

Public Engagement Update

Looking Forward – Summer 2020

Public Notices & Comment Periods (CAMPO)

Item	Exec. Board Action	Required # of days	Public Comment Period
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Executive Board Action in August

2050 MTP Goals & Objectives Approval	Aug. 19	30	Jun 24 – Aug 13
FY 2022 One Call for All” for LAPP & UPWP Projects - Opens	Aug. 19	-----	Submittals deadline is October 30

Executive Board Action in September

Transit Asset Management Performance Measures & Targets Approval	Sept. 16	30	Aug. 7 – Sep. 13
Section 5310 Transit Funding Program Management Plan Endorsement	Sept. 16	30	Aug. 14 – Sep. 13

As the pandemic continues to constrain public engagement activities that are in-person, added attention has been given to digital engagement, increasing focus on social media platforms, and a reliance on non-traditional means to connect with both the general public and traditionally underengaged populations. In order to continue to move projects and studies forward, the MPO will need to place additional emphasis on the active support of TCC and Executive Board members, as well as project stakeholder and technical teams in spreading the word about these engagement opportunities. **Please encourage your communications experts to help amplify these messages – and thank you!**

Online Surveys

Several online surveys will be in the field this summer, for the following projects. Efforts are being made to identify shared messaging and outreach opportunities for these surveys.

- 2050 MTP Goals & Objectives: July 2 – August 13
 - Spanish: <https://PlandeTransporte2050.metroquest.com>
 - English: <https://2050TriangleTransportPlan.metroquest.com>
- Triangle Bikeway Study (July-September) <http://trianglebikeway.com/>
- Wake Transit Plan Update & FY 2021 Work Plan Reevaluation (August 3-28): <http://goforwardnc.org/county/wake-county/about/>

Public Meetings (CAMPO)

The MPO anticipates holding at least two additional public meetings (online) during the summer and fall of 2020 for the following projects. More information will follow as those dates are identified.

- Triangle Bikeway Study (August/September/October)
- Wake Transit Plan Update & FY 2021 Work Plan Reevaluation (Mid-July – Late August)

Public Information Campaigns (CAMPO)

Also during August, leading up to CAMPO's annual call for projects, CAMPO staff will execute a social media information campaign highlighting the LAPP program – interesting facts and unique projects covering both CAMPO's geographic area along with large and small projects.

Public Engagement Planning (CAMPO)

CAMPO staff are actively engaged with public and stakeholder engagement planning for the following projects/studies. This is in addition to typical technical analysis, reviews, and engagement as key stakeholders for member organization projects (i.e. SPOT process, STIP/TIP project development, local Comprehensive Transportation Plans and transportation studies). More information on each project can be found in the Project Updates report.

- SPOT 6.0 Projects List
- Commuter Rail Feasibility Study
- Wake Bus Rapid Transit (this includes “branding”)
- Fayetteville-Raleigh Passenger Rail Study
- Non-Motorized Volumes Data
- Bus on Shoulder Study
- US 401 Corridor Study

Partners Public Engagement

Regional Transportation Alliance (RTA)/NCDOT/GoTriangle FAST Study

This study is exploring potential improvements on the freeway and street network to make transit work better at a high level. There's a comment period on the preliminary findings through August 31, 2020. <https://letsgetmoving.org/priorities/fast-network-study/>

Harnett County Bicycle, Pedestrian Greenway Plan

Harnett County is developing a County-wide Bicycle, Pedestrian, & Greenway Master Plan to shape the development of future amenities for walking, cycling and trails. August – September will consist of online survey and public workshops.

- Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/harnettgreenwayplan>
- Learn more about the plan: <https://www.harnettgreenwayplan.com/>

Wake Transit Work Plan Amendment (CAMPO Managing Process)

An amendment request falling into the major amendment category, as defined by the adopted Wake Transit Work Plan Amendment Policy, has been requested by GoTriangle for consideration by the Wake County Transit Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC). A public comment period is open until September 6. A summary of this amendment request, along with the supporting completed request form, is available [here](#). The amendment request will be considered by the TPAC at its regular meeting on September 9, 2020.

Wake Transit Bus Rapid Transit (City of Raleigh Managing Process)

Both public engagement and general communication activities will occur starting as early as September for:

1. Western Boulevard Corridor Study (Aug 2020 – Sept 2020)
 - Virtual engagement on project updates and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) scenarios
2. Wake BRT Branding (Sep 2020 – December 2020)
 - On-line survey and engagement through stakeholder committee and partner agencies
3. Wake BRT Update for all corridors in design (October 2020 – November 2020)
 - Design updates for New Bern Avenue, Southern Corridor and Western Corridor
 - System Standards, User Experience and Art Integration

Greater Triangle Commuter Rail

The project team at GoTriangle reports that they anticipate resuming public engagement activities as early as the end of September and into the fall. More details will follow in future updates.