



# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Department of Transportation

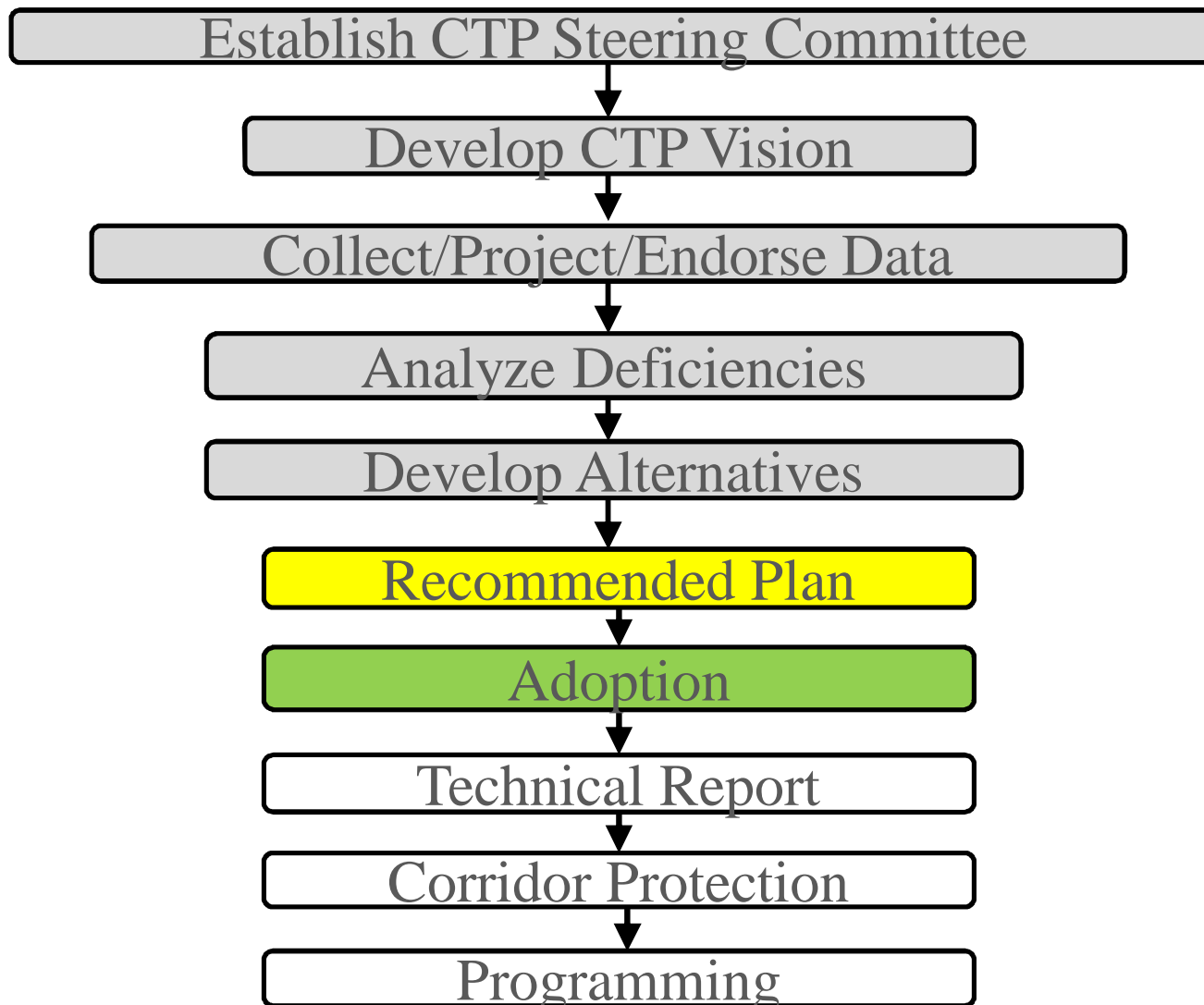


## Lenoir County Comprehensive Transportation Plan DRAFT Maps and Recommendations

John A. (Andy) Bailey

April 16, 2018

# Where are we in the process?



# DRAFT Lenoir County CTP Recommendations

- Highway Recommendations
  - Major Recommendations
  - Minor/Operational Improvements
- Public Transportation and Rail Recommendations
- Bicycle Recommendations
- Pedestrian and Multi-Use Path Recommendations

## Major Highway Recommendations in and around Kinston

- **I-42/US 70 Upgrade to Interstate (LENO0101-H)**
  - Interchange near Willie Measley Rd (R-5813)
  - Kinston Bypass (R-2553)
- **US 258**
  - South of Kinston Bypass (Widen to 4-lane divided boulevard) (LENO0103-H)
  - Northern Lenoir (Widen to 4-lane divided expressway) (R-5814)
- **NC 11**
  - Eastern Bypass/Freeway (FS-0802A)/NC 55 Realignment (LEN0001C-H/LENO0023-H)
  - Northern Lenoir (Upgrade to Freeway) (R-5815)
- **NC 148**
  - US 258 to NC 58 (Upgrade to freeway, new interchanges at Poole Rd and Airport Rd) (LENO0105-H)
  - Harvey Parkway Extension (R-5703)
- **Banks School Rd** (Lane Width Improvements along entire facility and Operational Improvements around Bethel Christian Academy) (LENO0017-H)
- **Carey Rd Extension** (4-lane divided boulevard) (U-3618)
- **Cunningham Rd Extension** (2-lane facility) (LENO0002A-H)
- **Spine Rd New Construction** (4-lane divided boulevard) (LENO0115-H)

## Minor Widening and Other Operational Improvements in and around Kinston

### MINOR WIDENING IMPROVEMENTS

- **NC 55** (Wayne County to NC 11, including operational improvements at the NC 11/NC 55 intersection) (**LENO0010-H**)
- **Hugo Rd** (NC 58 to Greene County) (**LENO0111-H**)
- **Paul's Path Rd** (Greene County to US 258) (**LENO0112-H**)

### OTHER OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- **US 70/US 258 Overpass with Square-Loop Design** (**FS-1502A**)
- **NC 58 Restriping** (Summit Ave to Highland Ave in Kinston) (**LENO0025-H**)
- **Airport Rd** (Academy Heights Rd to Dobbs Farm Rd) (**LENO0109-H**)
- **W. Highland Ave/N/ Herritage Street intersection realignment** (**LENO0006-H**)
- **Secrest Bridge** (Connecting S. Secrest St and Forrest St) (**LENO0013-H**)

# Public Transportation and Rail Recommendations

- **Rail**

- Global TransPark Connector (from Global TransPark Railroad Line to CSX Railroad Line near NC 11) (**LENO0001-R**)

- **Public Transportation**

- Fixed Bus Route Service that connects: (**LENO0001-T**)
  - Electrolux Manufacturing Plant/Sanderson Farms Processing Plant/Smithfield Packaging Plant
  - Walmart and surrounding commercial areas along US 70/US 258 (W. Vernon Ave)
  - Caswell Development Center
  - Vernon Park Mall
  - Commercial business along Business US 70/Business US 258 (W. Vernon Ave)
  - Residential neighborhoods and commercial developments north of downtown Kinston
  - UNC Lenoir Health Care Hospital and surrounding medical facilities
  - Downtown Kinston
  - Residential neighborhoods east of downtown Kinston
  - Commercial areas along US 70 (E. New Bern Road)
  - Lenoir Community College

# Bicycle Recommendations

- **Curb and Gutter sections: 5-foot bicycle lanes or 14-foot wide lanes\*\***
- **No Curb and Gutter: 4-foot paved shoulder\*\***

**\*\* Improvements only where applicable and/or possible**

- **Bicycle Routes**

- State Bicycle Route 7
- Lenoir County Bicycle Route 40
- Lenoir County Bicycle Route 41
- Lenoir County Bicycle Route 42
- Lenoir County Bicycle Route 44
- Lenoir County Bicycle Route 45

## Pedestrian and Multi-Use Path Recommendations

- **2008 City of Kinston Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan**
- **2015 Kinston Riverfront Greenway and Cycle Track Plan**
- **North Carolina Mountains to Sea Trail (along the Neuse River in Lenoir County)**



# What happens next?

- April, 2018 – Municipal and County Draft CTP Presentations
- April 23 – May 25, 2018 – Public Comment Period, including 3 Public Workshop Sessions
  - La Grange Community Center (May 7, 2018, 4:00-7:00 pm)
  - Livestock Arena (May 8, 2018, 4:00-7:00 pm)
  - Woodman Community Center (May 9, 2018, 4:00-7:00 pm)
- May, 30, 2018 – Final Lenoir County Steering Committee Meeting
- June, 2018 – Municipal and County CTP Adoptions (includes presentation and resolution on June 13, 2018 from the Lenoir County Transportation Committee to the county for adoption)
- July, 2018 – NCDOT Transportation Planning Division recommends CTP to the North Carolina Board of Transportation
- August 2, 2018 – North Carolina Board of Transportation Mutually Adopts the Lenoir County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

# Questions and Contact Information

- John A. (Andy) Bailey – Senior Transportation Engineer  
919-707-0991  
[jabailey@ncdot.gov](mailto:jabailey@ncdot.gov)
- Brian Wert, PE – Unit Head  
919-707-0974  
[bmwert@ncdot.gov](mailto:bmwert@ncdot.gov)
- Patrick Flanagan – Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization  
252-638-3185, Extension 3031  
[pflanagan@eccog.org](mailto:pflanagan@eccog.org)