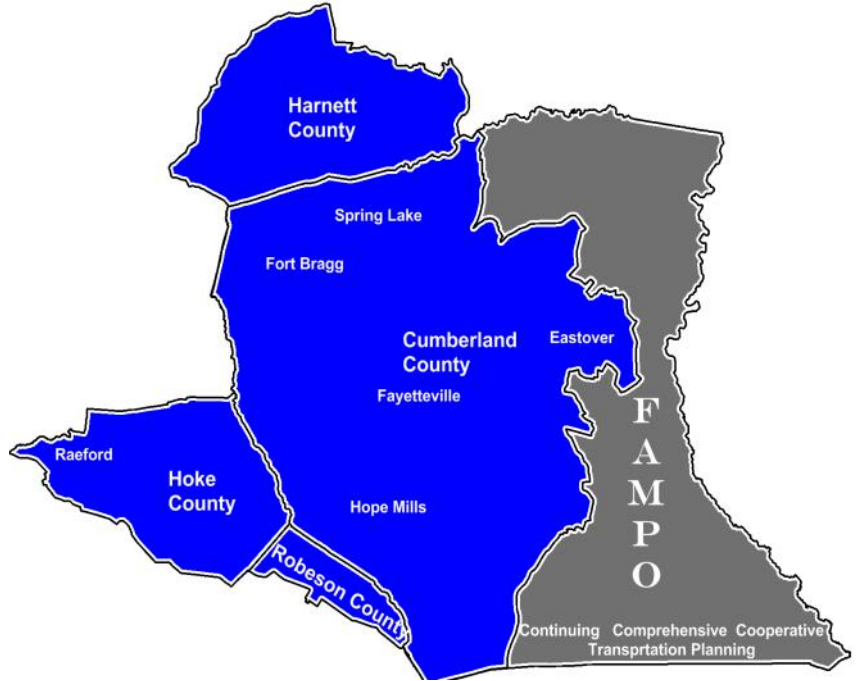




2045 MTP UPDATE

The 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which includes all modes of transportation (road, transit, rail, bicycle and pedestrian) is complete. The final plans are available on the FAMPO website (www.FAMPO.org). Public Meetings were held beginning in late February and early March in each County within the FAMPO area: Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson. Questions? Please contact the FAMPO staff.



Vehicle Occupancy Rate (VOR) Survey

Inside this issue of FAMPO's newsletter:

FAMPO will be conducting the 2019 Vehicle Occupancy Rate (VOR) study during the weeks of May 6th and May 13th. The VOR report is required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as part of transportation system monitoring. Results are used to improve conditions for safety, reduce traffic congestion, and improve efficiency. Surveys will be conducted in the Fort Bragg/Pope Air Field area and the Fayetteville Central Business District (CBD) area. The complete report will be available to the public in June. If you have questions about the VOR study, please contact Katrina Evans at (910) 678-7614 or kevans@co.cumberland.nc.us.

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U-5857: Rockfish Road

The NC Department of Transportation is proposing to widen approximately 2.6 miles of Rockfish Road in Hoke County (U-5857). The existing two-lane road is proposed to be widened to a four lane, median-divided facility. The project begins at Pittman Grove Church Road and ends in the vicinity of the Westfield Drive/Eastfield Drive intersection. The project will connect with U-5707 and U-5798 to create a single, interconnected four-lane corridor through the Rockfish community. The combined projects will include traffic signals at key intersections and a grade-separated crossing of the active Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad line. www.publicinput.com/rockfish-rd

U-5858: Lindsay Road

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to widen Lindsay Road (S.R. 1418) to multi-lanes from Rockfish Road (S.R. 1406) to U.S. 401 in Hoke County. The proposed project will improve traffic safety and reduce congestion in the area south of Fort Bragg as part of a series of projects between Fort Bragg and the community of Rockfish.

Project components include:

- Adding lanes and a median from Adcox Road (S.R. 1417) north to U.S. 401
- Shoulder improvements from Gillis Hill Road (S.R. 1420) north to Adcox Road.

www.publicinput.com/Lindsay-rd

U-5753: Wayside Rd

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to widen Wayside Road (S.R. 1305) between Plank Road and U.S. 401 to a median divided boulevard. The proposed project will improve traffic safety and reduce congestion in the area south of Fort Bragg as a part of a series of projects between Fort Bragg and the community of Rockfish.

www.publicinput.com/Wayside-Rd

U-5798: Gillis Hill Road

The NC Department of Transportation is proposing to widen approximately 1.9 miles of Gillis Hill Road in Hoke and Cumberland Counties (U-5798). The existing two-lane road is proposed to be widened to a four lane, median-divided facility. The project begins approximately 950 feet south of Celtic Drive and ends at U.S. 401. The project will connect with U-5707 and U-5857 to create a single, interconnected four-lane corridor through the Rockfish community. The combined projects will include traffic signals at key intersections and a grade-separated crossing of the active Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad line.

As currently planned, U-5798 will be divided into two sections:

- **U-5798 A** – This section of the project will begin at the intersection of Stoney Pont Road and will terminate at US 401.
 - Gillis Hill Road will be widened to four lanes with a median.
 - This section of the project will include construction of the new bridge over Little Rockfish Creek. The bridge will be designed as a four-lane structure to match the roadway design.
- **U-5798 B** – This section of the project will begin about 950 feet south of Celtic Drive and will terminate at Stoney Pont Road.
 - Gillis Hill Road will be widened to four lanes with a median.

www.publicinput.com/gillis-hill-rd

U-5707 Gillis Hill Road Extension

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to extend Gillis Hill Road approximately 1.5 miles on new alignment to create a four-lane, mediandivided facility in Hoke County as STIP Project U-5707. The project begins on Rockfish Road in the vicinity of Westfield Drive/Eastfield Drive and ends on Gillis Hill Road near Celtic Drive. The project will connect with U-5798 and U-5857 to create a four-lane corridor through the Rockfish community. The combined projects will include traffic signals at key intersections and a grade-separated crossing of the active Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad line. www.publicinput.com/gillis-hill-extension

PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

ID #	Description	Work	Length Miles	Scheduled % Complete**	Actual % Complete**	Estimated Completion Date
B-5516/U-2519CA	Future I-295 from S of US-401 to S of SR-1400 & Replacement of bridge on SR-3569 over Bones Creek (Lake Rim runoff)	Design build	3.1	32.46%	39.17%	08/08/2022
U-2810C	Camden Road from East of Oakland to North of Owen Dr.	Widening, grading, drainage, paving, signals, and signing	2.16	100%	88.5%	02/05/2019
U-2519CB	I-295/Fayetteville Outer Loop from south of Cliffdale Rd. to East of All-American	Grading, drainage, paving and structures	6.73	90.86%	88.82%	04/02/2020
B-4490	Bridge #116 Over CSX Railroad and Hillsboro St. on NC-24/210	Bridge Replacement	0.649	88%	85.89%	NA
B-4491	Bridge #22 over I-95/US-301 on NC-59	Bridge Replacement	1.087	31%	31.52%	01/01/2021
I-5850A	North of 301 (Mile Marker 22) to County line (Mile Marker 40)	Bridge Rehabilitation, Median Drainage, and control of access fence	18	97%	39.88%	NA

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting: 8:30 am in the Lafayette Room, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville: May 1st, 2019
- Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting: 10:30 am in the Lafayette Room, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville: May 1st, 2019
- Transportation Policy Board Meeting: 8:30 in Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: May 15th. 2019

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)678-7614 or send an email to:

kevans@co.cumberland.nc.us

Also, please use the contact information above if you are currently receiving information by mail, but prefer to receive it by email.

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.

The draft version of the Sandhills Regional Bike Plan is now up and ready for review! The draft plan can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.sandhillsbikeplan.com/>. This plan will improve the quality and safety of bicycling through new and improved infrastructure, policies and programs. Public comment for the draft plan will be open through May 20, 2019. The next Steering Committee meeting will be announced soon. Please contact Eric Vitale at (910) 678-7632 or evitale@co.cumberland.nc.us for more

Air Quality Poster Contest Awards



FAMPO and Sustainable Sandhills will host the 2019 Air Quality Poster Contest Awards Ceremony and Reception at The Arts Council on May 14th, 2019.

Prizes will be given for each grade category K-5.



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