Greensboro Urban Area MPO





Action Items

January 22, 2020



TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Minutes of November 13, 2019 10:30 a.m., Greensboro, NC Third Floor, GDOT Conference Room Melvin Municipal Office Building

Attendance

Tyler Meyer	GDOT/MPO	Elizabeth Jernigan	GSO Parks and Recreation
Craig McKinney	GDOT/MPO	Stephen Robinson	NCDOT Division 7
Lydia McIntyre	GDOT/MPO	Mark Kirstner	PART
Tram Truong	GDOT/MPO	Scott Whitaker	Summerfield
Yuan Zhou	GDOT/MPO	Sean Taylor	Oak Ridge
Chandler Hagen	GDOT/MPO	Michael Abuya	NCDOT TPD
Gray Johnston	GDOT/GTA	Joe Geigle	FHWA
George Linney	GTA		

Tyler Meyer called the meeting to order at approximately 10:37 AM.

MTIP Amendment: Statewide Project R-5966

ID#	DESCRIPTION	FUNDS	PHASE	FY 2020
	Various, Tribal Transportation Statewide	FTTP	CST	\$2,275,000

- Statewide projects enable eligible small-scale work at eligible locations anywhere in the state
- MTIPs should match STIP for consistent statewide project listings, even for statewide project that will not be used in the MPO area
- R-5966 is a statewide project to improve access to tribal lands
- There are no tribal lands in the Greensboro MPO Area
- Project addition needed for administrative consistency

MTIP Amendment: TD-5279 Galyon Depot Renovations





- Depot Renovation project out for bids soon
- July rainstorm made clear roof replacement needs to be included
- November MTIP amendment added federal and local funding needed to incorporate roof replacement into TD-5279
- NCDOT agreed to increase its share to match the City's BOT approval February 6

MTIP Amendment: TD-5279 Galyon Depot Renovations

Current MTIP (strikethrough text reflects needed changes)

ID#	DESCRIPTION	FUNDS	PHASE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	Renovation of J. Douglas Galyon	FBUS	CST		\$1,489,000				
TD-5279	Depot.	L	CST		\$373,000				
1		Т	CST		\$270,000				

Proposed MTIP: (Underlined text for proposed changes or additions)

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MTIP Amendment: TA-6732 PART Replacement Buses



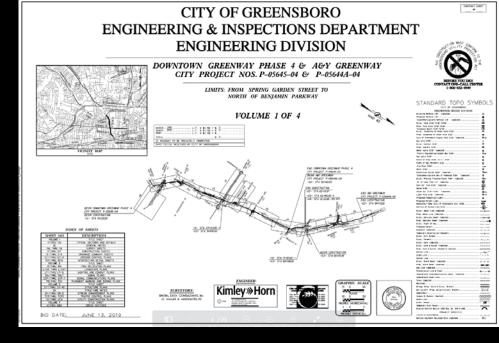
- PART applied for & was awarded a \$6.8 million discretionary
 Section 5339 grant late last year
- 14 buses, 6 paratransit style vehicles, and 25 vanpool vehicles will be replaced between 2020-2022

ID#	DESCRIPTION	FUNDS	PHASE	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
TA 6722	Replacement and Expansion	<u>FBUS</u>		\$6,780,000					
TA-6732	Fleet Vehicles	Ŀ		\$1,695,000					

MTIP Amendment: EB-6037C A&Y & Downtown Greenway Phase 4



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Current MTIP for EB-6037

Current	TITLE TOT LED OUT								
ID#	DESCRIPTION	FUNDS	PHASE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
		TALT5	R/W	\$8,000,000	\$2,000,000				
EB-6037	Rails to Trails, Statewide	L	R/W	\$2,000,000	\$500,000				
		L	CST						\$10,000,000

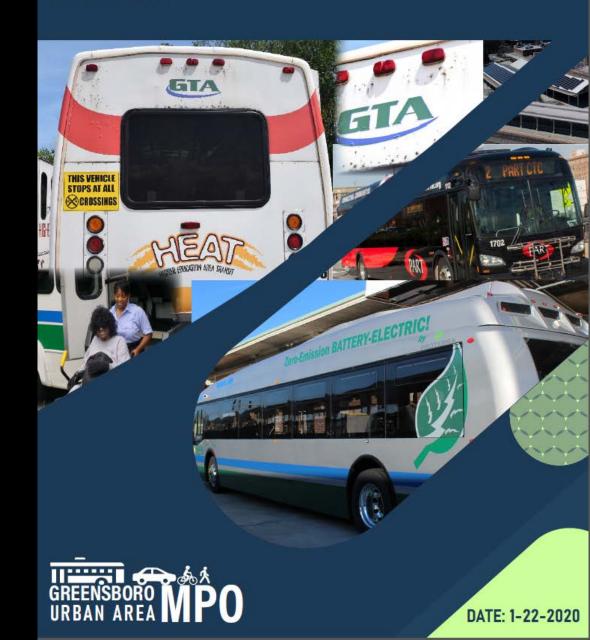
Proposed MTIP for EB-6037C

ID#	DESCRIPTION	FUNDS	PHASE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	A&Y Greenway and Downtown	TAANY	CST			\$1,400,000			
EB-6037C	Greenway Ph 4, Spring Garden St	L	CST			\$1,100,000			
	to Benjamin Pkwy. Construct								
	Multiuse Path.								

Recommendation: Amend MTIP

Transit Resource Allocation Plan Update

TRANSIT RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN FY 2020-2022



RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TRANSIT RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN FY 2020-2022

A motion was made by TAC Member	and seconded by TAC Member
	for the adoption of the following resolution and upon being
put to a vote was duly adopted.	
-	rea MPO has established a Transit Resource Allocation Plan insit formula funds between eligible recipients in the MPO
	ped in consideration of transit system characteristics, , five year budgets, available funding sources, and other
WHEREAS, this plan has been in effe	ct since 2017, with updates in 2019; AND
WHEREAS, the MPO has determined 2022; AND	l to update the plan at this time to cover fiscal years FY 2020-
WHEREAS, the MPO has established	the intention of updating this plan every three years,
NOW THEREFORE be it resolved	, by the Greensboro Urban Area Transportation Advisory

Committee, to approve the Greensboro Urban Area Transit Funding Allocation Plan FY 2020-2022,

Recommendation: Adopt Plan Update

dated January 22, 2020, on this day January 22, 2020.

2020 Safety Performance Measure Targets

RESOLUTION ENDORSING TARGETS FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES ESTABLISHED BY NCDOT

A motion was made by TAC Member	and seconded by TAC Member	for
adoption of the following resolution, which	h upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.	

WHEREAS, the Greensboro MPO has been designated by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the MPO's metropolitan planning area; and;

WHEREAS the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) final rule (23 CFR Part 490) requires States to set targets for five safety performance measures annually, by August 31, and;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has established targets for five performance measures based on five year rolling averages for: (1) Number of Fatalities, (2) Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), (3) Number of Serious Injuries, (4) Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT, and (5) Number of Non-Motorized (bicycle and pedestrian) Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries, and;

2020 Safety Performance Measure Targets

Safety	5-year Rolling Averages							
Performance	В	rget						
Measures	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020			
Number of Fatalities	1,340.60	1,362.80	1,396.40	1,214.70	1,227.80			
Fatality Rate	1.228	1.216	1.217	1.097	1.084			
Number of Serious Injuries	2,399.80	2,865.20	3,362.20	2,490.60	2,812.80			
Serious Injury Rate	2.191	2.528	2.904	2.228	2.462			
Number of NonMotorized								
Fatalities	438.8	457	494.8	403.7	494.6			
and Serious Injuries								

Recommendation: Approve Resolution

Business Items

Revised MPO Meeting Schedule



2020 MPO Meeting Schedule

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

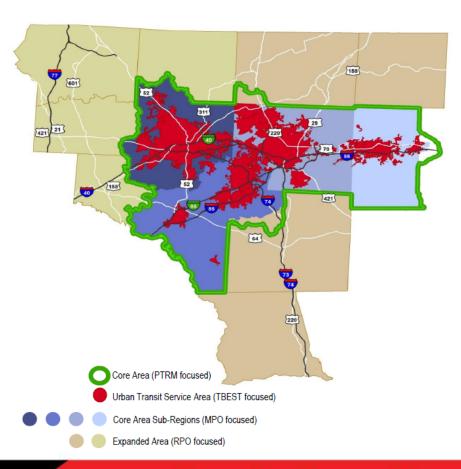
Wednesday, January 22	Wednesday, July 22
Wednesday, February 26	Wednesday, August 19*
Wednesday, April 15*	Wednesday, September 23
Wednesday, May 20*	Wednesday, November 18*
Wednesday, June 24	Wednesday, December 9*

^{*} Meeting not held on the usual fourth Wednesday to avoid schule conflicts.



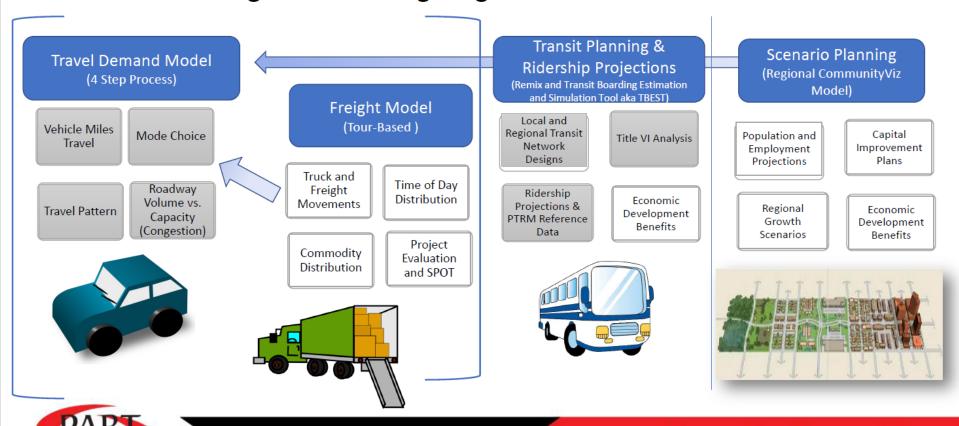
We will cover...

- What the program consists of
- Why do we have a Travel Demand Mo
- How the Travel Demand Model works
- Integrating Land Use and Transportation
 Planning
- A Brief History and What's Next

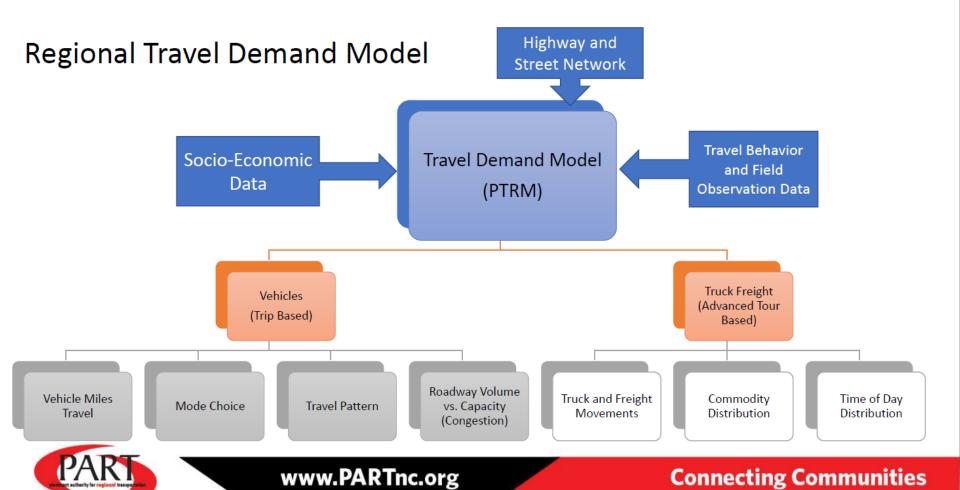




Piedmont Triad Regional Modeling Program



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Users and Uses

- MPO's
- NCDOT
 - Transportation
 Planning Division
 - Program
 Development
 - Division Offices
- Consultants

- Metropolitan Transportation Plans
- Project Studies and Evaluations
- SPOT Process (MTIP and STIP)
- Congestion Management
- Scenario Planning
- Intelligent Highway
 Technology Deployment

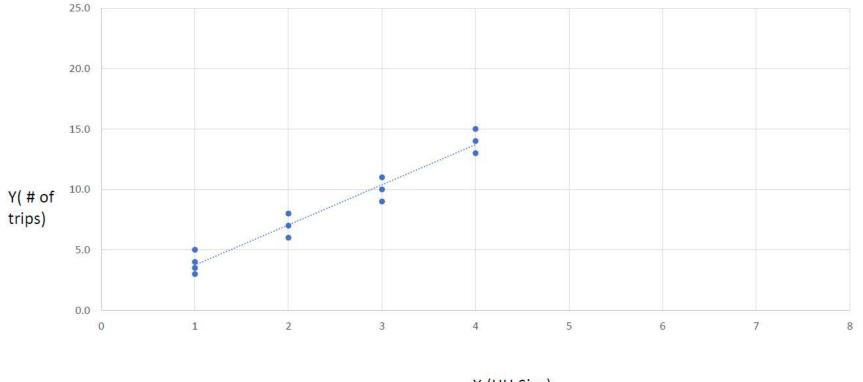


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The Four Step Travel Demand Model Structure

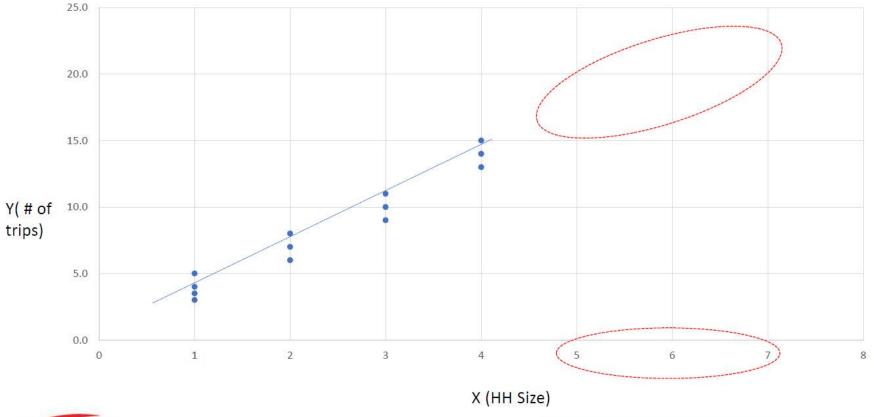




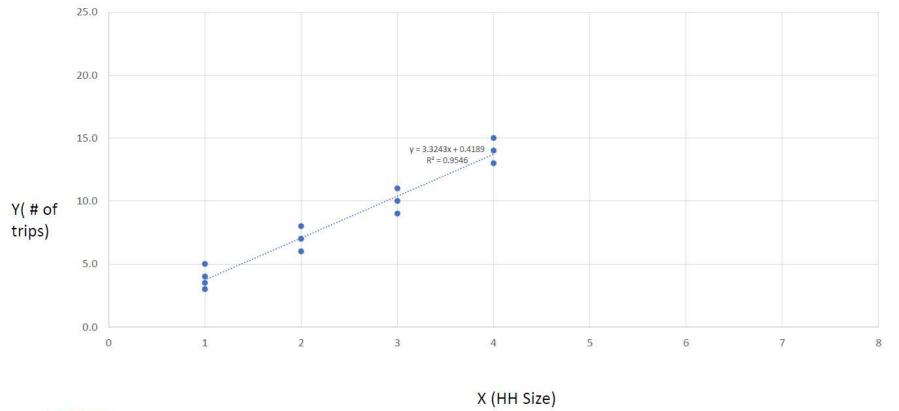




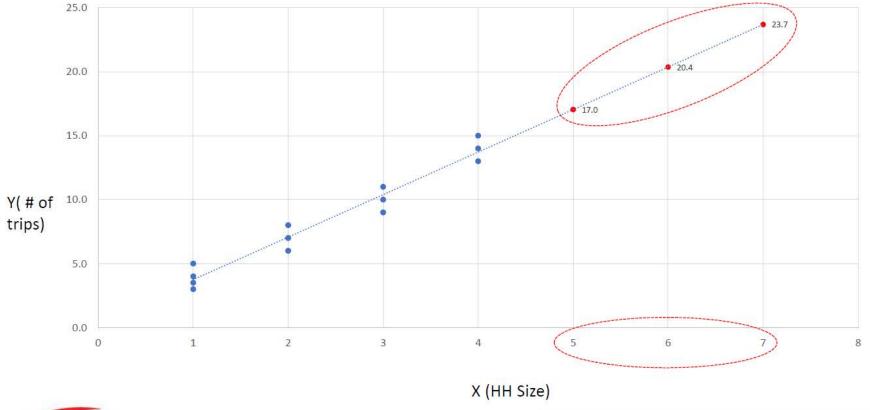
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Inside of PTRM (Piedmont Triad Regional Travel Demand Model)

$$Y_{i} = \theta_{0} + \theta_{1}X_{1i} + \theta_{2}X_{2i} + \dots + \theta_{k}X_{ki} + E_{i}$$

$$T_{ij}^{m} = P_{i}^{m} \frac{\exp(V_{j}^{m})}{\sum_{j' \in Zones} \exp(V_{j'}^{m})}$$

$$P(d,m) = \frac{\exp\{\beta(V_{d} + V_{d}^{*})\} \exp(\lambda V_{dm})}{\sum_{d'} \exp\{\beta(V_{d'} + V_{d'}^{*})\} \sum_{m'} \exp(\lambda V_{dm'})}$$

$$t' = t_{0}(2 + \sqrt{\alpha^{2} \left(1 - \frac{v}{c}\right)^{2} + \beta^{2}} - \alpha \left(1 - \frac{v}{c}\right) - \beta)$$

$$Minimize Z\{T_{ijr}\} = \sum_{a} \int_{0}^{V_{a}} C_{a}(v) dv$$

$$\vdots$$

Computerized Algorithm



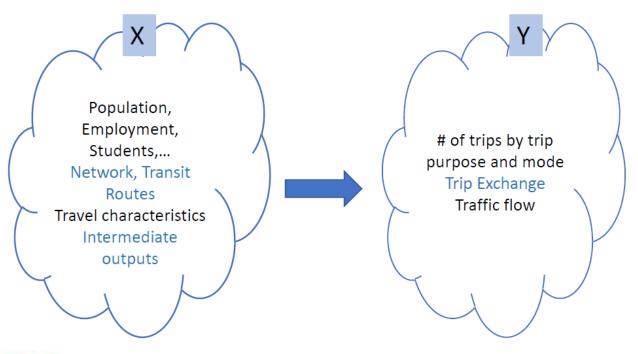
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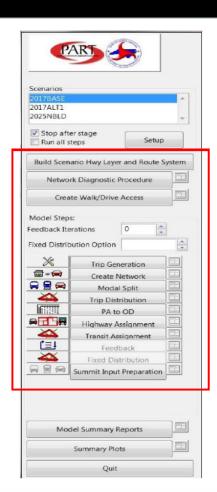
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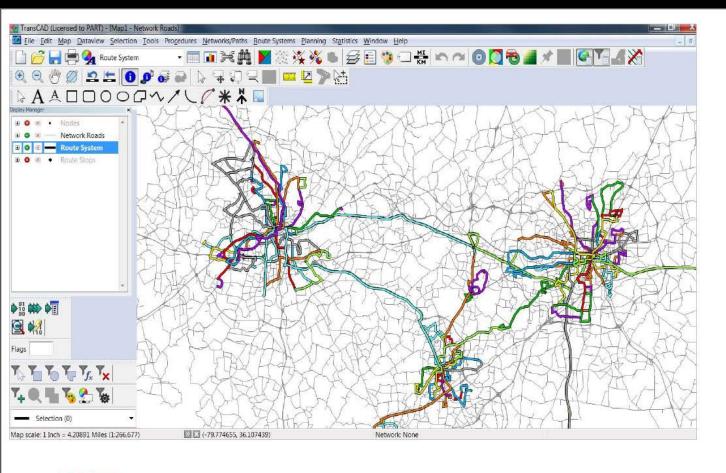


X & Y of PTRM





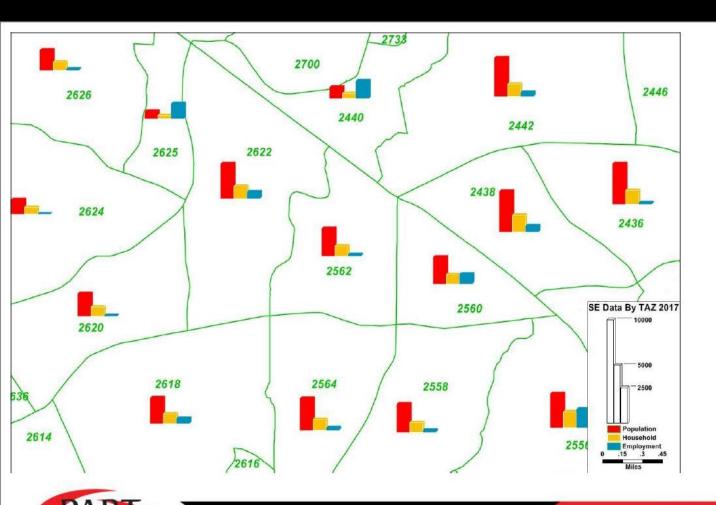


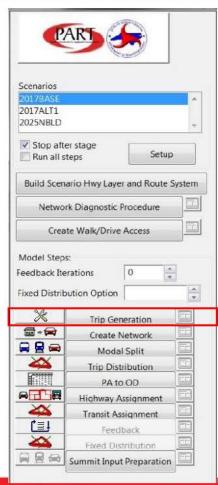




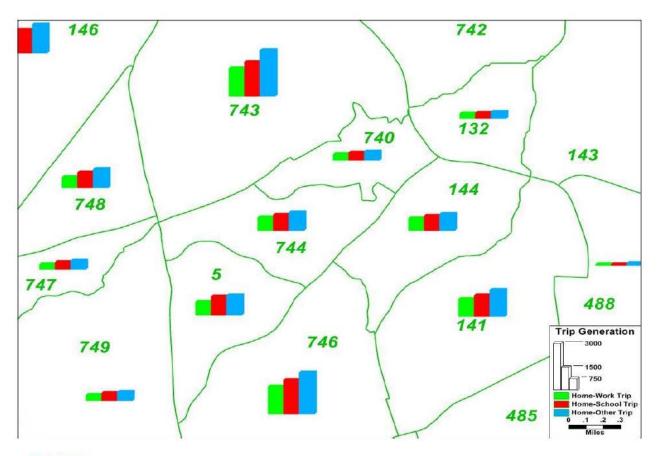


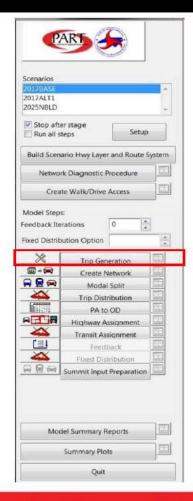
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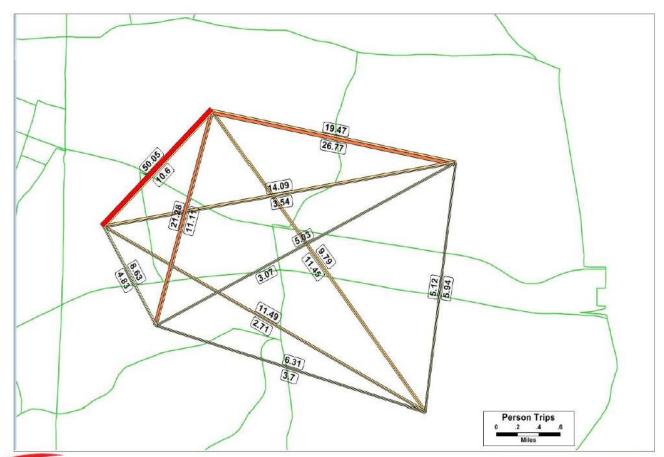


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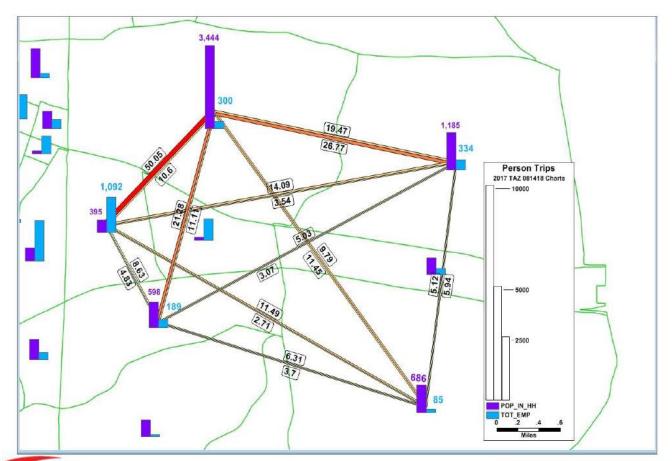






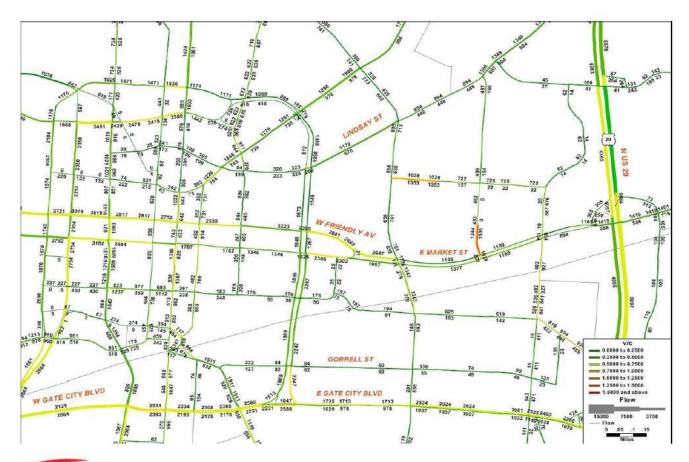


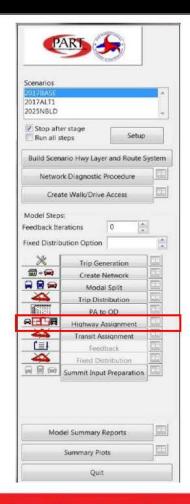










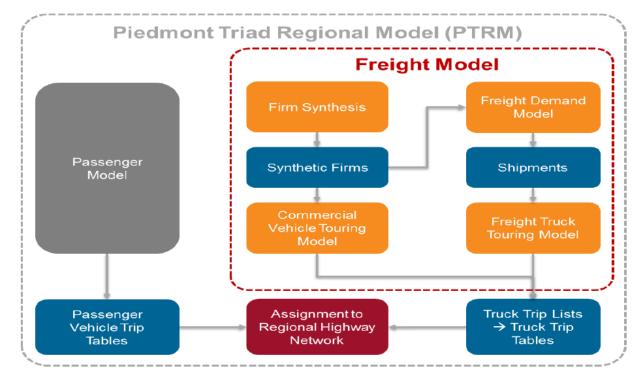




Integration into Travel Demand Model

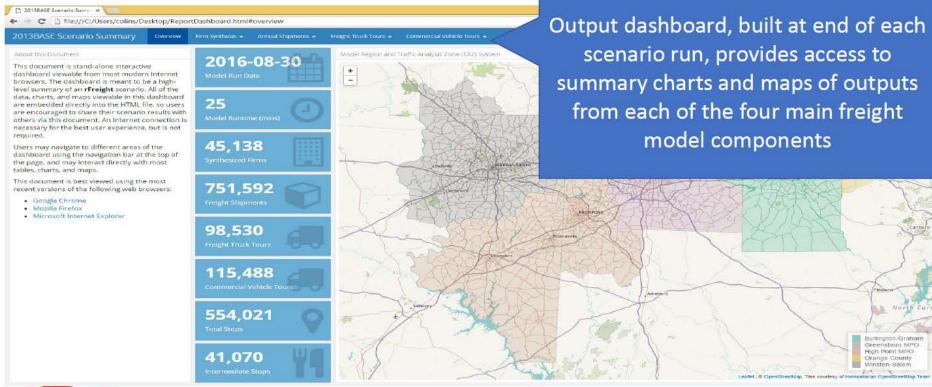
Main model components:

- Firm Synthesis
- Freight Truck Touring Model
- Commercial Vehicle Touring Model

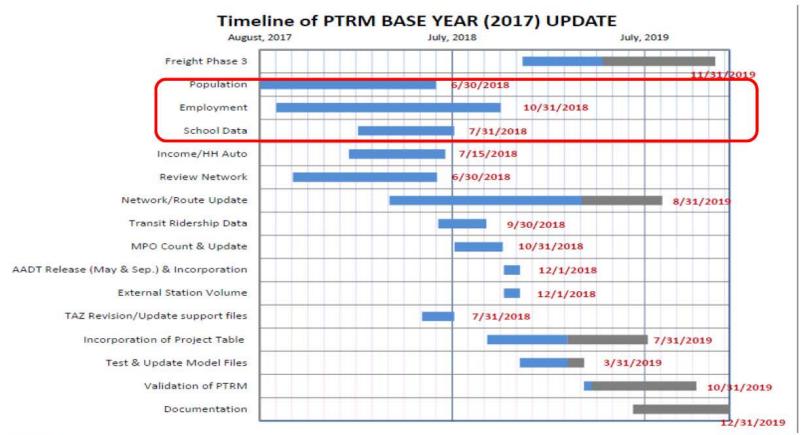




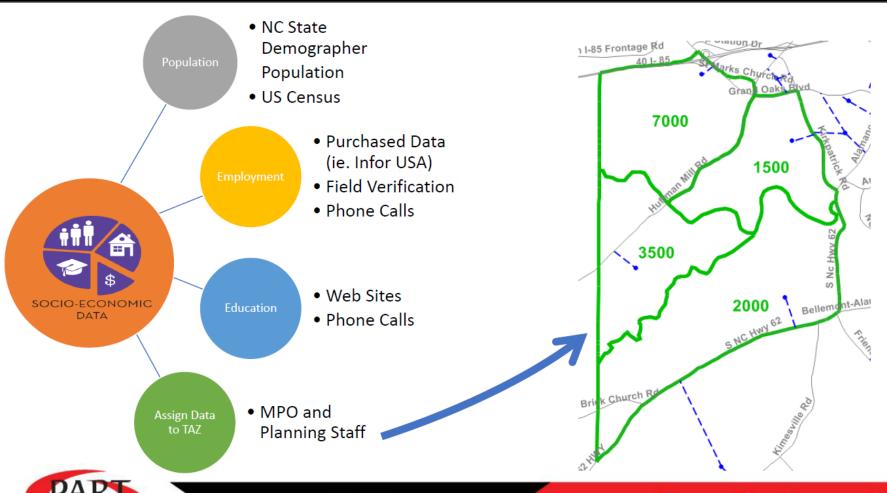
How can these outputs by visualized?











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Connecting Communities

The Bottom Up Approach – CommunityViz



Carrying Capacity Analysis

Development constraints. These areas are 'off the table' for allocating new growth.



Development Status Assignments

Determines whether new growth is allowed in a parcel.



Place Type Assignments & Build-Out Estimates

Community types define the existing or future land use for each parcel. Build-out potential estimates the development yield for each parcel based on it's assigned development status, community type & general development values.



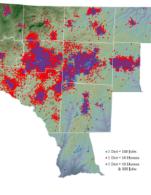
Land Suitability Analysis Calculations

Measures the attractiveness of individual parcels for attracting new development.



Growth Allocation

Performed using buildout potential and land suitability statistics calculated for each parcel, TAZ and grid cell.





A Brief History and What's Next

- MOU Regional Travel Demand Model 2002
- MOU designating planning tasks of regional significance 2004
- First Official Triad Regional Model 2004
- MOA governing development, maintenance and usage of PTRM 2007
- Regional Model Updates 2009, 2013, 2017 (100% completed)
- Update MOU and increase support Current



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THE END



Draft FY 2020-2021 UPWP

- Prioritization 6.0 & MTIP
- 2045 MTP & CTP (long range transportation plan)
- Mobility Greensboro 2040 implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan implementation
- Pedestrian & bicycle planning, outreach, and projects
- Model update, freight model development, household travel survey
- Data collection and performance management

MPO self-certification & UPWP adoption are due by March 15

Congestion Management Process Update (CMP)

- Required for MPOs with
- > 200,000 population
- Precursor to the MTP
- Multi-Modal Evaluation
- Identifies system and corridor level congestion
- Identifies performance measures and strategies

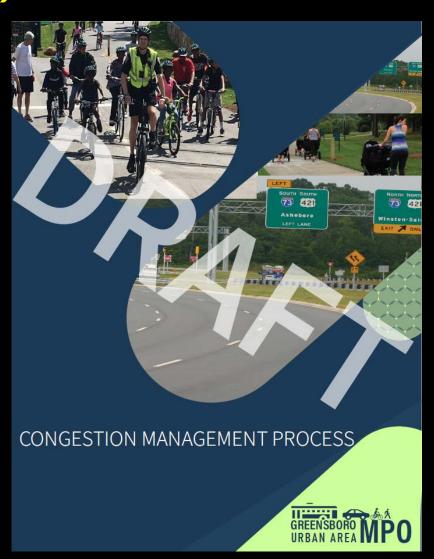


Figure 1.2 Greensboro Urban Area Congestion Management Process **Identify System Network Develop Performance Goals, Objectives, and Measures Develop and Analyze Strategies Develop Performance Monitoring** Plan / Data Gathering Incorporate into MTP **Unified Planning Work** Incorporate into MTIP Program **Project Implementation Monitoring and Project Performance Evaluation**

Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Document Snap Shot:

- Introduction
- Existing Conditions
- ✓ Multi-Modal Performance Evaluation
- Management Strategies
- ✓ Findings and Recommendations

Congestion Management Process

ROADWAY PERFORMANCE

Goal: Mobility

Objective: Reduce the % Centerline Miles experiencing congestion by 15% by 2025.

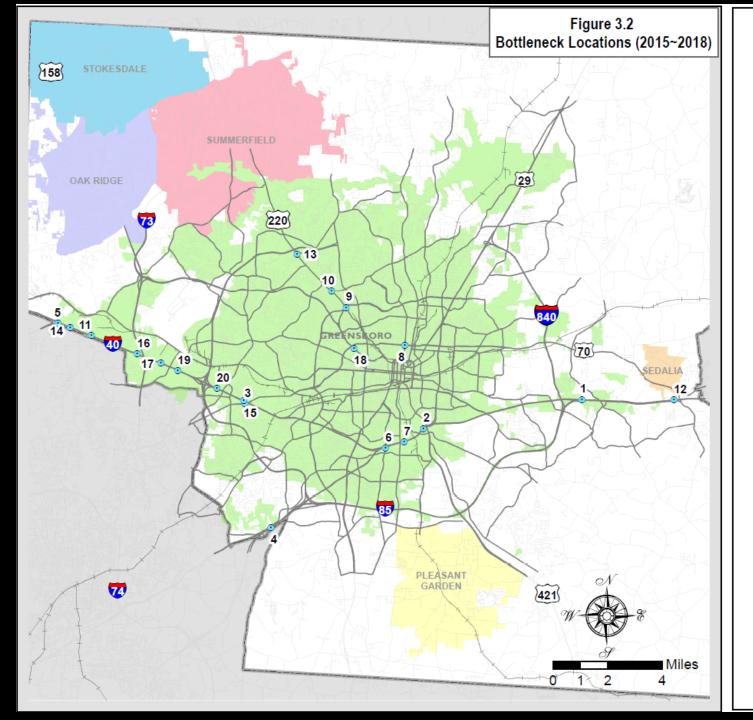
<u>Measure 1:</u> Existing Centerline Miles by functional class

Measure 2: Identification of Highest Bottleneck Locations

Measure 3: 2014-2018 Vehicle Hours of Delay

Measure 4: 2014-2018 % Below Free Flow Speed

Source: I-95 Corridor Coalition's Vehicle Probe Project (VPP), Piedmont Triad Regional Model Version 5.1



Greensboro MPO Congestion Management Process

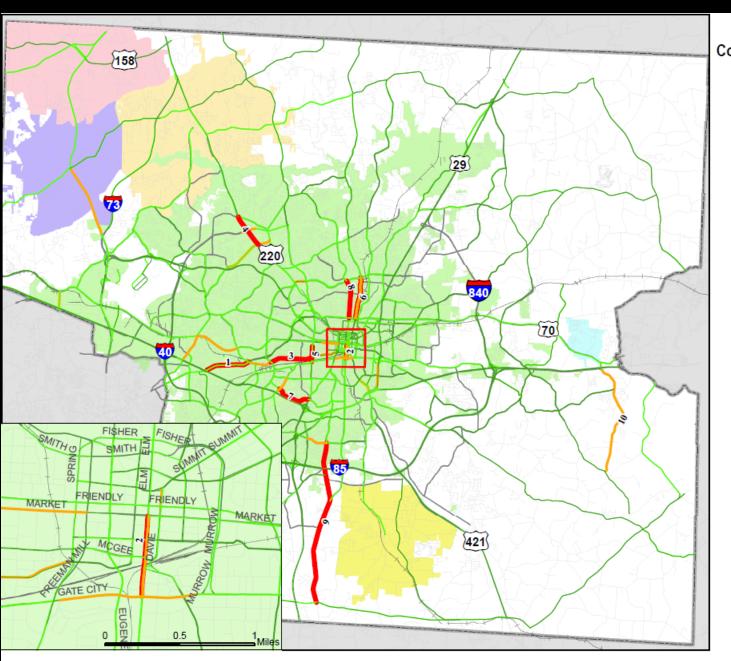
Bottleneck Head

Map ID	Head Location			
1	F40 W @ Mt Hope Church Rd/Exit 132			
2	US 29 S @ F40/F85- Br/US 421			
3	Wendover Ave S @ F 40/Fordham Blvd			
4	I-85 N @ I-85-BI/US 29/US 70/Exit 118			
5	I-40 W @ I-40-Br/Exit 206			
6	140 E @ 185-Br/US 29/US 70/Exit 219			
7	I-40 E @ Elm-Eugene St/Exit 125			
8	Wendover Ave N @ N Elm St			
9	US 220 S @ Benjamin Pky/W Cone Blvd			
10	US 220 N @ Pisgah Church Rd			
11	I-40 W @ Sandy Ridge Rd/Exit 208			
12	F40 W @ Rock Cr Dairy Rd/Exit 135			
13	Cotswold Ave E @ US 220/Battleground Ave			
14	I-40 E @ I-40-Br/Exit 206			
15	I-40 W @ Wendover Ave/Exit 214			
16	I-40 W @ NC- 68/Regional Rd/Exit 210			
17	I-40 W @ Gallimore Dairy Rd			
18	Benjamin Pky S @ W Wendover Ave/Green Valley Rd			
19	I-40 E @ Gallimore Dairy Rd			
20	F40 E @ F73/US 421			

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Congestion Management Process

Figure 3.7 Vehicle Hours of Delay

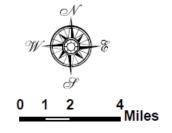
2018 Weekday PM Peak VHD

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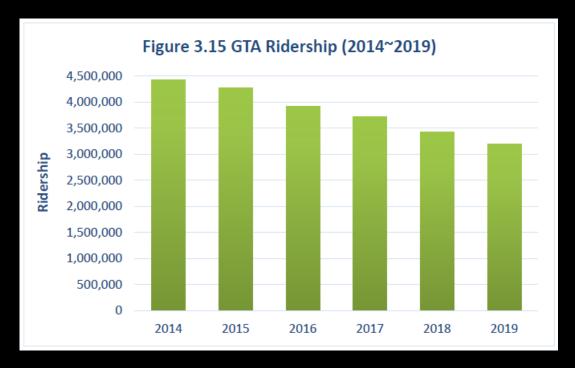
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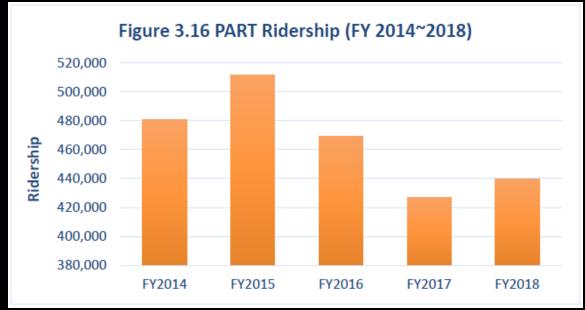
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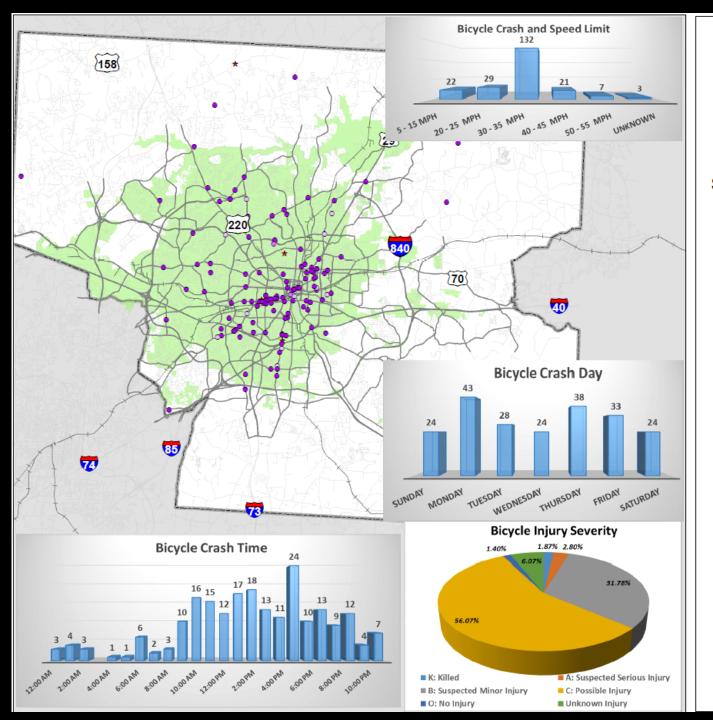
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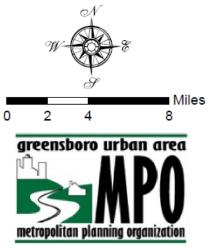


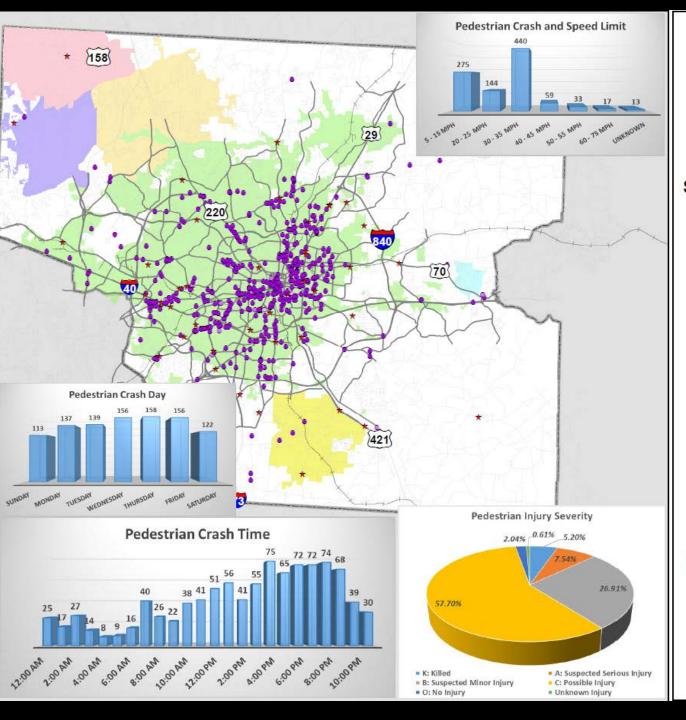
Greensboro MPO Congestion Management Process

Figure 3.13
Bicycle Crash
Summary Data (2014~2018)

Bicyclist Injury Severity

- K: Killed
- * A: Disabling Injury
- B: Evident Injury
- C: Possible Injury
- O: No Injury
- Unknown Injury





Greensboro MPO Congestion Management Process

Figure 3.14
Pedestrian Crash
Summary Data (2014~2018)

Pedestrian Injury Severity

- K: Killed
- A: Disabling Injury
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- C: Possible Injury
- O: No Injury
- Unknown Injury

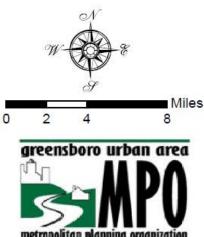


Table 4.2 Potential Transit Strategies for the GUAMPO CMP Toolbox

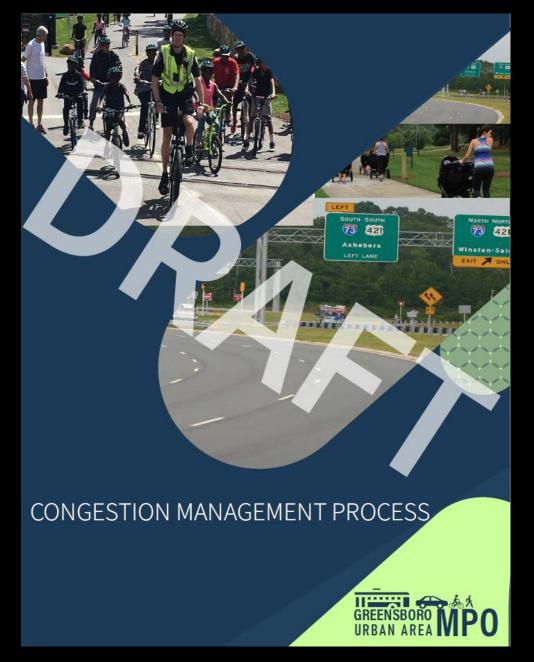
Strategies/Projects	Congestion and Mobility Benefits	Costs and Impacts	Implementation Timeframe
Increasing Bus Route Coverage or Frequencies Provides better accessibility to transit to a greater share of the population. Increasing frequency makes transit more attractive to use. May require investment in new buses which would create a capital cost per passenger trip. May also include new routes or extensions to existing routes.	Increase transit ridership Decrease travel time Reduce daily VMT Improved convenience and travel reliability Reduced traffic congestion due to trips switched from driving alone to transit	Low to Moderate (New bus purchases likely; increased operating costs)	Short-term: 1 to 5 years (includes planning, engineering, and construction)
Park-and-Ride Lots Can be used in conjunction with HOV lanes and/or express bus services. They are particularly helpful for encouraging HOV use for longer distance commute trips.	* Reduce regional VMT (up to 0.1 percent) * Increase mobility and transit efficiency * Reduce SOV trips * Increase transit boardings and mode share * Decrease congestion by increasing vehicle occupancy rate	Low to Moderate (Structure costs for transit stations; Land acquisition costs)	Medium-term: 5 to 10 years (includes planning, engineering, and construction)
Employer Incentive Programs Encourages additional transit use through transit subsidies of mass transit fares provided by employers	* Increase transit ridership * Decrease travel time * Decrease daily VMT	Low to Moderate (Cost of incentives to employers offering employee benefits for transit use)	Short-term: 1 to 5 years
Electronic Payment Systems and Universal Farecards Equipment that allows riders to electronically pay a transit fare by using credit, debit and magnetic fare cards. Interchangeable smartcard payment system (including RFID) can be used as a fare payment method for multiple transit agencies throughout the region	* Reduce daily VMT * Reduce congestion * Increase transit ridership * Decrease travel time * Decrease operating costs	Moderate to High (Implementation costs vary based on system design and functionality)	Short-term: 1 to 5 years
Enhanced Transit Amenities Includes vehicle replacement/upgrades and better shelters or stations, which furthers the benefits of increased transit use	* Decrease daily VMT * Decrease congestion * Increase ridership	Low to Moderate	Short-term: 1 to 5 years (includes planning, engineering, and construction)
Local Circulator Fixed-route service within an activity area, such as a CBD or campus, designed to reduce short trips by car.	* Reduce VMT * Reduce SOV trips * Increase transit ridership & boardings	Low to Moderate (may require new bus purchases)	Short-term: 1 to 5 years (includes planning, engineering, and construction)

Congestion Management Process (CMP)

- The City and MPO should continue to study, prepare for, and pursue smart city initiatives to improve traffic management, incident management, and data collection.
- The MPO should continue implementing Vision Zero Greensboro program to better address safety problems and integrate safety more centrally into its mobility and planning philosophy.
- Further development and collection of data for evaluating the performance of the transportation system.
- The MPO should expand the focus of the CMP in the future to be more of a Performance Management Plan tracking the MPOs performance management goals and targets.
- Identify other transportation related data sources and smart technologies that can be used to gather and analyze data.

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TAC Approval in February

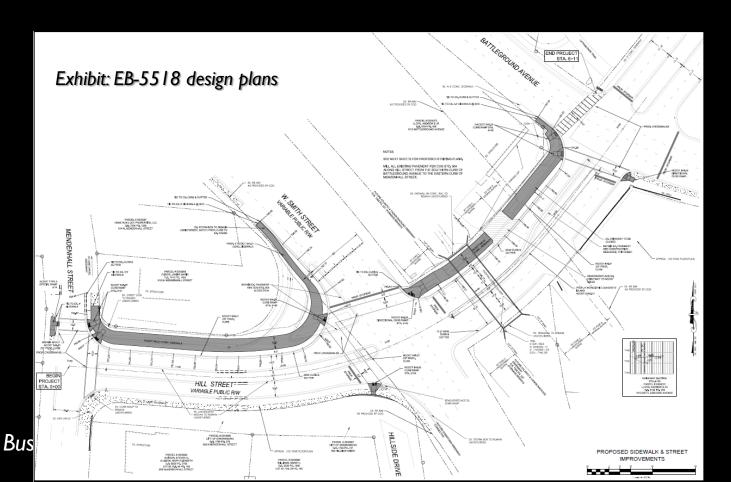


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January 24 MPO BPAC Meeting
January 23 EB-5518 Latham Park Greenway Pre-Bid Meeting
February 6 EB-5518 Latham Park Greenway Bid Opening



Action

Obligated Projects Stalled at NCDOT





Strategic Reports

February 26 Next MPO Meetings

FY 21 UPWP under development for January review

Action Business Other

Other Items

- I. Member Updates
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