



**Welcome to the
Citizens Informational Workshop**

For the

Kinston Bypass Project

(STIP Project No. R-2553)

September 20 and 22, 2011

This presentation will restart every 5 minutes.



Welcome

This presentation will cover:

- **Purpose of the workshop**
- **Project history**
- **Need for the project**
- **Development of potential route options**
- **Next Steps**
- **Workshop layout**





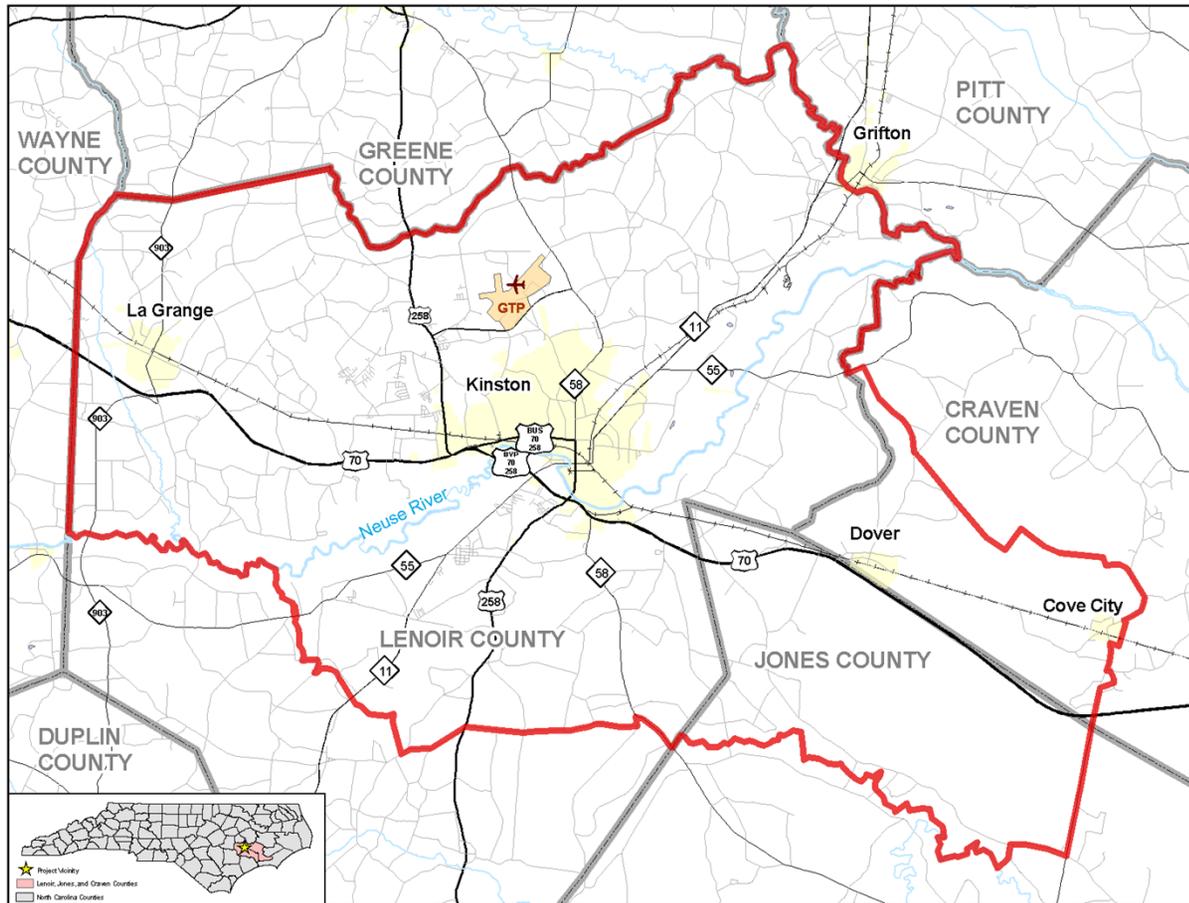
Purpose of Workshop

- Present potential route options
- Gather input, suggestions and feedback
- Answer questions





Project Study Area



**KINSTON BYPASS
STIP PROJECT NO. R-2553**

PROJECT VICINITY MAP

Legend

- Project Study Area
- Municipal Boundaries
- Kinston Regional JetPort
- Global Trans Park (GTP)
- Stream
- Open Water
- US Route
- NC Route
- Secondary Road
- Local Road
- Railroad

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Miles

NC Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Project Development and
Environmental Analysis Branch

This map is for reference only.
Sources: ESRI Inc., USGS, CGIA,
NCDOT, and URS.
October 2009



Project History

October 1993

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

1990

1995

2000

2005

2010

2015

May 2009

NCDOT restarts project.

February 2010

NCDOT meets with holds first round of public workshops.

October 2007

Project is listed in the *City of Kinston Comprehensive Transportation Plan*

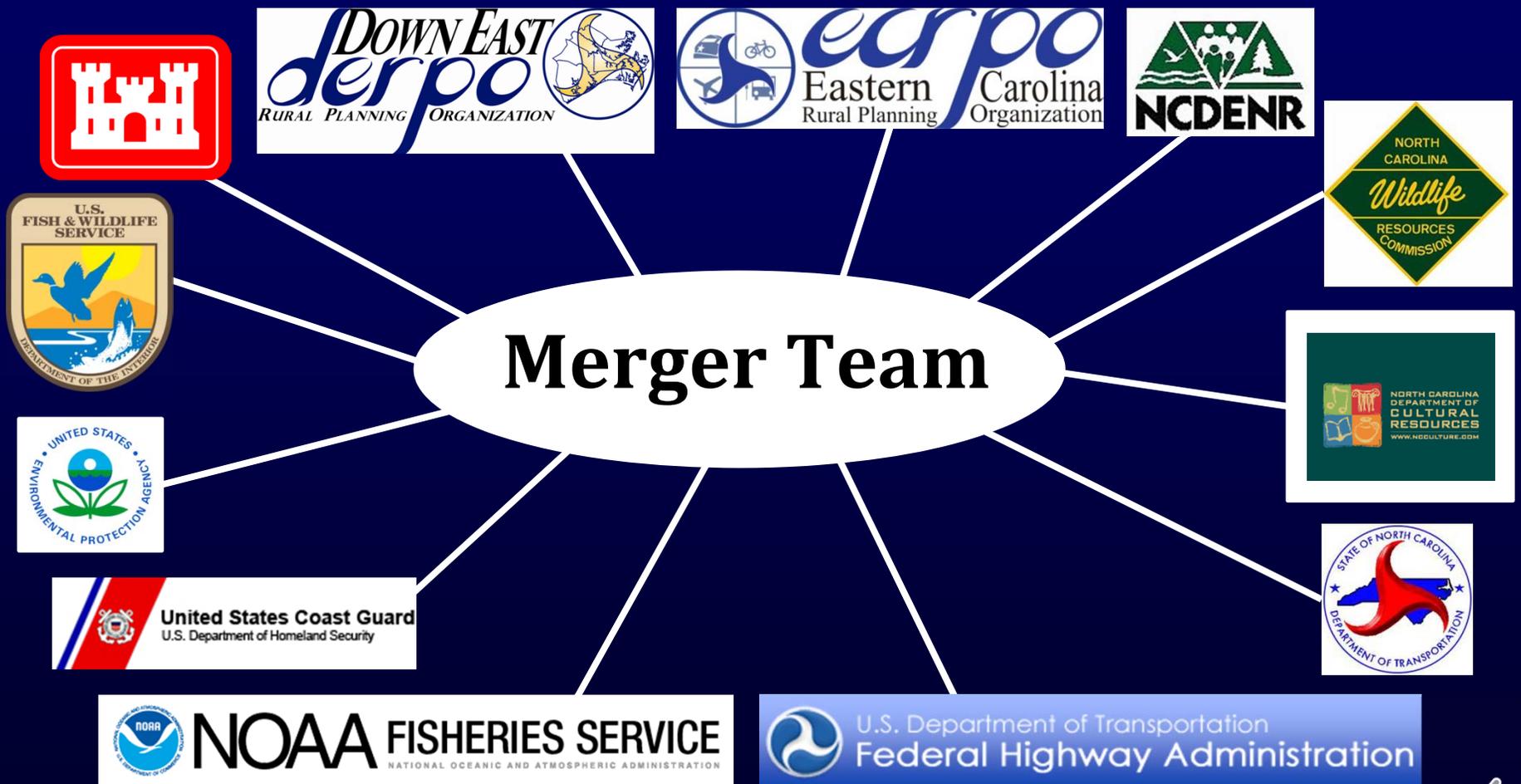
September 2011

NCDOT meets with holds second round of public workshops.





Project History



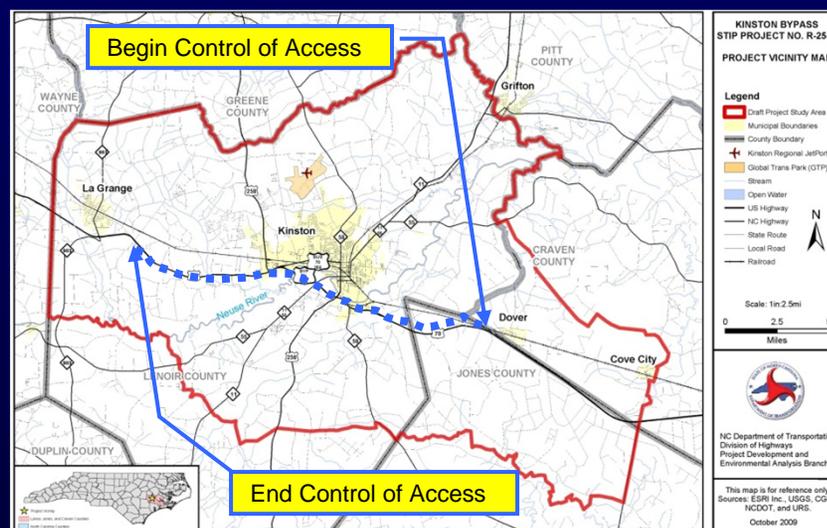


Why is the project needed?

To address...

- traffic congestion,
- capacity deficiencies, and
- through-traffic delays

on US 70 and US 70 Bypass between LaGrange and Dover.

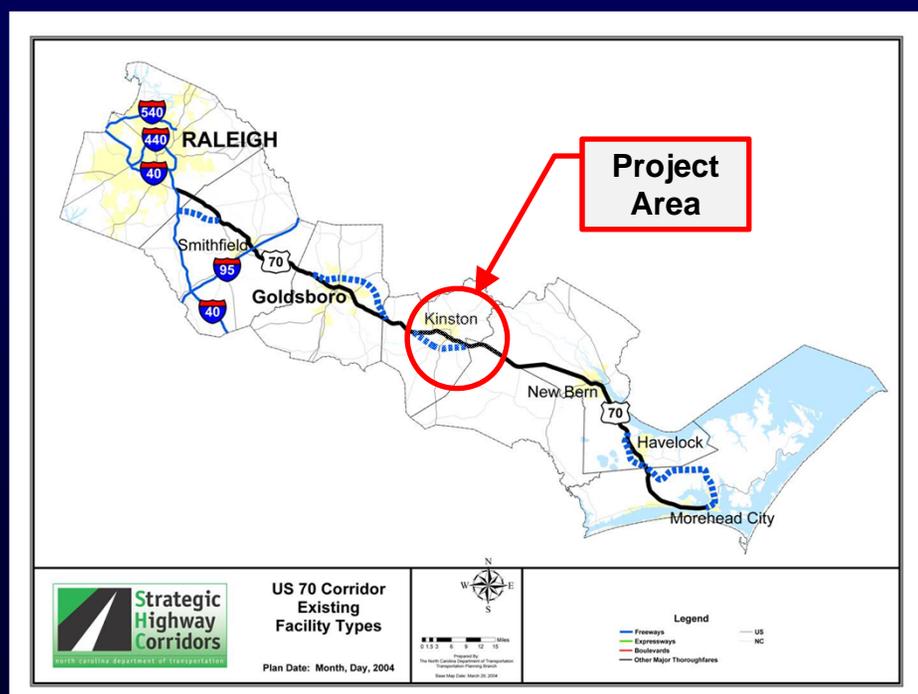




Purpose of Project

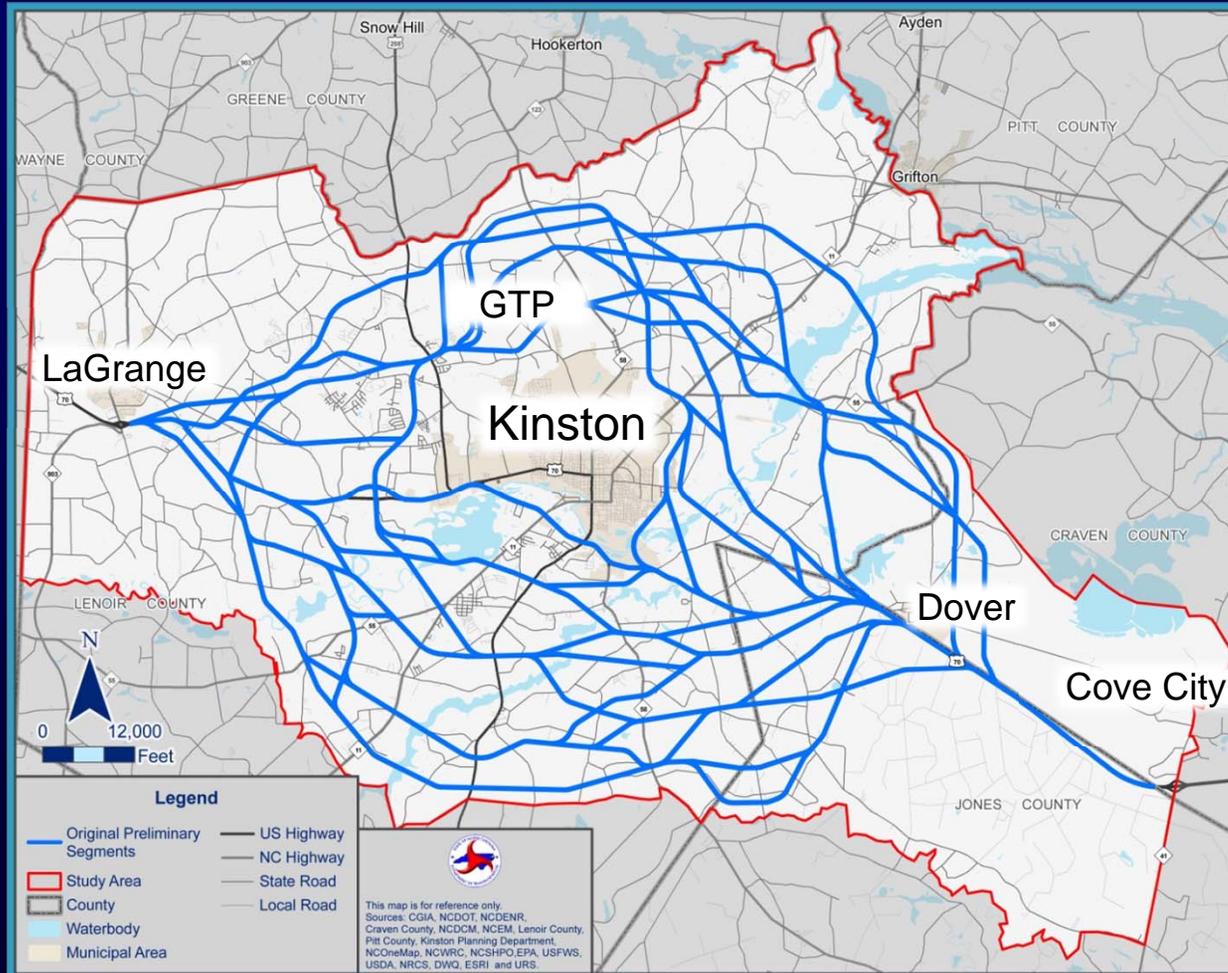
Improve...

- regional mobility,
- connectivity, and
- capacity



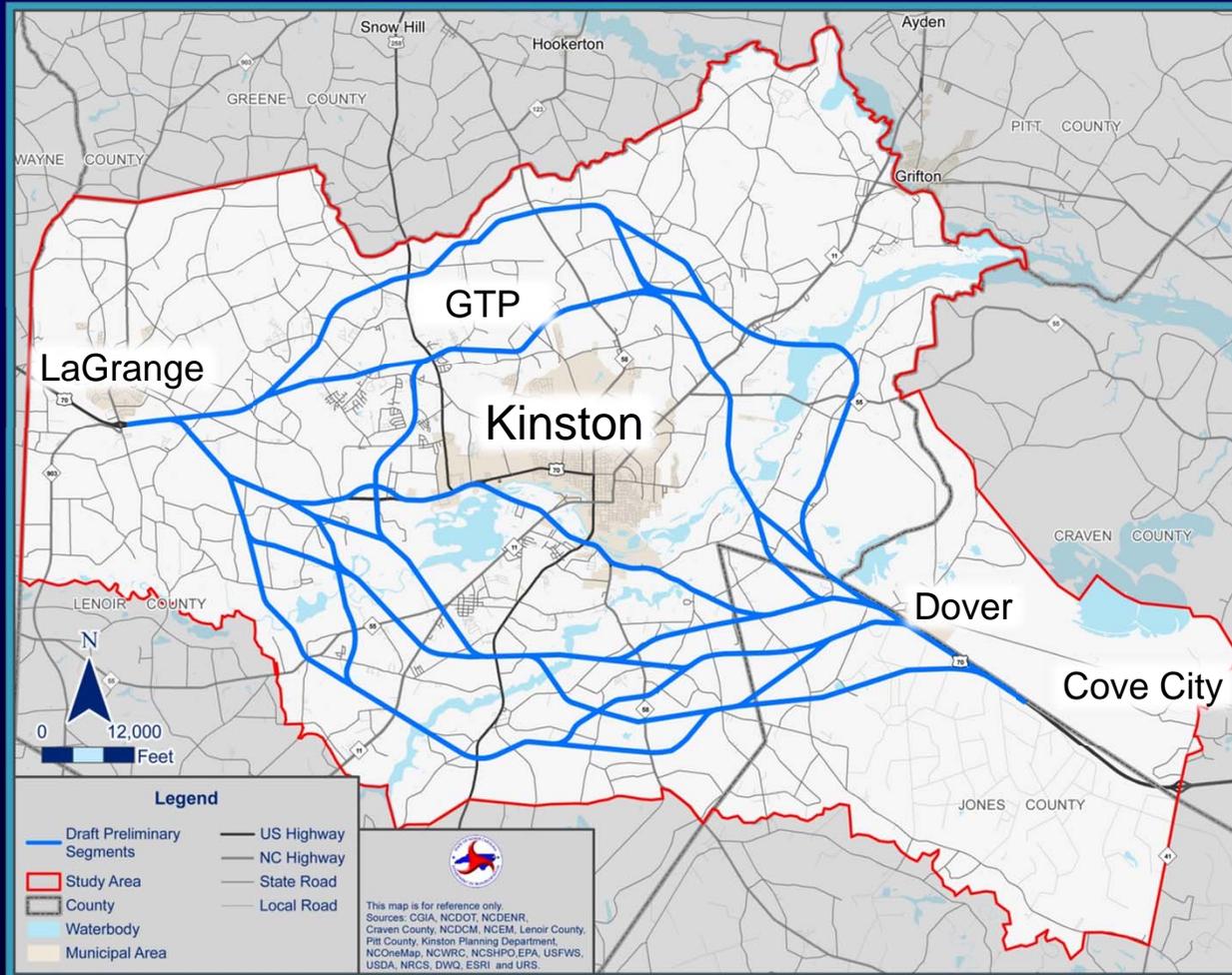


Initial Route Option Concepts



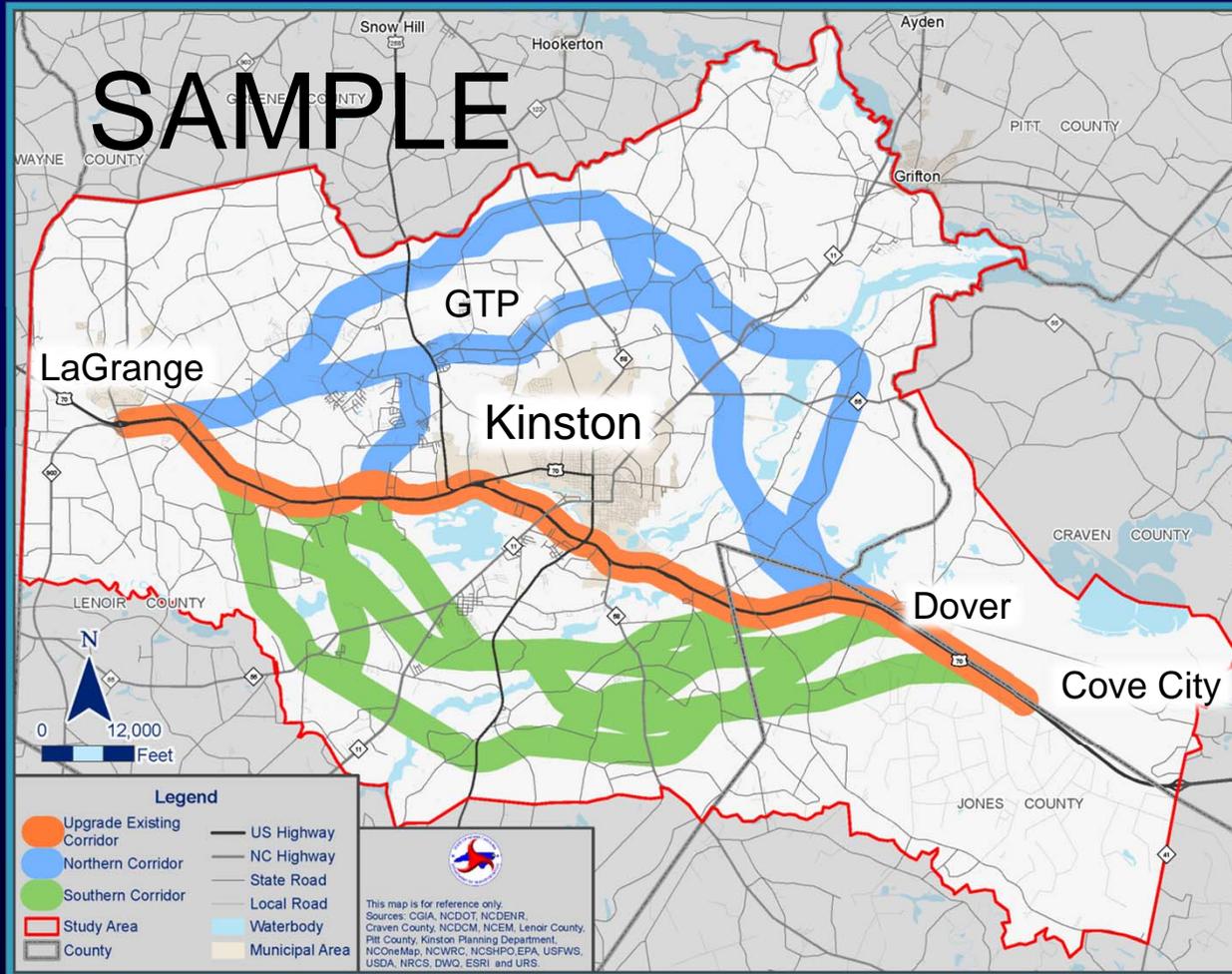


Potential Route Options



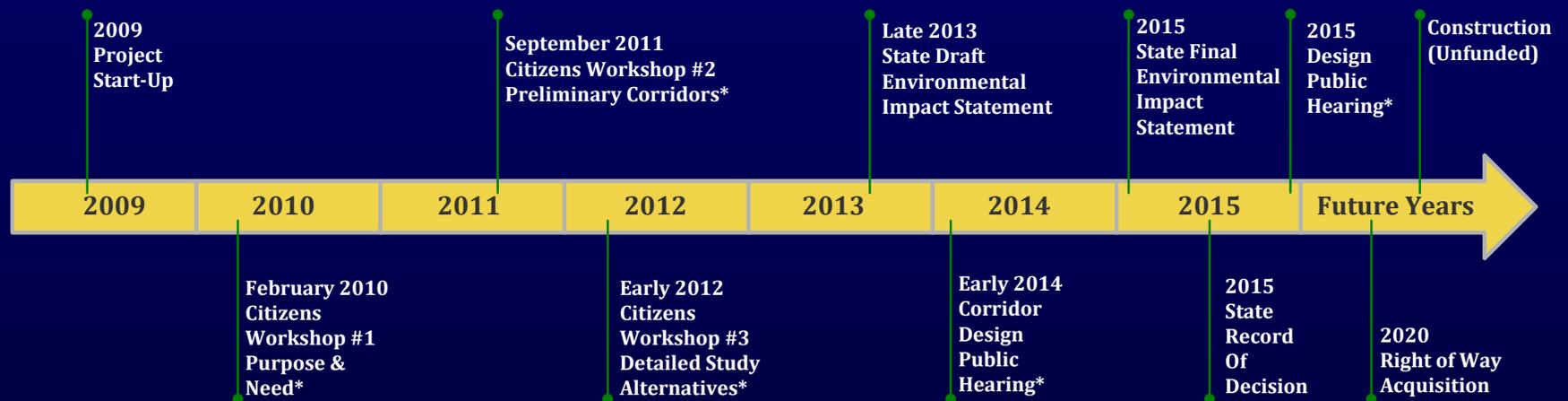


Draft Preliminary Corridors





Next Steps



* Indicates opportunities for citizen input





Workshop Layout

- Please visit the following stations
 - Project Presentation (**You are Here!**)
 - Project Background
 - Needs for the Project
 - Potential Route Options
 - Study Process and Project Schedule
 - Comment Collection
 - Kid's Corner





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Don't forget to...

- ✓ Visit all of the workshop stations
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Provide us your comments

Please Proceed to the Next Station





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