

# WHO OWNS THE ROADS?

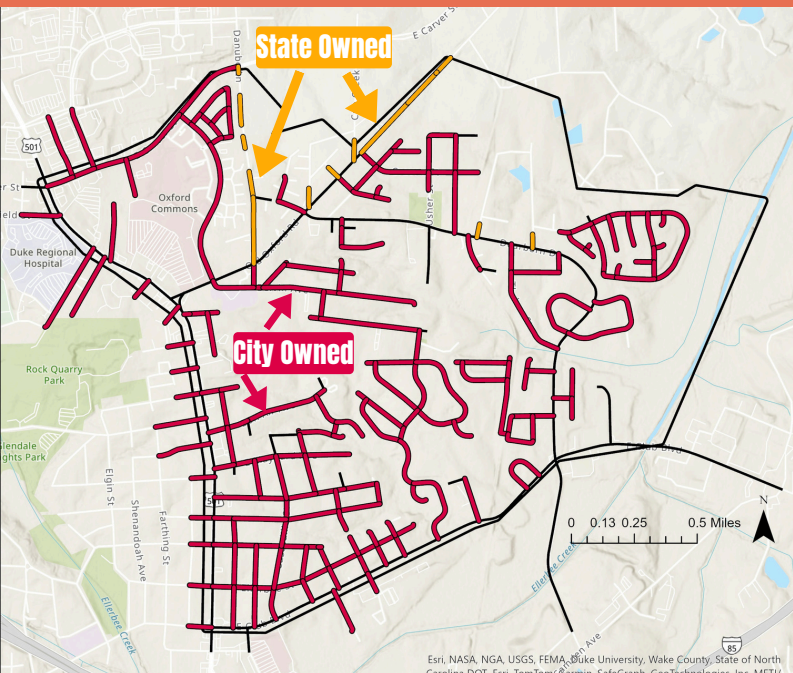
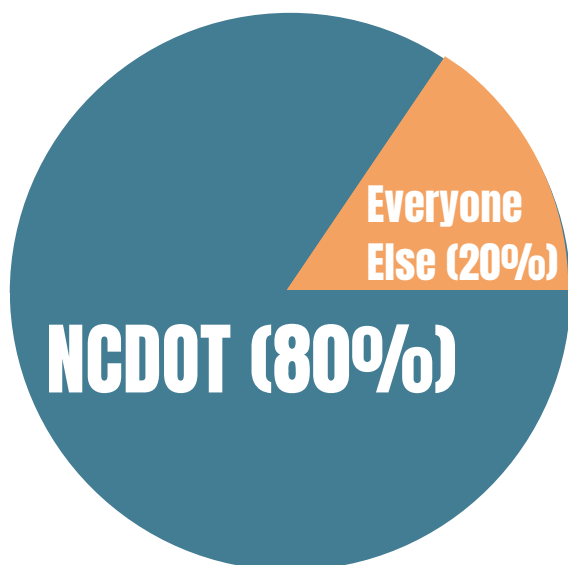
## And what does that mean for us?

### Breakdown

**Who owns my road? It depends...**

The NCDOT maintains approximately 80% of public roadways in the state. State owned roads include roadways like interstates, U.S. routes, N.C. routes, secondary routes, and rest areas. Non-state owned roads include those owned by the federal government or owned privately.

### Roadway Ownership and Maintenance



### Bragtown

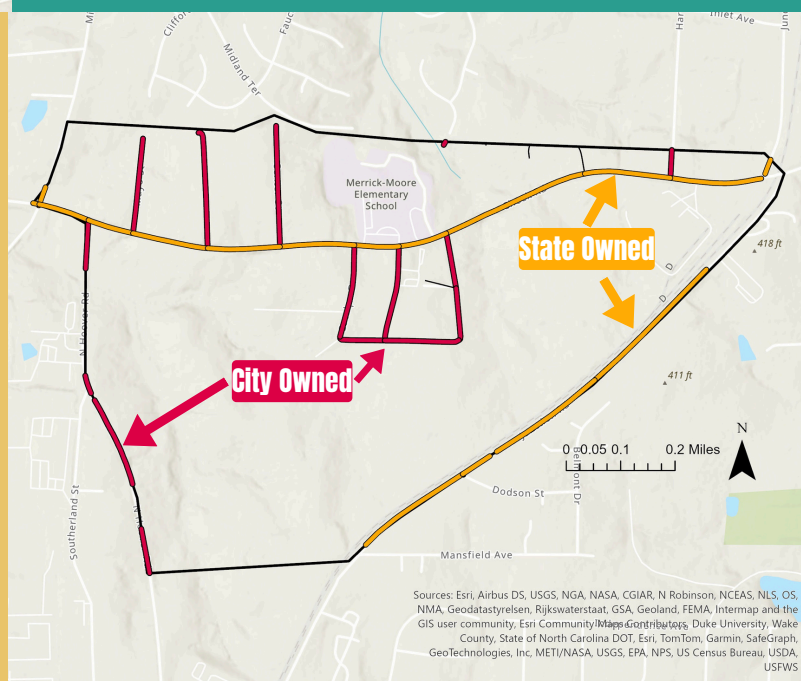
**What are the affects on the community?**

The City of Durham owns and maintains a large portion of the roads in the Bragtown community. Few roads are actually owned and maintained by the state.

### Merrick-Moore

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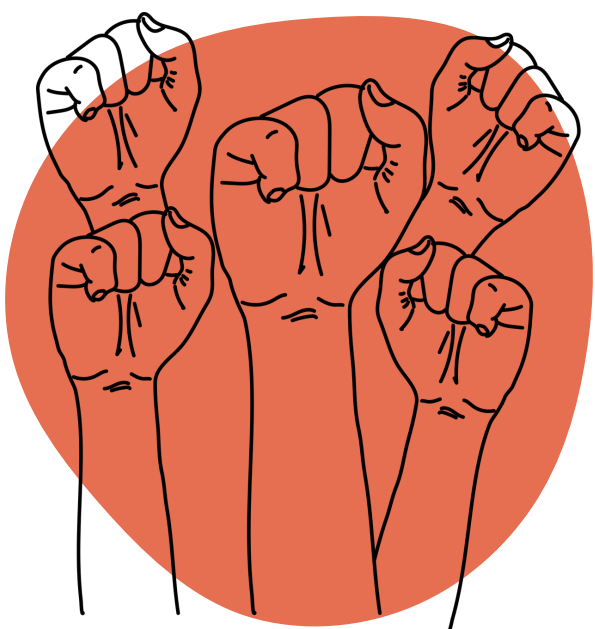
NCDOT owns and maintains Cheek Road, the main road that runs through the Merrick-Moore community. Several other connecting roads are locally/privately owned and maintained by the City of Durham.



### Now What?

**What do we do with this information?**

Knowing who owns your road means that you also know who to hold accountable for things like potholes, cracks, and other signs of disrepair on the road. It can help us track down the people who can help get us road improvements.



### Next Steps

**How can you help improve your road?**

The Bragtown Community Association (BCA) and the Merrick-Moore Community Development Corporation (MMCDC) are actively seeking out ways to help improve your roadways and transportation needs in collaboration with UNC-Chapel Hill. Along with transportation needs, there is also research being done on housing concerns and needs. *If you are interested in this information or have other community concerns, join us during our next community meeting!*

