



## Norfolk Center Framework Plan Overview of Plan Elements

### ENHANCE SENSE OF PLACE AND VITALITY

Turn the entire village into a connected and coherent campus, linked by a network of sidewalks and walking paths that reveal and celebrate Norfolk history & culture. Develop a unified design for paving, landscaping, benches, lighting, signage and other elements to pull everything together. Redesign Robertson Plaza and Station Place as the centerpiece of the community **(1)**.

### IMPROVE VEHICULAR ACCESS & PARKING

Improve safety by realigning Station Place and making it one-way out John J. Curtiss Road **(2)**. This frees up space for more parking along both streets, which could be enhanced with new public parking at Town Hall, Fire and EMS stations, City Meadow and the Village Green **(3)**.

### CONNECT TO BATTELL-STOECKEL ESTATE

Explore opportunities to expand public access to the grounds of the estate. Enhance safety and wayfinding with new crosswalks and pedestrian access improvements **(4)**. Informational signage at welcome center and trail heads makes clear which areas are open to the public **(5)**.

### COMPLETE PEDESTRIAN/BIKE NETWORKS

Provide for continuous, safe and comfortable travel throughout the village by foot and bicycle. Fill critical gaps in the pedestrian system, including from Robertson Plaza to City Meadow **(6)** and from Station Place to Town Hall **(7)**. Connect the "village campus" path system to nearby trailheads, and link the village to regional bike routes.

### ENHANCE GATEWAYS/WAYFINDING

Establish welcome signage at each end of the village, including the Botelle School and Memorial Green **(8)**. Within the village, provide better signage to direct drivers to parking areas, and welcome/wayfinding signage to help pedestrians locate key businesses, town buildings and other important destination points.

### RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS

Protect and celebrate the Blackberry River and its tributaries, building on the successful revitalization of City Meadow. Work to establish a permanent greenbelt surrounding the village focusing on riparian corridors and their associated wetlands.