



TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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FAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Have a concern about transportation in Fayette County? Now's the time to speak up!

Every five to seven years local governments within the Atlanta metropolitan area receive federal funds to update their Comprehensive Transportation Plan. These planning documents inventory and assess the existing condition of a community's transportation system. Field-collected traffic data, regional travel models, population projections, land-use, public input, crash data, and other factors are used to determine how well the transportation system is serving its citizens and what areas need improvement. The studies then develop and prioritize a list of possible projects for the transportation system. Fayette County's Transportation Plan scope was expanded to include special emphasis on the State Route 74 corridor and the growing system of paths throughout the cities and county.

Fayette County held an on-line survey and the first round of Public Meetings early this year. The public revealed a wide range of project needs and desires, with congestion relief and improved mobility among the top items. Others included safety, more paths & trails, transportation options for seniors, intersection improvements, protection of rural character, truck traffic, balancing transportation with land use, and improved access to the Interstate system

In July, the project will have its final round of public outreach. A second on-line survey is planned as well open-house style public meetings on July 12, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Peachtree City Council Chambers- 151 Willowbend Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269; and July 16, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Fayette County Public Library, Large Meeting Room - 1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

At these meetings the project team will share the results of the “existing conditions” assessment and preliminary recommendations for future projects. Examples of planning questions being considered include: how do we safely balance the need of path users (e.g., golf carts) against vehicular traffic on collectors and arterials; what roads are candidates for widening versus operational improvements; and what is the community’s preference for intersection control (roundabouts, traffic signals, stop signs, etc.). The answers to these types of questions, as well as public input, an assessment of costs and benefits, constructability, and other factors, will be used to develop the final list of project recommendations.

Please visit our website at <http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/transportation-planning/transportation-plan-2018.htm> for updated information on how you can join one of our upcoming events and provide your feedback during this important project step. Alternatively, you can contact Phil Mallon at the Fayette County Public Works Department 770-320-6010 or pmallon@fayettecountyga.gov.