

# **Transportation**

Our transportation networks need to support all users—with infrastructure that enhances mobility for pedestrians, transit users, cyclists, and drivers.

### The Opportunity

The way in which we design our streets and the mobility options we provide can enhance connectivity throughout the region, reduce traffic fatalities and injuries, and encourage more social and community cohesion. A robust transit network leads to greater access to jobs and upward economic mobility. COVID-19 has exposed the gaps in our existing transportation systems and demonstrates the great value in rethinking streets and reshaping public space to meet the needs of all people, especially essential workers. Community voices are needed to inform how streets are shaped, built, and maintained to ensure we all benefit from new transportation investments.

#### Goals

- Build a world-class, integrated, climate resilient, multi-modal transportation system that provides greater access and accessibility for all people while prioritizing the most vulnerable
- Address gaps in mobility options through an equitable and inclusive process
- Engage all users pedestrians, transit users, cyclists, and drivers in decisions
- Engage across City departments (e.g. housing, health, etc.) so that transportation and land use decisions are coordinated and to dismantle silos that have contributed to injustices in our built environment

### **Let's Work Together**

- Who are our streets designed for? How do we ensure our streets are avenues to opportunity?
- How might we engage local artists, youth and community groups in the creation of corridor design and intersections to celebrate Alexandria's neighborhoods through art and culture?
- What will it take to design streets for ages 7 to 70 so that all people, including mothers with baby carriages and people with disabilities, can safely reach their destinations?
- How will Alexandria innovate and expand successful programs to better serve its residents, neighborhoods, business owners, and commercial corridors?

## **Alyia's Approach**

Alyia is committed to advancing equitable results. Alyia knows that the people who are affected by a problem are most likely to know what's needed to fix it. She is prepared to reach out, ask questions, hear all perspectives, and review the data. She will work with the community to marshal our collective imagination to figure out next steps and implement a plan.