

NORTHWEST PIEDMONT RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MINUTES

Meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) – April 19, 2023

Meeting Attendees

TAC Members		NCDOT Members	RPO Staff Members	
David Cox	Boonville	Fred Haith	Carter Spradling	NWPRPO
Kevin Austin	Yadkin County	Brian Murphy	Jesse Day	PTRC
Will Marklin	Mocksville	Andy Bailey		
Van Tucker	Surry County	Dean Ledbetter		
Marie Wood	Mt. Airy	Randall Miles		
Scott Needham	Pilot Mountain	Michael Poe		
Monta Davis–Oliver	Yadkinville			
Jeff Eidson	Dobson			

The meeting began at 10:30 AM.

Welcome

- I. **Welcome and Conflict of Interest Statement** – Chair Scott Needham welcomed those in attendance, reviewed the agenda, opened the meeting, and read the conflict of interest statement. No one present indicated any conflict(s) of interest.
- II. **Public Comment** – There were no public comments.

Presentation

- III. **Highway Safety Improvement Program** – Brian Murphy from NCDOT presented information about roadway safety in the NWPRPO region and the upcoming Safe Streets for All grant opportunity through USDOT.

Action Items

- IV. **February TAC Minutes Approval** – Minutes unanimously approved as presented. Marie Wood made the motion to pass and Monta Davis–Oliver seconded the motion.

- V. **FY 23–24 PWP Adoption** – Next year’s planning work program was presented by Carter Spradling. It was unanimously passed for adoption. Jeff Eidson made the motion to pass and Kevin Austin seconded the motion.

Discussion Items

- VI. **P7 Carryover Projects** – Discussion regarding the two projects given special carryover consideration for P7. The group agreed with the SPOT office’s recommendations.
- VII. **P6 Project Review** – TAC reviewed projects submitted during the prior round of prioritization projects.
- VIII. **P7 Next Steps** – TAC reviewed timelines and next steps for project submission.

Other Business

- IX. **Division 9 Update** – Phillip Craver gave a verbal report.
- X. **Division 11 Update** – Michael Poe gave a verbal report.
- XI. **RPO Update** – Carter Spradling gave a verbal report.
- XII. **Regional CTP and TPD Updates** – Andy Bailey was introduced as Reuben Crummy’s temporary replacement.
- XIII. **BOT Update** – No BOT member was present.
- XIV. **New Business** – No new business was introduced.
- XV. **Adjourn** – Chairman Needham adjourned the meeting at 11:47.

Approved: _____

Scott Needham, Chair

Carter Spradling, Secretary