

City and county working on plan to map future growth around Sheridan

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Sheridan County and the city of Sheridan will be working together to coordinate planning and land use in an area contiguous to the city limits.

The two municipalities kicked off the effort with joint meetings Thursday between city and county elected officials and between the city and county planning commissions.

Robert Briggs, Sheridan planning and development director, said the city and county both are working on new comprehensive plans using the same consultant, Clarion Associates of Fort Collins, Colo.



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"We saw an opportunity for this area in and around the city to do a joint plan," Briggs said.

The county and city will be creating a single comprehensive land-use plan within the joint boundary, he said, that will be folded into the county's larger comprehensive plan.

The area runs from the Big Horn Y — where Coffeen and Big Horn avenues come together — to about a mile and a half north of the city's northern limits.

On the east, it includes Prairie Dog Creek, about two miles east of Interstate 90. The area continues about three miles to the west of the city's western limits.

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