



Policy Plan Amendment (2022-CW-2CP) Transportation

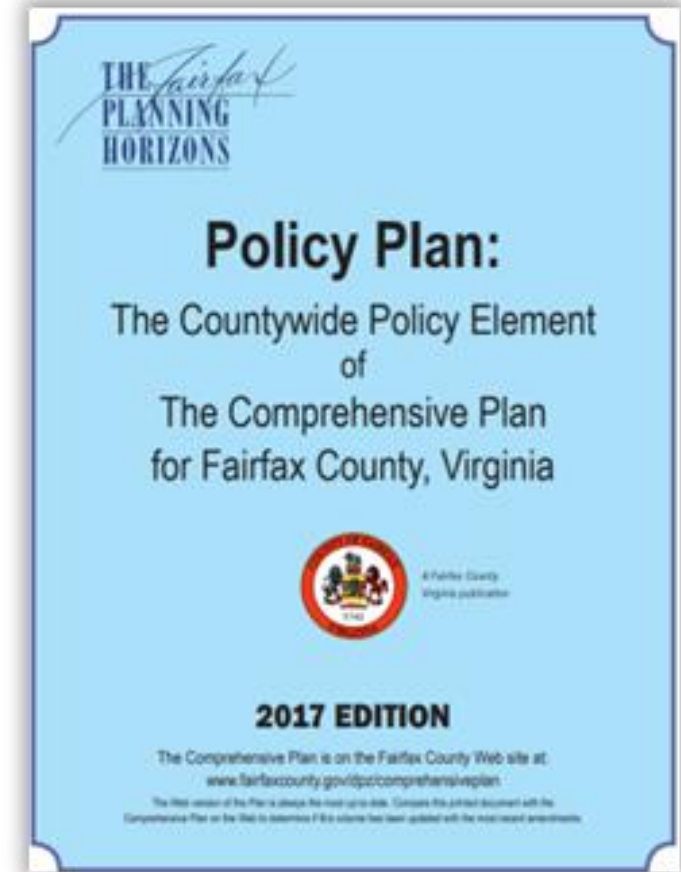
Joint Meeting

Planning Commission Transportation Committee
Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)

June 13, 2024



1. Purpose and Background
2. Board Authorization
3. Topical Areas
4. Initial Findings and Themes
5. Policy Plan Update Timeline





Purpose of Comprehensive Plan & Relation to Regulatory Documents

- Comprehensive Plan Policy Plan: Provides countywide guidance on land use, transportation, environment and other elements with goals, objectives, and policies which county staff and the public can use in the planning process.
- Comprehensive Plan Area Plan Volumes: Provide specific guidance and considerations to ensure compatible development within an identified area.
- Zoning Ordinance: Regulates land use and implements Comprehensive Plan for the orderly and controlled development of the County.
- Public Facilities Manual (PFM): Provides guidelines governing the design of new development.



Policy Plan Element	Created
Preface	1990
Land Use	1990
Transportation	1990
Housing	1990
Environment	1990
Economic Development	1997
Heritage Resources	1990
Public Facilities	1990
Human Services	1990
Parks & Recreation	1990
Revitalization	2002
Visual & Performing Arts	2010

- Established in 1990
- Updated on Ad-Hoc Basis
- Appendices Added Over Time
- Need for Holistic Review



- Board of Supervisors (BOS) Authorized – Dec. 6, 2022
- Comp Plan Amendment – 2022-CW-2CP
[Plan Amendment 2022-CW-2CP | Planning Development \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/plan-amendment-2022-cw-2cp)



Update and Streamline



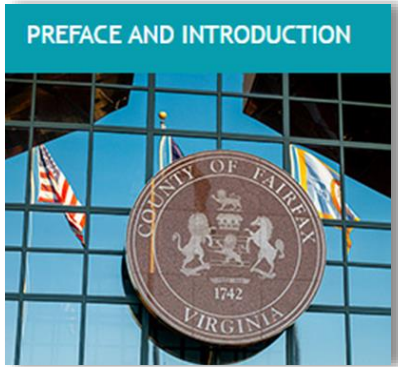
Align with Strategic Plan and One Fairfax



Add New Policies



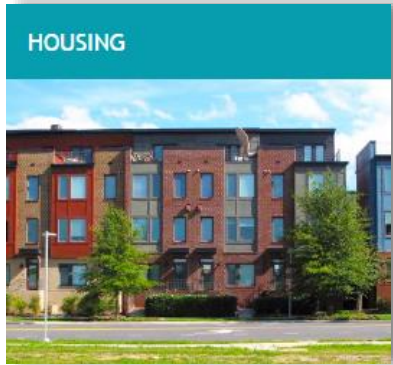
Phase I – Policy Plan Elements Overview



- Preface
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Human Services
- New: Community Health, Equity



Phase II – Policy Plan Elements Overview



- Housing
- Economic Development
- Heritage Resources
- Revitalization
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Chesapeake Bay Supplement*



Total Objectives, Policies, and Appendices in Policy Plan (excluding Pub. Facilities Element)

➤ 103 Objectives

- 63 Objectives Need Modification/New Policies to Address Board Documents
- May Need New Objectives to Address New Policies
- 40 Objectives Need Minor Editorial Changes to Bring into Present/Future

➤ 474 Policies (675 Total Including Public Facilities Element)

- Almost All Need Updates in Some Capacity (Refined, Modernized, Edited, Removed)

➤ 25 Appendices

- Some Can Be Removed Based on Zoning Ordinance Overlap
- Five Transportation Appendices



Transportation Policy Plan & Other Plans*

- Countywide Strategic Plan
- One Fairfax
- Resilient Fairfax
- Community-Wide Energy & Climate Action Plan (CECAP)
- Zero Waste Plan
- Economic Success Plan

- ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan
- Safe Streets for All Program
- SHAPE the Future of Aging
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Operational Energy Strategies
- Zoning Ordinance
- Public Facilities Manual

*Transportation Recommendations and Policies are noted in these more recent plans & documents.



Multimodal Transportation that:

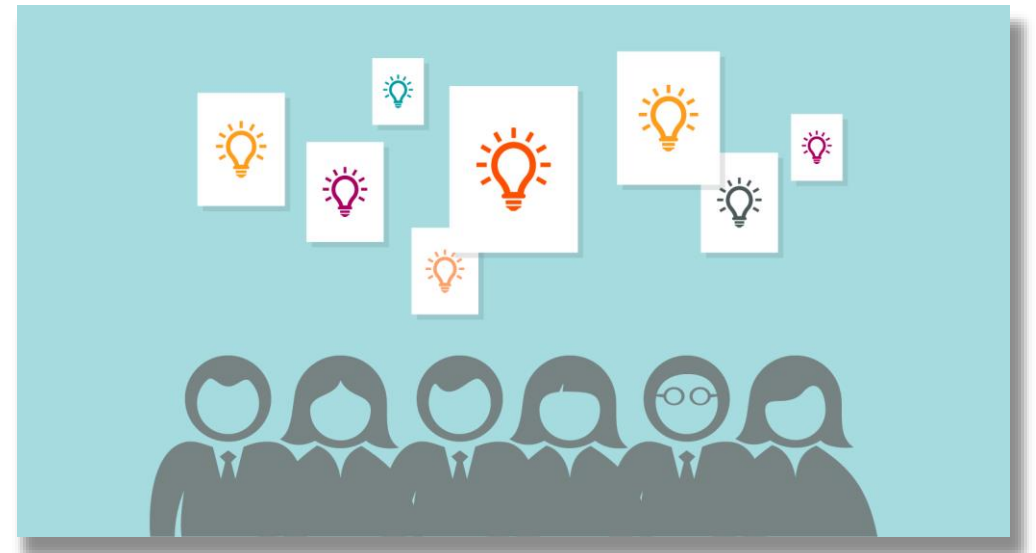
- Ensures Safety for Users of Facilities, Services
- Provides Choices for Getting Around
- Balances Efficiency for All Modes
- Increases Public Transportation, Active Transportation
- Continues to Provide Quality Facilities, Services

- Reduces Single Occupant Vehicle Use
- Expand Pedestrian, Bike Facilities
- Accounts for Increased Development and Travel Demand
- Includes New County Plans, Policies, Strategies
- Identify Funding Needs, Potential Funding Sources



PC Transportation & TAC – Your Input

- 1 – Which trends in Transportation should be considered for this update?
- 2 – What do you see as near- and long-term goals and recommendations for the County's transportation system?
- 3 – Which parts of the Transportation Policy Plan element do you like/need to be updated?
- 4 – Other topics and ideas?





December 2022 - 2023

BOS Authorization; PC Policy Plan Committee Established; Phase I Topics Identified; Internal Research; Internal Policy Audit Completion

May - June 2024

BOS LUPC Meeting; Joint TAC/PC Committee Coordination and Mtgs.; Informational Outreach Phase

January - May 2025

Community Check-In Phase; Community Feedback Report/Draft Plan Guidance Published; Policy Development/Outreach Continues; BOS and PC Committee Mtgs

We
Are
Here

January - April 2024

Internal Research; Outreach Plan Finalization; PC Policy Plan Committee Mtgs

June - December 2024

Focused Topic Outreach Phase; PC Policy Plan Committee Mtgs, BOS Updates & Committee Mtgs; Staff Research; Policy Development Begins

June - Fall 2025

Policy Refinement; Phase I Staff Report Development and Publication; PC/BOS Public Hearings; Commencement of Phase II



- To learn more about the project, visit our project webpage:
[Plan Amendment 2022-CW-2CP | Planning Development \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/plan-development/2022-cw-2cp)
- To review the current Policy Plan, please visit: [Policy Plan \(encodeplus.com\)](https://www.encodeplus.com)
- To provide comments or potential policy considerations please contact:
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