Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting Minutes
2. GoApex Route 1 Updates
3. GoTriangle Route 305 Extension to Holly Springs
4. Wake Transit Vision Plan Update
5. Affordable Housing Plan Update
6. Brief Updates
   a. GoCary Apex Cary Express (ACX)
   b. Autonomous Shuttle Presentation Follow-up
   c. Wayfinding Signage
   d. New Long Range Transit Planner
   e. Capital Improvement Program Request
   f. Transit Oriented Development Grant Opportunity
7. Next Steps
Meeting Minutes

• Requested Action: Approve meeting minutes from the July 22, 2020 meeting
GoApex Route 1 Updates

- **Transportation Demand Management Grant**
- **Bus stops**
  - Designs have been submitted to NCDOT for review.
  - Environmental review is in progress.
  - Construction may be delayed due to NCDOT cost control measures impacting local projects with federal funds.
- **Pursuing license agreements.**
- **Potential Wake County Neighborhood Revitalization Grant**
  - Operations and capital funding included in FY 21 Wake Transit Work Plan.
- **Operations may begin in Summer 2021 rather than Spring 2021.**
GoTriangle Route 305 Extension to Holly Springs

- Peak-hour service extension through Apex and into Holly Springs began October 11th.

- New stops in Apex on Laura Duncan Road, N Mason Street, E Chatham Street, S Hughes Street, and Apex Peakway.

- Town staff are coordinating with GoTriangle to install permanent bus stop sign posts.

- Town staff are coordinating with GoTriangle on issues identified with map, app, website.

- Town to assist with marketing after issues are addressed.

- GoTriangle plans to upgrade bus stops to meet ADA requirements in the future.
GoTriangle Route 305 Extension to Holly Springs
Wake Transit Vision Plan: Revenue Updates

• Will likely still need to use additional 3 years of tax collections to support already programmed expenditures.

• Some chance projects may need to be delayed past 2030.

• WHAT THIS MEANS...

• Community Funding Area Program still a high priority.

• GoTriangle Route 305 all-day expansion
  • Identified as a high-priority project.
  • Currently held in FY 21 unbudgeted reserve queue.
  • Consideration of possible FY 21 Work Plan amendment during the week of November 2nd.
Affordable Housing Plan Update

- Transit has been a theme of public input and discussions among the Steering Committee
- Public presentation of draft Affordable Housing Plan anticipated in mid-December
- Public hearings for potential adoption anticipated in January
Brief Updates

• GoCary Apex Cary Express (ACX)
  • Delayed to January 2021 to coincide with GoCary system-wide changes.

• Autonomous Shuttle Presentation Follow-up
  • There are no government safety standards for AVs beyond what is already in place for traditional vehicles.
  • Some organizations are publishing best practices for safety.
  • Standards for vehicle development, software, and electronics follow current automotive standards.
  • It is relatively simple to get AVs insured.
**Brief Updates: Wayfinding Signage**

- Sign location plan and message schedule underway.
- Design development beginning soon.
- Signage directed to Park and Rides.
Brief Updates

- **New Long Range Transit Planner**
  - Anticipated to begin in early November.

- **Capital Improvement Program Request**
  - $100,000 requested in FY 24-25 for GoApex Route 1 bus stop enhancements.
  - $690,000 requested in FY 25-26 for bus stop improvements to prepare for GoApex Route 2 or frequency/service improvements.

- **NCDOT TOD Planning Grant**
  - Application due in October
  - Passenger rail station planning
  - Study would begin in Spring 2021
Next Steps

- Coordinate with GoTriangle on next steps for Route 305 – infrastructure improvements and route expansion
- Begin service to GoCary Route ACX – January 2021
- Begin GoApex Route 1 bus stop construction – Winter 2021
- Begin GoApex Route 1 operations – Summer 2021
- Next meeting on January 13th at 4pm