

**UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CMAQ) FUNDS TO THE ROCKY MOUNT METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Coastal Plain Rural Planning Organization (UCPRPO) provides transportation planning services for Edgecombe County, Johnston County, Nash County and Wilson County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005) continues the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) (23U.S.C. §149); and

**WHEREAS**, CMAQ is a Federal program that funds transportation projects and programs in air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas to help achieve and maintain national standards for pollutants; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) administers the CMAQ program on behalf of non-attainment and maintenance areas within North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgecombe County and Nash County are eligible for CMAQ funding based on prior non-attainment conditions but neither jurisdiction has submitted a project for the FY16 or FY 17 funding cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rocky Mount MPO is allocated CMAQ funds for FY16 in the amount of \$432,626.00 and for FY17 in the amount of \$432,626.00 with each project requiring a 20% local match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Coastal Plain RPO is allocated CMAQ funds for FY16 in the amount of \$627,286.00 and for FY17 in the amount of \$627,286.00 with each project requiring a 20% local match; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal request has been made by the Rocky Mount Metropolitan Planning Organization to receive CMAQ funding from the funds allocated to the UCPRPO for the following projects located within the Rocky Mount MPO (Note: Project Costs are Estimated Costs)

ID	Description	FY16	FY17
2072	Nashville Sidewalks - First St Extension	\$40,521.94	\$167,087.79
2073	Rocky Mount Sidewalks - Benvenue Rd, Cokey Rd, Leggett Rd, Winstead Ave	\$75,000.00	\$675,000.00
2074	Sunset Ave, Virginia St, Stokes St, Benvenue Rd	\$59,000.00	\$531,000.00
2075	N Wesleyan Blvd - Adaptive Traffic Control Signal	\$30,000.00	\$120,000.00
Nashville Project 2	Nashville Sidewalks - S First Street Extension at Nash Central Middle School and Glover Park AND Washington St		\$87,000.00
Nashville Phase 1	Nashville Sidewalks - N. First St		\$49,000.00
		<b>\$204,521.94</b>	<b>\$1,629,087.79</b>

Rocky Mount MPO Funded	\$204,521.94	\$763,835.79
Upper Coastal Plain Rural Planning Organization Funded	0.00	\$865,252.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, upon approval of the proposed projects as meeting the requirements of CMAQ and the guidelines established by NCDOT to administer the program; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Upper Coastal Plain Rural Planning Organization's Transportation Advisory Committee agrees to allocate a portion of its CMAQ funding to the listed projects, contingent on their approval for funding and that no local matching funds will be required from UCPRPO or its member jurisdictions.

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Cheryl Oliver, Chair  
Transportation Advisory Committee

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James Salmons, UCPRPO