



# Asheville In Motion (AIM) Plan



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## Timeline

### 2016 SPRING

Draft plan is expected to be available for public comment

### 2015 MARCH

Charrette held. Members of the public invited to participate.

### 2014 OCTOBER

First public meeting  
Online survey available

### 2014 SEPTEMBER

State of the System Report submitted

### 2014 AUGUST

Project Oversight Committee identified and first meeting held

### 2014 MAY

Project approved by Council

## What's happening now?

An Asheville In Motion Plan charrette was held in March 2015. The objective of the charrette was to bring the project consultants to Asheville and brainstorm multimodal transportation solutions with staff and the community. Consultants and staff from multiple departments selected eight corridors and worked as a team to explore the possibilities and potential in each corridor.

Since the charrette, the consultants have been creating the plan and a set of criteria for prioritizing the community's transportation needs. A draft of the prioritization tool is expected to be ready for staff review this fall, and a draft of the plan is expected by the end of the year. Public engagement opportunities are expected in early 2016. Watch the City of Asheville's blog for details.

[Link to Transportation Department on City Website](#)

## Why it's happening

The City of Asheville faces familiar and emerging challenges due to a growing population, employment, and tourism base. Accommodating growth through outward expansion is not practical, especially given the unique lay of the land and the expense (and limited resources) of constructing new roads. The Asheville In Motion Plan is an important community-driven step to absorb and enhance growth in a way that balances travel needs and creates true choices among the City's mobility options.

The City's expressed goal is to create an effective and progressive plan that encourages health-oriented and sustainable transportation, reduces barriers to access transportation, and connects residents and visitors with the places they want and need to go with improved safety, efficiency, and accessibility.

## Supporting documents

- [Asheville In Motion Plan Project Work Plan](#)
- [Project Oversight Committee meeting summary – 8/14](#)
- [Symposium #1 \(October 25, 2014\) Summary](#)
- [Project Oversight Committee Member List – 12/2014](#)
- [AIM State of the City Final Report – 01/14/2015](#)
- [Mobility Plan Update Materials, September 2015](#)

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