



Moving Forward ■ Chesapeake 2030

Comprehensive Plan Update • Fall 2009

An Invitation

Chesapeake is now embarking on an update to the *Forward Chesapeake 2026 Comprehensive Plan*, known as “**Moving Forward • Chesapeake 2030.**” The Comprehensive Plan serves as a blueprint for Chesapeake’s future growth and guides development over the next twenty years. This is an exciting project, which builds upon the forward-looking goals and

objectives of the 2026 Plan. We realize that things can change over time in a community as large and diverse as ours, so a series of community workshops have been scheduled to solicit your opinions on what is working well, and perhaps not so well, with regard to how Chesapeake is growing and developing.

We would like to hear your thoughts and suggestions. You are cordially invited to attend one of our community workshops to give us your ideas about Chesapeake’s future. The locations, dates, and times for these workshops are:

Deep Creek

October 8, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Major Hillard Library, 824 Old George Washington Highway North

South Norfolk

October 13, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
South Norfolk Community Center – Club Room, 1217 Godwin Avenue

Southern Chesapeake

October 22, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Southeastern Elementary School – Gymnasium, 1853 Battlefield Boulevard

Great Bridge

October 28, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Towne Bank – Public Meeting Room, 137 Mount Pleasant Road

Indian River / Greenbrier

October 29, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Indian River Library, 2320 Old Greenbrier Road

Western Branch

November 5, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Russell Memorial Library, 2808 Taylor Road

Hope to see you there!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The Comprehensive Plan is the City's official policy for the future development of the City. It is an important document because it creates goals and objectives for how the City should develop. It creates the vision for the future and identifies the means to achieve that vision. The Comprehensive Plan is so important, State law requires every Virginia locality to adopt one and to review it no less than every 5 years.

Why is the Plan important?

The Comprehensive Plan designates what areas will be developed and how. It identifies areas for redevelopment and revitalization. It determines where future roads will be located. The Plan provides strategies for serving the existing and future populations' infrastructure needs. The Plan also sets standards for our communities and quality of life. The Comprehensive Plan is one of the most significant tools that a community has to direct its future development.

How can I participate?

- **Stay informed**
Follow the project by visiting the project website and subscribing to Twitter. Look for articles in the newspaper and information on WCTV Channel 48. Have your name and address added to our mailing distribution list.
- **Provide feedback**
Attend a community workshop. Workshops will be held through the Fall of 2009 and in the Summer of 2010. Send us a letter or email.
Volunteer for a Focus Team. Focus Teams will be created to look at specific issues and are expected to meet during Spring 2010.
- **Attend a public hearing**
Before any plan is adopted, there will be public hearings hosted by the Planning Commission and by City Council. Public Hearings are expected to be held in the Fall of 2010.

Project Resources and Contacts

Project Website:



www.cityofchesapeake.net/movingforward2030

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/@chesapeake2030>

Current Comprehensive Plan:



Forward Chesapeake 2026 Comprehensive Plan
[http://cityofchesapeake.net/services/depart/
planning/comprehensiveplan.shtml](http://cityofchesapeake.net/services/depart/planning/comprehensiveplan.shtml)

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