



AGENDA: TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

1. Ethics Statement

Anita Blair, Chairperson

2. Public Comment

3. Amend/Adopt Agenda.....(ACTION NEEDED)

Anita Blair, Chairperson

4. Approval of Minutes from May 2022.....(ACTION NEEDED)

Anita Blair, Chairperson

5. Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson.....(ACTION NEEDED)

Anita Blair, Chairperson

6. NCDOT Resiliency Program.....(INFORMATION)

Nastasha Earle-Young, NCDOT

7. Termination of Stanfield Sidewalk Project.....(ACTION NEEDED)

Lee Snuggs, RRRPO

8. Transit Providers

- a. ACTS.....Tanya Byrd
- b. SCUSA.....Randy Shank
- c. UCT.....Theresa Torres

9. NCDOT Updates

- a. County Updates.....Division Staff
- b. Mobility & Safety Division.....Regional Traffic Staff
- c. Corridor Development Engineer..... Scott Miller
- d. Transportation Planning Division..... Roger I. Castillo

10. Old Business

11. New Business

- 2023 RRRPO TCC/TAC Schedule included with agenda packet.
- RRRPO will be hosting the quarterly NCARPO conference January 26-27, 2023.

12. Adjourn

Lunch Provided

Next Meeting: Tuesday~ March 14, 2023



Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Anita Blair (Chairperson – Misenheimer), David Edwards (Vice Chair – Wadesboro), Scott Miller (NCDOT), Scott Efird (Locust), Bob Remsburg (Stanly County), Michael Sandy (Red Cross) and Lee Snuggs (RRRPO).

ZOOM Attendees -NVM: Roger I. Castillo (NCDOT-Planning Division), Bridgette Helms (Stanfield), Michael Ferris (Albemarle), Bjorn Hansen (Union County) and Ken Swaringen (Stanly County Airport).

Members Absent: Lanny Hathcock (Oakboro), Scott Howard (Norwood), Tanya Byrd (Anson County), Jay Almond (Badin), Susan Almond (New London), Minnie Staton (Polkton), Jason Ritter (Richfield), Joey Estridge (Ansonville) and Lynn Griffin (Peachland).

Others Present: Stuart Basham (NCDOT-Div. 10-Alt.), Randy Shank (Stanly County - Alt.) and Lisa Park (RRRPO).

ZOOM Attendees: Alex Rotenberry (NCDOT) Neda Fahim (NCDOT-Div 10), Teresa Robinson (NCDOT), Jacob Grant (NCDOT) and Stan Brock (NCDOT).

Welcome

The meeting convened at 10:15 am. Quorum was established.

1. Ethics Statement

The Ethics Statement was read to members by Chairperson Anita Blair.

2. Approval of Agenda (Approved)

A motion was made by Scott Efird to approve the agenda.

It was seconded by Bjorn Hansen and unanimously approved.

3. Approval of Minutes from March 2022 (Approved)

A motion was made by Bridget Helms to approve the minutes.

It was seconded by Scott Efird and unanimously approved.

4. FY23 PWP Final (Approved)

Lee Snuggs, RRRPO

The members were presented the RRRPO FY23 PWP Final for the 2023 funding.

A motion was made by Scott Efird to approve the FY23 PWP Final as presented.

It was seconded by Bridget Helms and unanimously approved.

5. NCDOT Intersection Safety Analysis: Understanding the Data.....(INFORMATION)
Pate Butler, NCDOT

The presentation ‘NCDOT Intersection Safety Analysis: Understanding the Data’ was presented to members and guests. The purpose and 2022 overview of the ‘Highway Safety Improvement Program’ was presented and discussed. Local intersection reports were shared, as well as, data used to determine the best route to use, traffic signal, all way stop or roundabout for intersections. Ms. Butler fielded many questions from members and guests.

6. Transit Providers:

a. SCUSA: Randy Shank

- Business as usual, ridership is gradually increasing, Covid mask mandates are ended.
- Having difficulty getting new vehicles. Three were ordered in August of 2021, delivery date is still undetermined.

b. UCT: Bjorn Hansen

- At our March meeting, Union County was kicking off a study of whether to keep or replace our express bus service from Monroe/ Indian Trail to uptown Charlotte. Express bus ridership has tanked due to Covid and was already declining pre-Covid. We are about to be in our public comment period which will go for about a month. Decisions from the stakeholders committee are hopeful by early fall. Once those are received, the decision will go before our TAB and County Commissioners before the end of the year as to whether to keep the service or replace it.

7. NCDOT Updates:

a. County: Division Staff

- **NC 24/27 Widening Project (R-2530B)** - The widening of NC 24/27 from Albemarle to Lake Tillery. Work is underway on the project with utility crews making good progress. Currently working on grading, sewer line work, culvert construction, storm drains, and temporary walls. Project is currently shown as being 60% complete. It is scheduled to be complete at the end of 2023.
- **Bethany Road Bridge Replacement in Albemarle** – The contractor has defaulted and NCDOT has terminated his contract. The bonding company will now select another contractor to complete the bridge replacement. Work has been stopped on the project until the bonding company selects another contractor to complete the project. We are still awaiting the bonding company to work through the legalities and hire another contractor to complete the project. A revised completion date will not be available until a new contractor is selected and able to begin work.
- **NC 218 Rumble Strip Project** – NCDOT awarded a contract in April to install rumble strips and new thermoplastic pavement markings along a 30 mile stretch of NC 218 at select locations

in Mecklenburg, Union, and Anson Counties. The project will end at the Polkton City Limits. The contractor is expected to begin work later this month with completion expected in late July.

b. Mobility & Safety Division: Regional Traffic Staff

- Discussed during Pate Butler's presentation.

c. Corridor Development Engineer: Scott Miller

- Lee and I will be making our visits to all jurisdictions in the RRRPO this fall to discuss any municipal needs/concerns for area roadways.

d. Transportation Planning Division: Roger Castillo

- Anson County CTP Steering Committee met last month to go over introductions and discussed scope of CTP and what it will cover. Next meeting will be focused on goals and objectives and introducing the upcoming survey for Anson County citizens. A link is located in chat for Anson County CTP documents and updates.
- As part of the Executive Order #246, NCDOT is tasked with developing a clean transportation plan. On April 1, 2022, a public information meeting was held with stakeholders to outline the near term strategies NC needs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase use of zero emission vehicles and other improvements. A survey link is available in chat to share your thoughts.

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

- Lee Snuggs, Scott Miller and Stuart Basham have been working on the proposed draft STIP list that has just been released. Lee has condensed the list for our RPO area and each jurisdiction's projects will be discussed in visits this fall by Lee and Scott.

10. Public Comment:

- Bjorn Hansen suggested that 'Public Comment' would be better served at the beginning of the meeting instead of where it is now located at the end. This was discussed amongst the board members and Michael Sandy made the motion to move it to the beginning of the agenda. It was seconded by Bob Remsburg and unanimously approved.

11. Adjourned at 11:41 am.

Adopted: This the 10th day of January, 2023.

Anita Blair, TCC Chairperson

Lee Snuggs, Secretary

ROCKY RIVER RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

2023

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

TAC Schedule: (Elected Officials)

3rd Thursday, every other month with a rotating location

January 12, 2023 *2nd Thursday due to conflicts in scheduling.	6-8 PM	Stanly County Commons/Albemarle, NC Gene McIntyre Commissioner's Rm.
March 16, 2023	6-8 PM	South Piedmont Community College/Polkton, NC Raye Boardroom/Polkton, NC
May 18, 2023	6-8 PM	Locust Town Hall/Locust, NC Joel Huneycutt Community Rm.
July 20, 2023	6-8 PM	TBD
September 21, 2023	6-8 PM	Union County Government Center/Monroe, NC H.R. Training Rm.
November 16, 2023	6-8 PM	South Piedmont Community College/Polkton, NC Raye Boardroom/Polkton, NC

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)

TCC Schedule: (Staff Officials)

2nd Tuesday, every other month

All TCC Meetings will held at:

Gene McIntyre Commissioner's Rm./Stanly Commons
1000 N. 1st St., Albemarle, NC 28001

January 10, 2023	10 am - noon
March 14, 2023	10 am - noon
May 9, 2023	10 am - noon
July 11, 2023	10 am - noon
September 12, 2023	10 am - noon
November 14, 2023	10 am - noon

For more information please email Lisa Park, lpark@rockyriverrpo.org.