

# | Agenda Item | cover sheet

for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Date: August 26, 2025

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert (sponsor)  
Alan Shapiro, P.E., Director of Highway Operations

Department(s): Governing Body  
North Carolina Turnpike Authority

### Requested Motion

Receive as information an update on the Complete 540 project, including recent progress and upcoming developments, and discuss potential impacts to the Town of Apex.

### Approval Recommended?

TBD

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The presentation will cover Phase 1, also known as the Triangle Expressway Extension, which is now open to traffic and connects N.C. 55 in Apex to I-40 near Garner. Alan will also discuss Phase 2, currently under construction, which will extend the expressway another 10 miles to the I-87 interchange in Knightdale. Once completed, this extension will form a complete loop around the greater Raleigh area, enhancing regional connectivity and supporting long-term growth.

This session offers a chance to gain insight into one of the region's major infrastructure initiatives and its role in shaping future transportation planning.

Alan Shapiro, P.E., Chief Engineer of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority (NCTA), will provide an overview of the Complete 540 project, including recent progress and upcoming developments.

### Attachments

- PR1-A1: PowerPoint Presentation - North Carolina Turnpike Authority - Complete 540 Project

