

**Nash County CTP Steering Committee  
Minutes  
December 10, 2009, 3:00 pm**

**Members Present**

Kenneth Parker  
James E. Alston  
Danny Tyson  
Rosemary Dorsey

Al Wester  
Andy Holland  
John Holpe  
Elena Talanker  
Daniel Van Liere

**1. Welcome**

Daniel Van Liere with the Upper Coastal Plain RPO began the meeting at 3:15 am and welcomed everyone to the steering committee meeting for the Nash County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). Mr. Van Liere briefly gave a background on the CTP explaining that the CTP is taking the place of the old thoroughfare plans. He stated that the committee will be looking at developing a vision statement with goals and objectives as well as a survey to be distributed throughout Nash County.

**2. Working Map**

Mrs. Talanker presented a working map to the steering committee to help identify roads that should be studied in the CTP process. The steering committee then gathered around the map and highlighted roads which they felt should be studied.

**3. Additional Committee Members**

Mr. Van Liere asked if there are additional groups or individuals that the steering committee felt should be invited to the CTP meetings that are not currently participating. It was agreed upon to invite a representative from Carolina Gateway, Nash County EMS, Representatives from the Farming Community (Nash Produce, Barnes Farming), Nash County Schools Transportation, Health Department, and the Senior Center.

**4. Presentations to Municipalities**

Mrs. Talanker asked whether the representatives wanted NCDOT to give a presentation about the CTP or just provide a status report for the municipalities to have at their meetings. Castalia would like to have a presentation, Spring Hope, Red Oak, Momeyer, and Nash County would all like to have a status report provided.

**5. Goals and Objectives Statement**

Mrs. Talanker presented Goals and Objective Statement and asked if there were any changes or comments that the committee had. Mrs. Dorsey recommended adding within the goals some language addressing evaluating existing access management practices in Nash County. Mr. Van Liere asked that the group take time between now and the next meeting to further review the goals and objectives statement to see if any additional changes or additions should be made.

**6. Transportation Survey**

Mrs. Zlotchenko presented a sample public survey that needs to be adjusted to fit Nash County. The survey will be available online for approximately one month and made available to the municipalities in whatever format the area requests. It was recommended to place the survey on the county and municipalities websites. Mr. Van Liere stated that he would go through the survey and change the questions to better suit Nash County and the local municipalities.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place January 2010.