



BURLINGTON - GRAHAM MPO
**TRANSPORTATION
SAFETY PLAN**

Press Release

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Subject: BGMPO Transportation Safety Plan Public Meeting

The Burlington – Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization (BGMPO) is developing a Transportation Safety Plan to identify transportation safety improvements in the region with the goal to reduce crash fatalities and serious injury rates. The BGMPO will host a second public engagement meeting **on May 4, 2022, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., in the Alamance Community College Main Campus Auditorium, 1247 Jimmie Kerr Road, Graham, NC 27253.** The purpose of the meeting is to present an overview of existing transportation safety conditions and trends and solicit public input. The meeting will be in a drop-in/open house format with a brief presentation provided at 6:15 PM. According to the US Department of Transportation almost 95 percent of the Nation’s transportation deaths occur on its streets, roads, and highways. The BGMPO is doing its part to develop countermeasures to prevent these tragic and avoidable deaths and serious injuries. The Transportation Safety Plan is the first step in working toward an ambitious long-term goal of reaching zero roadway fatalities.

For more information, please visit the project website www.bgmpotransportationsafetyplan.com or contact Wannetta Mallette, BGMPO Administrator or the Project Manager, Eric Tang, etang@vhb.com.