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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Transportation planners in Carbarrus/Rowan and Winston-Salem have expressed support for putting transportation and infrastructure bonds on the November ballot.

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has proposed the bonds, valued at roughly \$1.5 billion each. The legislature must decide when and whether to put the plans to a vote. The plans are being marketed as Connect NC.

"Local planning organization leaders understand that long-term investments in our state's transportation infrastructure translates to jobs, economic development and improved quality of life for future generations," the governor said in a statement. "I applaud these organizations for their call to let the voters decide on these important investments."

The endorsements came from the Cabarrus-Rowan MPO Transportation Advisory Committee and the Winston-Salem

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Transportation Advisory Committee.