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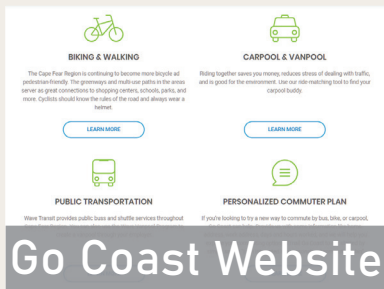
Bike Share

The WMPO re released a Request For Proposals (RFP) for a bike share program. Bike share is a service in which bicycles are made available for public use on a short term basis. Bike share can reduce vehicle miles traveled, increase mobility options for locals and tourists, and reduce traffic congestion. Currently, the City of Wilmington is the only WMPO member jurisdiction to pursue a bike share program.



Electric Bicycle Model Ordinance

The TDM Coordinator and WMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee wrote an electric bicycle model ordinance for the regulation of electric bicycles. This model ordinance was recommended by the Technical Coordinating Committee and is waiting approval by the Board. This model ordinance may be adopted, with any amendments, by any WMPO member jurisdiction.



Go Coast Website

The Go Coast website, GoCoastNC.org was made live to the public on January 6, 2020. During the month of January, the website was featured on WMPO social media accounts and posts highlighted different aspects of the website and the information provided on each page.

"Watch For Me NC" is an NCDOT program that aims to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and fatalities through a comprehensive, targeted approach of public education, community engagement, and high visibility law enforcement. In conjunction with Watch for Me NC, Go Coast will also introduce the "Go Coast Bicycle Helmet Program".

This initiative will provide 100 free bike helmets to WMPO area residents and will be given away during Watch for Me NC community events.



GO COAST COMMITTEE

The Go Coast Committee held its quarterly meeting on February 20, 2020.