

NC MOVES ²⁰⁵⁰ NEWSLETTER

March 2020 | Phase III Survey Results

Thank you for your participation!

Your input and help in spreading the word about NC Moves 2050 resulted in

15,200 participants

and over 322,000 responses on the Phase III survey!

Phase III of the NC Moves 2050 Plan focused on five objectives that support the overall plan goals. The Phase III survey asked North Carolina citizens to rank the objectives in order of importance and to choose their top three actions for fulfilling each objective.

Below are the objectives ranked from highest priority to lowest priority, with “Improve Transportation through Technology” ranked as most important. Under each objective are the top two actions with the percentage of participants who chose those actions.



Improve Transportation through Technology

Improve traffic flow by using improved roadway/highway designs and signals (83%)
Dedicate NCDOT staff to researching and testing future technologies (50%)



Support a Strong Economy

Improve transportation system to move freight more efficiently on highways, railroads and ports (68%)
Prepare for transportation technology changes that could affect North Carolina industries (63%)



Maintain a High-Quality System

Build roads and bridges to withstand and endure major weather events (73%)
Extend life of roads and bridges through the use of new maintenance technologies (67%)



Provide Transportation Access for All

Ensure accessible, affordable and convenient transportation options for all communities (63%)
Expand regional public transit and commuter services (55%)



Ensure Safety & Security

Develop safer road designs and technology (66%)
Make rural roads safer with more passing lanes and relocation of utility poles (60%)

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NEXT STEPS

The N.C. Department of Transportation will use the ranked actions from the Phase III survey with the feedback from Phases I and II to develop recommendations for the NC Moves 2050 Plan. These recommendations will take into consideration the best use of limited resources to achieve the plan goals.

Information about the outcomes of the study and the study process will be presented to the public in May 2020.

POSTER CONTEST

The NC Moves 2050 poster contest closed on Feb. 29, 2020. The contest asked North Carolina students to submit original artwork that envisioned the future of transportation.

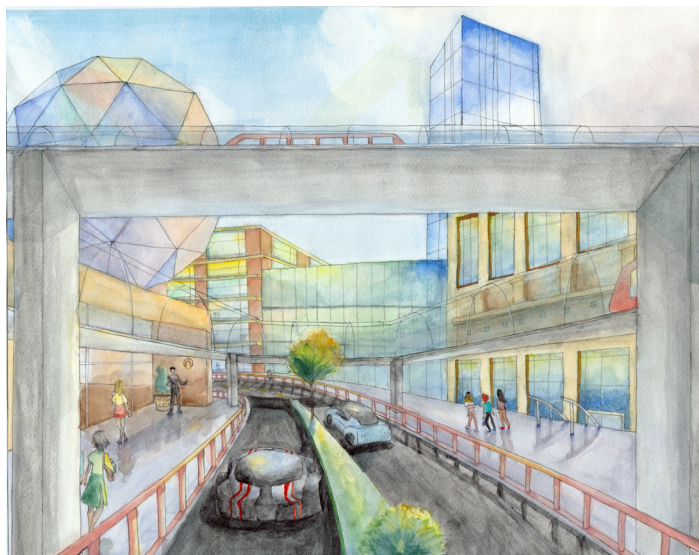
Prizes will be awarded to the top three artists across three age groups: junior (ages 5-9), intermediate (10-13), and senior (14-18). (Age determined as of Dec. 31, 2019.)

Featured here are a few of the submissions. The winners will be announced in late March. The first place winners will receive a mini drone as their prize.

Request a NC Moves 2050 presentation for any local event or meeting.

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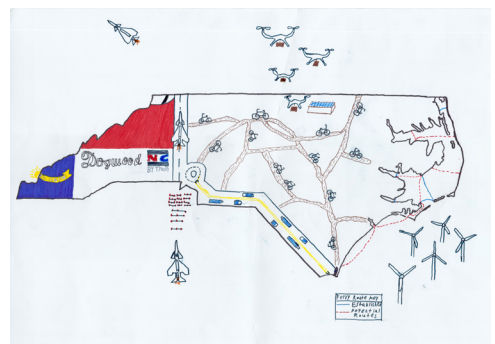
by Monica Jin, 10th grade
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