

Camden County Comprehensive Plan and Comprehensive Transportation

Camden County, assisted by Clarion Associates, the NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch, and the Albemarle Rural Planning Organization, is currently developing both a Comprehensive Plan and a Comprehensive Transportation Plan for the County. A Comprehensive Plan is a "blueprint" that provides guidance as to where and how a community will grow and change. It typically consist of maps, goals, policy statements and strategies for addressing a number of issues relating to growth, housing, economic development, parks, recreation, aesthetics, community character, historic preservation and conservation. The Transportation Plan is a long range, multimodal plan that identifies major transportation improvements needed within the County over the next 25 to 30 years.

The purpose of this survey is to identify issues important to the citizens, officials, and businesses of Camden County that should be included in these two plans. Your feedback will be used to develop the goals of these plans.

The due date for this survey is: January 1, 2012 at 12:00AM

***If you have received a paper copy of this survey and would rather take it online, please go to the following web address:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/camden_plans

*** If you have filled out a paper version of this survey, and want to mail/drop off the survey please send to:

Planning & Community Development - Camden County
P. O. Box 190
117 North NC 343
Camden, NC 27921

1. What mode(s) of transportation do you use? (Check all that apply)

- Drive by yourself
- Drive/ride with others
- Walk
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify)

2. If Public Transportation (Van/Carpool, Buses, Rail) was made accessible in your area , would you use it?

- Yes
- No

If yes, to where?

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3. How would you rate the following suggestions for increasing a road's efficiency.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Building additional lanes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Widening existing lanes and/or adding shoulders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving signal timing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Controlling the frequency and locations of driveways and cross-streets that access the road.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Are you concerned with safety or crash problems at any specific locations in Camden County?

Yes

No

If yes, please list specific locations:

5. Do you have any concerns with truck traffic in the area? (Check all that apply)

- Congestion
- Damage to existing roadways, curbs/gutters, signs
- Truck traffic on minor streets
- Other (please specify)

6. Are there areas where you would like to see sidewalks constructed or improved?

Yes

No

If yes, please list desired locations

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7. If available, would you use off-road trails or greenways for walking and biking instead of driving as a mean of transportation?

Yes

No

If yes, please list desired locations:

8. If available, would you use on-road bicycle facilities such as bike lanes and wide shoulders instead of driving as a mean of transportation?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify desired locations

9. Based on your regular travel experience, do you feel that any of the following roads needs improvement?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
US 17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
US 158	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC 34	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC 343	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sandy Hook Rd	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Old Swamp Rd	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If Other, please provide the corresponding road

10. What do you think are key transportation issues regarding Camden County?

11. What type of development is most needed in Camden County?

- Commercial to serve local residents
- Commercial to serve tourists/recreationalists
- Residential (single-family)
- Residential (multi-family – townhomes, garden homes, apartments)
- Industrial/business park/employment
- Public facilities (parks, community center, etc.)
- No development is needed
- Other (please specify)

12. What type of development is the second most highly needed in Camden County?

- Commercial to serve local residents
- Commercial to serve tourists/recreationalists
- Residential (single-family)
- Residential (multi-family – townhomes, garden homes, apartments)
- Industrial/business park/employment
- Public facilities (parks, community center, etc.)
- No development is needed
- Other (please specify)

13. What type of development is the least desired for Camden County?

- Commercial to serve local residents
- Commercial to serve tourists/recreationalists
- Residential (single-family)
- Residential (multi-family – townhomes, garden homes, apartments)
- Industrial/business park/employment
- Public facilities (parks, community center, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

14. What kind of jobs do we need in Camden County?

15. Do you think the current Camden County land use regulations (Unified Development Ordinance) are adequate?

- Yes, land use regulations are adequate
- No, land use regulations are too restrictive
- No, land use regulations are not restrictive enough
- Other (please specify)

16. What is the preferred county policy for development in environmentally sensitive areas?

- Do not allow more development in environmentally sensitive areas
- Allow limited development in environmentally sensitive areas if developments use low impact design techniques and mitigate negative impacts of development
- Allow development in environmentally sensitive areas as currently allowed
- Other (please specify)

17. What type of recreational opportunities would you like to see more of in Camden County?

- Public boating access
- Blueways (designated water trails)
- Greenways/trails
- Parks with recreational facilities
- Nature parks without recreational facilities
- Other (please specify)

18. What is your biggest concern about the future of Camden County?

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19. In a brief statement, please describe your vision for what Camden County should be in 2035.

Questions 20-24 are optional and for information purposes only. We would like to know a little about you so that we can verify that this survey has reached a wide variety of residents. Answers will not be used to identify survey participants in any way. Please check the appropriate box:

20. In what part of Camden County do you reside?

- South Mills Township
- Camden Township
- Shiloh Township
- Elizabeth City
- I do not reside in Camden County, but live in a neighboring county in North Carolina
- I do not reside in Camden County, but live in a neighboring county in Virginia
- Other (please specify)

21. Where do you work?

- Camden County
- Pasquotank County/Elizabeth City
- Currituck County
- Virginia
- I don't currently work
- Other (please specify)

22. What is your age?

- 17 and under
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75 and over

23. How would you classify your race?

- White
- Black
- Native American
- Hispanic
- Asian
- If Other (please specify)

24. What was your average household income last year?

- Less than \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$30,983
- \$30,984 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$70,000
- more than \$70,000
- Prefer not to answer

Camden County, Albemarle Rural Planning Organization, NCDOT-Transportation Planning Branch and Clarion Associates would like to thank you for your interest in this survey.

For further information, please see the following links:

Camden County:

<http://www.camdencountync.gov/>

NCDOT - Transportation Planning Branch:

<http://ncdot.gov/doh/preconstruct/tpb/>