

Community Transportation Plan Adopted



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In July, the 2035 Community Transportation Plan (CTP) was adopted by the Town Board after a year of outreach with the community. The plan replaces the 2006 CTP and defines future transportation goals, funding strategies, and designs to prepare for future road needs. The CTP addresses various forms of transportation: vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle and transit mobility in Fuquay-Varina with a particular emphasis on better connectivity.

Over the past year, the Town has completed significant planning for the town's future with the Town Board adopting a new Land Development Ordinance, the 2035 Community Land Use Plan and the 2035 Community Transportation Plan. All three plans are designed to work together to shape and guide public and private investment in our community as we experience substantial growth. The plans also help to position the Town to secure other potential funding sources such as grants. This past year, the town secured \$12,355,000 in grants to fund various transportation and park projects.

Fuquay-Varina's population has more than doubled in ten years. Rapid growth in Fuquay-Varina and surrounding areas has brought both challenges and opportunities for citizens. Addressing traffic has become the top priority for the Board of Commissioners.

Update on Current Transportation Projects

In 2015, voters approved Transportation Bonds of \$21 million to fund several projects which are in various stages. Depending on the complexity and scope of a transportation project, the length from the initial stages of design to project completion can take 2-7 years.

Construction on the Intersection of Judd/Main/Broad could begin as early as fall 2017. Construction on the final leg of NW Judd Parkway should begin construction in mid-2018 and will be open for use by 2020. Further intersection improvements to Main/Sunset Lake/Purfoy will be completed in late fall 2017 with additional improvements north of the railroad taking place by 2019. Staggering the projects will help to minimize the impact construction will likely have on traffic.

View the 2035 Community Transportation Plan presentation at www.fuquay-varina.org/adoptedplans.

Events

Night Out Against Crime FVPD	Tue., Aug. 1 6-8 pm
Town Board	Mon., Aug. 7
Planning Board	Mon., Aug. 21
Town Board	Tue., Aug 22
Movies in the Park Falcon Park	Sat., Aug. 26 Dusk
Town Board	Tue., Sep. 5
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Sep. 11
Planning Board	Mon., Sep. 18
Town Board	Tue., Sep. 19

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm
Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road,
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
See all events at fuquay-varina.org

Labor Day

Town government facilities will be closed on Monday, September 4.
Garbage collection will not be affected.



Annual Town Festival

Sat., Oct. 7, 10 am—4 pm

*Music & Entertainment, Beer Garden,
Kid Zone, Arts & Crafts*

Available Opportunities:

Major Sponsor
General Sponsors with booth
Food, Beer & Art Vendors

Find application & event info:

www.celebratefv.com

A dash more news...

Financial Reporting Excellence

For the third year in a row, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Town of Fuquay-Varina by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (FY 2016 CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial accounting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Bigger Recycle Carts on the Way

In July 2017, the Town began replacing 35 gallon cycle bins with larger 95 gallon bins allowing the Town to meet the recycling demand of citizens while also increasing staff efficiency. There is no fee for the larger bin. The swap-out will be done over the next two years as time and resources permit. However, if you want a bin sooner, call 919-552-1408 to request a larger bin and it will be delivered with your next recycle service.

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New Water and Sewer Rates

Current utility invoices will begin reflecting an increase in water and sewer rates as a result of the adopted budget effective July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Rate increases are associated with increased water cost from suppliers, as well as the utility rate study recommendations tied to the expansion of Terrible Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Fees for the water base rate will increase by \$0.19 per month and the water consumption rate will increase by \$0.22 per thousand gallons. The sewer base rate will increase by \$0.52 per month and the sewer consumption rate will increase by \$0.33 per thousand gallons. The average residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month will see an increase of \$3.46 per month to their water and sewer utility bill.

FVFD Receives New Rating After Inspection

The Fuquay-Varina Municipal Fire District has completed its routine inspection by the Department of Insurance Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and received a rating of 2 in municipal areas and 4 in the rural district, effective October 1, 2017.



The upgrade to Class 2 from a Class 4 Public Protection Classification within Town Limits will result in decreases in insurance premiums for commercial occupancies covered by the Public Protection Classification System. The improvement from a Class 9 Public Protection Classification to a Class 4 Public Protection Classification in the rural district will result in insurance premium benefits for both residences and businesses. A classification of 1 to 10 is assigned based upon the results of the inspection. A rating of 1 indicates the highest level of fire protection. The Fuquay-Varina Municipal Fire District is one of only 16 fire districts in North Carolina (out of over 1,500 districts) to be awarded a rating of 2.

The Town of Fuquay-Varina Fire Department is funded and maintained jointly by Wake County and the Town. The department provides fire protection to over 50,000 residents in a 68 square mile jurisdiction.

Changes Bus Service Between F-V & Downtown Raleigh

The FRX Express Bus schedule changed in early July to provide three trips to Raleigh in the morning with one reverse trip to Fuquay-Varina. In the afternoon, three trips to Fuquay-Varina with one reverse trip to Raleigh is available. In addition, the Raleigh downtown routing has been adjusted to improve reliability. Get FRX route and scheduling info at: www.fuquay-varina/frx.