Thursday, January 12, 2023
Gene McIntyre (Commissioners) Rm.,
Stanly Commons/Albemarle
6-8 pm

ROCKY RIVER RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

AGENDA: TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **Ethics Statement**
   Jarvis Woodburn, Chairperson

2. **Amend/Adopt Agenda**.....**(ACTION NEEDED)**
   Jarvis Woodburn, Chairperson

3. **Approval of Minutes from May, 2022**.....**(ACTION NEEDED)**
   Jarvis Woodburn, Chairperson

4. **Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson**.....**(ACTION NEEDED)**
   Jarvis Woodburn, Chairperson

5. **NCDOT Resiliency Program**.....**(INFORMATION)**
   Nastasha Earle-Young, NCDOT

6. **Termination of Stanfield Sidewalk Project**.....**(ACTION NEEDED)**
   Lee Snuggs, RRRPO

7. **NCDOT Updates**
   a. **County Updates**.....**Division Staff**
   b. **Mobility & Safety Division**.....**Regional Traffic Staff**
   c. **NCDOT Corridor Development Engineers**.....**Scott Miller**
   d. **Transportation Planning Division**.....**Roger I. Castillo**

8. **Old Business**
9. **New Business**
   - **2023 RRRPO TCC/TAC Schedule included with agenda packet.**
   - **RRRPO will be hosting the Quarterly NCARPO Conference January 26-27, 2023.**
   - **SEI/RED Renewals required by April 15, 2023**
   - **New SEI/RED completion/submittal required within 30 days from being appointed to the RRRPO TAC board.**

10. **Public Comment**
11. **Adjourn**

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Thursday, May 19, 2022
Badin Conference Rm.
Badin, NC
6 pm – 8 pm/Hybrid

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jarvis Woodburn (Chairman – Anson County), Gary Lowder (Vice-Chair - Badin), Chris Whitley (Albemarle), Bill Peak (New London), Peter Asciutto (Stanly County), Wes Hartsell (Norwood),, and Michael Herron (Misenheimer).
ZOOM Member Attendees -NVM: Tony Lanthrop (NCBOT),

Members Absent: John Ballard (Wadesboro), Richard Allen (Peachland), Lanny Hathcock (Oakboro), and Stony Rushing (Union County).

Others Present: Roger Castillo (NCDOT-TPD)-Zoom, Brett Canipe (NCDOT), Stewart Basham (NCDOT), Scott Miller (NCDOT), Pate Butler (NCDOT)-Zoom, Travis Preslar (NCDOT)-Zoom, Charles Cursio (SNAP), Brandon King (SC Commissioner-Elect), Lee Snuggs (RRRPO) and Lisa Park (RRRPO).

Welcome
The meeting convened at 6:10 pm. Quorum was established.

1. **Ethics Statement**
   The Ethics Statement was read to members by Chairman Jarvis Woodburn.

2. **Approval of Agenda (Approved)**
   A motion was made by Michael Herron to approve the agenda.
   It was seconded by Wes Hartsell and unanimously approved.

3. **Approval of Minutes from March 2022 (Approved)**
   A motion was made by Chris Whitley to approve the minutes.
   It was seconded by Bill Peak 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 Michael Herron to approve the FY23 PWP Final as presented.
   It was seconded by Chris Whitley and unanimously approved.

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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. **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.

- **Old Cottonville Road Emergency Bridge Closure** – NCDOT has closed the bridge over HardyCreek on Old Cottonville Road in Norwood for maintenance work. During a routine inspection,crews discovered a hole in the bridge deck. The bridge was closed immediately. A project to replace the bridge has been advertised for bids and will be awarded next month. The bridge will remain closed until it is replaced. Construction is expected to begin in mid-July. A detour route is in place using South Stanly School Road.

- **Municipal Election Campaign Signs in NCDOT Right of Way** - Municipal elections are occurring across the region. Campaign signs are allowed to remain in place up to ten days after

the May 17 th primary election. Any signs still in place after May 27 th will be removed by NCDOT crews and personnel.

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.

7. Old Business: None

8. 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.
- Chirs Whitley inquired about audible traffic signals for those that are visually impaired.
- Gary Lowder inquired about the possibility of sidewalks connecting public swim areas of Badin Lake.
- Peter Asciutto requested an update for the Misenheimer/(Pfeiffer College)-Richfield sidewalk project.

9. Public Comment: None

10. Adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Adopted: This the 12th day of January, 2023.

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Jarvis, Woodburn, TAC Chairman **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.