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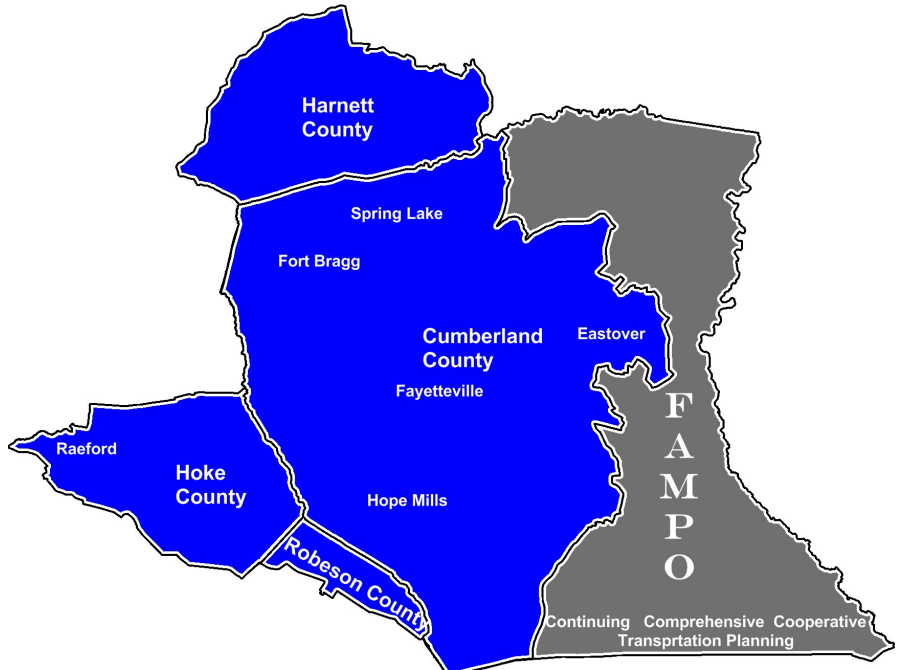
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The Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is pleased to announce that funding has been approved to coordinate a Regional Bicycle Plan for the area. The geography (shown below) will include four transportation planning organizations and will cover all of Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland, and Robeson Counties as well as portions of Bladen and Sampson Counties. A consultant will be selected to carry out the plan in the coming months and work should begin in late Summer or early Fall of 2017.

For more information contact Mr. Eric Vitale at (910) 678-7632 or evitale@co.cumberland.nc.us.

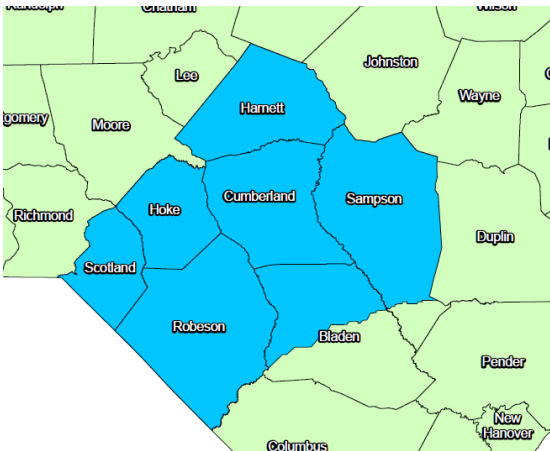


Hope Mills Congestion

Congestion Management is a key cog in transportation planning and one FAMPO takes seriously. Adding upon previous Congestion Management Plans (CMP) assembled for portions of the planning area, a new CMP is set to begin for the Hope Mills area. Public input will be a key component of the plan, so please keep an eye on the FAMPO website (www.fampo.org) for upcoming meetings.

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AIR QUALITY FLAG PROGRAM

SPRING CHALLENGE

APRIL 15 – MAY 31, 2017

Raise awareness about the quality of the air in your region by participating in the Air Quality Flag Program Spring Challenge! Teach the public about the Air Quality Index (AQI), the meaning of the AQI colors and the associated health messages.

- ❖ The goal of the Spring Challenge is to increase the number of participating schools and organizations raising the air quality flags.

How does it work?

- ❖ EPA Regions partner with state, local and tribal agencies and organizations to register participants in EPA's Air Quality Flag Program. **The top three Regions and their partners who register the most participants during the Challenge will be recognized.** Last year's winner was EPA Region 9 and AZ DEQ.

Children are particularly susceptible to air pollution, which can harm their lungs and trigger asthma attacks. The flags can help students with asthma track their symptoms when the air pollution levels are in an unhealthy range. Flags may help teachers know when to modify outdoor activities which could include shortening exercise or moving exercise indoors when necessary to protect student's health.

For more information on the School Flag Program visit EPA's AIRNow website at www.airnow.gov/schoolflag.

All of the entities who participate will have to fill out the registration form below and submit to Donna Rogers between 4/15-5/31.

<https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.schoolflagprogram>

Once confirmed in the system, Region 4 participants will receive a flag set (while supplies last).

PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

ID #	Description	Work	Length Miles	Scheduled % Complete**	Actual % Complete**	Estimated Completion Date
U-2519CA	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from south of US-401 to south of SR-1400	Design build	3.1	12.86%	11.4%	3/25/2021
U-2810C	Camden Road from East of Oakland to North of Owen Dr.	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, signals, and signing	2.16	84%	58.55%	9/23/2017
U-2519CB	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from south of Cliffdale Rd. to East of All-American	Grading, drainage, paving and structures	6.73	51.59%	40.63%	3/29/2019
X-0002CC	Fayetteville Outer Loop from East of All-American Freeway to east of Ramsey St.	Paving, signals, and signing.	6.83	100.00%	90.14%	1/28/2017
U-4444AB and B	Murchison Rd from North of Honeycutt Rd to Butner Rd.	Grading, drainage, paving, signals and structures	1.70	100.00%	83.51%	6/29/2017
R-2303A	NC 24 from Maxwell Rd to Sampson County	Grading, drainage, paving, signals, and structures	13.51	94.22%	83.36%	8/22/2017

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting: 8:30 am in the Lafayette Room, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville: July 12, 2017
- Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting: 10:30 am in the Lafayette Room, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville: July 12, 2017
- Air Quality Stakeholders Meeting: 6:00 pm in Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: July 13, 2017
- Transportation Policy Board Meeting: 8:30 in Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: July 26, 2017

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, please contact our office at:

(910) 678-7628 or send an email to
delomagraham@co.cumberland.nc.us

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130 Gillespie Street
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All FAMPO meeting locations are ADA accessible and are open to the public. For more information on any of these events, contact FAMPO at 910 678-7614.

Air Quality Update

- ◆ FAMPO, in cooperation with Sustainable Sandhills, recently completed the 2017 Air Quality Poster Contest. Elementary school students from all across the region submitted posters for this year's theme, "Dare to Care for Healthy Air!". In total, 483 posters were received from numerous schools and winners have been selected. An awards ceremony will be held for the winners on May 11. The posters will be used for a 2018 Air Quality Calendar.
- ◆ The Air Quality Stakeholders committee is being reorganized to better serve the Fayetteville Metropolitan Planning Area. If you are interested in working with the Stakeholders or would like more information, please contact Ms. Deloma Graham at delomagraham@co.cumberland.nc.us or (910) 678-7628.
- ◆ Ozone season is now upon us and as the summer heat comes, ground level ozone in the region can become a problem. For your own health and to help deter the formation of ground level ozone, check the Air Quality Forecast daily. You can find the daily forecast at www.ncair.org.



PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER WHEN YOU ARE DONE

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