



AGENDA: TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
Division 10-Albemarle
716 West Main Street
10:00-12:00

1. Ethics Statement

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson

2. Amend/Adopt Agenda

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson.....(ACTION NEEDED)

3. Approval of Minutes from September 2019

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson.....(ACTION NEEDED)

4. STIP Project Review

Stuart Basham/Scott Miller, NCDOT.....(ACTION NEEDED)
Projects that are planned for submittal will be discussed.

5. Transit Providers

- a. SCUSA.....Randy Shank
- b. ACTS.....Scott Rowell
- c. UCT.....Theresa Torres

6. NCDOT Updates

- a. County Updates.....Division Staff
- b. Mobility & Safety Division.....Regional Traffic Staff
- c. Corridor Development Engineer Update.....Scott Miller

7. Old Business

8. New Business

- 2020 TCC/TAC Schedule

9. Public Comment

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Call in Number for January 14, 2020 TCC Meeting:

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Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bridgette Helms (Chair – Stanfield), Jay Almond (Vice Chair – Badin), Stuart Basham (NCDOT – Alt.), Anita Blair (Misenheimer), Susan Almond (New London), Bob Remsburg (Stanly County), Scott Howard (Norwood), Larry Smith (Red Cross), Scott Rowell (Anson County), Bjorn Hansen (Union County), Lynn Griffin (Peachland) via phone, , and Lee Snuggs (RPO).

Members Absent: Mike Ferris (Albemarle), Scott Efird (Locust), Ken Swaringen (Stanly County Airport), Bud Smith (Oakboro), David Edwards (Wadesboro), Brett Canipe (NCDOT), Minnie Staton (Polkton), Joey Estridge (Ansonville), and Jason Ritter (Richfield),

Others Present: Scott Miller (NCDOT), Lee Ainsworth (NCDOT), Neda Fahim (NCDOT), and Lisa Park (RRRPO).

Welcome

The meeting convened at 10:00 am. Quorum was established.

1. Ethics Statement

The Ethics Statement was read to members by Chairperson Bridgette Helms.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Susan Almond to amend the agenda to include Anson County Grant Letter of Support to agenda item #5. It was seconded by Scott Rowell and unanimously approved. Jay Almond made the motion to adopt agenda as amended. It was seconded by Susan Almond and unanimously approved.

3. Approval of Minutes from May 2019

A motion was made by Anita Blair to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Susan Almond and unanimously approved.

4. Amendment to 2018-19 PWP (Approved)

Lee Snuggs, RRRPO Director

Amendment to the 2018-19 is required to move monies from CTP, General Transportation Planning and Programmatic Direct Charges into the Prioritization line item.

A motion was made by Scott Rowell to approve the amendment to the 2018-19 PWP and recommend to the TAC. It was seconded by Jay Almond and unanimously approved.

5. Grant Support Letter/ Stanly County Senior Services & Anson County Transit (Approved)

Lee Snuggs, RRRPO Director

A request was made by Stanly County Senior Services & Anson County Transit for a letter of support from the RRRPO in reference to purchase of services through the NCDOT Consolidated Capital Call For Projects Grant Application.

A motion was made by Bob Remsburg to approve a RRRPO Letter of Support for Stanly County Senior Services & Anson County Transit and recommend to the TAC. It was seconded by Jay Almond and unanimously approved.

6. Current CMAQ Funds Resolution for Marshville Pedestrian Crossing (Approved)

Bjorn Hansen, Union County Transportation Planner

A request was presented by Bjorn Hansen for a resolution from the RRRPO supporting current CMAQ funds for the Marshville Pedestrian Crossing. Union County is the only area in the RRRPO jurisdictions that qualifies for CMAQ funding.

A motion was made by Scott Rowell to approve the resolution for CMAQ funds for Marshville pedestrian and recommend to the TAC. It was seconded by Bjorn Hansen and unanimously approved.

7. Resolution Requesting Previous 10 years Unused CMAQ Funds from NCDOT (Approved)

Bjorn Hansen, Union County Transportation Planner

A request was presented by Bjorn Hansen for a resolution of support from the RRRPO requesting the previous 10 years unused CMAQ funds from the NCDOT for use in the rural areas of Union County. Union County is the only area in the RRRPO jurisdictions that qualifies for CMAQ funding.

A motion was made by Jay Almond to approve the resolution for previous CMAQ funds for Union County and recommend to the TAC. It was seconded by Scott Rowell and unanimously approved.

8. Union County Critical Intersection Analysis (Informative)

Bjorn Hanson, Union County Transportation Planner

A presentation was provided on intersection analysis plans to help with information and funding. Public outreach and screening was used by Union County to develop the plan. This enabled them to prepare their own intersection analysis, with the exception of the design work, to save the cost of outside consulting firm. Bjorn Hanson offered

their knowledge and experience for Stanly & Anson counties to create their own Critical Intersection Analysis.

9. Transit Providers:

a. ACTS: Scott Rowell

- Public hearing tonight for the FY21 & current grants.
- Wrapping up reports for 4th quarter of last year and getting reimbursements from the state.
- Working on getting 2020 budget signed and executed.

b. UCT: Bjorn Hanson

- Union County's transportation funding source changed over last couple of years which eliminated most of their rural funding monies. They are now funded by Urban Transportation monies.
- Radically increased their capacity and volumes.

10. NCDOT Updates:

a. County Updates:

Division Staff

- **NC 24/27 Widening Project (R-2530B)** - The widening of NC 24/27 from Albemarle to Lake Tillery continues to move forward. The project is current in the right of way acquisition phase with the NCDOT acquiring right of way to construct the project. Structures are being demolished and utilities are being relocated throughout the corridor. It is scheduled to be let for bid in October, 2019. Due to the complexity of rehabilitating the bridge over Lake Tillery, it was pulled out of the project and was let for bid as a separate project in November. Work is underway on the bridge project. The bridge is expected to be complete in September, 2021.
- **Resurfacing Work In Anson County** – Earlier this year, NCDOT awarded a \$3.6M contract to resurface 14.7 miles of road in Anson County. Work is underway on sections of US 52, US 74, and six secondary roads. Work is scheduled to be completed by mid-November.
- **NC 205/218 Roundabout Project** – on August 24th, construction began on a new roundabout at the intersection of NC 205 and NC 218 in New Salem. Signed detour routes are in place. Construction is expected to take about eight weeks to complete.
- **Oakboro Intersection Project** – Work is underway on an intersection improvement project at NC 138/St Martin Road in downtown Oakboro. Work is expected to be complete in the next 30-60 days.
- **New Division 10 Engineer** – After a long, distinguished career with the NCDOT, Division 10 Engineer Scott Cole retired on September 1st.

Deputy Division Engineer Brett Canipe has been appointed to replace Scott as the new Division Engineer for Division 10.

- **New Corridor Development Engineer** – Scott Miller is the new Corridor Development Engineer for Division 10. Scott replaces Donald Griffith. Scott was formerly a Project Manager with NCDOT’s Division 14 office in Sylva.
- **P6.0 Update** – NCDOT is preparing to begin another cycle of STI to prioritize and fund projects. The new window for submitting projects will now be open from October 7th thru April 30th, 2020. NCDOT will be moving to a three year TIP cycle for this round of STI. The P6.0 workgroup has agreed on an adjusted schedule of milestone dates for P6.0. Projects will be reviewed and scored over the summer and winter of 2020. The local input point assignment process will occur over the summer of 2021. A new Draft STIP is expected to be released in February, 2022.

b. Mobility & Safety:

Regional Traffic Staff

- The Richfield Elementary Project (changing of traffic pattern) has been funded.
- Project for Round-a-bout @ Lawyers Rd and Indian Trail Rd in Union County has been funded.

c. Corridor Development Engineer Update:

Scott Miller

- Introduction of Scott Miller to new position.

d. Transportation Planning Division Updates:

- Transportation Planning Division Newsletter

11. Old Business: None

12. New Business: None

13. Public Comment: None

14. Adjourned at 11:10 am.

Jay Almond made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Susan Almond.
The motion was unanimously approved.

Adopted: This the 14th day of January, 2020.

Bridgette Helms, TCC Chairperson

Lee Snuggs, Secretary



2020

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

TAC Schedule: (Elected Officials)

3rd Thursday, every other month with a rotating location.

January 16, 2020	6-8 PM	Stanly Commons/Albemarle (Managers Conference Room)
March 19, 2020	6-8 PM	SPCC, Raye Boardroom/Polkton
May 21, 2020	6-8 PM	Locust Town Hall/Huneycutt Rm
July 16, 2020	6-8 PM	TBD
September 17, 2020	6-8 PM	SPCC, Raye Boardroom/Polkton
November 19, 2020	6-8 PM	Locust Town Hall/Huneycutt Rm

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)

TCC Schedule: (Staff Officials)

2nd Tuesday, every other month.

All TCC Meetings will meet at:

Highway Division 10 - Albemarle
716 W Main St.
Albemarle, NC 28001

January 14, 2020	10 am -12
March 10, 2020	10 am -12
May 12, 2020	10 am -12
July 14, 2020	10 am -12
September 8, 2020	10 am -12
November 10, 2020	10 am -12

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