

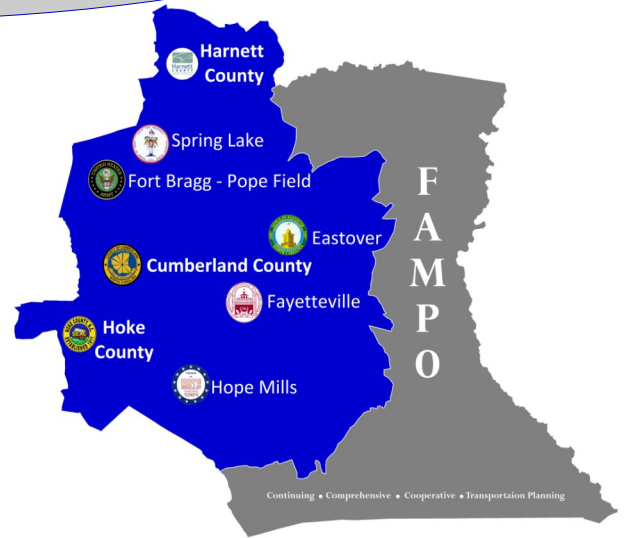
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Southwestern FAMPO Multi-Modal Congestion Management Plan Update

FAMPO has recently contracted with CDM Smith to complete a Multi-Modal Congestion Management Plan in Cumberland and Hoke Counties.

Booths with project information will be set up at the Hokee Pokee Festival this Saturday, March 31 and at the Hope Mills ballpark April 14th. The public is invited to attend.

Please visit the project website at www.congestionplan.com to learn more about the project and fill out a transportation survey. For more detailed project information, please contact Will Linville, Project Manager at 678-7620 or Will Letchworth, PE at 919-755-0583.

2010 Census Releases Updated Urbanized Boundaries

The US Census Bureau has recently released the new urbanized area boundaries. These boundaries are used to develop the FAMPO Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary.

In the coming months FAMPO will be working with local jurisdictions to develop the new MPA. According to the Census, our Urbanized Area now includes a population of 310,282, up from 276,368 in the 2000 Census. This is an increase of approximately 12%.

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Carpooling

Imagine living in a city where air is so polluted that many residents choose to wear facemasks and kids are not allowed to play outside. It's hard to imagine this now, but it is a reality in some cities around the world.

Reducing air pollution does not have to cost more money, and in most cases, people can save money while improving the environment. One way to do this is by carpooling. Wait, I know what you're thinking: I don't know anybody to carpool with or I don't want to get up extra early just to carpool or my schedule is too crazy. NCDOT has funded a website that aids commuters who would like to form carpools.

Share the Ride NC allows users to register and create profiles to match people who live and work close together and work similar hours. To register and get matched up with people who you may want to carpool with, go to www.sharetheridenc.org. Carpooling will save you money while improving air quality for generations to come.



Air Quality Update

The air quality forecast season is from April 1 to October 31. This is the time during the year when our air quality is at its worst. For our 2012 Air Quality Awareness project we will be promoting the use of carpooling. As we head into the 2012 Ozone Season, keep in mind that this will be an important time for reducing our ground-level ozone, as the EPA proposes stricter standards. If Cumberland County becomes non-attainment for ozone, there will be significant impacts to transportation planning and the business community. For more information contact Mark Nottingham at 910-678-7628



Construction Update: Fayetteville Outer Loop



Construction on the Outer Loop between Ramsey Street and the All American Expressway began last April and is expected to be open to travel in 2015. For more information on the Outer Loop, contact Michael Rutan at 910 678-7614 or mrutan@co.cumberland.nc.us

PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

ID #	Description	Work	Length Miles	Scheduled % Complete**	Actual % Complete**	Estimated Completion Date
U-2519E	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from Bragg Blvd. to Murchison Road	Grading, drainage, paving, and structures	2.5km	91%	92%	7/1/2012
U-2810A	Camden Road from NC-59 to Hope Mills Bypass	Grading, drainage, paving, and structures	0.8	77%	71%	6/15/2012
U-3849	Elk Road from Legion Road to US-301/I 95 BUS	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, retaining walls, and culvert	1.3	68%	77%	9/1/2012
U-4444AA	NC-210 from Outer Loop to Honeycutt Rd.	Grading, drainage, paving, signal and structures	1.6	78%	84%	6/12/2012
W-5000	US-401 (Ramsey St) from Law Rd to North of Farmers Rd	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, signing, and signals	3.4	100%	75%	8/15/2011
U-3423	NC-24 (Bragg Blvd) from US-401 BYP to Santa Fe Dr	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, signal, and signing	1.7	60%	60%	10/1/2012
X-0002	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from Murchison Rd to Ramsey St	Grading, drainage, paving, signing, walls and structures	8.4km	30%	28%	4/15/2014
NA	US-301, NC-59, NC-210, NC-27, NC-42, and 39 sections of secondary roads	Milling and resurfacing	55.8	100%	99%	12/1/2011
U-2519DA	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from All American to Bragg Blvd.	Grading, drainage, paving, and structures	1.92km	9%	7%	7/15/2015
SF-4906M	Gillis Hill Rd. at Celtic Dr.	Grading, drainage, paving, markings and guardrail	0.21	0%	0%	

Source: NCDOT Construction Progress Report Page, <https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/traffictravel/progloc/ProgLocSearch.aspx> **Numbers are rounded

Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Community Events

- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting: 8:30 am Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: April 4th.
- Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting: 10:30 am: Fayetteville City Hall Lafayette Room: April 11th.
- Air Quality Stakeholders Meeting: 6:00 pm Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: April 12th.
- Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting: 8:30 am Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: April 25th.

For more information on any of these events contact
FAMPO at 910 678-7614

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Study

FAMPO, together with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, recently contracted with Consensus Systems Technologies to help complete an ITS report for our region. ITS includes strategies such as signal systems, travel information, incident management devices, and emergency management, and provides for a safer, more efficient transportation system. FAMPO is coordinating with NCDOT, City of Fayetteville, Crown Coliseum, Fort Bragg Military Reservation, and public safety and emergency management representatives for this plan update. For more information on this study, contact Mark Nottingham at 910 678-7628.

Sign up for our informational mailing list

FAMPO periodically sends information to interested citizens about community events and our planning efforts. If you would like to be added to our list, contact our offices by phone or email:

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fampo@co.cumberland.nc.us

Or you can cut out and mail the completed form to the right to us at:

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130 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

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