

## RTA-NCDOT BRT/FAST/SMART Meeting

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9 am – 12 Noon

Hosted by SAS Institute

- 9a - *Arrival / networking // welcome and introductions around room*
  - Chad Ruehle, SAS Institute – *host*
  - Joe Milazzo, RTA
  - Matt Carlisle, NCDOT
- 9:20a - I-40 / BRT / FAST Overview
  - Drew Joyner, AECOM – I-40 transit priority
  - Paul Kallam, City of Raleigh – New Bern BRT construction
  - Brennon Fuqua, NCDOT – intro to FAST study
  - Morven Maclean, Greg Saur, WSP – FAST transit study
- 10a - Presentations and discussion on accelerating BRT
  - VHB: David Wilcock
  - Kimley-Horn: Betty White
  - HDR: Ryan Bauman, Patrick McDonough
  - WSP: Stephen Goudreau
- 11:20a - Roundtable discussion
- 11:40a - I-40 Partnership: Rapid, Scalable Implementation task force
- 11:50a - Final observations and remarks
- by 12n - *Adjourn for optional lunch*

Abbreviation notes:

**BRT** = Bus Rapid Transit, Buses Resembling Trains, Building Roads for Transit

**FAST** = Freeway, Arterial, Street, and Tactical transit

**SMART** = Simplified Methods to Accelerate Relief for Traffic (and Accelerate Rapid Transit)

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### Upcoming RTA meetings and events

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| F | Aug 8  | RTA 2025 Transportation Brunch/<br>I-40 Partnership Annual Meeting | 9 am – 11:30 am | Westin RDU Airport Hotel |
| F | Jan 23 | RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting                                | 11 am – 2 pm    | Embassy Suites in Cary   |