CONNECT CONSORTIUM
A broad-based group of more than 100 governments, businesses, non-profits, and educational institutions responsible for guiding the process.

“CONNECT OUR FUTURE” PROCESS MAP
This process will create a regional growth framework developed through extensive community engagement, built on what communities identify as existing conditions, future plans and community values. This process builds capacity for problem solving and focuses on being inclusive and transparent.

PARTICIPATION, LEADERSHIP and CHAMPIONS
Elected Officials, Regional Stakeholders and Residents: 14-County Region, North Carolina & South Carolina

2012
- Define Working Team Structure
- Grant Contract Negotiation
- Consortium Organization

2013
- Process Design
- Research Data Collection & Analysis

2014
- Technical Studies & Reports
- Identification of “Consensus Growth” Scenario
- Finalize the Framework and Identify Next Steps for Implementation

2015
- Assess & Create a “Regional Framework for Growth & Investment”

CONNECT vision 2008
- Implementation and Continued Improvement

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- CONNECT work groups representing the seven program areas above will provide technical support and guidance to the process of developing a regional growth framework.

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