



Livable Built Environment

In 2040, Roanoke is a growing, historic cultural hub with: vibrant neighborhoods for all; housing that is safe, accessible, affordable, and varied; advanced technology to provide access opportunities for all, connected by an integrated multi-modal, user-friendly transportation system.



Growth Through Preservation and Context Sensitive Design

As a steadily growing city, Roanoke recognizes the need to plan for increasing population. Policies for growth focus on compact development that takes into account surrounding neighborhood patterns and nearby natural assets.

Complete Neighborhoods

Roanoke recognizes the importance of neighborhoods that provide safe and convenient access to necessary goods and services. Policies for complete neighborhoods focus on pedestrian and bicycle access to daily needs for people of all ages and abilities.

Interactive Spaces

Roanoke recognizes that vibrant spaces create a sense of community and social interaction. Policies for interactive spaces focus on creating physical, public places for people to come together.

Housing

Roanoke recognizes the need for housing in a range of types and levels of affordability. Policies for housing focus on meeting the future needs of a growing and diverse population.

Regional Transportation Approach

Roanoke recognizes the need to improve and expand multimodal transportation. Policies for this priority focus on improving local transportation connections and options.

Complete streets

Roanoke recognizes the need for streets that are safe for all users. Policies for complete streets focus on improved infrastructure and education on all modes of transportation, such as bicycling and walking.

Improve Infrastructure

Roanoke recognizes the need for infrastructure that allows all areas of the community to grow and develop. Policies for improving infrastructure focus on equitable expansion of service and regular maintenance.