

This section of the Plan lists general recommendations, in the form of policies and strategies, for each of the elements of the plan. These recommendations are intended to address the issues raised in the review and analysis of the elements in Section II, *Community Assessment*. The matrix also shows a suggested implementation timing and responsible party.

For the purpose of this chapter, the implementation priority is divided into short term, mid-term, long term, and ongoing:

- “Short term” is presumed to be activities which can be completed within two years. These are primarily changes to Zoning and other ordinances, and easily achievable actions.
- “Mid-term” activities will be commenced and/or completed between two and five years after adoption. These consist of lower-priority activities or those which require additional planning or preparation.
- “Long term” activities are those which are more nebulous, and for which the path to implementation has not yet come into focus.
- “Ongoing” is used to identify strategies which are currently in place and should continue.

Policies:	Strategies:	Implementing Party/Timeframe:
<p>PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES:</p> <p>Brighton Plantation provides limited public services to its residents. The Plantation maintains limited municipal office hours, road maintenance, a transfer station, and partners with the county and the neighboring community of Athens for public safety services. The Plantation maintains its own SAU with a SAU Board of Directors. The minimal services provided are enough to meet the needs of the current and future population.</p> <p>State Goal: To plan for, finance and develop an efficient system of public facilities and services to accommodate anticipated growth and economic development.</p>		
Policies:	Strategies:	Implementing Party/Timeframe:
<p>1. To efficiently meet identified public facility and service needs.</p>	<p>1.1: Identify any capital improvements needed to maintain or upgrade public services to accommodate the community's anticipated growth and changing demographics.</p> <p>1.2: Locate new public facilities comprising at least 75% of new municipal growth-related capital investments in designated growth areas.</p>	
<p>2. To provide public facilities and services in a manner that promotes and supports growth and development in identified growth areas.</p>	<p>2.1: Encourage local sewer and water districts to coordinate planned service extensions with the Future Land Use Plan.</p> <p>2.2: If public water supply expansion is anticipated, identify and protect suitable sources?</p> <p>2.3: Explore options for regional delivery of local services.</p>	

Policies:	Strategies:	Implementing Party/Timeframe:
<p>3. Encourage citizen participation in community affairs by keeping residents informed of town activities and opportunities.</p>	<p>3.1: Explore ways to encourage residents to volunteer for local boards, committees, and activities.</p> <p>3.2: Annually recognize individual volunteers who have made significant contributions of their time.</p>	

Green- new suggests

Blue- suggestions from meeting