

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

10:30 a.m.

PTRC Kernersville Office

MINUTES

Attendance

Ernest Lankford, Stokes County
Paul Johnson, Surry County
Steve Yokeley, Mount Airy
Kevin Austin, Yadkin County
Wayne Moore, Jonesville
Sharon Conaway, Walnut Cove
George Crater, Elkin

Crystal Freeburg, W.K. Dickson
Jeff Kirby, Parrish & Partners
John Rhyne, Division 9
Vernia Wilson, NCDOT TPB
Christina Walsh, NWPRPO
Jesse Day, PTRC

Welcome and Ethics Statement

Sharon Conaway

Public Comments

Presentation

- I. Clean Fuels Advanced Technologies (CFAT) Initiative Joy Fields

Action Items

- II. TAC Minutes – April 16th, 2014 Sharon Conaway
Motion: Paul Johnson Seconded: Kevin Austin All in Favor, None Opposed
- III. NWPRPO Prioritization Policy - Amendment Sharon Conaway
Motion: Kevin Austin Seconded: Steve Yokeley All in Favor, None Opposed
- IV. NWPRPO STI Project List Sharon Conaway
Motion: Paul Johnson Seconded: Steve Yokeley All in Favor, None Opposed
- a. Removal of SPOTID #H090260
Based upon the recommendations of the Stokes County CAC and the TCC, **SPOTID# H090260** – New Route from US 52 to US 311 should be removed from the STI list because the project is no longer feasible.
 - b. Omission of SPOTID #H141623 and Re-Assignment of Surry County Local Priority Score
Based upon the recommendations of the TCC, **SPOTID# H141623** – Intersection of US 52 and US 601 should be omitted from the RPO's project list because the project is will be incorporated into the larger corridor project (**SPOTID# H141629** – US 601 from US 52 to Forrest Drive)

- c. Re-assignment of Yadkin County Local Priority Score
Based upon the recommendations of RPO staff, Yadkin County requests the re-assignment of local priority scores to eligible Regional highway projects due to an error in the selection process by RPO staff.
- d. Issue with SPOTID #140443 at Division Level
The cost to NCDOT of SPOTID #H140443: I-40 widening from US 601 to NC 801 is significantly higher than the annual amount allocated to Division 9. Based upon this issue, RPO staff is concerned that the project will not be successful at the Division level when another RPO project could be implemented.

1. Remove H09866

Motion: Paul Johnson Seconded: Steve Yokeley All in Favor, None Opposed

Discussion Items

- V. SPOT 3.0 Process Christina Walsh
TAC members were given an update on the prioritization schedule from June-August 2014. Members were informed about the public comment period and public hearing on August 20, 2014.
- VI. NC Rail Plan Survey Christina Walsh
TAC members were reminded to submit any forms for the rail plan survey to RPO staff or the Rail Division.
- VII. RPO Opportunities
TAC members were given an overview of two upcoming opportunities to collaborate with the RPO:
 - 1) Downtown Streetscape Assessments
 - 2) Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Proposals

Informational Items

- VIII. Division 9 Updates John Rhyne
Division 9 provided a handout on current and upcoming projects in Davie and Stokes Counties.
- IX. Division 11 Updates
A representative from Division 11 was not present.
- X. Transportation Planning Branch (TPB) Update Vernia Wilson
Vernia Wilson provided a brief update on the Yadkin County CTP.
- XI. RPO Update Christina Walsh
RPO updates were addressed in earlier items.

No new business was presented.

Adjournment

Sharon Conway

Motion: Ernest Lankford Seconded: Paul Johnson All in Favor, None Opposed