

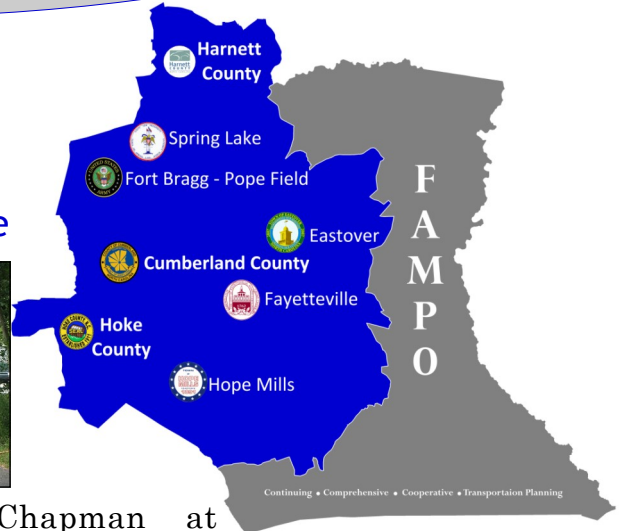
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Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Report Update

The draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Report is available for review and comment at our website, www.fampo.org. The report covers the entire FAMPO planning area, including all of Cumberland County and portions of Hoke and Harnett Counties. Please send any comments to



Ms. Maurizia Chapman at mchapman@co.cumberland.nc.us or you may call 910 678-7615. Comments will be accepted until April 19, 2011.

2011 NCAMPO Conference Update

FAMPO will host this year's North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (NCAMPO) Conference, from April 27-29 at the Doubletree Hotel on Cedar Creek Road. Federal, State, and Local Transportation planners, engineers,

and elected officials will be in attendance. This year is the 18th annual conference, which brings together all 17 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) from throughout the State. Raleigh hosted last year's conference and next year's will be in Asheville.

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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Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) Update



The Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) has received five new hybrid-electric buses, like the one shown. These buses will reduce pollution and help reduce FAST's operating costs by improving fuel economy.

The five buses represent the third phase of FAST's vehicle replacement program. Approximately \$3.1 million received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 paid for the buses.

FAST serviced over 1.2 million rides in fiscal year 2009-2010, extended evening hours on four routes and added another route.

For more information about FAST, check their website, www.ridefast.net.

Green Street Improvements

The city of Fayetteville has begun a project to improve the streetscape along Green Street in Downtown. The project includes decorative brick sidewalks with concrete bands, tree wells and additional parking spaces. PWC relocated utilities underground and installed new light poles. Work began in November and the project is nearly complete.



Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation will finish out the project by planting trees and landscaped beds, and new bus stop shelters will be installed at existing bus stop locations. The City's Engineering & Infrastructure Department completed the design work.

Air Quality Update

The air quality forecast season is from April 1 to October 31. This is the time during the year when our air quality is at its worst. For our 2011 Air Quality Awareness project we will be working with local stakeholders to get idle reduction policies adopted by local businesses during the month of May. As we head into the 2011 Ozone Season, keep in mind that this will be an important year for reducing our ground-level ozone, as the EPA proposes stricter standards. If Cumberland County becomes non-attainment for ozone, there will be significant impacts to transportation planning and the business community. For more information contact Mark Nottingham at 910-678-7628



Local Projects Update

Project Highlights: Murchison Road and Camden Road



Work on Murchison Road includes widening to six lanes from the Outer Loop to Honeycutt Road.



Camden Road is being widened from Hope Mills Road to the Hope Mills Bypass.

Projects 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	61%	59%	7/1/2012
U-2810A	Camden Road from NC-59 to Hope Mills Bypass	Grading, drainage,paving,and structures	0.8	45%	27%	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	17%	27%	9/1/2012
Y-4806AA	Russell St. from Robeson St. to Gillespie St.	Grading, drainage, milling,paving, and signals	0.6	100%	91%	10/1/2010
U-4444AA	NC-210 from Outer Loop to Honeycutt Rd.	Grading, drainage,paving, signal and structures	1.6	40%	39%	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	15%	6%	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	14%	20%	10/1/2012
SF-4906K	Cumberland Road from NC 59 to Wingate Rd.	Concrete island, paving, pavement marking	0.2			5/15/2011
B-4493	Replace bridge #48 over Brown's Creek on Bainbridge Road	Replacement of bridge		76%	86%	4/15/2011
BK-5110	Replace Bridge #11 over Bullards Creek on Judson Church Rd (SR2008)	Replacement of bridge				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: April 6th.
- Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting: 10:30 am: Fayetteville City Hall Lafayette Room: April 13th.
- Air Quality Stakeholders Meeting: 6:00 pm Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: April 14th.
- Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting: 8:30 am Hearing Room #3 of the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street: April 20th.
- 18th Annual North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Conference; April 27-29: Doubletree Hotel, Cedar Creek Road.

For more information on any of these events contact
FAMPO at 910 678-7614

Warm Mix and Recycled Asphalts are Better for the Environment

When a road is milled for repaving, NCDOT retains the old asphalt for use in new asphalt mix. Recycled asphalt make up about 19% of all asphalt used today. Reusing materials saves money and benefits the environment. Warm mix asphalt allows production to take place 50 to 100 degrees lower, reducing the amount of fuel required and resulting in an estimated 15 percent reduction in the emission of greenhouse gases and other pollutants. Warm-mix asphalt can also be applied at lower temperatures, which lengthens the paving season.

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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fampo@co.cumberland.nc.us

Or you can cut out and mail the completed form to the right to us at:

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