



Dear Pamlico County Resident:

As you know, Transportation plays a vital role in the economic Prosperity of any region.

In order for an area to grow, adequate transportation must be provided to support employment centers, travel, tourism, field to market agricultural demands, and the movement of goods and services.

Did you know?

- The State of North Carolina faces a \$65 billion projected shortfall in transportation funds over a 25-year timeframe (from 2005-2030) based on state and federal tax revenues that determine how dollars are coming to NCDOT for transportation needs.
- Our population has grown from 10,280 people in 1980 to 13,068 today. More people mean more cars and more traffic. This growth is likely to continue and we will be near 15,500 by 2035!

Because of the importance of our roadways, the State's budget shortfall on roadway funding and our population growth, the County, Pamlico County Towns and partners are developing an updated transportation plan for Pamlico County.

The purpose of this plan is to identify solutions to roadways and other transportation problems and to help keep traffic in Pamlico County moving!

It may take some time to fund these projects, so we need your help in deciding which types of projects should be a priority and how they should be funded.

Since roadways and other transportation facilities are such an important issue in our County to maintain our great quality of life, we need **YOUR** input!

Please take a few minutes to fill out the attached survey and mail it back to us or return to any of the posting stations by JUNE 30, 2008.

This survey is anonymous and the County will not associate your name with the survey unless you want us to.

Thank you for your participation and please contact Carlos Moya at (919) 733-4705 with any questions or if you wish to receive more information about this transportation Plan!!!

Sincerely,

Pamlico County CTP Steering Committee

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Pamlico County Transportation Survey

The Transportation Planning Branch (TPB) of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in cooperation with the Down East Rural Planning Organization (DERPO), is developing a transportation plan for Pamlico County. The transportation plan is a long-range plan that will be needed over the next 30 years. The survey is a means of identifying transportation issues that are important to the citizens, officials, and businesses of Pamlico County. Your input is vital in developing a plan that meets the future needs of the citizens of Pamlico County.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS SURVEY ONLINE, PLEASE GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE ADDRESS:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/Pamlico-CTP>

1. In what community of Pamlico County do you live?

(Please check only one box.)

If you do not live in a municipality/town please check the name of the municipality/town closest to which you live.

☐ Alliance

☐ Lowland

☐ Reelsboro

☐ Arapahoe

☐ Mesic

☐ Stonewall

☐ Bayboro

☐ Minnesott Beach

☐ Vandemere

☐ Florence

☐ Olympia

☐ Whortonsville

☐ Grantsboro

☐ Oriental

☐ Hobucken

☐ Pamlico

Other (please specify)

2. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

☐ 1

☐ 5

☐ 9

☐ 2

☐ 6

☐ 10

☐ 3

☐ 7

☐ More than 10

☐ 4

☐ 8

3. Do you own a vehicle?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Are you concerned with safety or crash problems in your area?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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If YES, please give us specific locations including the ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION and/or LANDMARK. (EXAMPLE: Due to confusing signs, speeding, crashes, safety concerns, etc.)

1.
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5. Is truck traffic a problem in your area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please give specific locations. List ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION and/or LANDMARK.

1.
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6. Do you use the Minnesott-Cherry Branch Ferry or the Aurora-Bayview Ferry as a method of transportation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, how frequently?

	Every Day	Once a Week	Two/Three Times Per Week	Once Per Month	Once Every 6 Months	Once a Year
Minnesott-Cherry Branch	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aurora-Bayview	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. To improve traffic flow on any road, we must: (Please check the box that describes the importance of the following strategies.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A. Build additional traffic lanes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
B. Control the number of driveways, cross streets and left-turn lanes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
C. Make improvements to intersections or better traffic signal timing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. Do you find that you often have to go out of your way to get to your destination because the most direct route is too congested with traffic or is prone to flooding?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please give examples of specific locations of CONGESTED ROADS

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2.
3.

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If YES, please give examples of ROADS PRONE TO FLOODING.

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9. On what roads or in what areas would you like to have IMPROVED ACCESS to and from? (Please check all that apply)

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| ☐ Alliance | ☐ Lowland | ☐ Oriental |
| ☐ Arapahoe | ☐ Minnesott Beach | ☐ Reelsboro |
| ☐ Bayboro | ☐ NC 304 | ☐ Stonewall |
| ☐ Florence | ☐ NC 306 | ☐ Vandemere |
| ☐ Grantsboro | ☐ NC 55 | ☐ Whortonsville |
| ☐ Hobucken | ☐ Olympia | |

Other (please specify)

10. How important are the following GOALS?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Somewhat Not Important	Not Important
A. INCREASED TRANSPORTATION CHOICES: More and safer opportunities to walk and/or bike to destinations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
B. INCREASED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS: Bus service to destinations; Park-n-Ride lots to facilitate car pooling, van-pooling and transit service.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
C. FASTER AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL TIMES: Higher speed roads with more lanes and fewer intersections, more connector roads, less congestion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
D. COMMUNITY AND RURAL CULTURE PRESERVATION: Keeping businesses in downtown areas preservation of existing buildings and neighborhoods, maintaining the rural culture and landscape	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
E. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Minimizing the impact on wetlands, streams , and wildlife areas; reducing air pollution	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
F. ECONOMIC GROWTH: Building or improving roads and railways to attract new businesses and to allow existing businesses to expand	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
G. SERVICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS: Better transportation services for poor, elderly, and disabled residents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
H. ACCESS: Better connection to employment, medical facilities, and higher education facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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11. The new transportation plan will include recommendations for new pedestrian, bicycle, and mass transit facilities. Would you use the following transportation facilities if they were built or improved?

(Please check)

A. SIDEWALKS

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ MAYBE

If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

1.
2.
3.

B. OFF ROAD TRAILS OR GREENWAYS FOR WALKING & BIKING?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ MAYBE

If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

1.
2.
3.

C. ON ROAD BICYCLE FACILITIES SUCH AS BIKE LANES AND WIDE-SHOULDERS?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ MAYBE

If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

1.
2.
3.

D. BUS SERVICE AROUND YOUR AREA?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ MAYBE

If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

1.
2.
3.

E. COMMUTER RAIL?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ MAYBE

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If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

1.
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F. PARK-N-RIDE LOTS (Parking areas at transit stations or bus stops to facilitate the use of public transportation and carpooling)?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

If YES, give ROAD NAME, INTERSECTION OR LANDMARK.

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12. What are other transportation issues in your area?

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DEMOGRAPHICS:

We would like to know a little about you so that we can create a group profile. Your answers will be kept strictly confidential. Please answer the following questions.

13. What is your age group?

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Under 18 | ☐ 35-44 | ☐ 65-74 |
| ☐ 18-24 | ☐ 45-54 | ☐ Over 74 |
| ☐ 25-34 | ☐ 55-64 | |

14. What was your household income last year?

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| ☐ Below \$15,000 | ☐ \$30,000-\$39,999 | ☐ \$53,800-\$70,000 |
| ☐ \$15,000-\$29,999 | ☐ \$40,000-\$53,799 | ☐ Above \$70,000 |

15. What is your ethnic background?

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|---|--|--|
| ☐ African American (Black) | ☐ Caucasian (White) | ☐ Native American |
| ☐ Asian | ☐ Hispanic | ☐ Other |

16. What is your zip code?

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ☐ 28509 | ☐ 28537 | ☐ 28571 |
| ☐ 28510 | ☐ 28552 | ☐ 28583 |
| ☐ 28515 | ☐ 28556 | ☐ 28587 |
| ☐ 28529 | ☐ 28560 | |

Other (please specify)

17. How long have you lived in Pamlico County?

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Less than 1 year | ☐ 11-20 years | ☐ 41-50 years |
| ☐ Less than 5 years | ☐ 21-30 years | ☐ Over 50 years |
| ☐ 6-10 years | ☐ 31-40 years | |

Thank you for completing this survey. Your input is vital in developing a plan that meets the needs of the citizens of Pamlico County.

If you are not taking this survey online, please return it to the following address:

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Raleigh, NC 27699-1554