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Advance Knox Advisory Committee Application Live, Project Website Unveiled

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County and Knoxville-Knox County Planning are embarking upon a comprehensive planning process, dubbed Advance Knox, to guide community land use and transportation decisions for the next two decades.

The process was launched by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs last year when the search process for a consultant to lead the project began. A consultant team led by Kimley Horn and Planning NEXT was selected near the end of the year.

Advance Knox will analyze population growth projections, land availability, and infrastructure conditions in Knox County. It will also incorporate an in-depth and fiscal impact analysis of the county's transportation network, including safety, capacity, and multi-modal access.

The Advance Knox Advisory Committee will be created to guide the process and ensure that the plan represents all Knox County residents. The project team has launched the Advisory Committee application to recruit members to bring different perspectives to the planning process and encourage community participation. Interested individuals who live, work, or represent a business/community organization in Knox County are encouraged to [apply](#) on the project [website](#).

“This is a big project and I want it to be successful,” said Mayor Jacobs. “I encourage people to apply to ensure broad community representation and lots of diverse ideas.”

[Advanceknox.org](#) will house all project information including news updates, a timeline, upcoming meeting information, opportunities to get involved, and contact information for the project team.

For more information, please contact the project team at advanceknox@knoxplanning.org or sign up to [receive email updates](#).

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