

Camden County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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Why do we need transportation planning?

- **Purpose:**
 - Identify existing and future transportation deficiencies.
 - Generate information decision-makers can use to guide future transportation decisions.
- **Primary Objectives:**
 - Improve Mobility
 - Improve Safety
- **Product:**
 - A Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP)



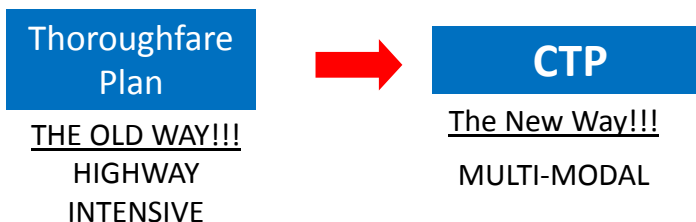
What is a Comprehensive Transportation Plan?

- **A CTP is:**
 - **Long Range** → Addresses transportation needs 25-30 years into the future.
 - **Multi-Modal** → Highways, Pedestrians, Bicyclists, Public Transportation, and Rail.
 - **Non-Fiscally Constrained** → Does not have state or federal funding tied to projects.
 - **Adopted at three levels** → Local (county/municipalities), regional (MPO/RPO), and state (NCDOT)
- **A CTP DOES NOT:**
 - **Make a promise to build roads**
 - **Determine a pinpoint location for roads**



Previous Plans / New Approach

- **Previous Transportation Plans:**
 - Camden County Thoroughfare Plan, completed November 1997
- **New Approach To Planning:**



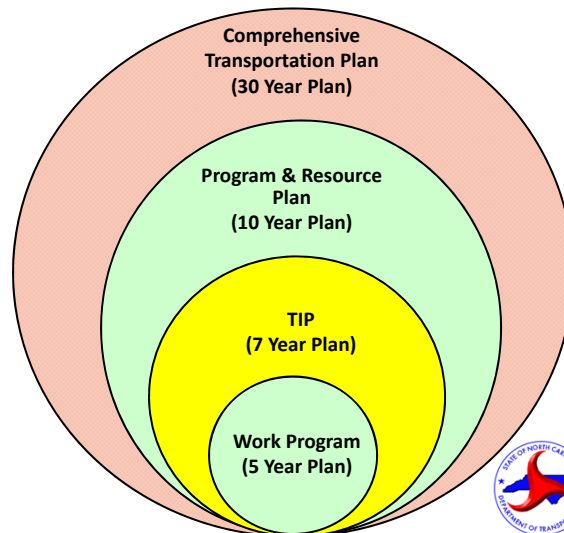
How does a road gets build?

- Planning
- Programming
- Project Development and Environmental Analysis.
- Design
- Right-of-Way
- Construction

Where does a CTP fit into the big picture?

Non-Fiscally Constrained

Fiscally Constrained
Projects are attached to future funding



Strategic Highway Corridors (SHC)

- **2 Corridors**
- US 17 → Future Freeway running north-south through eastern NC.
- US 158 → Future Expressway running east-west through northern NC.
- Required for CTP Board of Transportation Adoption.

Example CTP Maps – Nash County CTP

Adoption

Highway

Public Transportation and Rail

Bicycle

Pedestrian

What's been happening?

- Meeting with Camden County Staff
- Preliminary Data Collection
- Developed Survey for Public Involvement
- Form CTP Steering Committee

What's next?

- Develop CTP Vision Statement
- Distribute a CTP Survey (early public involvement)
- Complete Deficiency Analysis
- Draft CTP



Questions?

- **Contact Information**

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