



# FY 2020, QUARTER FOUR REPORT



Go Coast was awarded a Watch for Me NC community in Partnership with the NCDOT's Watch for Me NC program which aims to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and deaths through a comprehensive, targeted approach of public education, community engagement, and high visibility law enforcement.

Go Coast will partner with the Wilmington Police Department, Wilmington Fire Department, Wilmington Traffic Engineering, NHRMC, and more in this initiative.



## AV GRANT APPLICATION

The NCDOT has partnered with CASSI, a provider of AV (Autonomous Vehicle) shuttles to deploy pilot programs in NC. Go Coast is applying on behalf of Wilmington and Carolina Beach. Both proposals are being submitted for a program for Summer 2021. Applications will be submitted in July.

The TDM Short-Range Plan is updated every five years around the same time as the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The 2020 Short-Range TDM Plan "Cape Fear Change In Motion" which outlines plans and goals for increasing multimodal transportation and decreasing VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled) over the next five years has completed its first draft which will be available for public comment in late Summer.

A survey was released to the public in June that asks questions about transportation in the WMPO region and preference for how residents would like to use alternative transportation in the future. Survey found at [www.GoCoastNC.org](http://www.GoCoastNC.org)



## SHORT-RANGE PLAN



Typically "Go Coast Bike To Work Month" this year's recognition of National Bike Month was re-named, simply, Bike Month due to the drastic increase in telecommuting as an effect of COVID-19. One hundred and eight participants reported riding 5,587 miles and taking 342 trips on a bicycle in place of a single occupancy vehicle (SOV). Go Coast Bike Month is an annual event that highlights the benefits of biking as a source of transportation, namely, to decrease traffic congestion caused by motor vehicles.

## GO COAST COMMITTEE

The Go Coast Committee did not meet due to COVID-19 restrictions.