

GSATS

The Grand Strand Area Transportation Study



GSATS MPO
TMA Certification Review
Public Notice

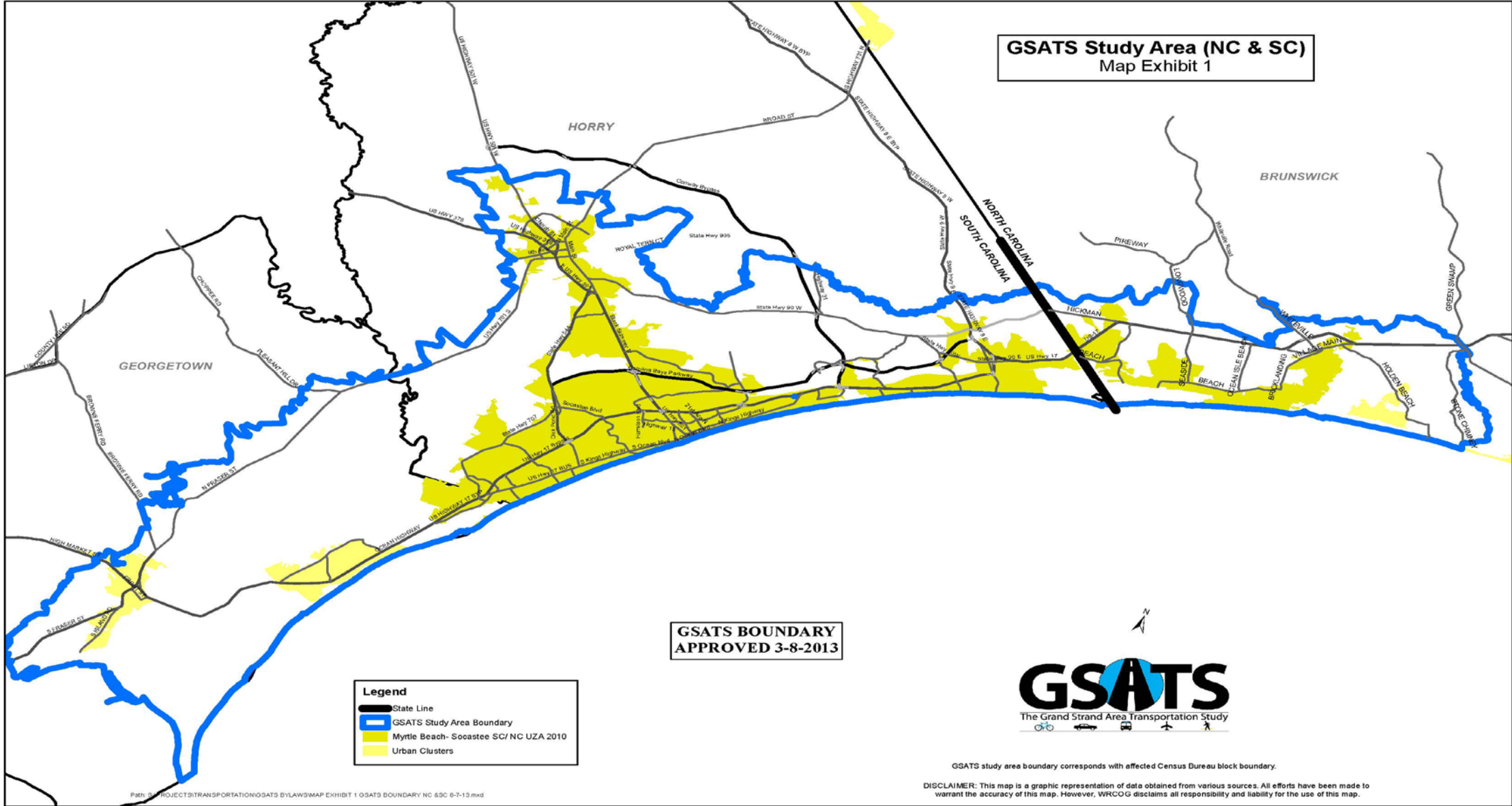
Transportation Management Area Certification Review Background

- A certification review is required every four years for metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) that have study areas with a population of 200,000 or greater.
- The last certification review for the GSATS MPO was completed in August, 2016
- The Federal Review Team consists of staff members from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Agency.
- The TMA Certification Review entails public input on the metropolitan transportation planning process in the GSATS MPO Study Area.

Description of the GSATS Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- Process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected, and prioritized for implementation within the region.
- **Partners involved:**
 - o - South Carolina Dept of Transportation
 - o - North Carolina Dept of Transportation
 - o - Federal Highway Administration
 - o - Local Jurisdictions
 - o - Interest Groups
 - o - Local Transit Operators
 - o - Citizens

GSATS Study Area Map



GSATS Transportation Planning Documents

- - **Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
- - **Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)**
- - **Congestion Management Process (CMP)**
- - **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
- - **Public Participation Plan (PPP)**

All of these documents are accessible on the GSATS website: www.gsats.org

Public Comment Opportunity

- The Federal Review Team will take public comments into consideration while evaluating the Transportation Planning process for the GSATS MPO.
- Questions to consider in making your comments:
 - o - Have you been involved in the GSATS transportation planning process?
 - o - Do you have enough opportunity to participate?
 - o - What are your views of the process?

Public Comment Opportunity

- Comments may be submitted by mail or email. Address Comments to Yolanda Morris.

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- Comments received by October 19, 2020 will be summarized in the final report.
- Please use the Public Comment sheet provided on the GSATS webpage: www.gsats.org