

The Moore County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

The leadership of the Moore County Transportation Committee would be greatly appreciated in addressing the concerns associated with the projects presented in the meeting today. With the intent of gaining local consensus on recommendations for forthcoming transportation improvement projects, we propose a joint effort between NCDOT, the Moore County Planning Department, the Triangle Area Rural Planning and volunteers from the Transportation Committee focused on addressing the local concerns of the projects under preliminary review with a series of meetings based on upon jurisdiction and location of the proposed projects.

For your convenience, the specific projects identified as needing additional public comment are listed below. The corresponding MCTC members with representation in the project's location have been also been included.

1. Location of NC 24/27 route for a Carthage By-Pass as they pertain to the Strategic Highway Corridors.
 - a. Carol Sparks, Town of Carthage
 - b. Eugene Lewis, Robbins resident

2. NC 211 Bypass (Referred to as the Southern Connector and Western Connector).
 - a. Ray MacKay, Seven Lakes Community
 - b. Kathy Liles, Town of Aberdeen
 - c. Vic Koos, Village of Foxfire
 - d. Joan Thurman, Village of Pinehurst
 - e. Tom Carr, West End citizen
 - f. Mark Packard, Pinehurst citizen
 - g. Ralph Harris, Aberdeen resident

3. Location of the US 1 Bypass as it pertains to Strategic Highway Corridors
 - a. Kathy Blake, Town of Southern Pines
 - b. Kathy Liles, Town of Aberdeen
 - c. Ralph Harris, Aberdeen resident

4. Transportation projects in Area A, specifically near the intersection of NC 73 and 211. There are potentially four projects within close proximity to each other either under consideration for, or scheduled for, widening to a four lane cross section: NC 211 Bypass, realignment of NC 73, NC 73 feasibility study, and the railroad crossing closures in West End
 - a. Ray MacKay, Seven Lakes Community
 - b. Kathy Liles, Town of Aberdeen
 - c. Vic Koos, Village of Foxfire
 - d. Joan Thurman, Village of Pinehurst
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From the meeting outcomes, the MCTC would consider the public input received and create a final recommendation which should be incorporated into the CTP as they initiate the standard CTP.