What is this Plan?
The City of Norfolk has developed a Multimodal Transportation Master Plan to reinvent the City’s transportation system over the coming years. This Plan focuses on making Norfolk’s streets safer, where everyone using our streets, from children to seniors, knows they can get to their destination safely. It also improves transportation equity by providing more efficient and affordable options for getting to work, school or to daily needs with or without a car.

What did we Hear?
Multimodal Norfolk was built on a foundation of extensive public outreach. Two years of listening to diverse voices in Town Hall meetings, Civic League meetings, public surveys, and people on the street and on buses yielded a wealth of information about the needs, desires and hopes of citizens for their transportation options. The input can be summarized in three core values that are embodied in Multimodal Norfolk.

Safety
There are too many accidents and fatalities on our streets. The city’s Vision Zero policy was instituted to reduce fatalities and to make Norfolk’s streets healthier and safer. Multimodal Norfolk’s plan proposes dozens of safety improvements to make Vision Zero closer to reality.

Connectivity
Norfolk’s future is multimodal. For decades, Norfolk’s streets have been designed with the primary goal of moving as many motorized vehicles as efficiently as possible. However, not all of Norfolk’s residents, workers, and visitors own a personal vehicle, and many people desire options for getting around that don’t rely on a car. Multimodal Norfolk’s plan includes robust, connected networks for buses, bikes, scooters and pedestrians.

Equitable Prosperity
Norfolk’s citizens deserve equal and fair opportunities for economic prosperity and many studies have shown that transportation is a key rung on the ladder to economic growth. Creating a more equitable transportation system, where all neighborhoods, especially low-income communities and communities of color have safe and complete sidewalks and bike paths and access to reliable transit service and opportunities for employment, education, daily errands, and social recreation is necessary to overcoming these inequities. Multimodal Norfolk is about providing safe facilities that balance all modes and allow all people access to opportunities to thrive.

Want to know more?
Visit the project website at www.multimodalnorfolk.com

Check the website for opportunities to attend a meeting or post a comment.

A survey of citizens yielded over 800 multimodal transportation needs throughout the City that have been developed into many candidate transportation improvement projects.