



# WELCOME TO WILSON'S MILLS

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The **Planning Director**, Wendy Oldham CZO, is responsible for completing development plan compliance reviews, site inspections of utilities, and street stormwater control for new and existing developments constructed in the Town and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). She ensures any construction completed meets the requirements of the Town's stormwater management standards and adheres to approved plans and specifications. The Planning Director meets with contractors, engineers, owners, project managers, and architects to discuss development plan needs and actions. Wendy also holds the titles of Floodplain Administrator & Certified Zoning Official.

The **Planning Technician**, Cynthia Paul, is responsible for reviewing plans and interacting with developers to ensure all ordinances are followed. The Planning Technician is the initial contact for the Planning Department and works with the Planning Director to ensure that all development is in alignment with the Unified Development Ordinances. She also accepts and processes various applications within the Planning Department as well as being the point of contact for the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.

The **Code and Zoning Enforcement Officer & Permit Technician**, Zulit Ortega, helps address concerns about unsafe, unhealthy, or unsightly conditions in homes and neighborhoods around the entire community. She accepts and processes zoning applications and completes inspections before certificate of occupancy is issued. The Town's Municipal, Zoning and Housing Ordinances contain community standards that help enhance the quality of life and aesthetics of our community. Through enforcement of these ordinances and with community awareness and involvement, Wilson's Mills can be a place everyone is proud to call home.

# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO STOP FOR THEM?

Even though summer is in full swing, the start of a new school year is fast approaching. And a new school year means increased traffic and school buses on the road. Do you know when you are supposed to stop for a school bus in North Carolina?

When a school bus stops for passengers, ALL traffic must STOP on a:

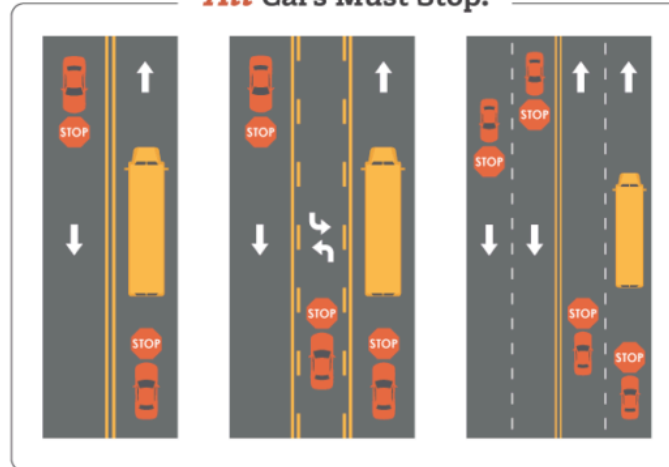
- Two-lane roadway
- Two-lane roadway with center turning lane
- Four-lane roadway *without* a median separation

When a school bus stops for passengers, only traffic *following* the bus stops on:

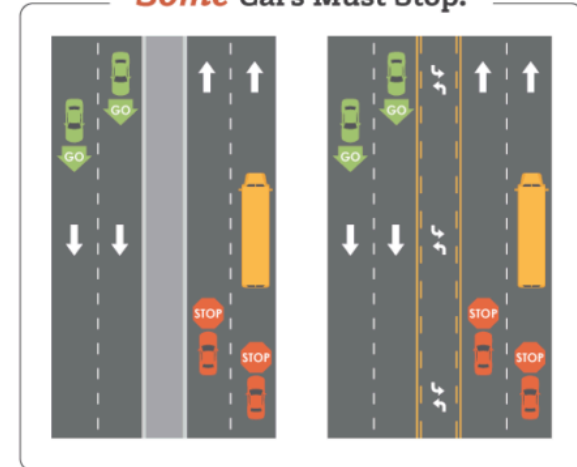
- Any divided highway *with* a median separator
- Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane

## North Carolina School Bus Stop Law

All Cars Must Stop:



Some Cars Must Stop:



# STAYING SAFE IN THE SUMMER HEAT

North Carolina's summer heat and humidity are known to cause heat related illness. In 2023, Johnston County EMS reported almost DOUBLE the national average for heat-related illness and injuries. Knowing the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke can save your life and those around you.

## HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
- Clammy, cool, and moist skin
- Weakness or tiredness
- Muscle cramps and headaches
- Nausea or vomiting may occur

### WHAT TO DO:

Move to a cooler environment, loosen or remove clothing and hats, use wet rags or fans to cool your body down, sip water

## HEAT STROKE

- No or very little sweating
- Skin is hot, dry, and appears red in color
- Very high body temperature (above 104 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Mentally confused or delirious

### WHAT TO DO:

Use all tips provided under heat exhaustion and

**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

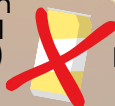


## DRINKING ENOUGH FLUIDS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT HEAT ILLNESS.

Drinking at shorter intervals is more effective than drinking large amounts infrequently.



When working in the heat, drink 1 cup (8 ounces) of water every 15-20 minutes



Avoid energy drinks and salt tablets. Eating a balanced diet and drinking water is the best way to maintain hydration levels.

# FOOD INSECURITIES IN WILSON'S MILLS

## How are we helping?

Our Share Shed is an accessible storage container that houses donated items with the objective of providing assistance to families suffering with food insecurities.

## What's inside?

Non-perishable food such as canned, boxed, and prepackaged goods that do not require refrigeration; toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, soaps, dental hygiene products, paper products, and seasonal items such as blankets in the winter and sunscreen in the summer.

## Where is it?

Town Hall : 4083 C Wilson's Mills Road

## How can I help?

We accept donations at Town Hall Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; OR items can be left neatly inside the share shed 24/7.

## My family is in need, how do I access the Share Shed?

The Share Shed is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We kindly ask that you do not take more than necessary, so that everyone in need may benefit.

We want your feedback!



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