

# UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

January 7, 2020

## RPO Transportation Coordinating Committee Minutes

### Attendance

#### TCC

Catherine Grimm, Tarboro  
Stephen Wensman, Smithfield  
James Diggs, Wilson  
Randy Cahoon-Tingle, Selma  
Tracy Shearin, Red Oak  
Adam Tyson Nash  
Natalie Bess, Pinetops  
Tim Robbins, Benson

#### NCDOT

Jimmy Eatmon, NCDOT-Division 4  
Carlos Moya, NCDOT TPD  
Chris Pendergraph, NCDOT

#### UCPRPO

James Salmons

#### Other

Gronna Jones, Wilson  
Robert Hiatt, UCPCOG

### Introduction

#### 1. *Welcome & Introductions – James Diggs – TCC Chair*

Mr. James Diggs welcomed everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves and then called the meeting to order.

#### 2. *Member Updates*

Each member provided a brief highlight of activities within each member's jurisdiction.

#### 3. *Approval of Agenda*

Mr. Diggs asked if everyone had an opportunity to review the agenda and asked if anyone had any additions to be made to the agenda. **UPON A MOTION** by Catherine Grimm (Tarboro), second by Stephen Wensman, (Smithfield) the agenda was unanimously approved as written with the addition of a Letter of Support for 5310 funding for JCATS.

#### 4. *Minutes – September 10, 2019*

After reviewing the Minutes for the September 10, 2019 TCC and **UPON A MOTION** by Catherine Grimm (Tarboro), second by Stephen Wensman, (Smithfield) the minutes for the September 10, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

### Presentation

#### 5. *NC MOVES 2050 Plan Update*

A brief power point presentation on the next steps in the ongoing NC MOVES 2050 Plan.

The presentation provided plan updates, future needs, and how to get engaged in the plan. The plan is currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> survey period. All members were encouraged to provide their input at <http://ncmoves.gov>. For more information on previous survey results and fact sheets generated from previous surveys on the plan website.

### Discussion

#### 6. *Review current Draft STI P6 Projects List*

Members were provided with the most current Draft list of proposed STI P6 projects. The deadline to submit projects is April 2020. Members were asked to carefully review the list and to let staff know if there were any projects within their areas that needed to be added or omitted. The list included all modes of transportation. It is anticipated that the TCC would be asked to adopt the final list at their next scheduled meeting on March 3, 2020 and to be recommended for approval by the TAC at their next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2020.

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7. *New STI P6 Calendar*  
Members were provided with the most current STI P6 calendar with revised due dates.
8. *Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding and Training*  
A call was made for potential CMAQ project within Edgecombe, Johnston, and Nash Counties. If anyone had any identified potential CMAQ projects, they should contact Mr. Salmons. Members interested were encouraged to attend LAPP training in late February to mid-March provided by CAMPO. It was noted that the CMAQ program is not a grant program but more of a reimbursement program with strict restrictions and reporting guidelines.
9. *Draft FY 2020-2021 PWP*  
Members were provided with the draft Planning Work Program (PWP) for FY 2020-2021 and were asked to review and provide any suggestions or comments. The draft will be presented to TBD for review and comment. The final PWP will be presented to the TCC at their next meeting for approval and recommendation for adoption by the TAC.
10. *UCPRPO Crash Data Reports and interactive web map*  
Members were provided a brief County by County crash report and review of the interactive web map created by staff.
11. *FY2019 5339 Discretionary Award Announcement for JCATS Facility*  
Mr. Neal Davis expressed his appreciation for all members support for the 5339 Discretionary Award. The funding awarded will help provide JCATS with a much needed upgraded facilities for both administrative and maintenance.

### Action Items

12. *Letter of Support for 5310 Funding for Johnston County Industries*  
Johnston County Industries requested a Letter of Support for 5310 funding from NCDOT. **UPON A MOTION** by Stephen Wensman (Smithfield), second by Randy Cahoon-Tingle (Selma) the Letter of Support for the Johnston County Industries 5310 funding was adopted unanimously.

### Reports

13. *US 70 Commission*  
It was reported the US 70 Commission met in Goldsboro on November 14, 2019. Ms. Marlena Byrne, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer provided a presentation on the newly formed State Resiliency Office and how the State is working towards reducing impacts and mitigating future flooding. In addition, David Key with ESP provided a presentation on Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network FIMAN (<http://fiman.nc.gov>). FIMAN is a web-based network system that gathers and distributes reliable and accurate rain and stage gage data. It provides real-time flood inundation maps and alerts with the hope of preventing or reducing loss of lives and property.
14. *Hwy 17/64 Association*  
The bypass around Maysville and Pollocksville just south of New Bern is complete. The project is the first 4 lane highway in Jones County and planning began for the project in 1965. It was reported the next Hwy 17/64 meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2020; where is to be determined.
15. *Legislative Update*  
There was no legislative activity reported.
16. *NCDOT Division 4*  
Division 4 reported the department was slowly bringing projects back online. The department is still experiencing some budget issues.

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**17. NCDOT Planning Division (TPD)**

TPD reported on the NC Moves 2050 statewide transportation plan and how the study needs everyone's input to help guide future transportation needs. To provide input please visit [www.ncmoves.gov](http://www.ncmoves.gov).

**Other Business**

**18. TCC Member Comments**

Mr. Salmons reminded everyone about the NC Summit to be held at the Raleigh Convention Center January 8-9, 2020. In addition, he reminded members that the UCPRPO was applying for SP&R funds to support a feasibility study to help determine the best location of the Mountains to Sea Trail and East Coast Greenway connecting the Towns' of Clayton and Smithfield.

**Public Comment**

**19. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Upcoming meeting:**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:00am.

**UPON A MOTION** from Stephen Wensman (Smithfield) was made to adjourn and a second motion was made by Tracy Shearin (Red Oak) and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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James Diggs, TCC Chair

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James M. Salmons, UCPRPO