

# UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

May 16, 2018

## RPO Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

### Attendance

#### TAC

C.B. Brown, Tarboro  
Login Liles, City of Wilson  
Cheryl Oliver, Selma  
Ted Godwin, Johnston  
Brenda Lucas, Spring Hope  
Lu Harvey Lewis, Middlesex  
Jerry Medlin, Benson  
Wayne Outlaw, Nash  
Derrick Creech, City of Wilson

#### NCDOT

Ronnie Keeter, Division 4  
Carlos Moya, TPB  
Craig Midgett, Division 4

#### UCPRPO

James Salmons, UCPRPO

### Introduction

- Welcome & Introductions – Lu Harvey Lewis – TAC Vice Chair*  
TAC Vice Chair Mr. Lu Harvey Lewis (Middlesex) called the meeting to order. Mr. Lewis welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Mr. Lewis asked if any members have a conflict of interest on any of the items on the agenda. No conflicts of interest were disclosed.
- Mr. Lewis asked everyone to review the agenda and asked if there were any proposed modifications. Mr. Salmons requested that funding for the Eastern North Carolina Freight Mobility Plan be added to the agenda. **UPON A MOTION** by Jerry Medlin (Benson), second by Ted Godwin (Johnston) the agenda was unanimously approved with the addition of approving funding for the Eastern North Carolina Freight Mobility Plan.
- Minutes – March 14, 2018*  
After reviewing the Minutes for the March 14, 2018 meeting and **UPON A MOTION** by Mr. Creech (City of Wilson), second by Cheryl Oliver (Selma) they were unanimously approved.

### Discussion Items

- STI P5 Data Scores Review*  
Mr. Salmons provided a brief presentation on the results of the STI P5 data scores. The presentation included differences between P4 and P5 as well as both Region A results and statewide results. The UCPRPO received \$62 million in statewide funding for the US 70 in Princeton project. Some of the top scoring UCPRPO projects included the NC 58 at Airport Rd Intersection and the US 70 Alt access management project in Selma.
- UCPRPO STI P5 Data Points Review and Priority Projects Discussion*  
Included in the agenda packet was the final STI P5 Prioritization sheets for Regional points allocation. It was explained that the priority projects identified TCC members were highlighted in red so that all members would know which projects were considered priorities for local communities. Mr. Medlin (Benson) stated the strong need for widening NC 242 north of Benson. Members were asked to complete their prioritization sheets by June 15, 2018. Once the final results were computed the preliminary P5 Regional points allocations for the UCPRPO will be posted to its web site for public

review and comment. TAC members will approve the final points allocation for P5 Regional points at their next meeting scheduled for July 18, 2018.

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## Decision Items

7. *Resolution for Reduction of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Local Match*

Members were provided with the Resolution for Reduction or Elimination of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Local Match proposed by the TCC. After a brief discussion and **UPON A MOTION** by Ms. Cheryl Oliver (Selma), second by Mr. Jerry Medlin (Benson) the Resolution for Reduction/Elimination of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Local Match was unanimously approved.

8. *Eastern North Carolina Freight Mobility Plan Funding approval*

After a brief discussion and **UPON A MOTION** by Ms. Cheryl Oliver (Selma), second by Mr. Ted Godwin (Benson) the Eastern North Carolina Freight Mobility Plan Funding was approved for up to \$5,000.

## Reports

9. *US 70 Commission*

Mr. Salmons reported that at their last meeting the top was in reference to regional corporation. The next US 70 meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2018 in LaGrange, NC.

10. *Hwy 17/64 Association – Next meeting June 27, 2018*

Mr. Salmons stated that at the last Hwy 17/64 Association meeting there was a presentation on BUILD NC provided by Chief Engineer Tim Little. The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2018.

11. *Legislative Update*

Mr. Salmons provided a brief presentation explaining BUILD NC initiative.

12. *NCDOT Division 4*

Mr. Ronnie Keeter (Division 4) requested if members are interested in the BUILD NC initiative to please contact their elected officials to let them know you are in favor of the bill.

13. *NCDOT Planning Division (TPD)*

No report.

## Public Comment

14. *Public Comment*

There was no public comment.

## Other Business

15. *TAC Member Comments*

Mr. James Salmons stated that Sam Longhorn is replacing Jiles Harrel as the new District Engineer for Johnston and Wayne Counties. Mr. Ronnie Keeter introduced Mr. Craig Midgett as Division 4's new Corridor Development Engineer.

## Upcoming meeting:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 18, 2018.

**UPON A MOTION** from Mr. Logan Liles (City of Wilson) was made to adjourn with a second motion was made by Mr. Jerry Medlin (Benson) and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brent Wooten, TAC Chair

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James M. Salmons, UCPRPO Transportation Planner