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Benton Community Visioning Process

1. Tell us what you like best about Benton. What qualities make this community a desirable place to live and work?

2. What is your vision for the future of Benton? What does this community look like 15 to 20 years into the future?

3. What do you think are the biggest issues facing the Benton community in the next 1-5 years? Long-term (15-20 years)?

4. What impacts will Benton experience if these issues are not addressed- in the short-term (1-5 years) and over the long-term (10-15 years)?

5. What do you think the community should do to be prepared to address these issues?

6. Please share your opinions about some of the different perspectives on land use planning within the community? (for example, new residents, new families with children, long-time residents, etc.) Based on this, what types of issues should we be prepared to address?

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7. Who are some of the key community members, organizations, agencies, etc. who must be involved for the community visioning process to succeed?

8. What do you think are the most effective ways to engage the community (and those identified above) in a “community visioning process?”

9. For the visioning process to be considered successful, what should it achieve?

10. What are some things the project team can do to keep you informed and involved in this process?

11. Any other comments?