

The regional business community's top transportation priority is accelerating the extension of the 540 / Triangle Expressway from Holly Springs to I-40 in southeastern Wake County.

The project will provide free-flow mobility across southern Wake County, and create a resilient, multimodal transportation network for commuting, freight, transit, commerce and more.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF COMPLETE 540

A balanced approach for community development

- The proposed 540 corridor has maintained **broad community support** since it was identified as a future freeway connection more than two decades ago.
- The preferred 540 route **appropriately mitigates impacts** to the human and natural environment, reduces costs, and aligns with adopted local land use plans.
- The creation of the new 540 freeway will create an effective local and regional pathway that will **reduce the need to expand local roadways**.

Regional connectivity, mobility, and resiliency

- The extension of 540 will complete a **primary backbone of our regional freeway system** that includes interconnectivity with five existing freeways, reduced peak and off-peak travel times compared to roads with signals, and alleviate traffic congestion.
- The new roadway will provide a **70 mph, stoplight-free, rapid mobility option** during both peak commuting times and throughout the day.
- The turnpike will maintain a **reliable, free-flow travel choice** that saves time for users and contributes to system resiliency for the entire regional highway network

A faster connection – for everyone

- Building 540 as a turnpike provides a **dedicated, user fee-based funding source** that accelerates construction by a decade or more.
- 540 will create **time savings for all travelers across the network**, even those who do not directly utilize the freeway, as turnpike users will free-up space on existing roadways.
- The new freeway will **enhance public transit** by providing a new facility option for buses that will improve travel time and reliability—like the Triangle Expressway does today.

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