

Statewide Transportation Improvement Projects

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC DOT) recently finished ranking projects using the new Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) formula. The statewide projects are identified on the map below. A total of 73 projects are recommended to be funded at the statewide level. Only two (2) of the 73 projects are in a rural area (Watauga County). The remaining 71 projects are in urban or suburban areas of the state. The regional and division project rankings were also released in June. Unfortunately the widening of NC 24-27 from Albemarle to Montgomery County did not receive sufficient points to be recommended for funding. Thus, the status of this critical transportation improvement project is uncertain. Four (4) lane connectivity to I-73/74 in Biscoe is critical for the County's long-term economic development prosperity. Please consider contacting the NC Dept. of Transportation to voice your concerns with the current ranking of this important transportation project. The contact information is below:

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