

# NC MOVES <sup>2050</sup> NEWSLETTER

September 2019 | Phase II In Review

Phase II of the NC Moves 2050 project focused on changes and uncertainties for the future of transportation in North Carolina as well as potential Alternative Futures. Thank you to everyone who participated in our two public surveys! Over 13,700 people have participated so far during the process. Your feedback is crucial for planning the future of transportation in North Carolina and we appreciate the time you have taken to make your voice heard.

We hope that you will continue to participate by taking our Phase III survey beginning on Oct. 16. For more information, visit [ncmoves.gov](http://ncmoves.gov).

## ALTERNATIVE FUTURES

The four potential Alternative Futures the team identified were named: Globally Connected, Renewed, Innovative, and Unstable.

In a **Globally Connected** future, economic growth in manufacturing, technology, automation and services position North Carolina as a leading market for a skilled workforce. In a **Renewed** future, small towns and rural communities grow and are more connected to each other and urban centers by various forms of transportation.

In an **Innovative** future, technology in transportation drives new development patterns and economic growth. In an **Unstable** future, funding instability, political and social events, environmental threats, and energy uncertainty stalls tourism and stagnates the economy.

Oct. 16 | Virtual Public Meeting

Oct. 16 | Phase III Survey Begins

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**Fall Stakeholder Meetings**  
1 pm to 4 pm

Oct. 29 | Kinston

Nov. 4 | Hickory

Nov. 5 | Raleigh

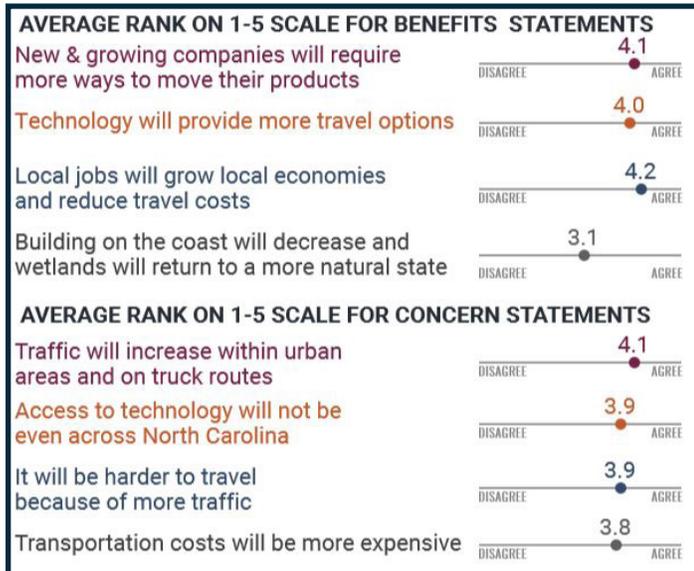
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## SURVEY RESULTS & KEY TAKEAWAYS

Participants ranked their five most important outcomes for the future from a choice of eight options.



Participants also stated how strongly they agreed or disagreed with a series of statements about each of the futures:



Sixty-two attendees at the NC Moves 2050 stakeholder meetings represented various interest groups.

Below are some of the key takeaways from the stakeholder discussions on each future:

- **Globally Connected:** technology will change the way we use transportation; the future creates higher carbon demand.
- **Innovative:** overall system is more efficient and able to optimize existing capacity; access to the “connected” system not equitable, affordable, or available to all.
- **Renewed:** significant policy shift and investments to realize this future; increased level of affordable, accessible transportation support services and connections.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What would make you more likely to use transit in your area?

- Easier access routes by biking and walking
- More routes in my area
- Faster routes
- Shorter wait times
- Routes that reach more or better destinations
- Light rail
- All of the above
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

The N.C. Department of Transportation is conducting a short survey about what is important to you for our future transportation.

To answer the question above and make your voice heard, visit: [www.ncmoves.gov](http://www.ncmoves.gov)

- **Unstable:** more people/workers migrate away from at-risk areas; current transportation prioritization and funding process would consider resilience, risk, and uncertainty.

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