

ARCTC

ALLIANCE FOR REEDY CREEK TRENTON CORRIDOR

Quarterly Newsletter

March 2026

Trenton and Trinity Roads Repaving Work in April

For about two months starting in mid April, Trinity and Trenton Roads will be patched and repaved. The work will be on Trinity Road from NC-54 to Blue Ridge Road and on Trenton Road from the I-40 bridge (Cary side) to the intersection with Trinity Road. All work will be done between 7 PM and 6 AM and neither road will be closed during the day.

Emergency Vehicle Access in the Corridor – Yes, They Can Get to Us

Many corridor residents have asked “How can emergency vehicles access our homes when all the nearby roads are gridlocked with traffic?” The short answer is that even though it may sometimes be a tight fit, our nearby roads are wide enough to allow passage of emergency vehicles as long as other vehicles move to the side of the road. ARCTC members and City Council Representative Jane Harrison recently met with Michael Moore, Raleigh Assistant City Manager. He provided detailed information about specific road widths and how the mountable Reedy Creek Road median and grass or paved shoulders on Reedy Creek and other roads allow cars to move over for emergency vehicles to pass. Emergency vehicles need approximately ten available feet to pass by cars.



Community Meeting with Raleigh Police Department

On March 9th, approximately 40 community members met with Raleigh Police Department (RPD) Captain Joe Mercer and Officer Shea Martin at the Laurel Hills Community Center. **Thank you to all who attended!** The meeting was an unprecedented opportunity to share information on speed data collected in the corridor, how best to report incidents, and bicycle and pedestrian safety. Major take-aways:

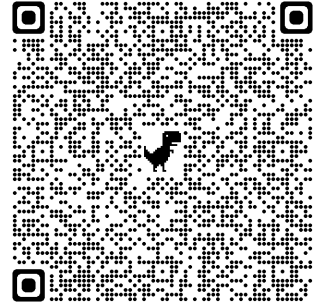
- When an incident, including speeding, occurs in the corridor, possible citizen actions are
 - Report the incident via the non-emergency police lines (919-831-6311 or 919-829-1911)
 - Call 911, if the situation is an emergency
 - Record the incident at the Ask Raleigh site (<https://raleighnc.gov/ask-raleigh-fix-report-request/services/ask-raleigh-fix-report-request>)
- The speeding data recently collected by RPD clearly shows that the corridor is an area where speed limit enforcement is needed and RPD will do the very best that they can to help. They are very understaffed and there are areas in Raleigh where speeding is much more dangerous and they have to focus on those areas.
- If there are repeat offenders of dangerous driving, you can submit video of the event (license plate needs to be visible) on the Ask Raleigh site and RPD may investigate the incident. Isolated incidents where the driver is not visible do not provide enough evidence for investigation.
- **Because there is a combination of enforcement responsibility for Reedy Creek and Trenton Roads, RPD will set up a follow up Community Meeting with Cary, Raleigh and NC DOT and the Wake County Sheriff's office. Stay tuned!**

Pellet Gun Incident on Trenton Road Connector Path

A corridor resident was recently stuck by a pellet in the arm while walking on the Trenton Road Connector path and had to go to UNC Urgent Care to have the pellet removed. Please be safety conscious both while walking on the path and if using a pellet gun in the corridor. The case number is P26009654 and the investigating officer is Officer Gillick. RPD interviewed neighbors to gather information and police analysis indicates this is an isolated event.

Trenton Road Rezoning Update – Public Hearing Possible in Late Spring

Cary staff continue to review the developer's submittals for application 25-REZ-12 that requests rezoning from Office and Institutional (O&I) to Residential Multi-Family-Conditional Use (RMF-CU) and includes a maximum of 175 housing units. **The Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for late spring. Please plan to attend the meeting to express your views because public comments will greatly help to mitigate the impacts of the rezoning.**



Please sign the petition opposing this rezoning using the QR code at right. For more details and how you can help, visit <https://arctc.org/roscoetrailproject.php>.

ARCTC – The First Five Years - Join Us and be Part of Something Great!

If you live in the Reedy Creek and Trenton Roads corridor, you're invited to serve on the ARCTC Board and/or join a committee. The Board meets monthly in support of the ARCTC mission. Committee activities vary based on issues that need attention and typically take less time than being a Board member. The four committees are Neighborhood Outreach and Marketing, Planning and Development, Stormwater and Environment, and Traffic Safety.

In late 2020, a small group of neighbors worked together to mitigate the impacts of the Bandwidth campus development at the corner of Reedy Creek and Edwards Mill Roads. That group transitioned to the all volunteer-managed Alliance for Reedy Creek Trenton Corridor (ARCTC) with a Board member representing each corridor subdivision and over 240 members! ARCTC has a positive impact on traffic safety, stormwater management, and natural area preservation in the corridor, including these highlights from the first five years.

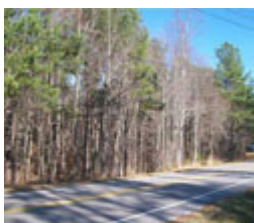
- **Trenton Road Connector Path** - Suggested path design improvements
- **Community Outreach** – Engagement with citizens and government representatives to achieve common goals
- **Traffic Safety** - Improved bicycle/pedestrian/vehicle safety and provided online corridor incident logging
- **Environment** - Reduced the amount of sediment in local stormwater
- **Development** - Mitigated negative impacts of nearby development including Bandwidth, Lenovo Center, and DHHS and provided visibility and opposition to the proposed Trenton Road rezoning

To get more information or apply to be part of the ARCTC Board or committees, send an email to arctc2021@gmail.com or use the Contact section on the ARCTC website (<https://arctc.org/#contact>).

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Mission Statement



The Alliance for Reedy Creek Trenton Corridor exists to preserve and enhance the safety and environment of the area along Trenton and Reedy Creek Roads. We support and are committed to protecting the park, forest, lake, creeks, farms and greenways within the corridor, and promote the safety of neighbors and recreational users of this area.