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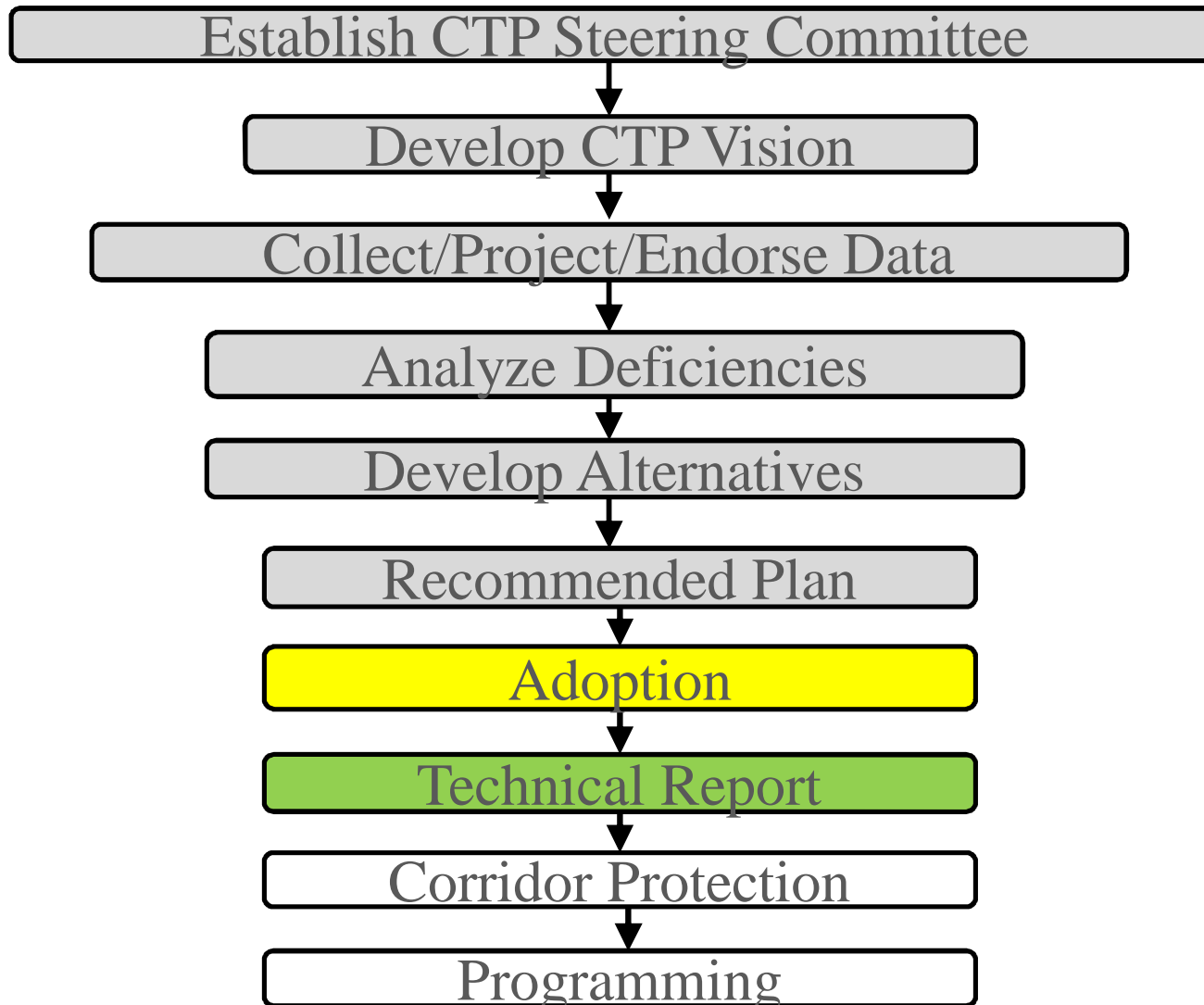


Lenoir County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Maps and Recommendations

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Where are we in the process?



What happened since April?

- 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 – Local Adoptions
 - June 4, 2018 – City of Kinston
 - June 4, 2018 – Town of La Grange
 - June 6, 2018 – Lenoir County Transportation Committee
 - June 19, 2018 – Town of Pink Hill

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

- **I-42/US 70 Upgrade to Interstate (LENO0101-H)**
 - Interchange near Willie Measley Rd (R-5813)
 - Kinston Bypass (R-2553)
- **US 258**
 - Southern Lenoir (Alternating passing lane, safety measures) (LENO0102-H)
 - South of Kinston Bypass (Widen to 4-lane divided boulevard) (LENO0103-H)
 - Northern Lenoir (Widen to 4-lane divided expressway) (R-5814)
- **NC 11**
 - Pink Hill (Center Left-turn lanes) (LENO0104-H)
 - 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

MINOR WIDENING IMPROVEMENTS

- **NC 55** (Wayne County to NC 11, including operational improvements at the NC 11/NC 55 intersection) (**LENO0010-H**)
- **NC 241** (Duplin County to Old Beulaville Rd/Pink Hill Town Limits) (**LENO0106-H**)
- **NC 903 South** (Duplin County to Jenny Lend Rd, south of US 70) (**LENO0107-H**)
- **NC 903 North** (La Grange Northern Town Limits to Greene County) (**LENO0108-H**)
- **Hugo Rd** (NC 58 to Greene County) (**LENO0111-H**)
- **Paul's Path Rd** (Greene County to US 258) (**LENO0112-H**)
- **E Railroad Street/Fields Station Rd** (0.1 miles east of N. Carey Street to Willie Measley Rd) (**LENO0113-H**)
- **Willie Measley Rd** (US 70 to Paul's Path Rd) (**LENO0115-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
 - Amtrak Thruway Station at the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitor Center

- **Park and Ride Lots**

- La Grange (near E. Washington St/Robina Dr)
- Pink Hill (near NC 11/Ash Davis Rd)

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 43
- 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)**

Other Pedestrian Improvements

- Sidewalks – Needs Improvement (Sidewalks needed on one side of a facility)
 - E. Washington Street, from Carey Street to 0.1 miles east of Robina Drive
- Sidewalks – Recommended (Sidewalks needed on one or both sides of a facility)
 - E. Washington Street, from 0.1 miles east of Robina Drive to Franklin Street
 - N. Hadden Street, from W. Railroad Street to Martin Luther King Junior Drive
 - NC 11, from Duplin County to Rosewood Drive
 - Central Avenue, from Macon Street to NC 11

What happens next?

- July 19, 2018 – Eastern Carolina RPO CTP Endorsement
- July 20, 2018 – NCDOT Transportation Planning Division recommends CTP to the North Carolina Board of Transportation
- August 1-2, 2018 – North Carolina Board of Transportation Mutually Adopts the Lenoir County Comprehensive Transportation Plan
- Late August/Early September, 2018 – Lenoir County CTP Report produced and distributed

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