



**Welcome to the
Citizens Informational Workshop**

For the

Kinston Bypass Project

(STIP Project No. R-2553)

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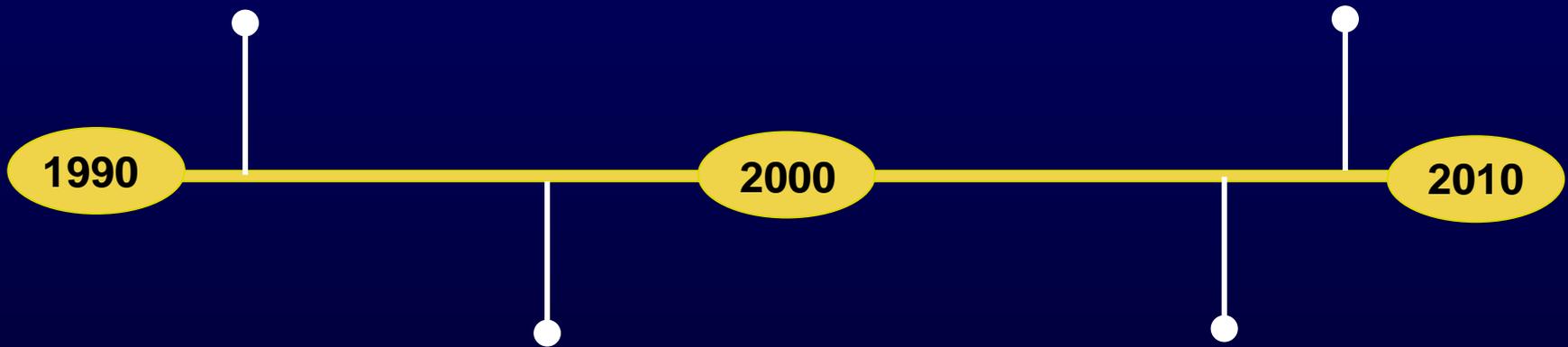




Project History

1993 - Project is listed in the *Kinston Urban Area Thoroughfare Plan*.

2009 - NCDOT restarts project.



Late 1990's - Project is put on hold

2007 - Project is listed in the City of Kinston Comprehensive Transportation Plan

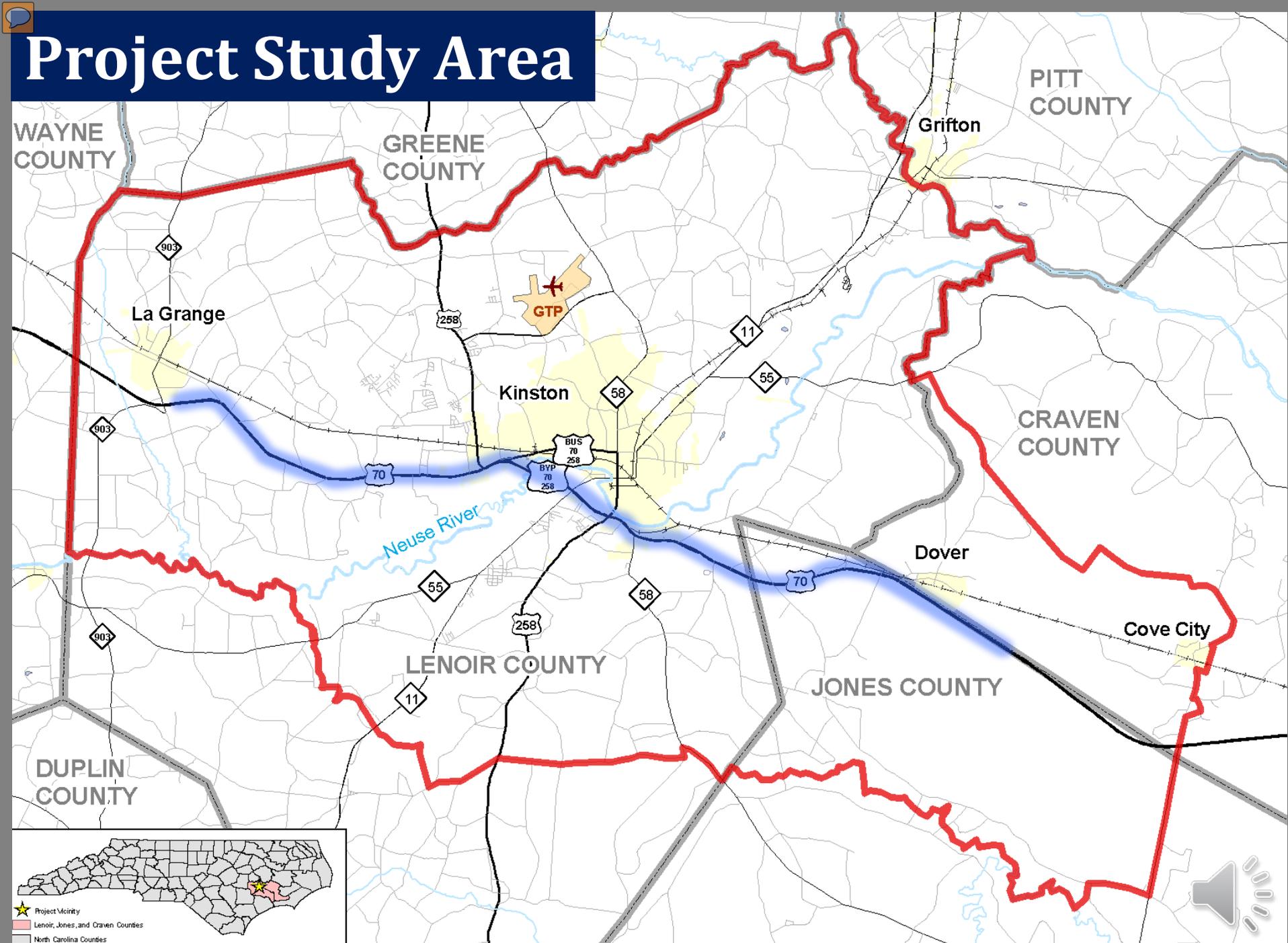




Merger Process



Project Study Area





Why is the project needed?

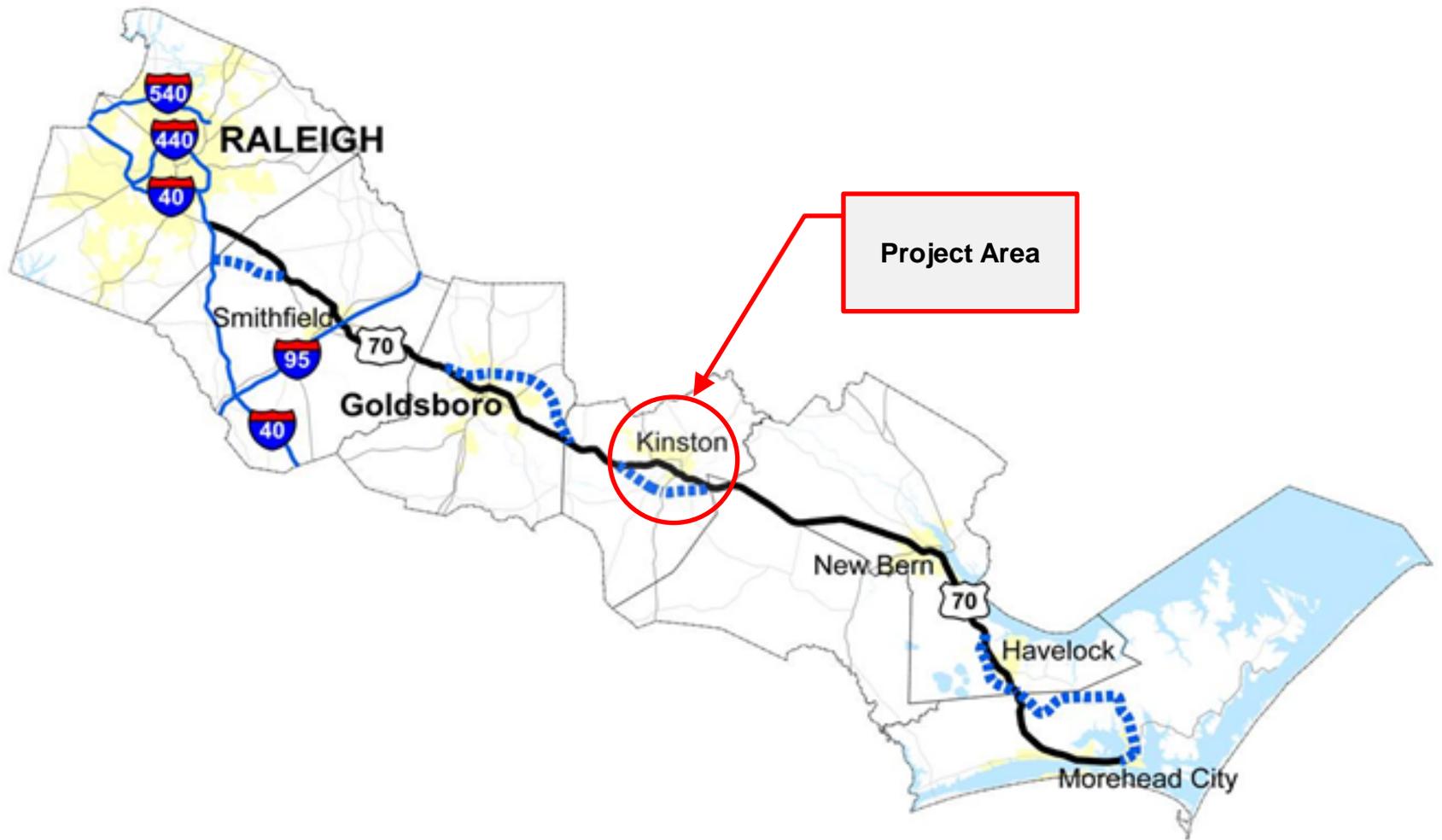




What is the project purpose?

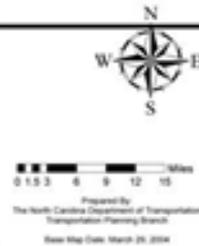
- **Improve...**
 - **regional mobility,**
 - **connectivity, and**
 - **capacity**





**US 70 Corridor
Existing
Facility Types**

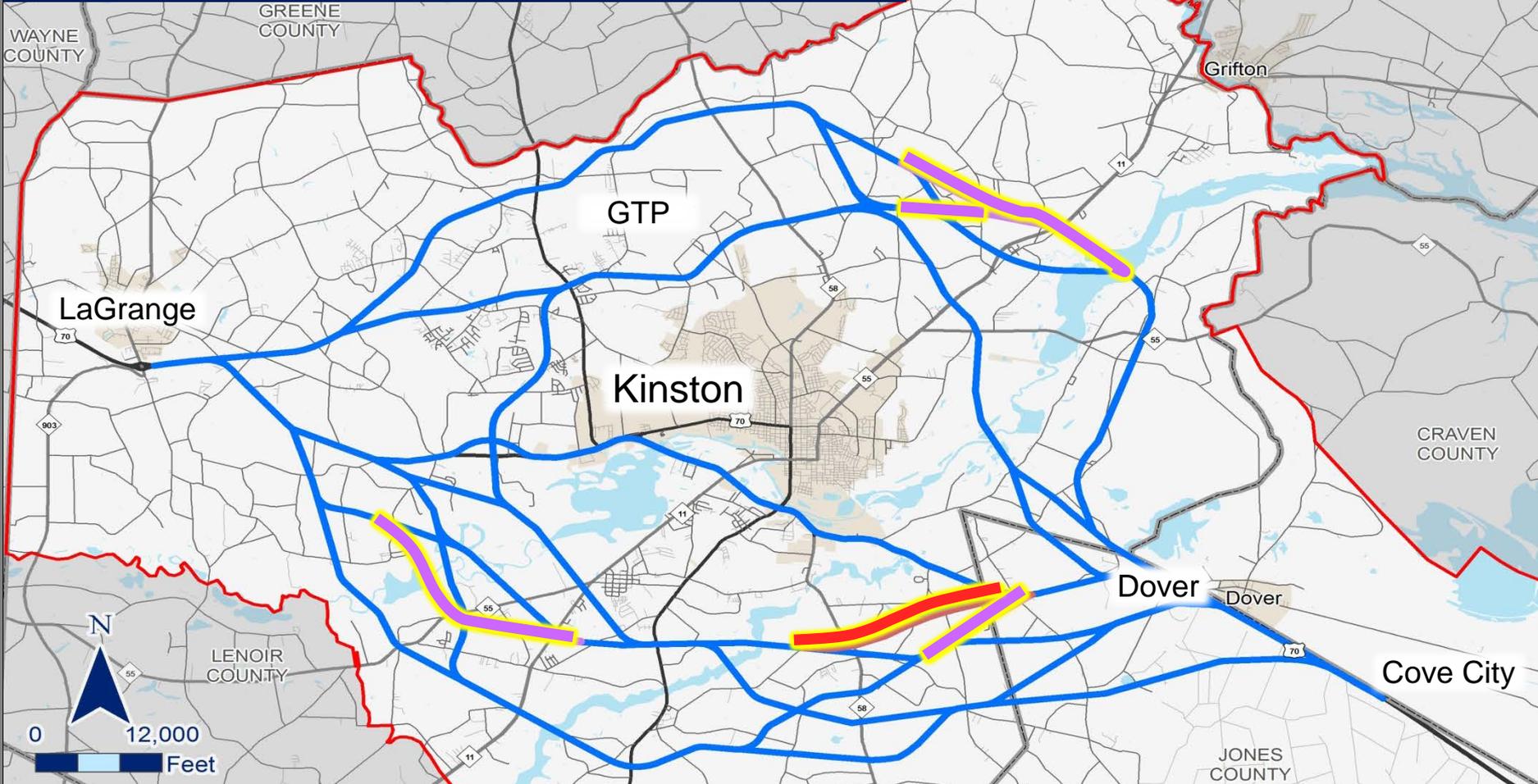
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- Legend**
- Freeways
 - Expressways
 - Boulevards
 - Other Major Thoroughfares
 - US
 - NC



Potential Route Options



Legend

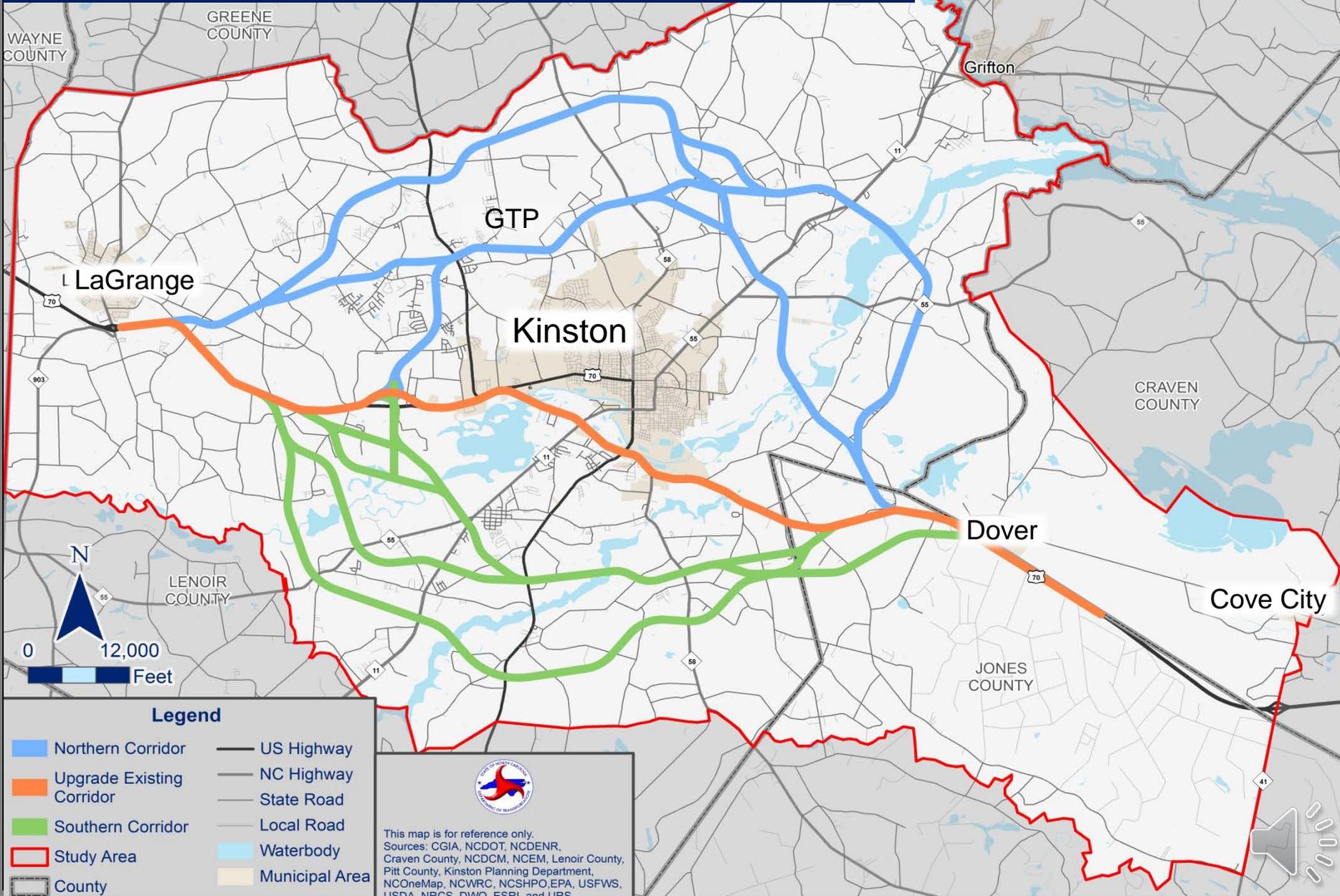
- Draft Preliminary Segments
- New Draft Route Option Segment
- Edited Draft Route Option Segment
- Study Area
- County
- US Highway
- NC Highway
- State Road
- Local Road
- Waterbody
- Municipal Area



This map is for reference only.
 Sources: CGIA, NCDOT, NCDENR, Craven County, NCDOT, NCEM, Lenoir County, Pitt County, Kinston Planning Department, NCOneMap, NCWRC, NCSHPO, EPA, USFWS, USDA, NRCS, DWO, ESRI, and URS.



Detailed Study Alternatives





Project Timeline



* Indicates opportunities for citizen input





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