WAKE TRANSIT PLAN

Transit Planning Advisory Committee

TPAC REGULAR MEETING

March 13, 2024

9:30AM - 12:00PM



1. Welcome and Introductions



2. Adjustments to the Agenda



3. General Public or Agency Comment

Reminder: Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.



4. TPAC Meeting Minutes Attachment A

Requested Action:

Adopt the February TPAC meeting minutes.



5. 2035 Wake Transit Plan Update: Public Engagement Plan Attachment B

Stephanie Plancich, CAMPO







TPAC Monthly Meeting

March 13, 2024











Agenda

- 1 Project Overview
- 2 Public Engagement Plan
- 3 Phase 1 Engagement

Project Overview



Core Project Management Team



Bethany Whitaker Project Manager



Aria Wong

Deputy Project Manager



Project Management Team Ben Howell

CAMPO Project Manager

Core Technical Team (CTT)

Stakeholder Advisory Committee



Lead Consultant

Project Management, Branding, Market Analysis, Vision Update

Jenny Choi

Project Planner

Jenny Boone

Visual Communications Specialist

Other Wake/Durham project staff

Advisors, Subject Matter Experts





Subconsultants

Community and Stakeholder Engagement, Planning Support

Mary Kate Morookian

Kimley Horn | Stakeholder Engagement Lead, Technical Support

Simone Robinson

Stakeholder Engagement

Johnetta Perry

Stakeholder Engagement







Subconsultant

CFA Program Management Plan

Price Armstrong CFAP Planning Lead







2035 Wake Transit Plan Update

State of the Wake Transit Plan

Goals, Priorities & Strategic Direction

Financial Capacity and Scenarios

Draft 2035 Wake Transit Plan Recommended 2035 Wake Transit Plan



Branding; Wake Transit Report Card Drafted, Engagement (Ph. 1) begins in April 2024

Spring/ Summer 2024

Draft Update to the Project Prioritization Policy; Staff Workshop in May or June 2024

Summer/ Winter 2024

Develop investment scenarios in summer; Bring to public with Draft Prioritization Policy for comment (Ph. 2) in Fall 2024

Winter 2024/ Spring 2025

Compile the draft 2035 Wake Transit Plan and release for public review (Ph. 3) in April/May 2025

Summer/ Fall 2025

Public Hearing; Engagement (Ph. 4) on recommended 2035 Wake Transit Plan Update;(Ph. 5) community wrap up

Public Engagement Plan



Public Engagement Plan

The 2035 Wake Transit Plan Update Public Engagement Plan (PEP) details the approach to engagement under the following sections:

- Introduction
- Engagement Principles
- People and Parties
- Outreach Tactics and Methods
- Public Engagement Phases
- Measures of Success

Public Engagement Phases



Feb - Jun 2024

Phase 2: Draft Prioritization Policy and Transit Investment Scenario Options

Jul - Dec 2024

Phase 3: Draft 2035 Wake Transit Plan

Jan – May 2025

Phase 4: Recommended 2035 Wake Transit Work Plan

Jul – Aug 2025

Phase 5: Community Wrap Up

Sep – Oct 2025

Phase 1 Engagement



Purpose of Engagement: Phase 1

| INFORM | CONSULT | INVOLVE | COLLABORATE | EMPOWER | CLOSE THE LOOP |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Share information and educate | Obtain and consider public feedback | Public input is integrated into decision-making | Partners with public in shared decision-making | Public input makes final decision | Sharing process results with the community |



State of the Plan and Investment Priorities

February – June 2024

- INFORM: Educate on the Status of Wake Transit Plan implementation
 - Highlight what has been accomplished since plan adoption in 2016.
 - Publish a 4-page, booklet style, full color handout
- Consult: Gather insight into public priorities for Wake Transit investment
 - Feedback received from the public and stakeholders will be used to update the Project Prioritization Policy and to develop transit investment scenario options for review in engagement Phase 2.
 - Collect input through a survey form that collects demographic data, general Wake Transit awareness, and attitudes and priorities toward specific project investment types.

Public Engagement Materials

Technical Materials

- Updated Web presence
 - Brief description
 - FAQs
- Community Survey
 - Online and paper
- Wake Transit 2024 State of the Plan Handout
- Presentation Materials for Staff and Partner Use

Awareness

- Posters/Cards on buses
- Posters at stops, stations and stakeholder locations
- Social Media Graphics
- Train-the Trainer event as part of CE Subcommittee meeting agenda
- Targeted in-person events based on equity analysis

Fun

- Food/Drinks
- Wake Transit Branded SWAG/Giveaways
- Wake Transit Branded
 Tablecloth and signage
- Other event display items
- Signage, where needed, to support events and activities



Proposed Approach

- Survey Balances 5 Trade-Offs
 - Impact on ridership
 - 2. Safety and Comfort
 - 3. Speed and Reliability
 - 4. Time to Build
 - 5. Project Cost
- Trade-offs are in order of magnitude and relative to other investments
- Page will include instructions and a legend
- Expect to share draft webpage and draft survey for review at March 28th CE Meeting

| | Ridership | Safety and Comfort | Speed and Reliability | Time to Build | Cost |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Connect Regionally | | | | | |
| Develop a new Wake County commuter rail (train) service. | ** | *** | *** | **** | \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ (\$35) |
| Work with existing and planned train services, like Amtrak, to expand rail in Wake County. | ** | 安安安全 | *** | 大方文文 | \$\$\$\$ (\$20) |
| More bus service <u>between</u> Wake County and neighboring counties (Durham, Orange, Johnston, etc.) | 安安安安 | 宋 宗宗 | *** | 常常 | \$\$\$ (\$15) |
| Connect all Wake County Commun | ities | | | | |
| More bus service connecting Wake towns and urbanized areas and job centers (Raleigh, Cary, and Research Triangle Park, etc.) | ** | *** | ** | ** | \$\$ (\$10) |
| More local bus services and/or services that connect towns to each other. | ** | 宋安安 | ** | ** | \$\$ (\$10) |
| Increase funding to towns to design their own transit projects and/or services. | ** | 女女女 | *** | ŶŶ | \$\$\$ (\$15) |
| Create Frequent, Reliable Urban Mo | bility | | | | |
| Build travel lanes that can only be used by buses. | 女女女女女 | **** | **** | 大分文文 | \$\$\$\$\$ (\$25) |
| More bus routes available at night and on weekends | 宋宋宋 | *** | ** | 音宏 | \$\$\$ (\$15) |
| More bus routes that are scheduled every 15 minutes | 女女女女 | 安安安全 | *** | 完全 | \$\$\$\$\$ (\$25) |
| Enhance Access to Transit | | | | | |
| Build more sidewalks and crosswalks | *** | **** | 大分 | *** | \$\$ (\$10) |
| More lighting at bus stops | *** | **** | ** | ** | \$ (\$5) |

Updated schedule for Phase 1

MARCH CTT and CE Meetings

APRIL CTT and CE Meetings

Engagement Period Begins

Engagement Period Ends



- Preliminary Findings
- Engagement Strategy-Draft
- 1st Draft materials (survey, state of the plan, website, etc.)

April 16 & 25

- Findings & Opportunities
- Engagement Strategy-Final
- 2nd Drafts of engagement materials

<u>April 29</u>

- 4/29 Live Website and Survey
- 5/2 Stakeholder Meeting Held
- 5/6 Start Holding In-Person Events

<u>June 14</u>

- Last Friday before the Holidays
- Allows 6 weeks for active engagement
- Close Survey and Start Processing Findings.



Thank You

Engagement Coordinator:

Stephanie.Plancich@campo-nc.us

5. 2035 Wake Transit Plan Update: Public Engagement Plan Attachment B

Requested Action:

Receive as Information



6. FY2025 Community Funding Area Program Selection Results Attachment C

Suvir Venkatesh, CAMPO



Community Funding Area Program

FY 2025 Selection Process & Program Review

March 13th, 2024



Program Overview & Financial Health

Community Funding Area Program Overview

- Envisioned as part of the WakeTransit Plan Big Move #4:Enhanced Access to Transit
- A competitive program providing an opportunity to receive match funding for planning, capital, operating, or combined capital/operating transit projects



Previously Funded Projects

Planning

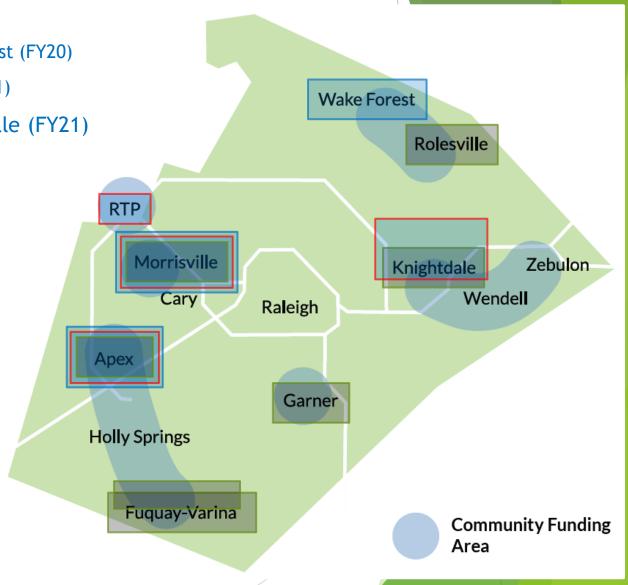
- ► Town of Apex (FY19)
- ► Town of Morrisville (FY19)
- ► Town of Garner (FY20)
- ► Town of Fuquay-Varina (FY20)
- ► Town of Rolesville (FY20)
- ► Town of Knightdale (FY22)
- ► Town of Fuquay-Varina (FY23)
- ► Town of Apex (FY24)

Capital

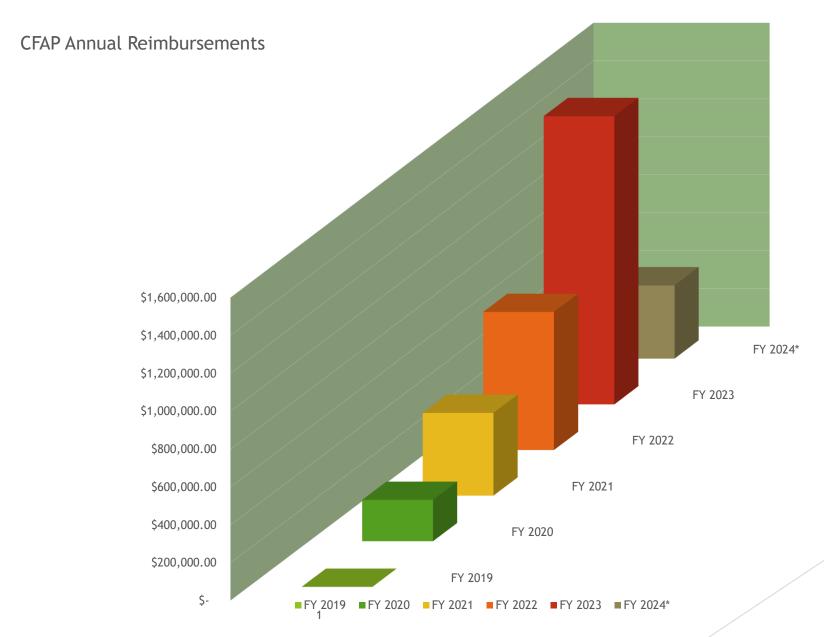
- Town of Apex (FY21)
- Town of Morrisville (FY21)
- Research Triangle Foundation (FY22)
- ► Town of Knightdale (FY24)
- ► Town of Apex (FY24)
- ► Town of Apex (FY24)

Operating

- Town of Wake Forest (FY20)
- Town of Apex (FY21)
- ► Town of Morrisville (FY21)



CFAP Applications Turn Into Progress



Community Funding Area FY 2025 Program Timeline

| Action | Date |
|---|---|
| Project Incubation Meetings | Sep 21,2023 - Oct 10, 2023 |
| Applicant Training | Oct 25, 2023 |
| Call for Projects (Opens) | Oct 30, 2023 |
| Pre-Submittal Review Meetings: Town of Wake Forest Town of Apex Town of Morrisville Towns of Wendell/Knightdale/Zebulon | Dec 6, 2023 Dec 6, 2023 Dec 8, 2023 Dec 13, 2023 |
| Call for Projects (Closes) | Jan 5, 2024 |
| CAMPO Staff Scores Submissions | Jan 8, 2024 - Jan 26, 2024 |
| Selection Committee Convenes | Feb 7, 2024 & Feb 23, 2024 |
| Committee Recommendation Presentations/Staff Reports: | 4 |
| Transit Planning Advisory Committee Technical Coordinating Committee* Executive Board* | Mar 13, 2024 Apr 4, 2024 Apr 17, 2024 |
| TPAC recommends Projects in Work Plan | Apr 17, 2024 |
| FY 2025 Work Plan Adoption | By June 30, 2024 |

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* Presentation to TCC and Executive board will be included in the presentation on the Recommended Work Plan

CFAP Funding: FY 2024 to FY 2030

Community Funding Area Program Annual Allocation

| FY24 | FY25* | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| \$1.16M | \$2.62M | \$1.69M | \$1.73M | \$1.78M | \$1.82M | \$1.87 |
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| \$50k | \$50k | \$50K | \$50k | \$50k | \$50k | \$50K |

Total Allocation

Planning/Technical Allocat

| FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$441k | \$464k | \$487k | \$512k | \$537k | \$564k | \$593k |
| \$375k | \$384k | \$394k | \$404k | \$414k | \$424k | \$435k |
| \$415k | \$425k | \$438k | \$435k | \$442k | \$453k | \$465k |

TO005-BF: GoApex Route 1 Fixed-Route Circulator

TO005-BG: Operation of Node-Based Smart Shuttle

TO005-AA: Wake Forest Reverse Circulator















| FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 | TO005-Z: |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| - | \$1.35m | \$370k | \$381k | \$382k | \$378k | \$373k | CFA Funding Reserve |

- TO005-Z's FY24 allocation in the FY24 Draft Wake Transit Work Plan was combined with funds that had been returned to the CFA fund balance and is reflected in the FY25 allocation of \$1,348,217.
- *Information is based upon FY25 Draft Wake Transit Work Plan

Program Funds: Additional Cost Considerations

10%

The CFA Program Management Plan allows the potential of up to a 10% overage on project costs, with additional match dollars from the project sponsor. Without the consent of the TPAC, this 10% cannot go above any other program caps, such as the \$50,000 planning maximum

30%

For FY21, the Budget & Finance and Planning & Prioritization Subcommittees made the following recommendation: No project can use more than 30% of total annual CFA program budget on **operating** expenses without TPAC approval



Long Term Operating Costs

- "The CFAP limits the annual funding available to a single applicant to 30% of a CFAP annual funding allocation (for example, if the annual funding program is set at \$1 million, the maximum project award is \$300,000). Capping the maximum award at 30% balances the competing goals of supporting projects that have capital and operating components with encouraging broad participation in the grant program. The project funding cap should commence in FY 21 once the funding allocation is large enough to warrant this limitation."
- In January 2020 it was recommended that the 30% cap would only apply to operating funding requests for FY21. Applicability of the 30% cap in future year Wake Transit Work Plans to be determined by TPAC.

| | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Funding Allocation | \$2.62m | \$1.69m | \$1.73m | \$1.78m | \$1.82m | \$1.87m |
| 30% of Total | \$787k | \$507k | \$519k | \$534k | \$546k | \$561k |

Submitted Applications

FY 2025

Capital Applications

- Town of Apex:
 Bus Stop Improvements
- Town of Apex: S-Line Mobility Hub

Operating Applications

- Town of Apex:
 0.3 FTE- Transit Planning Staff
- Knightdale-Wendell-Zebulon GoWake SmartRide Microtransit Service

Planning Application

Town of Morrisville Transit Feasibility Plan

Joint Capital/Operating Application

Town of Wake Forest Wake Forest East and West Loops + Bus Stop Improvements



FY 2025 CFAP Applicants

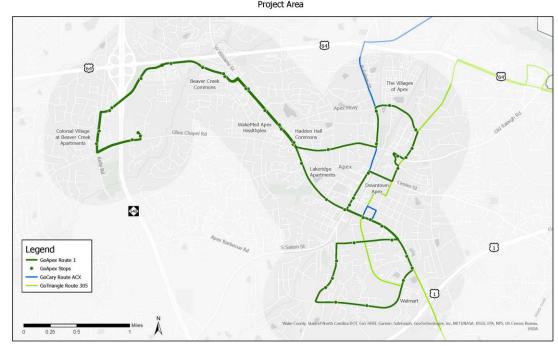


GoApex Bus Stop Improvements

Project Description:

This project would provide bus stop improvements at GoApex bus stops, including installation of additional shelters, benches, trash receptacles bike racks, and crosswalks, along with any grading, paving, or ADA and PROWAG accessibility improvements needed. Depending on the scope needed for the selected stops, there may be a need to move existing benches to other bus stop locations or shift stop locations to accommodate the improvements.







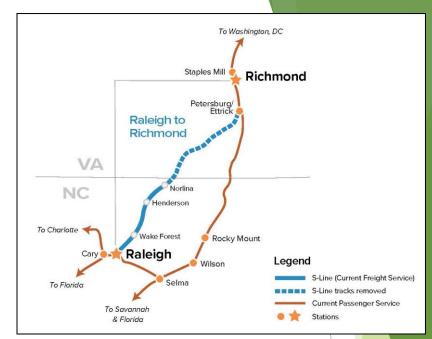
S-Line Mobility Hub

Project Description:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has applied for grant funds through the USDOT Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Grant Program for the North Carolina S-Line Mobility Hub Program, which aims to assist communities along the S-Line with the next major milestone for mobility hubs and prepare for passenger rail.

Plan Details:

This project is intended to fund preliminary design, NEPA and final design of a mobility hub near the S-Line corridor in Apex. The mobility hub is designed to serve multiple bus routes and will be able to accommodate transit, bicycle and pedestrian connections as well.













GoWake SmartRide

Project Description:

In 2020, Wake County was awarded (FTA) Integrated Mobility Innovation Grant to implement the NE Wake County Rural Microtransit Study. The original study area included the Towns of Zebulon, Rolesville, Wendell and surrounding unincorporated areas. The area was chosen due to the lack of mobility options with limited transit.

The proposed project in FY 25 will include the Town of Knightdale and remove the Town of Rolesville from the service area.

Some of the top origin and destination locations include Walmart Supercenter in Zebulon, East Wake High School, Carlie C's Shopping Center in Zebulon and the East Wake Senior Center in Wendell. These top frequent locations show that residents are using the service for everyday needs. The service would also provide Knightdale residents with similar access to important amenities

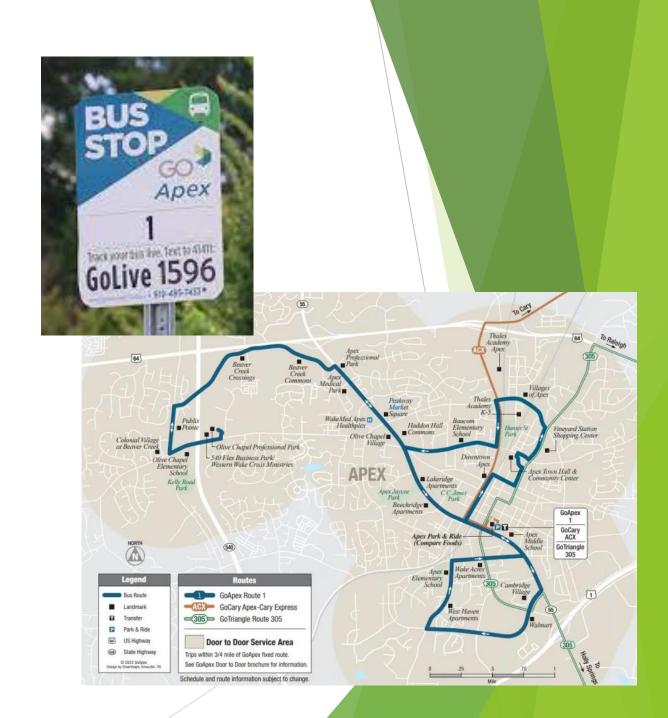




0.3 FTE- Transit Planning Staff

Project Description:

The town of Apex has requested funding to allocate towards an additional 0.3 FTE within the Town of Apex to support GoApex-related tasks, specifically from a new proposed transportation planner position. The request would be for 50% reimbursement of this 0.3 FTE, resulting in a 15% reimbursement of their total employer paid salary and benefits. The position is expected to be a Planner II career level. Planning staff are requesting this position for the FY25 Town budget.





Transit Study

Project Description:

The Town of Morrisville has operated an on-demand, app-based, microtransit service called the Morrisville Smart Shuttle since October 2021. The service is app-based, meaning users download an app and request rides directly to/from nodes in real-time. There are 17 nodes within the system, all of which include ADA accessible pads. The system has had trouble meeting demand and many users are given "seat unavailable" responses while requesting trips. There have also been concerns with inaccuracy in estimated times of arrival and actual pickup times.

The town is requesting funding to study various transit models to enhance the Smart Shuttle to address the above concerns





Wake Forest East and West Loops

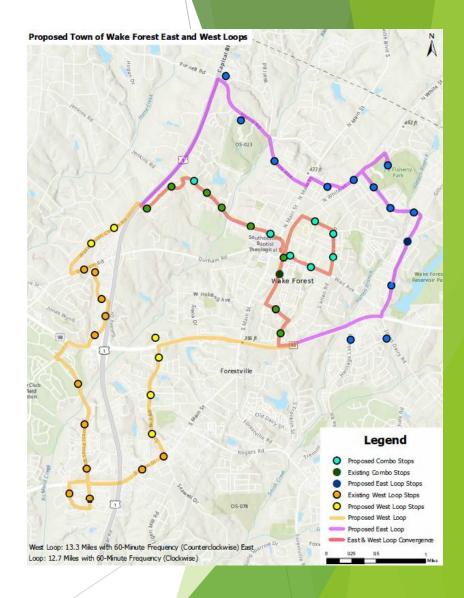
Project Description:

In 2008, in partnership with GoRaleigh, Wake Forest established a local bus circulator known as the Wake Forest Loop. This service was further enhanced in 2019, when the Town utilized funds from the Community Funding Area Program (CFAP) to add a second loop in the reverse direction of the original loop.

Despite the successes of the service, recent data revealed that stops in the eastern portion of Wake Forest have failed to attract the ridership originally envisioned when the transit service began Further, serving this eastern area has come at the expense of diminishing reliability and punctuality for the circulator's other, more heavily utilized bus stops.

The town is requesting CFA funding to implement the reconfigured East and West Loops which would support higher density residential development, address shortcomings in the current system, provide enhanced access to transit for the residents of Northeastern Wake Forest, and connect to the future S-Line station in downtown. The town is also requesting capital funds to build out bus stops along the new transit corridor.

As of February 22nd, this application was **withdrawn** by the town. They will use a combination of local and federal funds to operate a microtransit service beginning on October 1st, 2024, and suspend operations of the current circulators using the Wake Transit Work Plan amendment process



Scoring - Capital & Operating Projects (100 Points)

| Category | Criterion | Description | Category | Criterion | Description |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| Geographic Balance | Last Time Applicant Awarded CFAP Funds for Capital/Operating | Last time applicant was awarded CFAP funds for capital/operating projects. | Operating and Capital Cost per Boarding | | Operating and capital cost per boarding opening year. |
| | Fixed-route Wake | | Cost | | |
| Benefits | Transit Plan investments supported | Number of fixed-route bus/rail connections within ½ mile of project area. | | | A score is assigned based on the number of the following project readiness indicators that have been completed by the time the project application is submitted: 1) Project needed: Has a need for the proposed project been documented in other relevant planning documents? |
| Local/Regional I | Population density within service area | Population density (in people per square mile) within 1/2 mile of project area. | | Project Readiness | 2) Project study completed: Has a planning study for the proposed project been completed and deemed feasible and is the proposed project aligned with the study recommendation? 3) Title VI analysis / ADA assessment complete: Has a Title VI/ADA assessment been completed? |
| 2 | Employment | | Readiness | | 4) Realistic Cost and Timeframe: Does the project reflect a realistic cost and implementation timeframe (see Appendix F for definition of realistic cost and implementation timeframe)? |
| | density within service area | | | Estimated Opening Year | Estimated opening year of project (for capital projects, how long until project is expected to be completed; for operations projects, how long until operation begins?) |
| eed | Population with Transit Need | Percent of population with high propensity to use transit (including residents living below the poverty line, older adults age 65 and above, total households with zero vehicles, individuals with disabilities) within ½ mile of project area. | Project | | |
| Transit Ne | | | | Best Practices | Does project follow published best practices from elsewhere within the country or region? Applicant must cite best practice research. |
| Tra | Activity Generators and Community Connections | Number of activity generators and community connections within ½ mile of project area. Activity generators and community connections include medical facilities, senior centers/community centers, retail centers, major employers (100+ employees), schools, and government centers. | | Local Match | Amount of total project cost paid for with local funds |

Summary of Scores for Capital/Operating Projects

| | Geographic Balance | Local / Regional Benefits | Transit Need | Cost Effectiveness | Project Readiness | Total Score |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| FY20 Wake Forest (Reference) | 20 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 14 | 64 |
| FY21 Apex (Reference) | 20 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 28 | 83 |
| FY21 Morrisville (Reference) | 20 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 25 | 81 |
| FY22 RTF (Reference) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 64 |
| FY24 Apex - Sidewalk (Reference) | 0 | 19 | 20 | 0 | 26 | 65 |
| FY24 Apex - Bus Stop Improvements (Reference) | 0 | 19 | 20 | 5 | 23 | 67 |
| FY24 Knightdale - Sidewalk Improvements ((Reference) | 20 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 26 | 79 |
| FY25 Apex- Bus Stop Improvements | 0 | 19 | 20 | 5 | 23 | 67 |
| FY25 Apex- Mobility Hub | 0 | 19 | 20 | - | 21 | 60 /90 |
| FY25 Apex- 0.3 FTE | 0 | 19 | 20 | - | 20 | 59 /90 |
| FY25 GoWake SmartRide | 20 | 2 | 20 | 0* | 25 | 67 |
| FY25 Wake Forest East/West Loops | 10 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 64 |

Scoring - Planning Projects (50 Points)

| Category | Criterion | Description | Points Awarded | Justification |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| ohic Se | Last Time Applicant | Last time applicant was | 20: None within last 10 years | Prioritizes first-time planning study |
| Geographic Balance | Awarded CFAP Funds | awarded CFAP funds for a planning study. | 10: Within last 5 to 10 years | applicants and favors at least a five- year gap between funded planning studies/technical assistance grants. |
| | for Planning | | 0: Within last 5 years | , |
| | Clear and Compelling Scope of Work | Applicant must provide a scope of work for the proposed planning document requesting CFAP funds with required content. | 15 | This is a requirement of all applications to demonstrate applicant has a focused scope of work that fits within the CFAP funding constraints. |
| eadiness | Estimated Planning Study End Date | Timeframe within which the results of the | 10: Within 12 months | Prioritizes planning studies that can be finished within one funding cycle, so they can be used to support |
| Planning Study Readiness | | planning study are expected to be completed | 0: Over 12 months | operations/planning projects proposed during the next funding cycle. |
| annii | | | 5: >80% | |
| ā | | | 4: 76-80% | |
| | Local Match | Amount of total | 3: 71-75% | Prioritizes planning studies that are |
| | Local Iviation | planning study paid for with local funds* | 2: 61-70% | funded with a higher than minimum 50% local match. |
| | | | 1 : 51-60% | |
| | | | 0 : 50% | |

Summary of Scores for Planning Projects

| | Geographic Balance | Planning Study Readiness | Total Score |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| FY19 Morrisville (Reference) | 20 | 27 | 47 |
| FY19 Apex (Reference) | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| FY20 Fuquay-Varina (Reference) | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| FY 2020 Garner (Reference) | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| FY 2020 Rolesville (Reference) | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| FY22 Town of Knightdale (Reference) | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| FY23 Town of Fuquay-Varina (Reference) | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| FY24 Town of Apex (Reference) | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| FY25 Town of Morrisville | 10 | 27 | 37 |

CFA Funding Requests for FY 2025

| Total Available Funds for New Projects | \$1,3 | 348,217 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Funding Request | 10% Contingency |
| Apex 0.3 FTE (Operating) | \$15,000 | \$16,500 |
| Apex Bus Stop Improvements (Capital) | \$100,000 | \$110,000 |
| Apex Mobility Hub (Capital) | \$460,000 | \$506,000 |
| Wendell GoWake SmartRide (Operating) | \$206,814 | \$227,495.40 |
| Wake Forest East and West Loops (Joint Capital Operating) (WITHDRAWN) | \$679,626.60 | \$744,589.26 |
| Morrisville Transit Study (Planning/Technical Assistance) | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| TOTAL FUNDS REMAINING IN TO005-Z (Reserve) | \$991,403 | \$960,721.60 |
| Total Funds in Reserve in FY26 | \$1,360,954 | \$1,330,532.60 |

Projects That Were Not Selected

Apex Mobility Hub

- No mention of the S-Line in Wake Transit Plan
- Outside scope of CFA Program
- ► Concerns over moving forward with Mobility Hub design work when NCDOT funding is in place
- ▶ Concerns over project readiness-timeline for completion did not seem accurate.

Apex 0.3 FTE- Transit Planning Staff

- ▶ Lack of clear language on staffing requests in current CFA Program Management Plan
- Can not be easily scored against other projects
 - ▶ PMP update will address this
- ► Lack of a specific work plan for this position

CFA Funding Requests for FY2025: FY 2026 Funding Implications

| | Current FY26 Allocation (FY25 Draft Work Plan) | FY26 Allocation based on Project Selection* |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Amount in Reserve (TO005-Z) | \$369,811 | \$1,330,532 |
| Total FY26 Allocation | 1,689,275 | \$2,883,179 |
| FY26 Project Funding Cap (30%) | \$506,782.50 | \$864,954 |

^{*}subject to change due to suspension of Wake Forest Circulator in Q2

Funding Recommendations:

FY 2024 CFA Selection Committee

| Applicant | Project | Fully Fund Request? | With 10% Contingency | Conditions? |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Apex | Bus Stop Improvements | YES | YES | NONE |
| Apex | S-Line Mobility Hub | NO | NO | - |
| Apex | 0.3 FTE | NO | NO | - |
| Wendell/Knightdale/ Zebulon | GoWake SmartRide Microtransit | YES | YES | NONE |
| Morrisville | Transit Study | YES | YES | NONE |
| Wake Forest | East and West Loops | | WITHDRAWN | |











TOWN of WAKE FOREST







Funding Recommendations:

FY 2025 CFA Projects in Wake Transit Work Plan

There will be a Project ID # with a corresponding line item and project sheet for each funded implementation element in the Recommended FY 2025 Wake Transit Work Plan.

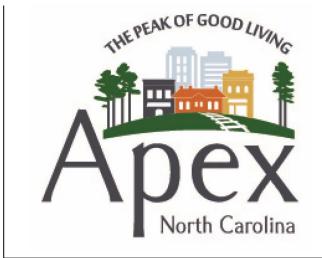
| | | TC002 | Bus Infrastructure | | | FY 2026 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Agency | Project ID | Project | | Prior Years | FY 2025 | Programmed |
| Town of A | pex | | Agency Subtotal | | \$110,000 | |
| | TC002-BO | GoApex Route 1: Bus Stop Improv | vements | | \$110,000 | |
| | | TC003 | Other Capital | | | |
| Agency | Project ID | Project | | Prior Years | FY 2025 | FY 2026 Programmed |
| Communi | ty Funding Ar | ea Program Planning Projects | Subcategory Total | | \$50,000 | |
| Town of | Morrisville | | Agency Subtotal | | \$50,000 | |
| | TC003-X | Transit Feasibility Study | | | \$50,000 | |
| Agency | Project ID | TO005 Project | Bus Operations | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 Programmed |
| Town of I | Wendell | | Agency Subtotal | | \$227,495 | \$233,183 |
| | | | | | | |

| Project ID | TC002- BE | Project Category | Bus Infrastructure | Project Subcategory | Bus Stop Improvements |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|

Project Description:

As part of the Community Funding Area Program, the Town of Apex will design and construct up to 40 bus stops throughout the community to support the Town's GoApex Route 1 fixed-route circulator. The improvements will be supported by a mixture of funding sources, including Wake Transit funds, CAMPO LAPP funds, and local funds.

| | Project at a Glance | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Project Title | Bus Stop Improvements for GoApex Route 1 | | | | |
| * | Agency | Town of Apex | | | | |
| | FY 2021 Costs | \$207,000 | | | | |
| | Funding Source | Wake Transit Tax Proceeds, Local Match, and Federal Funds (LAPP) | | | | |
| | Start Date | July 2020 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |



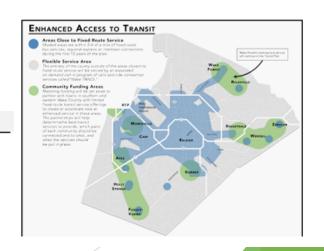
Funding Recommendations:

FY 2025 CFA Projects in Wake Transit Work Plan

The TO005-Z (Community Funding Area Program Reserve) balance for FY 2025 will be adjusted to reflect the newly funded implementation elements

| Capital Area MPO | | Agency Subtotal | \$837,785 | \$1,348,217 | \$369,811 | |
|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| TO005-Z | Community Funding Area Program Reserve | | \$837,785 | \$1,348,217 | \$369,811 | |

| TO005-Z Project Category | Bus Operations | Project Subcategory | | Other Bus Service |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Description: | | Project at a GI | ance | |
| Funding Area Program (CFAP) fur 'based public transportation proje | | II * | Comn Resen | nunity Funding Area Program ve |
| rojects. Eligible municipalities or o | | Agency | Capita | al Area MPO |
| der the program and will determi es, entering their projects for scorin | | FY 2025 Costs | \$1,348,217 | |
| as described in the CFAP Manag | FY 2026 Programmed | \$369,811 | | |
| | OFAP funding for FY 2025, which are the OFAP call-for-projects and the | Cost | | |
| ke Transit Work Plan development | cycle.The FY 2025 allocation also | Funding Source | Wake | Transit Tax Proceeds |
| eviously allocated but recently un previous fiscal years through FY 20: | | Start Date | July 2 | 021 |
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Any Questions?





6. FY2025 Community Funding Area Program Selection Results

Requested Action:

Receive as Information



5. 7. FY2025 Wake Transit Work Plan Progress Update

Requested Action:

Receive as Information

Ben Howell, CAMPO



8. FY 2024 4th Quarter Work Plan Amendment Request

Suvir Venkatesh, CAMPO



Timeline

FY24, 4th Quarter Amendment Requests

| ACTION | DATE |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Submission Deadline | February 23, 2024 |
| Released for Public Comment | March 8, 2024 |
| Subcommittee Review and Disposition | March 27, 2024 |
| Public Comment Period Ends | April 5, 2024 |
| TPAC Considers Amendment Requests | April 17, 2024 |
| Governing Boards Consider Approval of Changes/Updates | May 15, 2024 – May 22, 2024 |



FY 2024 Quarter 4 Requested Wake Transit Work Plan Amendments

REQUESTED MAJOR AMENDMENT

| Capital Budget Amendment Requests | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Project ID # | Agency | Project Title | Original Funding Allocation | Requested Funding Allocation | Funding Impact | Reason for Major/Minor Amendment Status | |
| | | | | - \$ 200,000 | | | Major Amendment: Amendment request involves project requested to be added to the Work Plan and funded using funds from a budgeted reserve. |
| TBD | GoTriangle | Regional Transit Technology Plan Update | \$ - | | \$ 200,000 | Major Amendment: This amendment request is for funds to hire a consultant to complete an update to the 2019 Regional Transit Technology Plan. The cost for the update to the Plan will be split among Wake, Durham and Orange Counties, and the amendment request is a cost neutral impact to the Wake Transit Plan, as it is requesting funds from a budgeted reserve account. | |
| • | | | Total Ca | pital Funding Impact | \$ 200,000 | | |

Community Engagement

FY24 4th Quarter Amendment Requests

- The requested FY2024 4th Quarter amendment request will be out for public review from March 8, 2024 April 5, 2024
- Curtis will provide a more complete engagement update in the next agenda item.



8. FY 2024 4th Quarter Work Plan Amendment Request

Requested Action:

Receive as Information



9. Engagement Progress Update: Draft FY25 Work Plan and FY24/Q4 Work Plan Amendment Requests

R Curtis Hayes, GoTriangle



Draft FY 2025 Wake Transit Work Plan

Strategic Communications & Engagement Update
R. Curtis Hayes, GoTriangle
March 13, 2024







- I. Adoption Schedule
- **II.** Objectives
- **III. Engagement Deliverables**



10-10-10

<u>Days 1-10</u>: Launched digital, in-person, print

February 26 – March 6, 2024

<u>Days 10-20</u>: A major strategic event

March 7 – March 16, 2024

Days 20-30: Final push by all partners

March 17 – March 26, 2024

Draft FY 2025 Wake Transit Work Plan Development & Adoption Schedule

Draft FY25 Work Plan

Sept '23 – Jan '24 Plan Development

> Feb '24 Release for Public Review

Recommended Work Plan

March – April '24 Edits and Updates

May '24
Release for
Public Review

Adoption of FY25 Work Plan

May '24 TPAC Approval

June '24 CAMPO & GoT Boards Adopt



Objectives

Objectives

- 1. Engage Communities of Concern
 - 2. Raise Awareness
- 3. Secure Statistically Significant & Meaningful Input



TOOLS of ENGAGEMENT

Public Notice:

A 30-day public comment period for the Draft FY 2025 Wake Transit Work Plan is scheduled for February 26 – March 26, 2024.

Email Campaign Equity Analysis Graphic Design In-Person Engagement Media Release Metrics & Analytics **Print Materials** Social Media Briefs Survey Swag **Talking Points Translations** Website Content



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Highlights include:

- Three new transit routes beginning service
- Expansion of numerous existing routes
- Bus stop and station improvements
- Expansion of safety and security measures

Input from the community is vital to the planning process. Let us know what you think: https://lnkd.in/ew4fvTFh



Draft FY25 Wake Transit Work Plan Open for Public Comment goforwardnc.org • 1 min read



2 reposts



NEWS RELEASE

Weigh in on the draft FY25 plan for transit in Wake County

For Immediate Release

Contact: R Curtis Hayes, Wake Transit Strategic Communications Coordinator rhayes@gotriangle.org and 919-482-5011.

DURHAM, NC (Feb. 26, 2024) Interested in learning what's proposed for public transit in Wake County for the next fiscal year? The public is invited to comment on the Draft FY 2025 Wake Transit Work Plan from Feb. 26 to March 26 at https://goforwardnc.org/getinvolvedwake.



February 29, 2024 GoRaleigh Newsletter



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In-Person: Upcoming events

FY25 Draft Work Plan



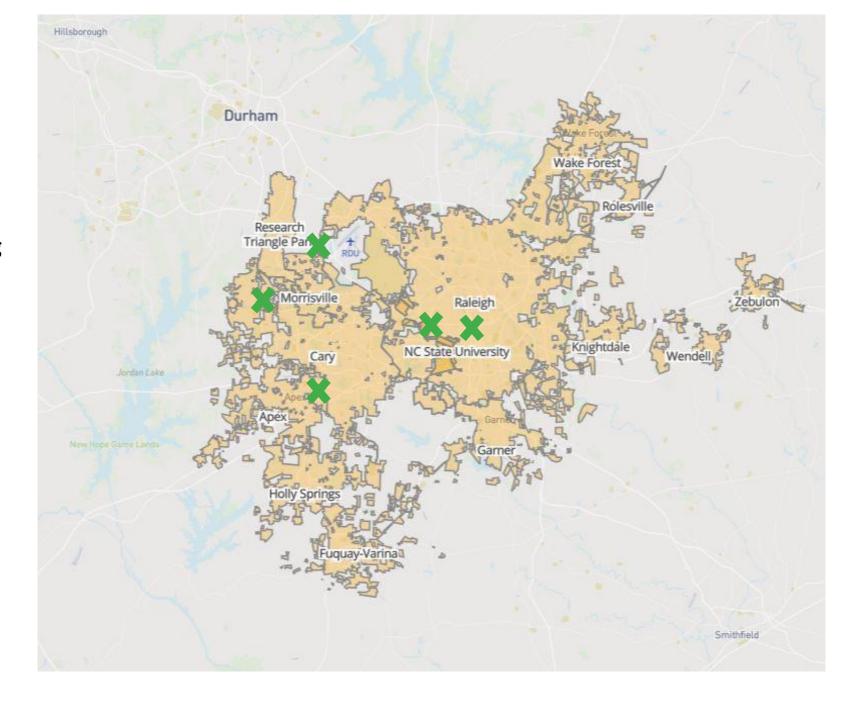


IN-PERSON EVENTS SCHEDULE

| | | | | - |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Launch Tabling (Days 1-10) | Event w/ Commu Communities of Co (Days 11 | ncern Audience | | Wrap Tabling (Days 21-30) |
| 2/21 Dorcas Ministries (Cary) - 11AM-1PM 2/27 Moore Square Station (Raleigh) – 4PM- 7PM 3/1 Crabtree Valley Mall Bus Stop (Raleigh) - 4PM- 7PM 3/2 Western Wake Farmers Market (Morrisville) - 9:30AM- 12PM 3/5 Regional Transit Center (GoTriangle) - 3PM- 6PM | 3/7 Wendell Falls Farr 1PM 3/14 Cary Depot – 3:3 (Customer Appreciations) 3/16 Knightdale Pot on 11AM OR Town of Months Festival - 12PM-3PM | 80PM-6:30PM on Day) f Gold 5K - 6:30AM- | • | 3/19 Triangle Town Center Mall at Orvis Park and Ride (Raleigh) - 3PM-6PM 3/23 Holly Springs Spring Fling - 10AM-12PM 3/23 Wendell Food Truck Rodeo - 7PM-9PM |

Days 1-10 In-Person Tabling Completed

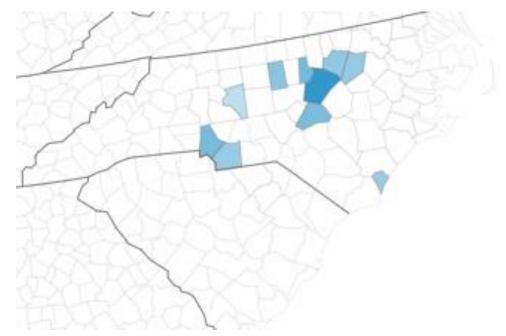






Survey Results through March 6, 2024

| Views | Responses | Participants | Comments |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 1,176 | 635 | 104 | 68 |



Participants by County

• <u>Wake: 347 votes</u>

• Durham: 22 votes

Franklin: 7 votes

Harnett: 17 votes

Mecklenburg: 21 votes

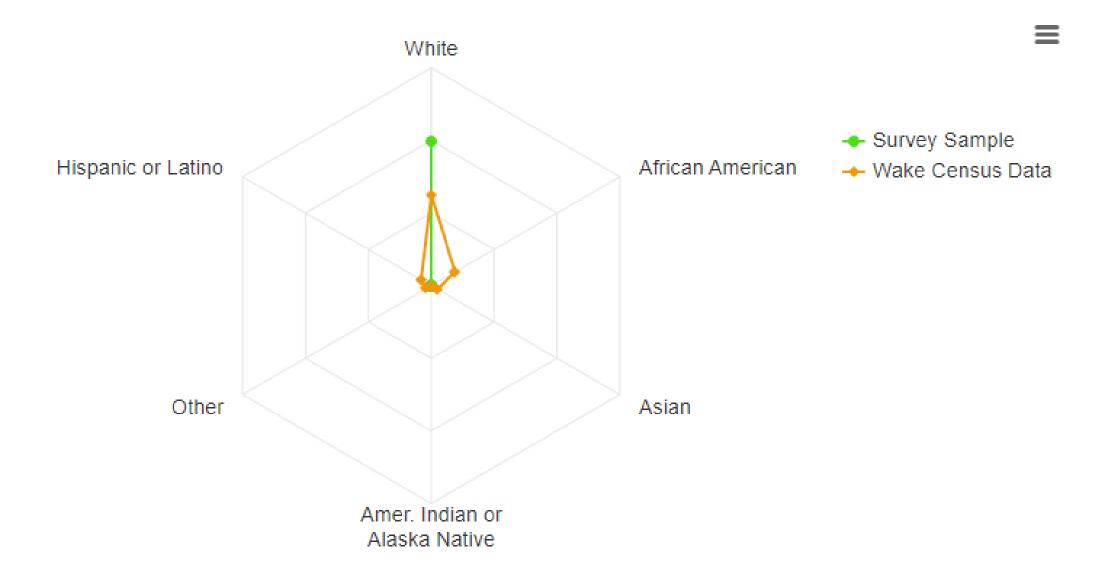
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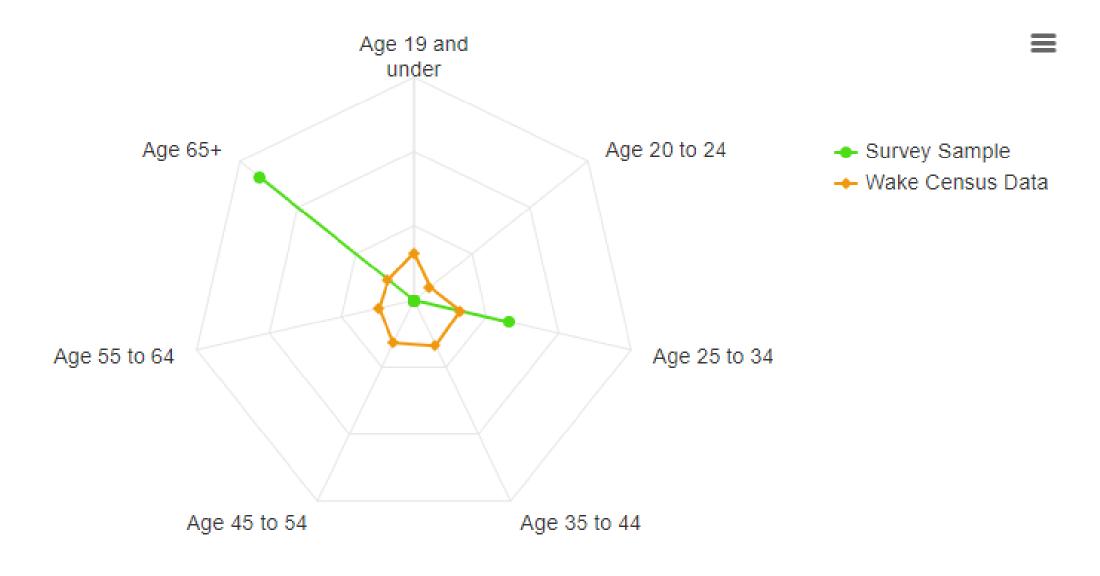
• Orange: 9 votes

• Randolph: 1 vote

Union: 5 votes

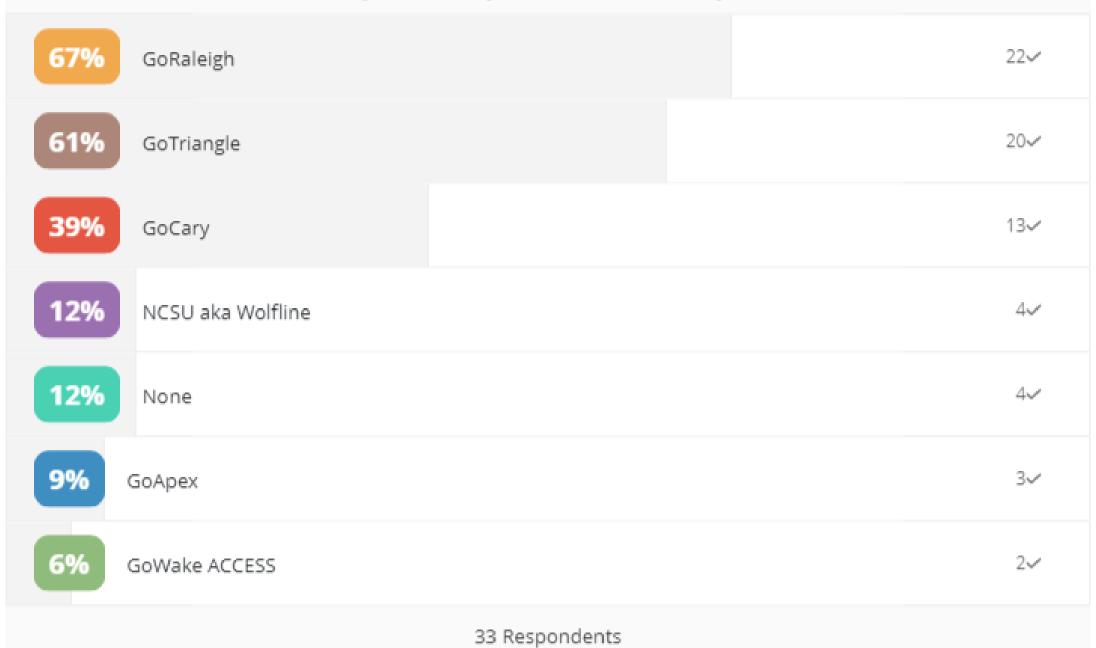




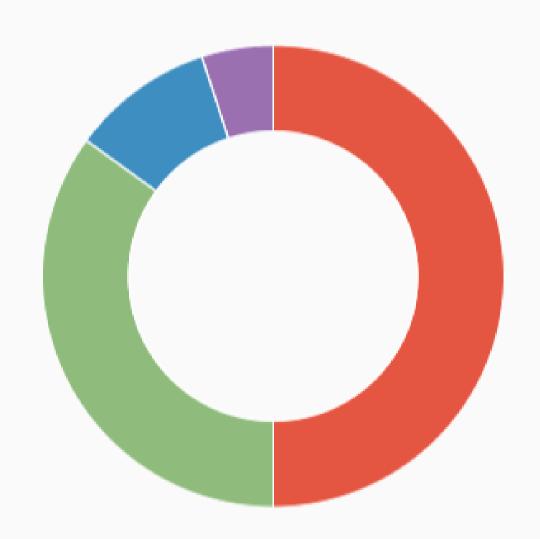


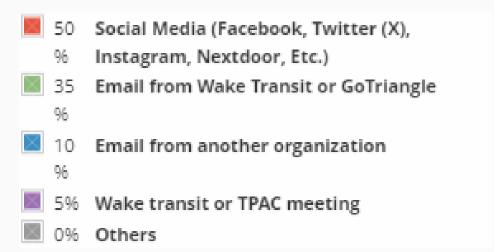


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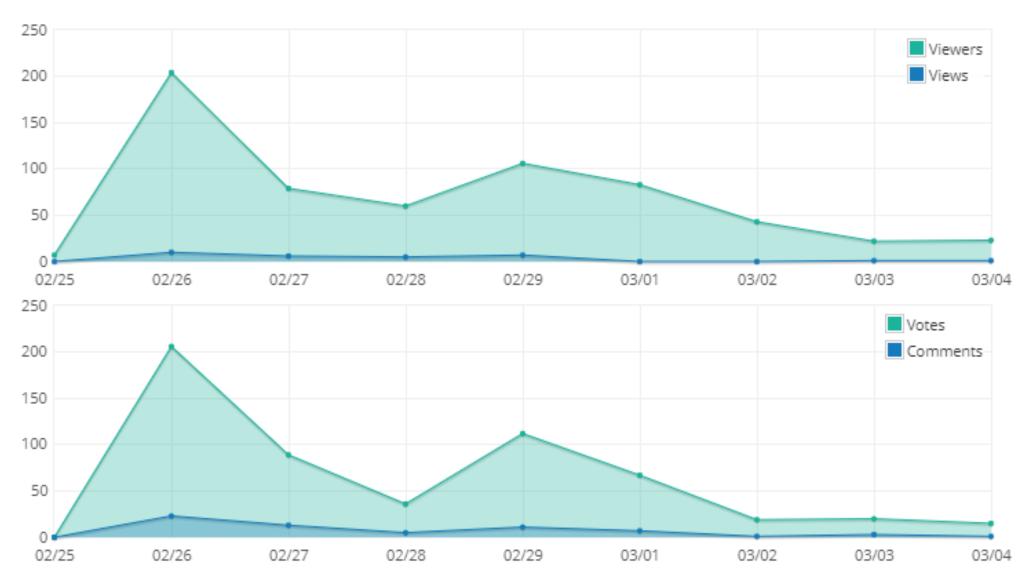


How did you hear about this activity/event? Select all that apply



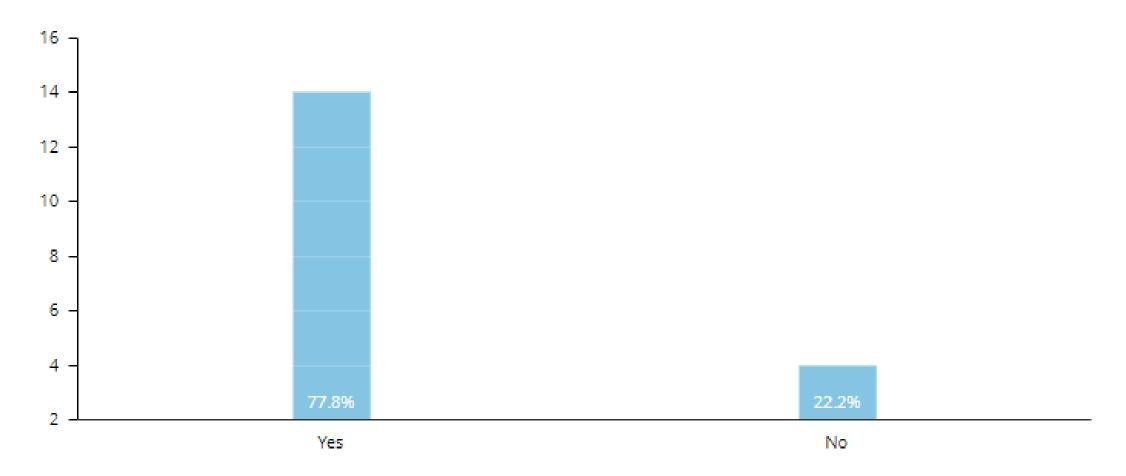


Engagement over the first 10 days





Did you know Wake Transit is an investment program that funds projects to improve and expand transit services across Wake County?





INCLUSIVE COMMENT PROCESS

Submission of Comments Community Review & Public Input

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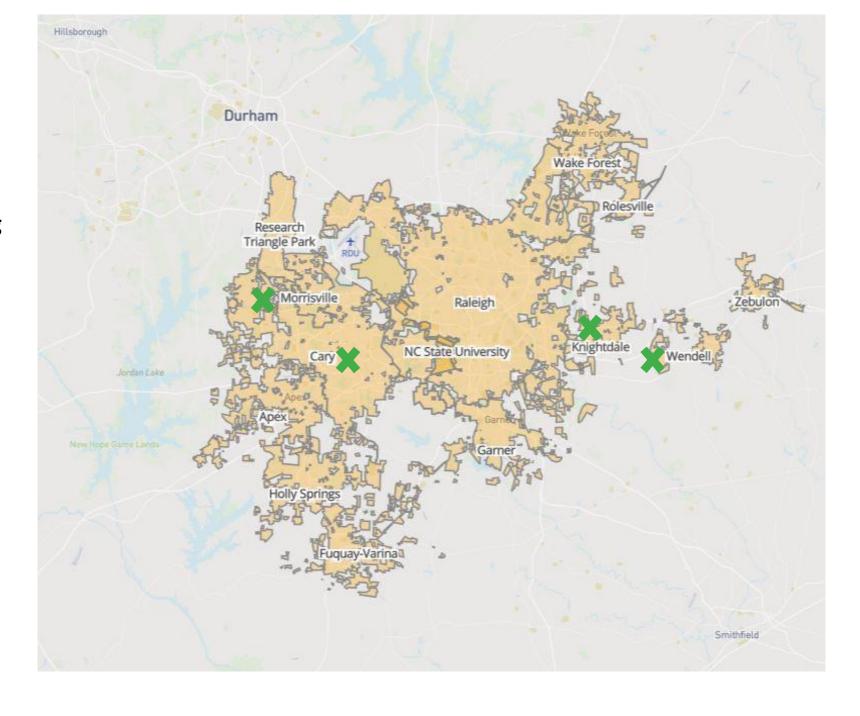
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<u>In-Person</u>



Days 11-20 In-Person Tabling Scheduled







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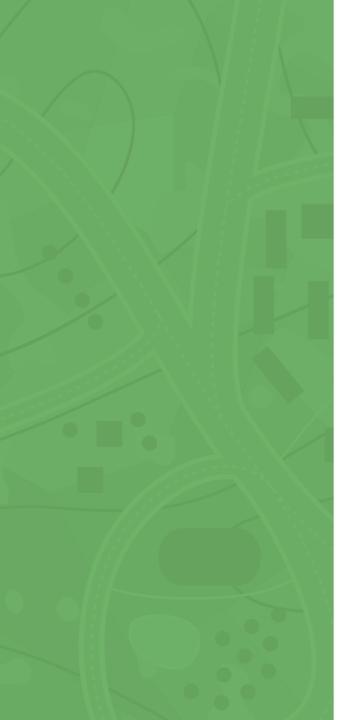




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FY 2024 Q4 Wake Transit Work Plan Amendment Requests Engagement Analytics





Email Campaign
Equity Analysis
Graphic Design
Media Release
Social Media Briefs
Survey
Website Content

GO FORWARD A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT IN TRANSIT









SCHEDULE

Website & Survey

- Website content on GoForward (March 8 April 5, 2024)
- Public Input Comment Box on GoForward (March 8 April 5, 2024)
- PDF of Amendment Request Details on CAMPO website (March 8 April 5, 2024)

Graphics

- Website (March 8 April 5, 2024)
- Social Media (March 8 April 5, 2024)

Emails

- Email 1 on March 8, 2024
- Email 2 on April 1, 2024
- Email 3 on April 5, 2024

Social Media

- Social Media Post 1 on March 8, 2024
- Social Media Post 2 on March 13, 2024
- Social Media Post 3 on March 20, 2024
- Social Media Post 4 on April 1, 2024
- Social Media Post 5 on April 5, 2024

News Release

March 15, 2024

Metrics

- Email analytics (ASAP after the comment period)
- News Release metrics (ASAP after the comment period)
- Social Media analytics (ASAP after the comment period)
- Survey Comments (ASAP after the comment period)
- Website analytics (ASAP after the comment period)



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9. Engagement Progress Update: Draft FY25 Work Plan and FY24/Q4 Work Plan Amendment Requests

Requested Action:

Receive as Information



10. 2023 Triangle Region Transit Origin-Destination Survey Results Attachment E

Alpesh Patel & James Farrell, Cambridge Systematics Jason Jones, ETC







Regional Partner Interagency Briefing



















Briefing Overview

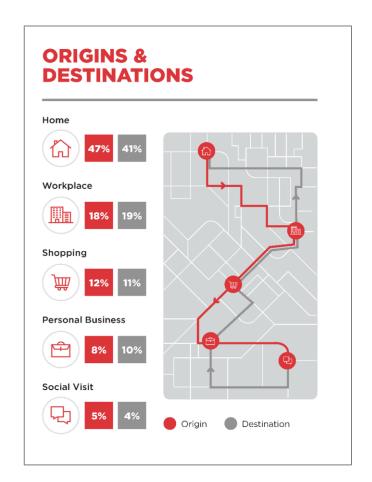
- Survey Highlights (10 min)
- Questions (10 min)
- Dashboard (10 min)



Differences between Surveys

- Origin-Destination (OD) Survey *typically every five years*
 - Records detailed characteristics of individual trips
 - Geocodes rider and trip information
 - Reflects representative random sample
- Customer Satisfaction Survey (CPS) typically annual
 - Collects user perspectives on safety, driver courtesy, bus stops, amenities and service (such as frequency).

Both surveys collect demographic information and other rider characteristics















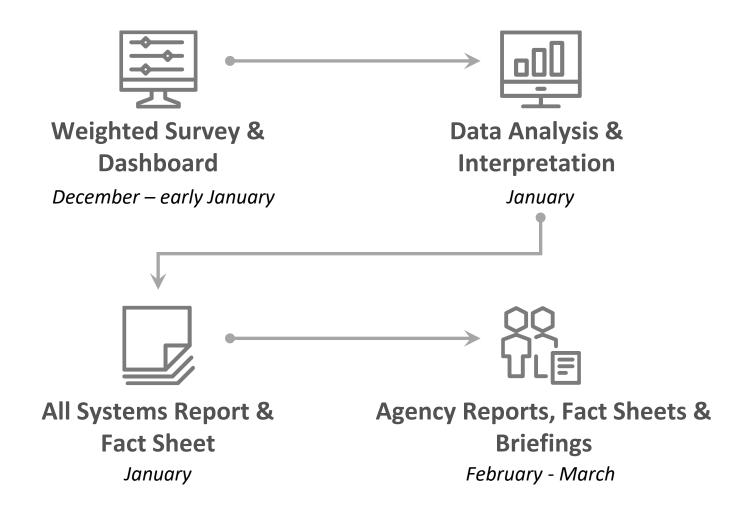
Met or exceeded sampling targets for select agency routes – **AVERAGE OF 121%**

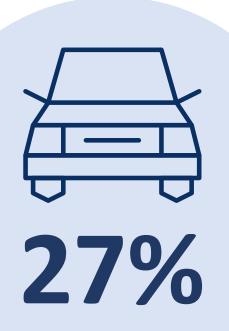




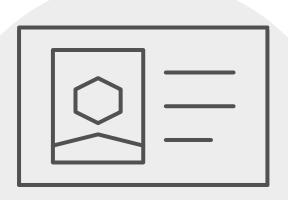
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All Systems Survey Process



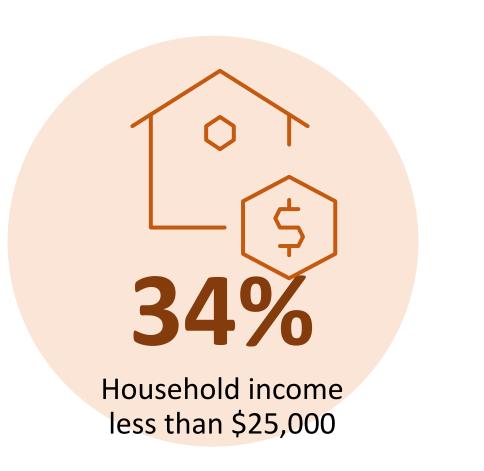


Own a car which they could have used to complete this trip

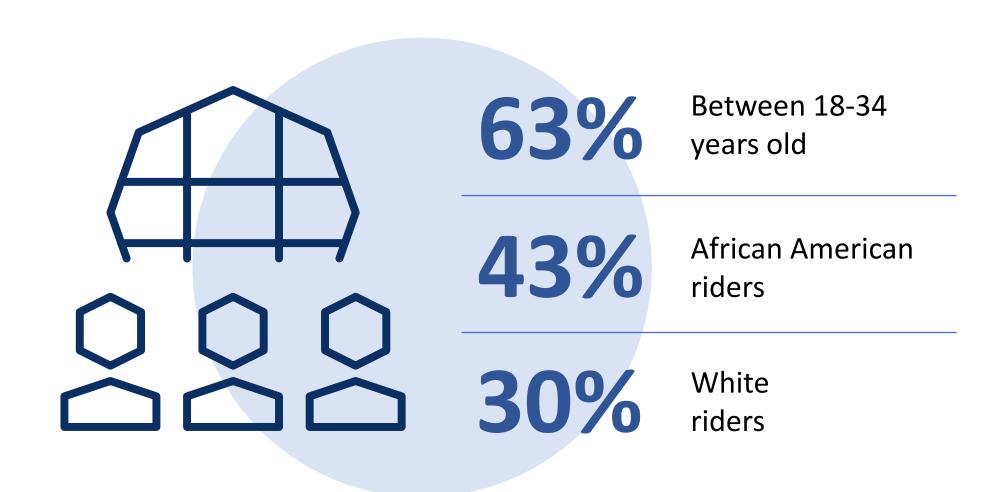


42%

Without a driver's license







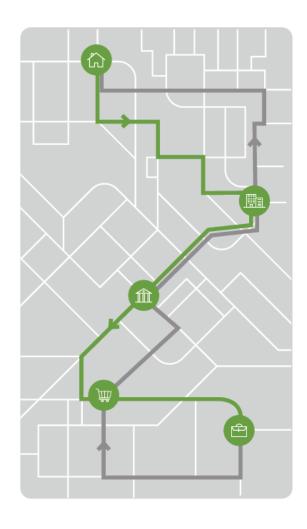


47%

Home as origin

40%

Home as destination





Work as origin

16%

Work as destination



Walk to cover the distance between the bus stop and origin/destination



Cover the origin/destination to bus stop distance between 1 to 5 minutes

Total Survey Collection Survey Collection Summary by System:

| Agencies | Surveys Collected | Collection Goal | Completion Percentage |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| GoRaleigh | 2032 | 1627 | 125% |
| GoTriangle | 1352 | 1173 | 115% |
| GoCary/GoApex | 177 | 109 | 163% |
| Wolfline (NCSU) | 1799 | 1548 | 116% |
| GoDurham | 2819 | 2483 | 114% |
| Chapel Hill Transit | 1669 | 1181 | 141% |
| Orange Co. Transit | 22 | 27 | 83% |
| *PART | 22 | 12 | 178% |
| Total | 9892 | 8159 | 121% |

^{*}Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation

Trip Characteristic Trends (2015-2023) Origin/Destination

| Top Origins and Destinations | | GoRaleigh | GoTriangle | GoCary | Wolfline | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Home | Origin Destination | -5.3% 6.6% | -11.3% 3.8% | -13.7% 8.4% | -5.0% 11.6% | -8.8% 7.6% |
| | Work | Origin Destination | 0.6% -6.0% | -5.5% -12.3% | -12.3% -7.2% | 1.2% -0.1% | -4.0% -6.4% |
| | Shopping | Origin Destination | 2.7% -0.2% | 2.9% 2.9% | 9.3% -3.2% | -0.6% -2.7% | 3.6% -0.8% |

Time of Day Trends (2015-2023)

| Time of Day | GoRaleigh | GoTriangle | GoCary | Wolfline | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| AM (before 9:00 am) | -12.3 % | -20.0% | -8.9 % | -10.2% | -12.8% |
| Midday (9:00 am – 3:29 pm) | 6.7% | 21.3% | -0.7% | 4.5% | 7.9% |
| PM (3:30 pm – 6:29 pm) | -0.7% | -7.6% | 5.8% | 0.7% | -0.4% |
| Evening (after 6:30 pm) | 6.3% | 6.3% | 3.8% | 5.0% | 5.3% |

Deliverables Snapshot

All Systems Report

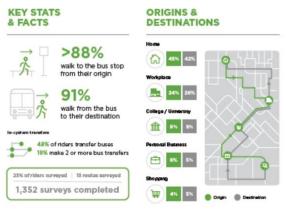


GoRaleigh Agency Report



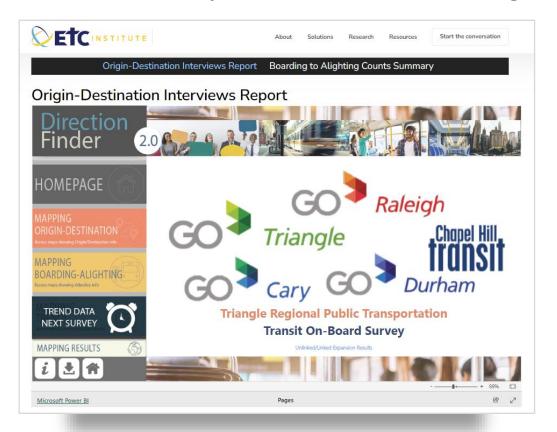
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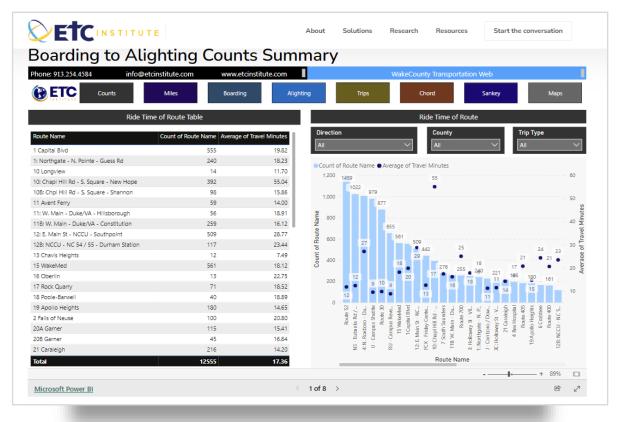




Dashboard

https://etcinstitute.com/triangle-wake-county-nc-transit-portal/





10. 2023 Triangle Region Transit Origin-Destination Survey Results

Requested Action:

Receive as Information



11. TPAC Subcommittee Update

Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings: *Modified Meeting Information

| Subcommittee | Program Development | Community Engagement | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chair(s) | Caleb Allred, Town of Morrisville | R. Curtis Hayes, GoTriangle | |
| Vice Chair(s) | Shavon Tucker, City of Raleigh | Andrea Epstein, Raleigh | |
| Next Meeting | Tuesday, 3/26 (1:30-3:30pm) | *Tuesday, 3/19 (9am-12pm) *Thursday, 3/28 (1:00-3:00pm) | |



New Subcommittee Report Process

| Year: | 2024 | TPAC Subcommittee Work Task List - MONTHLY REPORT FORM | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--|---|--|
| Period: | February-July | Community Engagement | | |
| | | | | |
| Task Type | Task Month(s) | Description | Progress Notes | |
| Doguering /A | | Participate in the development of engagement strategies for | Feb: Work Plan strategy finalized and materials created for in-person and | |
| Recurring/A | | the FY25 Wake Transit Work Plan and support the community | digital engagement. Public comment period runs 2/26-3/26/24. | |
| nnual | | outreach process | | |
| Recurring/A | | Receive an update to the Wake Transit project sponsor | | |
| | May-June | engagement strategy presentations schedule to include | | |
| nnual | | applicable FY2018-2025 projects | | |
| Recurring/A | March - June | Receive the draft and recommended FY25 Work Plan | | |
| nnual Iviarch - June | | engagement summary report | | |
| Recurring/A | June-July | Participate in the annual engagement & communications after- | | |
| | | action review process, including recommendations for CE | | |
| illidai | | Policy updates when needed | | |
| Recurring/A | | Receive project sponsor engagement activity presentations | Feb: Received strategy presentation for FY24 Q4 Work Plan amendment | |
| nnual | | including CE Strategies and Engagement Plans, as well as | requests, and for the Wake Transit Plan Update PEP. | |
| illidai | | launch updates. | | |
| Recurring/A nnual | Feb-July | Review and provide feedback on Wake Transit program-level | Feb: Sample materials were ordered and will be revised to include Wake | |
| | | print and electronic materials developed for public distribution | Transit specific brand identification. | |
| | | or partner use. | | |
| Recurring/A | Feb-July | Provide strategic support and promotion of Wake Transit | Feb: Partners were asked to help amplify the Draft Work Plan and the | |
| | | program-level engagement and communications activities, | FY24 Q4 review periods. | |
| | | and project-level as requested (Ex. Wake Transit Plan Update, | | |
| | | return to fares, rider technology updates, etc.) | | |
| Recurring/A | | Receive notice when the Wake Transit Tracker is updated to | | |



15. Workgroup Updates

- Fare Workgroup (Michelle Peele)
- Technology Workgroup (Michelle Peele)
- Baseline Workgroup (Ben Howell)
- Safety & Security Workgroup (Ben Howell)
- Financial Policies Workgroup (Paul Kingman)*



15. Other Business

- In response to member requests, a new Subcommittee Agenda Archive has been created and posted on the TPAC Subcommittee Webpage. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the link.
- The FY24 2nd Quarter Progress Report has been published to the Wake Transit SharePoint site and is attached to the agenda packet.
- The Baseline Revenue Assessment Final Report has been attached to the agenda packet for member review. Discussion will continue at upcoming Baseline Workgroup meetings.
- Any other news or updates from partners?



13. Adjourn

Next TPAC Meeting:

The next TPAC meeting will be held In Person at CAMPO on April 17, 2024

