

DRAFT Master Plan Framework

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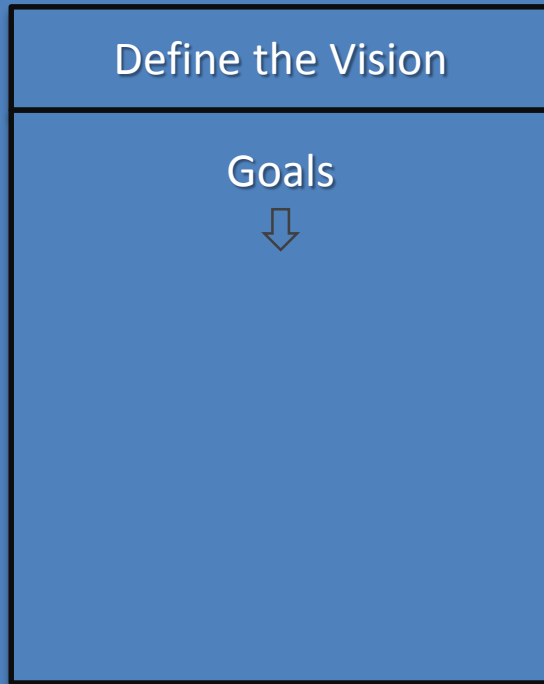
Define the Vision

Vision

A high-level description of what we are trying to achieve.

Example: Montgomery County will become a world-class bicycling community.

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Goals

Broad statements of a desired state. They are general and brief and can always be improved upon.

Example: Create a highly-connected and low-stress bicycling network.

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Objectives

Specific statements that describe a desired outcome. They are: 1) quantifiable, 2) time specific, and 3) achievable.

Example: XX% of potential bicycle trips can be made on a low-stress bicycle network by 20XX.

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Performance Measures

Used to quantify objectives and define data needs.

Example: Number of potential bicycle trips that can be made on a low-stress bicycle network.

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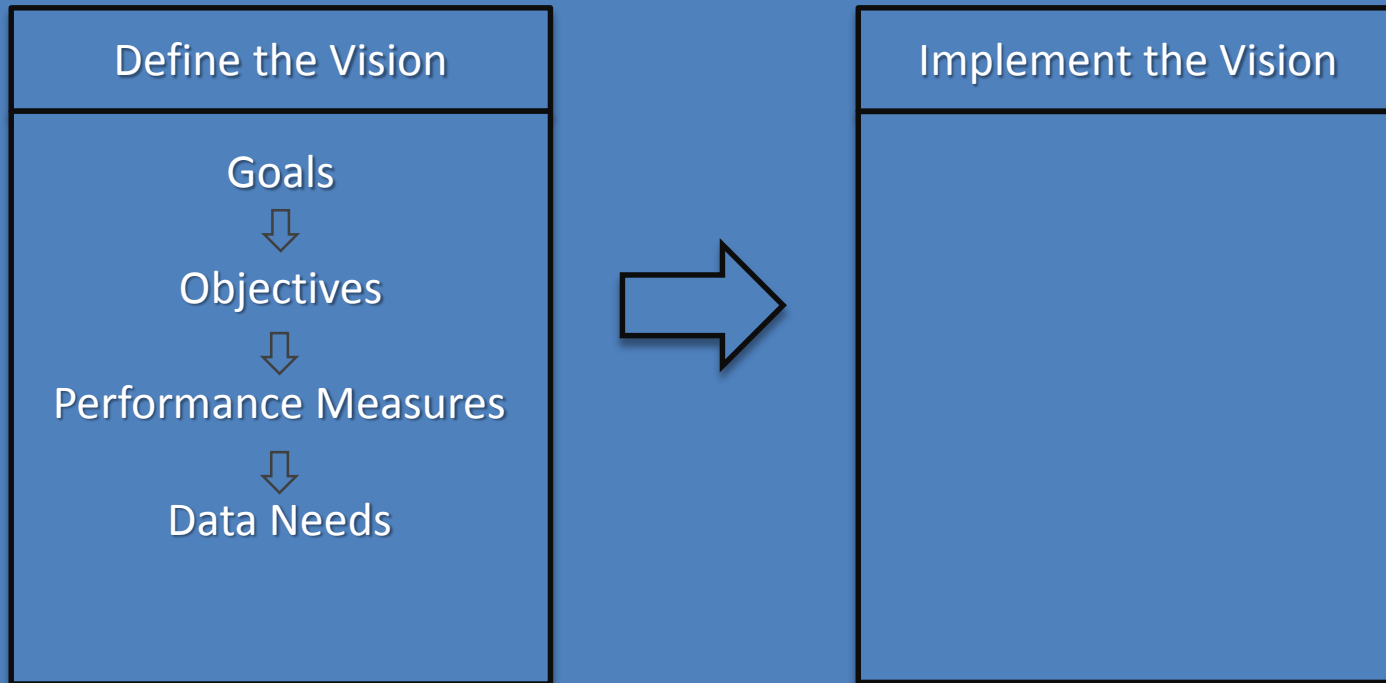


Data Needs

The data needed to derive performance measures.

Example: trip table, bicycle trip length decay function, low stress bicycling network

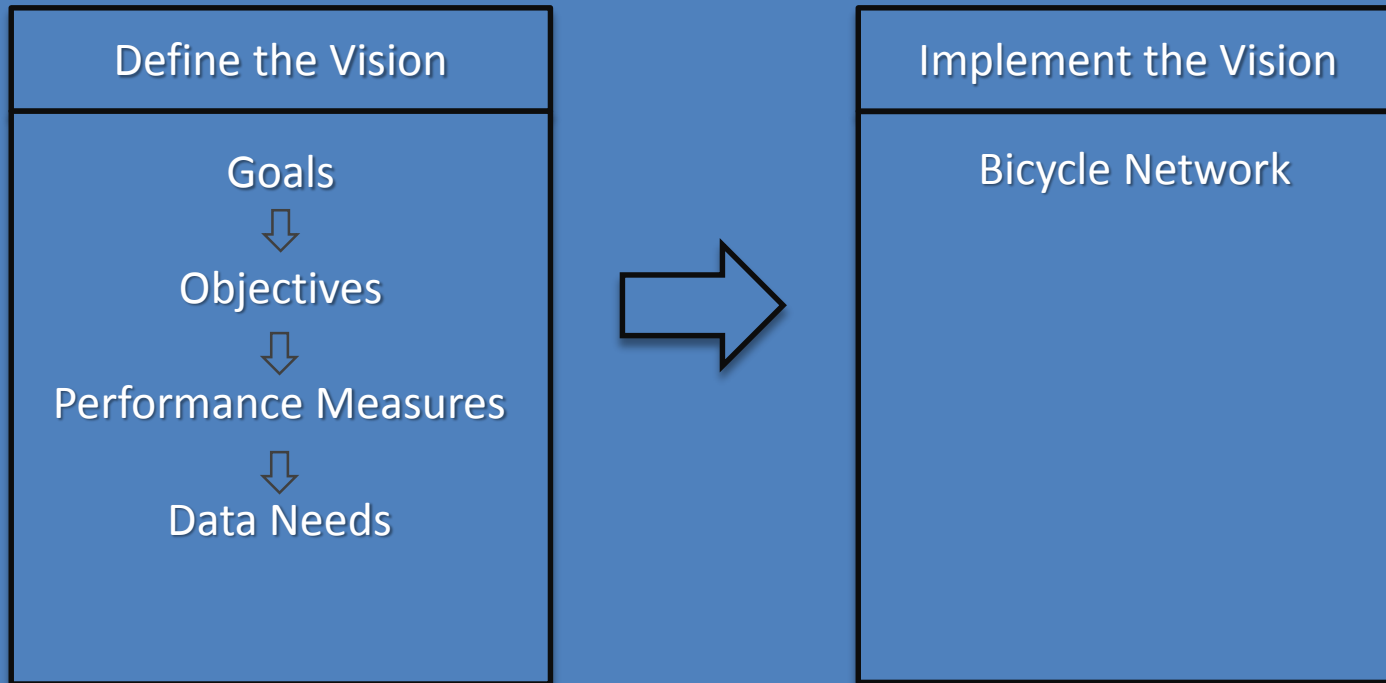
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Implementation

The actions that will achieve the vision.

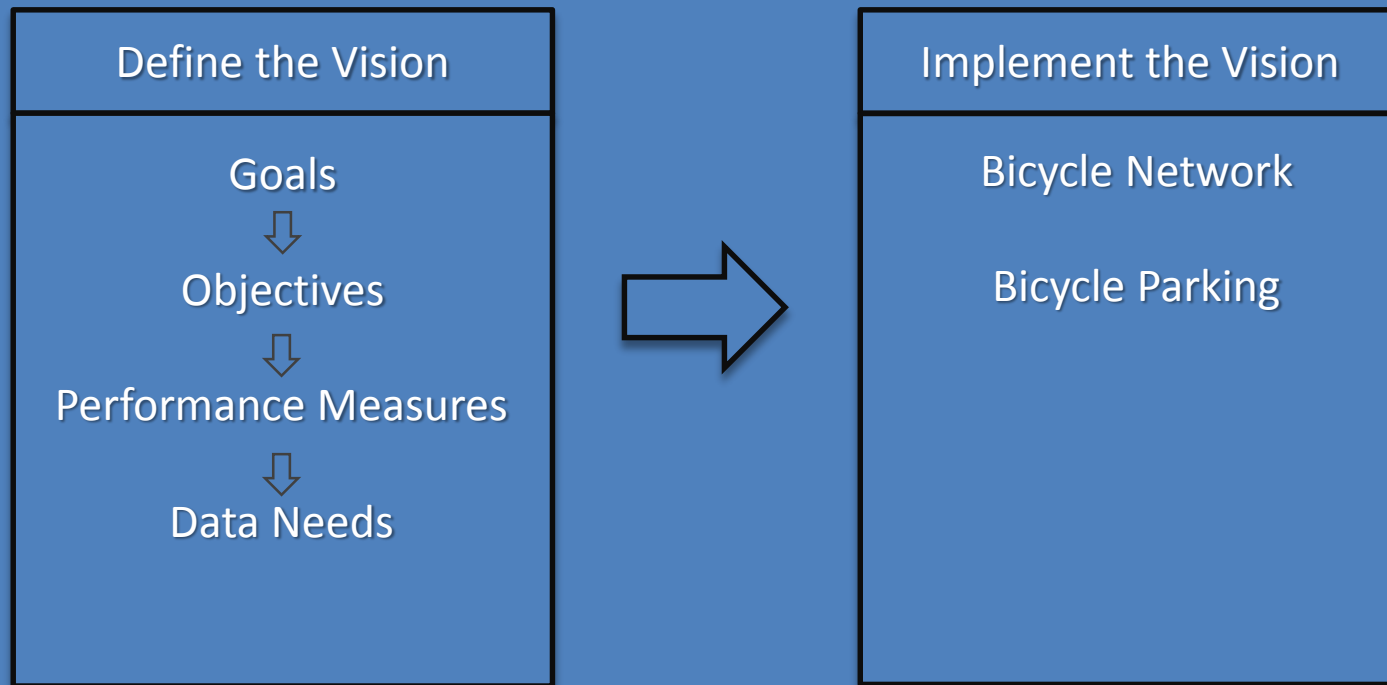
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Bicycle Network

All roads and trails that are open to bicycling.

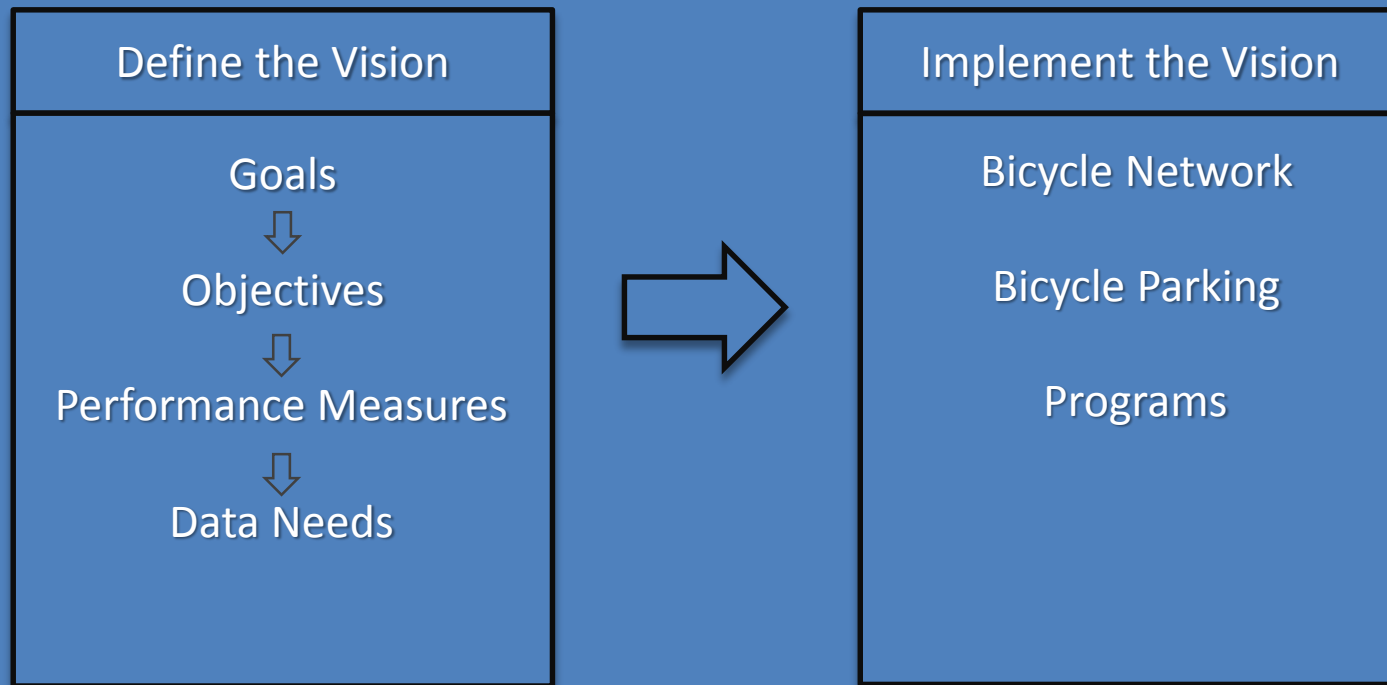
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Bicycle Parking

Long term and short term bicycle parking at transit stations and commercial / residential buildings.

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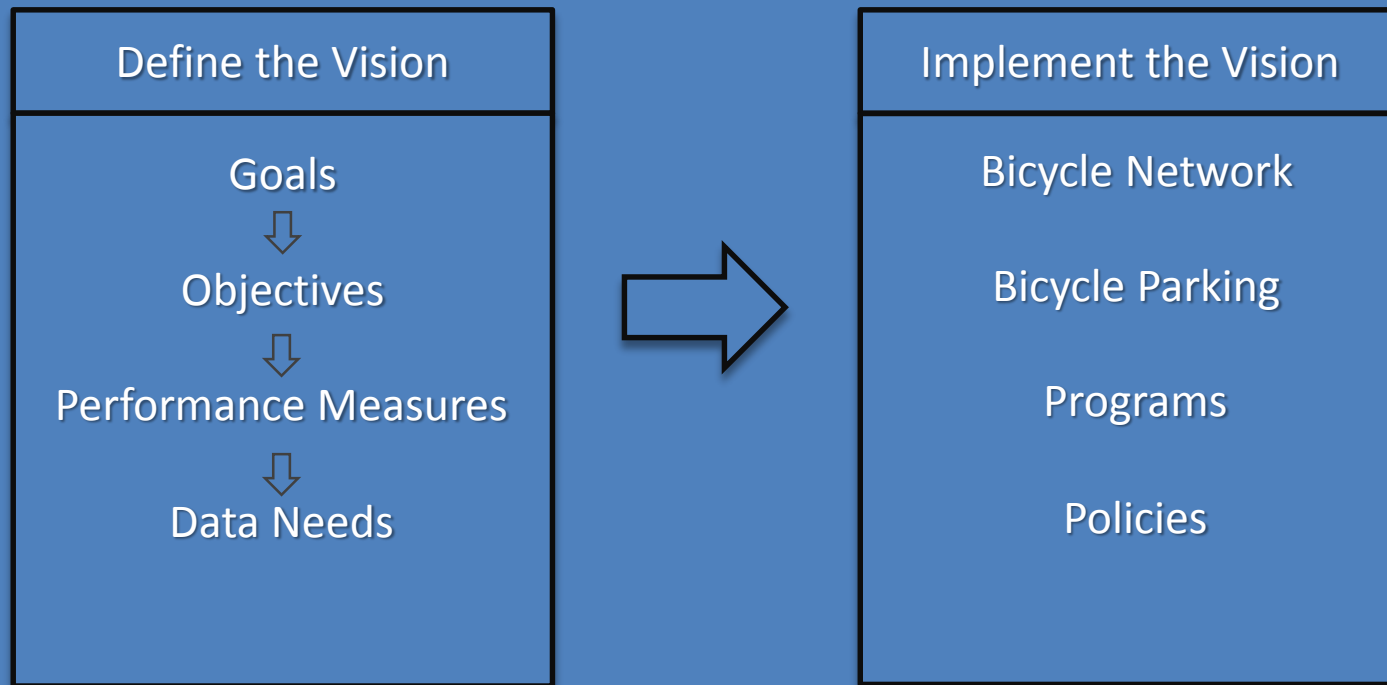


Programs

County programs to encourage bicycling.

Example: Bicycle education in the public school system.

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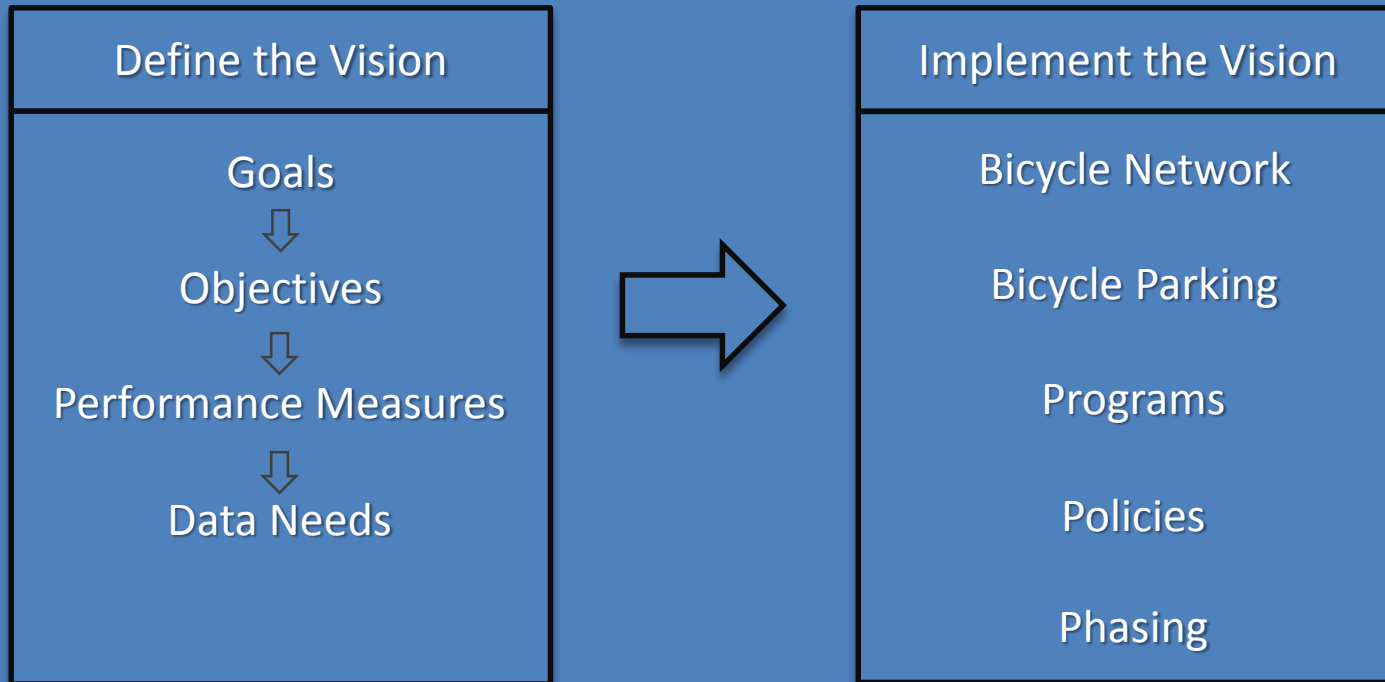


Policies

County policies to encourage bicycling.

Example: Update the zoning code to incorporate best practices in long-term bicycle parking.

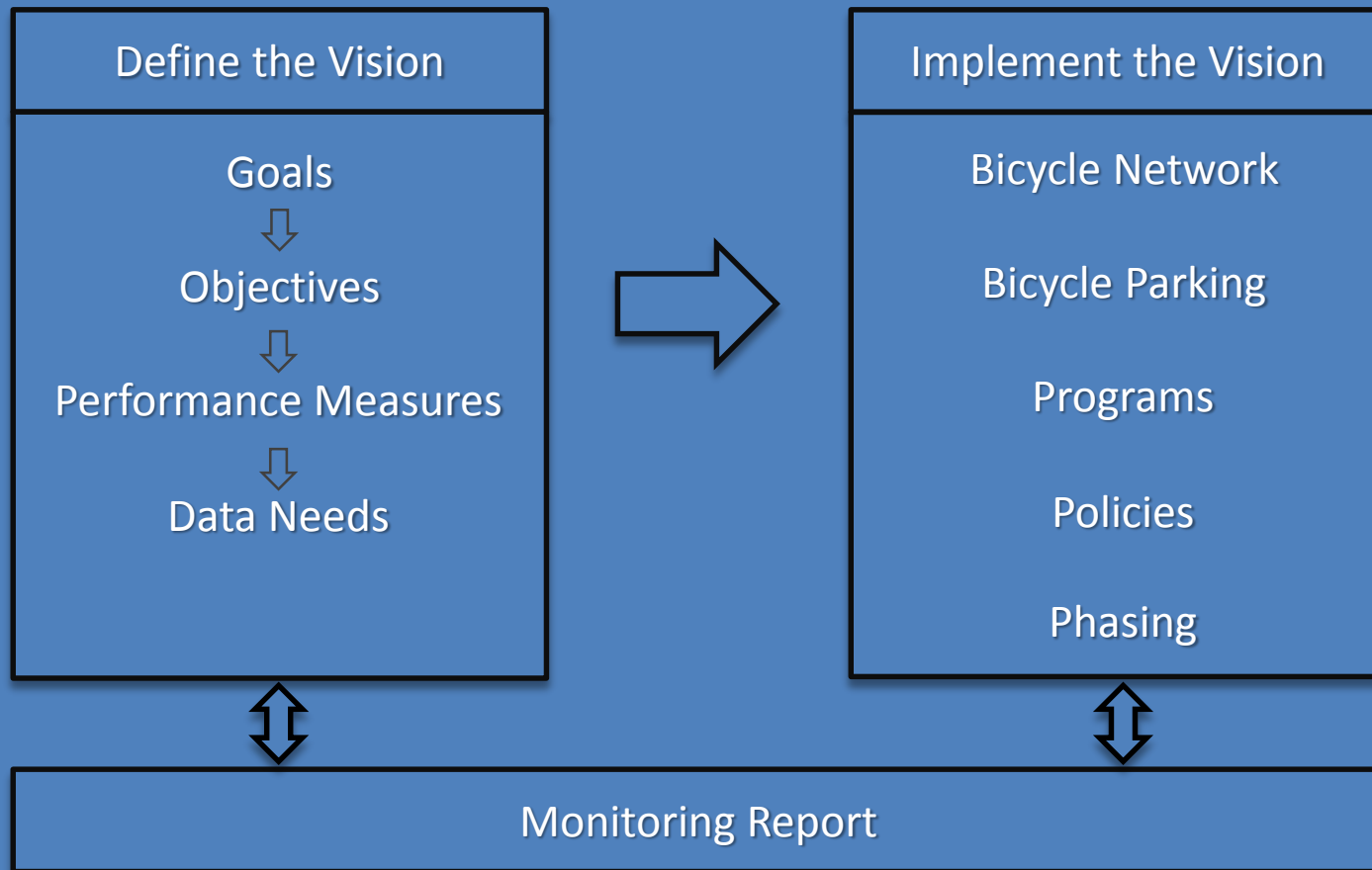
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Phasing

How the recommendations are prioritized.

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Monitoring Report

Annual or biennial report on the status toward achieving the plan goals and objectives.

Discussion Principles

Guidelines:

- Objectives must be measurable
- Objectives must show a meaningful change
- Limit new data collection

What do we want CAG to do:

- Feedback on goals and objectives
- Focus on content / avoid wordsmithing