

Visioning Process + Projects

Based on review of the bioregional assessment and the transportation assets and barriers assessments, input from focus-group participants, the Audubon Community Visioning steering committee, local and regional transportation agencies, and residents, the design team proposed several transportation improvement concepts. Building on community feedback, these concepts seek to improve safety, functionality, and aesthetics throughout Audubon. The concepts focus on: better-connected sidewalks and trails; a reconfigured, safer and more attractive Highway 71 corridor; the implementation of monument signage to strengthen community branding and identity, and an improved stormwater management system.

The goals set forth through the visioning process address a range of community issues that were identified in the information gathering and analysis phase. This ensures the visioning proposal is focused on meeting the needs of the community, building on its strengths and providing solutions for what is lacking.

These performance-based goals and objectives fall into five primary categories as shown below. Graphic icons corresponding to each category are used to identify these benefits for each proposed project throughout the Audubon Community Visioning documents.

- **Connectivity + Corridor Improvements**
Better-connected sidewalk system, Highway 71 three-lane conversion, improved access to local culture and recreation.
- **Safety Improvements**
Enhanced pedestrian and trail crossings, traffic calming features, bump-outs at intersections where applicable.
- **Identity + Aesthetics**
Weathering steel monuments, streetscape plantings, enhanced community brand, maintenance considerations.
- **Ecology**
Stormwater management through Best Management Practices [BMPs], increased wildlife habitat and biodiversity.

