

# HORIZON 2020

## The Comprehensive Plan for Lawrence and Unincorporated Douglas County

~~April 20, 2016~~ <DATE PENDING>  
Amendment

Plan prepared by the Lawrence/Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Office based upon recommendations from the HORIZON 2020 Steering Committee.

Adopted by the Planning Commission on May 22, 1996.

Adopted by the City Commission January 28, 1997.

Douglas County Board of County Commissioners May 18, 1998.

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**1998 Revised Edition**

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## **HORIZON 2020 ADOPTED:**

Lawrence/Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission	May 22, 1996
Lawrence City Commission	January 28, 1997
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners	May 18, 1998

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## **AMENDMENTS SINCE ADOPTION:**

1. Map 3-2-Inset, Future Land Use - City of Lawrence  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission - December 17, 1997  
Lawrence City Commission - February 17, 1998
2. Regarding Rural Development Issues and the Urban Growth Area Boundary (including a revised format)  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission - April 29, 1998  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - May 18, 1998  
Lawrence City Commission - June 9, 1998
3. Extend the Urban Growth Area east of Noria (E1750) Rd  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission - March 15, 2000  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - March 22, 2000  
Lawrence City Commission - April 11, 2000
4. Adding public health facilities text to Chapter Ten, Section Twelve concerning "Municipal Buildings and Facilities, Health Services"  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission - February 28, 2001  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - March 28, 2001  
Lawrence City Commission - March 27, 2001
5. Updating of population projections in Chapter Two and modification of Table of Contents and Table and Figure listing  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission - May 23, 2001  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - August 15, 2001  
Lawrence City Commission - June 12, 2001
6. Update to Chapter Twelve – Economic Development  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – October 22, 2003  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - November 19, 2003  
Lawrence City Commission - November 18, 2003  
Effective date - December 1, 2003
7. Adoption of Revised Major Thoroughfares Maps - (Pages 8-5 and 8-6)  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 19, 2003  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - December 15, 2003  
Lawrence City Commission - December 30, 2003  
Effective date - January 4, 2004
8. Expansion of the Urban Growth Area - (Pages 3-3, 3-5, and 4-3)  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – December 17, 2003  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - November 19, 2003  
Lawrence City Commission - January 20, 2004  
Effective date - January 31, 2004

9. Update to Chapter Six – Commercial Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – October 22, 2003  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners - November 19, 2003  
Lawrence City Commission - November 18, 2003  
Effective date - March 16, 2004
10. Amendment to Chapter Six – Commercial Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – March 15, 2006  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – September 11, 2006  
Lawrence City Commission – August 8, 2006  
Effective date – December 15, 2006
11. Update to Chapter Nine – Parks, Recreation and Open Space  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 25, 2006  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – October 9, 2006  
Lawrence City Commission - October 10, 2006  
Effective date – January 5, 2007
12. Amendments to Chapters Four – Growth Management and Chapter Five – Residential Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – August 21, 2006  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – October 18, 2006  
Lawrence City Commission - December 19, 2006  
Effective date – January 19, 2007
13. Amendments to Chapters Five –Residential Land Use (Figure 5-1)  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – February 26, 2007  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 18, 2007  
Lawrence City Commission – April 4, 2007  
Effective date – May 4, 2007
14. Addition of Chapter Fourteen –Specific Plans  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – June 27, 2007  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – August 20, 2007  
Lawrence City Commission – August 14, 2007  
Effective date – September 14, 2007
15. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Revised Southern Development Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 28, 2007  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – January 7, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – December 18, 2007  
Effective date – January 18, 2008
16. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Southeast Area Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 28, 2007  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – January 28, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – January 15, 2008  
Effective date – February 12, 2008
17. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen - Farmland Industries Redevelopment Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 28, 2007  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – March 31, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – March 11, 2008  
Effective date – April 5, 2008

18. Amendments to Chapter Six – Commercial Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – February 27, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 28, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – April 1, 2008  
Effective date – May 21, 2008
19. Amendments to Chapter Six – Mixed Use District  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – April 23, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – June 16, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – May 13, 2008  
Effective date – July 9, 2008
20. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Amend the Southeast Area Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 21, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – July 14, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – June 24, 2008  
Effective date – July 21, 2008
21. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Amend the Southeast Area Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 22, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – November 10, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – October 7, 2008  
Effective date – December 1, 2008
22. Amendment to Chapter Six – Neighborhood Commercial Centers  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – October 20, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – December 8, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – November 11, 2008  
Effective date – December 18, 2008
23. Amendment to Chapter Six – Renumber Goal 3  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – October 20, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – December 8, 2008  
Lawrence City Commission – November 11, 2008  
Effective date – December 18, 2008
24. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – K-10 & Farmer's Turnpike Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 17, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – January 7, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – December 9, 2008  
Effective date – January 11, 2009
25. Amendment to Chapter Six – Inner-Neighborhood Commercial Centers  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – November 17, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – February 9, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – December 2, 2008  
Effective date – March 1, 2009
26. Addition of Chapter Fifteen – Place Making Elements  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 21, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – February 23, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – January 27, 2009  
Effective date – March 17, 2009

27. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Lawrence SmartCode Infill Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 21, 2008  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – February 23, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – January 27, 2009  
Effective date – March 17, 2009
28. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – West of K-10 Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – March 25, 2009  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – May 6, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – June 9, 2009  
Effective date – June 21, 2009
29. Update to Chapter Seven – Industrial and Employment-Related Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – April 22, 2009  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – August 5, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – June 9, 2009  
Effective date – August 15, 2009
30. Amendment to Chapter Four- Growth Management & Chapter Six – Rural Tourism Facilities  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 18, 2009  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – June 24, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – August 18, 2009  
Effective date – August 29, 2009
31. Amendment to Chapter Three – General Plan Overview-Remove Land Use Categories Table  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 21, 2009  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – November 18, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – October 27, 2009  
Effective date – November 25, 2009
32. Renumber the Implementation Chapter to Chapter Seventeen  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 21, 2009  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – November 18, 2009  
Lawrence City Commission – October 27, 2009  
Effective date – November 25, 2009
33. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Oread Neighborhood Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – January 27, 2010  
Lawrence City Commission – September 21, 2010  
Effective date – October 1, 2010
34. Amendment to Chapter to Chapter Fourteen – Chapter 13 reference  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – June 23, 2010  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – October 27, 2010  
Lawrence City Commission – October 19, 2010  
Effective date – November 1, 2010
35. Amendment to Chapter to Chapter Seven – Add reference to K-10 & Farmer's Turnpike Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – July 26, 2010  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – October 27, 2010  
Lawrence City Commission – October 19, 2010  
Effective date – November 1, 2010

36. Update to Chapter Eight - Transportation  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 20, 2010  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – January 26, 2011  
Lawrence City Commission – December 21, 2010  
Effective date – February 7, 2011
37. Addition of Chapter Sixteen - Environment  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – August 23, 2010  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 13, 2011  
Lawrence City Commission – June 7, 2011  
Effective date – June 23, 2011
38. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Southeast Area Plan Update  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – August 24, 2011  
Lawrence City Commission – September 27, 2011  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – November 19, 2011  
Effective date – October 22, 2011
39. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Inverness Park District Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – July 27, 2011  
Lawrence City Commission – September 20, 2011  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – November 12, 2011  
Effective date – October 22, 2011
40. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Inverness Park District Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – April 23, 2012  
Lawrence City Commission – May 15, 2012  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – June 13, 2012  
Effective date – June 22, 2012
41. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – 6<sup>th</sup> and Wakarusa Area Plan & Chapter Six – Commercial Land Use  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – June 25, 2012  
Lawrence City Commission – July 10, 2012  
Effective date – July 20, 2012
42. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Northeast Sector Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 21, 2012  
Lawrence City Commission – September 11, 2012  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – June 13, 2012  
Effective date – September 21, 2012
43. Amendment to Chapter Six – Auto Related Commercial Center Policies  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – January 28, 2013  
Lawrence City Commission – March 12, 2013  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 10, 2013  
Effective date – April 26, 2013
44. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – West of K-10 Amendment & Remove 6<sup>th</sup> & SLT Nodal Plan, & Chapter Six – CC600  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – February 27, 2013  
Lawrence City Commission – March 26, 2013  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 10, 2013  
Effective date – May 10, 2013

45. Amendment to Chapter Six – Lawrence Existing Commercial Areas, S. Iowa Street (23<sup>rd</sup> Street to K-10) & Chapter Fourteen – Revised Southern Development Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – May 20, 2013  
Lawrence City Commission – June 18, 2013  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – June 12, 2013  
Effective date – June 28, 2013
46. Update to Chapter Eight – Transportation  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – August 26, 2013  
Lawrence City Commission – October 8, 2013  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – September 25, 2013  
Effective date – October 28, 2013
47. Amendment to Chapter Six – Lawrence Existing Commercial Areas, W. 6th Street and Wakarusa Drive & Chapter Fourteen – An Area Plan for the Intersection Area of West 6th Street & Wakarusa Drive  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – April 21, 2014  
Lawrence City Commission – May 13, 2014  
Effective date – May 16, 2014
48. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – West of K-10 Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – December 15, 2014  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – January 14, 2015  
Lawrence City Commission – January 20, 2015  
Effective date – February 3, 2015
49. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – An Area Plan for the Intersection Area of West 6th Street & Wakarusa Drive  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – January 26, 2015  
Lawrence City Commission – February 17, 2015  
Effective date – February 26, 2015
50. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – K-10 and Farmer's Turnpike Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – March 21, 2016  
Lawrence City Commission – April 19, 2016  
Douglas County Board of County Commissioners – April 20, 2016  
Effective date – April 24, 2016
51. Amendment to Chapter Fourteen – Oread Neighborhood Plan  
Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission – September 26, 2016  
Lawrence City Commission – <DATE PENDING>  
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