

City of Norwalk, CT



Six Aspirational Goals of the Transportation Master Plan

The City of Norwalk, CT has developed a TMP to improve transportation and guide investment for the next 10-20 years. To address these goals, the Transportation Master Plan looks at how we travel today, considers the opportunities and challenges associated with travel in Norwalk, and provides strategies and an action plan to enact positive change. A holistic, long-term improvement plan will position Norwalk for innovative transportation solutions that are safe, economical, accessible, sustainable, livable, and suitable for the city's diverse communities.

How this Plan is Organized



- Equity & Environmental Justice**
Norwalk seeks to eliminate existing and historical barriers to transportation access.
- Resiliency**
Norwalk will have a sustainable transportation network that prevents failures and mitigates unforeseen events.
- Safety**
Norwalk expects to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on all modes by prioritizing people, safety, and livability over motor vehicle throughput and speed.
- Environment**
Norwalk will invest in and prioritize the design and construction of a carbon-neutral transportation system.
- Technology**
Norwalk will lead Connecticut in the development and implementation of technology to advance the travel experience for all residents and visitors in the city.
- Transportation Choice**
Norwalk will be a "15-minute city", accessible completely by walking, bicycling, and/or transit.

Identifies Needs Based on Community Feedback

The Transportation Master Plan relied upon ongoing engagement with the many communities that make up Norwalk. Input from residents, community organizations, and businesses will ensure a forward-facing plan reflective of the city's needs.

Walking and Bicycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of dedicated bicycle facilities on roads - Fear of speeding car drivers - Difficult connections to and between commercial centers - Sidewalks missing and/or in poor condition
Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desire for more direct bus options to activity centers - Need for longer service hours - Difficulty reaching bus stops due to missing sidewalks, busy streets - Premium transit options for downtown attractions
Freight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development adding truck traffic to network - Truck traffic on residential streets - Height restrictions on overpasses - Noise
Traffic & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speeding, aggressive drivers - Dangerous conditions at school drop-offs - Poor visibility at intersections - Delays associated with I-95, Merritt Parkway congestion
Parking/Place-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overflow parking on residential streets from beach, other attractions - Parking challenges affecting local businesses - Pricing and policies are not in-tune with demand - Wayfinding and Village District designation/Complete Streets



Scan the QR Code to read the City of Norwalk's draft of the Transportation Master Plan.

Early Actions and Concept Plans

This Transportation Master Plan effort examined corridors throughout the city to advance conceptual design work representative of the strategies and actions outlined in the plan. The TMP performed assessments of three potential roadway design concepts in order demonstrate what is possible and work that can be advanced relatively quickly. As each of these locations moves forward, further engagement is warranted.

- Encourage and facilitate active transportation options
- Manage seasonal traffic demands
- Mitigate overflow beach parking in neighborhoods
- Integrate street trees and green stormwater collection system

