

Charlotte's East and West Villages Project



We are embarking on a collaborative, community-led planning and design project for Charlotte's East and West Villages. With our funding partners from the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, and Vermont-based planning and engineering consultants DuBois & King, we will build on our Town Plan, the ongoing Community Heart and Soul process, and **your input** to shape a clear and supported vision for safe, healthy, thriving and connected Villages.

What is a Village? What is a Village in Charlotte?

What do we want and what should it look like?

A Village can look and function in many different ways. This project will look at what is important to residents of Charlotte for a Village and how we can achieve it. It will also consider multi-modal and alternative transportation options for the West Village.

Why is this project different?

While benefiting from past work, this is a brand-new project that ties together transportation safety, land use relationships, environmental health, cultural preservation, and social connectivity.

How can you get involved?

Throughout the remainder of 2023 and 2024, we will be promoting the many ways that you can get involved. Please stay tuned and share your ideas! Visit the below website to stay up-to-date and share your comments..



[Project Website](#)

Together we will:

- Develop a shared vision for more vibrant and diverse Villages.
- Support the vital natural resources and traditional land uses that sustain us.
- Identify new infrastructure needed to support wise development and land stewardship.
- Remove regulatory barriers to sound and community-supported development.
- Attract and retain the types of uses that we want in Charlotte.

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Community Questions

As we move through this Villages project, we would like to hear from YOU! Please answer the following questions and return to a collection box at one of the following locations:

- Charlotte Senior Center
 - Charlotte Library
 - Old Brick Store
 - East Charlotte Store
 - Town Hall
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- How often do you stop in the Village(s)? What for? What would make you stop in the Village versus driving through?
 - What do you have to drive out of Charlotte to get that you'd like to have locally?
 - What do you feel are the two most important obstacles to development in the villages now? What are your suggestions for how the Town can meet those challenges?
 - What type and scale of development would you like to see in the Village(s)? (i.e. - residential, healthcare, restaurants? One-story, multi-story?)
 - What is a challenge in Charlotte? What is a challenge for YOU in Charlotte? (i.e. - housing prices, daycare, parking)
 - How far (or amount of time) are you willing to walk to amenities?
 - Do you ever use "unofficial" park & ride lots (, a town lot, church parking lot, etc.) in Charlotte to carpool? Would you like to see an official park & ride? If so, where?
 - How do you or how would you like to reduce your solo car use?

For a more extensive online survey, please visit the following link:

