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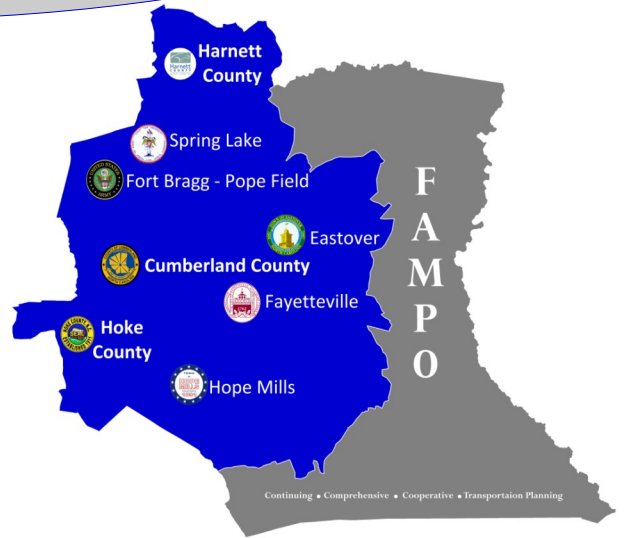
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FAMPO Draft 2012-2018 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)



On July 7th, 2011 the North Carolina Board of Transportation adopted the 2012-2018 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is a document that prioritizes and schedules all of the major transportation projects throughout the entire State. You can view the STIP at www.ncdot.org/~tip.

FAMPO's portion of the STIP is called the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program, or MTIP, and will be available for public review from October 5th through October

25th. You can visit the FAMPO offices at 130 Gillespie Street in Fayetteville to review a hard copy of the MTIP, or view it online at www.fampo.org. The Transportation Advisory Committee, FAMPO's policy Board, will take action on the MTIP at a public hearing on October 26th at 8:30am at the Historic Courthouse Hearing Room #3 at 130 Gillespie Street.

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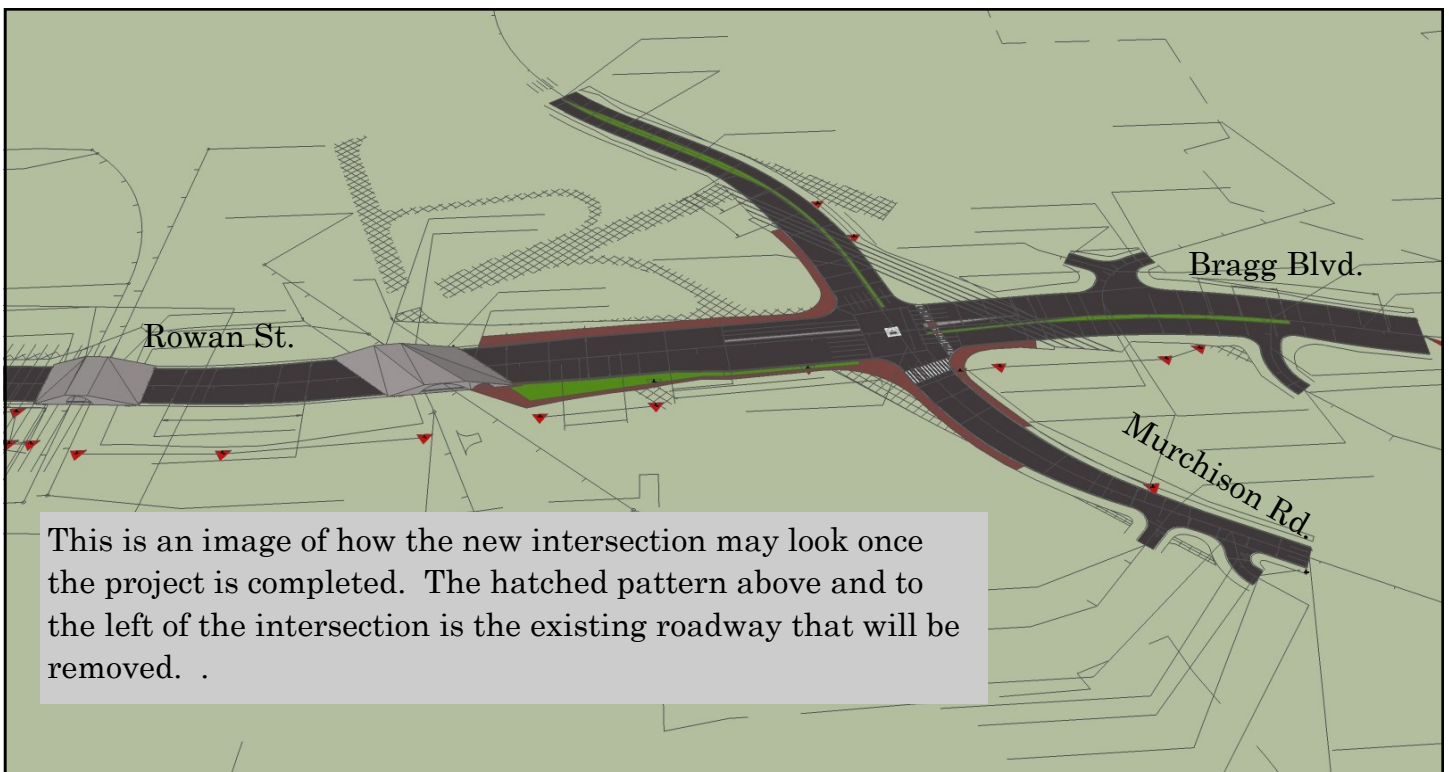
For more information on any of the topics covered in this newsletter, including detailed project maps, visit our website, www.fampo.org

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B-4490 Rowan Street Bridge Replacement

Bridge No. 116 which is also known as the Rowan Street bridge is currently scheduled for replacement. This bridge allows vehicle traffic to travel over CSX Railroad, Norfolk Southern Railroad, and Hillsboro Street. The project will include realigning Rowan Street, Bragg Boulevard, and Murchison Road to connect all these roadways at one intersection. The Right-of-Way acquisition is currently scheduled for December 2013 and Construction for December 2015. The current bridge will be replaced with two smaller bridges, one over the railroad tracks and one over Hillsboro Street, to achieve the desired results. FAMPO, the City of Fayetteville, and NCDOT are working together to make sure this project is designed in a context sensitive manner with accommodations made for pedestrians and bicyclists as well. This project will allow for the implementation of vital bicycle and pedestrian crossings that will connect planned greenways with the NC Veterans Park and the downtown area.



Air Quality Update

The Environmental Protection Agency, following the recommendation of its scientific advisors, had proposed that the standards for ground-level ozone become stricter. Stricter standards would have placed new emissions controls on businesses as well as transportation construction. In September 2011, the Obama administration announced that the new standard would not be set until 2013 when the current standards are

scheduled to be reconsidered. If new, stricter standards were imposed now, some argue that it would cost billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of jobs. Even though a new standard will not be set now, we must continue to do our part and take steps to improve our air quality. For information on how you can help improve our air quality visit www.ncair.org

Fayetteville Outer Loop Update

On September 7, 2011 Governor Beverly Purdue announced a new plan to accelerate urban loop projects in six North Carolina cities. This plan moves critical transportation projects forward faster while sustaining and creating jobs.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, every \$1 million spent on transportation creates 30 jobs, and according to the construction industry, every dollar invested in transportation generates \$6 in economic impact. The acceleration plan uses Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle, or GARVEE bonds, to advance the construction of the

Fayetteville Outer Loop. Construction of the Fayetteville Outer Loop from I-95 to All-American Freeway should be complete by State Fiscal Year 2016. The section from I-95 to US 401 is currently open.

Construction on the Outer Loop between Ramsey Street and Murchison Road began in April and is expected to be open to travel in 2015. The section between Bragg Boulevard and Murchison road should also be open to travel by 2015.

For more information on the Outer Loop, contact Bobby McCormick at 910 678-7632 or bmccormick@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	79%	79%	7/1/2012
U-2810A	Camden Road from NC-59 to Hope Mills Bypass	Grading, drainage, paving, and structures	0.8	57%	54%	6/15/2012
U-3849	Elk Road from Legion Road to US-301/I 95 BUS	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, ret walls, and culvert	1.3	46%	52%	9/1/2012
U-4444AA	NC-210 from Outer Loop to Honeycutt Rd.	Grading, drainage, paving, signal and structures	1.6	59%	66%	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	46%	32%	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	38%	31%	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	13%	16%	4/15/2014
I-5206	I-95 Overpass bridges in Cumberland and Harnett Counties	Replacement and repair of bridge expansion joints	0	1%	71%	9/23/2011
NA	US-301, NC-59, NC-210, NC-27, NC-42, and 39 sections of secondary roads	Milling and resurfacing	55.8	34%	50%	12/1/2011
BK-5110	Replace Bridge #11 over Bullards Creek on Judson Church Rd (SR2008)	Replacement of bridge		35%	35%	8/27/2011

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: October 5th.
- Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting: 10:30 am: Fayetteville City Hall Lafayette Room: October 12th.
- Air Quality Stakeholders Meeting: 6:00 pm Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: October 13th.
- Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting: 8:30 am Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: October 26th.

FAMPO Southwest Area Study and Hope Mills Area Detailed Land Use Plan

The Comprehensive Planning Section of the Cumberland County Planning Department recently began a detailed study that will focus on the current and future land use in and around Hope Mills. FAMPO, as part of the Southwest Area Study, will also concentrate on this area with a transportation study. By coordinating our efforts, the citizens of the study area will get a completely integrated plan that takes into consideration current conditions and future managed growth scenarios to protect and enhance quality of life in the area.

For more information on any of these events contact
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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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Or you can cut out and mail the completed form to the right to us at:

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130 Gillespie Street
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