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Four transportation documents — the Garner Forward Transportation Plan, Town of Garner Transportation Plan, Town of Garner Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan, and Town of Garner Engineering Design Manual and Standard Details — are incorporated into the Garner Forward Comprehensive Plan, as amended, by reference as Chapter 5. The maps, drawings, tables, policies, and recommendations presented in the three documents, in their entirety, should have the same standing and authority provided under Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Town's Unified Development Ordinance as if they were physically included in the comprehensive plan document.

The four transportation documents should be updated, as needed, soon after adoption of the new Garner Forward Comprehensive Plan. The primary goal of the update is to consolidate and prioritize transportation recommendations among various town documents. The update should also consider 1) new transportation facilities, routes, and other recommendations that will serve the walkable neighborhoods and development activity centers proposed on the Character Typology Map, 2) the role of greenways as a transportation improvement versus a park or recreation improvement, and 3) new street classifications and design standards that reinforce an intended character, sense of place, or preferred travel mode.

Immediate recommendations for transportation are included in Chapter 6 of the comprehensive plan (Supporting Infrastructure) to supplement the three transportation documents. An amendment to remove the provisions in Chapter 6 of the comprehensive plan should be filed once updates to the three documents are complete.



