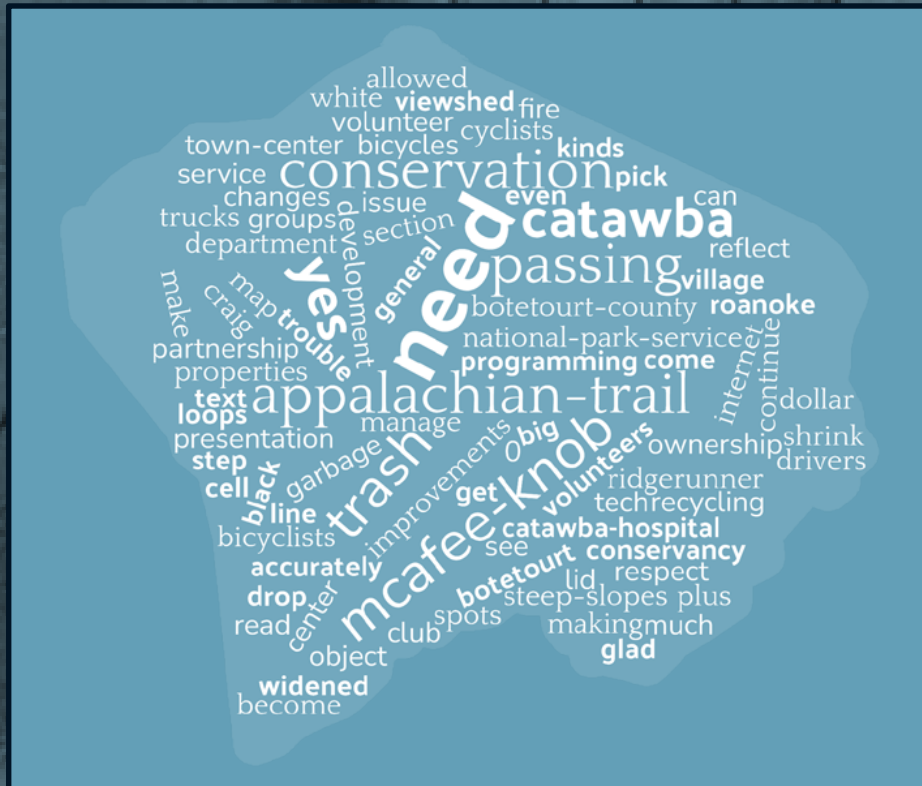




Catawba CPA Feedback



Survey Comment #6

I am a volunteer ridgerunner for Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club on McAfee Knob section. Glad to see conservation on steep slopes. What kinds of development would be allowed in AT viewshed for Town Center? Does the map accurately reflect the properties that have come into ownership by National Park Service, Appalachian Trail Conservancy or other conservation groups between McAfee Knob and Botetourt County line?

Survey Comment #22

Yes- on recycling, we need it. Yes on manage trash pick up - garbage trucks drop trash out lid. Continue volunteers at fire department. Need cell service and internet! Step up partnership with Craig Botetourt. Bicycles have become a big issue for drivers on 785 [Blacksburg Road], 624 [Newport Road], and 622 [Bradshaw Road]. Even those who respect bicyclists have trouble passing. How do tech cyclists get down 460 to 621 [Upper Craigs Creek Road in Craig County]? They are making loops. Can we have passing spots that are widened? Catawba-- object to AT improvements at 785 [Blacksburg Road] and 621 [Upper Craigs Creek Road in Craig County]. Need programming at Catawba Center. Plus for Cat Hospital changes! Don't shrink village too much. No Dollar General. Presentation - white text could not be read make it black. According to the Catawba CPA Summary Document, communications recommendations include: 1. Explore opportunities to extend broadband service with universal availability and access to high-speed Internet in unserved and under-served areas. 2. Explore alternative broadband and cell phone providers for choice and competition. 3. Explore more public-private partnerships to implement more stages of Roanoke County's Rural Broadband Initiative to bring high-speed Internet to homes without broadband access. 4. Explore providing improved cell phone service in unserved and under-served areas.