

Roanoke Rapids Bike Plan
July 21, 2011
J. Reuben Daniel City Hall in Roanoke Rapids
10:00 AM

Attendees:

Christina Wells	Halifax County
Chris Wicker	City of Roanoke Rapids
Kelly Lasky	Planner for City of Roanoke Rapids
Saeed Mohamed	NCDOT – TPB

The purpose of this meeting was to develop a bike plan for the City of Roanoke Rapids, Gaston, Garysburg, and Weldon. The goal was to tie the new bike plan with the already approved and adopted Northampton and Halifax County Bike Plans that were developed in the Comprehensive Transportation Plans (CTPs) for the two counties.

The group discussed the best routes that could be used as bike routes, used the recommended routes from Northampton and Halifax County Routes leading to Roanoke Rapids as starting points, keeping in mind that the new plan should include a connection to the designated NC Bike Route 4 in Garysburg, and maintaining down town Roanoke Rapids as the main central area for the plan.

The next meeting in December will review and finalize the Bike Plan for any necessary modifications, and develop a pedestrian plan for the towns of Garysburg, Gaston, and Weldon. The pedestrian plan will consider the recently finished Roanoke Rapids Pedestrian Plan and try to connect the two plans, if possible, to improve connectivity in the Big Roanoke Rapids Area