

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

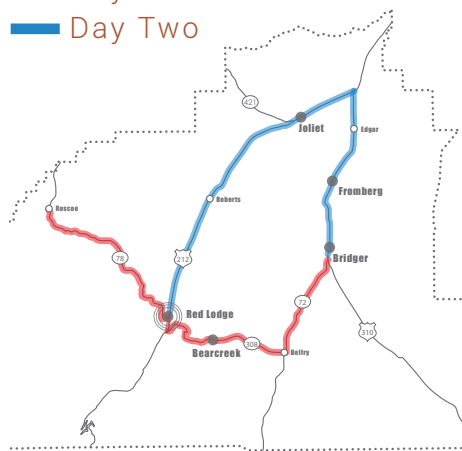
1 County Field Trip

This trip will consist of two days of field surveys that include:

- documentation of view corridors and transport routes
- resident, visitor and business owner interviews
- distribution of Growth Policy Citizen Guidebook
- mapping

Route:

- Day One
- Day Two



2 Local Stakeholder Outreach

Extensive efforts will be made to engage community leaders and organizations in problem solving and visioning for the future growth of the region. By stimulating broad awareness and building collaborative relationships, this Growth Policy will represent the community's voice and will be much more likely to succeed.

The following stakeholders will be contacted for input, expertise and to disseminate information to their members.

- Historic Preservation Board
- Community Foundations in Red Lodge, Roberts & Joliet
- Beartooth Front Community Forum members
- Food Partnership Council
- Carbon County Resource Council
- Forest Service, Montana FWP or other state/federal agencies

3 Regional Community Outreach

Public Open Houses will give residents an opportunity to comment on various maps, outlines, charts and plan topics. They'll be asked to provide insight into the primary issues facing their community. Open Houses will be held in the following towns:

- Joliet
- Fromberg
- Bearcreek
- Bridger

A Citizen Opinion Survey will be distributed during the County Field Trip and at each of the public open houses. The input received from the survey will provide the basis for the community vision, goals and strategies of the plan.

4 Community Feedback Website

Distributing valuable information across the County in a timely manner is crucial to the success of the plan. Among many other outlets, the Carbon County Growth Policy website will provide residents with easy access to data collected, maps, stakeholder summaries and draft versions of the plan.

Carbon County residents and business owners are encouraged to play an active role in the creation of this plan. If you would like to contribute photos or participate in featured 'place stories,' please contact us. Additional questions, concerns or comments can also be directed to:

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