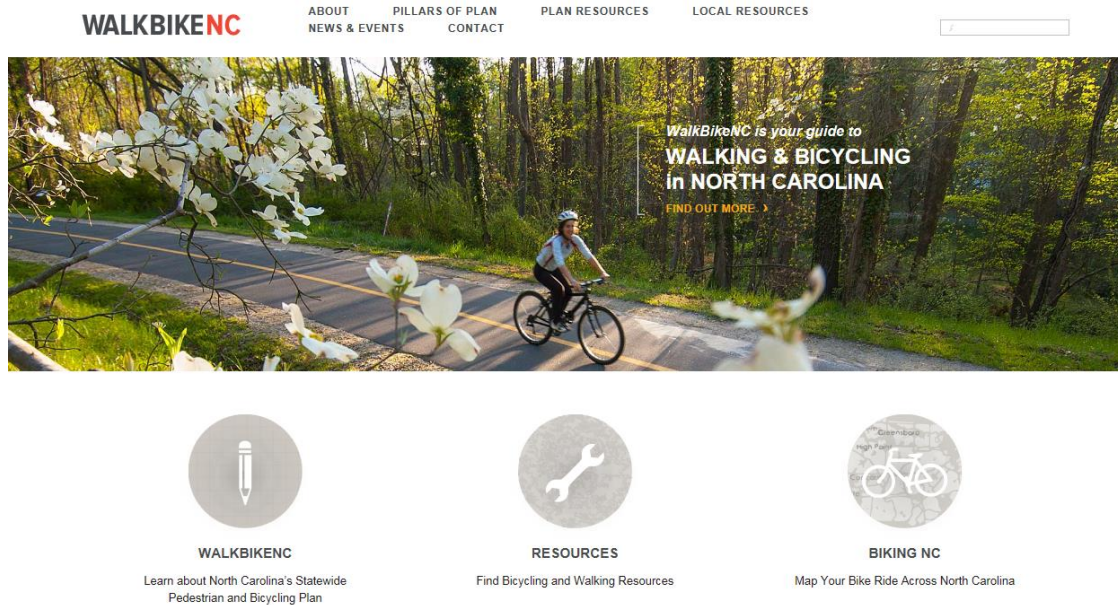


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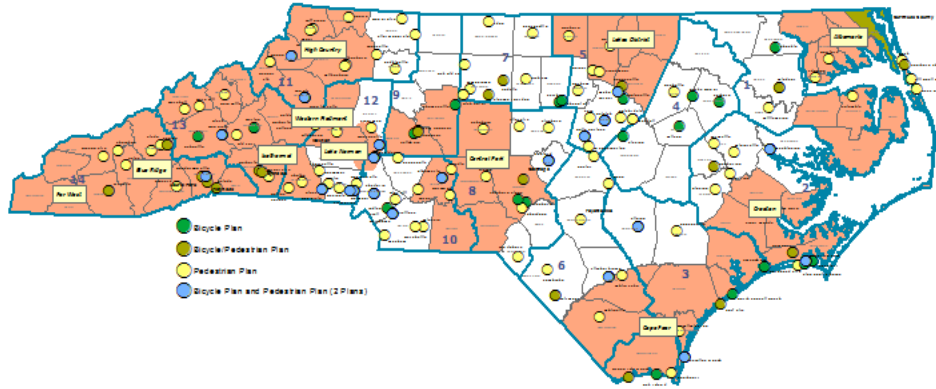
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**Our core function** - Create safe and efficient pedestrian and bicycle travel options; administer the planning grant initiative; direct safety programming and provide project oversight for federal infrastructure and non-infrastructure plans.



Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan



- 183 municipal plans (119 pedestrian, 44 bicycle, 20 joint plans) – received probably 450+ applications
- 11 regional plans
- **Municipal plans** cover approximately 40% of state population / **Regional plans** cover 60+ counties



- Initiate and maintain **Watch For Me NC** as a comprehensive statewide safety and awareness campaign geared toward bicycle and pedestrian safety, education and local law enforcement.



- The **Active Routes to School** program encourages students to increase activity on the way to and while at school. The program receives funding through the NCDOT Safe Routes to School program and administered through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

## Opportunity and/or Challenge

- Providing roadway accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists of all ages and abilities – Complete Streets Training needs to be implemented on a statewide basis, especially to the non-traditional partner.

- Sustainable funding for ongoing facility pedestrian and bicycle construction, operations and maintenance for infrastructure and non-infrastructure programming.

