

Wake County Transit Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC)

August 28, 2025 • 9:00am

The livestream will begin once the TPAC Chair has brought the meeting to order.

1. Welcome and Introductions

TPAC Chair: Kelly Blazey, Town of Cary

Vice Chair: Katie Schwing, Town of Apex

Apex

CAMPO (2)

Cary (2)

Fuquay-Varina

Garner

GoTriangle (2)

Holly Springs

Knightdale

Morrisville

NCSU

Raleigh (2)

Rolesville

Research Triangle

Foundation

Wake County (2)

Wake Forest

Wendell

Zebulon



2. Adjustments to the Agenda

Kelly Blazey, TPAC Chair

CAMPO staff request to change item #8 from Adoption of the updated Community Funding Area Program Management Plan to a recommendation for governing board adoption. The revised adoption schedule will be presented as part of the item presentation.



3. General Public or Agency Comment

Kelly Blazey, TPAC Chair

Commenters are allotted three (3) minutes. Comments send in via email in advance of the meeting, prior to 9:00am, will be summarized by staff and attached to the final meeting minutes.



4. Adoption of TPAC Meeting Minutes

Stephanie Plancich, TPAC Administrator

Attachment A

Requested Action:

Adopt the June 2025 TPAC meeting minutes.



5. Update to the TPAC Member Designation Process

Stephanie Plancich, TPAC Administrator

Attachment B



Designation Form Clarification:

Current Language:

Changes to a TPAC member organization's voting representation must be requested by a City Manager, Town Manager, County Supervisor, or by a partner organization's Executive Director, CEO, or president. This form is to be used to request TPAC member roster changes including the designation of new primary or alternate voting members, changing a member's current role or removing a member from the roster completely.

Updated Language:

Use this form to request TPAC voting member roster changes including the designation of new primary or alternate voting members, changing a member's role or removing a member from the roster. Changes to a TPAC member organization's voting representation must be requested by your organization's "Designated Authority" this may be the City/County/Town Managers office, your organization's Executive Director, CEO/President or a Department Director with the authority to assign staff to represent your organization.

5. Update to the TPAC Member Designation Process

Requested Action:

Endorse the change in process to include Department Directors as an eligible "designated authority" for the purpose of designating and removing TPAC voting members



6. Wake Transit Agreements Update & New Tracking Database

Kelley Smith, GoTriangle





Wake Transit Work Plan

Wake Transit Agreements Tracking Database

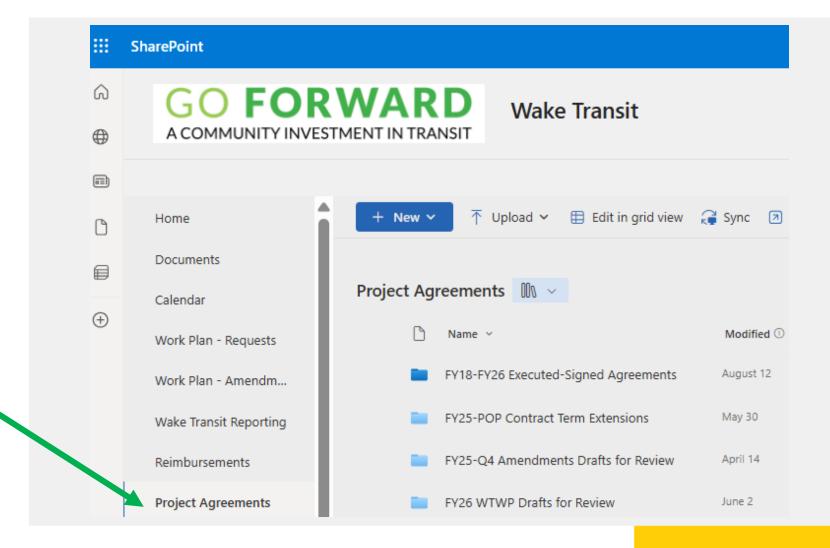






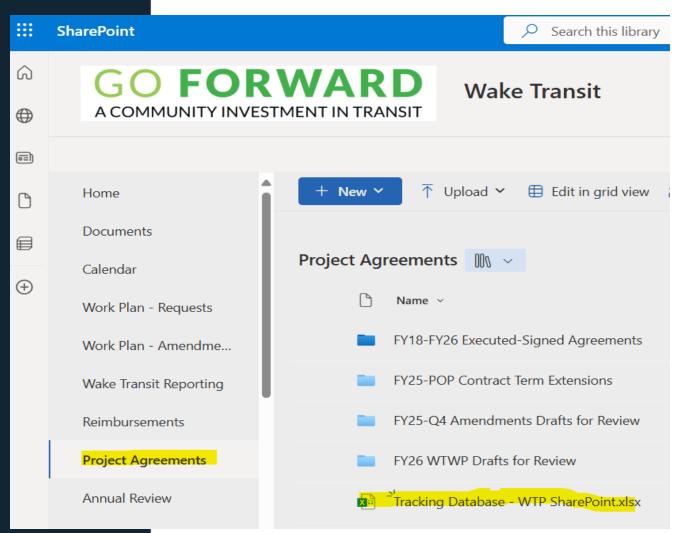
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Project Agreement Folder



Annual Tracking Sheet

- Status of all Agreements
- Includes Current Activity
- Key data included&
- Much More





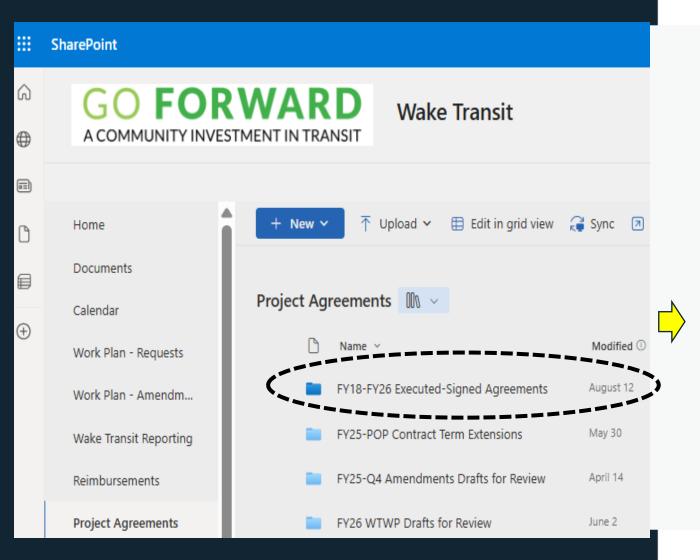
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Annual Tracking Sheet

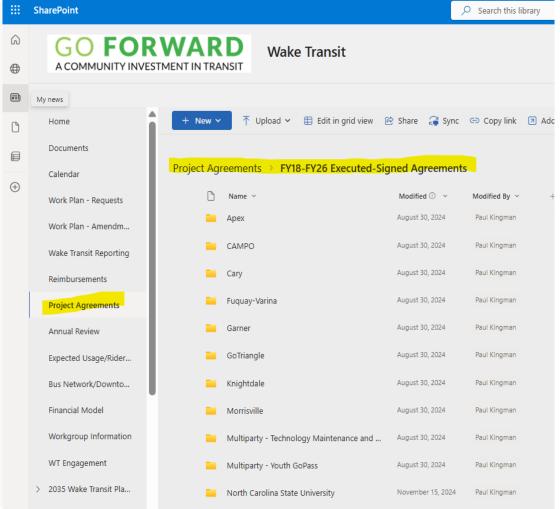
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GoTriangle	25-030		•		2026		316/10tules	GoTriangle, CAMPO	Jigiteu	12/31/2026
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GoTriangle	25-031	GenOp-Transit Plan Admin	TO002-BD, AX, C, F, I, BJ, AA, J		2026			GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2026
GoTriangle	25-032	GenOp- Tax Dist Admin	, . , .	GA	2026			GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2026
GoTriangle	25-033	Special Cap- Bus Infr (TMH)		GA	2026			GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2028
GoTriangle	25-034	GenCap- Bus Acq.		GA	2026			GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2028
GoTriangle	25-035	GenCap- Bus Infr.		GA	2026			GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2028
Apex	25-036	GenOp- CommFunding/Bus Ops	TO005-BF	GA	2026			Apex, CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Apex	25-037	GenCap	TC002-BR	GA	2026			Apex, CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
CAMPO	25-038	GenOp- Transit Plan Admin	TO002-BE, AY	GA	2026			CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
CAMPO	25-039	GenCap- Capt Planning	TC003-K, AB	GA	2026			CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
Cary	25-040	GenOP- Bus Ops	TO004-A, B; TO005-H, BI, BS, B	"GA	2026			Cary, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Cary	25-041	GenOp- Transit Plan Admin	TO002-N, AC, AD, AE, AR, AV,	GA	2026			Cary, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Cary	25-042	GenCap- Bus Infr.	TC002-R, AV, F	GA	2026			Cary, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
Holly Springs	25-043	GenOp- CommFund, Bus Ops	TO005-CQ	GA	2026			Holly Springs, CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Morrisville	25-044	GenOp- CommFund, Bus Ops	TO005-BG	GA	2026			Morrisville, CAMPO, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
NC State	25-045	GenCap- Bus Infr	TC002-BN	GA	2026			NC State, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
Raleigh	25-046	GenOp- Bus Ops	TO003-A; TO004-D, E, I, J, P, R,	GA	2026			Raleigh, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Raleigh	25-047	GenOp- Transit Plan Admin	TO002-P, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AO, A	GA	2026			Raleigh, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
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Raleigh	25-050	GenCap- Bus Infr.	TC002-BQ, BA	GA	2026			Raleigh, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
Raleigh	25-051	Special Cap- BRT Planning	TC005-A2, A3, A4, A5	GA	2026			Raleigh, GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2028
Wake County	25-052	GenOp- Bus Ops	TO005-G1, G2 (L4)	GA	2026			Wake County, GoTriangle		12/31/2026
Wake County	25-053	GenCap- Bus Acq.		GA	2026			Wake County, GoTriangle		12/31/2028
Wake Forest	25-054	GenOp- Bus Ops CommFunding	TO005-CP	GA	2026			Wake Forest, GoTriangle, CAMPO		12/31/2026



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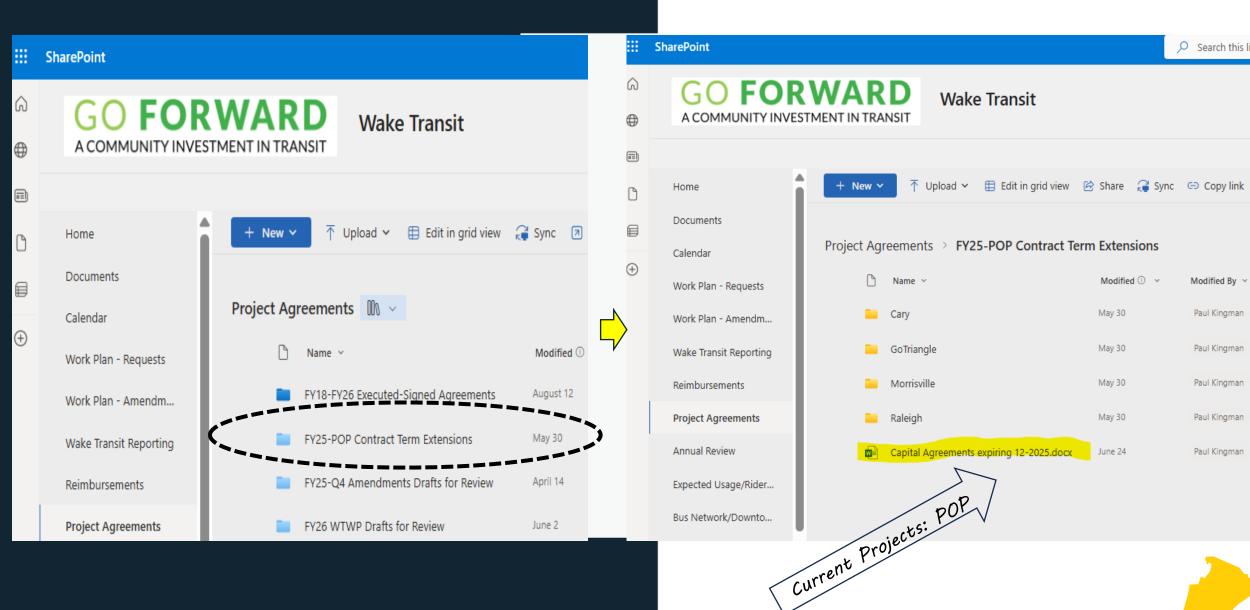
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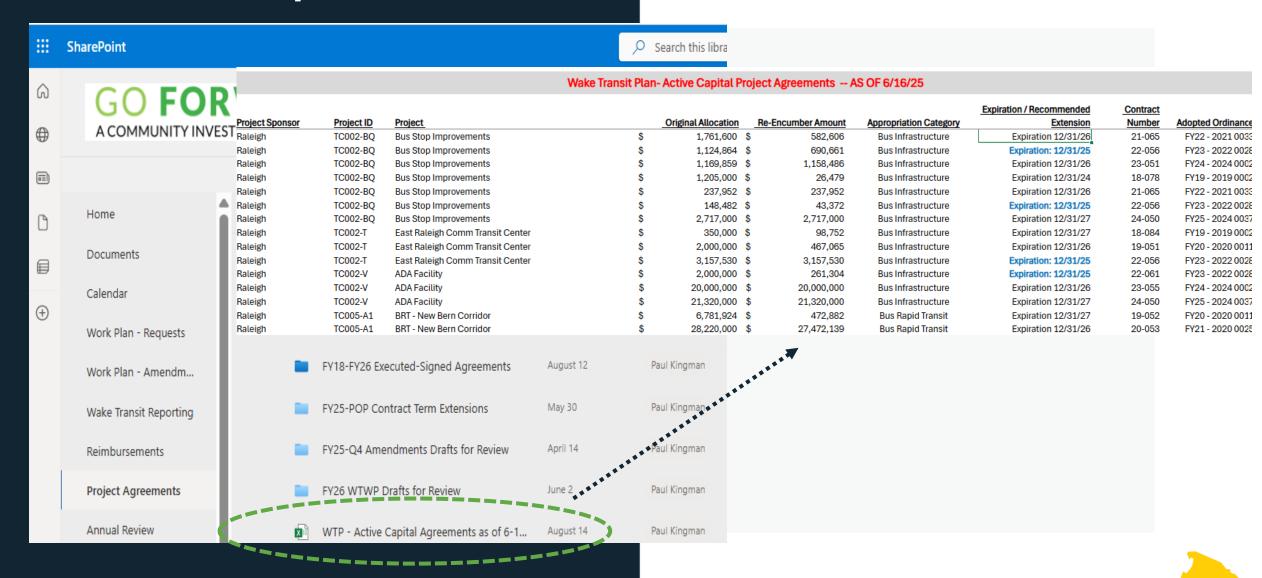
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POP's





Detail \$\$ at point in Time





Status

History

Money

SharePoint has it All

Questions

Kelley Smith – <u>KSmith@Gotriangle.org</u> &

Paul Kingman – PKingman@Gotriangle.org

6. Agreements Database and FY26 Agreements Progress Update

Requested Action:

Receive as information



7. Adoption of the Wake Transit Microtransit Guidelines

Ben Howell, CAMPO

Attachment C



Microtransit Guidelines Purpose

- Create consistency in service delivery for microtransit
 - Define components as Encouraged or Required
- Guide how Wake Transit will support Microtransit Services:
 - Define microtransit funding priorities
 - Provide flexibility for communities to meet their local transportation needs and goals
 - Ensure Wake Transit's investments are cost-effective, sustainable and equitable
- Two potential funding sources for microtransit services
 - Community Funding Area Program (CFAP)
 - Wake Transit General Funds





Microtransit Program Components

Program Components

- Service Model Standards
- Operating Characteristics
- ADA Accessibility
- Fare Policy
- Technology System/Platform
- Branding
- Contract Model
- Service Evaluation/Performance Measures
- Microtransit Goals and Objectives

Service Type	Description	CFA Program Funded	Wake Transit Funded	
Curb-to-Curb or Door-to-Door	Customers are picked up and dropped off as close as possible to the requested destination.	Encouraged	Encouraged	
Node-Based	Provides passenger trips to and from designated points. Points are typically high demand destinations—major employers, healthcare facilities, shopping centers, and social service providers. The designated drop-off "nodes", or "stations" may have some level of passenger amenities.	Encouraged	Encouraged	
Corner-to-Corner	Customers are picked up and dropped off at designated corners or intersections, rather than directly at their doorsteps. This approach increases efficiency by utilizing pre-determined stops but requires customers to walk a short distance to a nearby intersection. Ideally, the corners or intersections chosen are signalized with safe crossings and sidewalk connections.	Encouraged	Encouraged	



Planning and Evaluation

- Wake Transit has a process for identifying and planning services
- CFAP funded projects have less of a set process
 - Establish goals, objectives, measures, and outputs for program planning
- Standards are needed to assess service performance
 - Fixed route services could be shifted to microtransit
 - Microtransit services could be shifted to fixed route

Evaluation Metric	Description	Suggested Benchmarks*		
Ridership (weekday boardings)	The average number of passengers using the on- demand service per hour.	2-5 passengers per revenue hour		
Cost per passenger trip	The cost per revenue hour divided by the average number of customers per hour.	\$15-\$30 per passenger trip		
Wait time	The time between a trip booking and the arrival of a microtransit vehicle	30 min-customer wait times		

*Microtransit services consistently operating above suggested benchmarks should consider partial or full conversion to fixed route service.



7. Adoption of the Wake Transit Microtransit Guidelines

Requested Action:

Approve the Wake Transit Microtransit Guidelines.



8. Adoption of the Wake Transit Project Prioritization Guidelines

Ben Howell, CAMPO

Attachment D



Project Prioritization Guidelines

- Used in yearly Work Plan
 development cycles provides
 additional information to TPAC and
 subcommittee(s) when considering
 project funding
 - Highest priority projects funded first;
 lower priority projects funded last
- 2035 Plan Updates
 - Confirm used as guidance
 - Goes from 8-tiered system to four broad tiers with sub-categories

Project Prioritization Tiers

Tier 1: Funded/Obligated Projects

Tier 2: Programmed Projects

Programs and projects included in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) or Multi-Year Operating Plan (MYOP)

Tier 3: Planned and Identified Projects

Other projects included in the Wake Transit Plan 10-Year Investment Strategy

Tier 4: Projects Not Included in Existing Wake Transit Plan programs or plans

Programs and Projects that are not currently identified in the Wake Transit Plan, Bus Plan, MYOP or CIP



TPAC Discussion Points

- Prioritization Guidelines as written are very broad, and may be useful in yearly consideration of project funding in Work Plans
- Prioritization Guidelines as written may not meet requirement in Governance ILA (Section 3.03(f)), which lays out responsibilities of the TPAC, including developing a "Project prioritization policy that guides the development of the CIP and longer term operating program and annual budgets."
- TPAC can consider the following actions:
 - Approving the proposed Guidelines as presented
 - Approve the proposed Guidelines as "Annual Project Prioritization Guidelines" and direct the Program
 Development (PD) Subcommittee to develop an additional Prioritization Policy matching the requirement in the ILA
 - Send the Prioritization Guidelines to the PD Subcommittee for further discussion and revision



8. Adoption of the Wake Transit Project Prioritization Guidelines

Requested Action:

- 1. Approve the Wake Transit Project Prioritization Guidelines; or
- 2. Approve the Project Prioritization Guidelines and direct PD to develop Prioritization Policy for approval by Governing Boards meeting requirements in ILA; or
- 3. Send the Prioritization Guidelines to PD for further discussion and revision



9. Recommendation of the Community Funding Area Program Management Plan

Ben Howell, CAMPO

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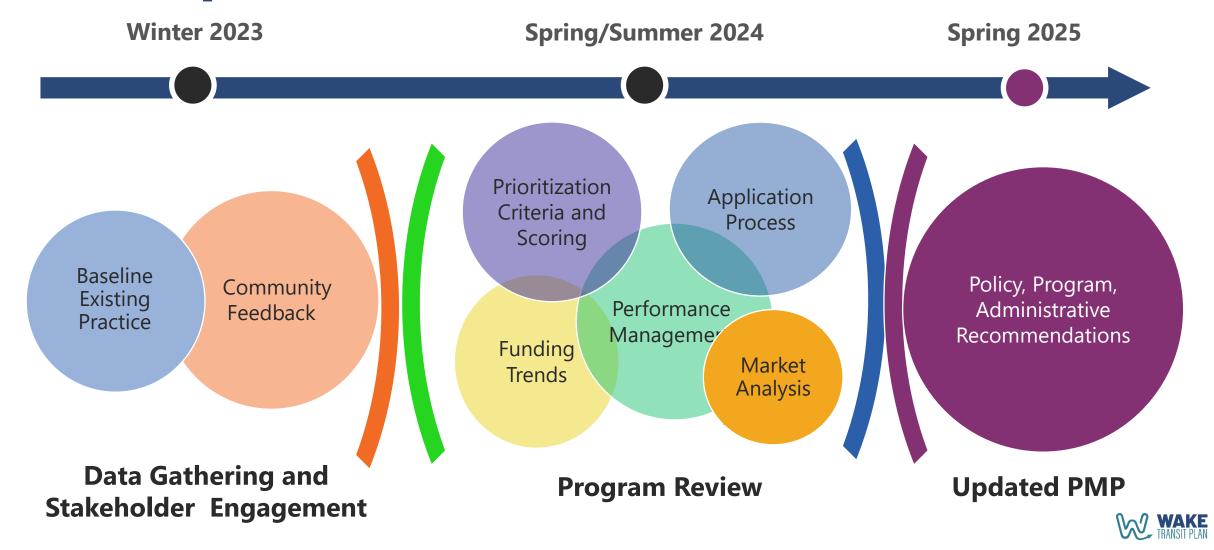


Community Funding Area Program Management Plan

- Update Program Management Plan (PMP) for Wake Transit's Community Funding Area Program (CFAP)
 - Last updated in 2020
- Coordinate with 2035 Wake Transit Plan (WTP)
 Update
- Align with WTP or other policies/programs where appropriate – ex. Local Administered Projects Program (LAPP)
- Goal for update to be adopted before FY27 Application Cycle



PMP Update Process



Revision Highlights

- Added Unincorporated Wake County as an Eligible area/applicant
- Lowered Local Match Requirement from 50% to 35%
- Removed funding cap on Planning/Technical Assistance Projects
 - Establish 3% Target for Planning funding each year
 - Projects still required to provide 35% Local Match
- Increased overall funding for CFA Program
 - Tripled funding from \$20M over next 10 years to \$60M
 - All CFA project funding will come from this pot of money
- Revised Scoring Criteria to account for new match requirement
- Added appendix providing options to consider in future for graduation framework
- Added clarification of process for scope and/or budget changes during Annual Review process

Process Change

- After publishing of TPAC packet, it was discovered that project staff made an oversight – due to its nature as a Policy and funding implications, the CFA PMP should be adopted by the Wake Transit Governing Boards
 - It will be posted for public comment September 22nd through October 22nd
 - A Public Hearing will be held by the CAMPO Executive Board on October 15th
 - Governing Boards expected to take action in November coordinated with Wake Transit Plan
- Due to this change in schedule, TPAC has options for consideration of document:
 - Recommend approval of the CFA PMP to Governing boards
 - Hold CFA PMP for further discussion and recommendation at a future meeting (September or October)

9. Recommendation of the Community Funding Area Program Management Plan

Requested Action:

- 1. Recommend approval of the updated CFA Program Management Plan to the Wake Transit governing boards.
- 2. Hold CFA Program Management Plan for further discussion and take action in September or October.



10. Recommendation and Release of the 2035 Wake Transit Plan

Ben Howell & Stephanie Plancich, CAMPO

Attachment G, H and I



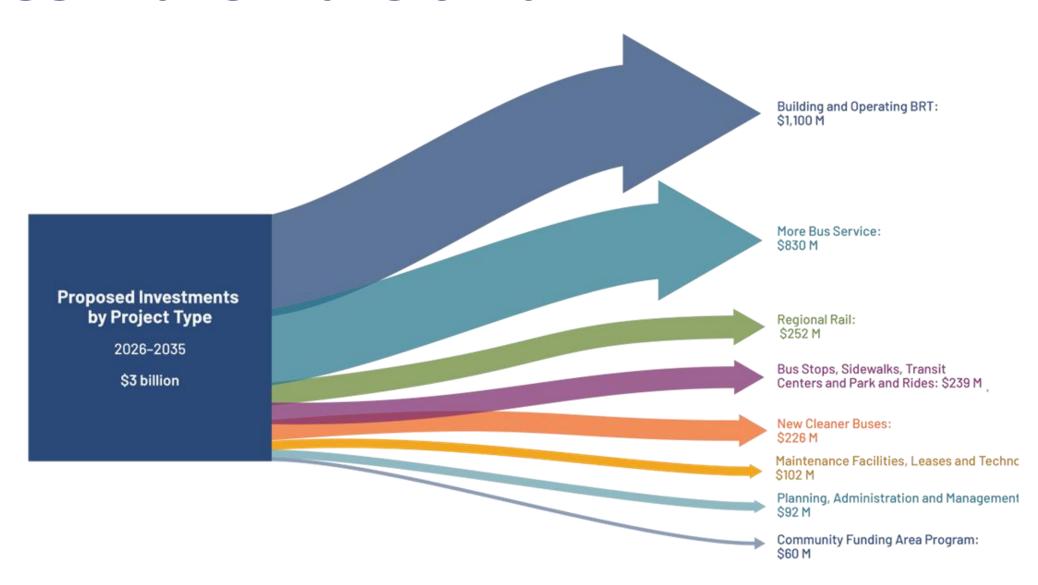
2035 Wake Transit Plan Overview



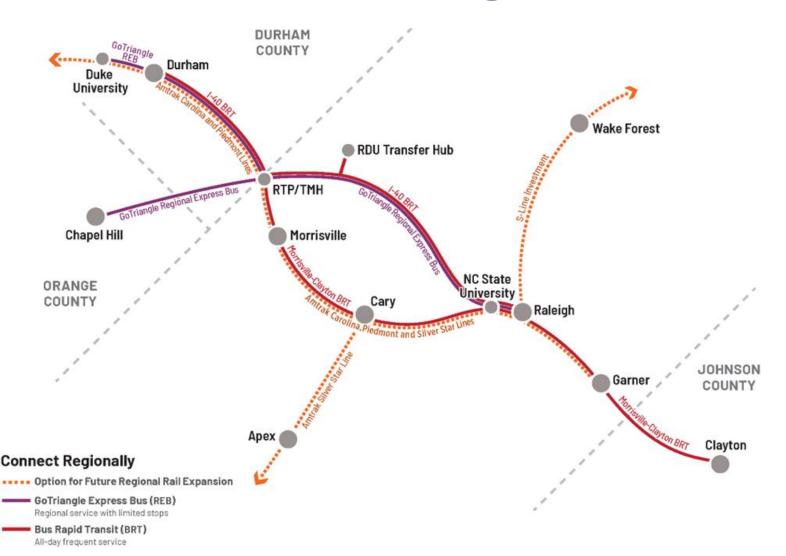
2035 Wake Transit Plan

Big Move	Proposed 2035 Investments
Connect the Region	 Invest in the rail network through partnering with NCDOT and other agencies to expand or enhance passenger rail projects. Establish BRT services with connections from Cary to RTP and Garner to Clayton. Plan and design a BRT service on I-40 that will connect Raleigh with RTP.
Connect all Wake County Communities	 Expand local and regional transit options to provide all day service. Connect every town to Cary, Raleigh and/or RTP. Expand local bus services so more towns are connected to each other. Build at least 5 new community transportation hubs.
Create Frequent Reliable Urban Mobility	 Expand the frequent bus network by offering more evening and weekend 15-minute service. Add at least one new bus route to the frequent bus network each year. Implement Wake Transit Plan "core" BRT routes (New Bern, Southern, Western and Capital) Plan and design next generation of BRT corridors in Wake County
Enhance Access to Transit	 Invest at least \$3 million a year to improve bus stops, transit facilities, sidewalks, and crosswalks. Triple the size of the Community Funding Area program to invest more in individual communities. Invest in programs that make transit affordable.

2035 Wake Transit Plan



Connect the Region



Key Projects

- Study potential implementation of BRT on I-40 to connect Raleigh with RTP and RDU
- BRT extensions connecting Garner and Clayton and Cary and RTP with 30-minute or better service.
- Investment in existing and planned regional rail service.

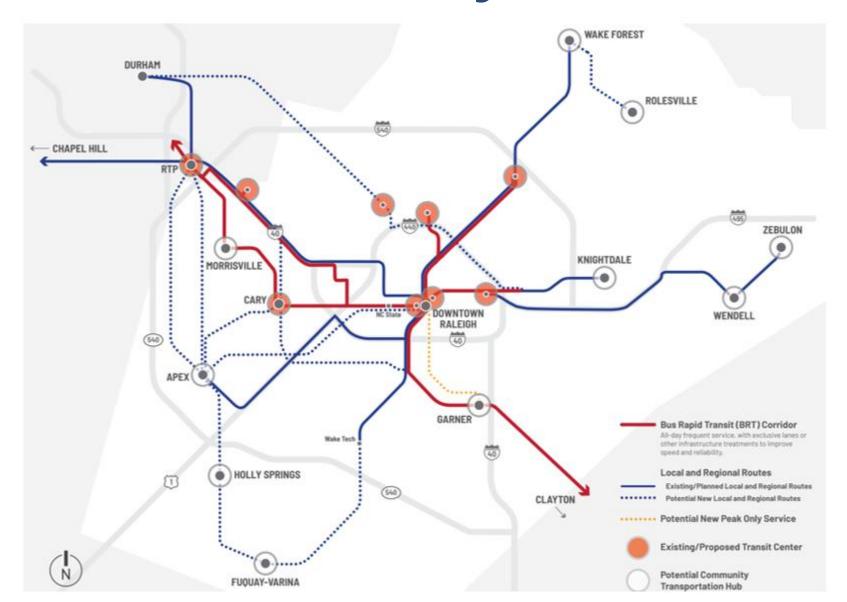
Transit Plan Updates

- Network of regional community transportation hubs.
- Commuter rail from Durham to Garner has been postponed in favor of investments in other regional rail services.

Key Benefits

- BRT and express bus services connect Wake County communities with regional destinations with all day service every day.
- Regional BRT services advance WTP connectivity goals faster and less expensive than commuter rail.
- Coordinated, cost-efficient investments in state/federal regional rail projects.

Connect all Wake County Communities



Connect all Wake County Communities

Key Projects

- All 12 communities will be connected to GoCary, GoRaleigh and GoTriangle's fixed-route transit networks.
- Town-to-town connections will be established where feasible and needed.
- All-day local service options will be enhanced with weekday service (span/frequency upgrades) and new weekend service added on existing crosstown routes where feasible.
- Development of up to 5 new community transportation hubs.

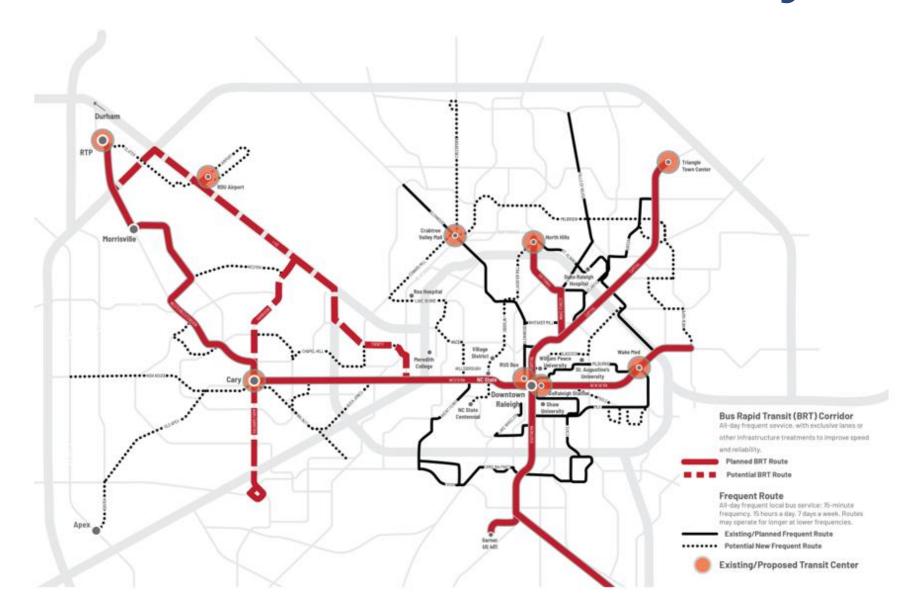
Transit Plan Updates

- As many regional/local routes as possible will operate all day, every day by 2035—some routes may have weekday-only service depending on funding constraints.
- More local, all-day transit service established.
- Some existing routes will be replaced by more effective and efficient services.

Key Benefits

- Local connections—faster and more reliable connections within and between individual communities.
- Regional connections more connections between individual communities and locations throughout the county and region.
- More community transit facilities new community transportation hubs will provide a central location wake travelers and community members to identify and access Wake County's transit network

Frequent, Reliable Urban Mobility



Frequent, Reliable Urban Mobility

Key Projects

- Increase the number of bus routes that meet the frequent bus route standard.
- Ensure that all frequent routes meet the standard of operating for 18 hours a day on weekdays and Saturdays and for 17 hours on Sundays with frequent service available for at least 12 hours a day.
- Increase frequent bus network from 109 miles to 304 miles including 65 miles of BRT service. Depending on implementation schedules, frequent bus service could increase to 529 miles (all numbers reflect bidirectional service).
- Improve and/or build at least 10 connection points where bus routes meet.

Transit Plan Updates

- First 10 years expanded frequent service miles from 17 to 109 miles, next 10 years adds nearly 200 additional miles.
- Major Investment Study and implementation of at least one new BRT service I-40 from Raleigh to Durham and/or the Harrison Avenue/Kildaire Farm Road corridor in Cary.

Key Benefits

- Provide faster, more reliable and more convenient bus service accessible to more people and more key
 destinations.
- Increase ridership.
- Support increased and more dense development.

Enhance Access to Transit

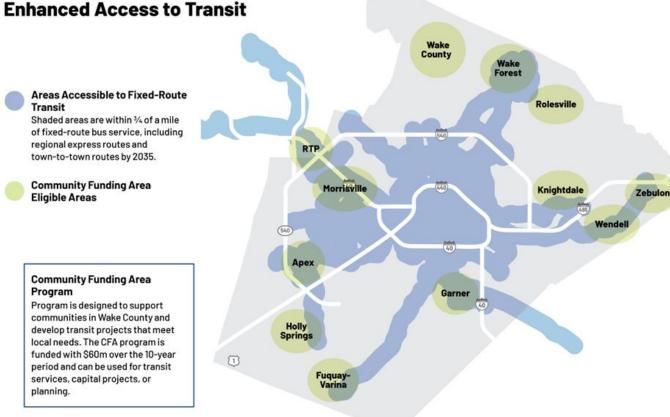
Areas Accessible to Fixed-Route Transit

Shaded areas are within 3/4 of a mile of fixed-route bus service, including regional express routes and town-to-town routes by 2035.

Community Funding Area Eligible Areas

Community Funding Area Program

Program is designed to support communities in Wake County and develop transit projects that meet local needs. The CFA program is funded with \$60m over the 10-year period and can be used for transit services, capital projects, or planning.



Key Projects

- Invest at least \$3 million a year to improve bus stops, sidewalks, and crosswalks.
- Triple the amount of funding available through the Community Funding Area (CFA) Program and reduce the local match requirement from 50% to 35% for operating and capital projects.
- Build new and improved transit centers, connection points and community transportation hubs.

Transit Plan Updates

- Where feasible and practical, bus stops for all providers in Wake County will be ADA compliant by 2035.
- As of 2025, the CFA Program has funded 15 local transit projects with \$6.4 million provided to eligible partners. \$60 million is being set aside for operations and capital projects through FY 2035.

Key Benefits:

- More accessible and comfortable bus stops and transit facilities.
- Improved walking and bicycling access to transit facilities.
- Expand opportunities for Wake County communities to operate transit services designed to meet their local needs

Major Changes from Previous Plans

- Investing in Regional Rail (instead of Commuter Rail)
 - For next 10 years

Expanded BRT Network

- 4 Core BRT services, including Northern Corridor Branches
- Two BRT extensions (Cary RTP and Garner Clayton)
- Study and Implementation of New I-40 BRT with Airport Transfer Hub or Harrison Avenue
 /Kildaire Farm Road BRT
- Study and plan for additional future BRT corridors

Expanded Community Funding Area Program

Lower matching requirement and more funding



New Access to Transit Metric

Instead of Proximity use "Access to Transit"

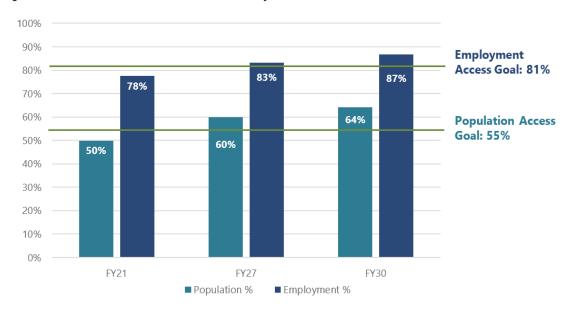
- Use ½ mile instead of ¾ miles
- Use transit passenger access points (bus stops, transfer points, stations, etc.) instead of transit corridors
- Use sidewalk/pedestrian network instead of general catchment area
- Still use All Day and Frequent Transit but use Service Standards
- Updated goals/targets
 - Based on development of full network identified in Plan there is not enough funding for this in current Financial Model



Access to All-Day Transit

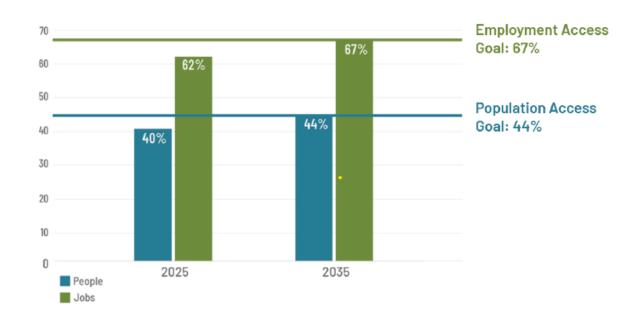
Existing Metric and Goals

Figure 14 Residents and Jobs Within 3/4 Miles of All-Day Transit



Proposed Metric and Goals

Figure 21 Residents and Jobs With 1/2-Mile Access to Overall Transit Service (Weekdays)

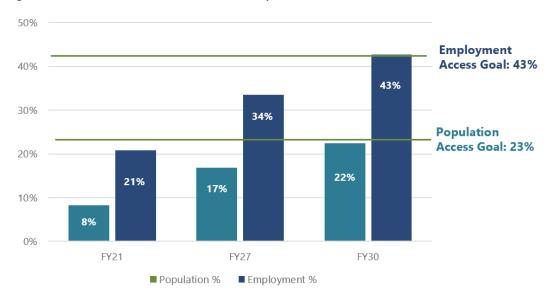




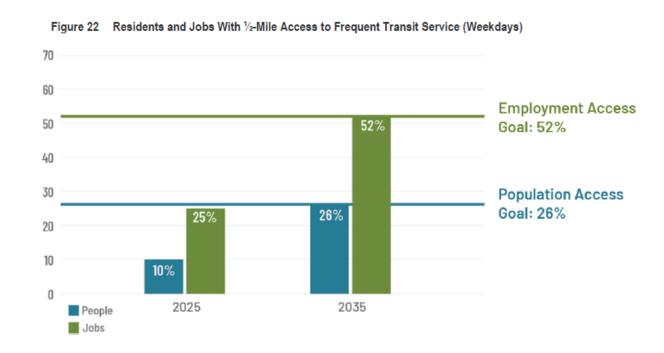
Access to Frequent Transit

Existing Metric and Goals

Figure 15 Residents and Jobs Within 3/4 Miles of Frequent Transit



Proposed Metric and Goals



Phases 1 – 3 Engagement Summary



Wake Transit Plan Engagement

- Phase 1: Goals and Priorities (May-June 2024)
 - Transit Priorities Budgeting Survey
 - 1,900 Survey Respondents across Wake County
 - Top 3 Investments: Bus Stop Amenities, More Sidewalks, Commuter Rail

Phase 2: Evaluating Scenarios (December 2024 – January 2025)

- Focused on 3 key questions to inform Investment Strategy:
 - Rail Investment—Would people be open to shifting away from a commuter rail service and instead focus on expanding existing rail service and/or supporting planned regional rail service in Wake County?
 - Bus Rapid Transit—Would people be interested in a new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) style service that would operate on I-40 and connect Raleigh and RTP
 - Transit Investment (People vs Places)—Would people prioritize investment in existing services (people) or new locations across Wake County (places)?

Phase 3: Proposed Investment Strategy (May 2025)

- Asked for feedback on proposed Investment Strategy
- Two main themes: Support of bus transit expansion and support of a larger focus on rail

WTP Update – Engagement Approach

Phase 1 (Spring 2024)

Choices, Trade-Offs and Priorities

- Online survey that let people
 "Design Your Own Transit System"
- Budget that could spent on different transit projects and programs

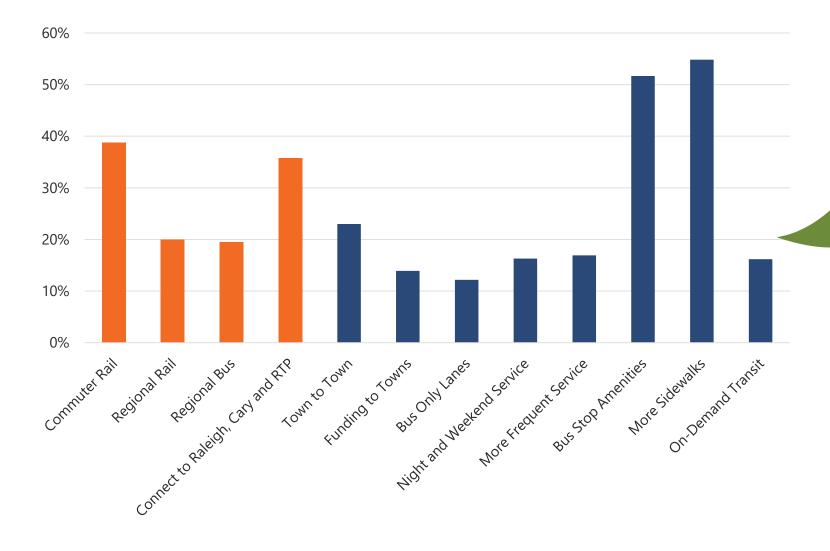
Phase 2 (Winter 2024/2025)

Focus on Three Questions

- Confirm that we are postponing Commuter Rail to invest in Regional Rail, at least for the time being.
- 2. Develop BRT between Raleigh and Durham to meet regional needs
- 3. Serve more people or serve more places



Phase 1 Survey Says.....

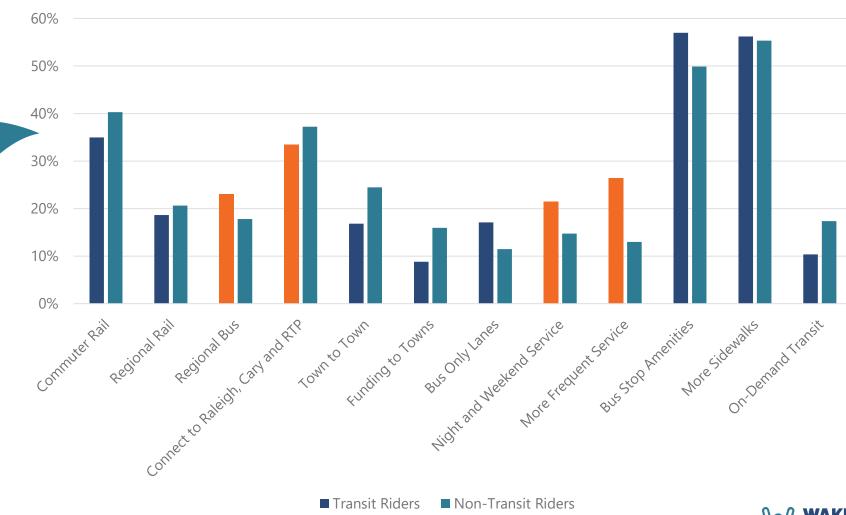


- 1. Regional connections are important.... regardless of mode.
- 2. Rail projects, especially Commuter Rail, continue to be prioritized.



In Phase 1 Transit Riders Say.....

- 1. They want better bus service (more frequency and longer hours).
- 2. Are less interest in Commuter Rail
- 3. Also care about regional service.



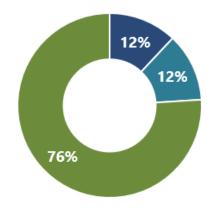


Invest in Regional Rail

- Typically understood the funding constraints of building new rail
- Excited to learn about S-Line
- Supportive of enhancing existing service but concerned about access and reliability

Question 1: Expanding Our Existing Rail Service is a Good Way of Investing in Rail in Wake County?

■ Disagree ■ Unsure ■ Agree

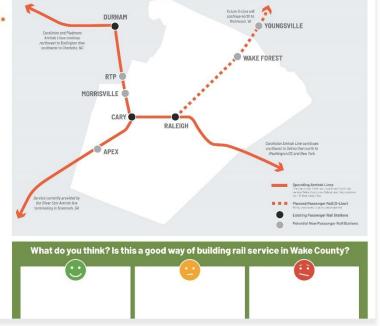


You told us you would like rail service in Wake County.

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Here's what's happening.

- Amtrak is and will continue to operate passenger rail service in Wake County. These trains provide regional connections with stops in Durham, Cary, and Raleigh.
- There are a lot of rail projects planned in Wake County, including plans to purchase and/or upgrade tracks between:
 - Raleigh and Wake Forest.
 - · Raleigh, Cary and RTP.
- ► The Wake Transit Plan could help improve the existing services or help new projects happen sooner by:
- Providing funding for additional trains in Wake County.
- Improving train infrastructure (tracks, stations, etc.).



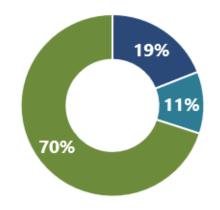


Connect Raleigh and Durham with BRT

- 70% agreed that BRT between Raleigh and Durham is a good idea.
- More education/information about BRT is needed.
- Some concerns that BRT won't solve Raleigh – Durham problem.

Question 2: BRT Will be a Good Way to Connect Raleigh and Durham

■ Disagree ■ Unsure ■ Agree



You told us you want fast, reliable connections between Raleigh and Durham.

Here's what we can do.

- The region could build Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) along I-40 to provide fast, frequent, reliable connections between Raleigh and Durham. This service could include:
 - · Buses every 15 minutes all day, every day.
 - Widening and improving highway shoulders so buses can travel faster for the full way between Raleigh and Durham.
 - Making it easier and faster for buses to get on and off I-40.
 - Building new transfer points, including an Airport transit hub close to the on/off ramp.



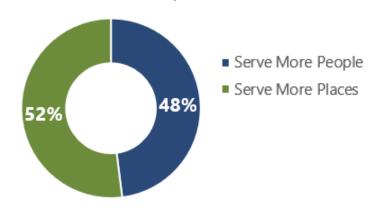


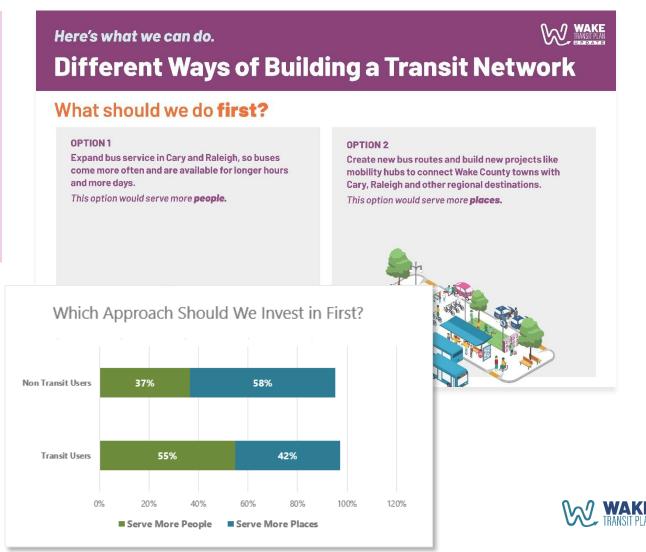


Serve More People or More Places

- Not everyone liked the trade-off, and preference is to do both
- Desire to expand regional access without transfer in Raleigh
- Existing bus riders were more interested in serving people first.

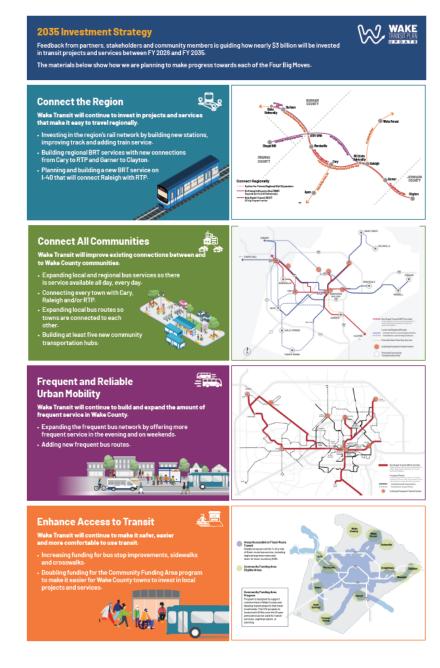
Question 3: Which Approach Do You Think We Should Do First, Serve More People or More Places?





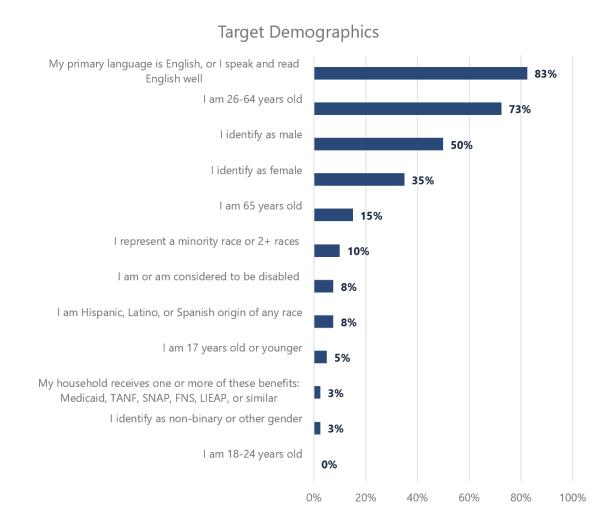
Phase 3 Engagement Goals

- Collect feedback on 2035 Investment
 Strategy and the FY2026 WTP Workplan
 - 2035 Investment strategy outlines investment over next ten years
 - FY2026 WTP Workplan outlines what actions Wake Transit will take over the next year
- Increase awareness around Wake Transit
- Remind people about ongoing projects and investments



Phase 3 Survey Results

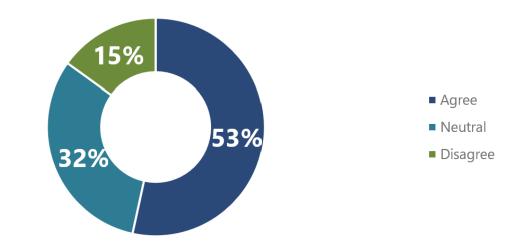
- 90 Completed Surveys
- Key Demographic Statistics:
 - 43% are regular or sometimes users of transit services
 - 73% are aged 26-64 years old and
 15% are 65 years or older
 - 10% are a minority race
 - 8% identified as a person with a disability



Feedback on 2035 Investment Strategy

- Overall, support for transit expansion in Wake County:
 - Excitement over increased frequency of high demand routes
 - Support for expanded bus service but would like to see more connections to eastern and southern Wake County
 - Support for rail expansion
 - Concern proposed service expansions may not be enough to increase transit ridership in Wake County

Do you agree with the proposed 2035 Wake Transit Plan 10-Year Investment Strategy?



Qualitative Feedback

- Interest in expanding transit service to connect to major employers, the airport and the southern and eastern areas of Wake County
- Desire to increase the frequency of existing bus routes, specifically on weekends
- Curious about how route change communications would be made
- Interest in future rail expansion
- Frequent transit riders expressed their desire for better conditions at existing stations (improved services for those with disabilities, more shelters, and increased cleanliness)











Phase 4 Engagement Strategy

Review Phase of recommended 2035 Wake Transit Plan

Stephanie Plancich, CAMPO

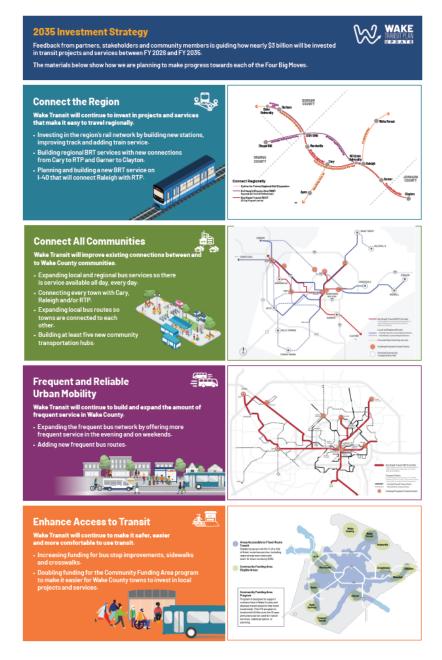
Engagement & Adoption Schedule





Phase 4 Engagement Goals

- Inform community that the updated Plan is available for review and feedback is being collected before board considers adoption
- Increase general awareness of the Wake
 Transit purpose and program of work
- Educate people about ongoing projects as well as new investments proposed to begin within the next 10-years



In-Person Engagement



Phase 4 Engagement Strategy





What

Approach

✓ Online

- Website notice + partner toolkit
- Social media ads + video reels
- Email distribution lists
- Digital screens on buses + trip planning apps
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- Reach as wide an audience as possible
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- Opportunity to learn more

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- Provide a presentation of recommendations to each TPAC partner agency and key stakeholders
- Partners asked to provide Wake Transit Plan information at scheduled public events and local pop-ups
- General flyer for distribution



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2035 Wake Transit Plan Presentations and Events				
Date	Time	Venue	Address	
8/26/2025	6:00pm	Garner Town Council Meeting	Town Hall - 900 7th Ave, Garner, NC 27529	
9/11/2025	3:30pm	Raleigh - RTA Meeting	Council Chambers - 222 W Hargett St, Raleigh 27601	
9/8/2025	7:00pm	Wendell Town Board Meeting	Town Hall - 409 Landing View Dr, Wendell, NC, 27591	
10/4/2025	9:00am- 5:00pm	Wendell Harvest Festival	Downown - 115 N Pine St, Wendell, NC 27591	
9/15/2025	6:00pm	Zebulon Planning Council Meeting	Town Hall - 1003 N. Arendell Ave Zebulon, NC 27597	
10/9/2025	TBD	Regional Mobility Coordination Committee	Virtual Meeting via WebEx	
9/24/2025	4:00pm & 5:00pm	Wake Transit Stakeholders Presentation	Virtual Meeting: https://campo-nc.webex.com/campo-nc/j.php?MTID=me03cfe9d3480c756d0207937b33ff52d	
9/17/2025	3:00pm	Joint Public Hearing on the Plan	CAMPO - 1 Fenton Main, Ste 201, Cary NC 27511	

Joint Public Hearing – The Wake Transit Community Engagement Policy dictates that a joint hearing with the CAMPO Executive Board and GoTriangle Board of Trustees will be held for each Wake Transit Plan update. Scheduled for mid-way through the public comment period at the September 17th CAMPO Executive Board starting at 3:00pm.

Stakeholder's Presentation – Invitation Only virtual event for elected officials, stakeholder advisory group members and regional transit planning stakeholders. Identical presentations start at 4:00pm and at 5:00pm followed by Q&A session.



General Flyer –

Event and Agenda Packet Handout

Help Shape Wake County's Transit Future!



What are the Wake Transit Four Big Moves?

The Wake Transit
Program was developed
to improve and expand
transportation choices
for people in Wake
County.

The program prioritizes Four Big Moves:

- · Connect the Region
- Connect All Wake
 County Communities
- Create Frequent,
 Reliable, Urban Mobility
- Enhance Access to
 Transit

Draft 2035 Wake Transit Plan 10-Year Investment Strategy

The 10-year investment strategy guides how \$3 billion will be used to improve and expand our transit system, making it easier to travel to, through and within Wake County.

KEY ACTIONS INCLUDE:

- Invest in the rail network by building new stations, improving track and adding train service.
- · Add new and more frequent bus routes.
- . Build at least 5 new community transportation hubs.
- · Plan and build new Bus Rapid Transit service.
- Fund annual investments to improve bus stops, sidewalks and crosswalks.
- . Connect every town to Cary, Raleigh and/or RTP.
- Expand local bus routes so towns are connected to each other.
- Triple the Community Funding Area Program budget so towns can provide more local transit options.





Submit comments through Sunday, October 5, 2025

Visit the project webpage to view and provide feedback on the 2035 Wake Transit Plan

https://publicinput.com/waketransit2035

Digital Engagement



Phase 4 Engagement Strategy





What

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Approach



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GoForward Brand Recommendation













Regional Transition Away from GoForward –

Original goal was to unify all three (Wake, Durham and Orange County) transit plans under one brand Been moving toward individual brands for past couple of years GoTriangle, no longer lead agency for engagement and outreach efforts

GoForward site was not visited often enough to be considered a successful community resource Only Wake Transit used the site consistently for outreach efforts and to share program information, the other pages were primarily static.

All three transit plan partners and GoTriangle recommend eliminating GoForward in favor of working to establish local brand recognition and utilizing local outreach methods to reach target communities.

Web Presence & Partner Toolkit

Post date	Post Type	Key Message(s)
9/3	Public Notice	1. Post notice on CAMPO and GoTriangle webpages
	>	2. Wake Transit Public Notices and 2035 WTPU pages go live
		* Meets 2-week notice requirement for public hearing

Step 1:

Draft a public notice to post to CAMPO and GoTriangle websites .

Step 2:

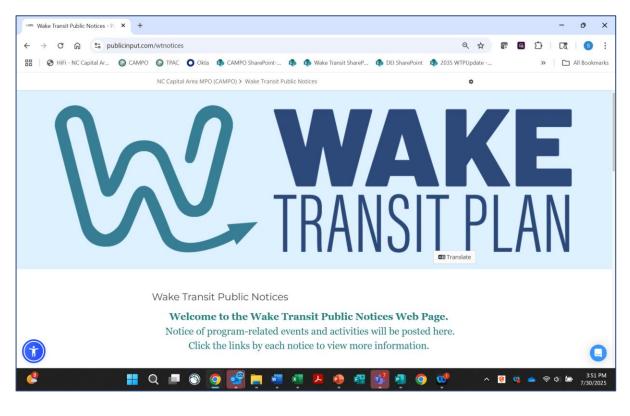
<u>Create a new Wake Transit web</u> <u>presence</u>

Targeted Web Page:

https://publicinput.com/wtnotices

New Wake Transit Web Page:

WakeTransit.com



NC Capital Area MPO (CAMPO) > Wake Transit Public Notices

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Wake Transit Public Notices

Welcome to the Wake Transit Public Notices Web Page.

Notice of program-related events and activities will be posted here. Click the links by each notice to view more information.

The Wake Transit Plan is a 10-year guide for transit Investment in Wake County. The goal of the plan is to improve and expand transportation options for those traveling to, through and within the county. Throughout the year, the Transit Planning Advosory Committee (TPAC) is responsible for developing planning documents, policies and other materials necessary for implementation of the Plan and the community is encouraged to participate in the decision-making process.



2035 Wake Transit Plan Update

The 2035 Wake Transit Plan outlines Wake County's ten-year (FY2026-2035) transit investment strategy. The plan guides how an estimated \$3.3 billion will be invested to improve and expand...

Visit Webpage

FY26 Work Plan Amendment Cycle

Thank you for getting involved in the Wake Transit planning process. During the fiscal year (July-June) Wake Transit project sponsors have the opportunity to request amendments to projects funded...

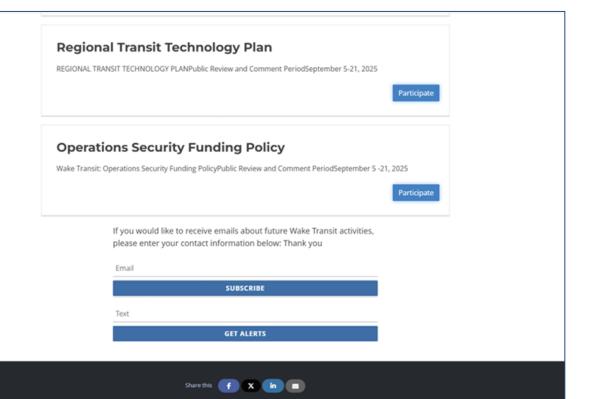
Participate

Targeted Web Page:

https://publicinput.com/wtnotices

New Wake Transit Web Page:

WakeTransit.com



Project Website & Partner Toolkit

https://publicinput.com/waketransit2035





Phase 4 Engagement Strategy





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Social Media Plan

Draft Social Media Post



2035 Wake Transit Plan



Visit the 2035 Wake Transit Plan web page to see how \$3 billion will be invested to improve and expand Wake County's transit network over the next 10-years.



Visit WakeTransit.com Today!





- \$2500 Total Budget
- 4 Meta Campaigns
 - 3 English videos
 - 1 Spanish video
- Will go out to Wake County with emphasis on community of concern zip codes
- Translation support from partners (Cary Staff)

Video Reels (Will be available on Project Website)



Overview (English)



Accessibility



Connectivity

Phase 4 Engagement Strategy





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Email Distribution, Digital Ads, Feedback Form



CAMPO is taking over distribution. Wake Transit stakeholder list was added to MailChimp account.



Final Chance to Help Shape Wake County's Transit Future

Share your feedback

Visit the project web page to see how Wake Transit will invest \$3 billion to improve and expand Wake County's transit system by 2035!



Comparte tus comentarios

Visite la página web de nuestro proyecto para aprender más sobre el Plan de Tránsito Wake 2035 y compartir sus pensamientos sobre el futuro del tránsito en la región.

WakeTransit.com

Continuing to use prepared feedback form to obtain meaningful input.

☎ Translate

2035 WTPU Ph 4 Feedback Form

Thank you for sharing your feedback on the 2035 Wake Transit Plan!

Use this form to let us know if you agree with the investment strategy and to submit questions, comments and other feedback to the planning team.

The 2035 Wake Transit Plan is Wake County's 10-year transit investment strategy.

It sets a vision to improve and expand travel choices for people living in, commuting to and traveling through Wake County. It is organized around the Four Big Moves:

- Connect the Region
- Connect All Wake County Communities
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- Enhance Access to Transit

Share your input on the draft Plan today.

Digital ad included in partner toolkit.

Questions or Comments



10. Recommendation and Release of the 2035 Wake Transit Plan

Requested Action #1:

Recommend adoption of the 2035 Wake Transit Plan to the Wake Transit governing boards and release it for public review from Sept 5-Oct 5, 2025.

Requested Action #2:

Endorse the lead agency recommendation to dissolve GoForward in favor of Transit Plans developing and managing their own public websites.

11. FY27 Wake Transit Work Plan Kickoff

Steven Mott & Stephanie Plancich, CAMPO Steve Schlossberg, GoTriangle/TDA Attachment G, H and I



Key Dates – Development

ACTION	DATE
Kickoff	August 28, 2025
Work Plan Funding Requests Due	September 26, 2025
Special PD Subcommittee Work Plan Work Session	October 28, 2025
Distribute Complete Draft Work Plan to TPAC	January 22, 2026
TPAC Reviews Engagement Materials & Considers Releasing Draft for Public Review	February 26, 2026
30-Day Draft Work Plan Comment Period Begins	March 3, 2026
Updated/Modified Funding Requests Due for Recommended Work Plan	March 6, 2026
Program Development Subcommittee Discussion on Changes to Draft Work Plan	March 31, 2026

Key Dates – Path to Adoption

ACTION	DATE
Distribute Recommended Work Plan and Agreement	
Groupings and Reporting Deliverables to TPAC for	April 23, 2026
Review	
TPAC Reviews Engagement and Considers	April 20, 2026
Recommending Adoption of Work Plan	April 30, 2026
14-Day Recommended Work Plan Comment Period	May 6, 2026
Begins	Iviay 0, 2020
CAMPO Executive Board Considers Adoption of Work	June 17, 2026
Plan	Julie 17, 2020
GoTriangle Board of Trustees Considers Adoption of	June 24, 2026
Work Plan	Julie 24, 2020

Carryover Project Review

Base budget amounts for carryover projects:

- Review amount programmed for operating projects in FY 2027.
- If **LESS** -> Indicate in base budget spreadsheet.
- If MORE -> Complete Work Plan Project Funding Request form.

Scopes of Work for carryover projects:

- If scope of project **WILL NOT** change -> No action.
- If scope of project WILL change -> Complete Work Plan Project Funding Request form.



Funding Request Forms

Work Plan Project Funding Request Forms are also required for:

- Any capital projects programmed for FY 2027 in Adopted FY 2026 Work Plan
- New Projects

There are now **two** different funding request forms: one for capital projects and one for operating projects.

Special Funding Request Types:

- Local Planning Funding Requests: Refer to TPAC-Endorsed 'Guidelines for Eligibility of Wake
 Transit Funding for Locally Administered Planning Efforts'.
- Real Property Acquisition Funding Requests: Refer to policy framework for use of wake transit funds to acquire real property.
- Art Integration Funding Requests: Answer the questions provided on the form.
- These documents are available in the TPAC <u>Document Library</u>.
- Operations Security Funding Requests: Policy adoption by TPAC likely in September.



Tips!

- Reevaluate programmed amounts and projects to look for potential reductions in budgeted amounts and to be realistic with project schedules.
- Ensure that the funding amount requested matches the schedule for the project.
- It is much easier to consider annual Work Plan requests during the Work Plan development cycle than to consider amendment requests after the fact.



Considerations for FY27

New Operating Projects Identified as FY2027 Projects:

GoRaleigh	Improvements to Route 10: Longview - FY25 Bus Plan	\$906,774
Goraleigh		\$1,338,260
GoTriangle	Reinstatement of Route 311 (FY2025 Bus Plan)	\$525,661



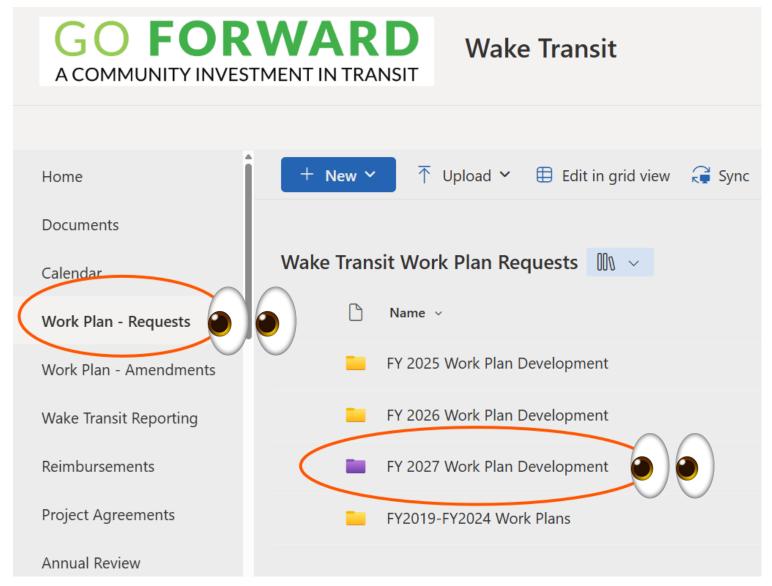
Considerations for FY27

Capital Projects Identified in the Bus Plan as FY2027 Projects:

GoCary	New Downtown Cary Multimodal Transit Facility	\$60,000,000
Gocary	Bus Stop Improvements for New and Existing Routes	\$216,000
	Purchase 40-Foot Diesel, CNG, or Electric Buses (Expansion)	\$4,218,000
	Paratransit Expansion Vehicles	\$128,000
	Paratransit Replacement Vehicles	\$635,400
	Microtransit Fleet Vehicle Acquisition	\$420,000
GoRaleigh	Replacement and Expansion of Support Vehicles	\$280,000
	New Midtown Transit Center	\$4,000,000
	GoRaleigh Systemwide Transfer Point Improvements	\$567,000
	Bus Stop Improvements for New and Existing Routes	\$1,997,000
	Western Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Facility – ROW, Construction, Vehicles	\$55,000,000
	Purchase/Repower 40-Foot Diesel, CNG, or Electric Vehicles (Replacement)	\$4,218,240
	RUS Bus Credit to Wake Transit Plan	\$ (2,215,000)
GoTriangle	Expansion of Bus Operation and Maintenance Facility (Wake Co. Share)	\$14,000,000
	Bus Stop Improvements for New and Existing Routes	\$328,983
	Fixed Route Vehicle Purchases (3 replacement, 2 expansion)	\$4,056,000

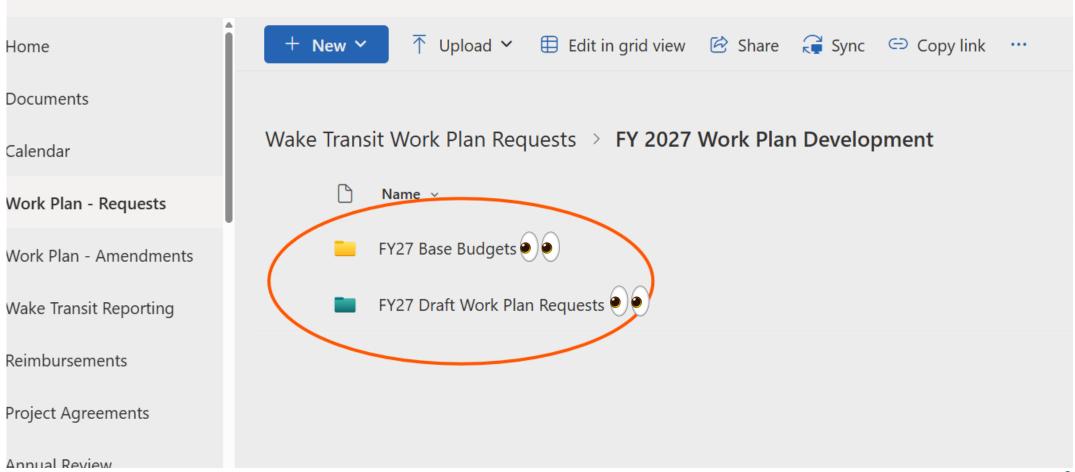


Base Budgets & Funding Requests





Base Budgets & Funding Requests

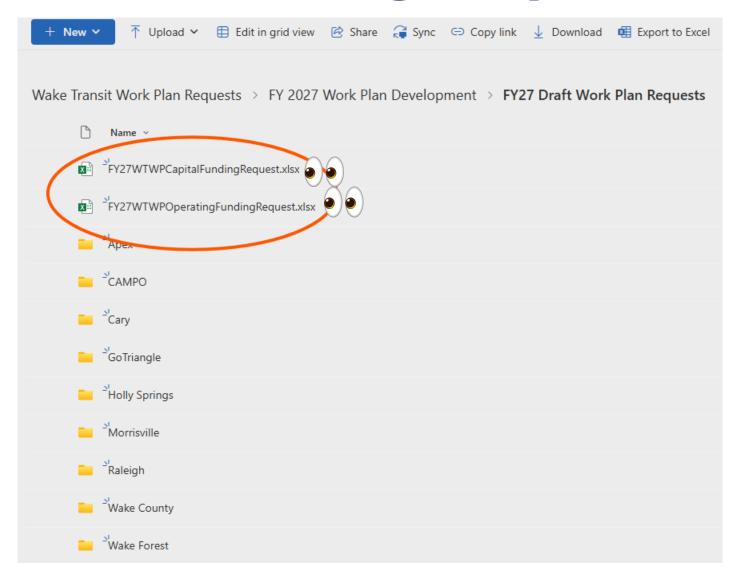




Base Budget Review









Operating funding request forms are needed for:

- New Operating Project Requests
- FY27 Funding will be more the 2.5% of FY26 adopted funding
- Project Scope Changes



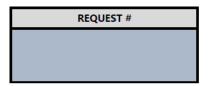
Operating Project
FY27
Wake Transit Work Plan
Request Form

FY	START DATE
Jul	2026
Tota	al Project Cost
\$	-

Project Name	Requesting Agency	Project Contact	Vake Transit I	stimated Opera	ting Cost
			Base Year	\$	-
			FY 2027	\$	-
			Cumulative	\$	-
Wake Transit Project ID	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion (if applicable)		Notes	
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Capital funding request forms are needed for <u>all</u> Capital projects receiving funding in FY2027.



Capital Project FY27 Wake Transit Work Plan Funding Request Form

FY S	TART DATE
Jul	2026
Total	Project Cost

Project Name	Requesting Agency	Project Contact	Wake Transit	Estimated Capital	Cost
			Base Year	\$	-
			Cumulative	\$	-
Wake Transit Project ID	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion		Notes	
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Changes to Funding Request Forms

Both:

- Streamlining and consolidation of redundant questions into two separate forms (e.g. full year funding question(3) is not necessary for capital projects, and a written response is not required, so it was changed to a selection of partial or full year funding).
- Question on the pursuit of non-Wake Transit funding for your project. (5b)

Operating:

• Providing route information on bus routes to detail <u>both</u> current route details and proposed route details, including estimated annualized revenue miles.



FY26 Base Operating Budget:

					Cary FY27	Base Budge	et - Operatio	ns
Project Category	Project ID	Project Name	F	Y26 Budget	Programmed FY27 Budget	Requested FY27 Budget	Requested FY27 Budget vs FY26 Budget (%)	Variance Over/(Under)
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-N	1.0 FTE: Transit Project Manager	\$	181,154	\$ 185,683	\$ 185,683	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-AC	1.0 FTE: Transit Analyst	\$	138,885	\$ 142,358	\$ 142,358	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-AD	1.0 FTE: Transit Program Coordinator	\$	150,687	\$ 154,454	\$ 154,454	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-AE	0.5 FTE: Assistant Transit Administrator	\$	87,832	\$ 90,028	\$ 90,028	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-AR	1.0 FTE: Transit Public Outreach Specialist	\$	155,720	\$ 159,613	\$ 159,613	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-AV	1.0 FTE: Senior Transit Planner for Capital	\$	159,196	\$ 163,176	\$ 163,176	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Plan Administration	TO002-M	Marketing of Bus Services	\$	102,500	\$ 105,063	\$ 105,063	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Operations	TO004-A	Sunday and Holiday Service	\$	625,030	\$ 640,655	\$ 640,655	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Operations	TO004-B	Increase Midday Frequencies	\$	576,185	\$ 590,590	\$ 590,590	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Operations	TO005-H	Weston Parkway Route	\$	1,084,996	\$ 1,112,121	\$ 1,112,121	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Operations	TO005-BS	New Route 11 East Cary	\$	1,134,530	\$ 1,162,893	\$ 1,162,893	2.50%	\$ -
Transit Operations	TO005-BT	New Route 12 - Apex-Cary	\$	1,134,530	\$ 1,162,893	\$ 1,162,893	2.50%	\$ -

FY26-FY30 Programmed Capital Budget:

										FY 2027													
									Wak	e Transit Wo	rk Plar	n											
								CIP - (Guid	ance Form - 1	Town o	of Cary											
				FY	26 R	ecommended P	'lan					FY2	7 Programme	ed Plan	1					Impact	Better (Wor	se)	
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s Infrastructure									\Box														
Cary	Multimodal Transit Facility	TC002-F	\$ 60,000,000	\$	- \$	-	S -	\$ -		\$ 60,000,000	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	5	\$ -	S	- S	-	\$ -	\$ -
Cary	Bus Stop Improvements	TC002-R	\$ 216,000	\$ 225,0	00 \$	234,000	\$ 244,000	\$ -	П	\$ 216,000	\$	225,000	\$ 234,0	00 \$	244,000	\$ -	5	\$ -	S	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -
tal Bus Infrastro	ucture		\$ 60,216,000	\$ 225,0	00 \$	234,000	\$ 244,000	s -		\$ 60,216,000	\$	225,000	\$ 234,0	00 \$	244,000	s -	5	s -	\$	- \$		s -	\$ -







LOCAL REVENUES

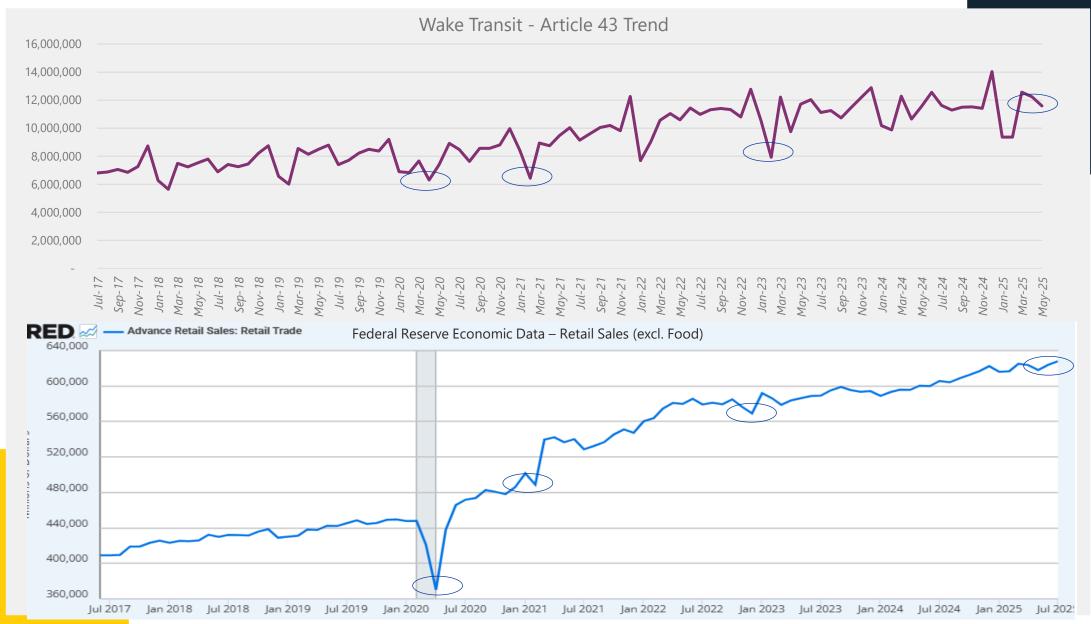
FY27 Revenues will be discussed at September PD meeting.

		FY26 Adopted	FY27 Kick off
	FY25 Estimate	Work Plan	Model
<u>Revenue</u>			
Half-Cent Sales Tax	\$139,000,000	\$145,000,000	\$149,350,000
Vehicle Rental Tax	2,528,000	-	TBD
\$7 Registration Fee	7,028,476	7,190,000	7,333,800
\$3 Registration Fee	3,016,326	3,076,000	3,137,520
Total Revenue	\$151,572,802	\$155,266,000	\$159,821,320

FY27 Kickoff based on FY26 Adopted Work Plan

FY25 Half-Cent Sales Tax includes actuals (July-May)

Tax District Administration DRAFT/ESTIMATE







REVENUES

Updated ½ Cent Sales
Tax will be re-evaluated
for FY27 based on FY25
Final Actuals

FY27 MODELED Tax District Rev	enue	S
Local		
½ Cent Local Option Sales Tax	\$	149,350
Vehicle Rental Tax *		TBD
\$7.00 Vehicle Registration Tax		7,334
\$3.00 Vehicle Registration Tax		3,138
Subtotal Local Taxes:	\$	159,822
Federal		4,085
State		19,552
Farebox		4,453
Debt Proceeds		68,243
Prior Year Funds (Capital Liquidity)		
Subtotal Other Taxes:	\$	96,333
Total FY 2027 Modeled Sources	\$	256,155

^{*}Discussions pertaining to the Vehicle Rental Tax continue in FY26

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

FY27 MODELED Tax District Operating Expenditures

Total FY 2027 Modeled Operating	\$ 75,920
Allocation to Operating Reserves	 <u>-</u>
Other Operating	855
Transit Plan/Tax District Administration	7,884 FY26 Adopted - \$7.8M
Community Funding Areas	3,489 FY26 Adopted - \$3.0M
Bus Rapid Transit	- -
Bus Operations	\$ 63,692 FY26 Adopted - \$53.3M

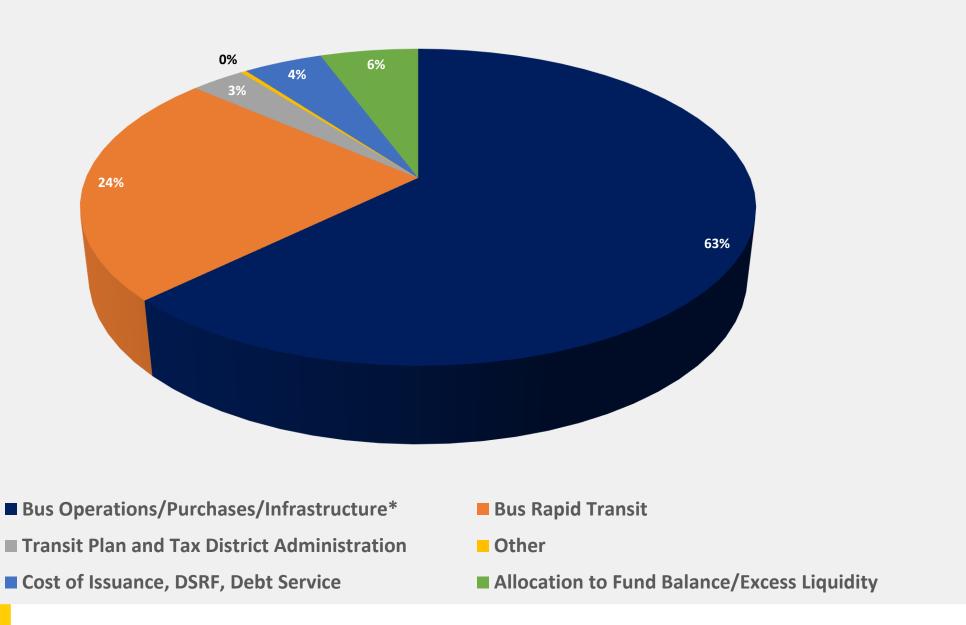
- Bus Operations includes Fixed Route / ADA / Maintenance of Facilities, etc.
- - Community Funding Area excludes FY27 Reserve Funds



FY 2027 Modeled Tax District Capital Expendit	ures		
Programmed Projects			
Maintenance Facility	\$	14,000	
Transit Center/Transfer Point Improvements		66,682	Dou
Park-and-Ride Improvements		-	Downtown Ca Transit Facility
Bus Stop Improvements		2,542	
Total Bus Infrastructure	\$	83,224	ĺ
Bus Rapid Transit	\$	60,751	7 Wake D
Bus Acquisition		10,231	Wake BRT: W BRT Extension
Total Projects Modeled	\$	154,207	
Allocation to Fund Balance / Excess Liquidity		14,396	•
Cost of Issuance, DSFR, Debt Service		11,631	
Total Capital	\$	180,234	

Transit Center/Transfer Point Improvements: include RUSBus \$(2.2M) STIP Payment offset

Tax District Administration





ASSUMPTIONS

FY27 Modeled Expenditure Assumptions

Key Assumptions -

- All FY26 projects show FY27 programmed costs per FY26 Adopted Transit Plan
 - Agency is encouraged to revisit base for savings
 - Base budget information located in SharePoint
 - CIP Guidance Template located in SharePoint
- Bus Operations, ADA, Community Funding Areas, and Maintenance Preliminary Amounts from Adopted Wake Transit FY26 Work Plan
- Incorporation of the Wake Transit Plan Update
- Annualized FY 2026 Operating Expenses
- Adopted FY26 Transit Work Plan CIP

Follow-up / Wrap-up

Work Program Request Forms – Due 9/26/25

- This is almost a full month earlier from previous plans so start now!

Further discussions in regards to Bus Rapid Transit timeframes and costs

Continue coordination on Grant Funding with partners – 5307, LAPP & Other

Continue Updating Assumptions for FY2027 Draft Work Program

Incorporate updated farebox - TBD

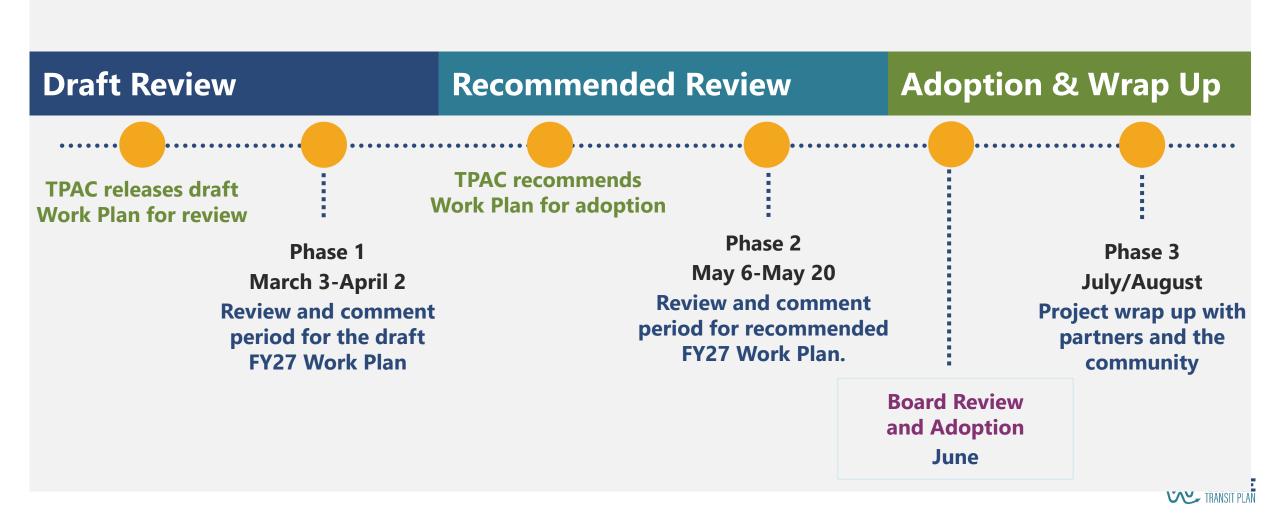
Wake Transit Plan Update (i.e. Vision Plan)

Future year debt assumptions based on new major capital project cost curves **Key Point**

Just the Beginning. Numbers and projects will change.



Engagement & Adoption Schedule



FY27 Wake Transit Work Plan - Engagement Schedule			
Month	Activity Description		
December	Phase 1 Engagement Strategy presented, materials being developed		
January	Draft outreach materials presented for comment		
February	Materials, webpage and toolkit finalized and made public, TPAC releases draft for review and comment period		
March	Launch of draft Work Plan review and comment period, 3/3		
April	End review and Comment period, draft engagement summary report, TPAC releases recommended plan for review and comment		
May	Launch recommended Work Plan review and comment period, update engagement summary report with phase 2 components		
June	Wake Transit Work Plan presentations, CAMPO Executive Board and GoTriangle Board of Trustees vote to adopt the FY27 Work Plan		
July/August	Final adopted Work Plan posted online, Wake Transit Tracker updated to reflect new and continuing project progress		

CE Member Notice – Emailed Monday 8/25.

CAMPO staff and CE Chairs will be reviewing the subcommittee's Work Task List for needed updates in Sept/Oct. Decisions will be made when engagement updates should be presented in the CE meeting or included in TPAC presentations to reduce duplication.



Questions or Comments



11. FY27 Wake Transit Work Plan Kickoff

Requested Action:

Receive as information.



12. Operations Security Funding Policy Draft Review

Steven Mott, CAMPO

Attachment F



Operations Security Funding Policy

- TPAC established the Safety and Security Workgroup
- Tasked with developing a funding policy determining the appropriateness of using Wake Transit funds for safety and security related projects.
- The Workgroup consisted of TPAC and PD members, as well as security related professionals throughout Wake Transit project sponsors.
- The funding policy looks to provide funding with the following in mind:
 - The policy should determine appropriateness of funding operations security with Wake Transit Funds.
 - Safety and security related items for capital projects (e.g. facilities, buses) should be a part of the standard capital funding request.
 - CFA communities should go through the CFA funding request process.
 - A local match should be required at some point.
 - Wake Transit funding amounts should have a cap/limit.

Operations Security Funding Policy

- Provides framework for funding operations security personnel, such as transit security officers and related safety support staff. (I)
- The policy does not apply to the funding of security infrastructure on transit vehicles or capital infrastructure, nor does it apply to jurisdictions under the CFAP. (II)
- Eligible agencies can receive 100% Wake Transit funding for operations security project up to 3% of the total operations funding for fixed-route transit service (Budgeted). (III)
- Project costs that exceed the initial 3% threshold have an available 50% Wake Transit funding match up to 7% of the total operations funding for fixed-route transit service (Budgeted). (III)
- When proposing the use of Wake Transit funds for operations security project sponsors must submit information detailing the position, their duties and responsibilities, and estimated costs, along with how the funded personnel will be structured within the agency. (IV)

Operations Security Funding Policy, II

- Review for these funding requests should consider specifics regarding need, cost, and effectiveness. (IV)
- Quarterly progress reports are required to be maintained and provide the following information for the project (V):
 - Positions funded
 - Status of each position
 - Summary of any changes since last report
 - Expenditures to date
 - Reporting deliverables are currently defined by the Agreement Groupings and Reporting Deliverables adopted with the FY26 Work Plan: discussions have occurred to look at these more thoroughly later in the FY27 Work Plan development cycle.

Estimated Funding Eligibility Example

Figure 1: Funding Match Example

- Fixed Route Operations Funding for FYxx*: \$2,500,000
 - *Excludes microtransit, paratransit, fare support, etc.
- Wake Transit Funding (3%): \$75,000
- Match Funds in Excess of 3%:
 - Wake Transit Funding (50%): \$50,000
 - Project Sponsor Match (50%): \$50,000
- Maximum Funding (7%):
 - Wake Transit Funding (5%): \$125,000
 - Project Sponsor Match (2%): \$50,000

Estimated Funding Eligibility Calculations

Project ID		Metrics Based on FY27 Programmed Funding
GoCary	Total of Eligible Routes:	\$4,669,153
	100% Wake Transit Funding (3%)	\$140,075
	50/50 Match Total (4%)	\$186,766
	Match Split (50% Match)	93,383
GoRaleigh	Total of Eligible Routes:	\$32,717,829
	100% Wake Transit Funding (3%)	\$981,535
	50/50 Match Total (4%)	\$1,308,713
	Match Split (50% Match)	\$654,357
GoTriangle	Total of Eligible Routes:	\$10,179,900
	100% Wake Transit Funding (3%)	\$305,397
	50/50 Match Total (4%)	\$407,196
	Match Split (50% Match)	\$203,598

Other Workgroup Takeaways

- Other needs may come up that require revisions to the policy in the future, but the current policy meets the desired goals of the Safety and Security Workgroup as set by TPAC.
- The Workgroup demonstrated an interest in developing a recurring meeting for transit security professionals and those interested throughout the Triangle region.
- It was suggested by some that this Workgroup could become that body.
- It is Staff's opinion that, while this is a great idea and could serve as great resource for small communities and coordination of transit security, it would be more appropriately led and coordinated by transit security professionals and/or transit providers.

Next Steps

- PD will review this afternoon and consider a recommendation to TPAC.
- Pending favorable recommendation, TPAC will be reviewing this and considering it for adoption at the September 18 meeting.

12. Operations Security Funding Policy Draft Review

Requested Action:

Receive as information.



13. Overview of BRT Extensions ConOps Study and Wake Transit Staffing Study

Ben Howell, CAMPO



BRT Extensions Concept of Operations Study

Scope includes four primary Tasks:

- Confirm BRT Program Design Guidelines
 - Update existing BRT Design Guidelines in use by Raleigh for arterial BRT routes
- Scenario Analysis
 - Conduct up to 3 operating scenarios for each corridor
 - Look at different operators, service designs, alignments, stop spacing and locations, operating technology, potential use of Bus on Shoulder Systems (BOSS)
- Detailed Operating and Capital Plan
 - Determine Project Sponsor, LPA, final alignment and cost estimates for capital and operations
- Funding and Implementation Plan
 - Investigate available funding; develop detailed implementation schedule, assist with Wake transit Concurrence Process

Staffing Model and Staffing Expectations Plan

Scope includes three primary Tasks:

- Information Gathering
 - Review prior and current staffing and funding through Work Plans
 - Analysis of workload demands to deliver Wake Transit Program distribution across agencies
 - Document future Wake Transit Program needs
 - Research industry standards and best practices
- Staff interviews
 - Conduct interviews with agency staff
- Staffing Recommendations and Strategies
 - Provide recommendations on existing and future staffing levels and funding
 - Provide recommendations for future reporting and process standardization across agencies
 - Develop indicators that link staffing needs to program growth/expansion



13. Overview of BRT Extensions ConOps Study and Wake Transit Staffing Study

Requested Action:

Receive as information.



14. TPAC Subcommittee Update

Program Development

Election on 8/28/25 @ 1:30pm

Tracy Chandler, Vice Chair
City of Raleigh

Next Meeting:

Thursday 8/28* 1:30-3:30 PM

Community Engagement

Tim Gardiner, Chair
Wake County

Andrew Miller, Vice Chair
City of Raleigh

Next Meeting:

August Cancelled



15. Workgroup Updates









Technology Workgroup

- Coordinator: Austin Stanion
- Next Meeting: Bi-weekly on Thursdays

Fare Workgroup

- Coordinator: Steve Schlossberg
- Next Meeting: Sept/Oct

Financial Policies Workgroup

- Coordinator: Paul Kingman
- NextMeeting:TBD

Baseline Funding Workgroup

- Coordinator:BenHowell
- Next Meeting: Sept/Oct



16. Other Business

- CAMPO's Wake Transit team has a new general email address:
 <u>WakeTransit@campo-nc.us</u>
- GoTriangle staff plan to present draft materials for the Regional Transit Technology Plan to TPAC in September and run a comment period through October 5th.
- Any other news or business to share?



14. Adjourn



Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 2025

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Apex CAMPO (2) **Cary (2) Fuquay-Varina** Garner **GoTriangle (2) Holly Springs Knightdale** Morrisville **NCSU** Raleigh (2) Rolesville **RTF** Wake County (2) **Wake Forest** Wendell Zebulon

TPAC Roll Call Vote

Recommend Approval of the FY2025 4th Quarter Wake Transit Work Plan Amendment Requests to the Wake Transit Governing Boards