

## MOVING FORWARD AND PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

# Getting Started

planBTV South End has involved many months of effort and hundreds of residents, employers, workers and others who live, work, create, or play in the South End. planBTV South End provides a long-term framework for shaping the future of the South End over the next 20 years—and represents an important step in City efforts to update Burlington’s comprehensive plan, neighborhood by neighborhood.

planBTV South End includes more than 90 actions and initiatives. Some of these plan elements can happen quickly, or have already begun. Others may take many years to complete and may progress incrementally, in a series of steps. Many plan elements will require actions by the City, or by state and regional agency partners. Others can be advanced by an array of other stakeholders—residents, businesses, property owners, institutions, the South End Arts and Business Association (SEABA), Champlain Housing Trust (CHT), and others. Because resources like time, capacity, and funding aren’t infinite, we won’t be able to move forward on every initiative at once. But because we have a plan, we can move forward on multiple fronts, in multiple phases, and still all be headed toward the same end goal: strengthening the neighborhood we love as a place to live, work, create, and play.

Moving a plan forward takes passion, patience, and commitment—but together, we’re up to the challenge. Here are some initiatives we think we can accomplish in the next 2–5 years, and that will have a real and visible impact on the South End:

**[list to be inserted]**

**Help pick the priorities!** Where do YOU think efforts and resources should be focused first?

