Alexandria Mobility Plan
Draft Plan Release
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What is the AMP?

A **strategic update** to the 2008 *Transportation Master Plan* focused on improving mobility choices

- Serves as a **workplan** to outline priorities and guide transportation decision-making
- Promotes **flexibility to adapt** to new ideas, technologies, and trends
- Provides a **foundation for securing funding** to advance existing plans and new projects
- Encourages **public and private partnerships** to leverage City resources
Plan and Chapter Components

Alexandria Mobility Plan

Vision
What we want for Alexandria

Guiding Principles
Broad outcomes that we hope to achieve

Key Performance Indicator
Specific measures of our guiding principles

Overarching Policies
Methods to guide decision-making

Chapters

Transit

Smart Mobility

Streets

Supporting Travel Options

Curb Space and Parking

Pedestrian & Bicycle (2016)

Policies
Method to guide decision-making

Strategies
Specific and achievable initiative and/or project

Actions
Trackable step toward implementing a strategy

Metrics
Specific measures of our strategies
Why Update the AMP?

- Progress on 2008 Plan Implementation
- Enhanced focus on equity
- Local and regional growth
- New technology
- Sustainability targets
Plan Inputs

- Interdepartmental Work Groups
- Best Practices
- Advisory Committee
- Public Input
- Existing Policies & Plans
Planning Process

- Vision and Guiding Principles
- Establish Priorities
- Develop Policy and Strategy
- Draft Plan

Public Outreach and Engagement Activities

PHASE I
- Visioning Survey
- Innovation Forum

PHASE II
- Community Champion Meetings
- Pop-Up Meetings

PHASE III
- Focus Groups
- Virtual Town Hall
- Public Feedback Form

PHASE IV
- Public Feedback Form
- Community Meetings

Advisory Committee Meetings
Community and Stakeholder Engagement
Vision

Safe, seamless, and connected mobility options foster a thriving Alexandria for all
Guiding Principles

**ACCESS Alexandria**

**Accessible**
Alexandria will work to make its transportation network 
**easily accessible for users of all ages and abilities.**

**Connected**
Alexandria’s transportation system will take you where you want to go seamlessly by 
**leveraging technology and integrating transportation and land use.**

**Convenient**
Alexandria will provide a transportation system with high-quality mobility options that are 
**reliable, frequent, proximate, and comfortable.**

**Equitable**
Alexandria acknowledges that there are disparities in neighborhoods and populations in the 
City that have been historically underserved. Alexandria will be 
**targeted, inclusive, and intentional in addressing gaps in mobility options** available, their quality, and safety.

**Safe**
Alexandria will 
**eliminate all traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2028.**

**Sustainable**
Alexandria will 
**prioritize low-carbon mobility options** and **reduce automobile dependency.**
Addressing Community Concerns

• Key community concerns
  • Concern about *cut-through traffic* and *congestion* on local streets
  • Desire for *more and better travel choices, particularly transit*
  • Need for *transportation equity*
Key Strategies

• To improve *travel choices*, the City will:
  • Implement *Alexandria Transit Vision Plan* and *Transitway corridors*
  • Support the creation of *mobility hubs in strategic locations* to connect public transit with other multimodal and shared transportation options
  • Expand *ferry options* for better access by water to different destinations
  • Use technology and other measures to *make parking easier* to find.
Key Strategies

• To *manage congestion*, the City will:
  • Expand *smart and adaptive signal technology* to improve traffic flow
  • Develop targeted *programs, incentives, and education* to encourage people to travel by means other than driving alone
  • Add *more frequent and efficient bus service* to attract new ridership reducing the number of cars on the road
Key Strategies

- To advance *transportation equity*, the City will:
  - Review transit fare policy to ensure access for people of all means
  - Add more frequent, all-day bus service citywide, but particularly in the West End
  - Create parking policies to support housing affordability and ensure greater access for persons with limited mobility
  - Use data to ensure that resources are distributed equitably
Outcomes

Measurable progress towards achieving Guiding Principles

**Accessible**
Increased access to high-quality transportation choices for all Alexandrians

**Convenient**
Better overall experience getting around the City

**Equitable**
Equitable outcomes for all Alexandrians, especially neighborhoods and populations that have been historically underserved

**Connected**
More and easier connections to jobs, opportunities, and community destinations

**Safe**
Reduced number and severity of crashes

**Sustainable**
Increase in non-single occupant vehicle commuting
Next Steps: Engagement Prior to Council Adoption

• Feedback Form (open through April 30)
• Transportation Commission Public Hearing (April 21)
• Other Board and Commission Meetings:
  • Commission on Aging Transportation Subcommittee (April 19)
  • Environmental Policy Committee (April 19)
  • Commission on Persons with Disabilities (April 14)
  • Traffic and Parking Board (April 26)
  • DASH Board (May 12)
• AMP Advisory Committee meeting (May/June TBD)
• Planning Commission hearing and City Council adoption (Summer/Fall)
Next Steps:
Begin Implementation

• Pursue actions identified for each strategy
• Identify capital projects consistent with AMP
• Identify funding sources
• Coordinate with our partners to achieve shared goals
• Track and report on progress
• Adapt based on performance
• Continued engagement with the community, stakeholders, and elected officials
How can you help?

Give us your feedback on the draft Alexandria Mobility Plan!

• Review the draft plan document
  • [www.alexandriava.gov/MobilityPlan](http://www.alexandriava.gov/MobilityPlan)

• Fill out the feedback form
  • [https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-AMP](http://https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-AMP)

• Share with your networks

Questions? Email MobilityPlan@alexandriava.gov