N. GRAHAM/N. TRYON VISION STATEMENT

THE NORTH GRAHAM/NORTH TRYON CORRIDOR IS A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE, AND GROWING COMMUNITY THAT CHERISHES ITS HISTORY AND IS FORGING ITS OWN SENSE OF PLACE. THE CORRIDOR IS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNITY AND ITS ASSETS – BOTH NATURAL AND BUILT – ARE PRESERVED, WHOSE NEIGHBORHOOD FABRIC IS RECONNECTED WITH MOBILITY OPTIONS FOR ALL, HOUSING IS AFFORDABLE AND ATTAINABLE, AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES ARE CREATED THROUGH INTENTIONAL AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT.

N. GRAHAM/N. TRYON PROJECT PRIORITIES

THE FOLLOWING PROJECT PRIORITIES WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CORRIDOR PROJECT’S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND STAFF PRIORITIZATION.

HOUSING

- Multiple programs and projects were identified by the public and subsequently prioritized by City staff. Those programs and projects include the construction of additional affordable housing and programs that support aging/staying in place.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Support of a neighborhood and/or business association to provide a shared/unified vision for the communities and businesses inside the corridor was identified by the public and subsequently prioritized by City staff.

PRESERVATION OF BUILDING STOCK

- Multiple programs and projects were identified by the public and subsequently prioritized by City staff. Those programs and projects would ensure that, where possible, historic assets inside the corridor such as industrial, commercial, and residential buildings can be adaptively reused when possible. Prioritizing preservation and reuse of existing structures will assist in maintaining and enhancing a sense of place for the North End.

PARTNERSHIPS

- The power of partnerships and the positive effect they will have on the future of the corridor was a common thread for many top programs and projects.

CONNECTIONS

- Improvements to the corridor’s built environment, specifically to bike and pedestrian-supportive infrastructure investments like sidewalks, mixed-use paths, and greenways were identified and prioritized by the community and city staff.