

# TERRENCE'S PROMISES MADE AND KEPT

2008 Campaign Vision Promises	2009-2012 Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest in critical county infrastructure needs by completing the Health and Human Services Building and Campus Plan, SEATS-Secondary Roads Facility, Joint Communications and Dispatch Center, Administration Building remodeling project, new Conservation Office and Maintenance Facility, and new Justice Center</li> </ul>	<p>Johnson County has completed the Health and Human Services Building and Campus Plan, SEATS-Secondary Roads Facility, Joint Communications and Dispatch Center, Administration Building remodeling project, and the new Conservation Office and Maintenance Facility. A pre-schematic design of the projected Phase One of the new Justice Center to be located adjacent to the existing Courthouse is to be completed in April 2012 with a Bond Referendum Vote expected in November 2012.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement a series of green environmental initiatives including participation in the national Cool Counties Program and increase efforts to clean our creeks and the Iowa River</li> </ul>	<p>Johnson County has developed a Green Team and is the first county in Iowa to become a "cool county" with efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. A new Wind Energy Ordinance will allow Wind Farms to soon be erected near Morse. Our new Health and Human Services Building and the Conservation Office and Maintenance Facility have received LEED Certification. Johnson County has hired a part-time Sustainability Assistant and a Soil and Water Conservationist and our new Strategic Plan prioritizes green initiatives in efforts to clean our waterways and air, create green purchasing guidelines and reduce our energy dependence.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the Land Use Plan to protect family farmers, agricultural land and our environment, while reducing sprawl</li> </ul>	<p>Johnson County continues to support smart land use decisions that work to protect the farming community. The County has passed a Clustered Sub-division Ordinance, Sensitive Areas Ordinance, and Storm-water Management Ordinance all in efforts to reduce sprawl and protect our environment. We have added numerous tornado sirens throughout rural Johnson County and farmers are continuing to benefit from the County policy on Farmstead Splits limiting them to no larger than five acres. In addition, Supervisor Neuzil will work to honor state law that protects farmers from certain zoning restrictions.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a Metro Transportation Plan, improve gravel and dirt roads, pave wider shoulders where appropriate, and build a separated pedestrian and bicycle trail from Iowa City to Cedar Rapids</li> </ul>	<p>Johnson County continues to team up with the Johnson County Metropolitan Planning Organization to diversify our modes of transportation and clear the way for new road corridors. Our Five Year Road Plan and Capital Improvements Plan now incorporate gravel and dirt roads. Those driving or biking can now enjoy wider upgraded roads from Highway 965 north of North Liberty to near Swisher to Old Highway 218 from Iowa City to Washington County. Phase II and III of the North Dubuque Street Trail are complete and provide a much desired connection from Iowa City through North Liberty as we continue our efforts north to Cedar Rapids. Plans are now underway for upgrades to Mehaffey Bridge and Mehaffey Bridge Road between North Liberty and Solon that will create wide shoulders and a separated trail.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support a stronger health and human service network to include a minimum \$5 million investment to prevention programs for children and seniors</li> </ul>	<p>Despite the economic downturn, Supervisor Neuzil has championed prevention efforts to maintain levels of funding for health and human services. This has resulted in county investments to prevention programs for children and seniors of over \$8 million in the last 4 years.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand programs on diversity, human rights, Spanish in the workplace, the arts, rural economic development,</li> </ul>	<p>Johnson County continues to be a leader in supporting programs to address our growing population of minority</p>

employee wellness and new technology	residents. In fact, not only did Supervisor Neuzil chair the Johnson County United Way Committee on Education that addressed severe gaps within our schools and our community that are attributable to minority barriers, he received an award for his efforts. We are the first county to create a Human Rights Ordinance, and we subscribe to a program that assists employees when language barriers exist with constituents. Johnson County has created a rural economic development innovation fund and has created an Economic Development / Quality of Life Committee. We have invested in employee wellness that has reduced our insurance premiums and new technology is evident with our GIS system and website <a href="http://johnson-county.com">johnson-county.com</a> .
· Hold 200 more "Government and You" Listening Posts to promote citizen participation and open government	Since being elected, Supervisor Neuzil has held over 500 Government and You Listening Posts in every community throughout Johnson County.