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### What's Your Vision for Bicycling?

The Albemarle Rural Planning Organization, in partnership with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, is developing a comprehensive bicycle plan for the ten-county Albemarle region. This plan aims to establish the Albemarle region as a *Bicycling Destination for the World* where roadways comfortably accommodate *all modes of transportation*.

The planning team is seeking input from every resident of the region. Booths were set up in October of 2012 at the Elizabeth City Farmer's Market, the Scuppernon River Festival, and the Outer Banks Seafood Festival to raise awareness of the plan and gather feedback. To share your vision for bicycling in the Albemarle region, please visit the project website at [www.albemarlebikeplan.com](http://www.albemarlebikeplan.com) and fill out the project comment form. The comment form will be open through **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Once complete, this plan will provide cities, towns, villages, and counties of the region with a clear framework for moving forward with tangible bicycle improvements. The plan will offer guidance for enhancing bicycle opportunities through policies, programs, and physical improvements that encourage people to bike more often and to grow as a region with the needs of all modes of transportation in mind.

For more details about the project, or to provide input via the comment form, interactive input map, or facebook page, visit [www.albemarlebikeplan.com](http://www.albemarlebikeplan.com). The success of this citizen-driven planning process will depend on the support and contribution of residents from around the region. The process will continue through the summer of 2013 and the comment form will remain open through **March 31<sup>st</sup>**, 2013. Please send questions or comments about the plan to Steven Lambert of the Albemarle Rural Planning Organization at [slambert@albemarlecommission.org](mailto:slambert@albemarlecommission.org) or (252) 426-5753.