

West Hempfield Township Comprehensive Plan Survey



West Hempfield's new Comprehensive Plan, **Vision 2040**, will consider where we are as a community, where we want to be in the future, and the steps we need to take to get there. **Vision 2040** will look at where new development should go, how we protect our farmlands and natural areas, and how we provide for the public facilities and services we'll need.

We know that our Township will evolve and change over time. We need your input to determine what steps we should take to manage that change.

Please take a few moments to complete and return this survey by mail or in person — your opinions are important. You may return your completed survey in the drop box in front of the office by the double doors. Please print clearly. **Thank you for your participation!**

West Hempfield Township

3401 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601

1. How long have you lived in West Hempfield Township? **Choose one.**

- 0–5 Years 6–19 Years 20+ Years n/a

2. Do you own or rent your residence? **Choose one**

- Own Rent

3. What neighborhood or area of the Township do you live in? **Please specify.**

4. Do you travel outside of West Hempfield Township to go to work?

- Yes No

If YES, which roads do you travel?

- Route 30 Marietta Pike Columbia Pike
 Other (Please specify): _____

5. Which road corridor in West Hempfield Township would you most like to improve? **Choose one.**

- Route 30 Marietta Pike Columbia Pike
 Other (Please specify): _____

6. What are the biggest issues with this corridor? **Choose up to three.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult or unsafe to walk, bike or catch the bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unattractive | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough trees, grass or landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe for cars and trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles go too fast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult to turn in / out of driveway | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): |

7. What would be the best way to improve the corridor? **Choose up to three.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Improve signals, widen the roads, rework the lanes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add or improve sidewalks, crosswalks and bus shelters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide bike lane | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improve appearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plant trees, shrubbery, grass and flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fewer driveways with access to the road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Slow vehicles down | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify): | | |

8. Do you regularly bicycle or walk to work or for enjoyment in West Hempfield Township?

- Yes No

Are the existing sidewalks and trails in the Township adequate?

- Yes No

Where would you like to see additional sidewalks or trails, or improvements to sidewalks and trails? *Please specify.*

9. Is your home or business served by on-lot sewage disposal and private well?

- Yes No

If YES, have you had any problems with your septic system or the quantity and / or quality of your well water? *Please specify.*

10. West Hempfield Township wishes to provide for a greater range of housing options including single-family houses, townhouses, duplexes and other housing types, as well as home ownership and rental options.

What can the Township do to expand housing choices in our community? *Please specify.*

11. West Hempfield Township is planning to direct future development (residential, commercial and industrial) in the Township to specific areas where development has already occurred. It also wished to increase the tax base in appropriate areas.

Where would you like to see the Township direct any future growth that may occur and what type of development should be permitted?

- Silver Spring adjacent to Mountville or Columbia
- Along Marietta Pike or Columbia Pike
- Salunga
- Other (Please specify):

12. Please rank your level of satisfaction with the following West Hempfield Township community services (on a scale of 1–5).

	<i>Most Satisfied</i>				<i>Least Satisfied</i>	
	1	2	3	4	5	No Opinion
Public Open Space / Recreation						
Public parks / picnic / passive areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public fields / active parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of sidewalk or greenway connections to parks, schools, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipal Services and Facilities						
Quality of school district	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety / police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire protection services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road maintenance and repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Character						
Preservation of agricultural lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preservation of historic resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Township Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the space below, please identify which of the above items West Hempfield Township should most focus on improving for the future.

13. What encompasses the heart or character of West Hempfield Township? Describe below.

14. What are the two things that you *most like* about the Township?

What are the two things that you *like the least* about the Township?

15. What is the one thing you feel could be done to make West Hempfield Township a better place in the future?

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Please either return to the Township building drop box at the front entrance by the double doors or mail to:

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Thank You!