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**CAMPO LAUNCHES TRANSIT STUDY IN HARNETT COUNTY, N.C.**

*North Harnett Transit Study Will Engage Public to Determine Demand and*
*Recommendations for Public Transit*

**Angier, N.C. –** The North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is pleased to announce the launch of the North Harnett Transit Study. This study aims to evaluate the support and need for transit in the portion of northern Harnett County, N.C. that includes Angier, Lillington, Coats, Buies Creek, Raven Rock State Park, and Campbell University.

As northern Harnett County continues to experience increased growth and development, CAMPO and local leaders are actively exploring mobility options, including transit, to serve the community. Public transit means transportation that everyone in a community can use together. It includes things like buses, shuttles, or shared rides. The benefits of public transit include providing alternative modes of transportation for people and connecting communities.

In the initial phase, the [North Harnett Transit Study](http://www.northharnetttransitstudy.com) will engage the public through a comprehensive public outreach approach that includes a public survey, workshops with stakeholder groups, and community pop-up events. The goal is to assess the need and demand for transit services within the study area.

“We aim to understand how people in North Harnett County travel to work, school, appointments, stores, and to visit friends and family,” NAME, TITLE at CAMPO. “There are various options for transit service in a rural area. It’s important we hear from the public on whether public transit could be a support for their everyday travel needs or in times of emergencies, and what they would like to see offered in their communities.”

The North Harnett Transit Study has a dedicated [website](http://www.northharnetttransitstudy.com) where the public can access information about public transit, explore various transit options, share their transit preferences through a survey, sign up for study updates, and explore upcoming events.

The public survey is open now and input will contribute to shaping a shared community vision for transit in North Harnett County. Feedback is important to gauge community needs and desires for transit. The survey is open through May 19, and takes approximately eight minutes to complete.

In the final phase, the study will develop an implementation plan based on the public’s demand and interest in transit. The plan will define the transit service area, explore transit options, and provide recommendations for implementing transit solutions in North Harnett County.

**About N.C. Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO):** [CAMPO](https://www.campo-nc.us/) is a regional transportation planning organization serving communities in Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, and Wake Counties. CAMPO serves as the coordinating agency between local governments, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration.

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