# Wake Transit Update

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## The 4 Big Moves

- 1. Connect Regionally
- 2. Connect all Wake County Communities
- 3. Frequent, Reliable Urban Mobility
- 4. Enhanced Access to Transit

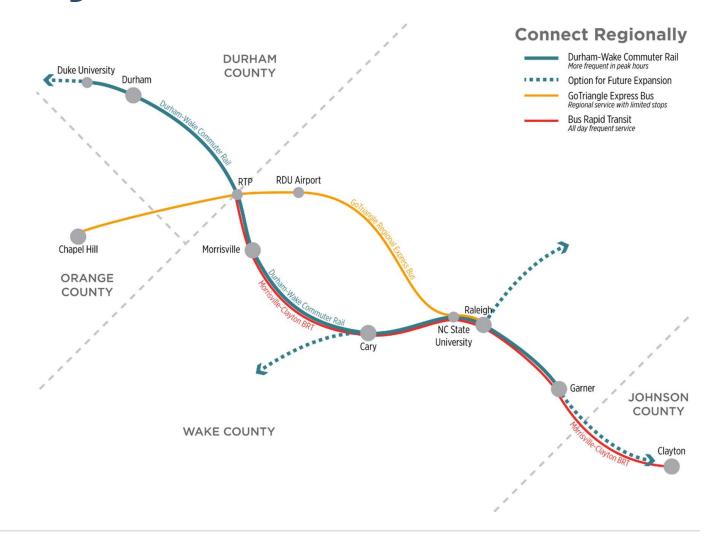
## **Connect Regionally**

#### **Completed**

 Regional bus frequency and service hour expansions supporting connections between Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, and RDU

#### **Planned**

- BRT extensions
  - Cary to Morrisville/RTP
  - Garner to Clayton
- Rail (Update Later Today)



### **Connect all Wake Communities**



All 12 Wake municipalities are now connected with fixed-route bus service

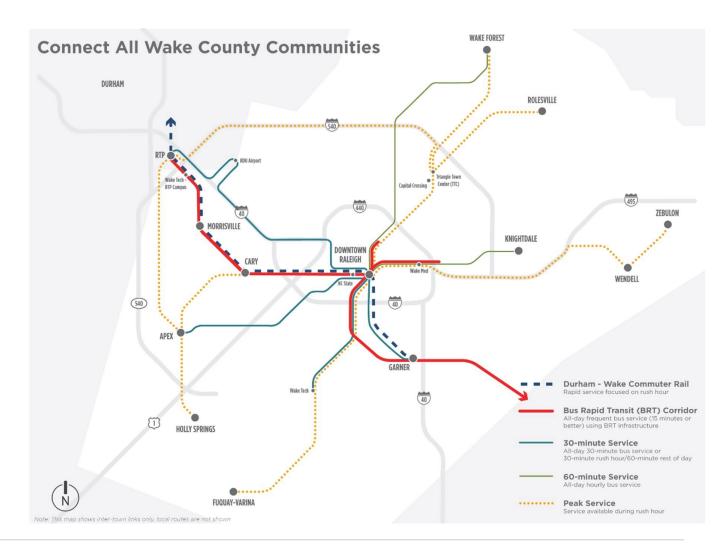
- Rolesville added in FY20
- Holly Springs added in FY21

Connections are combination of:

- All day hourly service frequency
- All day 30 min service frequency
- Peak service hours only

All-day service defined as:

- Weekdays: 17+ hours
- Weekends: 14+ hours



## Frequent, Reliable Urban Mobility

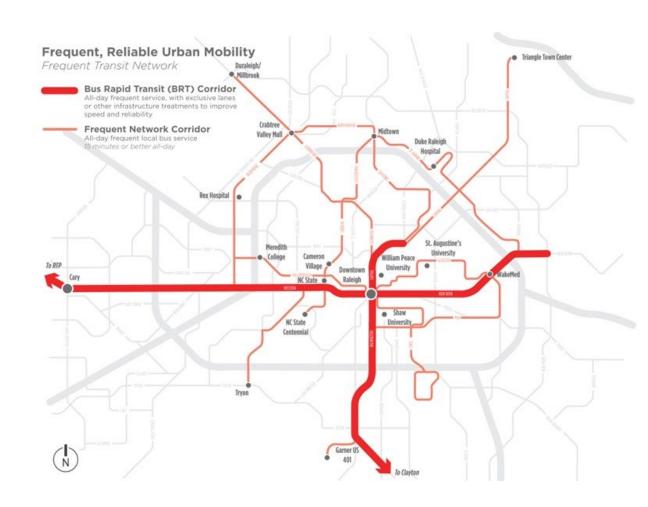
Jobs & population within ¾ miles of **frequent** service

	2016	Current	Goal
Jobs	15%	20%	43%
Population	5%	8%	23%

Frequent Service Network (Miles)

	2016	Current	Goal
Miles	17	27	99

Raleigh's 4 Bus Rapid Transit Corridors will add 20+ miles once completed



### **Enhanced Access to Transit**

### **Community Funding Area Programs**

### Operating/Capital Grants

- Morrisville (Smart Shuttle)
- Wake Forest (Loop)
- Apex (GoApex Fixed Route 1)
- Research Triangle Foundation

### Planning Grants

- Garner
- Fuquay-Varina
- Rolesville
- Knightdale

Jobs & population within ¾ miles of all-day fixed-route service

	2016	Current	Goal
Jobs	73%	77%	81%
Population	45%	50%	55%

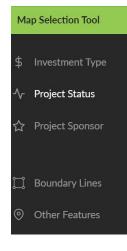
### **Other Access Improvements**

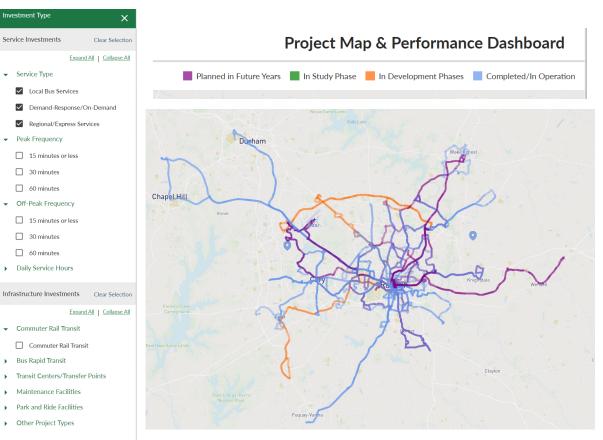
- Increased route operations to 7 days/week\*
- Extended hours of operation\*
- Enhanced midday frequency\*
- GoWake Smart Ride pilot on-demand microtransit service serving NE Wake (Wake Transit funded in FY24)

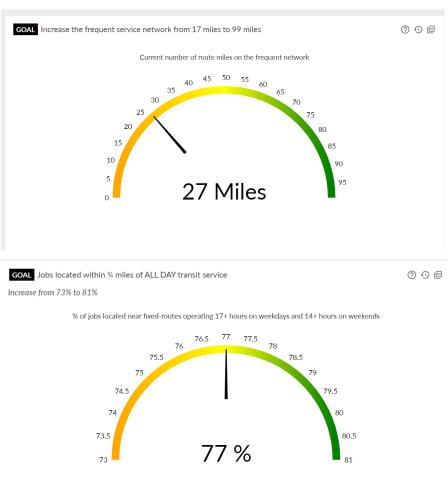
<sup>\*</sup>Improvement made to many routes, but not systemwide

### **Wake Transit Performance Tracker**

### https://waketransittracker.com/











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