

Questionnaire for CAC

The Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study currently underway evaluates the potential for a transit extension along the inactive Norfolk Southern right of way from Newtown Road (on the west) to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront (on the east). By filling out the questionnaire below, the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) can help the study team identify physical characteristics in the study area, access deficiencies, and potential impacts of construction and operation of a fixed guideway system on neighborhoods and businesses.

Please share this questionnaire with members of your respective organizations. Please return form to:

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Community Residents

Access

1. Do you cross the existing rail line to access your neighborhood and local facilities (e.g., schools, libraries, churches, etc.)? If so, please identify which facilities, where are they located and how often you use them.

2. What is the most frequent mode of transportation that you use?

Car	___
Bus	___
Walk	___
Bicycle	___
Other (describe)	_____

3. Is there a pathway (formal or informal) that goes across the Norfolk Southern right-of-way that residents use for easier access to areas across the tracks?

4. Do you know of any homes or businesses in your neighborhood that their only means of access is across the Norfolk Southern right-of-way? If so, where?

5. When is the busiest time for traffic in your neighborhood? Morning? Afternoon? Evening? Give timeframes.
6. When is your regularly scheduled trash pick-up and recycling pick-up?
7. Are there community/ neighborhood events that create traffic concerns? When are they?
8. There are some areas along the right of way that are not accessible by car. Is there any activity in these areas that should not be there?

Environmental

1. Are there any visual impacts with the current right of way that the community has worked on to get resolved? i.e., overgrown shrubs and trees, dump sites used by people for trash, etc.

Open & Recreational Spaces/Community Facilities

1. Are there community facilities that could be impacted along the right-of-way? When are these facilities most often used?
2. Are there any recreational or park areas in your neighborhood? When are they used most often?

Unique Structures or Characteristics

1. Are there any unique characteristics about your neighborhood? (e.g. architectural, parks, community organizations, etc.)
2. Are there non-residential (business/community) uses in your neighborhood that could be impacted?

Other Comments:

Business Owners

Access

1. What type of business do you operate?
 retail hospitality food service medical
 financial nonprofit other (specify) _____
2. Do you lease or own your business space lease own

3. How do your employees and customers get to your business? (Check all that apply)

	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Customers</u>
Car	___	___
Bus	___	___
Walk	___	___
Bicycle	___	___
Other (describe)_____		

4. How far do your customers travel to get to your business__< 1 mile
 __1 – 4 miles __5+ miles

5. Do you have off-street parking? ___ Yes ___ No
 If yes, how many spaces_____

6. Where do your employees and customers park? (check all that apply)

	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Customers</u>
On-street parking	___	___
On-street parking on a side street	___	___
Parking lot	___	___
Shared parking with property owner or neighboring business	___	___
Other (describe)_____		

7. What are your hours of operation? When is peak time for your customer traffic? Please specify a time frame.
 ___In the morning ___Afternoon ___Evening

9. Do you have several locations for your business along or within ¼ of the right-of-way?

10. How and where are deliveries made to your business? Are they brought in by tractor trailer, smaller trucks, etc)

10. How often are deliveries made? (daily, weekly, monthly)

11. Do you receive daily deliveries by UPS, FedEx?

12. Do you or your employees have to cross the Norfolk Southern right-of-way to get to and from work?
13. Do your employees currently park along or on the existing Norfolk Southern right-of-way?
14. Where do your visitors access your business? Where do they park? Is parking currently a problem?

Name(optional)_____

Address (or
ccrossstreets)_____