



Concept Plan

Long-term visioning planning enables a community to provide its residents with sustainable, functional, and beneficial improvements. By analyzing transportation assessments and inventories of bioregional resources, Van Meter’s steering committee set goals to define its vision and evaluate success of potential projects. During this goal-setting discussion, the steering committee asked the design team to generate several concepts aligning with the goals of their vision. An outline of the proposed concepts is included below, with locations shown on the corresponding map.

Following this goal-setting process, the design team led a conceptual design workshop and presented feedback from the workshop to community members. Enhancements explored during the design workshop included:

- A** Sidewalk & Trail Improvements
- B** Entry Corridor Beautification
- C** Downtown Improvements
- D** Pocket Park Concept

The community concept plan is based on input from both the visioning committee and residents of Van Meter, and brings together ideas, goals, and visions for improvements.