

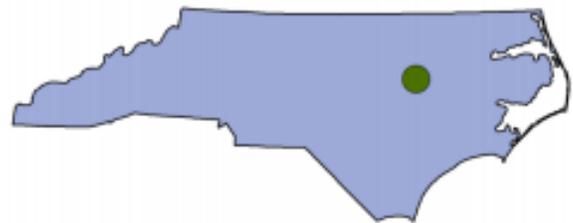
# U.S. 301: Road to Opportunity

Rural

**APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** City of Wilson  
**TIGER GRANT AWARD:** \$10,000,000  
**TOTAL PROJECT COST:** \$18,618,737

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The funds from this TIGER grant will help construct multimodal facilities along the U.S. 301 corridor, including road resurfacing and rehabilitation, storm water and major intersection improvements, sidewalk gap fill projects on connecting streets, and an extension of a shared-use path. The project will also improve high-crash intersections. These improvements, which have been identified as priorities, will complement recent federal investments in neighborhood planning and brownfields planning.



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## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS:

This project will include new bicycle and pedestrian facilities that will connect city residents to a workforce development hub, a community college, several local schools, and a number of businesses along the corridor. The enhanced mobility to jobs and services will provide ladders of opportunity to thousands of people in predominantly minority and low-income neighborhoods. It will also improve safety for all users at designated high-crash intersections. The combined benefits will help transform a distressed area.



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