

# Create Wilmington Comprehensive Plan

# ECHO FARMS-RIVERS EDGE

## Neighborhood Planning Area Meeting

# SUMMARY REPORT

Thursday, January 16th, 6:30pm  
Codington Elementary School  
Attendance: 74

## KEEP IT!

What you like most about your neighborhood

Natural areas and water quality, residential and rural character, recreational opportunities, green spaces and trees, low traffic volumes, sidewalks and trails, quiet and safe neighborhood, proximity to shopping and amenities, proximity to healthcare, access to the water (river), Codington Elementary School, our roundabouts, access to CFCC and UNCW, our mix of age groups, no commercial development along River Road, no Skyway Bridge, and good drainage

## CHANGE IT!

What changes you would make

More sidewalks, bike lanes and trails, improved drainage, greater police presence, improved traffic signal timing, more trees and green spaces, improved streetscapes and streetscape standards, improved traffic flow on Carolina Beach Road, a dedicated left turn arrow from Independence Boulevard onto Carolina Beach Road, reduced speed limit on residential streets, a second entrance to Codington Elementary, less noise from roads and shooting range, extend of the Cross City Trail to the river, underground utilities, road improvements on Independence Boulevard, better bus access and bus stop amenities, improved safety on River Road, more access to the water (river), a movie theater, more speed limit enforcement, make Codington open to local residents, intersection improvements on Carolina Beach Road at Independence Boulevard and St Andrews Drive and on Independence Boulevard in front of Food Lion, and attractive commercial development along Carolina Beach Road

## DREAM IT!

Your big ideas

More parks, no Skyway Bridge, more access to the water (river), make Echo Farms a gated community, quality, well designed development and redevelopment, limited density, traffic calming within our neighborhoods, better access to daily goods and services, underground utilities, more trees planted, bike lanes and bike paths that connect to Halyburton Park, downtown and the beach, more walking trails, intersection improvements at Independence Boulevard and River Road, lower speed limit on River Road, 25 mph speed limit on all residential streets, a multi-use path along Independence Boulevard, a police substation, landscaping along all roads and within medians, protect existing green spaces, a new clubhouse in Echo Farms, safe pedestrian crossings on Carolina Beach Road, intersection improvements at Carolina Beach Road and Independence Boulevard, sidewalks throughout the neighborhood, bike lanes on River Road, a new library, better entrance/access to Codington Elementary, access to public transit, and better drainage

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