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Durham Releases Final Draft of Bike+Walk Implementation Plan

Comments Sought Through April 28; Public Meeting April 18

DURHAM, N.C. – A final draft of the [Durham Bike+Walk Plan](#) is now available and residents are encouraged to provide comments from now until April 28.

The final draft, a result of multiple rounds of public engagement, prioritization, and stakeholder input, contains information on the plan development and prioritization process, the top priorities for the City and recommended improvements, and topics on best practices from other communities.

Since May 2016, the City of Durham [Transportation Department](#) has been developing an implementation-focused plan that combines the previous bicycle and pedestrian plans into a single document. Working with consultants from [Stantec](#), [Toole Design Group](#), and [Mobycon](#), the plan is helping identify where bicycle and pedestrian facilities are most critically needed to improve safety, connectivity, and quality of life.

The final draft can now be found on the [City's project website](#) and the [Durham Bike+Walk project website](#). Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on the plan by [email](#) or through the project website by April 28.

Comments can also be shared during a drop-in style public meeting set for Tuesday, April 18 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Temple Building, located at 302 W. Main St.

For more information, contact Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planner Bryan Poole with the City's Transportation Department at (919)-560-4366, extension 36423 or by [email](#).

About the City of Durham Transportation Department

The [Transportation Department](#) is responsible for a broad range of transportation services, which include traffic signs and signals, transportation planning, [parking operations](#), street lighting, taxicab administration, and bicycle and pedestrian planning. The department also oversees [GoDurham](#) and [GoDurham ACCESS](#) as well as leads planning functions for the [Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization \(DCHC MPO\)](#), which is the regional organization that is responsible for planning and programming state and federal transportation projects in the urbanized areas of Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties. Guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the department helps to strengthen the foundation, enhance the value, and improve the quality and sustainability of neighborhoods that are necessary for a strong and diverse community.

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