



## Talk with the Mayor

**Tuesday June 9, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**  
**City Hall**

*DRAFT Future Acquisitions Map*  
*DRAFT Comprehensive Plan Map*  
 (see maps on pages 2 and 3)

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### Please Comment On:

The City's discussion-draft Middleton Connects comprehensive plan map and future acquisition map are on display at City Hall. Small copies are included in this issue of the FrontPage. Please take time to review the maps and contact Mayor Taylor if you have questions or comments about the maps (585-3133, dtaylor@middletoncity.com).

City public hearings to consider adopting these maps are anticipated in July 2015.

### Summer Is Here - Be Aware Of Crossing Laws

Some laws about yielding when people cross a road are listed below. Please be courteous to drivers and pedestrians, and report violations to the Middleton Police.

#### Vehicles Yield to Pedestrians (I.C. 49-702):

Vehicles yield to pedestrians crossing within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. Vehicles approaching a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line or before entering the crosswalk (I.C. 49-807). Vehicles shall not pass a vehicle stopped at a marked or unmarked intersection crosswalk allowing a pedestrian to cross the road.

A pedestrian shall cross a road at a right angle or by the shortest route to the opposite curb. A pedestrian shall not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

#### Pedestrians Yield to Vehicles (I.C. 49-704):

Pedestrians crossing a road, other than within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles. No pedestrian shall cross an intersection diagonally.

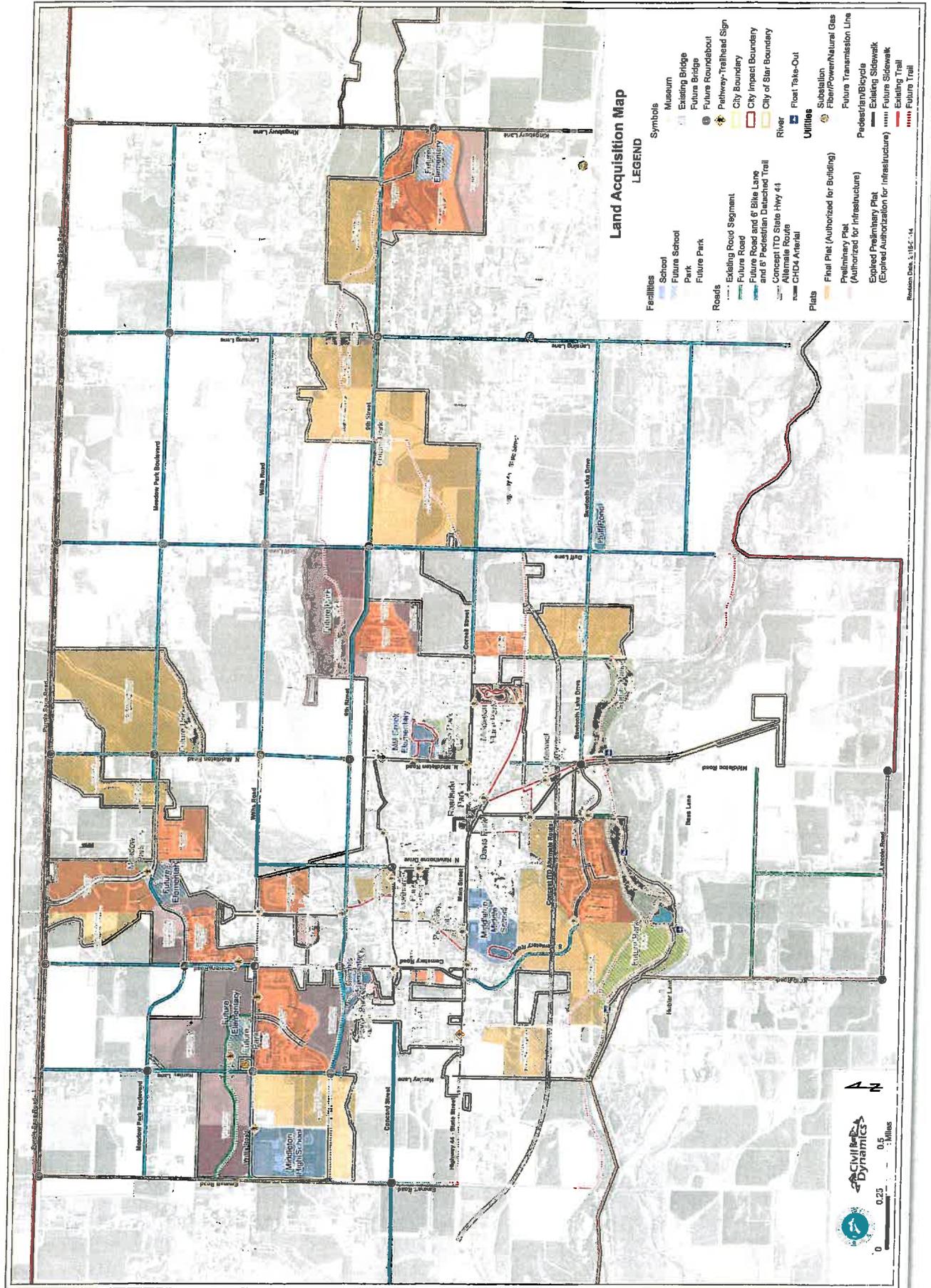
#### Bicycles on Sidewalks (I.C. 49-721):

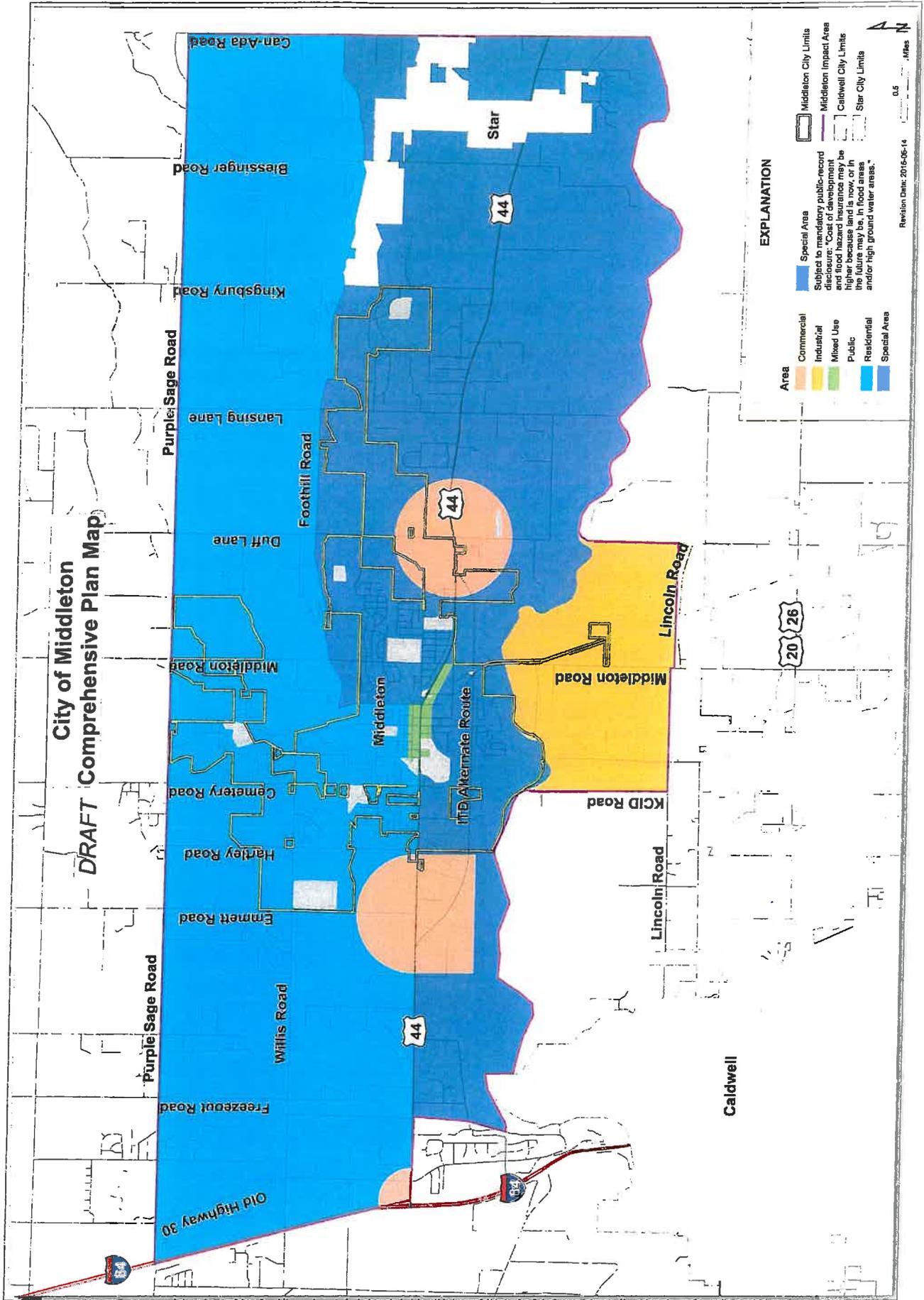
A person riding a bicycle on a sidewalk shall yield to a pedestrian, and give an audible signal before passing a pedestrian or another bicyclist. A person riding a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, or motorized wheelchair on a sidewalk shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

### Thank You! Spring City Clean-up A Success

This year's City Cleanup Night was a great success with over 100 residents coming out to help beautify Middleton. Many different groups volunteered their time along with families and individuals that were happy and great volunteers: Cub Scout Pack 217, Scout Troop 229, the LDS 9th Ward Scouts, Young Women's groups from the LDS 1st, 3rd and 8th Wards, Vision Charter School National Honor Society, and the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. Thank you to everyone who helped make the night a great success and prove once again that Middleton residents are some of the best around!

# City of Middleton DRAFT Middleton Connects Land Acquisition Map





## Local Government Leadership

Different entities in town have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxes. Each of these entities has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

<i>Cemetery District</i>	<b>585-9394</b>
<i>Chamber of Commerce</i>	<b>713-5662</b>
<i>City of Middleton</i>	<b>585-3133</b>
<i>Fire District</i>	<b>585-6650</b>
<i>Greater Middleton Park &amp; Rec.</i>	<b>585-3461</b>
<i>Middleton School District</i>	<b>585-3027</b>



**Emergency 911**  
**Non-Emergency Phone**  
**208-585-0008**

## Road Closures

There have been 21 accidents since 2012 at the intersection of State Highway 44 and Murphy Street (between Hometown Eye Care and Burgess Pump): 13 with property damage only, six (6) with injuries, and two (2) hit-and-runs. There have been five accidents since 2012 at the intersection of State Highway 44 and Skyline Drive: two (2) with property damage only, two (2) with injuries, and one (1) hit and run.

Horrocks Engineers presented draft intersection analyses to the City Council on May 20, 2015, and intend to present its final reports and recommendations to City Council on June 3, 2015. The Mayor has recommended closing the intersections, and the Fire Chief has indicated that closing the intersections will have minimal affect on the ability to provide emergency services to residents.

## Roadside Park Restroom Upgrade

The restrooms will be closed during June to upgrade the plumbing and partitions. Porta-potties will be on-site.

## June Calendar

<i>City Council</i> 6:30 p.m. City Hall	June 3
<i>Planning and Zoning</i> 7:00 p.m. City Hall	June 15
<i>City Council</i> 6:30 p.m. City Hall	June 17
<i>Battle Ball</i> 5:00 p.m. Middleton Place Park	June 20

## Library News

A small remodel project in the Middleton Library is under-way. An office, conference room, book processing area, and a ramp for those with physical limitations are being constructed inside the library from the newer portion of the building to the older portion. This remodel increases usable space by the library for under \$15,000. This will be a big help as the number of library users increases and the types of use expand. It costs much less than an addition to the library. Thank you to David Wardell, the City building official, and to the many volunteers who have helped with demolition and construction.

## Crossing Flags

The City finally found the fabric it has wanted for the crosswalk flags, and has placed 50 flags at crossings throughout town. The fluorescent orange, rip-stop fabric is more durable and will hold its shape and color better than other materials tried in the past. Thank you for using the flags when crossing busy roads as an additional alert to drivers that someone is in the crosswalk. Please report stolen flags to the City, and be on the lookout for pedestrians in crosswalks now that school is out.

## Shred-It!

Thank you to all who participated in the City's first annual Shred-it! Day on May 9, 2015. More than 20 people dropped off about 77 boxes of documents with sensitive information for shredding. The City paid the \$308.00 cost this first year, which was based on the number of total boxes shredded. Businesses are invited to participate, and must pay the cost to shred the business' documents. A big, "Thank You" to Ryan and his family who own and operate Allied Shredding, a local mobile shredding company.