


# Appendices

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This appendix includes both a summary of inputs provided by Wake County residents and stakeholders and verbatim comments provided during meetings and through the community survey. All materials in this appendix are documented as shared. These inputs were used to identify the priorities identified in the report and the additional themes.



# Public Intercept Events

There have been numerous public intercept and outreach activities held across Wake County in order to provide information to the public about the PLANWake Process.

These activities generally consist of booths or tables at various community events occurring in the County. Most of the events provide paper

surveys and information about accessing the online survey.

These engagement opportunities are listed below.

## Public Intercept Events and Locations

Event Name	Area	Date	Number of People	Number of Surveys
Health and Wellness Fair	Apex	September 12, 2018	40	10
Eastern Regional Center	Zebulon	September 18, 2018	20	6
Southern Regional Center	Fuquay-Varina	September 18, 2018	not available	not available
Southeast Regional Library	Garner	September 18, 2018	not available	not available
East Regional Library	Knightdale	September 19, 2018	not available	not available
Northeast Regional Library	Raleigh	September 19, 2018	not available	not available
Fiesta Del Pueblo	Raleigh	September 23, 2018	not available	not available
Wake County Southeast Park Forum	Fuquay-Varina	September 25, 2018	not available	not available
Western Wake Farmer's Market	Morrisville	September 29, 2018	not available	not available
Apex Farmers Market	Apex	October 13, 2018	75	25
SPARKcon Festival	Raleigh	October 20, 2018	25	9
Cary Senior Center at Bond Park	Cary	October 23, 2018	50	20
International Festival	Raleigh	October 23-28, 2018	400	256
East Wake Senior Center	Wendell	October 31, 2018	45	36

Event Name	Area	Date	Number of People	Number of Surveys
Northern Wake Senior Center Veterans Day Luncheon	Wake Forest	November 1, 2018	200	40
Free Storytelling with the National Association of Black Storytellers	Raleigh	November 1, 2018	25	10
LatinX Parent Leadership Training	Raleigh	November 1, 2018	not available	not available
Senior Computer Class 55+	Raleigh	November 6, 2018	15	5
Senior Computer Class 55+	Raleigh	November 7, 2018	15	3
Green Road Library	Raleigh	November 8, 2018	25	8
Carver Center	Wendell	November 8, 2018	not available	not available
Life in NC Expo	Raleigh	November 10, 2018	75	25
Yates Mill Park- Mill Tours	Raleigh	November 10, 2018	30	7
Crosby Advocacy Group Meeting	Raleigh	November 13, 2018	20	not available
Wake County GIS Day	Raleigh	November 14, 2018	25	9
Community Development Action Plan Meeting	Raleigh	November 15, 2018	15	4
Night Owls and Candle Magic	Raleigh	November 17, 2018	700	32
Community Development Action Plan Meeting	Raleigh	November 20, 2018	15	4
St. Augustine's University- Student Policy Summit	Raleigh	November 28, 2018	25	20
Fuquay-Varina Rotary Club	Fuquay-Varina	November 29, 2018	25	not available
Light Up Main St. -Garner	Garner	November 30, 2018	100	15
Rolesville Christmas Parade	Rolesville	December 2, 2018	not available	not available
Southgate Library	Raleigh	December 5, 2018	60	30
Wendell Wonderland Event	Wendell	December 7, 2018	100	15
Yates Mill Park- Photos with Santa	Raleigh	December 8, 2019	not available	15



Event Name	Area	Date	Number of People	Number of Surveys
Richard B Harrison Library	Raleigh	December 12, 2019	40	22
Latino Empowerment Workshop	Raleigh	December 13, 2018	100	30
Zebulon Library	Zebulon	December 13, 2018	25	10
Fuquay-Varina Community Library	Fuquay-Varina	December 17, 2018	not available	not available
4H- Sparks in Progress	Raleigh	December 17, 2018	15	4
LGBT Center Board Meeting	Raleigh	December 18, 2018	20	not available
Express Library	Raleigh	December 19, 2018	10	5
Crosby Residents' Group Meeting	Raleigh	December 20, 2018	20	12
Cary Page Rotary	Cary	December 21, 2018	40	not available
Rotary Club of Zebulon	Zebulon	January 17, 2019	not available	not available





# Community Survey Summary

The community survey served as the main vehicle for providing public input during Phase II: Reflect on Wake. Survey respondents were asked to provide responses to 14 multiple choice questions. Survey respondents could also provide comments on topics and respond to other people's comments.

Below is the summary of comments by type of comment. The summary of results from the survey are provided on the following pages.

3,642

Participants

93,247

Responses & Comments

## Comment Topics and Number of Times Mentioned

397

comments about  
Guiding and Focusing  
Our Growth

- Infill
- Community Character
- Urban Sprawl
- Neighborhoods
- Development
- Subdivision
- Building

553

comments about  
Fostering Our  
Prosperity

- Gentrification
- Population
- Diversity / Equality
- Workforce housing
- Affordable housing
- Industry
- Business
- Jobs
- Wages / Income

903

comments about  
Connecting Our  
People to Places

- Traffic / Roads
- Public Transit
- Rail
- Bike
- Walk
- Sidewalk

208

comments about  
Sustaining Our  
Built Environment

- Utilities
- Wells
- Solid waste
- Resiliency
- Sustainability
- Recycle
- Energy

534

comments about  
Serving Our  
Community

- Education / Schools
- Parks
- Recreation
- Police / Fire / EMS
- Healthcare
- Homeless

392

comments about  
Protecting Our  
Resources

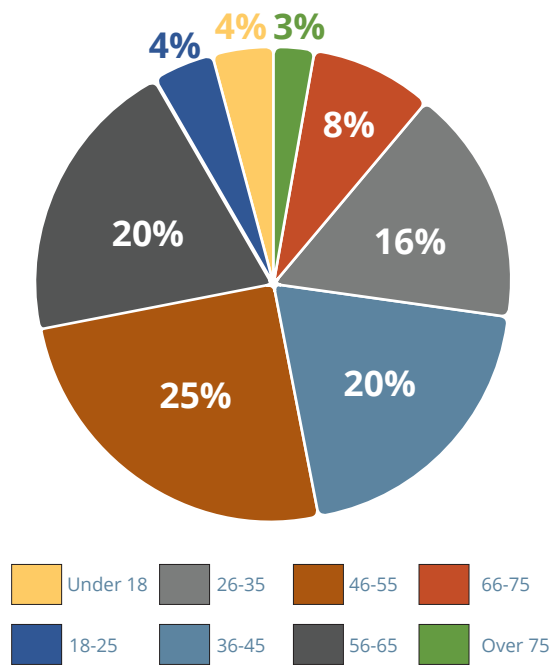
- Historic Preservation
- Conservation
- Farm
- Habitat / Forest
- Natural Resources
- Pollution

To read the public comments in detail, please see the page “Online Polling Public Comments” on page 64.

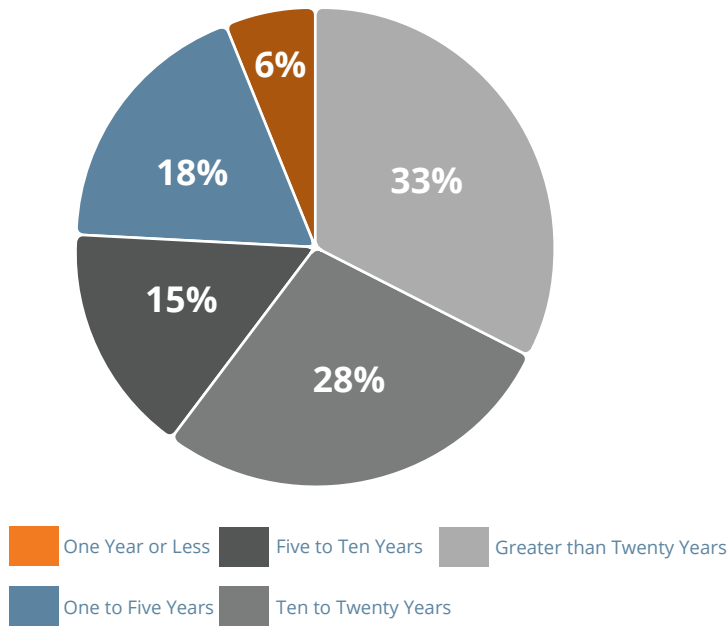
# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

## About the Survey Respondents

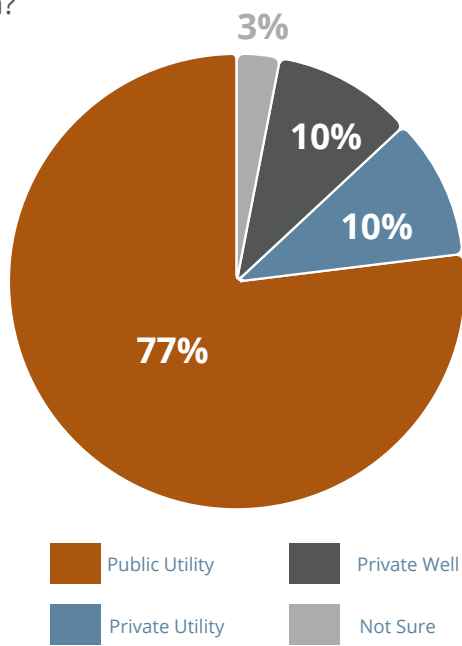
1. What is your age?



2. How long have you lived in Wake County?



3. Where does the water in your house come from?

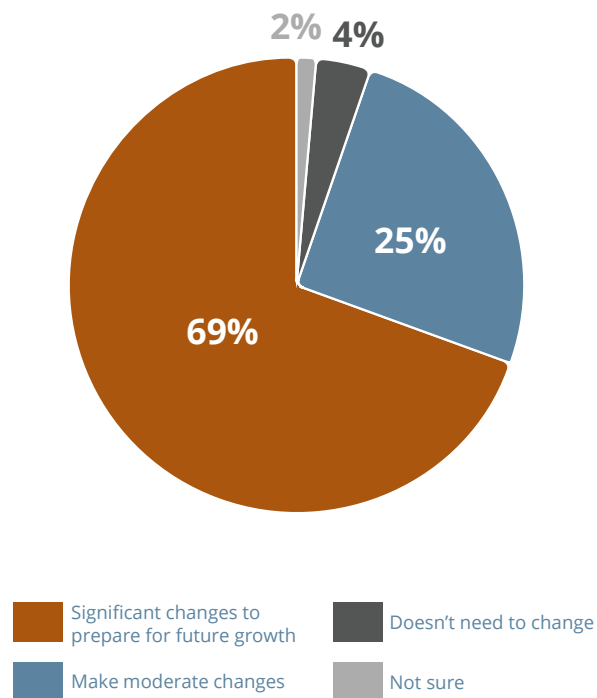


These questions were asked to provide background on the survey respondents. This allowed the project team to analyze who responded and how representative they were to the broader Wake County community.

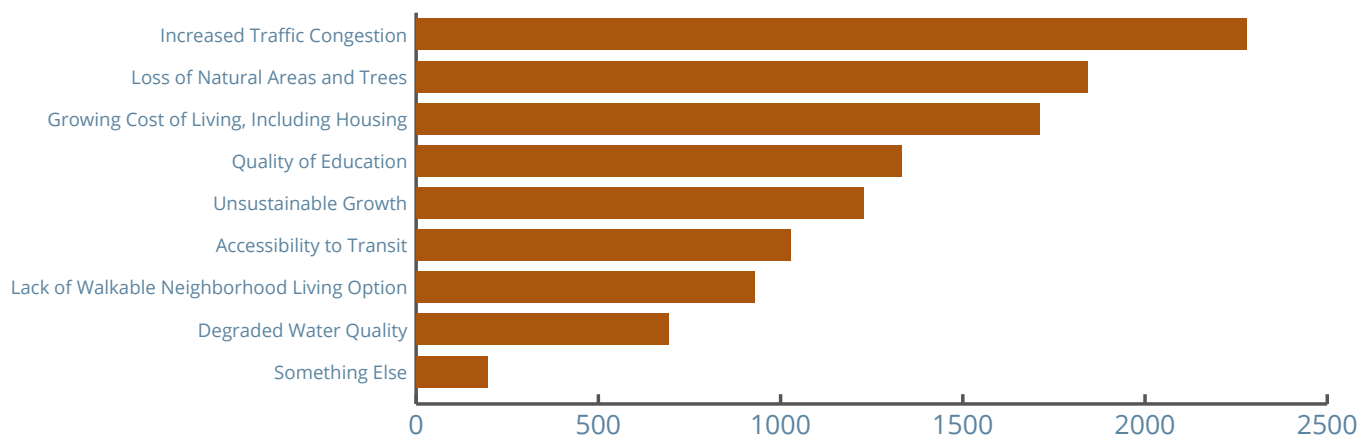


## Your Thoughts on the Future of Wake County and How to Improve it

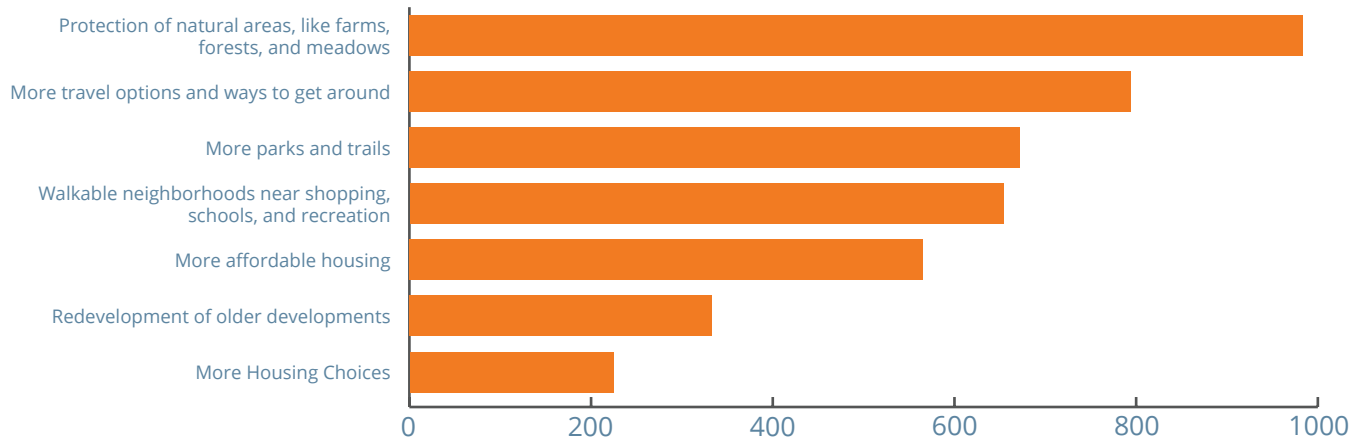
4. Wake County's population grew by 250,000 people from 2008 to 2018. When thinking about how Wake County will accommodate the next 250,000 people that are expected to move to Wake County over the next 10 years, which of the following most accurately describes your opinion?



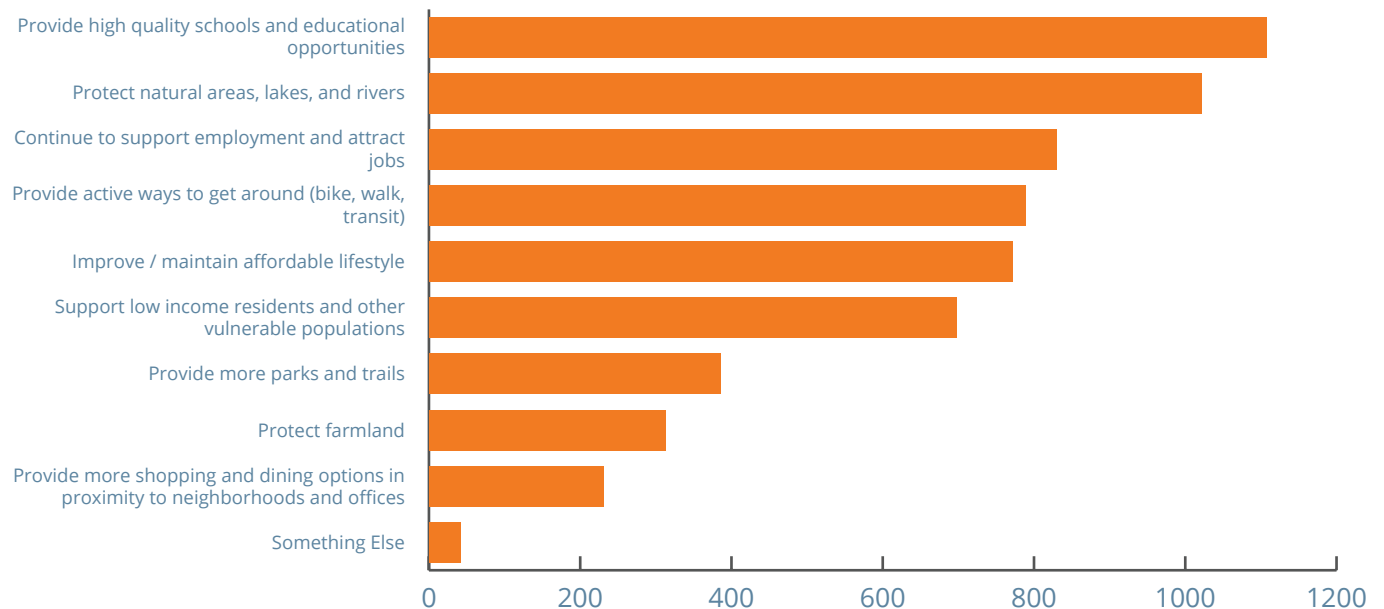
5. What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick 5)



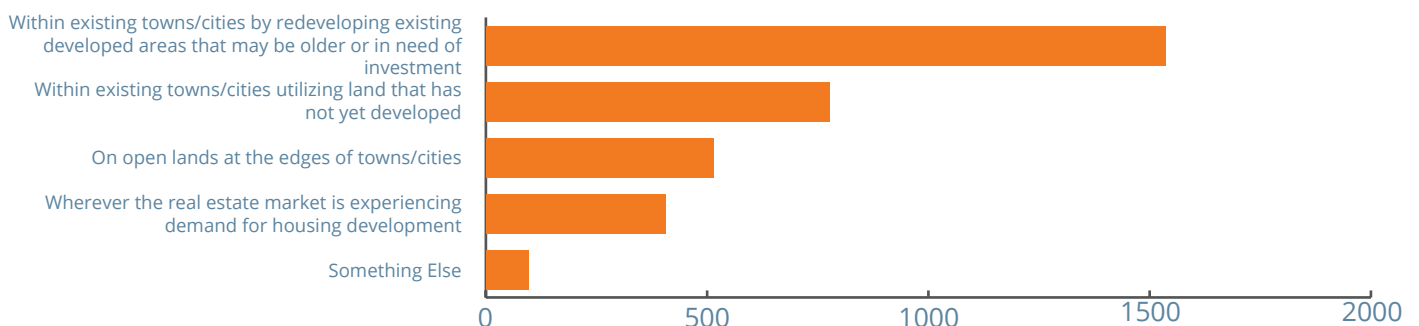
6. What changes would you most like to see in your community (city, town, area)? (Pick 2)



7. What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)



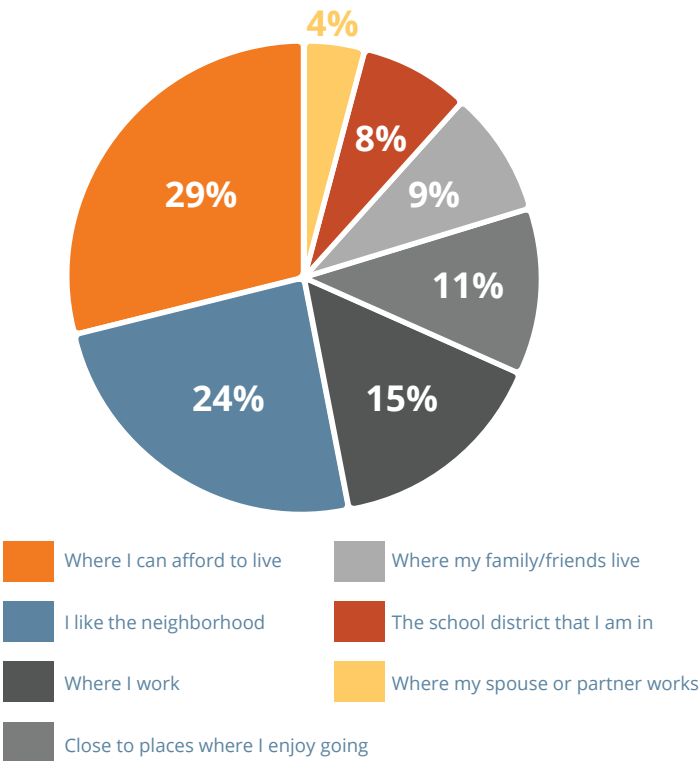
8. In thinking about future growth to support a growing population, where do you think is the best location for new development to go in Wake County? (Pick up to 2)



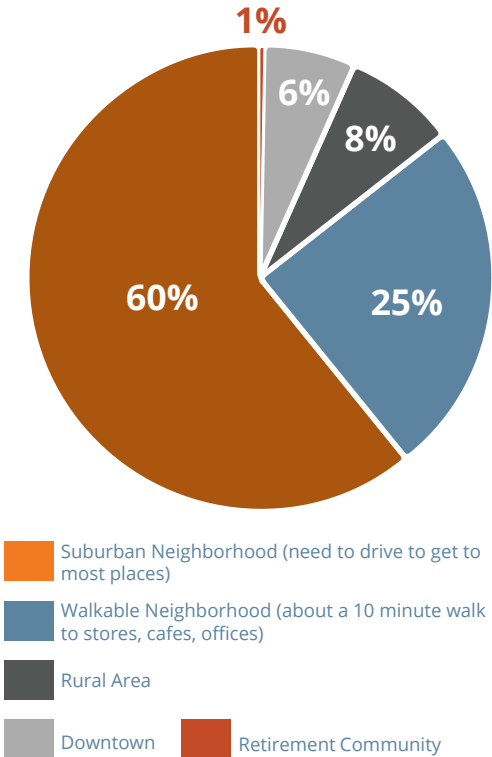


Land Use

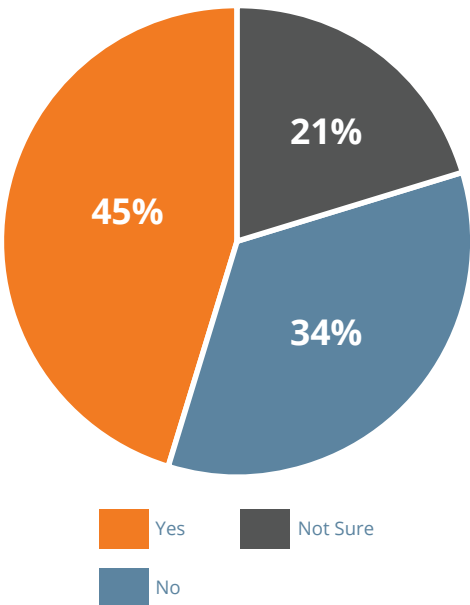
9. What influences the location of where you currently live the most?



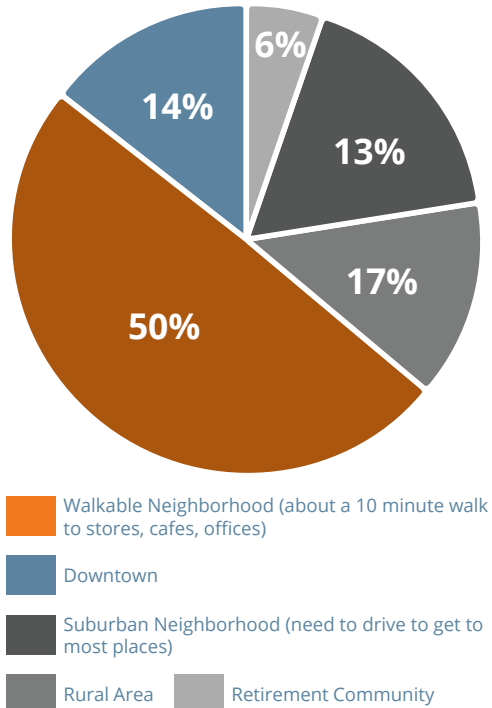
10. Where do you live now?



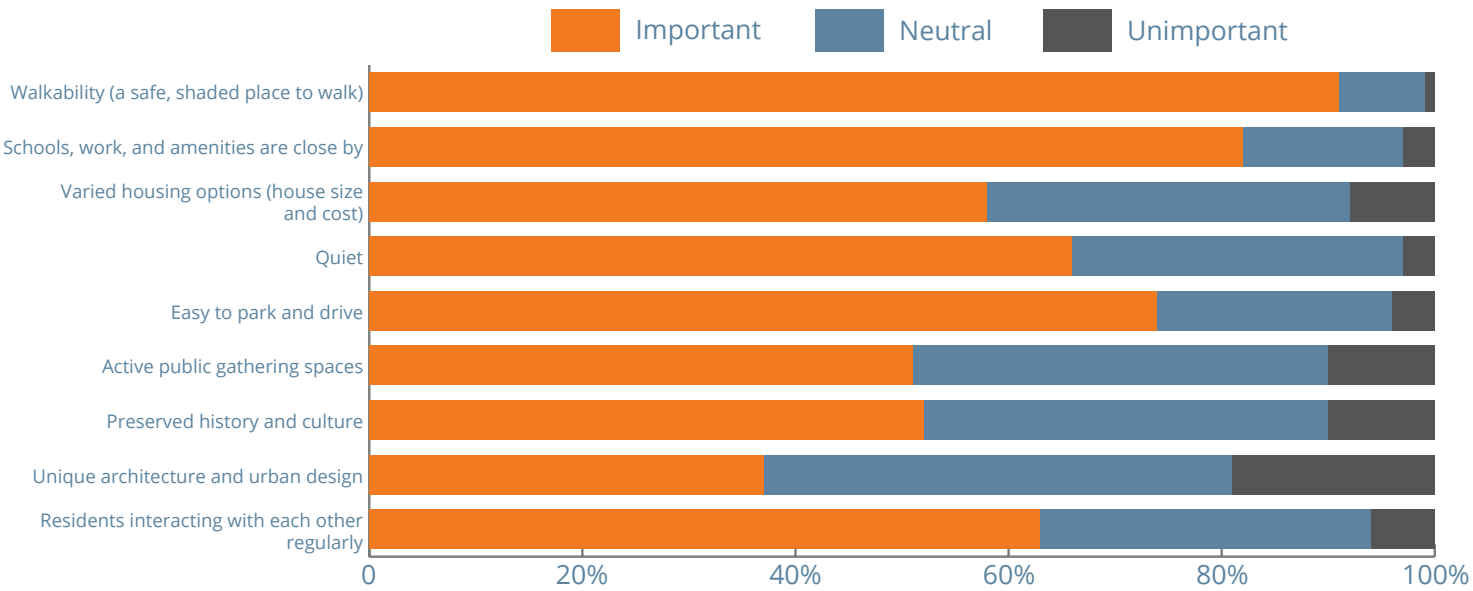
11. Do you wish to live in a different type of place sometime in the future?



12. If yes, where would you like to live in the future?

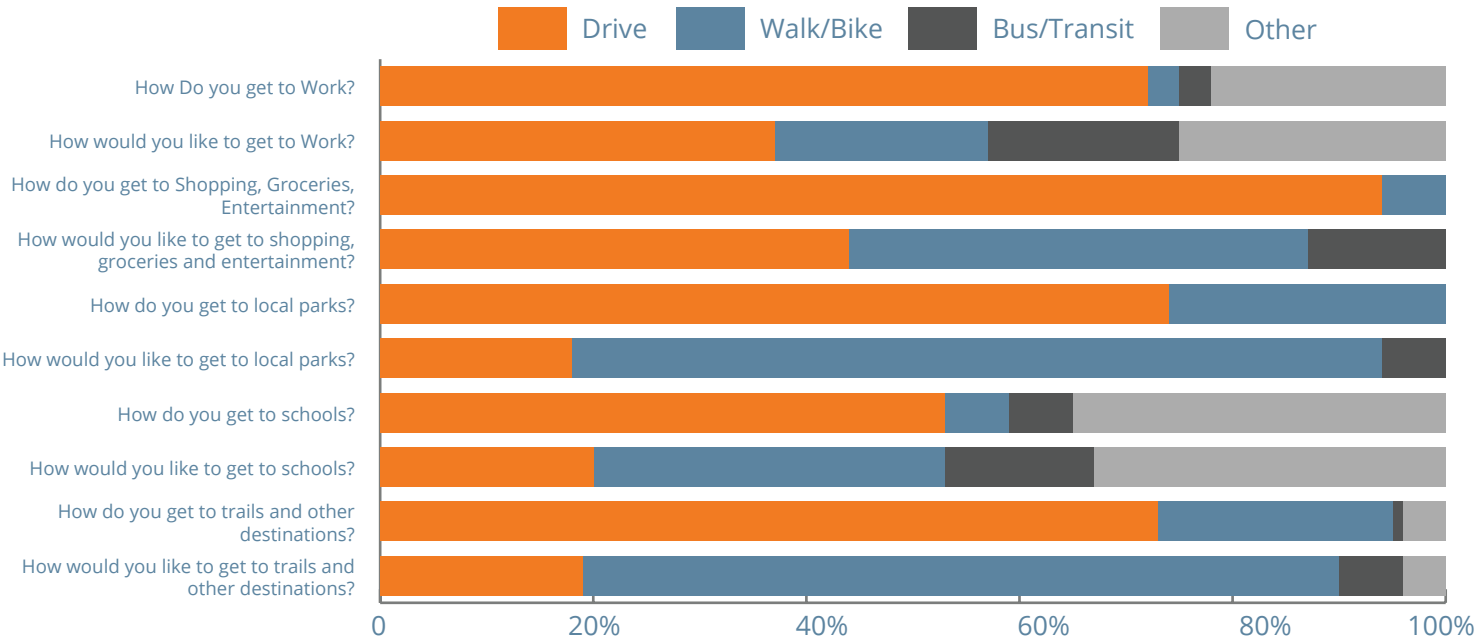


13. In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



Connectivity & Accessibility

14. Getting Places





# PLANWake Advisory Group

The PLANWake Advisory Group (PAG) is an intentionally diverse and representative panel that serves as a sounding board for policy directions throughout the PLANWake process.

The PAG Kick-off Meeting took place on Oct. 9th, 2018. The purpose of the meeting was to educate PAG members about the PLANWake process, community conditions and planning influences. It also provided an opportunity for the group to share their opinions about the future of Wake County.

The meeting agenda included four items: a presentation about the PLANWake planning process and project team, a polling activity on key trends and conditions in Wake County, an activity to identify community priorities, and a mapping exercise to identify general areas for guiding future growth. The results of these activities are summarized in the following pages.

Link to presentation: [http://www.planwake.org/assets/pw-advisory-group-10092018\\_final.pdf](http://www.planwake.org/assets/pw-advisory-group-10092018_final.pdf)

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Attendees

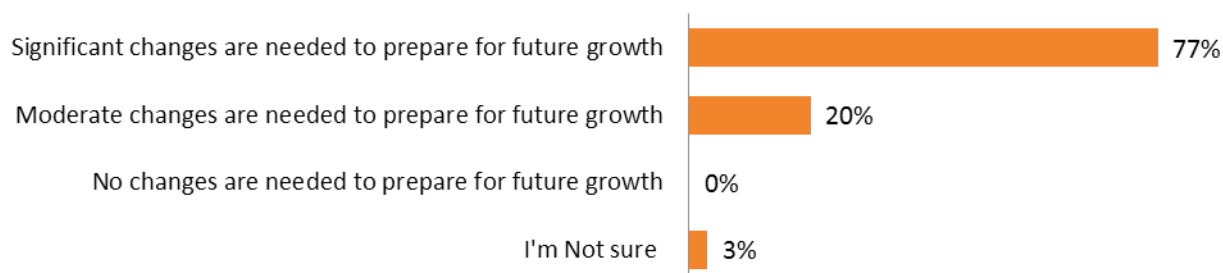
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Small Groups

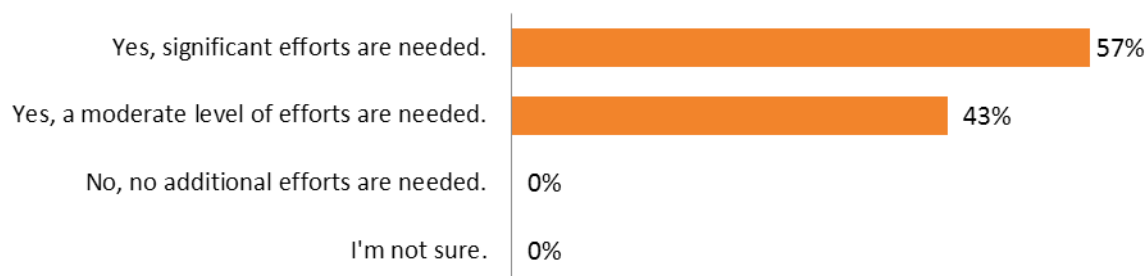


## PAG Polling Results

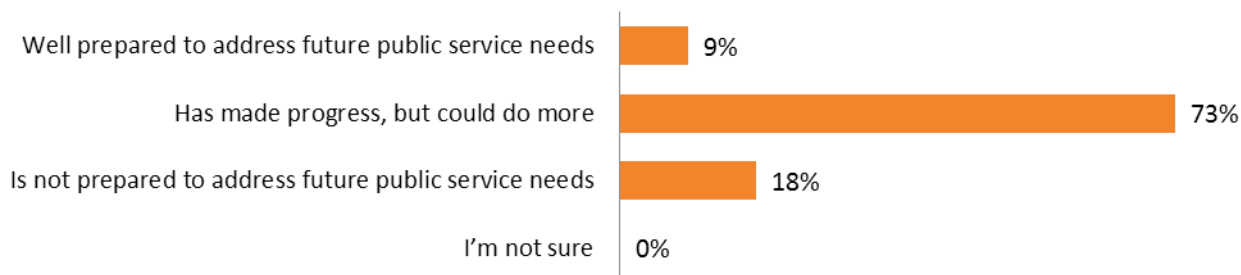
1. When thinking about how Wake County will accommodate the next 250,000 people that are expected to move to Wake County over the next decade, which of the following most accurately describes your opinion?



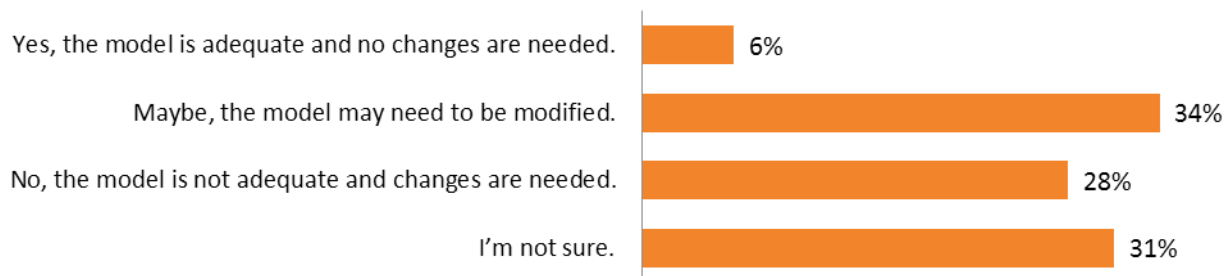
2. Looking ahead, is there more that the County should be doing to help support a prosperous and equitable future for its residents?



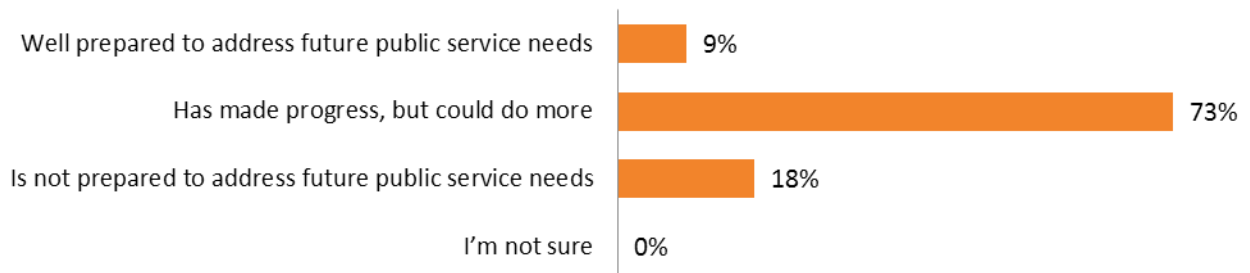
3. Looking ahead, how prepared do you think Wake County is to address future transportation needs?



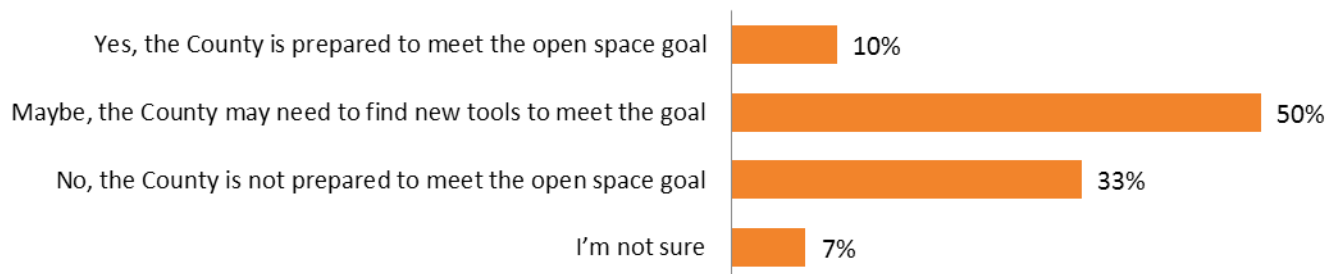
4. Thinking to the future, is the current model for managing the provision of infrastructure (Urban Services Areas) adequate for serving future growth?



5. Looking ahead, how prepared do you think Wake County is to provide equitable services to its residents over the coming decade?

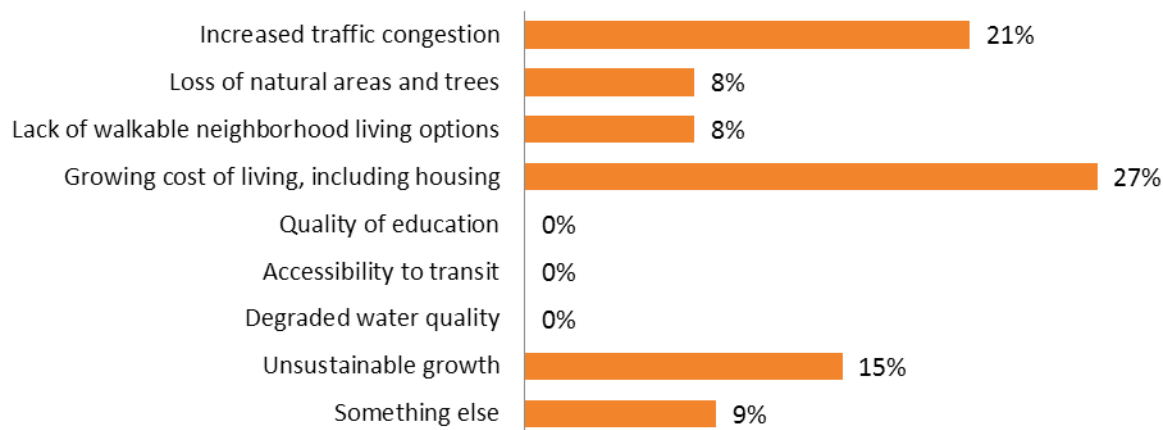


6. Considering Wake County's goal to protect another 100,000 acres of open space and the potential for future growth, is Wake County prepared to meet the open space goal?





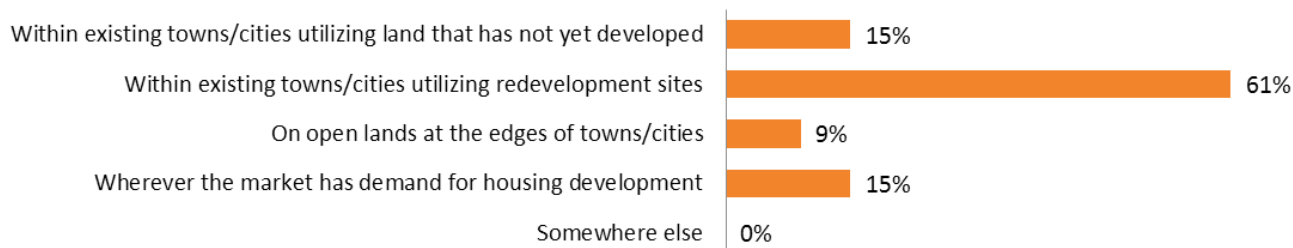
## 7. What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future?



## 8. What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes?



## 9. Where do you think is the best location for new development to go in Wake County?



## Policy Priorities Activity

PLANWake Priorities was an individual and small group activity to identify community priorities. Each participant received a worksheet with the six PLANWake topic areas that are guiding the comprehensive planning process. Each participant then chose three of the six topic areas that they felt were priorities for the community and most important to address in the plan. The priorities and responses for each small group are shown in the following tables.



### Group #1

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Congestion and sprawl reduces quality of life and impacts growth	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Continued economic growth; affordable housing and social equity are vital for successful growth	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Vital to environmental systems: community health and quality of life
Response 2	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Food systems. I'm not sure that food systems should be called out as only one sub-priority. But instead could be broken out into multiple priorities. I chose this because food is both root cause and measure of a community's health	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Diversity, equity and inclusion in economic opportunity must be a priority. Not sure wake knows how to commit to this. Opportunities in agri-food sector, youth enterprise	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> Mostly solid waste. Food waste is a HUGE problem and opportunity. Food waste diversion, circular economies, eliminate food waste to landfill
Response 3	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Reduce social isolation. Foster independence for low income and increase quality of life through walkable communities and access to affordable and reliable public transit. Promote healthy community. Focus designs to serve all ages. Livable communities for a lifetime.	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Wake County has strong focus on education. Spread the love to public social services	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Continue to support job development. Supporting community diversity. Focus on creative ways to encourage a variety of housing options: rental, urgent repair, property tax breaks

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 4	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Land use planning and development should take into account the realities of the market. I prioritized this because we must grow our housing stock to accommodate people from all income levels. Challenges include political will and getting “buy-in” from municipalities	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Economic and business development will offer more jobs to residents. Workforce development is a challenge but partnering with the business community could help make it more equitable	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Bringing a network that takes people where they want to go. More options for transportation is essential for this
Response 5	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Good jobs for all - upward mobility. Eco-Engine of Creating New Jobs and Expanding Existing jobs	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Mobility - transportation - active lifestyle - quality of life	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Education, recreation, green space, healthy community
Response 6	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth (1) establishing a framework to grow by is important. (2) large county with diverse issues. (3) hear from every municipality	Sustaining Our Built Environment (1) cant grow without infrastructure. (2) Large county, high cost. (3) Our future plan needs to be developed and followed	Connecting Our People to Places (1)transit needs to be developed. (2)Cost

Group 1 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	2	0	0
Fostering Our Prosperity	1	3	1
Connecting Our People to Places	2	1	2
Sustaining Our Built Environment	0	1	1
Serving Our Community	0	1	1
Protecting Our Resources	1	0	1

## Group #2

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> We need farmland for sustainable food systems and cleaner air, water, storm water reduction, etc. Local food production markets and enterprises attract people to cities and provide economic opportunity. Healthy people reduce healthcare costs, etc.	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Many cities are located out of the center and would benefit from connectivity to more areas in Raleigh. Traffic pollutes the air and road maintenance = expensive and continued investment. Light rail, greenway connectors, etc. for Garner, Wendell, Zebulon, may help promote economic growth	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> We could benefit from more jobs for everyone. By providing opportunities in growing sectors of service industry we can create more contributors to our communities and lessen need for social services
Response 2	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Expansive and accelerated growth currently exist and is forecasted. Opportunity to work with cities and Towns to plan (ETJ) expansion)	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Creating opportunities both workforce and housing is critical to vision for county and municipalities	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> Infrastructure key to well planned growth. Partner with development community to assist with infrastructure expansion and improvements
Response 3	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> How to attract HQ or large employers. Highly educated workforce.	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Need to be smart land planning and usage. Too many local decisions by local municipalities	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Without a good public transit, city wont grow. Possible light rail. Increase regulation, increase collaboration with NCDOT. Too many road expansion
Response 4	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Allowing opportunities for economic growth-increased living wages - allows for better access to serve the community with health and place needs. Housing is a top priority with CHNA and DHHS. Challenges - funding. Opportunities - agencies, job growth	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Prevention services to better support the growth spectrum from infant to adult	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> CHNA Priority
Response 5	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> Chose this topic because I believe waste will become especially important in coming decade (projected 20years left of landfill), and water quality is a foundation for community vitality. In addition, climate change has begun and we need to adapt now.	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Investing in education and physical wellness (especially focusing on preventative) will be key to our development going forward. Health educated people have fewer children, re-contribute to grow their economy and drive innovation	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Food is fundamental, as water is. If we neglect to include food systems - every thing from growing to disposal and economic development - we risk hamstringing our community. Air quality is of course fundamental as well.



	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 6	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Protect what we have as it is sustainable and irreplaceable. Too much too fast of growth are a challenge with development pressures. We have opportunity to incorporate protecting historic, cultural, natural resources with future planning -> gives WC a sense of place w/ feeling and association. Protecting and preserving our past for WC's future. Make new policies protection of these resources	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Parks and Rec open space -> also falls in line with protecting our resources. Open space is everything, otherwise just cookie-cutter developments with no sense of community, A community that doesn't value this is a failure	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> In respect to historic buildings and the built environment --> its also falls in line with protecting our resources
Response 7	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> I have concerns over how effective the USAs are functioning. Seems that rather than promoting inward, infill growth, the actual developments as pressure is not coordinated and some communities extend services in an uncoordinated way. Fiscal aspects of growth and costs on the environment a part of calculation/decision making as much as they should be?	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> The built environment is an opportunity to redevelop for more efficient land use and integrate LID practices. There needs to be more incentives to encourage developers to do these projects,.	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Our communities rely on our resources, on ecosystem services. As a conservation biologist, this is my role in this project, I'm concerned about developing on or near most sensitive habitat and natural areas (ex - Wendell Falls, pressures in West Cary). And I am concerned about the habitat fragmentation caused by development and water quality degradation. Strategies - identify more areas, develop a conservation district within these areas that requires continuous natural areas set aside in developments

Group 2 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	2	1	0
Fostering Our Prosperity	2	1	1
Connecting Our People to Places	0	1	3
Sustaining Our Built Environment	1	1	1
Serving Our Community	0	3	0
Protecting Our Resources	2	0	2

## Group #4

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<b>Connecting Our People to Places</b> (1) more roadway (2) public transport (3) traffic flow designs	<b>Serving Our Community</b> More kids less schools. More parks are a challenge	<b>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</b> Intentionally left blank
Response 2	<b>Fostering Our Prosperity</b> Reducing economic disparities by ensuring equity in economic development. Increased economic ability. Diversity.	<b>Connecting Our People to Places</b> Growing 66-67 per day - transportation infrastructure is correlated with economic mobility	<b>Serving Our Community</b> Creating cradle to career pipeline
Response 3	<b>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</b> We should identify areas that are appropriate for growth and infrastructure	<b>Fostering Our Prosperity</b> In order to maintain a healthy community we must ensure economic prosperity	<b>Serving Our Community</b> Infrastructure, such as parks, schools, etc. will promote quality of life, encouraging people to relate to our areas
Response 4	<b>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</b> Growth is inevitable but needs to be planned within big picture. Framework is needed to guide growth. Impact of the growth needs to be analyzed in terms of impacts to other resources	<b>Protecting Our Resources</b> Maintain the culture of open space, natural areas. Offer incentives to landowners to preserve space (county cant buy it all)	<b>Fostering Our Prosperity</b> Enable prosperity to benefit all citizens, improve economic conditions, use income to serve other needs
Response 5	<b>Fostering Our Prosperity</b> As more people move here, more people will be forced out due to rising housing prices. Those people are the most vulnerable and changed to their home situations will trickle down to transportation issues	<b>Connecting Our People to Places</b> In order to achieve greater mobility, more emphasis on non-car transportation options and infrastructure is needed	<b>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</b> This principle can have a direct effect on other problems like community and environment

Group 4 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	2	0	2
Fostering Our Prosperity	2	1	1
Connecting Our People to Places	1	2	0
Sustaining Our Built Environment	0	0	0
Serving Our Community	0	1	2
Protecting Our Resources	0	1	0

## Group #5

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> This is the critical function of 10 year plan	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Intentionally left blank	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Because this relates to equity issues
Response 2	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> As people move to the area, we have to actively encourage best practices in development. Guiding proper and smart development can mitigate many other issues we have (traffic, pollution, etc.) we need to incentivize dense and affordable housing along transit corridors and employment areas.	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> However we handle housing, we're going to have more people, and thus cares, on our roads. Finding fiscally and time-wise responsible ways to get people off roads, and those who are moving efficiently as possible	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> More people and buildings means new infrastructure to serve them and aging infrastructure is in need of replacement
Response 3	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Traffic congestion. Lack of walkable spaces. Lack of entry and exit points for ?? Vehicles	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Schools - locations - space. EMS services - roads - hospitals	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Land use
Response 4	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> Rethinking schools and education, especially in terms of infrastructure requirements. More variety of education, break the traditional model	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> We have got to ensure infrastructure is in place, including adequate facilities. Find a way to provide county services to all municipalities and avoid duplication of resources for 12 munis	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Obviously traffic and mobility. Not sure we are doing enough with technology. Make some basic changes, traffic and signalization
Response 5	<b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b> Farmland and Food Systems. Feeding our population: farmland preservation, food system infrastructure, food waste infrastructure	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Land use, development and design. Protect open space for recreation and food production	<b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b> Addressing realities - climate change and with more storms. County should work more with municipalities to make plans around flooding, i.e.. When a storm is coming, all dams should release water before the storm.
Response 6	<b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b> (1) has great long term impact; (2) working together to identify issues and county resources; (3) strategy -community health and education < emergency services. Schools + P&R = realize opportunities < cost > comm.(4) education	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Build community. Broad geography with few direct routes	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Picked due to housing which I would have put in Serving Our Community. Stable Housing -> Community Health -> Education -> EcoDev

## Group #5

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 7	<b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b> Invest in workforce housing in central areas with transit access (Raleigh and other areas). Require developers to include percentage of low income housing; consider massive housing bond. Housing - addresses equity	<b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b> Transportation. (A) This makes our area attractive to employers and workable to residents. Needed for the kind of growth we will and could have. (B) this is a major access/equity issue. *we just have to raise taxes to invest bigger and faster. Federal requests, taxes on visitors etc. (i.e. hotel/rental car taxes - this will absolutely not deter tourism/conferences)	<b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b> Land use is going to drive a lot of what happens next. Education is a major attraction for residents and best outcome regionally

Group 5 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	2	1	2
Fostering Our Prosperity	1	1	1
Connecting Our People to Places	1	3	2
Sustaining Our Built Environment	0	1	2
Serving Our Community	2	1	0
Protecting Our Resources	1	0	0



## Group #6

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i> Annexation, ETJ	<i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i> Utilities, wells, and wastewater	<i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i> Housing and Lifestyle affordability
Response 2	<i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i> Intentionally left blank	<i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i> Intentionally left blank	<i>Serving Our Community</i> In a county that is well-served relative to other counties in the state, it is important to not forget those who are not as well served, to close the gap between the haves and have nots. Strategies: focused, intentional effort to assure that everyone gets education, recreation, emergency services and health
Response 3	<i>Protecting Our Resources</i> Would like to see more farms protected permanently. Problem of suburbanization of all Wake County. Impact fees w/ \$ going to protect (buy) development right or credits for developments by way of land protection	<i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i> Intentionally left blank	<i>Serving Our Community</i> Intentionally left blank
Response 4	<i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i> Cannot have ability to address other priorities if we don't have the economic engine to drive the opportunities	<i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i> Need to manage growth in order to provide affordable housing for residents and workers	<i>Serving Our Community</i> Must provide diverse options for education. Must provide and maintain parks, recreation and open space

Group 6 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	1	3	0
Fostering Our Prosperity	3	0	1
Connecting Our People to Places	0	1	0
Sustaining Our Built Environment	0	1	0
Serving Our Community	0	0	4
Protecting Our Resources	1	0	0

## Group #7

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 1	<p><b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b></p> <p>Limited surface water supply . Possible issues with ground water (s. East Wake County). Lack of infiltration of stormwater. The ability to better use reclaimed water and find more ways to promote infiltration. Promote development.</p>	<p><b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b></p> <p>Some communities do not have affordable housing in their communities. Others have affordable housing but they do not have a plan to maintain housing affordability. Connect housing and transportation planning**</p>	<p><b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b></p> <p>More type of transportation can help people get to work. Improve air quality, strengthen the economy, promote multi-modes of transportation. Connect housing and transportation planning**</p>
Response 2	<p><b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b></p> <p>Robust transportation system. Fostering multiple modes of transportation ( Not just cars!) is essential for environmental health, equity and economic prosperity. Wake needs inter- and intra- county transportation options. Affordable housing and access to where jobs are is important. Supporting shared economy will help relieve congestion. Innovative parking ideas are needed to prioritize places for people not cars</p>	<p><b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b></p> <p>Our natural resources provide quality of life and alternatives to built infrastructure for providing community services. Protecting resources connects to guiding growth, fostering prosperity, transportation, and community services. Poorly planned growth and short sightedness in terms of ecosystem services could severely undermine Wake's future.</p>	<p><b><i>Fostering Our Prosperity</i></b></p> <p>Diverse communities, inclusive decision-making, and equitable opportunities for all will be key to Wakes prosperity. Fundamentally rethinking affordability, access to jobs, food, natural resources and services could bring new constituents to the table and build a strong, sustainable community</p>
Response 3	<p><b><i>Protecting Our Resources</i></b></p> <p>As this is my 'assigned' priority for which I'm responsible in serving on the PlanWake advisory committee, I make this the #1 principle priority: protection of natural areas, streams, farmland, green spaces, wildlife, etc. But this must integrate as one important element of the larger comprehensive set of interconnected planning concerns.</p>	<p><b><i>Guiding and Focusing Our Growth</i></b></p> <p>This is fundamental to accomplishing multiple goals / objectives: guiding growth to minimize negative environmental and human effects. Challenge is how to declare "no build"/"no growth" areas / Public officials will have to designate "no development" zones.</p>	<p><b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b></p> <p>I broaden the elements of this general goal: serving our community embraces all economic, environmental, and social concerns and objectives.</p>

	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Response 4	<p><b><i>Sustaining Our Built Environment</i></b></p> <p>A better balance of new development and natural preservation needs to be established to lower the growth impact on existing natural areas. Cities should accelerate the ready access to reclaimed water to the community in public water systems</p>	<p><b><i>Connecting Our People to Places</i></b></p> <p>The roadways are already seeing significant congestion and that trend is expected to worsen. Light rail and BRT are coming but a greater number of these types of transit options would help slow this traffic issue</p>	<p><b><i>Serving Our Community</i></b></p> <p>Access to affordable education is critical to providing opportunities to better jobs for those who are struggling financially and want to improve their economic situation</p>

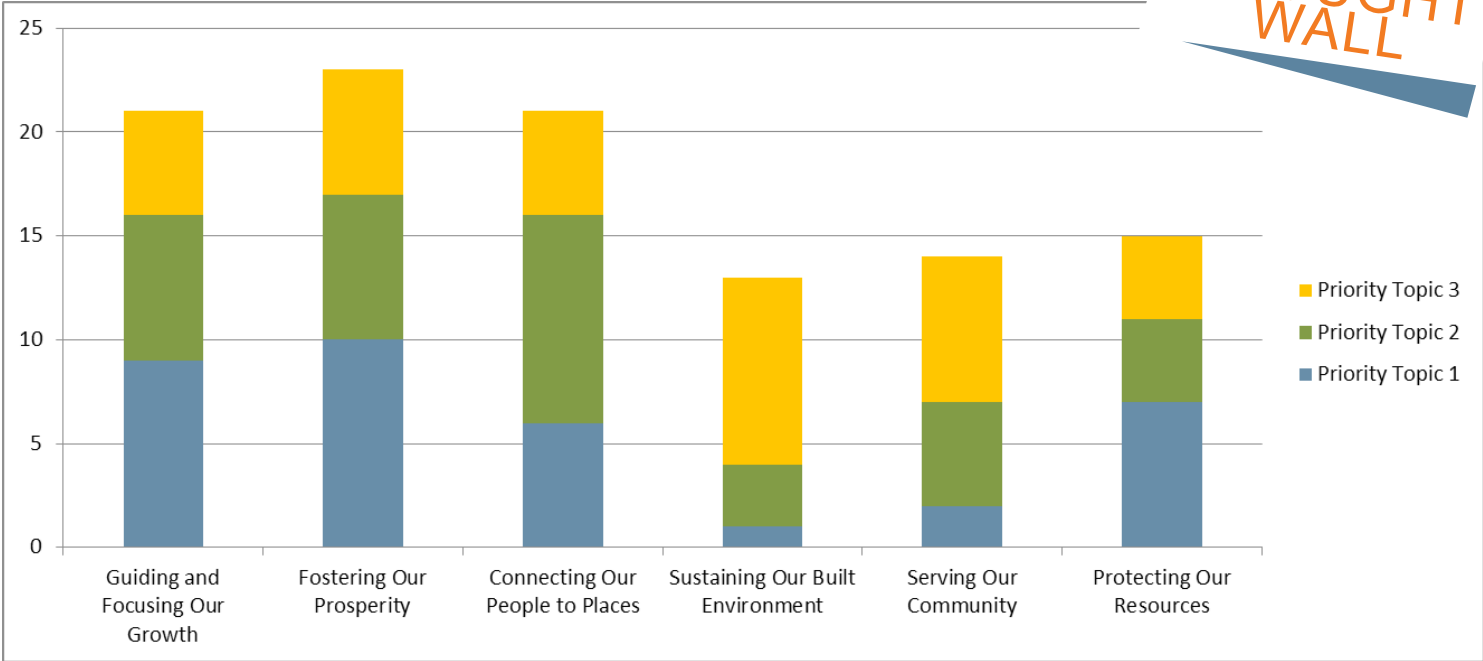
Group 7 Totals	Priority Topic 1	Priority Topic 2	Priority Topic 3
Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	1	1	0
Fostering Our Prosperity	0	2	1
Connecting Our People to Places	1	1	1
Sustaining Our Built Environment	2	0	0
Serving Our Community	0	0	3
Protecting Our Resources	1	1	0

# Thought Wall Activity

After identifying their priorities, participants were then asked to write them on sticky notes, and then place them around the room on the Thought Wall. First priorities were written on blue, second priorities on green and third on yellow post-its. The bar chart below shows the distribution of priorities across the entire PAG group, based on the thought wall exercise.



Plan Advisory Group Priority Topics





## Growth Principles Activity

Meeting attendees were also asked to think about growth principles as priorities to guide growth in Wake County over the next 10 years. They had a list of nine principles to choose from, in addition to room to write in their own ideas. The tables below show the results.

This activity informed the ideas and discussion for the following mapping activity, where each group mapped areas for growth and conservation in Wake County. A composite map of growth and conservation areas is shown on following page.

Growth Principles	Selection Count
Position as much growth as possible in ways that support transit.	22
Preserve water quality, wildlife habitat, and other natural open space.	22
Encourage development with a more compact pattern of development that will reduce suburban/rural sprawl.	21
Encourage a variety of housing types in growth areas to support development of affordable housing.	20
Support reuse of underutilized/abandoned commercial and industrial sites.	18
Preserve large tracts of prime agricultural land from premature development to ensure that to ensure that farming remains a viable part of the County's future.	17
Support walkable mixed use developments within towns.	15
Encourage development in areas where the necessary infrastructure – streets, water, sewer, and schools - is available, planned or can be cost effectively provided.	11
Opportunity sites for new business and industrial enterprises should be identified and protected from incompatible development.	0

Additional Ideas for Growth Principles
Develop matching County and town development standards
Reduce Urban Sprawl
Use net zero building requirements to lower impact on need of utilities and services.
Understand what is driving the market
Encourage density in development throughout the county
Reuse and preservation of historic resources and buildings
Actively encourage food systems development (farmers, entrepreneurs, citizens)

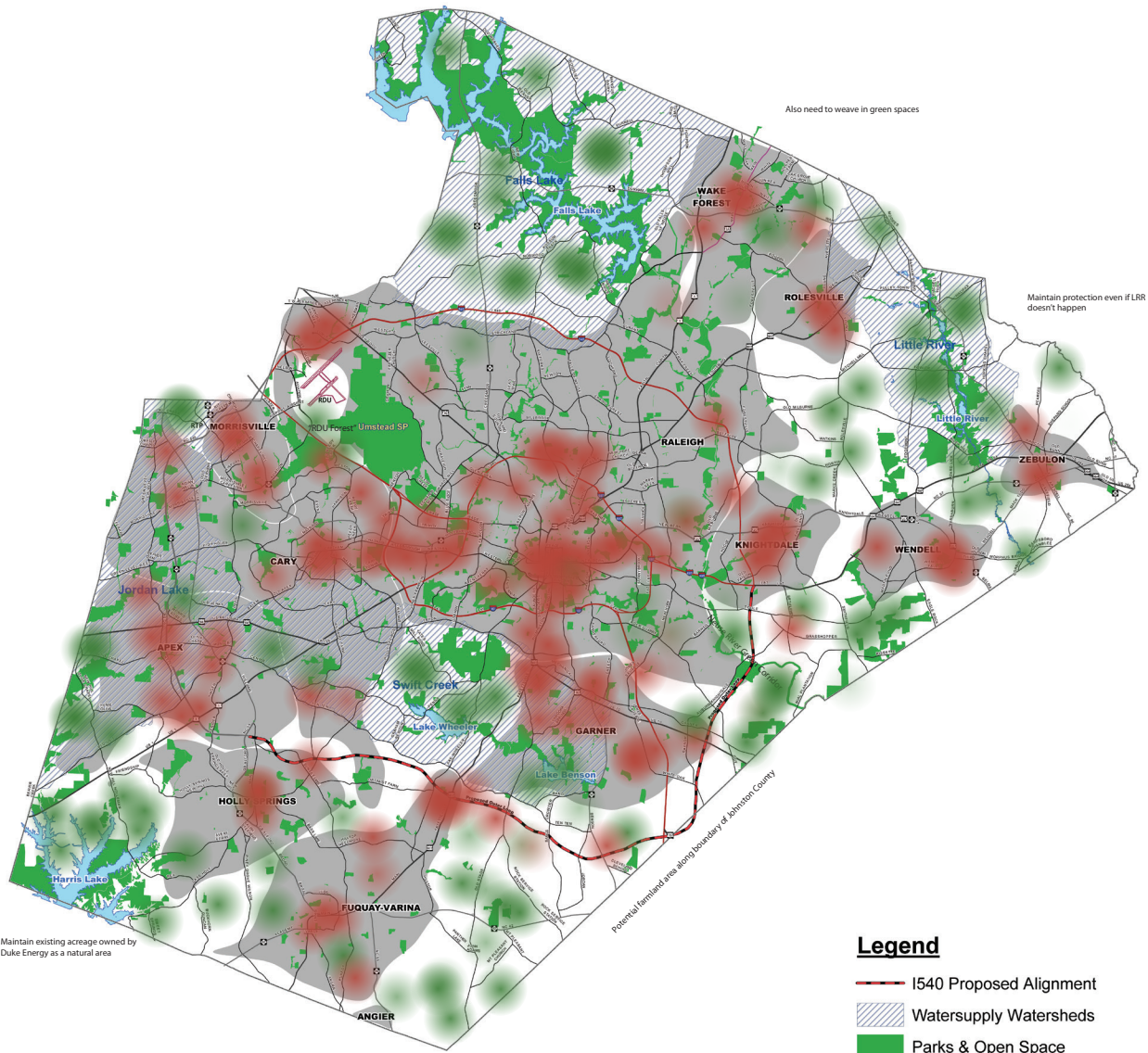
## Growth and Conservation Mapping

PAG participants were then asked to work in groups and identify the locations for future growth and conservation across the county. This activity was based on two assumptions:

- 250,000 new residents will reside in Wake County in the next 10 years
- Wake County will achieve its goal of protecting 30% of the county as open space

PAG participants were given red dots that represented the homes of the future 250,000 residents and green dots that represented the 100,000 acres remaining to meet the 30% open space goal. The map on the following page is a composite map of all seven groups mapping allocations.

# PLANWAKE ADVISORY GROUP AREAS OF GROWTH AND CONSERVATION MEETING RESULTS



**Legend**

- I-540 Proposed Alignment
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- Municipalities



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 **Growth**

 **Open Space**

# Stakeholder Activities

## STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETINGS CONDUCTED

Diverse stakeholder engagement is a crucial component of the PLANWake process. The various stakeholder meetings and workshops that have been conducted so far are listed to the right. The following pages include the details and notes from meetings that allotted time for completing a survey, conducting an activity, or provided time for discussion.

EVENT	DATE
Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Advisory Group	July 25, 2018
Wake County Planning Board	September 5, 2018
Historic Preservation Commission	September 11, 2018
Raleigh Realtors Association	September 26, 2018
Wake County Water Partnership	October 12, 2018
Triangle Community Coalition	October 18, 2018
Wake County Interjurisdictional Work Group	October 19, 2018
Wake County Extended Staff Team	October 31, 2018
Wake County Extended Leadership Team	November 13, 2018
Weichert Realty Lunch and Learn	November 14, 2018
Raleigh Public Utilities	November 28, 2018
Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Advisory Group	October 16, 2018
LGBT Center SAGE Event	December 8, 2018
Vietnamese Community Leaders Meeting	December 15, 2018
Wake County Former Planning Board Meeting	December 18, 2018
Wake County Human Services Board	December 20, 2018
Abshire Realty Group	January 9, 2019
Keller Williams	January 22, 2019



## Wake County Water Partnership

The Wake County Water Partnership is an organization that provides leadership, expertise, and guidance on water-related issues within the county.

The stakeholder meeting took place on Oct. 12, 2018 at the Wake County Justice Center. There were a total of 15 attendees at the meeting.

The meeting activities included a presentation about PLANWake, a polling activity, and a discussion on water policy.

Link to meeting presentation:  
<http://planwake.org/assets/wcwp-10122018.pdf>

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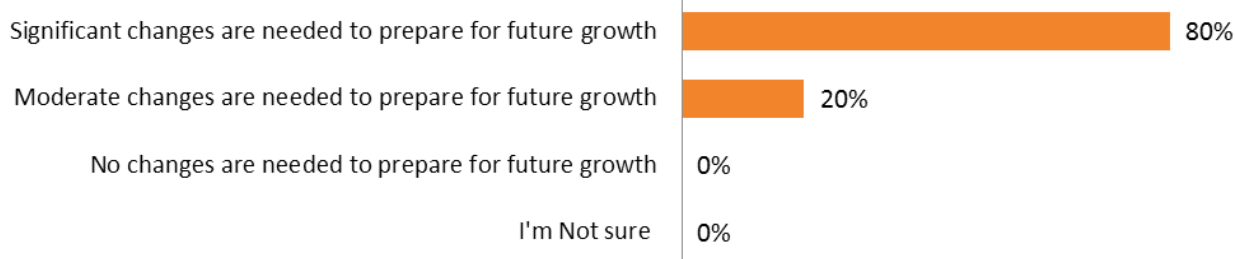
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### Water Policy Discussion Notes

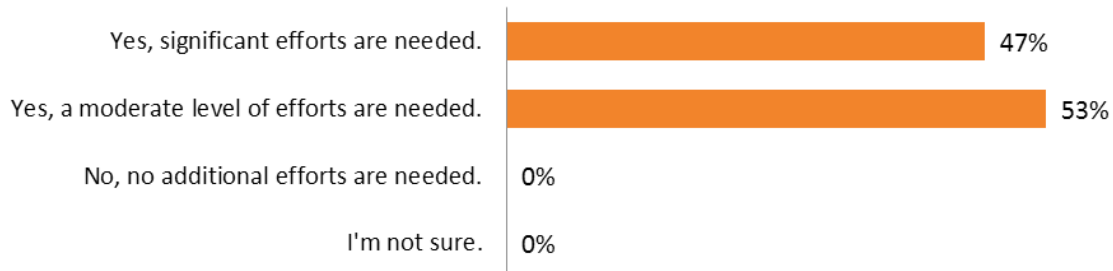
- Correlation between ground water and surface water
- Need more information, 50 year water supply
- Water disputes – ground water
- Non-urban areas – access to utilities
- Integrated OneWater concept
- Land conservation as water management strategy
- Incentives to reduce the use of potable water for landscaping
  - consider separate meters
  - non-potable water
  - separate plumbing system
- Managing too little water and too much water
- Development pressure in water supply watershed and low lying areas
- Partnerships – staff (departments and jurisdictions) seeing bigger picture
- Planning for climate change
- Density in the right places
- Align strategic plans from County-City joint planning and actions
- Water management fee - County
- Tools at state and local to address quantity and quality problems
- State resources for resiliency

## WCWP Polling Results

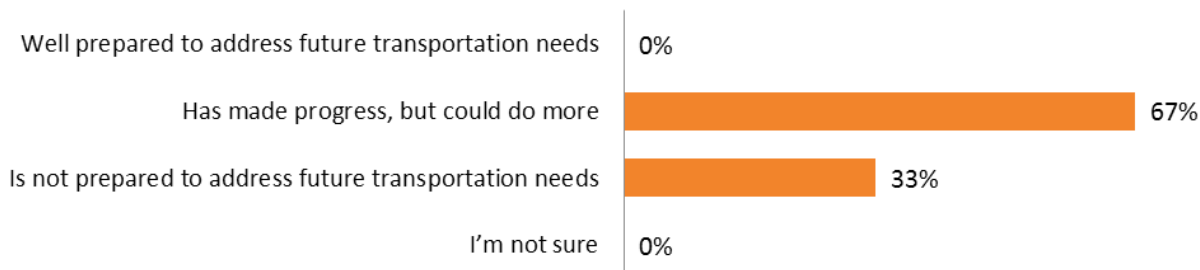
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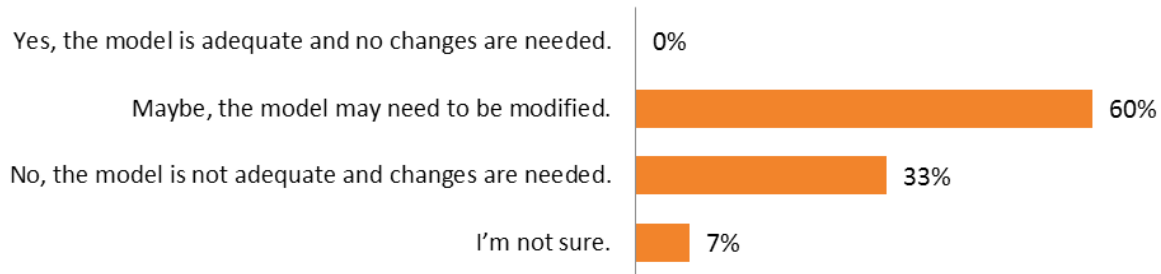
2. Looking ahead, is there more that the County should be doing to help support a prosperous and equitable future for its residents?



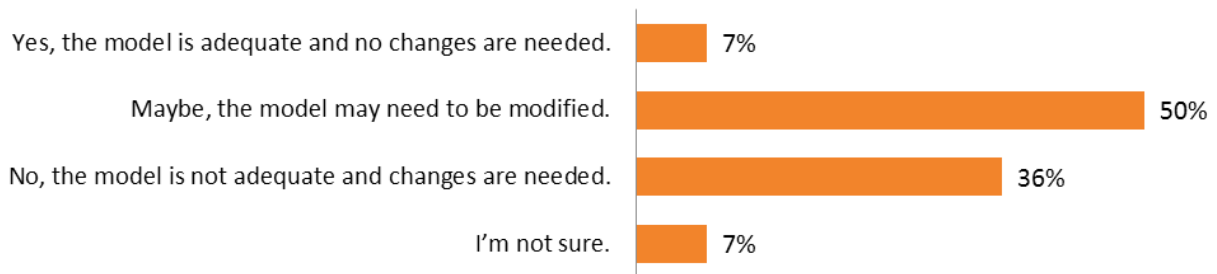
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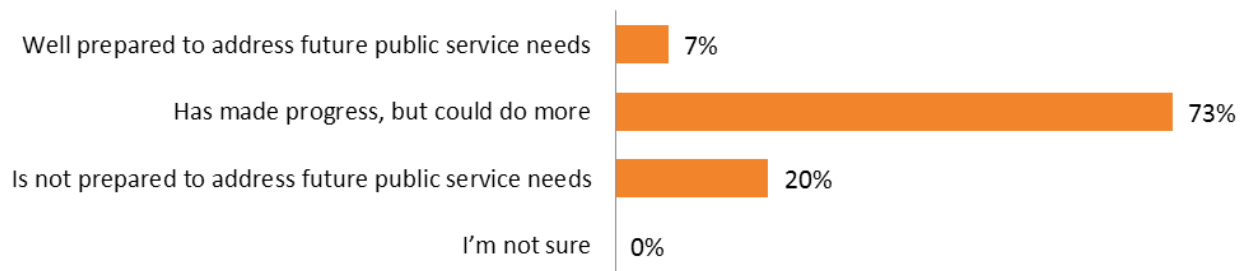
4. Thinking to the future, is the current model for managing the provision of infrastructure (Urban Services Areas) adequate for serving future growth?



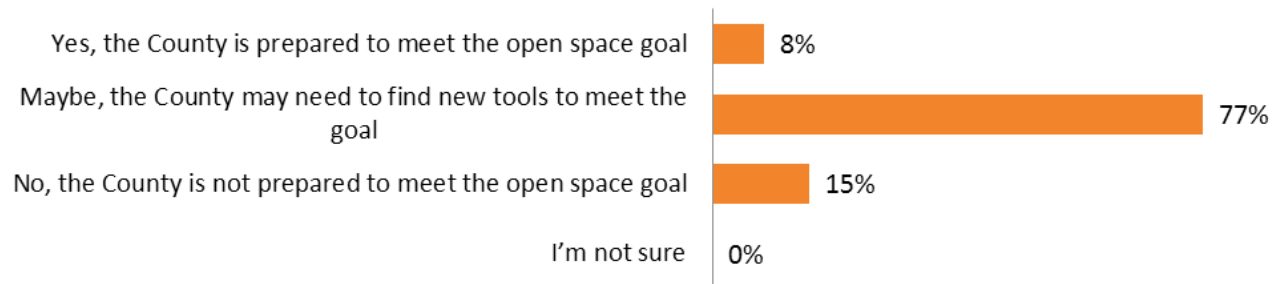
5. Thinking to the future, is the current model for managing the provision of growth and infrastructure (Urban Services Areas) adequate for managing water resources?



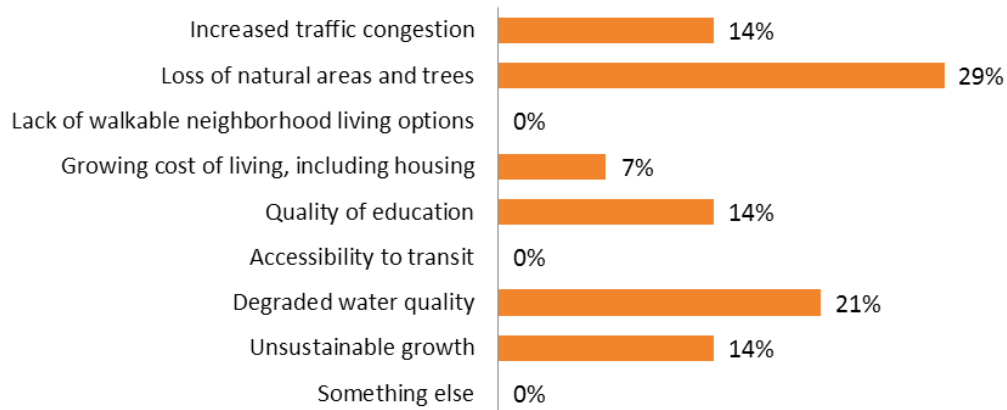
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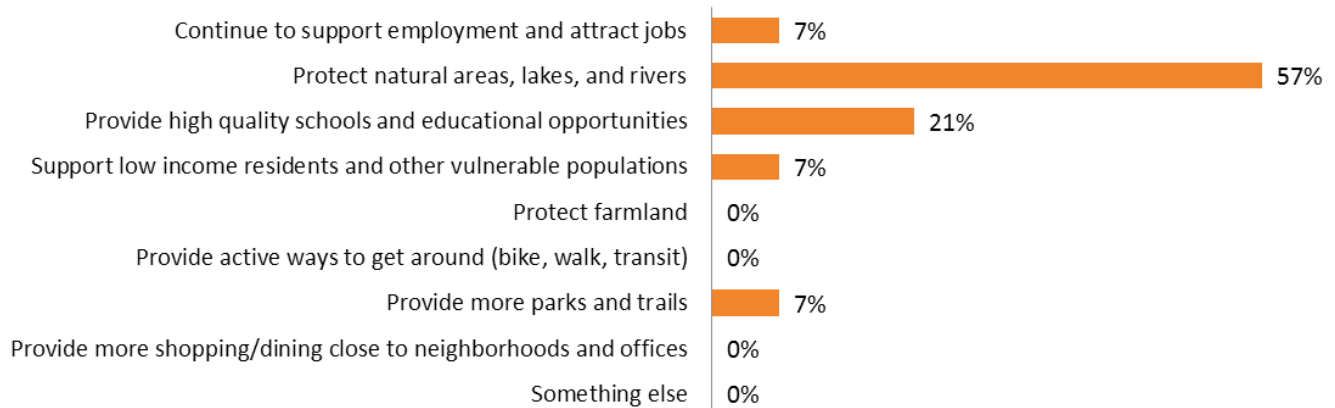
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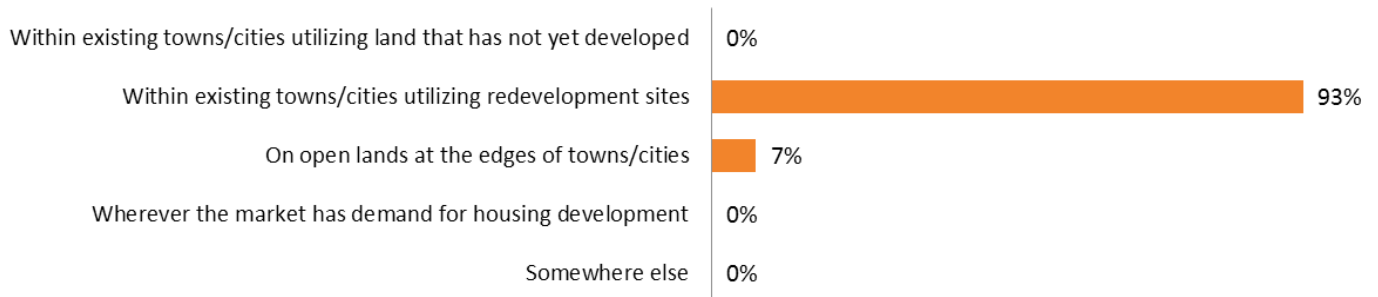
8. What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future?



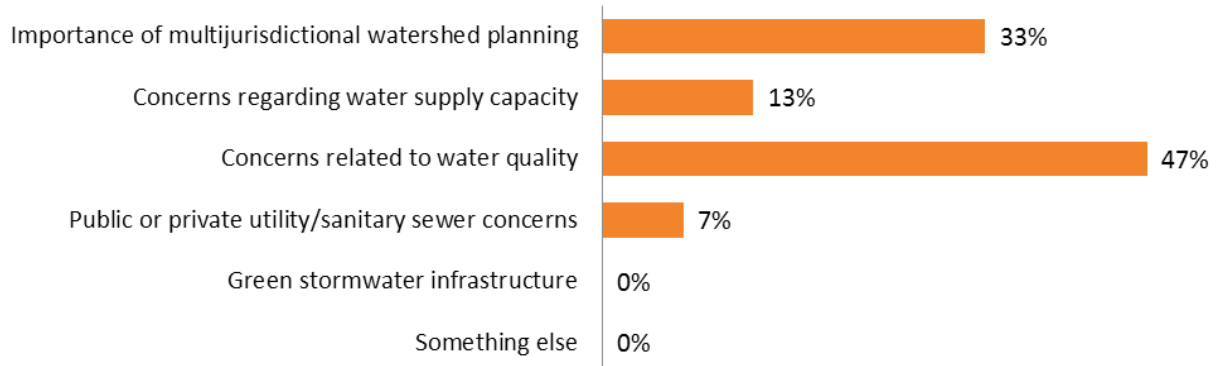
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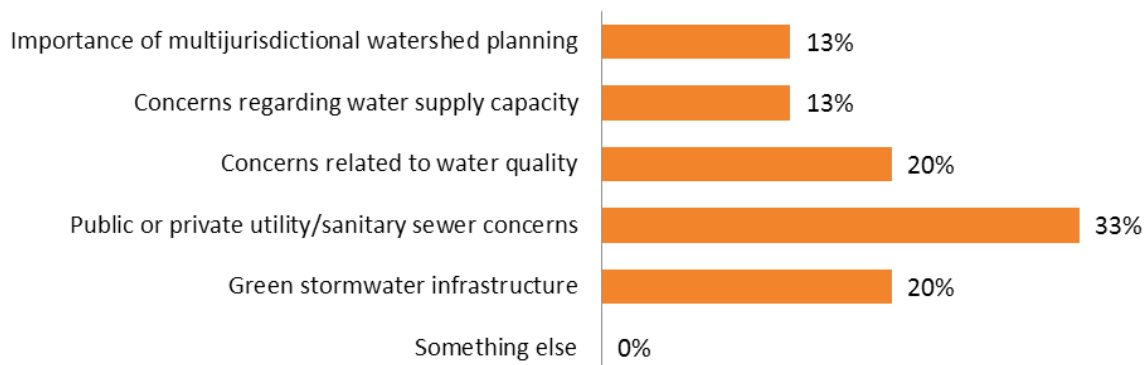
## 10. Where do you think is the best location for new development to go in Wake County?



## 11. What should be the #1 water education priority for PLANWake?



## 12. What should be the #2 water education priority for PLANWake?





## Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Board (Meeting #1)

The Wake County Volunteer Agricultural District Board consists of landowners in the Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD) Program. They have an important role in advising the county on matters related to local agriculture.

There have been two meetings with the board. The first meeting was on July 25, 2018, at the Wake County Agricultural Services Building. This was an introductory meeting to inform the board about the PLANWake process.

### Discussion Notes

The following questions were asked during the meeting:

1. What are the two issues that impact you most today as a resident, farmer, property owner in Wake County?
  - Growth 63 per day; gobbling up land; and everything else that derives from growth
  - Infrastructure and services
  - Water capacity; when are they going to construct Little River reservoir; are they going to enlarge Falls Lake
  - Safety; tractors and combines not respected by drivers on the roads
  - Sustainable farming: agri-tourism (Chatham County example - breweries) growth in smaller-scale farms where preservation of farming is taking on a new model
  - "Uncompacted" affordable housing: "nice cottages", not high-density concentration. Farm Bureau's see offices throughout Wake employees live outside of Wake
  - Tech industries driving up costs of land and houses (not too sure about Amazon, Apple impacts)
  - Government employees should be able to live in their municipality or county
  - Bicyclists on roads during commuting peak hours
2. What two issues will impact you during the next 5-10 years as a resident, farmer, property owner in Wake County?
  - Disaster & Emergency Preparedness
  - Preserve green spaces (trails not green space). It will cost a lot of money to preserve farm land because of high land prices. Is the County willing and ready to commit and how will they implement and sustain?

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## Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Board (Meeting #2)

The second stakeholder meeting took place on Oct. 16, 2018, at the Wake County Agricultural Services Building. The meeting activities included a presentation about PLANWake, a polling activity, a policy discussion and a small group mapping exercise.

Link to meeting presentation:  
<http://planwake.org/assets/vad-10162018.pdf>

### Discussion Notes

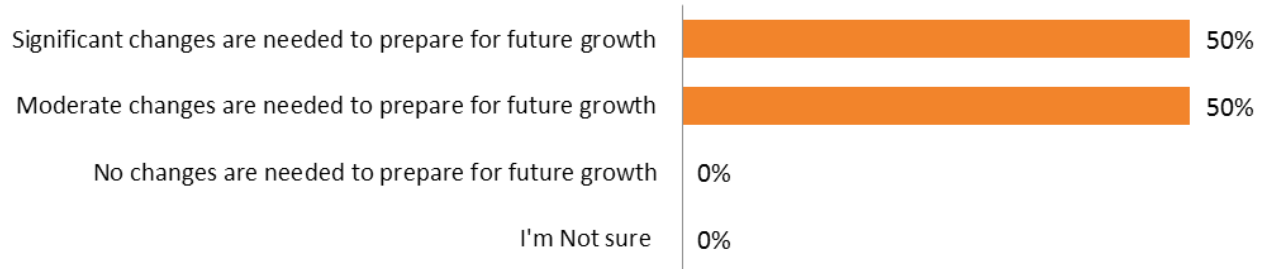
- Economic incentives for preservation
- Other economic opportunities
  - Flexibility for farmers (municipalities zoning)
  - Agri-tourism
- Need help, direction, program to help farmers/farmland owners find alternatives
- Need clear direction about what a farm is or is not
  - State law is unclear
  - Zoning regulations
  - Staff
- Smart growth and complete communities when land is developed

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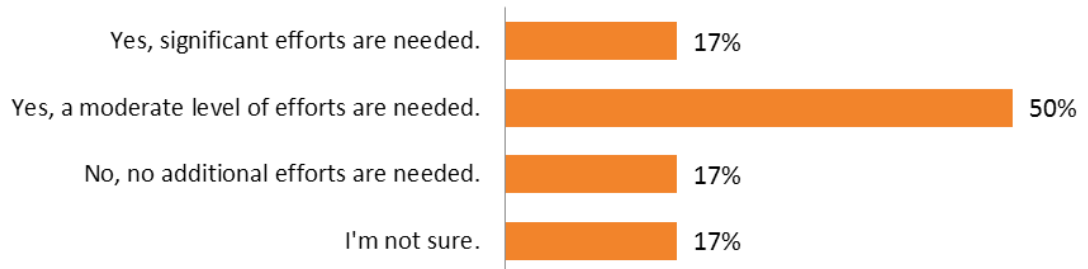
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## VAD Polling Results

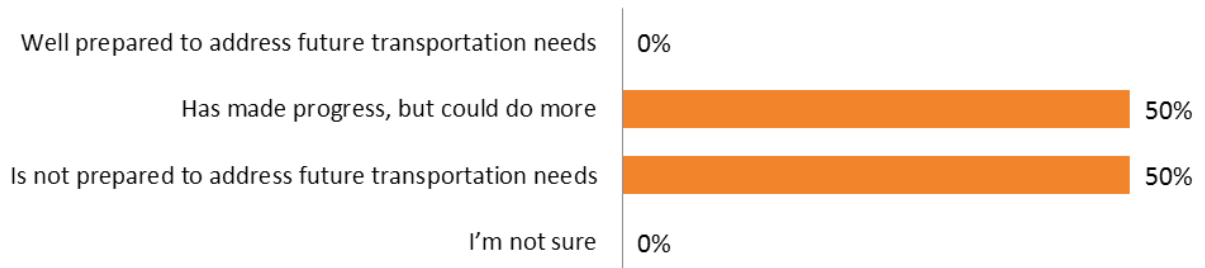
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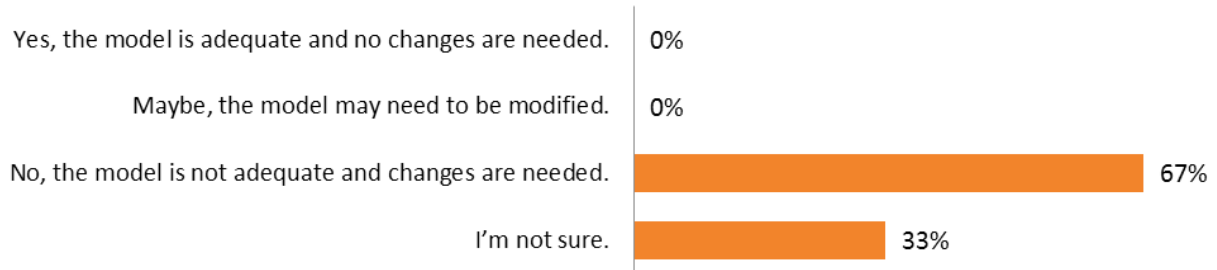
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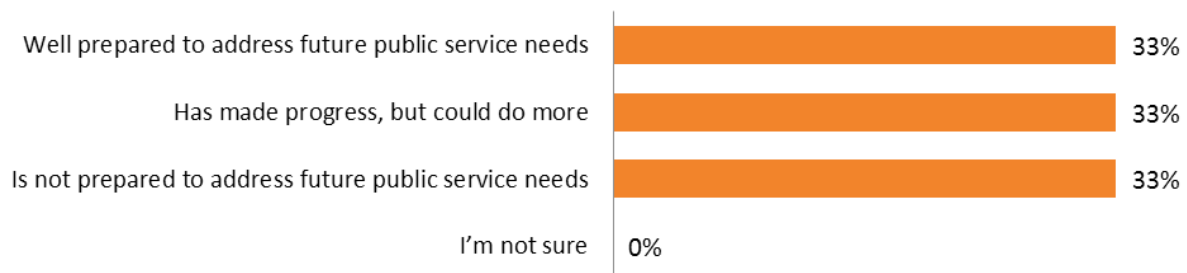
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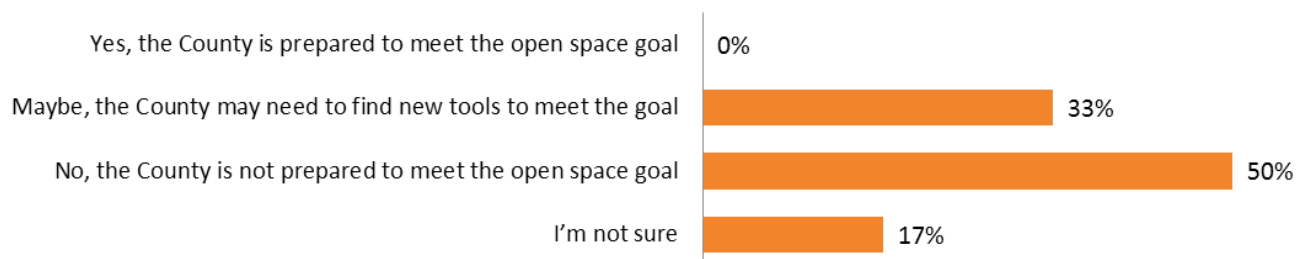
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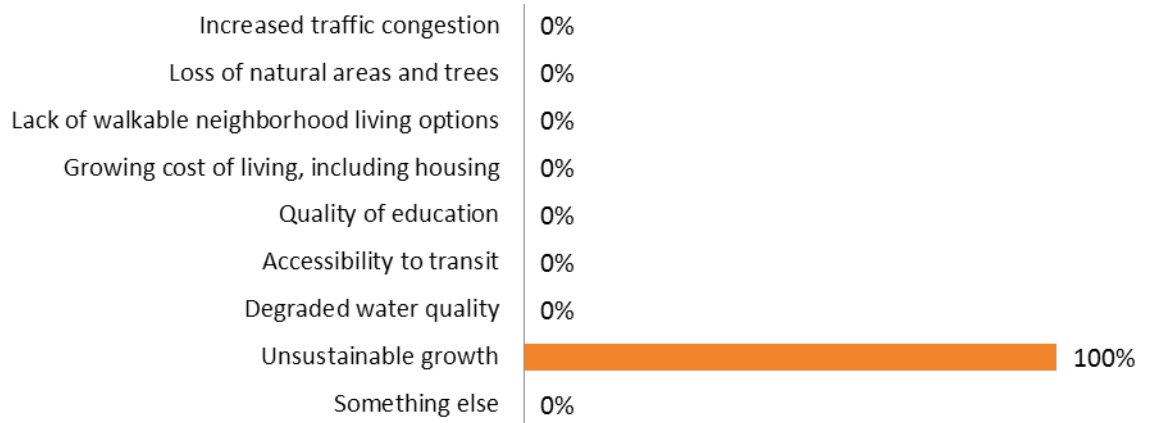
5. Looking ahead, how prepared do you think Wake County is to provide equitable services to its residents over the coming decade?



6. Considering Wake County's goal to protect another 100,000 acres of open space and the potential for future growth, is Wake County prepared to meet the open space goal?



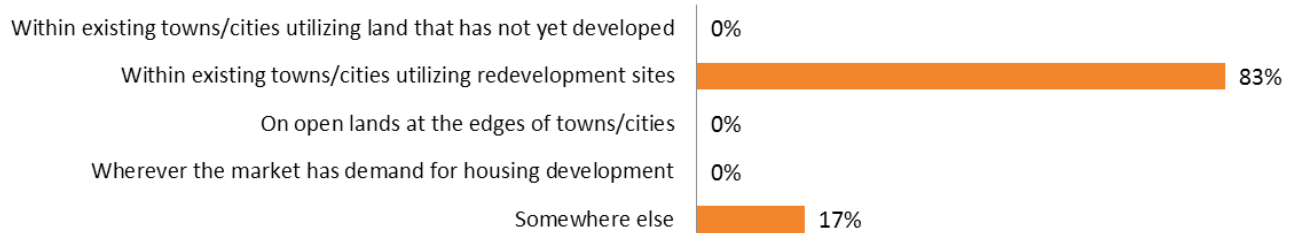
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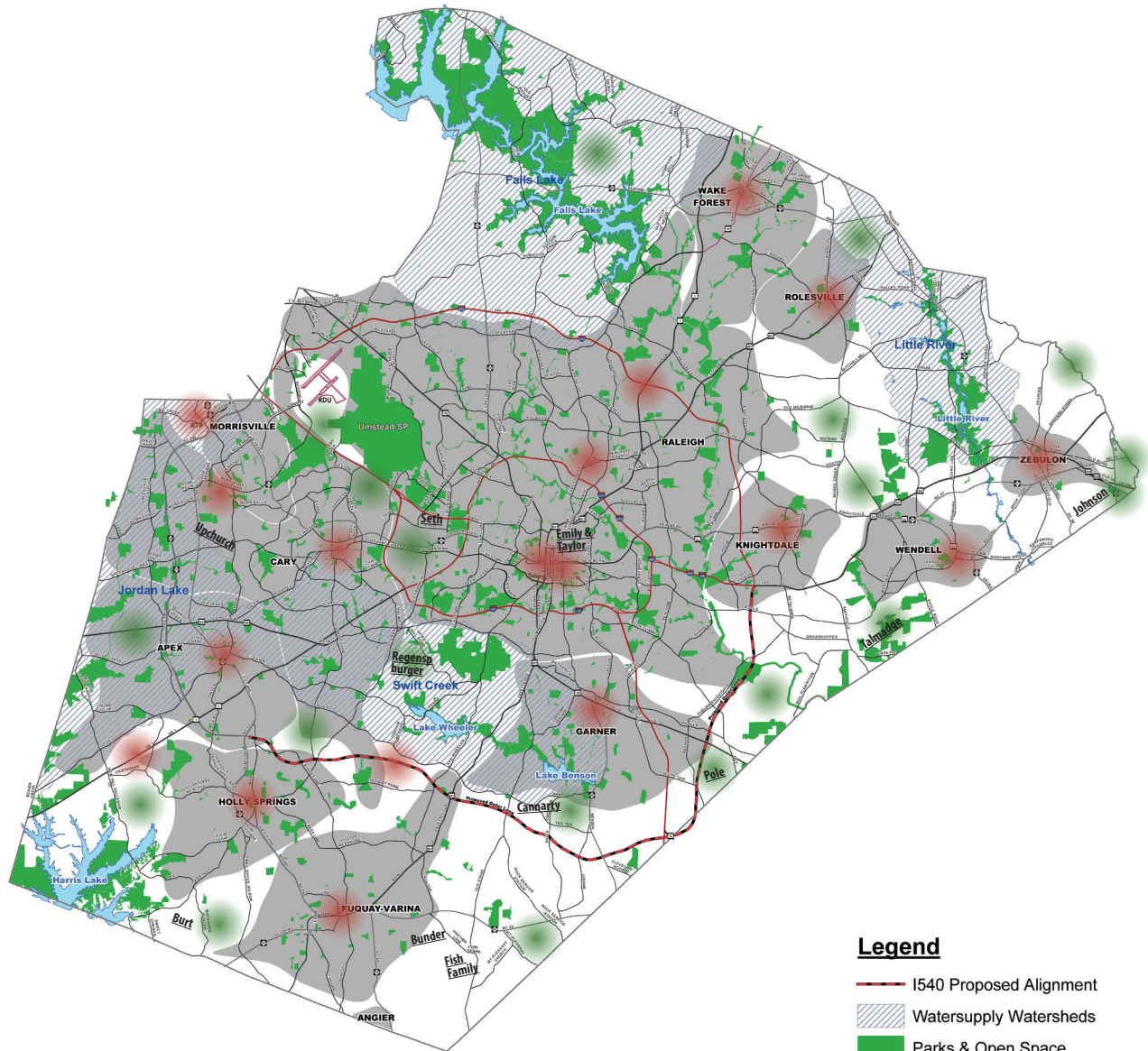
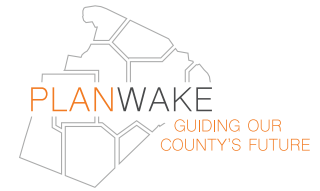


9. Where do you think is the best location for new development to go in Wake County?





# VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURE DISTRICT AREAS OF GROWTH AND CONSERVATION MEETING RESULTS



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● Growth

● Open Space

## Wake County Interjurisdictional Work Group

The Interjurisdictional Work Group is made up of municipal planning partners, including utility, open space, transportation, and sustainability experts. This group provides insights to the PLANWake Project throughout the planning process.

The Interjurisdictional Work Group meeting took place on Oct. 19, 2018 at the Garner Town Hall. There were a total of 14 attendees at the meeting.

The meeting activities included an update on the PLANWake project and on-going polling results, a small group mapping exercise, and discussion of the next steps for PLANWake.

Link to meeting presentation:

[http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc\\_ijwg\\_10192018.pdf](http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc_ijwg_10192018.pdf)

### Meeting Notes

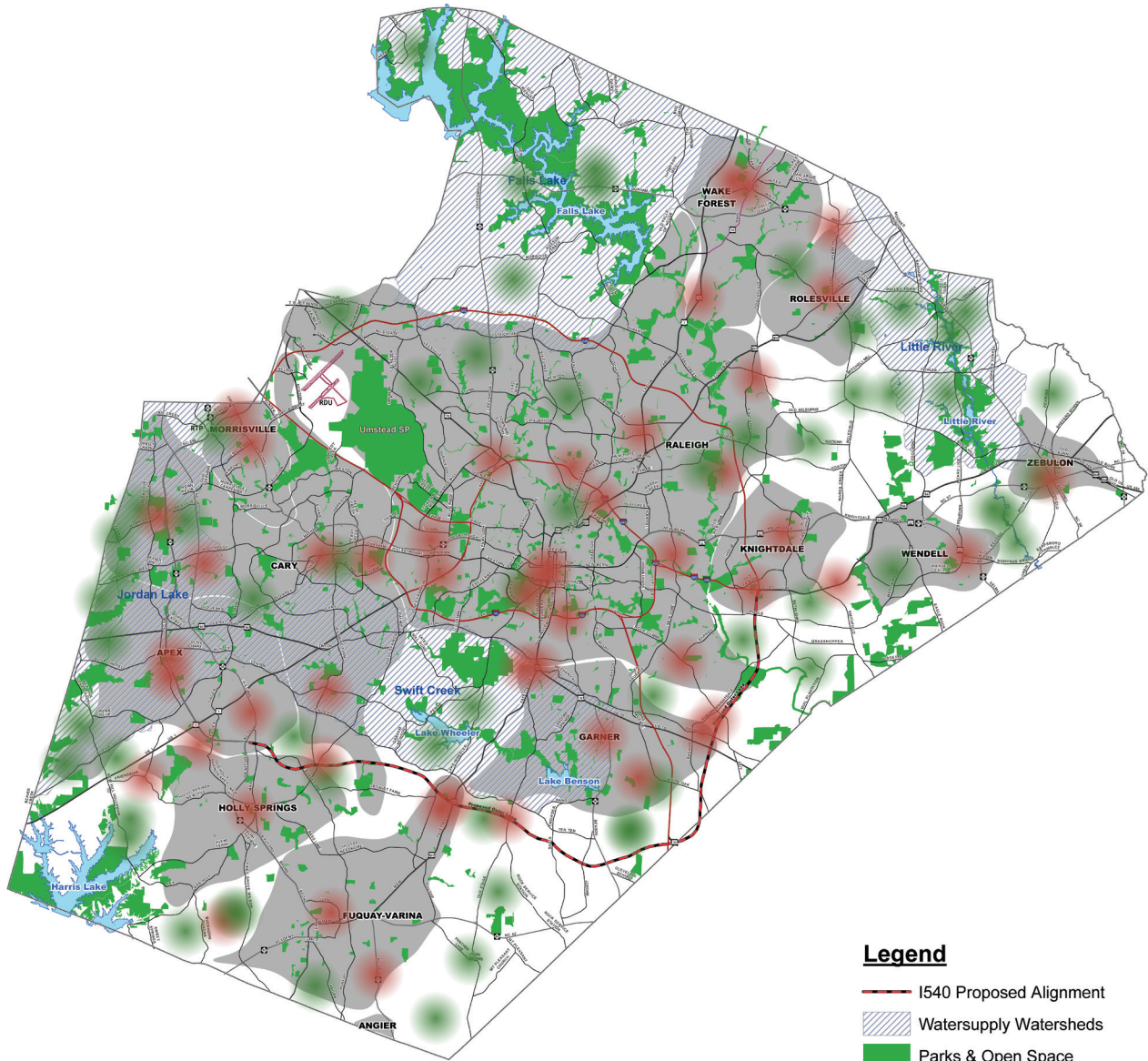
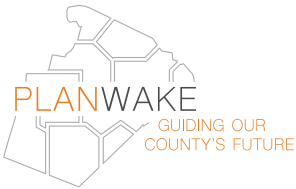
The following ideas were shared during the meeting:

- Drill down on redevelopment
- Connect what is happening today
- Aging in place and affordability for younger generations
  - Make connection to choices to accomplish these (missing middle)
  - Partner with AARP
- Shrinking household size and impacts on product
- Challenge for Rolesville:
  - Need housing choices
  - Infill equals change
- Potential oversupply of specific housing types, such as large single family detached homes

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INTERJURISDICTIONAL WORK GROUP  
**AREAS OF GROWTH  
AND CONSERVATION**  
MAPPING RESULTS



**Legend**

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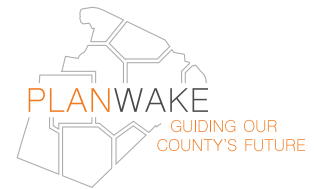


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 **Growth**       **Conservation**



# INTERJURISDICTIONAL WORK GROUP FOCUS AREAS TO EXPLORE GROWTH ALTERNATIVES MAPPING RESULTS



1a. Rural intersection between H.S. and Fuquay (Transition)

2a. Rural area between Knightdale and Wendell

- Pending 540

- Currently abundant open space

3a. Between Wake Forest and Rolesville

- development pressures

- currently rural

- watershed

4a. Interchanges

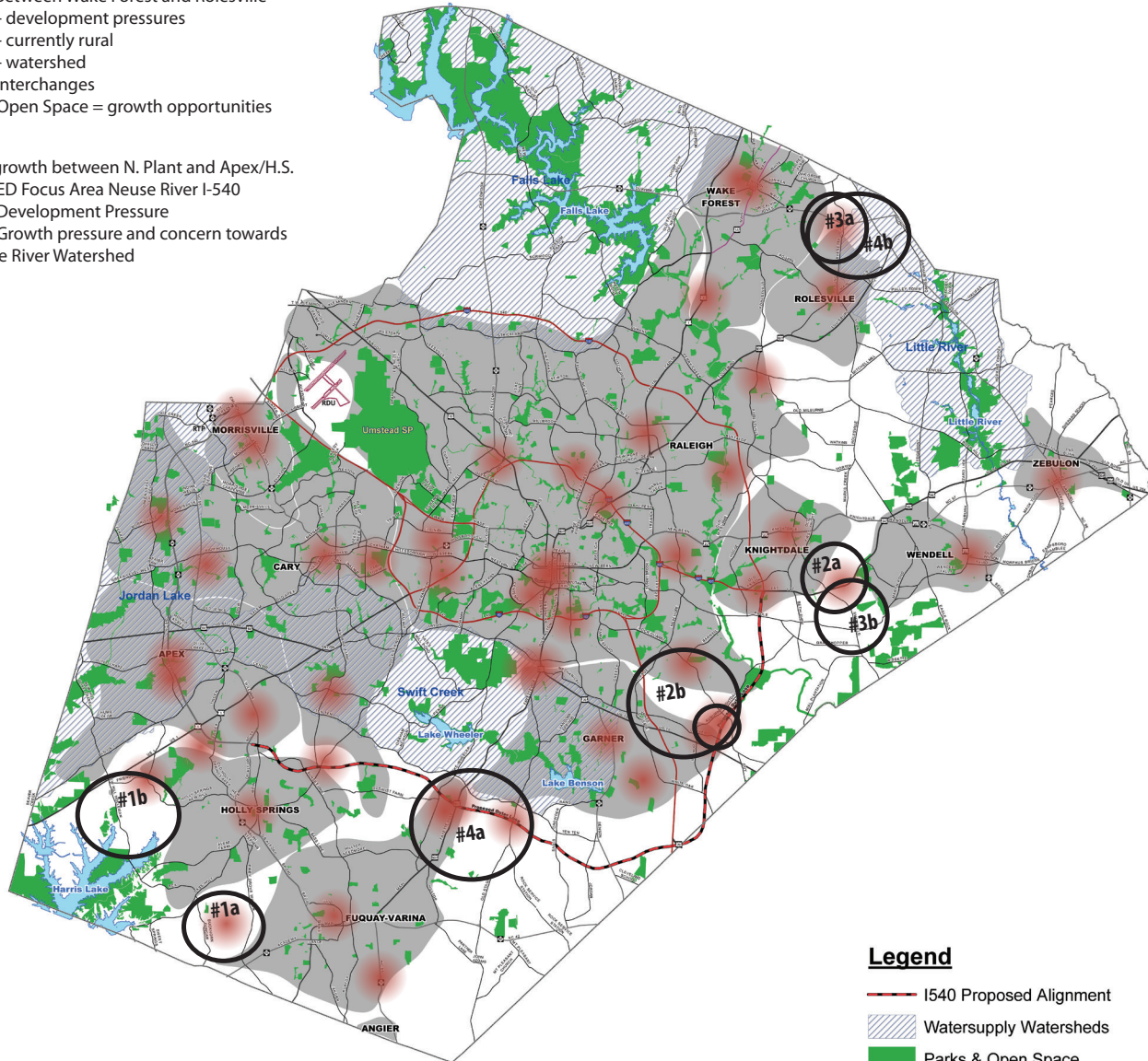
Open Space = growth opportunities

1b.growth between N. Plant and Apex/H.S.

2b. ED Focus Area Neuse River I-540

3b. Development Pressure

4b. Growth pressure and concern towards Little River Watershed



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## Wake County Interdepartmental Staff Work Group

The Wake County Interdepartmental Staff Work Group is made up of staff members from various Wake County governmental departments. This group includes experts in open space, housing, soil and water, transportation, solid waste, facilities, and water quality.

The meeting was held on Oct. 31, 2018 at the Wake County Justice Center. The meeting included a presentation and update on the PLANWake project and polling activity, along with an Interdepartmental Collaboration Exercise.

Link to presentation: [http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc\\_est\\_10312018.pdf](http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc_est_10312018.pdf)

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### Discussion Notes

The following ideas were shared during the meeting:

- Meaning of redevelopment – unintended consequences such as gentrification, and displacement
- Other types of travel: car share programs, light rail, others
- People want rural living options – need to think about how to serve these areas
- Make sure survey responses are representative of population
- Look at responses by age and time spent living here
- How willing are people to have more affordable, walkable options? (Small units)
- Compare responses with bond vote – are they aligned?
- Will climate change impact policies and preferences?
- Will preferences change? Need to be flexible
- Q: why did you move here? Jobs vs. “I wanted to move here?”
- Understand trade-offs – density /design/character , open space, transit access, walkability
- Density is abstract – need to be educational about showing density
- Is green building important to you? □ Missing from survey. Need green and affordable
- Need to consider healthy foods □ need this in survey
- VAD good middle ground for voluntary open space (see website)

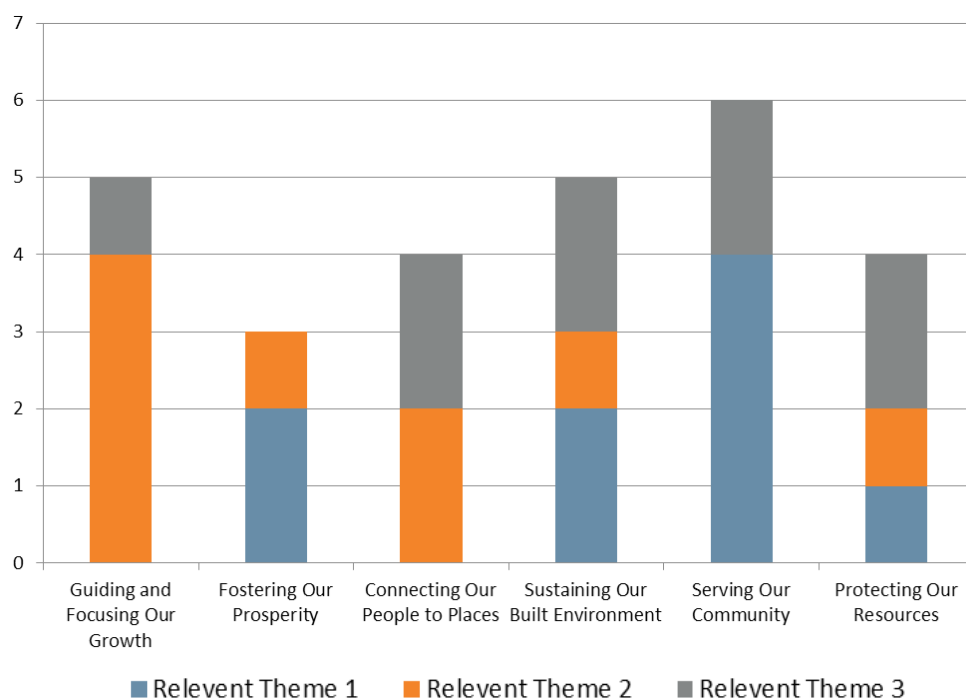
#### Notes on Growth/Conservation Exercise

- Alignment with transportation
- Don't say “undeveloped land” (it is being used – farm, forest, habitat, etc)
- Include builders in discussion
- How can we find balance and incentivize the right thing / disincentivize the wrong thing?



## Interdepartmental Collaboration Exercise

Meeting attendees were first asked to identify up to three plan themes that were relevant to their specific department's work. Based on their selection of relevant planning themes, meeting attendees were then asked to develop key policy questions to answer during the PLANWake process. The third part of the activity asked attendees to list priority areas for collaboration among departments. The following tables and figure show the results for each part of the activity.



### Identifying Relevant Planning Themes

Department	Relevant Theme 1	Relevant Theme 2	Relevant Theme 3
Parks, Recreation and Open Space	Serving Our Community	Connecting Our People to Places	Protecting Our Resources
Human Services	Fostering Our Prosperity	Connecting Our People to Places	Serving Our Community
Environmental Services - Water Quality	Sustaining Our Built Environment	Protecting Our Resources	Serving Our Community
Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization	Fostering Our Prosperity	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	Connecting Our People to Places
Fire Services, Emergency Management	Serving Our Community	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	Sustaining Our Built Environment
Environmental Services - Wastewater	Serving Our Community	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	Sustaining Our Built Environment
Department Not Specified	Serving Our Community	Sustaining Our Built Environment	Connecting Our People to Places
Environmental Services	Sustaining Our Built Environment	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth	Protecting Our Resources
Soil and Water Conservation	Protecting Our Resources	Fostering Our Prosperity	Guiding and Focusing Our Growth

*Identifying Key Policy Questions*

Department	Key Questions
Parks, Recreation and Open Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should County parks be more active-based versus outdoor-based? (More community assets: sports fields, etc.)</li> <li>Should the County be building greenways in unincorporated Wake? Most (all) greenway trails the county has supported are municipal lead projects.</li> <li>Should the County go back to some type of land dedication for open space and parks? (Old RLDO).</li> </ul>
Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are people willing to live in diverse communities? (Planning /Human Services Housing Communication)</li> <li>Will municipalities allow dense development? (Planning/community services/ Human Services Housing Communication)</li> <li>Will people pay more tax money for additional/higher quality services?</li> </ul>
Environmental Services - Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is groundwater and septic availability considered in the planning effort? How are utilities brought in to this?</li> <li>Is natural area preservation important enough to drive development practices such as density and redevelopment?</li> <li>Will people consider "Best Practices" for green living that include lifestyle change (i.e. high-rise living)?</li> </ul>
Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can we increase and/or leverage greater resources to be used for affordable and workforce housing?</li> <li>How can we increase density and incorporate new land use zoning policies to all for alternative housing structures (ADUs etc.)?</li> <li>How can we create more transportation options near affordable housing areas and create more affordable housing near current transit hubs?</li> </ul>
Fire Services, Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What should densities be surrounding hazardous materials sites and/or what plans should site owners maintain? What preparations should government agencies maintain?</li> <li>If density changes to create high-rise buildings, what is needed by first responders to serve those individuals? How do first responders access new parks, greenways, etc.?</li> <li>Urban flooding and repetitive loss has become an issue in Wake. Should government agencies make a more focused effort to restrict growth and buy frequently flooded areas?</li> </ul>
Environmental Services - Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How important is sustaining our environmental resources (surface and ground water) to the community?</li> <li>Would the community rather live in a municipal structure or rural setting?</li> <li>Do you feel that money spent to maintain infrastructure is more effective if allocated by individual or municipal entity with respect to water and wastewater? What are the maintenance costs per capita for each?</li> </ul>

Department	Key Questions
Department Not Specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can city/county planning and zoning (the built environment) positively impact the health of residents?</li> <li>How can transportation be improved to help lower socio-economic citizens access employment, healthcare, childcare, etc.?</li> </ul>
Environmental Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will Wake County have (commit) the resources to sustain the private built environment to the standards the public expects?</li> <li>If we continue with current growth/new growth patterns, what level of government support (financial) does the public expect?</li> <li>Theoretically, the less you have of something, the more expensive it becomes. How much does the public want to spend now on these items versus later? When do we get to a tipping point and how do we track progress towards it to anticipate future decision-making?</li> </ul>
Soil and Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What financial incentives should be available to protect water quality, open space (easements), and the environment?</li> <li>How important is it that local governments work to provide a safe environment (drinking water, wildlife management, fresh healthy food, etc.)?</li> <li>What rules should be in place for businesses and development to provide a safe living environment?</li> </ul>

### *Identifying Areas for Interdepartmental Collaboration*

Department	Priorities for Collaboration
Parks, Recreation and Open Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning - open space dedication</li> </ul>
Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fostering Prosperity = Human Services / Planning</li> <li>Connecting People /Serving Community = Human Services/Community Services</li> </ul>
Environmental Services - Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further Coordination with Parks and Open Space to protect water quality</li> <li>Wake County Assets (GSA and FD&amp;C) - green living through exemplary design</li> <li>WCPSS - green facilities and training young people about green design</li> </ul>

Department	Priorities for Collaboration
Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Zoning / Land Use - increasing area density, rezoning to allow ADUs and residential use of once business districts</li> <li>• Transportation: increasing transportation around areas identified for affordable housing</li> <li>• Human Services - Medicaid Expansion</li> </ul>
Fire Services, Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazard Mitigation - Emergency Management, Planning, Environmental Services</li> <li>• Response Policies - Police and Fire Departments, EMS, Parks and Rec, 911 Centers</li> <li>• Flooding - Housing, Environmental Service, Emergency Management, Human Services</li> </ul>
Environmental Services - Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning - Development / Residential Areas (with respect to existing commercial development)</li> <li>• Planning - providing water/wastewater for community, focus on quality/quantity, cost of maintenance</li> <li>• All Departments - should the county look more into working reactively or proactively</li> </ul>

## Wake County Extended Leadership Team

The Wake County Extended Leadership Team met on Nov. 13, 2018, at the Wake County Public Safety Center in Raleigh. The meeting included an update on the progress of PLANWake and polling activity. A technical error occurred during polling and poll results were not able to be recorded.

Link to presentation: [http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc\\_elt\\_11132018\\_final.pdf](http://www.planwake.org/assets/wc_elt_11132018_final.pdf)

### Meeting Notes

#### Reactions to Preliminary Survey Results

- Municipal Policy
- Fiscal Impacts
- Outreach to Chambers

#### Other Notes

- Consider including access to health care on future surveys
- Consider including public safety need on future surveys
- It is good to consider all of these ideas holistically and not in "silos"
- Need to consider what services county government will provide and what will be provided by partner agencies or other organizations
- Free market doesn't necessarily provide the housing units people can afford
- It is good to look at cross tab information: responses to questions based on how long poll respondents have lived in Wake County

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Attendees

## Weichert Realty Lunch and Learn

The Weichert Realty Lunch and Learn stakeholder event took place on Nov. 14, 2018, in Raleigh. The meeting provided an opportunity for Realtors in the triangle to learn about PLANWake. The meeting also included a growth principles activity.

Meeting attendees were asked to think about growth principles as priorities to guide growth in Wake County over the next 10 years. They had a list of nine principles to choose from, in addition to room to write in their own ideas. The results are shown to the right.

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Attendees

### Meeting Activity

Growth Principles	Selection Count
Preserve water quality, wildlife habitat, and other natural open space.	24
Support reuse of underutilized/abandoned commercial and industrial sites.	20
Encourage development in areas where the necessary infrastructure – streets, water, sewer, and schools - is available, planned or can be cost effectively provided.	17
Support walkable mixed use developments within towns.	14
Position as much growth as possible in ways that support transit.	13
Encourage a variety of housing types in growth areas to support development of affordable housing.	13
Encourage development with a more compact pattern of development that will reduce suburban/rural sprawl.	8
Preserve large tracts of prime agricultural land from premature development to ensure that to ensure that farming remains a viable part of the County's future.	6
Opportunity sites for new business and industrial enterprises should be identified and protected from incompatible development.	1

### Additional Ideas for Growth Principles

- Lead growth to avoid gentrification, which means community development
- Incentives to businesses willing to open “further out” to help create a cool, eclectic feel even though not living directly in the city
- Before communities are developed, put in the infrastructure
- Have solid understanding of water supply picture
- Stronger legislation to protect/preserve watershed, including forest protection
- Promote business growth in areas other than RTP - in areas that support transit



## Wake County Planning Board

An informational presentation and update about the PLANWake Process was given at the Wake County Planning Board meeting on Sept. 5, 2018. The meeting was held in room 2800 of the Wake County Justice Center in Raleigh.

The Planning Board assisted in testing the online survey and made suggestions for revising the survey.

The role of the Wake County Planning Board is to advise on PLANWake development, and recommend adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

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Attendees

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## Raleigh Realtors Association

An informational presentation about the PLANWake Process was presented to the Raleigh Realtors Association on Sept. 26, 2018. The meeting was held at the Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors Board Room in Cary.

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Attendees

## Wake County Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission meeting on Sept. 11, 2018 was held in the Wake County Justice Center at 3:30 pm. The meeting included an introductory presentation about the PLANWake Process in addition to a brief discussion.

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Attendees

### Discussion Notes

The Commission was asked the following questions:

- What are the two issues that impact you most today?
- What two issues will impact you during the next 5-10 years?

Responses included the following themes:

- Traffic; insufficient roads in Fuquay-Varina
- Need for mass transit and park and ride lots
- School capacity - what about schooling in shifts like in other counties?
- Open space and environment
- Need for incentive and/or disincentive policies in the County's jurisdiction to protect historic resources (like those in Apex and Holly Springs)

## Triangle Community Coalition

The Triangle Community Coalition met on Oct. 18, 2018 at the Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors Board Room in Cary. The meeting included an informational presentation about the PLANWake Process in addition to a brief discussion.

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Attendees

### Discussion Notes

The Coalition identified the following key growth challenges:

- Transportation
- Managing infrastructure (traffic)
- Protecting private property rights
- Future provision of water; need to ensure source water can support growth
- Densification to achieve housing affordability
- Consider the number of overlay zones that are applied to areas (county and municipal)

# Online Polling Public Comments

The following pages contain comments submitted to the online survey.

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
More diverse programs, inclusion initiatives within the schedule system.	8/14/2018 12:53	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	127822		What else are you concerned about?
Better public transportation	8/14/2018 12:53	Connecting Our People	127823		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Trails and shopping dinner and libraries and parks	8/14/2018 12:59	ServingOurCommunity	127824		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Public transportation.	8/14/2018 13:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	127826		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks	8/14/2018 13:03	Connecting Our People	127835		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Entertainment	8/14/2018 13:03	FosteringOurProsperity	127834		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A grocery store	9/12/2018 9:43	FosteringOurProsperity	135566		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
doctor, dentist, already in place, keep farms, woods, and open land	9/12/2018 12:00	ProtectingOurResources	138279		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Evacuation issues for nuclear plants, public transportation, security of property & life	9/12/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	138276		What else are you concerned about?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
I am concerned about evacuation issues for nuclear plants, public transportation, security of property & life	9/12/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	138278		What else are you concerned about?
Mass Transit is something we need to be working on now.	9/15/2018 12:33	Connecting Our People	137504		What else are you concerned about?
We also need more shopping centers and restaurants	9/15/2018 12:36	FosteringOurProsperity	137505		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
More retail development. Residential development is in overdrive, but we do not have growth in retail to service our growing population.	9/15/2018 12:41	FosteringOurProsperity	137506		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
because of the economic changes in the country as a whole housing and homelessness will become the major problem facing Wake County on ALL levels, especially for those not earning incomes above the state and national poverty levels	9/18/2018 10:44	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	138305		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake will suffer tax burdens, crime will increase and more and more people will live either on the streets or in shelters which in either case will result in embarrassment, higher taxes, tourist loss, and many factors that can erode the way the rest of the country looks at this community.	9/18/2018 10:51	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	138311		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
more natural parks, community centers	9/18/2018 10:59	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	138314		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'm experiencing homelessness at this moment	9/18/2018 11:01	ServingOurCommunity	138317		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
The ability to prosper and grow, charter to different nationalities, religions ethnicity	9/18/2018 11:07	ServingOurCommunity	138318		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
More restaurant choices and shopping areas.	9/18/2018 14:30	FosteringOurProsperity	138370		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of public transportation - the county should be working on a rail system to decrease traffic.	9/18/2018 14:32	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	138371		What else are you concerned about?
shopping and eating establishments	9/18/2018 14:35	FosteringOurProsperity	138372		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Local loop transit options like light rail. Walkability to commercial and parks.	9/18/2018 14:50	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	138382		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Increasing costs to find education. Large number of non English speaking population	9/18/2018 16:07	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	138413		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Too many cut and paste apartment and neighborhoods..	9/18/2018 16:58	GuidingFocusingGrowth	138434		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More nearby shopping/grocery	9/18/2018 17:55	FosteringOurProsperity	138509		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
grocery store, locally owned restaurants and shops	9/19/2018 8:51	FosteringOurProsperity	138884		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I believe that Wake County has the population growth and demographic to be a first class location that would be highly desirable to business growth but they are in desperate need of a comprehensive and affordable mass transit system.	9/19/2018 11:54	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	139339		What else are you concerned about?



Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
Degraded water quality and air	9/19/2018 12:00	ProtectingOurResources	139950		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
parks for kids/adults	9/19/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity	139956		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
transportation/traffic suggestion: could we get elevated transport (like Chicago) or trolleys (like New Orleans)	9/19/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	139951		What else are you concerned about?
I worry about the cost of living for regular folks in Raleigh. I worry about standards for public education. I think there is poor transportation and moderate income housing planning.	9/19/2018 12:37	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	139349		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Yup. My neighborhood has nothing, no walking paths, supermarket, bank, or library.	9/19/2018 12:39	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	139354	138434	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
North Raleigh beyond wake tech needs busses.	9/19/2018 12:40	Connecting Our People	139355		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Work on addressing employment discrimination. Really.	9/19/2018 12:44	FosteringOurProsperity	139356		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Supermarket Bank Transportation hub Stores like micheals, restaurant not fast food Library	9/19/2018 12:47	FosteringOurProsperity	139358		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
Safety	9/19/2018 12:49	ServingOurCommunity	139359		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Build out road infrastructure before the growth occurs to avoid congestion. Don't allow developers to increase suburban sprawl without also adding localized commercial job centers. No government assisted housing projects.	9/19/2018 13:31	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	139372		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A library branch	9/19/2018 15:51	ServingOurCommunity	139401		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
TREES	9/20/2018 11:42	ProtectingOurResources	139737		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nature/trees	9/20/2018 11:46	ProtectingOurResources	139744		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Redevelopment of underutilized properties	9/20/2018 12:17	GuidingFocusingGrowth	139775		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
This is a tough choice to make. Many of these options are very important in this decision.	9/20/2018 12:18		139779		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More parks, playgrounds, and a connection to the greenway! We would love to be able to bike into Raleigh from Wendell.	9/20/2018 12:38	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	139809		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better public schools! East awake is developing rapidly and the schools are terrible.	9/20/2018 12:39	ServingOurCommunity	139810		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
I want to live in an excellent school district without having to pinch our pennies because we live in a house at the top of our budget.	9/20/2018 12:40	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	139812		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks and safe bike paths	9/20/2018 12:41	Connecting Our People	139814		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safe neighborhood easily traveled on bike or foot in a good school district!	9/20/2018 12:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	139815		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Pavement: roads near the houses need a lot of improvement	9/20/2018 13:56	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	139857		What else are you concerned about?
Our concern is lack of forward thinking. We moved from Greenville sc where the city is always thinking to the future and evolving. Art, food, and nature/outdoor living (i.e. parks, safe walking trails, dog friendly)is top of mind.	9/20/2018 15:54	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	139968		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traffic congestion, lack of infrastructure upkeep (road repairs and common sense road upgrades), mass transit to all areas of the county, lack of affordable housing, wcpss is too large and needs overall restructuring.	9/20/2018 16:31	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	139987		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More jobs / companies. Light rail	9/20/2018 16:35	FosteringOurProsperity	139989		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'd like to live on the west side of town because thats where all of your mass transit initiatives are focused, but those areas are pricey and I dint think Cary is a very nice town - the older areas are very run down. Also wont move as i have a high schooler and dont want to change her school.	9/20/2018 16:38	Connecting Our People	139990		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
In order for us to grow sustainably the county as a whole needs to encourage dense infill development that links citizens to easily accessible mass transit and walk-able shopping, schools and civic institutions. Our school system needs to be fully funded and our teachers the best compensated in the state. We need to work to purposefully preserve open, natural areas as we can't easily recreate them once they're gone.	9/21/2018 12:02	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	140200		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
County sponsored greenways that connect Eastern Wake Municipalities to each other and to open space preserves in the area. Greater investment in mass transit for Knightdale/Wendell/Zebulon including the use of the existing rail corridor that connects to downtown Raleigh.	9/21/2018 12:09	Connecting Our People	140201		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Pedestrian/bicycle focused scale of development. De-emphasize the car.	9/21/2018 12:11	Connecting Our People	140202		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
My most pressing concern is the quality of education which requires increased funding.	9/21/2018 14:33	ServingOurCommunity	140254		What else are you concerned about?
The impact on parks, natural land, bicycle traffic, and vehicle traffic. The city really needs to make improvements to accommodate mass transit!!	9/21/2018 14:36	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	140255		What else are you concerned about?
Excellent public schools	9/21/2018 14:38	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140257		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Excellent public schools	9/21/2018 14:41	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140258		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
Closer grocery options within walking distance and the ability to get around easier on my bike without having to worry about the large, heavily traveled roads near our house (ie. Millbrook and Falls of neuse).	9/21/2018 14:44	Connecting Our People	140263		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Cycling and pedestrian safety; increasing number of greenways, sidewalks, cycling lanes, etc.	9/21/2018 14:57	Connecting Our People	140266		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More greenways, sidewalks, bike lanes.	9/21/2018 15:02	Connecting Our People	140270		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Community garden, an active community and one that has safe bike and walking paths.	9/21/2018 15:25	Connecting Our People	140279		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Walkable shopping and restaurants	9/21/2018 16:19	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	140303		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am a Wake County teacher and struggle to live in the community I work in. My area is not the safest, and my townhouse it tiny, but it was all I could afford.	9/21/2018 16:21	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	140304		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Better sidewalk and crosswalk connections	9/21/2018 16:25	Connecting Our People	140305		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Mass transit	9/21/2018 17:28	Connecting Our People	140349		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks and trees	9/21/2018 17:31	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	140354		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
More greenways.	9/21/2018 21:12	Connecting Our People	140415		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Trails, parks, more schools	9/21/2018 22:46	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140428		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am a teacher and have to live 50 minutes from my school due to housing prices in western wake	9/21/2018 22:47	ServingOurCommunity	140429		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safer roads. High quality education.	9/21/2018 23:18	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	140438		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am very concerned about underfunding of education.	9/21/2018 23:50	ServingOurCommunity	140444		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Na	9/22/2018 8:08		140477		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Strong community with priority towards good local schools.	9/22/2018 8:09	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140478		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
String nearby schools.	9/22/2018 8:10	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140479		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
More community trails used for running and biking that connect and are well maintained.	9/22/2018 22:37	Connecting Our People	140609		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
our lack of environmental oversight is poisoning our citizens and need to be addressed. we also have basically no housing available for low-income residents and that also needs to be addressed	9/23/2018 7:36	FosteringOurProsperity	140633		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We have got to increase our support for public education. A strong public school system is attractive to companies. These companies pay taxes thus increasing the money available to our schools and communities. We're a strong community. We can not let the NCGA destroy the best school system in N.C.	9/23/2018 7:38	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140634		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Environmental responsibility. We need to be taking care of our land/water/air with the population density that we have. There are less environmental controls here in Wake County than in many places.	9/23/2018 7:39	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	140635		What else are you concerned about?
Improve roadways to reduce congestion.	9/23/2018 8:40	Connecting Our People	140637		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Mass transit and need to find schools better. Those two areas are ridiculous!	9/23/2018 9:31	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	140644		What else are you concerned about?
We need LOTS more safe bike Lanes and routes	9/23/2018 10:25	Connecting Our People	140646		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
older neighborhood not getting enough attention	9/23/2018 12:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	140940		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

Comment	CommentDate	Tags	CommentId	InReplyToId	Question
a park	9/23/2018 12:00		140722		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
schools, grocery stores, public transport hubs	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	140825		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
parks, schools, shopping	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	140910		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
funding our schools - teachers/maintenance, etc	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140947		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Provide high quality schools and educational opportunities to all people	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140840		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Schools need to be fully funded and teachers need to be paid sufficient salaries.	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	140654		What else are you concerned about?
parks	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	140823		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
trails, parks, grocery stores	9/23/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	140828		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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more stores	9/23/2018 12:00		140724		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
School overcrowding	9/23/2018 12:00		140726		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
more activities for kids and teens	9/23/2018 12:00		140944		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We NEED better public transportation options that with sustainable approaches	9/23/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	140824		What else are you concerned about?
We need more private business growth less commercialized spaces	9/23/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	140904		What else are you concerned about?
public transportation	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	140728		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
public transportation	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	140729		What else are you concerned about?
public transportation access	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	140827		What else are you concerned about?
a bus stop and efficient bus routes	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	140905		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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more greenways	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	140941		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
housing cost	9/23/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	140822		What else are you concerned about?
Food, access to trails	9/23/2018 12:00		140949		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
increase in taxes	9/23/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	140725		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
shopping malls, high end grocery, Ikea	9/23/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	140731		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
crime control & job growth	9/23/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	140730		What else are you concerned about?
with special needs children; voice for youth and parent not holding them until 21	9/23/2018 12:00		140836		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bad rep from HB2	9/23/2018 12:00		140721		What else are you concerned about?
traffic	9/23/2018 12:00		140723		What else are you concerned about?
change in personality - WC courthouse listen before you judge	9/23/2018 12:00		140837		What else are you concerned about?
abandoned pets	9/23/2018 12:00		140909		What else are you concerned about?
eminent domain	9/23/2018 12:00		140952		What else are you concerned about?
We need housing for those that cannot afford high rent prices. We, also, more senior citizen housing that is affordable.	9/23/2018 12:02	FosteringOurProsperity	140656		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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More housing for this young adults who are in need of low income housing that is safe.	9/23/2018 12:04	FosteringOurProsperity	140657		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Farmers are our lifelines. We need to protect them.	9/23/2018 12:05	ProtectingOurResources	140658		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Specifically, underfunded education and policies that do not support education and educators. I have never seen or heard of a more corrupt state government.	9/23/2018 15:37	ServingOurCommunity	140676		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
shopping centers	9/24/2018 13:33	FosteringOurProsperity	140779		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
being close to work	9/24/2018 13:35	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	140780		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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<p>Loosing the quaint town feel Raleigh used to have before all of these giant unaffordable apartment complexes started going up. They are taking away the character of our town and I don't see an end to their construction. Why aren't they being limited? There could be restrictions on them such as a limit to their size, or make sure they offer ample parking for their tenants so the street parking is not taken, or force them to rent to a percentage of low income residents.</p> <p>Savannah is a great example of letting a city grow, but not get taken over with high-rise apartments. A lot of the coolest parts of Raleigh have been torn down, Father and Sons, Finches, Southland Ballroom, Kings (before the move) and on and on. It's sad, and I'm not alone with this thought. I fear for Dorothea Dix campus. I foresee that being taken over by concrete too. I worry about the low income folks that live in South Raleigh too. Where will they go now that they unaffordable modern homes are being built? They will no longer be able to afford living in their homes due to property tax increases. You all can help progress by helping them keep their housing. Everyone is commenting on Mass Transit and I'm sure it's because low income people, that cannot afford a car or downtown parking, will have to use it to get to work since they are being pushed out, so it's going to need to have a farther reach.</p>	9/24/2018 14:01	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	140790		What else are you concerned about?
Art centers, more diverse restaurants and a bigger selection of grocery stores.	9/24/2018 14:06	FosteringOurProsper ity	140792		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A diverse and safe neighborhood with an affordable price not too far from work or stores.	9/24/2018 14:09	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	140793		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need incentives to focus new development in transit-oriented (infill) areas. We need to offer density bonuses in exchange for preserving farms, forests, and non-regulated open space. We need to put substantial limits on 'greenfield' low-density residential development.	9/25/2018 11:18	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces	140956		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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We need incentives to focus new development in transit-oriented (infill) areas. We need to offer density bonuses in exchange for preserving farms, forests, and non-regulated open space. We need to put substantial limits on 'greenfield' low-density residential development.	9/25/2018 11:19	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	140957		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need a transit route from downtown Apex to downtown Cary via Old Raleigh Road and Lake Pine Drive.	9/25/2018 11:22	Connecting Our People	140958		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Tree-lined streets.	9/25/2018 11:24	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	140960		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Too many no growth politicians in the area. That is unrealistic and has been for years. Let's plan in a smart way, increase density around major roads, protect neighborhoods, ensure children can travel safely on our streets, buses, sidewalks, while being more conscious of our environmental impact.	9/25/2018 13:01	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	140985		What else are you concerned about?
Restaurants, convenience stores, gas station, grocery store.	9/25/2018 13:05	FosteringOurProsperity	140986		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Animal friendly - dog parks and trails nearby. Recreation facilities (trails, parks) nearby.	9/25/2018 13:07	ServingOurCommunity	140988		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safety	9/25/2018 13:07	ServingOurCommunity	140989		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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Quality public education - let's pay teachers better and give them the resources they need such as textbooks, TAs, information technology specialists, school nurses, SROs, etc. We also need to do a better job with increasing density in major nodes and corridors so that mass transit can have 15 minute headways (no one wants to wait an hour to catch the next bus).	9/25/2018 14:10	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	141000		What else are you concerned about?
Schools, work, shopping, entertainment	9/25/2018 14:14	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	141002		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Different builders. There is nothing worse than one builder with 100 plus of the same homes.	9/25/2018 19:46	GuidingFocusingGrowth	141087		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More varied shopping. True transit, not a bus, regardless what fancy name it is given. Greenways.	9/25/2018 20:05	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	141093		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The rising cost of housing--I feel a "bubble" might burst. Also the lack of affordable housing. Plus the fact that developers seem to be given free rein to build as they desire without municipal/county/state governments "reining them in".	9/25/2018 21:05	FosteringOurProsperity	141100		What else are you concerned about?
Where I live is close to parks, greenways, retail, dining options. So I am lucky in that way. I would like, however, to see mass transit options.	9/25/2018 21:08	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	141102		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Many areas are getting priced out of normal markets.	9/25/2018 21:08	FosteringOurProsperity	141103		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safety, both on the roads and crime-wise.	9/25/2018 21:10	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	141104		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We need a bike path from NCSU to RTP along Hwy 54.	9/25/2018 21:52	Connecting Our People	141111		What else are you concerned about?
Bike paths on Morrisville-Carpenter Rd and McCrimmon Pkwy.	9/25/2018 21:59	Connecting Our People	141112		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Wake County appears to have a very disjointed system to synchronize funding, plans, and commitments for new schools with the approval of new residential developments, allocation of seats in public schools, and scheduling of major road infrastructure improvement projects. Capacity is not keeping up with demand for these services.  Public officials and planning specialists need to actively inform developers about expected completion of road improvement projects and over-crowded schools, to discourage and slow down the pace of new development.	9/26/2018 6:27	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	141141		What else are you concerned about?
Plans for new park facilities (tennis courts at Morrisville Community Park) need to be incorporated and integrated into plans for major road expansions (widening of Morrisville-Carpenter Rd) when the projects are scheduled to be built within 1-2 years of each other.	9/26/2018 6:45		141142		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Municipalities need to inventory all property they own to determine what parcels and buildings might be available for residential housing that is affordable to our teachers and first responders.	9/26/2018 12:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth	141216		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Crowded and capped schools are inhibitors to growth. We really need to be creative with school land requirements and funding. Town's should be allowed to provision land for school and create a education fund to support building school to meet their citizen's need.	9/26/2018 15:59	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	141258		What else are you concerned about?

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Gone are the days of downtown office and suburban homes. The need of the hour walkable living and working places. We need to develop communities with walkable work place, shopping, entertainment and residences. Perhaps we need to think of Vertical structures with parking underneath.	9/26/2018 16:14	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	141263		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Least amount of commute time was the deciding factor.	9/26/2018 16:16	Connecting Our People	141264		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Green space, Sidewalks and safety.	9/26/2018 16:20	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	141265		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Serious forward thinking is called for on development and transportation. Thoughtful consideration of a triangle wide light rail system could obviate a disfunctional commute that could hinder further development.	9/27/2018 7:09	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	141359		What else are you concerned about?
adequate/ improved road network, specifically roads that can handle the existing & future traffic. ex...Old Stage is too narrow and several main intersections (@Hwy 42, @ TenTen Rd) are consistently congested with light signal dealys & failing or non-existing turn lanes. Also would like parks, usable open space, & bike trails that coincide with the remaining rural character.	9/27/2018 8:23	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	141373		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Mass Transit to/from Raleigh and my nearest town (FV)	9/27/2018 8:25	Connecting Our People	141374		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We live in a rural, large lot neighborhood within a great school district that is easily accessible to commercial establishments in FV and Garner.	9/27/2018 8:26	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	141375		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Reasonable proximity to Raleigh/Fuquay Varina without being in the middle of traffic congested areas.	9/27/2018 8:26	Connecting Our People	141376		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Wake County, especially the southern part, needs to expand several roads, as traffic has become an increasing nightmare. I fear that the future 540 (toll) will not be utilized. Widening Ten-Ten road would be a great option!	9/28/2018 18:54	Connecting Our People	141880		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More parks and trails	9/28/2018 19:00	ServingOurCommunity	141881		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Parks and trails	9/28/2018 19:04	ServingOurCommunity	141882		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Greenways, trails, grocery shopping	9/29/2018 10:16	Connecting Our People	141921		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Underground utility wires, multicultural/multiracial	9/29/2018 10:19	Our Built Environment	141922		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
currently good - nice balance of walkable (sidewalks) areas, shopping (walkable, generally), parks & nature spaces. Currently utilize NAFC & excited for construction/upgrades to occur	9/29/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	142090		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
parks, natural areas, community gardens	9/29/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	142082		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
makerspaces, community gardens, access to major greenway, internationally ranked k-12 schools, better paid teachers	9/29/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	142078		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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parks, trails, community space	9/29/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity	142086		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Too many chain businesses	9/29/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	142071		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More local small businesses and less chains	9/29/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	142072		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Too many grocery stores in a 1/4 mile. Too many strip malls!	9/29/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	142077		What else are you concerned about?
local coffee shops	9/29/2018 12:00		142091		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I see massive apartment complexes being built in areas that are already congested. The complexes are also really unattractive!	10/1/2018 8:56	GuidingFocusingGrowth	142073		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
small parks with the space to bring a dog and space to grow vegetables	10/1/2018 8:57	ServingOurCommunity	142074		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The availability of affordable housing that is open to all.	10/1/2018 13:34	FosteringOurProsperity	142182		What else are you concerned about?
Improve mass transit and get more cars off the roads. Encourage alternative transportation options, including bicycles, scooters and light rail.	10/1/2018 13:37	Connecting Our People	142183		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Shopping centers, grocery stores, movies, pharmacies, banks, parks, restaurants	10/1/2018 13:40	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	142186		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Density is going to be key moving forward! Especially along transit routes, we need to be thinking about how to incentivize development to mitigate sprawl and preserve more natural areas	10/1/2018 13:55	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	142187		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to understand that if we are to preserve existing green space, it will take redeveloping older neighborhoods in to new ways that fit more people into that space. If we don't, we will have no choice but to build on more and more and available land	10/1/2018 13:56	GuidingFocusingGrowth	142188		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
As major employers come to the area, they will bring subsidiary companies along with them. Just because a company brings high paying jobs, lower paying jobs will be created to support them	10/1/2018 13:58	FosteringOurProsperity	142189		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Greenway paths allow for a casual and leisurely way to get two more attractions without adding congestion!	10/1/2018 14:00	Connecting Our People	142190		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to do more to incentivize lower price construction, even if that means more density or less aesthetically pleasing buildings than municipal governments might prefer	10/1/2018 14:01	GuidingFocusingGrowth	142191		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
We need to assure, while Wake County continues to grow in human population and development, that we maintain and retain the best of its natural areas, stream riparian buffers, rural landscapes and green open spaces that are vital to our environmental and public health, water quality and supplies, parks and recreational opportunities, and functioning natural ecosystems.	10/2/2018 10:22	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	142319		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Income inequality is going to be a problem at the current rate we're going.	10/2/2018 10:37	FosteringOurProsperity	142326		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I feel that too many decisions are made based on what real estate developers want rather than what people actually need. We need things for the public good, not another expensive apartment building. We are considering leaving town in the next few years- retiring here may not be an option for us anymore.	10/2/2018 10:37	GuidingFocusingGro wth	142325		What else are you concerned about?
More restaurants and grocery sources nearer to and more easily accessible to our residential neighborhood (within a two mile radius). Alter zoning restrictions that restrict mixed land uses in largely residential areas. For example, not a single restaurant or grocery located at the I-40 Exit 290, even with four hotels and large office complexes located at that interchange.	10/2/2018 10:38	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, ProtectingOurResou rces	142327		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Raleigh is not pedestrian friendly outside the downtown area. I live a couple of miles from shopping and restaurants and have to drive there- it's too dangerous to walk there.	10/2/2018 10:40	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsper ity	142330		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We are lucky that we bought our home years ago when our area was still affordable. We wouldn't be able to do it now.	10/2/2018 10:41	FosteringOurProsper ity	142331		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks, access to local businesses and restaurants, shopping, groceries	10/2/2018 10:42	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	142332		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Because it is unlikely that all of us can live in close proximity to our places of work and all commercial and recreational activities, we need to furnish safe and convenient transportation routes and public transit options (for all age groups).	10/2/2018 10:45	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty	142333		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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One thing I loved about Wake County was the beauty of it. Now the norm seems to be to clear cut all vegetation sending the wildlife into subdivisions to build overpriced homes on postage stamp lots. Wake County is not affordable to folks making median incomes. There are no "starter homes". The infrastructure is not being upgraded to account for the added population. The subdivisions are built and the feeder roads are not improved. Too much focus is on "charter schools" and not the county public schools. Growth is good, but only if managed well.	10/2/2018 11:18	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	142344		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Ensuring that we have enough water.	10/2/2018 11:19	Our Built Environment	142345		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A choice of grocery stores - Areas like Cary have tons of variety but towards Rolesville its Food Lion or nothing unless you go to Wake Forest or Raleigh. Breweries/pubs - again.. many in Fuquay, none towards Rolesville. Movie theaters. Destination parks. Large scale public pool with a wave pool.	10/2/2018 11:23	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	142346		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I have wanted to put my home on the market. I know it would sell due to its size/price point. However, I cannot sell as there are no homes in areas I would like to move to within wake county in a similar price point. I already commute close to an hour each way and do not wish to add to that.	10/2/2018 11:25	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	142349		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Ikea	10/2/2018 11:25		142350		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Resident Safety. No overreaching HOAs with exorbitant dues on top of a mortgage payment. Diverse residents. Sidewalks kept clear of vehicles for pedestrian access.	10/2/2018 11:28	Connecting Our People	142352		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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shopping, restauramts, schools and parks	10/2/2018 12:04	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	142386		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
degraded water quality	10/2/2018 12:44	Our Built Environment	142411		What else are you concerned about?
Denser housing and commercial developments will help protect more natural areas, which protects vital ecosystem services that Wake residents depend on. Redevelopment and infill development that is higher density is a good way to be more efficient with land. Increasing the walkability of neighborhoods could reduce traffic congestion.	10/2/2018 12:49	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	142414		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
access to public transport	10/2/2018 12:54	Our Built Environment	142416		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The I-540 loop needs to be finished ASAP and without additional tolls. It is ludicrous that the wealthiest part of the county (northern Wake) doesn't have to pay tolls to use the road while the less privileged southern residents have to. We also need a tram system that could be built over the medians along all major routes, connecting all major hubs.	10/2/2018 14:14	Connecting Our People	142434		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More or more efficient/accesible/inviting public transportation options	10/2/2018 16:09	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	142484		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Lack of foresight and innovation in new technologies. Better public transit should be in place quicker.	10/3/2018 8:20	Connecting Our People	142597		What else are you concerned about?
School crowding	10/4/2018 10:06	ServingOurCommunity	142819		What else are you concerned about?
Non-chain retail and restaurants, brewery	10/4/2018 10:10	FosteringOurProsperity	142820		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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This has changed over the years. When we first moved to Apex, it was for affordability. Now that we have school-aged children, we move (we've moved twice within Apex) based on where our kids can still attend the same school.	10/4/2018 10:11	ServingOurCommunity	142821		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks, adequate street lighting, feelings of safety	10/4/2018 10:13	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	142823		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
mass transit	10/4/2018 12:34	Connecting Our People	142931		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Roadway improvements need to get ahead of development as opposed to always making the congestion problems worse after the fact. Development keep increasing without leaving sufficient space for traffic changes. This does not make sense when we know that growth will continue.	10/4/2018 15:24	Connecting Our People	143107		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Roads, political "no growth" individuals, legislature that can help or hurt our future	10/4/2018 15:38	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143121		What else are you concerned about?
Bus Service, circulator bus options, tax increases if we stop growth	10/4/2018 15:40	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143127		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
The need for bus service to Raleigh area, higher taxes-especially if we stop growth, more greenways	10/4/2018 15:42	Connecting Our People	143129		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Poor water quality	10/4/2018 19:15	Our Built Environment	143202		What else are you concerned about?

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Provide safe ways for people to walk and travel by bike so people are not walking on the side of the road. It is unsafe for the pedestrians and bike-riders, and it is dangerous to drivers.	10/4/2018 19:18	Connecting Our People	143204		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Actual restaurants that are not fast food	10/4/2018 19:19	FosteringOurProsperity	143205		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I like my home and yard and do not want to move	10/4/2018 19:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth	143206		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Open space like a park, dog park, sidewalks, but primarily clean water	10/4/2018 19:23	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	143208		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Parks and trails for biking and walking. It is really unsafe to walk and bike on the road by my subdivision but i really have no other choice at this point. Better access to major roads which will improve when the southern loop of 540 is complete.	10/5/2018 10:15	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	143313		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Clean community where residents care enough to keep the community neat and clean	10/5/2018 10:17	Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	143314		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Lack of food systems infrastructure and programs	10/5/2018 13:44	ServingOurCommunity	143444		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Community gardens, urban farms, farmer's markets, affordable healthy food options	10/5/2018 13:47	ProtectingOurResources	143445		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Proximity to affordable food options	10/5/2018 13:50	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143446		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Access to a grocery store specifically	10/5/2018 16:50	FosteringOurProsperity	143508		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
People are forced to choose between food and rent, food and medicines. We have to look at the basic needs of our poor-housing, healthy local food, affordable healthcare. At the root is living wage and education.	10/5/2018 23:37	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	143585		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Must build affordable housing and raise minimum wage to \$15.	10/5/2018 23:38	FosteringOurProsperity	143586		What else are you concerned about?
Green spaces, greenways, trails, farmers market	10/5/2018 23:42	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143587		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of bike paths	10/6/2018 5:42	Connecting Our People	143600		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more bike paths. Individuals should not be required to use a car to get everywhere. I am interested in neighborhoods where schools, grocery stores and parks are within walking/biking distance.	10/6/2018 5:51	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	143601		What else are you concerned about?

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Grocery Stores, Parks & Trails, Schools, Library.	10/6/2018 6:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	143602		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safe to cycle.	10/6/2018 6:03	Connecting Our People	143603		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Food insecurity and wage inequality, lack of upward mobility	10/6/2018 7:42	FosteringOurProsperity	143612		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Stop the NIMBYism, we need density, mass transit that is consistent and reliable, affordable AND low income housing, high quality food access options, especially in neighborhoods of color and low income. Walkable neighborhoods	10/6/2018 7:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143613		What else are you concerned about?
I do NOT want to see sprawl. I want to see increased density, options for ADUs, more sidewalks and trails to access Centennial Campus, Farmers Market, and Dix Park. Also more mixed use development rather than subdivisions	10/6/2018 7:50	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143614		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Green space, community gathering spaces, walkability (stop designing streets and neighborhoods for cars, design for pedestrians and bikes) proximity to healthy and affordable food and public transit	10/6/2018 7:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	143615		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Schools that prepare kids for the real world.	10/8/2018 8:08	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	143762		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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High quality locally owned family activities and restaurants.	10/8/2018 8:10	FosteringOurProsperity	143764		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Poor growth and development planning	10/8/2018 8:14	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	143765		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Convenient shopping and undeveloped green spaces	10/8/2018 8:17	FosteringOurProsperity	143767		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks	10/8/2018 8:20	Connecting Our People	143768		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We have a neighborhood municipal park (that we love!), but a neighborhood pool would be awesome--we'd be willing to pay a seasonal fee to use it too! I'd also like to see more bus stops, covered bus stops (instead of just a single sign), and more bus routes that connect north Raleigh/midtown/North Hills with the downtown area.	10/8/2018 8:22	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143772		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Trails. Grocery.	10/8/2018 8:23	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	143774		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of affordable housing.	10/8/2018 8:24	FosteringOurProsperity	143775		What else are you concerned about?
My location is ideal. That's why we moved to this home 26 years ago.	10/8/2018 8:25		143776		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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Clean and safe. Accessible to churches.	10/8/2018 8:27	ServingOurCommunity	143777		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Mass transit	10/8/2018 8:33	Connecting Our People	143779		What else are you concerned about?
Needs to be walkable and bus transport with frequent schedule just like United Kingdom transpo	10/8/2018 8:41	Connecting Our People	143782		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike lanes should not be on the road. It would be nice to have separate bike lanes to lessen accidents	10/8/2018 8:43	Connecting Our People	143784		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Denser development to accommodate growth and mass transit.	10/8/2018 8:45	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143785		What else are you concerned about?
Mass/public transit. Affordable housing options for low income and marginalized/vulnerable populations and communities.	10/8/2018 9:04	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143787		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Need for full grocery stores in SE Raleigh. Cameron Village has 2 groceries, Publix being built a short distance away with another HT close to that. That's a high concentration of grocery stores and completely unbalanced.	10/8/2018 9:05	FosteringOurProsperity	143788		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I like the neighborhood but we also chose the neighborhood because of the school options and it is close to where we work.	10/8/2018 9:07	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	143789		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Too much building.....building should be limited and require more acreage. It is out of control	10/8/2018 9:10	GuidingFocusingGrowth	143790		What else are you concerned about?
Parks & trails	10/8/2018 9:12	ServingOurCommunity	143792		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We need a source of water for all of the new growth.	10/8/2018 9:15	ProtectingOurResources, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	143795		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Yeah....the woods and fields	10/8/2018 9:15		143794		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Rural	10/8/2018 9:16	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	143796		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Taxes.	10/8/2018 9:23		143798		What else are you concerned about?
Traffic patterns need to improve with that growth no one want to commute an hour that normally takes 20 minutes. Which will happen with this kind of Growth. Traffic need to go smoother especially around r t p	10/8/2018 9:24	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143799		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
No more subdivisions/apartment complexes until the infrastructure can catch up. School stability needs to be a top priority. Kids should be able to go the schools near their homes. They should also not have to change schools year after year. The growth for growth's sake is hurting the communities.	10/8/2018 9:28	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	143800		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More greenways and preserved natural areas.	10/8/2018 9:30	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143801		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
No one in wake county should purchase a home based on school district as they change year to year.	10/8/2018 9:32	ServingOurCommunity	143803		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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My husband and I are looking to settle down and purchase a house in the Raleigh area in the next few years but are worried that we can find something we can afford. More affordable housing options are needed!	10/8/2018 9:32	FosteringOurProsperity	143802		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Parks, Greenway, bus stop, groceries, restaurants, small businesses	10/8/2018 9:35	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	143804		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Need less drama on county commission. Work together as a team.	10/8/2018 9:48		143805		What else are you concerned about?
Just because we can pick 5, a focus on these 4 will be enough of a challenge by themselves.	10/8/2018 9:49		143806		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Need improvements to roads because of increased population density in areas built for less.	10/8/2018 9:50	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143807		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Shuttle bus rather than CAT / GO Raleigh Bus for commuters. Commuter lots outside of beltline with no-stop service into downtown or RTP.	10/8/2018 9:52	Connecting Our People	143812		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Residents are not at each others' throats. The city's ham-handed attempt to use HODs to prevent builders from clear-cutting lots and preserve the tree canopy has pitted neighbor against neighbor and really upset people. The city needs to begin enforcing existing building refs like setbacks and height restrictions, and find another way to support tree retention.	10/8/2018 9:52	GuidingFocusingGrowth	143810		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Paved and lighted trails that are usable in the evenings	10/8/2018 9:55	Connecting Our People	143813		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better transit options and bike trails for smaller towns	10/8/2018 9:57	Connecting Our People	143815		What else are you concerned about?

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Schools, parks, retail. I would like to see schools allow/encourage people in their community to use their playgrounds during non-school hours.	10/8/2018 9:58	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	143817		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Wake County growth is currently 100% dependent on the whims of developers who give kickbacks to commissioners and other politicians rather than fund services such as police, fire, and schools in proportion to growth. Charge 50% higher taxes on all newly-developed properties for the first 10 years to pay for required infrastructure and services, then reduce to normal rate. Most people moving here are used to paying 5-10X that amount in tax where they are moving from and would still find that a savings. Nobody has the political courage to do this.	10/8/2018 10:01	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	143820		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks!! Kids in same neighborhood going to same school together. Close proximity to park/open space	10/8/2018 10:06	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143825		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
groceries, parks, schools	10/8/2018 10:27	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	143831		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Concern for increase pollution and poor waste management	10/8/2018 10:29	Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	143834		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
In addition to widening Tryon at Lake Wheeler, I think adding bike lane or redoing sidewalks to the farmers market will be key to Lake Wheeler becoming a viable route to downtown via walking and bike.	10/8/2018 10:36	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	143842		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic & Educaiton	10/8/2018 10:37	Connecting Our People	143846		What else are you concerned about?
Schools	10/8/2018 10:40	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	143847		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
affordable housing for lower and middle class	10/8/2018 10:42	FosteringOurProsperity	143849		What else are you concerned about?

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Reduce rate of growth and plan for mass transit system	10/8/2018 11:07	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143855		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Affordable housing	10/8/2018 11:13	FosteringOurProsperity	143856		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need schools in southern Wake county as most are capped and developers continue to build new homes.	10/8/2018 11:14	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	143857		What else are you concerned about?
I would use a better mass transit option if it existed; but it's connections with Durham county is also critical. I love the easily accessible walking trail options already in place, and expanding.	10/8/2018 11:23	Connecting Our People	143861		What else are you concerned about?
Loss of family-friendly living, southern hospitality, etc.	10/8/2018 11:28	GuidingFocusingGrowth	143862		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Houses are being poorly built in an effort to get them up quickly to meet demand, yet the prices on the houses are skyrocketing.	10/8/2018 11:31		143863		What else are you concerned about?
Protected farm lands, lakes, open spaces, etc.	10/8/2018 11:34	ProtectingOurResources	143865		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
There are several elementary schools but need middle and high schools	10/8/2018 11:36	ServingOurCommunity	143868		What else are you concerned about?
Stop living outside our means. You raised taxes 4 years in a row now you want to pass bonds totaling a whopping 1 billion. Thats crazy. Wake County is loosing its socioeconomic diversity!!	10/8/2018 12:33	FosteringOurProsperity	143899		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake County Commissioner need to start living within the Counties means. Raising taxes 4 years in a row and now adding bonds totalling 1 Billion Dollars is rediculous and outrageous. Wake County is loosing its Socioeconomic diversity.	10/8/2018 12:37	FosteringOurProsperity	143902		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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With no middle class :-(	10/8/2018 12:40		143904	139339	What else are you concerned about?
I am tired of the best solution to be widening roads	10/8/2018 12:44	Connecting Our People	143905		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Affordable, accessible transit throughout county for all ages and physical abilities	10/8/2018 12:54	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143912		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Traffic isn't being addressed. Every year the commutes get longer and the roads have no plans for widening. Meanwhile there are 7,000 homes planned on being built just in Fuquay alone. Builders need to be involved in widening our roads. If they want to profit from our towns, they need to help pay for the infrastructure. Teacher pay and especially teacher assistant pay needs to be addressed. Why are all government employees going to get a minimum of \$15 an hour but teacher assistants aren't included?	10/8/2018 12:56	Connecting Our People	143913		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit	10/8/2018 12:57	Connecting Our People	143914		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
sidewalks that are carried throughout. too many times when i'm walking or riding with my son, we have to go into the narrow road median or cut across someone's yard to get to a greenway trailhead.	10/8/2018 14:09	Connecting Our People	143926		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
large lots that have space between houses. established trees.	10/8/2018 14:11	ProtectingOurResources	143927		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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<p>1. New schools being built currently and in the future must take into account the population growth and stick with year-round calendars! This is especially true in the Holly Springs/Fuquay-Varina/Apex. There is absolutely no good reason to open the (elementary) schools as traditional calendar, especially when the feeder middle school is year round schedule. YR works great for accommodating the sheer numbers of children while: allowing students to retain what they've learned; offering breaks throughout the year to experience camps/trips/etc other than summer time; allowing children to have breaks from academics right when they need them; no overflow trailers! YR districts are NOT suffering from home buyers not coming into these areas due to the school calendar. AND, the HS/FV/Apex area will need a new middle school soon.</p> <p>2. An affordable, efficient, and accessible Mass Transit system must be in the works starting yesterday. This needs to connect all towns surrounding Raleigh. From a large business and university system standpoint, a system connecting Ral to Durham and Chapel Hill would be so beneficial.</p> <p>3. The lack of FULLY- FUNDED public education with good salaries for ALL that work with our children is very concerning. We can't maintain our "great schools" reputation for much longer if the fiscal support of our school system isn't improved.</p> <p>4. ALL homes and neighborhoods need access to SAFE walkability options- such as sidewalks or even smoothed paths along the main highways and roads! People love (esp in the HS/FV/Apex area) to have the option to walk to businesses and other neighborhoods. Additionally, people that NEED to walk or bike to work, shopping, etc must have safe space to do so. Not everyone has a car, or a car could breakdown at any time, and rely on walking or biking to work. Main roads and highways lack a sidewalk and/or bike path.</p> <p>5. Sustainable building practices are crucial. Mass tree removal is harmful and aesthetically displeasing.</p> <p>6. AFFORDABLE houses and apartments are severely lacking in Holly Springs area.</p>	10/8/2018 14:11	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	143928		What else are you concerned about?
<p>Outdoor or partial outdoor produce stands</p> <p>Small businesses within walking distance</p> <p>Shopping center (not large) within walking distance and has a commons area for enjoying the area and hanging out with other community members.</p>	10/8/2018 14:20	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	143932		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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<p>The tax burden imposed on residents has become obnoxious. This should be top priority for the small group of politicians that think it's okay to reach deeper into our pockets. We all know that social programs are a necessity. However, Wake County would benefit tremendously if they asked a few more questions validated needs and cracked down on fraud. The people responsible for spending our hard earned money should manage it like it was coming out of their own checking account. Some of this is DOT but the county should work to ensure our roadways are a priority. Roads are getting worse. Traffic lights have little to no intelligence making commuting even worse. New shopping center designs have zero concern for ingress and egress which is consistent with some comments that I've read pertaining to developers running the show here. We need to be sensible with giving enormous tax breaks to companies to come here. This growth must be throttled somehow. Developers should be required to make any and ALL road and intersection modifications/improvements, not just for today's traffic but looking forward 5-10 years. Case in point, who, how and why was the new Sheetz on Glenwood Avenue approved? Personally I won't go there because getting out can be a major pain. The entire intersection will now someday fall in the taxpayers lap to modify. Without exception, Large tract residential developers should be required to carve out some acreage to be allocated for a neighborhood county elementary school. May I suggest looking at other cities that have seen a boom. Rather than reinventing the wheel lets learn from others. I'm available for a chat or to run for office if need be. Just don't look at my high school yearbook. Lol. Thank you. Take care.</p>	10/8/2018 14:45	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143935		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>Better public transportation for the commuter communities like Garner and Knightdale.</p>	10/8/2018 15:13	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	143938		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Expansion of greenways and mass transit (light rail) are needed. Protecting our water is paramount since many of us are on wells.	10/8/2018 15:28	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	143942		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Reliable public water and sewer.	10/8/2018 16:04	Our Built Environment	143947		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Sidewalks.	10/8/2018 16:10	Connecting Our People	143949		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I'm not too concerned about the quality of education in the near future, as I believe teachers are currently doing a great job accommodating growth (and large class sizes). However, if funding for education does not keep up, teachers are priced out of this area, or bogged down with large class sizes, and students have to spend longer on busses due to congestion, there will be big problems to come!	10/8/2018 16:21	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143952		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Police use of dogs for enforcement. This use of such a kind sentient species is immoral. Using it on people is inhumane.	10/8/2018 16:23	ServingOurCommunity	143953		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit on ALL major corridors needs to be planned now. Leaving Holly Springs out of plans when the growth on this side of the county is mind boggling will be a missed opportunity.	10/8/2018 16:23	Connecting Our People	143954		What else are you concerned about?
I live close to downtown, but crossing major roads makes walking challenging and near impossible with small children or a pet.	10/8/2018 16:29	Connecting Our People	143960		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We NEED ADUs and need to allow for far more density everywhere in the city. Eliminate all Residential zoning R-4 and under. R-6 should be the minimum in the city. Work with the County that if anyone wants to build R-6, they need to apply for inclusion in the city.	10/8/2018 16:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth	143976		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Radically alter the nature of law enforcement to implicate citizens as peers with officers. The use of dogs has to go.	10/8/2018 16:57	ProtectingOurResources	143980		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
parks, green space, public transportation,	10/8/2018 16:57	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	143979		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
In the case of suburban housing, ownership of homes.	10/8/2018 17:01	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	143982		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The increase in people , traffic and cost of living needs to slow down. We left Raleigh and Wake County recently for these reasons . It has been my home for 40 years . But even outside the city has gotten congested or you can't afford to live in the smaller municipalities either . Rents are too high . Homes are too much . Our homeless will never get homes and even the middle class is struggling to afford anything at this point .	10/8/2018 17:12	ServingOurCommunity	143990		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
We need light rail.	10/8/2018 17:27	Connecting Our People	143996		What else are you concerned about?
Urban sprawl, losing the personalities of individual towns.	10/8/2018 17:35		143999		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Performing arts, community pool, more green space	10/8/2018 17:41		144000		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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The lack of communities from being able to collect impact fees from developers. By NOT putting the costs on the developers it becomes another tax on homeowners via county or city taxes. Holly Springs / Fuquay are fast growing areas and the residents are tired of having to foot the bill for the traffic their developments create.	10/8/2018 18:43	Connecting Our People	144024		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Able to walk to commerce. Holly Springs town council is pushing for vehicle dependent development	10/8/2018 18:44	Connecting Our People	144026		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Access to healthcare. With all the new patients, we are not increasing the hospital beds or specialist doctors.	10/8/2018 18:49	ServingOurCommunity	144031		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Public bus	10/8/2018 18:53	Connecting Our People	144032		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
My child's school has only been opened for 2 years and is way overcrowded already. Will our children suffer?	10/8/2018 19:03	ServingOurCommunity	144042		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Me too. My child has anxiety because her school is way to crowded.	10/8/2018 19:04	ServingOurCommunity	144043	140444	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Congestion and loss of natural habitat a major concern with the unchecked growth in this area.	10/8/2018 19:08	ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144046		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Senior citizen center, Lowe's, parks, playgrounds	10/8/2018 19:13	ServingOurCommunity	144052		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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It would be great to have more sidewalks. Shopping is not that far away but walking along a busy and winding road is not worth the risk.	10/8/2018 19:13	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144051		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Really need to add impact fees on builders. Infrastructure is not keeping up with growth.	10/8/2018 19:30	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144064		What else are you concerned about?
Disc golf courses	10/8/2018 19:49	ServingOurCommunity	144073		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Loss of cultural feel - loss of Southern hospitality.	10/8/2018 20:14		144084		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Loss of Southern hospitality	10/8/2018 20:17		144085		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Living in Wendell, I would like to see more distribution of retail and grocery. I am in the middle and am split between Knightdale and Zebulon. Although these are not too terribly far, I would prefer retail/grocery closer to my house, as well as a large selection available.	10/8/2018 20:35	FosteringOurProsperity	144099		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Bike greenways that connect everything	10/8/2018 20:43	Connecting Our People	144112		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Greenery will be affected.	10/8/2018 21:17		144125		What else are you concerned about?
More trees.	10/8/2018 21:20	ProtectingOurResources	144127		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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More sidewalks!!!! Greenway access! Better restaurants within walking distance. Neighborhood park. Better accessibility from one neighborhood street to another so my kids can play outdoors with friends & not have to bike or walk or busy streets.	10/8/2018 21:33	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144128		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Developers need to share in the cost of roads and infrastructure and schools needed for all the new houses being built .	10/8/2018 21:47	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	144132		What else are you concerned about?
The public transportation system here is terrible. Beyond ridiculous. Buses that don't come on schedule or meet up with connections. The city should be ashamed of not having a decent system. In addition, there should be sidewalks where you have bus stops. It's so dangerous. Truly this is the biggest problem. People could afford housing further out if there was decent transit in and out.	10/8/2018 21:51	Connecting Our People	144136		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More stores, newer, wider roads, and the replacement of older neighborhoods	10/8/2018 21:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144137		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'd like South Raleigh cleaned up and utilized. There is so much real estate where businesses could move it.	10/8/2018 21:57	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144138		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Eastern Wake continues to be overlooked in many ways. We are the overall poorest part of the county and need better and more county services.	10/8/2018 22:29		144140		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Quality of education is a major concern. I would gladly pay more taxes to provide improved teacher pay, adequate special education services, smaller class sizes, continued availability of extracurricular and AIG programming, nurses, and buses that leave when day school ends versus running multiple routes and making children needlessly wait at school.	10/8/2018 22:36	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144141		What else are you concerned about?

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Subdivisions should be required to maintain some of the natural habitat versus clear cutting the entire area.	10/8/2018 22:38	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	144142		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Greenway connecting the neighborhood trail to a long trail leading to other parks and neighborhoods.	10/8/2018 22:40	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144143		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Our public servants and elected officials need to take the greater good into account and put in place appropriate zoning rules and reduce the numbers of variances. We need to zone areas that have access to transit denser than areas with no transit. We need to build more affordable housing of various shapes and sizes. Zoning might address the size of a home that can be built on certain sized lots. Cities and the county should consider maintaining the taxes for very long time residents (retirees or income tested) so that they are not forced out because they can't afford the taxes on their newly appreciated property.	10/8/2018 22:52	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144145		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
walking access to stores and trails and schools	10/8/2018 23:49	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144151		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am concerned about urban sprawl. Wake county should focus on reforming zoning so that higher density housing units can be built.	10/9/2018 0:49		144157		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The school system. Constant shifting of kids and unknowns from year to year.	10/9/2018 4:39		144178		What else are you concerned about?
More greenways for walking and driving.	10/9/2018 4:43	Connecting Our People	144179		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Park	10/9/2018 6:11		144188		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Growth seems haphazard and not planned. Seems more focused on growing tax dollars than maintaining what made this area great to begin with. General loss of identity of individual towns and turning into one big mess.	10/9/2018 7:35	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144191		What else are you concerned about?
I would like to see: reduced sprawl, different levels/options of public transit (commuter rail, light rail, bus rapid transit, normal bus service), public transit that connects to the airport and the Durham/Orange light rail, affordable housing, and a minimizing of gentrification	10/9/2018 7:55	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144196		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Small home plots that are clear cut of mature trees	10/9/2018 8:28	ProtectingOurResources	144198		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Healthy food options/restaurants	10/9/2018 8:44	FosteringOurProsperity	144201		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Parks and trails	10/9/2018 9:00	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	144202		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
People moving to wake county are starting to spread rapidly out to the edges of the county for affordable housing. Though those areas are seeing a large spurt of population growth, no new funds are being sent their direction to improve infrastructure.	10/9/2018 9:10	FosteringOurProsperity	144206		What else are you concerned about?
Continued expansion of the Raleigh greenway. It is such an amazing trail system and towns like Holly Springs and Fuquay-Varina would really benefit by being connected.	10/9/2018 9:13	Connecting Our People	144208		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic congestion is terrible, wake county seems to be in the planning phase but im sure there was some type of forecasting showing increased growth, we should be in the implementation phase.	10/9/2018 9:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144212		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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Grocery store, interconnected bike paths (Greenway), kids' park, music venue	10/9/2018 11:14	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144238		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Larger lots (1/2-1 acre). It is difficult to find housing whereupon one cannot hit her neighbor's house with a rubberband.	10/9/2018 11:18	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144239		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
If the county grew by 250K in the last ten years, the rate of growth will only increase and we will gain the next 250K in much less than ten years, most likely 5-6 years. We need decent public transit NOW.	10/9/2018 12:10	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144243		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Many of us with older homes will be losing our homes to road expansion and new developments. We are very concerned about being able to afford a comparable property when this happens. We are afraid that the local municipality will undervalue our homes.	10/9/2018 12:14		144244		What else are you concerned about?
Crime occurring and our police not informing the public. While on the topic of crime, according to public records, a few (3) stores were apparently broken into during the overnight of 10/7-10/8 in Knightdales Widewater Parkway Shopping Plaza. Also, many break ins and an armed robbery that police have remained silent on. But they report with GLEE when people bake them cookies.	10/9/2018 12:27	ServingOurCommunity	144248		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Crime occurring and police not informing the public. While on the topic of crime, according to public records, a few (3) stores were apparently broken into during the overnight of 10/7-10/8 in Knightdales Widewater Parkway Shopping Plaza. There was also an armed robbery (gunpoint) and police are still silent. But they report with glee when they receive cookies.	10/9/2018 12:29	ServingOurCommunity	144250		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
While on the topic of crime, according to public records, a few (3) stores were apparently broken into during the overnight of 10/7-10/8 in Knightdales Widewater Parkway Shopping Plaza.	10/9/2018 12:30		144251		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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While on the topic of crime, according to public records, a few (3) stores were apparently broken into during the overnight of 10/7-10/8 in Knightdales Widewater Parkway Shopping Plaza. Also, weekly break ins, DWI and a recent armed robbery and the public is not apprised, but they will report with glee when they receive cookies from the public.	10/9/2018 12:33		144253		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More options for seniors an more ranch style homes.	10/9/2018 12:57	GuidingFocusingGro wth	144256		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Less fast food restaurants more diverse goods	10/9/2018 13:00		144257		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Low crime and police that keep its residents informed when crime occurs.	10/9/2018 14:11	ServingOurCommuni ty	144271		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Lack of developer impact fee assessments. Developers come in, build neighborhoods with hundreds of dwellings and don't have to pay for any impact that the new neighborhoods will have on roads, utilities, and schools. This would also apply to new WCPSS schools that are being built. This means that either the towns have to either foot the bill by raising taxes or deal with the changes. Lets not forget that people from all over the country are drawn here for economic reasons including the lower tax rates.	10/9/2018 15:11	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGro wth, ServingOurCommuni ty, Connecting Our People	144282		What else are you concerned about?
Education quality is also important. Without good background information, from the youngest person through adulthood, sound, useful decisions can't be made.	10/9/2018 15:21	ServingOurCommuni ty	144286		What else are you concerned about?
Get rid of badly aging apartment complexes - couple of prime examples on Sandy Forks Road.	10/9/2018 15:56	FosteringOurProsper ity, GuidingFocusingGro wth	144301		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Growth is out of control in Wake County with little infrastructure being added to sustain it (roads, schools, services). Over development especially of farms, larger acreage homes and land is especially devastating. What makes Wake Co and NC special is that it is NOT all dense living, there is (was) a good mix. We are losing the mix...	10/9/2018 15:57	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144302		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Concerned about gang activity and graffiti.	10/9/2018 15:57		144303		What else are you concerned about?
Need more police to protect against crime.	10/9/2018 15:58	ServingOurCommunity	144304		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Farms, open land, parks, trails...NO MORE HOMES!! NO MORE SHOPS!! Wake Co needs open spaces and farmers	10/9/2018 16:00	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144305		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The growth in wake county is out of control. There is no way to keep up the infrastructure when people are moving in so quickly. We need impact fees to help pay for infrastructure, and a slow down in granting building permits. Family farms are in jeopardy because of tax rates and builders trying to eat up every open space.	10/9/2018 16:01	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	144306		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Fire hydrants, quick access to county services (fire, police)	10/9/2018 16:03	ServingOurCommunity	144307		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Swimming Pool	10/9/2018 16:05		144308		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Stormwater management, poor growth management, loss of natural areas, congested housing, no low-density areas	10/9/2018 16:09	ProtectingOurResources	144309		What else are you concerned about?

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Parks, greenways, natural areas, protected areas, low-impact development	10/9/2018 16:12	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144310		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
more sidewalks/trails	10/9/2018 16:23		144312		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I think it is imperative that when you build these neighborhoods all around Wake County, you plan for schools too!	10/9/2018 17:00	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	144322		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Developers not paying to fix roadways in and out of their developments. The citizens should not be the ones paying for road improvements.	10/9/2018 17:43	Connecting Our People	144335		What else are you concerned about?
More greenways, walking trails	10/9/2018 17:45	Connecting Our People	144338		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Fewer houses	10/9/2018 19:00		144357		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
An awesome slide at the pool	10/9/2018 19:03	ServingOurCommunity	144358		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Sustainable growth for the long-term and density of housing as well as options for elderly/low income population. I grew up in Cary in the 80's and have seen the growth challenges they faced. It seems like more long-term planning needs to be done to accommodate traffic/housing congestion. Also concerned about evacuation route for Shearon Harris with no alternates to accommodate traffic due to population growth in that area	10/9/2018 19:52	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144371		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Sustainable growth for the long term as well as affordable housing options for the elderly and low income population. Also concerned about the evacuation route for shearon harris since there are no alternate routes for those living in that area and population growth has increased in that area.	10/9/2018 19:55	FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144373		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Breaking wake county schools into 2 or more smaller school districts.	10/9/2018 20:31	ServingOurCommunity	144380		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Walking/biking/nature hiking trails, playground.	10/9/2018 20:45	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144386		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We must limit the amount of giant housing projects that wipe clean the parcels leaving little to no trees. Model our towns after Cary with plenty of green spaces and parks/trails.	10/9/2018 20:56	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144388		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Higher taxes, degraded quality of life.	10/9/2018 21:00		144390		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I recommend you visit Loudoun County, Virginia. You will see first hand what uncontrolled growth will do.	10/9/2018 21:03		144392		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Parks, trails, grocery stores	10/9/2018 21:20	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144396		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks	10/9/2018 21:21	Connecting Our People	144397		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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There are too many townhomes being built to get the most people in the space available. However, there is nowhere for those children to go to school.	10/9/2018 23:56	ServingOurCommunity	144405		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We moved to where my son was already in school so we wouldn't get rezoned. We had to move literally across the street for this not to be a worry.	10/10/2018 0:01	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144406		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Family friendly and no crime	10/10/2018 0:04	ServingOurCommunity	144407		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I am disgruntled that my tax dollars put in 540 in the northern section of Raleigh and those residents are enjoying 540 for free, BUT the southern part of 540 will be a toll road so I'll continue paying for these new roads but northern Wake county residents will not. This is just WRONG.	10/10/2018 3:20	Connecting Our People	144409		What else are you concerned about?
I'd love to see more parks and greenways in the southeastern section of Wake County!	10/10/2018 3:22	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144410		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Greenways, parks, and hiking trails. Nature preserves. Farmland & horse farms.	10/10/2018 3:28	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144411		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Walking trails and swimming pools.	10/10/2018 3:33	Connecting Our People	144412		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Parks, community public spaces, grocery stores, improved bicycle infrastructure	10/10/2018 3:37	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144413		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks!	10/10/2018 6:06	Connecting Our People	144417		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
In order for us to grow and attract great people we need a cycling and pedestrian plan for the county that supports alternative ways to walk of cycle to the grocery, to school and to work. We all need more exercise and would like to reduce the congestion on our roads and this is a great way to do that. Dedicated bike and pedestrian paths that are physically separated from the main road are ideal.	10/10/2018 8:19	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144429		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Complete our greenway! Install sidewalks, when you widen Sunset Lake road put in a dedicated bike path.	10/10/2018 8:24	Connecting Our People	144430		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Trees and bike paths, mountain bike trails and hiking trails, ability to walk to a fishing pond, bike parking, walking distance to school and grocery	10/10/2018 8:27	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	144431		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Trees, green space, walkable, cycling access	10/10/2018 8:29	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144432		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
My fifth concern is related to transportation, and I would modify one of the choices above to say something like "Accessibility to transit and safe bike routes."	10/10/2018 9:22	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144436		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Lots of big trees! In addition to parks and trails, I would enjoy a nice bakery/café, a good brewpub, and a bookstore.	10/10/2018 9:28	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144438		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of greenways	10/10/2018 9:28	Connecting Our People	144437		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Greenways, sidewalks, access to transit that does not require a car to get there	10/10/2018 9:32	Connecting Our People	144441		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Loss of woodland affecting the wildlife. We have alot of wildlife that come through our yard. That's what I enjoy. Builders come in and level all the trees making it easier to build. Trees also use carbon dioxide to make oxygen. I do not want to live in a place without trees and wildlife or farms. I grew up here and I don't like the growth. I like to look out my windows to see trees not other houses. We need to at least have nearby parks and greenways. Have the developers leave part of their development as natural areas. I don't want this area to be like Atlanta, all one city with named areas. All this leads to transportation issues and more people need more schools which mean more teachers who need an affordable place to live and good roads to get to work.	10/10/2018 9:51	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144451		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Fuquay-Varina cannot handle the current cars on the road and we've already outgrown HWY 55 through Holly springs - it needs 2 more lanes each direction. There bottle neck into Apex is a hazard and embarrassing. The houses that are going up everywhere are not high quality and the stale neighborhoods will look run down in 10 years. Stop the building.	10/10/2018 10:06	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144454		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
#1 is school. There seems to be little care regarding our children as our community grows. I have a child who is scared to go to school because it is so overwhelming and so many kids - increase in bullying and lack of teachers/staff to be able to care for our children the way they deserve.	10/10/2018 10:07	ServingOurCommunity	144455		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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I hate that there are no bike Lanes anywhere, but we really don't even have enough room in the roads for the cars so bikes are an afterthought. I would like to see the builders being required to widen at least a mile of road in each direction on a two Lane road out here in FV. We also need more gas stations here and more opportunities for small business to open up. The roads over the train tracks all need to be widened not just Judd Pkwy Iver the tracks. ALL of them.	10/10/2018 10:14	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144456		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Housing prices are over the top again.	10/10/2018 10:15	FosteringOurProsperity	144457		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More small business less big box. We need more restaurants in FV and less mattress stores and Hibachi grills. More variety!	10/10/2018 10:17	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144458		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Natural Spaces Preserved	10/10/2018 10:27	ProtectingOurResources	144459		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
There's talk of work force housing issues. Why can't it be mandated that a certain percentage of new home communities are required to include work force housing? Why can't these individuals pick where they would like to live with their families instead of forcing them into a specific area?	10/10/2018 10:27	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144460		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Affordable housing options are lacking.	10/10/2018 10:28	FosteringOurProsperity	144461		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
The farmland that is already here.	10/10/2018 10:35	ProtectingOurResources	144464		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Clean, well lit, safe, affordable.	10/10/2018 10:40	ServingOurCommunity	144465		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Community centers with programming for older adults.	10/10/2018 10:42		144466		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Have a balance in growth with open space and preserving farms and natural areas - change zoning requirements so new subdivisions are not clear cut and house stacked on top of each other, have developers responsible for improving roadways BEFORE subdivisions are built, make school system less political and more about kids educations and teacher respect/pay.	10/10/2018 10:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	144467		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Main importance for us is land and space from our neighbors so kids can play! We are looking to move out of Wake County so we don't have lice side by side and can enjoy nature!	10/10/2018 10:49	ProtectingOurResources	144468		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More bike lanes are needed and public transit like light rail that connects to the airport.	10/10/2018 11:02	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144470		What else are you concerned about?
Grocery store, library, bike lanes on Glenwood, biking/walking trails or greenway separate from the roads	10/10/2018 11:05	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144473		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks and crosswalks.	10/10/2018 11:33	Connecting Our People	144477		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Chief among my concerns is the cost of housing. Prices have skyrocketed on a curve that closely matches the growth of the County. A recent N&O article made the point that potential homeowners would find it difficult to find affordable housing in areas closer to city centers, and that first-time buyers would find themselves on the outskirts. Growth has also seemed haphazard, with little or no thought to planned communities or support services. Too many areas of the county remain food and health care deserts. I speak for that percentage of the populace who is looking forward to the growth that will accompany firms like Apple or Amazon, but roads just HAVE to be built faster and better. The Fortify project is now one year past its scheduled completion date and DOT won't say when the work will be done. This has just GOT to improve!	10/10/2018 11:45	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144479		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I think lot sizes should be no smaller than .25 acres for single family homes and a percentage of each lot as well as the over all development be required to remain without buoy surfaces/structures. I think existing roads such as Ten Ten and Holly spring road need to be widened. I also think overall development of high occupancy housing such as condos and apartments (which add to traffic exponentially) be limited.	10/10/2018 11:58	Connecting Our People	144484		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I think an audit of government spending is long over due. Given that the population of wake county has roughly doubled over the last ten years, it stands to reason that the taxes raised have increased substantially in that same period. We should have money for infrastructure and we should have money for schools and teachers.	10/10/2018 12:01	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	144487		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
New Neighborhoods pack in WAY too many homes. Need to have bigger lots in neighborhoods.	10/10/2018 12:01	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144488		What else are you concerned about?
more greenways that ultimately interconnect to Fuquay. So I can ride bike or run.	10/10/2018 12:05	Connecting Our People	144489		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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The county and the cities are doing a terrible job of controlling growth or should I say they are doing nothing. It is time our elected officials and the civil servants who work for us start to actually listen to us. We are being ignored on what our needs are and how to spend OUR tax money. And stop raising my taxes with every new hair brain idea you come up with.	10/10/2018 12:33	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144490		What else are you concerned about?
Parks and walking trails	10/10/2018 12:38	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144491		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Parks & recreation	10/10/2018 13:32	ServingOurCommunity	144501		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Land development is occurring at an alarming rate. It is diminishing our quality of life in a great number of ways. We need to leave more land as natural space. Just because we CAN build doesn't mean we SHOULD build.	10/10/2018 13:46	ProtectingOurResources	144502		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks for the people who take public transit. It is dangerous with no sidewalks. More public transit. Like why not have a bus that continuously goes from Clayton through downtown up to North Raleigh? Why no train at this point from Raleigh to Durham and CH. We are far behind.	10/10/2018 13:53	Connecting Our People	144504		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Historic preservation efforts need to be supported and encouraged.	10/10/2018 14:06	ProtectingOurResources	144505		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We need to build communities that offer larger array of resources (doctors, education, good/services of day to day needs, entertainment) within smaller areas and not merely in affluent or downtown areas. Walkable communities are important.	10/10/2018 14:10	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144507		What else are you concerned about?

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Residents are responsible for physical attractiveness of neighborhood	10/10/2018 14:13	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	144509		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I selected dining and shopping options closer to neighborhoods but hope this would be priced to allow small businesses and not big box stores. These need to be community based. We don't need more big box stores near most neighborhoods. Affordable commercial property would be vital to be in proximity to neighborhoods.	10/10/2018 14:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144511		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Safe sidewalks with methods to safely cross major roads. Shopping, cultural opportunities, restaurants and other small businesses or services near my home. Affordable commercial space would be required to make this happen.	10/10/2018 14:18	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144516		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I have lived in my current home for many years. We cannot easily afford a home in a location that provides amenities that would be useful for us - walking distance to businesses, restaurant, parks etc. We also want to have a home in which an in-law can have a separate apartment but zoning in much of Raleigh hinders this. Make the opportunity to have in-law suits on the property available across the county (last I checked it was only in certain areas)	10/10/2018 14:22	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144517		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks and easy ways to cross roads. Sidewalks to nowhere are too common in Wake County	10/10/2018 14:24	Connecting Our People	144518		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Require developers to pay impact fees	10/10/2018 15:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144520		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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The traffic is dangerous in so many areas already, very worried for increase traffic. Also, we are no longer wake "forest" the trees are disappearing and it's so sad	10/10/2018 15:27	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144532		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to protect our air quality and green space as well as reduce traffic congestion	10/10/2018 16:03	ProtectingOurResources	144542		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More charter schools as well as more locally owned restaurants and activities (movie theater, bowling alley, skating, etc for kids to do).	10/10/2018 17:14	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144567		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
sidewalks and safe ways to cross major streets	10/10/2018 17:17	Connecting Our People	144568		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake County needs to think about road congestion/widening projects before more development is given the go ahead. Ten Ten Road needs to be widened. It is a very congested two lane road.	10/10/2018 17:18	Connecting Our People	144571		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Wake County is great but lower and middle class is getting priced out. Would like to see this addressed	10/10/2018 17:32	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144582		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Sidewalks, parks, trails, playgrounds, restaurants, and other recreation	10/10/2018 17:35	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144584		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Ba	10/10/2018 17:35		144585		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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N/a	10/10/2018 17:35		144586		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks	10/10/2018 17:37	Connecting Our People	144587		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Quit allowing developers to destroy the history of downtown Raleigh. Quit allowing developers to build new, overpriced homes on every square inch of land/natural areas. And pay our teachers more!	10/10/2018 17:39	ProtectingOurResources	144589		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Development of a modern mass transit system will be necessary if the area wants to keep pace with cities around the world. Investment in public education (not charters and other alternatives) will keep it an attractive place to live.	10/10/2018 17:53	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144600		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Open greenspace	10/10/2018 18:40	ProtectingOurResources	144624		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Seemingly endless and unrestricted new building projects.	10/10/2018 19:59	GuidingFocusingGrowth	144655		What else are you concerned about?
Maintained roads and common area. Sidewalks.	10/10/2018 20:06	Connecting Our People	144657		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Affordable golf walk to restaurants and entertainment	10/10/2018 20:58	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144692		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better access to public water lines in Fuquay would be great. Our well water quality is horrible and the closest public water line is a mile away!	10/10/2018 21:26	Our Built Environment	144702		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I disagree with property assessment in addition to property tax increase. We are on a budget and the government needs to take a more frugal approach to handle the growth. Prioritize spendings. May have to move out of Wake if cost of living continues to increase	10/10/2018 21:26	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144703		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Make this place a haven for bicyclists! Commuting on 2 wheels to work, school, out for the evening and to the grocery is the way of the future. Fun, efficient, clean, and you get some exercise. It's all about the bicycle!	10/10/2018 21:31	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144707		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Work with great organizations like TORC, the Land Conservancy, and other cycling advocacy groups to create a land use plan, cycling plan and pedestrian plan.	10/10/2018 21:32	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144708		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Greenways, trees (canopies of oaks!), green space, natural areas, nature, cycling paths and walking paths.	10/10/2018 21:34	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144710		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would love to see Wake county complete the half constructed Greenway that is in our neighborhood. If they'd just finish it we could easily walk or cycle or jog to Harris Teeter, the pet store, nail salon, local restaurants, doctors office, dentist and eye doctor.	10/10/2018 21:35	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	144711		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Canopies of beautiful trees, green space, natural areas, bike paths, and walking paths. Gravel or dirt trails, wooded areas.	10/10/2018 21:37	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144712		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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<p>We need a rails system to ease traffic on I40/440 belt line to rtp and the triangle around rush hour.</p> <p>We need to plan our parks before this land grab from greedy builders takes all. Don't strip down all trees when making subdivisions. Every subdivision should have green space or small park.</p> <p>Instead of tearing down old schools &amp; building new ones, why not renovate the old &amp; make more secure. Need more teachers &amp; higher pay for them!</p>	10/10/2018 21:39	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	144713		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Taxes will continue to go so Wake can grow. Why does only new areas need to pay toll roads?! The tree clear cutting needs to sloooowww down.	10/10/2018 22:34		144723		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more affordable housing and green spaces.	10/10/2018 22:48	FosteringOurProsperity	144725		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I believe the county needs to widen the roads currently most roads traveling south have little shoulder which makes it dangerous if a person has car trouble. Moreover, it inhibits some from bike committing,	10/10/2018 23:10	Connecting Our People	144730		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>My main concern is affordable housing. This market is absurd and the cost of living is rising all around us. It seems like you're pushing middle class and below out of the county and all y'all care about is those who will fill your pockets. The roads are terrible, schools are horribly overcrowded and we have little to no public transportation.</p> <p>Developers have the upper hand and our entire county is being destroyed by hideous, overpriced cookie cutter homes while everything else is put on the back burner or completely thrown in the trash. I'm embarrassed to live in wake county....this needs to stop.</p>	10/10/2018 23:33	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	144732		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>Lack of community pools. Need bike Lanes when improving our roads.</p> <p>Underfunding of public schools.</p>	10/11/2018 5:21	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144734		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Commuter options like carpool or bus stops.	10/11/2018 7:59	Connecting Our People	144747		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More public transportation	10/11/2018 8:41	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	144749		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
More bike lanes on the road	10/11/2018 8:45	Connecting Our People	144751		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I drive 17.1 miles from my home to where I work (all in Wake county) and it takes an hour. Something has to be done.	10/11/2018 9:37	Connecting Our People	144763		What else are you concerned about?
The current growth seems to be unregulated. It would be more desirable if there was a comprehensive plan in Wake County rather than the current rush to develop everywhere.	10/11/2018 9:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	144764		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks	10/11/2018 9:42	Connecting Our People	144765		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More walking trails and a safe way to get the park right behind my house.	10/11/2018 9:45	Connecting Our People	144766		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Towns don't appear to consider the quality of surrounding roads or access to education when making zoning decisions. In fact, they don't appear to consider much at all outside of the narrow legality of the zoning request (which their staff has already verified).  I think local elected officials need to literally be educated about the discretion they have in zoning.	10/11/2018 10:13	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	144771		What else are you concerned about?
Publicly accessible natural areas with trails; convenient shopping and restaurants	10/11/2018 10:32	ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	144776		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Larger variety of restaurants and other resources in the Avent Ferry Food Lion Shopping center	10/11/2018 10:40	FosteringOurProsperity	144781		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of water shed areas	10/11/2018 11:41	Our Built Environment	144803		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Need to prioritize transportation options other than automobiles especially in terms of infrastructure. Examples are sidewalks, bike lanes, bus/transit shelters with seating, and off-street parking.	10/11/2018 11:42	Connecting Our People	144804		What else are you concerned about?
Grocery stores, schools, affordable housing, transit stops	10/11/2018 11:47	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	144807		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The ability for anyone from a baby (with an adult!) to a senior citizen to be able to safely get to where they wish to go. This allows more folks to be part of the community as opposed to just living somewhere.	10/11/2018 11:51	ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	144810		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Widening roads before construction of hundreds of houses - relying on the developers is NOT working. Develop parks and ensure that there is pedestrian access to parks - this means developing new parks when developing new homes. Create pedestrian paths to cross major streets and highways (e.g, over and under passes) proactively even in areas that are not currently developed. It will never be cheaper than when the road is being built. Build greenways that connect different parts of town. Connect shopping to communities. Connect the parks. Connect the downtown areas to the homes. People will use it if it exists. Having 5 miles of trails 10 miles from town is great - but having a half mile connector that makes it easier to get from my house to shopping means I at least have a choice.	10/11/2018 12:30	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	144818		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Public transportation in the county is sad. More options are needed that reach throughout the county. I've voted to expand public transport with no luck. A rail system or better access to buses. Also I wish to see more recycling bins around the county. Every trash can needs to have recycling next to it.	10/11/2018 12:30	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity	144817		What else are you concerned about?
We initially bought for the schools but now that our kids are grown, we stay because it is affordable and we enjoy the community. Moving would likely mean adding more time to my commute or being further from the things and people I enjoy.	10/11/2018 12:32	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	144819		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks, old-growth trees, not having every house look the same, walking access to local retail/dining options.	10/11/2018 12:34	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144820		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More public transport, more small businesses and options for community gardens. If new developments or commercial zones are needed can we make use of current buildings, create in a way that green spaces thrive (no bulldozing entire lots- or incorporating greenery into landscapes) and make things not look so cookie cutter and boring. Wake county is so diverse and is very quickly looking like someone copy and pasted new buildings everywhere.	10/11/2018 12:38	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	144821		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of parks	10/11/2018 14:03	ServingOurCommunity	144853		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Loss of natural areas, hiking and biking trails	10/11/2018 14:05	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	144861		What else are you concerned about?
I think Wake county needs to continue to protect it's natural resources and land. There are too many developments and concrete in other areas. Keep Wake natural!	10/11/2018 14:05	ProtectingOurResources	144858		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Complete 540 much faster then is forecasted. Toll all of 540 if need be.	10/11/2018 14:05		144859		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Where is best to raise a family should be an option. It is the most likely answer	10/11/2018 14:06		144867		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Trails, trees, nature	10/11/2018 14:07	ProtectingOurResources	144874		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More acreage	10/11/2018 14:08		144877		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I like the recent increases in greenways. This is a big improvement that really makes a difference for walkability.	10/11/2018 14:19	Connecting Our People	144949		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Holly Springs is not a bike/walk friendly town. No bike/jogger lanes on very busy streets and roads, posing a danger. Many areas without sidewalks and too dangerous to walk, and no walk bridges.	10/11/2018 14:35	Connecting Our People	144985		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Transit	10/11/2018 15:45	Connecting Our People	145050		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More mountain bike trails	10/11/2018 16:02	Connecting Our People	145057		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nearby parks	10/11/2018 16:06	ServingOurCommunity	145059		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Bring in light rail, more options to live/work/shop/dine in outskirt towns; keep home costs relative to median income; offer mini-home options; neighborhoods with connections to greenways, pools, workout centers, close to shopping, dining, medical, etc.	10/11/2018 16:29	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145071		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Light rail instead of bus answers above. More greenway connections.	10/11/2018 16:36	Connecting Our People	145077		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Grocery shopping, movies/entertainment, parks, trails.	10/11/2018 16:56	ServingOurCommunity	145084		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More sidewalks on side roads to allow walking access between neighborhoods.	10/11/2018 18:09	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145102		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The continuous rise in tax rates due to unsustainable growth. Ideally, the new tax base from new residents should be able to pay for the increased infrastructure needed to support those residents. If it does not, there is something fundamentally wrong with how we are planning our growth.	10/11/2018 18:18	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145104		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Increasing tax rates from unsustainable growth. If our population is growing, so should the tax base to pay for the infrastructure to support that new population. If we need to raise taxes to support a larger population, something is fundamentally wrong with our growth planning. We need to make sure that we are encouraging sustainable, self-reliant, economic growth, and not a high tax, big government, model like we see in the northern states.	10/11/2018 18:21	FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145106		What else are you concerned about?
More innovative bars. Our liquor laws are outdated, and make opening new bars prohibitive.	10/11/2018 18:27	FosteringOurProsperity	145107		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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we need "slow traffic keep right" signs on 401. Slow traffic in the left lane causes road rage and accidents. 401 from Lillington to Raleigh is getting horrible. We need to add another lane and get the slow drivers in the proper lanes.	10/11/2018 18:29	Connecting Our People	145109		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I enjoy being away from the busy city, and some of the problems associated with more dense urban centers such as crime and noise.	10/11/2018 18:29	Connecting Our People	145111		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Traffic is getting more congested every day at earlier times. We need "slow traffic keep right" signs.	10/11/2018 18:32	Connecting Our People	145113		What else are you concerned about?
Tear down old places and build there first. There are so many abandoned buildings in wake county that are bringing more homeless people in and night stalkers who are painting graffiti on everything	10/11/2018 18:34	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	145114		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
It would be nice to create better laws for cyclists. Riding out in front of cars is becoming a thing.	10/11/2018 18:36	Connecting Our People	145115		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Police. I moved to the country and now subdivisions are popping up everywhere and crime is up.	10/11/2018 18:38	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	145116		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Country, farms, forest areas	10/11/2018 18:40	ProtectingOurResources	145117		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Job competition	10/11/2018 18:51	FosteringOurProsperity	145120		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Walking trails, an open track to run on, walkable streets (sidewalks and safe areas), walkable shopping centers, more healthy food options	10/11/2018 18:58	Connecting Our People	145122		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We need more affordable options for buying houses.	10/11/2018 19:24		145130		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
There are just not enough roads. There are no options. You usually only have one option. Back home, my dad has 100 different ways to get to work. I have 3 and none of them is a better Choi	10/11/2018 19:45	Connecting Our People	145134		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traffic and cost of living are my highest concerns	10/11/2018 19:45		145135		What else are you concerned about?
Bike and walking paths	10/11/2018 19:50	Connecting Our People	145137		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safety	10/11/2018 19:52	ServingOurCommunity	145139		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
a lack of attention to quality of life issues	10/11/2018 20:42		145151		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I would like to see Lake Crabtree County Park, 286 trails and Rocky Road (Oddfellows tract) remain as forested areas with multi-use trails in perpetuity. If any of these get developed as a quarry, business park or parking lots, we will be destroying a significant resource that enhances the quality of life near me.	10/11/2018 20:47	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145152		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I bought my house to be within waking/biking distance of Lake County Crabtree park, Umstead, 286 and Rocky Road.	10/11/2018 20:48	Connecting Our People	145153		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?



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Safe for biking	10/11/2018 20:51	Connecting Our People	145155		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I'm most concerned that as Wake County grows, it will fail to maintain or uphold the individual character of each of its towns, and, rather become a uniform, "cookie-cutter" county, lacking luster.	10/11/2018 21:46	GuidingFocusingGrowth	145166		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More housing for young adults	10/11/2018 21:50	GuidingFocusingGrowth	145168		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better opportunities for public transit as we currently only have a commuter route available Monday through Friday. A Saturday option would be great!	10/11/2018 22:00	Connecting Our People	145169		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
4-5 star restaurants					
I am most concerned about our ability to balance spending and the impacts of growth. Successive years of property tax increases is not sustainable.	10/11/2018 22:40	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145173		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake county is growing by leaps and bounds. We can not sustain our growth with lack of affordable housing, infrastructure. Are roads are built to handle the influx of travel and congestion. We have little to no affordable housing. Our trees are being torn down to build more buildings. It's time to plan headed for our future	10/11/2018 22:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	145174		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I don't see why establishes residents currently enrolled in school have to be moved and shifted to different school districts every two years. Let the newcomers pay the price! This is bad for our kids!	10/11/2018 23:14	ServingOurCommunity	145180		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Sidewalks, greenways. Restaurants that aren't chains. A traffic light on Kelly road by beaver creek commons.	10/11/2018 23:15	Connecting Our People	145181		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Charmless overpriced homes being crammed into every available space by greedy developers is at the root of most of the transit and school problems. Imagining how much worse it will get if Apple or Amazon came to town makes me a bit ill.	10/12/2018 6:59	Connecting Our People	145190		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A more integrated pedestrian system that links parks and open space to residential areas and commercial nodes	10/12/2018 8:06	ServingOurCommunity	145194		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
safe place where people know one another	10/12/2018 8:09		145195		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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<p>We desperately need a middle school in Southeastern Wake. There are none - closest are Fuquay-Varina &amp; West Lake. Bus rides are very long.</p> <p>Many roads are very narrow with high speed limits. We need to lower speed limits or widen lanes &amp; shoulder areas to accommodate large trucks. Make the roads safer so they don't push cars off the side of the road because they don't fit in the lane.</p> <p>Kennebec Road will definitely need to be widened with the new high school and elementary school going in at Old Honeycutt.</p> <p>More parks and green spaces please. Keep NC beautiful &amp; a desirable place to live.</p> <p>A hospital in Southern or Southeastern Wake would be good - closest is Raleigh &amp; Cary which take 40+ mins to get to.</p> <p>More access to public transit out in the suburbs is necessary to accommodate the growth. The traffic in Fuquay is ridiculous and public transit would help reduce the number of cars on the road.</p>	10/12/2018 8:37	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145201		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Target, Costco, Kroger, Trader Joe's, more restaurants, Chicago style pizza, Portillos, more options to eat out. A downtown Willow Spring that contains shops & restaurants like Stickboy, fun places for kids, etc..	10/12/2018 9:20	FosteringOurProsperity	145203		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Teacher pay is far too low. We need to prioritize education. We need a mass transit system that is accessible and affordable. HOV lanes on highways.	10/12/2018 11:39	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145250		What else are you concerned about?
Loss of farmland	10/12/2018 12:00	ProtectingOurResources	145681		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Farm land	10/12/2018 12:00	ProtectingOurResources	145680		What else are you concerned about?
Fracking in Chatham County and Duke Energy coal ash	10/12/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment	145678		What else are you concerned about?

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Flooding from too much building.	10/12/2018 12:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth	145684		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Camping accessibility, dispersed camping	10/12/2018 12:00		145679		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Quality of education and affordable housing for those in lower income classes	10/12/2018 13:20	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	145262		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks	10/12/2018 14:32	Connecting Our People	145267		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
no train or light-rail plan	10/12/2018 14:42	Connecting Our People	145273		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Current Wake County development standards allow suburban densities with rural infrastructure standards. The County needs to increase infrastructure standards for new development to require the urban infrastructure needed to support the region's growing population (or alternatively relinquish as much jurisdiction as possible to municipalities that have these standards). Moderate-low density residential development with negligible road improvements is not financially sustainable, not sustainable in promoting quality of life, and does nothing to promote rural preservation (County subdivisions don't qualify as "rural living" in most people's book).	10/12/2018 15:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment	145280		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Retail, restaurants, parks	10/12/2018 15:54	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	145281		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I have concerns about sprawl and its impact on the wildlife sharing our community. We need to grow in an ecologically conscious way, growing up rather than out, with more multi-use buildings, walkable neighborhoods, and mass transit systems that are functional and user-friendly. It's hard to get people to take a bus to work when it adds 2-3 hours to their daily commute. In addition, we need to grow with a conscious effort toward keeping connected wild spaces that allow wildlife to thrive, and invest in programs that help our communities understand the importance of sharing our space with wildlife, that urban wildlife is part of a healthy ecosystem, and that we can live along with these animals if we are conscious and careful not to be irresponsible with trash disposal, allowing pets to roam unsupervised, unsecured chicken coops, and other human behaviors that tempt animals and instigate conflicts with wildlife where there need not be any.	10/12/2018 21:01	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	145353		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to grow up, not out. Vertical growth and the use of existing structures for new businesses where possible are more ecologically sound and will ultimately help make communities more walkable. We need to encourage far less bulldozing of wild areas when we have abandoned shopping centers and other major gaps within our cities where growth could be encouraged.	10/12/2018 21:36	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145358		What else are you concerned about?
I think there is a problem with the way the second option above is presented. Protection of natural areas means protecting forests and wetlands and meadows. The farm are important, but they aren't natural areas, they're cultivated and have a major impact on wildlife, and our area's ecological landscape.	10/12/2018 21:44	ProtectingOurResources	145359		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Grocery stores, veterinarians, drug stores, doctors offices, cafes, florists, restaurants, bars, bodegas, parks, housing, gyms, community centers, art galleries, theaters, and the other things that make humans and their companion animals happy	10/12/2018 21:56	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	145360		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We wanted a place inside the beltline, but it wasn't affordable so we basically live one step over the beltline. It's a pretty nice place to be, working class neighborhood for the most part, very diverse, nice neighbors, close to what we love about Raleigh, but it would be nice if things were more walkable. Our house is a lot smaller than the houses further out away from town, but that's okay. I don't mind paying city taxes when we have such great parks, green spaces, museums, community theaters, arts programs, educational opportunities, etc. Do I like *everything* my taxes pay for? Of course not, but who does? As we grow I hope we continue to invest in our city and our community, and expand our public transportation and make bike lanes a priority so access to jobs will be easier for people who can't afford cars, community programs will continue so kids have cool things to do after school, adult education programs can be accessible, and we can offer better services and protections for those in need in our community.	10/12/2018 22:12	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty	145361		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks, parks, dog parks, bike paths, public transit, diversity within the community, walkability, safety, well lit areas (the lighting in our neighborhood is appalling for being as populated as it is...lights have been broken for months, maybe over a year, and the lights are way to far apart for safe walking at night. I appreciate that we want to limit light pollution, but there are ways to be safe and to keep light from escaping.) NO home owners' associations. We can live close by each other without having to be in each other's business about everything. I would love to see more community garden spaces where there is interest.	10/12/2018 22:26	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145362		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
A large park with a playground and a walking trail in Southern Wake County	10/12/2018 23:24	Connecting Our People	145364		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I'm concerned about the number of schools and class sizes. I am an elementary teacher and with budget cuts and a constant growing population we can't keep up. Our class sizes are huge and our resources are limited. With our continued growth it's only going to get worse. We can't build schools fast enough to keep up with the growth.	10/13/2018 5:56	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145377		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks to get to shopping centers.	10/13/2018 6:49	Connecting Our People	145378		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Infrastructure!!! Build schools. Widen existing roads. Add shoulders and sidewalks. Do a traffic study and replace timed traffic lights with sensors where applicable. Approve fewer high density townhomes and more single family developments in areas that can't support as much additional traffic.	10/13/2018 7:44	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145386		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
A greenbelt connected to other greenbelts in the area. Parks within walking distance. More sidewalks.	10/13/2018 7:49	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145387		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Na	10/13/2018 8:45		145395		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Worried that politicians will use this to raise taxes as if the people that will move here wont pay taxes. I have seen this as a campaign promise from Calabria.	10/13/2018 10:15		145400		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Locally owned restaurants, grocery store, park / green space	10/13/2018 14:13	FosteringOurProsperity	145420		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Concerned about all the building and development. Please have more parks and more trails to walk.	10/13/2018 18:29	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145463		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Too crowded. Will lose its appeal	10/13/2018 20:20		145471		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Too much building. Schools are overcrowded	10/13/2018 20:21	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	145472		What else are you concerned about?
more sidewalks and greenway access points added to existing neighborhoods	10/13/2018 22:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145476		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
All this growth is happening with very little thought to having the schools needed but also the roads necessary to get from point A to point B. Also the cost of homes in the area have become ridiculous.	10/14/2018 1:54	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	145483		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Less neighborhoods as our road infrastructure can't handle the people. A Park with an accessible play area for all ages and physical capabilities would be nice to be able to walk to and from.	10/14/2018 7:43	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145484		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am a teacher and could not afford to live closer to my work.	10/14/2018 7:44	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145485		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safe walkway by to restaurants, stores.	10/14/2018 7:57	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	145486		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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still wondering why Laura Riddick is not in jail- and if enough has been done to prevent and detect similar fraud.	10/14/2018 8:00		145487		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Fewer bird scooters	10/14/2018 8:05		145489		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The development in Wake County and especially Cary is straight from Dr. Seuss' The Lorax. Every tree should not be taken down. National Builders are ruining our water systems in Wake County. The National Builders are obviously paying large amounts of money to clear cut the land so that they can out up as many houses as possible. Its a disgrace. The neigh orhoods that are going up that border the American Tobacco Trail is an example of how development should not be done.	10/14/2018 8:44	ProtectingOurResou rces	145492		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The environment. Period.	10/14/2018 9:13	ProtectingOurResou rces	145496		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Yes!	10/14/2018 9:15		145497	140200	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I lived in San Diego from 1978 to 2013. In that time, I watched as rapid growth and unplanned development led to suburban sprawl, clogged roads and highways (note to Raleigh planners: widening and extending highways just increased traffic congestion), worsening smog, destruction of natural habitat, increasing demands on the limited water supply, lack of affordable housing, and an overall decline in the qualities that had made San Diego such a delightful place to live. I would hate to see the same thing happen in Wake County. I hope that county planners will bear in mind that preserving forested areas and green spaces provides many benefits: counteracting air and noise pollution and the heat island effect, increasing access to outdoor recreation areas (crucially important for health), maintaining a clean water supply, and providing protection from flooding during storms. I hope that they can also see that an expanded public transit system, more affordable housing, and the growth of walkable neighborhoods will ensure that this area remains a truly wonderful place to live.	10/14/2018 9:45	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145499		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A neighborhood park. The City of Raleigh owns a plot of land across from my neighborhood. It is currently being used to grow tobacco. It could be a nice place for neighbors to gather. Property: 1747904733	10/14/2018 10:02	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	145506		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I live on Lake Johnson Park, which is wonderful: it's quiet and beautiful, and I can walk in the park whenever I want. I'm also an easy drive from downtown Cary, downtown Raleigh, and lots of shops and businesses. My one regret is that the park is the ONLY place I can walk.	10/14/2018 10:05	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	145507		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Green/recreational spaces accessible to all residents. Green storm-water infrastructure. Shade trees and planted areas in residential neighborhoods, maybe even a community garden. Lots of sidewalks and protected bike paths (Boulder, CO is a good model). Zoning/planning/development that makes it easier to get around without a car.	10/14/2018 10:17	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145508		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Green/recreational areas accessible to all residents. Green storm-water infrastructure. Shade trees and planted areas in residential neighborhoods, maybe even a community garden. Lots of sidewalks and protected bike paths (Boulder, CO is a good model). Zoning/planning/development that makes it easier to get around without a car.	10/14/2018 10:21	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145509		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I'm worried about the loss of natural habitats and trees. Housing developments are already being excessively built. We can't get these natural places back once they're gone. If we destroy the natural beauty of Wake County for the sake of growth and development then we destroy the draw of living here.	10/14/2018 10:24	ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145510		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Side walks and bike lanes are important to getting cars off the roads and promoting healthy citizens.	10/14/2018 11:57	Connecting Our People	145512		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Greenways or bike lanes to help us access other parts of our town safely not in a car.	10/14/2018 14:19	Connecting Our People	145520		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
more forested areas, more green space, less new development of undeveloped land, limit on new houses	10/14/2018 15:09	ProtectingOurResources	145528		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better park with play areas for young kids	10/14/2018 15:41	ServingOurCommunity	145529		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A mass transit system would be more convenient for residents and help reduce the traffic congestion.	10/14/2018 18:37	Connecting Our People	145536		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bus/light rail system, trails, preserved nature	10/14/2018 20:21	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145540		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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A halt in the destruction of lands and wooded areas. There are three new developments on Bells Lake Rd and West Lake Rd, it disgusts me. Leave some wilderness.	10/14/2018 21:44	ProtectingOurResources	145543		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Other concerns include air pollution, availability and access to resources for impoverished neighborhoods, and loss of natural habitats.	10/15/2018 11:28	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	145584		What else are you concerned about?
bus stop!	10/15/2018 11:46	Connecting Our People	145585		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The general area is for work and ease of getting to what I like. The specific subdivision is chosen based on neighborhood characteristics	10/15/2018 11:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth	145586		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I think Wake County is growing way too fast. All the beauty of it is gone with nothing but houses, townhouses & shopping centers. There's no more natural beauty to our state anymore and it saddens me to see this.	10/15/2018 11:49	ProtectingOurResources	145587		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
No we used to live in a beautiful area of Apex and now it is just filled with houses and shopping centers.	10/15/2018 11:52		145588		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I prefer quiet rural areas, but they are hard to find anymore with all the houses & townhouses being built everywhere in wake county	10/15/2018 11:54		145594		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Development is going at such a terrific pace that our schools can no longer keep up - they are becoming overcrowded and underfunded. Why isn't there some type of tax that developers must pay that will funnel into a school for an area - especially if said development is 100 houses or more.	10/15/2018 12:57	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	145608		What else are you concerned about?

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A conscious effort by developers to efficiently design space that allows for wildlife corridors and natural areas.	10/15/2018 12:58	ProtectingOurResources	145610		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Safer, cost-effective, timely mass public transit. I do not understand some of the bus timetables - who goes to work at 7:30 am and wants to leave at 5:30 pm?	10/15/2018 13:06	Connecting Our People	145611		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Unplanned sprawl. I hope the county can grow in a way that preserves green space/water quality and encourages walkability (and bikability). Growth at this rate should not be mostly car-centric.	10/15/2018 13:11	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145612		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Continuous, interconnected, and well-maintained lanes or paths for cyclists and pedestrians. Dining and entertainment options. Mixed housing (single-family homes, apartments, condos). Green-spaces (mini-prairies, woodlots, native landscaping).	10/15/2018 13:25	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145616		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Bikeability as well as walkability	10/15/2018 13:29	Connecting Our People	145617		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We desperately need a plan for mass transit. Traffic is already becoming unbearable, and do we really want to be a car dependent area? Additionally, we need to work toward creating AFFORDABLE housing. We don't need any more \$400K townhomes, million dollar McMansions ruining historic neighborhoods, or \$2000+/month studio apartments in high rises. Wake county seems to be serving extremely wealthy homeowners and allowing developers to tear down affordable housing to build (ugly) enormous buildings that only wealthy people can afford. Forcing low-income residents out of their homes to allow developers to rake in millions of dollars and destroy the character of our cities is shameful. We need a plan for sustainable growth that provides low and middle class people a chance to thrive. I have thus far been extremely disappointed with development decisions made in Wake county, especially in Raleigh, which is where I can currently barely afford to live even in a two-income household.	10/15/2018 15:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	145637		What else are you concerned about?
Public transportation, especially a train/light rail connecting Raleigh to Durham/Chapel Hill and other cities/towns in Wake county.	10/15/2018 15:57	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	145640		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Preservation of historic areas and the character of our cities and towns.	10/15/2018 15:58	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	145641		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Affordable housing. Small businesses. Homes that don't fill up every last square inch of lots. Keeping old growth trees rather than tearing them down so rich people can have hideous 8 bedroom mansions. Keep historic neighborhoods historic. Parks and community centers. Museums and other cultural centers. Green space. AFFORDABLE HOUSING. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.	10/15/2018 16:03	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145642		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We were lucky enough to find an affordable option in a VERY expensive area (Five Points in Raleigh). However, we are still barely able to afford the rent for our two-bedroom with two full-time incomes. Developers are increasingly choosing to tear down reasonably sized historic homes in order to build enormous, ugly, imposing mansions that require the removal of old-growth trees and generally destroy the character of the neighborhood.	10/15/2018 16:05	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, ProtectingOurResou rces	145644		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
walkability; access to public transportation; thriving small businesses; parks, trails and green spaces; landscaping with native plants; wildlife friendly design; bike paths/bike lanes; AFFORDABLE HOUSING	10/15/2018 16:13	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty	145645		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Sidewalks	10/15/2018 18:42	Connecting Our People	145657		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More shopping and restaurants.... spread out more will draw people in different areas as oppose to congestion where they currently are	10/15/2018 19:29	FosteringOurProsper ity	145659		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Higher end shopping, groceries and entertainment - better grocery options, more fitness/gym options, high end restaurants	10/16/2018 12:09	FosteringOurProsper ity	145714		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am planning to move within the next 2-3 years, and the top influences for me remain affordability, distance to work and proximity to shopping/entertainment.	10/16/2018 12:13	FosteringOurProsper ity	145716		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Art, open space, trees and flowers, cleanliness and well-maintained infrastructure	10/16/2018 12:20	ProtectingOurResou rces	145718		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Mass transit should have been addressed twenty years ago. We are so far behind where we should be. Education funding and affordable housing options must be addressed.	10/16/2018 13:03	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145722		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit stops.	10/16/2018 13:10	Connecting Our People	145727		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Dog park, trails, parks, movie theater	10/16/2018 15:15	ServingOurCommunity	145759		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to have more amusement parks like Pullen Park. Parking is really hard at Pullen park, it would nice if the area had more than one park with rides for small toddlers.	10/16/2018 15:56	ServingOurCommunity	145771		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More parks.	10/16/2018 15:58	ServingOurCommunity	145772		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake County and Raleigh need to change their zoning laws to accommodate more growth. Making every project go through months of hearings and neighborhood meetings makes it harder to keep up with the inevitable changes that come with growth.	10/16/2018 16:40	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145776		What else are you concerned about?
Low income housing so the area stays cognitively and economically diverse. It won't do our kids any good to grow up around people who look and talk just like them.	10/16/2018 17:43	FosteringOurProsperity	145786		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We will not be able to build enough roads for our transport needs, mass transit back by higher density living is the path we need to be working towards.	10/16/2018 19:42	Connecting Our People	145802		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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Need more bike lanes	10/16/2018 20:29	Connecting Our People	145811		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Effective mass transit options.	10/16/2018 20:30	Connecting Our People	145812		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Expand green way & bike lanes for travel within Wake county population centers.	10/16/2018 21:24	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	145816		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike paths and greenways leading to various parts of town.	10/16/2018 21:28	Connecting Our People	145817		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Quality of life...the affordability and desirability of an area is linked to access to open spaces. Each citizen needs to have such access. With increased high density housing this is a critical component.	10/17/2018 5:44		145828		What else are you concerned about?
Sustainability principles are not our American form of government infrastructure. It is not "sustainable" to continue to tax the taxpayers and for WC to spend continuously and not work within a budget. Bonds and taxes keep people from their right to manage their own money. Taxpayers have to stick to a budget, why not WC? Light rail, bicycle lanes and the like are only a façade to taxing people and the budget is used for a revolving slush fund that is not well managed. Fiscally conservative principles and choices outside of the Sustainability "talk" in the multiple choice selection above would be nice to "have a choice of" rather than a predetermined answer through the type of questioning that spawns suggestive choices of "Sustainability principles".	10/17/2018 8:17	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	145837		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Increase in crime. Lack of Public Safety personnel. Future outlook for next generations cost of living. Need town attractions to bring in business.	10/17/2018 8:32	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	145838		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The choices above are suggestive of Sustainability principles set forth by special interests and lobbyists. These principles are not set forth in our original form of government. WC has a budget and does not work within their own budget and continues to tax for light rail, bicycle lanes, etc. Taxpayers have to stick within a budget. Why not WC? Bonds and taxes continue to raise on the taxpayers. Working on lowering taxes and common sense budget is requested. Giving us other choices rather than the Sustainability principle multiple choices above would produce a different outcome. Choices above are very limited to choosing welfare options, government growth and taxing.	10/17/2018 8:33	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	145841		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Increase in crime with more populations Need to increase Public Safety. Future outlook / affordability for upcoming generations.	10/17/2018 8:33	FosteringOurProsperity	145840		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Public transit system and maintaining green cover!! the residential builders must be obligated to restore at least some portion of the trees they destroy.	10/17/2018 10:35	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145862		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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My two biggest concerns are the loss of trees and habitat for wildlife, and the overcrowding and constant redistricting of schools. My mother has lived in Cary for 20 years and she says 55 used to be a country road. The loss of greenery just since I've been visiting her is heartbreaking. There are currently probably six clearcut sites with a few miles of our house. Greedy developers are RUINING this town and it's an absolute tragedy. I want to cry every time I see the bulldozers. Meanwhile, we've been living here for two years and BOTH YEARS the school board has tried to take away our blue ribbon middle school and give it to new developments so they could sell the new homes for more money. We are NOT FOOLED by this. The people doing this and the people allowing it to happen DISGUST me. STOP KILLING TREES AND WILDLIFE and STOP STEALING OUR SCHOOLS in order to make more money. I've heard of several families moving away due to these happenings. Highly educated people choose their neighborhoods in order to get excellent schools for their kids. They move there JUST FOR THAT. Cary has a reputation already and you are losing the best and brightest because people can't count on keeping a certain school. You are SHOOTING YOURSELVES IN THE FOOT for the short-term financial gain of a few. CUT IT OUT, PLEASE!	10/17/2018 10:38	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145864		What else are you concerned about?
Parks, trails, less crowded schools	10/17/2018 10:38	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	145863		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am very concerned about the loss of natural areas and trees. It seems like everyday there is an area that's been clear-cut to cram luxury townhomes/apartments/houses into as small a lot as possible. There are nearly no starter homes in this area anymore, and the average joe is getting priced out at nearly every turn. I've commuted around 6 am and 3 pm for the last 9 years. A decade ago my commute was smooth sailing with minimal cars on the road daily. Nowadays even my 5:30 am commute can be iffy at times, and my 3 pm return home is stop and go in certain areas 50% of the time. I dread thinking about what it may look like in another decade.	10/17/2018 10:41	ProtectingOurResources	145865		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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We MUST include schools when approving new housing.	10/17/2018 10:42	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	145867		What else are you concerned about?
TREES!!!	10/17/2018 10:43	ProtectingOurResources	145868		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Stop trying to take our current schools away from us!	10/17/2018 10:43	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	145869		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
As much nature left alone as possible.	10/17/2018 10:44	ProtectingOurResources	145870		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Schools	10/17/2018 10:47	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	145872		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I don't know enough about how city/county growth works in relation to taxes and various infrastructures, but what I will say is that the vast clearing of forest after forest for apartments and overpriced townhomes and cookie cutter spec houses needs to be seriously looked at. If this keeps happening more and more, the natural environment that makes the area beautiful will be destroyed, schools will be run even more ragged, and the traffic will be out of control. City councils need to be sure to critically think through the types of developments they seem to be constantly approving.	10/17/2018 10:49	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145873		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Schools, non-chain restaurants	10/17/2018 10:50	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	145875		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I'm lucky to be in an area walkable to shops, groceries, parks, etc, is close to I-40, RTP, and downtown Raleigh, AND is still one of the last few affordable neighborhoods in Cary. We are priced out of the vast majority of Cary housing.	10/17/2018 10:50	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty	145874		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safety, sidewalks, walkable to Elementary schools.	10/17/2018 10:52	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty	145877		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I've lived in Apex for 26 years. The growth has been substantial. We are making it harder and harder to be more affordable for middle class people. 450 thousand for homes. We are trying to develop every area of woods we have. We need to slow down.	10/17/2018 10:52	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People	145876		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more developing suburbs around the city and more good schools. We must stop letting developers cut down all native trees from the development land and plant the ornamental replacements - usually 2 per house. Can't we try to keep a few bunches of the existing plants together?!	10/17/2018 11:02	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145878		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Constant change of schools. People who have lived here for years are being punished and removed from neighborhood schools.	10/17/2018 11:02	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGro wth, ServingOurCommuni ty	145880		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The amount of stores in Wake county is excessive, especially western Wake. Stop building and making this area even more congested.	10/17/2018 11:02	GuidingFocusingGro wth	145879		What else are you concerned about?
Progress is great but it needs to be sustainable. Packed in townhomes where large farms and Forrests used to be is unacceptable. We need to preserve green areas and forcing developers to keep larger lots with lots of greenery and natural areas	10/17/2018 11:03	Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResou rces	145881		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I stay in a walk-able neighborhood but we don't have all directions connected to the shopping areas. Only the ones the developer built. There are new areas that were developed near our community but walkways and footpaths haven't been built yet.	10/17/2018 11:05	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145885		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
There are no parks or outdoor activities in Western Wake.	10/17/2018 11:05	ServingOurCommunity	145886		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Please plant more trees to replace the ones that are being cut down! And add more sidewalks and bike pathways.	10/17/2018 11:06	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145888		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The moving of schools has to stop. People who have been here before the boom should not suffer for the lack of infrastructure and over growth of the area	10/17/2018 11:06	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145889		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sadly our once quiet street has become a raceway for other communities to cut through. I would like a gated community	10/17/2018 11:08		145892		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More sidewalks in the actual neighborhoods!	10/17/2018 11:09	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145893		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Please stop approving all the developments and shopping centers that are causing major traffic issues and ruining the trees and animal life. Wake Co is starting to resemble some of the greedy counties these residents were trying to escape.	10/17/2018 11:10	ProtectingOurResources	145894		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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There are too many apartment complexes that cause stress on school systems and contribute to the transient feel of the community. I also feel like there is too much development with little consideration to environmental stressors - tree removal, drainage concerns, etc.	10/17/2018 11:19	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources, ServingOurCommunity	145896		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I believe that climate must be considered in all county decisions moving forward. Recent findings indicate that we can no longer afford not to act. I am grateful for the board's recent decision on clean energy. I hope we turn that decision into quick and meaningful action.	10/17/2018 11:23	Our Built Environment	145897		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Clean energy and public transit are vital.	10/17/2018 11:31	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	145903		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Mass transit needs to be a priority	10/17/2018 11:32	Connecting Our People	145904		What else are you concerned about?
Public transit, walkable shopping and entertainment, parks and trails	10/17/2018 11:34	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	145905		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A local grocery with locally sustainably grown food.	10/17/2018 11:35	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity	145906		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Food gardens and native, beneficial landscapes.	10/17/2018 11:38	ProtectingOurResources	145907		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Vegetable gardens, fruit trees and native, beneficial, water wise landscaping.	10/17/2018 11:39	ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	145908		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Public transportation is a concern, we need to implement a county-wide system that doesn't disrupt current traffic with unnecessary construction. Focus on bus systems	10/17/2018 11:40	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	145909		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Some formula required for replanting clear cut lots-50/50 native/commercial plants is needed.	10/17/2018 11:41	ProtectingOurResources	145910		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Mass transit to airport. At least make it a regular trip. Took over an hour last time we used it.	10/17/2018 11:42	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145911		What else are you concerned about?
We are growing so fast, crime is increasing, class size is increasing. We need to make sure we can take on these increases.	10/17/2018 11:49	ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145917		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to keep the canopy. Seriously we cannot continue to mow down trees just to make building more efficient. I want to live in an area where wildlife is right outside.	10/17/2018 11:50	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	145918		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks accessible to downtown Cary.	10/17/2018 11:53	Connecting Our People	145919		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Maintaining trees, trails, and natural growth - NOT razing and replacing with landscaped developments.	10/17/2018 12:01	ProtectingOurResources	145920		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Crowded schools and slow growth of school system not keeping up with the population growth	10/17/2018 12:16	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145922		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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Excellent public schools, a park within walking distance, nice trails to walk, and trees	10/17/2018 12:20	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145925		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake doesn't need to attract any more businesses. It needs to focus on quality of life and preservation of the remaining natural resources that make this such an awesome place to live. I completely disagree with the need to backfill/infill to support a more extensive public transit system. That sounds like a formula to bring too many people here and make developers rich - creating problems to help make possible solutions to address needs that wouldn't be as acute without the problems. Wake doesn't need blight - urban or suburban; what it needs is to recognize and preserve those things that make it a wonderful area to live and raise a family.	10/17/2018 12:30	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	145928		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More (non-chain) restaurants, bakery, coffee/tea shop, deli. Somewhere I can grab a sandwich or healthy meal (I work from home).	10/17/2018 12:39	FosteringOurProsperity	145931		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I vehemently disagree with the need to attract jobs. We don't need more jobs. We don't need more people. We don't need 'more' anything. We want BETTER jobs, BETTER communities, BETTER schools, BETTER preservation of wetlands and woods. Growth for growth's sake is cancer.	10/17/2018 12:41	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145933		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
No community can flourish without nature .let the trees and natural resources be there for future generations!Please plan accordingly.	10/17/2018 12:56	ProtectingOurResources	145940		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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one of the main reasons we moved to wake county, and cary in particular, was its profusion of green spaces. we love the trees for shady play areas and beautiful neighborhoods. massive clear cutting for development happened in our former home, and we'd hate to see it happen here, too.	10/17/2018 12:58	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	145942		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Large nature preserves that give wildlife needed, undisturbed habitat and have thoughtfully designed hiking trails for the public to enjoy.	10/17/2018 12:58	ProtectingOurResou rces	145941		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nature !! No more construction of communities!	10/17/2018 12:59	ProtectingOurResou rces	145943		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nature!	10/17/2018 13:01	ProtectingOurResou rces	145946		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Independent, locally owned small businesses: coffee shops, restaurants, specialty stores, etc. Playgrounds, dog parks, and a county-wide/interconnected nature trail would be fantastic.	10/17/2018 13:02	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145947		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Parks, more trees, and less development where all the trees are cleared.	10/17/2018 13:21	ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	145953		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Limit clear cutting of trees when building new developments. There is no reason to bulldoze acres and acres to build a neighborhood. See older Cary neighborhoods off of Kildare Farms Rd between Maynard and Tyron to see how it used to be done.	10/17/2018 13:36	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	145959		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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Stop with the high density housing and clearing of forested areas. The county needs to focus on sustainable school zoning and infrastructure to accommodate the growth we've already had. Can't keep moving our kids around to new schools and creating more traffic as well.	10/17/2018 13:42	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	145960		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Complete sidewalks from all neighborhoods leading to schools. Sidewalk off of Salem Church Rd leading to Laurel Park Elementary is not a complete sidewalk and if a child walks to school they have to walk on the road for about 100 feet.	10/17/2018 14:04	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145963		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Definitely access to mass transport and WALKABILITY!	10/17/2018 14:13	Connecting Our People	145964		What else are you concerned about?
Parks/trails connecting with more trails and sidewalks. Bakery:)	10/17/2018 14:16	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	145965		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I hope that we do not gentrify neighborhoods to the point that, like many other quickly growing cities, we are pushing low and middle income families out further and further away from locations that are accessible to quick and easy public transportation and public amenities. Families of all incomes, races, and abilities deserve to live all over the county as they choose - not forced into areas that they can afford due to real estate companies regentrifying areas for profit.	10/17/2018 14:25	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	145967		What else are you concerned about?
Please stop cutting down all of our trees!!! Please build parks and walkways. Please make new shopping plazas pedestrian friendly with natural grass areas for hanging out with friends and family.	10/17/2018 15:42	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	145971		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Local coffee shop Local brewery or wine store No more grocery stores! No more chains!	10/17/2018 15:45	FosteringOurProsperity	145972		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I moved here for the wxv	10/17/2018 15:45		145973		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I moved here for the proximity of the schools and for their excellent ratings. Now only 2 years later the school board is moving my child to a school across town. This is unacceptable and thoughtless. It is very disruptive to our childrens' emotional and educational growth.	10/17/2018 15:48	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	145974		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Not enough single family stand alone neighborhoods being built. In the last 5 years townhomes and apartments have taken over the landscape. Changing the family feel and crowding of schools.	10/17/2018 16:01	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	145976		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to develop a mass transit system to serve the whole county. Buses are nice, but they travel the same roads as the cars.	10/17/2018 16:03	Connecting Our People	145977		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We would like to see the natural resources preserved.	10/17/2018 16:04	ProtectingOurResources	145978		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I'm concerned that the right people, the true visionaries of our county, get elected into positions that address these growing needs.	10/17/2018 18:03		145995		What else are you concerned about?
We are growing is good but we should also take care of of the nature. And utilize these to generate revenue if needed Instead of destroying it.	10/17/2018 18:15	ProtectingOurResources	145996		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Trail, park, school, grocery store	10/17/2018 18:20	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	145997		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Please put a limit on cutting down trees in natural areas. The air quality will decline dramatically. By increasing population density you are removing what makes this area a beautiful place to live. We need natural preserves areas, not just clean manicured areas on the side of the road. A median of trees does looks pretty but is not enough.	10/17/2018 20:07	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	146010		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more natural areas. Not just manicured planted areas but preserved natural ecosystems. Removing large areas of trees cuts air quality. Increasing population density will diminish the quality of life.	10/17/2018 20:12	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	146011		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The time a community is growing is the time to take measures to protect the environment. We have a wonderful opportunity to put the health of our people and environment first ahead of real estate developer profits.	10/17/2018 20:16	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	146012		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Indian grocery store, park	10/17/2018 20:18	FosteringOurProsperity	146013		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More sidewalks. It is dangerous where I live to walk to a park one mile away. Others are closer and still it is dangerous. I also believe students should get to go to a school closest to their home. Students are not slotted for close schools and instead are forced to travel farther.	10/17/2018 20:20	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146015		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Really worried about the recent increase of house building and the tendency to clear ALL trees when building new neighborhoods. Why can this be regulated, and it be required that mature trees be left up between lots like they were thirty years ago here? It's horrible to see so much old growth trees completely disappear. Will results in drainage issues too...	10/17/2018 20:34	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	146021		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Protecting older tree growth - not allowing builders to clear cut everywhere.	10/17/2018 20:36	ProtectingOurResources	146023		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
The traffic. Rush hour used to be bearable. Ten years later and it's very unpleasant. I can't imagine it in another ten.	10/17/2018 20:36	Connecting Our People	146022		What else are you concerned about?
I am very concerned about the airport's encroachment upon Umstead State Park and the loss of important forested recreation which makes living in this crowded area bearable and also attracts people to this area. The land next to Umstead needs to be preserved for a forested education and recreation center that will benefit citizens and visitors. This is the only such place left given the growth of this area and given how developers are now permitted to plow down acres of trees to cram in houses in a subdivision. I am also concerned about the loss of being able safely ride a bike on the streets for fun and for commuting. Given the congestion, the area needs to plan for bicycle commuting within the county and to/from the RTP.	10/17/2018 20:39	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146024		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Shops, parks.	10/17/2018 20:39	ServingOurCommunity	146025		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need parks and forests and we need ways to commute without being in a bus or car...walking, cycling, e-bikes. There needs to be a way to ride your bike or e-bike to work, including riding out to the RTP.	10/17/2018 20:42	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146027		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We share this world with animals. We must accommodate them by leaving natural areas for them to live in. Natural areas are also important to help keep the air and water from becoming too polluted.	10/17/2018 20:44	ProtectingOurResources, Our Built Environment	146028		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Given the congestion, we all need places to play and ways to commute without being in a car or bus. Kids should be able to ride their bikes to school. Adults should be able to ride there bikes to work. We all should have a place outside to play. Greenways should not only be designed for recreation, but as ways for people, kids and adults, to get to places they want to go. The greenways should connect work and leisure structure as well as parks. Parks should have bike trails in addition to having ball fields, tennis courts, etc.	10/17/2018 20:47	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146029		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Cycling road access is near non-existent	10/17/2018 21:15	Connecting Our People	146030		What else are you concerned about?
Need more cycling access for roads, wider roads	10/17/2018 21:16	Connecting Our People	146031		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More preservation of natural spaces	10/17/2018 21:17	ProtectingOurResources	146032		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Safe road cycling	10/17/2018 21:21	Connecting Our People	146033		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Save the trees please. That's what I love about Cary	10/17/2018 21:40	ProtectingOurResources	146035		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Less townhomes, storage units and unattractive single family home developments.	10/17/2018 21:50		146036		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to stop cutting down trees and start utilizing the existing structures that are sitting empty.	10/17/2018 21:53	ProtectingOurResources	146037		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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My 8 year old daughter cries when we pass areas where trees are being cut down by the acre. I feel so badly for her, but I feel the same way! I want my children to be able to look around and see nature, not thousands of apartment complexes and half occupied shopping centers.	10/17/2018 21:53	ProtectingOurResources	146038		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Incentives for LEED-ND or WELL Building Standards for new construction will help us grow sustainably. Preserve intact forests and implement Jordan Lake Rules to protect our soil, water and air quality. Evaluate development plans on their ability to reduce GHG total emissions and resiliency to climate change impacts.	10/17/2018 21:57	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	146039		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I would like to see more rooftop solar and electric vehicles being used in our community.	10/17/2018 22:02		146043		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Good train system and more pedestrian friendly areas would make a huge difference!	10/17/2018 22:02	Connecting Our People	146042		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to get serious about using bikes for transportation. Cary encourages bicycles to try and blend with auto traffic on High House Rd. This is obviously dangerous. Bike lanes along major thoroughfares need to be separate from auto traffic. I believe this could be accomplished by adding a bike lane alongside the sidewalks. It's obvious to me that fear of getting hit by autos is preventing people from choosing bikes as transportation.	10/17/2018 22:04	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	146044		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks and bike lanes really help to provide safe places to walk and bike and that encourages everyone to get out and exercise.	10/17/2018 22:05	Connecting Our People	146046		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Our neighborhood is wonderful as we have connectivity to the Black Creek Trail, which leads to Umstead park and Raleigh, and also to Bond Park and to the American Tobacco Trail which leads to Durham. The connectivity of our trails and parks makes this a wonderful place to live.	10/17/2018 22:07	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146049		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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Mass transit!! A light rail system or something similar connecting the triangle would change so many lives	10/17/2018 22:07	Connecting Our People	146048		What else are you concerned about?
Walkable areas and bike trails. Good train system linking major triangle cities with Major cities on the east coast	10/17/2018 22:09	Connecting Our People	146050		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Walkable areas to cafes, parks, restaurants, entertainment. Unique, urban design with plenty of green space	10/17/2018 22:11	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	146051		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I question the need to grow at all. Why is growth good? Increased tax revenue is offset by increased expenses. If this is a great place to live, are are we trying to ruin it?	10/17/2018 22:21	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146052		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More mountain bike trails!!	10/17/2018 22:33	Connecting Our People	146053		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Gun control. Recently I was at Wake County Fairgrounds at the weekend flea market. I reported a man who was carrying a gun in a holster. Management refused to do anything. I believe this policy puts large crowds of people there in danger. Wake County should be actively encouraging people to turn over guns to the police. Also Wake County should have laws that prevent people from carrying guns in places where there are large crowds of people.	10/17/2018 22:52	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146054		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks and bike lanes on Old Apex Rd.	10/17/2018 23:05	Connecting Our People	146057		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I love to walk or bike to Bond Park	10/17/2018 23:08	Connecting Our People	146062		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Make it easier to bike to Bond Pk.	10/17/2018 23:10	Connecting Our People	146063		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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We need to find a way to grow and support that growth without destroying our parks and natural areas and while ensuring we will continue to have adequate resources.	10/17/2018 23:12	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146065		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Like going to Bond Park	10/17/2018 23:12		146067		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Love Bond Park	10/17/2018 23:14		146070		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safety	10/17/2018 23:19	ServingOurCommunity	146072		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safety of cycling on roads. There should be a plan to enable cyclists to ride recreationally and for commuting.	10/17/2018 23:42	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146078		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More greenways. Keep natural green spaces.	10/17/2018 23:46	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146080		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic is becoming unbearable in southern same county. It's maddening to see subdivision after subdivision going in without widening of roads. New subdivisions are forced to widen the road directly in front of subdivisions, but these widened areas are unusable. Recent road construction has been done without making roads wider.	10/17/2018 23:59	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146081		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Wake county needs to focus efforts on making the cycling and alternative transportation infrastructure friendly to commuting and safe. Currently the cycling infrastructure is based on recreation and this inhibits safe, direct routes in and out of town centers. Without this infrastructure Wake county will not be able to adequately accept the incoming population growth and cars that come with it	10/18/2018 0:10	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146082		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
All of this.	10/18/2018 0:38		146084	140200	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Downsized home by about 50% and moved from out past 540 to downtown Raleigh. Work downtown and found commuting was just silly.	10/18/2018 0:42	Connecting Our People	146085		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I wish Cary and Raleigh would get together and widen/bike lane the section of Avent Ferry Road between Lake Johnson and Tryon. It is SCARY to bike commute on that section of road! I have a ten mile commute and that little half mile stretch is the only part without bike lanes or trails.	10/18/2018 0:47	Connecting Our People	146086	145507	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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I've been here 30 years, and it's only in the last few years that higher-density housing (taller condos, apartments, etc) are being built. For many years, I could just watch the nearby farmland and woods be covered over by single-story strip malls and associated parking lots, wasteful "flat" housing developments without native plants/trees, etc. This style is easy to do but we will pay for it in the end when we don't have sensible routes/roads/transit between dense core areas. I worry a great deal about all the incentives that we offer to companies moving in - bringing their people into the area, overloading roads and schools with the new folks, but then not having to fund the needs of the area due to the tax breaks handed out. I'd like to see more public investment and planning put into protecting areas and corridors to ensure some of this place can survive. On my first flight into RDU in 1988 I thought "man, what a forest!"... now, it's mostly subdivision except the block of Umstead and Crabtree (and even that's going away 'soon') - let's start growing up instead of out.	10/18/2018 1:08	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146088		What else are you concerned about?
Restaurants/foodtrucks within a block or so of the excellent greenway system (Black Creek and the new Morrisville trails *and* a better way to access them (there are some, but you have to walk on dangerous or busy roads to cross to get to them.	10/18/2018 1:13	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	146090		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Our areas surrounding natural parks are being utilized ineffectively, losing trees, valuable natural resources, and parks and recreational spaces. The fact that RDU Airport Authority intends to build quarry next to the Odd Fellows Tract by the Umstead State Park is concerning as it would pose risk to water contamination and impact the plant and vegetation in the park as well. And their proposal to transform the Odd Fellows Tract/Crabtree area into parking lot is an ineffective use of natural land, when it could have been made into a bikers trail and tourist park/village that could be better use of the land and better means of generating revenue for Wake County	10/18/2018 3:03	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146091		What else are you concerned about?

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Accessible bike-friendly natural areas such as those adjacent to Umstead differentiate us from other metro areas. Please preserve these areas to ensure we continue to attract people to our growing area	10/18/2018 5:56	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146094		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
What I like about where I live is what seems to be going away, so if you take away the natural areas, greenways, parks, ability to cycle on trails, increase traffic and risk to cycling with more cars, I may need to move out of Wake. I used to live near a city and I appreciate what I have here now, but not if it gets too congested. I like growth, but there needs to be a balance.	10/18/2018 7:01	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146100		What else are you concerned about?
Setting aside open space as development continues. Once this space is lost, we can't get it back. Wake county is a more desirable place to live with beautiful open space for all to enjoy.	10/18/2018 7:21		146101		What else are you concerned about?
Lots of parks and open spaces. River access. Whitewater park. A walkable neighborhood with local shops and restaurants. GREAT schools that families can walk to. Higher teacher pay.	10/18/2018 7:25	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	146102		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Wake county seems to think that the answer to traffic is to put up more traffic lights instead of creating better road systems (e.g. traffic circles, turn lanes, etc...). We don't need a traffic light every 50 feet!	10/18/2018 7:35	Connecting Our People	146104		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Builders are destroying the beauty of NC by developing neighborhoods and shopping area's everywhere. We don't have to fill every nook and cranny with people. It's okay if we let the neighboring counties get the tax dollars too!	10/18/2018 7:37	GuidingFocusingGrowth	146105		What else are you concerned about?

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I bought my home because of the access to greenways in my neighborhood. I would like to see all of the greenways in Cary and Raleigh more interconnected so I can get to work safely on my bike.	10/18/2018 7:41	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces	146108		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
School capacity	10/18/2018 8:34		146117		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The county needs to be able to assess impact fees on developers to pay for infrastructure and schools.	10/18/2018 8:55	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommuni ty	146119		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Places like the green areas near crabtree lake should be preserved rather than developed	10/18/2018 8:57		146120		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Schools.	10/18/2018 8:58	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommuni ty	146121		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Preservation of natural spaces, trees, and wildlife corridors is a major concern. Careful growth planning that makes green spaces an equal priority will have economic and mental/physical health benefits for the people in our communities, as well as the obvious ecological benefits.	10/18/2018 9:08	ProtectingOurResou rces	146122		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
One of the biggest draws to the Triangle are the beautiful neighborhoods with old trees and the abundant greenways and parks. Any expansion needs to keep be mindful of the natural environment and wildlife.	10/18/2018 9:12	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	146123		What else are you concerned about?

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We need to preserve the character of this area, via protecting natural spaces and making some accessible as parks/trails.	10/18/2018 9:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146125		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Outdoor activities (kayaking/biking/hiking/running), sidewalks, bike lanes, greenways, public art	10/18/2018 9:17	Connecting Our People	146126		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We bought our house for several reasons- it fits our needs, we liked it, and it fit our modest budget. However, the reason we ultimately decided to purchase this house in particular is because we are located on a greenway and a 5 minute walk to Bond Park. It's a huge factor in our enjoyment of the area, and has been very beneficial to our health. We started jogging and we love the community activities the park affords.	10/18/2018 9:19	Connecting Our People	146127		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Natural spaces, parks, trails are hugely important for my family.	10/18/2018 9:21	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146128		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Small retail, services, and dining establishments.	10/18/2018 9:24		146129		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I appreciate the fact that I live in a walkable neighborhood that does have some access to trails and parks, and some services. I also like the schools I am zoned for.	10/18/2018 9:25	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146130		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I am very happy that we are moving forward proactively with transit improvements in this area. I'd like to see that effort continue and if possible, accelerate.	10/18/2018 9:28	Connecting Our People	146131		What else are you concerned about?

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We NEED a rail system. We would happily take a line from Wake forest to downtown for work and weekend activities.	10/18/2018 9:46	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146136		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More bike lanes or at least a wide shoulder to ride a bicycle on.	10/18/2018 10:04	Connecting Our People	146140		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We really need to preserve our natural areas in the midst of all this growth ðŸ™ŒðŸ™Œ	10/18/2018 10:11	ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146141		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike paths on existing roads	10/18/2018 10:13	Connecting Our People	146143		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
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Need alternative to car transit, namely bike routes and lanes for other light transport. Current greenway system is great recreationally but not efficient for transit alternatives.	10/18/2018 10:47	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146153		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Parks don't have to be super-developed to be useful. It's important to just preserve the land now and provide places for people to get into nature and protect our forests and streams. Amenities can be added in the future when funds are available. The priority now should be spending available resources in acquiring the land. That's going to become more rare and more expensive in the future.	10/18/2018 10:49	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146154		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Any new development should be required to put aside some property for a local park. Developers should not be allowed to squeeze as many homes as they can into the available space - they need to provide areas for the people in that development to relax and play.	10/18/2018 10:51	ProtectingOurResources, ServingOurCommunity	146155		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)



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Allow bikes on Umstead singletrack, or create bike only singletrack that doesn't conflict with hikers. Though, more trail will upset wildlife... recommend same trails are shared, possible alternate directions for various users.	10/18/2018 10:52	Connecting Our People	146156		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Bike paths and walking trails	10/18/2018 10:55	Connecting Our People	146157		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
It's best when there are reasons for people to get out of their homes and interact with their neighbors. Providing common green spaces and walking trails bring people together. We need to reduce the need for people to get in their cars to do everything.	10/18/2018 11:00	Connecting Our People	146158		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
more mountain bike trails	10/18/2018 11:07	Connecting Our People	146159		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The county should impose a building moratorium on new residential neighborhood developments (not individual lots), until the infrastructure has been improved. Additional roadways need to be installed for residents of Southern Wake County to travel to and from the city of Raleigh. Fayetteville Road (401), Old Stage Road, and Benson Road (50), are not sufficient for commuting traffic. I-40 needs to be widened to three lanes through Garner, and at the very least the 540 Loop needs to be completed.	10/18/2018 11:24	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGro wth	146167		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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The Wake County School System needs to be separated into a minimum of 4 smaller districts to be managed effectively. Closing every school in the county every time a few zipcodes experience inclement weather is unreasonable. This would also reduce the constant need for "redistricting" and unnecessary makeup days. Residents should not be able to live in one part of the county and apply for their children to attend school 20+ miles away. In other areas of the country, if you want your children to attend a specific school they buy/rent in that district. This would eliminate all of the bus transportation nonsense as well. I understand wanting to apply to a magnet or charter school, but having the option of more than 100 different schools is insane. If a school is over crowded the municipality needs to stop approving more housing to be built in that area. This seems like common sense to me.	10/18/2018 11:38	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146168		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake County must continue to prioritize preservation of open space for community use through parks, greenways, etc.	10/18/2018 12:04	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146186		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Increase opportunities for safe cycling and walking	10/18/2018 12:05	Connecting Our People	146187		What else are you concerned about?
Bike lanes, greenways, sidewalks	10/18/2018 12:08	Connecting Our People	146188		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks! Greenways nearby. Safe places to cycle	10/18/2018 12:10	Connecting Our People	146189		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Great care needs to be made to maintain forests and green spaces. New developments should only be allowed if there is a plan to make them as carbon neutral as possible.	10/18/2018 13:41	ProtectingOurResources	146206		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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We must have mass transit! We also need to sustain our natural areas, our urban and rural forests to mitigate climate change. We need buildings with rooftop solar panels and/or green rooftops, micro wind turbines. We have to reduce our carbon footprint and stop fossil fuels asap!	10/18/2018 13:47	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	146208		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Please stop looking at ways to destroy natural areas and parks for more concrete. Western Counties in the State are becoming much more appealing.	10/18/2018 13:50	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146211		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Children's Museum like Marbles	10/18/2018 13:55		146214		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Stop allowing destruction if existing natural areas. Think tear down and rebuild new. Crazy sprawl is destroying what made Wake great.	10/18/2018 14:15	ProtectingOurResources	146221		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Preserving our great teachers. Please improve teacher compensation. We have too much grocery shopping and so little parks. Protecting the green areas! We love our trees.	10/18/2018 15:21	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146315		What else are you concerned about?
I wouldn't say we are "enjoying" the northern section of 540... it's dead stop traffic everyday during rush hour and adds 20mins to my commute. I wished they would add a toll to the northern section, maybe that would reduce the traffic and accidents, and bring in some income for building new infrastructure.	10/18/2018 15:22	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	146316	144409	What else are you concerned about?
More sidewalk connectivity & greenways. Recreation facilities with sporting options beyond the typical soccer or baseball field... those are everywhere, but there is a shortage of rock climbing gyms, BMX tracks, & mountain bike obstacle courses... people drive long distances to get to the few of those we have.	10/18/2018 15:48	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146341		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The housing prices are high.	10/18/2018 15:58	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146352		What else are you concerned about?

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Traffic and loss of trees are huge issues	10/18/2018 16:38	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146375		What else are you concerned about?
Raleigh has always had recreational areas within close proximity to all. Destroying green areas for another strip mall or hotel makes us another failure. Stand up, be different, be excellent and keep our city's natural areas!	10/18/2018 19:12	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146412		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Keeping a sense of community as we grow	10/18/2018 20:33		146423		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to keep the land near Crabtree and RDU forest off limits for developers. It is a treasure for the area and should be turned into hiking and biking trails that will serve as an attraction for the area.	10/18/2018 20:35	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146424		What else are you concerned about?
All money going to Cary and surrounding cities and Wake county forgetting LI the other towns.	10/18/2018 21:41	FosteringOurProsperity	146436		What else are you concerned about?
Better roads for the horrible traffic!	10/18/2018 21:43	Connecting Our People	146440		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More parks and family friendly bars and breweries	10/18/2018 22:04	ServingOurCommunity	146442		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Restaurants and more parks	10/18/2018 23:10	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	146451		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Rising housing costs.	10/19/2018 1:40	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146457		What else are you concerned about?
Turning into a "BIG CITY" instead of suburban neighborhoods.	10/19/2018 1:43	GuidingFocusingGrowth	146458		What else are you concerned about?
Crime rates increasing as Cary changes from 1 of the top 5 places to live in NC to cold, dark, and dangerous streets filled with drug dealers, grooming our children to become addicts!	10/19/2018 1:48	ServingOurCommunity	146459		What else are you concerned about?

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Increased police force. More Cary services to residents.	10/19/2018 1:51	ServingOurCommunity	146460		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
street grid/connected streets with sidewalks. If residential streets and neighborhoods are connected, you can take a pleasant walk on a sidewalk to your destination, even if its a mile or more away. With disconnected neighborhoods set on curved streets you have to walk twice as far to get anywhere making it even harder to have a "walkable" community.	10/19/2018 8:28	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146473		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Yes totally agree.	10/19/2018 9:34		146481	140200	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need mass transit to the Park and to RDU, at the very least. Using I-40 during rush hours is so inefficient; what a waste of hours. I bet Amazon doesn't come here and one of the reasons will be traffic congestion.	10/19/2018 9:54	Connecting Our People	146489		What else are you concerned about?
I am concerned out our recreational areas. For example, the RDU Airport wants to develop some of their land, the RDU Forest and let the quarry move on this land. I fully support this area to be developed for recreational use, hiking and biking trails as is exist and is used now. It is a great asset to our area.	10/19/2018 10:54	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146521		What else are you concerned about?
The area is being overdeveloped. There is no concern for keeping larger natural areas for recreational use. A good example is RDU Forest with its plans to develop this land and don't listen to the people.	10/19/2018 10:56	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146523		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Lack of effort on waste reduction (e.g. Free composting at home and in schools, textile recycling, etc.)	10/19/2018 11:12	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146532		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Homes are being built on to small a lot with limited parking per # of people per household. Kids grow up get cars and then they will have no place to park them. Neighbors will not be happy when extra cars try to park on the undersized streets. New streets are not being made wide enough to navigate. Development's are maxing profit and skimping on future liveability.	10/19/2018 11:26		146537		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We are loosing to many trees to development. Trees beside the health benefits also help to define neighbors so development's don't seem like a sea of rooftops and blacktop. Children need areas to explore and truly enjoy childhood as it was ment to be.	10/19/2018 11:33	ProtectingOurResou rces	146539		What else are you concerned about?
Loss of public open space and recreational opportunities. The RDU property east of the airport near Umstead State Park should be leased by the country to ensure the security of existing mountain bike trails. It's a fabulous resource so close to major population centers.	10/19/2018 11:41	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	146543		What else are you concerned about?
I would like to see a cell tower removed from where I live. Towns are not reviewing there communication laws to protect established neighborhoods from ever encroaching technology infastructure changes like cell towers, street lights, and increasing city traffic.	10/19/2018 11:50	GuidingFocusingGro wth	146547		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Neighborhood schools, park with outdoor pool, local grocery store and gas station, easy access to highway.	10/19/2018 12:04	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ServingOurCommuni ty, FosteringOurProsper ity	146550		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The tree canopy is crucial for so many reasons - the management of stormwater, sedimentation in our rivers and lakes, health and happiness of residents and property values are all degraded when trees are removed. It is happening at an alarming and horrible rate even now. The forested landscape is a top benefit of our community and it is being ruined by unsustainable growth.	10/19/2018 12:09	Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResou rces, GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People	146551		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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The Triangle cannot be considered a world-class location without light rail or a modern mass transit system. Although we have great research universities here, the public school system needs much better support to be prepare our students to be competitive in college, business and life.	10/19/2018 12:15	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	146554		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks, intersections with walk lights for safety, bike lanes on all the streets	10/19/2018 12:20	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146555		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Easy to get to a greenway on bike or on foot - very safe, with traffic lights and well-marked pedestrian routes. It is a quality of life and public health issue.	10/19/2018 12:24	Connecting Our People	146558		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Less traffic	10/19/2018 12:46		146564		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Racial integration	10/19/2018 12:49	FosteringOurProsperity	146565		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
What makes this metro area unique and desirable is that it is different from urban centers. We have a high quality of life and employment, but need to retain what sets the Triangle apart. Green spaces, local recreation, etc. are critical.	10/19/2018 13:23	ServingOurCommunity	146577		What else are you concerned about?
Outdoor recreation options, such as parks, mountain biking trails, hiking/ walking trails, park facilities, accessible water, etc. Also, neighborhood-based schools within walking distance	10/19/2018 13:26	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146581		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Accessible to amenities via greenways, access to recreation and open space, water, etc.	10/19/2018 13:28	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, Our Built Environment	146582		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Schools, parks, essential retail, and transit stops should be located close enough to walk safely.	10/19/2018 14:01	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146583		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
low speed streets and access to public transportation	10/19/2018 14:03	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	146584		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I have several additional concerns: Increased homelessness for all adults and children; lack of accessibility and funding for wholisitc services for people to cover their needs for physical, mental/emotional, financial, social, environmental, etc; I am ultimately concerned about the county catering to the upper middle and elite class due to the business of bringing higher paying jobs to the area that only benefits the privileged populations, excluding those who represent vulnerable communities. Lastly, WE NEED A LIGHTRAIL SYSTEM, 15 YEARS AGO!!!	10/19/2018 14:19	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146586		What else are you concerned about?
Wake County, especially the city of Raleigh has PLENTY of parks and trails, for timebeing. No more bonds to support more parks and trails! Put that money to continue building AFFORDABLE housing, along with support housing for homeless families and single people. Get them off the streets and out of "roach"/drug infested motels.	10/19/2018 14:22	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	146587		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
More family friendly, community friendly space to build unity and activeness.	10/19/2018 14:27		146588		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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More health conscious grocery stores like Whole Foods. More local breweries. More greenway trails so I dont have to drive to an entrance (especially because my house is basically right next to Umstead park). More art and culture museums, gardens, planetarium, etc.	10/19/2018 15:56	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	146599		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Need an increase of higher density mixed use development close to employment centers with access to transit.	10/19/2018 16:23	Connecting Our People	146603		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Transit, schools, medical facilities	10/19/2018 16:32	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146608		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safe from crime. Safe to walk& bike.	10/19/2018 16:38	Connecting Our People	146609		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake County as a whole is going to need to make some significant changes over the next few years. Most new development consists of single family homes, cementing in an auto-centric transportation model. Unless we start building more high density, AFFORDABLE, transit oriented development, we're going to be facing some serious mobility problems.	10/19/2018 20:53	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146629		What else are you concerned about?
I would love for my area to be included in the Wake County Transit Plan with a new bus line through my neighborhood.	10/19/2018 20:56	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146630		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Loss of mountain biking trails is one of my highest priorities. I would also welcome new single track trails in Umstead park.	10/19/2018 23:26	Connecting Our People	146638		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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More Singletrack Mountain bike trails.	10/19/2018 23:29	Connecting Our People	146639		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
It makes no sense that there are no buses that come up Glenwood past Pleasant Valley Rd and Brier Creek. That entire gap has no access to public transportation and it makes it difficult to get around. Also, the schools Leesville do not have activity buses after school so kids can participate in after school activities and get involved. These kids have no way to get around and only option is to walk. my kids walk 45 minutes from the school to home. and some parts have no sidewalks so they have to walk on the street.	10/20/2018 6:51	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	146657		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
sidewalks, safety, affordability, diversity	10/20/2018 7:01	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146659		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safe and affordable	10/20/2018 7:01		146658		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need to preserve trees and natural areas.	10/20/2018 8:18	ProtectingOurResources	146664		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Environmental responsibility, we need to preserve our forests and natural areas.	10/20/2018 8:22	ProtectingOurResources	146665		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Greenway trail connection	10/20/2018 10:27	Connecting Our People	146680		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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More house and property for the money. Less human and traffic congestion.	10/20/2018 10:29		146681		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Preserve more the trees and green space. They serve to clean the air, reduce carbon emissions, and provide much needed space to reduce the pressures of crowded places.	10/20/2018 11:03	ProtectingOurResources	146690		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Preserve the public land around RDU airport. Do not expand the quarry.	10/20/2018 11:04	ProtectingOurResources	146691		What else are you concerned about?
loss of historic properties/neighborhoods	10/20/2018 12:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	147053		What else are you concerned about?
pollution	10/20/2018 12:00	ProtectingOurResources	147048		What else are you concerned about?
Buying land for the government for additional schools in proportion to the number of houses being built.	10/20/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	147033		What else are you concerned about?
parks, open space	10/20/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity	147054		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
crime	10/20/2018 12:00		147064		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
bike trails	10/20/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	147044		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The increased carbon emissions hurting the population's health	10/20/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	147066		What else are you concerned about?
I would like to see light rail between Raleigh, Durham, RTP, Cary and Chapel Hill. Preserving our natural environment should be a priority	10/20/2018 12:48	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146704		What else are you concerned about?

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We most definitely need a more robust transportation system, of which Wake County and the region appears to be working on.	10/20/2018 13:01	Connecting Our People	146707		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Transit stops with shelters and more parks	10/20/2018 13:03	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146708		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Growth that protects all economic levels and assures safe and healthy communities	10/20/2018 13:15	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146711		What else are you concerned about?
We need to ensure our children all have access to quality education and the staff are paid to keep those great teachers. We also need to ensure that there is affordable housing close to the city with better transit to allow access to jobs, grocery stores, and opportunities to everyone. Please keep unruly growth in check and avoid sprawl. That is the death of identity, affordability, and quality.	10/20/2018 14:04	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146718		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Keep Wake County friendly and open to all!	10/20/2018 14:05		146719		What else are you concerned about?
We bought near downtown so we could take advantage of opportunities such as museums and festivals. We are in a mixed use area which we enjoy. We are lucky we bought when we did as the prices are only going up and up.	10/20/2018 14:09	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	146720		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
wish we had sidewalks but if we can get more bike accessibility, I would be happy.	10/20/2018 14:11	Connecting Our People	146721		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Lucrative housing market and housing shortage	10/20/2018 21:31		146763		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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<p>1. Lack of schools</p> <p>2. Wake County Board of Education members lack of regard for parent pleas and their continuous lies which is clearly evident from what is posted on the WCPSS website vs what the BOE members are saying AND conflicting reasoning to different neighborhood parents regarding why they make their decisions...we have plenty of evidence to back up these allegations.</p> <p>3. Our towns' disregard of the need for schools by continuously approving residential construction and not doing the right thing by preserving land for building schools.</p> <p>4. Our love for our town has diminished over the past 2 years and we cannot see ourselves remaining here if things do not change - the needs of the residents must be put first and most importantly are our children and their education. We need to keep our kids in neighborhood schools and not consistently transfer them to different schools every 2 years which are further and further from home. Shame on the Board of Education members for what they have done and continue to do.</p>	10/20/2018 22:42	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	146775		What else are you concerned about?
The most important concern over the past 4 years, and it is getting worse, is the lack of dedication to keeping our children on local public school close to our neighborhoods.	10/20/2018 22:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth	146776		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>Since my choices for changes are not listed above, here are my choices for change:</p> <p>1. More schools need to be built to accommodate the massive amounts of children in western wake county and children need to be able to attend neighborhood schools (not be shipped 23 miles away to a Magnet school when the parents do NOT want a Magnet school).</p> <p>2. No more parks!!! It is really getting out of control. Our children have plenty of places to play but not enough schools to attend to close to home.</p> <p>3. Cease further residential construction until more schools can be built to accommodate the massive amounts of children moving to western wake county</p>	10/20/2018 22:49	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	146778		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Cease, or at least Slow down, residential development until schools are built to accommodate the children	10/20/2018 22:51	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	146779		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We need better infrastructure in order to accommodate the traffic grid lock through Morrisville.	10/20/2018 22:56	Connecting Our People	146780		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Schools, Widened Roads to support the amount of traffic driving through my town (Morrisville) - it takes 30-45 minutes to go 8 miles on certain roads during peak rush hours, a Synagogue (for Jewish observance)	10/20/2018 23:01	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	146781		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We love our A rated schools but we need to continuously fight our Board of Education every 2 years in order to stay in our local schools which were the reason we moved here 14+ years ago. Very disheartening especially with unfair treatment to my neighborhood	10/20/2018 23:05	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	146782		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safe (low crime); Traditional calendar SCHOOLS Nearby; Infrastructure that can accommodate traffic	10/20/2018 23:09	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	146783		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I think that the cost of living is quickly outpacing wages and it is becoming less and less affordable to raise a family. Cuts in education have made it also challenging to continue to believe in public education for all.	10/21/2018 11:04	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	146833		What else are you concerned about?

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Natural disaster preparedness and planning. I'd really like to see NC be the first state that takes control of the ways properties in flood and disaster prone areas are sucking state and federal funds to rebuild. I'd like to see the state initiate a Lemon Law for properties that are totaled twice in 20 years. These places are getting rebuilt at a total of two or three times the market value and the owners are stuck because they can't sell them. So, but the land back - make it a natural area and find ways to terra form the land to help withstand future disasters.	10/21/2018 11:13	ProtectingOurResources	146835		What else are you concerned about?
Slow the growth down before we ALL lose what we have.	10/21/2018 11:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	146836		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Connect paved and single track/hiking trails in a network that enables residents to get to nearby towns without using cars/trucks/buses.	10/21/2018 11:17	Connecting Our People	146838		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safety - be it sidewalks, crosswalks, business locations relative to high traffic areas, crime, etc. Safety is the most important neighborhood characteristic.	10/21/2018 11:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	146839		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Lack of mass transit (metro, bus, etc). Increased traffic congestion (it's already bad). Quality of education (why are we one of the worst states in terms of teacher pay?)	10/21/2018 13:55	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146852		What else are you concerned about?
Raise minimum wage to \$15/hour	10/21/2018 13:56	FosteringOurProsperity	146853		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Investigating Aqua North Carolina. The water quality is terrible. Too hard. Too contaminated. Prices are increasing.	10/21/2018 13:59		146854		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Sidewalks, street lights, police that can show up within minutes and not 10-15 minutes, affordable housing	10/21/2018 14:01	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	146855		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake county (and the entire Triangle area) need a light rail system to keep up with the population growth. 40, 440, and 540 can't keep up with all of the commuters.	10/21/2018 22:49	FosteringOurProsperity	146886		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Preserve existing natural areas/forests in our neighborhoods. There are many benefits for humans such as health and happiness. Environmentally, trees absorb carbon dioxide and have a cooling effect in the summer. Trees also increase property values. Nothing like walking or driving near natural and undisturbed areas!	10/22/2018 9:51	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	146925		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
It would be good to get to places by mass transportation.	10/22/2018 10:02	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	146934		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
There's so much clearcutting to build more shopping areas when we already have plenty of them so close to one another. I would like to see older developments revamped and made into housing or mixed use. Make better what's already there and preserve trees.	10/22/2018 10:08	ProtectingOurResources	146936		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
grocery stores	10/22/2018 10:11	FosteringOurProsperity	146937		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need better public transportation to reduce congestion in Wake County. We also need to do smart and green growth. Sprawl is occurring fast and is taking our green space.	10/22/2018 10:31	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	146940		What else are you concerned about?



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There is a piece of land by my neighborhood that was supposed to turn into a park 20 years ago, but that is still being used (leased by the city) for tobacco growth. I think this piece of land should be used for what we voted it to be used for--a park for the kids and families in the area.	10/22/2018 11:25	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	146963		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Something important as a factor is that Wake County continue to maintain its high end standard of quality and service to each and every individual of this said entity known as Wake County. Through swiftness & consistently considering every idea and move being made on the behalf of great success. It's that of a important strive to continue forward with building a self producing economy which produce in a way that add on to the Standard known as live, work, and play in a way which will show & prove that Wake County in a special way stand for an intellectual hub for all whom are willing to add on to the wealth, health, well being, and safety towards the gains which manifest great rewards that shall activate the power of peace. The ultimate reward should be happiness & attractive success options to be a living active part within this County.	10/22/2018 13:21	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	147005		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
A Government hub of some producing sort. With outlets of intellectual value and other hubs of services.	10/22/2018 13:28		147009		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Less traffic construction and no more new construction	10/22/2018 16:28		147060		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I work as an RN in the Emergency Department at WakeMed on New Bern Ave. Wake county is in desperate need of a second level one trauma center to better meet the needs of the community. Every day we treat multiple patients in the hallway (we have around 19 hallway beds) because of overcrowding, and it's not even flu season yet. The healthplexes are great for minor things, but as large as wake county is, a second level one is really necessary to provide the appropriate care.	10/22/2018 22:05		147172		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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A second level one trauma center	10/22/2018 22:06	ServingOurCommunity	147174		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
A second level one trauma center is the biggest and of course infrastructure. The current roads are not equipped to handle all the people coming into Wake county.	10/22/2018 22:06	Connecting Our People	147173		What else are you concerned about?
Lack of well thought out transit oriented high-density housing and development	10/22/2018 23:36	Connecting Our People	147182		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery, restaurants, churches	10/23/2018 8:46	FosteringOurProsperity	147252		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
One of the major draws to the area is how highly accessible it is to green space and outdoor activities. The airport wishes to lease a large portion of popular outdoor area to Wake Stone for another quarry versus allowing it to be developed into an outdoor destination location which could draw the community from miles around. Including a outdoor recreational destination spot would ENHANCE Wake County to outside businesses looking to move to the area bringing along additional jobs and growth, a quarry does not.	10/23/2018 13:52	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	147351		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Greater collaboration between City and County government to create policy and to create services that encourage greater population density - build up and not out. Developers need to be held accountable to sustainable growth models - NO developer should be able to turn people out of their existing neighborhood and they all need to pay more to support the infrastructure demands they create. Walk-able neighborhoods and more transportation options that depend less on widening roads.	10/23/2018 14:52	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	147362		What else are you concerned about?

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More sidewalks that lead to more entertainment and shopping options. Putting the existing utility wires underground. More wildlife and greenways.	10/23/2018 14:57	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	147366		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Shopping, dining	10/23/2018 16:32	FosteringOurProsperity	147382		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
N/A	10/23/2018 16:39		147385		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
greenways, parks	10/23/2018 16:40	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	147386		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Historic and cultural preservation	10/23/2018 16:49	ProtectingOurResources	147388		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Developers continue to place large subdivisions further out from Raleigh and other community centers without adequate infrastructure to support these new neighborhoods (schools, roads, transit, fire/police, etc). While more affordable housing options are needed, we must make sure growth doesn't outstrip the county's ability to serve an influx of people and businesses into formerly rural or less populated areas.	10/23/2018 16:52	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	147390		What else are you concerned about?
Safer roads. Sidewalks and safe bike lanes that allow me to walk or bike safely to the nearest park or other nearby destinations (not on a narrow shoulder of a congested road). Safe bus stops - the stops along Lake Wheeler road are laughably awful and will get worse as Dix Park becomes more popular.	10/23/2018 17:01	Connecting Our People	147391		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Low crime, accessible transit.	10/23/2018 17:03	Connecting Our People	147392		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I work in downtown raleigh, the best balance of short commute and affordable housing with good schools is in Cary	10/24/2018 8:00	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	147479		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I think Ease of parking and driving is critical now, but I don't want it to be critical.	10/24/2018 8:02	Connecting Our People	147480		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I would love to see more neighborhood adjoining parks in the open space, seems to have worked in the town of Cary	10/24/2018 11:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	147537		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Affordable grocery (not Walmart), direct route bus transit to downtown, more greenways for park access	10/24/2018 11:57	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	147541		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Public transportation and more shopping	10/24/2018 13:03	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	147558		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I feel that public transportation needs a drastic change. It should be convenient and affordable for everyone, including those who have cars, but see the benefits of mass transportation for our environment. I fear that the changes will cost tax payers instead of the businesses that make money off us as customers.	10/24/2018 14:10	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	147574		What else are you concerned about?

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There are schools within walking distance, but no sidewalks. So I'd like to see more sidewalks. And there are options for trails and parks within walking distance of my house. One great thing about Raleigh is the amount of natural walking / trail / playground areas, so we often drive to a new one each time!	10/24/2018 14:16	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	147578		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Excited to be part of this growing community	10/24/2018 21:58		147688		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More locally owned business	10/24/2018 22:01	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	147690		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We live on the outskirts of southeast Wake county. it's rural for the most part but close to shopping & entertainment. It's quiet and not a lot of road noise nor are our homes in the neighborhood on top of each other. We have a little over an acre.	10/25/2018 10:27	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	147862		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
sidewalks	10/25/2018 10:30	Connecting Our People	147866		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Mass transit would be a great asset. Adding other types of amenities that attract large employers to STAY in Wake County	10/25/2018 21:08	Connecting Our People	148313		What else are you concerned about?
Transit options	10/25/2018 21:11	Connecting Our People	148316		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Transit opportunities	10/25/2018 21:12	Connecting Our People	148317		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Increase bus service is NOT solving our traffic problem. Why is Wake Co approving development of 5000 homes on a two lane road with no plans of expansion?	10/26/2018 9:11	Connecting Our People	148367		What else are you concerned about?
Improved roads, not more bus service.	10/26/2018 9:12	Connecting Our People	148368		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Lack of 'last mile' infrastructure to support public transportation - specifically a connected network of bike lanes.	10/26/2018 13:57	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	148444		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need a 'transit first' mentality to city planning. We can't widen the roads enough to support car-based growth. We need Last Mile infrastructure to make it safe to walk and bike - which means Connected Bike Lanes and bicycle parking. As we get more density, we must plan that cars cannot be our only means of transportation.	10/26/2018 14:02	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	148446		What else are you concerned about?
Grocery store, arts, employment, education	10/26/2018 14:08	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	148447		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Pedestrian/Bicycle infrastructure which connects to transit.	10/26/2018 14:13	Connecting Our People	148450		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
gerrymandering	10/26/2018 14:28		148456		What else are you concerned about?
size of schools	10/27/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	148878		What else are you concerned about?
recreation - parks	10/27/2018 12:00	ServingOurCommunity	148873		What else are you concerned about?

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Sustainable Growth	10/27/2018 12:00	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	148768		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Importance of rapid transit; importance of regulations regarding green building codes for highest environmental standards; affordable housing	10/27/2018 12:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	148927		What else are you concerned about?
bus	10/27/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	148786		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
community safety, improve roads, improved quality of living	10/27/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	148835		What else are you concerned about?
The Lime bike/scooter thing is great but I think there needs to be better laws about where they can be ridden/parked. Riding/parking them on sidewalks makes the county less accessible to pedestrians.	10/27/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	148930		What else are you concerned about?
groceries and shopping and get to by public transport	10/27/2018 12:00	FosteringOurProsperity	148928		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
making sure the growth benefits EVERYBODY	10/27/2018 12:00		148874		What else are you concerned about?
Comprehensive plan for mass transit including light rail and feeder systems.	10/28/2018 20:08	Connecting Our People	148718		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike Trails and greenway closer to Fuquay Varina	10/29/2018 8:40	Connecting Our People	148764		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Disc Golf	10/29/2018 10:41		148791		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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a	10/29/2018 10:43		148792		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Move forward with South Wake Park Project! Link the Greenway wherever possible. Limit high density developments with capped school districts. Provide oversight to town commissioners who cannot fund the projects they approve. Charge green fee for every development.	10/29/2018 10:58	Connecting Our People	148797		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Allow ETJs to vote in Town elections. No taxation without representation!	10/29/2018 11:00	GuidingFocusingGrowth	148799		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Increasing number of capped schools. Unwillingness to stand up to development interests; developers control the fiscal agenda and future of region. Why? There should be smart growth, not growth at all costs.	10/29/2018 11:02	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	148801		What else are you concerned about?
Park and trails. Recreational facilities and open space.	10/29/2018 11:07	ServingOurCommunity	148802		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Green space, privacy, community amenities, friendly neighbors.	10/29/2018 11:10		148803		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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<p>Traffic on 540 AND I-40 can be unbearable at commuting times. If there were better options for transit to the RTP area it would reduce the number of folks on the highway. I live about 20 miles from the area today but it would take me close to 2 hours on the bus.</p> <p>-I am also concerned about the growing cost of living. I live closer to Knightdale and my rent for a 3 bedroom house is the same for someone with a one bedroom downtown or closer to most places of employment. If traffic congestion continues to get worse I would love to opportunity to live closer to employment centers but cost of living there is too high!</p>	10/30/2018 10:51	Connecting Our People	148962		What else are you concerned about?
restaurants, grocery stores, movie theaters and shopping/retail.	10/30/2018 10:56	FosteringOurProsperity	148967		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I like living close to shopping, and not too far from downtown.	10/30/2018 10:57	FosteringOurProsperity	148968		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Integration of affordable and low-income housing within all neighborhoods and not segregated.	10/30/2018 12:40	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	148998		What else are you concerned about?
Climate change	10/30/2018 15:20	ProtectingOurResources	149045		What else are you concerned about?
Citizen input is valuable but sometimes citizens prefer living,in a silo to,overall good of community.	10/30/2018 15:21		149046		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Affordable for,low wealth,persons	10/30/2018 15:22	FosteringOurProsperity	149047		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Protect the environment	10/30/2018 15:24	ProtectingOurResources	149048		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Grocery stores and entertainment	10/30/2018 15:26	FosteringOurProsperity	149049		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
As I age walk ability becomes more important. Love the greenways but maintenance is becoming an issue.	10/30/2018 15:28	Connecting Our People	149050		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Affordability mixed income areas	10/30/2018 15:29	FosteringOurProsperity	149051		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More mass transit in a connected network	10/30/2018 15:41	Connecting Our People	149052		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit and greenways that connect to transit	10/30/2018 15:42	Connecting Our People	149054		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We are in desperate need of a transit system.	10/30/2018 15:42	Connecting Our People	149053		What else are you concerned about?
How are we going to have enough water to supply our growing population?	10/30/2018 15:43	FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment	149056		What else are you concerned about?
I'd like to see a grocery store downtown and more ways to walk from downtown to other neighborhoods	10/30/2018 15:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	149057		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Grocery shopping, places to eat, doctors	10/30/2018 15:47		149059		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Greenways and bike trails linked to larger network Quality local restaurants Entertainment Local events	10/30/2018 15:47	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	149058		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am concerned about the lack of proper infrastructure to support the growing amount of residents.	10/30/2018 15:48		149060		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Plenty of room to park. Roads are so narrow and no place to park. Everyone has vehicles for their teenagers on up in age.	10/30/2018 15:49	Connecting Our People	149063		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I completely agree!	10/30/2018 15:49		149064	144410	What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Affordable modern dining and entertainment/activities. Good Placemaking	10/30/2018 15:51		149066		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to see further development in the Wendell Falls area, such as retail, entertainment, and other amenities (parks, etc.). The population is rapidly growing in that area without these resources to support it.	10/30/2018 15:54	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	149067		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
An affordable housing stock within walking distance to everyday amenities is desperately needed. By creating walkable communities, people are more likely to use alternate means of transportation to closer destinations, which will in turn get more cars off of the already very busy streets.	10/30/2018 15:55	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	149068		What else are you concerned about?
More grocery stores and commercial development on properties that are old/run down in downtown Raleigh.	10/30/2018 16:00	FosteringOurProsperity	149069		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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More sidewalks	10/30/2018 16:18	Connecting Our People	149072		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
the cost of growth (adding infrastructure - schools, teachers, public services, roads, etc.,) and how this would effect taxes	10/30/2018 16:36	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	149074		What else are you concerned about?
We need to grow up, not out - we should utilize dead/dying developed spaces (i.e. unused shopping centers, abandoned warehouses) prior to clearing any undeveloped land. Many people, young or old, nowadays prefer green communities within easy walking distance to necessities/shopping/dining. The trees and natural areas in Wake County are some of the top things that makes this a desirable, beautiful place to live. We must preserve the natural areas that we have and we must focus on ways to keep pollution levels low as we grow. Sustainable practices are better if implemented as early as possible and should be the at the forefront of any plans for development. A focus on sustainability will help us maintain a high quality of life in Wake County.	10/30/2018 22:21	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	149168		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More parks and greenways. Would love to have town trolleys that could take me to and from popular destinations, with stops close to dense communities.	10/30/2018 22:26	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	149169		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Home prices are already rising beyond what first time home buyers can afford, we had to choose a neighborhood that was further out from shopping/dining and parks than we would like to be.	10/30/2018 22:28	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	149170		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More walking neighborhoods	10/31/2018 11:15	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	149197		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Lack of food production	10/31/2018 11:53	FosteringOurProsperity	149203		What else are you concerned about?
Urban farms	10/31/2018 11:56	ProtectingOurResources	149204		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
It takes about a decade for new residential housing communities to pay for themselves; they are a burden on the existing tax base until then. Only commercial use construction pays for itself almost immediately. The tail is wagging the dog in Wake County.	10/31/2018 13:33	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	149220		What else are you concerned about?
I stay here because my friends live here, but I moved here because it was affordable 25 years ago.	10/31/2018 17:13		149293		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
The roads are not structured for the type of housing complexes that are approved these days. Everyone has to dump onto the same major roads, making them a "conga line" of traffic from 7-930, and again from 4-7pm. It is not going to get better without more thoughtful zoning.	11/1/2018 11:33	Connecting Our People	149394		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The county is rapidly losing old-growth native forested area as the developers go in and clear cut everything prior to building indenti-kit houses. There is a development going up down the block from me. There were three very large old hickory trees left up near where the entrance to the complex might be while everything behind them was clear cut. I thought oh how nice, they are leaving those. Nope, a week later, a different but special log truck took them away. Pretty soon at this rate there will be no original stands of long needle pine in the county.	11/1/2018 11:38	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	149398		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Less water quantity and not enough water use efficiency	11/1/2018 11:46		149399		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Greenway extensions	11/1/2018 11:49	Connecting Our People	149400		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Need to maintain farmland and not cater to developers.	11/1/2018 12:27	ProtectingOurResources	149410		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery store. Shopping centers with shopping stores.	11/1/2018 14:03	FosteringOurProsperity	149435		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Developers are ruining Wake County with cookie cutter houses and huge apt. complexes.	11/1/2018 17:08		149668		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
So glad this survey is being distributed widely	11/2/2018 9:36		149800		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More bike trails	11/2/2018 9:38	Connecting Our People	149801		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The pace of school construction is not on par with development which will ultimately impact the quality of our schools, a primary driver for people coming here.	11/2/2018 9:42	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	149804		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I would like to see trees and open space retained.	11/2/2018 9:50	ProtectingOurResources	149808		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better grocery stores to choose from.	11/2/2018 9:58	FosteringOurProsperity	149813		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Getting family businesses into residential areas to up the value and accessibility to services.	11/2/2018 10:11	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	149819		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I'd like to see sidewalks in all areas around apartments. People should not have to walk in the grass on the side of the road to get to the store. For example, on Jones Franklin Road. More family stores and restaurants within walking distance. Right now it is just check cashing and smoke shops, but we are close to NCSU/Avent Ferry on Gorman and that shopping area should be redeveloped.	11/2/2018 10:15	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	149821		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
All people feel safe.	11/2/2018 10:17		149822		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Grocery Store, entertainment, green spaces. Morrisville specifically is too focused on the working population during the week in RTP. People live there on the weekends too....	11/2/2018 10:22	FosteringOurProsperity	149825		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
build more roads or expand current roads. Strategic housing that does not take over all land that is currently open.	11/2/2018 10:25	Connecting Our People	149828		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
More controlled and slower driving. And providing sidewalks. This is to encourage walking for everyone.	11/2/2018 10:37	Connecting Our People	149840		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Would like to see older neighborhoods preserved instead of redeveloped to match new construction.	11/2/2018 10:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth	149843		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I'm lucky that we have close green space and parks that we can walk or bike to. Stores are a quick car ride away, so that's not too much of a problem, but I know most of the county isn't in this situation.	11/2/2018 10:53	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	149847		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
crime rates, higher taxes, roads not being nearly as big and good enough to handle demands.	11/2/2018 11:02	Connecting Our People	149854		What else are you concerned about?

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I live in a Rural setting around farmland and this allows me to have horses and land to keep them on and ride on. I work in Raleigh and my commute time has doubled in the last two years.	11/2/2018 11:09	ProtectingOurResources	149856		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
better roads, not more.	11/2/2018 11:09	Connecting Our People	149858		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We are too far behind on mass Transit. I appreciate Raleigh and Wake County because we have been deliberate and thoughtful in our growth, but we got caught in the "We don't need to pay for it yet" thought loop when it comes to mass transit. Now we need it, and we would be so far ahead of the game if we had it, but we don't and there's nothing set aside to create it. We need to make sure we don't get caught in that same feedback loop on education now... and walkable neighborhoods.	11/2/2018 11:12	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	149865		What else are you concerned about?
I appreciate this area for the emphasis on protecting green space, farmland, and the like. We have done the hard work there already by protecting what we have and recognizing its value BEFORE we became a boomtown. Now we have to go back and put a safety net in place for the least of these, and for the youngest of these who need education that's not one-size-fits-all, if we want to sustain this quality of life we have built.	11/2/2018 11:15	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	149870		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Connected to other neighborhoods. I live in a neighborhood that is 15 min walking distance to groceries and shops, but there are no sidewalks to get there so it's not a safe walk. The main road creates a horseshoe with Strickland Road. But there is no sidewalk to connect one end to the other, and crossing the street on Strickland to a park with trails is only done if you have a death wish. So even though I live 1.1 miles from a park, I have to drive to it.	11/2/2018 11:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	149874		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
A grocery store!	11/2/2018 11:30	FosteringOurProsperity	149878		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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Need to find d a way to utilize buildings instead of tearing down .	11/2/2018 12:03	GuidingFocusingGro wth	149890		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Growth in my area has already affected the natural areas on my property. After the addition of a large apartment complex across the road, the water, wind, and fauna move differently through my land. We have lost four trees that were previously protected by bordering forest areas. three hives of bees have been unable to survive due to the suspected insecticide used in landscaping and lack of pollen due to asphalt and concrete walkways. we hear the constant roar of highway traffic.	11/2/2018 12:50	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGro wth	149907		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
It is appalling that there are not better transit options into downtown and the college campuses.	11/2/2018 12:51	Connecting Our People	149910		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Conservative views on equality for community that could hamper businesses from moving here.	11/2/2018 13:00	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	149916		What else are you concerned about?
Proper way quality of retail and businesses in the area	11/2/2018 13:22	FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	149922		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Shopping like north hills	11/2/2018 13:24		149923		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
a grocery store in walking distance	11/2/2018 13:29	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsper ity	149926		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Increasing the availability of public transit is my #1 concern	11/2/2018 13:31	Connecting Our People	149927		What else are you concerned about?

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It's concerning that decisions are made without presenting all comments to the board of commissioners.  I will not vote for more debt by way of bonds.	11/2/2018 13:36		149929		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Trying to live as close to work as possible and use a vehicle/commute time as least as possible.	11/2/2018 13:48		149936		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Affordability and diversity are super important to me. As someone with residual income, I don't have a desire to live in a secluded suburban area walled off from other people. Typically neighborhoods with a well-connected, diverse fabric are ones that have a mix of affordable housing, well-to-do development, and single family homes. Personally I have always desired urban or close to urban neighborhoods and I want to continue to see that in Raleigh and elsewhere in the Triangle.	11/2/2018 13:57	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	149938		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Urban sprawl-don't become another Houston or Atlanta; grow upwardly as well as outwardly; maintain a vibrant downtown. Make decisions based on what is right and now what is in the interest of a few land developers.	11/2/2018 14:04		149941		What else are you concerned about?
Greenway trails that link up with all town and Wake County parks. Bike trails that parallel busy streets to enable folks to bike to work; Light rail transit that gets people across the triangle built in the center of the interstate since that space is already there.	11/2/2018 14:12	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	149945		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Our neighborhood is also centrally located within the Triangle	11/2/2018 14:13	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	149946		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
There needs to be more mixed-use development (affordable housing + shopping).	11/2/2018 18:18	FosteringOurProsperity	149997		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We are concerned over the loss of wildlife and local farms due to increased development	11/2/2018 18:19	ProtectingOurResources	149998		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Work with TORC to bring bike trails!	11/2/2018 18:20	Connecting Our People	149999		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
I would like to see redevelopment in older areas to decrease crime in those areas and to preserve our natural resources.	11/2/2018 18:24	ProtectingOurResources	150000		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Wake Forest needs some bike trails. Other parts of the county have utilized wooded parks by building bike trails but Wake Forest doesn't seem to have set aside the land for that. Nice bike trails are an asset to a community and attract future residents!	11/2/2018 18:25	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	150001		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I can't emphasize enough the importance of bicycle and foot travel in growing neighborhoods. The traffic is already getting to be too much in Wake County. Predicting such a large increase in population requires careful planning. Please, incorporate bicycle trails and greenways. You'll not only have a less congestion on roadways but a happier/healthier population.	11/2/2018 18:37	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	150010		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake county must maintain, improve, and supply infrastructure as the county grows	11/2/2018 18:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth	150017		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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I would like the proposed greenway to actually be built, connecting my neighborhood to schools, parks, and businesses	11/2/2018 19:00	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	150018		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Further increasing taxes concern me	11/2/2018 19:06		150019		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
great stores, supermarket, coffee shop, some fabulous restaurants.....	11/2/2018 19:55	FosteringOurProsperity	150021		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I was able to build a home at an affordable price, and close to my kids (20 mins. away).	11/2/2018 19:56		150022		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
My husband has traumatic brain injury and Aphasia (loss of language), as a wife and care partner, I would love to see more accommodations and considerations for people with disabilities especially for those who have lost their ability to communicate well, and have visual and mobility issues. Thank You!	11/2/2018 20:19		150026		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I hope there will be safe sidewalks all throughout our town and closer amenities wherein walking is a possibility.	11/2/2018 20:29	Connecting Our People	150030		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Family dining is a bit limited without driving. I'd love to see more places available without having to drive there.	11/2/2018 20:35		150031		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Safety, easy to walk, with lots of green space.	11/2/2018 20:50	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	150032		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Arts, culture, libraries	11/3/2018 8:52		150060		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Less chain restaurants and more small locally owned businesses	11/3/2018 12:25	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	150071		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We need safer bike options for cyclists, the roads are too dangerous	11/3/2018 12:29	Connecting Our People	150072		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Community co-op, more small locally owned businesses/restaurants	11/3/2018 12:32	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	150073		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safe neighborhood, low HOA dues	11/3/2018 12:33	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	150075		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safe neighborhood!! well maintained, pedestrian/bicycle focused	11/3/2018 12:36	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	150077		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
need significantly improved public transportation options; more pedestrian friendly communities at an affordable price	11/5/2018 7:49	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	150194		What else are you concerned about?

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trails, parks, groceries, bars, restaurants, public transportation options	11/5/2018 7:52	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	150195		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I could not afford to purchase a home in downtown Raleigh so I moved to Cary instead, I have other friends that also chose to live in Cary for more affordable options. I do really appreciate that I live in a neighborhood close enough to walk to downtown Cary.	11/5/2018 7:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	150196		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
We need more comprehensive planning and coordination between municipalities.	11/5/2018 8:51		150202		What else are you concerned about?
All of the above must be considered. I saw marked bike paths on the sidewalks in a European city. Seems safer than path on roadways.	11/5/2018 8:53	Connecting Our People	150203		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
More retail options so I don't have to drive as far.	11/5/2018 8:54		150204		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I have mobility issues so I have to drive pretty much everywhere. I live downtown and work at Dix so before I became ill they were both perfect locations for walking to work, parks, events. Improved public transportation would be nice. There does need to be a grocery store/s south of downtown. It is crazy to me that there are so many north of downtown and NOTHING south.	11/5/2018 10:06	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	150212		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Without a mass transit plan Wake County is going to become a much less desirable place to live.	11/5/2018 10:22	Connecting Our People	150225		What else are you concerned about?
Light rail needs to be pushed. Land use maps need to be adhered to, and roads need to expand. Affordable housing is almost nonexistent around me.	11/5/2018 15:58	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	150350		What else are you concerned about?
We NEED affordable children's after school and summer programs. The average family can not afford sports etc. The community center fees are high for most families	11/5/2018 16:39	ServingOurCommunity	150360		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Affordable after school and summer programs	11/5/2018 16:41	ServingOurCommunity	150363		What else are you concerned about?
Regular, long-term maintenance is typically not carried out. Two-lane roads are paved then forgotten; water mains are buried and leaking or corroded; high tension wires are strung up near areas prone to repeated wind damage. I would like to see some of my expensive property taxes properly put back into maintaining our communities rather than lining supervisors, chancellors' and city executives' pockets.	11/5/2018 21:40	Connecting Our People	150465		What else are you concerned about?
With all the development, I would like to see some sort of meaningful enforcement of builders. Too many are able to construct shoddy housing and get away with it; even the inspectors don't care or are as inconsiderate (apparently). The only oversight is a city agency which relies on its fees from general contractors -- which is the same as the fox guarding the hen house. Building code enforcement by competent persons and punishments for GCs who scam customers should be a priority for areas such as this where development runs largely unchecked.	11/5/2018 21:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth	150467		What else are you concerned about?
Protection of natural areas like forests and meadows; farms do not necessarily count as a "natural area" even if they've been around for a long period of time.	11/5/2018 21:46	ProtectingOurResources	150470		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Manage, and in some cases restrict development. It is truly a runaway freight train in Wake County. The prospect of increased property tax revenue should not be the driving factor behind city planning, as that can lead to a lower quality of life for area citizens in general.	11/5/2018 21:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth	150472		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
A park within walking distance, sidewalks, a major supermarket and gas station/mini-mall complex within 2 miles, an entrance to the completion of Highway 540 and more protected forest are things I would like to see close to where I live.	11/5/2018 21:55	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	150478		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I do not mind my neighbourhood as it is filled with great people but my commute is absolute murder and the water quality has been poor and getting worse for years (Aqua utility, well-based).	11/5/2018 21:57	Our Built Environment	150480		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Utility service to all residents (gas, underground electrical, water, sewage).	11/5/2018 22:01	FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment	150482		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Grocery stores, shopping and dining opportunities - all walkable from my community.	11/6/2018 10:28	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	150767		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Environmental Impacts: Loss of wildlife habitat/pollution	11/6/2018 13:38	ProtectingOurResources	150866		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>the state as a whole needs to rework spending.</p> <p>there is PLENTY of money coming in, but the finances have been wasted - giving millions to billions of incentives and tax cuts to billion dollar companies, with no guarantees in return - while everything else in our state suffers. and then you turn around and ask us to approve a new loan or bond, to pay for with taxes, to cover the monies that you have already squandered recklessly...</p> <p>sorry - but that just makes me think of a gambling addict in Las Vegas asking to bum one more quarter from passers by in the street, trying to get back the 10grand he just lost on slot machines.</p> <p>no more. no more tax increases. no more bonds. no more loans. no more stealing money from peter to pay paul, and then asking for more money from the congregation to feed peter.</p> <p>just STAHP already. quit giving companies bribes and free rides, with money stolen from education, parks, and infrastructure. we, as a state, say enough is enough.</p>	11/6/2018 14:01	ServingOurCommunity	150870		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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<p>jobs - we need actual jobs, not promised ones. 15 headhunters posting the same job, is not 15 job openings. it's 1 job, with a ton of competition.</p> <p>just like a massive amount of promised new jobs that actually get filled with transfers within the company, are NOT new jobs.</p> <p>counting a job posting that a company has no intention of hiring from outside the company, but they are posting to 'meet' EOE standards, is NOT a new job. it's a reorg. it's a new title. but it's not a 'new' job.</p> <p>remove the amount of 'fake' new job notices, and do a recount. the actual 'job growth' is much lower than advertised.</p>	11/6/2018 14:09	FosteringOurProsperity	150871		What else are you concerned about?
<p>revitalize current areas, instead of so much unsustainable clear-cutting and building. less waste, more thought.</p>	11/6/2018 14:17	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Our Built Environment	150876		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
<p>more social free things to do, less commercialism as the only activity.</p>	11/6/2018 14:20		150878		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
<p>low crime</p>	11/6/2018 17:10		150961		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
<p>We need quality mass transit and we need universal Pre-K and more widely available access to affordable, quality early education for young children.</p>	11/6/2018 19:34	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	150982		What else are you concerned about?
<p>Community garden. Light rail transit around the Triangle. Protected natural areas.</p>	11/6/2018 19:38	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	150984		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Traffic congestion and pedestrian safety. Install raised bridge walkways for walkers and bike riders at major intersections. Look at Bedminster NJ for ideas.	11/6/2018 19:39	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	150987		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike lanes, sidewalks, parks/green space. Easily walkable. Local access to food, and preferably, sustainable and local food options such as community gardens. Space to be outdoors and participate in physical activity.	11/6/2018 19:40	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	150989		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Keeping home prices and taxes affordable.	11/6/2018 19:41	FosteringOurProsperity	150990		What else are you concerned about?
Approving massive housing developments and not widening roads in advance.	11/7/2018 7:01	Connecting Our People	151031		What else are you concerned about?
Sidewalks	11/7/2018 7:06	Connecting Our People	151032		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to have a commuter rail for transportation, the bus system is antiquated	11/7/2018 8:10	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	151036		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike lanes	11/7/2018 8:12	Connecting Our People	151037		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to see a rail system that I could walk to/ short drive to that I could easily hop onto and visit other neighborhoods within awake and surrounding counties that are just too tedious to drive to because of congested traffic	11/7/2018 8:15	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	151040		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Major concern is OVER TAXATION and poor use of tax payers money	11/7/2018 8:15	FosteringOurProsperity	151038		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Major concern is OVER TAXATION and poor use of tax payers money	11/7/2018 8:15	FosteringOurProsperity	151039		What else are you concerned about?

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Rezoning to allow manufactured homes for affordable housing	11/7/2018 8:16	FosteringOurProsperity	151041		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Inability to supply water for increaed poplutionpopulation growth, lack of usable transit, continued griowty that degraded quality of life, increased taxes to support education and no tax relief fir elderly.	11/7/2018 8:17	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, Our Built Environment	151042		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traffic is getting worse and more lanes need to be built on 540 from Hwy70 to Capital Blvd. Also, on I-40. And 440 from 70(Crabtree) to I-40(Cary).  Schools are a BIG DEAL to people moving here. We have over crowding...but WORSE is that the areas where houses are being built, the schools aren't good. And so, we can't attract families there..especially eastern Wake.	11/7/2018 8:18	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	151043		What else are you concerned about?
Losing the quality of life and the desire for natives to stay in the area. Losing the quaint feel that a lot of the towns have and replacing it with low-quality builder developments that don't hold up well, Just losing that custom feel all over. As more and more people move in the fear of losing that southern charm is real.	11/7/2018 8:21	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	151044		What else are you concerned about?
Better affordable custom housing, better builder quality standards	11/7/2018 8:25	FosteringOurProsperity	151045		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Smaller businesses supported, revamping of older developments and shopping centers. Builder quality guidelines and more spaced out developments that protect the trees.	11/7/2018 8:32	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	151046		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
affordable housing	11/7/2018 8:32	FosteringOurProsperity	151047		What else are you concerned about?

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I agree.	11/7/2018 8:33		151048	143800	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A central location easy to get to any part of the triangle as my job travels. My home has an almost acre lot with trees throughout the neighborhood.	11/7/2018 8:35	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	151049		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
This saddens me, I am sorry we don't take better care of our teachers.	11/7/2018 8:36	ServingOurCommunity	151050	140304	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I think we need to reduce impervious surfaces by using more environmentally friendly options. Companies should consider alternating employees' hours to help with traffic congestion; that just makes sense. We need smart, safe mass transit, increased law enforcement to match growth. Real estate developers need to remember that there are first time buyers and retirees who need 'entry level' homes and prices. That demographics is being systematically pushed out of the market. Infrastructure! Water, sewer, all of it! We are going to overwhelm the existing (and even expanded) systems.	11/7/2018 8:38	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth	151051		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
sidewalks!	11/7/2018 8:40	Connecting Our People	151052		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need more roads and new subdivisions laws planning that we would allow to keep green areas. That is the beauty of North Carolina, trees and big parks.	11/7/2018 8:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	151054		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I was fortunate to be able to purchase my townhouse before prices went through the roof. My biggest complaint about any location is that whole demographics are being pushed out of the market! We have too many people with stable employment and good credit who cannot afford to buy a home. I feel terrible about this. There is indeed a dearth of affordable housing in areas where people work.	11/7/2018 8:48	FosteringOurProsperity	151053		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I'd like to see some regulation of rental properties in established communities, as a city or county regulation.	11/7/2018 8:51	GuidingFocusingGrowth	151055		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Roads and infrastructure have to be addressed due to the massive growth. We are heading towards the type of traffic woes they have in Northern Virginia	11/7/2018 8:58	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	151056		What else are you concerned about?
Dog parks and entertainment venues	11/7/2018 9:01	ServingOurCommunity	151057		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Although price is always the 1st factor, I also take into consideration location of friends and family	11/7/2018 9:12		151061		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Needs to be over hall on schools with remote/flexible learning options. Some areas (like South of Raleigh - Garner area) have not been given the planning focus for attractive residential communities when this is sooo close to Raleigh. Example ...you have an entire new Wendal Falls community going in with no infrastructure in place ...but you have a huge White Oak center 70/40 (just south of Raleigh) with thousands of acres which could be high volume residential communities.	11/7/2018 9:13	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	151062		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I have recently moved to Downtown Raleigh after being in the Rural areas of NW Wake (Cary), Brier Creek and North Raleigh over 20 years. I am amazed at the level of homelessness we have in our downtown areas. I believe we are trying to push for downtown to be a place for residential/walkable lifestyle. I believe if we invested \$1M for our capital city to have Walking DT police as advocates for the "path" of homelessness (shower/food options)...this could greatly improve. I do believe it has gotten a lot better over the past 10 years, but we need to ensure we put plans in place to ensure downtown is a community and one which does feel safe and giving back.	11/7/2018 9:23	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	151065		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The triangle area is growing, but, it is not one of the larger congested areas in the country. It is important to keeping working on road systems and not spend billions on a train that will not be used enough to be effective. A growth in the bus system would be good for the area. It will take 50+ years before this area grows enough to think about building a subway/train system.	11/7/2018 9:25	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	151066		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I think the US Post office made a GREAT move when they have decided to make all mailboxes in one common area of any new neighborhood. This is the type of thinking we need to be doing for the future of communities being developed. Saving on unneeded costs/burdens (where someone was going to EVERY door/mailbox vs....one stop/more efficient AND at the SAME time....making us all realize sometimes "our/selfish" convenience is not the best option for a community plan and at the same time promotes interaction at a common area.	11/7/2018 9:30	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	151067		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
As a local Realtor, my concern is with affordable housing for first time buyers especially. My daughter for example is having trouble finding anything decent now for under \$200K whereas only 2 years ago, I would have had no problems. Lots of new people moving into the area with little to find for them. Even rental properties are now going out of site.	11/7/2018 9:31	FosteringOurProsperity	151068		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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I'm concerned with our natural wildlife; they're being pushed out by all the new developments. Homes in new developments are being built on top of each other; the trees are cut down to make room for as many homes as possible. Wake County needs to do a better job to preserve our existng green space and our wildlife.	11/7/2018 9:32	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	151069		What else are you concerned about?
More dining options	11/7/2018 9:32	FosteringOurProsperity	151070		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Protect our wildlife.	11/7/2018 9:36	ProtectingOurResources	151071		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
With growth comes change and you need money to make the necessary changed. Yet even with money if there is no 20 year cycle of changes the wake county we enjoy now will suffer. Making difficult decisions now is vital to the success of our county.	11/7/2018 9:44	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	151072		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Decent size lots; keeping as many existing trees as possible. If one tree must come down, two trees should be required to be planted in close proximity to the tree removed.	11/7/2018 9:48	ProtectingOurResources	151073		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
grow, but don't overwhelm our water, sewer and roads. Plan strategically and be mindful of impact	11/7/2018 9:49	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People	151075		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Affordable housing is not directed to the low income families. Affordable housing is for school teachers, recent graduates and families moving into wake county. Having a plan and figuring out a restrictive was to diversify neigheborhoods is imperative to the developing culture of our community.	11/7/2018 9:49	FosteringOurProsperity	151074		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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We need a mass transit system --- WE NEED A REGIONAL BUS SYSTEM. SIMPLE. PLEASE LOOK AT OTHER LARGE CITIES. HOV Lanes and a bus system would transform our area. Please do this. NO bikes and trains and..... put our efforts and money into a regional bus system that is affordable to our citizens and convenient, and does not require additional infrastructure.	11/7/2018 9:53	Connecting Our People	151076		What else are you concerned about?
More active senior housing at affordable prices	11/7/2018 9:55	FosteringOurProsperity	151077		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am a real estate appraiser and it is close to I-540, Hwy 147 and I-40 which is important to me as I work in the 7 counties surrounding and including Wake	11/7/2018 9:56	Connecting Our People	151078		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More housing options - townhomes, duplexes	11/7/2018 9:57	GuidingFocusingGrowth	151079		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A good mix of ages within the neighborhood	11/7/2018 9:58	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	151080		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Train stop to connect a light rail system to take me downtown Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill	11/7/2018 10:16	Connecting Our People	151083		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Grocery stores	11/7/2018 10:35	FosteringOurProsperity	151086		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
sidewalks	11/7/2018 11:01	Connecting Our People	151091		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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Restaurants, shopping, food mart, parks and walking trails, entertainment	11/7/2018 11:07	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	151097		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Funding our public schools keeps our community strong and healthy as does making sure we have clean water and air. Plenty of shared parks and green space likewise achieves this end.	11/7/2018 11:46	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	151123		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I used to teach in Wake County, but I could not afford to teach. Now I sell real estate.	11/7/2018 11:46		151122		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Totally Agree!!!!	11/7/2018 11:54		151130	151038	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Need better Traffic patterns, ex... poor planning on Hwy55 with bypasses... roads should be widened to accommodate tragic flow...	11/7/2018 12:09	Connecting Our People	151138		What else are you concerned about?
Need Sidewalks to make it more walkable	11/7/2018 12:11	Connecting Our People	151140		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Build Sidewalks to make it walkable option...	11/7/2018 12:14	Connecting Our People	151143		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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<p>Stop wasting the citizens tax money. Start by hindering illegal immigration to ease the burden on overcrowded schools, feeding, housing and healthcare for them.</p> <p>Finish 540 and remove ALL tolls from it.</p> <p>Stop asking for money to build schools when you obviously have squandered moneys already allocated for that. ie; Property taxes on vehicles, lottery, etc.</p> <p>STOP TAXING my vehicle every year!!!! I've already paid taxes on it when I purchased it!</p> <p>Stop spending our tax money on Wake Tech unless tuition is absolutely FREE.</p>	11/7/2018 12:17	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	151144		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>Truly affordable housing that is available THROUGHOUT the county and the necessary supporting transportation system to allow lower-income families opportunities to get to and from work, school and conveniences in a reasonable amount of time.</p>	11/7/2018 12:17	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	151145		What else are you concerned about?
<p>Wasted tax money, infrastructure, and the burden put on the county by illegal immigrants.</p>	11/7/2018 12:20		151147		What else are you concerned about?
<p>"Affordable" housing based on a pre-determined standard is not sufficient enough. The current affordability rate is well above what many individuals and families can afford. All income levels need to have housing options that don't 'break the bank'. With rents and home prices constantly rising, it is imperative that we take action in addressing this issue sooner than later.</p>	11/7/2018 12:21	FosteringOurProsperity	151149		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
<p>Drop the toll on 540.</p> <p>Stop giving tax money to Wake Tech.</p>	11/7/2018 12:25		151152		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
<p>Improved roads and highways.</p>	11/7/2018 12:28	Connecting Our People	151156		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
<p>The southern part of the county where I live is given less thought and planning than the rest of the county.</p>	11/7/2018 12:29		151158		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Infrastruture to come and go without traffic congestion	11/7/2018 12:32		151161		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Highway 98 is a major traffic problem already with thousands of commuters from Wake Forest driving to RTP, Durham and trying to cross over town to get to 540. On top of it, several new neighborhoods are being built all up and down 98 )especially near Falls Lake which will add another 1000 people to this stretch of 98 coming out of Wake Forest. there is only one way out for these neighborhoods and it's a 2 lane road. When these neighborhoods were approved, it would have been wise to approve a plan to widen 98 as well. This is not listed as a future plan of improvement and we want to see this on the priority list.	11/7/2018 14:03	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	151176		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Having more internet companies to choose from and opting to install Fiber Optic cables to neighborhoods north of Rt. 98.	11/7/2018 14:28	GuidingFocusingGrowth	151195		What else are you concerned about?
Rt. 98 between Durham and Wake Forest needs to be widened to four lanes sooner than later.	11/7/2018 14:30	ProtectingOurResources	151197		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Be able to go for groceries without having to drive 3-5 miles to a grocery store.	11/7/2018 14:35	FosteringOurProsperity	151198		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I like our area the way it is!	11/7/2018 14:39		151199		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Grocery stores, movie theaters and other entertainment, parks/greenways, other shopping	11/7/2018 15:23	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	151232		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We chose this neighborhood initially because of the schools. We lucked out that it is also in an area with lots of amenities and easy to get to other places in the county/region.	11/7/2018 15:24	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	151233		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Too much, too fast	11/7/2018 15:33		151241		What else are you concerned about?
Affordable houses, not townhouses. We have too many townhouse communities in our area and they are just as expensive.	11/7/2018 15:36	Connecting Our People	151244		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
More parks and trails, less clear cutting for new neighborhoods	11/7/2018 15:43	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	151250		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I've lived in the same house for 14 years. I can not afford to move anywhere else around here. If I could, I would buy something on the outskirts of town to get away from all the commotion.	11/7/2018 15:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	151254		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Larger yards.	11/7/2018 15:46		151267		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
SAFETY / CRI	11/7/2018 15:53	ServingOurCommunity	151334		What else are you concerned about?
SAFETY / CRIME	11/7/2018 15:54	ServingOurCommunity	151336		What else are you concerned about?
Raleigh and Wake County has a decently low crime rate, including violent crime. The city/county should make sure the numbers are not increased with an increase in population. That would mean a properly funded law enforcement agency that grows with the population.	11/7/2018 16:04	FosteringOurProsperity	151392		What else are you concerned about?

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Safety of the community.	11/7/2018 16:09	ServingOurCommunity	151395		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Shopping area, stores, restaurants.	11/7/2018 16:10	FosteringOurProsperity	151396		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We moved here from Loudoun county Va. to escape mass growth, taxes and more regulation.Please dont be that!	11/7/2018 16:17	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	151397		What else are you concerned about?
It will become NY then	11/7/2018 16:18		151399		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
use of existing old buildings and more downtown raleigh parking!!!!	11/7/2018 16:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth	151403		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Far from confusion	11/7/2018 16:21		151404		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Mass transit and quality of life.	11/7/2018 17:46	Connecting Our People	151468		What else are you concerned about?
Quality of public transit. Specifically light rail or a major comparable system needs to be a big priority immediately.	11/7/2018 18:11	Connecting Our People	151470		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks would be nice. I know transit is a chicken and egg type of scenario. But when I visit big cities in other states (Boston, SF, etc) good transit systems make getting around enjoyable and encourage frequent shopping/movement.	11/7/2018 18:15	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	151473		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Sidewalks, especially from neighborhoods less than 2 miles from schools. More small business near neighborhoods like mom & pop restaurants & convenience stores - something you could walk/bike to.	11/7/2018 18:59	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	151488		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Where I work and school district with a price we could afford were the main drivers.	11/7/2018 19:00		151489		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
We chose our neighborhood based on the commute to work, available schools for our son, and what we could afford. No one choice outweighed the others.	11/7/2018 19:01	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	151490		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Nothing else	11/7/2018 19:20		151491		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Better transportation infrastructure needs to start now so we can be proactive instead of reactive. More walkability- some streets are crazy scary if you want to walk or bike and we need more good ones to connect.	11/7/2018 19:52	Connecting Our People	151500		What else are you concerned about?
Trails, little shops and eateries.	11/7/2018 19:56		151503		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More bike lanes and places to walk and less cars!	11/7/2018 19:58	Connecting Our People	151504		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Yes I absolutely agree	11/7/2018 20:40		151514	140200	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I feel with all the new construction developments that are taking place, we should support and put into attention older developments with upgrades so that newer developments near older developments maintain and rather appreciate more than expected.	11/7/2018 20:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth	151515		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Cost of living is getting outrageous and making it hard for some natives as myself to continue living here.  L	11/7/2018 21:24		151528		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I like my community, that's why I moved here. There is convenient shopping, and we don't need to go far to get what we need. Houses and roads are well maintained, and there are still trees, lakes and natural areas.	11/7/2018 21:51	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	151537		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Why do people want more public transportation when no one uses it? Heard of Uber?	11/7/2018 21:51	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	151536		What else are you concerned about?
Public safety is becoming a bigger concern. The county and cities need to better support and compensate law enforcement.	11/7/2018 21:53	ServingOurCommunity	151543		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
The quality of education is not enhanced by the exorbitant cost we pay for school building to replace other school buildings. The county needs to be a better steward of financial resources.	11/7/2018 21:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	151546		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I like to be close to friends, so try to be friendly with those close to you.	11/7/2018 21:56		151550		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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People maintain their property, are friendly, and care about one another.	11/7/2018 22:01		151554		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Loss of raleigh's uniqueness, cost of housing & ever increasing prop taxes, over-regulation	11/7/2018 23:53		151570		What else are you concerned about?
Affordable Housing! Seniors and those of fixed income need to live where there are transportation options to medical care and food and government services (and banking and faith community and social outlets and more). I serve seniors and can barely afford to live in Raleigh. Conversely the folks in the county cannot access services and sorely need them.	11/8/2018 7:23	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	151580		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Affordable Housing	11/8/2018 7:25	FosteringOurProsperity	151581		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Access to groceries. I am in 27608 and by definition I live in a "food desert" -in the heart of Raleigh.	11/8/2018 7:29		151582		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I can barely afford to live in Raleigh myself, and I serve seniors who cannot. To push them out as they try to find affordable housing ushers in difficulty with public transportation, access to medical care, food, their faith community and more. I am staring this in the face, I see myself becoming part of the vulnerable population that I serve. Help is needed. Seniors often cannot complete online surveys, nor do they have transportation or physical mobility to attend community meetings. In your planning -for data collection even- consider outreach to those who cannot or may not be able to respond to conventional forms of outreach. Measure all.	11/8/2018 7:34	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	151583		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?



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Affordable Housing. Safety. Access to transportation, and food.	11/8/2018 7:38	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	151586		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Affordable Housing. Safety. Access to medical care and to grocers/food.	11/8/2018 7:39	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	151587		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Affordable Housing	11/8/2018 7:39	FosteringOurProsperity	151588		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The Triangle has become rude. Ads showing common courtesy for road merging, holding open doors shopping cart Etiquette inside stores might help.	11/8/2018 8:45		151602		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
It's too expensive to live here anymore!	11/8/2018 9:48		151623		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Crime - mostly unsolved - has exploded in the North Hills area in the past 2 years. More determined police are needed to catch and arrest the thieves.	11/8/2018 10:40	ServingOurCommunity	151645		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Drainage problems from teardown/rebuilds and increased construction. All the smaller older affordable neighborhoods inside Raleigh in particular are being torn down, and replaced with huge houses that sell for 800,000. There is no recourse for the increased drainage problems from the cutting of trees and grading of properties that cause flooding problems. I have been to the CAC meetings in my neighborhood, and to the Stormwater meetings Raleigh set up and get no response from city officials. There is no concern for building affordable housing for what used to be middle class families, they all now have to drive as far out as it takes to qualify with a middle class income, stressing the roads and traffic. How much money have we put out to attract Amazon and Apple? Perhaps that money could have been better used elsewhere than trying to attract companies that will bring more expensive housing, traffic issues and raised cost of living. The most expensive companies in the world shouldn't need cities to put out money for incentives.	11/8/2018 10:54	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	151654		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I am concerned that local elected leaders, especially those on the Raleigh City Council, are far too focused on using the same old tactics to slow or 'manage' the growth that Wake County is experiencing. Widening roads only creates more traffic in the long run, Prohibiting dense or missing middle housing only makes housing more expensive, etc. I wish that the county and the municipalities would be more willing to try new things, even if that just means pilot programs/projects in limited areas.	11/8/2018 12:11	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	151695		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Something needs to be done about the condition of Leadmine Road. The area near the Leadmine and Lynn intersection has no shoulder and is very dangerous because of water run off in that area.	11/8/2018 12:13	Our Built Environment	151697		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Rising costs in the Raleigh area. When you are older and on fixed incomes any changes in taxes can greatly affect how we live.	11/8/2018 12:13	FosteringOurProsperity	151698		What else are you concerned about?
Grocery store(s), high-frequency transit lines, safe walking and bicycling infrastructure.	11/8/2018 12:16	Connecting Our People	151699		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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A place where everyone can live and feel like they belong, regardless of race, gender, socioeconomic status, etc.	11/8/2018 12:18		151705		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I am happy with the items that are close to me now.	11/8/2018 12:18		151704		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
developed landscape	11/8/2018 13:00		151723		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More shopping choices	11/8/2018 13:21	FosteringOurProsperity	151732		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sense of community and welcome for all people	11/8/2018 14:27	ServingOurCommunity	151922		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery store, more retail, closer greenway access	11/8/2018 14:27	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	151920		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Prepare to accept and embrace immigrants.	11/8/2018 18:27		152127		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The city park formerly known as Dix hospital is potentially a fabulous asset for Raleigh, but I would like to see a more sophisticated approach to the long-term plan. Developers ought to have to pay a fee for that park development for every residence they build.	11/8/2018 18:36	ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	152132		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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Everything is convenient where I live in Midtown. By car. Shopping, grocery stores, all kinds of restaurants. Parks and recreation. I need public transportation options so when I get to where I can't drive I can take a bus, or light rail. It really ought to be easier and less agitating to get to downtown venues. The traffic is congested and narrow lanes like Wake Forest Road don't help at all.	11/8/2018 19:04	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	152141		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Location location location! Also, I live in a complex where many of the units are one level â€” the best for â€œaging in placeâ€” and getting harder and harder to find.	11/8/2018 19:07		152142		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Access to green space	11/8/2018 19:21	ProtectingOurResources	152148		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I'm excited about the growth overall but you have to be intentional about creating accessible transit sources for everyone, including those in more rural communities. Additionally, we have major food deserts in Southeast Raleigh. It is completely unacceptable that Midtown will have almost 5 grocery stores after Wegmans joins us and North Raleigh has 3 or 4. Since Kroger left SE Raleigh has very few options (as in none) for healthy food. We also need legislation and the right efforts in place to ensure our water doesn't end up like a Flint crisis... or even Smithfield NC.	11/8/2018 22:38	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity	152177		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
a public pool	11/9/2018 9:09	ServingOurCommunity	152235		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
That the cost of water and the cost of everything will rise	11/9/2018 9:10	Our Built Environment	152236		What else are you concerned about?
There will not be enough business growth	11/9/2018 9:11	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	152237		What else are you concerned about?

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Shopping center	11/9/2018 9:12	FosteringOurProsperity	152238		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I don't want them to not let immigrants in because everyone should be welcome.	11/9/2018 9:12	FosteringOurProsperity	152239		What else are you concerned about?
Stores and and shopping centers and parks	11/9/2018 9:15	ServingOurCommunity	152240		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to see a cheap workout gym.	11/9/2018 9:16	FosteringOurProsperity	152241		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The houses should be nice. The neighborhood should be safe.	11/9/2018 9:19	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	152242		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
If there were a better county-wide public transit system, Wake County could become the model of how to decrease traffic congestion while still increasing population density. Connecting the RTP area with Raleigh proper and the Eastern Wake communities would also attract new businesses to support the population growth.	11/9/2018 9:21	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	152243		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Public school funding	11/9/2018 9:24		152246		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Need more accessible mass transit and affordable housing.	11/9/2018 9:26	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	152248		What else are you concerned about?

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Mass Transit should be #1. If Amazon and/or Apple don't come here, the lack of mass transit will be a MAJOR reason. Light rail along the interstate and US highway easements with shuttle connectors to neighborhoods would not be unachievable. Also worried about lack of enforcement of recycling (including yard waste) - our landfills will fill up. Improve the recycling program and make it mandatory!	11/9/2018 9:30	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	152252		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Mass Transit and improved recycling to reduce garbage in landfills.	11/9/2018 9:31	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment	152253		What else are you concerned about?
Redevelopment at Cary Towne Center with major retailers, sidewalks, a decent diner, theatre in the park, easy mass transit system	11/9/2018 9:42	Connecting Our People	152264		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Green space	11/9/2018 9:45	ProtectingOurResou rces	152265		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Children's playground	11/9/2018 10:08		152275		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Public Transit	11/9/2018 11:00	Connecting Our People	152281		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
I think there will be a lot of traffic congestion and I will have to leave earlier which means I will have to get up earlier.	11/9/2018 11:00	Connecting Our People	152282		What else are you concerned about?
A mall/shopping center and trails	11/9/2018 11:01	FosteringOurProsper ity	152283		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I think there will be a lot of traffic	11/9/2018 11:07	Connecting Our People	152285		What else are you concerned about?

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We already have schools that don't have seats for new people moving here. Our traffic congestion gets worse every day (especially on Falls of Neuse). A bond just passed for more greenways and that is RIDICULOUS. We have enough greenways and parks. We need roads and schools.	11/9/2018 11:28	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152288		What else are you concerned about?
Schools, roads	11/9/2018 11:28	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	152289		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
People are getting crazier and breaking into some neighborhood.	11/9/2018 13:52	ServingOurCommunity	152332		What else are you concerned about?
Make neighborhoods privater	11/9/2018 13:53	GuidingFocusingGrowth	152333		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I would like to see less house getting crammed into the area where I live. In the span of 4 years 1 forest area where I had seen foxes and lots of other wildlife was torn down to build a house.	11/9/2018 13:57	ProtectingOurResources	152337		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
What I am concerned about is in certain places is that there are way to many people and there is not a lot of places to go to go out to anymore without having to wait in 30-40 waits to eat lunch out.	11/9/2018 13:57	FosteringOurProsperity	152336		What else are you concerned about?
all the power outages	11/9/2018 13:58	Our Built Environment	152340		What else are you concerned about?
Public Bike rentals	11/9/2018 13:58	Connecting Our People	152339		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Farms and more trails/parks	11/9/2018 14:03	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	152341		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More Houses	11/9/2018 14:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth	152377		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I would like to see more restaurants and recreation near my home	11/9/2018 14:56	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	152378		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nothing!!!!!!!!!!!!	11/9/2018 14:57		152379		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Local shopping, restaurants, parks/playgrounds.	11/9/2018 15:00	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	152380		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Very Concerned about ever increasing taxes and reckless unneeded spending.	11/9/2018 15:43		152410		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Reckless spending and ever increasing taxes are bad for Wake County. We are not New York or Boston and we do not wish to be like them. Growth can be handled and managed without this type of increase. You cannot have everything all at once. Working with developers and setting rules and regulations can help manage the costs. and the growth. Education is important for sure but the school system has no control and right now no amount of money will satisfy them. A very close look needs to be taken at how they spend. More money into classrooms and less to administration. Schools can be built for much less than currently being done. Schools are places for education and do not need to be palaces.	11/9/2018 15:49	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	152415		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Spending is out of control and the Commissioners seem to think we can afford more and more taxes. They obviously do not know how to manage money and keep things in check.	11/9/2018 15:51		152416		What else are you concerned about?
Services, shops, dining, and entertainment. However, these things are not what government should do other than to manage requirements and expectations from developers.	11/9/2018 15:55		152417		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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Afraid of higher taxes and increased regulations. We dont need more government. We need sensible government.	11/9/2018 16:02		152420		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Ever increasing property taxes!	11/9/2018 16:54		152438		What else are you concerned about?
Lack of manufacturing industries and jobs other than IT positions.	11/9/2018 18:23	FosteringOurProsperity	152456		What else are you concerned about?
We need more entertainment for adults and families . From theme park type venues. to live performance venues. Dorthaia Dixx great place for theme family entertainment.	11/9/2018 19:36		152471		What else are you concerned about?
Shopping Family Sports bowling Medical care Adult Entertainment	11/9/2018 19:45	ServingOurCommunity	152473		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Grocery store, sidewalks, gas station, Trails	11/9/2018 20:27	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	152476		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Stop taxing us. Stop proposing bonds. Build and funds ONLY what you can afford. Stop increasing the annual budget. Show fiscal restraint. Be responsible with money that isn't yours.	11/9/2018 21:38		152485		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Shopping and dining areas within walking distance, walking trails and sidewalks.	11/9/2018 21:53	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	152487		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safe	11/9/2018 21:56		152488		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Constant school reassignment is a pain in the back and proximity to the school doesn't always seem to be a factor. Stop playing musical chairs with the school assignment and just have everyone in the closer school.	11/9/2018 21:58	ProtectingOurResources, ServingOurCommunity	152490		What else are you concerned about?

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More assistance for seniors care needs and their families who must struggle to care fir them.	11/9/2018 22:00		152491		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Health food store	11/9/2018 22:23		152494		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Healthy food store, gardening activities for kids	11/9/2018 22:28	FosteringOurProsperity	152495		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The area becoming too urban and congested and too many luxury and high end homes being built that middle income families can't afford.	11/9/2018 23:24	FosteringOurProsperity	152503		What else are you concerned about?
Shopping mall	11/10/2018 8:09		152518		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am a Wake County teacher and must work 2 jobs to make ends meet. I live in the only affordable apartment complex in the area.	11/10/2018 8:12	FosteringOurProsperity	152519		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Shared spaces to live/work/play. Community activities whether that be sports, charity, or communal gardens	11/10/2018 9:07	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	152525		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need better public transportation that covers the entire Wake County area, and around the entire Triangle area as well.	11/10/2018 9:32	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	152527		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Thoughtful planning and consideration of balancing the quality of living in this area with an appropriate amount of growth. Not every plot of land needs to be developed. Infrastructure needs to be sufficiently modified to accompany growth. We also want Wake to remain affordable to low & median income families. It's already unaffordable for low income families. How will you fix that before adding more growth ?	11/10/2018 9:45	FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	152531		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Thanks for the opportunity to provide input. Let me know how I can help	11/10/2018 10:35		152541		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Let me know how I can help	11/10/2018 10:36		152542		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Increased incivility. Increase in crime and gangs now that the new sheriff will not cooperate with the feds	11/10/2018 10:46		152547		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Developers keep focusing on bigger and bigger homes. What's going to happen when people want to go smaller or single level? We have a big chunk of the population aging and doesn't appear to be a lot of aging options.	11/10/2018 10:48	FosteringOurProsperity	152548		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
There's a nice county park near me but no safe way to walk or bike there. I'd love for there to be sidewalks or trails. Can you imagine either of those on Ten ten by crowder park?	11/10/2018 10:52	Connecting Our People	152549		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We've been here for 26 years. Our reasons have changed over the years.	11/10/2018 10:52		152550		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
People who have some kind of community and respect for each other. Obeying simple things like leash laws and trash pickup.	11/10/2018 10:56	Our Built Environment	152551		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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I am concerned about losing our quaint, Southern, small city way of life. As more people move here, we are growing into a major city and losing all of the things that make this county a great place to live. We will have more congestion, less resources, and less hospitality.	11/10/2018 11:49		152558		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Crime free	11/10/2018 13:16	ServingOurCommunity	152567		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake county needs to think about adopting new school funding similar to CA Mello-Roos. Place the initial burden in the developer, and when finished, shift the funding to the homeowners for a fixed duration, usually 20 years.	11/10/2018 16:06		152571		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
cost of living does not match size of city.	11/10/2018 16:36		152575		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I work with refugees and immigrants in RAleigh and am seeing that most of the lower rent apartments are being torn down and replaced by high rent apt complexes. We need to preserve or provide more apt units that the financially limited can afford and are on present or future bus lines	11/10/2018 16:37	Connecting Our People	152576		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Many lower rent apartments are being torn down and replaced by high rent complexes. We need to preserve/provide a sufficient #of lower rent units	11/10/2018 16:40		152577		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Trails, parks, schools	11/10/2018 16:42	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	152578		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Agree	11/10/2018 17:35		152582		What else are you concerned about?
mobility will be the greatest problem for future growth	11/11/2018 11:26	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	152610		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Zoning to protect green space is a paramount concern. We cannot let development remove all green space.	11/11/2018 11:29		152611		What else are you concerned about?
Mobility will be the biggest challenge for future growth. All aspects of travel will need improvement from roads to public transit.	11/11/2018 11:29	Connecting Our People	152612		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traffic planning and improvements need to be in advance of the problems caused by the lack of.	11/11/2018 21:57	Connecting Our People	152639		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I think that the crime rate is a problem	11/12/2018 8:10	ServingOurCommunity	152654		What else are you concerned about?
We need to make sure that the roads don't have as much traffic because of the growth in people	11/12/2018 8:10	Connecting Our People	152653		What else are you concerned about?
Maybe more sidewalks, and a separate sidewalk to the side for bikers.	11/12/2018 8:11	Connecting Our People	152655		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I think that there should be an easier way to walk around Wake County.	11/12/2018 8:12	Connecting Our People	152656		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
I would like a park located relatively close to my neighborhood where I can bike to.	11/12/2018 8:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	152658		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
My family chose to live there, because it is a short drive to school.	11/12/2018 8:14	ServingOurCommunity	152657		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Parks?	11/12/2018 8:15	ServingOurCommunity	152660		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Not having people ride their bikes in the middle of the road.	11/12/2018 8:19	Connecting Our People	152661		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
There is a lot of construction that limits going places.	11/12/2018 9:08	Connecting Our People	152664		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
we need subways in downtown	11/12/2018 9:09	Connecting Our People	152665		What else are you concerned about?
I am concerned about the amount of traffic near Crabtree Valley Mall.	11/12/2018 9:10	Connecting Our People	152666		What else are you concerned about?
I think there should be more areas to walk to, such as shopping centers, and more schools.	11/12/2018 9:12	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152667		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more bacon :(	11/12/2018 9:12		152668		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More athletic fields for me to practice sports	11/12/2018 9:13	ServingOurCommunity	152670		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Less expensive food :/	11/12/2018 9:13	FosteringOurProsperity	152669		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I would like to see more walking trails, that can lead to more useful spaces. For example, shopping centers, parks, schools, and restaraunts.	11/12/2018 9:14	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152672		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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More subways	11/12/2018 9:14	Connecting Our People	152671		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to see my neighborhood have more shops and restaraunts that are walkable or bikable for kids.	11/12/2018 9:15	GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces	152673		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to see more restaurants	11/12/2018 9:15	FosteringOurProsper ity	152674		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Make it less about cars	11/12/2018 9:16	Connecting Our People	152676		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I think employment and jobs should be more supported for young people. I.e college students.	11/12/2018 9:16	FosteringOurProsper ity	152675		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Many residences in Wake County are in suburbs and subdivisions, considering Wake County's high appeal to families. As the population increases over the next few years, there will be larger diversity across the population, such as younger people without kids, who want to live in city centers. This will require more, and quick, development of downtown mass residential facilities, such as apartment buildings and condominiums.	11/12/2018 9:17	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity	152677		What else are you concerned about?
Stores and food nearby	11/12/2018 9:17	FosteringOurProsper ity	152678		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Athletic fields and being able to get to my friend's houses easily (They live out of my neighborhood)	11/12/2018 9:18	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	152679		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Walking trails, close to schools, and a nice, affordable neighborhood.	11/12/2018 9:21	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGro wth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	152680		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More stores, malls	11/12/2018 9:22	FosteringOurProsper ity	152681		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More attractions such as parks	11/12/2018 10:27	ServingOurCommuni ty	152706		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am concerned about the traffic.	11/12/2018 10:27		152705		What else are you concerned about?
Metro	11/12/2018 10:28	Connecting Our People	152710		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I feel that the traffic on roads such as Bass Lake and Sunset Lake is already too much, and in the coming years that traffic problem will grow even larger than it already is.	11/12/2018 10:28	Connecting Our People	152708		What else are you concerned about?
I am concerned about teacher payments. Our teachers deserve better because a lot of them have to come in early.	11/12/2018 10:28		152709		What else are you concerned about?
More trees	11/12/2018 10:29	ProtectingOurResou rces	152711		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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I would like to see more parks and recreational things	11/12/2018 10:30	ServingOurCommunity	152713		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to change the parks.	11/12/2018 10:31	ServingOurCommunity	152714		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I live with my parents	11/12/2018 10:31		152715		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I would like to see a park nearby or a ymca close to my house.	11/12/2018 10:32	ServingOurCommunity	152719		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to have many more bike trails located near my house because biking is one of my favorite hobbies	11/12/2018 10:32	Connecting Our People	152717		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A good neighborhood has more than one house and if you have kids a neighborhood with a place for your children to play and interact with other children. Also maybe some personal amenities that you want like a pool if your a swimmer or a country club that has a golf course or something along those lines.	11/12/2018 10:33	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	152721		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Trails	11/12/2018 10:33	ProtectingOurResources, ServingOurCommunity	152720		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I like were I live	11/12/2018 10:35		152723		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Bigger trails and parks and more activity places.	11/12/2018 10:36	ServingOurCommunity	152724		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Need more smaller busses, no rail or other forms of mass transit. Bill the new folks coming not ones that have been here	11/12/2018 23:12	Connecting Our People	152824		What else are you concerned about?
the traffic in Raleigh is not bad compared to many other places.	11/12/2018 23:13		152825	143913	What else are you concerned about?
none of the above. This survey is a joke. Lower taxes, help people start businesses	11/12/2018 23:14	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	152826		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
If they cant afford a house in Raleigh or Wake, then move not the cities responsibility to ensure you can afford a house	11/12/2018 23:15		152827	140656	What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
A german resturaunt	11/12/2018 23:17		152828		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I work at a company that employs 150 people in RTP. Many can not afford to live near there either. Many commute from Clayton and Johnston county.	11/12/2018 23:21	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	152829	140304	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
soooooo whats the issue?	11/12/2018 23:22		152830	140429	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
many must work 2 jobs to make a living. Be glad you get 3 months off	11/12/2018 23:23	FosteringOurProsperity	152831	152519	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Great move, America.	11/12/2018 23:24		152832	151122	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
You can have stable job and good credit making 9 bucks an hour. Thats hard to buy a home on. No reason others should be required to pay a portion of their income to subsidize others.	11/12/2018 23:26	FosteringOurProsperity	152833	151053	What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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low taxed	11/12/2018 23:28		152834		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The Greeway is great but there are a lot of opportunities to connect it, so you can actually get to a destination. Take Six Fork & Atlantic access for example. It's only 1.9 miles to the Mordecai area and 2.3 miles to Fayetteville Street! We need some connection, whether it's greenway, bike lanes, sidewalks, etc. or ALL OF THE ABOVE!	11/13/2018 11:27	Connecting Our People	152929		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Mass transit. Mass transit. Mass transit.	11/13/2018 11:29	Connecting Our People	152930		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit.	11/13/2018 11:29	Connecting Our People	152931		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit should be a viable option for getting around the county - work, entertainment venues, etc.	11/13/2018 11:30	Connecting Our People	152932		What else are you concerned about?
Our current infrastructure can't handle traffic efficiently. It will be difficult to add 250,000+ vehicles to the beltline and 540 which are already bumper to bumper. Mass transit needs to be worked on now as a viable option to jobs and entertainment venues.	11/13/2018 11:31	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	152933		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We're losing too many trees and green spaces in the name of "development." Sad that a mall like Triangle Town Center is riddled with empty store fronts and shopping centers like Plantation Point as well. Yet more trees are cleared to build new plazas when what we currently have is not filled to capacity.	11/13/2018 11:34	ProtectingOurResources	152934		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
The question on "easy to park and drive" is a given, only because we live in such a car-centric county / country. If transit was readily available and efficient, no one would care about how easy it is to park in their neighborhood. Including this question skews the response percentages.	11/13/2018 11:35	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	152936		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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High quality schools benefit ALL OF US. They make the area a desirable to live and desirable for businesses to set up shop with a competent workforce. This all benefits the local economy.	11/13/2018 11:36	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152937		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
There is a small park already near my home but I would like to see access to a greenway/bike/walking path.	11/13/2018 11:38	Connecting Our People	152938		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'm an educator and could only afford housing in NE Raleigh. I have a 40+ minute commute to work.	11/13/2018 11:39	Connecting Our People	152940		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Including "easy to park and drive" is a given, since we're such a car-centric society, county & country. Including this skew the percentages in the results and makes it seem like it's something everyone WANTS, vs. something that most people NEED.	11/13/2018 11:39	Connecting Our People	152939		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
There needs to be more interconnectivity between secondary/non-major thoroughfares and neighborhood streets.	11/13/2018 11:46	GuidingFocusingGrowth	152942		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
There needs to be more interconnectivity between secondary/non-major thoroughfares and neighborhood streets.	11/13/2018 11:47	GuidingFocusingGrowth	152943		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
There needs to be more interconnectivity between secondary/non-major thoroughfares and neighborhood streets.	11/13/2018 11:47	GuidingFocusingGrowth	152945		What else are you concerned about?

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Wake Co is a GREAT place for everything because we HAVE EVERYTHING! Focus on quality - of services, on road infrastructure, real affordable housing, etc - not just the quantity of these things. Because of the types of jobs that our area attracts (and those that want to retire here) the cost continues to climb in ALL areas and is slowly pushing out people who cannot live on one-income within the county borders.	11/13/2018 15:01	FosteringOurProsperity	152974		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Trials for running, walking, and biking.	11/13/2018 15:05	Connecting Our People	152976		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks, access to trails, lights for safety.	11/13/2018 15:07	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152977		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Raising taxes every year and not conserving.	11/13/2018 16:20		152985		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake co. Schools spending too much money for results. Everybody I talk to thinks there is a lot of waste. They should be audited yearly and account for their spending and how it benefits students.	11/13/2018 16:23	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	152986		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Little River Dam turned into a park	11/13/2018 16:28		152987		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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<p>The quality of education is definitely an issue. If we are going to allow charter schools to continue to grow, they must meet defined educational criteria. The purpose of charters is to allow innovative education; let's not regulate how they educate, but we should regulate outcomes. They should meet or exceed public school outcomes, or they are wasting tax dollars and taking needed dollars away from public education for no discernable benefit. Additionally, unless the legislature restores ALL of the lottery money going to education as intended and increases funding for textbooks, nurses, counselors and aides, counties like Wake are going to need to find ways to supplement funding to hire and keep these folks on the payroll. Our teachers cannot be expected to do the jobs of these folks and still accomplish their teaching goals. We must also find innovative ways to get reading levels up dramatically. If a child cannot read at level, they have greater difficulty learning. And, we must find a way to engage more parents in their child's school and education. We all have a stake in ensuring all children receive an education that allows them to reach their fullest potential. This includes development of a vocational high school with a STEM concentration for kids who do not want a 4-year degree, but want a trade or certification that will allow them to earn a living doing something that interests them or even own their own business. Attracting large corporations or investing in a new small business requires assurances that an educated workforce is available locally, especially in STEM based businesses.</p>	11/13/2018 17:47	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	152996		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
<p>Ensuring that seniors are not priced out of the housing market. Most important, that there are AFFORDABLE housing options for seniors to be able to age in place. Also, we need to watch tax rates for seniors or they will be priced out of the housing market. Transportation and walkability of communities is another issue impacting seniors. We need to build more public housing for middle-aged low-income seniors because very few people can afford the pricey senior housing currently available. Senior centers also need to be more broadly available to keep seniors active and engaged.</p>	11/13/2018 18:05	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	152997		What else are you concerned about?

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Increasing access to government services, such as adding more driver's license and license plate offices, such as adding them in Apex.	11/13/2018 22:02		153021		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake County needs to be working on a light rail system from downtown out to the bedroom communities to reduce traffic on existing roads. Routes to Fuquay, Built Springs, Cary/Apex, Durham and northern communities.	11/13/2018 22:05	Connecting Our People	153022		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Schools...kids spend/waste too much time on buses, becoming more dangerous as traffic increases. Shopping and doctors/dentists.	11/14/2018 6:11	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	153048		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
When I began working in state government and at NC State, I could not afford to live inside the Beltline, so I found a house in a new subdivision i Apex. My commute grew over the years as traffic increased, going from a 10 minute drive to a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of an hour on rainy or wreck-filled days. It would have been nice if AFFORDABLE single family housing existed inside the Beltline that would not have left me house poor.	11/14/2018 6:17	GuidingFocusingGrowth	153049		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Walkable communities are discussed frequently, but unless we invest in law enforcement, people will continue to drive everywhere. I cite the crime along The Tobacco Trail as an example. People, particularly young mother's with small children and seniors, feel vulnerable walking around unless they're in a group.	11/14/2018 6:23	Connecting Our People	153050		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I would like to see the natural areas preserved and no more forest destroyed. I moved here in 2012 for more green space and it seems be disappearing.	11/14/2018 9:20	ProtectingOurResources	153083		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Protection of natural resources and land. Wooded areas. Trails and greenways. Affordable housing and easy access to public transit that's more convenient. It should not take someone two hours by bus to get from Cary to downtown Raleigh during the day.	11/14/2018 9:26	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	153085		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Roads and mass transit s what we need. Six forks road from 440 to Lynn was four lanes in1974. Still is. No mass transit in the city or county. Sidewalks in mid town a joke.	11/14/2018 9:37	Connecting Our People	153092		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need roads and mass transit. Especially in North Raleigh/Mid town.	11/14/2018 9:38	Connecting Our People	153093		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery store	11/14/2018 10:33	FosteringOurProsperity	153124		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
pedestrian friendly	11/14/2018 10:36	Connecting Our People	153125		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Access to health care, increased need for public safety and emergency response	11/14/2018 10:37	ServingOurCommunity	153126		What else are you concerned about?
I'm fortunate that I live within easy walking distance of a park and several restaurants. I would like to have a grocery store within walking distance but that supposedly will happen when Publix comes to the West Street redevelopment area.	11/14/2018 10:41	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	153130		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am concerned about Duke Energy's ability to keep up with power outages. Also, the cost of cutting back trees, etc. should not be passed back to the customers; that should be their cost of doing business. Customers need to maintain their own property.	11/14/2018 11:07	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	153141		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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These all go hand in hand - loss of natural areas affect water quality. Unsustainable growth affects loss of natural areas, etc. We need to stop allowing such sprawling development without inter-connectivity of roads, sidewalks, parks, improved stormwater management, etc. You know all of this far better than I do! We need density and "farmland" preservation.	11/14/2018 13:10	Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	153213		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Denser development, stricter tree/ open space protection, focus on non-car transportation are vital!	11/14/2018 13:11	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	153215		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Near a Greenway or easy access to a Greenway.	11/14/2018 15:51	Connecting Our People	153263		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I would like to see the sidewalk extended down Leesville Rd, and safer connections between biking trails.	11/14/2018 18:37	Connecting Our People	153290		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
This area is not conducive to public transportation like some cities. There are multiple destinations that can not be efficiently served by light rail or even the bus system we currently have.	11/14/2018 18:59	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	153296		What else are you concerned about?
'The school district?' well, if there were Neighborhood schools, instead of bussing kids all over the county, it would be much more acceptable.	11/14/2018 19:10	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	153299		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Keep the car in the mix. Separate thoroughfares for bikes/walking.	11/14/2018 19:13	Connecting Our People	153300		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Keep cars as primary mode of transportation. Separate, safer thoroughfares for bikes/walking.	11/14/2018 19:15	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	153301		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Rising taxes on long time residents to pay for the needs of newcomers and needs created by developers.	11/14/2018 19:59		153303		What else are you concerned about?
Not many places that look like real natural areas left. Would love to see a focus on them rather than farm land. Protecting small fragments of forest in developments is of less value, but would help. A good start would be to build new schools and county facilities with as much green space preserved as possible, instead of the current pointless bulldozing of acres beyond the footprint of the buildings. There are definitely many other needs, with affordable housing being the next major one. Reversing the past idiocy of uncrossable streets and neighborhoods that can't be escaped on foot is another major need.,	11/14/2018 20:05	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	153304		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Would love to see stores for basic needs back in downtowns (groceries, pharmacies, etc.) and within walking distance of in town neighborhoods. But this probably is hopeless, as affordable stores seem to be huge and require cheap real estate. Still, some stores in Fuquay would be accessible on foot if roads were not so hard to cross and if there were sidewalks.	11/14/2018 20:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	153305		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Light rail transportation	11/15/2018 7:02	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	153368		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Walkable options including sidewalks and bike paths. I live in the Brentwood neighborhood which is located close to several breweries and businesses however there are no sidewalks, greenways or bike paths to get there. You have to drive which kills the idea of living in a walkable community.	11/15/2018 10:57	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces	153395		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Too many houses being built on small lots!!! That is NOT FUQUAY VARINA!	11/15/2018 12:13		153419		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Quality of life relative to increasingly restrictive laws and rules that attempt to create a different type of community than we have traditionally have had here. For example, high-density mixed use buildings may be great for downtown areas, but are intrusive and inappropriate in most of Wake County.	11/15/2018 12:15	GuidingFocusingGro wth	153421		What else are you concerned about?
We are in a built area that should not be changing much	11/15/2018 12:16		153422		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Restaurants with food other than country. We need a steak house in Fuquay!	11/15/2018 12:17	FosteringOurProsper ity	153423		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Other than protecting farmland, which may not be appropriate as the county grows, all of the choices are great goals.	11/15/2018 12:18	ProtectingOurResou rces	153425		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Open space and LARGER LOTS!	11/15/2018 12:18		153426		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We are in a built-out area that has everything we need close to where we live.	11/15/2018 12:20		153432		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Three other things: 1. Mature trees 2. It needs to feel safe from a security perspective 3. Low traffic volumes on the local streets; high volume streets and roads connecting the area are fine - just not in the neighborhood	11/15/2018 12:26	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces, Connecting Our People	153435		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I am concerned and disgusted with the scorched earth policy of builders, the loss of farm land and green spaces. We are building on every postage stamp sized lot. We don't need a rock quarry. We have ENOUGH GROCERY STORES! Not enough schools and are losing the things that have made this area so inviting. Our quality of living is suffering. Paved paradise and put up a parking lot should be our theme song!	11/15/2018 14:49	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGro wth, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces, FosteringOurProsper ity	153512		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Housing prices in West Wake are getting outrageous. And realtors are telling buyers from out of state that they have to offer \$\$\$\$ over asking price to get a house and this just perpetuates the problem. We specifically chose an area with older homes and established neighborhoods and trees, not those over priced , rushed and poorly constructed cookie cutter homes that are popping up all over.	11/15/2018 15:05	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	153988		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
A neighborhood should be a community, not just a common place of housing.	11/15/2018 15:08	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	154041		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I actually support all of these.	11/15/2018 15:18		154195		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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All of the above are important.	11/15/2018 15:18		154196		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
parks and trails as well as places of employment	11/15/2018 15:22	ServingOurCommunity	154265		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nice neighborhoods that are affordable - everything in nice, clean, safe neighborhoods are over \$200k. I would like to see grocery stores, restaurants, etc.	11/15/2018 15:23	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	154292		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am fortunate in that I am in a town that is located near work and near family.	11/15/2018 15:23		154289		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safe, clean, easily accessible to things you need or want to do, prices that people can afford, close to work in a community that you love.	11/15/2018 15:26	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	154316		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Yes, I seem to be describing the garden of Eden, but all of these are important to me.	11/15/2018 15:26		154319		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safe quiet spaced out properly where you are not on top of each other	11/15/2018 22:44		155236		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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\$15 an hour is not a living wage considering the cost of housing and utilities have increased faster than wages. More affordable homes are needed now. With the city of Raleigh moving low income people out to the county, the need for affordable housing and reliable transportation is very important. The city of Raleigh has conveniently put the burden of affordable housing on the county instead of dealing with the issue.	11/16/2018 7:59	FosteringOurProsperity, Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People	155421		What else are you concerned about?
??	11/16/2018 10:27		155687		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Need to get ahead of expected growth -- complete 540 loop, build schools now to accommodate future growth, continue working on roads to ease current and future congestion	11/16/2018 10:38	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	155712		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Continue working on light rail from proposed eastern terminus in Garner to Durham	11/16/2018 10:39	Connecting Our People	155717		What else are you concerned about?
Encourage development of walk, live, play neighborhoods. Complete 540 to relieve traffic congestion.	11/16/2018 10:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	155720		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Continue to encourage development of walk, live, play neighborhoods/mixed use areas	11/16/2018 10:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	155723		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Grow and changes naturally over time, access to good/major roads	11/16/2018 10:56	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	155729		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Slow the traffic on pagan rd. It has become a mini interstate. Being used as a cut through to avoid traffic. Wake Co MUST plan for the traffic that all the new subdivisions and apartment complexes have and will continue to cause.	11/16/2018 13:37	GuidingFocusingGrowth	155899		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I moved to a heavy wooded area on the out skirts of raleigh, now I may as well be,downtown for all the traffic.	11/16/2018 13:39	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	155901		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Concerned the city will lose its character. Growing in pockets like dc or nyc. Would be my preference rather than a sprawled out city like Charlotte and Atlanta.	11/16/2018 14:49	GuidingFocusingGrowth	155942		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More shopping options, a grocery store, restaurants and bars	11/16/2018 18:34	FosteringOurProsperity	156027		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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<p>I'm so sick of my children being reassigned from one school to another. My son was reassigned 3 times before 3rd grade and my daughter never got into her base school as a kindergartener. She has been reassigned once in elementary school; and now as a 6th grader, she will be reassigned once again to a new school and a new calendar schedule for 7th and 8th grade. This has negatively affected our children and our quality of life. My children were never on the same calendar schedule. All of this stems from school overcrowding. We should be able to go to the school that we can see from our neighborhood. We need smaller class sizes and increased teacher pay. My child had 34 kids in her class last year. One teacher shouldn't be expected to manage that many kids.</p> <p>Also, there won't be a tree left by the time until Wake County is totally built out. Traffic is getting worse every day. People from other places come here, but Wake will soon have all of the problems that they left behind. We are planning to move away from this noisy place....traffic, airplanes, trucks, and constant construction. It has affected me negatively and I rarely sleep well because of it. I am not in support of the noise and pollution of mass transit.</p> <p>Our life has been in constant chaos because of the school reassignment issues and school overcrowding. We are planning to move as soon as possible to find a peaceful place where officials control growth and plan accordingly. I just can't help but think that the developers in this county have the last say and full pockets, but the elected officials have much responsibility, too. It would be nice if everyone worked together for the common good of the residents and not always looking for more growth in an already crowded place. Take care of the residents you have and the quality of life will soar.</p>	11/16/2018 20:59	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, ServingOurCommunity	156065		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Limit growth to reduce school crowding.	11/16/2018 21:02	ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	156066		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)



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Parks, schools, undeveloped areas.	11/16/2018 21:06	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	156067		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I wouldn't live in this area if my spouse didn't work close by	11/16/2018 21:07		156068		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Children go to school together instead of being bused all over the county.	11/16/2018 21:09	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	156069		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
A great neighborhood means children have spaces to play and still feel safe. It also means they all go to one school instead of being bused all over the county.	11/16/2018 21:11	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	156071		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
A great neighborhood has sidewalks, walking and play areas. A nice community gathering place and a well-maintained community pool with lifeguards. All children go to the same school instead of being assigned to schools across the county.	11/16/2018 21:13	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	156073		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Teachers , first responders can't afford reasonable housing in this county. Nor can single parents with school age children. If they don't make a decent wage they live in small old accommodations.	11/17/2018 22:46	FosteringOurProsperity	156259		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Parks and Museums!	11/17/2018 23:10	ServingOurCommunity	156260		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Affordable housing options and mass transit are tow of the challenges we need to focus on.	11/18/2018 9:06	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	156271		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Walking trails, park, grocery	11/19/2018 0:02	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	156412		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Chose neighborhood due to easy access to work and affordability.	11/19/2018 0:18	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	156415		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
How climate change may affect the natural resources of the county. How is the county working toward sustaining natural resources for all to enjoy despite income and where they live now and in the future?	11/19/2018 12:56	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	156573		What else are you concerned about?
More affordable housing in the downtown core, more investment in medium and high density in downtown Raleigh, improved, expanded, and cohesive use of traffic patterns for the disabled, such as blended curbs, bump-dots on sidewalk, talking or beeping crosswalks, and appropriate speed limit signage.	11/19/2018 13:01	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	156577		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to make sure the infrastructure is available BEFORE new neighborhoods are built. In particular, schools need to be available. We can't keep playing catch-up with creating school seats, especially since it is getting impossible to find the land needed to build new schools.	11/20/2018 11:46	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	156790		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Trails, entertainment businesses, schools, grocery store, library, park,	11/20/2018 11:59	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	156804		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Increasing the earning potential of residents should be a priority. This is the only way we are going to keep pace with the rapidly rising cost of living and enable everyone to share in decent housing and basic human services.	11/21/2018 11:55		156973		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Need to focus on increasing earning potential in order to keep up with the rapid cost of living increases.	11/21/2018 11:57		156974		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need to be planning carefully for liveable areas of dense housing	11/21/2018 16:00		157085		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Transportation options	11/21/2018 16:01	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	157086		What else are you concerned about?
Going forward density will be critical	11/21/2018 16:01		157087		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Seriously Wake County is financially out of the affordable range for most public employees and all minimum wage earners	11/21/2018 16:03	FosteringOurProsperity	157088		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Wake County is already unaffordable for most public employees and all minimum wage earners	11/21/2018 16:04	FosteringOurProsperity	157089		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Sidewalks, well maintained greenways, reliable public transportation, safe ways to cross major streets	11/21/2018 16:08	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	157092		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safe, clean,walkable, pet friendly	11/21/2018 16:11	Connecting Our People	157093		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Safe, walkable, pet friendly	11/21/2018 16:11	Connecting Our People	157094		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safe walkable per friendly clean	11/21/2018 16:12	Connecting Our People	157095		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Safe walkable pet friendly clean	11/21/2018 16:12	Connecting Our People	157096		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Expansion of greenways in southern Wake.	11/21/2018 21:35	Connecting Our People	157136		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The high speed rail project needs to be scrapped entirely. It will segregate many of our communities and provide little to no benefit to our citizens.	11/23/2018 0:53		157250		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Woods, natural areas, undeveloped land	11/23/2018 0:59	ProtectingOurResources	157251		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We wanted land outside the municipality where we had some space, privacy, and freedom.	11/23/2018 1:01		157252		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Streets should be safe for cars--separate space for walking and riding bikes.	11/23/2018 1:05	Connecting Our People	157253		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Lack of developer impact fee assessments. Need to protect water quality.	11/23/2018 20:09		157299		What else are you concerned about?
I feel that too many decisions are made based on what real estate developers want rather than what people actually need. We need things for the public good, not another expensive apartment building	11/24/2018 9:49	GuidingFocusingGrowth	157318		What else are you concerned about?
park, dining, coffee, drinks	11/24/2018 10:25		157320		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
diversity, safety	11/24/2018 10:27	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	157321		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Traffic, cost of living	11/26/2018 12:42		157606		What else are you concerned about?
Illegal Immigration	11/26/2018 12:43		157610		What else are you concerned about?
We need mass transit NOW.	11/26/2018 13:11	Connecting Our People	157624		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The continued building in Wake Forest is also a problem as well as getting to Raleigh every morning for our jobs. Wake Forest is not a small town anymore and they keep building subdivisions and no infrastructure for these families to get anywhere. If these people moving to Wake Forest think they have a short commute to Raleigh for their jobs or entertainment, then you are thinking wrong. I don't even want to leave my home during the weekend for Wake Forest traffic. Stop the building and madness!	11/26/2018 13:12	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	157625		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
What farmland? Really? It's an apartment building or new subdivision. No more farms on Forestville Road. We need more roads to get around people!	11/26/2018 13:14	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	157629		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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Better restaurants! Hey Wake Forest, we do not need anymore pizza or hamburger places! It would be nice to have a few more nicer restaurants that have good food. We go to the same restaurants if we want something good to eat and not have to have 50 kids in the restaurant.	11/26/2018 13:18	ProtectingOurResources, FosteringOurProsperity	157636		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The golf course for my husband. Otherwise, I would not live in Wake Forest - I would be living in Raleigh closer to my job since the commute is now 45 minutes or longer.	11/26/2018 13:19	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	157640		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I have lived in my current neighborhood for nearly 10 years. There is a 4-way stop right outside my neighborhood entrance. 10 years ago, it was a breeze to get through it during rush hour. Maybe a couple of cars waiting in each direction. Now, it's a line of cars almost a half mile long at least and takes 15 minutes just to get through the 4 way stop. This is because of the new neighborhoods being built that weren't there 10 years ago. When new neighborhoods are constructed, the road infrastructure needs to be upgraded along with it or the amount of neighborhoods being built in one area at a time needs to be reduced. I mean, it's completely ridiculous.	11/26/2018 13:24	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	157644		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Park and rec opportunities in the southern tier of the county. We need it badly, especially and unchecked growth continues.	11/26/2018 13:39	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	157664		What else are you concerned about?
I'm concerned that our newly-elected sheriff is choosing not to enforce immigration laws. You can't cherry-pick what laws you'll enforce.	11/26/2018 13:42		157667		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Builders are throwing up houses faster than schools and roads can handle. And the houses they're building aren't in any way affordable for people who already live here, so if you're thinking of moving within the area, forget it - you've been priced out.	11/26/2018 13:45	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	157670		What else are you concerned about?

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No further growth.	11/26/2018 13:45	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	157671		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Without properly addressing mass transit like light rail, improving roads, and slowing down massive apartment complex construction Wake County will be doomed to become Los Angeles. Seventeen mile commutes will take two+ hours.	11/26/2018 13:45	Connecting Our People	157672		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Safety ... and shaded	11/26/2018 13:46	ServingOurCommunity	157676		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Stop eating farmland for acres and acres of ugly, expensive houses. Out here on the edges, we're getting priced out of our own area while city folk take over.	11/26/2018 13:47	ProtectingOurResources	157678		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Safety and shaded	11/26/2018 13:47	ServingOurCommunity	157677		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Open spaces, like the fields and forests they gobbled up with those hideous oversized houses that nobody who lives out here can afford.	11/26/2018 13:50	ProtectingOurResources	157679		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I can't live near work - it's too expensive for a single mother who needs 3 bedrooms. So like thousands of others, I clog the roads commuting from my barely-affordable housing to the job that has great benefits and -should- be plenty to live on. Instead, even on the rural edge of the county, rent is two weeks' worth of pay - and we aren't living fancy. It's 30+ year old doublewide.	11/26/2018 13:53	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	157680		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Lots that are big enough to be private. I live in the country for a reason. Putting in subdivisions is abhorrent and defeats the point of living in the country.	11/26/2018 13:56	GuidingFocusingGrowth	157685		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
there are already too many people they all need to go somewhere else	11/26/2018 13:57		157689		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Raleigh needs to get moving on a rail system. In desperate need of a functioning mass transit system that connects downtown with RDU/Airport and the various communities around Raleigh.	11/26/2018 14:15	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	157713		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Lack of plans for infrastructure to keep up with the growth.	11/26/2018 14:16	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	157715		What else are you concerned about?
With growth comes crime, And with the new sheriff coming in that has already stated he will not enforce the law. That is a scary thought.	11/26/2018 14:17	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	157716		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More walkable Greenway space	11/26/2018 14:20	Connecting Our People	157718		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I see too many folks who want the government to pay for everyone's basic living from taxes collected. What happens when the folks with money relocate to places with lower taxes? Humans need incentive to perform well. What motivation is there to exceed expectations if the result is the same, or not much difference, with little to no extra effort? Life is a competition. Competition for the promotion, new job, new company, ETC. College educations are over rated. Real trade schools are undervalued.	11/26/2018 14:36	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	157729		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Lack of mass transit. Traffic is terrible for a smallish city. Politicians aren't forward thinking.	11/26/2018 15:05	Connecting Our People	157747		What else are you concerned about?



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Mass transit. Not buses.	11/26/2018 15:06	Connecting Our People	157749		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Train/monorail station with connections to airport, downtown Raleigh and Durham, 3 major universities.	11/26/2018 15:09	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	157752		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need left turn lanes not bike lanes. Bike lanes are nice to have but automobile traffic backs up for blocks on Oberlin Road due to a lack of left turn lanes. No to mention the road surface is falling apart.	11/26/2018 15:10	Connecting Our People	157753		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More then You know	11/26/2018 16:01		157770		What else are you concerned about?
Traffic in the county is bad and getting worse. Roads that used to be 2 lane back country roads are now considered major thoroughfares (Ten-Ten, Old Stage, Lake Wheeler, Tryon, Penny). Trying to get into Raleigh from the Fuquay area can take over an hour for a 14 mile trip.	11/26/2018 16:20	Connecting Our People	157787		What else are you concerned about?
It's out in the county, no city or town taxes, and is rural.	11/26/2018 16:26		157792		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Pro Soccer Stadium	11/26/2018 16:37		157793		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Pig Pickins!	11/26/2018 16:40		157794		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Pig Pickings	11/26/2018 16:41		157795		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
My biggest concern is the traffic, it is already getting out of hand in certain areas we need more lanes on our highways and roads. Also not enough accessibility to public transportation which will be much needed if the numbers continue to climb than the next problem is shopping, schools and businesses need to be developed so these areas are not over crowded which might lead to natural areas that make this county so beautiful with all the trails and parks at risk.	11/26/2018 16:43	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	157796		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
As the county continues to grow I hope to see empty shopping centers fill in before new development starts. Attention also needs to be paid to areas of the county that have a poorer or more transient population. They continue to go downhill.	11/26/2018 16:46	FosteringOurProsperity	157798		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
better schools, more shopping/restaurants and better parks	11/26/2018 16:47	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	157799		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
How liberal Wake County as whole has become.	11/26/2018 17:19		157802		What else are you concerned about?
Cary and Morrisville towns needs to be merged to provide better infrastructure to Western wake county residents. Also, reduce growth in western wake county by developing eastern wake county with good schools and a satellite Research Triangle Park.	11/26/2018 17:25	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	157803		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Increased crime, cramped housing, and traffic congestion	11/26/2018 17:31		157804		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
This area needs mass transportation. Also, the city and county needs to address the infrastructure as to new developments. Been to council meeting and the council just approves new developments without any major consideration as to traffic.	11/26/2018 17:32		157805		What else are you concerned about?
Improve the infrastructure. Raleigh and wake county cannot continue to grow without addressing the roads and transportation system.	11/26/2018 17:34	Connecting Our People	157806		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
The area is losing its appeal because of over-crowding and will soon be another "big city" like New York, Chicago, etc.	11/26/2018 17:34		157807		What else are you concerned about?
Farms and woodland areas	11/26/2018 17:36	ProtectingOurResources	157808		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'm concerned about the crime rate rising.	11/27/2018 3:01		157848		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wal-Mart Super Center	11/27/2018 3:17		157852		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Greenway access	11/27/2018 8:04	Connecting Our People	157873		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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<p>Housing is a big concern. The houses being built now are \$250k+ and many people can't afford that. The discussion around affordable housing seems to be around only those who need low income housing. This is necessary but affordable housing also includes those in the mid-range that don't qualify as low income but don't make enough to afford a house more than \$150k. Smaller (1100-1800 sf) 3 bedroom ranch houses are no longer being built and those that come on the market, go quickly. There is a high demand but a low supply for smaller houses that cost less than \$200k.</p> <p>Highways are in need of repair and widening. US 1 from Apex to Cary needs to be 4 lanes ASAP. Traffic is always congested and there are always accidents. I-440 from I-40 exit to Wade Ave exit has also needed expanding for the last 15 years.</p> <p>I-540 loop needs to be completed and the tolls need to be removed. \$100 a month to drive 540 is ridiculous.</p> <p>Wake County needs to consider dividing up the school system. It is insane that my kid is out of school in Holly Springs where roads are fine because of snow in Wake Forest- 45 minutes away.</p> <p>Teachers are not paid enough and this needs to change. Assistant teachers are necessary and cuts need to stop.</p> <p>Education should not ever be the first place cuts take place.</p> <p>I could go on and on. There is a lot of work to be done quickly but it takes so long to address/fix anything that we can't catch up to the growth.</p>	11/27/2018 14:17	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	158380		What else are you concerned about?
less development and more protected areas.	11/27/2018 14:22		158382		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Tearing down historic sites and increasing density in certain areas without addressing increased traffic flow up front is leading to incredible congestion and inconsistent drive times.	11/27/2018 14:34	ProtectingOurResources	158386		What else are you concerned about?

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Better traffic design	11/27/2018 14:36		158390		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We don't have the roads or schools necessary for our current population, much less the anticipated growth. Developers should be responsible for funding the improvements needed to support the population growth they are helping to create and profiting from.	11/27/2018 14:44	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	158397		What else are you concerned about?
We need to stop clear cutting and tearing down trees!	11/27/2018 17:29	ProtectingOurResources	158441		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Luck of schools	11/27/2018 19:04	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	158457		What else are you concerned about?
More restaraunts, publix, cultural activities and events	11/27/2018 19:06		158458		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We are loosing our green spaces at an alarming rate - one of the reasons we purchased our home 20 years ago. All the farm fields are being snapped up for \$600K homes without any thought to infrastructure - traffic, water etc. Road improvements seem to take forever - we knew 540 was supposed to run through our neighborhood when we bought...and it's still not here yet. Neighborhoods are being built without turning lanes on already congested roads. Traffic lights are not coordinated so you have to stop at every single one on 1010 and that makes it take forever just to go 10 miles.	11/27/2018 21:22	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People	158491		What else are you concerned about?
Open spaces and trees. Roads that can easily accommodate the traffic.	11/27/2018 21:24	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	158492		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Home improvement stores like Lowes or Home Depot	11/27/2018 23:13		158500		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic is already a huge issue. Depending on when I leave my house to travel from Cary to Morrisville (using Chapel Hill Rd), it can take anywhere from 15 minutes to 45 minutes.	11/28/2018 7:43	Connecting Our People	158503		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Adequate transit options (both public transportation and roads to minimize congestion)	11/28/2018 7:45	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	158506		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Transportation - public transportation and roadway congestion	11/28/2018 7:45	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	158507		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Maintaining the current infrastructure and land instead of focusing on allowing developers to keep building and then there's more to maintain.	11/28/2018 7:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth	158508		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Cary is doing great things. I pay more to live in Cary because I love it but I want to see funds going towards current residents that have been paying into the town.	11/28/2018 7:49		158509		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
N/A	11/28/2018 7:52		158511		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Maintaining them	11/28/2018 7:53		158512		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Lively	11/28/2018 8:53		158544		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
The County needs to impose a building moratorium on new residential developments until the infrastructure catches up. The lower loop of 540 needs to be completed sooner than projected. Lack of affordable housing also needs to be addressed, as the developers are selling homes that average in the \$400K range. Business growth needs to be encouraged because there are not enough available jobs to support the rate of population growth. The county-wide school system is not sustainable from a management standpoint. Closing all schools in the county for localized adverse weather conditions causes unnecessary disruptions to education and presents childcare hardships for parents who still have to work on those days.	11/28/2018 13:22	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	158669		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
When I moved to Wake County I did not understand how terribly managed the school system was and that despite being within walking distance of Willow Spring Elementary school that was not my neighborhood's assigned base school. One of the reasons we bought our house was the close proximity to a great school and were very disappointed that our children had to go to a less desirable school further away from our house.	11/28/2018 13:30	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	158683		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Low Crime, Culturally diverse, Quiet, Large lot size/privacy.	11/28/2018 13:33		158691		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More sidewalks and Parks	11/28/2018 13:43	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	158730		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We need more schools and better roads. I'm fine with the growth, but the infrastructure needs to be able to handle it.	11/28/2018 16:23	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	159386		What else are you concerned about?
more sidewalks and greenways	11/28/2018 16:26	Connecting Our People	159395		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
sidewalks and greenways	11/28/2018 16:27	Connecting Our People	159399		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Wake County is positioned to be a thought leader in sustainable, thoughtful development thanks in part to the excellence of area Universities and the commitment to public/private partnerships. I echo Ben's perspective about what sustainable growth looks like. It seems as though our area is still car-centric and I would like to see greater access to mass transit. Is there wide-spread agreement about what a great city looks like? And, if not, how can we involve citizens in meaningful consensus building? I often hear from visitors who arrive via RDU how struck they are by the natural surroundings and tree canopy. Let's not destroy such a big part of what makes us a beautiful and life-supporting community. Clean air and clean water for all our citizens, irrespective of social status and income.	11/29/2018 10:39	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources	160629		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)



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We need to re-visit the degree to which builders help finance the infrastructure (including schools and roads) from which they profit. Our commitment to the health of people and to a healthy, diverse community needs to be clearly articulated. Those of us with resources (including access to e-surveys like this one) gives us influence that may not be available to other citizens so let's make sure to open the doors to feedback. One small step: I plan to share the existence of this survey with several neighbors who do not have computer access.	11/29/2018 10:45	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	160639		What else are you concerned about?
I am grateful for the Town of Cary's commitment to public transportation. In addition to being environmentally conscious, it is helpful for senior citizens and others with restricted access to transportation.	11/29/2018 10:47	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	160646		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I'd like to also cast a vote in favor of "provide active ways to get around."	11/29/2018 10:49	Connecting Our People	160648		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We have terrific access in our community. I would like to see a redevelopment of some of the large and small shopping malls to a more vibrant mixed use. We have seen some businesses leave an established location in favor of a "new, improved" location--this leaves a gap that isn't always well-filled.	11/29/2018 10:54	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	160662		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Would also like to see "active ways to get around."	11/29/2018 10:54		160664		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We have great resources within walking distance, including trails, parks and medical and lots of mature trees.	11/29/2018 10:56	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	160669		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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Neighbors care about their property, both their residence and their yards, and are respectful of each other.	11/29/2018 10:58		160672		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I'm concerned about the lack of affordable housing for low income families and lack of emergency housing for those without.	11/29/2018 14:05	FosteringOurProsperity	160980		What else are you concerned about?
Food deserts!	11/29/2018 14:06	FosteringOurProsperity	160982		What else are you concerned about?
Public Safety	11/29/2018 14:15	ServingOurCommunity	161012		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Living Wages for people	11/29/2018 14:17	FosteringOurProsperity	161031		What else are you concerned about?
We wanted to be near downtown. For the most part we love living downtown. The traffic on our street is heavy at time. It is about a 25 min walk to shops and restaurants downtown.	11/29/2018 14:22	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	161068		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Wake Cty is unable to keep up with the lack of housing for low income families and individuals.	11/29/2018 15:11	FosteringOurProsperity	161202		What else are you concerned about?
Walking trail, community swimming pool/park	11/29/2018 15:18	Connecting Our People	161209		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to address the educational disparities that exist in the schools. There are funding, teacher quality, and curricular issues at some schools especially in the eastern part of the County. Students should be able to receive a good education without having to go to a magnet school (which is not favorable to many low income students who end up being bused far from their homes).	11/29/2018 15:19	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	161213		What else are you concerned about?
The hub-and-spoke bus system we have is not efficient enough for it to serve as mass transit. The routes are too long with far too few connections.	11/29/2018 15:23	Connecting Our People	161218		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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The lack of affordable housing throughout the county is a serious problem. If we wanted to move within the county, we would find it nearly impossible to find housing on our lower-middle class income.	11/29/2018 15:29	FosteringOurProsperity	161225		What else are you concerned about?
Cary is way ahead of the other towns in Wake County. Many of the comments I see here are not applicable to Cary. Morrisville is the worst traffic.	11/29/2018 15:36		161240		What else are you concerned about?
I live just off of Capital Blvd... more retail/grocery stores and MUCH LESS pawn shops and storage facilities!	11/29/2018 16:40	FosteringOurProsperity	161328		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic has become unbearable over the last 22 years. Infrastructure has to be improved!!	11/29/2018 16:41	Connecting Our People	161331		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I was lucky enough to purchase in Brentwood when homes were still affordable. I love the neighborhood but the cut through traffic from all the surrounding development has grown so much that some of the main roads through our subdivision are not very safe for children or pets.	11/29/2018 16:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	161332		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Affordable housing for the elderly.	11/29/2018 16:48	FosteringOurProsperity	161336		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Centralize growth	11/29/2018 17:04	GuidingFocusingGrowth	161345		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Access to the Neuse River Trail, a Trader Joe's	11/29/2018 17:20	FosteringOurProsperity	161354		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Public transportation, commercial zoning, shopping center - fewer family dollar & dollar general type stores.	11/29/2018 17:49	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	161424		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I liked the area when we built.	11/29/2018 17:49	GuidingFocusingGro wth	161425		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
I would just like to be able to bike or walk safely along the roads where I live to get to shopping/leisure. It is too dangerous where I live because the roads are too narrow and there is little shoulder and no sidewalks.	11/29/2018 18:10	Connecting Our People	161460		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
This doesn't apply to everyone, of course, but I think generally speaking, we need to re-examine how much home we need. I am happy to be living in a much smaller house than I used to live in. Smaller houses seem to be selling much more quickly than large houses. Smaller houses on smaller lots, and multi-family housing is where we should be focusing planning energy.	11/29/2018 18:14	Our Built Environment	161466		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
There are too many construction and they are taking away all the trees. It is getting so hot here during summer, we are losing spaces with shadow. Construction companies need to preserve more trees.	11/29/2018 18:16	ProtectingOurResou rces	161470		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Transportation, nature, parks, trees. House prices. Waste of parking spaces, build parking decks. Please keep the trees.	11/29/2018 18:18	ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsper ity	161474		What else are you concerned about?
Dog park, bike trail to go to the shopping center, better people walk signs.	11/29/2018 18:23	Connecting Our People	161482		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Nature, parks around	11/29/2018 18:26	ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	161486		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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County planners do not do enough to ensure affordable housing. As the county grows, this becomes important for people who use public transportation to get to work.	11/29/2018 19:14	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	161505		What else are you concerned about?
The lack of affordable housing and homelessness is a significant issue. Real estate developers should be required to build a range of homes and just not high end homes. Special zoning regulations should also be passed to give advantages to smaller and more affordable homes.	11/29/2018 19:59	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	161517		What else are you concerned about?
Lack of public Transportation	11/29/2018 20:35	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	161559		What else are you concerned about?
Expand the road first before building major neighborhoods why wait until traffic and accidents happen then expand the road. When is the expansion of 2 lanes each direction for Poole rd and Rock Quarry rd traffic is horrible and more housing being built without expanding the roads	11/29/2018 21:20	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	161590		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Quit building so many houses. We are full	11/29/2018 22:26	GuidingFocusingGrowth	161625		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I-540 from I-40 north to Hwy64 Bypass/I-87/I-495 needs to be completed prior to current projected date of 2027. Traffic on I-40 south of Raleigh in Garner area is awful and will only get worse in next 9 years if the final section of I-540 is not completed earlier. This should be a top priority to prevent more traffic congestion and delays which logjam SE Raleigh and Garner.	11/29/2018 23:06	Connecting Our People	161642		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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We as a County need to start to focus on affordable housing for working families with accessible and affordable recreational sites . It seems that Wake County cares more about families moving into NC from other states that families who have made this our home all our lives. Wake County is very politically motivated and decision makers seem to lean towards the good ole boy system and the developers who give them the most money. Family is completely lost in the development of Wake County. We do not have one single residential substance abuse treatment facility for adolescents in Wake County .Mental health needs in general are rarely addressed by the decision makers unless it to declare a particular day " mental health day".	11/30/2018 11:21	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	161918		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Parks and recreational facility, summer camp programs	11/30/2018 11:24	ServingOurCommunity	161920		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of affordable housing for those working in this county	11/30/2018 20:13	FosteringOurProsperity	162181		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Farms, people and schools,churches	12/1/2018 0:24	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	162239		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I fully support the multi-use trail proposed for Ebenezer Church road into Umstead State Park - would like to see more bike and multi-use paths.	12/2/2018 19:02	Connecting Our People	162514		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
	12/2/2018 19:05		162515		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
As our county grows it seems to be growing more affluent. There are less and less affordable housing options and many of the more affordable options are not accessible by public transportation.	12/2/2018 23:26	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	162557		What else are you concerned about?

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I would love traffic lights at either end of Olde Weatherstone Drive in Cary. Both intersections are dangerous during peak driving times	12/2/2018 23:33	Connecting Our People	162559		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Trails, more trees	12/3/2018 10:01	ProtectingOurResources	162613		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I have so many clients who are working hard to find affordable housing. It is beyond frustrating to see them struggle to find anything within the price range of their voucher. More and more landlords are refusing to accept the RAHP voucher or the price of rent has gone up so much that the clients can't afford it. It's extremely difficult to find housing for individuals with a criminal background and/or evictions. It would be helpful to talk to landlords in the community about how we can work with the client and landlord to have them housed and set guidelines for what the client needs to do to remain housed.	12/3/2018 16:57	FosteringOurProsperity	162780		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
better public transportation, as the one in Calgary Canada, where buses go by everywhere every 15 mins, a train throughout the city will help hugely with traffic!! and expenses for everyone, and contamination!! is a win win from every aspect!	12/4/2018 9:31	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	162912		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
better education quality, i think everyone moves to cary morrisville due to their high quality of education, but living is too expensive there. quality should be in every school enforced.	12/4/2018 9:33	ServingOurCommunity	162913		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Change is scary but better.	12/4/2018 10:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth	162929		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need a good transit system to help prevent the negative effects of growth. Protect neighborhoods from megamansions that dwarf neighboring properties & are very out of character, maybe with impact fees on square footage above the neighborhood average or median.	12/4/2018 11:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	162949		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Developers need to be charged significant fees to pay for the road traffic increases. Tax those that are profiting from the growth.	12/4/2018 17:33	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	163074		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Most disturbing and disheartening is Wake County School System ~ OVERALL! When NC approved the Education Lottery it was my understanding that funds given to NC Schools would Help to Improve our Education System ~? Where are the funds going! Too much emphasis being placed on immaterial matters not directing enough Emphasis on STUDENTS!	12/4/2018 19:48	ServingOurCommunity	163115		What else are you concerned about?
First and Foremost ALL Community Government Leaders must Learn and Show Cooperation/Communication and Togetherness FOR THE PEOPLE then work in Unison toward a positive outcome that is for the good of all! If Community provides Input and NO action is taken nor attempts to insure input is at least reviewed, participation will be seen as less worthy by the Community.	12/4/2018 19:48		163116		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Seems to be a lot of 'developmental' emphasis being placed on Downtown areas while more seems to be needed in the 'suburban' areas ~ where are the 'neighborhood' sites for our Teens, Youth and Children	12/4/2018 19:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	163118		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
A well-build, completely furnished Recreation Area that will serve Every Age Group within walking distance up to 10+ miles away. With extensive efforts taken to focus on the needs of our Children/Youth.	12/4/2018 20:06	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	163123		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Area chose because I enjoy it; school district was appealing and neighborhood friendly.	12/4/2018 20:11	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	163124		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Community Togetherness ~ on one accord ~ neighbors being 'neighborly', friendly and communicating with one another.	12/4/2018 20:15		163125		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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The cost of housing continues to rise, but incomes aren't increasing to match. I would say that I'm most concerned about lack of homes that are affordable to essential workers - people our community needs to function should be able to live where they work, not in outlying areas and surrounding counties. We need to do something significant to make sure people can afford to live here as Wake County grows.	12/5/2018 11:10	FosteringOurProsperity	163204		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
A greenway. Trees (lots more of them, and not the "decorative" kind - real trees!). Public transit. Affordable housing. A nature preserve.	12/5/2018 16:05	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	163334		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Mixed ages. Proactive community events. Outdoor movie nights!	12/5/2018 16:10		163335		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Generally, I have a huge concern with the Wake county school system and their ability to meet children where they are. I am more concern that with growth this problem only grows. it seems the system spends more time creating and managing rules than the children's needs. Not sure how they are addressing the "Whole Child". Strongly feel a concern for discrimination in the system for children of color especially males.	12/5/2018 23:31	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	163390		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I would like public transportation in Rolesville.	12/6/2018 9:36	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	163446		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bike/walking trail	12/6/2018 9:39	Connecting Our People	163449		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Sidewalks connecting all neighborhoods.	12/6/2018 9:40	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	163451		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
More restaurants and local shops	12/6/2018 10:18	FosteringOurProsperity	163491		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Multi Use facilities for our parks and rec department which serves our community of ALL ages	12/6/2018 10:46	ServingOurCommunity	163535		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Concerned about more drugs, crime and degradation of our friendly small town.	12/6/2018 11:52	ServingOurCommunity	163617		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Target, Marshall's, TJ Maxx....more shopping	12/6/2018 12:41	FosteringOurProsperity	163654		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better transportation from rural areas and housing that is truly affordable. A person who earns minimum wage should be able to provide housing for their family. They should not have to put on a waiting list for months or even a year. Make affordable housing truly affordable.	12/6/2018 16:44	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	163905		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Dog owners not keeping their pets on leashes	12/6/2018 17:09		163927		What else are you concerned about?
More restaurants and shopping options	12/6/2018 18:05	FosteringOurProsperity	163961		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I am very concerned about the lack of funding for the schools especially for teacher pay and for support of the school buildings. My child's school has constant HVAC issues, dingy lighting and furniture, and other building issues. Things like this indicate to the kids that we really don't prioritize them or their education.	12/6/2018 21:51	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	164056		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Safety	12/6/2018 21:52	ServingOurCommunity	164057		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
A Trader Joes, Aldi, Lidl, more healthy quick restaurant options, food truck rodeos that don't require me to go downtown, food hall similar to the one downtown, other transit option like a trolley or rail system.	12/6/2018 22:52	Connecting Our People	164081		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Clean up South Saunders Street. Be aware of the types of businesses moving in. too many sweepstakes/fish places bringing in crime.	12/6/2018 23:27	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	164085		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I like what we have now.	12/7/2018 4:47		164093		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Great people	12/7/2018 4:49		164094		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Sidewalks, walkable community living, improved public transit	12/7/2018 20:03	Connecting Our People	164609		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Parks, open space, grocery, shopping, and dining. Small scale.	12/8/2018 1:47	ServingOurCommunity	164640		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Loss of small city charm	12/8/2018 16:56		164745		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Need better public transit.	12/9/2018 10:06	Connecting Our People	164810		What else are you concerned about?

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Better transit options.	12/9/2018 10:09	Connecting Our People	164811		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Housing for Seniors.	12/9/2018 15:00	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	164824		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Light rail to downtown Raleigh with extended service to Durham.	12/10/2018 9:04		164912		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic congestion is already a problem. School overcrowding has been an issue as well. It is useless to build more schools to accommodate the growing number of residents, if the county and state continues to offer inadequate compensation for teachers and school employees.	12/10/2018 12:12	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	164952		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Roads need to be better and fully accessible and equipped. The maintenance of roads need to be prioritized. Lights need to be on all major roads	12/10/2018 12:14	Connecting Our People	164953		What else are you concerned about?
The roads we have can't handle any more traffic. We need mass transit. I have watch I-40 and I-440 go from 2 lanes, to 3 lanes and now 4 & 5 lanes. One vehicle accident causes a 10 mile backup. We need to be able to move a large number of people during peak times, work hours, State Fair, NCSU football games, if we host another Sports Festival.	12/10/2018 13:35	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	164965		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Air Quality. We have some of the worse air quality in the nation. In the past we have had RED alert days. What do we do when we reach a BLACK day?	12/10/2018 13:37	ProtectingOurResources	164966		What else are you concerned about?
Where I have chosen to live, I'm lucky to be able to walk/bike to grocery stores, restaurants, shops, greenway trail and schools. I can take the GoCary bus to park and recreation facilities and TOC town hall. But I made that a high priority when I was buying a home in 2005.	12/10/2018 13:46	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	164967		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Does amenities close by include a bus or train station? Being near one is important.	12/10/2018 13:50	Connecting Our People	164968		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Need bus service on Ten-Ten between Kildare Farm Rd & 401	12/10/2018 13:51	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	164969		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Provide quality assisted living facilities for a large population of baby boomers.	12/10/2018 14:46	FosteringOurProsperity	164991		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Zero light rail in the works Zero subdivision laws regulating minimum lot size	12/10/2018 19:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth	165270		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Paved bike and walking trails connecting North Raleigh parks and downtown areas	12/10/2018 19:47	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	165281		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Energy star certified	12/10/2018 19:50	Our Built Environment	165285		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
All of these high priced houses are being built all around town and low income families are being pushed out. Stop the gentrification and build more affordable housing!	12/11/2018 9:21	FosteringOurProsperity	165487		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Mass Transit is something we need to be working on now.	12/12/2018 9:08	Connecting Our People	165759		What else are you concerned about?

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Better roads	12/12/2018 9:28	Connecting Our People	165761		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I'd like public transit and roads to improve. The traffic congestion in the mornings and evenings is getting out of hand and making it miserable to commute to and from work. Wake County keeps allowing wealthy developers to clear cut beautiful areas of trees to put up these enormous neighborhoods that few people can afford to live in while not improving the roads or transit system. We keep building building building and that's why people keep coming, but in turn, it makes driving anywhere horrendous. (which you have to do because little to nothing is within walking distance of these numerous new neighborhoods). If new neighborhoods are going to keep coming, at least make a few of them affordable to young people.	12/12/2018 9:32	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	165762		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
School overcrowding	12/12/2018 9:34		165763		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Southeast Raleigh is a food desert	12/12/2018 9:43		165767		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
There are so many people living in my area (lots of apartments) and a lot of those people walk or ride bicycles..very dangerous in this area because there are no bike lanes, and there are no crosswalks to be seen. It's just inexcusable to me.	12/12/2018 9:43	Connecting Our People	165765		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
High property taxes	12/12/2018 9:44		165768		What else are you concerned about?
High property taxes	12/12/2018 9:46		165769		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Property taxes are too high	12/12/2018 9:46		165770		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I completely disagree. Large lots is a recipe for sprawl. Condos and apartments use less land per family, which lets people live closer together, thus requiring less roadway to get somewhere. Less land used for housing and roads frees up that land for natural and recreational uses.	12/12/2018 9:48	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	165771	144484	What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wasteful spending on projects like mass transit. There is no possible way to justify the cost.	12/12/2018 9:49	Connecting Our People	165772		What else are you concerned about?
more parks/openland, trees	12/12/2018 9:50	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	165774		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Less government and lower taxes	12/12/2018 9:50		165773		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
I've lived in this neighborhood for over 30 years. I checked into downsizing when my family grew up but simply can not afford to live anywhere else in Cary.	12/12/2018 9:52	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	165775		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Trees	12/12/2018 9:55	ProtectingOurResources	165780		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safety, affordability, consideration for one's neighbors	12/12/2018 9:55	ServingOurCommunity	165779		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Way too overcrowded, cutting down way too many trees. This is not the area I moved in to at all anymore and we plan to leave as we don't enjoy the congestion, traffic, all the farmland, trees going, becoming too city like. Schools overcrowded.	12/12/2018 10:03	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	165784		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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When we moved 2 years ago, Cary/Morrisville were the perfect combination of rural-urban combination. Now trees are replaced with townhomes in every corner and traffic is unbearable.	12/12/2018 10:15		165789		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I think considerable amount of money should be put toward widening 98 to alleviate future congestion in north raleigh. So many developments are going up both of 98 it is going to add even more to those coming south out of the wake forest area down Capital, Falls and across 540. Of those in Wake Forest have an alternate route to both RTP and Durham it will make commute better for those in both northern Raleigh and those in Wake Forest & Northern Wake county	12/12/2018 10:18	ProtectingOurResources	165792		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traffic congestion and the lack of useable public transportation is degrading the quality of life. Widening roads, building new roads, expanding Crab Tree Crossing are not solutions to the problem. A joint solution with RTP and other major employers is needed to solve the long term traffic proble.	12/12/2018 10:20	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	165793		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery Stores	12/12/2018 10:22	FosteringOurProsperity	165795		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I see the development of new shopping areas while the older shopping areas are getting abandoned. I think we need to be better stewards of our natural areas and leave them alone and improve the shopping areas that are getting abandoned and run down.	12/12/2018 10:31	ProtectingOurResources	165798		What else are you concerned about?
Undeveloped forested areas left to accommodate our beautiful wildlife.	12/12/2018 10:42	ProtectingOurResources	165805		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks or paths to get us safely from one location to another. We can't even get to our subdivision playground without having to get in the car.	12/12/2018 10:58	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	165810		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like existing green ways to be connected to each other.	12/12/2018 11:05		165818		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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New communities should not be built if the current infrastructure can not handle it!	12/12/2018 11:15	GuidingFocusingGro wth	165821		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We live in the watershed and knew when we moved here that we would need to drive to get access to shopping, schools, etc. I don't want the watershed comprised to support increased development. People that want to be close to shopping, schools, etc. need to move closer to them.	12/12/2018 11:42	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommuni ty, FosteringOurProsper ity	165836		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
<p>Many people mentioned better public transportation and mass transit. I think that's a key to getting cars off the road and improving traffic conditions, but the problem I'm seeing, at least from where I live, is the trip to and from the bus stop. Many of the residential areas aren't high enough density to justify bus/mass transit stops worth walking to for the majority of the people. I think greenways and electric vehicles (electric scooters, bikes, skateboards, etc) could play a major role in the future of getting people to and from transit hubs and destinations. I don't see this suburban sprawl ever becoming truly walkable, but bikeable or by small electric vehicles, it's is very possible.</p> <p>Riding to work on my bicycle is quicker than taking a bus, but the majority of it is on main roads which feel too dangerous for me (no bike lanes) and the sidewalks aren't designed for fast moving vehicles. The part that is on the greenway is very enjoyable and more preferable than sitting in a car.</p> <p>The only time I opted to take public transit is with my electric skateboard. It's turns the 30 minute walk into a 10 minute joy ride and it's easy to carry on the bus. It does feel awkward riding it in the bike lane, but I think if the greenway was completed it would be worth it to take the bus regularly.</p>	12/12/2018 12:02	Connecting Our People	165846		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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Since I'm a senior, I would like to find a ranch house with no stairs. I don't know why this is so hard to find in this area, but I'll keep looking.	12/12/2018 12:11	ProtectingOurResources	165855		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We are very concerned about increases in taxes and more bond initiatives. Low cost of living is why many choose to move and retire here.	12/12/2018 12:13		165857		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The more strip cut housing developments are added, the LESS desirable the entire area becomes.	12/12/2018 12:16		165858		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We need to build more areas like North Hills	12/12/2018 12:21		165860		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
You're able to spend most of your time living in it. You don't have to travel to the other side of the city for regular errands/activities.	12/12/2018 12:55		165864		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We need to put a greater emphasis on improving our education and improving teacher pay and working environment. We have a School Lottery, yet little of this goes to pay for education. We should seriously consider breaking WCPSS into districts. It has become too large to remain sustainable in the future. We have a fantastic greenway system, and we should utilize this to its fullest potential, incorporating it into our public transit and linking neighborhoods to grocery and shopping. This will provide neighborhoods the option to bike to shop, rather than drive. We need to maintain focus on sustaining our natural resources. Stop clear cutting for building and ensure landscaping is done after, to ensure we have plenty of thick growth and trees. This is the south and it gets plenty hot, much of the year and trees provide the shade we need to stay cool. Overall I think Wake County has done a lot to improve and grow to accommodate the increasing population, but I think we are still a bit behind the 8 ball and need to be more aggressive.	12/12/2018 13:08	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	165866		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Keep the local Fairview fire department! I'm concerned about the centralization of fire departments to the extent that the one that is supposed to service our neighborhood will now be 20 minutes away instead of 5 minutes.	12/12/2018 13:36	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	165871		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
WE need more sidewalks, old sidewalks refurbished to keep them in good repair, and better publicly transit that looks at all options (not just widening highways).	12/12/2018 13:54	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResou rces	165876		What else are you concerned about?
Grocery store, movie theater, public transit options.	12/12/2018 14:08	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsper ity	165878		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Water quality is important but we also must plan for an adequate supply.	12/12/2018 16:02		165904		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
540 is the most expensive toll road per mile in the country.	12/12/2018 16:03		165905		What else are you concerned about?

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Sidewalks down Sunset Lake road are broken/not continuous and I'm unable to walk or bike to the store because of this. The amount of clear cutting for housing developments is also excessive and unappealing; many people don't want clear cut lots and the look of a hundred giant houses on tiny lots crammed right up against each other isn't appealing either. I specifically looked for a lot which had a balance of mature hardwoods and yard when house shopping.	12/12/2018 16:11	Connecting Our People	165906		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
A lot of people are moving here and I'm concerned the number of employers isn't going to keep up. This will result in an excess of empty housing as population moves back out from lack of employment.	12/12/2018 16:13	FosteringOurProsperity	165907		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Whole Foods or equivalent Park with playground for children (we currently have to drive across town to Parrish Womble) Public pool/community center	12/12/2018 16:17		165908		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Property tax increases. It seems the city/county is asking for more money every year. This is NOT necessary	12/12/2018 17:15		165916		What else are you concerned about?
Need for more frequent transit options, but NOT Light Rail.	12/12/2018 17:18	Connecting Our People	165917		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Pharmacy, bank, grocery store, restaurants	12/12/2018 17:25	FosteringOurProsperity	165919		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Bike Paths	12/12/2018 19:58	Connecting Our People	165997		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
safety	12/12/2018 20:00		165999		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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safety of residents	12/12/2018 20:00		166000		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Concerns for the loss of balance and urban crawl	12/12/2018 20:03		166001		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Significant lack of space for traffic and side walks	12/12/2018 20:05	Connecting Our People	166002		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Easy access, able to walk and exercise safely	12/12/2018 20:09	Connecting Our People	166004		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
People having a daily commute to work should be encouraged to use public transportation, by making smart investments in bus lines going to high density employment centers.	12/12/2018 20:13	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	166005		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Convenient trails and parks to encourage us to enjoy nature and stay healthy and active.	12/12/2018 20:19	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	166006		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Separated bike lanes to encourage safe cycling.	12/12/2018 20:22	Connecting Our People	166007		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Unfortunately, there is not enough representation for those of us who live in the county. Too many decisions for Wake County are made that center around the downtown Raleigh area that impact the County residents. Also, trying to visit restaurants and attend events in downtown Raleigh parking is an expensive nightmare.	12/12/2018 21:25	FosteringOurProsperity	166016		What else are you concerned about?
Safety, we need strong Raleigh and Wake County law enforcement agencies.	12/12/2018 21:32	ServingOurCommunity	166020		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Builders come in from out state, offer a bunch of money for land with the assumption it can be rezoned to high density, and they frequently succeed. Because, let's face it, they pay people to attend all the meetings and lean on council people. Regular citizens have jobs and responsibilities and can't be at all the meetings. Then after they build their project, they pocket their money and leave. We're left with extra traffic congestion and not enough seats in our schools. My kid was reassigned to year-round middle because we don't have enough middle school seats in West Cary. Something has got to change. Don't even get me started on the water situation.	12/13/2018 9:13	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	166082		What else are you concerned about?
Trees & farmland. Failing that, parks & trails. Failing that, a middle school on traditional calendar.	12/13/2018 9:21	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	166085		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Concerned with stability in school assignments	12/13/2018 9:35		166098		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Noise. Safety. Non-tech jobs that offer good working conditions and benefits.	12/13/2018 11:57	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	166175		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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The idea that we can create dense housing and then allow surrounding areas to remain natural only works if the surrounding areas agree to this, which is evident that North Carolina is not following this idea. Growing evidence shows that nature is essential to our health and well-being.	12/13/2018 12:17	ProtectingOurResources	166194		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
All developments should require ample nature space and green space for kids to play. Driveways and garages need to be more spacious to accommodate larger vehicles. Putting a picture of a bike on a road does not make it bike friendly. We need dedicated bike paths, protected from road traffic. Can someone please look into the Cary tennis club and how the tennis balls are ending up in the stream and float all the way into neighborhoods? Mass Transit-not sure how you are going to tackle that now that so much has been developed. Could you install monorails in the middle of the major highways with buses to then take people to major destinations? Also, do we have enough shelters in the event of more climate disasters?	12/13/2018 12:23	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	166196		What else are you concerned about?
proximity to airport and other essentials.	12/13/2018 12:29	ProtectingOurResources	166199		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
More community gardens like the one in Carpenter Park. A farmers market closer to here. More outdoor concerts.	12/13/2018 12:29	ProtectingOurResources	166198		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Agree with supporting our teachers. We also need to support our nurses, North Carolina is 35th in the nation for pay and their is a <u><a href="#">nationwide nursing shortage</a></u> .	12/13/2018 12:30		166204		What else are you concerned about?
Bike lanes and parks that are safe for small children to be able to walk or bike to.	12/13/2018 15:53	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	166494		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Safety with supportive community	12/13/2018 15:55	ServingOurCommunity	166496		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Community cooperative spaces - coffee shop, meeting space,	12/13/2018 20:03	FosteringOurProsperity	166692		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
a bookstore and a cafeteria.	12/13/2018 20:16		166693		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Way too many people moving here!! Raleigh was never meant to accommodate all of these people!	12/13/2018 22:26		166725		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Purposely chose my neighborhood due to the limitations of what can be developed nearby. To many over crowded neighborhoods.	12/14/2018 6:46	GuidingFocusingGrowth	166757		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Close enough to every thing I need -shopping, groceries and children's private schools No over crowding plus my home is a quality built one.	12/14/2018 6:48	ServingOurCommunity	166758		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Quality built homes, space between houses.	12/14/2018 6:52		166759		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Encourage municipalities to increase density in their core. Raleigh, Cary, and Apex are doing this successfully. It is a development pattern that promotes efficiency in land use and municipal services and facilitates walkable neighborhoods and public transportation. We should prioritize increased core density over sprawling growth on the perimeter of the municipal boundary. We should incentivize preservation of current ETJs and long-term municipal boundaries. I don't know how the County might facilitate this....perhaps decrease allowable density in these areas? Remove options that allow for cluster development outside of municipal boundaries?	12/14/2018 9:54	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	166822		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)



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Biking access, mountain bike trails, etc	12/14/2018 10:54	Connecting Our People	166852		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Water quality and availability is critical to future growth and maintaining the quality of living. Industrial development, such as a quarry, cannot contribute to preserving natural resources. Short term profit is no justification for ignoring the consequences of development!	12/14/2018 10:57	FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	166862		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
There seems to be very little thought to zoning laws and the impact on residents, nature and impact of all of the rapid building. It would be wonderful if zoning took more into account the quality of life vs. just lopping down tons of trees to make yet ANOTHER shopping center that no one needs or wants.	12/14/2018 11:34	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	166929		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Less new development of shopping centers that largely stay empty and that we don't need. I think there is enough shopping in Wake County for 10 counties. It's gluttonous and unnecessary.	12/14/2018 11:38	FosteringOurProsperity	166934		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Low crime, not a lot of traffic getting to and from.	12/14/2018 11:39		166937		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We should not promote a lifestyle that requires every individual to have a car in order to get around effectively. We should not be widening roads to help "ease" traffic congestion. We should instead be adding and improving multimodal transit options if we're going to set our county up for success for the next 10 years.	12/14/2018 12:09	Connecting Our People	166966		What else are you concerned about?
We need to stop building luxury housing all over the place and start building affordable housing options. The county is full of luxury condos, town homes and apartments. What happened to affordable housing without the need for granite counter tops? We should be a county that anyone can live in, not just those making above the county average.	12/14/2018 12:13	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity	166974		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Light rail. Much better traffic management. Replace stoplights with traffic circles. Wider rural road shoulders to allow for safe biking. Horse trails in public lands.	12/14/2018 13:26	Connecting Our People	167030		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Greenway's and multi use paths that provide a safe and direct path to downtown.	12/14/2018 13:28	Connecting Our People	167032		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I have a small horse farm that was on a quiet, rural, unpaved road. The farms around me were all sold and I am now surrounded by McMansions and my street is a main road for commuters. It takes me 40 minutes to drive 12 miles to work because there are thousands of new commuters and the roads have not changed in 20 years. New development should bear the cost of infrastructure improvements to support the increase population (roads, schools, etc.)	12/14/2018 13:33	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	167039		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Safety. Feeling comfortable outside your home. Options to driving for most needs/services.	12/14/2018 13:38	ServingOurCommunity	167045		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Property tax is illegal	12/14/2018 14:27		167079		What else are you concerned about?
More options for Healthcare facilities. Shopping centers. Private schools.	12/14/2018 14:35	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	167085		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Dedicated tier 1 bike lanes and multi use paths.	12/14/2018 14:40	Connecting Our People	167094		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Grocery and hardware stores, parks and greenways, schools, jobs	12/15/2018 7:03	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	167358		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Stop developers from cutting down our trees!	12/15/2018 8:40	ProtectingOurResources	167367		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Protect more trees in areas being developed	12/15/2018 8:43	ProtectingOurResources	167368		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Green natural areas	12/15/2018 8:47	ProtectingOurResources	167370		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Working people are being driven out of walkable neighborhoods by unregulated construction and development. Home prices in my neighborhood have quadrupled since I moved here less than a decade ago. Coincident with gentrification is the loss of any racial/ethnic diversity, which was low to start with. I can no longer recommend Raleigh as a place to live, unless one has a mid-6 figure salary.	12/15/2018 10:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	167409		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Growth is out of control. The great character and ambiance of the area is being lost.	12/15/2018 10:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	167411		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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More, and more effective, transit options.	12/15/2018 10:56	Connecting Our People	167412		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
A bookstore, a decent bakery	12/15/2018 10:56		167413		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Wake County must lead the way in making structural changes to transportation, the greatest contributor of greenhouse gas and heat to the environment. People will not be able to drive in single occupant vehicles and still do our part to counter global warming, the greatest threat in human history for my grandchildren.	12/15/2018 10:58	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	167415		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake County continues to prioritize transportation by automobile. We cannot widen roads and build enough parking to support the growth we want in the county. We need to design around people, not cars. Walking, biking, mass transit will give us livable cities, not more car traffic. Transportation cost is typically the #2 expense for a household, after Housing cost. Affordable Housing and being about to get around without a car are the 2 most important things Wake County can do to ensure people can afford to live here.	12/15/2018 11:05	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	167423		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Botanical garden, arboretum, and tree/plant nursery	12/15/2018 11:11	ProtectingOurResources	167430		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Big trees	12/15/2018 11:14	ProtectingOurResources	167433		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
b	12/15/2018 11:39		167451		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Also very concerned with the inequities that come with growth. Are lower and modest income folks being pushed out/overlooked? Are existing small businesses being overlooked with the recruitment perks given to new businesses.	12/15/2018 11:40	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	167453		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
not at this time	12/15/2018 11:40		167452		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Restaurants. Grocery stores.	12/15/2018 11:46		167454		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Light rail	12/15/2018 11:55		167455		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
As a retiree its important to live very near my son/daughter-in-law and grandchild. Also, like the neighborhood which has exercise room, tennis and pool in neighborhood and connection to White Oak Trail which means we don't have to drive to get to these sites.	12/15/2018 12:19	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	167464		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
We need to build more mixed use, dense communities, with a superb bike and ped network to augment world class transit.	12/15/2018 12:40	Connecting Our People	167492		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bicycle lanes separate from car lanes	12/15/2018 12:43	Connecting Our People	167499		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Also I agreed transit system to go farther and better drivers with with better treatment of their passage	12/15/2018 13:21	Connecting Our People	167512		What else are you concerned about?

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Traffic is a significant concern. It's taking longer and longer to negotiate the streets and highways and folks seem to be losing patience and taking stupid and unsafe actions that puts many at risk. Highway 64 is becoming a crazy street to drive - more develops allowed in with no thought to street infrastructure or transit options.	12/15/2018 13:37	Connecting Our People	167515		What else are you concerned about?
Public transit. We've talked about it for 20 years but done very little. Without it, we will strangle potential growth. Probably a factor in losing Amazon and Apple.	12/15/2018 13:42	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth	167516		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We recently moved to our current home from Cary. Wanted to stay in Wake Co and chose this location because it's on the fringe of town and less congested although we do anticipate this won't be for long. County should assess developers to help with infrastructure now to minimize inconvenience for even more folks that move here later.	12/15/2018 13:45		167517		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Sidewalks. Having moved here from California 30 years ago it confounds me how few neighborhoods have sidewalks. Developers should be mandated to provide these as part of PUD development.	12/15/2018 13:48	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	167520		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
a coffee shop	12/15/2018 13:48		167519		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Capital Blvd should be made into a limited access hwy. Widen Falls of Neuse and 98.	12/15/2018 14:03		167526		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Wake County is growing much too fast and needs to control its growth. It is big enough already, and already has as much population as it can handle. The water supply is fixed, we do not need more congestion and bigger highways and roads. The people who have moved here did so to get away from big cities, congestion, and traffic, not to continue living in a big city.	12/15/2018 14:34	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity, GuidingFocusingGrowth	167540		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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The county commissioners are all of the same party. We need diversity of thoughts and opinions, not one party rule	12/15/2018 15:11	FosteringOurProsperity	167574		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Light rail	12/15/2018 15:25	Connecting Our People	167577		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A nature preserve. A bunch more trees throughout. Car-sharing. Permeable parking lots & other surfaces. Public art.	12/15/2018 15:38	ProtectingOurResources	167581		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Public art.	12/15/2018 15:41		167582		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I am very concerned about the high-speed rail project and its affect on my town (Wake Forest). This rail does NOTHING to benefit our area whatsoever, as there are no proposed stops in our vicinity. It simply bisects our town with a dangerous, high speed railway and provides additional transportation challenges and frustrations that are not at all necessary. I, and many of my fellow community members, would really, REALLY appreciate this railroad being relocated outside of our town.	12/15/2018 15:53	ProtectingOurResources	167584		What else are you concerned about?
Raleigh City Council is so anti-growth it is negatively impacting the entire county. We need something in Raleigh similar to the Minneapolis 2040 comprehensive plan.	12/15/2018 17:27		167586		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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The Minneapolis 2040 comprehensive plan is a template we need to consider in Wake. Oregon's Legislature has plans in the works to upzone its cities as well. Raleigh's NIMBY city council is forcing many out of the city and contributing to environmentally damaging sprawl. Mass transit only works with a mass of people. We need to let communities transition from single-family housing to duplexes, row houses, townhomes, condos, etc.	12/15/2018 17:32	Connecting Our People	167587		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Wake County can't really do much to help with affordable housing. Cities like Raleigh and Cary are now governed by people only interested in serving the interests of homeowners and not the broader community. The best thing we can do for Wake County is get Stephenson, Cox and Mendell off of Raleigh's City Council. Please remember to vote in November 2019.	12/15/2018 17:36	FosteringOurProsperity	167588		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need light rail to connect RDU, PNC arena and downtown. As well as NCSU, Duke, and Chapel Hill. I40 needs and parallel mass transit option with plans to expand to satellite locations throughout 540.	12/15/2018 18:14	Connecting Our People	167590		What else are you concerned about?
Protection of our natural spaces surrounding Umstead State Park should be a priority. The airport land is owned by the CITIZENS, whose representatives appoint members to the RDU Airport Authority Board. It is NOT private property.  While I'm sure Wake Stone would love to have this resource for their own financial gain and the airport would love to clear-cut other sections for office buildings, their "vision" is short-sighted and will do irreparable harm to an important natural resource that can never be regained.	12/15/2018 18:35	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ProtectingOurResources	167595		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bicycle friendly with greenway connections to parks, etc.	12/15/2018 18:47	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	167597		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
More smaller houses, places for regular people to live.	12/16/2018 6:07		167636		What else are you concerned about?



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Redevelopment in our neighborhood means replacing 1500 sq ft houses with 2600 sq ft \$550,000 mansions. If this continues, I expect we will need to leave the area.	12/16/2018 6:11	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	167637		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Grocery, restaurant, library, drug store	12/16/2018 6:15		167638		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The loss of Public parks, mountain bike access and forested areas	12/16/2018 6:56	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommuni ty, ProtectingOurResou rces	167639		What else are you concerned about?
Mass Transit for the triangle and some solid biking options for RTP area (lots of connected greenway!!)	12/16/2018 12:00	Connecting Our People	167677		What else are you concerned about?
Also cost of housing. We are close to paying off townhome and would love sell it then to buy a house in or near zip 27513 but prices are steep. No desire to be house poor.	12/16/2018 12:15		167680		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Connected sidewalks and greenways everywhere for walking/biking options for all people in the Triangle!	12/16/2018 12:21	Connecting Our People	167681		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Access to efficient transportation downtown, to mall, to Durham	12/16/2018 17:43		167719		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The county (and the Triangle area in general) need to work to improve mass transit options such as commuter rail and toll highways.	12/16/2018 17:48	Connecting Our People	167720		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
I moved to Raleigh 27 years ago from California; we lucked out selecting a beautiful neighborhood that has great access to the city, airport and other destinations--all by car, however. We have held off downsizing because housing is getting expensive and crowded. Staying put for another 5-7 years.	12/16/2018 17:53	GuidingFocusingGro wth, ProtectingOurResou rces	167722		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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More mass transit options. Currently there are very limited bus routes/stops that I'd be able to utilize. For example, when looking at the route time for me to take bus from CarMax on Glenwood area to Crabtree Mall area where I work it's roughly an hour and twenty minute run each way. I currently drive to and from work in my car but would like to be able to take a bus in both directions.	12/16/2018 17:53	Connecting Our People	167721		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Plan for Mass Transit by reserving right-of-ways now	12/16/2018 18:16	Connecting Our People	167734		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
The # of schools continues to multiply. The wcpss office needs to hire more people to better serve the teachers.	12/16/2018 22:35	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	167784		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Old businesses restored and used for shops or restaurants. Also, there should be a percentage of acreage that cannot be developed.	12/16/2018 22:37	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	167785		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Downtown Garner walkway crossing the railroad tracks.	12/16/2018 22:47	Connecting Our People	167786		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Close to Raleigh	12/16/2018 22:48		167787		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Affordable, moderately-sized (<2000sqft) single-family homes. I would really love to see Wake county experiment with co-housing communities. My dream community would essentially be a small village within the larger city, where small homes surrounded a community center, cars were parked on the periphery, and shopping, parks and entertainment were all within walking distance.	12/17/2018 8:57	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	167813		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Lack of alternative methods of transportation. Lack of SAFE biking/walking options. I do not consider bike lanes sandwiched between parked cars and traffic a safe option and sidewalks that disappear frequently, no overpasses etc.	12/17/2018 10:00	Connecting Our People	167833		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Sidewalks and accessible public transportation.	12/17/2018 10:02	Connecting Our People	167834		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I purposefully moved to within 3 miles of downtown so I could walk/bike everywhere. I park my car on Fridays and stay out of it until Monday. I wish I could commute by bike... its only 6 miles, but entirely too unsafe to do and via a bike path its over 15 miles (and there is no shower at work )	12/17/2018 10:04	Connecting Our People	167835		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
No affordable housing options, for low-moderate income households, everything in downtown Raleigh is high-end apts/condos, those left out have no where to go or living in very substandard housing or facing homelessness due to no optimal housing options for them.	12/17/2018 10:10	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	167838		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
green spaces, parks, everything is being developed into high-rise condos, little remains for access with walking	12/17/2018 10:13	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	167839		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We have lots of parts and green space. We need to protect that. Buffering the cities with natural areas keeps the county healthy and vibrant. We need better public transit so that the traffic doesn't become a detriment to moving here. Providing more condos and less apartments will balance the number of committed tax payers who are not representing business / development interests. We are becoming unbalanced.	12/17/2018 10:32	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	167858		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Grocery store with good organic food, public transit to Durham and Chapel Hill, parks and hiking spaces, gym, pharmacy, basic shopping needs.	12/17/2018 10:38	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	167862		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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I moved to DTR to be able to walk and get public transit to places. It is not as safe, convenient or reliable as I would like to get around in the city.	12/17/2018 10:40	Connecting Our People	167863		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Close to public transportation - rarely need to drive.	12/17/2018 10:42	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	167867		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We absolutely need mass transit.	12/17/2018 11:40	Connecting Our People	167920		What else are you concerned about?
Agree completely with Ben McDonald!	12/17/2018 13:00		167974		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Local bus transportation within Apex, linked walking trails.	12/17/2018 13:06	Connecting Our People	167975		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Real estate developers build what people will buy - it wouldn't make any sense for them to build what people don't need or don't want to pay for.	12/17/2018 15:56		168039	142325	What else are you concerned about?
Increased traffic congestion is going to become a big problem and it is something that should be addressed.	12/17/2018 19:23	Connecting Our People	168075		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
People	12/17/2018 19:23		168076		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
People	12/17/2018 19:23		168077		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Traffic and congestion are increasing along 40 and other main highways. We have 500+ homes being built in West Apex and the road infrastructure has not been addressed.	12/18/2018 6:32		168110		What else are you concerned about?
More parks and trails!	12/18/2018 11:39	ServingOurCommunity	168220		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Traffic! Please widen the roads. It is starting to get too congested!	12/18/2018 11:42	Connecting Our People	168223		What else are you concerned about?
The community is important! Sidewalks and bike lanes	12/18/2018 11:44	Connecting Our People	168225		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Builders do widen roads. Pay attention to the asphalt in front of new communities. It's typically wider along the entire front of new communities.	12/18/2018 12:40	Connecting Our People	168243	143913	What else are you concerned about?
Completely false. There is an INCREDIBLE amount of regulation from municipal/county/state governments implemented on builders. In fact, a considerable reason for the rise in housing costs is because municipal governments have increased regulation significantly.	12/18/2018 12:42		168244	141100	What else are you concerned about?
False. Developers pay lots of impact fees.	12/18/2018 12:47		168246	144282	What else are you concerned about?
All of the municipalities within Wake County have comprehensive plans with much regulation.	12/18/2018 12:54		168249	144764	What else are you concerned about?
There are tons of low density areas. Go to Wake GIS, turn on the zoning layer, and look at all of the rural zoned areas. It's most of the county.	12/18/2018 12:55		168252	144309	What else are you concerned about?
Prices of homes are skyrocketing because the cost of land is skyrocketing, the cost of developing land is increasing, and the cost of government regulation is increasing.	12/18/2018 12:57		168254	143863	What else are you concerned about?
If we build any slower, the cost of housing will increase at an even more alarming rate. Supply already can't keep up with demand.	12/18/2018 13:31		168265	144502	What else are you concerned about?

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Urban gridlock in the cities	12/18/2018 16:47		168343		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
realestate values have plummeted	12/19/2018 4:19		168430		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more density close to mixed uses and downtown centers.	12/19/2018 10:01		168494		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Without jobs and continued economic growth, all other goals become much more challenging. Allowing mixes of uses (small corner stores, cafes, etc) in currently single-family neighborhoods can reduce the number of car trips and increase quality of life.	12/19/2018 10:04	GuidingFocusingGro wth, FosteringOurProsper ity, Connecting Our People	168495		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Corner stores, cafes, small restaurants and shops, community centers.	12/19/2018 10:06	FosteringOurProsper ity	168498		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need more housing options in walkable areas, which means we need more mixed-use dense development all across Wake County.	12/19/2018 10:07	Connecting Our People	168499		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
If there were bigger lots, then sprawl would be even worse in order to build the number of homes demanded by all the people moving here. That would mean more trees down and longer commutes.	12/19/2018 11:03	ProtectingOurResou rces	168513	144488	What else are you concerned about?
If homes were not built as close together, then even more trees would be cut down to make room for sprawl. The most effective way to protect wildlife and build the number of homes that are demanded is to have density in developments.	12/19/2018 11:06	ProtectingOurResou rces	168514	151069	What else are you concerned about?

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If only custom homes were built, only upper middle class and upper class citizens would have housing. They're not always pretty, but lower-quality homes are necessary to house the middle class and below.	12/19/2018 11:09		168515	151044	What else are you concerned about?
They do.	12/19/2018 11:12		168516	144132	What else are you concerned about?
If lots were required to be larger, then even more building would occur. Example: if density is capped at 2/acre for a 100 acre development, then that land can only hold 200 homes. Another 100 acres will then have to be found, and trees cleared, and streams disturbed, and sprawl worsening, in order to build another 200 homes. OR if 4 homes/acre are allowed on the original 100 acres, then the 2nd disturbance is avoided altogether, and we retain more green space.	12/19/2018 11:15	GuidingFocusingGrowth	168517	143790	What else are you concerned about?
Builders are simply creating housing for all of the people moving here. If building is limited, the cost of housing will rise even more quickly because the jobs are being created and people are coming, like it or not. Builders already can't keep up with the demand, as proven by the rapid increased cost of housing over the past couple years and the bidding wars we keep hearing about. Builders get called the bad guys for "pocketing their money." How is providing housing a bad thing? It was necessary for both you and I to have homes in West Cary, which was nothing but farmland 20 years ago. We can't move into our homes and then expect no one else to enjoy the same thing.	12/19/2018 11:22	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, ProtectingOurResources	168518	166082	What else are you concerned about?
Home prices are determined by supply and demand. If builders weren't building houses as quickly, housing would be even less affordable! You can't have both affordability and slowed housing. You get one or the other. A large part of the reason that the houses are expensive is that the cost of the home includes all the fees builders pay for schools and all of the road widening builders have to do for each development.	12/19/2018 11:25	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	168523	157670	What else are you concerned about?
Bus stops that don't require me crossing over Glenwood Avenue.	12/19/2018 13:48	Connecting Our People	168606		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Affordable housing	12/19/2018 21:39	FosteringOurProsperity	168958		What else are you concerned about?

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Cultural center	12/19/2018 22:04		168980		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Diversity	12/19/2018 22:07	FosteringOurProsperity	168981		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I am not against responsible building of housing in the area. I am, however, against the kind of high density developments that destroy the character of the towns we chose to live in. Given that impact fees for schools can no longer be levied on builders, I believe a moratorium on new housing until there are enough schools is actually appropriate. Housing is a bad thing if it brings more families to the area before there are schools for their children to go to.	12/20/2018 7:53	Our Built Environment, GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	169075	168518	What else are you concerned about?



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The widening of roads along the front of a new subdivision is nowhere near enough to offset the extra traffic along the length of the road. I agree with the original poster that we have serious infrastructure issues.	12/20/2018 7:58	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	169077	168243	What else are you concerned about?
The need for increased density, and education on why that is important to a sustainable future for all.	12/20/2018 8:52	Our Built Environment, ServingOurCommunity	169101		What else are you concerned about?
Walking trails, parks	12/20/2018 8:54	Connecting Our People, ServingOurCommunity	169104		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
A grocery store.	12/20/2018 8:59	FosteringOurProsperity	169106		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Transit options, jobs, restaurants, and shopping. I would love to live in a neighborhood where I can work and play without driving everywhere.	12/20/2018 9:02	GuidingFocusingGrowth, FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People	169109		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need vastly more (and much safer) pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Many other communities have created separated, premier facilities in their urban centers. We just have paint. It's critical we look beyond our greenway system (which is great!) to find ways to make active transportation a viable mobility choice for folks	12/20/2018 9:27	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	169136		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
We're in downtown. I would love to see premier, separated cycling facilities that separate folks from traffic so I feel safe biking with my 1 and 3 year old. We are a one car household and get around primarily by bike - we need to make our facilities safe for all ages, not just dudes in lycra. :)	12/20/2018 9:29	Connecting Our People	169138		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
People centered, not car centered	12/20/2018 9:32		169140		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
In question below "In thinking about future growth to support a growing population, where do you think is the best location for new development to go in Wake County? (Pick up to 2)" I did not see a field to enter in for other. I wanted to add - would like to see future growth ALONG TRANSIT corridors to enable dense / walkable / affordable growth. Critical we grow up and not out to reduce impact on natural resources (leave green space!) and create sustainable future for our community.	12/20/2018 9:34	FosteringOurProsperity, Connecting Our People, Our Built Environment, ProtectingOurResources, GuidingFocusingGrowth	169143		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Wake County needs to be sub-divided as far as school districts as the size in population and land area does not allow decisions to be made at a local level to best serve our schools.	12/20/2018 11:04	Our Built Environment, FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	169227		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Sidewalks and streets large enough for two cars to pass in opposite directions	12/20/2018 11:06	Connecting Our People	169229		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Many of the smaller towns are already having serious traffic related issues as are the highways (1, 40, 540). It really needs to be addresses at all levels of infrastructure.	12/20/2018 11:28		169240		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Air and water pollution.	12/20/2018 13:16	ProtectingOurResources	169301		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Cost of living is growing quickly. Traffic has gotten much worse in the past 10 years.	12/20/2018 16:12	Connecting Our People	169356		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
H	12/20/2018 16:13		169357		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Educational and more job placement opportunities	12/20/2018 18:42	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity	169406		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Places like Wendell don't have adequate transportation for people to get to work or to medical appointments. Also housing for individuals is inadequate and expensive especially for the elderly. Everywhere there is a waitlist for low income and elderly housing.	12/20/2018 18:50	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	169407		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
More options for public transportation.	12/20/2018 18:59	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	169409		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Being a safe place to live and affordable	12/20/2018 22:45	ServingOurCommunity	169491		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Rail or subway system	12/20/2018 22:47	Connecting Our People	169495		What else are you concerned about?
Major roads need to be widened to handle more vehicle traffic safely, but also with dedicated shoulders to allow for safe bicycle traffic.	12/21/2018 13:33	Connecting Our People	169629		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Bicycle lanes or wide shoulders on county roads.	12/21/2018 13:36	Connecting Our People	169632		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Non-chain restaurants, more restaurants with outdoor seating that doesn't look at a parking lot, odor control for the dump, fully developed greenway system, gas station, TIM HORTONS, Amphitheatre	12/21/2018 20:52	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	169739		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Keep young innovators interested in studying and starting their careereers here.	12/21/2018 21:50		169754		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
Fresh food, transit	12/21/2018 21:54	Connecting Our People	169756		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
First, the infrastructure, particularly related to transportation, is already struggling to keep up with the current population. Traffic congestion will become unbearable with the next 250k residents without an aggressive plan to address transportation and infrastructure throughout the area. Second, the rampant clear-cutting of nearly every space is rapidly depleting the area of its natural spaces. More should be done to ensure a balance of housing and community needs to include parks, green spaces, and protection of existing natural areas.	12/22/2018 17:05	FosteringOurProsperity, ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	169800		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)

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Protected natural land. More transit options.	12/22/2018 17:08	Connecting Our People, ProtectingOurResources	169801		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need to contain the sprawl that is presently going on in Wake County. Housing and shopping areas need to be contained to areas such as downtown (Fayetteville Street and surrounding areas), North Hills, Crabtree Valley area, and the central areas of present towns. Density should be restricted to those areas in building outside of those areas should be essentially prohibited. This type of control is what makes traveling in England most of Europe much more pleasant than in Wake County. Developers should be required to pay for all infrastructure changes and improvements. Roads need to be improved, however bicycle lanes should be eliminated as they are not financed by the users and are not used enough to justify the cost (and bicyclists generally don't follow the rules of the road anyway).	12/24/2018 15:44	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	169903		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We should end corporate welfare (what the political spin doctors call incentives) and use that money to provide open spaces and improved education particularly in our poor neighborhoods.	12/24/2018 15:55	GuidingFocusingGrowth, ServingOurCommunity	169904		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
I am most concerned that our city, county and state planners are not sufficiently educated and are much too shortsighted in their planning. This also applies to many of the politicians who are too heavily sponsored by the real estate and development community.	12/24/2018 16:01		169905		What else are you concerned about?
It is also close to most of the shops and services I need.	12/24/2018 16:03		169906		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?

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I'm concerned about what emphasis will be placed on transit options. I moved from Denver, CO where they have a light rail lines but traffic is an issue because the city grew too fast to keep pace. Also, I'd like to see environmental sensitive ways of accommodating new growth. I hope that trees and ecosystems can still be a part of the urban experiences.	12/27/2018 20:01		170239		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Housing units open up to only neighborhood streets and not busy, major streets	12/27/2018 21:02		170256		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Would LOVE LOVE LOVE a light rail, protected parks and public work spaces that highlight Raleigh's amazing nature. I moved here for it and would love to preserve it as the city grows	12/28/2018 10:42	ServingOurCommunity	170305		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
coffee shops, parks, music/ entertainment / restaurants , smaller bounties locally owned businesses	12/28/2018 11:27	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	170317		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Racial Diversity, Unique cultural characteristics and community culture	12/28/2018 11:29		170318		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Adequate clean drinking water will become a major priority.  Additional water impoundments for storage and to reduce rainwater runoff will be vital to future development.  Rather than depending upon Aqua, NC., an alternate method of supplying safe clean water to customers must be considered. A locally controlled water cooperative would be an alternative worth considering.	12/28/2018 13:27	Our Built Environment	170329		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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Jobs, Shopping, Recreation, Restaurants, Worship, Arts, and Theater. Essentially we need self contained PUD,s.	12/28/2018 13:39	FosteringOurProsperity	170331		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Where the developer shares the cost of schools and infrastructure necessary to support the development. This responsibility should not fall entirely upon tax payers.	12/28/2018 13:47		170334		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
We need to focus on mass transit.	12/30/2018 14:23		170508		What else are you concerned about?
I am concerned that we may miss the boat on mass transit and that it is already harming our prospects for business recruitment	12/30/2018 18:59		170514		What else are you concerned about?
Growing cost of living vs. infrastructure	12/30/2018 21:43	Connecting Our People, GuidingFocusingGrowth, Our Built Environment	170520		What else are you concerned about?
Walking trails and more parks. Wake County has not kept pace with the need for parks and trails	1/1/2019 14:21	ServingOurCommunity	170772		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I think the questions above covered it	1/1/2019 14:23		170773		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Cost of living.	1/1/2019 19:51	FosteringOurProsperity	170886		What else are you concerned about?
Mass transit solutions	1/1/2019 19:54	Connecting Our People	170889		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)

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Unsure	1/1/2019 20:01		170890		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
The housing options need to incorporate universal design elements that will make properties safe as well as affordable for an aging population. Transit also needs to be designed with older folks in mind. Our city also needs to invest in bilingual communication in all public spaces in both Spanish and English.	1/2/2019 8:14	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	170964		What else are you concerned about?
Access to grocery stores within walking distance in downtown	1/2/2019 8:17	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	170966		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Our transit plan is not visionary. To be the world class region we aspire (claim) to be, we should be doing more than an enhanced bus service and "hope" for commuter rail.	1/2/2019 9:19		170971		What else are you concerned about?
Complete the SouthWake Park Project! Don't sell the land as "surplus"!	1/3/2019 12:42		171228		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I'm concerned with the planned park for the Crooked Creek area that was purchased by Wake Co. last year and the Board of Commissioners is already considering selling - KEEP YOUR PROMISE and build the park as planned!	1/3/2019 13:25		171247		What else are you concerned about?
The outlying wake county areas turning into Suburbia, not unique due to cookie cutter homes, etc	1/3/2019 13:26		171248		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Traditional neighborhood Design. Walkability. Parks.	1/3/2019 18:51	ServingOurCommunity	171468		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?



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A park. Like what was intended for southern wake county that already has the amenities like the crooked creek golf course that was purchased last year. It's in a fantastic area that would cut my commute to the nearest park in half.	1/3/2019 23:09		171526		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Dogs at the Waverly Apartments negatively impact the environment. There is dog waste all around the grounds, especially behind buildings. The stench of dog urine permeates the air. Help current residents before Wake County grows more.	1/4/2019 0:22		171536		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Persuade dog owners to stop walking dogs under other's windows in Waverly Apartments. Unsanitary and Unsafe.	1/4/2019 0:24		171537		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Rail	1/4/2019 7:33		171561		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need more green spaces and parks. More thought should've given to impacts of new neighborhoods on roads and lack of green spaces. I have lived in Wake Co all of my life and it is a great place to live however we need to ensure schools, roads, parks and green spaces are considered when approving new residential developments. Thanks	1/4/2019 11:16		171676		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Park at former Crooked Creek Golf Course	1/4/2019 11:20		171678		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We moved to our current home 18 years ago based on the schools. Unfortunately, Wake co reassigned our children. They spend 30 minutes on a bus to go to assigned school. It's a great school but way too far!	1/4/2019 11:22	ServingOurCommunity	171679		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Close to parks	1/4/2019 11:23	ServingOurCommunity	171680		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Water resources: The concept that we have abundant water is misleading. Recall the drought a few years back and the bans on lawn watering and car washing. Folks tend to dislike regulations, but population increase can only be managed with needed and well thought out regulations.	1/4/2019 11:29		171681		What else are you concerned about?
A Park!!	1/4/2019 13:07		171723		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
County Commissioners who may try to prevent my area from having a park when we need one so much and it's almost ready to use. This is so wrong on many levels.	1/4/2019 14:32		171827		What else are you concerned about?
Parks and green space. Some public transit would be great, but I understand the more urban areas need it more.	1/4/2019 14:35	ServingOurCommunity	171830		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
If we just had a safe place to go walk and get outside our place would be great.	1/4/2019 14:36		171833		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Access to safe outdoor spaces and nature and history.	1/4/2019 14:38		171835		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Make sure infrastructure and schools are in place BEFORE allowing developments. Require developers to provide open space when building neighborhoods.	1/5/2019 0:10	GuidingFocusingGrowth	172009		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Infill development that (at least for now) enjoys the benefits of our 'city in a park' while diminishing it through clear-cutting lots and nearly filling them with rooftops and other hardscape. We need to strengthen our tree ordinances through requirements to retain or replant major, long-lived, forest trees (not only crape myrtles) for all in-fill development, including small residential lots.	1/6/2019 14:35		172264		What else are you concerned about?

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Restaurants, grocery store, drug store	1/6/2019 14:40	FosteringOurProsperity	172265		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lots of greenery/trees in spaces of meaningful size scattered everywhere.	1/6/2019 14:42	ProtectingOurResources	172267		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Mass transit/train system needs to be built.	1/7/2019 11:15	Connecting Our People	172399		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Small stores/markets for general merchandise as you see in residential areas in NYC.	1/7/2019 11:20	FosteringOurProsperity	172407		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Subway, tran, Express buses or better public transportation is needed. More pools and better upscale grocery stores needed for South side of growing Raleigh. South Raleigh should have the same amenities as north Raleigh.	1/7/2019 21:39	Connecting Our People, FosteringOurProsperity	172538		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Update the roads. Make some the dark 2 lane roads wider and more lights. Building more neighborhoods and no increased road access is creating congestion.	1/7/2019 21:42	GuidingFocusingGrowth, Connecting Our People	172539		What else are you concerned about?
Parks, pools, grocery stores other than Food Lion and Carlie C's	1/7/2019 21:50	ServingOurCommunity, FosteringOurProsperity	172540		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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<p>The natural beauty of this area is being destroyed systematically by every new subdivision that comes in. Not only does this make our community less beautiful, but our water quality is adversely affected by run off from streets and construction sites. Lake Pine is looking muddy and this is terrible for the animals that live there and for the people who go there to enjoy nature. There has to be a way to maintain our tree canopy as we grow. Summers are only going to get hotter.</p> <p>I also believe that we should expect builders to contribute to the building of new schools and roads. It is not fair that schools are getting capped as soon as they open. Good schools help families and property values.</p>	1/7/2019 23:33		172576		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Trees!	1/7/2019 23:36	ProtectingOurResources	172577		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Definitely agree with a mass transit system as well as preservation of the few natural areas that still exist	1/8/2019 6:44		172586		What else are you concerned about?
Greenway connecting us to local parks and recreation area/trails	1/8/2019 6:50	ServingOurCommunity	172587		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
First, the known problems of class size mandates, budget cuts, outdated schools, etc, within the WC school system need to be addressed. Then, WC needs to repurpose/redevelop existing under utilized properties into viable multi-use spaces before gutting any more forests and parks.	1/8/2019 10:44		172605		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
More investment in county parks; light rail.	1/8/2019 11:04		172607		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Preservation of old growth trees, not clearcut.	1/8/2019 11:06		172608		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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Mass transit is something we need to get working on.	1/8/2019 11:45		172631		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Better public transportation	1/8/2019 11:46	Connecting Our People	172632		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We need better pay for teachers, public transit, and more parks and greenway. There also should be a cap on developers who do not live in Wake County and are not personally invested in the area building developments, making a quick buck, and creating a traffic nightmare for residents.	1/8/2019 11:46		172633		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Invest in public transportation now to keep attracting new employers.	1/8/2019 11:47	Connecting Our People	172634		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
Preserve as many trees and natural surroundings when building.	1/8/2019 11:48	Protecting Our Resources	172635		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
It sure would be nice to have some greenways here in Southwest Wake County.	1/8/2019 11:49	Connecting Our People	172636		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Sidewalks	1/8/2019 11:51		172637		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
I would like to see more of an emphasis on supporting local businesses and providing more walkable areas and green space.	1/8/2019 11:52		172638		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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We need to preserve as much green space as possible in southern Wake County, which is being developed at such a rapid rate that within 5 years there won't be any land left for parks or recreational areas. We need to balance our commitment to the school system with sustainable growth measures that ensure that infrastructure and resources are adequately keeping pace with the explosion of residential development in our rural areas.	1/8/2019 12:29	ServingOurCommunity	172643		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Houses are coming. We can't prevent it. But what we can prevent is unorganized sprawl that doesn't protect resources -- water, overburdened roadways, greenways and parks, transportation for those not in city centers -- all are part of the overall puzzle and need to be considered. Wake County shouldn't just worry about funding schools, or we will be looking back in the rearview mirror and wishing we had taken better care of our physical resources.	1/8/2019 12:32		172644		What else are you concerned about?
PARK PARK PARK. We need to do whatever it takes to preserve green space. The old Crooked Creek golf course is an easy way to do this as well as provide a beautiful park for Southern Wake County where the growth is exploding.	1/8/2019 12:32		172645		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
We need more variety of housing options but truly if we don't preserve some of our open space in Wake County it will very shortly be GONE. I live in the southern-most part of the county and the land is being sold off almost daily...	1/8/2019 12:47	GuidingFocusingGrowth	172646		What changes would you most like to see in your *community* (City, Town, area)? (Pick 2)
We are at a crisis point in terms of protecting natural resources in Wake County. If we don't spend some money acquiring land and setting it aside, even if we don't develop it right away, it will be gone.	1/8/2019 12:50		172647		What is most important to accomplish as Wake County grows and changes? (Pick up to 3)
More retail and restaurants would be nice.	1/8/2019 13:08	FosteringOurProsperity	172654		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Out of control development. Our roads were never intended to handle the traffic we have now. We are losing our greenspace and now we were losing a park we VOTED ON. This is out of control and has to stop. Why are the developers the only one with a voice??? This is WRONG.	1/8/2019 13:15		172656		What else are you concerned about?
Farmland and woods	1/8/2019 13:19	ProtectingOurResources	172657		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would love to see the crooked Creek land stay a park!	1/8/2019 13:37	ServingOurCommunity	172660		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Park! The SE portion of Wake County is without a park with walking/running trails and nature.	1/8/2019 13:38		172662		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Recreational areas, entertainment spaces, small-scale shopping (food, gas)	1/8/2019 13:38	FosteringOurProsperity	172661		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We moved from Holly Springs to Fuquay to downsize and improve our monthly bottom line. There aren't a lot of amenities here so we have to travel for EVERYTHING. But the land around us is being purchased faster than it can get on the market and any remaining open space is disappearing fast!	1/8/2019 13:40		172663		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Greenspace, with bike and walking trails	1/8/2019 13:41		172664		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Trees and preserved green spaces -- parks within subdivisions should be mandatory (size based on the number of residents).	1/8/2019 13:43	ServingOurCommunity, ProtectingOurResources	172665		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?

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We need more green space and parks!!!	1/8/2019 14:51	ServingOurCommunity	172693		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Green Space and Parks	1/8/2019 14:54	ServingOurCommunity	172694		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Walking and bike trails. Greenways. Community pool	1/8/2019 21:53	Connecting Our People	172848		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
stop overlooking Southern Wake and putting tolls on our roads and denying us county open/space. Our dollars count as much as No Raleigh, Cary etc but we seem to be last on the list or get the worst of things	1/9/2019 6:33		172882		What else are you concerned about?
bike paths on local roads, esp those leading to parks. public pool, public (free) basketball courts, (free) indoor place for kids to hang out & play (older kids -MS or HS) when weather is not good.	1/9/2019 6:38	ServingOurCommunity, Connecting Our People	172883		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Lack of logic and common sense in the BOC.... southern wake needs a park.	1/9/2019 6:57		172884		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Public water	1/9/2019 6:57	Our Built Environment	172885		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Pool	1/9/2019 7:04		172886		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Park and green space-our area of Wake County severely lacks and is growing so quickly its all going away.	1/9/2019 7:37		172887		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?



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Massive spending (\$55 Million approved by Authority from April-November 2018) at RDU Airport to relocate roads, runways and purchase of Superfund site for a conditionally approved Master Plan 2040. Concern that there is a lost of valuable high caliper mature trees and now a proposal to lease surplus land for the expansion of Wake Stone's rock quarry. Lack of Transparency of RDU airport's business practices and budget items for the general public's information. RDU is almost totally located in Wake County and therefore it is critical that Wake County government and administration must pay more attention to how much money is being spent by this appointed RDU Authority Board.	1/9/2019 8:55	ProtectingOurResources, Connecting Our People	172891		What else are you concerned about?
Living in a small town community. Fuquay is turning into a mini NYC. All locals who live here will reside to another small community and Fuquay will be a big ole town for Northerners.	1/9/2019 9:23		172904		What else are you concerned about?
Farmland, open areas, fields to run! Not houses every ten ft apart from each other.	1/9/2019 9:28	ProtectingOurResources	172905		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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The something else is the Massive spending by RDU Airport for the replacement of its newest 1986 runway, relocating of public roadways(Aviation Parkway,Airport Blvd John brantleyDrive, Cemetary road, Lumley road, Commerce Blvd), purchase of Ward Transformer Superfund site, clear cutting of mature high caliper trees. This lack of transparency for business and financial records are not readily open and available to adjacent landowners nor Wake County citizens. The ability to see records, project perimeters and review decisions that are being acted upon by RDU are not available on RDU.com website. This is a real lack of transparency by RDU administration and all requests for information must go through their attorney. More than 55 million dollars was approved in minutes to be spent from start of fiscal budget year 2018-2019 (April- November) yet financial records reveal much less..Another Concern about the lack of transparency is for the Colonial gas pipeline located and on airport property, water and sewer and storm water underneath the runways plus air quality and noise issues, along with the historical areas of the Duke and Morris plantations and Umstead park are not being carefully considered as an environmental assessment is presently being prepared. This assessment only covers Parking Ride Economy Lot 3 in the conditionally approved Master Plan 2040, yet the RDU administration continues to spend millions of dollars on a runway that was not necessary according to a public hearing in January 2015. The airport administration continues to say they are not interested in selling surplus land on Old Reedy Creek Road, and RDU administration refused to accept 5.3 millions dollars offered for Odd Fellows tract from Land Conservation Fund. Who keeps a checks and balance for the RDU Authority especially when most of the spending is incurred in Wake County. Few people even knew that this amount of money was offered for the Odd Fellows Lot to add to Umstead Park and was rejected by RDU. No one even knew that Wake Stone Quarry was considering expanding across Crabtree Creek until someone saw a work session for the Wake Co commissioners. This rapidly undetected RDU massive spending needs to be more transparent to all	1/9/2019 10:40	Our Built Environment, Connecting Our People	172927		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Water and Sewer since I live on a well.	1/9/2019 10:55	Our Built Environment	172943		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?

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Need affordable housing	1/10/2019 13:48		173282		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Grocery stores, restaurants, locally owner shops	1/10/2019 13:52	FosteringOurProsperity	173283		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
House was in family	1/10/2019 13:52		173284		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?
Walkability very important	1/10/2019 13:54		173285		In your opinion, what do you think are important characteristics that make a great neighborhood?
Traffic isn't being addressed. Nor is Public transport, affordable housing, in town walkability, schools, parks and open spaces. We don't need more home construction or apartment buildings pricing long time residents out of town.	1/10/2019 15:48		173486		What else are you concerned about?
More biking pathways that connect safely to other towns	1/10/2019 15:54		173488		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Mature green spaces -- not just bulldozed grass plots with spindly replanted saplings -- represent a measurable asset to the county in terms of property values, healthy recreation, carbon sequestration, watershed protection, wildlife habitat, and an image as a forward-thinking, thoughtful community that values quality of life for its citizens over quantity of development.	1/10/2019 22:19		173602		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Agree	1/11/2019 13:00		173670		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)

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to many changes to list. mass transit schools more funding. we will not be living here in 5 years because no transit	1/11/2019 13:02		173671		What else are you concerned about?
Nicer Shopping area's More Food Options, Coffee Shop Movies	1/11/2019 13:08		173672		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
Better public transit	1/12/2019 9:24		173811		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
I would like to be able to walk to get coffee, ice cream with my kids, light shopping, etc.	1/14/2019 10:07	FosteringOurProsperity	174372		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
We need A LOT MORE Affordable Housing for Seniors.	1/16/2019 14:34		175246		What are you most concerned about as Wake County changes in the future? (Pick Five)
Walkable areas with dining and affordable shopping options, especially grocery and pharmacy.	1/16/2019 14:38		175247		What are the things you would like to see located close to where you live?
This is where I located 30 years ago, and I have not considered relocating. My house is reasonably accessible to the things I need and want.	1/16/2019 14:40		175248		What influences the location of where you currently live the most?