

Goal E - Improve Community Connectivity (Draft 07.15.2016- Still in progress)

	Strategies	Metrics	Lead Agency and Partners	Timeframe*	Leverage Resources
E.1: Russell residents are engaged in community and civic life, and connected to resources.					
<i>Objective E.1.a: Residents are aware of, can access, use information about resources, supports and jobs in and around Russell.</i>					
	Develop, market, and distribute inventory of community resources (Increase awareness of 2-1-1 and 3-1-1.).	- Number of inventories distributed.		ST	
	Create new venues for networking.				
	Create new civic infrastructure and/or re-establish active neighborhood association to create a venue for sustained community engagement and sustainability of the Plan.				
Goal E.2: Russell residents have safe and convenient multi-modal transportation options to access services, amenities, and jobs.					
<i>Objective E.2.a: Improve built environment to enhance safety and convenience of multi-modal transportation options.</i>					
	Incentivize improvements to commercial and residential structures to facilitate accessibility for the disabled.		- Louisville Forward - Center for Accessible Living	ST	Louisville Metro funding for Center for Accessible Living program
	Repair existing sidewalks, construct new sidewalks where missing, and create accessible curb ramps to improve pedestrian safety and convenience, concentrating first on segments near bus stops, parks, senior housing, and along routes to school.	- Linear feet of sidewalk constructed or repaired	- Louisville Metro Public Works (Lead)	MT	
	Make new sidewalk, lighting and bike lane improvements to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.				
	Construct new / Enhance existing covered bus shelters to include route info, seating, public art, real-time arrival information, information about community resources, and lighting at stops with high boarding volumes.	- Number of covered bus stops constructed or improved	- TARC (Lead) - Louisville Forward	MT	TIGER grant funds
	Convert targeted street pairs to two-way traffic (Muhammad Ali / Chestnut; 15th/16th; ???), and implement road diets along targeted corridors.	- Number of one-way street blocks converted to two-way	- Louisville Forward - Louisville Metro Public Works	LT	
	Create safe and welcoming neighborhood green street along Liberty Street extension through Beecher Terrace site.		- LMHA and/or its Developer - Louisville Metro Public Works	MT	
	Apply 'complete streets' best practices to targeted streets, including potentially adopting 'road diets' for targeted streets. Improve pedestrian and bike connectivity to planned YMCA and Walmart at 18th and Broadway through re-alignment of existing intersection and Complete Streets treatment.		- Louisville Forward - Louisville Metro Public Works	MT	
	Implement the Transforming Dixie Highway TIGER project to provide high-quality, efficient transit connections to downtown and other job/service clusters.				
	Implement Bus Rapid Transit infrastructure for #18 bus route to provide high-quality, efficient transit connections to downtown and other job/service clusters.		- TARC (Lead) - Louisville Forward	MT	TIGER grant funds

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<i>Objective E.2.b: Increase availability of multi-modal transportation options.</i>					
	Extend free downtown circulator bus within Russell.	- Number of downtown circulator bus stops in Russell	- TARC (Lead) - Louisville Forward	MT	
	Improve connection between Russell and downtown Louisville by holistically addressing 9th Street Corridor through traffic calming measures, enhanced pedestrian infrastructure, road diet, public art, creation of a linear park, or and/other means.		- Louisville Forward (Lead) - Louisville Metro Public Works	MT / LT	Louisville Metro 9th Street Corridor Study
	Introduce car sharing, bike sharing and/or other similar services and ensure their accessibility for Russell residents by reducing barriers to use.	- Usage rates for programs established		LT	

* ST = Now thru 2017; MT = 2018-2023; LT = 2024+