

Southeast Special Area Study

Community Meeting #1 Barwell Community Center June 8, 2019







Today's Agenda

- I. Brief Presentation
- II. Planning Process
- III. Group Activity
- IV. Adjourn

















Where Are We In the Study Process? We Are Just Getting Started!

Planning Process

1.	Understanding the Area	Summer 2019	
2.	Community Ideas & Options	Late Fall 2019	
3.	Recommendations	Spring 2020	
4.	Review & Adoption	Summer 2020	



Why Do A Study?

Rural Area Experiencing Changing Conditions

- Predominantly rural area
- Significant farm and forestland
- Important preservation and conservation areas
- Consistent demand for residential development
- Planned infrastructure projects water/sewer/roads



The SE Area is Predominantly Rural

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Farming & Forestry Remain Viable







Important Preservation and Conservation Areas





Important Preservation and Conservation Areas







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Floodplain & Topography



Important Preservation and Conservation Areas











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Important Preservation & Conservation Areas











Planned Infrastructure Projects



Neuse River Resource Recovery Facility (NRRRF)



Planned Infrastructure Projects





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Next 10 Years - Next 250,000 Residents

Wake County Has a History of Working with Municipalities to Plan for Change



"PLANWake" Will Be the New Wake County Policy Guide

Guiding and Focusing Our Growth

- Annexation, Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), and Urban Service Areas
- Land use, development and design
- Fiscal aspects of growth

Fostering Our Prosperity

- Economic and business development (focus on equity)
- Housing and lifestyle affordability (focus on workforce housing)
- Community diversity

Connecting Our People to Places

- Transportation mobility and safety (multimodal)
- Parking and access
- Greenways and trails

Sustaining Our Built Environment

- Utilities, wells, wastewater, and stormwater
- Solid waste
- Resiliency and planning for the impact of weather events

Serving Our Community

- Schools and education
- Parks, recreation, and open space
- Emergency services
- Community health (Health and Human Services)

Protecting Our Resources

- Historic preservation
- Farmland and food systems
- Air and water quality / conservation
- Wildlife and habitat protection and preservation

Resident Responses to Critical Community Questions Will Be the Foundation for PLANWake

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Learn More:

www.PlanWake.org



Participate in PLANWake Survey #2 about policy choices



Read short reports about growth trends and what Wake County residents are concerned about



Sign up to receive email updates



NEXT STEPS

Planning Process

- Understanding the Area Summer 2019
 Community Ideas & Options Late Fall 2019
- 3. Recommendations

- Spring 2020
- 4. Review & Adoption Su
 - Summer 2020



Your Voice Can Help Shape the Future of the SE Area

Please tell us...

- You know this area best!
- What works?
- What doesn't?





Today's Activity:

- 1. What do you like about the SE Study Area? What would you like to see preserved? (10 minutes)
- 2. What do you <u>not</u> like about this area? What needs attention or could work better? (10 minutes)
- 3. What are your <u>top</u> priorities? (10 minutes)
- 4. What is your vision for the SE Area in 2050? (5 minutes)
- 5. Tell us (10 minutes)



What Do You Like About the SE Area? What Would You Like to See Preserved?

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 - Place green dots on the map on places you like. Write or sticky note what it is you like about that place
 - If it's something that applies across the area, write it on the chart
 - Discuss with your table, but you don't have to agree before you put a dot down
 - We have lots of dots.



It should look basically like this



What Do You <u>Not</u> Like About the SE Area? What Needs Attention or Could Work Better ?

- Place red dots on places that need help. Write or sticky note what the issue is specifically
- If it's something that applies across the area, write it on the chart
- Discuss with your table, but <u>you</u> <u>don't have to agree</u> before you put a dot down



It should look basically like this



What Are Your Top Priorities?

- Place dots (any color) beside your top three priorities
- If something isn't listed, please write it in!

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What Topics or Issues are Most Important to You? Put dots beside your top 3.





What is your hope for the future of the Southeast Study Area?

- Just complete the sentence: "In 2050, I hope the Southeast Area..."
- Write it on the chart or write on a sticky and post on the chart

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Share your Work! (1 min. per group)

- Pick someone to summarize the key points your group discussed
- What did people generally like or dislike?
- What are their hopes for the future?





How Can I Stay Involved? Other Resources

Visit www.RaleighNC.gov, search for Southeast Study

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Thank You!

