



RRRPO

TCC

ZOOM Meeting

Tuesday-January 12, 2021

10 am – 12 noon

Public is Invited to Attend

ZOOM Link:

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GENDA: TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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1. Ethics Statement

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson

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

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson

3. Approval of Minutes from November 2020.....(ACTION NEEDED)

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson

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

Bridgette Helms, Chairperson

5. NC Freight & Logistics.....(INFORMATION)

Dana A. Magliola, NCDOT Logistics/Freight

6. Anson County CTP Update.....(INFORMATION)

Lee Snuggs, RRRPO

7. Transit Providers

a. SCUSA.....Randy Shank

b. UCT.....Theresa Torres

8. NCDOT Updates

a. County Updates.....Division Staff

b. Mobility & Safety Division.....Regional Traffic Staff

c. Corridor Development Engineer.....Scott Miller

d. Transportation Planning Division.....John Bailey

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday~ March 9, 2021



Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bridgette Helms (Chairperson - Stanfield), Jay Almond (Vice Chair – Badin), John Bailey (NCDOT-Planning Division), Stuart Basham (NCDOT-Div. 10-Alt.), Scott Rowell (Anson County), Bob Remsburg (Stanly County), Anita Blair (Misenheimer), Scott Efird (Locust), Michael Ferris (Albemarle), Bjorn Hansen (Union County), Ken Swaringen (Stanly County Airport), and Lee Snuggs (RRRPO).

Members Absent: Bud Smith (Oakboro), Minnie Staton (Polkton), Jason Ritter (Richfield), Joey Estridge (Ansonville), Lynn Griffin (Peachland), Susan Almond (New London), Scott Howard (Norwood), and David Edwards (Wadesboro).

Others Present: Scott Miller (NCDOT), Neda Fahim (NCDOT-Div 10), Jason Wager, (Centralina Regional Council), Pam Digiovanni (NCDOT), and Lisa Park (RRRPO).

Welcome

The meeting convened at 10:03 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 Scott Efird to approve the agenda as amended (add ACTS Support Letter).

It was seconded by Jay Almond and unanimously approved.

3. Approval of Minutes from September 2020

A motion was made by Ken Swaringen to approve the minutes.

It was seconded by Stewart Basham and unanimously approved.

4. Electric and Autonomous Vehicles Presentation (Informative) Jason Wager, Centralina Regional Council

Discussion Topics included: Regional Programs; What and Why CAV's? EV's?; What is going on here?; Questions and Discussions.

Connected and Self-Driving Vehicles Possible Benefits: When the majority of the fleet is both connected and automated, significant decreased in crashes, significant

increases in safety and reliability; Vehicle spacing on roadways will be safely reduced on a large scale, reducing congestion and creating more throughput; Benefits in all major areas, mobility, safety, and environment.

Why Electric Vehicles? They are cheaper to drive than gasoline, cheaper to maintain than gasoline vehicles and they are fun to drive! They provide cleaner air, energy dollars stay local, fights climate change and supports renewables.

**5. RRRPO Letter of Support/Stanly County Senior Services & ACTS (Approved)
Lee Snuggs, RRRPO**

A motion was made by Jay Almond to approve RRRPO support for these jurisdictions and recommend to the TAC. It was seconded by Bjorn Hansen and unanimously approved.

6. Transit Providers:

a. ACTS: Scott Rowell

- Public Hearing tonight (11/10/20) 5310-5311 Grants/FY 2022
- Updates from IMD on construction project, going to be a long process
- New Facilities construction dates: December 19, 2020 – December 2023
- Working with CARES ACT grants, DHHS CARES monies have to be utilized by 12/30/20
- Waiting on CARES ACT supplemental agreement
- Waiting on Contracts for FY21-5311 Grant
- Process of ordering new vehicles

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, and culvert construction. Project is currently shown as being 29% complete. It is scheduled to be complete at the end of 2023.
- **NC 24/27 Bridges (B-4974)** – Rehabilitation work is continuing. Substructure work is nearly complete. Currently working on epoxy injection of the foundations, constructing barrier walls, and painting. Construction of the bridge is approximately 91% complete. Completion is scheduled for Summer of 2021.

- **Tite Road Bridge Repairs** – The bridge over Camp Branch on Tite Road near Stanfield was closed in August, 2019. A routine bridge inspection determined that extensive repairs were needed to the bridge approaches. Repair work began the week of October 26th. Repairs are expected to take up to three weeks to complete. Detours are in place during the work period.
- **Newly Approved STIP** – The NCDOT Board of Transportation recently approved an updated STIP at their October Board meeting. Most all projects were pushed out. Those delays range from one year to several years depending on the project and the Department’s ability to fund that project. Currently, the Programming Unit is in the process of adding a number of recent TIP amendments. A final document should be available shortly.
- **Animal-Vehicle Crashes** – NCDOT released a report recently that showed that animal-vehicle crashes have increased significantly over the last couple of years. Crashes in 2019 have increased over 2,300 across the State as compared to the 2018 totals. The overall total number of crashes has now exceeded 20,000 crashes per year. Deer are particularly active in the Fall during hunting season, so please be on the lookout for deer near roadways as you are traveling.

b. Mobility & Safety Division: No Updates

- Safety Projects recently funded. All intersections listed will convert from a ‘2-Way Stop’ to an ‘All Way Stop’.

Anson County: NC742 & SR1003 (Cason Oldfield Rd/Deep Creek Rd)

Union County:

SR2139 (Griffith Rd) & SR2146 (Plyler Mill Rd)

SR2136 (Macedonia Church Rd) & SR2115 (Stack Rd)

NC200 (Morgan Mill Rd) & SR1681 (Old Camden Rd near Monroe)

NC75 (Waxhaw Hwy) & SR1157 (Fletcher Broome Rd)

SR1504 (Ridge Rd) & SR1520 (Indian Trail Fairview Rd)

Stanly County: NC73 & SR1134 (Millingport Rd)

c. Transportation Planning Division: John Bailey

- FY22 Budget to hopefully go out no later than December, 2020. Do not expect any significant increases or decreases in funding.
- Background work for Anson County's CTP has begun with the Community Understanding Report. This report includes massive background and demographic information. Hoping to start in Summer 2021.

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

- Discussion of upcoming TCC Chair/Vice Chair elections on January 2020 Agenda.
- 2021 TCC/TAC Schedule will be provided in December 2020.

10. Public Comment: None

11. Adjourned at 11:12 am.

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

Adopted: This the 12th day of January, 2021.

Newly Elected TCC Chairperson

Lee Snuggs, Secretary



2021

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

TAC Schedule: (Elected Officials)

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

January 21, 2021	10am-12	Zoom Meeting
March 18, 201	6-8 PM	SPCC, Raye Boardroom/Polkton
May 20, 2021	6-8 PM	Locust Town Hall/Huneycutt Rm
July 15, 2021	6-8 PM	TBD
September 16, 2021	6-8 PM	SPCC, Raye Boardroom/Polkton
November 18, 2021	6-8 PM	Stanly County Commons Managers Conference Room

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 12, 2021	10 am -12 /Zoom Meeting
March 9, 2021	10 am -12
May 11, 2021	10 am -12
July 13, 2021	10 am -12
September 14, 2021	10 am -12
November 9, 2021	10 am -12

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