

UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

July 7, 2015

RPO Transportation Coordinating Committee Minutes

Attendance

TCC

Berry Gray, Johnston County
Mark Johnson, Wilson
Zach Ollis, Wilson's Mills
Nancy Nixon, Nash County
Bill Bass, City of Wilson
Marvin Sharpe, Wilson
Julie Maybee, Selma

NCDOT

Chris Pendergraph, NCDOT-Division 4
Tobline Thigpen, TPB-NCDOT
Suzette Morales, TPB-NCDOT
Bobby Liverman, NCDOT-Division 4
Ronnie Keeter, NCDOT Division 4

UCPRPO

James Salmons

Other

Bob League, Rocky Mount MPO
Neal Davis, JCATS

Introduction

1. Welcome & Introductions – Nancy Nixon – TCC Chair

TCC Chair Ms. Nancy Nixon welcomed everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves to the members and then called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Nancy Nixon asked if everyone had an opportunity to review the agenda and asked if anyone had any modifications. With none being stated the agenda was approved.

3. Minutes – May 5, 2015

After reviewing the Minutes for the May 5, 2015 meeting and **UPON A MOTION** by Bill Bass (City of Wilson), second by Zach Ollis (Wilson's Mills) they were unanimously approved.

Old Business

4. UCPRPO STI Prioritization Process – New Projects in August-September and STI 4.0 Schedule

The same handout was provided to the members detailing the schedule and key dates for the STI P4.0 process as was for the May 5th TCC meeting. Mr. Salmons reminded everyone of the key dates on the schedule. He asked that if any member had any new projects to add to the STI project list to let him know as soon as possible. It is the intention of the TCC to review and adopt the final list on September 22, 2015 to present to the TAC on September 23, 2015. Mr. Salmons reported that there was some discussion about Division 4 and Region A developing customized STI scoring criteria but he did not believe an agreement would materialize.

New Business

5. US 264 Interstate Concept

Mr. Salmons reported that Daryl Vreeland with the Greenville MPO contacted him in reference to the UCPRPO's support for the US 264 Interstate Concept. The concept is to connect Rocky Mount, Greenville, Kinston, and Goldsboro with an Interstate network. Chris Pendergraph explained that it appeared to be the "Quad East" concept and that he had heard positive support for the concept from the US 70 Commission and that the project had a military component to support the bases in eastern North Carolina. The members indicated general support for the concept and brief discussion followed on ways the UCPRPO could support the concept. It was decided to table the concept to determine the best methods of support. Additional discussion included upgrading US 264 through Wilson County as well.

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6. *Review of STI P4 Project List and select project for re-submittal*

Members were provided with the list of projects that have been removed from the SPOT office and which projects still remain. The list included projects proposed to be completely removed from STI P4.0 and which projects would be resubmitted as “new” projects. Mr. Salmons asked the members to review the list and make any modifications required. Chris Pendergraph presented a Pelt Rd as a potential new project. After discussion the final list that was agreed upon is attached to these minutes, Appendix A. This list will be updated and presented to the TCC for final approval at the next TCC meeting on September 22, 2015 and then presented to the TAC for their final adoption at their September 23, 2015 meeting.

Other Business

7. *TCC Member Comments*

There were no TCC member comments.

Report Items

8. *CAMPO Southeast Area Study*

Mr. Salmons reported that the SEAS Core Technical Team (CTT) has met once with another scheduled within the next couple of weeks. The Study website is online and we are beginning to get local input from local communities.

9. *I-95 FONSI Document (Finding of No Significant Impact)*

Mr. James Salmons reported that the NCDOT is proceeding with developing a FONSI document in support tolling of the I-95 corridor to improve the highway.

10. *Legislative Update*

Mr. Salmons reported that on the Federal side Congress is still debating on renewing MAP-21. The good news is that it appeared both sides understood the importance of transportation funding. He also reported that as part of the latest MAP-21 legislation there were new Performance Measure rules coming down the line.

11. *NCDOT Division 4*

There were no comments from Division 4.

12. *NCDOT Planning Branch*

Ms. Tobline Thigpen reported that the Johnston County CTP document was completed and that she had submitted it to Scott Walston for review. She also reported that she is currently working on the Nash County CTP revisions.

13. *Public Comment*

Mr. Bill Bass thanked everyone for his or her support for the US 301 TIGER Grant application.

Upcoming meeting:

The next meeting will be held on September 23, 2015.

UPON A MOTION from Mr. Mark Johnson (Wilson) was made to adjourn and a second motion was made by Mr. Zach Ollis (Wilson’s Mills) and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Nixon, TCC Chair

James M. Salmons, UCPRPO Transportation Planner

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APPENDIX A:

UCPRPO Projects Remaining in STI 4.0 List							DRAFT 8-20-15																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										</	
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UCPRPO Projects REMOVED in STI 4.0 List

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SPOT ID	Mode	Project Category	TIP#	Route / Facility Name	From / Cross Street	To	Description	Specific Improvement Type	All Divisions	All MPOs/RPOs	All Counties	P4.0 Project?	UCPRPO Recommendation
H090346-C	Highway	Regional Impact	U-2561C	NC-43	SR 1613 (Woodruff Avenue)	I-95	SR 1616 (Country Club Road) to I-95. Widen to Multi-Lanes with Curb and Gutter. Section C: SR 1613 (Woodruff Avenue) to I-95.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Nash, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090468	Highway	Division Needs	U-4419	New Route - SR 2403 (Component Drive) Extension	Peeden Street	US 301 (Bright Leaf Boulevard)	Peeden Street to US 301 (Bright Leaf Boulevard). Construct Two Lanes on Multi-Lane Right of Way, New Location.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090879	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1124 Massey Road	US 264		Interchange Development at US 264 and Massey Road in Nash County	9 - Convert Grade Separation to Interchange	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Nash, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090883	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1608 Wilco Boulevard	US 301	SR 1606 (Black Creek Road)	Widen SR 1608 from US 301 to Black Creek Road in Wilson County	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090890	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1326 Corbett Avenue	SR 1356 (Raleigh Road)	SR 1327 (London Church Road)	Widen Corbett Avenue from Raleigh Road to London Church Road	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090891	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1927 East Anderson Street	Webb Road	I-95	Widen to Three (3) Lanes from I-95 to Webb Street in Johnston County	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090895	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1900 Noble Street	SR 1003 (Buffalo Road)	US 301	Expand to Three(3) Lanes from SR 1003 to US 301	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H111268	Highway	Regional Impact		NC-58	SR 1320 (Airport Blvd)	NC 42/Ward Blvd. (SR 1516)	Upgrading NC 58 Between Airport Blvd. (SR 1320) and NC 42/Ward Blvd. (SR 1516) to a Four-Lane Divided Boulevard with a Raised 23 - Foot Median with Bicycle and Pedestrian Lanes, and Curb and Gutter.	11 - Access Management	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H111272	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1602	Old Black Creek Rd. (SR 1606)	US 264	Upgrading to a Four-Lane Divided Boulevard with a Raised 23-Foot Median with Bicycle and Pedestrian Lanes, and Curb and Gutter and an Underpass at the the Intersection with the Csx Rail-Road Line.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
H090878	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1501 New Route - Swift Creek Parkway	US 70 Business	US 301	Roadway Improvements That Connect US 70 Business to US 301 in Johnston County	6 - Widen Existing Roadway and Construct Part on New Location	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Re-Submit Project
New Project	Highway	Regional Impact		US 301	MLK - NC 58	Lipscomb Rd	Upgrade This Facility to a Four-Lane Divided Boulevard with a 23-Foot Raised Landscaped Median, Sidewalks, and Wide Outside Lanes with Accommodations For Bikes.	11 - Access Management	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	New Project	Submit New Project
New Project	Highway	Division Needs											
H111279	Highway	Regional Impact		US-70	US 301	I-95	Provide a 4-Lane Divided Cross Section For This Facility. the Addition of a Median Will Allow For Better Access Control, thereby Providing Higher Mobility For the Facility.	11 - Access Management	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Trade with SR 1163 Downing St for Re-Submittal
H141939	Highway	Regional Impact		NC-210	SR 1162 (Black Creek Road)		Add turn lanes on NC 210 and realign the Intersection of SR 1162 (Black Creek Rd)	10 - Improve Intersection	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Trade with NC 58 New Route for Re-Submittal
H141828	Highway	Regional Impact		NC-42	SR 1003 (Buffalo Road)	CAMPD/Upper Coastal Plain RPO Boundary at the Wilson County Line	Modernize roadway and operational improvements including widening lanes, improving shoulders, passing lanes, turning lanes, and intersection improvements. (Moving Ahead Project)	16 - Modernize Roadway	04, ,	Capital Area MPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Trade with US 258 for Re-Submittal
H090324-A	Highway	Regional Impact	R-3407A	NC-33	US 64 in Tarboro	NC 42 at Scott's Crossroads	Widen to Multi-Lanes	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Edgecombe, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Trade with US 70 Bus for Re-Submittal
H111277	Highway	Regional Impact		US-64	US 258	US 64	Construct US 64 Westbound off-Ramp	9 - Convert Grade Separation to Interchange	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Edgecombe, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project
H129203	Highway	Statewide Mobility		I-95	North of NC 222	North SR 1001	Widen Roadway to 6 Lanes.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project
H140245	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1913 Wilton's Mills Rd	Swift Creek Rd	Fire Depart Rd	Widen road with center turning lane.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Johnston, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project - Duplicate Project
H090880	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1151 Bryantown Road	US 64		Interchange Development at US64 and Bryantown Road in Nash County	9 - Convert Grade Separation to Interchange	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Nash, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project - Ramp span too short
H141866	Highway	Regional Impact		NC-58	E Old Spring Hope Rd	Silver Lake	Widen the existing 2 lane highway to a 4 lane highway beginning at the NC 58 and Old Spring Hope Rd intersection in Nashville proceeding south on the existing alignment approximately 11 miles to the City of Wilson Limits.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Rocky Mount Urban Area MPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO,	Nash, Wilson, ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project - No support from Rocky Mount MPO
H090889	Highway	Division Needs		SR-1327 London Church Road	SR 1332 (Lake Wilson Road)	NC 42 (Herring Avenue)	Widen from Herring Avenue to Lake Wilson Road	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project
H090420	Highway	Division Needs	U-3470	New Route - Northern Loop	NC 58 (Nash Street)	US 301 interchange at SR 1436 (Rosebud Church Road)	NC 58 (Nash Street) to US 301 interchange at SR 1426 (Rosebud Church Road). Multi-Lanes on New Location.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	04, ,	Upper Coastal Plain RPO, ,	Wilson, , ,	To be Removed, placed in Holding Tank	Removed Project