

UPPER COASTAL PLAIN

RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

November 3, 2009

TCC: 10:00 a.m.

Wilson Operations Center

1800 Herring Ave.

Wilson, NC 27893

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RPO Transportation Coordinating Committee Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions – Troy Lewis – TCC Chair

Action Items

2. Minutes - July 7, 2009
3. Edgecombe County CTP Endorsement
4. UCPRPO Locally Coordinated Human Service Public Transportation Plan

Old Business

5. Support Letter for Federal RPO Funding – Daniel Van Liere
6. Project Request Form – Daniel Van Liere
7. SPOT – Daniel Van Liere

New Business

8. Special Study – James Salmons
9. Upper Coastal Plain RPO Website
10. Other Business/TCC Member Comments

Reports

11. Johnston County CTP – Daniel Van Liere
12. Wilson County CTP – Daniel Van Liere
13. Nash County CTP – Daniel Van Liere
14. NCDOT Division 4 - Ricky Green/ Representative
15. NCDOT Planning Branch, Saeed Mohamed

Dates of future meetings:

January 5, 2010

March 2, 2010

May 4, 2010

July 6, 2010

Attachments:

1. Minutes of the July 7, 2009 TCC meeting
2. Support Letter for Federal RPO Funding
3. Project Request Form

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October 5, 2009

Mr. A. P. Coleman
Upper Coastal Plain Rural Planning Rganization
120 West Washington Street, Suite 2110
Nashville, North Carolina 27856

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for contacting me regarding transportation issues and Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs). It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me.

I share your support for Rural Planning Organizations. As you know, these organizations are designed to help target federal highway, transit, and safety funds to rural areas. In response to your request, I have cosponsored Congressman Walz's bill, H.R. 2782. This bill would incorporate regional transportation planning organizations into statewide transportation planning. You can be sure that I will bear in mind your support for this provision while Congress to considers surface transportation reauthorization legislation in the 111th Congress. Congress must take action soon, as the current authorization, known as SAFETEA-LU, expires on September 30, 2009.

I am working with my colleagues in Congress and the Administration to respond to the challenges that face our nation. Together, we will build a stronger economy, find common sense solutions to our energy needs, make sure every child gets a quality education, and expand access to health care for all Americans. It is an honor to represent you in Congress, and I welcome your continued input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Etheridge".

Bob Etheridge
Member of Congress

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Project Request Form

County:

Municipality:

Route:

Limits of Project:

Length:

Description:

Justification of Project(Specific reasons for improvements)

Please Check what areas the county/municipality is willing to participate:

- Funding**
- Engineering**
- Permitting**
- Construction**
- Right of Way**

Miscellaneous Notes:

Project Submitted by(Please include all contact information)