



Compact and Connected Priority Program Implementation Team 2015 Work Plan

Mission

- Convene – Provide a forum for discussions and decision-making for cross-departmental issues and programs that fall under Imagine Austin’s “compact and connected” vision through monthly meetings of the Compact and Connected Priority Program Implementation Team.
- Connect – Bring City staff together for informal gatherings themed around various C&C issues and introduce staff across departments working on related projects and issues, through quarterly brown bag presentations and other events.
- Inform – Provide ongoing education and guidance to COA Departments, Projects, Teams, and Capital Planning on incorporating C&C goals and optimizing C&C outcomes through City Shaping News, Imagine Austin Annual Report, Compact and Connected Training, and other methods.
- Create – Develop recommendations and coordinate cross-departmental initiatives that support investment in Compact and Connected.

2015 Special Focus

- Placemaking – Coordinate emerging place-based approaches at EDD, ATD, PDR, HHS, NHCD and other departments, and analyze the values of newly-created Council districts through a Compact and Connected lens.
- Connecting – Bring staff together to collaborate on issues relating to Imagine Austin through monthly meetings, informal gatherings, and field trips.
- Compact & Connected Training – Oversee further development of the C&C Training program, to include a spring and fall version of the course and explore development of a Community version. Coordinate a quarterly brown-bag presentation for graduates.
- CodeNEXT – Provide guidance and oversight to the CodeNEXT process, to ensure IA C+C policies are fully reflected in code rewrite.
- Complete Streets – Support implementation of Complete Streets Policy with a focus on C&C principles, urban design, and ROW as public Space, and sponsor cross-departmental initiatives as appropriate.