

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 • 10:00 a.m.
Piedmont Triad Regional Council
1398 Carrollton Crossing Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284

## MINUTES

#### Attendance

Larry Phillips, Surry County Ernest Lankford, Stokes County Steve Yokeley, Mt. Airy Kevin Austin, Yadkin County Wayne Moore, Jonesville Robin Testerman, Dobson Bonnie Lasky, Boonville Gary East, Danbury George Burns, East Bend Monta Davis-Oliver, Yadkinville Tommy Wheeler, Elkin Mike Pettyjohn, NCDOT Div 11 Marcus Kiser, NDOT Div 9 Chris Knoph, Surry County Elizabeth Jernigan, PTRC Jesse Day, PTRC

### Welcome and Ethics Statement

Steve Yokeley opened the meeting and read the ethics statement. Kevin Austin stated he had a conflict of interest on matters pertaining to project H11145 and would abstain from voting on matters pertaining to that project. There were no other conflicts of interest.

#### Presentation

I. P5.0 Update

Elizabeth Jernigan presented a Powerpoint prepared by Diane Hampton, Division 9 on P5.0. The presentation provided an overview of the 10-year STIP, STI law, P5.0 scoring, the scoring and programming process, and the number of project submittals and points available to the NWPRPO.

#### **Action Items**

II. TAC Minutes – June 21st, 2017

Commissioner Yokeley asked if committee members had a chance to review minutes from the last meeting and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Kevin Austin stated he was present at the

last meeting. Wayne Moore made a motion to approve the minutes with the revision of adding Commissioner Austin to the list of attendees. Commissioner Austin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

## III. Prioritization 5.0 Highway Project Submission List

Ms. Jernigan presented and reviewed priority projects as identified by the TCC. TAC members agreed to recommend the attached highway projects to the TAC for submission in P5.0 with the exception of a project to build a new interchange connecting 268 and I-77 in Elkin. TAC members requested the NWPRPO and NCDOT Division 11 evaluate and either re-submit H150534 (Widen Existing Roadway and Construct Part on New Location — from Johnson Ridge Road to NC 67) as it was originally submitted in P4.0, or as a standalone bridge project connecting NC 268 and NC 67. Commissioner Moore made a motion to adopt the attached list of highway projects. Ernest Lankford seconded the motion. Commissioner Austin refrained from voting. All were in favor.

# IV. Prioritization 5.0 Bike/Ped Project Submission List

Ms. Jernigan presented a list of bicycle and pedestrian projects for review. She stated the number of projects did not exceed the limit of 21 and all projects identified would be entered for scoring. Commissioner Austin made a motion to adopt the attached list of bicycle and pedestrian projects for submission in P5.0. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

## V. Prioritization 5.0 Bike/Ped Project Submission List

Ms. Jernigan presented a list of potential airport projects provided by George Crater in Elkin. Ms. Jernigan asked if Surry County anticipated submitting any projects for funding. Commissioner Phillips stated they may submit a couple projects. Ms. Jernigan requested TAC action to allow each airport to submit up to 10 projects for P5.0 in order to give the RPO more time to work with airport engineers and NCDOT aviation staff to finalize a project list. Bonnie made a motion to allow each airport to submit up to 10 projects for P5.0. Tommy Wheeler seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### VI. P5.0 Division Needs Alternative Criteria

At the request of NCDOT Division 11, Ms. Jernigan recommended the NWPRPO support Division 11 in the use of alternate criteria at the division level during the SPOT 5.0 prioritization process. Ms. Jernigan evaluated project scores in the previous round of prioritization as well as by project type and supports transfer of 5% from freight at the division level to safety. Mr. Pettyjohn stated NCDOT does not collect freight data on state routes and therefore, most of those projects would receive zero points at the division level. Action was recommended by the TCC. Commissioner Lasky made a motion to recommend transferring 5% from freight to safety at the division level. Commissioner Phillips seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **Discussion Items**

## VII. Methodology Review

Ms. Jernigan provided a brief overview of an independent process verification conducted by Cambridge Systematics of the local input point methodologies and assignment process used in P4.0 for MPOs, RPOs and Division Engineers. She noted there were no significant findings, however we will need to do a better job ensuring project data is available on the NWPRPO website. There may also be changes in the way we format our methodology to be more consistent across the state.

#### VIII. FY 2018-2027 STIP

Ms. Jernigan stated the Final 2018-2027 STIP was available and FHWA was expected to approve it.

#### Informational Items

## IX. Division 9 Updates

Marcus Kiser stated he had no updates but was available for questions regarding specific projects.

## X. Division 11 Updates

Mike Pettyjohn presented updates for Division 11.

## XI. TPB Update

Ms. Jernigan briefly stated future CTPs would be formatted differently and Davie and Surry were next up for CTPs.

### XII, RPO Updates

Ms. Jernigan stated YVEDDI would be having public outreach meetings for circular routes in Mocksville and Stokes County. Those meeting dates are as follows:

#### Mocksville

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017: 4pm – 6pm Davie County Public Library 371 N. Main St., Mocksville

#### Stokes

September 7, 2017: 4pm – 6pm King Public Library 101 Pilot View Dr., King

Ms. Jernigan also summarized "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design" training held at PTRC and recommended TCC members consider attending, or having someone from their county or municipality attend.

## **New Business**

**TAC Members** 

There was no new business.

# **Adjournment**

Steve Yokeley

Commissioner Yokeley asked for a motion to adjourn. Ernest Lankford made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Steve Yokeley, Chair

Transportation Advisory Committee

Elizabeth Jernigan, Secretary

Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization

County(s)	Route	From / Cross Street	То	Project Description
Davie	SR 1410 (Farmington Road)	I-40 W Ramp		Construct Roundabout
Davie	SR 1410 (Farmington Road)	NC 158	Rocky Dale Lane	Widen existing roadway
Davie	1116 (Junction Road/Marginal Street).	Main Street		Construction roundabout
Stokes	Shepards Mill Rd	Hwy 8	Hwy 89	Construct roundabout at Hwy 8/89 and Sheppards Mill Rd.
Stokes	Hwy 8	NC 89	VA Line	Widen NC 8 from NC 89 to VA Line
Surry	SR 1144 (Johnson Ridge Road)	NC 268 (E Main St)	NC 268 Bypass (CC Camp Road)	Widen to 3-lane with 2 roundabouts at Parkwood Drive and Claremont Rd. and bike/ped facilities.
Surry	East Pine	Quaker Rd		Intersection Improvement
Surry	W. Pine St	SR 1387 (Toast Rd)	Pine Ridge Rd	Modernize and Improve intersection at Pine Ridge Rd.
Surry	W. Pine St	Round Peak Church Rd		Modernize and Improve intersection at Pine Ridge Rd.
Surry	NC 268	Barney Venable Rd	US 21	Modernize with intersection improvements at Blue Grass Ln, Toms Creek Rd, Quaker Church Rd, Siloam Rd, Copeland School Rd, Rockford Rd, Twin Oaks Rd, Joe Ln Mill Rd, Friendship Church Rd.
Surry	US 601	Cody Trail	Yadkin River	Modernize Roadway
Yadkin/Surry	New Route	Jonesville Bypass	Johnson Ridge Rd	NWPRPO & Division will evaluation whether to enter this as stand alone project or to include Johnson Ridge Rd improvements.
Yadkin	New Route	SR 1134 (Billy Reynolds Road)	SR 1150 (Hoots Rd)	Construct two lane roadway on new location from SR 1134 (Billy Reynolds Road) at SR 1415 (South Beamer Road) to SR 1150 (Hoots Road) with new interchange at US 421
Yadkin	Falcon Rd	Old U.S. 421		Roundabout at Falcon and Old U.S. 421
Yadkin	State Street	U.S. 421	Walnut Street	Roundabout off 421 and lengthen ramp.
Yadkin	Main St	601	Unifi Industrial	Modernize with pedestrian improvements at 601 & main and miniroundabout at Van Buren and Main

Yadkin	Elm Street	N. Bridge St (NC67)	W Main St. (U.S. 21 Bus)	Widen existing roadway and construct roundabouts at N. Bridge St. and W. Main St. with bike/ped improvements
Yadkin	SR 1363/1366 (Woodruff Rd)	NC 67	NC 67	Modernize Roadway
Yadkin	NC 67	US 601	W Main St.	Modernize 67 from Boonville to East Bend with intersection improvements at Nebo Rd, Fairground and Main St.
Yadkin	US 601	NC 67	Country Club	Modernize roadway and improve intersection at Mackie Rd (SR 1134)
Yadkin	Rock House Mountain Road	Longtown Rd (SR 1338)		Roundabout

County(s)	Route	From / Cross Street	То	Project Description
Davie	Yadkinville Road	Valley Road	Senior Center	Construct Sidewalk
Stokes	Hwy 8	Sheppards Mill Bridge	Crestview Road	Construct sidewalk
Surry	Mt. Airy Middle School Greenway Connector	S. Main Street	Mt. Airy Middle School	Greenway connector
Surry	Cooper Street	Dobson Elementary	Assisted living center	Construct sidewalk
Surry	Nature Center Drive	Main Street	Community College	Nature Center Drive from Main St to SR 1201 to adjoining sidewalk connecting with community college sidewalk network
Surry	NC 268	Thompson Dr	Schoals Rd	Construct sidewalk
Surry	NC 268	Westfield Rd	Matthews Rd	W. Main St.
Surry	N. Academy ST	E. Main St	Matthews Rd	US 52
Surry	N Bridge St.	C. C. Camp Road	Highland Ave.	Construct sidewalk
Yadkin	W Main St.	Cherry St.	Cemetary Drive	Sidewalk from Cherry Street, L on Church St, Right on N. Swaim St. Right on Cedar Brook Rd to Cemetary Drive
Yadkin	NC 67	Mayberry Rd	N. Park Drive	Construct sidewalk on NC 67 from Mayberry Road turning left on Valley Road and ending at N. Park Dr
Yadkin	New Route	Adams St.	State St.	New greenway
Yadkin	New Route	N. Lee Ave & Northwood Church Rd.	N. State St. & Oak Street	New greenway splitting in forested area and connecting to N. State Street on one side and Oak St. on the other.