

Long Island 2035

The Long Island 2035 Regional Visioning Initiative was funded by the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) to help achieve a regional public consensus for where the next generation of Long Islanders could live and work, the transportation systems needed to support these settlements, and the institutional actions required to ensure a prosperous, equitable and environmentally sustainable Long Island. The project's findings are being used to help the Long Island Regional Planning Council produce a Long Island 2035 Comprehensive Regional Sustainability Plan. <http://www.longisland2035.org/>

Nassau County Planning Commission

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Planning/index.html>

The Commission is currently updating the Nassau County Master Plan

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Planning/MasterPlan.html>

Suffolk County Planning

<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/planning.aspx>

Long Island Regional Planning Council

The LIRPC, formed in 2008 from the original Long Island Regional Planning Board, is established pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law by founding Legislation in Nassau and Suffolk Counties for the purpose of promoting the physical, economic and social health and well-being of the Long Island region and its residents.

<http://www.lirpc.org/Default.aspx>

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) (also relevant for lower Hudson Valley and NYC)

NYMTC is a regional council of governments that is the metropolitan planning organization for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. NYMTC provides a collaborative planning forum to address transportation-related issues, develops regional plans and makes decisions on the use of federal transportation funds.

<http://www.nymtc.org/>

The Long Island Association (LIA):

- brings together business, labor, education, government, not-for-profits, chambers of commerce and civic organizations
- compiles the latest business statistics and economic updates relating to the Nassau – Suffolk economies, and that of the nation
- issues monthly economic reports and periodic analyses of special topics of interest to business and non-profit communities
- publishes the LIA Annual Business Fact Book, containing detailed data on Long Island's economic output, demography, labor force, consumer sector and real estate market, presented in the context of national and regional economic developments
- The Fact Book analyzes employment and wages in financial services, technology, health care, educational services and tourism and summarizes fiscal data for local governments in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

http://www.longislandassociation.org/economic_development.cfm

Regional Plan Association (also relevant for lower Hudson Valley and NYC)

Regional Plan Association is an independent urban research and advocacy group. RPA prepares long range plans and policies to guide the growth and development of the New York- New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region.

<http://www.rpa.org/>

The Long Island Index

The Long Island Index is a project that gathers and publishes data on the Long Island region.

<http://www.longislandindex.org/>

Accelerate Long Island

A new regional initiative that will bring together the leaders of Stony Brook University, Hofstra University, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and North Shore- LIJ Health System and is a regional effort to commercialize innovations at Long Island's major research institutions.

<http://www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/Accelerate+Long+Island>

Sustainable Long Island (SLI)

Sustainable Long Island helps communities across Long Island identify priorities for development and develop practical strategies to build safer, stronger, healthier, and more vibrant downtowns.

<http://sustainableli.org/>

Vision Long Island

Vision Long Island promotes more liveable, economically sustainable and environmentally responsible growth on Long Island through Smart Growth.

<http://www.visionlongisland.org/>