

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. What is a Neighborhood Plan?**

It is a document that outlines the community's vision, values, and priorities within an area of the city. It represents all the groups that contribute to the neighborhood. A neighborhood plan must be consistent with the principles of Map for Mobile and provide a strong vision, strategies, and priorities to guide growth, investment and development tailored to the area's need.

### **2. What is the timeline for completing the plan?**

The neighborhood planning process typically takes between 9 and 18 months. There are 6 steps in the process, and we are currently at the halfway mark.

### **3. Why does Toulminville need this plan?**

By preparing a plan Toulminville can prioritize projects or programs that would improve the community and understand how those projects can be implemented. Propose changes to City policies affecting the area such as zoning of specific properties or design guidelines. Become eligible for special city funding or other private sector or government grants. Request the appropriate priority projects are considered for funding in the City's Capital Improvement Plan.

### **4. What can I expect at the workshop?**

In a 90-minute workshop, you will learn about the process and work with others who care about the community in small groups through idea generation and activities. It is a chance for you to have your say early in the process about what is important to you.

### **5. Do I need to be a resident of Toulminville to participate?**

No, anyone who lives in or works in or cares about the future of Toulminville is welcome to get involved. Who knows the community better than people who care about it?

### **6. How can the public get involved in this process?**

There will be two rounds of community input during the process. The website will share information on the upcoming public events, surveys, and other ways to get involved.