

Red City

Our Tar Heel Girls State cities have been growing significantly in the last few years and have been projected to grow further. There are consequences to this population growth, some being housing, small business growth, and big corporations moving in.

While it is an exciting prospect to have large companies move into the Red City area, some citizens of the city will face some negative consequences. Gentrification is an issue in many large cities, and as Red City continues to grow, citizens may be at risk of losing their homes. As larger companies move in, there are increased gaps in wages, education, furthering poverty in the area. This affects people of color disproportionately as few protections exist to prevent the displacement of Red City citizens.

In order to support population growth, the Tar Heel Girls State Department of Transportation (THGSDOT) has been refinishing and expanding roads and highways. Some people wonder if expanding roads will be enough to accommodate the traffic coming from the suburbs and into the city. There have been many failed attempts to bring a new form of public transportation to Red City and many wonder what the consequences will be to infrastructure, the economy, and the environment if there is not an efficient and affordable way to commute.

Contrary to the rise in population in Red City, teachers in this area are leaving at alarming rates for a number of reasons. Across the state, school systems are struggling to bring new teachers in and retain the teachers that they already have.