

A Goal To Link People, Places, and Environments

## **Network**

# Connec Protect

Advance land and water stewardship by reducing automobile dependence, and connect and protect North Carolina's natural resources through a network of greenways and green infrastructure.

### **†**Challenges

## Preser Day

North Carolina's population growth continues to have a significant impact on land, water, air, energy, and ecosystem resources. An expanded transportation system facilitates land use sprawl. The state needs a diversified transportation system that promotes human powered modes of travel. North Carolina also needs public agencies and the private sector to work in partnership to conserve and protect valuable natural resources that make our state a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

### →Actions + Opportunities for the Future

Develop a Greenprint for North Carolina that coordinates land and water conservation, economic development, and compatible land use.

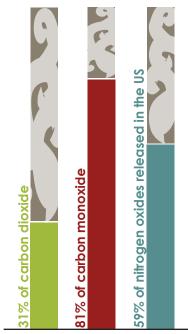
Incorporate a
Conservation
Planning Tool in all
future bicycle,
pedestrian and trail
planning work.

Complete a statewide greenway master plan.

Prioritize regional trail system planning and implementation.

Link communities to state parks, trails, heritage sites, and wildlife refuges through local and regional greenways, trails, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities.

#### Motor Vehicle Emissions Represent:



Sources: The Green Commuter, a publication of

Replace 2 miles of driving
with walking or biking x 365 days =



730 lbs of carbon dioxide prevented

from entering the atmosphere



1. Federal Highway Administration. (1992). Benefits of bicycling and walking to health.

For detailed information and full action steps, see the WalkBikeNC Plan.