

Bundle 21 – Consistency with Neighboring Cities

Policies and Actions with Detailed Information

The Plano Tomorrow Policies and Actions were developed through meetings with the Planning & Zoning Commission, City Council, and extensive public outreach. Information on this process can be found here:

- [Public Outreach Process](#)
- [Advisory Committee Workshops](#)
- [Adoption Process](#)

Regionalism – Consistency with Neighboring Cities

POLICY - Plano will partner with neighboring cities to provide municipal services and plan for compatible growth to ensure consistency of public improvements between jurisdictions and operational efficiencies.

CNC1) Review plans with neighboring cities to ensure consistency in land use activities and transportation facilities and services every two years.

Status:

- Pending

Background:

This action will help establish a formal schedule and process between Plano and its neighboring cities to review land use and transportation priorities, trends, plans, and policies. Plano shares its border with the cities of Allen, Carrollton, Dallas, Frisco, Murphy, Parker, McKinney, Richardson, and The Colony, and the town of Hebron.

A 2017 American Planning Association report on [regional planning](#) highlights that planning across municipal boundaries requires planning staff and city officials to consider a variety of complex and interrelated issues, including “infrastructure, housing, economic development, and environmental planning.” Over the last several decades, the scale and complexities of these issues has led to a more integrated approach to regional planning, with a growing focus on sustainability, inclusive engagement, and expanded partnerships.

Concerted planning efforts between multiple municipalities that share resources spanning geographic boundaries, such as utility infrastructure, roadway networks, and natural ecosystems, can yield economies of scale, formalize best management practices and benchmarking tools, further economic development, and provide cost benefits. Furthermore, collaborative planning fosters cooperation and a shared sense of responsibility and community between all involved stakeholders.

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Plano Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan

Policies and Action Statements Relating to Density, Land Use & Growth Management

CPRC Meeting Date: September 15, 2020

While formal steps on this action are still pending, Plano's City Council along with its Planning, Engineering, and Public Works Departments are currently participating in a number of collaborative planning groups, board, and projects at both the local and regional level, notably:

- North Central Texas Council of Governments:
 - [Regional Transportation Council](#)
 - [Surface Transportation Technical Committee](#)
 - [Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#)
 - [Public Works Council](#)
 - [Sustainable Public Right of Way Committee](#)
 - [Coordinated Land Use and Transportation Planning Task Force](#)
- [Collin County Mobility Plan](#)