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Public Input Requested at March 31 Workshop on Raeford Road Corridor Study

If you travel Raeford Road regularly and are concerned about traffic congestion, safety and aesthetics, then the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) would like to hear from you. FAMPO is hosting an interactive public workshop to help planners and engineers look at the Raeford Road corridor and discuss how to balance safety, traffic congestion and sustainable growth.

The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at William H. Owen Elementary School, 4533 Raeford Rd. Activities will include group discussions, small-group exercises and marking maps.

Individuals who are unable to attend the workshop are asked to complete an online survey posted on the FAMPO Web site – fampo.org.

FAMPO, in coordination with the N.C. Department of Transportation, the City of Fayetteville and the Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce, is working with a consulting firm, Kimley-Horn, to prepare a detailed safety and operational study of Raeford Road, one of Fayetteville's most congested corridors.

Along with identifying strategies to improve mobility, the study will examine the underlying causes of the high crash rate and identify efficient and effective safety improvements and ways to reduce congestion. The study should be complete by late spring 2010.

The Raeford Road corridor study area runs between Robeson Street on the eastern edge and Hampton Oaks Drive on the west end.

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