



What is Shape Your World?

Shape Your World is a statewide movement of North Carolinians who are committed to creating a safer, healthier and more connected built environment in their communities. Shape Your World mobilizes people across the state to get more involved by asking all North Carolinians, from small towns like Ahoskie to larger cities like Charlotte, to:

- **SEE** the world around them in a new way. We want our residents to stop and think about how our communities are designed and to realize that we have a voice in how they get built, developed or changed.
- **CONNECT** with the issue personally. The benefits of a greater involvement are many. It means a safer community for our kids, a healthier lifestyle for our families and closer relationships with the people and places we care about.
- **ACT** to shape a better, built environment in their communities. Every resident has a voice and a stake in this issue. By speaking up at a local planning board meeting or writing a letter to the editor, we can make sure that our voices are heard.

How can interested residents get involved?

Shape Your World is designed as a movement for residents of North Carolina to have their voice in how their communities are developed. When you visit www.ShapeYourWorldNC.com you will find a variety of tools and resources that make getting involved easier. If you want to see what changes in the built environment mean, we'll point you to success stories around the state; if you want to write a letter to the editor, we'll give you examples; and if you want to attend a planning board meeting, we'll show you how to find one. These are just a few ideas. There are many ways to get involved.

How will Shape Your World improve North Carolina?

What we build reflects what we value. As residents, when we stand up and have our voices heard it can mean safer places for our kids to play, more opportunities for us to bike or walk from place to place, and more attractive towns for our businesses to prosper. Most importantly it means making it easier for us to connect to those people, activities and places that make living in North Carolina so special.