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Advance Knox State of the County Report Available

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— The Advance Knox State of the County Report outlining the conditions and trends that are currently impacting the lives, work, and travel of Knox County residents has been completed and is available on the project [website](#).

Specifically, the report provides a detailed overview of the county’s geography, demographics, economic wellbeing, and infrastructure. The result is a thorough summary of population, land utilization, development potential, economic growth, employment, housing, and infrastructure data.

“This report is a baseline, a starting point, the first step in creating a new comprehensive land use and transportation plan for Knox County,” said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. “It shows us where we are and will help us determine the most responsible ways to manage future development and infrastructure.”

Now that this report is complete, the project team is working on scenario planning by analyzing data to help illustrate possible strategies for guiding the county’s future growth. This work will be presented at public meetings in the fall.

Though Knox County has experienced significant growth, the Comprehensive Plan hasn’t been updated in nearly 20 years.

Advance Knox is a unique opportunity to align land use and transportation goals and create a fiscally responsible blueprint to help guide decisions about where and how future growth and infrastructure investments will occur.

For more information, please contact the project team at contact@advanceknox.org. Visit advanceknox.org for more information and to sign up for email updates.

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