

Guilford County Open Space Committee Statement on the Heart of the Triad Plan
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The Open Space Committee advocates the protection of ecologically, geologically, agriculturally, and historically significant natural areas in the Triad Region; but the Committee has adopted no official position on the Heart of the Triad project. The HOT project area does not overlay one of the Committee's *target areas* in Guilford County, specifically designated for open space protection. The Committee would however consider working with individual landowners in Guilford County's portion of the HOT project area on a case by case basis to evaluate their property for protection by conservation easement, donation, or purchase. The Committee also offers to work with the HOT steering committee to identify areas appropriate for open space, including family farms, within the project area.