

# 2018 RTA Accomplishments

## THE VOICE OF THE REGIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON TRANSPORTATION

RTA provides business strength and regional leadership to advance transportation solutions that get our region moving faster.

# 2018 selected accomplishments of the RTA business coalition:

## Accelerating the 540 extension through a regional support campaign

- Organized and unified efforts among business leaders, elected officials, and key partners
- Coordinated more than 100 written comments and dozens of speeches at public hearings
- NCDOT awarded the first 540 construction contract in December 2018

# Advancing bus rapid transit (BRT) through two RTA tours and a new study

- Led two tours to Richmond, Va. with 75+ attendees from across the region on each trip
- Lobbied for a new "RED" transit lanes study that is funded by the Capital Area MPO
- The City of Raleigh is pursuing a 2023 completion date for Wake County's first BRT corridor

## Promoting innovative approaches for improving traffic

- Developed and advocated for a new intersection treatment to reduce delay at signals
- Worked with the Federal Highway Administration and NCDOT to develop the concept
- NCDOT is advancing multiple variable number of left turn lanes pilot locations in 2019

# Elevating impact and influence at RTA events

- Released first RTA Triangle Mobility Report at 16th annual meeting of the RTA
- Held 2018 RTA Summit Series to engage community members on new mobility opportunities
- Featured Delta Air Lines executive at sold-out 2018 RTA Transportation Breakfast

# Strengthening leadership, engagement, and partnership

- Expanded the RTA Leadership Team to more than 50 member companies
- Initiated the Intersection Solutions Forum series in concert with NCDOT
- Maintained weekly member briefing emails throughout the year

#### MEMBERS OF THE RTA BUSINESS COALITION

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Angier

Apex Benson Area

Cary

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