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Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Update

Randolph County — The 11th Steering Committee meeting for the Randolph County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) was held on September 29, 2025. During the meeting, the committee discussed alternative plan for bicycle, pedestrian, and multi-use path facilities across the county. The next phase of the CTP will focus on discussing highways projects and recommendations for the future-year transportation needs. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/Randolph-County-CTP>.

Rockingham County — TPD is currently preparing for the next round of public involvement to get feedback on the project recommendations. The documents are being reviewed by TPD staff. Draft versions of a public involvement survey are being worked on. The steering committee will review these materials and set a plan for public workshops. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/Rockingham-Co-CTP>.

Open Call for Projects Focused on Pedestrian Safety

The NCDOT is excited to announce an open call for projects focused on pedestrian safety. The Call for Projects is open now and runs through November 14th, 2025. This is specifically focused on improvements in smaller urban and rural areas that require little to no right-of-way acquisition in communities with high need for improved pedestrian safety. Eligible pedestrian safety projects include a range of pedestrian-focused improvements, such as:

- Marked crosswalks, curb ramps, visibility enhancements or traffic control at crossings
- Marked crosswalks, curb ramps and pedestrian WALK phasing at signalized intersections Improved crossings at un-signalized or midblock locations.

The following website contains more details about the Call for Projects, here. <https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/safety/Pages/Pedestrian-Safety-Project-Call.aspx>.

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- NCDOT Mission Statement

FHWA News

FHWA Updates Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding Opportunities Table

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) updated its [Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding Opportunities Table](#), which highlights eligibility for pedestrian and bicycle activities and projects across USDOT surface transportation programs.

The table provides notes and program requirements to help project sponsors identify funding administered through the FHWA, Federal Lands, Office of the Secretary, Federal Transit Administration, and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Communities can also use the [DOT Navigator](#) to explore and cross-reference funding opportunities and learn more about funding requirements.

Johnson Begins as State Transportation Secretary

RALEIGH – The N.C. Department of Transportation is now being led by Daniel H. Johnson, who was recently appointed to the position by Gov. Josh Stein. After being sworn in Oct. 1, Johnson officially began as State Transportation Secretary. Gov. Stein in September named Johnson as the successor to former Secretary Joey Hopkins, who retired after a 35-plus year career at NCDOT.

Secretary Johnson's priorities include Hurricane Helene recovery, improvements within the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles, and retaining and attracting the workforce at NCDOT. Read more about Secretary Johnson [here](#).

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Upcoming	Date
TPD provides MPO/RPO Planning fund allocation for FY27	November 1, 2025
1st Quarter Invoice and work summary due	November 14, 2025

Statewide Plans

- NC Moves 2050 Plan—<https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/Transportation/nc-2050-plan/Pages/default.aspx>
- NCDOT Strategic Transportation Corridors—<https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/Transportation/strategic-corridors/Pages/default.aspx>
- NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan (25-Year Vision) - <https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/rail/Pages/rail-plan.aspx>
- NC Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan (2023) - <https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/planning/Statewide-Freight-Plan/Pages/default.aspx>
- Great Trails State Plan—<https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/integrated-mobility/multimodal-planning/great-trails-state/Pages/default.aspx>
- Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan (2013) - <https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/walkbikenc/default.aspx>
- Connecting North Carolinians to Opportunities (Public Transportation Strategic Plan—2018) - <https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/Integrated-mobility/public-transit-services/statewide-strategic-plan/Documents/december-2018-strategic-plan.pdf>
- NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report (2021) - [Department-of-Transportation-2021-Resilient-Strategy-Report.pdf \(nc.gov\)](#)

Helpful Links: To learn more, click on the following links or do an internet search using “NCDOT: and names in black:

- ncdot.gov—NCDOT home page
- <https://drivenc.gov/> - Real-Time Traffic
- <https://www.ncdot.gov/contact/Pages/form.aspx?UnitName=pothole&sourceUrl=/contact/> - Report a pothole
- [NCDOT Annual Average Daily Traffic \(AADT\) Mapping Application \(arcgis.com\)](#) - Interactive Annual Average Daily Traffic Map
- <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/transportation/stip/Pages/default.aspx>—NCDOT: State Transportation Improvement Program
- <https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/ncbikeways/default.aspx>—Interactive Bicycle Routes Map
- <https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/State-Mapping/Pages/Traffic-Survey-Group.aspx>—Links to all traffic count data information -