



Draft Mobility Plan Presentation

To: Davidson Board of Commissioners
From: Jason Burdette, Planning Director
Date: February 26, 2019
Re: Draft Mobility Plan Presentation

1. OVERVIEW

Tonight's presentation coincides with the release of the DRAFT Davidson Mobility Plan and the beginning of the public comment period. Go to www.DavidsonMobilityPlan.com to review. There are three options for citizens to comment: 1) Send an email to DMP@townofdavidson.org citing the page number and section of your comment; 2) Comment online via this interactive link: <https://kauses.org/draft-davidson-mobility-plan>; or 3) Visit town hall to review a draft in person and complete a comment sheet.

The Davidson Mobility Plan is a comprehensive transportation plan that provides a town-wide vision and coordinated recommendations for multi-modal travel and access within and through town. It is a continuation of Davidson's long history of multi-modal transportation planning that has allowed the town to develop as a place where people can drive, walk, access transit, and bicycle easily and comfortably; and where quality of life is one of the highest in the Charlotte metro area. Residents of Davidson feel strongly about maintaining the character and history of the community, and protecting the vision of what Davidson is and what it should become.

This plan addresses the challenge before Davidson of maintaining its quality of life while dealing with the growth pressures of the region.

Town leaders and staff understand that citizens want travel choices that are safe, convenient, and efficient, and that offer a choice of modes for any given trip. The Davidson Mobility Plan provides the framework that will help Davidson realize this vision.

2. RELATED TOWN GOALS

Vision:

Davidson remains committed to controlling our own destiny as a distinct, sustainable, and sovereign small town. Our sense of community is rooted in citizens who respect each other; in

racial and socioeconomic diversity; and in pedestrian and bicycle orientation; all in the presence of a small liberal arts college. Our history and character guide our future.

Core Values:

Citizens need to move easily throughout the town and region, so government will provide a variety of options, such as sidewalks, bike paths, greenways, connected streets, and transit.

2018-19 Strategic Plan:

Goal 7: The Town of Davidson will enable citizens to move freely throughout town via transit, car, bicycle, and on foot. Action items include creating the Davidson Mobility Plan, work with consultants, and fold the Mobility Plan in to the Comprehensive Plan.

3. OPTIONS/PROS & CONS

Not applicable.

4. FYI or RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is for discussion purposes only.

5. PREVIOUS & NEXT STEPS

The next steps for this project are as follows:

February 13:	Draft Davidson Mobility Plan released for public comment
February 25:	Joint presentation to Planning Board and Livability Boards
February 26:	Presentation to the Board of Commissioners
March 15:	Close of Public Comment Period
April:	Consultant updates draft plan creating final draft
May:	Present updated plan to the Planning Board and Livability Board for recommendation
TBD:	Present final draft to Board of Commissioners for approval