

## 2010 Accomplishments

The Regional Transportation Alliance is the business leadership group that provides a strategic, action-oriented focus and a powerful, collaborative voice to advance regional transportation solutions that will attract top talent, grow our prosperity, and sustain our quality of life.

In 2010, RTA members and partners have compiled an enviable record of success in accelerating key highway, transit, and air service improvements:

- > Highlighted regional importance of Triangle Connector to I-85 through statewide loop prioritization process, accelerating construction to 2014
- > Developed unified position on US 64 West that led to funded roundabout interchange in Apex
- > Coordinated the I-40 Regional Partnership, leading to an ongoing review of short-term improvements and an implementation process for Bus on Shoulder Systems
- > Spearheaded dialogue in partnership with Richmond and Raleigh chambers to advance the "Connecting the Capitals" High Speed Rail initiative
- > Held a sold-out RTA Transportation Breakfast keynoted by Wake, Durham, and Orange county commission chairs with the focus on advancing transit
- > Advanced regional transit through polling, education about plan development process, and coordination of local option funding projections study
- > Held The State of Mobility annual event to commemorate RTA's 10 years of highway, transit, and air service achievements

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