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“Cape Fear Moving Forward 2045” Metropolitan Transportation Plan July Virtual Open Houses

To complete the final review of our metropolitan transportation plan, **Cape Fear Moving Forward 2045**, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization will be hosting three virtual public open houses in July. Three of the five in-person public open houses originally scheduled for March 2020 were cancelled due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Public input is essential in preparing an appropriate transportation plan and it is our hope that anyone who has not yet reviewed and commented on the plan will take this final opportunity to do so. The plan includes an evaluation of potential aviation, bicycle and pedestrian, ferry and water transportation, freight and freight rail, public transportation, and roadway projects to meet the needs of the region over the next 25 years.

Participants may log in to the open houses via Zoom (audio and video) or call in (audio only) with the following information:

Meeting Dates/Times	Log in/Call in Information
Monday, July 6, 2020 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/99307333187?pwd=K2xpVDVmZ1htbDFXYWRcEExsQU9TZz09 Meeting ID: 993 0733 3187 Password: MTP2045 Or by phone, dial: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) or +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 993 0733 3187 Password: 056526
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:00pm - 7:00pm	
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:00pm - 7:00pm	

The **Cape Fear Moving Forward 2045** plan was developed with extensive public input and now requires additional public review prior to adoption of the final plan. The draft plan is available online at <https://www.wmpo.org/cape-fear-moving-forward-2045-draft-plan/>

If you have any questions about the draft plan, please contact Abby Lorenzo at Abigail.Lorenzo@wilmingtonnc.gov or by calling 910-341-7890.

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