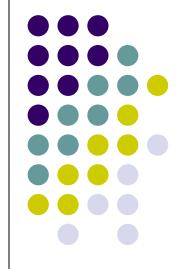
2007 Regional Roads Transportation Infrastructure Inventory

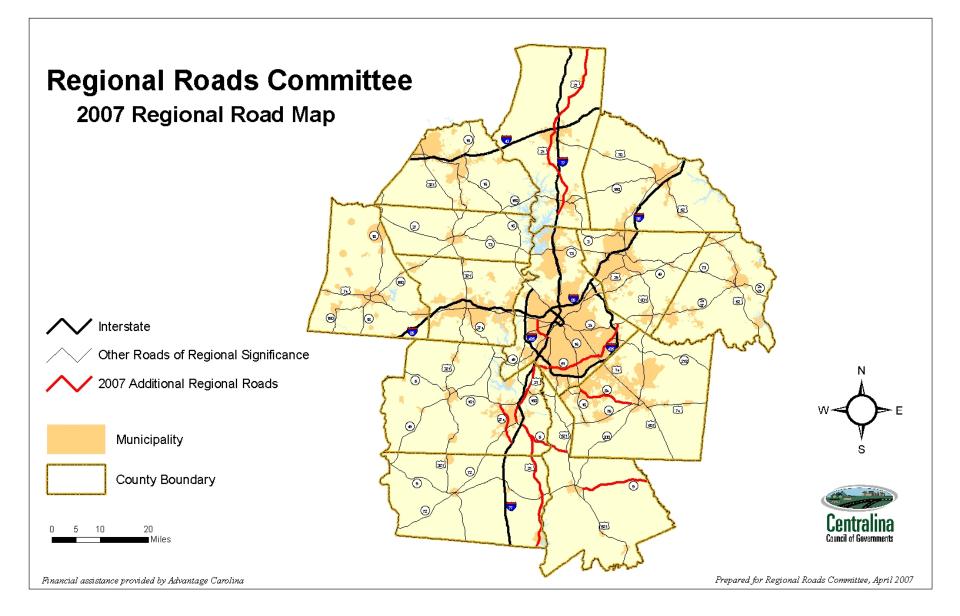
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Process



- 1. Developed Regional RoadsTransportation Infrastructure Inventory in 2000
 - Identified and contact agencies/staff to peer review
 - Identified roads of regional significance
 - Identified <u>capacity</u> projects for the roads
 - Compiled data on transit plans, operations, and activities in region
- 2. Updated Regional RoadsTransportation Infrastructure Inventory in 2007
 - All of the above
 - Reviewed and updated roads
 - Assessed 2000 Inventory

2000 Regional Roads Transportation Infrastructure Inventory for North Carolina (10 counties)

- 41 projects
- \$3.8 billion total cost
- \$2.9 billion needed to complete
- \$1.5 billion unfunded



2007 Regional Roads Transportation Infrastructure Inventory for North Carolina (10 counties)



- 9 completed projects
- 12 unfunded projects
- 20 projects underway
- \$5.6 billion total cost
- \$4.1 billion still needed to complete
- \$2.3 billion unfunded
- \$0.8 billion in toll funding
- \$1.0 billion in TIP funding

2007 Regional Roads Transportation Infrastructure Inventory for South Carolina (3 counties)



2000 Status

- 13 Projects
- \$300 million total cost
- All funded

2007 Status

- 8 complete
- 3 under construction
- 2 unfunded
- \$110 million unfunded

Issues Affecting Transportation

- Accelerating population growth
 - 2007 Charlotte region population: 1.6 million
 - 2030 projected population: 4.5 million
 - Union County is growing at twice the rate of the 1990s
 - York County added 40,000 people in six years
- Flat gas tax revenues
- Advent of Toll Road Authority in NC
- Congestion is modifying behavior
- Sharp increases in road building costs



Costs Have Increased and Funds Have Decreased

- NC Construction Cost Index increased 43%
- Funds for regional projects in NC-RRC Region decreased 11%

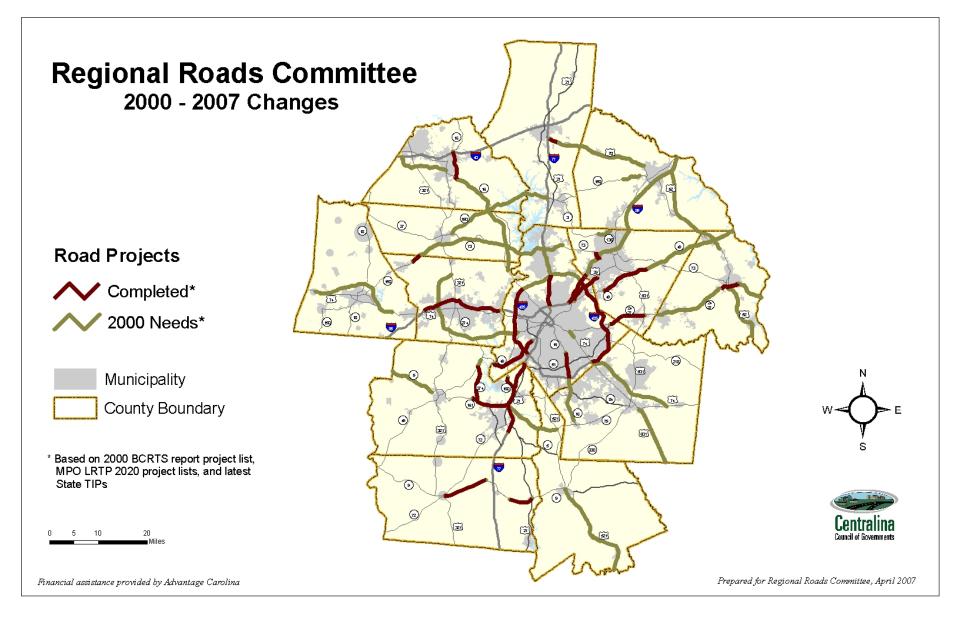
Year	2000	2006
Construction Cost Index	100	143
Regional Road Funding in Current NCDOT TIP	\$1.57 billion	\$1.40 billion

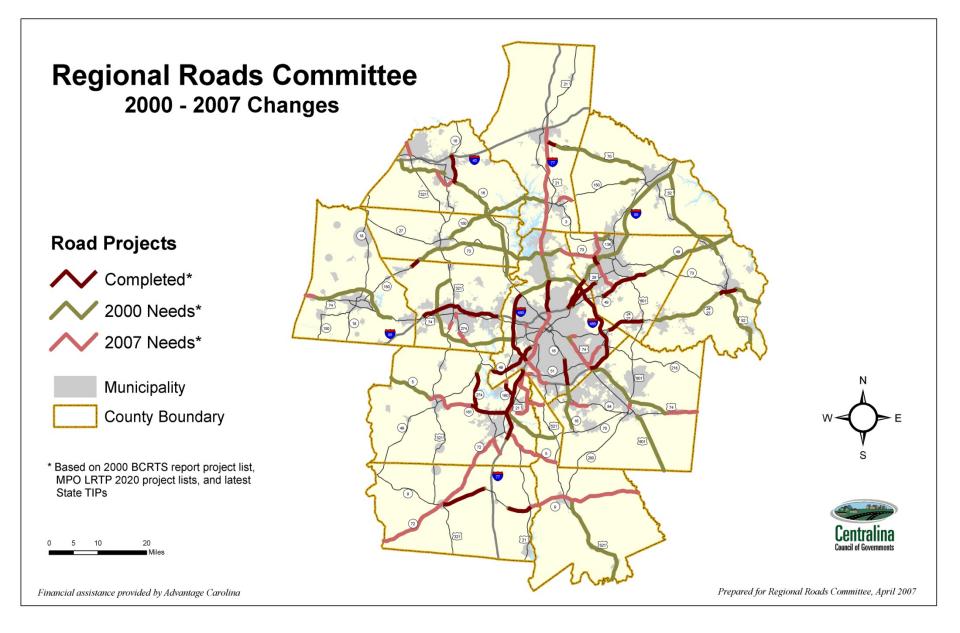


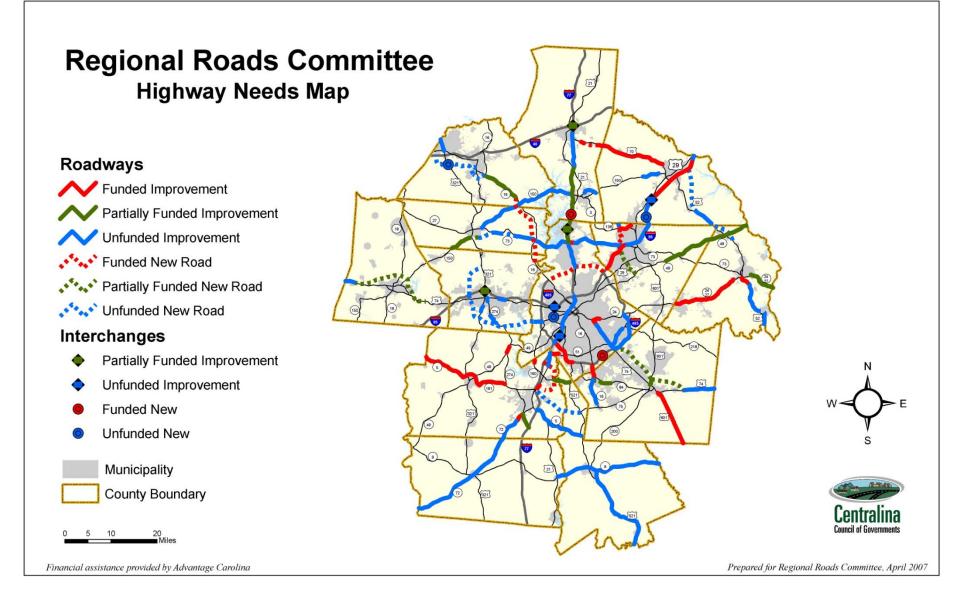
Examples of Cost Increases Between 2000-2006



- Monroe Bypass: \$132 million to \$183 million
- NC 16: \$132 million to \$146 million
- Dave Lyle Blvd: \$56 million to \$100 million (estimate several years old)







Total Regional Roads Committee Study Area Needs



2000

- 54 projects
- \$3.1 billion to complete
- \$1.6 billion funded
- \$1.5 billion unfunded

2007

- 92 projects
- \$6.7 billion to complete
- \$2.1 billion funded (see note)
- \$4.6 billion unfunded

Note: \$1.3 billion funded through TIP and local sources. \$0.8 billion funded through Toll Authority.