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### COMMUNITY MEETING TO TAKE PLACE TUESDAY EVENING FOR CITY'S FIRST BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN

SUFFOLK, VA (March 3, 2017) - The City of Suffolk is undertaking the City's first Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Funded by a grant from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, the plan will focus on the City's two Growth Areas which were designated in the 2015 "Suffolk 2035: A Vision for the Future, City of Suffolk Comprehensive Plan".

A community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at City Hall located at 442 Market Street. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. to allow attendees to review project maps and exhibits in the lobby with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. The plan will investigate options for connecting the Growth Areas (located Downtown and in Northern Suffolk) for non-motorized travelers. The City is working with consulting firm Rhodeside & Harwell on the plan.

Citizens are also encouraged to provide input by completing a Biking and Walking Survey located on the homepage of the City's website at [www.suffolkva.us/](http://www.suffolkva.us/). For more information about the community meeting or the Suffolk Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, please contact Michael Kelly, Principal Planner, at 757-514-7258, or via email at [mkelly@suffolkva.us](mailto:mkelly@suffolkva.us).

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