



# Alexandria Mobility Plan

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #1**

November 15, 2017

City Hall, Council Work Room

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM



# AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions
- The role of the Advisory Committee & Chair
- Advisory Committee meeting schedule & timeline
- 2008 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) background
- Why update the TMP?
- The 2019 Alexandria Mobility Plan (AMP)
- Advisory Committee discussion
- Public Comment
- Next steps



# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

## Committee Member

## Appointee

Transportation Commission

Stephen Klejst  
Melissa McMahon  
David Brown (Planning Commission)  
Alyia Gaskins  
Oscar Gonzalez  
Jake Jakubek  
Casey Kane (Traffic & Parking Board)  
Bruce Marsh  
Carolyn Schroeder (Environmental Policy Commission)  
Timothy Lovain (Councilmember)  
John Chapman (Councilmember)

Alexandria Commission on  
Persons with Disabilities

Debby Critchley

Alexandria Chamber of  
Commerce

Maria Ciarrocchi



# THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

**Mission:** Provide input to City staff on the development of the Alexandria Mobility Plan (AMP)

**Tasks:**

- A. Provide input on updated vision and guiding principles
- B. Provide input on chapter-specific content
- C. Discuss and advise AMP update
- D. Support community engagement efforts by reporting back to commissions, boards, and groups represented



# SELECTION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR

**Role:** Chair AMP Advisory Committee Meetings and attend pre-meetings with City Staff (in person or over the phone)



# NEXT MEETINGS & CONTENT

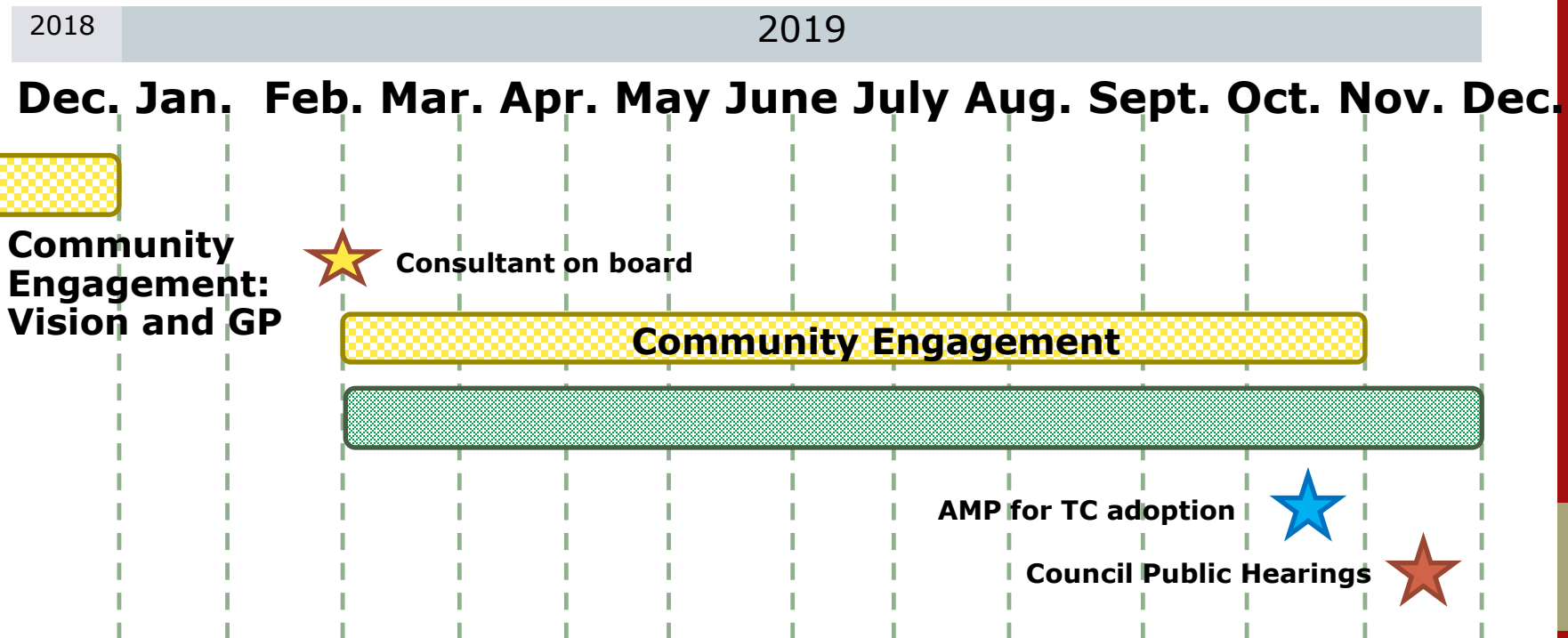
Meeting #	Date	Meeting Topic
<b>Meeting #1</b>	November 15, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and Introductions &amp; Schedule</li><li>• Goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan (AMP)</li><li>• Role of the Advisory Committee</li><li>• Selection of Advisory Committee Chair</li><li>• Background - 2008 Transportation Master Plan</li><li>• Why update the TMP now?</li><li>• Current mobility trends</li><li>• Best practices in mobility planning</li><li>• Mobility Plans in other Innovative Cities</li><li>• The 2019 AMP</li><li>• Input on vision and guiding principles</li></ul>
<b>Meeting #2</b>	January 16, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on procurement process</li><li>• Discussion on initial public outreach process</li></ul>
<b>Meeting #3</b>	February 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter Specific discussions</li></ul>

# PROJECT TIMELINE



- General schedule

- Public Engagement: Fall-winter 2018
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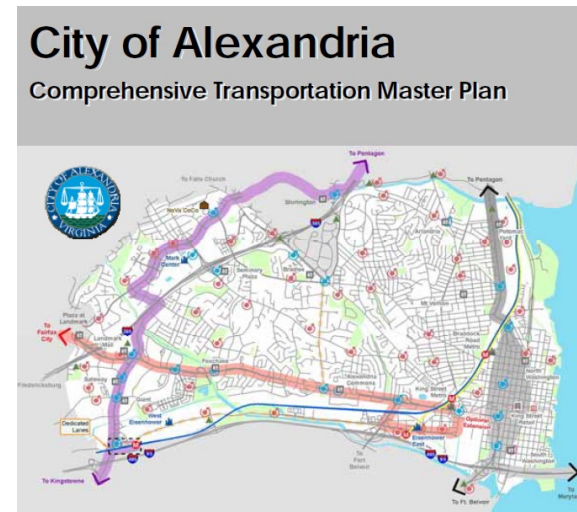
# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA 2008 TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

## What is the TMP

- ▶ Concept-oriented plan to guide Alexandria's future investment and policy decisions in transportation

## Why is it important?

- ▶ Identifies goals, strategies, actions and policies to guide decision making
- ▶ Sets a vision and guiding principles







# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA 2008 TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

## What is a vision?

*Declaration of City's objectives that will guide future decision-making*

## TMP Vision (2008)

- ▶ Multimodal vision to integrate walking, biking, and transit together, providing connectivity and accessibility for everyone
- ▶ Sustainable transportation, increased quality of life for residents and less car-dependent and connected neighborhoods



# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA 2008 TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

## What are Guiding Principles?

*Philosophy that guides an organization.*

*These usually are not modified with changes in goals, strategies or other circumstances*

## Existing Guiding Principles

- ▶ *1. Develop innovative local and **regional transit options***
- ▶ *2. Provide quality **pedestrian and bicycle** accommodations*
- ▶ *3. Provide all citizens with **accessibility and mobility***
- ▶ *4. Increase use of **communications technology** in transportation*
- ▶ *5. Further transportation policies that enhance **quality of life**, support livable, urban land use and encourage **neighborhood preservation***
- ▶ *6. Promoting **environmentally friendly** transportation policies*
- ▶ *7. Ensure **accessible**, reliable and safe transportation for older and disabled citizens*

# WHY UPDATE THE TMP NOW?

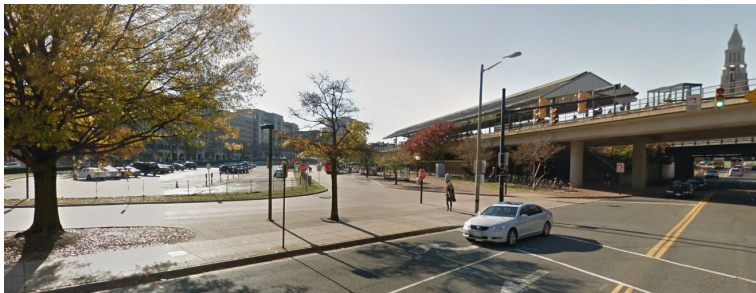
- Adopted almost 10 years ago
- Recent innovation changes in transportation
  - Transportation Technologies
  - Curbside management
  - Goods movement
  - Shared Mobility Devices (SMDs)
  - TNCs
- 2016 Ped/bike Chapter
- Other City policies, plans and programs adopted or being updated
- Most actions from TMP completed



# WHY UPDATE THE TMP NOW?

*Changes in population & employment growth will require transportation solutions*

City of Alexandria Expected Growth	2015-2045
Population	41.2%
Employment	16%



# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA 2008 TMP AND 2019 AMP



## 2008 TMP Contents

- ▶ Overview
- ▶ Ch 1 Transit
- ▶ Ch 2 Pedestrian & Bike
- ▶ Ch 3 Streets
- ▶ Ch 4 Parking
- ▶ Ch 5 Funding & Implementation

## 2019 Alexandria Mobility Plan Contents

- ▶ Introduction, Vision and Guiding principles
- ▶ Ch 1 Transit\*
- ▶ Ch 2 Pedestrian & Bike
- ▶ Ch 3 Streets
- ▶ Ch 4 Parking & Curbside Management\*
- ▶ Ch 5 Smart Mobility\*
- ▶ Ch 6 Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

**\*Updates part of Phase II**



# 2019 ALEXANDRIA MOBILITY PLAN

## Considering potential areas of improvement in the new AMP

- Highlight Safety as a priority
- Mobility over throughput
- Manage curb space and freight transportation
- Shared, connected and smart mobility





# 2019 ALEXANDRIA MOBILITY PLAN

## Phase I – 2018 - 2019

- ▶ Introduction, Vision and Guiding principles
- ▶ Ch 2 Pedestrian & Bike – incorporation only
- ▶ Ch 3 Streets
- ▶ Ch 5 Smart Mobility Framework
- ▶ Ch 6 Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

## Phase II – 2021 - 2022

- ▶ Ch 1 Transit
- ▶ Ch 4 Parking & Curbside Management
- ▶ Ch 5 Smart Mobility







# 2019 ALEXANDRIA MOBILITY PLAN

## Spring 2019 Public Engagement

- Other City events
  - Transit Vision Plan
  - Vision Zero

## Events and activities:

- AMP Spring survey:
  - Input chapter specific content
- Input on priority projects/actions
- Public hearing/Transportation commission
- Open houses & Pop up events

# 2019 ALEXANDRIA MOBILITY PLAN



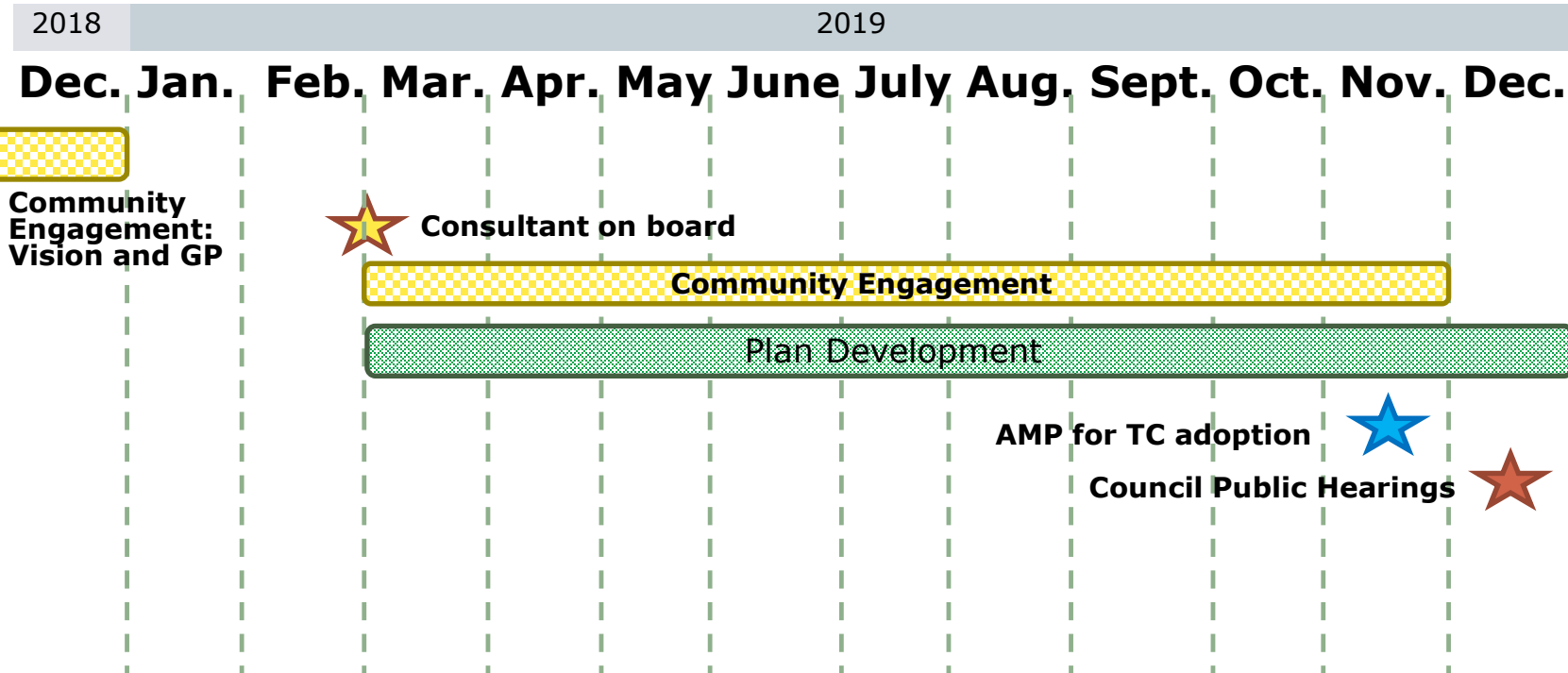
- Research on Mobility Plans around the country
- Development of outreach plans & ideas for getting feedback
- Looking at other Cities visions, goals and values in their Mobility Plans



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# INITIAL AMP SURVEY: VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Survey – Fall/Winter 2018-2029
- Perceptions on current/future mobility
- Importance of mobility-related matters
  - Safety, health, equity, connectivity, environment



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- What are your objectives for the process of developing the AMP?
- Feedback for updating Vision & Guiding Principles



# NEXT STEPS

- Review input on vision and guiding principles - January
- Hire consultant – Winter 2019
- Chapter update discussions –Spring 2019



# PUBLIC COMMENT



# Thank you!

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday January 16, 2019

For more information visit  
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