

# High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

The High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPMPO) is updating the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The need for this update was prompted due to a project being funded by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in the 2018-2027 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and that is not in the currently approved MTP. The City of High Point submitted a project to NCDOT to widen Eastchester Drive (NC68) from Hickwood Drive to Gallimore Dairy Road. The project scored high enough to receive funding in the 2018-2027 STIP for right-of-way purchase in 2021 and construction in 2023. The project is scheduled to be complete in 2025. HPMPO staff is updating the MTP to include this project in the 2030 horizon year of the MTP.

Due to large increases in both residential and commercial development over the past few years MPO staff also identified several other projects that have the potential to be funded and constructed by NCDOT that are also not listed in the currently approved MTP. These projects are listed below:

- Wendover Avenue widening project from Eastchester Drive (NC68) to Guilford College Road ramps
- Penny Road widening project from Samet Drive to Greensboro Road
- Gallimore Dairy Road widening project from Eastchester Drive (NC68) to Sandy Ridge Road
- Winston Road (NC 8) widening project from Biesecker Road to US 52

Included in this packet update for the 2040 MTP is updated 2030 Horizon Year project table with added projects highlighted in red, 2030 Horizon Year projects map, and 2030 Horizon Year Environmental Justice mapping.

The HPMPO staff is releasing this information for a 30-day public review and comment period and will present this information to the HPMPO Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) for approval at the October 24, 2017 meeting.

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