

UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

May 11, 2011

RPO Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

Attendance

TAC

Al Wester, Red Oak
A.P. Coleman, City of Wilson
Billy Morgan, Nash County
Doug Oblesby, Benson
James Alston, Castalia

Jim Alford, Tarboro
Ron McCormick, Saratoga
Tommy Rogers, Nashville
Vines Cobb, Jr., Pinetops

NCDOT

Jimmy Eatmon

UCPRPO

Daniel N. Van Liere

TAC Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions

TAC Chairman Tommy Rogers welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Action Items

2. Approval of the Minutes

UPON A MOTION by Councilman Coleman (City of Wilson), second by Mayor Cobb (Pinetops), the minutes from the UCPRPO TAC meeting held on March 9, 2011 were unanimously approved.

3. 2011-12 PWP and Five Year Calendar

UPON A MOTION by Councilman Alford (Tarboro), second by Commissioner Morgan (Nash Co.), the 2011-12 PWP and Five Year Calendar were unanimously approved

Old Business

4. Project Submittal for Upcoming TIP

Mr. Van Liere reminded the group that they should begin submitting any new projects they wished to have considered for TIP recommendation using the website located at www.ucprpo.org. Mr. Van Liere stated that the RPO would accept projects through the end of June after which projects would be entered into the State's site for scoring.

5. Certificate of Appreciation

Mr. Van Liere stated that he had created a certificate of appreciation to recognize T.C. Cherry's work in the RPO over the past years and that he would purchase for Mr. Cherry.

New Business

6. Other Business

UPON A MOTION by Councilman Coleman (City of Wilson), second by Mayor Cobb (Pinetops), it was recommended that term limits for TAC Chair and Vice Chair be changed from one (1) year to two (2) years starting in July, and was unanimously approved.

Reports

7. NCARPO April Meeting

Mr. Van Liere explained that the NC Association of RPOs had held their quarterly meeting in Fayetteville, NC. This meeting was a conference between MPOs and RPOs and provided an opportunity to learn best practices and gather new ideas to bring back to the individual jurisdictions

8. Johnston, Nash, and Wilson County CTP

Mr. Van Liere stated that all CTPs were nearing completing and that the RPO may be asked at the next RPO meeting to adopt a resolution of support for the plans.

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9. Division 4/ Transportation Planning Branch

Jimmy Eatmon nothing new to report in terms of projects. Mr. Eatmon informed the group that HB 561 was amended to include Winstead Ave. H.B. 666 capping the gas tax which would significantly impact how NCDOT operates in the future.

Mr. Saeed Mohamed was not present.

Upcoming Meetings

UPON A MOTION by Councilman Alford (Tarboro), second by Commissioner Oglesby (Benson) it was recommended to include the TCC and change the time of the next TAC meeting on September 14th from 11am-1pm., and was unanimously approved

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy Rogers, TAC Chair

Daniel Van Liere, UCPRPO Transportation Planner