8. IMPLEMENTATION

This Plan is meant to be a working document that results in enhancements to the Wooster community. In a sense the Plan presents a "blueprint" for action that provides direction and assists decision makers with short and long range choices. Implementation of the objectives and actions presented in this Plan will take the coordinated effort from multiple parties. The tables in this chapter provide guidance to responsible parties to ensure the implementation of this Plan. This chapter is meant to be

accessed frequently by these parties so they understand

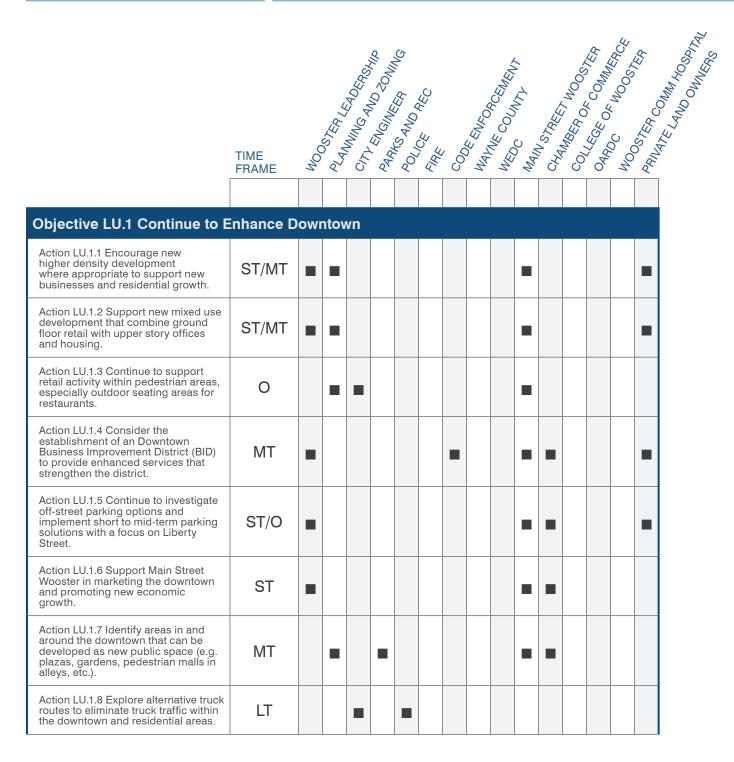
Each action on the following pages is shown with the responsible parties that are to carry out that action as well as the time frame. For more detailed description of each objective and action, please refer to the individual Plan Elements in previous chapters of this document.

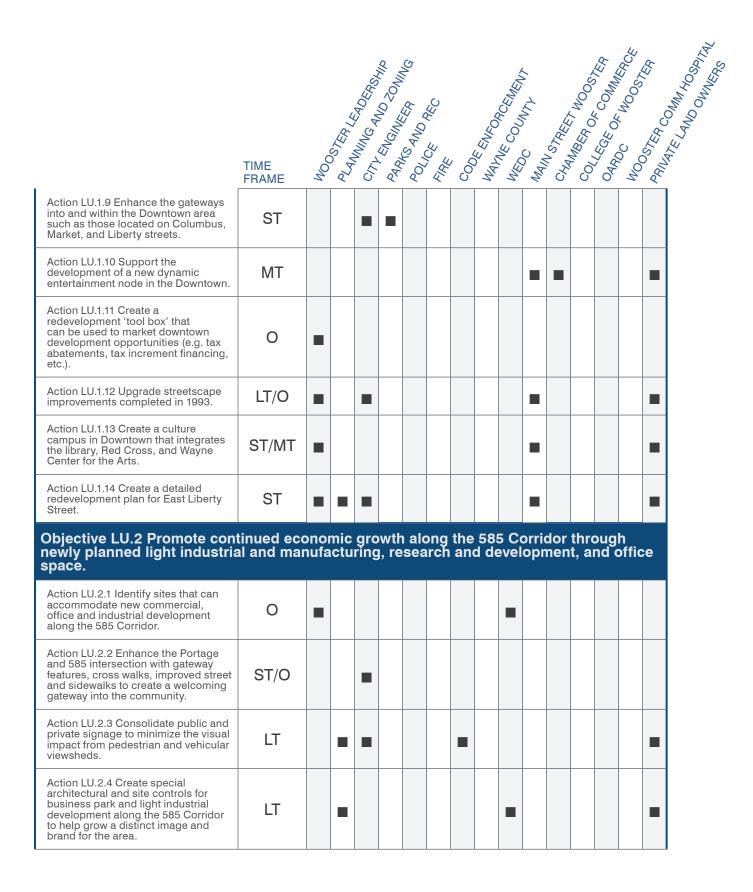
land use objectives

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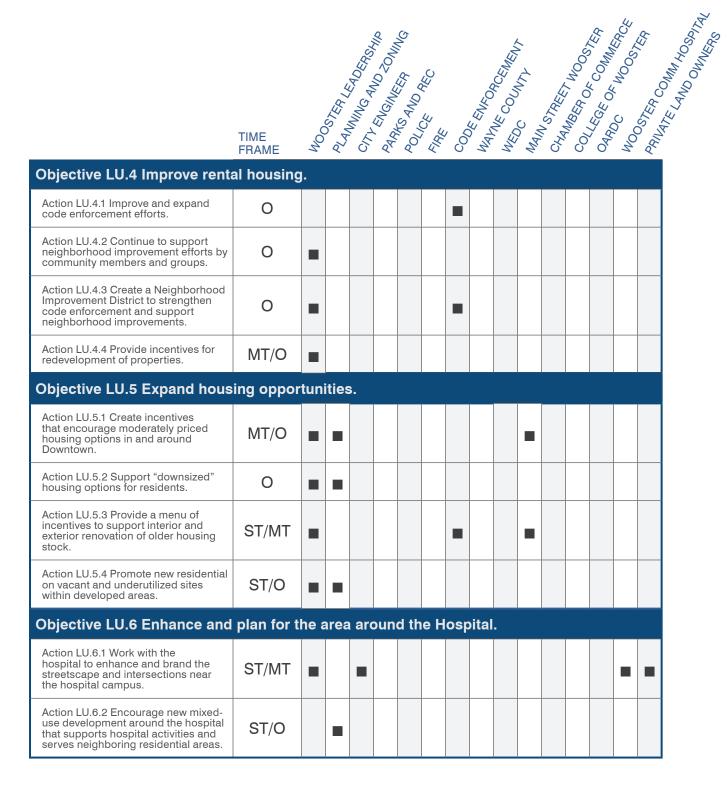
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Action LU.2.5 Improve Akron Road to enhance traffic flow and support future economic growth.	ST/O																
Action LU.2.6 Incorporate walking and biking trails connecting to local and regional trails as part of future public and private sector developments.	ST			-													
Action LU.2.7 Actively market the Rubbermaid site to attract future development.	0	-															
Action LU.2.8 Maintain a strong and viable infrastructure network to support future economic growth.	0	-															
Objective LU.3 Promote new neighborhood characteristic	residenti es.	al d	eve	lop	mer	nt th	at i	nclı	ade	s tra	adit	iona	al				
Action LU.3.1 Consider permitting small-scale neighborhood commercial development as part of large-scale master plan developments.	MT		•														
Action LU.3.2 Create standards that require high quality pedestrian-oriented streets incorporating sidewalks, street trees, lighting, and tree lawns within newly developed residential areas.	ST																
Action LU.3.3 Create standards, or modify existing standards to allow for a mixture of housing types.	MT																
Action LU.3.4 Encourage connections among neighborhoods via roads, sidewalks and multi-use paths.	0																
Action LU.3.5 Actively pursue the redevelopment of non-conforming trailer parks.	0																
Action LU.3.6 Review the zoning code and make changes that will allow for and incentivize traditional neighborhood development.	MT																



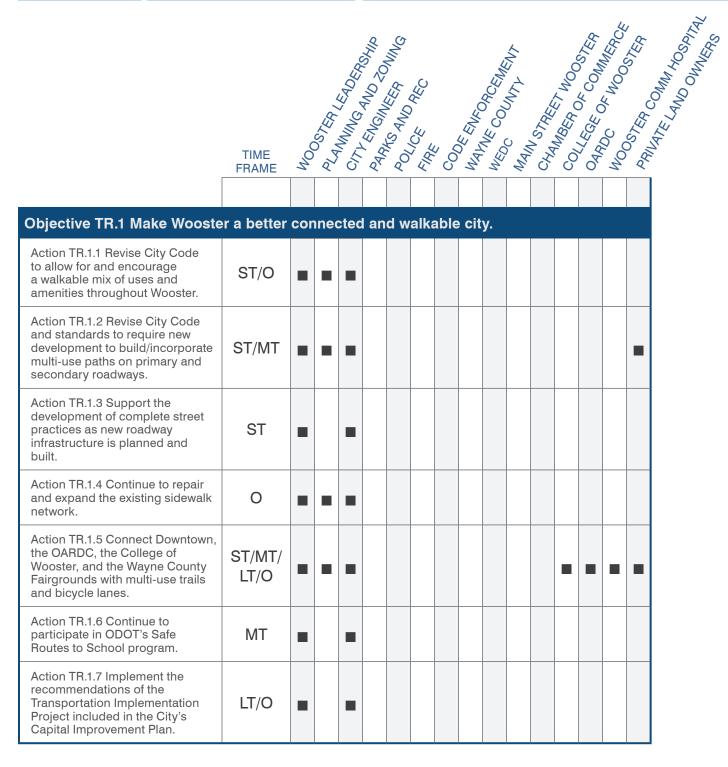
Objective LU.7 Responsibly	manage g	row	th c	outs	ide	the	Cit	y liı	nits	5.			
Action LU.7.1 Extend the City boundary only when the expansion will result in new targeted economic growth, or serve to accomplish other goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan or other City policies.	0	-	-										
Action LU.7.2 New residential expansion should be designed in a cluster or conservation style development pattern.	ST/MT		•										
Action LU.7.3 Ensure new annexations can be served by city utilities.	0												

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transportation objectives



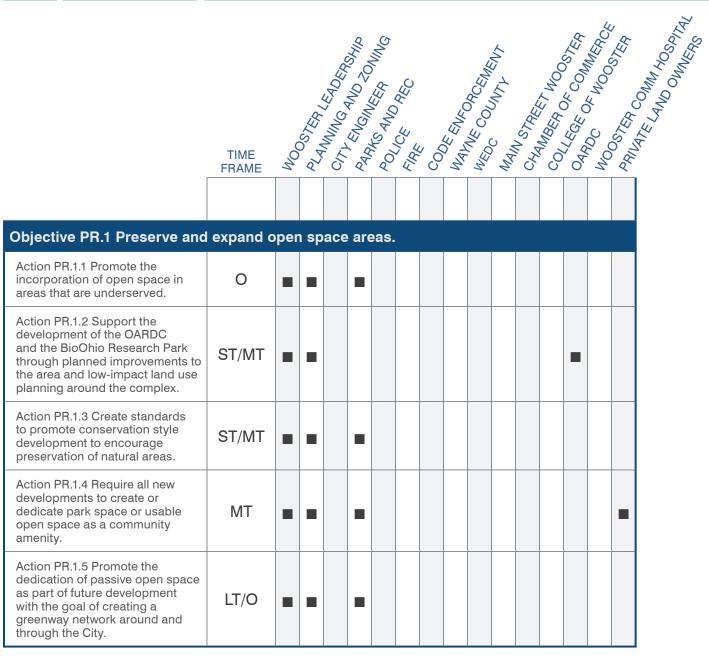


Objective TR.2 Facilitate the flow of traffic and parking in and around the City. Action TR.2.1 Explore opportunities to route truck traffic.															
Action TR.2.1 Explore opportunities to route truck traffic away from Downtown.	ST														
Action TR.2.2 Continue to consider the implementation of roundabouts instead of traffic lights as part of future intersection improvements.	ST/O	-		•											
Action TR.2.3 Improve awareness and access to public parking through a comprehensive wayfinding strategy.	ST	-		•							•				
Action TR.2.4 Traffic light timing and intersections with "No turn on red" restrictions should be evaluated.	0														
Objective TR.3 Promote alte	rnative mo	odes	s of	traı	nsp	orta	atio	n.							
Action TR.3.1 Continue to plan local bikeway and trail connections that complement and tie into regional and statewide systems (e.g. the Ohio Trails and Greenways Plan, Ohio to Erie Trail).	ST/O	•	•	•					•					•	•
Action TR.3.2 Create standards to promote bike facilities (e.g. racks or shelters) for all new commercial and public developments.	MT														
Action TR.3.3 Develop a comprehensive bikeway network in Wooster that connects places of commerce, entertainment, neighborhoods, and institutions. Sharrows can be used as a short term strategy to identify the network for routes where funding is not available to create bike lanes or multi-use trails.	ST/O	•		•							•		•	•	

8.3 parks, recreation, open space objectives

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Objective PR.2 Be a leader in environmental stewardship																
Action PR.2.1 Promote sound environmental practices through sustainable zoning and engineering standards.	ST/O		•	•												
Action PR.2.2 Support programs which encourage the community to learn about and experience nature and natural resources (e.g., agricultural or watershed resource center).	0	•		•	•									•		
Action PR.2.3 Support and promote green building standards as part of both public and private developments.	ST/O															
Action PR.2.4 Work with local groups such as the OARDC or Trout Unlimited to make improvements to Grosjean Park that will enhance access and serve as a destination for environmental education and/or outdoor recreation.	MT													•		
Action PR.2.5 Work with the Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network to promote environmental stewardship in the region.	0								•							



Objective PR.3 Maintain and	enhance	the	exi	stin	g pa	ark	net	wor	k.							
Action PR.3.1 Ensure new development near Little Apple Creek maintains naturalized, publicly accessible, passive park space.	0		•		•											•
Action PR.3.2 Identify low cost opportunities to create new park space in the western and northeast areas of the community with a focus on neighborhood parks.	0		•		•											-
Action PR.3.3 Consider developing the Melrose Drive water tower site into park or open space.	MT	•		-												
Objective PR.4 Partner with help support new and existing	the private	e se ace	cto s, p	r, lo prog	cal Jran	org nmi	ani: ng,	zati and	ons I pu	, an blic	id c	ivic ents	gro s in	oups the	s to City	y .
Action PR.4.1 Work with local organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Wooster, Wayne Center for the Arts, and others to promote and expand local events.	0	-			•	•	•				•	•				
Action PR.4.2 Collaborate with the Wayne County Fair Board to enhance the image and character of the area.	LT	•							•		•					
Action PR.4.3 Partner with the private sector (service clubs) to enhance and maintain existing park space.	0					•										

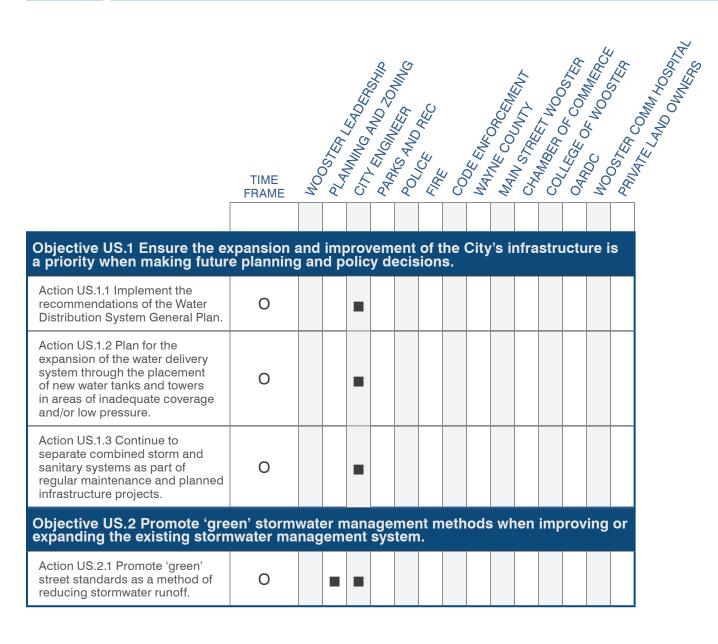


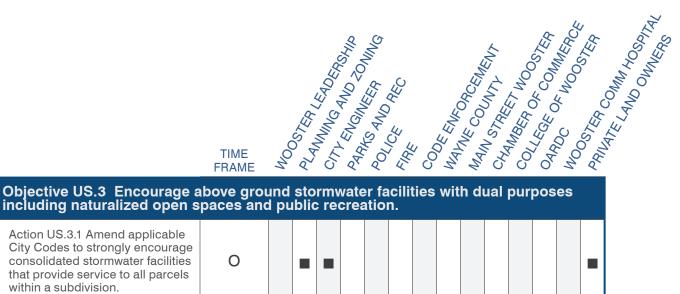
Objective PR.5 Protect and e	enhance th	ne L	.ittle	e Ap	ple	Cre	eek	gre	env	vay.			
Action PR.5.1 Protect the riparian areas along the Creek.	0												
Action PR.5.2 Create new recreational and educational amenities and activities along the Creek.	0												•
Action PR.5.3 Support the creation of a "Friends of the Little Apple Creek" group for fundraising and volunteer labor, promotion, and security.	0								•				•
Action PR.5.4 Work with Trout Unlimited to create or attract an angling or conservation event.	ST/O												

8.4 utilities + public services objectives

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including naturalized open s	paces and	ı pu	olidi	re	crea	atio	n.								
Action US.3.1 Amend applicable City Codes to strongly encourage consolidated stormwater facilities that provide service to all parcels within a subdivision.	0		•	•											•
Action US.3.2 Encourage the improvement of above ground stormwater facilities and surrounding open space to allow its dual function as public recreation space.	0			•											
Action US.3.3 Create a policy to encourage developers to build a more diversified collection of flood water and stormwater storage and treatment facilities.	0		•	•											
Objective US.4 Develop projoverall quality of the local was	ects, prog atershed.	ran	ıs, į	ooli	cies	s, aı	nd p	oroc	edı	ıres	to	enh	anc	e th	ie
Action US.4.1 Identify ditches and streams throughout the City and develop recommendations as for whether these streams should be protected, restored, or reconstructed.	LT/O		-	•											
Action US.4.2 Restore ditches and streams that are recommended to be restored and place them in a conservation easement to protect these investments.	0	-		•					•						
Action US.4.3 Little Apple Creek should be enhanced and promoted as a unique environmental asset in the	0														



Objective US.5 Emergency s resident's health and safety.	ervices sl	hou	ld b	e c	aref	ully	ex	pan	ded	l to	ens	ure			
Action US.5.1 Enhance police coverage and presence in and around the Downtown during evening and night hours.	ST/O														
Action US.5.2 Identify new areas within the community to build new, relocate or expand stations for fire, police, or related operations.	ST														
Objective US.6 Code enforce	ement sho	uld	be	a fc	cus	s in	and	lard	oun	d th	e D	ow!	ntov	vn.	
Action US.6.1 Focus on property maintenance issues in older neighborhoods around the Downtown.	ST/O		•												•
Action US.6.2 Create educational materials that inform residents about City property maintenance code.	ST														
Action US.6.3 Work with the local community leaders to develop a community service/clean-up day to assist homeowners who are seniors or disabled with property maintenance. As part of this event, the City should consider providing dumpsters or trash receptacles to support the neighborhood and the community in their clean-up efforts.	ST	-						•		•					•
Action US.6.4 Target repeat property maintenance offenders and work with the prosecuting attorney to develop short-term compliance strategies.	0														