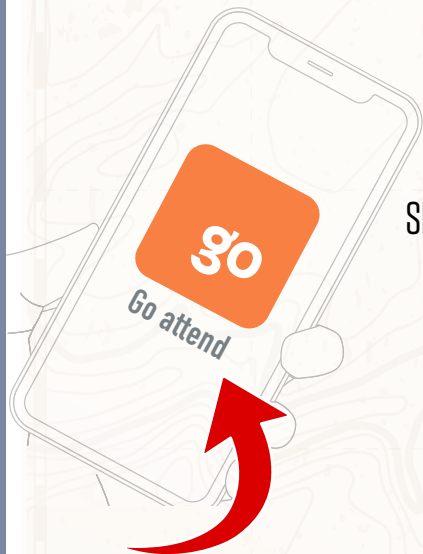


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PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

12:00pm - 5:00pm..... NCAMPO Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm NC Model Users Group

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 9am

Ecusta Trail: Connecting Communities and Boosting Local Economies

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 1pm

Ride the River Arts District

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

1:30pm Welcome (EXPO HALL)

1:45pm Opening Plenary (EXPO HALL)

3:15pm - 3:30pm..... Break (EXPO HALL)

3:30pm - 5:00pm Technical Sessions

Session 1A – Transit and Mobility Management (PILOT)

- **Building a Program: The Role of Mobility Management in Coordinated Transportation**
Sarah Keach, CAMPO
- **Strengthening Regional Mobility: Modernizing CATS’s 5310 Program for Coordinated Transportation**
Emma Stogner, Charlotte Area Transit System
- **Becoming Car Optional: Greensboro’s GoBORO Transit Plan**
Hanna Cockburn, City of Greensboro

Session 1B – Planning for Changing Technologies (PISGAH)

- **Leveraging UAV and GIS Technologies for Rapid Bridge Scour Detection: A Pathway to Safer Transportation Networks**
Justus Waceke, Appalachian State University
- **Multi-Criteria Readiness Evaluation for Autonomous Vehicles at Network and Corridor Levels**
Venktesh Pandey, North Carolina A&T State University
- **The Future of Digital Data in North Carolina**
Andrew Poszich, RS&H/NCDOT | Chelsea Harrison, GFT | Eric Wilson, NCDOT

Session 1C – MTPs in Action (ROAN)

- **Integrating Safety Action Plans into the MTP Process**
Lauren Blackburn, VHB | Abigail McClay, New Bern Area MPO | James Hamilton, VHB
- **Keeping Your Metropolitan Transportation Plan Fresh: Innovation Through Collaboration**
Neil Burke, CRTPO | Allison Fluitt, Kimley-Horn
- **NCDOT Guide for MPOs on How to Integrate Resiliency into Metropolitan Transportation Plans (MTPs)**
Maria A. Pena, GFT | Pam R. Cook, PE, NCDOT



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Session 1D – Charting a Course towards a Resilient Future (MITCHELL)

- **Charting a Safer Course: Building Resilient Transportation Systems for a Changing Climate**
McCray Coates, GFT, Infrastructure | Randy McKinney, GFT, Infrastructure
Anthony Roper, GFT, Infrastructure | Anna Reusche, GFT, Infrastructure
Chris Deyton, NCDOT Division 13
- **Plan, Prepare and Reflect: Best Practices for Resilient Communities Facing Uncertain Futures**
Cassie Nichols, Alta | Kimberly Williams, Alta
- **Engineering Resilience through Data-Driven Disaster Recovery-Lessons from North Carolina’s Private Road and Bridge Program after Hurricane Helene**
Keith Eason, PE, JMT | Nate Reck, JMT

6:00pm - 8:00pmOpening Reception at Grove Arcade

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Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:30am - 8:30am..... Breakfast (EXPO HALL)

8:30am - 10:00am..... Technical Sessions

Session 2A – The Future of Rail (MITCHELL)

- **Implementing Mobility Hubs in the Centralina Region**
Andy Grzymiski, Centralina Regional Council | Heather Maloney, Town of Huntersville
John Cock, Bolton & Menk | Kevin Walsh, HDR
- **S-Line Mobility Hubs - Connecting Our Rural and Urban Towns**
Grady McCollum, NCDOT | Brennon Fuqua, NCDOT | Kate Cavazza, Kimley-Horn
- **Charting Our Course to Western North Carolina Passenger Rail**
Jon Dees, Pinecone Transportation Professionals | Jason Myers, NCDOT Rail Division

MOBILE TOURS:

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 9am
Asheville History & Art Deco Architecture

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 1:30pm
Highway Recovery Post-Hurricane
Helene: I-40 Gorge

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 1:30pm
Urban Renewal & Asheville's
Black Cultural Heritage

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Community and Regional-Level Plans

- Long-Range Transportation Plans
- Collector Street Plans
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans

Subarea Studies

- Corridor Studies
- Small Area Plans

Economic Impact Studies and Funding

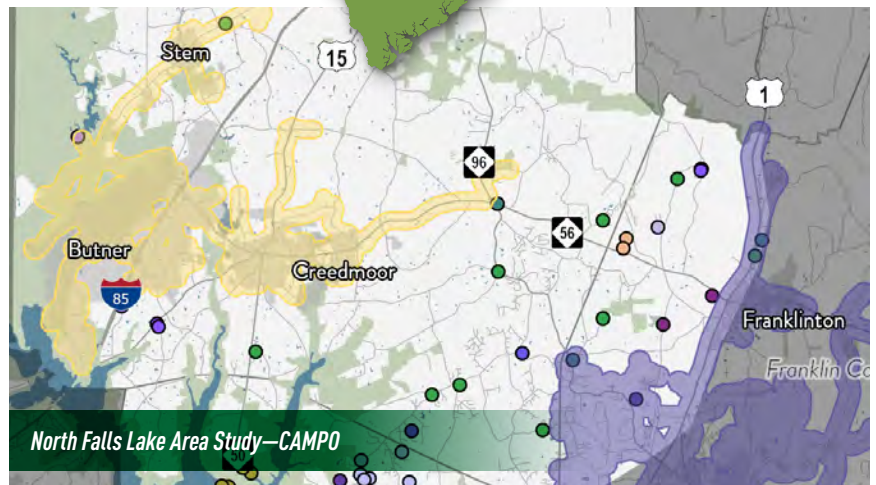
- Future Revenue Projections
- Project Cost Estimations
- Grant Application Cost-Benefit Analysis



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Mobility Hub Concept—Belmont, NC



North Falls Lake Area Study—CAMPO



Session 2B – MPO Work Products (PILOT)

- **Transitioning to a Digital TIP for Improved Locally Administered Project Management**
Hunter Staszak, WSATPO | Clancy Black, Infotech
- **Staffing an MPO for Today and Tomorrow: Insights from the CRTPO Staffing Study**
Robert Cook, CRTPO | Rich Denbow, Cambridge Systematics
- **Building Up: Modeling Housing Intensification and the Impacts on Transportation and Public Services**
Kai Monast, NC State - Institute for Transportation Research and Education
Ben Holland, World Resources Institute

Session 2C – Freight (ROAN)

- **Updates on North Carolina’s Multimodal Freight Plan**
Leta Huntsinger, WSP | Pam R. Cook, NCDOT SIPS
- **Data-Driven Truck Parking Solutions Using Facility Location and Reservation Systems: A North Carolina Case Study**
Komal Gulati, North Carolina A&T State University | Venkatesh Pandey, North Carolina A&T State University
- **Mobility Down the Runway: Updates to Advanced Air Mobility Efforts in North Carolina**
Jason Schronce, NCDOT Aviation

Session 2D – Transit Planning (PISGAH)

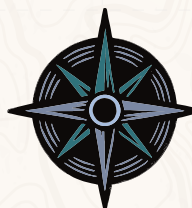
- **RUS Bus: Balancing Competing Interests in Transit Facility Design**
Betty White, Kimley-Horn
- **Implementing a Transit Plan with No New Funding through Service Standards and Thoughtful Contract Management**
Kelly Garvin, City of Winston-Salem | Patrick McDonough, HDR
Maddie Burgiss, City of Winston-Salem
- **Leveraging Bus Rapid Transit Infrastructure Investment to Foster Economic Development – Lessons Learned from Richmond**
Stan Wall, HR&A Advisors | Austin Amandolia, HR&A Advisors

10:00am - 10:30am Break(EXPO HALL)

10:30am - 12:00pm Technical Sessions

Session 3A – Sustainable Transportation Panel (MITCHELL)

- **Mapping Vulnerability: Identifying Critical Routes for Rebuilding a More Resilient Roadway Network**
Sean P Doig, McCormick Taylor | Kurt P Golembesky, NCDOT
- **Sustainable Transportation Panel (60 minute session)**
Paula Hemmer, NCDOT SIPS | Steven Bolyard, NCDOT SIPS | Brennan Fuqua, NCDOT IMD





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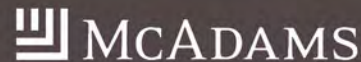
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Session 3B – Community Voices (PILOT)

- **Loudest Opinion Does NOT Win – Representing the Needs of Our Transportation Disadvantaged**
Timothy Tresohlavý, Bolton & Menk, Inc.
- **Including Young People in Active Transportation Projects**
Tobi Otulana, Toole Design | Alyson West, Town of Chapel Hill, Office of Mobility and Greenways
- **Repairing the Past: Community-Led Highway Reimagining in Durham and Charlotte**
Chandra Taylor-Sawyer, Southern Environmental Law Center | Jeff Robbins, CleanAIRE NC

Session 3C – Rural Communities (ROAN)

- **Closing the Gaps - 1st signalized Pedestrian Crossing of US 17 Highway in Leland, NC**
Jason Pace, Exult Engineering | Christie Schreckengost, Town of Leland
- **A Partnership-Driven Approach for Safer Rural Roads: The Mid-East RPO Safety Action Plan**
Sam Singleton, Mid-East Rural Planning Organization | Liz Byrom, PhD, PE, Kittelson & Associates, Inc. Kelly Becker, PE, Traffic Safety Unit NCDOT
- **Mobility for Everyone, Everywhere: Designing Microtransit That Works for Rural and Exurban Communities in NC**
Jorge Luna, VHB | Darcy Downs, NCDOT IMD | Serena Singh, VHB Inc. | Kai Monast, ITRE

Session 3D – Schools and Speeds (PISGAH)

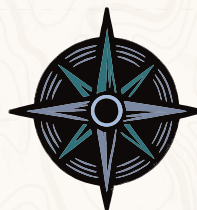
- **Speed Safety Camera Enforcement in NC School Zones**
Dan Gelinne, UNC Highway Safety Research Center
- **Improving Pedestrian Safety near Schools through Project Prioritization: A Case Study in Fayetteville, NC**
Zachary Bugg, Kittelson & Associates | Virginia Small, City of Fayetteville, NC
- **Setting Speeds in Context: NCDOT's New(ish) Speed Management Program and Speed Limit Setting Approach**
Jeremy Chapman, NCDOT | Lauren Blackburn, VHB

12:00pm - 1:30pm..... Keynote Luncheon (EXPO HALL)
Keynote Speaker, Gabe Klein

1:30pm - 3:00pm Technical Sessions (EXPO HALL)

Session 4A – Infrastructure Solutions (MITCHELL)

- **Look Beyond the Diamond: A New Directory of 85 Grade-Separated Intersection Concepts**
Joseph Hummer, NCDOT
- **Best Practices for Mini and Modular Roundabouts**
Zachary Bugg, Kittelson & Associates | Joseph Hummer, NCDOT
- **Get Ahead of the Groove: Balancing Rumble Strip Safety and Cyclists' Favored Routes**
Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Division 3 | Jessi Leonard, NCDOT Division 3





Session 4B – Safety (PILOT)

- **Leading with Safety: Vision Zero Implementation at the Regional Level**
*Stephen Heiny, UNC Highway Safety Research Center | Colleen McGue, TWTPO
Will Snyder, CRTPO | Wannetta Mallette, Mallette Consulting*
- **Planning Where Pedestrians Are - Improving Our Understanding of Pedestrian Risk**
Ian Hamilton, VHB | Vikash Gayah, Pennsylvania State University | Natalie Luftman, VHB
- **Capital Area MPO's Blueprint for Safety Program - Implementation and Next Steps**
Kenneth Withrow, CAMPO | Caleb Allred, CAMPO | Evan Koff, CAMPO

Session 4C – Trails (ROAN)

- **The Ecusta Trail: How Partnerships and Local Grassroots Efforts Are Building a Trail System**
*Autumn Radcliff, Henderson County | Aaron Bland, The City of Brevard
Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO | Laura Rice, Friends of the Ecusta Trail | Joel Setzer, PE, JMT
Lee Stevens, Henderson County*
- **Connecting Communities: Expanding the Long Branch Trail for Safer, Smarter Mobility**
Jeff Fansler, City of Winston-Salem | Erin Thompson, Kimley-Horn | Evan Parrott, Kimley-Horn
- **Connecting Communities: The Durham-to-Roxboro Rail Trail Plan**
*David Miller, Triangle West Transportation Planning Organization
Caroline Stahlschmidt, Destination by Design | Tobi Otulana, Toole Design
Brooke Roper, Durham County | Hart Evans, NCDOT
Andrew Meeker, East Coast Greenway Alliance*

Session 4D – CTPs (PISGAH)

- **Building the Foundation for Active Transportation and Transit Through CTPs**
Conrad Olmedo, AICP | Shivang Shelat, AICP, WSP | Leah Weaver, WSP
- **GCLMPO CTP and Gaston County's Unique Approach**
*John A. (Andy) Bailey, CPM, NCDOT - Transportation Planning Division
Roger Castillo, NCDOT - Transportation Planning Division
Emily Stupka, NCDOT - Transportation Planning Division | Erin Musiol, RS&H*
- **Integrating Resiliency into Comprehensive Transportation Planning: Lessons from NCDOT's Pilot Study**
Kory Wilmot, AECOM | Amanda Killian, NCDOT Transportation Planning Division

3:00pm - 3:30pm Break (EXPO HALL)

3:30pm - 5:00pm Technical Sessions

Session 5A – Innovative Finance (MITCHELL)

- **Maximizing Federal-Aid Flexibility: Leveraging the Toll Credit Program to Advance Transportation Projects**
Brennon Fuqua, NCDOT
- **So Mecklenburg Passed a Transportation Tax, What About Us?**
Wade Carroll, Pond & Company | Olen Daelhousen, Pond & Company
- **From Greenways to Growth: Lenoir's Blueprint for Rebuilding a Connected Downtown**
*Edith Peters, Freese and Nichols, Inc. | Hannah Williams, City of Lenoir
Danny Wilson, Freese and Nichols, Inc.*





Session 5B – Active Mobility (PILOT)

- **Expanding Transit Access through Street Network Investments**
Matt Bhagat-Conway, UNC Chapel Hill
- **Implementing Parking Management Strategies to Promote the Use of Multi-modal Travel**
Joseph Yawn, ICF
- **Can We Build It? Yes We Can! Raleigh's Big Jump for Active Mobility**
Dan Hemme, Toole Design Group | Margaret Tartala, City of Raleigh

Session 5C – Project Management (ROAN)

- **Partnerships – Better RFPs, Better Process, Better Projects**
*Timothy Tresohlavy, Bolton & Menk, Inc. | Paul Black, GoTriangle
Bergen Watterson, Town of Chapel Hill*
- **Local Project Delivery - Mind Your Budget, Schedule and Scope**
*Marta Matthews, NCDOT - Local Programs Management Office
Tammy Richards, NCDOT - Local Programs Management Office
Raymond Hayes, NCDOT Division 5*

Session 5D – Thinking Outside the Curb (PISGAH)

- **Considering Geologic Hazards in the Planning Process - Using Landslide Mapping to Make Informed Decisions**
Jennifer Bauer, Appalachian Landslide Consultants, PLLC
- **Enhancing Resilience and Safety: Updates to NCDOT's Flood Warning Tools and Strategic Coastal Planning Projects**
Kurt Golembesky, NCDOT
- **Roads and Commodes: Incorporating Utilities and Land Use in Regional Transportation Plans**
*Jake Petrosky, Bolton & Menk, Inc. | Zoe Huebner, Bolton & Menk, Inc.
Kenneth Withrow, CAMPO*

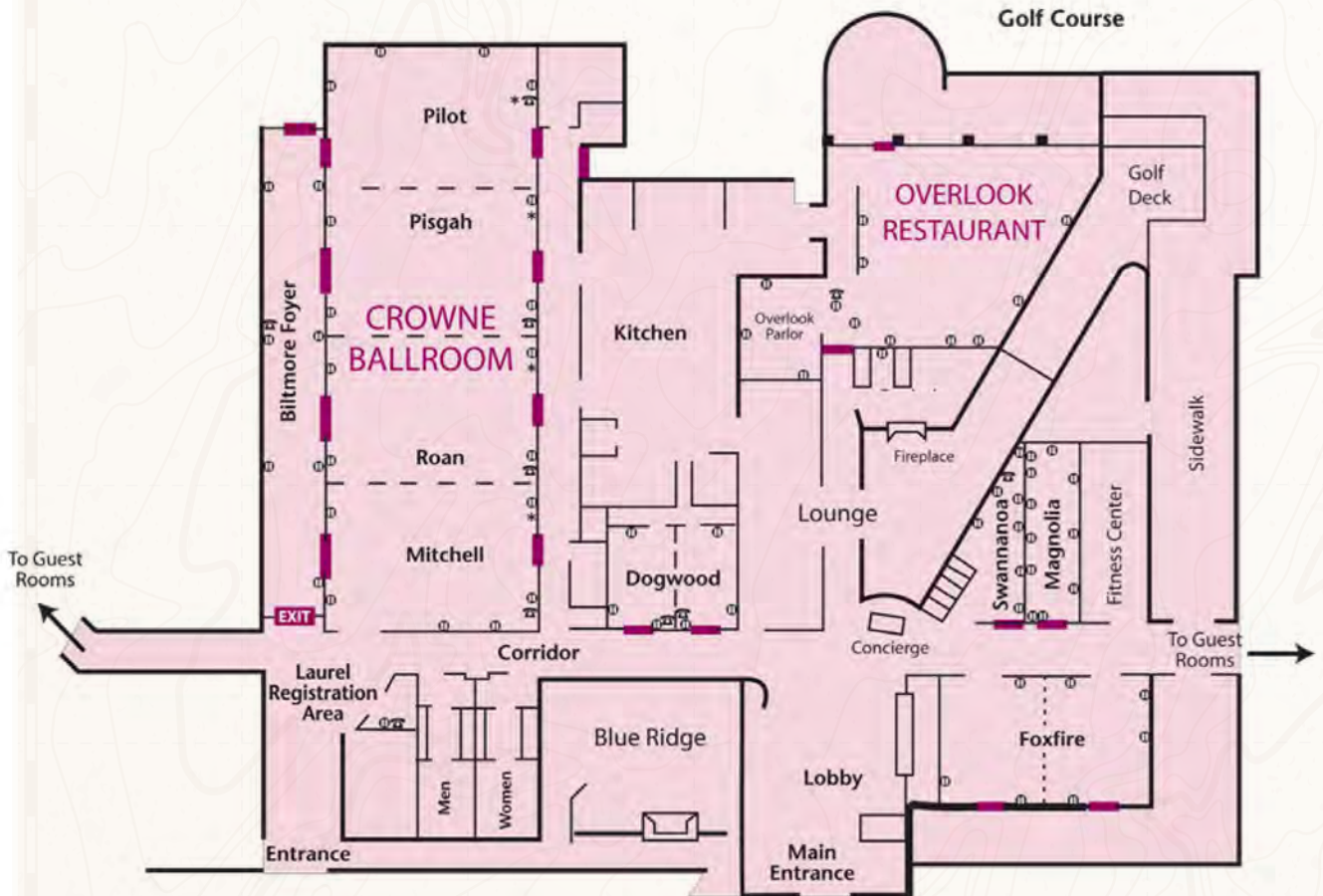
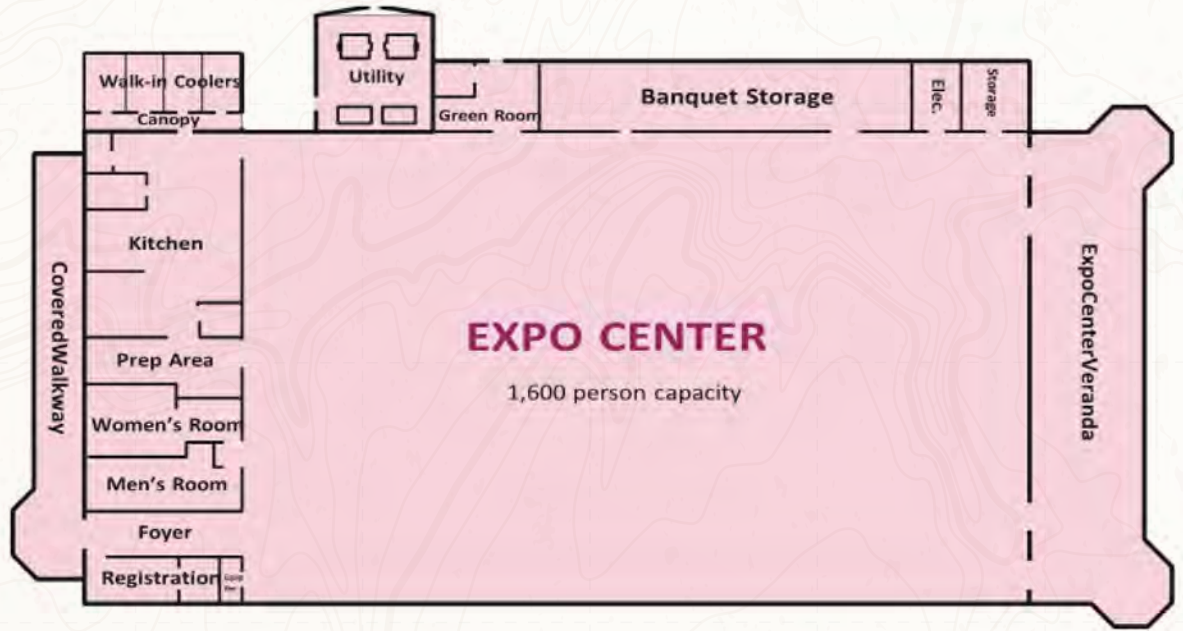
5:00pm - 6:00pm Vendor Reception (EXPO HALL)

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast (EXPO HALL)

8:30am - 11:00am NCDOT, Great Trails State, and Policy Updates
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