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Transportation Action Plan

Transportation & Planning Committee

March 14, 2016



Planning to create a Great City



Planning to Move People and Goods



The background is a map of Charlotte, North Carolina, showing major highways and urban areas. Overlaid on the map are two circular images. The left circle shows a city skyline with the text 'Centers, Corridors & Wedges'. The right circle shows a highway interchange with the text 'Transportation Action Plan'. The map also features labels for 'I-85', 'Route 4', 'Independence Blvd', and 'I-77'.

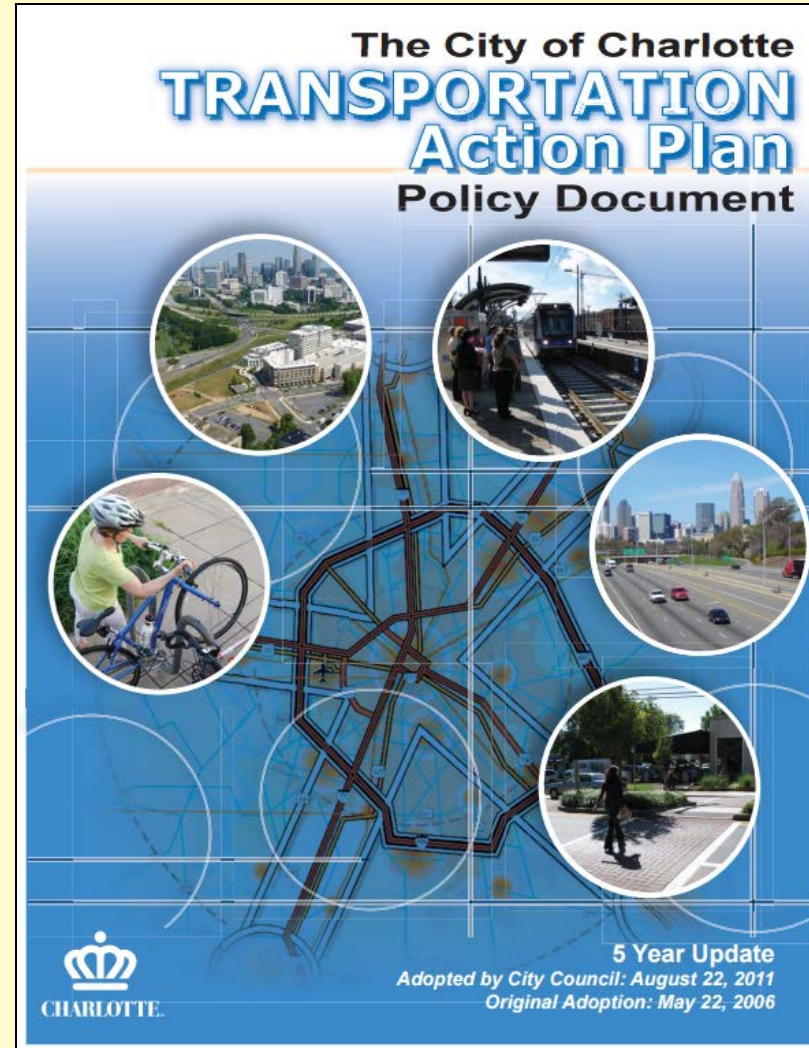
Centers,
Corridors &
Wedges

Transportation
Action
Plan

What is the TAP?



- City's **vision for transportation**
- **One document** for goals, policies, strategies, programs, and projects
- Updated **every 5 years**
- 2006 and 2011



Key Decisions in the TAP

Reaffirm that Charlotte will:

- ✓ Provide transportation choices
- ✓ Design for all users (complete streets)
- ✓ Continue to rely on Centers, Corridors and Wedges

Key action steps for you:

- Affirm the TAP policies
- Affirm the infrastructure projects/programs in the TAP
- Assess infrastructure funding approach to keep pace with growth

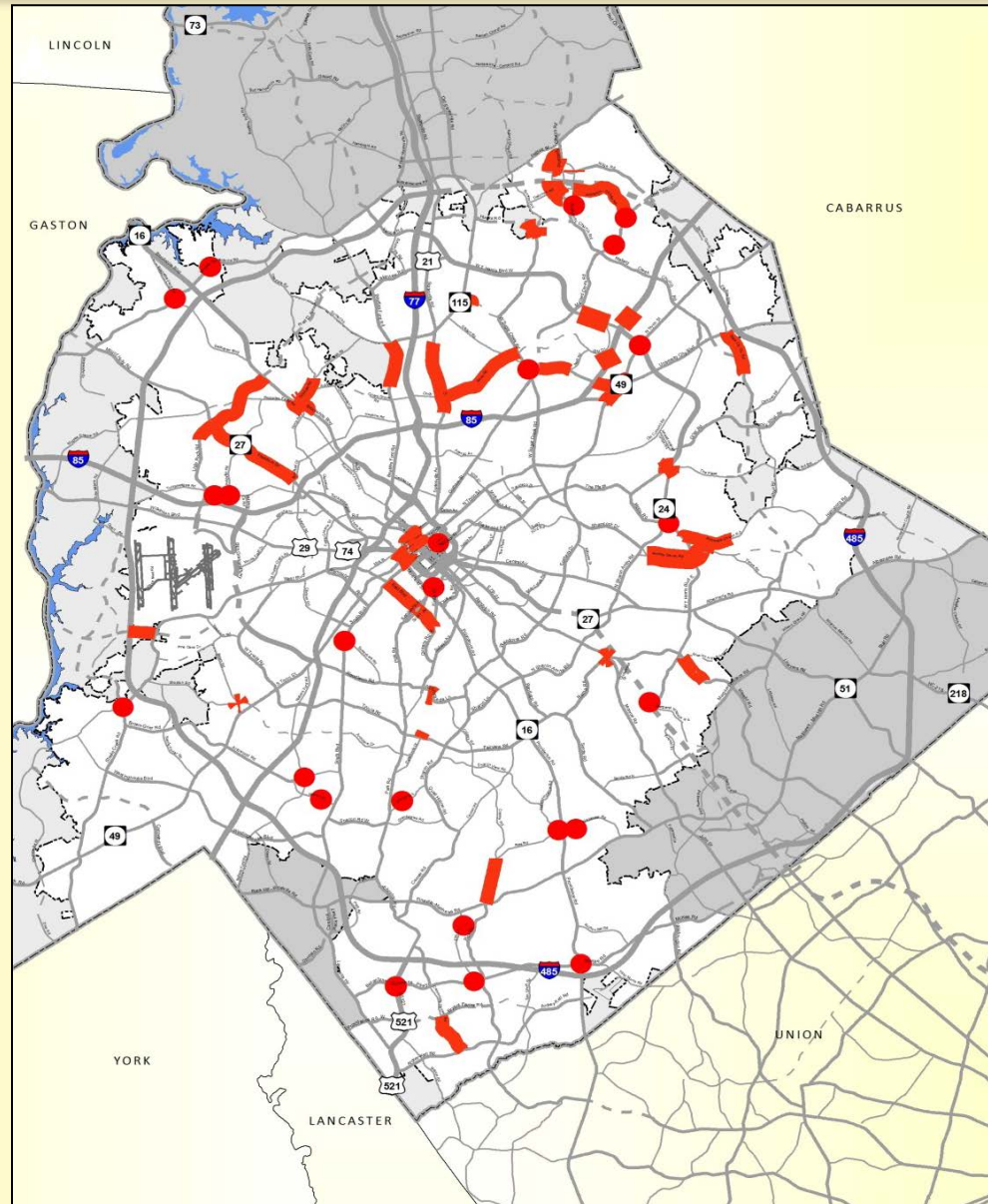


City of 1.2 Million people 5

Great progress...are we doing enough?



- ✓ 2006–2014 transportation bond projects
- ✓ \$517M in streets, intersections, bicycle and pedestrian improvements



TAP Projects



Statesville Ave.



Community House Rd.



Morris Field Drive



Freedom Dr.

Intersection Projects





There is still work to do...



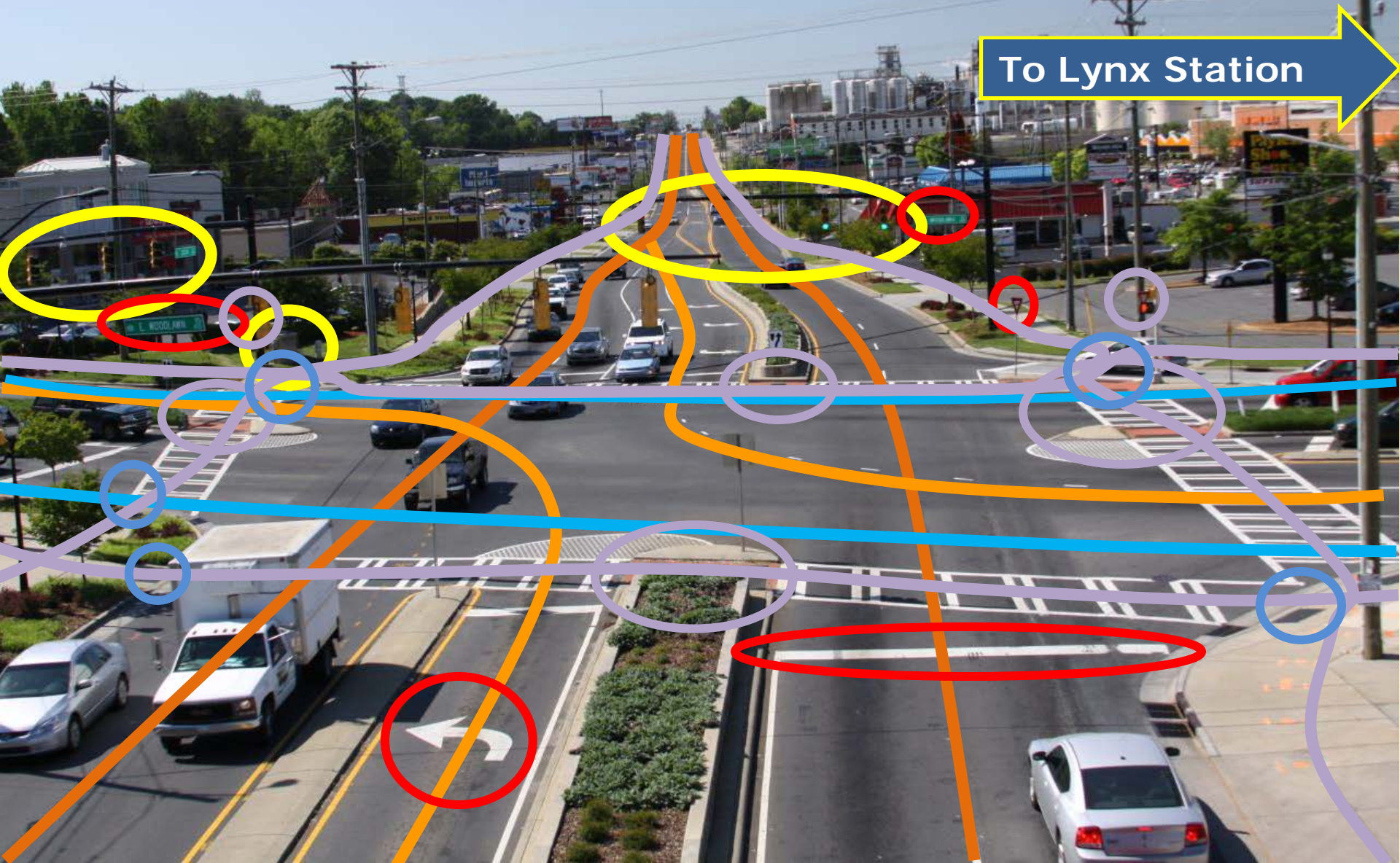
Lots of "needs" and lots of opportunity

...and more work to do





A City of 1.2 million people requires a complete transportation system:



TAP recommends Maintenance

Maintain:

- Streets
- Sidewalks
- Curb and gutter
- Signs, signals and markings
- Bridges



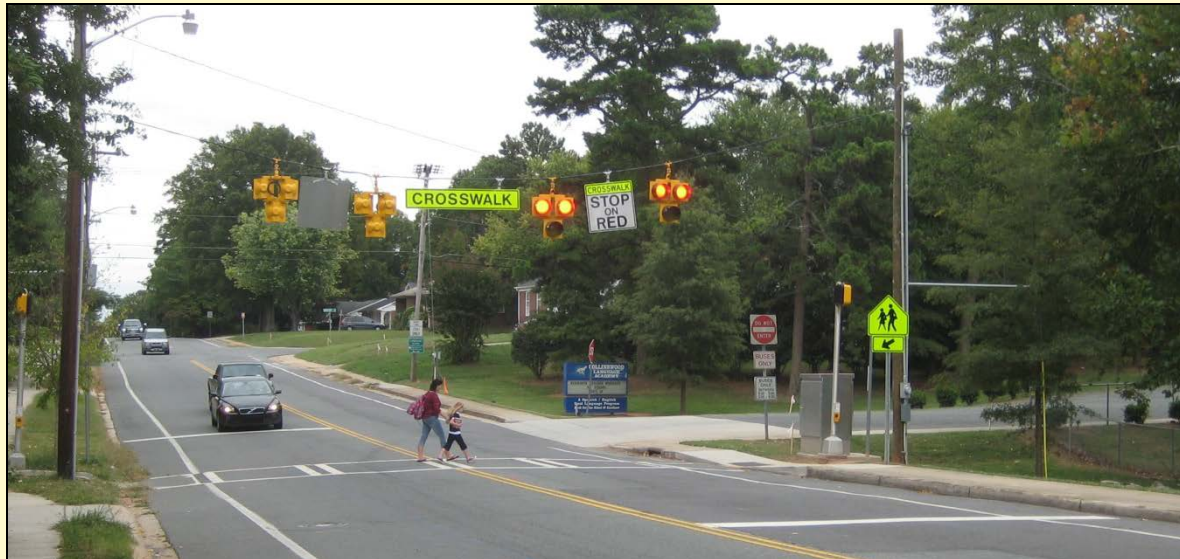
TAP recommends Complete Streets

- Build New Streets
- Upgrade Existing Streets
- Upgrade Intersections
- Bridges



TAP recommends Safety improvements

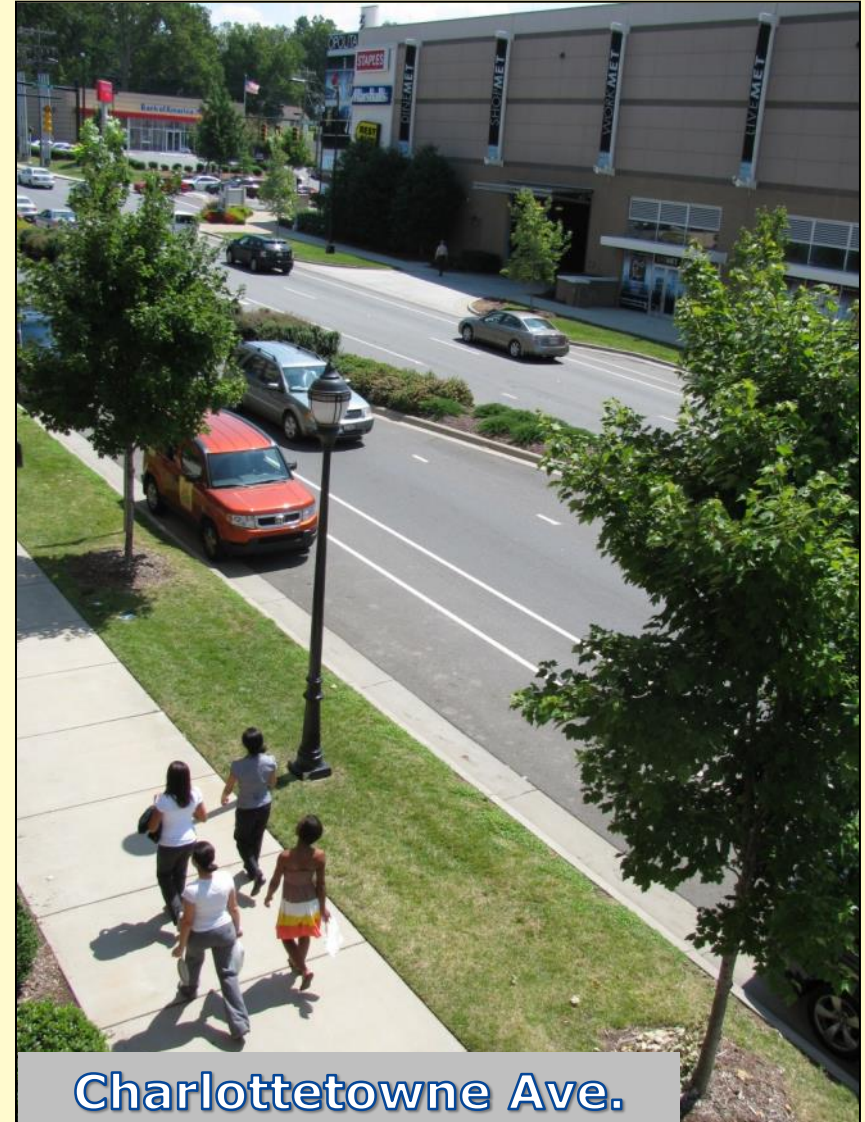
- Safety projects for all modes...
 - Intersections
 - Turn lanes
 - School zones



TAP recommends Walkability improvements

- Build sidewalks
- Improve pedestrian crossings
- Address ADA issues

Great cities are walkable cities



Charlottetowne Ave.

TAP recommends Bicycle improvements

- Bicycle-friendly city
 - Off-street paths & trails (XCLT)
 - Bicycle lanes
 - Signed routes
 - Cycle tracks



TAP recommends Placemaking improvements

- Station area projects
- Center and Corridor projects
- Area plan projects
- CNIP



Prosperity Village



Elizabeth Area
connections



Mecklenburg Ave.
traffic calming

TAP recommends Technology improvements

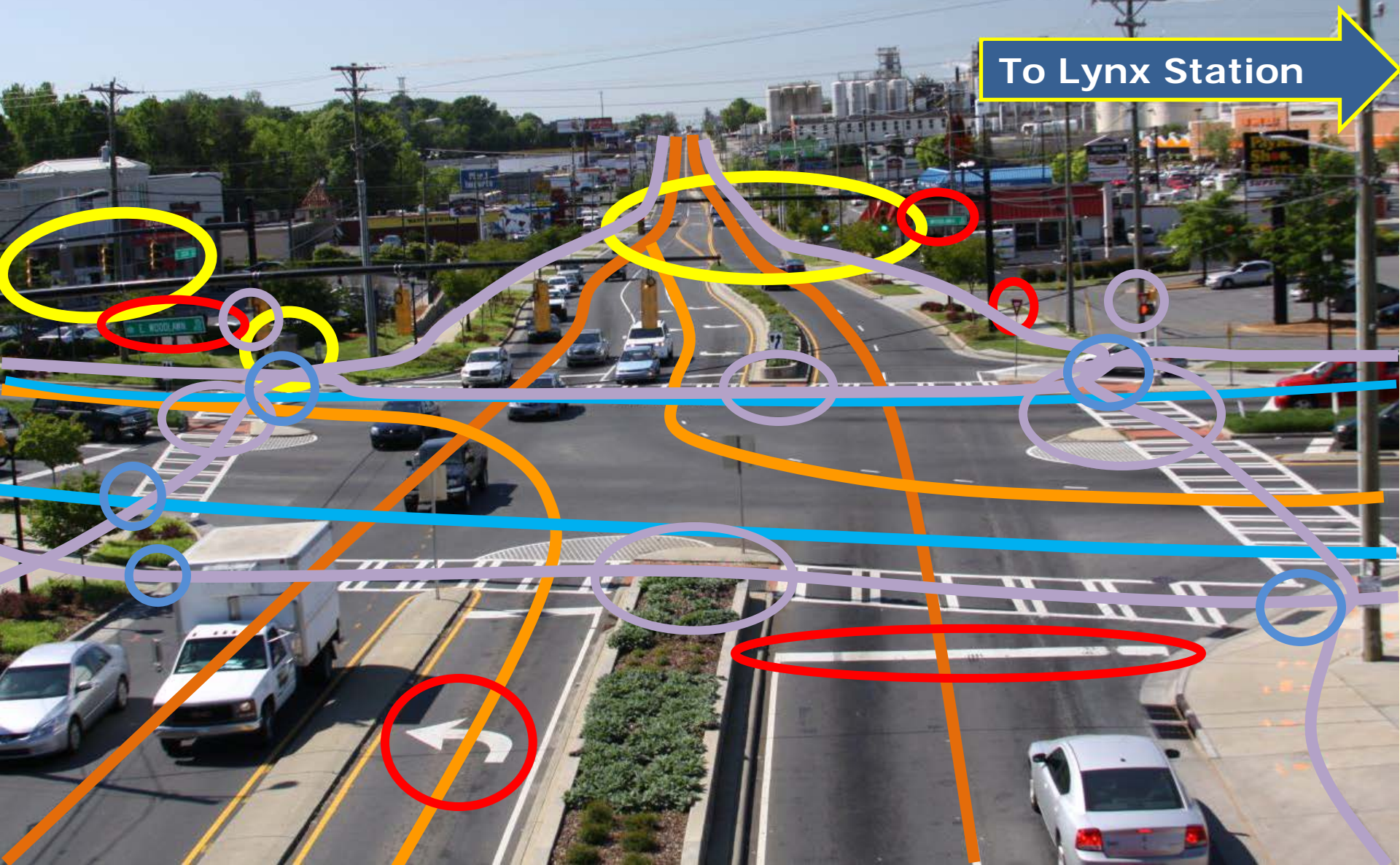
- Traffic control devices
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Improve traffic flow



One of our best ways to deal with congestion...



1.2 million people requires a complete transportation system:



Next Steps for the TAP

- **April 11th**
 - Debriefing from the **Transportation Fair**
 - Discuss TAP costs
- **June 13th**
 - Key policy options
 - Program and project recommendations
 - Funding
- **Fall**
 - Plan review
 - Plan adoption



**Plan
Development**

Did you know...?

Charlotte will add 400,000 new residents in the next 25 years.



How will we grow? How will we travel? What will we look like?

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Grady Cole Center

310 North Kings Drive, Charlotte, NC

Drop in and learn about plans underway to address Charlotte's growth and transportation needs. Come share what you want to see and how you want to move as Charlotte grows.

Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS):

- Countywide Transit Service Plan
- Coordinated Human Services Public Transportation Plan
- LYNX Silver Line Transit Study

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department:

- Community Character Place Types

Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT):

- Transportation Action Plan
- Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CRTPO regional plan)
- Charlotte BIKES
- Charlotte WALKS

Visit CDOT's Transportation Plans and Projects page on www.charmeck.org for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



Charlotte MOVES

Transportation Fair

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What are we discussing with the public?

- What do you think of today's system?
- What do you want to make sure we are thinking about as we plan for the future?



Charlotte ***MOVES***

Transportation Fair

