coordinate public expenditures, including the Capital Improvements Program and Community Development Block Grant program, to achieve timely and visible improvements that address existing needs in targeted neighborhoods, including but not limited to those neighborhoods identified as Revitalization and Redevelopment Target Areas in the Housing Element of Horizon Plan.

Action LU5.D: Public Part. CIP/CDBG. Encourage public participation by neighborhood organizations and citizens to expand input to the City-Parish's funding programs including the Capital Improvements Program and Community Development Block Grant Program. (Objective LU1.1, Objective LU14.4)

Action LU5.E: Neigh. & Subarea Process. Establish a Neighborhood and Subarea Planning Process to identify specific needs and opportunities and develop detailed improvement plans for neighborhoods and commercial areas, including input and participation by neighborhood groups, property owners, businesses, and residents. (Objective LU1.3 Objective LU14.4)

Action LU5.F: Implement Neigh. Plans. Work with neighborhood groups to implement

neighborhood plans through zoning modifications, public improvements, and incentives for development, redevelopment, and private improvements that are consistent with neighborhood and subarea goals and plans. (Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4, Objective LU1.6)

Action LU5.G: Improve Aesthetics. Improve the image and environmental and aesthetic quality of targeted neighborhoods and subareas through the repair and improvement of public streets, sidewalks, sanitary sewers, storm drainage facilities, parks, street tree planting projects, and construction of Greenlinks systems for pedestrians, joggers, and cyclists. This process should be coordinated through the CIP process in establishing priority locations and projects for implementation in targeted neighborhoods. (Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4, Objective LU9.1 Objective LU15.4)

Action LU5.H: Business Area Revital. Provide Technical assistance to business area associations interested in revitalizing commercial and employment areas, to establish coordinated programs addressing needs such as management assistance, area marketing, streetscape and facade improvements, parking, and business expansion and development. Encourage the formation of business associations and work with private developers, business owners/merchant associations, and residents to improve the appearance and functioning of commercial, industrial, and employment areas. (Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4, Objective 4.1, Objective 12.2)

Action LU5.I: Subarea Plans. (Reword) Prepare subarea plans for redevelopment of targeted key commercial employment and special use areas, addressing needs and improvements relating to zoning, traffic access and circulation, parking, transit, outdoor signage, landscaping, and integration with adjacent residential areas, to improve the appearance and productivity of business, special use and employment areas. These areas include the identified growth centers of the preferred growth scenario of Horizon Plan and include but are not limited to the following:

1. Downtown;
2. Melrose East;
3. Airline/I-12;
4. I-10 at Essen, Bluebonnet, and Siegen;
5. Special use areas, such as the airport, LSU, Southern University, the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, and the Center for Advanced Microstructures and Devices; and
6. Others.

(Objective LU1.3, Objective LU1.4, Objective LU1.5, Objective LU1.6, Objective LU4.1)

Action LU5.K: Citizen Meetings. Conduct citizen meetings in targeted areas to discuss building and zoning code regulations, and redevelopment and revitalization programs and efforts, and to obtain feedback from the neighborhoods. (Objective LU2.1)

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Action LU5.L: Historic Preservation. Identify historically significant elements, structures and locations in the community, and incorporate methods for preservation of these elements, structures and locations within the Subarea and neighborhood planning process, and in the creation of corridor and overlay districts. (Objective LU2.3)

Action LU5.M: In-fill Development. Guide growth and development to encourage in-fill development in established urban areas and coordinate with ‘2010 Land Use Plan.’ Provide training and education to the Planning Commission, Metropolitan Council and the public on the benefits of In-fill Development. (Objective 2.6, Objective 10.2)

Action LU6.A: Linear Subarea Plans. Create subarea plans for linear commercial areas, including the Florida Boulevard/Government Street Corridor, Plank Road, and Scenic Highway, as part of the Neighborhood and Subarea Planning program (See Action LU5.I). Plans should encourage improvements and redevelopment, restructuring and re-landscaping of older strip commercial areas and shopping centers. (Objective LU2.1)

Action LU6.B: Linear Subarea Design. Prepare urban design guidelines to improve the appearance of linear commercial areas and to make them more attractive to pedestrians. See Action LU4.B and LU4.D. (Policy LU3.1.A)

Action LU7.A: C/P & Business Co-ord. Improve methods for ongoing communication and coordination between the City-Parish and business community to encourage businesses located in the parish to remain and expand. Promote economic development efforts for business retention and expansion in keeping with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan. (Objective LU10.1, Objective LU12.1)

Action LU7.B: Long-Range Econ. Develop. Develop a detailed long-range economic development strategy for the City-Parish and work plan for coordination of efforts among the City-Parish, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development District, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, and other organizations. Provide leadership in coordinating economic development. Solicit support from private and non-profit sectors and public agencies. Objective LU10.1, Objective LU12.1)

Action LU7.C: DDD Implementation. Implement improvements identified in the Riverfront Development Plan and Fourth Street Master Plan to tie together and enhance the attractions in the area, including the Riverside Centroplex, new Riverboat Landing, Old State Capitol, Louisiana Arts and Sciences Center Museum, U.S.S. Kidd and Nautical Historic Center, Catfish Town, and State Capitol Complex.

Action LU7.D: Events Coordination Work with the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to ensure its materials and campaigns promote Baton Rouge’s attractions and special events. (Goal LU11)

Action LU7.E: Trailblazer Signs. Install an updated system of distinctive trailblazer signs to indicate desired routes to major attractions for tourists and visitors.

Action LU7.F: Evaluate EZ, EDD & FTZ Evaluate the performance of Enterprise Zones, Economic Development Districts, and Foreign Trade Zones in the parish to recommend changes that would improve their effectiveness. (Goal LU10)

Action LU7.G: Evaluate Business Develop. Evaluate the advantages of major business and industrial areas in Baton Rouge and develop materials that explain the advantages of various locations for business development.

Action LU7.H: Business-Education Co-op. Develop better methods of communication between industries, professional associations, and educational institutions, so that the educational institutions can be more responsive to industry's job training needs and continuing education needs.

Action LU7.I: Mixed-Use Districts Provide incentives for the creation of 'Mixed Use Districts' (MUDs), or areas which provide a mix of residential, commercial, and light industrial land uses. (Objective LU10.5)

Action LU7.J: Econ. Dev. Planning. Include economic development planning and issues as components in the assessment of capital improvements and public services. (Objective LU10.1)

Action LU8.A: Revital. Growth Centers. Establish development and redevelopment incentives to encourage cultural, retail and service establishments to locate in the downtown area to serve employees, residents and tourists.

Action LU8.B: Growth Center Location. Encourage retail and service establishments to locate in targeted growth centers to serve employees and residents through the establishment of development and redevelopment incentives.

Action LU8.C: Downtown Location. Governmental offices should be encouraged to locate in the downtown area through intergovernmental coordination and cooperation. See Action PB1.A.

Action LU8.D: Downtown Hotel. Encourage new hotel development in the Downtown area through the use of development incentives to support the Riverside Centroplex and other Downtown revitalization activities.

Action LU8.E: Growth Center UD. Establish urban design guidelines for the downtown Regional Growth Center, which should be implemented with new development or renovation. See Action LU4.

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Action LU8.F: Implement 2000 Update. Implement the Baton Rouge 2000 Update, Riverfront Development Plan, and Fourth Street Master Plan.

Action LU9.A: Amend UDC. (Reword) Amend the Unified Development Code (UDC) in accordance with the revisions and updates recommended by Horizon Plan. Specifically to address the following issues:

1. Bring zoning into conformance with desired land uses to implement neighborhood and subarea plans;
2. Make zoning more performance based to reflect the shift of the economy to service and high technology activities;
3. Revise zoning districts to ensure appropriate and compatible development and establish site design and landscaping standards to improve the appearance of areas;
4. Establish incentives and remove disincentives to promote housing development and rehabilitation; mixed use development; neighborhood shopping and services; rehabilitation and reuse of commercial/industrial buildings; development and redevelopment of retail, business and office activities within and adjacent to commercial areas; preservation of open spaces and dedication of parks; and buffering between different zoning districts;
5. Strengthen and enforce the Rural Zoning Classification to redefine the Rural zoning classification to promote uses that are compatible with existing uses through improved site plan review and approval procedures and requirements. The UDC should include appropriate categorization of agricultural uses and a mechanism for encouraging preservation of prime agricultural land. Improve the landscaping and buffer requirements, and encourage cluster development;
6. Amend the UDC to incorporate strict requirements for dedication of land or payment of fee in lieu of dedication for parks, schools, fire stations, and other public service facilities;
7. Streamline development permitting processes to provide timely review and decision making; and
8. Establish mechanisms to provide necessary incentives or waivers of certain code requirements to promote development and redevelopment of affordable housing in designated blighted areas of existing neighborhoods, excluding areas within the floodplain.

Action LU9.B: Enforce UDC and Building Code. Expand building and zoning code enforcement efforts parishwide and especially in areas targeted for redevelopment/revitalization and new development areas. (LU14.2)

Action LU9.C: Staff for LU9.B. Provide adequate staff and monitor performance to assure adequate administration and enforcement of existing codes and ordinances including zoning, subdivision and sign controls, as well as recommended new ordinances.

Action LU9.D: Fault Line Identification. Require the identification of fault lines or other geologic hazards as a part of the application or permitting process for new development. (Objective LU6.3, Objective 15.3)

Action LU9.E: Information Services. Provide information to the public and media concerning infrastructure improvements, facilities and programs. (Objective LU14.3)

Action LU9.F: Impacts on Infrastructure. Develop procedures for the consideration of traffic, infrastructure and public service impacts for development, and establish fair and equitable fees and assessments based on these impacts. (Objective LU15.1)

Action LU9.G: Utility Replacement. (New) Encourage replacement of above-ground utilities with underground utilities during street improvement projects when feasible and desirable.

Action LU10.A: Form-Based Zoning. (New) Explore the possibility of applying form based zoning in planning and development in the parish.

Action LU10.B: TIF Incentives. (New) Explore the possibility of using Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts to encourage infill development and redevelopment.

Action LU13.A Brownfields. (New) Coordinate resources, such as the Baton Rouge Brownfields Program, with the East Baton Rouge Housing Authority to encourage the redevelopment of disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Action LU14.A: Context Sensitive Roads. (New) Develop a plan to consider context sensitive design policies for roadways.

Action LU15.A: GIS For Preservation. (New) Develop and maintain GIS layers of natural features and hazards to aid in preservation efforts and guide development.

Action LU15.B: Limit Construction. (New) Consider limiting construction in areas of natural hazards, such as floodplains, to minimize threats to human life and property.

Action LU16.A: Regulations & HP (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

Action LU16.B: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action T1.A: Amend Major Street Plan. Amend the adopted Major Street Plan to include the potential modifications shown in Figure 25 and listed in Appendix C, subject

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to further evaluation of the potential modifications based upon technical analysis of the forecast future year travel demands and roadway deficiencies developed as part of the Horizon Year Transportation Plan Update prepared by the Capital Region Planning Commission and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

Action T1.B: Multimodal Plan of Trans. Coordinate multimodal planning of transportation improvements among the City-Parish, Airport Commission, Capitol Transportation Corporation, Port of Baton Rouge, Railroads, CRPC, and DOTD. Transportation agencies should cooperate and coordinate their activities in collecting, maintaining and sharing transportation data. Agencies should allocate adequate staff and resources for transportation planning, reviewing development proposals, and administering transportation improvements programs.

Action T2.A: Trans. Plan Program for HP. Continue a Transportation Planning Program for amending the Comprehensive Master Land Use and Development Plan to incorporate future changes in the Transportation Element. Updates of the Baton Rouge Area Comprehensive Transportation Study contained in the Horizon Year Transportation Plan should be incorporated in Plan Amendments to the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Master Land Use and Development Plan. Efforts should be made to coordinate information with other agencies, such as CRPC, and provide public officials with timely and accurate information, analyses and evaluations regarding transportation planning issues.

Action T3.A: Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR. Implement the Major Street Plan through the Transportation Improvement Program, Capital Improvements Program, and Subdivision Regulations, to develop a balanced roadway network that includes arterial streets and primary collector streets. In addition, as further development occurs, ensure the provision of adequate arterial, collector and local streets that serve to provide traffic access and circulation, are functionally integrated with the existing arterial and collector street system, and are designed and constructed in accordance with appropriate design standards and criteria including aesthetic design that will minimize undesirable impacts on and enhance the character of affected neighborhoods, where feasible.

Action T3.B: Evaluate Improv/Impact. Evaluate planned roadway improvements to determine traffic impacts on capacity and traffic flow, and identify needed improvements to maintain an acceptable Level-of-Service C or D during peak periods.

Action T3.D: Roadway & Pavement Mgt. (Revised) Continue to develop and implement a Roadway Maintenance Program and Pavement Management System to alleviate existing and future roadway infrastructure deterioration. This program should include maintenance of pavement, right-of-way, and associated drainage facilities.

Action T3.E: C/P & Utility Co-ord. Improve coordination between City-Parish agencies and utility companies for the construction and maintenance of utilities within street

rights-of-way.

Action T3.F: Traffic Control Device Prog. Establish a Traffic Control Device Preventive Maintenance Program consisting of periodically inspecting and maintaining traffic signals, signs and pavement markings to improve effectiveness, safety, and savings in related costs.

Action T3.G: Review Plats for SR, MSP. Review all subdivision plats and proposed developments for conformance with Subdivision Regulations, Major Street Plan, and Driveway Standards to provide adequate internal traffic circulation and access, to minimize interference of traffic on the adjacent roadway network, and to ensure the provision of collector and local streets integrated with the arterial street system.

Action T3.I: Implement TSM Program. Implement an Intelligent Transportation Systems Program to maximize existing capacity and operational efficiency and reduce congestion on the roadway system.

Action T3.L: Developer R.O.W. Dedication. Develop and enforce policies and requirements which ensure the dedication of rights-of-way.

Action T3.O: MSP Traffic Impact Studies. Maintain standards and procedures for the conduct of traffic impact studies for proposed developments to assess traffic impacts and determine transportation improvement needs.

Action T9.D: Update Ped. & Bikeway Plan. (Reword) Implement the Comprehensive Short-Range Pedestrian and Bikeway Plan for East Baton Rouge Parish through development planning, including incorporation of the proposed Greenlinks System. Review and Revise the plan as necessary.

Action R1.B: Long-Range Plan Process. (Reword) Continue the Advance Planning Process for planning and development of public recreation and open space. The focus of the process will be on the review and coordination of long range planning and establishment of plans for cooperative development of recreation properties and protection of important natural areas. Steps to maintain this process will include the following:

1. Maintain a joint committee to address Advance Planning Issues. This committee will utilize Horizon Plan information and data and an established Planning Management Information System (See Action LU 2.C) as a starting point for consensus building;
2. Review current recreational open space standards on an ongoing basis to determine their appropriateness and revise where necessary;
3. Develop a unified, clear, and equitable park development and open space (developed and undeveloped) standard to be used on a parishwide scale;
4. Periodically conduct a needs assessment and recreation user survey which will

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sample recreation space users to determine critical areas of concern for the community and to identify any special needs which may be needed or desired. This information will be used by the committee to establish goals and objectives on an annual basis and to assist in providing input to other areas of concern regarding Operations and Maintenance, Administration and Coordination, and Funding;

5. Identify property to be acquired for purposes of providing recreation or public open space, and formulate a coordinated plan for purchase, and dedication of property, establishment of easements and other items which will assist and direct appropriate agencies in providing recreation and open space in accordance with the Horizon Plan and ongoing updates through the Advance Planning Process;
6. Maintain Planning and Development Guidelines to assist agencies in guiding the provision of recreation and open space in accordance with established parishwide standards. These guidelines will outline general characteristics of recreation and open space classifications and related development or amenities required to facilitate utilization or to protect important natural areas;
7. Maintain System Planning Guidelines outlining general characteristics of important systems related to recreation and open space:
8. Provide safe and convenient facilities for pedestrian movement in new and existing urban areas;
9. Provide safe access for pedestrians and mobility for the physically handicapped; and
10. Plan and implement a "Greenlink" system to foster the use of bicycle transportation for commuting, as well as for recreational purposes. Planning the major thoroughfare system and designing streets, parks, trails, and major drainage improvement projects should consider right-of-way provisions as identified in the proposed "Greenlink" system plan and updated Bikeway Plan. Further planning for implementation of the "Greenlink" system concept plan should include appropriate consideration and detailed planning for specific locations, design concepts, and operating and maintenance policies for the Greenlinks that will minimize and respond to concerns of adjacent property owners relating to security and privacy, as well as other implementation considerations.

See Actions T8 and T9.

(Policies R2.A, R2.B, R2.C, R3.A, R3.D, R4.A, R4.B, R4.C, R4.D, R5.B, and R8.D)

Action R1.C: Program Advisory Committee. (Reword) Maintain a Programs Advisory Committee which shall coordinate with other public and private agencies to address the following:

1. Development and implementation of special programs for recreational opportunities for the physically handicapped;
2. Investigate opportunities to introduce unique recreational activities from other areas of the country and other nations;

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3. Establishment of a citizen participation program to review input from concerned citizens regarding the planning and development of recreational and open space facilities;
4. Investigation and recommendation of opportunities to attract and develop professional and amateur sports activities and events for Baton Rouge.
(Policies R3.A, R3.B, R5.B, R5.C, and R5.D)

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LU1.A	HP Amend Process	Planning Commission	LU1	LU 1.1
LU1.B	5-Year Update Process	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.A	Annual Report	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.B	Annual Work Program	Planning Commission		LU 1.2
LU2.C	GIS Plan Mgt	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.D	GIS Public Info	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.E	Public Info. Program	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.F	Information Brochure	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU2.G	Public Notification	Planning Commission		LU 1.1
LU3.A	Annual CIP/Capital Budget	Department of Public Works		LU14
LU3.B	Capital Facilities Inventory	Department of Public Works	LU 14.4	
LU3.C	Capital Projects Status	Department of Public Works	LU 14.4	
LU3.D	Review CIP Priority	Department of Public Works	LU 14.4	
LU3.E	CAC for CIP	Office of the Mayor-President	LU 14.4	
LU4.A	Designate UD Dist./Corr.	Planning Commission	LU1 LU9	LU 2.1 LU 4.1 LU 4.3 LU 9.1 LU 9.2
LU4.B	UD Guidelines	Planning Commission	LU1 LU9	LU 2.6 LU 9.1 LU 9.2
LU4.C	Landscape Regulations	Department of Public Works-Office of Landscape and Forestry	LU 9	LU 9.1
LU4.D	Streetscape Design Plan	Planning Commission	LU 1 LU 3 LU 9	LU 2.1 LU 3.1 LU 9.1 LU 9.2
LU4.E	Gateway Plan	Planning Commission	LU 9	LU 9.1
LU4.F	Identify views, etc.	Planning Commission		LU 9.1

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LU5.A	Neighborhood Services	Office of the Mayor-President	LU 1 LU 12 LU 13	LU 1.1 LU 4.1 LU 4.3 LU 4.4 LU 12.2 LU 13.1
LU5.B	Federation CA Promotion	Planning Commission	LU 1	LU 1.1 LU 2.6 LU 4.4 LU 2.1 LU 2.5
LU5.C	CIP/CDBG Co-ordination	Office of Community Development	LU 1 LU 15	LU 1.1 LU 4.1 LU 4.3 LU 4.4 LU 15.4
LU5.D	Public Part. CIP/CDBG	Office of Community Development	LU 1	LU 1.1
LU5.E	Neigh. & Subarea Process	Planning Commission		LU 2.6
LU5.F	Implement Neigh. Plans	Planning Commission		LU 2.1 LU 2.5 LU 2.6 LU 4.4
LU5.G	Improve Aesthetics	Department of Public Works	LU 1 LU 3 LU 9 LU 15	LU 2.1 LU 2.6 LU 4.3 LU 3.3 LU 9.1 LU 15.14
LU5.H	Business Area Revitalization	Planning Commission	LU 1 LU 7 LU 12	LU 2.1 LU 2.6 LU 7.1 LU 12.2
LU5.I	Subarea Plans	Planning Commission	LU 1 LU 7	LU 2.1 LU 2.5 LU 2.6 LU 7.1
LU5.K	Citizen Meetings	Office of Community Development	LU 1	LU 1.1
LU5.L	Historic Preservation	Planning Commission		LU 2.1
LU5.M	In-Fill Development	Planning Commission		LU 2.6
LU6.A	Linear Subarea Plans	Planning Commission	LU 3	LU 3.1

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LU6.B	Linear Subarea Design	Planning Commission		LU 3.1
LU7.A	C/P & Business Co-ordination	Planning Commission	LU 10 LU 12	LU 10.1 LU 10.5 LU 12.1
LU7.B	Long-Range Econ. Develop	Planning Commission	LU 10 LU 12	LU 10.1 LU 10.5 LU 12.1
LU7.C	DDD Implementation	Downtown Development District	LU 7	LU 7.2
LU7.D	Events Co-ordination	B.R. Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	LU 1	LU 1.1
LU7.E	Trailblazer Signs	Downtown Development District	LU 7	LU 7.2
LU7.F	Evaluate EZ, EDD & FTZ	Planning Commission	LU 10	LU 10.1
LU7.G	Evaluate Business Development	Planning Commission		LU 10.5
LU7.H	Business-Education Co-op	Planning Commission		LU 10.1
LU7.I	Mixed-Use Districts	Planning Commission	LU 1 LU 10	LU 2.5 LU 10.5
LU7.J	Economic Development Planning	Planning Commission	LU 10	LU 10.1
LU8.A	Revital. Growth Centers	Downtown Development District	LU 1	LU 2.1
LU8.B	Growth Center Location	Downtown Development District	LU 7	LU 7.1
LU8.C	Downtown Location	Downtown Development District		LU 7.1
LU8.D	Downtown Hotel	Downtown Development District		LU 7.1
LU8.E	Growth Center UD	Downtown Development District		LU 7.1
LU8.F	Implement the "Baton Rouge 2000 Update"	Downtown Development District		LU 7.1
LU9.A	Amend UDC	Planning Commission	LU 1 LU 5 LU 13 LU 14 LU 15	LU 1.2 LU 2.1 LU 2.5 LU 2.6 LU 4.1 LU 4.4 LU 5.2 LU 6.1 LU 6.2 LU 8.1 LU 8.2 LU 13.2 LU 13.3 LU 14.1 LU 15.2
LU9.B	Enforce UDC & Building Code	Department of Public Works	LU 14	LU 14.2

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objectives	
LU9.C	Staff for LU9.B	Department of Public Works	LU 1 LU 3 LU 14 LU 15	LU 2.1 LU 4.4 LU 3.2 LU 14.1 LU 14.2 LU 15.1	
LU9.D	Fault Line Identification	Planning Commission	LU 15	LU 15.3	
LU9.E	Information Services	Office of Public Information	LU 14	LU 14.3	
LU9.F	Impacts on Infrastructure	Planning Commission	LU 15	LU 15.1	
LU9.G	Utility Replacement	Department of Public Works	LU 9	LU 9.1	
LU10.A	Form Based Zoning	Planning Commission	LU 10	LU 10.5	
LU10.B	TIF Incentives	Planning Commission	LU 10	LU 10.5	
LU13.A	Brownfields	Planning Commission	LU 12 LU 13	LU 12.1 LU 12.2 LU 13.3	
LU14.A	Context Sensitive Roads	Department of Public Works	LU 14	LU 14.5	
LU15.A	GIS for Preservation	Planning Commission	LU 15	LU 15.3	
LU15.B	Limit Construction	Planning Commission		LU 15.3	
LU16.A	Regulations & HP	Planning Commission	LU 16	LU 16.1	
LU16.B	HP & CIP	Mayor-President/CPPC/DPW		LU 16.1	
T1.A	Amend Major Street Plan	Planning Commission	LU 3	LU 3.2	
T1.B	Multimodal Plan of Trans.	Capitol Region Planning Commission		LU3.2	
T2.A	Trans. Plan. Program for HP	Capitol Region Planning Commission		TLU3.2	
T3.A	Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR	Capitol Region Planning Commission		LU3.2	
T3.B	Evaluate Improv/Impact	Capitol Region Planning Commission		LU 3.2	
T3.D	Roadway & Pavement Mgt.	Department of Public Works		LU 3.2	
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	Department of Public Works		LU 3.2	
T3.F	Traffic Control Device Prog.	Department of Public Works		LU 3.2	
T3.G	Review Plats for UDC, MSP	Planning Commission		LU 3.2	
T3.I	Implement TSM Program	Department of Public Works		LU 3.2	
T3.L	Developer R.O.W. Dedication	Planning Commission		LU 3.2	
T3.O	MSP Traffic Impact Studies	Department of Public Works		LU 3.2	
T8.B	Ped. & Bike in Greenlinks	Capitol Region Planning Commission/CPPC/DPW		LU 3.3	
D1.A	DPW & Master Plan for Drainage	Department of Public Works		LU 5	LU5.3
R1.B	Long-Range Plan Process	BREC			LU5.3
R1.C	Program Advisory Committee	BREC	LU8.4		

Element Review

While a general review of the status of the Land Use Element Action Items indicates significant progress in implementing policies associated with this Element, it also reveals opportunities for innovation. The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Some Goals and Objectives were combined to avoid redundancy or to address changes in implementation mechanisms. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. Several Action Items were added to address new issues within this Element. No Action Items were deleted.

Transportation Element

Implementation Actions

This section recommends specific actions for addressing transportation improvement needs and implementation strategies to guide in the long-range development of the Baton Rouge transportation system. The Goals, Objectives, and Policies developed for Horizon Plan, as well as the identified transportation issues, were used as a framework for developing implementation action recommendations. The following implementation recommendations are a guide to actions for the City-Parish.

TRANSPORTATION

GOAL T1: (Reword) Provide a system of convenient and safe transportation facilities throughout the city and parish through comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning.

Objective T1.1: The transportation system should offer efficient accessibility to the more densely populated areas of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan areas, as well as major traffic generators (such as downtown Baton Rouge, the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, Louisiana State University, Southern University, regional shopping centers, and major employment facilities).

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T1.A	Amend Major Street Plan.	CPPC	1992-93	C/O

Objective T1.2: (Reword) The transportation system should be developed to integrate and coordinate the multiple modes of transportation for people and goods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T1.B	Multimodal Plan of Trans.	CRPC	1992-93	C
T5.H	CATS in SR & Zoning	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective T1.3: The planning and implementation of transportation system improvements should be coordinated through a cooperative effort between the responsible local, state, and federal agencies.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T1.C	Co-ord. CIP, TIP & UPWP	CRPC	1992-93	O
T1.D	CIP Priorities for Trans.	Mayor-President	1992-93	O
T1.E	Traf. Impact Fee-New Dev.	DPW	1995	I
T1.F	Pub/Pri Trans. Services.	CRPC	1992-93	O

GOAL T2: (Reword) Perform transportation planning within the framework of comprehensive regional planning to (1) support the area’s growth and development goals, (2) utilize all feasible and applicable travel modes, (3) serve all segments of the population, and (4) optimize energy efficiency and environmental quality.

Objective T2.1: (Reword) All transportation plans should provide sufficient flexibility to accommodate future changes in land use planning, and to permit periodically updating due to unforeseen changes, conditions, and needs.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T2.A	Trans. Plan Program for HP.	CRPC	1992-93	O
T2.B	BR Area Comp. Trans. Study.	CRPC	1992-93	O

Objective T2.2: Transportation system improvements should be provided for a changing region while protecting established neighborhoods and the natural environment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T2.C	Review MSP and Trans.	CPCC	1994	O
T2.F	Traffic Calming in Neigh.	DPW	2007	O
T2.G	Interstate Loop	DPW/CRPC	2007	O
LU14.A	Context sensitive roads	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective T2.3: (Reword) Transportation system planning should contribute to the attainment of acceptable levels of air quality and minimize other adverse environmental impacts.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T2.D	Trans. Impact Air/Noise.	CRPC	1992-93	O
T2.H	Alt. Fuels and Tech.	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective T2.4: (New) Develop a coordinated comprehensive, strategic transportation plan to improve all modes of transportation at local and regional levels.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T2.E	Comp. Strategic Plan	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective T2.5: (New) Develop a coordinated comprehensive, multi-modal plan for supply chain management.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T2.I	Multimodal Supply Chain.	CRPC	2008	N/I

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GOAL T3: (Reword) Plan and develop a unified roadway system of thoroughfares based on function and relative importance, providing a proper balance of interstates, arterials, collectors, and local streets.

Objective T3.1: (Reword) The transportation system should adequately accommodate and encourage through traffic on the major street system (interstates and arterials) and discourage it on the collector and local neighborhood streets.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.A	Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.B	Evaluate Improv/Impact.	CRPC	1992-93	O
T3.C	Street Design Criteria.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.D	Roadway & Pavement Mgt.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.F	Traffic Control Device Prog.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.G	Review Plats for SR, MSP.	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.H	Signs at Signalized Inter.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.M	Traffic Safety Program.	DPW	1997	O
T3.N	Street Lighting.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.R	LSU & Southern Traffic.	CPCP	1997	I

Objective T3.2: (Reword) The transportation system should be designed to maximize the efficiency of existing transportation infrastructure.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.I	Implement TSM Program.	DPW	1997	I
T3.J	Implement Computer TSS.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.T	Coordinate Trans. Plans.	DPW/CRPC	2008	N/I

Objective T3.3: The City-Parish should cooperate with the State and other local jurisdiction to develop a thoroughfare system that adequately meets the demands for intraparish and interstate trips.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.K	TRANPLAN Co-ord.	CRPC	1992-93	O

Objective T3.4: Dedication of public street right-of-way and construction of street improvements should be required as development occurs, in accordance with thoroughfare requirements shown on the adopted Major Street Plan.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.L	Developer R.O.W. Dedication.	CPPC	1992-93	O
T3.S	Developer Participation.	DPW	1998	O

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Objective T3.5: The City-Parish should maximize State participation in funding transportation improvements to alleviate high accident locations and alleviate traffic congestion.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.M	Traffic Safety Program.	DPW	1997	O

Objective T3.6: The City-Parish should revise the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulation to require that traffic impacts on affected transportation facilities should be considered in review of zoning changes and subdivision applications, with developer participation in improvements needs to meet local Level of Service “D” due to the proposed changes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.O	MSP Traffic Impact Studies.	DPW	1997	I

Objective T3.7: Through truck traffic should be encouraged to utilize the Interstate, state highways, and other designated major arterial routes that minimize impact on residential neighborhoods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T3.P	Truck Route Plan.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.Q	Review Off-Street Loading.	DPW	1994	C
T3.U	Oversized Load Route Plan	DPW	2008	N/I

GOAL T4: (Reword) Identify and provide adequate parking for development, taking into consideration all forms of automobile parking and alternative transportation modes

Objective T4.1: (Reword) The City-Parish should require new development or redevelopment to provide adequate parking, and encourage the use of shared or joint-use parking where appropriate.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T4.A	Periodic Off-street Parking.	CPPC	1994	O
T4.C	Special Parking Studies.	CPPC	1996	I
T4.D	Review Off-Street Parking.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective T4.2: (New) Encourage and incentivize landscaping to improve the aesthetic quality and environmental health of parking areas.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D19.A	BMP Implementation	DPW	2008	N/I
D16.A	BMP Education	CPPC	2007	O
D15.A	Revise UDC	CPPC	2007	O

GOAL T5: (Reword) Design the overall transportation system to include integrated mass transit, carpools, bicycles, and pedestrians, and encourage the use of alternative modes of travel to support a balanced transportation system.

Objective T5.1: (Reword) Integrated public transportation services should provide an alternative to the automobile, and as an important service for the transportation-disadvantaged segments of the Parish population, including the handicapped, elderly, youth, and economically-disadvantaged.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T4.E	Downtown Parking Mgt.	DDD	1992-93	O
T5.A	Transit Dependent/Services.	CATS/CRPC	1997	O

Objective T5.2: (Reword) Public transit in major transit demand corridors and convenient transfers between transit and other modes should be provided.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.B	Transit Corridors.	CATS/CRPC	1994	O
T5.J	Transit Studies	CRPC	2008	N/I

Objective T5.3: (Reword) An efficient and attractive public transit system which accommodates the transit service demand at major activity centers should be developed.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.C	Transit Devel. Program.	CATS/CRPC	1996	O
T5.D	Transit Marketing Program.	CATS/CRPC	1992-93	C
T5.G	Transit Improvement Prog.	CATS/CRPC	1997	O
T5.K	Satellite Transfer Stations.	CRPC	2008	N/I

Objective T5.4: (Reword) Funding alternatives should investigated for supporting the desired level of public transportation services, such as a dedicated local tax or setting a priority for general fund support of public transportation, and cooperate with CATS to establish the appropriate funding mechanism(s).

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.E	Dedicated Funding for Transit.	CATS/CRPC	1995	O

Objective T5.5: (Reword) Where appropriate, new development should be encouraged to provide bus pullouts, bus shelters, and other transit-related public improvements.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.F	Transit Design Features.	CATS/CRPC	1995	C

Objective T5.6: (Reword) Privately-owned transit and paratransit services, such as taxicabs, private bus companies, and jitney services, should be encouraged to provide convenient transfers to and from CATS transit service.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.I	CATS & Privately Owned Transit.	CRPC	1998	O
T5.N	Jitney Service	CRPC	2008	N/I

Objective T5.7: (New) All transportation plans should encourage and facilitate bicycle and pedestrian amenities as described in Transportation Element Goals T8 and T9.

Objective T5.8: (New) Encourage employers to create programs with incentives transit usage, as well as carpools and vanpools.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T5.L	Transit and Carpools.	CRPC	2008	N/I
T5.M	Park and Ride.	CATS/CRPC	2008	N/I

GOAL T6: (Reword) Promote maintenance and improvement of railroad facilities and service that will enhance the availability of adequate rail service for people and goods.

Objective T6.1: (Reword) The City-Parish should maximize the use of available state and federal funds and resources for railroad grade crossing improvements and railroad relocation, and encourage the railroads to pay their equitable share of the cost of such improvements.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T6.A	RR Grade Crossing Imp.	DPW	1992-93	O
T6.B	RR Interaction w/Agencies.	DPW	1995	NI
T6.C	RR Grade in CIP.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective T6.2: Decisions affecting railroad routing or increased train traffic should include consideration of noise, vibration, and air pollution, impact on neighborhoods, demand for railroad service, and roadway and pedestrian access.

Objective T6.3: (Reword) The City-Parish should seek opportunities for re-establishment of rail passenger service for Baton Rouge.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T6.E	Regional Passenger Rail Service.	CRPC	2008	N/I

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GOAL T7: (Reword) Continue to develop and promote aviation services of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District that meet existing and future air transportation needs, and minimize adverse impacts on the airport environs.

Objective T7.1: (Reword) The Greater Baton Rouge Airport District should implement the airport improvements identified in the Airport Master Plan.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T7.A	Implement Airport Plan.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O
T7.D	Improvements to Ground.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O
T7.E	Evaluate Expansion.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	C
T7.H	Non-compatible Land Uses.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O
T7.I	Purchase & Sounds Prog.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O
T7.B	Update Airport Master Plan	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O

Objective T7.2: (Delete) Long term aviation needs of the Greater Baton Rouge area should be addressed by the Airport District conducting a study of the potential need, feasibility and location for a development of a new airport within the Baton Rouge region.

Objective T7.3: The City-Parish should ensure compatible land uses in the vicinity of Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport by adherence to airport compatible land use zoning in the airport environs.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T7.C	Land Use Around Airport.	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective T7.4: (Reword) The Airport District should enhance efforts to capture a greater share of regional passenger enplanements and air cargo to increase direct airport revenue and obtain a higher level of FAA Airport Improvement Program funds.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T7.F	Marketing Program.	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	C
T7.J	Airport Transit	CATS/Airport	2008	N/I
T7.G	Air Fare Reduction	GBR Airport Dist.	1992-93	O

Objective T7.5: (Delete) The Airport Districts should encourage the commercial air carriers to provide airline passenger service at fares that are competitive with Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

GOAL T8: (Reword) Develop bikeways and pedestrian/hiking trails to foster alternative modes of transportation

Objective T8.1: (Delete) Bicycle and pedestrian routes should be separated along route segments with significant pedestrian use.

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Objective T8.2: (Reword) Public and development or improvements shall include provisions for bikeways and pedestrian paths.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.A	Greenlinks System in CIP	CPPC	1994	O
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bikeway Plan.	CRPC	1994	O
T8.C	R.O.W. for Bikeways.	DPW	1995	NI
T8.D	Design Standards	DPW	1994	O
T8.E	Bicycle into SR & Trans. Plan.	CPPC	1994	O
T8.F	Bicycle in Environ. Plan.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective 8.3: (Reword) Bicycle routes and bicycle parking facilities should be provided to link neighborhoods and major activity centers.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.A	Greenlinks System in CIP.	CPPC	1994	O
T8.B	Update Ped & Bikeway Plan.	CRPC	1994	O
T8.I	Revise UDC for Bikes	CPPC	2008	N/I

Objective 8.4: (Reword) Bicycle safety shall be an integral part of designing and implementing traffic operations improvements.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.G	Bicycle Safety Education Program.	BREC	1995	O
T8.H	Maintain Bikeways.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective 8.5: (New) Adopt and Implement the Greenlink Plan.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.J	Update Greenlink Plan	BREC/CPCC/DPW	2008	N/I

Goal T9: (Reword) Provide safe and convenient infrastructure for pedestrian movement in public and private development and improvements.

Objective T9.1: (Reword) Construction of sidewalks and crosswalks will be required as part of street construction, including provision of safe access and mobility for the physically handicapped.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T9.A	Side/Crosswalk Des. & Require.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective T9.2: (Delete) Pedestrian safety should be considered in designing and implementing roadway improvements, including the provision of safe access and mobility for physically handicapped.

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Objective T9.3: (Reword) Addition, reconstruction and improvement of sidewalks to existing areas should be addressed in capital improvement programming.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T9.C	Sidewalk & Crosswalk Defici.	DPW	1992-93	NI

Objective T9.4: (Reword) The City-Parish should develop a master plan for an interconnecting network of pedestrian pathways throughout the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bikeway Plan.	CRPC/DPW/CPPC	1994	O

GOAL T10: (Reword) Continue to develop maritime transportation infrastructure that meets existing and future needs for intermodal transport and commerce and contributes to the parish's economic development.

Objective T10.1: (Reword) Adequate support and funds should be provided to maintain and enhance the Port of Greater Baton Rouge as one of the major port facilities servicing the lower Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T10.D	Port Funding	GBR Port Comm.	2008	N/I
T10.A	Trans. & Port System.	GBR Port Comm.	1992-93	O

Objective T10.2: (Reword) The City-Parish, Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the local Levee Commission should coordinate with the US Army Corps of Engineers to promote adequate maintenance of and improvement to the Mississippi River and U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in an environmentally sound manner.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T10.B	Navigation Channel.	GBR Port Comm.	1992-93	O

Objective T10.3: (Reword) Riverfront development should be compatible with waterborne transport, including river boat passenger access and activity centers, landscaping and beautification, and adequate parking.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T10.C	Riverfront Development Plan.	DDD	1992-93	O

GOAL T11: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and , economically secure community.

Objective T11.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide and regulate Transportation.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T11.A	Regulations & HP	CPPC/DPW/Mayor	2008	N/I
T11.B	HP & CIP	CPPC/Mayor	2008	N/I

TRANSPORTATION ACTION ITEMS

Action T1.A: Amend Major Street Plan. Amend the adopted Major Street Plan to include the potential modifications shown in Figure 25 and listed in Appendix C, subject to further evaluation of the potential modifications based upon technical analysis of the forecast future year travel demands and roadway deficiencies developed as part of the Horizon Year Transportation Plan Update prepared by the Capital Region Planning Commission and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. (Objective T1.1)

Action T1.B: Multimodal Plan of Trans. (Reword) Coordinate multimodal planning of transportation improvements among the City-Parish, Airport Commission, Capitol Area Transit Systems (CATS), Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, railroads, Capitol Region Planning Commission (CRPC), and the Louisiana Department of Transportation Development (DOTD). Transportation agencies should cooperate and coordinate their activities in collecting, maintaining and sharing transportation data. Agencies should allocate adequate staff and resources for transportation planning, reviewing development proposals, and administering transportation improvements programs. (Objective T1.2)

Action T1.C: Co-ord. CIP, TIP & UPWP. Maintain coordination and consistency among the Capital Improvements Program (CIP), the regional Transportation Improvements Program (TIP), and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Baton Rouge Area Transportation Study. (Objective T1.3)

Action T1.D: CIP Priorities for Trans. Establish and emphasize priorities for transportation improvement projects proposed through the Capital Improvements Program (CIP), consistent with Horizon Plan and based upon analysis of existing traffic capacity deficiencies and provision of a reasonable distribution of annual expenditures over the 20-year period. Maintain constant coordination and contact with the DOTD Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for East Baton Rouge Parish to establish and maintain consistency in the priorities of both the City-Parish and State Transportation improvements. (Policy T1.3.A)

Action T1.E: Traf. Impact Fee-New Dev. Develop and implement a Traffic Impact Fee Assessment Program based upon the costs of mitigating adverse impacts on roadways serving proposed development. (Policy T1.3.B)

Action T1.F: Pub/Pri Trans. Services. Increase public/private cooperation in the provision of transportation services and facilities including:

1. Identify shared public/private transportation goals;
2. Involve the private sector in the transportation planning process; and
3. Pursue joint development of major transportation projects through right-of-way dedication, cost sharing, and other techniques.

4. Identify possible intermodal transportation systems to serve key areas with circulator and connector routes. (Policy T1.3.C)

Action T2.A: Trans. Plan Program for HP. Continue a Transportation Planning Program for amending the Comprehensive Master Land Use and Development Plan to incorporate future changes in the Transportation Element. Updates of the Baton Rouge Area Comprehensive Transportation Study contained in the Horizon Year Transportation Plan should be incorporated in Plan Amendments to the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Master Land Use and Development Plan. Efforts should be made to coordinate information with other agencies, such as CRPC, and provide public officials with timely and accurate information, analyses and evaluations regarding transportation planning issues. (Objective T2.1)

Action T2.B: BR Area Comp. Trans. Study. Travel demand forecasts should be developed based upon land use and demographic projections that are compatible with Horizon Plan. (Policy T2.1.A)

Action T2.C: Review MSP and Trans. Maintain administrative review procedures for evaluation of proposed Major Street Plan modifications and other transportation planning activities. Review planned transportation improvements to evaluate potential impacts on land use and environment. Environmental review of planned transportation improvement projects should include identification of appropriate and necessary mitigation measures to be implemented as part of the projects, including mitigation for loss of parkland where roadways must be extended through existing BREC parks. (Objective T2.2)

Action T2.D: Trans. Impact Air/Noise. Review planned transportation improvements to consider potential impacts on air quality and noise. Establish evaluation criteria and employ appropriate analytical techniques to assess impacts associated with transportation improvements. (Objective T2.3)

Action Item T2.E: Comp. Strategic Plan. (New) Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic transportation plan to improve all modes of transportation at local and regional levels.

Action Item T2.F: Traffic Calming in Neighborhoods. (New) Continue to implement methods of calming traffic flow through established neighborhoods and residential areas, and continue to require Traffic Calming techniques in new neighborhoods and residential areas.

Action Item T2.G: Interstate Loop: (New) Develop a plan to study the benefits of a traffic loop for the interstate system in East Baton Rouge and adjacent parishes, including toll facilities, to alleviate traffic congestion.

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Action Item T2.H: Alternative Fuels and Technologies. (New) Promote and incentivize use of alternative fuels and advanced technologies in public and private vehicle fleets, including but not limited to:

1. EPA Act (Energy Policy Act 1992, 2005) approved alternative fuels
2. Idle reduction technologies, such as onboard units for trucks and buses
3. Truck stop electrification
4. Use hybrids or fuel efficient vehicles in public/private fleets
5. Allow approved hybrid or fuel efficient vehicles to use any future HOV lanes on highways regardless of number of occupants
6. Allow approved hybrid or fuel efficient vehicles free parking at meters
7. Designate preferred parking spaces for approved hybrid or fuel efficient vehicles only.

Action Item T2.I: Multimodal Supply Chain. (New) Coordinate multi-modal supply chain management activities at a regional level (CRPC), such as dedicated truck routes for the Port and Airport.

Action T3.A: Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR. Implement the Major Street Plan through the Transportation Improvement Program, Capital Improvements Program, and Subdivision Regulations, to develop a balanced roadway network that includes arterial streets and primary collector streets. In addition, as further development occurs, ensure the provision of adequate arterial, collector and local streets that serve to provide traffic access and circulation, are functionally integrated with the existing arterial and collector street system, and are designed and constructed in accordance with appropriate design standards and criteria including aesthetic design that will minimize undesirable impacts on and enhance the character of affected neighborhoods, where feasible. (Objective T3.1)

Action T3.B: Evaluate Improv/Impact. Evaluate planned roadway improvements to determine traffic impacts on capacity and traffic flow, and identify needed improvements to maintain an acceptable Level-of-Service C or D during peak periods. (Policy T3.1.A)

Action T3.C: Street Design Criteria. Continue to develop and adopt street design criteria for construction of roadway improvements in accordance with acceptable design standards and practices to attain maximum traffic levels-of-service and public safety. (Policy T1.3.B)

Action T3.D: Roadway & Pavement Mgt. Continue to develop and implement a Roadway Maintenance Program and Pavement Management System to alleviate existing and future roadway infrastructure deterioration. This program should include maintenance of pavement, right-of-way, and associated drainage facilities. (Policy T3.1.B)

Action T3.E: C/P & Utility Co-ord. Improve coordination between City-Parish agencies and utility companies for the construction and maintenance of utilities within street rights-of-way. (Policy T3.1.B)

Action T3.F: Traffic Control Device Prog. Establish a Traffic Control Device Preventive Maintenance Program consisting of periodically inspecting and maintaining traffic signals, signs and pavement markings to improve effectiveness, safety, and savings in related costs. (Policy T3.1.B)

Action T3.G: Review Plats for SR, MSP. Review all subdivision plats and proposed developments for conformance with Subdivision Regulations, Major Street Plan, and Driveway Standards to provide adequate internal traffic circulation and access, to minimize interference of traffic on the adjacent roadway network, and to ensure the provision of collector and local streets integrated with the arterial street system. (Policy T3.1.C)

Action T3.H: Signs at Signalized Inter. Implement a signage program which provides overhead and advance street name signs at all signalized intersections. (Objective T3.1)

Action T3.I: Implement TSM Program. (Revised) Implement an Intelligent Transportation Systems Program to maximize existing capacity and operational efficiency and reduce congestion on the roadway system. (Objective T3.2, Policy T3.2.A)

Action T3.J: Implement Computer TSS. Implement, maintain, and update the Computerized Traffic Signal System recommended for the Baton Rouge area to provide efficient progression of traffic on arterials. (Objective T3.2, Policy T3.2.A)

Action T3.K: TRANPLAN Co-ord. All transportation agencies in the Baton Rouge area should use compatible traffic and land use data that are consistent with Horizon Plan as well as computerized travel demand models (TRANPLAN) developed for transportation planning efforts. Transportation agencies should coordinate their planning activities to ensure consistency and avoid conflicts in planning state and local transportation improvements. (Objective T3.3)

Action T3.L: Developer R.O.W. Dedication. Develop and enforce policies and requirements which ensure the dedication of rights-of-way. (Objective T3.4)

Action T3.M: Traffic Safety Program. Establish a Traffic Safety Program that regularly identifies and implements geometric/operational improvements to reduce frequency and severity of accidents at existing and potentially hazardous locations. (Objective T3.5, Policy T3.1.B)

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Action T3.N: Street Lighting. Review and recommend modifications to street lighting policies and standards with regard to traffic safety. (Policy T3.1.B)

Action T3.O: MSP Traffic Impact Studies. Maintain standards and procedures for the conduct of traffic impact studies for proposed developments to assess traffic impacts and determine transportation improvement needs. (Objective T3.6)

Action T3.P: Truck Route Plan. Maintain a Truck Route Plan which provides for adequate goods and services movement without adversely impacting traffic flows and residential neighborhoods. Identify appropriate truck routes to provide for local and through truck traffic. Consider the use and enforcement of through truck traffic prohibitions on local residential streets. Designate truck routes for transport of hazardous materials and incorporate appropriate design standards for proposed future routes. (Objective T3.7, Policy T3.7.A)

Action T3.Q: Review Off-Street Loading. Conduct periodic review of off-street loading requirements to determine potential improvements and modifications, and identify design criteria for use in designing new loading facilities. (Policy T3.7.B)

Action T3.R: LSU & Southern Traffic. Assist in the implementation of traffic improvement needs through and around the campuses of Louisiana State University and Southern University, in cooperation with the administration officials for the two respective universities, CRPC, and DOTD. (Objective T3.1)

Action T3.S: Developer Participation. Develop and enforce policies and requirements which ensure developer participation in the construction of needed street improvements as development occurs. (Objective T3.4)

Action T3.T: (New) Coordinate Transp. Plans. Implement a comprehensive review and revision of the Major Street Plan, considering the Green Light Plan, location of growth centers, Horizon Plan land use designations, public transit and alternative modes of transportation.

Action T3.U: Oversized Load Route Plan. (New) Develop and implement a routing plan for oversized vehicles and loads, including the use of rotating mast arms for utilities and traffic lights.

Action T4.A: Periodic Off-street Parking. (Reword) Review off-street parking requirements and design standards in the Unified Development Code to identify and recommend modifications for maintaining effective and appropriate requirements and standards, including but not limited to pervious paving requirements. (Objective T4.1)

Action T4.C: Special Parking Studies. (Reword) Conduct special studies and review existing regulations in the Unified Development Code as needed on specific parking

issues such as shared parking, handicapped parking, maternity parking, residential parking permits, water pollution controls and other needs. (Policies T4.1.A, T4.1.B)

Action T4.D: Review Off-Street Parking. Maintain administrative procedures for effective review and approval of planned off-street parking improvements proposed by developers, including centralized responsibilities. (Objective T4.1)

Action T4.E: Downtown Parking Mgt. (Reword) Develop a Parking Management Strategy for Downtown Baton Rouge:

1. To promote utilization of park-and-ride facilities, ride-sharing, and public transit;
2. Prepare and maintain a parking facility database;
3. Continue to identify future parking needs for public and private sectors;
4. Ensure that parking facilities are planned for the highest and best use.
5. Consider developing a Parking Authority.
6. Extend Trolley Service hours;
7. Develop public/private parking agreements to use private garages during business hours; and
8. Develop consistent signs for all parking areas in accordance with the Downtown Visitors Amenities Plan in the Wayfinding Signage Component.

(Objective T5.1)

Action T5.A: Transit Dependent/Services. Develop evaluation criteria and priorities for expanding or improving transit service in areas which have a high concentration of transit dependent citizens such as low to medium income, low auto ownership and a high proportion of elderly population. (Objective T5.10)

Action T5.B: Transit Corridors. (Reword) Identify and consider existing and planned transit corridors in land use planning, and consider availability of transit service in review of development proposals for high density land uses. This includes possible links between Downtown, Old South Baton Rouge, MidCity, LSU and Southern University. (Objective T5.2)

Action T5.C: Transit Devel. Program. Prepare a Transit Development Program (TDP) every five years to identify transit needs, evaluate alternative improvements, and estimate capital costs, operating revenues, and operating assistance requirements which can be funded through grants from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA). (Objective T5.3)

Action T5.D: Transit Marketing Program. Develop and implement an effective Transit Marketing Program that promotes the use of transit and its benefits, attracts riders of choice to the transit system, and informs the public of routes, schedules, and other transit operations and services. (Policy T5.3.A)

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Action T5.E: Dedicated Funding for Transit. Explore alternative dedicated funding sources and mechanisms to provide adequate transit services for the Baton Rouge area. (Objective T5.4)

Action T5.F: Transit Design Features. Consider requirements and incentives for new development to include the provision of facilities at major activity centers that make public transportation convenient and safe to use, such as bus pullouts, transit passenger shelters, amenities, continuous sidewalks, and adequate outdoor lighting and bicycle amenities. (Objective T5.5)

Action T5.G: Transit Improvement Prog. (Reword) Develop and implement a Transit Improvement Program for facility improvements such as replacing or improving the bus operating facility, bus replacement/fleet expansion, and the provision and improvement of bus shelters standards and bus route signs. (Objective T5.3)

Action T5.H: CATS in SR & Zoning. (Reword) Consider public transportation routes in the City-Parish's Subdivision, Zoning and Site review process, Major Street Plan amendment process, and development of transportation improvement proposals for the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and Transportation Improvements Program (TIP). (Objective T1.2)

Action T5.I: CATS & Privately Owned Transit. (Reword) Coordinate efforts with public and private transportation service providers to link public transit routes. (Objective T5.6)

Action T5.J: Transit Studies. (New) Develop a study that will investigate the possibility of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail Services for the greater metropolitan area, focusing on high volume commerce areas such as the airport, universities, downtown, and other growth centers.

Action T5.K: Satellite Transfer Stations. (New) Develop a plan for funding satellite transfer stations for public transit.

Action T5.L: Transit and Carpools. (New) Incentivize the use of transit using methods such as free parking for car pools and van pools, subsidized or reduced bus fare for City-Parish, etc.

Action T5.M: Park and Ride. (New) CATS should work with major employers to create park and ride shuttles

Action T5.N: Jitney Service. (New) Consider the development of Jitney services between popular destinations.

Action T6.A: RR Grade Crossing Imp. As part of the Traffic Safety Program, include procedures for identifying and prioritizing railroad grade crossing improvement needs, such as provision of adequate at-grade warning devices, grade separations, and potential railroad relocations. (Objective T6.1)

Action T6.B: RR Interaction w/Agencies. (Reword) Appoint a coordinator within City-Parish to establish a higher degree of participation and interaction with railroad companies in timely addressing improvement and maintenance needs, such as provision of adequate at-grade warning devices, grade separations, and opportunities for re-establishing rail passenger service to and from Baton Rouge. (Objective T6.1, Policy T6.1.A)

Action T6.C: RR Grade in CIP. Include implementation of railroad grade crossing improvement projects in the 5-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP). (Policy T6.1.B)

Action T6.D: Impacts of Railroad Routing. (Delete) The Capital Region Planning Commission should give due consideration to the anticipated environmental and social impacts in decisions regarding changes to railroad routing and public assess to such routes. (Objective T6.2)

Action T6.E: Regional Passenger Rail Service. (Reword and Lead Agency Change) The Capital Region Planning Commission should coordinate with other Lead Agencies and authorities to encourage rail passenger service to and from Baton Rouge. (Objective T6.3)

Action T7.A: Implement Airport Plan. Implement the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Master Plan to provide airport facilities needed to meet future air transport demands. (Objective T7.1)

Action T7.A: Update Airport Master Plan. Update the Airport Master Plan every five years, including consideration of future need and location of a new airport for the Baton Rouge Region. (Objective T7.2)

Action T7.C: Land Use Around Airport. Establish and administer appropriate land use controls in the area surrounding the airport, with special emphasis on noise impacts, on nearby schools, neighborhoods, the Baton Rouge Zoo, and other noise sensitive uses and on compatible land uses and height hazards.

Action T7.D: Improvements to Ground. Improvements to airport ground transportation facilities and services should be included in planning and implementation for thoroughfare development and public transportation programs. (Objective T7.1)

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Action T7.E: Evaluate Expansion. Airport expansion alternatives identified in the Airport Master Plan should be closely evaluated in relation to their impacts on the adjacent roadway system, especially Plank Road, and on the Baton Rouge Zoo, Municipal Golf Course, schools, and neighborhoods in the vicinity of the airport. (Objective T7.1)

Action T7.F: Marketing Program. (Reword) Implement a Marketing Program to encourage increased utilization of Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport.

Action T7.G: Air Fare Reduction. Provide necessary interaction to facilitate air carrier consideration of reducing air passenger fares for travel to and from Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport to be more competitive with fares at New Orleans International Airport.

Action T7.H: Non-compatible Land Uses. All non-compatible land uses within the Ldn 75 noise contour should be acquired by the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District. In addition, where acquisition programs have already been initiated in neighborhoods within the Ldn 65-75 noise contours, acquisition of these subdivisions or individual parcels should continue so as to minimize neighborhood disruption. The boundaries within which continued land acquisition is recommended are depicted on maps in the Office of the Planning Commission which are incorporated by reference as part of Horizon Plan. (Objective T7.1)

Action T7.I: Purchase & Sounds Programs. Purchase Assurance and Sound Insulation Programs should be implemented for neighborhoods within the Ldn 65 noise contour. In addition, specific areas eligible for those noise mitigation measures are recommended, namely those areas where the long term character of the neighborhood is expected to remain residential. These areas include the Brownsfield area, north of Runway 22R; the Glen Oaks area, southeast of Runway 31N; and the Scotlandville area, southwest of Runway 4L. (Objective T7.1)

Action T7.J: Airport Transit Service. (New) Develop a program to provide public and private from the airport to key areas of the city, such as downtown, hotels, convention centers, universities, and bus stations.

Action T8.A: Greenlinks System in CIP. Include implementation of bikeway improvements and Greenlinks System projects in the 5-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and other roadway and drainage improvements.

Action T8.B: Update Ped. & Bikeway Plan. (Reword) Implement the Comprehensive Short-Range Pedestrian and Bikeway Plan for East Baton Rouge Parish through development planning, including incorporation of the proposed Greenlinks System. Review and Revise the plan as necessary.

Action T8.C: R.O.W. for Bikeways. (Reword) Include right-of-way provisions for bikeways as identified in the Comprehensive Short-Range Pedestrian and Bikeway Plan in developing the major street system and in designing street improvements.

Action T8.D: Design Standards. (Reword) Adopt and implement the design standards included in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Guide for the Development of new bicycle facilities to ensure safe bikeways and encourage bicycle transportation.

Action T8.E: Bicycle into SR & Trans. Plan. Incorporate bicycle transportation standards and design criteria into the City-Parish's policy and planning documents, including related codes and ordinances, Subdivision Regulations, and Transportation Plans to ensure the integration of adequate bicycle facilities in the overall transportation system.

Action T8F: Bicycle in Environ. Plan. Include bicycle transportation as an alternative means of mitigation in environmental impact studies.

Action T8.G: Bicycle Safety Education Program. (Reword) Establish a Bicycle Safety Program that educates cyclists and motorists on bicycle laws and safety, in cooperation with local cycling organizations and the Safety Council of the Louisiana Capital Area.

Action T8.H Maintain Bikeways. Incorporate maintenance of bikeways in the recommended Roadway Maintenance and Pavement Management Program to improve bicycle safety.

Action T8.I: Revise UDC for Bikes. (New) Review and revise the UDC to provide requirements for bicycle parking facilities in public and private development and improvements.

Action T8.J: Update Greenlink Plan. (New) Implement the Greenlink Plan through development planning, taking into consideration the development of regional links and coordination. Review and update the plan as needed.

Action T9.A: Sidewalk & Crosswalk Design and Require. (Reword) Develop and implement requirements and standards for the provision of sidewalks and crosswalks that provide for safe and convenient use, including appropriate facilities for the physically handicapped as part of street construction.

Action T9.B: T9.A with Handicapped. (Delete) Develop sidewalk design criteria that provide for safe and convenient use, including appropriate facilities for the physically handicapped. (Objective T9.2)

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Action T9.C: Sidewalk & Crosswalk Deficiencies. (Reword) Identify sidewalk and crosswalk deficiencies in existing urban and suburban areas, particularly those areas surrounding schools, churches, public buildings, parks/recreational facilities and assisted living/nursing facilities, and develop plans for the addition or reconstruction of sidewalks, including coordination and financial participation of affected property owners.

Action T10.A: Trans. & Port System. (Reword) Incorporate inter-modal transportation improvements to serve the Port of Baton Rouge.

Action T10.B: Navigation Channel. (Reword) Support dredging projects that maintain or deepen the depth of the ship channel and waterways to serve the Port of Greater Baton Rouge.

Action T10.C: Riverfront Development Plan. Implement Riverfront Development Plan including proposed facilities and amenities for riverboat passenger access, levee improvements, and adequate parking.

Action T10.D: Port Funding. (New) Coordinate with other agencies to secure adequate funding for port maintenance and improvements.

Action T11.A: Regulations & HP (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

Action T11.B: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action Item D15.A: Revise UDC. (New) Review and revise the UDC to address the following issues:

1. Stormwater Best Management Practices
2. Reducing impervious surfaces
3. Increasing density in existing developed areas
4. Setting maximum density for flood-prone areas

Action D16.A: BMP Education. (New) Provide Stormwater Best Management Practices workshops for stakeholders, including but not limited to City-Parish staff, private developers, landscape architects, planners, etc.

Action D19.A: BMP Implementation. (New) Implement and manage Stormwater Best Management Practices in future City-Parish developments.

Action LU14.A: Context Sensitive Roads. (New) Develop a plan to consider context sensitive design policies for roadways.

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
T1.A	Amend Major Street Plan	Planning Commission	T1	T1.1
T1.B	Multimodal Plan of Trans.	Capital Region Planning Commission		T1.2
T1.C	Co-ord. CIP, TIP & UPWP	Capital Region Planning Commission		T1.3
T1.D	CIP Priorities for Trans.	Office of the Mayor-President		T1.3
T1.E	Traf. Impact Fee--New Dev.	Department of Public Works		T1.3
T1.F	Pub/Pri Trans. Services	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T1.3
T2.A	Trans. Plan. Program for HP	Capital Region Planning Commission	T2	T2.1
T2.B	BR Area Comp. Trans. Study	Capital Region Planning Commission		T2.1
T2.C	Review MSP and Trans.	Planning Commission		T2.2
T2.D	Trans. Impact Air/Noise	Capital Region Planning Commission		T2.3
T2.E	Comp. Strategic Plan	Department of Public Works		T2.4
T2.F	Traffic Calm. in Neighborhoods	Department of Public Works		T2.2
T2.G	Interstate Loop	Department of Public Works/CRPC		T2.2
T2.H	Alt. Fuels and Technologies	Department of Public Works		T2.3
T2.I	Multimodal Supply Chain	Capital Region Planning Commission		T2.5
T3.A	Imp. MSP by TIP, CIP & SR	Planning Commission		T3
T3.B	Evaluate Improv/Impact	Capital Region Planning Commission	T3.1	
T3.C	Street Design Criteria	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.D	Roadway & Pavement Mgt.	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.F	Traffic Control Device Prog.	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.G	Review Plats for UDC, MSP	Planning Commission	T3.1	
T3.H	Signs at Signalized Inter.	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.I	Implement TSM Program	Department of Public Works	T3.2	
T3.J	Implement Computer TSS	Department of Public Works	T3.2	
T3.K	TRANPLAN Co-ord.	Capital Region Planning Commission	T3.3	
T3.L	Developer R.O.W. Dedication	Planning Commission	T3.4	
T3.M	Traffic Safety Program	Department of Public Works	T3.1 T3.5	
T3.N	Street Lighting	Department of Public Works	T3.1	
T3.O	MSP Traffic Impact Studies	Department of Public Works	T3.6	
T3.P	Truck Route Plan	Department of Public Works	T3.7	
T3.Q	Review Off-Street Loading	Department of Public Works	T3.7	
T3.R	LSU & Southern Traffic	Planning Commission	T3.1	
T3.S	Developer Participation	Department of Public Works	T3.4	
T3.T	Coordinate Transp. Plans	Department of Public Works/CRPC	T3.2	
T3.U	Oversized Load Route Plan	Department of Public Works	T3.7	
T4.A	Periodic Off-street Parking	Planning Commission	T4	T4.1
T4.C	Special Parking Studies	Planning Commission		T4.1

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T4.D	Review Off-street Parking	Department of Public Works		T4.1
T4.E	Downtown Parking Mgt.	Downtown Development District		T5.1
T5.A	Transit Dependent/Services	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC	T5	T5.1
T5.B	Transit Corridors	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.2
T5.C	Transit Devel. Program	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.3
T5.D	Transit Marketing Program	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.3
T5.E	Dedicated Funding for Transit	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.4
T5.F	Transit Design Features	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.5
T5.G	Transit Improvement Prog.	Capital Area Transit System w/CRPC		T5.3
T5.H	CATS in Site Review & Zoning	Planning Commission		T1
T5.I	CATS and Private Transit	Capital Region Planning Commission	T5	T5.6
T5.J	Transit Studies	Capital Region Planning Commission		T5.2
T5.K	Satellite Transfer Stations	Capital Region Planning Commission		T5.3
T5.L	Transit and Carpools	Capital Region Planning Commission		T5.8
T5.M	Park and Ride	Capital Area Transit System/CRPC		T5.8
T5.N	Jitney Service	Capital Area Transit System/CRPC		T5.6
T6.A	RR Grade Crossing Imp.	Department of Public Works	T6	T6.1
T6.B	RR Interaction w/Agencies	Department of Public Works		T6.1
T6.C	RR Grade in CIP	Department of Public Works		T6.1
T6.E	Region. Passenger Rail Service	Capital Region Planning Commission		T6.3
T7.A	Implement Airport Plan	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District	T7	T7.1
T7.B	Update Airport Master Plan	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.1
T7.C	Land Use around Airport	Planning Commission		T7.3
T7.D	Improvements to Ground	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.1
T7.E	Evaluate Expansion	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.1
T7.F	Marketing Program	Greater Baton Rouge Airport		T7.4
T7.G	Air Fare Reduction	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.4
T7.H	Non-compatible Land Uses	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.1
T7.I	Purchase & Sound Programs	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.1
T7.J	Airport Transit Service	CATS/ Greater Baton Rouge Airport District		T7.4
T8.A	Greenlinks System in CIP	Capital Region Planning Commission/CPPC/DPW	T8	T8.2 T8.3
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bikeways	Capital Region Planning Commission	T8 T9	T8.2 T8.3 T8.4 T9.4
T8.C	R.O.W. for Bikeways	Department of Public Works	T8	T8.2
T8.D	Design Standards	Department of Public Works		T8.2
T8.E	Bicycle into SR & Trans.Plan	Planning Commission		T8.2

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency		Objective
T8.F	Bicycle in Environ. Plan	Department of Public Works		T8.2
T8.G	Bicycle Safety Ed.Program	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission		T8.4
T8.H	Maintain Bikeways	Department of Public Works		T8.4
T8.I	Revise UDC for Bikes	Planning Commission		T8.3
T8.J	Update Greenlink Plan	BREC/CPPC/DPW		T8.5
T9.A	Side/Crosswalk Design & Require.	Department of Public Works	T9	T9.1
T9.C	Side & Crosswalk Deficiencies	Department of Public Works		T9.3
T10.A	Trans. & Port System	Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission	T10	T10.1
T10.B	Navigation Channel	Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission		T10.2
T10.C	Riverfront Devel. Plan	Downtown Development District		T10.3
T10.D	Port Funding	Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission		T10.1
T11.A	Regulations & HP	Mayor-President/CPPC/DPW	T11	T11.1
T11.B	HP & CIP	Mayor-President/ CPPC		T11.1

Element Review

A general review of the status of the Transportation Element Action Items suggests some progress in implementing most of the Horizon Plan Goals and Objectives concerned with this Element. The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Some Objectives and Action Items were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. Several Action Items were added to address new transportation issues within this Element. Corrections were also made to Action Items where a Lead Agency was replaced by a new organization.

Wastewater, Solid Waste and Drainage Element

Implementation Actions

Implementation strategies were designed to guide the long-range development of the wastewater, solid waste, and drainage systems. The implementation recommendations are outlined as a guide to actions for the City-Parish.

WASTEWATER

GOAL WW1: (Reword) Collect Wastewater and provide effective treatment in an efficient, reliable, sustainable, and environmentally sound manner.

Objective WW1: Improve the condition of the existing wastewater system.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
WW3.A	Sewer Rehab Program	DPW	1994	O
WW9.A	Consent Decree	DPW	2001	O

Objective WW2: (Reword) Improve construction design standards for all wastewater facilities.

Objective WW3: (Delete) Enhance the efficiency of organization and operations of the Wastewater Division of the Department of Public Works.

Objective WW4: (Reword) Develop a Comprehensive Wastewater Master Plan with adequate and appropriate provisions for wastewater facilities in un-served areas.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
WW1.A	Wastewater Master Plan	DPW	1994	O

Objective WW5: (Reword) Investigate sources of additional funding for accomplishing the Wastewater Objectives of the Horizon Plan.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
WW8.A	Wastewater Op. Funding	DPW	1998	O

Objective WW1.5: (New) Educate the public on wastewater issues and encourage conservation of water resources.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
WW10.A	Public Education.	DPW/CPPC	2008	N/I

SOLID WASTE

GOAL SW1: (Reword) Provide for the collection and disposal of solid waste in an efficient, reliable, sustainable and environmentally sound manner.

Objective SW7: (Reword) Continue to improve the current level of solid waste services and assure adequate services in the future.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW9.A	Automated Collection.	DPW	2007	O
SW2.A	SW Advisory Committee	DPW	1994	O

Objective SW2: (Delete) To develop a program which promotes the beautification of the parish by the elimination of littering and illegal dumping of litter and trash.

Objective SW3: (Reword) Assure that all solid waste facilities are located, operated and maintained in accordance with applicable rules and regulations to protect human health and the environment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW8.A:	Landfill Safety	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective SW4: (Reword) Provide for the disposal of solid waste in the parish in a safe, efficient and environmentally sound manner.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW2.A	SW Advisory Committee	DPW	1994	O
SW9.A	Automated Collection.	DPW	2007	O
SW8.A:	Landfill Safety	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective SW6: (Reword) Promote beautification of the parish, enhance the environment and protect public health by eliminating illegal dumping and littering.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW3.A	Litter Control/Beautific.	DPW	1992-93	O

GOAL SW2.: (New) Provide for the collection and processing of recyclable materials in an efficient, reliable, sustainable and environmentally sound manner.

Objective SW7: (Reword) Continue to improve the current level of recycling services and assure adequate services in the future.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW11.A	Single Stream Recycling	DPW	2005	O

Objective SW5: (Reword) Continue the source separation program for recyclables from solid waste.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW6.A	Waste Stream Reduction	DPW	1998	O

Objective SW2.3: (New) Develop a program for public education and outreach concerning recycling and other solid waste related issues.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW12.A	Recycling Education	DPW	2008	N/I
SW13.A	Commercial Conservation	Mayor's Office	2008	N/I

Objective SW1: (Reword) Promote the efficient and environmentally sound reuse and marketing of recoverable waste resources.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
SW2.A	Recycling Program	DPW	1994	O
SW4.A	Promote Rec. Mat. & Prod.	DPW	1992-93	O
SW10.A	Methane Recovery	DPW	2008	N/I

DRAINAGE

GOAL D1: (Reword) Minimize the risk of flooding of existing and future structures without placing undue burden on or damaging the function or quality of existing natural and man-made drainage systems

Objective D1: Improve operation and maintenance of the drainage system throughout the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D2.A	Drainage Criteria	DPW	1992-93	O
D9.A	Drainage Maint. Program	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective D2: (Reword) Reduce the potential for flood damage to existing and future development.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D14.A	Single Datum Bench Marks	DPW	1994	O

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Objective D3: (Reword) Develop a Master Plan for Drainage addressing both current and projected future needs and improvements to the drainage system.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D1.A	Master Plan for Drainage	DPW	1992-93	O
D3.A	Hydrologic/Hydraulic Mod.	DPW	1994	O
D11.A	Current CIP Drain.Proj.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective D4: Increase public awareness of drainage information.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D4.A	Pub. Aware Flood/Drain.	DPW	1992-93	O
D5.A	Flood Prone Structures.	DPW	1994	O
D7.A	R.O.W. for Drain. Improv.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective D5: (Reword) Promote regional coordination and cooperation to reduce potential flood damages in the Amite River and Comite River drainage basins.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D6.A	Staff for Drainage Improv.	DPW	1994	O
D10.A	Reduce Flood Damage.	DPW	1994	O

Objective D6: Assure that adequate funds are allocated for improvements to and operation and maintenance of the drainage system.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D6.A	Staff for Drainage Improv.	DPW	1994	O

Objective D7: (Reword) Promote intergovernmental coordination when state or federal projects impact local, area, and regional stormwater management.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D12.A	Inter-govt. Co-ord.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective D8: (Reword) Design and coordinate drainage improvement projects in East Baton Rouge Parish to achieve multiple objectives.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D13.A	Mult. Objective Process.	CPCC	1994	O

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GOAL D2: (New) Improve the drainage system to improve water quality.

Objective D9: (New) Improve existing and develop new ordinances related to drainage and runoff in order to mitigate non-point source pollution.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D15.A	Revise UDC	CPPC	2007	O
D19.A	BMP Implementation.	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective D10: (New) Educate citizens and the development community about best management practices to improve water quality.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D16.A	BMP Education.	CPPC	2007	O
D17.A	Public Education.	CPPC	2007	O
D18.A	City-Parish Practices	CPPC/DPW	2008	I

INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL I1: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective I1.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide and regulate wastewater, solid waste and drainage infrastructure.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
I1.A	Regulations & HP	CPPC	2008	N/I
I1.B	HP & CIP	DPW/Mayor/CPPC	2008	N/I

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Action WW1.A: Wastewater Master Plan. (Reword) Develop a Comprehensive Wastewater Master Plan to guide investment in wastewater infrastructure. The Plan should include, but not be limited to, regional collection systems and treatment facilities, major pump stations in areas adjacent to the trunk system, extension of existing collection systems, designated funding sources, improvements for infill development, and other projects not specified by the EPA Consent Decree. (Policy WW4.A)

Action WW2.A: Regional Collection Systems. (Delete)

Action WW3.A: Sewer Rehabilitation Program. Undertake a scheduled sewer rehabilitation program to provide renovations to the existing wastewater system by repair or replacement as needed to include investigating and improving construction standards for future wastewater facilities. (Objective WW1, Policies WW1.A through WW1.G)

Action WW4.A: Extending Existing Collection. (Delete)

Action WW5.A: Plan Outside Services. Establish a program to plan and construct regional collection systems including treatment facilities, for those areas outside of the existing planned service areas, in accordance with the Master Wastewater Plan.

Action WW6.A: Facilitate Infill Development. The Department of Public Works, in the Master Wastewater Plan, should propose procedures that will facilitate developing areas of the Parish, utilizing existing facilities maintained by the Parish, when available. Develop and adopt policies or transitional rules applicable to development of areas described in Actions WW2.A and WW5.A for interim use.

Action WW8.A: Wastewater Operations Funding. The Department of Public Works should investigate and propose methods to provide for securing adequate funding to accomplish the mission and means of operating and improving the wastewater objectives of the Horizon Plan. (Objective WW5)

Action Item WW9.A: Consent Decree. (New) Dispose of waste water in a manner that complies with the water discharge permit issued through the Environmental Protection Agency and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

Action Item WW10: Public Education. (New) Educate the public on the importance of water conservation and the importance of individual impacts on the water systems of the area.

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Action SW1.A: Recycling Program. Continue to manage the Parish-wide recycling program in order to maximize diversion from the landfills. (Objective SW1, Policies SW1.A through SW1.H)

Action SW2.A: SW Advisory Committee. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee should continue to review, evaluate, and provide recommendations on policies, practices, and procedures pertaining to local solid waste disposal, waste reduction, reuse and recycling. (Objective SW1, Policy SW2.A, Objective SW4, Policies SW4.A)

Action SW3.A: Litter Control/Beautification. Continue comprehensive litter control and beautification program for the parish utilizing the media and civic organizations to achieve public awareness. (Objective SW2, Policy SW2.A, Objective SW6, Policies SW6.A through SW6.C)

Action SW4.A: Promote Recycled Mat. & Prod. Establish procedures within City-Parish government to stimulate and promote the use of recycled materials and products whenever feasible and encourage similar programs by business and industry. (Objective SW1, Policy SW1.C)

Action SW6.A: Waste Stream Reduction. Focus future efforts of the recycling program on the largest, most cost effective elements of the waste stream including the redirection of residential and commercial herbaceous and woody waste from landfill disposal to recycling use. (Objective SW5)

Action Item SW8.A: Landfill Safety. (New) Develop and implement a program for the regular inspection of landfills to assure proper maintenance and the health and safety of the public and environment.

Action Item SW9.A: Automated Collection. (New) Provide standardized, automated waste collection for residences.

Action Item SW10.A: Methane Recovery. (New) Develop and implement a program for recovering methane from landfills.

Action Item SW11.A: Single Stream Recycling. (New) Provide standardized, automated collection of recyclables for residences.

Action Item SW12.A: Recycling Education. (New) Educate the public on the importance of recycling and methods of improved recycling, composting and conservation methods.

Action Item SW13.A: Commercial Conservation. (New) Encourage and incentivize commercial facilities to use recyclable and recycled packing materials.

Action D1.A: DPW and the Master Plan for Drainage: The Department of Public Works shall develop, publish, and maintain a Master Plan for Drainage for East Baton Rouge Parish. Major elements of the Master Plan for Drainage should address the following:

1. Delineation of individual watersheds
2. Existing flows
3. Projected ultimate flow
4. Planned type of ultimate channel improvements and size
5. Future drainage structures
6. Ultimate right-of-way requirements
7. Details of both existing and future hydraulic grade lines
8. Frequency and procedures for updating and revisions

(Objective D3)

Action D2.A: Drainage Criteria. (Reword) Implement the standards to be developed and published in the 'Manual of Drainage Criteria' for use in the design of both public and private drainage facilities in the Parish. In the official record of permit approval or rejection relevant information and data should be cited, which specifies and confirms for permit applicants and the public, the correct procedures and methodology for computing run-off and hydraulic details for channels and drainage structures. Permissible design criteria established for detention, dams, levees, and inlets shall be confirmed in the permitting process. The permit record shall include relevant supplemental data from the specified drainage criteria referring to:

1. Existing flood ordinances and regulations;
2. Rainfall frequency curves;
3. Standard City-Parish drainage plans and details; and
4. Erosion Control.

(Policy D1.C)

Action D3.A: Hydrologic/Hydraulic Model. Develop hydrologic and hydraulic modeling capability and techniques that may be utilized to predict the impacts of development and determine needed improvements within each drainage basin. This program should commence with a detailed inventory of all existing conditions within each watershed after having adopted a program or format for analysis. (Policy D3.A)

Action D4.A: Public Aware Flood/Drainage. (Reword) Establish a program to promote public awareness of flood prevention information and drainage design data. At least three separate categories for such information and data should be available:

1. Information directed to the general public relating to flood hazard areas and individual impact on drainage conditions, as well as codes, ordinances, and procedures governing new construction;
2. Technical data for engineers and other design professionals who specify drainage facilities in the Parish and general contractors; and

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3. Retrofitting or otherwise floodproofing structures subject to minimal flooding. (Objective D4, Policies D4.A and D4.B)

Action D5.A: Flood Prone Structures. Utilizing FEMA guidelines, develop a long range plan and implementation program utilizing appropriate funding sources to acquire and/or relocate floodprone structures within the designated floodplain where appropriate. (Policy D2.A)

Action D6.A: Staff for Drainage Improv. Provide adequate staff within the Department of Public Works, for coordination of East Baton Rouge Parish drainage improvement projects with other area, state, and federal proposals. Investigate funding sources which may be available for grants or participation from state or federal agencies. (Policy D3.D, Objective D5, Objective D6)

Action D7.A: R.O.W. for Drainage Improv. Develop requirements and incentives to secure donation of required rights-of-way and servitudes for drainage improvements. Incorporate details in the Unified Development Code. (Policy D4.D)

Action D9.A: Drainage Maintenance Prog. (Reword) Develop and maintain a parishwide drainage maintenance program to maintain major drainage channels up to a minimum standard of care by removing obstructing debris and structures. The Department of Public Works should assist with preparation of a plan for drainage maintenance that will provide scope, priorities, sequencing, scheduling, and budgets and adequate funding sources for performing necessary maintenance of parish drainage facilities. (Objective D1, Policy D1.A, Policy D1.B)

Action D10.A: Reduce Flood Damage. Support specific drainage improvement projects sponsored or initiated by others which serve to improve drainage and reduce the threat of flood damages in East Baton Rouge Parish. (Objective D5)

Action D11.A: Current CIP Drainage Projects. Implement a program to secure adequate funding for, and proceed with drainage projects designated in the current Capital Improvements Program adopted by the Planning Commission through the Horizon Plan, taking into account projects being considered by the Corps of Engineers for federal participation and others identified in the Master Plan for Drainage. (Policy D3.D)

Action D12.A: Inter-govt. Co-ord. (Reword) Promote intergovernmental coordination, when state or federal projects impact local, area and regional stormwater management, encourage state and federal compliance with local regulations. (Objective D7)

Action D13.A: Multiple Objective Process. The Planning Commission should coordinate with the Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission and the Department of Public Works to promote the multiple use of drainage servitudes, rights-of-way and floodprone areas for easement, acquisition, preservation and use as community

recreational amenities such as greenways, bicycle/pedestrian routes and open space park facilities. (Objective D8)

Action D14.A: Single Datum Bench Marks. (Reword) Develop a parishwide program to place and maintain all benchmarks on a single datum. (Objective D2, Policy D2.E)

Action Item D15.A: Revise UDC. (New) Review and revise the UDC to address the following issues:

1. Stormwater Best Management Practices
2. Reducing impervious surfaces
3. Increasing density in existing developed areas
4. Setting maximum density for flood-prone areas

Action D16.A: BMP Education. (New) Provide Stormwater Best Management Practices workshops for stakeholders, including but not limited to City-Parish staff, private developers, landscape architects, planners, etc.

Action D17.A: Public Education. (New) Develop tools for public education on drainage and water quality issues such as:

1. Rain Gardens and other individual stormwater Best Management Practices
2. Rain water cisterns for non-human consumption
3. Prevention of drainage impairment, including storm drains, etc

Action D18.A: City-Parish Practices. (New) Implement Program for City-Parish personnel education on water quality and drainage issues. Develop departmental policy that will make the City-Parish a model for water quality and drainage issues.

Action D19.A: BMP Implementation. (New) Implement and manage Stormwater Best Management Practices in future City-Parish developments and projects.

Action I1.A: Regulations & HP (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

Action I2.A: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
WW1.A	Comp. Master Plan	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.3
WW3.A	Sewer Rehabilitation Program	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.1
WW5.A	Plan Outside Services	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.3
WW6.A	Direct Infill Development	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.3
WW8.A	Wastewater Operations Funding	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.4
WW9.A	Consent Decree	Department of Public Works	WW1	WW1.1
WW10.A	Public Education	Planning Commission/DPW	WW1	WW1.5
SW1.A	Recycle Program	Department of Public Works	SW2	SW2.4
SW2.A	SW Advisory Committee	Department of Public Works	SW1	SW1.1 SW1.3
SW3.A	Litter Control/Beautification	Department of Public Works	SW1	SW1.4
SW4.A	Promote Recycled Mat. & Prod.	Department of Public Works	SW2	SW2.4
SW6.A	Waste Stream Reduction	Department of Public Works	SW2	SW2.2
SW8.A	Landfill Safety	Department of Public Works	SW1	SW1.2 SW1.3
SW9.A	Automated Collection	Department of Public Works	SW1	SW1.1 SW1.3
SW10.A	Methane Recovery	Department of Public Works	SW2	SW2.4
SW11.A	Single Stream Recycling	DPW	SW2	SW2.1
SW12.A	Recycling Education	Department of Public Works	SW2	SW2.3
SW13.A	Commercial Conservation	Mayor-President's Office	SW2	SW2.3
D1.A	DPW and the Master Plan for Drainage	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.3
D2.A	Drainage Criteria	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.1
D3.A	Hydrologic/Hydraulic Model	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.3
D4.A	Public Aware Flood/Drainage	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.4
D5.A	Flood Prone Structures	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.4
D6.A	Staff for Drainage Improv.	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.5 D1.6
D7.A	R.O.W. for Drainage Improv.	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.4
D9.A	Drainage Maintenance Prog.	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.1
D10.A	Reduce Flood Damage	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.5
D11.A	Current CIP Drain. Proj.	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.3
D12.A	Inter.govt. Co-ord.	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.7
D13.A	Multiple Objective Process	Planning Commission	D1	D1.8
D14.A	Single Datum Bench Marks	Department of Public Works	D1	D1.2
D15.A	Revise UDC	Planning Commission	D2	D2.1
D16.A	BMP Education	Planning Commission	D2	D2.2
D17.A	Public Education	Planning Commission	D2	D2.2
D18.A	City-Parish Practices	Planning Commission/DPW	D2	D10
D19.A	BMP Implementation	Department of Public Works	D2	D2.3

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
I1.A	Regulations and HP	CPPC	I1	I1.1
I2.A	HP and CIP	Mayor/CPPC/DPW	I1	I1.1

Element Review

Many improvements have been made in the processing of both wastewater and solid waste in the City-Parish. A review of the Element shows improvement opportunities for addressing stormwater and water quality issues which were specifically addressed in the update. The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Some Objectives and Action Items were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. New Goals were also added to address recycling and stormwater issues. Action Items from other Elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. Several Objectives and Action Items were added to address new recycling and water quality issues within this Element.

Conservation and Environmental Resources Element

Implementation Actions

The implementation of the Conservation and Environmental Resources Goals, Objectives, and Policies is dependent upon the creation of specific programs that address identified issues. The recommended programs, which are grouped into the areas of concern, are described below.

AIR QUALITY

GOAL E1: Achieve and maintain air quality that meets or exceeds National Ambient Air Quality Standards to promote the overall health of people and the environment.

Objective E1.1: (Reword) Emissions of mobile and stationary air pollutants should be minimized.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E1.A	Air Quality Impact	CPPC/DPW	2008	N/I
E1.B	Evaluate Multi-Transport	CRPC	1994	O
E1.C	ITS	DPW	1992-93	O
E1.D	Alternative Fuels	DPW	1997	O
E1.E	Enforce Air Poll. Control	LDEQ	1992-93	O

Objective E1.2: (Reword) Empower and enable citizens to improve and preserve the health of the environment by increasing public awareness and education about air pollution, especially concerning its magnitude, health effects, and economic consequences for the parish and the region.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E1.F	Ozone Task Force	LDEQ	1992-93	O
E1.G	Public Awareness	LDEQ	1992-93	O
E1.H	Public Energy Conserv.	Mayor-President	2008	N/I

Objective E1.3: (New) Increase energy conservation and efficiency to improve air quality.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E1.I	C-P LEED Buildings	Mayor Pres./DPW	2008	N/I
E1.J	C-P Energy Efficiency	DPW	2008	N/I
E1.K	Private LEED Buildings	Mayor Pres./CPPC	2008	N/I

Objective E1.4: (New) Land Use planning and economic development programs should include air quality impact from mobile and stationary sources as part of the review of major development projects and strategies for attracting and developing business.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E1.A	Air Quality Impact.	CPPC/DPW	2008	N/I

WATER QUALITY

GOAL E2: (Reword) Improve and protect the quality and quantity of surface water and ground water, and provide for appropriate management of water resources.

Objective E2.1: (Reword) Point source discharges of pollutants to surface and ground water bodies must meet or exceed applicable federal, state and local standards to improve and maintain human health and the environment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E2.A	Clean Waters Programs	DPW	1992-93	O
E2.B	Support LPDES	DPW	1992-93	O
E2.C	Erosion Control Ordinance	DPW	1994	O
E2.D	Individual WW Dispos. Sys.	DPW	1992-93	O
E2.G	Ground Water Protection	DPW	1994	O
E2.I	Siting of Waste Disposal	LDEQ	1998	O

Objective E2.2: (Reword) The City-Parish should promote the protection of groundwater resources through water conservation programs and incentives for residential and non-residential uses.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D17.A	Public Education on Drain.	CPPC	2007	I
E2.E	Wastewater Reduc. Prog.	DPW	1995	O
E2.F	Water Conservation	DPW	1994	O

Objective E2.3: (New) Non point sources of pollution to surface and ground water bodies must meet or exceed applicable federal, state and local standards to maintain human health and the environment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E2.G	Ground Water Protection	DPW	1994	O
E2.I	Siting of Waste Disposal	LDEQ	1998	O
E2.F	Water Conservation	DPW	1994	O
D15.A	Revise UDC	CPPC	2007	O
E2.J	MDP Handbook	CPPC	2007	O
D19.A	BMP Implementation	DPW	2008	N/I

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Objective E2.4: (New) Improve surface and ground water quality through appropriate wastewater management.

Objective E2.5: (New) Develop a comprehensive watershed management plan for the region with interparish and state agency coordination.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E2.K	Watershed Identification	CPPC	2003	C

Objective E2.6: (New) Develop a program to educate the public on local and regional water quality issues and water resource management.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
D17.A	Public Education on Drain.	CPPC	2007	O
E2.E	Wastewater Reduc. Prog.	DPW	1995	O
E2.F	Water Conservation	DPW	1994	O

GOAL E3: (Delete) Protect and maintain the quality and quantity of the Baton Rouge Aquifer.

Objective E3.1: (Delete) Minimize potential risks to ground water quality posed by point source discharges and nonpoint sources.

LAND RESOURCES

GOAL E4: Encourage and increase conservation and effective use of land resources.

Objective E4.1: The City-Parish should promote the protection, maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of land resources and natural features of East Baton Rouge Parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E3.A	Mining Site Reclamation	CPPC	1992-93	I
E4.D	Brownfields & Infill	CPPC	2003	O
E4.E	Preservation in UDC	CPPC	2008	N/I
E5.A	Land Use Consideration	CPPC	1992-93	C
E4.F	LBA	CPPC	2008	O

SENSORY/AESTHETICS

GOAL E5: (Reword) Promote public health and welfare through beautification and enhancement of the landscape for human use.

Objective E5.1: (Reword) Improve the visual quality and character of development in public and private lands through planting of trees and other means.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E3.B	Landscape Regulations	DPW	1992-93	O
E3.C	Underground Lines	CPPC	1995	O
E3.D	Enforce Sign Control Ord.	CPPC/DPW	1992-93	O
E3.E	Street Tree Program	DPW	1992-93	O
E3.F	Streetscape Design Plan	CPPC	1995	O
E4.C	Architectural Guidelines	CPPC	1998	O
E5.C	Traffic Calming	DPW	2007	O
E5.D	Utility Replacement	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective E5.2: (Delete) To enhance the visual quality and character of the community.

GOAL E6: Minimize the adverse impacts of noise pollution.

Objective E6.1: Minimize noise levels in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport vicinity, industrial areas, and other areas of high intensity land use that are adjacent to residential areas.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E4.B	Noise at Airport	GBRAir. Dist	1992-93	O
E6.E	Noise Level Standards	CPPC	2008	N/I

RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS AND WILDLIFE

GOAL E7: (Reword) Maintain, restore, and enhance wildlife populations and plant communities.

Objective E7.1: Identify, protect, and preserve rare, threatened, or endangered plants and wildlife and their supporting habitat.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E5.A	Land Use Consideration	CPPC	1992-93	C
E5. B	Subarea Plans Sensitivity	CPPC	1992-93	O
E7.B	GIS Wildlife Layer	CPPC	2008	N/I
E7.C	BREC Cons. Plan.	BREC	2008	N/I

Objective E7.2: To effectively conserve and manage native wildlife populations and habitat areas to ensure a healthy and diverse wildlife population.

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E7.A	Land Use Consideration	CPPC	1992-93	C
E5.B	Subarea Plans Sensitivity	CPPC	1992-93	O
E7.C	BREC Cons. Plan.	BREC	2007	O

Objective E7.3: (New) Greenlinks Development. Encourage public and private development and redevelopment to create green linkages for transportation, recreation and preservation purposes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
T8.J	Greenlinks Plan.	BREC/CPPC/DPW	2006	N/I

Objective E7.4: (New) Interagency Cooperation. Support local and state agency efforts to protect plants and wildlife.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E7.C	BREC Cons. Plan.	BREC	2007	O
E7.D	TMDL attainment	CPPC/LDEQ	2007	O

HAZARDOUS WASTES

GOAL E8: (Reword) Minimize the risk associated with the generation, transport, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes and materials

Objective E8.1: (Reword) Ensure responsible handling, storage, transport, treatment, and disposal of hazardous wastes and materials where such activities fall under City-Parish jurisdiction.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E6.A	In-House Practices	LDEQ	1992-93	O
E6.B	EBR Hazardous Mat. Plan	OHSEP	1994	I
E6.C	Household & Motor Oil Prog.	DPW	1994	O
E6.D	Clean-up Waste Sites	LDEQ	1992-93	O

Objective E8.2: (New) Educate the public on the proper disposal of waste products.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E6.C	Household & Motor Oil Prog.	DPW	1994	O
E8.A	Public Education on Waste	Mayor-Pres./DPW	2008	N/I

GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

GOAL E9: (Reword) Promote intra- and inter-governmental coordination among agencies responsible for protection of environmental resources

Objective E9.1: Improve coordination and effectiveness of local, state, and federal programs for environmental protection.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E7.A	Establish Intergovt. Coord.	CRPC	1992-93	O
E9.A	Intra-govt. Coord.	Mayor-President	2008	N/I

GOAL E10: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective E10.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide conservation efforts and promote protection and responsible stewardship of natural and environmental resources.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E10.A	Regulations & HP	CPPC	2007	O
E10.B	HP & CIP	Mayor/DPW/PPC	2008	N/I

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Action E1.A: Air Quality Impact. (Reinstate) Investigate the feasibility of a policy to require an “Air Quality Impact Analysis” for certain types and sizes of proposed land developments.

Action E1.B: Evaluate Multi-transport. Evaluate the performance of existing programs and alternatives for promoting ride-sharing, van pooling, and use of public transportation to identify and recommend improvements. See Transportation Implementation Section. (Objective E1.1, Policy E1.1.B)

Action E1.C: Implement Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). Implement Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) measures to improve traffic flow. See Transportation Implementation Section. (Policy E1.1.C)

Action E1.D: Alternative Fuels (Reword). Promote use of alternative fuels and advanced technologies in public and private vehicle fleets. See Transportation Implementation Section. (Policy E1.1.B)

Action E1.E: Enforce Air Pollution Control. Support strict compliance and effective enforcement for federal and state air pollution controls, including vehicular emission controls, and monitoring/reporting programs including LDEQ's air quality monitoring and enforcement programs. (Policy E1.2.B and E1.2.C)

Action E1.F: Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition. (Reword) Continue support of the Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition in its efforts to monitor and develop an aggressive ozone reduction program. (Policy E1.2.A)

Action E1.G: Public Awareness. (Reword) Heighten public awareness of existing air quality issues and programs through public information efforts targeted to the appropriate audiences with the cooperation of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the Greater Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition, the Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities Coalition, and the Baton Rouge Area Commuter Services of Capital Region Planning Commission. (Policy E1.2.B)

Action E1.H: Public Energy Conservation. (New) Encourage use of renewable energy sources and energy efficient appliances.

Action E1.I: LEED Rated City-Parish Buildings. (New) When feasible, encourage new City-Parish buildings to be constructed to obtain, at minimum, a silver certification of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

Action E1.J: City-Parish Energy Efficiency. (New) Conduct energy audit of City-Parish energy consumption and develop methods of improving energy efficiency. Methods to be considered include but are not limited to the following:

1. Compact fluorescent or energy efficient light bulbs
2. Low flow toilets
3. Energy star rated equipment
4. Automated lighting systems
5. Upgrading buildings with energy saving systems

Action E1.K: LEED Rated Private Buildings. (New) Encourage private developers to build LEED rated buildings.

Action E2.A: Clean Water Program. The City-Parish should continue to support and participate in state and federal clean water programs, representing the parish's concerns and assuring affordable and equitably funded wastewater facilities to meet existing and future requirements. (Policy E2.1)

Action E2.B: Support Louisiana Permitting Discharge Elimination System (LPDES). Support continued monitoring and enforcement of LPDES requirements for wastewater treatment in Parish. (Policy E1.2.A)

Action E2.C: Erosion Control Ordinance. Prepare and adopt an Erosion Control Ordinance to reduce adverse impacts of urban development and redevelopment on surface water quality. (Policy E2.1.B)

Action E2.D: Individual WW Disposal Systems. (Reword) Comply with all applicable standards and regulations for permitting and inspection of individual wastewater disposal systems. (Policy E2.1.E)

Action E2.E: Wastewater Reduction Program. Expand and Support the wastewater reduction program for domestic, commercial and industrial users to reduce wastewater flows and treatment costs and to conserve groundwater. (Policy E2.2.A)

Action E2.F: Water Conservation. (New) Support and encourage incentives for water conservation. (Policy E2.2.B)

Action E2.G: Ground Water Protection. Implement a Ground Water Protection Strategy for East Baton Rouge Parish consistent with the Louisiana Ground Water Protection Strategy. (Policy E3.1.E)

Action E2.I: Siting of Waste Disposal. While enforcing proper siting, construction, maintenance and operation of all wells and waste disposal facilities, support efforts to

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clean up and eliminate injection wells and hazardous waste disposal facilities that pose a threat to ground water protection. (Policy 3.1.B)

Action Item E2.J: Master Development Program handbook (New) Create and maintain a Master Development Program handbook guiding developers on the design, implementation and maintenance of stormwater best management practices.

Action Item E2.K: Watershed Identification. (New) Research and map watersheds within East Baton Rouge Parish for use in watershed preservation and water quality improvement.

Action E3.A: Mining Site Reclamation. (Reword) Provide incentives for mining site property owners to reclaim and reuse their sites through environmental enhancements such as grading and vegetation renewal. . (Policy E4.1.D and E4.1.E)

Action E3.B: Landscape Regulations. Implement, and review on a regular basis, the Landscape regulations within the Unified Development Code for success in providing for the preservation and planting of trees and other plants in public and private spaces, and cooperate with utility companies to assure compliance with the law and the prevention of unnecessary damage due to utility company activities. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy E5.1.A)

Action E3.C: Underground Lines. (Reword) Continue to require underground electric and telephone lines for new development and encourage shared servitudes to consolidate utility systems in order to promote landscaping. Strengthen related Subdivision requirements where appropriate. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy E5.2.E)

Action E3.D: Enforce Sign Control Ord. (Reword) Administer and enforce the existing Sign Control Ordinance and promote the development of improved sign control ordinances. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy E5.2.F)

Action E3.E: Street Tree Program. Renew a Street Tree Planting and Replacement Program. See Recreation and Open Space Implementation Section. (Policy E5.2.C and E5.2.H)

Action E3.F: Streetscape Design Plan. Prepare a Streetscape Design Plan for implementing a coordinated streetscape improvement program. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy E5.2.G)

Action E4.A: Noise Level Standards. (Reinstate and Reword) Maintain noise level performance standards for industrial and commercial uses in zoning and development regulations and update regulations as necessary. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy E6.1.B)

Action E4.B: Noise at Airport. Evaluate existing zoning in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport environs to ensure airport compatible land use zoning based upon results of the Part 150 Airport Noise Study. (Policy E6.1.A)

Action E4.C: Architectural Guidelines. The Neighborhood and Subarea Planning Program and Urban Design Program of the Planning Commission should include development of architectural guidelines and restrictions for commercial and residential development and redevelopment in areas of the city and parish defined to have historical or aesthetic significance. See Land Use Implementation section. (Policies E4.1.A and E5.2.A)

Action Item E4.D: Brownfields & Infill. (New) Utilize Brownfields Program resources to encourage infill development and preserve land resources.

Action Item E4.E: Review & Revise UDC for Preservation. (New) Review and revise the UDC to preserve forest, vegetation and other natural resources.

Action Item E4.F: Louisiana Brownfields Association. (New) Coordinate Baton Rouge Brownfields Program efforts with those of the Louisiana Brownfields Association to provide assistance to areas not served by a brownfields program.

Action E5.A: Land Use Consideration for Plants and Habitat. Maintain coordination with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to ensure that locations of rare or endangered plant and wildlife habitats within the parish are considered in land use planning and development reviews. (Policy E1.A and E7.1.B)

Action E5.B: Subarea Plans Sensitivity. Neighborhood and Subarea Planning Programs (see LU5.E and LU5.1) should include identification and consideration of preservation and management of prime agricultural land and significant natural areas, including wetlands. (Policy E7.2.B)

Action E6.A: On-Site Practices. (Reword) Support establishment of on-site practices that reduce, avoid or eliminate generation of hazardous waste in commercial, industrial, etc facilities. (Policy E8.1.A)

Action E6.B: East Baton Rouge Hazardous Material Plan. (Reword, Lead Agency Change) Establish EBR Parish Hazardous Materials Transport and Routing Plan and the Emergency Response Plan, in coordination with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, DPW, BRFD, BREMS, and Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (See T3.P). (Policy E8.1.D)

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Action E6.C: Household Waste & Motor Oil Program. (Reword) Promote and increase the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and Used Motor Oil Recycling Program. (Policy E8.1.E)

ActionE6.D: Clean-up Waste Sites. Provide incentives for private sector cooperation in reducing the creation of hazardous wastes, the clean up of Brownfields sites, and the return of land to productive uses while establishing appropriate measures for long term environmental protection. (Policy E3.1.B)

ActionE7.A: Establish Intergovt. Co-ord. Establish interparish coordination for multi-parish environmental programs and issues, under the auspices of the Capital Region Planning Commission. (Policy E9.1.B)

Action E7.B: GIS Wildlife Layer. (New) Create and maintain a layer on the city GIS system identifying sensitive and significant wildlife areas and update as necessary.

Action E7.C: BREC Cons. Plan. (New) Continue to implement the BREC Natural Resource Conservation Plan

Action Item E7.D: TMDL Attainment. (New) Work with LDEQ to reach attainment levels for Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in waterbodies to improve water quality.

Action E8.A: Public Education on Waste. (New) Educate the public on the proper disposal of waste items that are prohibited from landfills such as electronic components, household hazardous wastes, etc.

Action E9.A: Intra-governmental Coordination. (New) Improve Intragovernmental coordination and communication between City-Parish agencies on environmental and conservation issues. (Mayor's Office)

Action E10.A: Regulations & HP (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

Action E10.B: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan with the Capital Improvements Program and other City-Parish expenditures to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action LU9.G: Utility Replacement. (New) Encourage replacement of above-ground utilities with underground utilities during street improvement projects when feasible and desirable.

Action ItemT8.J: Greenlink Plan. Implement the Greenlink Plan through development planning. Review and update the plan as needed.

Action T2.F: Traffic Calming. (New) Encourage and promote traffic calming techniques in both public and private development and redevelopment.

Action Item D15.A: Revise UDC. (New) Review and revise the UDC to address the following issues:

1. Stormwater Best Management Practices
2. Reducing impervious surfaces
3. Increasing density in existing developed areas
4. Setting maximum density for flood-prone areas

Action D19.A: BMP Implementation. (New) Implement and manage Stormwater Best Management Practices in future City-Parish developments and projects.

Action D17.A: Public Education on Drainage. (New) Develop tools for public education on drainage and water quality issues such as:

1. Rain Gardens and other individual stormwater Best Management Practices
2. Rain water cisterns for non-human consumption
3. Prevention of drainage impairment, including storm drains, etc.

Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective	
E1.A	Air Quality Impact	Planning Commission/DPW	E1	E1.1	
E1.B	Evaluate Multi-Transport	Capital Region Planning Commission		E1.1	
E1.C	Implement Intel. Trans. System (ITS)	Department of Public Works		E1.1	
E1.D	Alternative Fuels, Public	Department of Public Works		E1.1	
E1.E	Enforce Air Pollution Control	LA Department of Environmental Quality		E1.1	
E1.F	Ozone Task Force	LA Department of Environmental Quality		E1.2	
E1.G	Public Awareness	LA Department of Environmental Quality		E1.2	
E1.H	Public Energy Conservation	Mayor-President's Office/LDNR		E1.2	
E1.I	City-Parish LEED Rated Buildings	Mayor-President's Office/DPW		E1.3	
E1.J	City-Parish Energy Efficiency	Department of Public Works		E1.3	
E1.K	Private LEED Rated Buildings	Mayor-President's Office/LDNR		E1.3	
E2.A	Clean Water Programs	Department of Public Works		E2	E2.1
E2.B	Support LPDES	Department of Public Works			E2.1
E2.C	Erosion Control Ordinance	Department of Public Works	E2.1		
E2.D	Ind. WW Disposal Systems	LA Department of Health and Hospitals	E2.1		
E2.E	Waste Water Reduction Prog.	Department of Public Works	E2.2 E2.6		

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E2.F	Water Conservation	Department of Public Works		E2.2 E2.3 E2.6	
E2.G	Ground Water Protection	Department of Public Works		E2.1 E2.3	
E2.I	Siting of Waste Disposal	LA Department of Environmental Quality		E2.1 E2.3	
D15.A	Revise UDC	Planning Commission		E2.2 E2.3	
E2.J	MDP Handbook	Planning Commission		E2.2 E2.3	
D19.A	BMP Implementation	Department of Public Works		E2.2 E2.3	
E2.K	Watershed Identification	Planning Commission		E2.5	
D17.A	Public Education on Drainage	Department of Public Works		E2.6	
E3.A	Mining Site Reclamation	Planning Commission		E4	E4.1
E4.D	Brownfields & Infill	Planning Commission			E4.1
E4.E	Review and Revise UDC for Preserv.	Planning Commission	E4.1		
E4.F	LBA	Planning Commission	E4.1		
E5.A	Land Use Consideration	Planning Commission	E4 E7	E4.1 E7.1 E7.2	
E3.B	Landscape Regulations	Department of Public Works	E5	E5.1	
E3.C	Underground Lines	Planning Commission		E5.1	
E3.D	Enforce Sign Control Ord.	Department of Public Works		E5.1	
E3.E	Street Tree Program	Department of Public Works		E5.1	
E3.F	Street Scape Design Plan	Planning Commission		E5.1	
E4.C	Architectural Guidelines	Planning Commission		E5.1	
T2.F	Traffic Calming	Department of Public Works		E5.1	
LU9.G	Utility Replacement	Department of Public Works		E5.1	
E4.B	Noise at Airport	Greater Baton Rouge Airport District	E6	E6.1	
E4.A	Noise Level Standards	Planning Commission		E6.1	
E5.B	Subarea Plans Sensitivity	Planning Commission	E7	E7.1 E7.2	
E7.B	GIS wildlife Layer	Planning Commission		E7.1	
E7.C	BREC Conserv. Plan	BREC		E7.1 E7.2 E7.4	
E7.D	TMDL Attainment	Planning Commission/LDEQ	E7.4		
T8.J	Update Greenlinks Plan	Planning Commission/Department of Public Works/BREC	E7.3		

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
E6.A	In-house Practices	LA Department of Environmental Quality	E8	E8.1
E6.B	EBR Hazardous Mat. Plan	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		E8.1
E6.C	Household & Motor Oil Prog.	Department of Public Works		E8.1 E8.2
E6.D	Clean-up Waste Sites	LA Department of Environmental Quality		E8.1
E8.A	Public Education on Waste	DPW		E8.2
E7.A	Intergovt. Co-ord.	Capital Region Planning Commission	E9	E9.1
E9.A	Intragovt. Co-ord.	Mayor-President's Office		E9.1
E10.A	UDC & Smart Growth	Planning Commission	E10	E10.1
E10.B	HP & CIP	Department of Public Works/Mayor-President's Office/Planning Commission		E10.1

Element Review

Many new efforts in the preservation and responsible stewardship of our natural resources have been addressed in the updates to this Element. The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Several Objectives were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. Several Objectives and Action Items were added to address new conservation issues. No Action Items were deleted.

Recreation and Open Space Element

Implementation Actions

This section recommends specific actions for addressing recreation and open space issues. Implementation strategies are provided to guide the long-range development of the recreation and open space system. The implementation recommendations outlined are a guide to actions by the City-Parish.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

GOAL R1: (Reword) Identify, protect, and enhance the natural and built environment for the health and enjoyment of the community.

Objective R1: (Reword) Protect the character and health of rural recreation areas and open spaces, protect and improve urban recreation areas and open spaces and provide for the accessibility, maintenance, usability and safety of these facilities.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R1.A	Interagency Coordination	BREC	1992-93	O
R1.B	Long-Range Plan Process	BREC	1992-93	O
R3.C	Tree Ordinance	DPW	1992-93	O
R3.D	Urban Design Guidelines	CPPC	1995	O
R3.E	UDC Revisions	CPPC	1992-93	O
R1.E	Riverfront Master Plan	DDD	2007	O
R1.F	CPTED	CPPC/BREC	2008	N/I
D16.A	BMP Education.	CPPC	2007	O

Objective R7: (Reword) Ensure the continuing operation and maintenance of existing and future programs and facilities through appropriate funding and staffing.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R4.A	Co-operative Funding	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.B	Enhance Existing funding	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.C	Special User Fees	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.D	Est. fund for Donations	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.F	Incent. For Don. Nat. Feat.	BREC	1994	O
R3.I	Joint Use Agreement	BREC	1994	O
R3.J	Report and Work Program	BREC	1992-93	O

Objective R8: (Deleted) Ensure funding for existing and future programs.

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Objective R9: (New) Develop requirements for the provision and maintenance of usable open space in private developments.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R3.E	UDC Revisions	CPPC	1992-93	O

GOAL R2: (Reword) Coordinate acquisition, development and use of public open spaces and recreational facilities with public and private stakeholders.

Objective R2: (Reword) Review and revise required Open Space standards to ensure a high quality of life in the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R2.A	Comprehensive Operations	BREC	1992-93	O
R1.B	Long-Range Plan Process	BREC	1992-93	O
R2.B	Open Space Acquisition	BREC	1998	I

Objective R10: (New) Coordinate the development and improvement of recreational facilities and open space.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R2.E	Open Space in Private Dev.	BREC/CPPC	2008	N/I
R2.F	Public/Private Partners	YMCA	2008	N/I
R2.G	Expand Activities	BREC	2008	N/I
R2.H	Regional Planning	BREC/YMCA	2008	N/I

Objective R11: (New) Create and maintain a comprehensive Master Plan of open spaces, recreational facilities and greenlinks for the parish that coordinates Federal, State and Local facilities and infrastructure.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R2.C	BREC Plan	BREC	2008	N/I
R2.D	Open Space & Rec. Plan Coord	BREC/CPPC/DPW	2008	N/I

GOAL R3: (Reword) Enhance design of open spaces and public facilities through design guidelines and other means.

Objective R3: Identify, protect and enhance important natural features for Recreation and Open Space.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R1.C	Program Advisory Comm.	BREC	1992-93	O
R3.A	Review Existing Ord.	CPPC	1992-93	O

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R3.B	Sub. Reg. Mandatory Park.	CPPC	1994	O
R3.G	Co-ord. Agencies Conserv.	CPPC	1994	O
T8.A	Greenlinks System in CIP	CPPC	1994	O
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bike	CRPC	1994	O

Objective R4: (Deleted) Provide Parishwide linkages.

Objective R5: Provide for special recreational needs and desires of the community.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R1.C	Program Advisory Comm.	BREC	1992-93	O
R3.H	Special Activities Info	BREC	1992-93	O

Objective R6: (Deleted) Improve the community’s knowledge of facility and program availability.

Objective R8: (Deleted) Ensure funding for existing and future programs.

Objective R12: (New) Implement BREC’s Imagine Your Parks Plan.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R4.B	Enhance Exst. Funding	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.C	Special User Fee	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.D	Est. Fund for Donat.	BREC	1992-93	O
R4.F	Incentive for Donat.	BREC	1994	O

Objective R13: (New) Use appropriate design guidelines for planning and development of recreational facilities, including but not limited to: ADA, NRPA, EPA, etc.

GOAL R4: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective R14: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide the development of recreational facilities and open space.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R4.G	Regulations & HP	CPPC/BREC/DPW	2008	N/I
R4.H	HP & CIP	CPPC/DPW/Mayor	2008	N/I

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Action R1.A: Interagency Co-ordination. (Reword) Establish procedures for interagency coordination to address issues relating to planning, acquisition and development of recreation and open space. Issues regarding parishwide and subarea recreation needs, opportunities for preservation of open space, acquisition and development of public open spaces, and other issues should be addressed and a coordinated effort for implementation should be pursued. Three major areas to be addressed through this process should be Advance Planning, Planning and Development Guidelines, and Special Programs. Agencies include but are not limited to: BREC, DPW, Baton Rouge Green, YMCA, and other public and private recreational groups. (Goal R1, Objective R1)

Action R1.B: Long-Range Plan Process. (Reword) Continue the Advance Planning Process for planning and development of public recreation and open space. The focus of the process will be on the review and coordination of long range planning and establishment of plans for cooperative development of recreation properties and protection of important natural areas. Steps to maintain this process will include the following:

1. Maintain a joint committee to address Advance Planning Issues. This committee will utilize Horizon Plan information and data and an established Planning Management Information System (See Action LU 2.C) as a starting point for consensus building;
2. Review current recreational open space standards on an ongoing basis to determine their appropriateness and revise where necessary;
3. Develop a unified, clear, and equitable park development and open space (developed and undeveloped) standard to be used on a parishwide scale;
4. Periodically conduct a needs assessment and recreation user survey which will sample recreation space users to determine critical areas of concern for the community and to identify any special needs which may be needed or desired. This information will be used by the committee to establish goals and objectives on an annual basis and to assist in providing input to other areas of concern regarding Operations and Maintenance, Administration and Coordination, and Funding;
5. Identify property to be acquired for purposes of providing recreation or public open space, and formulate a coordinated plan for purchase, and dedication of property, establishment of easements and other items which will assist and direct appropriate agencies in providing recreation and open space in accordance with the Horizon Plan and ongoing updates through the Advance Planning Process;
6. Maintain Planning and Development Guidelines to assist agencies in guiding the provision of recreation and open space in accordance with established parishwide standards. These guidelines will outline general characteristics of recreation and open space classifications and related development or amenities required to facilitate utilization or to protect important natural areas;

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7. Maintain System Planning Guidelines outlining general characteristics of important systems related to recreation and open space:
8. Provide safe and convenient facilities for pedestrian movement in new and existing urban areas;
9. Provide safe access for pedestrians and mobility for the physically handicapped; and
10. Plan and implement a "Greenlink" system to foster the use of bicycle transportation for commuting, as well as for recreational purposes. Planning the major thoroughfare system and designing streets, parks, trails, and major drainage improvement projects should consider right-of-way provisions as identified in the proposed "Greenlink" system plan and updated Bikeway Plan. Further planning for implementation of the "Greenlink" system concept plan should include appropriate consideration and detailed planning for specific locations, design concepts, and operating and maintenance policies for the Greenlinks that will minimize and respond to concerns of adjacent property owners relating to security and privacy, as well as other implementation considerations. See Actions T8 and T9.

(Policies R2.A, R2.B, R2.C, R3.A, R3.D, R4.A, R4.B, R4.C, R4.D, R5.B, and R8.D)

Action R1.C: Program Advisory Committee. (Reword) Maintain a Programs Advisory Committee which shall coordinate with other public and private agencies to address the following:

1. Development and implementation of special programs for recreational opportunities for the physically handicapped;
2. Investigate opportunities to introduce unique recreational activities from other areas of the country and other nations;
3. Establishment of a citizen participation program to review input from concerned citizens regarding the planning and development of recreational and open space facilities;
4. Investigation and recommendation of opportunities to attract and develop professional and amateur sports activities and events for Baton Rouge.

(Policies R3.A, R3.B, R5.B, R5.C, and R5.D)

Action R1.D: Downtown Park. (Deleted)

Action R1.E: Riverfront Master Plan. (New) Implement and maintain the Riverfront Master Plan as an identity feature for Baton Rouge.

Action R1.F: CPTED. (New) Apply Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines to the planning and development of recreational facilities and open spaces where appropriate.

Action R2.A: Comprehensive Operations. (Reword) Continue with procedures to coordinate, provide funding for, and implement a continuing and improved comprehensive operations and maintenance program for recreational and open spaces. The tasks to be continued will include the following:

1. Continuance of parishwide operating and maintenance standards for all public recreation and open spaces, including schedules, responsibilities, and ongoing funding for continued operations and maintenance of existing facilities;
2. Maintenance of procedures to include new and planned recreation and open spaces in operating and maintenance schedules;
3. Continuance of a rehabilitation program for existing older parks;
4. Maintenance of a Public Adoption Program which enlists community volunteers for the improvement and maintenance of their neighborhood facilities; and
5. Continued utilization of a mechanism for public participation in the operation and maintenance of existing facilities and areas.

(Policies R7.A, R7.B, R7.C, R7.D, and R8.B)

Action R2.B: Open Space Acquisition. Coordinate open space transfer, trade, or other exchange between BREC and other public agencies. (Goal R2)

Action R2.C: BREC Plan. (New) Continue to develop and implement the BREC Imagine Your Parks plan.

Action R2.D: Open Space & Rec. Plan Coord. (New) Coordinate public stakeholders such as the School Board, BREC, City-Parish, etc in their open space, recreational facilities and greenlink plans.

Action R2.E: Open Space in Private Dev. (New) Coordinate open space in private development with the comprehensive Master Plan.

Action R2.F: Public/Private Partners. (New) Encourage public/private partnerships to address recreation and open space needs.

Action R2.G: Expand Activities. (New) Continue to improve and diversify recreational facilities and activities available to the public.

Action R2.H: Regional Planning. (New) Coordinate Planning and development of recreational facilities on a regional scale.

Action R3.A: Review Existing Ordinances. Review existing ordinances and guidelines and modify as appropriate and in accordance with Horizon Plan, continuing updates and other programs as established as a result of these efforts. (Goal R1, Objective R1)

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Action R3.B: Sub. Reg. Mandatory Park. Incorporate green space dedication requirements in the Unified Development Code based on the local standards developed jointly by BREC and the Planning Commission, with joint review and approval. Provide development incentives, i.e. increased density, height, coverage, etc. for those developments which exceed set landscape and open space standards and provide access to the property for public use. Establish standards for development of recreation and open space facilities by private enterprise or the agreement to operate and maintain such space in new residential development projects in areas not adequately served by recreational facilities in reasonable proximity of the project. Recreational and open space standards should include options of dedication of on site facilities and/or open space, or fees in-lieu-of dedicated to public area facilities. (Combines R3.F and R4.E)

Action R3.C: Tree Regulations. (Reword) Periodically reevaluate the tree preservation/replacement regulations and the establishment of an Urban Forestry Program with input from agencies such as BREC, DPW, Baton Rouge Green and others. Maintain and improve the program provisions for landscaped neutral ground and medians of streets and boulevards, reforestation of public spaces, implementation of tree protection/replacement regulations, and provisions for incentives to encourage reforestation of private property not covered by the landscape regulations of the Unified Development Code. (Policy R3.C)

Action R3.D: Urban Design Guidelines. Establish urban design guidelines which preserve significant natural views and vistas, important visual linkages, and/or corridors through establishment of building set back and height restrictions, landscaping standards, sign control, and other urban design techniques. See Action LU4.B. (Policy R1.A)

Action R3.E: UDC Revisions. (Reword) Conduct periodic reviews and valuations of the Unified Development Code, and propose revisions that will improve open space and recreational areas. This will include the development for provisions and requirements for usable open space in development; implementation of CPTED policies; See Action LU4.C. (Policy R1.B)

Action R3.G: Co-ord. Agencies for Conservation. Coordinate conservation and development of important natural resources by establishing a committee which represents the views of the federal, state, and local agencies involved in these efforts, including private and non-profit agencies. (Policy R3.D)

Action R3.H: Special Activities Info. Establish a process to coordinate special activities of the entities involved in providing recreation and open space. In particular, formulate a public information program which would involve the following activities:

1. Periodically survey the population to determine desires regarding recreational opportunities; See Action R1.B.
2. Establish a mass media campaign to promote recreation opportunities in the parish;

3. Establish public/private partnership to coordinate and promote parishwide recreational and open space programs; and
4. Establish a marketing program to educate and promote existing and new recreation facilities and programs.

(Policies R5.A, R6.A, R6.B, and R6.C)

Action R3.I: Joint Use Agreement. Develop joint use agreements for the purposes of coordinating facilities and programs. (Policy R8.C)

Action R3.J: Report and Work Program. Prepare an annual report and work program which outlines planning activities, existing system characteristics, and a work program and funding levels and mechanisms for the upcoming year. (Objective R6)

Action R4.A: Co-operative Funding. Explore cooperative funding for purchase/acquisition of property for recreation or open space and for operation and maintenance of existing and proposed facilities. (Objective R8)

Action R4.B: Enhance Existing Funding. Enhance existing funding levels or establish new revenue sources for operation and maintenance of existing and future facilities. Levels of funding should be estimated annually based on identifiable needs and anticipated revenue. (Policy R8.F)

Action R4.C: Special User Fees. Continue where appropriate equitable user fees for special recreational facilities or services provided taking into account socio-economics and demographics. Review opportunities to increase existing fees or establishing new fees where appropriate. (Policy R8.E)

Action R4.D: Est. Fund For Donations. Establish a special fund for donations to the park system to be used on a parishwide basis to offset acquisition, operating, and maintenance costs. The fund could only be used for purchase or provide supplemental O&M funds for recreation facilities identified in Horizon Plan or the continuing Advance Planning Process. Public agencies which could have access to these funds would include City-Parish Departments and BREC. (Policy R8.A)

Action R4.F: Incentive for Donations of Significant Natural Features. Provide development or tax incentive for the donation of significant natural features (land). (Policy R3.B)

Action R4.G: Regulations & HP. (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

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Action R4.H: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action T8.A: Greenlinks System in CIP. Include implementation of bikeway improvements and Greenlinks System projects in the 5-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and other roadway and drainage improvements.

Action T8.B: Update Ped & Bikeway Plan. (Reword) Periodically update the Comprehensive Short-Range Pedestrian and Bikeway Plan for East Baton Rouge Parish, including incorporation of the proposed Greenlinks System.

Action D16.A: BMP Education. (New) Provide Stormwater Best Management Practices workshops for stakeholders, including but not limited to City-Parish staff, private developers, landscape architects, planners, etc.

Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
R1.A	Interagency Coordination	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1	R1
R1.B	Long-Range Plan Process	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1 R2	R1 R2
R1.C	Special Program Committee	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R3	R3 R5
R1.E	Riverfront Master Plan	Downtown Development District	R1	R1
R1.F	CPTED	Department of Public Works	R1	R1
R2.A	Comprehensive Operations	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R2	R11
R2.B	Open Space Acquisition	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R2	R11
R2.C	BREC Plan	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R2	R10
R2.D	Open Space and Rec. Plan Coord.	BREC/CPPC/DPW	R2	R10
R2.E	Open Space in Private Development	BREC/CPPC	R2	R10
R2.F	Public Private Partnerships	YMCA	R2	R10
R2.G	Expand Activities	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R2	R10
R2.H	Regional Plan Coordination	BREC/YMCA	R2	R10
R3.A	Review Existing Ordinances	Planning Commission	R3	R3
R3.B	Subd. Reg. Mandatory Park	Planning Commission	R3	R3
R3.C	Tree Ordinance	Department of Public Works	R1	R1
R3.D	Urban Design Guidelines	Planning Commission	R1	R1
R3.E	Landscape Ordinance	Department of Public Works	R1	R1 R9
R3.G	Co-ord. Agencies for Conser.	Planning Commission	R3	R3
R3.H	Special Activities Info.	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R3	R5
R3.I	Joint Use Agreement	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1	R7

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R3.J	Report and Work Program	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1	R7
R4.A	Co-operative Funding	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1	R7
R4.B	Enhance Existing Funding	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1 R3	R7 R12
R4.C	Special User Fees	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1 R3	R7 R12
R4.D	Est. Fund for Donations	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1 R3	R7 R12
R4.F	Incentive for Don. of Nat.	B.R. Recreation and Parks Commission	R1 R3	R7 R12
R4.G	Regulations & HP	BREC/CPPC/DPW	R4	R14
R4.H	HP & CIP	Mayor-President/CPPC/DPW	R4	R14
T8.A	Greenlinks System	Planning Commission	R3	R3
T8.B	Update Ped. & Bike. Plan	Planning Commission	R3	R3
D16.A	BMP Education	Planning Commission	R3	R3

Element Review

The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Several Objectives were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. Several Objectives and Action Items were added to address future planning and coordination. One now obsolete Action Item was deleted.

Housing Element

Implementation Actions

The achievement of the Housing Element Goals, Objectives and Policies, and thus the implementation of the Horizon Plan, is dependent upon the establishment of specific programs. To improve housing conditions for the majority of citizens in East Baton Rouge Parish, more efficient procedures, more stringent requirements, and stricter enforcement of existing regulations are proposed. Such control measures do not require capital expenditures but will increase operating costs.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

GOAL H1: Promote affordable housing

Objective H1.1: Reduce the number of substandard housing units

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O
H1.B	Neigh. Co-ord.	Mayor-President	1995	O
H1.D	Mayor Conf.	OCD	1995	O

Objective H1.2: Secure a commitment of City-Parish government to support a comprehensive and coordinated publicly assisted housing strategy.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H2.A	Land Banking	PA/Redev. Auth.		N/I
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O

Objective H1.3: Increase public awareness of available housing opportunities for low-income and moderate-income residents.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.B	Neigh. Co-ord.	Mayor-President	1995	O
H1.E	Comm. Outreach	OCD/DHDS	2008	N/I
H1.F	Public Info	OCD/DHDS	2008	N/I

Objective H1.4: (Reword) Develop a plan for securing public funding for a range of housing types and incomes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O
H1.B	Neigh. Co-ord.	Mayor-President	1995	O

Objective H1.5: (Delete) Promote the development of alternative housing concepts in the public/private sectors as a strategy to provide additional affordable housing.

Objective H1.6: (New) Encourage public/private partnerships in developing a range of housing types and incomes.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O

REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING NEIGHBORHOODS

GOAL H2: Promote redevelopment of existing neighborhoods

Objective H2.1: (Reword) Actively solicit innovative programs for redevelopment of existing neighborhoods through City-Parish agencies and community groups.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H2.A	Land Banking	Redev. Auth.	2010	N/I
H2.B	Speed Condemnation	DPW	1992-93	O
H2.D	Neigh. Improvement	OCD	1996	O
H2.E	Adjuc. Property	Mayor-Pres./PA	2008	N/I

Objective H2.2: (Reword) Support existing efforts and develop new incentives to increase the availability of affordable housing in the private sector

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H2.F	Aff. House Priv. Dev.	CPPC	2008	N/I

Objective H2.3: Promote the public and/or private rehabilitation of existing housing within the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O

Objective H2.4: Facilitate the identification and removal of deteriorated housing that cannot be rehabilitated.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H2.B	Speed Condemnation	DPW	1992-93	O
H2.D	Neigh. Improvement	OCD	1996	O

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Objective H2.5: (New) Coordinate housing programs and project with the efforts of the Redevelopment Authority.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

GOAL H3: Promote decent and affordable housing which will accommodate those persons with special needs

Objective H3.1: Promote the availability of diverse housing opportunities for the elderly.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O
H3.A	Special Housing	OCD	1998	O

Objective H3.2: Promote the availability of temporary housing for persons in need of emergency shelter.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Mayor-President	1994	O
H3.A	Special Housing	OCD	1998	O

Objective H3.3: Promote the availability of housing for persons just released from substance abuse treatment centers, mental institutions, or prisons.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H3.A	Special Housing	OCD	1998	O

CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND PROPER CREATION OF NEIGHBORHOODS

GOAL H4: Acknowledge the neighborhood unit as the primary building block of the community and promote its preservation and proper creation

Objective H4.1: Ensure current Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations support the preservation and creation of neighborhood integrity.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H4.D	New ZO & SR	CPPC	1995	O

Objective H4.2: Ensure that new subdivisions are developed in accordance with appropriately defined standards and supporting infrastructures.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H4.D	New ZO & SR	CPPC	1995	O
H4.E	GIS	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective H4.3: Ensure that housing constructed in the parish meets minimum standards for design and construction.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H4.B	Home Build. Lic.	DPW	1992-93	O
H4.C	Citizens Service	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective H4.4: Ensure maintenance of public infrastructure of neighborhoods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H4.C	Citizens Service	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.D	Roadway & Pave. Mgt.	DPW	1992-93	O
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective H4.5: Promote beautification efforts within neighborhoods.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
R3.C	Tree Ordinance	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective H4.6: (Reword) Ensure that buffer zones are established to protect neighborhoods from incompatible land uses.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
LU4.C	Landscape Reg.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective H4.7: Ensure that property owners within neighborhoods abide by restrictions governing land use.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS2.B	PD Accred.	BRPD	1994	O
T3.N	Street Light.	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective H4.8: Establish and support crime prevention measures within residential neighborhoods throughout the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS2.B	PD Accred.	BRPD	1994	O
T3.N	Street Light.	DPW	1992-93	O

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION

GOAL H5: Promote neighborhood participation in making decisions which affect the quality of life

Objective H5.1: Encourage the strengthening of present neighborhood associations.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H5.A	Neigh. Develop.	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective H5.2: Promote and encourage the establishment of neighborhood associations in low and moderate-income areas.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H5.A	Neigh. Develop.	CPPC	1992-93	O

Objective H5.3: Establish a public participation process for receiving citizen input on Parish-wide or district wide issues.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H5.A	Neigh. Develop.	CPPC	1992-93	O
H4.C	Citizens Service	DPW	1992-93	O

GOAL H6: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective H6.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide and regulate Housing.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
H6.A	Regulations and HP	CPPC/DPW/OCD	2008	I
H6.B	HP & CIP	Mayor-Pres./DPW	2008	N/I

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Action H1.A: Mayor Task Force. (Reword) Adopt, implement, and periodically evaluate a strategy to identify public and private solutions for affordable housing in East Baton Rouge Parish. Consult representatives from the community, including directors of local housing agencies, presidents of banks and corporations, Director of Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, representatives of local non-profit housing-related organizations, other lending agencies, realtors, developers, design professionals, contractors, and materials vendors to assist in the implementation of the strategy. Develop a report of the strategy, distribute to housing stakeholders and make available to the public. Develop a schedule for evaluation of the strategy. Develop reports of the findings of evaluations of the strategy, distribute to housing stakeholders and make available to the public. (Policy H1.1.A, H1.1.B, H2.2.B, Objective H1.5, and H2.1)

Action H1.B: Neigh. Co-ord. Provide oversight of Neighborhood Coordination Activities:

1. Direct a centralized clearinghouse for programs and activities that impact neighborhoods;
2. Improve communications between City-Parish and neighborhood associations, as well as oversee the formation of new associations;
3. Promote educational workshops on the maintenance and care of housing, including low-cost techniques for maintenance and repair using neighborhood organizations, volunteer groups, construction industry, lending agencies, etc. where possible;
4. Facilitate and coordinate grant applications from housing-related agencies;
5. Coordinate the provision of client counseling to first-time home owners to insure timely payment of notes, maintenance of structure, and fulfillment of loan requirements; and
6. Coordinate with private efforts and other public agencies do develop affordable housing as well as other neighborhood improvements.” (Added from H2.A) (Policy H1.1.C, H1.2.A, H1.3.A, H1.3.B, Objective H2.3, Policy H4.2.C)

Action H1.D: Mayor-Conference. (Reword) Coordinate periodic evaluation of the affordable housing situation in East Baton Rouge Parish and develop improvement opportunities as needed. (Goal H1 and Policy H1.2.B)

Action H1.E: Community Outreach. (New) Have community groups such as Community Development Corporations, the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority, MidCity Redevelopment Alliance and the Office of Community Development provide information to the public on available housing opportunities.

Action H1.F: Public Information. (New) Distribute information on available housing opportunities to community centers, Headstart centers and libraries for public posting.

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Action H2.A Land Banking. (Reinstate) Consider the establishment of a City-Parish Land Banking Program for land assembly, growth management, and redevelopment. Coordinate land banking with private efforts and other public agencies to develop affordable housing as well as other neighborhood improvements. (Policy H2.2.C, H2.2.D)

Action H2.B: Speed Condemnation. Develop improved procedures to speed up condemnation of abandoned property and provide adequate funding for condemnation and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous properties. (Policy H2.4.A)

Action H2.D: Neighborhood Improvement. Promote grant funding for City-Parish Neighborhood Improvement including but not limited to code regulation and compliance with the Consent Decree. (Policy 2.4.A)

Action H2.E: Adjudicated Property Process. (New) Investigate methods to reduce the complexity and time involved in acquiring adjudicated properties in order to facilitate the development of decent affordable housing opportunities and revitalization of neighborhoods by public and private developers.

Action H2.F: Affordable Housing in Private Development. (New) Create regulations and incentives for private developers to encourage the inclusion of affordable housing and a range of housing prices in private developments.

Action H3.A: Special Housing. (Reword) Coordinate efforts to provide adequate and appropriate housing for vulnerable populations. (Objectives H3.1, H3.2, H3.3)

Action H4.B: Home Builders License. Insure that building contractors are properly licensed. (Policy H4.3.A)

Action H4.C: Citizens Service. Maintain an efficient system within Citizens Services Office to record citizen complaints and provide a system to report actions taken. (Policy H4.3.F)

Action H4.D: New ZO & SR. Provide adequate staffing in the Office of the Planning Commission to administer new or modified regulations for zoning and subdivision development resulting from Horizon Plan. (Policy H4.2.C)

Action H4.E: GIS. (Reword) Maintain an ongoing and readily retrievable computerized database of characteristics and numbers of dwelling units i.e., demolition, new, renovated, etc. This information should be identified within census tracts to determine available housing stock and housing needs. Provide for coordination with other City-Parish departments that should be computerized (transportation, administration, planning, licensing, assessments, permitting, inspections, public safety, health and human services, etc.). See Land Use Implementation Section. (Policy H4.2.D, H4.3.E)

Action H5.A: Neigh. Develop. & Assoc. Strengthening of Neighborhood Associations. See Actions H1.B and H4.D. (Policy H5.1.A, H5.1.C)

Action H6.A: Regulations. (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan policies and Smart Growth principles.

Action H6.B: HP and CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action LU4.C: Landscape Regulations. Periodically evaluate the landscape regulations of the UDC to determine their effectiveness in maintaining, enhancing, restoring and creating landscape environments that improve the visual quality of residential, commercial and industrial areas, and public places. Propose revisions to the landscape guidelines and regulations to ensure protection and enhancement of the aesthetic and visual quality of the Parish.

Action PS2.B: PD Accreditation. The Baton Rouge Police Department will adopt the standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) and commit the resources necessary to maintain unconditional accredited status.

Action R3.C: Tree Ordinance. Periodically reevaluate the tree preservation/replacement regulations and the establishment of an Urban Forestry Program. Maintain and improve the program provisions for landscaped neutral ground and medians of streets and boulevards, reforestation of public spaces, implementation of tree protection/replacement regulations, and provisions for incentives to encourage reforestation of private property not covered by the landscape regulations of the Unified Development Code.

Action T3.D: Roadway & Pavement Mgt. Continue to develop and implement a Roadway Maintenance Program and Pavement Management System to alleviate existing and future roadway infrastructure deterioration. This program should include maintenance of pavement, right-of-way, and associated drainage facilities.

Action T3.E: C/P & Utility C0-ord. Improve co-ordination between City-Parish agencies and utility companies for the construction and maintenance of utilities within street rights-of-way.

Action T3.N: Street Lighting. Review and recommend to street lighting policies and standards with regard to traffic safety.

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
H1.A	Mayor Task Force	Office of the Mayor-President	H1 H2 H3	H1.1 H1.2 H1.4 H1.5 H2.3 H3.1 H3.2
H1.B	Neigh. Co-ord	Office of the Mayor-President	H1	H2.1 H2.3 H2.4
H1.D	Mayor Conf.	Office of the Mayor-President	H1	H1.1
H1.E	Community Outreach	Office of Community Development/Division of Human Development and Services	H1	1.3
H1.F	Public Information	Office of Community Development/Division of Human Development and Services	H1	H1.3
H2.A	Land Banking	Redevelopment Authority	H1 H2	1.2 2.1
H2.B	Speed Condemnation	Department of Public Works	H2	H2.1 H2.4
H2.D	Neigh. Improvement	Office of Community Development	H2	H2.1 H2.4
H2.E	Adjudicated Property Process	Office of the Mayor-President/Parish Attorney	H2	H2.1
H2.F	Affordable Housing & Priv. Dev.	City Parish Planning Commission	H2	H2.2
H3.A	Special Housing	Office of Human Development	H3	H3.1 H3.2 H3.3
H4.B	Home Build. Lic	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.3
H4.C	Citizens Service	Department of Public Works	H4 H5	H4.3 H4.4 H5.3
H4.D	New ZO and SR	City Parish Planning Commission	H4	H4.1 H4.2
H4.E	GIS	City Parish Planning Commission		H4.2

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
H5.A	Neigh. Develop. And Public Part.	City Parish Planning Commission	H5	H5.1 H5.2 H5.3
H6.A	Regulations & HP	City Parish Planning Commission/Department of Public Works/Office of Community Development	H6	H6.1
H6.B	HP & CIP	Office of the Mayor-President/Department of Public Works/Planning Commission	H6	H6.1
LU4.C	Landscape Regulations	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.6
PS2.B	PD Accreditation	Baton Rouge Police Department	H4	H4.7 H4.8
R3.C	Tree Ordinance	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.5
T3.D	Roadway & Pavement Mgt.	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.4
T3.E	C/P & Utility Co-ord.	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.4
T3.N	Street Lighting	Department of Public Works	H4	H4.7 H4.8

Element Review

The revision of Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Several Objectives were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. An Action Item which had previously been deleted was reinstated. No Action Items were deleted.

Public Services, Public Buildings and Health and Human Services Element

Implementation Actions

The achievement of the Public Services, Public Buildings, and Health and Human Services Element Goals, Objectives and Policies is dependent upon the establishment of specific programs. The recommended programs, grouped according to the three components of this element, are subgrouped within these components. The specific objective and policy that a program is designed to address are included.

PUBLIC SERVICES

GOAL PS1: Provide efficient, effective, and coordinated services to the public

Objective PS1.1: Promote public service facilities as an integrated system of service delivery.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS1.A	GIS	DPW/CPPC/IS	1992-93	O
PS1.B	Public Services Coord.	Mayor-President	1998	O
PS1.C	Public Svcs. Centralization	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective PS1.2: Develop public service facilities that are consistent with land use and transportation plans.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS1.D	Plan Coordination	Mayor/CPPC/DPW	2008	N/I
PS1.B	Public Services Coord.	Mayor-President	1998	O

Objective PS1.3: Ensure that public services are reasonably accessible to all areas of this parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS1.B	Public Services Coord.	Mayor-President	1998	O

Objective PS1.4: Coordinate public services with the public school system when such services are compatible.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS1.B	Public Services Coord.	Mayor-President	1998	O
PS1.E	Public Services Coord. Com.	Mayor-President	2008	N/I

Objective PS1.5: (New) Encourage the efficient use of existing public services.

GOAL PS2: (Reword) Ensure that there are effective and appropriate standards for public services and regularly evaluate those services to ensure a high quality of life.

Objective PS2.1: (Reword) Provide these services in an efficient and timely manner consistent with departmental policies, standards and procedures based on appropriate specifications and guidelines as listed in departmental Manuals of Procedures.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS2.A	Federal Funds.	Human Resources	1992-93	O
PS2.B	PD Accreditation.	Police Department	1994	O
PS2.C	FD Accreditation	Fire Department	2008	O
PS2.D	EMS Accreditation	EMS	2008	O
PS2.E	DHDS Federal Review	DHDS	2008	O
PS2.F	DSS Annual State Review	DSS	2008	O

Objective PB3.1: Schedule regular monitoring of parish services to determine areas of deficiencies, and schedule improvements based on those deficiencies.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS2.G	Public Service Evaluation.	Human Resources	2008	N/I

Objective PS5.1: For each public service, monitor the quantity, quality, availability and delivery of services provided in every area of the city and parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS5.A	Advisory Boards	Mayor-President	1992-93	O
PS5.B	Monitor Performance	Human Resources	1992-93	O
PS5.C	Evaluate Training	Human Resources	1992-93	O
PS5.D	Incentives & Rating	Human Resources	1992-93	O

Objective PS5.2: Encourage the use of volunteers to enhance public service.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS5.E	Volunteers	Mayor-President	1992-93	O

GOAL PS3: Recruit and retain the highest caliber of public service professionals

Objective PS3.1: (Reword) Maintain standards which would provide for pay raises based on educational levels and performance excellence.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS3.A	Salary Incentive	Human Resources	1994	O
PS3.B	Annual Review	Human Resources	1992-93	O

Objective PS3.2: (Reword) Maintain clear standards for professional conduct.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS3.C	Dept Manual. of Proced.	Human Resources	2008	N/I

Objective PS3.3: (New) Develop programs and services that facilitate the hiring and retention of quality public service professionals.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS3.D:	Day Care Study	HR	2008	N/I

GOAL PS4: Promote research and innovation to ensure the quality of public service

Objective PS4.1: Investigate new proposals for service standards and methods based on current research, and on the tested experience of innovations in other communities.

Objective PS4.2: (Reword) Develop methods for examining the performance, effectiveness, and quality of current public services within each Department, making recommendations for improvements and reporting findings to Department Heads.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS4.A	Job Training	Human Resources	1995	O

Objective PS4.3: Introduce new developments in technology for improving services, and ensure that existing technological systems continue to be used with maximum effectiveness.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS4.B:	Streamline Perm. and Insp.	DPW	2007	O

GOAL PS5: (Delete) Continually evaluate public services to ensure a high quality of life in the community

GOAL PS6: Promote education, awareness, and involvement in the provision of public services

Objective PS6.1: Educate the citizenry as to proper actions in emergency situations.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS6.A	Education/Public Info	OHSEP	1992-93	O
PS6.B	Warning System	OHSEP	1992-93	O

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PS6.D	Increase Warning	OHSEP	1997	I
PS6.E	Auto Telephone	OHSEP	1995	O
PS6.F	City-Parish Services Aware	Mayor-President		O

Objective PS6.2: Educate community groups and neighborhood associations about the service delivery system.

Objective PS6.3: Promote educational programs for elementary and secondary students about public services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS6.C	Volunteers	Mayor-President	1992-93	O

Objective PS6.4: (Reword) Promote emergency services coordination during mass casualty disaster situations and coordinate interim counseling.

GOAL PS7: (Reword) Ensure adequate funding for delivery of public services

Objective PS7.1: (Reword) Evaluate current budgets to determine the adequacy of funding levels for personnel.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS7.K	Budgeting for Personnel	Finance	1998	I
PS7.L	Budget for Pub. Svc. Prog.	Finance	1998	I

Objective PS7.2: (Reword) Establish a regular schedule for maintaining, replacing and acquiring facilities and equipment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS7.A	Replace Water Mains	EMS	1997	NI
PS7.D:	Fire Pumper & Trucks	BRFD	1992-93	O
PS7.E:	Fire Aerial Truck/3 Yr	BRFD	1992-93	O
PS7.F:	20% Police Fleet	BRPD	1992-93	O
PS7.G:	Radio System	EMS/EBRP Com.	1996	O
PS7.H:	Reporting System	BRPD	1997	C
PS7.I:	EMS Communications	EMS	1997	C
PS7.J:	15% Fire Department/Year	BRFD	1994	O

Objective PS7.3: Identify alternate sources of funding for programs.

Objective PS7.4: (Reword) Provide services in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS7.B	User Fees	Finance	1992-93	O
PS7.C	Privatization	Finance	1992-93	O

Objective PS7.5: (Delete) Provide services at no or minimal cost to meet community objectives; if these objectives are not present, costs clearly attributed to a specific user should be passed on to that user.

GOAL PS8: (New) Promote the development and maintenance of a healthy, safe, enjoyable and economically secure community.

Objective PS8.1: (New) Develop and maintain policies, codes, regulations, and ordinances that guide and regulate public services, public buildings and health and human services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PS.8.A	Regulations & HP	CPPC	2008	N/I
PS.8.B	HP & CIP	CPPC/DPW/Mayor	2008	N/I

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

GOAL PB1: (Reword) Develop and maintain an orderly and comprehensive planning process for sitting and development of public buildings.

Objective PB1.1: Use public building construction projects as opportunities to direct and redirect the growth of the city and parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB1.G	Public Building Construction	DPW	1998	NI

Objective PB1.2: (Reword) Provide for appropriate, timely and cost-effective planning and implementation of all public building projects.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB1.A	PB Centralization	CPPC	1992-93	O
PB1.G	Public Building Const	DPW	1998	NI
PB1.F	Construct Facilities	DPW	1997	O

Objective PB1.3: Provide for appropriate, timely, and cost-effective planning for all building projects.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB1.B	Permit Review	DPW	1992-93	O

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PB1.C	C-P A/E Services	DPW-Design	1992-93	O
PB1.D	Needs Assessment.	DPW	1992-93	O
PB1.I	Design Coordination	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective PB1.4: Coordinate architects/engineers selection, planning, and design for public buildings with the Department of Public Works, and then with the Architectural/Engineering Selection Board.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB1.C	C-P A/E Services	DPW-Des./Plan.	1992-93	O

Objective PB1.5: (Reword) Promote innovative approaches to public/private partnerships in planning, funding and implementation of public building projects.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB1.H	Public/Private Partnerships	DDD	1998	O

Objective PB4.1: Establish an orderly process for identifying and initiating public building development and funding.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB4.A	Infrastructure	Mayor-President	1992-93	O
PB4.B	Public Building Needs	Mayor-President	1998	O

GOAL PB2: Encourage construction of buildings which reflect architectural excellence, low maintenance and energy conservation.

Objective PB2.1: (Reword) All public buildings should be examples of design excellence and should enhance the environment in which they are located by making use of energy-conscious design, alternative energy sources and durable, high quality material.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
E2.B	LEED Rated C-P Buildings	Mayor/DPW	2008	N/I
E2.C	City-Parish Energy Efficiency	DPW	2008	N/I

Objective PB2.2: (Reword) Public buildings should meet or exceed regulatory requirements.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB2.A	Staff Architect/DPW	DPW	1994	O

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Objective PB2.3: (Delete) Public buildings should be exemplary in energy-conscious design, in the use of alternative energy sources, and in selection of high quality, durable, and low maintenance materials.

GOAL PB3: (Reword) Support and enhance the efficient and cost-effective development and maintenance of City-Parish buildings and facilities

Objective PB3.2: (Reword) Encourage shared use of public buildings and facilities when it would promote efficiency without limiting effectiveness.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB3.A	Support & Enhance C-P Svcs.	CPPC	1992-93	O
PB1.E	Construct Facilities	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective PB3.3: (Delete) Computerize the Permit Office and Inspection Division to streamline services and keep track of building trends within the City-Parish.

Objective PB5.1: Assure that consistent policies are implemented and enforced for management and maintenance for all public buildings.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB5.A	Manage/Main. Schedule	DPW	1992-93	O
PB5.B	Building Code Enforcement	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective PB5.2: Assure adequate funding for proper maintenance of all public buildings.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB5.A	Manage/Main. Schedule	DPW	1992-93	O

Objective PB5.3: Provide for cost-effective maintenance and operation of public buildings.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB5.A	Manage/Main. Schedule	DPW	1992-93	O

GOAL PB4: (Delete) Establish a process for identifying and initiating public building development and funding

GOAL PB5: (Delete) Utilize and maintain public buildings in a cost-effective manner

GOAL PB6: (Reword) Provide coordination of construction, development, and use of City-Parish buildings and facilities with construction, development, and use of State and Federal buildings

Objective PB6.1: (Reword) Establish overall review committee which would include representatives from facility development departments of City-Parish, State and Federal agencies.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
PB6.A	Co-ord. C-P, State, & Fed.	Planning Comm.	1992-93	O
PB6.B	Co-ord. Project Comp.	Mayor-President	1998	I

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GOAL HH1: Enable persons to have healthy and satisfying lives in a comfortable and safe natural environment

Objective HH1.1: (Reword) Promote a system of physical health maintenance and treatment.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH1.A	Health Services	DHDS	1994	O
HH1.C	Health Unit Tax	DHDS	1995	N/I
HH1.D	Adult Protection	LDHH	1992-93	O

Objective HH1.2: Promote the provision of a coordinated system of mental health treatment services (mental health maintenance, crisis intervention, and psychiatric treatment).

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH1.B	Federal Funds	DHDS	1992-93	O

Objective HH1.3: Promote formal and informal educational opportunities to upgrade literacy levels in the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH1.F	Literacy Programs	CAUW	1998	O

Objective HH1.4: Support policies to enhance the public education system in the parish.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH1.G	Public Education	EBRP	1998	O

Objective HH1.5: Promote environmental health

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<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH1.E	Data	LDHH	1992-93	O
HH1.H	Public Health Education.	DHDS	2008	N/I

GOAL HH2: Enable all persons to have their basic needs met

Objective HH2.1: (Reword) Promote provision of a system of food and nutrition services and expand as necessary.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH2.A	Involve Citizens	DHDS	1994	O
HH2.B	Food Services	DHDS	1998	O

Objective HH2.2: (Delete) Expand provision of food services.

Objective HH2.3: Promote provision of a system to provide clothing and household furnishings.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH2.A	Involve Citizens	DHDS	1994	O
HH2.C	Clothing and Furnishings	DHDS	1998	O

Objective HH2.4: (Reword) Promote provision of efficient public transportation services for access to health and human services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH2.D	Public Trans. and Health	CATS	1998	O

GOAL HH3: Promote coordination of existing services, comprehensive planning for short term and long term needs, and innovative research into new programs and methods

Objective HH3.1: (Reword) Promote provision of a comprehensive planning and development system for health care, designed to collect data, analyze data and make projections and recommendations.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH3.B	Co-ordinate/Clearing	CAUW	1992-93	O

Objective HH3.2: Promote the provision of a comprehensive research and information program in the categories of health, mental health, rehabilitation, alcohol, and substance abuse, predicated on area-wide technological database and in coordination with nation, state, and local research and information resources.

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Objective HH3.3: (Delete) Encourage communication between agencies to avoid duplication of services and to enhance delivery of services.

Objective HH3.4: Encourage research of new methods and programs for innovative patient care and services.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH3.C	Innovative Health Care.	LSU Health Sciences	1998	O

Objective HH3.5: (Reword) Promote an interagency system that allows agencies to share basic recipient information, such as where, when and what amount of basic services have been provided.

Objective HH3.6: (Reword) Promote the provision of day care centers for children from birth to 10 years of age with costs shared by parents (on a sliding scale, according to income), employers, and government, Headstart, YMCA, School Board.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH3.D	Day Care.	DSS	1998	O
HH3.E	Out of School Youth Prog.	Mayor/BRIDGES	2008	N/I

Objective HH3.7: Promote development of a plan for public restroom facilities.

GOAL HH4: Foster the development and enhancement of artistic and cultural endeavors

Objective HH4.1: Enhance tourism, travel, and entertainment as part of an overall economic development for the Baton Rouge area.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH4.B	Tourism	BR Area Conv.	1998	O

Objective HH4.2: Support the growth and development of existing arts and cultural institutions, and support the creation of new institutions.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH4.A	Grants/Research	Arts Council	1992-93	O

Objective HH4.3: Promote partnership between public and private organizations for arts and cultural development.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH4.A	Grants/Research	Arts Council	1992-93	O

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GOAL HH5: Promote adequate funding for health and human services programs

Objective HH5.1: Evaluate the level of present City-Parish funding of health and human services programs.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH5.A	Staff to Fund	DHDS	1994	O

Objective HH5.2: Identify alternate sources of funding for programs.

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
HH5.C	Edu. Fund. Alt.	DHDS	1998	I

Objective HH5.3: Encourage funding and grant applications for education and prevention programs.

PUBLIC SERVICES ACTION ITEMS

Action PS1.A: GIS. (Reword) Develop a parish-wide Geographic Information System (GIS) for computerized mapping and database management of all public services information (planning, permits, inspections, public safety, assessments, administration, transportation, health and human services, etc.) to allow for interagency cooperation, coordination, and efficiency. See Land Use Implementation Section. (Goal PS1)

Action PS1.B: Public Services Coordination. Establish a task force to coordinate efforts with the Mayor-President for public service provision within the City-Parish. (Objectives PS 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4)

Action PS1.C: Public Services Centralization. (New) Establish procedures and guidelines for determining when it would be appropriate and feasible to centralize or decentralize public services.

Action PS1.D: Plan Coordination. (New) Require public service providers to examine the “2010 Land Use Plan”, including the Major Street Plan and Growth Center maps prior to the siting of public service facilities.

Action PS1.E: Public Services Coord. Com. (New) Create a committee to coordinate public services with the public school system, involve representatives from the School District.

Action PS2.A: Federal Funds. Continue to assist other public services departments in developing innovative training programs. (Policy PS2.1.A, PS2.1.B, PS2.1.C, PS2.1.D, PS4.2)

Action PS2.B: PD Accreditation. (Reword) Maintain standards in accordance with the adopted accreditation program for the Baton Rouge Police Department including the funding necessary to implement such an accreditation program. (Policies 2.1.A, 2.1.B, 2.1.C, 2.1.D and Objective 4.2)

Action PS2.C: FD Accreditation. (New) Maintain standards in accordance with the ISO rating for the Baton Rouge Fire Department

Action PS2.D: EMS Accreditation. (New) Maintain a high status with the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) which requires that the Baton Rouge EMS Department meet the ‘gold standard’ which are determined by the ambulance industry to be essential in a modern emergency medical services provider and which exceed established state and local regulated standards. Accreditation to be renewed every three years and includes site review.

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Action PS2.E: DHDS Federal Review. (New) Maintain standards in accordance with Federal review criteria.

Action PS2.F: OSS Annual State Review. (New) Maintain standards in accordance with State review criteria.

Action PS2.G: Public Service Evaluation. (New) Study the potential of and make recommendations for the development of a program of “mystery shoppers” who will evaluate and report on public service provision in order to address service improvement opportunities.

Action PS3.A: Salary Incentive. Establish a salary incentive program for public services personnel to encourage participation in job related education and training as well as performance excellence. (Objective PS3.1)

Action PS3.B: Annual Review. Annually review codes of conduct with public services personnel and with administrators. (Policy PS3.0, PS3.2, PS2.4.B)

Action PS3.C: Departmental Manuals of Procedures. (New) Coordinate the development and maintenance of a manual of policy and a manual of procedures for each Department.

Action PS3.D: Day Care Study. (New) Conduct a study that documents the demand for and feasibility of free or low-cost day-care services provided by the City-Parish government to City-Parish employees who do not qualify for Headstart incentives.

Action PS4.A: Job Training. Encourage personnel to attend job-related training seminars and workshops that teach innovative methods for public services. (Policy PS4.1, PS4.3)

Action PS4.B: Streamline Permitting and Inspection. (New) Streamline the services of the Permit Office and Inspection Division to keep track of building trends within the City-Parish.

Action PS5.A: Advisory Boards. Appoint an advisory board for each of the public services departments to annually review and recommend improvements in policies and programs. Membership would include experts from the private sector, representatives from boards of professional organizations, professors from the two universities and commercial and industrial executives from related fields. (Objective PS5.1)

Action PS5.B: Monitor Performance. Monitor performance of public services departments annually to evaluate the quantity and quality of services provided. (Objective PS5.1)

Action PS5.C: Evaluate Training. Annually evaluate current training methods and assess results according to expected performance levels. (Policy PS5.1.C)

Action PS5.D: Incentives & Rating. (Reword) Enhance staff motivation and performance and provide performance feedback through use of the Performance Management Appraisal System (PMAS). . (Policy PS5.1.D)

Action PS5.E: Volunteers. Recruit and train volunteers to supplement public services provided to the community. (Policy PS5.2.A)

Action PS6.A: Education/Public Information. Use a variety of media (such as Public Service Announcements, pamphlets, and brochures) to inform the citizenry of proper procedures in advance of and during emergency situations. (Policy PS6.1.A)

Action PS6.B: Warning System. (Reword) Maintain a reliable and easily recognizable warning and notification system for emergency and disaster situations. (Policy PS6.1.B)

Action PS6.C: Volunteers. Recruit and train volunteers to supplement existing public safety educational programs in the schools and community. (Policy PS6.5.A)

Action PS6.D: Increase Warning. Increase the number of warning sirens throughout the City-Parish to 64. (Policy PS6.1.C)

Action PS6.E: Auto Telephone. Implement the installation of automated telephone notification system. (Policy PS6.1.D)

Action PS6.F: City-Parish Services Awareness. Promote community awareness of City-Parish services. (Objectives PS6.2, PS6.3)

Action PS7.A: Replace Water Mains. Institute a phased program for Baton Rouge Water Works, Red Oaks, and Parish Water Companies to replace inadequate mains with required 8 inch mains to provide additional fire hydrants. (Policy PS7.2.F)

Action PS7.B: User Fees. Investigate the feasibility of user fees for provision of non-life threatening public services. (Objective PS7.5)

Action PS7.C: Privatization. Investigate the feasibility of allowing private industry to bid on provision of public services where appropriate. (Objective PS7.4)

Action PS7.D: Fire Pumper & Trucks. Replace one pumper truck for BR Fire Department and upgrade one truck each year thereafter. Replace one pumper truck every other year. (Policy PS7.2.A)

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Action PS7.E: Fire Aerial Truck/3 Yr. Replace one aerial truck every three (3) years. (Policy PS7.2.A)

Action PS7.F: 20% Police Fleet. Replace 20% of police car fleet each year. (Policy PS7.2.A)

Action PS7.G: Radio System. Monitor the trunked radio system for BRPD, BRFD, and DPW and other public service and public safety agencies. (Policy PS7.2.C)

Action PS7.H: Reporting System. Continue supporting an integrated, multi-jurisdictional reporting system for the Baton Rouge Police Department. (Policy PS7.2.B)

Action PS7.I: EMS Communications. Evaluate the need for upgrading the communications systems in EMS units. (Policy PS7.2.G)

Action PS7.J: 15% Fire Department/Year. Replace 15% of fire department staff vehicles and support vehicles each year. (Objective PS7.2)

Action PS7.K: Budgeting for Personnel. Perform annual budget reviews to ensure adequate funding levels for necessary personnel. (Objective PS7.1)

Action PS7.L: Budgeting for Public Service Programs. Explore possibilities for alternative funding sources for programs through private contributions, public/private partnerships, federal or state grants, and other means. (Objective 7.3)

Action PS8.A: Regulations & HP (New) Bring the UDC and other regulatory documents into compliance with the Horizon Plan and Smart Growth principals.

Action PS8.B: HP & CIP. (New) Coordinate the Horizon Plan and Capital Improvements Program to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Action Items of the Horizon Plan.

Action PB1.A: PB Centralization. Develop procedures and guidelines which can be used to determine whether proposed buildings should be centralized or decentralized. Interagency coordination should be established for centralization of federal, state, and local public buildings where appropriate. (Policy PB1.2.A, PB1.2.B)

Action PB1.B: Permit Review. Provide preliminary plan review services for construction. (Policy PB1.3.B)

Action PB1.C: C-P A/E Services. All City-Parish agencies should administer the selection of professional AE services through the Architect/Engineer Selection Board.

(Objective PB1.4)

Action PB1.D: Needs Assessment. An annual survey should be conducted of all buildings owned by the City-Parish to determine the condition, cost of renovation, and cost of replacement. (Policy PB1.3.A)

Action PB1.E: Construct Facilities. (Reword) Coordinate planning and construction of needed facilities for the public services utilizing shared facilities when feasible, including but not limited to the following:

1. Repairs and alterations to fire stations as needed;
2. Complete construction of new Police Headquarters;
3. Acquire 36 additional EMS staff;
4. Five additional fire stations according to ISO required placement (60 additional staff);
5. Main EBRP library renovations/expansion;
6. Three additional EMS stations by 2010 (27 additional staff);
7. Three additional fire stations by 2010 (90 additional staff);
8. Replacement of one branch library by 2010;
9. New EMS facilities combined with fire stations
10. New 4th District Substation for PD
11. Upgrades to 1st District Substation for PD
12. New K9 facilities
13. New EMS Headquarters

Action PB1.F: Construct Facilities. (Reword) Coordinate planning and construction of needed facilities for the following:

1. Centralized Municipal Building (65,500 sq. ft.);
2. Office of the District Attorney (35,000 sq. ft.);
3. Office space for Tax Assessor (3,030 sq. ft.).

Action PB1.G: Public Building Construction. Encourage the construction of new public building projects in designated areas within the City-Parish to maximize utilization of existing infrastructure. (Objectives PB1.1, PB1.2)

Action PB1.H: Public/Private Partnerships. Investigate public/private partnerships for facility sharing. (Objective PB1.5)

Action Item PB1.I: Design Coordination. (New) Coordinate architects/engineers selection, planning, and design for public buildings with the Department of Public Works, and then with the Architectural/Engineering Selection Board.

Action PB2.A: Staff Architect/DPW. Provide a DPW staff architect to assist city-parish departments in developing building programs, establishing budgets, and reviewing design phases to ensure that public buildings meet or exceed regulatory requirements, and are

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exemplary in energy-conscious design, in use of alternative energy sources, and in selection of high quality, durable, low maintenance materials. (Objective PB2.2, PB2.3)

Action PB3.A: Support and Enhance City-Parish Services. Shared use of facilities. See Action PB1.A. (Policy PB1.2.A, PB1.2.B, Goal PB3)

Action PB4.A: Infrastructure. Provide adequate funding for infrastructure improvements to support new public facilities and services and to maintain existing public buildings. See Land Use Implementation Section and Actions PB1 and PB6. (Goal PB4.0)

Action: PB4.B: Public Building Needs. Identify and assess public building needs within the Parish. (Objective PB4.1)

Action PB5.A: Manage/Main. Schedule. Develop schedules for the management, repair, maintenance, renovation and upgrade of all public buildings and provide adequate funding to implement such schedules. Continually review and analyze the condition of existing buildings, including utilization review, before major renovations are scheduled. (Objective PB5.1, PB5.2, PB5.3)

Action PB5.B: Building Code Enforcement. Administer and enforce the current building code inspection program uniformly throughout the City-Parish, requiring strict compliance with Building Code regulations. Inspectors should be certified and receive continuing education in their field. (Objective PB5.1)

Action PB6.A: Co-ord. C-P, LA, & USA. Develop procedures to provide liaison between City-Parish, state, and federal agencies to coordinate plans for infrastructure improvements to serve major public facility construction projects within the City-Parish (including EBR Parish Utility Coordination Council, State Department of Transportation and Development, and Capital Region Planning Commission). (Objective PB6.1)

Action PB6.B: Co-ord. Project Compliance. Establish a task force comprised of City-Parish agencies to review tax supported City-Parish agencies such as school board, BREC and the library system as well as state and federal construction projects to ensure their compliance with local ordinances and regulations. (Objective 6.1)

Action HH1.A: Health Services. (Reword) Coordinate City-Parish services for the provision of health services to the elderly, infants, children, and the indigent through interagency agreements with state and federal agencies and collaborative community partners pursuant to funding availability. (Policy HH1.1.A, HH1.1.H)

Action HH1.B: Federal Funds. (Reword) Pursue funding to provide transitional residential care, group homes for mentally and emotionally handicapped, alcohol and drug

abuse programs through Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act and other federal and state funding sources. (Policy HH1.2.D, HH1.2.E, HH1.2.F, HH1.2.G)

Action HH1.C: Health Unit Tax. (Reword) Provide for funding and coordination to support Parish Health Unit to maintain current level of services, to upgrade present facility, and to provide satellite facilities. (Policy HH1.1.A through HH1.1.G)

Action HH1.D: Adult Protection. Provide funding for adult protection services programs. (Policy HH1.1.I)

Action HH1.E: Data. Compile and analyze data on infant mortality, teenage pregnancy, different types of cancer, etc.; determine common factors (if any) and compile a plan for prevention or reduction of physical, social, health-related, and environmental factors contributing to disease. Distribute data to local health authorities to enable them to determine trends, impacts, and future needs. Utilize LSU, SU, insurance companies, and State Department information. (Policy HH1.5)

Action HH1.F: Literacy Programs. (Reword) Promote literacy programs and efforts within East Baton Rouge Parish. (Objective HH1.3)

Action HH1.G: Public Education. (Reword) Encourage and promote programs which enhance public education within the City-Parish. (Objective HH1.4)

Action HH1.H: Public Health Education. (New) Promote dissemination of health information to the public.

Action HH2.A: Involve Citizens. (Reword) Support citizen involvement in efforts to aid homeless and low-income persons through public awareness and outreach activities and programs. (Objective HH2.1 through HH2.3)

Action HH2.B: Food Services. (Reword) Support the provision of food services through the coordination of public and private agencies, including but not limited to, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and St. Vincent de Paul. (Objective HH2.2)

Action HH2.C: Clothing and Furnishings. (Reword) Support efforts to provide clothing and other essential items through the coordination of public and private agencies, including but not limited to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul. (Objective HH2.3)

Action HH2.D: Public Transportation and Health. Include major health care facilities and hospitals on public transportation routes. (Objective HH2.4)

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Action HH3.B: Co-ordinate/Clearing. (Reword) Maintain a system that coordinates existing services, publicizes such services and supports a centralized clearing house for human and health care services. (Objectives HH3.1, HH3.2, HH3.3, HH3.5)

Action HH3.C: Innovative Health Care. (Reword) Investigate opportunities to provide quality health care services while serving as the state's classroom for medical and clinical education thus ensuring health care effectiveness with an emphasis on preventative and primary care and continuing the system wide development of increased participation in disease management initiatives (including but not limited to diabetes, asthma, cancer, congestive heart failure and HIV) with the expectation of significant per patient improved health outcomes attributed to prevention of complications associated with these conditions. (Objective HH3.4)

Action HH3.D: Day Care. (Reword) Coordinate efforts to provide early childhood education services and facilities for children from birth to 12 years of age. Seek additional funding for expansion of early childhood, Headstart, and other pre-school educational programs. (Objective HH3.6)

Action HH3.E: Out of School Youth Programs. (Reword) Coordinate after school and out-of-school programs for school age youth.

Action HH4.A: Grants/Research. (Reword) To continue development of the arts and cultural facilities of the Shaw Center for the Arts. This project is a partnership between Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, City-Parish, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge Area Foundation and Louisiana State University. (Objective HH4.2, Policy HH4.2)

Action HH4.B: Tourism. Promote East Baton Rouge Parish as a tourist and convention destination. (Objective HH4.1)

Action HH5.A: Staff in Order to Fund. Continue to work with City-Parish Grant Writer/Coordinator to aggressively pursue national foundation grants and federal funding for health and human services, and provide a liaison between other departments and nonprofit groups to coordinate grant application efforts. (Objective HH5.1)

Action HH5.C: Education and Prevention Funding Alternatives. Pursue alternate funding sources for the provision of education and prevention programs. (Objective HH5.3)

Action E1.I: LEED Rated City-Parish Buildings. (New) When feasible, encourage new City-Parish buildings to be constructed to obtain, at minimum, a silver certification of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

Action E1.J: City-Parish Energy Efficiency. (New) Conduct energy audit of City-Parish energy consumption and develop methods of improving energy efficiency. Methods to be

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considered include but are not limited to the following:

1. Compact fluorescent or energy efficient light bulbs
2. Low flow toilets
3. Energy star rated equipment
4. Automated lighting systems
5. Upgrading buildings with energy saving systems
6. Methane Recovery in Sewer Treatment Facilities

Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
PS1.A	GIS	DPW/CPPC/IS	PS1	PS1.1
PS1.B	Public Services Coordination	Office of the Mayor-President		PS1.1 PS1.2 PS1.3 PS1.4
PS1.C	Public Services Centralization	Department of Public Works		PS1.1
PS1.D	Plan Coordination	Mayor-President/CPPC/DPW		PS1.2
PS1.E	Public Services Coord. Com.	Mayor-President		PS1.4
PS2.A	Federal Funds	Department of Human Resources		PS2
PS2.B	PD Accreditation	Baton Rouge Police Department	PS2.1	
PS2.C	FD Accreditation	Fire Department	PS2.1	
PS2.D	EMS Accreditation	Emergency Medical Services	PS2.1	
PS2.E	DHDS Fed. Review	Division of Human Development & Services	PS2.1	
PS2.F	DSS Annual State Review	Department of Social Services	PS2.1	
PS2.G	Public Service Evaluation	Department of Human Resources	PS2.2	
PS3.A	Salary Incentive	Department of Human Resources	PS3	PS3.1
PS3.B	Annual Review	Department of Human Resources		PS3.1
PS3.C	Department Manuals of Procedure	Department of Human Resources		PS3.2
PS3.D	Day Care Study	Department of Human Resources		PS3.3
PS4.A	Job Training	Department of Human Resources	PS4	PS4.2
PS4.B	Streamline Permitting and Inspect	Department of Public Works		PS4.3
PS5.A	Advisory Boards	Office of the Mayor-President	PS2	PS2.3
PS5.B	Monitor Performance	Department of Human Resources		PS2.3
PS5.C	Evaluate Training	Department of Human Resources		PS2.3
PS5.D	Incentives & Rating	Department of Human Resources		PS2.3
PS5.E	Volunteers	Mayor-President	PS2 PS3	PS2.4 PS3.2
PS6.A	Education/Public Information	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	PS6	PS6.1
PS6.B	Warning System	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		PS6.1
PS6.C	Volunteers	Office of the Mayor-President		PS6.3

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency		Objective
PS6.D	Increase Warning	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		PS6.1
PS6.E	Auto Telephone	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		PS6.1
PS6.F	City-Parish Services Awareness	Office of the Mayor-President		PS6.1
PS7.A	Replace Water Mains	Utilities	PS7	PS7.2
PS7.B	User Fees	Finance Department		PS7.4
PS7.C	Privatization	Finance Department		PS7.4
PS7.D	Fire Pumper & Truck	Baton Rouge Fire Department		PS7.2
PS7.E	Fire Aerial Truck/3 Yr.	Baton Rouge Fire Department		PS7.2
PS7.F	20% Police Fleet	Baton Rouge Police Department		PS7.2
PS7.G	Radio System	Department of Public Works		PS7.2
PS7.H	Reporting System	Baton Rouge Police Department		PS7.2
PS7.I	EMS Communications	Emergency Medical Services		PS7.2
PS7.J	15% Fire Dept./Yr.	Baton Rouge Fire Department		PS7.2
PS7.K	Budgeting for Personnel	Finance Department		PS7.1
PS7.L	Budgeting for Public Service Programs	Finance Department		PS7.1
PS8.A	Regulations & HP	Planning Commission		PS8
PS8.B	HP & CP	Mayor-President/CPPC/DPW	PS8.1	
PB1.A	PB Centralization	Planning Commission	PB1	PB1.2 PB1.6
PB1.B	Permit Review Fee	Department of Public Works		PB1.3 PB1.4
PB1.C	C-P A/E Services	Department of Public Works - Design & Planning Services Selection Board		PB1.3 PB1.4
PB1.D	Needs Assessment	Department of Public Works		PB1.3
PB1.E	Construct Facilities	Department of Public Works	PB3	PB3.2
PB1.F	Construct Facilities	Department of Public Works	PB1	PB1.2
PB1.G	Public Building Construction	Department of Public Works		PB1.1 PB1.2
PB1.H	Public/Private Partnerships	Downtown Development District		PB1.5
PB1.I	Design Coordination	Department of Public Works		PB1.3
PB2.A	Staff Architect/DPW	Department of Public Works	PB2	PB2.2
PB3.A	Support and Enhance CP Svcs	Planning Commission	PB3	PB3.2
PB4.A	Infrastructure	Office of the Mayor-President	PB1	PB1.6
PB4.B	Public Building Needs	Office of the Mayor-President		PB1.6
PB5.A	Manage/Main. Schedule	Department of Public Works	PB3	PB3.4 PB3.5 PB3.6
PB5.B	Building Code Enforcement	Department of Public Works		PB3.4
PB6.A	Co-ord. C-P, LA & USA	Planning Commission	PB6	PB6.1
PB6.B	Co-ord. Project Compliance	Mayor-President		PB6.1

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Action Item	Short Title	Lead Agency	Goal	Objective
HH1.A	Health Services	Division of Human Development & Services	HH1	HH1.1
HH1.B	Federal Funds	Division of Human Development & Services		HH1.2
HH1.C	Health Unit Tax	Division of Human Development & Services		HH1.1
HH1.D	Adult Protection (Ages 18-59)	LA Dept. of Health & Hospitals (Ages 18-59)		HH1.1
HH1.E	Data	LA Dept. of Health & Hospitals		HH1.5
HH1.F	Literacy Programs	Capital Area United Way		HH1.3
HH1.G	Public Educations	East Baton Rouge Parish School System		HH1.4
HH1.H	Public Health Education	Division of Human Development & Services		HH1.5
HH2.A	Involve Citizens	Division of Human Development & Services		HH2
HH2.B	Food Services	Division of Human Development & Services	HH2.1	
HH2.C	Clothing and Furnishings	Division of Human Development & Services	HH2.3	
HH2.D	Public Transportation and Health	Capital Region Planning Commission	HH2.4	
HH3.B	Co-ordinate/Clearing	Capital Area United Way	HH3	HH3.1
HH3.C	Innovative Health Care	LSU Health Sciences Health Care Services Division		HH3.4
HH3.D	Day Care	Department of Social Services		HH3.6
HH3.E	Out of School Youth Programs	Mayor-President/BRIDGES		HH3.6
HH4.A	Grants/Research	Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge	HH4	HH4.2 HH4.3
HH4.B	Tourism	B.R. Area Convention & Visitors Bureau		HH4.1
HH5.A	Staff in order to Fund	Division of Human Development & Services	HH5	HH5.1
HH5.C	Education and Prevention Funding Alternatives	Division of Human Development & Services		HH5.2
E1.I	LEED Rated City-Parish Buildings	Mayor-President/DPW	PB2	PB2.1
E1.J	City-Parish Energy Efficiency	Department of Public Works		PB2.1

Element Review

The revision of Goals, Objectives and Action Items has improved their clarity, made them more relevant and corrected grammatical errors. Several Goals and Objectives were combined to avoid redundancy. A new Goal, Objective and Two Action Items were added to this Element. Those specifically address the coordination of the Capital Improvements Program with the policies of the Horizon Plan and the coordination of ordinances and regulations with the Horizon Plan. Action

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Items from other elements that are relevant to this Element have been cross referenced. A matrix of Action Items, Goals and Objectives was also added. No Action Items were deleted.

Goal Evaluation Summary

Recommended Action

Horizon Plan Element	1. No Revisions	2. Proposed Rewording	3. Deletion	4. New Goal
Transportation	0	10	0	1
Housing	5	0	0	1
Land Use	0	9	5	1
Conservation and Environmental Resources	6	5	1	1
Wastewater, Solid Waste, Drainage	0	3	0	3
Recreation and Open Space	0	3	0	1
Public Services, Public Buildings, and Health and Human Services	11	5	3	1
TOTAL	22	35	9	9

Objective Evaluation Summary

Horizon Plan Element	Recommended Action			
	1. No Revisions	2. Proposed Rewording	3. Deletion	4. New Objective
Transportation	11	25	3	7
Housing	18	4	1	3
Land Use	29	14	11	4
Conservation and Environmental Resources	5	6	2	10
Wastewater, Solid Waste, Drainage	2	15	2	5
Recreation and Open Space	2	3	4	6
Public Services, Public Buildings, and Health and Human Services	36	20	5	3
TOTAL	103	87	28	38

Action Item Evaluation Summary

Recommended Action

Horizon Plan Element	1. No Revisions	2. Proposed Rewording	3. Lead Agency Revision	4. Deletion	5. New Action Item	6. Reassign Action Item
Transportation	47	20	3	2	17	1
Housing	7	4	0	0	7	0
Land Use	54	3	6	0	9	0
Conservation and Environmental Resources	12	10	0	0	17	1
Wastewater, Solid Waste, Drainage	17	6	0	2	15	0
Recreation and Open Space	12	7	0	1	10	0
Public Services, Public Buildings, and Health and Human Services	46	18	0	0	13	0
TOTAL	195	* 68	* 3	5	88	* 2

* some action items have more than (1) one change

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