The purpose of this Citizen Information Meeting is to receive public input on the City’s proposed project to convert the former Seaboard and Commonwealth Railroad bed into a 10-foot-wide multi-use recreational path to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. The trail, just under two miles in length, is part of the 41-mile South Hampton Roads Trail (SHRT) that, once completed, will connect the downtown centers of Suffolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

The meeting provides an opportunity for any individual, association, citizens’ group, or governmental agency to offer comments for the project record. The meeting is an open house format, and citizens are welcome to come and go at any time throughout the duration of the meeting. City staff will be available to answer questions. Comments may be submitted at the meeting or submitted to the Chesapeake Department of Public Works no later than May 5, 2019.

The City of Chesapeake ensures non-discrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities, in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English language proficiency, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 382-6151 (or TTY 711). For more information, contact Scott C. Frechem, Project Manager at (757) 382-6319 or by e-mail at sfrechem@cityofchesapeake.net.