

Theme and Summary Statement Worksheet

Sub-Topic: Non-Motorized Transportation

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Themes

Safe
Convenient to use
Interconnected network
Accessibility
Culturally supported
Promote healthy lifestyles
Allows social interaction

Summary Statement

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Themes identified by the group: *speed of light, comfortable, Mars, the moon, inexpensive, science experiments.*

Summary statement: *In the future, space travel will be fast, affordable, available to multiple destinations, and contribute to a greater understanding of the science and nature of our galaxy.*

Notice that the sub-topic and themes are captured in the summary statement.

If the community's vision for the future becomes a reality, what will our sub-topic be like in Columbia?

In the future, Columbia will enjoy a safe, interconnected, non-motorized transportation network. It will be culturally supported by the citizens as it will encourage social interaction and healthy lifestyles.

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Sub-Topic: Advance Planning and Development

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Timing of roads and development
Identify development corridors
Efficient travel
To and thru concepts
Coordinated land use / roads
Serving all modes of transportation
Safety

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If the community's vision for the future becomes a reality, what will our sub-topic be like in Columbia?

In the future there will be a diversity of travel options that allow for safe and efficient travel to and through points of destination compatible with adjacent land uses and coordination with the transportation timing needs of the community.

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Sub-Topic: Road Network and Traffic Management

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Efficient traffic arteries
Improve major road network
Highway around the city
Provide financing for new roadways
Reduce downtown congestion
More efficient intersections
Traffic law enforcement

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If the community's vision for the future becomes a reality, what will our sub-topic be like in Columbia?

Develop funding sources for new roadways in and around the city to reduce traffic congestion and make automobile travel more efficient.

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Sub-Topic: Public Transportation

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In city transportation
 Regional transportation
 Universal accessibility
 Increased / enhanced service
 Networking of different transportation systems
 Clean technology

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If the community's vision for the future becomes a reality, what will our sub-topic be like in Columbia?

We envision a strong, integrated, accessible, public transportation system in Columbia that could extend to surrounding communities. It should be possible to live easily in Columbia without owning a car.