



## Davidson Mobility Plan

To: Davidson Board of Commissioners  
From: J. Travis Johnson, Senior Planner  
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Re: Davidson Mobility Plan

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### 1. OVERVIEW

The Davidson Mobility Plan is a local 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.

### 2. RELATED TOWN GOALS

#### Strategic Plan

Goal 7: *The Town of Davidson will enable citizens to move freely throughout town via transit, car, bicycle, and on foot.*

1. *Create Davidson Mobility Plan*
  - Continue work with consultants. Include town walks with citizens, charrette process and citizen input.
  - Fold Mobility Plan into Comprehensive Plan.

#### 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

- Davidson's traditional character is that of a small, historic college town, so land planning will reflect its historic patterns of village-centered growth including connection of neighborhoods, preservation of our historic resources, conservation of rural area, and provision of public spaces.

- 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.

### 3. OPTIONS/PROS & CONS

**Pros:**

- Supports the community driven planning process that created this plan.
- Identifies projects, policies, and programs that will improve mobility in the Town.
- Sets clearly defined goals and objectives.
- Completes a project on the Strategic Plan.
- Positions the town to secure funding from CRTPO for identified projects in the plan.

**Cons:**

- Could lose CRTPO funding opportunities.

### 4. FYI or RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommended Action: Consider for adoption.

### 5. NEXT STEPS

Begin implementation of the plan.

### 6. RESOURCES & ATTACHMENTS

[http://www.davidsonmobilityplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/DavidsonMobilityPlan\\_FinalReport\\_reduced-1.pdf](http://www.davidsonmobilityplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/DavidsonMobilityPlan_FinalReport_reduced-1.pdf)