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Gloucester County Asks for Citizen input for Multimodal Transportation Study

Gloucester County is conducting a Multimodal Transportation Study focused on safe places to walk, bike, and access transit throughout the County. Over the coming months, the County will work to engage local residents and visitors to provide important input for the study, including how people currently walk and bike around the County, and improvements people would like to see in the future to make it safer and more comfortable for multimodal transportation.

The County received a technical assistance grant from the Virginia Secretary of Transportation's Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIP), to facilitate the study. Toole Design Group, a planning, engineering and landscape architecture firm that specializes in bicycle and pedestrian transportation, will help guide the County's Planning and Zoning Department through the process. Additionally, four priority projects will be identified and further developed to enable the county to pursue funding for their implementation.

"Multimodal transportation" refers to the ability of all users, motorized or not, to utilize a transportation network. This study will work to collect local input to identify County goals and vision, and ultimately assist in the development of transportation element of the County's Comprehensive Plan that promotes economic development, connectivity, accessibility, transportation safety between and within the County's two existing Urban Development Areas (UDAs) – Gloucester Court House and Gloucester Point/Hayes - and potential future areas.

“This important study will provide invaluable information into the current transportation situation, as well as our community’s goals for the future,” said Anne Ducey-Ortiz, Gloucester County’s Planning, Zoning and Environmental Programs Director “Citizen engagement is paramount to a successful study, and we hope that local residents and visitors will take a few moments and fill out the survey.”

To take part in the survey, estimated to take 5 - 10 minutes to complete, go to <https://tinyurl.com/gloucestermap>.

For more information on the study, or to participate by phone or email, please contact Carol Rizzio, Senior Comprehensive Planner, at 804-693-3301 or crizzio@gloucesterva.info.

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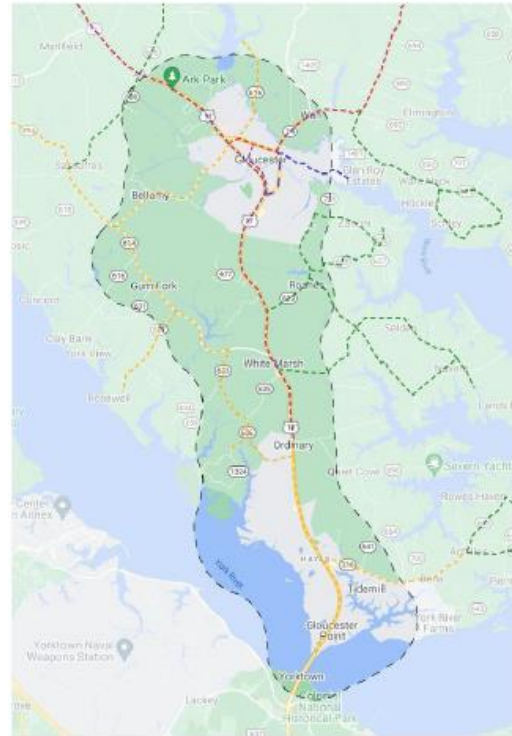


Gloucester County is developing an Urban Development Area Multimodal Transportation Study, focused on safe places to walk, bike, and take transit. Right now, Gloucester County is collecting information on how people currently walk and bike around the County and what types of improvements people would like to see for safe walking and biking in the future. We want to hear from you! Comment on our online map by October 30, 2021.

Questions or comments?
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