

Draft Purpose and Need Statement

Purpose

To ensure that North Williston Road is a resilient travel corridor and all travelers, including vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists can travel safely and efficiently along the corridor.

Need

The need for this project is documented by:

- Traffic demands exceeding the roadway's initial design expectations coupled with termination of Circ. Highway alternative route;
- Proposed reconstruction of River Road intersection, which may bring more traffic through the corridor;
- Evidence of erosion and underperforming drainage structures;
- North Williston Road identified as a bike route with no bicycle facilities;
- Several separate spot studies with no coordinated plan; and
- Continued regional land use development leading to North Williston Road as a significant regional traffic link.

Q: What are your concerns with the corridor?

Q: Does the corridor feel safe to drive? Walk? Bike? Ride transit?

Q: Are you frustrated traveling through the corridor?

Q: What would you like to see changed? How would it improve traveling?

Q: What do we need to know to plan for a better North Williston Road?

Please provide your email for project updates:

Please leave written comments with meeting presenters, or email to: jcharest@ccrpcvt.org

Project Website: www.ccrpcvt.org/north-williston-road-scoping-study
Survey Tool: <http://bit.ly/2pkhGvu>