

>> **NORTH-SOUTH BRT, CHAPEL HILL, NC**

8.2 MILE
Project Area

4 DAY
Design Workshop

2019
Project Year

DK&P and AECOM conducted a 4-day community design workshop to discuss station area design and future land use along the North-South Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor in the Town of Chapel Hill.

The North-South BRT is planned for an 8.2 mile segment of one of the town's busiest thoroughfares, passing through downtown and into surrounding neighborhoods, connecting employees, students, residents and visitors to homes, workplaces and other destinations.

The workshop included a Town Council Work Session, community input session, open house hours and focus group events for property owners and developers, business owners, cyclists, commuters, seniors, and accessibility advocates. The team gathered input about community preferences for buildings, public spaces and infrastructure at station areas, and drew illustrations of potential future conditions that demonstrate community priorities. Input from the workshop will be used to define transit supportive design planning principles and inform station design and continued planning for the BRT corridor.



Left: Existing Conditions

Middle: Initial steps, BRT station with small/incremental public space.

Below: Potential future conditions, public space and infill building near the downtown Franklin Street and Columbia Street station.

