



HENNEPIN COUNTY
MINNESOTA



Hennepin County 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Hennepin County

Mission

...to enhance the health, safety and quality of life of our residents and communities in a respectful, efficient and fiscally responsible way

Vision

...a future where residents are healthy and successful and where our communities are safe and vibrant. We will strive to meet and exceed expectations by engaging people and communities in developing innovative solutions to challenges. We will be a diverse, learning organization. We will partner with others to enhance the quality of life in Hennepin County and the region.



Overarching Goals

Healthy

People are healthy, have access to quality health care and live in a clean environment.

Protected and safe

People are safe from harm through prevention, early intervention and treatment services, and through enhanced public safety.

Self-reliant

People achieve success with the support of essential services, have access to affordable housing and opportunities for life-long learning.

Assured due process

People are assured equal protection of the laws through an adversarial and respectful system designed to assure fairness and reliability in the ascertainment of liability, guilt and innocence.

Mobile

People and goods move easily and safely throughout the county and the region, via an integrated system of transportation.





Public Works

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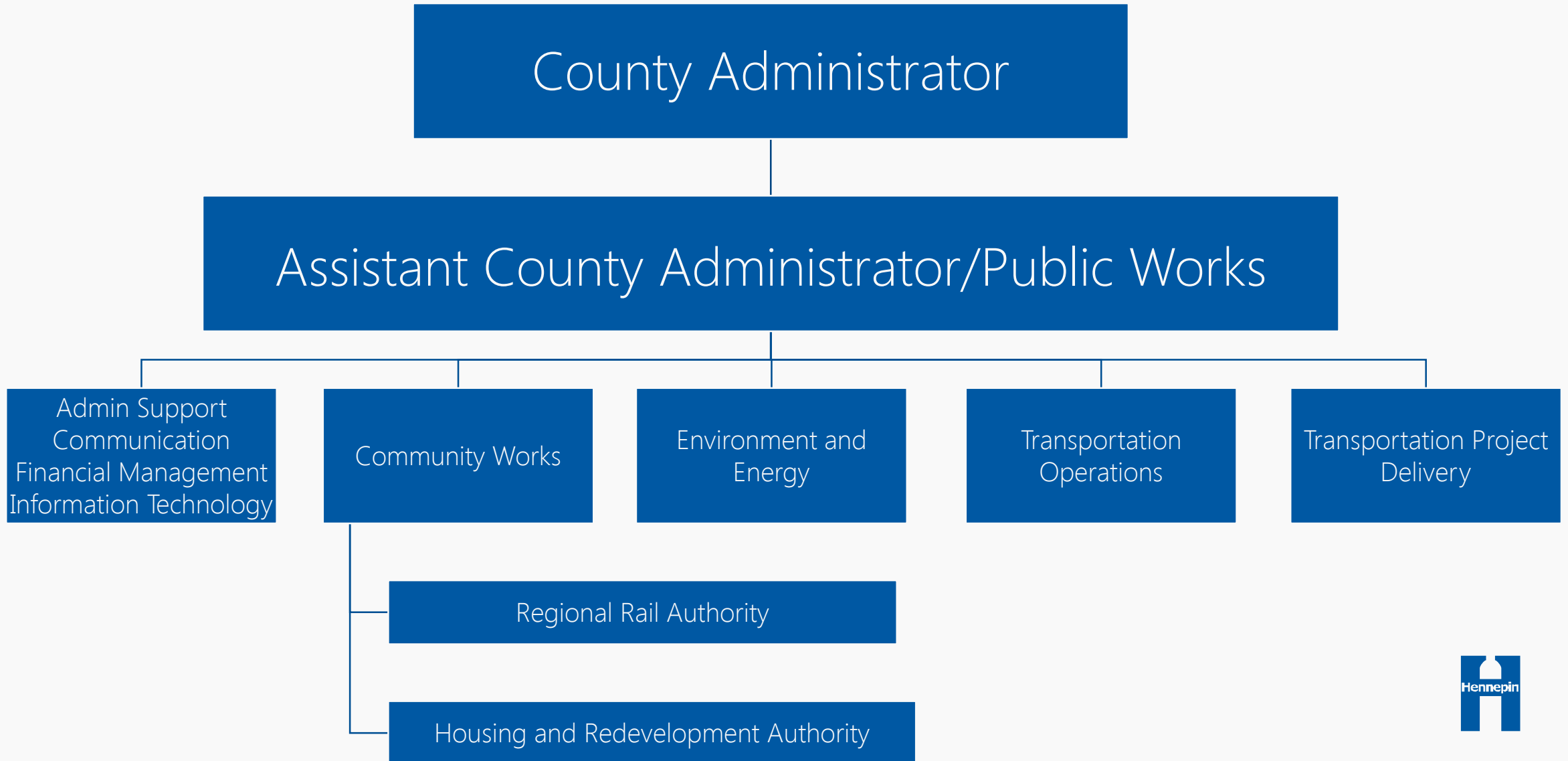


Mission

Hennepin County Public Works creates healthy and livable communities through economic development, environmental stewardship and advancement of a multimodal transportation network



Public Works Organization



Services / Accomplishments

Community Works

- Naturally occurring affordable housing
- Lead paint removal in older housing
- Development of the Midtown Greenway, Penn Avenue, and bus rapid transit
- Transit-Oriented Development Grants



Services / Accomplishments

Environment and Energy

- Solid waste management programs
- Clean up of contaminated lands
- Natural Resources Protection programs
- Hennepin Energy Recovery Center and Energy Center





Services / Accomplishments

Mobility

Build and maintain the county's transportation infrastructure

- Roads and bridges
- Transit
- Bike and pedestrian facilities
- Freight movement

Strategic Priorities



Bike and pedestrian improvements – close gaps, determine roles and responsibilities for maintenance



Increase safety across the transportation system

Build Southwest, Bottineau and Orange Line station at Lake Street and I-35W

Strategic Priorities



Address critical transportation asset replacement and rehabilitation needs

Coordinate capital improvement projects with investments in infrastructure by other organizations



Prioritize the county's housing needs

Coordinate housing efforts with

Health and Human Services, Public Safety

Strategic Priorities



Maintain and improve the environment, the quality of air, land and water



Modify current programs to address changes in waste composition

Incorporate technology into Public Works' programs



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