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Wake BRT: Rapid Bus Extensions Study Seeking Comments on Draft Recommendations by December 16

RALEIGH, N.C. - The final phase of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CAMPO) Rapid Bus Extensions study (MIS) is underway. Continued public engagement is an essential part of this study which evaluated and is recommending rapid bus routing for extensions to both of the planned Wake Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): Western *and* Southern Corridors. Alignment alternatives were refined based on community feedback during the spring of 2022, and draft recommendations are now being presented for community review. CAMPO is requesting comments on the study's draft results and the proposed recommended alignment for both the Western and Southern Corridor extensions.

The planned Wake BRT: Western Corridor will connect downtown Raleigh to downtown Cary, and the extension includes the area between Cary and the Research Triangle Park. The planned Wake BRT: Southern Corridor will connect downtown Raleigh to Garner, and the extension includes the area between Garner to Clayton. Community input is key at this stage to finalize the recommended alignments. There are several ways for the community to participate.

Provide your comments by December 16 via email or phone

Members of the public are invited to visit the study website to view a handout summarizing the draft results and recommendations at WakeBRTExtensionsStudy.com. After reviewing the handout information, comments can be provided by email at WakeBRTExtensions@publicinput.com or by phone at 1-855-925-2801, using code: 7804. Comments must be provided by December 16th, 2022.

Join a Live Virtual Ask a Planner Session

CAMPO staff will be available to answer questions about the Rapid Bus Extension Study during the City of Raleigh's virtual Wake BRT Program Ask a Planner session, on November 30th. This session will provide an opportunity to learn about Wake BRT Program updates and to ask questions. Participants can join the public Q&A session from a smart phone or computer via <https://publicinput.com/BRTProjects>. A recording of the session will be linked on the study website for those who cannot attend.

Questions

The study team is available to answer questions. Send an email to WakeBRTExtensions@publicinput.com or call 1-855-925-2801 and enter code 7804 to leave a message. For #ExtendWakeBRTWest and #ExtendWakeBRTSouth updates, follow CAMPO on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#).

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