Forsyth County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Fact Sheet

Overview

Forsyth County is completing its forth Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), which also includes the City of Cumming. The Plan is a blueprint to guide countywide transportation development over a 30-year period and will be updated on five year intervals. The purpose of the Plan is to assess current and future demands for transportation as residential and business growth is forecast to more than double during this same time period and to propose solutions.

The CTP identifies programs, policies, strategies, projects, schedules, responsibilities, institutional needs, costs and funding sources to adequately serve travel demand needs for the short, intermediate and long-range time-frames. All modes of transportation and interconnections are evaluated to determine how travel demand over the 30-year plan can best be accommodated. The Plan will be completed in March 2011.

Issues and Needs

The congestion on Forsyth County roadways continues to increase as development occurs along roadways in need of sufficient shoulders and intersection improvements such as turn lanes. Congested conditions reduce roadway levels of service and travel speed while creating a negative perception of the community's quality of life. The CTP considered a wide range of strategies consistent with an established vision and community goals. Major problem areas and corridors were identified for corrective transportation improvements. To meet future needs 46 intersection and 86 capacity projects are recommended through 2040.

Public Involvement

Important to the process is the opportunity for citizens, businesses and institutions to get involved and voice their opinions about future transportation needs through an extensive public involvement process. A variety of outreach methods were used to ensure sufficient public information including workshops, fact sheets, and public, stakeholder, and staff meetings.

For More Information about the CTP

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