Mobility Summit

The City of Charlottesville invites you to attend the first community event for the Belmont Bridge Replacement Project. The drop-in style workshop will be held March 11, 2017 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Sprint Pavilion. Referred to as the Mobility Summit, the community event will be a highly interactive workshop organized around a variety of stations. Information collected at the Mobility Summit will help inform the understanding of existing conditions as well as specific ways future design alternatives will be evaluated. The stations will focus on community values and needs assessments. In addition to the activity stations, participants will be invited to participate in a walkabout of the study area and attend a panel discussion. The community is encouraged to stop by anytime between 9:00am and 1:00pm to participate. Family and children are welcome.

The Mobility Summit is just one of many ways the community will be encouraged to participate in the planning and design process. An interactive online survey will launch on March 11th. Additional community events include a multi-day design charrette with evening pin-up sessions the week of April 17th and an open house on June 1st.

Details

Date: March 11, 2017
Location: Sprint Pavilion
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Objectives

1. Identify community values through a variety of interactive exercises
2. Educate the public on the challenges and constraints facing the project
3. Gather feedback on a variety of design elements

Agenda

- Interactive Stations
  - Chalk Wall
  - Mapping Exercise
  - Priority Pyramid
  - Design Priorities
  - Compatibility Index
  - Visual Preference Survey
  - Thought Wall / Mad Libs
  - MetroQuest

- Walkabouts
  - Walking tours of the study area to learn about challenges and opportunities facing the projects. These scheduled tours will be optional for participants.

- Panel Discussion
  - Short presentations addressing key aspects of the project, followed by a moderated discussion. Potential topics include technical challenges, placemaking opportunities, and mobility.