

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



Board of Supervisors' Work Session

March 11, 2025

AGENDA

- **Community visioning exercise**
- **Listening sessions**
- **Draft plan chapter**
- **Third round of community engagement**



COMMUNITY VISIONING EXERCISE

- **Relaunch of 2022 Visioning Exercise**
- **Contained questions from the Residents' Survey**
- **Use to validate previous input**



COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP

(Virtual and in-person participation options available)

March 23, 2022 | 6:30 PM | Henrico County Board Room

Mark your calendar for the first HenricoNext workshop. Participate in activities to help shape a community vision and goals for the future of Henrico County. This input will provide a foundation for an update of the county's Comprehensive Plan.

If attending in person, you are encouraged to bring a web-enabled device or Smart phone to participate in workshop activities. Additional details for participants attending virtually will be provided soon.

Sign up for the email list below to stay informed!

RESULTS

How would you rate the quality of life in Henrico County?

2022

93% as good, great, or superior

2024

93% as good, great, or superior

Why do you choose to live in Henrico County?

2022

48% - quality of life
14% - family-oriented

2024

52% - quality of life
14% - work here

As we look to the next 20 years, where do you want growth to be located?

2022

52% - infill and redevelopment
19% - prefer no new growth but understand it can't be stopped

2024

53% - infill and redevelopment
20% - prefer no new growth but understand it can't be stopped

MAIN THEMES

- **Management of location of future growth**
- **Providing a safe environment**
- **Protection of environmentally sensitive lands, open space and rural areas**
- **Providing more bike/ped infrastructure and public transit**
- **Perceived disparities between the East and West sides of the county**



2024 LISTENING SESSIONS

- Held between July – August 2024
- One in each magisterial district
- To gain feedback on vision and goals developed from previous community input
- Approximately 270 participants



KEY PLANNING INFLUENCES

- **Aspirations of the community**
- **Changing real estate markets**
- **Planning shift to infill and redevelopment**
- **Expanding mobility options**
- **Maintaining fiscal health and prosperity**

And...

- **Community Vision**

WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Post report and draft chapter**
- **Public input meetings to discuss future land use designations**
- **Opportunities for additional participation**