



PROPOSED COLLECTOR STREET PLAN PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

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What is a Collector Street?

A collector street serves to collect traffic and connect local / residential streets to other collectors and thoroughfare streets. Some development ordinances require churches and schools to locate on collector streets or thoroughfares.

Roadway System Hierarchy

Interstates
Freeways
Major Thoroughfares
Minor Thoroughfares
Collectors
Locals/Residentials

What is a Collector Street Plan?

The purpose of the Proposed Collector Street Plan is to identify a network of streets which serve to balance the need for mobility and accessibility. The development of this plan allows for the orderly and incremental implementation of the collector street network. The Proposed Collector Street Plan compliments the area's adopted Thoroughfare Plan and serves to enhance connectivity within the area.

How was the Proposed Collector Street Plan developed?

A Draft Collector Street Plan was developed as a part of the recent **2030 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update**. Since the LRTP Update, the Draft Collector Street Plan has been studied further in conjunction with local planning staffs to develop the Proposed Collector Street Plan. The process used for designating existing and future streets as collectors included the evaluation of several different factors. A few of the factors included:

- Reviewing existing designations
- Reviewing existing and future land uses
- Evaluating the degree of connectivity between Local Streets and Major and Minor Thoroughfares
- Minimizing or avoiding impacts to the environment

How will the proposed plan be implemented?

The Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has worked with the local jurisdictions to oversee the development of the Proposed Collector Street Plan. However, the adoption, implementation, and any updates

to the plan is the responsibility of each jurisdiction. Therefore, the Guilford County Commissioners, Greensboro City Council, Oak Ridge Town Council, Pleasant Garden Town Council, Sedalia Town Council, Stokesdale Town Council, and Summerfield Town Council must individually adopt the plan. The implementation of the plan will take place through the jurisdictions' development ordinances and/or capital improvement programs.

What is your role in the Proposed Collector Street Plan?

The Greensboro Urban Area MPO, along with local jurisdictions, has invited you because we want to know your comments, concerns, and answer any questions you may have. Please be sure to take a look at the maps and let us know what you think about the plan. Also be sure to fill out the attached comment sheet. Your comments are important and will be closely reviewed and addressed before the maps are turned over to the local jurisdictions for adoption.

Comments regarding the Proposed Collector Street Plan may be sent to

Attn: Collector Street Plan to guampo@greensboro-nc.gov,

via fax to (336) 412-6171 or

by mail: Greensboro Area MPO, P.O. Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402-3136.

Comments to the MPO on the Proposed Collector Street Plan are to be received by March 31, 2005.

For Additional Information

Regarding transportation planning, please visit the MPO website at

www.greensboro-nc.gov/gdot/planning/mpo

The MPO staff may be contacted at guampo@greensboro-nc.gov or (336) 373-2332.

Thank you for participating in this workshop.