

## Meet the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan Project Team



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Lauren is an active transportation engineer specializing in pedestrian and bicycle safety through design. She can often be found chasing after her kids on their balance bikes.

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## ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan Overview

Fairfax County is updating and combining the Bicycle Master Plan and the Countywide Trails Plan into one - the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan. Active transportation is self-propelled, mostly human-powered travel including walking, biking, rolling (scooter, wheelchair, stroller), hiking, running, and riding for transportation and recreational purposes. The plan will establish a vision and roadmap to implementation for safe, convenient, and enjoyable streets and trails in the County.

The plan will be split into two phases and through collaboration with partners across the region, the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan will:

- **Phase One (Underway):**
  - Develop a vision to help shape the future of active transportation in Fairfax County
  - Consolidate previous active transportation planning efforts into one cohesive document that is easy-to-digest and track performance
  - Understand existing conditions through the lens of health, equity, demand, and safety;
  - Provide clear direction to improve safety for our most vulnerable transportation users; and begin the planning process to update the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan
- **Phase Two (Summer of 2021)**
  - Encourage livable street design through the development of tools and products that ensures our transportation network connects people to where they live, work, play, learn and take transit
  - Support access to safe, comfortable and connected active transportation facilities (such as shared-use paths, bike lanes and sidewalks) for people of all ages, incomes and abilities
  - Prioritize investment of active transportation facilities in Fairfax County to develop an implementation strategy that is equitable, transparent, and achievable
- **Engagement throughout both phases:**
  - Engage the community using a wide variety of outreach tools and activities that aim to ensure all County residents' mobility concerns, needs, and desires are understood and considered
  - Facilitate Equity Advisory and Youth Advisory committee meetings to allow participants to share their ideas, support the development of ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan, and ensure the plan represents unique perspectives.

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## Share Your Thoughts!

Community input is critical to the success of this planning effort. We want to hear from you! There are three (3) ways for you to get involved today (community input is accepted through May 1, 2021):



- **Take a Survey:** Help us understand how you currently use active transportation today - for fun or to get to a destination – and share your ideas on the future of active transportation in Fairfax County.
- **Map Your Ideas:** Add information into two interactive maps on walking and biking destinations, barriers to active travel, and missing links in the active transportation network.
- **Share Your Thoughts:** Send the Active Transportation Team an email at [activefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:activefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call them at 877-5600, TTY 711, to share your ideas, request a presentation, or ask questions.

**A series of community meetings and engagement opportunities will be scheduled while the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan is being developed.** To stay informed of these future opportunities to get involved:

- Visit the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk/activefairfax](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk/activefairfax).
- Contact the FCDOT Active Transportation Team at [activefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:activefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov), or by calling 703-877-5600, TTY 711.
- Follow FCDOT on Facebook [@FFXTransportation](https://www.facebook.com/FFXTransportation) and subscribe to Fairfax County transportation text or email alerts at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts).

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### **Creating a Systematic Safety Program**

A **Systematic Safety Program** is the start to implementing the County’s long-term commitment to safe streets for our most vulnerable road users. The program will outline key steps in the next three years to make progress toward the elimination of traffic deaths and severe injuries in Fairfax County. The plan will be developed by County staff across multiple departments with significant input and direction from community stakeholders, partner agencies, and the public. The project team is in the process of developing a comprehensive table of action items covering the following areas:

- Land use policies
  - Roadway design
  - Traffic engineering
  - Complete street policies
  - Funding
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