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Bike Norfolk: Do you own a bicycle? Tell us about it, we love to hear about bicycles!

Phillip Hawkins: Yes! I own a Black Huffy 10 speed bike. I have always owned a bicycle since I was a child.

BN: Where do you like to ride your bicycle?

PH: I like to ride my bike mostly in my neighborhood.

BN: Would you consider cycling to work, school, or to volunteer work on some days?

PH: Yes!

BN: What are your visions for Norfolk as a bicycle-friendly community?

PH: My vision for Norfolk is to develop an intricate network of dedicated bike Lanes and bike trails which connect every neighborhood to main traffic thoroughfares and commercial districts throughout the city. Every public park in the city should have a bike trail.

BN: In December of 2015, City Council adopted the [City of Norfolk Bicycle and Pedestrian Strategic Bike Plan](#). To date, the plan has been partially completed. What actions will you do to ensure Norfolk completes this plan?

PH: I would support the full implementation of the recommendations to expand the Bike Loop from VA Beach Blvd to E. Olney Road and consider other areas in the City. We must slow down vehicular traffic so citizens can access the city safely as pedestrians. I would expand lowering the speed limit to 30-35 miles per hour in mixed residential and commercial areas. We must also install crosswalks in every neighborhood.

BN: Are you supportive of the City's proposed [Multimodal Transportation Master Plan](#) and would you vote 'Yes' to adopt it? If so, what actions would you use to implement the plan?

PH: Yes! I would work with HRT to ensure that we are applying for state and federal funding for improving our transportation and multimodal opportunities in Norfolk and the region.

BN: In what ways can walking and bicycling infrastructure be improved to allow for more children to travel safely to school?

PH: We need crossing guards in every neighborhood, and we need to implement bike and pedestrian safety programs in every neighborhood.

BN: What initiatives will you work toward to ensure Norfolk is a [Vision Zero](#) city with zero pedestrian & bicycles deaths?

PH: Continue to lower speed limits in neighborhoods and narrow traffic corridors, install more bike lanes, speed tables, speed humps, and pedestrian signage for greater awareness.

BN: We love to ride bikes! Would you like to go for a bicycle ride with us?

PH: Yes!!! Just let me know when and I'll be there!

