



# Public Workshop Plan Overview

## Introduction

The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) is collaborating with the Town of Elkton and the Maryland State Highway Administration to develop the Elkton Pedestrian Plan. Requested by the Town of Elkton, the Plan will build on years of planning work to identify necessary improvements to the town's pedestrian network, in order to make Elkton a more walkable community.

## Data and Methodology

**ADA Evaluation:** All public sidewalks and curb ramps in Elkton were evaluated for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). An ADA-accessible pedestrian network is not only beneficial to those with disabilities, but also ensures a comfortable and safe walking environment for all.



**Previous Studies:** The steering committee researched plans that have been previously completed in Elkton to determine what pedestrian-related recommendations have already been made. The Elkton Pedestrian Plan will build on those recommendations.

**Pedestrian Prioritization:** This map shows which areas have the potential to have high pedestrian activity and where improvements may be needed. The map was developed through a technical scoring process, ranking road segments based on proximity to destinations such as businesses, parks, schools, libraries, and public transit.

## Outreach and Public Survey

The **Elkton Pedestrian Plan Public Survey** was conducted throughout summer and fall of 2017. The survey gauged the public's opinions on walking in Elkton and encouraged sharing suggestions for improving Elkton's pedestrian network. In total, 135 responses were received.

Outreach events were held at the Elkton Acme, the Elkton Library, and on Main Street during the Elkton Fall Fest. These events were an opportunity for the public to learn about the Plan and take the public survey.



The **Survey Recommendations map** shows the mappable infrastructure recommendations that were proposed by survey respondents. The priority levels shown on the map are based on the Pedestrian Prioritization score of the road segments where they are located.

## Next Steps

A draft report of the Elkton Pedestrian Plan will soon be under development. The draft report will then be released for public comment. A final report is expected to be completed in summer 2018.

## For more information:

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