



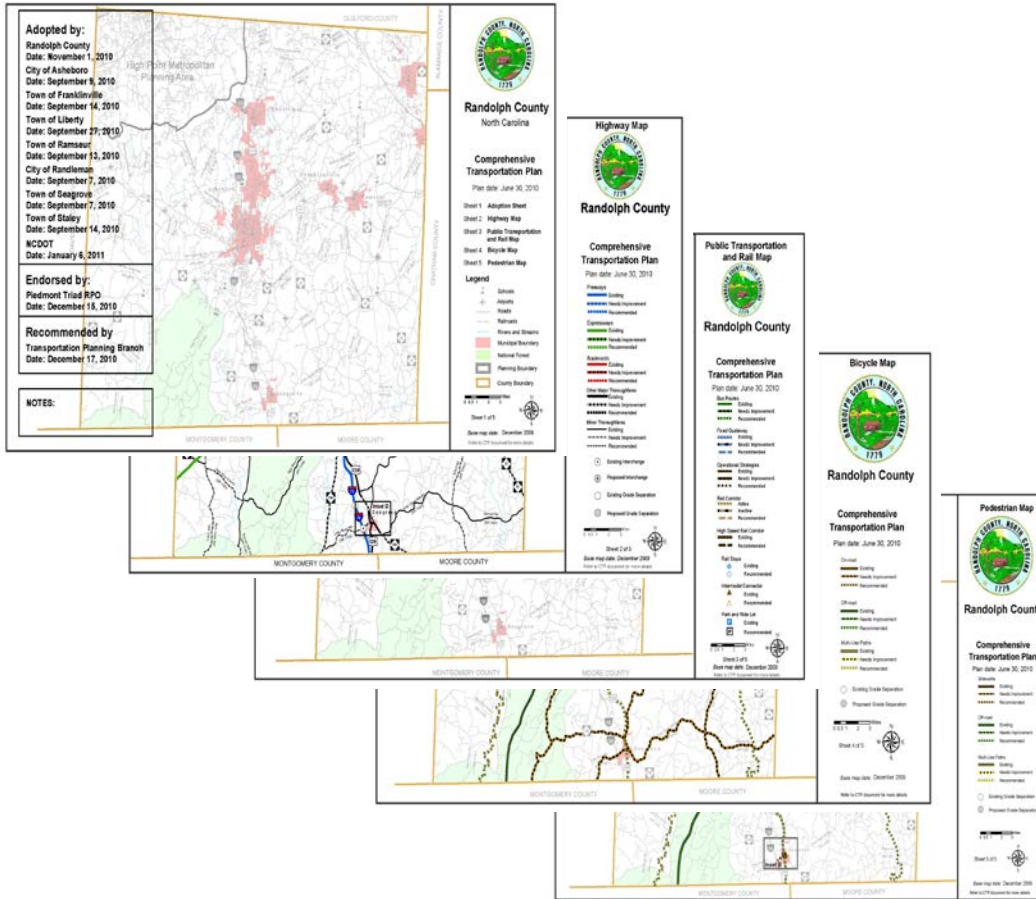
# Transportation Planning / Conservation...and you

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# Why am I here?

Discuss long-range transportation planning in North Carolina and provide you with knowledge that will help you become better involved in the planning process

# What is a Transportation Plan?



## Study Report

## Series of Maps

# What is our Goal?

- Understand issues
- Develop better transportation plans
- Improve coordination between transportation and land use decisions
- Identify better projects
- Use information from transportation planning to make decisions in project development

# *Transportation Planning Process*



# Interagency Coordination Protocol



- Documents resource agency contacts for long range transportation coordination and input
- Establishes expectations for information and data that transportation planners will provide to resource agencies
- Establishes expectations for feedback from resource agencies

# Interagency Coordination Protocol

- **NC DENR**
  - Division of Water Resources
  - Division of Coastal Management
  - Division of Marine Fisheries
- **NC Dept. Cultural Resources**
  - State Archaeology Office
  - State Historic Preservation Office
- **NC Wildlife Resources Commission**
- **NC Forest Service**
- **US Army Corps of Engineers**
- **US Fish and Wildlife Service**
- **EPA**
- **US Forest Service**
- **National Park Service**
- **NOAA- National Marine Fisheries**
- **NC Dept. of Agriculture- NC Forest Service, Farmlands**
- **NC DHHS**
- **NC Dept. of Commerce**
- **Tennessee Valley Authority**
- **US Coast Guard**
- **Military**
- **Tribal**

# Community Impact Assessment

## **Purpose**

To incorporate community data into long range planning decisions

## **Intent**

Background information for Purpose & Need and alternatives selected for detailed study

Input for Community Impact Analysis in NEPA



# Community Impact Assessment

## **Community Understanding Report**

Demographic Data

Title VI / other protected populations

Community Character, Schools/ Parks, Public Safety

Community Centers, Events

Economic Conditions, Development Goals,  
Transportation

Natural Resources, Farming

**List of potential stakeholders & CTP committee members**

**Develop  
Plan  
Vision**

Conduct  
Needs  
Assessment

Analyze  
Alternatives

Develop  
Final  
Plan

Adopt  
Final  
Plan

## Purpose

To establish partnerships needed to produce consensus on future transportation improvements that are fully integrated with the community's vision, goals and objectives

## Outputs

- Identify a full range of issues and opportunities
- Transportation goals and objectives that are consistent with community vision

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## Purpose

To establish current and future deficiencies for the overall (multi-modal) transportation system

## Outputs

- Land use, transportation, population, employment, environmental, and stakeholder data and analysis
- Agreement on existing and future year deficiencies

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## Purpose

To develop, evaluate, and recommend strategies that address transportation deficiencies while balancing possible impacts to the human & natural environment and meeting the community goals and objectives

## Outputs

- Constraints to be avoided during alternatives development
- Evaluation of alternative transportation/growth scenarios
- Review of alternative scenarios
- Local official review and consideration of alternative scenarios

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## Purpose

To complete documentation of the draft transportation plan for endorsement by the local decision-makers

## Output

Completed documentation

Develop  
Plan  
Vision

Conduct  
Needs  
Assessment

Analyze  
Alternatives

Develop  
Final  
Plan

Adopt  
Final  
Plan

## Purpose

To complete final adoption by all required local, state and federal partners

## Output

- Adopted transportation plan
- Feedback to land use agencies

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# North Carolina

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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