



# City of Kent

## 2008/2009 STRATEGIC GOALS



### Improve TRANSPORTATION Connectivity

- Develop Transportation Transit Plan
- Implement Transportation Master Plan
- Partner With The Community In Planning Transportation Improvements
- Explore Alternative Transportation Technologies
- Maintain Control of the City's Rights-of Way
- Improve Connectivity Through Industrial Areas



### Enhance Our Sense Of COMMUNITY

- Provide Places For Youth to Engage in Healthy Activities
- Promote Aesthetic Beautification in Streetscapes & Gateways
- Enhance Neighborhood Identities & Connectivity
- Increase Involvement of Residents in Neighborhood Issues
- Create Focal Points & Gathering Places in the Local Communities
- Create Multi-Generational & Multi-Cultural Interactions
- Prepare for Annexation
- Maintain a Safe & Secure Community
- Increase Opportunities for Citizen Participation In Local Government



### Support A Dynamic And Sustainable ECONOMY

- Facilitate Community & Business Access to Information & Services
- Create the Center for Advanced Manufacturing
- Create a Nexus for Medical/Health/ Jobs & Technology
- Encourage the Redevelopment of Commercial Areas
- Create a Downtown that is a Destination to Live/Work/Play & Shop
- Create a Workforce to Support our Economy Through Educational Readiness
- Maintain a Healthy, Vigorous Industrial/ Manufacturing Sector
- Establish a Revised Business & Industries Strategy for Attracting New Partners



### Become A Unique URBAN CENTER

- Create a Regional Events, Conferences, Sports & Tradeshow Facility
- Enhance Public Amenities Along Green River Waterfront
- Develop an Aquatic Recreational Center
- Create a Multi-Purpose Performing Arts Center



### Implement Conservation And Efficiency For ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Inventory City-Wide Facilities & Operations for Energy Use & Efficiency
- Promote Low Impact Development (LID) & Smart Growth Technologies
- Create a Funding Mechanism for Sustainability Implementation
- Educate the Community About Sustainability & Conservation Alternatives
- Utilize Renewable & Efficient Energy Resources for the City Facilities & Vehicles
- Develop Partnerships on Sustainability with Other Agencies
- Create & Implement a Policy on a Definition for the Rate of Return on Investment Relating to Sustainability
- Promote Alternative Transportation Methods



### Utilize TECHNOLOGY To Advance The Community

- Connect the Community (homes, schools, businesses) With Fiber Optics
- Create Citywide Wireless Access
- Adapt City Standards (codes, regulations, policies) to Deliver Future Technology
- Create a Virtual City of Kent
- Create a Funding Mechanism for Ongoing Technology Sustainability
- Develop Partnerships to Maximize the Use of Technology
- Position the City for Leadership in Technology Advancement