



GO COAST

CAPE FEAR'S OFFICIAL AGENCY
FOR SMART TRANSPORTATION

FY 2021 QUARTER ONE REPORT

— July to September 2020 —



Go Coast posted on social media regularly during FY 21 quarter one for Watch for Me NC which is the NCDOT's bicycle and pedestrian safety education program, and the Wilmington Rail Trail public feedback survey. The TDM Coordinator developed marketing organized the 2020 Go Coast Commuter Challenge which will take place October 16-30.



TDM Short-Range Plan Survey

Go Coast released a survey in June "Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020 Community Feedback Survey" which asked 28 questions about transportation in the WMPO Area and preferences for how alternative transportation may be utilized in the near future. The survey was open for nearly two months and received 258 responses.

The NCDOT has partnered with CASSI, a provider of AV (autonomous vehicle) shuttles to deploy pilot programs in North Carolina. Go Coast applied to have two CASSI shuttle routes on behalf of Carolina Beach and Wilmington. Both proposals are being submitted for a program for Summer 2021. These applications were submitted in July. Applicants are expected to hear back before 2021.



AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



TDM Short-Range Plan Writing

The first draft of the Short-Range TDM Plan update "Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020" was completed and reviewed by the Go Coast Committee in the September meeting. The committee provided recommended changes and will review a second draft of the plan in the November Go Coast Committee meeting. "Cape Fear Change In Motion 2020" outlines plans and goals for increasing multimodal transportation and decreasing VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled) over the next five years.

GO COAST COMMITTEE

The Go Coast Committee met on September 17, 2020.