



# SWAS

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 Angier, Apex, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, Harnett County, and Wake County and Everyone that Lives and / or Works Here

## Quick Update

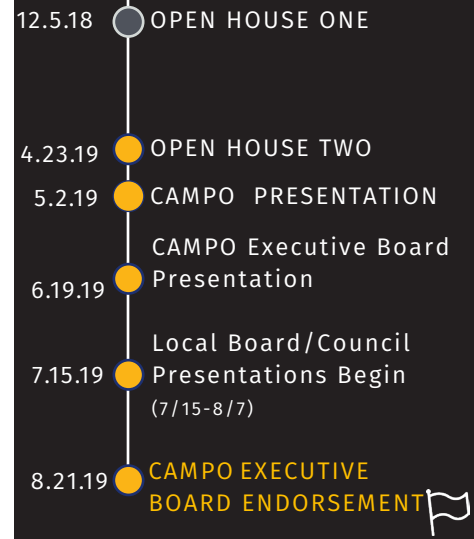
The Southwest Area Study, tasked with making recommendations for regional transportation improvements in southwest Wake and northwest Harnett Counties, is nearing completion. Following a year of data collection, review of existing local transportation and land use plans, stakeholder meetings, workshops with local transportation officials, community pop ups and public open houses, we are unveiling the draft recommendations this spring. You are invited to engage in the review of the draft recommendations in advance of their final delivery to the Capital Area MPO's Executive Board for endorsement. During April and May and throughout the summer, the project team will be hosting a public open house, popups at public locations throughout the area, and presentations at local council meetings. Find out more at [www.SWASstudy.com](http://www.SWASstudy.com).

## EVALUATING PROJECTS

The SWAS team has recommended that the following be used to assign scoring and rank to the projects for roadways, transit and bicycle/pedestrian facilities.

- Connection to existing transportation facilities
- Connection to **land use**
- Cost and **barriers to construction**
- Supports **local vision** and plans
- Supports **regional vision** and network
- Community preservation**, safety, and resources
- To make **transport** easier

## SCHEDULE



People have told us....more four lane roads...developers pay more for improvements...make transit free for seniors...all roads should have bike lanes...

**Agree or No? There's still time to weigh in!**

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

**APRIL 23- 4PM TO 7PM: OPEN HOUSE (HOLLY SPRINGS CULTURAL CENTER, 300 W. BALLENTINE ST, ROOMS A & B)**

**June 19- 4PM CAMPO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 21- 4PM EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSEMENT**

**REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS & SUBMIT COMMENTS:**

**ONLINE: [WWW.SWASTUDY.COM](http://WWW.SWASTUDY.COM)**

# SWAS at work



**700+** public comments received on-line at [www.swastudy.com](http://www.swastudy.com)

Another 70 people engaged with us at public events

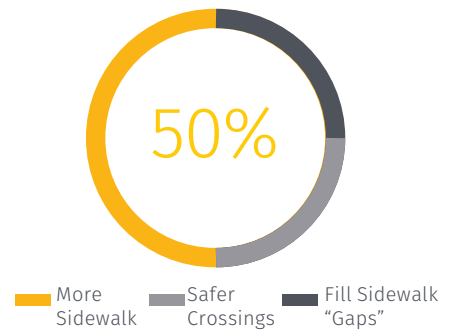
*"Love the Hot Spots!"*  
- public comment

# 68 steering Members



The Core Technical Team and Study Oversight Team have a combined 68 representatives serving four municipalities and two counties in southwestern part of the Capital Area

How to Make Walking Better?  
*what we heard...*



107 miles of roadway will be severely congested in the Southwest Area for at least part of the day in **2045** (compared to 29 miles of roadway in **2013**)



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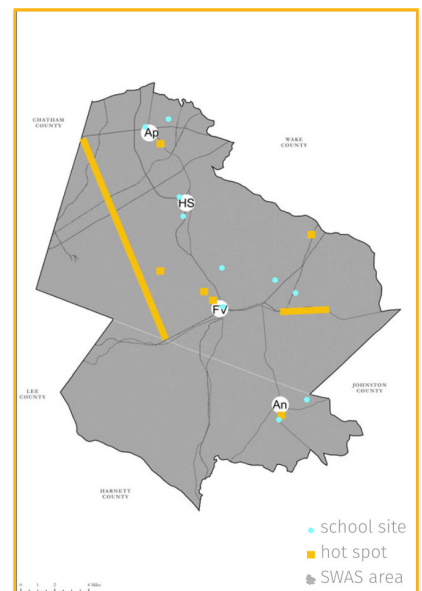
more people will be in SWAS planning area by 2023



# 311

Square miles inside the Southwest Area planning boundary

- Eight "hot spots" to create concept designs
- Recommendations at 12 schools for safer walking & biking



**75%** Employed in SWAS

**13%** White collar

**12%** Blue collar

Services

# 219,000

People living in SWAS planning area



# 36.5

Median age



Statistics from US Census, ESRI Business Analyst Online, calculated from ESRI ArcView, Public Participants, CTT and SOT input