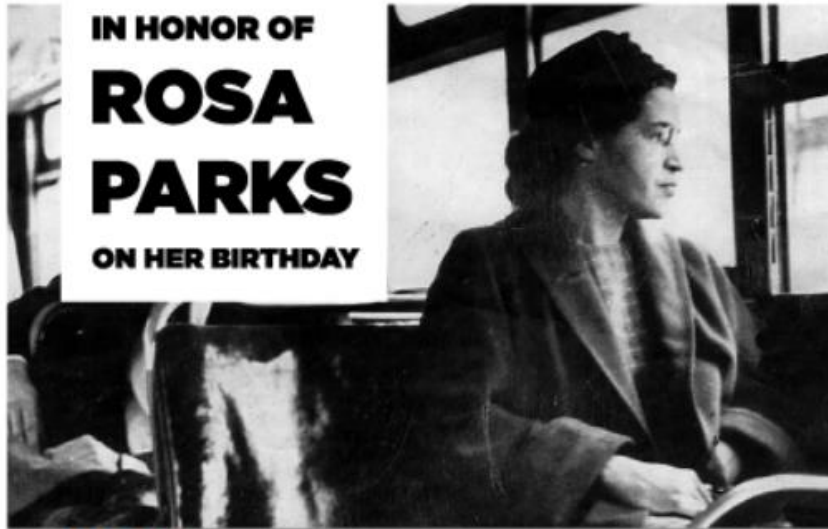


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IN HONOR OF
**ROSA
PARKS**
ON HER BIRTHDAY



BY NOT GIVING UP HER SEAT, SHE HELPED ENSURE A SEAT FOR EVERYONE. ROSA PARKS' ACTIONS SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND AFFIRMED THAT EVERYONE HAS THE EQUAL RIGHT TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

WE HONOR HER ACTIONS AND BRAVERY.

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Share the Ride NC is Now an App

SharetheRideNC.org is a free statewide website that helps you find a carpool buddy. It also gives smart commuters a free ride home in case of an emergency (Emergency Ride Home) and rewards them through GoPerks. SharetheRideNC is now an app.

Introducing the SharetheRideNC app [video](#)

Smart Cycling 101 Class

Increase your road bicycling confidence with a course that incorporates classroom learning, basic parking lot maneuvering drills and a group ride.

This \$25 course includes a three-hour online course and a half-day class on February 22, 2020. This course is a pre-requisite for the League Cycling Instructor class. [Register](#) today.

League Cycling Instructor Class

[Register](#) for the League Cycling Instructor (LCI) class on March 26 - 28, 2020. The class trains experienced cyclists to teach bicycling classes. Participants must take and pass the Smart Cycling 101 Class before taking this class.

Contact mary.persson@raleighnc.gov to receive more details

BEST WORKPLACES

MODE MAKERS



In addition to continued support for the [national Best Workplaces for Commuters program](#), a tiered Statewide recognition program that allows organizations to incrementally support staff and build their transportation resources over time is being launched. You can learn more about the program, [here](#).

How to Claim a Refund of Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) for Qualified Transportation Fringe Amounts

The Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2019 retroactively repealed

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 512(a)(7), which increased unrelated business taxable income by amounts paid or incurred for qualified transportation fringes. Congress had previously enacted this provision for amounts paid or incurred after December 31, 2017.

If you wish to claim a refund or credit of the UBIT, visit the [IRS website](#).



Do you live downtown? The GoSmart campaign is rolling out in your area. GoSmart Downtown gives you information about your multiple transportation options for all trips, not just work trips. Visit our [GoSmart website](#).



In January 2020, GoTriangle showed off one of its two new electric buses at Raleigh Union Station in downtown Raleigh. GoRaleigh has 5 electric buses proposed for FY21.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD



PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

GoRaleigh Needs Public Input on Custom Shelter Design



The City of Raleigh Department of Transportation conducted a design competition for custom bus shelters that would promote the GoRaleigh brand and be placed throughout the City. [Weigh in](#) on the new shelters.

Vote for GoRaleigh to Win the Mobi Awards

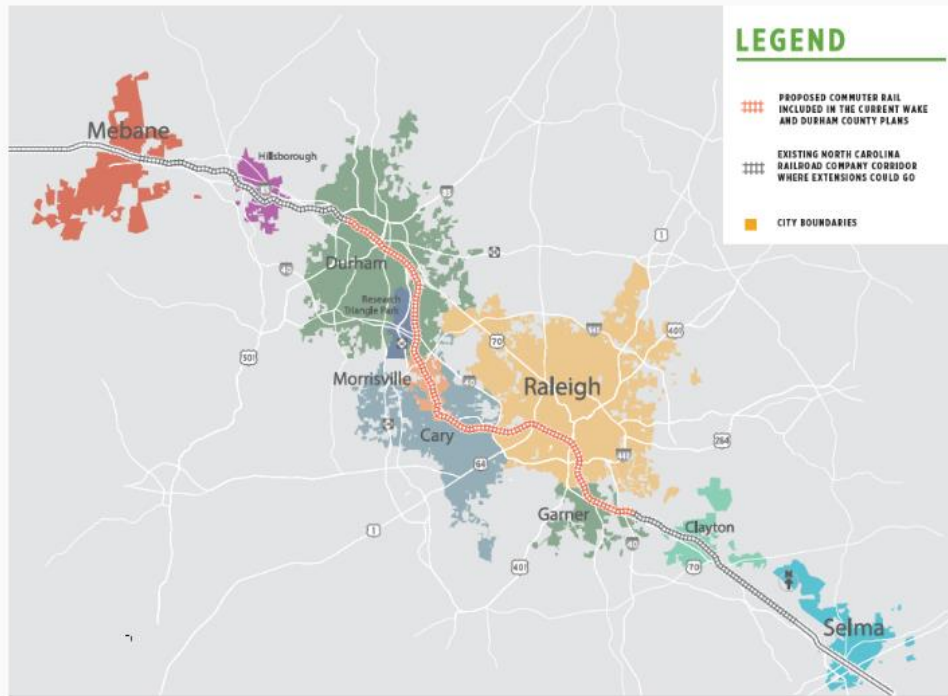


[Vote for GoRaleigh](#)

FY21 Draft Wake Transit Plan Work Plan Comment Period Open

The fiscal year '21 draft Wake Transit Work Plan is now available for public review! [Review the plan and submit your comments](#) until February 29, 2020.

Studies Indicate Triangle Commuter Rail Line Potentially Viable



Two early studies were conducted to understand whether the commuter rail project that Wake and Durham counties have included in their transit plans would be feasible. These studies show that two route scenarios of the eight studied likely would qualify for the federal funding needed to complete the project. Information about the two studies is available [here](#). Attend the open house to hear about the studies and ask questions.

Triangle Commuter Rail Open House

- **WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 22, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Durham County Health and Human Services Building, 414 E. Main St., Durham, NC

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