Safe Routes to Parks: A municipality’s perspective

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TOWN of WAKE FOREST
Population: 43,000

Manage 561 acres of parks, open space, natural land and trails

12 parks, 14 miles of paved greenways

One of the 1st municipalities in the state of North Carolina to be designated as a Tree City USA
2019 Comprehensive Transportation Plan
The Town of Wake Forest will have a safe, efficient, flexible, innovative, and inclusive multimodal transportation system that provides residents of and visitors to the Town with a multitude of transportation options for local and regional travel while promoting a welcoming small-town charm and vibrant business environment.

2015 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Master Plan
The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Master Plan is intended to help meet the needs of current and future residents by positioning Wake Forest to build on the community’s unique parks and recreation assets and identify new opportunities.

2009 Open Space & Greenway Plan
Provide equitably distributed recreation areas, facilities, and programs conveniently located throughout Town; improve accessibility to meet the basic needs of children, teenagers and adults, while recognizing the special needs of the elderly, the disadvantaged and the handicapped.

2006 Pedestrian Plan, 2008 Bicycle Plan, 2010 Transportation Plan
Development Plan Reviews
Kiwanis Park

- A small but well-used ADA accessible play space adjacent to the library with the availability of restrooms and drinking water inside.

Safe Routes to Parks Accessibility
- Vehicles
- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists
- Transit
- Nearby greenway trail
Ailey Young Park

- Offers a combination of active and passive recreation opportunities and has a portion that is undeveloped woods. The park is central to multiple neighborhoods of varying demographics.

- Safe Routes to Parks Accessibility
  - Vehicles
  - Pedestrians
  - Bicyclists
  - Transit
  - Greenway
Dunn Creek Greenway Phase 3

AILEY YOUNG PARK
IMPROVEMENTS LIMITS
OF WORK

TOWN of
WAKE FOREST
Funding

- Bond Referendum
- General Funds
- Grants
  - NCDOT CAMPO
  - County
  - EXOFIT
  - Parks & Rec Trust Fund (PARTF)
Encouragement & Awareness

- National Bike to School Day
- Bicycle Safety Fair
- Smart Cycle
- National Trails Day & 5K
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