



## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Wednesday, October 21th, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

PTRC • 1398 Carrollton Crossing Drive • Kernersville, NC 28264

### MINUTES

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#### Attendance

Vernia Wilson, NCDOT TBP  
Raven Gore, WSMPO  
Steve Yokeley, Mount Airy  
Kevin Austin, Yadkin County

Sharon Conaway, Walnut Cove  
Elizabeth Jernigan, PTRC  
John Rhyne, NCDOT Div 9  
Andy Goodall, Pilot Mtn & Mt. Airy

#### Welcome

Elizabeth Jernigan welcomed everyone and announced there were not enough members for a quorum and opened the meeting for discussion items only.

#### Discussion Items

I. *Legislative Update*

Kevin Austin provided TAC members with an update on the transportation budget.

II. *P4.0 Project List*

Elizabeth reviewed all the projects the NWPRPO anticipates submitting in P4.0. Elizabeth recapped public comments from the public input meetings held in late September, early October. The only notable comment concerned the roundabout at N. South St and W. Pine St in Mt. Airy. Steve Yokeley and Andy Goodall provided additional details on the project and recommended moving forward with submittal. Elizabeth also discussed combining two projects in Surry and Yadkin counties into a new route which would improve Johnson Ridge Road from CC Camp Road to the hospital and construct a new bridge over the Yadkin River and roadway to connect NC 67. Hopefully the combined project will score higher. Elizabeth also discussed extending the NC 67 project in Jonesville from Main St. to I77 to provide connectivity with the Gwen McNeil bridge.

III. *Public Participation Plan*

Elizabeth reviewed updates to the existing Public Participation Plan made by the previous coordinator but never approved by the TAC. Elizabeth recapped the discussion by TCC members which recommended removing the 30 day posting requirement for prioritization as well as the 30 day requirement for the Planning Work Program prior to TAC approval. TCC members also discussed and recommended removing the County Advisory Committees from the Public Participation Plan and identifying a method to apply points within the TCC and TAC framework. TAC members were open to removing the County Advisory Committee structure. Elizabeth will

investigate other methodologies and will provide some recommendations at the December meeting.

IV. *Boonville Resolution of Support*

Elizabeth told TAC members Boonville is applying for a NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planning Grant and will be asking for a resolution of support at the next meeting.

V. *Stokes County Comprehensive Transportation Plan*

Elizabeth Jernigan updated members on the timeline for the Stokes County CTP. NWPRPO is currently completing the Community Understanding Report and have scheduled our first meeting with the County for early December.

**Informational Items**

VI. *Division 9 Updates*

John Rhyne updated the TAC on the progress of projects in Division 9.

VII. *Division 11 Updates*

Dean Ledbetter was unable to attend but provided Elizabeth with an update to read to TAC members.

VIII. *TPB Update*

Vernia Wilson had no additional information for the TAC from the Transportation Planning Branch.

**New Business**

Members discussed having the next TAC special meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> prior to the PTRC Executive Committee meeting in Kernersville.

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Michael Poston  
*Transportation Advisory Committee*

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Elizabeth Jernigan, Secretary  
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