



## News Release

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Headline: **Town of Matthews Will Host Transportation Summit**

MATTHEWS, NC - The Town of Matthews will host a Transportation Summit from 7-9 p.m. on April 21. The summit will be held at Matthews Town Hall.

An array of state, regional and local transportation experts will give an update on existing and proposed transportation projects in Matthews and the surrounding region.

"This is an unprecedented opportunity for us to address the number one issue our citizens are concerned about – transportation. With high volumes of traffic, congestion and repair work needed in our area we need to hear what projects the state is contemplating and understand what role we may have to take to address road issues ourselves," Matthews Mayor Lee Myers commented. Mayor Myers is currently chairman of the Mecklenburg – Union Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Matthews representative on the Metropolitan Transit Commission.

Funding options on the local, regional, state and federal level for proposed projects will also be discussed.

Representatives from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, CATS, Charlotte-Monroe Executive Airport and local transportation agencies will participate in the summit.

The public is encouraged to attend. There will be a public question and answer period at the end of the summit.

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