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# TRIANGLE BIKEWAY STUDY

## Triangle Bikeway Update Date





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- > Public Input
- > NCDOT TIP #U-5774 Update
- > Alternative Alignments Map + Matrix
- > Upcoming Outreach Events







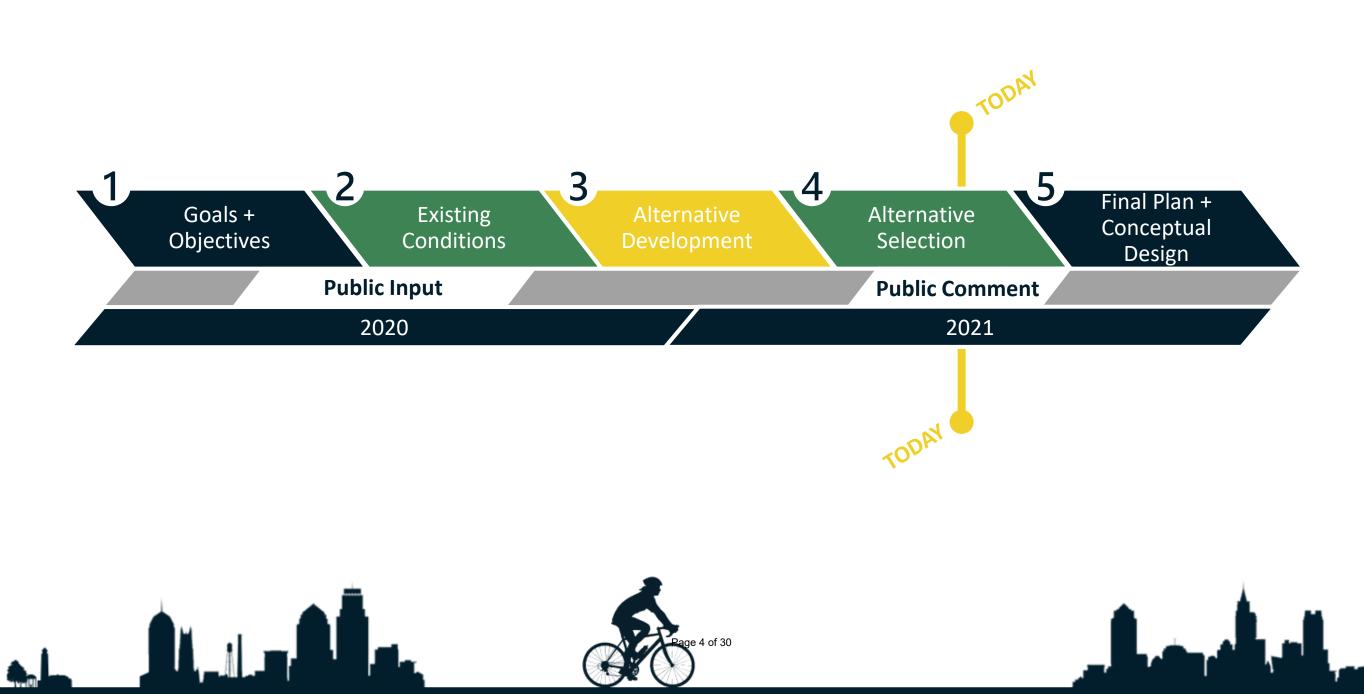
## **Study Area**











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## **Public Input**



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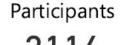
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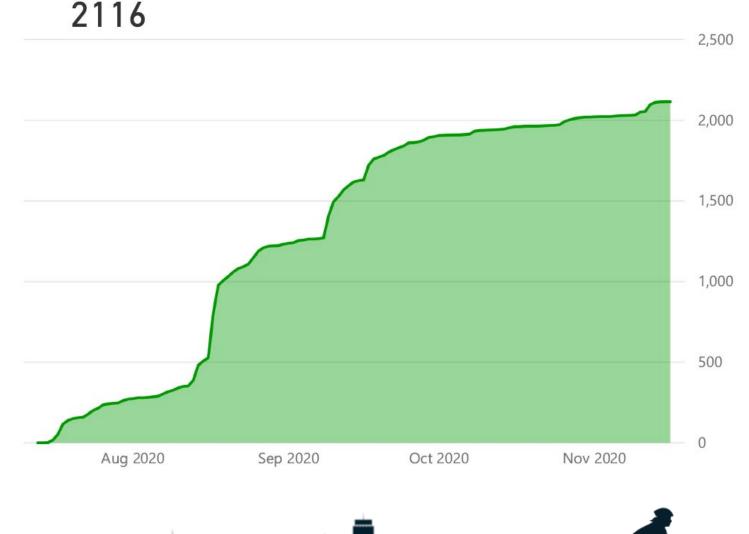




## **Survey Report**

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### **Key Takeways**

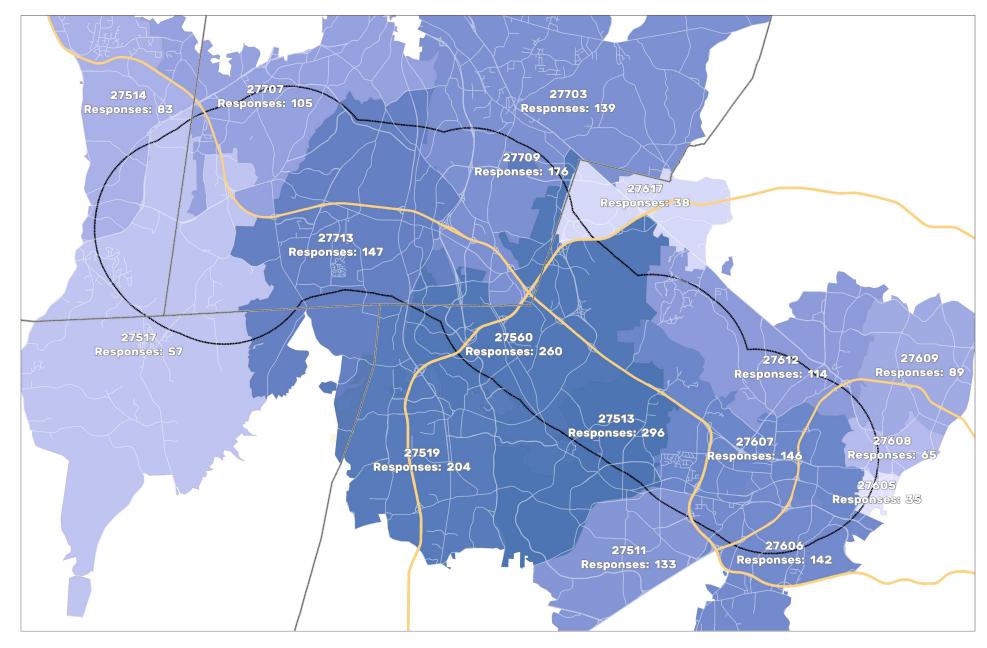
- > All corridor zip codes well represented
- > Good mix of live / work
- Clear preference for separated facilities – greenways / protected bike lanes
- > 67% would use weekly
- > Need further input on proximity to I-40



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- > 2116 total respondents
- > 17 zip codes in corridor
- > All municipalities well represented
- > Live or work

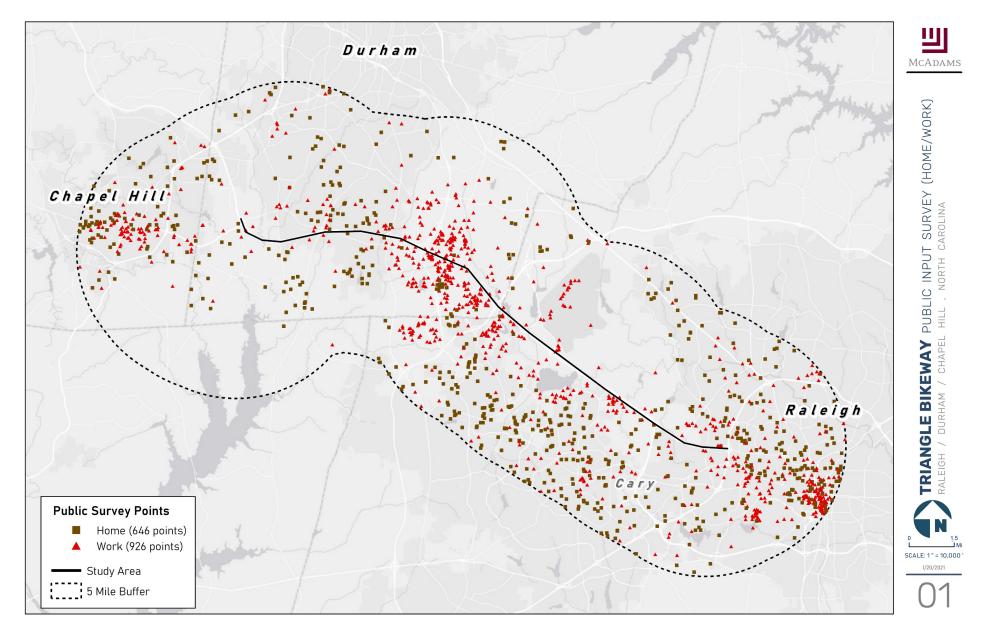


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### Live/work throughout area

- > Raleigh
- > Cary
- > Morrisville
- > RTP
- > Durham
- > Chapel Hill



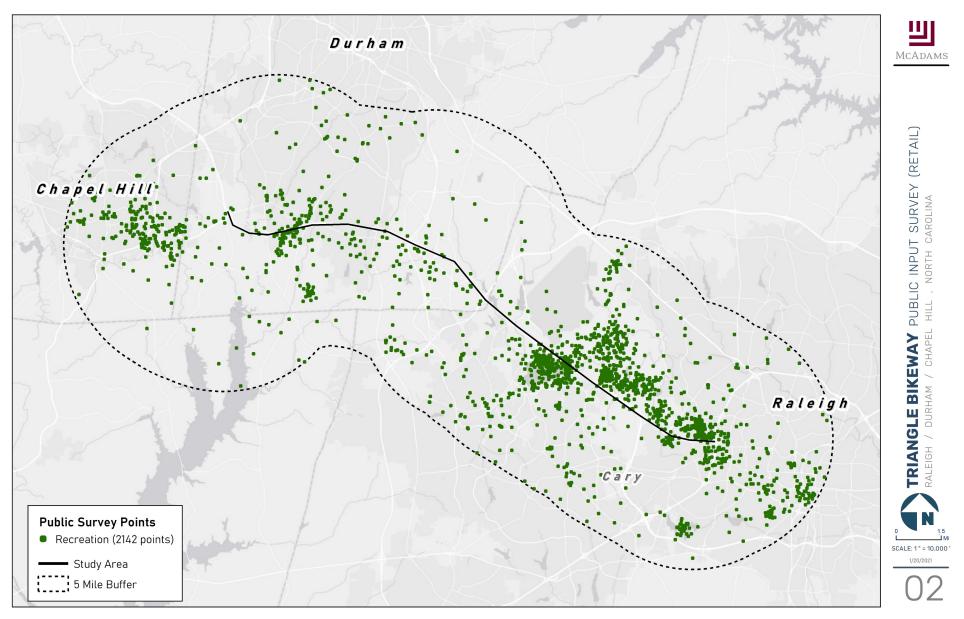






#### **Recreation destinations**

- > American Tobacco Trail
- > Umstead State Park
- > Lake Crabtree
- > Local greenways/trails
- > NC Museum of Art
- > Mountains-to-Sea Trail
- > **RTP Trails**
- > NC Botanical Gardens
- > Jordan Lake
- > Lake Johnson



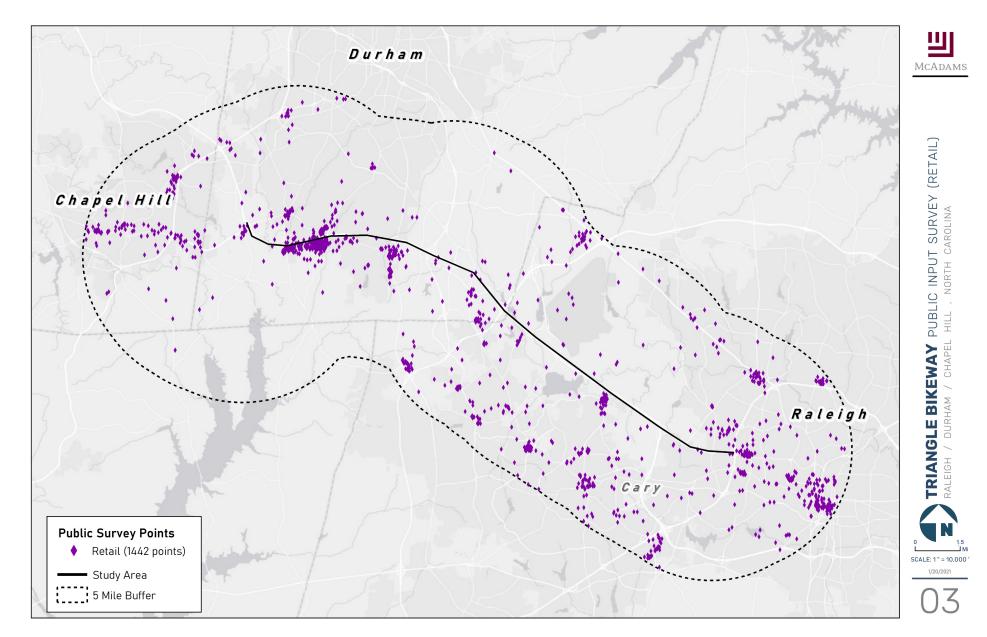






### **Retail destinations**

- > Southpoint Mall
- > Crabtree Mall
- > Grocery stores
- > NC Farmers Market
- > Downtown areas
- > Restaurants
- > Commercial centers
- > Breweries
- > Bike shops



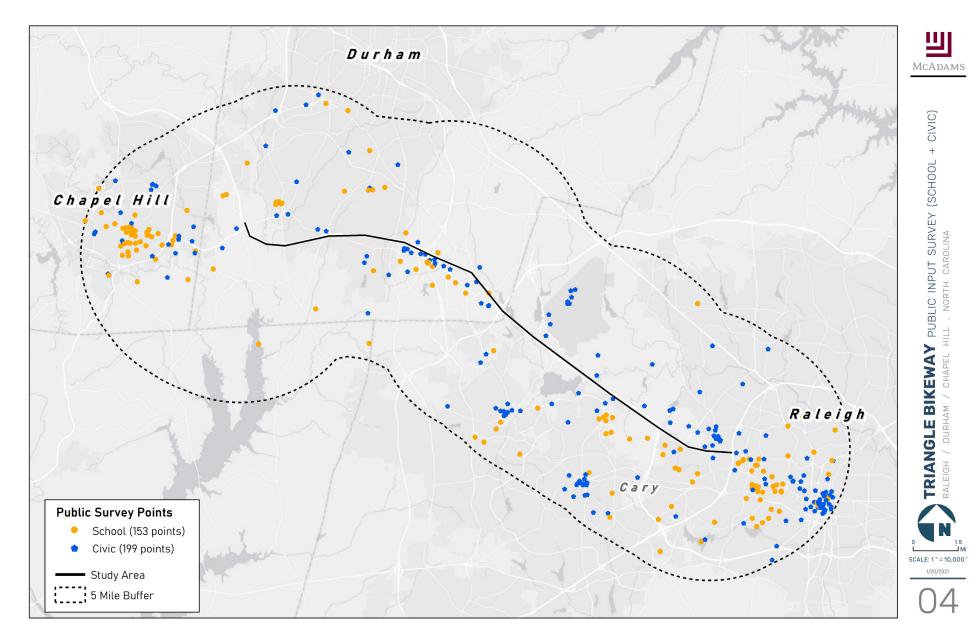
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### School/civic destinations

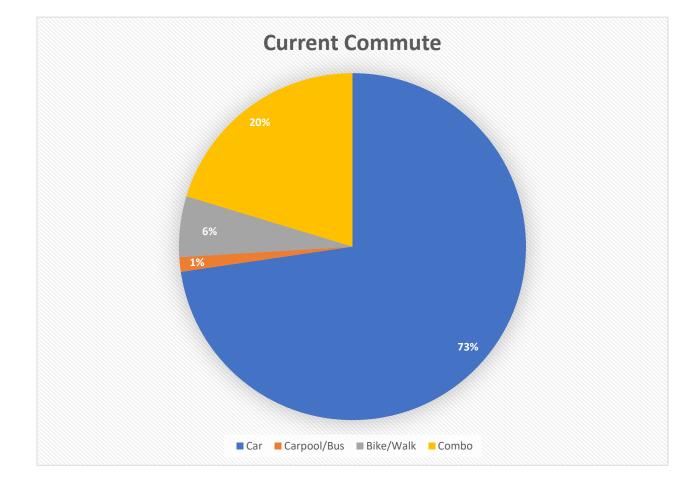
- > Municipal buildings
- > Museums
- > **Public libraries**
- > Universities
- > Community colleges
- > K-12 schools
- > Churches
- > Volunteer opportunities

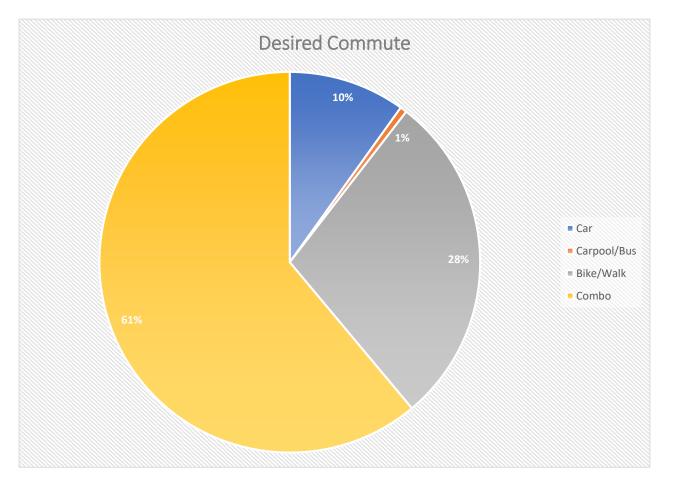






## **Commute: Current vs. Desired**





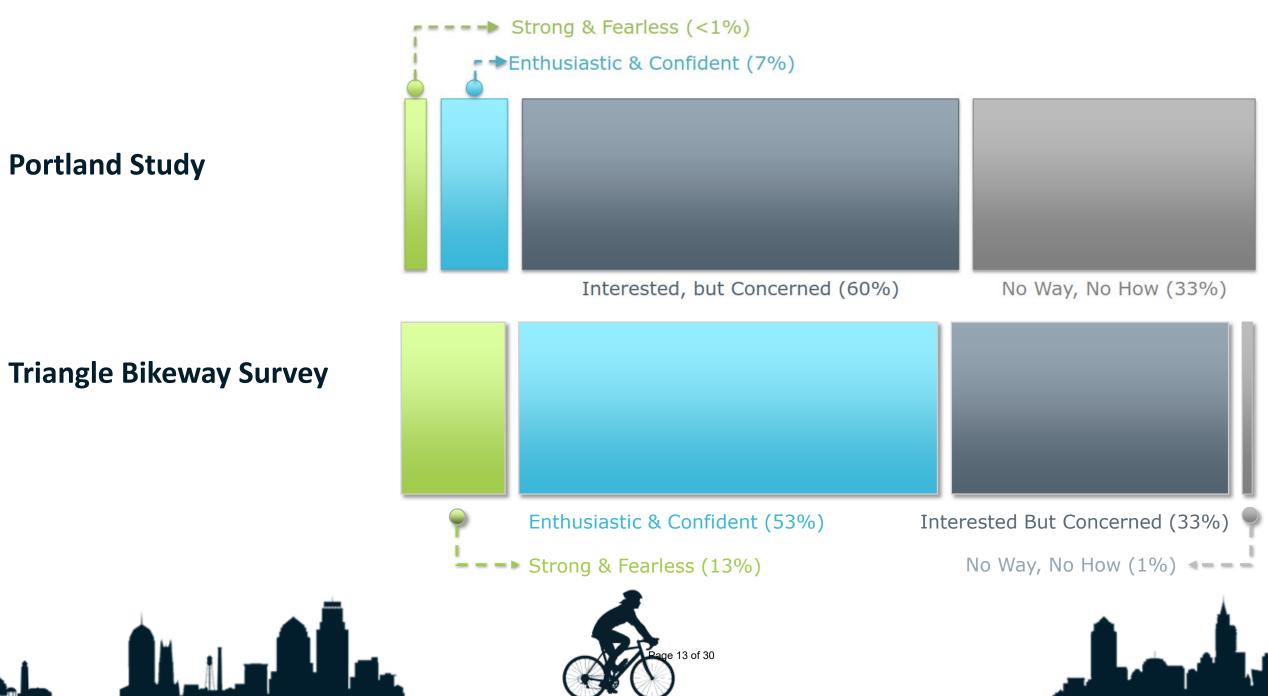




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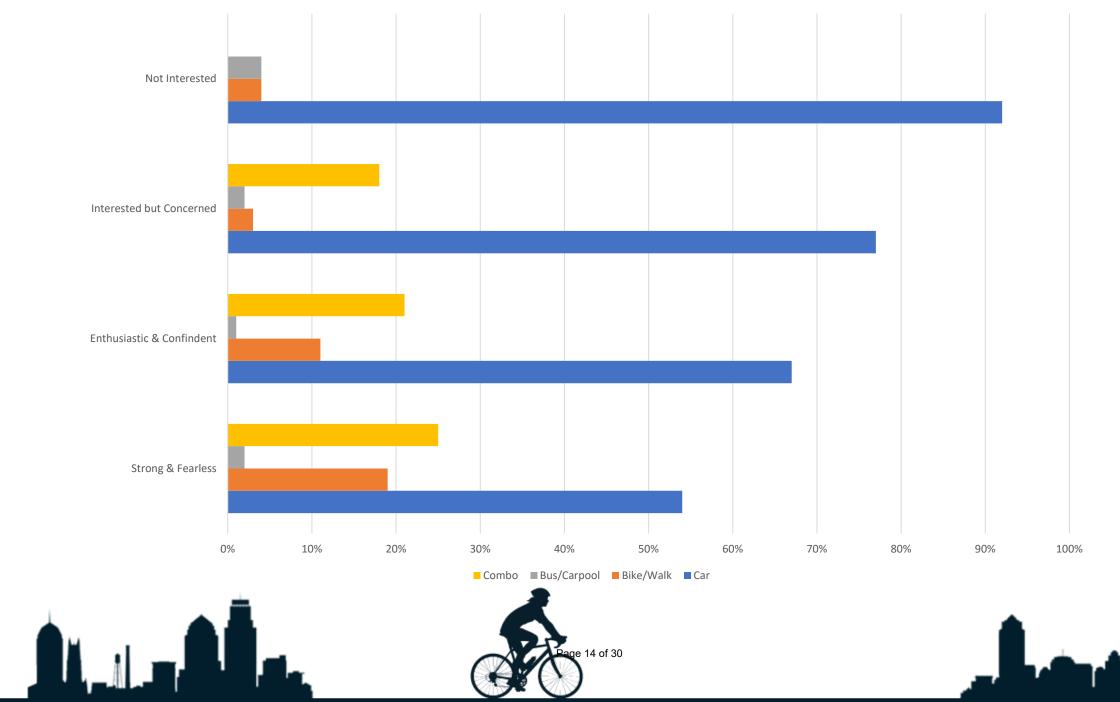
## **Survey Distribution**







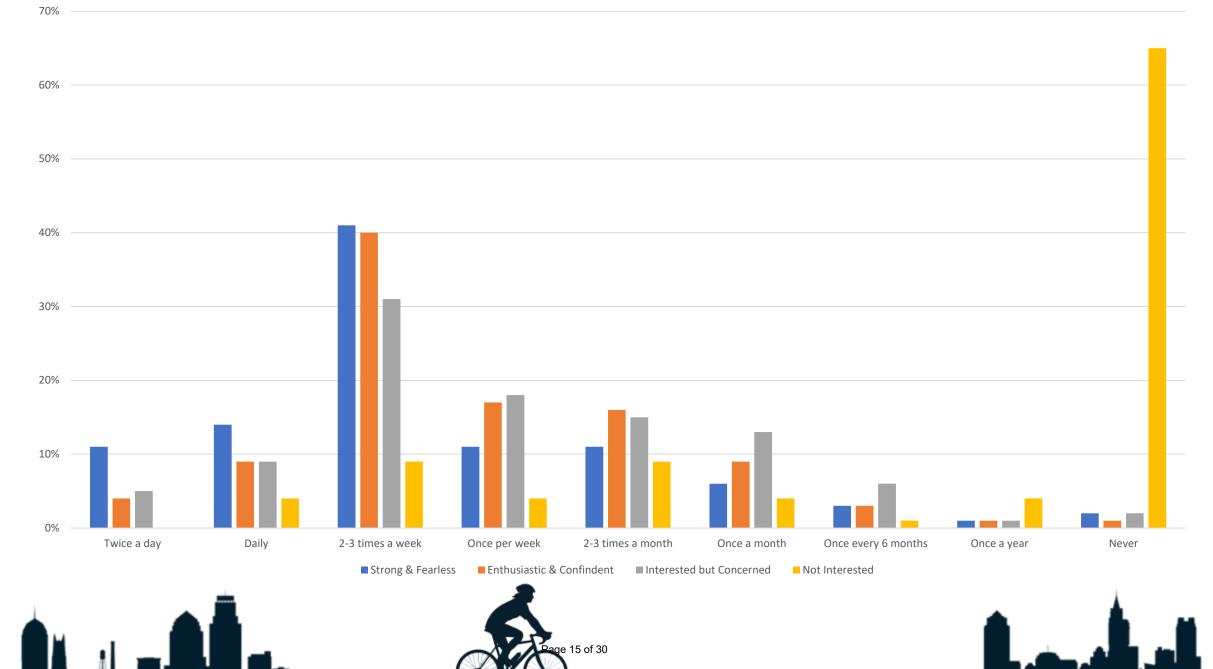
## **Commute by Cyclist Type**





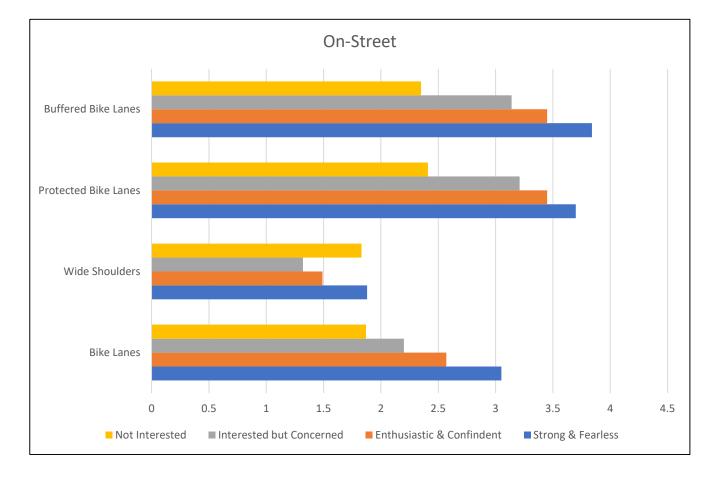
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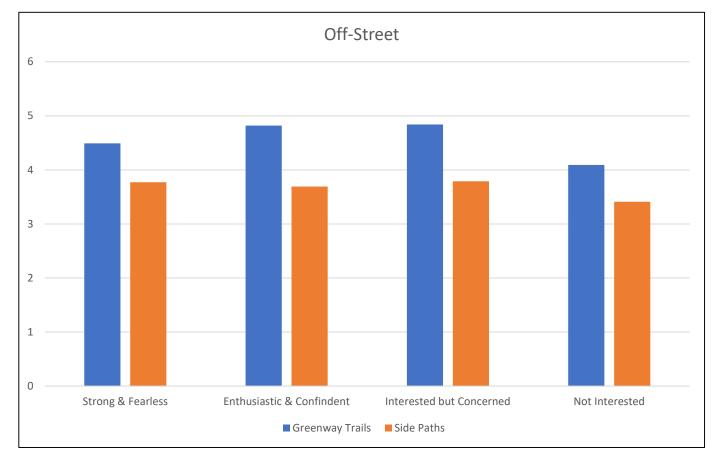
## Frequency of Use by Cyclist Type





## Facility Preference by Cyclist Type











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# U-5774 Report from NCDOT





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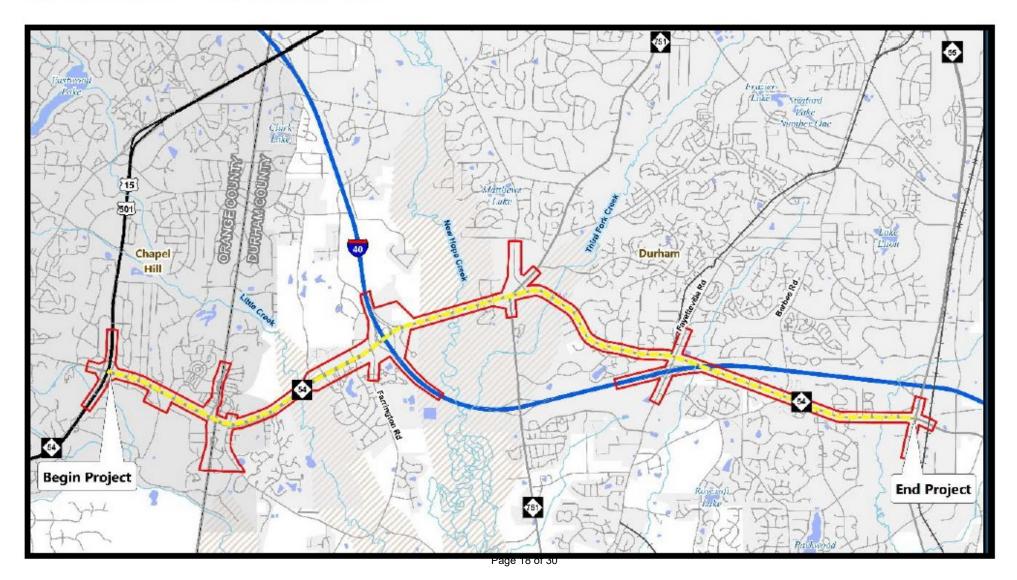
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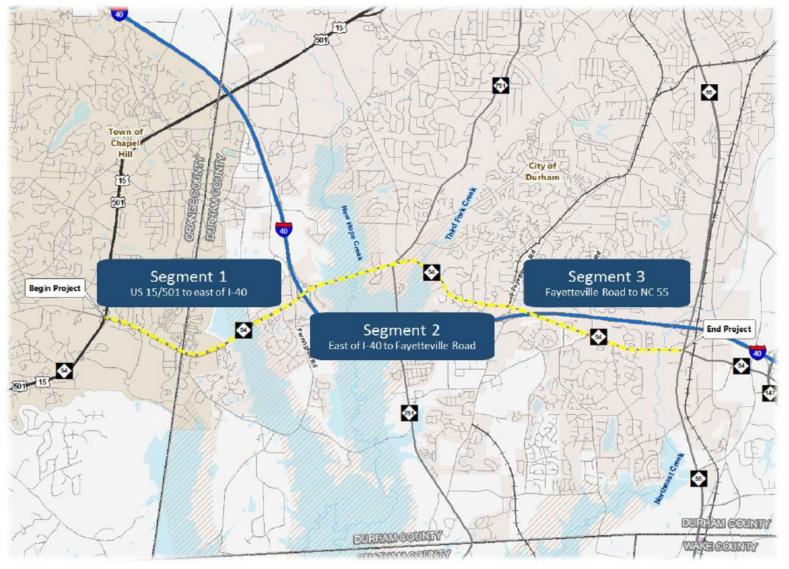
#### Figure 1: U-5774 Project Study Area



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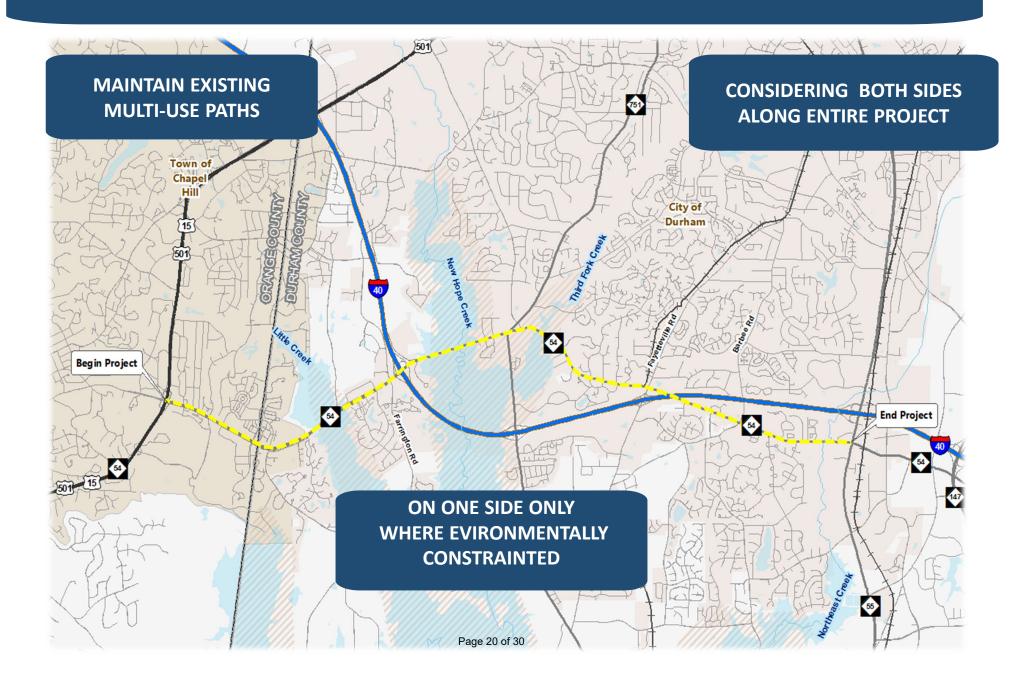
- Segment 1: US 15/501 to east of I-40
- Segment 2: East of I-40 to Fayetteville Road (SR 1118)
- Segment 3: Fayetteville Road to NC 55

#### Figure 4. Alternative concepts segments



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### Multimodal Accommodations Being Considered



#### Figure 10. Six-lane synchronized street typical section

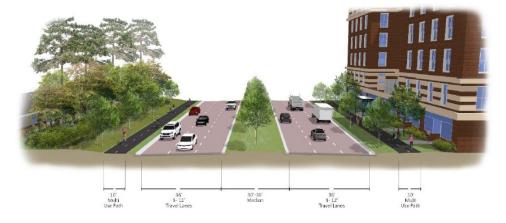
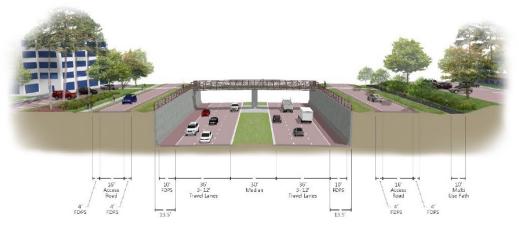


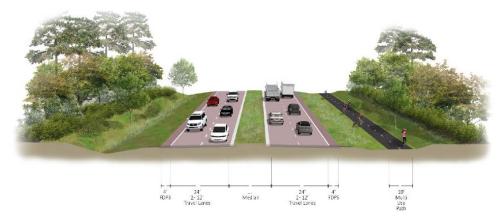
Figure 18. Six-lane depressed roadway with frontage roads typical section



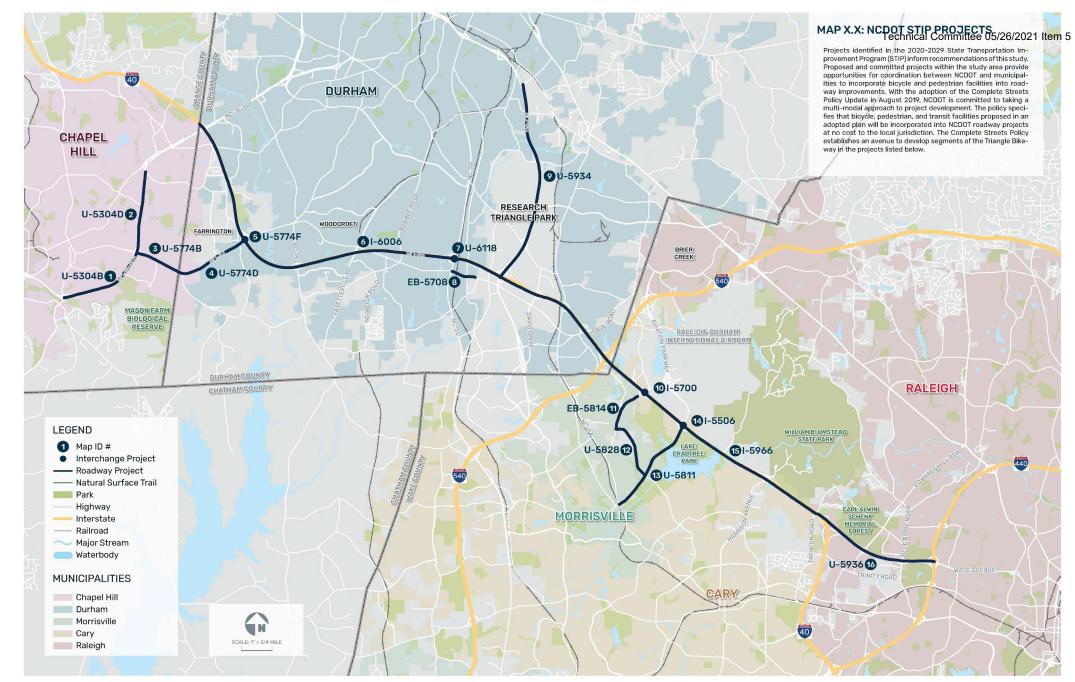
#### Figure 11. Eight-lane roadway typical section



#### Figure 23. Four-lane divided typical section with raised median













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# **Alternative Analysis Evolution**



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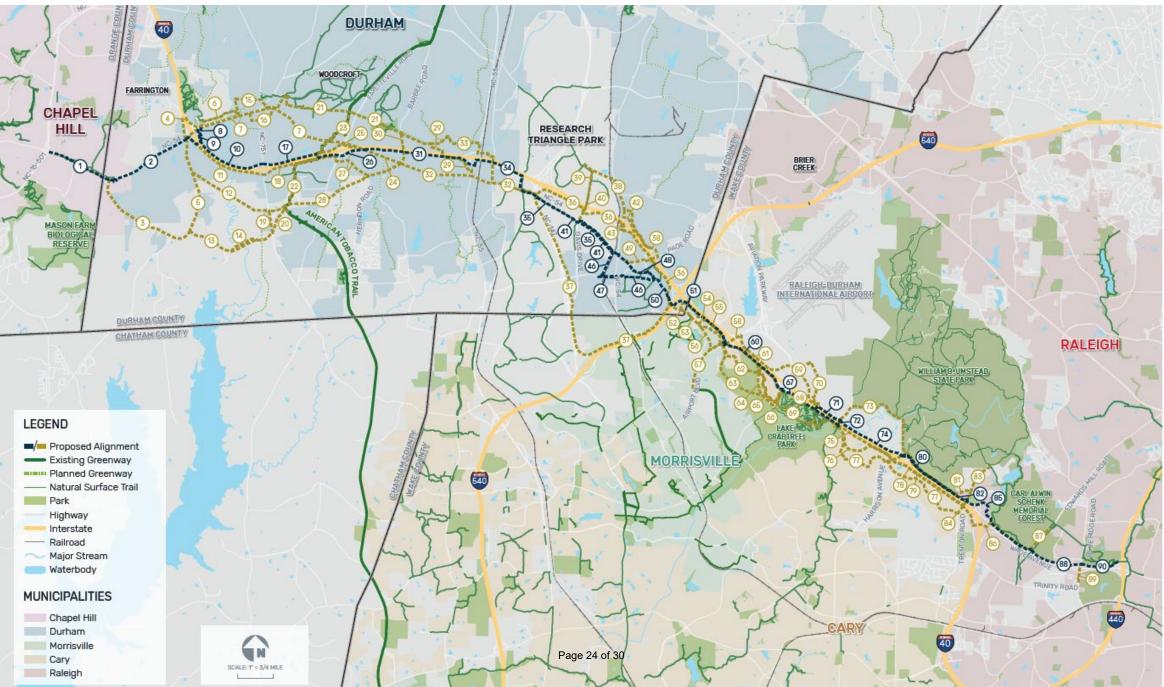
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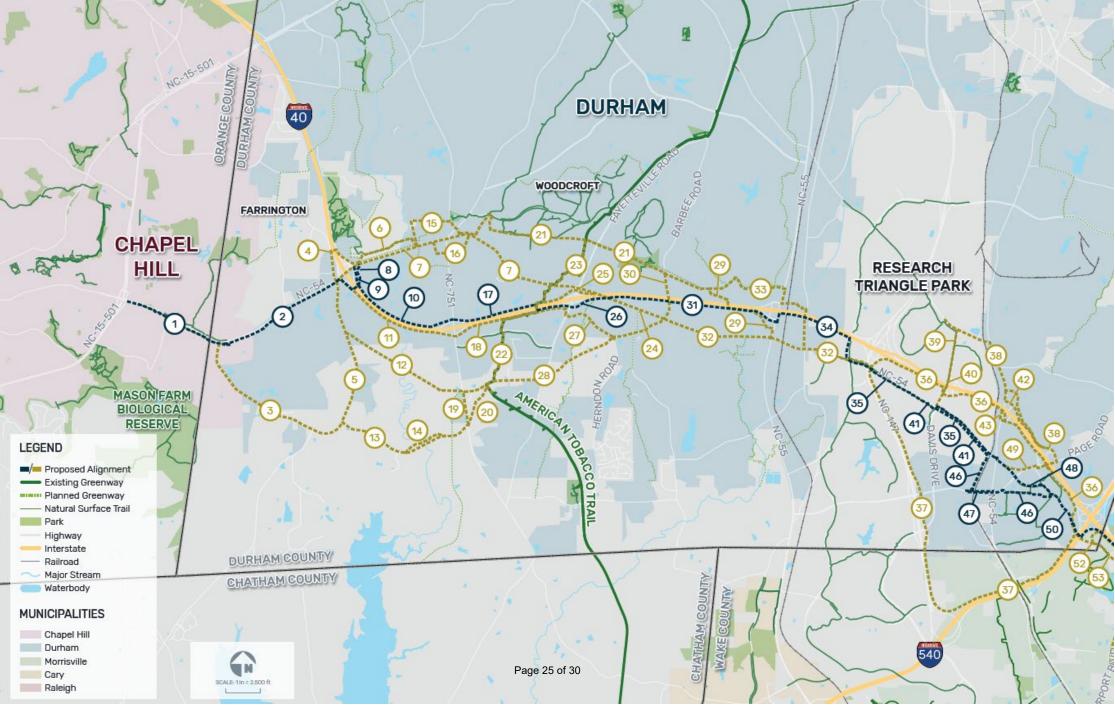
## **Alternative Evaluation**







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## **Alternative Evaluation**

#### Segments Removed from Further Consideration

ID	Jurisdiction	Category	Notes	Key Stakeholders
3	Chapel Hill/ Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Barbee Chapel Road in this area includes a large tract preserve under the NC Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust, which creates a narrow right-of-way.	USACE; Chapel Hill; Durham; NCDOT
4	Durham	Safety Concerns	Pedestrian bridge over I-40 west of the exit would require several high ADT crossings with free flow turning movements of I-40/NC54 interchange.	USACE; Durham; NCDC
5	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #13 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void.	USACE; Durham; NCD
6	Durham	Environmental Constraints	Under the conditions for the creation of Jordan Lake the Army Corps of Engineers is obligated to keep these lands open to hunting and deem trails an incompatible use. Any trails need to be located in existing NCDOT right-of-way. In addition to USACE mitigation commitments all options through Waterfowl Impoundment would require extensive boardwalk and would likely be prohibitively expensive.	USACE; Durham
7	Durham	Included in Another Project	Shared use paths are recommended on both sides of NC54 as part of the U-5774 project.	USACE; Durham; NCDO
11	Durham	Environmental Constraints	Under the conditions for the creation of Jordan Lake the Army Corps of Engineers is obligated to keep these lands open to hunting and deem trails an incompatible use. Any trails need to be located in existing NCDOT right-of-way. This south side of I-40 through USACE property would also require building structure over a spillway.	USACE; Durham; NCD0
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13	Durham	Environmental Constraints	Under the conditions for the creation of Jordan Lake the Army Corps of Engineers is obligated to keep these lands open to hunting and deem trails an incom- patible use. Any trails need to be located in existing NCDOT right-of-way, which not wide enough on Stagecoach Rd to accommodate the facility.	USACE; Durham; NCD0
14	Durham	Environmental Constraints	Under the conditions for the creation of Jordan Lake the Army Corps of Engineers is obligated to keep these lands open to hunting and deem trails an incompatible use. Any trails need to be located in existing NCDOT right-of-way. This segment through USACE property would also require building structure over a spillway.	USACE; Durham; NCDC
15	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #8 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void.	USACE; Durham Schoo NCDOT
16	Durham	Indirect/Lacks Connections	Route conflicts with development plans and would be redundant to shared use paths planned for NC54 in U-5774	USACE; Durham
18	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #11 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void. Alignment north of I-40 is recommended due to fewer environ- mental conflicts and better crossing geometry with NC751.	USACE; Durham
19	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segments #12-14 have been removed from consideration and therefore make this segment void.	USACE; Durham; NCD
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21	Durham	Indirect/Lacks Connections	While this alignment does connect to existing bicycle facilities in South Durham, it deviates away from employment and commercial centers. Would also require extensive property/easement acquisition.	Durham; Duke Energy
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22	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segments #12-14; #19-20; and #28 have been removed from consideration and therefore make this segment void.	Durham
23	Durham	Indirect/Lacks Connections	While this alignment utilizes the existing American Tobacco Trail in South Durham, it deviates away from employment and commercial centers. In addition, segment #21 has been removed from consideration, which would also make this segment void.	Durham
24	Durham	Included in Another Project	Shared use paths are recommended on both sides of NC54 as part of the U-5774 project.	Durham
25	Durham	Safety Concerns	NC54 west under I-40 bridge does not have adequate space for a protected bike facility. Recommended alignment uses American Tobacco Trail Bridge over I-40 to cross to southern alignment to avoid pinch point.	Durham; NCDOT
27	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #28 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void.	Durham; NCDOT
28	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	All alternatives connecting to this route from the west have been removed from further consideration and therefore make this segment void.	Durham; NCDOT
29	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #21 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void. In addition, this route would require an underpass under I-40 and traversing across a power line easement.	Durham; NCDOT
30	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	All alternatives connecting to this route from the south and north have been removed from further consideration and therefore make this segment void.	Durham
32	Durham	Included in Another Project	Shared use paths are recommended on both sides of NC54 as part of the U-5774 project.	Durham; RTP; NCDOT
33	Durham	Dependent Upon Infeasible Alignment	Segment #21 has been removed from consideration and therefore makes this segment void. This route would also require an at-grade crossing on the railroad.	Durham
36	RTP	Indirect/Lacks Connections	Preferred alternative utilizes NC54 to provide greater connections to jobs. This route also conflicts with NCDOT future plans for I-40.	Durham; RTP; NCDOT
37	RTP/Morrisville	Indirect/Lacks Connections	Routing the bikeway south along NC147 to continue north on I-540 would require extensive pedestrian bridges and tunnels. There is no feasible option for crossing of railroad and Church Street.	NCDOT
38	RTP/Durham	Conflicts with NCDOT Project	Preferred alternative utilizes NC54 to provide greater connections to jobs. This route also conflicts with NCDOT future plans for I-40.	Durham; RTP; NCDOT
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## **NCDOT Coordination**

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## **Recommended Alignment**

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## Where we Need More Input





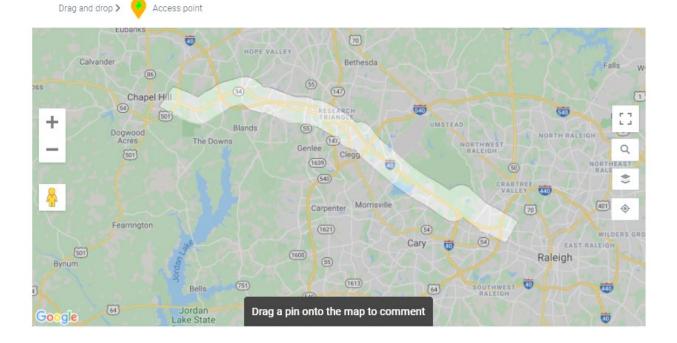
**Where would you most likely walk** along the bikeway? *This will help determine if there are particular areas that need design solutions (such as separate facilities for walking and biking and/or striping).* 

Drop a pin or pins on the map provided. Add comments with your pin/s, if desired OR Instead of using the map, list your walk locations in the comment field below the map.



Where would you **most likely to get on the trail?** *This will help identify key access points for the design team to consider.* 

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### **NCDOT Next Steps**

## Public Update – Mid June Updated Website Launch Public Meetings

Next TWG Meeting June 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00



