

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



The regional business community is preparing for the future of our growing region through the Regional Transportation Alliance - *the voice of the regional business community on transportation.*

## 2021 RTA Top Priorities: Equity, Recovery, and Opportunity

1. **Identify sustainable funding for RDU**, and restore conditions for growth
2. **Accelerate enhanced transit corridors and service**, prioritizing scalability and equity
3. **Improve travel time and reliability for I-40**, and other freeways, streets
4. **Support innovative mobility solutions**, including rapid studies and pilots
5. **Advance the modernization of highway revenue streams**, to provide stability and growth

## Selected RTA Accomplishments 2019-20

- **RTA created an RDU Airport Infrastructure Development task force** that offered preliminary recommendations in January 2020 on sustainable funding for RDU
- **RTA celebrated 540 in southern Wake County going under construction** after 8 years of RTA regional business leadership and advocacy
- **RTA requested and endorsed a concept to accelerate Eastern Wake 540**, which may initiate construction of the final section of the Raleigh outer loop within 3-4 years, and unlock \$100m in bonus allocation funding sooner
- **RTA funded an ongoing study with GoTriangle and NCDOT** to create a regional "FAST" network that would transform our primary roadways into multimodal *freeways and streets*
- **RTA initiated a pre-feasibility study of an I-40 transit priority lane concept** to create a cross-regional linkage between future Chapel Hill bus rapid transit and Wake BRT
- **RTA commissioned a study to elevate the potential of a "zero-fare weekends" pilot** to advance accessibility for transit and improve regional equity
- **RTA, NCDOT, and Town of Cary launched America's first "Dynamic Left Turn intersection"** in February 2020; the pilot installation in Cary effectively paid for itself in less than 6 months based on the value of travel time savings
- **RTA endorsed the new GoTriangle study of commuter rail along the NC Railroad Company corridor** and opportunities for accelerating regional connectivity, including a potential pilot
- **RTA has elevated an access fee-based approach** as a viable option in a future sustainable revenue solution package to replace fuel taxes
- **RTA launched a new [letsgetmoving.org](https://letsgetmoving.org) website** to better serve our members and partners

# RTA MEMBERSHIP

## REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Knightdale  
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