

# Norwalk Transportation Master Plan Public Open House Summary

December 6, 2022

6:00 – 8:00pm



At the meeting, the city and consultant team presented an ambitious draft plan including goals, strategies, and implementation steps to guide policy and project development. The Transportation Master Plan creates a vision for mobility for all users, addressing six key themes: equity, environment, safety, resiliency, technology, and transportation choice. The plan will form the basis for transportation policy and investment over the next 10 to 20 years. In addition to a presentation at 7:00pm, members of the public reviewed boards and spoke directly with city staff and consultants in an open house format. Attendees were encouraged to view the web-based plan in more detail, available via the project website at <https://tomorrow.norwalkct.org/plan/transportation-master-plan/>

The presentation covered the following topics:

- Understanding the Plan
- Aspirational Goals
- Plan Highlights
- Putting the Plan into Action
- Funding and Implementation
- Get Involved

The following additional needs were raised by community members:

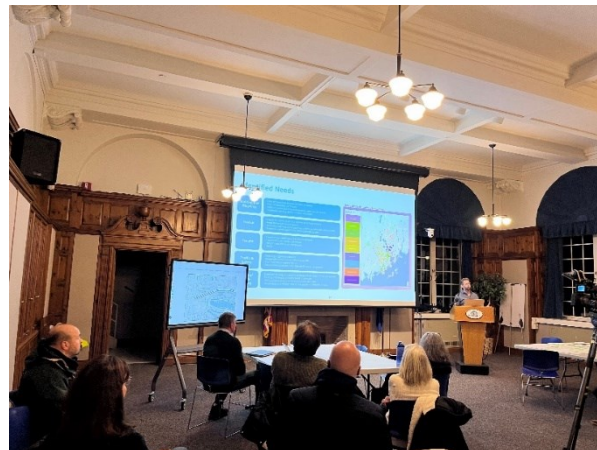
- There is a desire for implementation of a Riverwalk along the river.
- There is a desire for enforcement of speed limits especially in school zones.
- Participants reinforced interest in addressing the intersection of MLK/ North Main Street
- It is difficult to make transit connections between south and west Norwalk.



- There is a desire for bike and pedestrian safety and connectivity improvements at Fifth and Gregory. This will be addressed in an initiative through the city which will have a public meeting in January.
- There is some interest in residential parking permits in some neighborhoods of the city.
- There is a desire for traffic calming on George Avenue. Some residents reinforced the need for sidewalks as well. (As part of the TMP, the team prepared a sidewalk concept plan for George Avenue.)
- Improved transit connections are desired in West Norwalk, particularly between Connecticut Avenue and Fox Run School.
- There is a strong desire to improve street tree coverage as part of streetscape improvements.

## Attendees

- City of Norwalk Transportation, Mobility & Parking: Jim Travers, Mike Yeosock, Garrett Bolella, Greg Pacelli, Kyle Benjamin
- Mayor Harry Riling, State Representative Kadeem Roberts, Common Council Members Domonique Johnson and Jenn McMurrer, as well as staff from multiple City departments
- FHI Studio: Mike Morehouse, Chris Henry, Hannah Brockhaus
- Approximately 30 public attendees
- News 12 Connecticut reported on the meeting and presentation.
  - <https://connecticut.news12.com/public-transportation-master-plan-meeting-to-be-held-in-norwalk-tonight>



identified through community feedback and analysis of mobility, accessibility, and safety, about issues in your neighborhood, so that we can transportation Master Plan.

