

The Cape Fear Rural Transportation Planning Organization serves as the intergovernmental organization for local elected officials, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and residents of Brunswick, Columbus and Pender Counties to work cooperatively to address transportation issues.

## **Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)**

### **Meeting Agenda**

**November 12, 2021 • 9:00 AM**

**Cape Fear Council of Governments • Wilmington, NC**

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**Meeting ID: 878 6911 6881**

**Passcode: 915360**

### **I. START-UP**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Ethics awareness & conflict of interest statement** – The following is to be read aloud at the beginning of each meeting:

*In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Committee member to avoid conflicts of interest. Does any Committee member have any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Committee today? If so, please identify the conflict and refrain from any participation in the particular matter involved.*

If any members have a conflict of interest, an ABSTENTION FROM VOTING form [[attached](#)] is required to be submitted *prior to the meeting*.

- 5. Additions or corrections to the agenda**
- 6. Approval of Minutes:** August 19, 2021 [[attached](#)] (page 4 in the PDF)
- 7. Public comment**
- 8. Vacancies and appointments** [roster *attached*] (page 8 in the PDF)

### **II. PRESENTATIONS**

### III. NEW BUSINESS

9. **2022 CFRPO Meeting Schedule** – The proposed dates for the 2022 CFRPO RTAC meetings. *The RTCC recommends approval of the attached 2022 CFRPO Meeting Schedule.* (page 9 in the PDF)
10. **DRAFT FY 2022-2023 PWP** – The draft Planning Work Program (PWP) for the upcoming fiscal year is due to NCDOT by February 28. *The RTCC recommend approval of the attached draft FY 2022-2023 PWP for submittal to NCDOT for their approval.* (page 10 in the PDF)
11. **Remote Participation Policy** – A sample remote participation policy is included in the packet for approval. *This item pertains only to the RTAC, therefore no action has been taken by the RTCC on this attached item.* (page 15 in the PDF)

### IV. REPORTS/UPDATES

- Cape Fear RPO
  - Brunswick County CTP
  - NC 210 East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study
  - Ferry Update
  - STIP amendments and revisions
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington)
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender) - [attached] (page 18 in the PDF)
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus) - [attached] (page 21 in the PDF)
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD) - [attached] (page 24 in the PDF)
- NC Board of Transportation

### V. OTHER

1. **Open discussion:** General questions, comments, and other discussions
2. **Adjourn**

**Cape Fear RPO**  
**Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) Meeting**  
November 12, 2021

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

The undersigned RTAC Member abstains from voting on the following Agenda items and requests that the official record of the Meeting shows that he or she did not vote on the motion:

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason for Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The RTAC Member should review the agenda prior to the meeting, list the agenda items or other matters for which he or she desires to abstain from voting, sign name, and give request to Patrick Flanagan, Secretary to the RTAC, prior to the meeting.

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## **Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)**

### **\*\* DRAFT\*\* Meeting Minutes**

**August 19, 2021 • 9:00 AM**

**Cape Fear Council of Governments • Wilmington, NC**

#### **Voting Members Present**

Frank Williams, Brunswick County  
Mike Forte, Brunswick County  
Dave DeLong, St. James  
Lavern Coleman, Columbus County  
Terry Mann, Whiteville

Jackie Williams-Rowland, Brunswick  
Fred McCoy, Pender County  
Grady Hunt, NCDOT Board  
Don Helms, Surf City

#### **Others Present**

Chad Kimes, NCDOT Division 3  
Caitlin Marks, NCDOT Division 3  
Drew Cox, NCDOT Division 6  
Bill Hammond, NCDOT Division 6  
Nazia Sarder, NCDOT TPD

Kelly Jones, NCDOT TPD  
Vernon Harrell, Burgaw  
Billy Christ, Congressman Rouzer  
Vanessa Lacer, Pender County  
Patrick Flanagan, Cape Fear RPO

### **I. START-UP**

- 1. Call to Order** – RTAC Chair, Frank Williams, called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.
- 2. Roll Call** – Patrick Flanagan took a roll call of all attendees.
- 3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance** – Frank Williams led the group in an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. Ethics awareness & conflict of interest statement** – Frank Williams read the ethics awareness statement.
- 5. Additions or corrections to the agenda** – There were no changes to the agenda. *Mr. Mike Forte made a motion to approve the agenda. Don Helms seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken*

*Frank Williams, Yes  
Mike Forte, Yes  
Dave DeLong, Yes  
Lavern Coleman, Yes  
Terry Mann, Yes*

*Jackie Williams-Rowland, Yes  
Fred McCoy, Yes  
Don Helms, Yes  
Grady Hunt, Yes*

*The motion passed.*

- 6. Approval of Minutes** – There The June 11, 2021 minutes were considered. *Mr. Fred McCoy made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Don Helms seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Frank Williams, Yes  
Mike Forte, Yes  
Dave DeLong, Yes  
Lavern Coleman, Yes  
Terry Mann, Yes*

*Jackie Williams-Rowland, Yes  
Fred McCoy, Yes  
Don Helms, Yes  
Grady Hunt, Yes*

*The motion passed.*

- 7. Public comment** – There were no comments from the public.

## **II. PRESENTATIONS**

- 8. Prioritization and STIP Update** – Chad Kimes, the Division 3 Engineer, and Patrick Flanagan gave a presentation on the current status of the STIP and Prioritization 6.0. The project cost increases were discussed. It was stressed that this is not an urgent problem and that NCDOT was working on scenarios to balance the STIP. It was also pointed out that this would not affect projects going to let soon. The group discussed their preferences between keeping current projects in the STIP or making room for new projects to be programmed.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS**

- 9. Monarch FY 2023 FTA Section 5310 Grant Funds Resolution** – A resolution in support for Monarch's application for FTA 5310 grant funds was presented. *Mr. Terry Mann made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Don Helms seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Frank Williams, Yes  
Mike Forte, Yes  
Dave DeLong, Yes  
Lavern Coleman, Yes  
Terry Mann, Yes*

*Jackie Williams-Rowland, Yes  
Fred McCoy, Yes  
Don Helms, Yes  
Grady Hunt, Yes*

*The motion passed.*

- 10. PAS-TRAN FY 2023 FTA Section 5310 Grant Funds Resolution** – A resolution in support for PAS-TRAN's application for FTA 5310 grant funds was presented. *Mrs. Jackie Williams-Rowland made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Don Helms seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Frank Williams, Yes*

*Mike Forte, Yes*

Dave DeLong, Yes  
Lavern Coleman, Yes  
Terry Mann, Yes  
Jackie Williams-Rowland, Yes

Fred McCoy, Yes  
Don Helms, Yes  
Grady Hunt, Yes

*The motion passed.*

- 11. FY 2021-2022 PWP Amendment** – The amendment to the current Planning Work Program (PWP) to reflect additional funds associated with the SPR Special Project Funds (NC 210 East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study) awarded on July 1, 2021 was presented to the group. *Mr. Fred McCoy made a motion to approve of the attached FY 2021-2022 PWP Amendment for submittal to NCDOT. Mr. Don Helms seconded the motion. A role call vote was taken.*

Frank Williams, Yes  
Mike Forte, Yes  
Dave DeLong, Yes  
Lavern Coleman, Yes  
Terry Mann, Yes

Jackie Williams-Rowland, Yes  
Fred McCoy, Yes  
Don Helms, Yes  
Grady Hunt, Yes

*The motion passed.*

- 12. Remote Participation Policy** – A sample remote participation policy was presented to the group. There was discussion about the number of absences allowed under the policy. The group suggested some additions to the circumstances list in the policy. *No action was taken on this item.*

#### **IV. REPORTS/UPDATES**

- Cape Fear RPO
  - Meeting Schedule: The remaining meeting dates were highlighted.
  - Brunswick County CTP: Staff gave the group an update on the status of the CTP document being worked on by Transportation Planning Division.
  - NC 211 East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study: Staff gave an update on the final version of the feasibility study document.
  - STIP amendments and revisions: Changes to the STIP were highlighted for the group
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington) – There was no update from the port.
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender) – Mrs. Marks gave an update on which projects are committed and gave an update on I-40 projects.
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus) – Mr. Hammond gave an update on projects under construction in Columbus County. Commissioner Coleman raised some concerns from the eastern portion of the county. Drew Cox, Division 6 Engineer, responded to Commissioner Coleman's requests.
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD) – Mrs. Sarder gave an update on the ongoing CTPs.
- NC Board of Transportation – There was no update from the Board.

## **V. OTHER**

**13. Open discussion:** There were no further discussions.

**14. Adjourn** – *The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 AM*

**CAPE FEAR RPO  
RURAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER 2021**

SEAT	NAME	POSITION	MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	TERM	Ethics Status
Brunswick County 1	Frank Williams	Commissioner	PO Box 1986 Leland, NC 28451	M: 520-5159	<a href="mailto:commissioner.williams@brunswickcountync.gov">commissioner.williams@brunswickcountync.gov</a>	2020-21	Complete
Brunswick County 2	Mike Forte	Commissioner	PO Box 249 Bolivia, NC 28422		<a href="mailto:commissioner.forte@brunswickcountync.gov">commissioner.forte@brunswickcountync.gov</a>	2021-22	Complete
Brunswick Co. Alternate	Randy Thompson	Commissioner	222 Ricemill Cir Sunset Beach, NC 28468	M: 398-1818	<a href="mailto:randy.thompson@brunswickcountync.gov">randy.thompson@brunswickcountync.gov</a>	2021-22	Complete
Brunswick Municipal 1	Dave DeLong	St. James Mayor Pro-Tem	3020 Baycrest Dr St. James, NC 28461	M: 777-3867	<a href="mailto:ddelong@stjames.town">ddelong@stjames.town</a>	2020-21	Complete
Brunswick Municipal 2	Glenn Marshall	Sandy Creek Mayor	104 Joe Baldwin Dr Leland, NC 28451	H: 655-6028	<a href="mailto:glennmsn@live.com">glennmsn@live.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Brunswick Municipal Alt.	VACANT					2020-21	
Columbus County 1	Lavern Coleman	Commissioner	87 Carrie Lane Bolton, NC 28423	H: 840-1869	<a href="mailto:lcoleman@columbusco.org">lcoleman@columbusco.org</a>	2021-22	Complete
Columbus County 2	VACANT	Commissioner		M: H:			
Columbus Co. Alternate	Charles McDowell	Commissioner	7691 Seven Creeks Highway Nakina, NC 28455	H: 642-3709	<a href="mailto:cmcdowell53@yahoo.com">cmcdowell53@yahoo.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Columbus Municipal 1	Terry Mann	Whiteville Mayor	PO Box 607 Whiteville, NC 28472	H: 642-5029 M: 641-1000	<a href="mailto:manntl@ec.rr.com">manntl@ec.rr.com</a>	2020-21	Complete
Columbus Municipal 2	Jackie Williams-Rowland	Brunswick Mayor Pro-Tem	PO Box 36 Brunswick, NC 28424	M: 872-3587	<a href="mailto:jwmsrowland@gmail.com">jwmsrowland@gmail.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Columbus Municipal Alt.	Clarice Varen Faison	Fair Bluff Commissioner	PO Box 362 Fair Bluff, NC 28439	H: 649-5909 M: 212-8640	<a href="mailto:claricevereen@gmail.com">claricevereen@gmail.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Pender County 1	<b>George Brown</b>	Commissioner	361 Bridgeside Rd Rocky Point, NC 28457	M: 512-2732	<a href="mailto:gbrown@pendercountync.gov">gbrown@pendercountync.gov</a>	2020-21	Complete
Pender County 2	<b>Fred McCoy</b>	Commissioner	362 Harrells Rd Burgaw, NC 28425	H: 259-9349 M: 448-1651	<a href="mailto:fmccoy@embarqmail.com">fmccoy@embarqmail.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Pender Municipal 1	<b>Don Helms</b>	Surf City Council Member	105 Bunchberry Ct Hampstead, NC 28443	M: 279-1133	<a href="mailto:shobbs@townofsurfcity.com">shobbs@townofsurfcity.com</a> <a href="mailto:donalddhelms47@yahoo.com">donalddhelms47@yahoo.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Pender Municipal 2	Teresa Batts	Surf City Council Member	PO Box 41111 Surf City, NC 28445	M: 620-0530	<a href="mailto:teresabatts04@gmail.com">teresabatts04@gmail.com</a>	2021-22	Complete
Pender Municipal Alt.	VACANT						
NC Board of Transp.	Grady Hunt	Board Member	P.O. Box 999 Pembroke, NC 28372	W: 521-3413	<a href="mailto:gljunt@ncdot.gov">gljunt@ncdot.gov</a> <a href="mailto:gradyh@ljhblaw.com">gradyh@ljhblaw.com</a>	N/A	NA
NC Board of Transp. Alt.	Landon Zimmer	Board Member	1638 Country Club Rd Wilmington, NC 28403	763-4669	<a href="mailto:lgzimmer@ncdot.gov">lgzimmer@ncdot.gov</a>	NA	NA

Name in bold requests paper packet.

Updated 2/12/2021





**Cape Fear RPO**  
Brunswick County • Columbus County  
Pender County

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 2021  
TO: Cape Fear RPO RTCC  
FROM: Patrick Flanagan  
RE: Adopted 2022 Meeting Calendar

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RTCC	RTAC	Deadlines/Important Dates
Wed 2/2/22	Fri 2/11/22	Draft FY 22-23 PWP 2/28; New Appointments/Elections
Wed 4/6/22	Thur 4/14/22	Final FY 22-23 PWP 5/31; RTAC Ethics Paperwork due 4/15
Wed 6/1/22	Fri 6/10/22	Bike/Ped Planning Grant Letters of Support; Final FY 21-22 PWP amendment 6/29:
Wed 09/7/22	Fri 09/16/22	5310 Letter of Support
Wed 11/2/22	Thur 11/10/22	Draft FY 23-24 PWP 2/28; Expiring Positions/New Appointments;

RTCC (staff) typically meets at 10 AM via Zoom

RTAC (elected officials) typically meets at 9 AM via Zoom

FY 2021 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)  
**PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**  
**ANNUAL FUNDING SOURCES TABLE**  
Cape Fear RPO

TASK CODE	WORK CATEGORY	RPO PROGRAM FUNDS			
		LOCAL	State	FEDERAL	TOTAL
		20%	0%	80%	
I. DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT					
I-1	DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ 5,200	\$ 6,500
I-1.1	Highway				
I-1.2	Other Modes				
I-1.3	Socioeconomic				
I-1.4	Title VI				
II. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING					
II-1	COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP)	\$ 2,600	\$ -	\$ 10,400	\$ 13,000
II-1.1	Develop CTP Vision				
II-1.2	Conduct CTP Needs Assessment				
II-1.3	Analyze Alternatives and Environmental Screening				
II-1.4	Develop Final Plan				
II-1.5	Adopt Plan				
II-2	PRIORITIZATION	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000
II-2.1	Project Prioritization				
II-3	PROGRAM AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,000
II-3.1	STIP Participation				
II-3.2	Merger / Project Development				
II-4	GENERAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000
II-4.1	Regional and Statewide Planning				
II-4.2	Special Studies, Projects and Other Trainings				
III. ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND POLICIES					
III-1	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ 21,200	\$ 26,500
III-1.1	Administrative Documents				
III-1.2	TCC / TAC Work Facilitation; Ethics Compliance				
III-1.3	Program Administration				
IV. DIRECT COSTS					
IV-1	PROGRAMMATIC DIRECT CHARGES	\$ 2,300	\$ -	\$ 9,200	\$ 11,500
IV-1.1	Program-wide Direct Costs				
IV-2	ADVERTISING	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500
IV-2.1	News Media Ads				
IV-3	LODGING, MEALS, INCIDENTALS	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
IV-3.1	Hotel Costs				
IV-3.2	Meal Costs				
IV-3.3	Incidentals				
IV-4	POSTAGE	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 100
IV-4.1	Mailings				
IV-5	REGISTRATION / TRAINING	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ 500

IV-5.1	Conference Registration				
IV-5.2	Meeting / Workshop / Training Fees				
IV-6	TRAVEL	\$ 640	\$ -	\$ 2,560	\$ 3,200
IV-6.1	Mileage Reimbursement				
IV-6.2	Car Rental Costs				
IV-6.3	Other Travel Expenses				
V. INDIRECT COSTS					
V-1	INDIRECT COSTS	\$ 6,034	\$ -	\$ 24,135	\$ 30,169
V-1.1	Incurred Indirect Costs				
RPO PROGRAM TOTAL		\$ 26,594	\$ -	\$ 106,375	\$ 132,969

TASK CODE	WORK CATEGORY	SPR PROGRAM FUNDS			
		LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL	TOTAL
		5%	15%	80%	100%
VI. SPECIAL STATE PLANNING & RESEARCH FUNDS					
VI-1	SPECIAL SPR ALLOCATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VI-1.1	If applicable, insert name of SPR Special Project here				
SPECIAL SPR TOTAL		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PWP TOTAL		\$ 26,594	\$ -	\$ 106,375	\$ 132,969

**FY 2021 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)**  
**PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**  
**Narrative**  
**Cape Fear RPO**

**I. DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT**

**I-1 DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT** **\$ 6,500.00**

**I-1.1 Highway**

Collection, analysis, and mapping of highway- and vehicle-related data, including the CFRPO traffic counting program, signalized intersections, etc.

**I-1.2 Other Modes**

Collection, analysis, and mapping of non-highway-related data, etc.

**I-1.3 Socioeconomic**

Collection, analysis, and mapping of demographic, socioeconomic, land use, and environmental data, including existing and future land use, zoning, employment, commuting, travel preference data; etc.

**I-1.4 Title VI**

Collection, analysis, and mapping of demographic data related to Title VI compliance, including minority, poverty, age 65+, English proficiency, vehicle access; etc.

**II. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

**II-1 COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP) DEVELOPMENT** **\$ 13,000.00**

**II-1.1 Develop CTP Vision**

Study setup and coordination for the Brunswick and Pender Co. CTPs, including Community Understanding Report, meeting coordination, developing CTP vision/goals/objectives, public engagement prior to final adoption, etc.

**II-1.2 Conduct CTP Needs Assessment**

Review and analyze Brunswick and Pender Co. CTP data and transportation deficiencies; develop project and program alternatives and recommendations; ensure recommendations are developed to achieve all components of CTP vision/goals/objectives; etc.

**II-1.3 Analyze Alternatives and Environmental Screening**

Review and analyze project and program alternatives against community vision/goals/objectives, natural and human environmental constraints, fiscal reality, funding and maintenance concerns, etc.

**II-1.4 Develop Final Plan**

Develop and review final written, graphic, and mapping products for the Brunswick and Pender Co. CTPs

**II-1.5 Adopt Plan**

Coordinate meetings, develop and review presentations, attend public hearings and other meetings, etc. related to final CTP adoption

**II-2 PRIORITIZATION** **\$ 10,000.00**

**II-2.1 Project Prioritization**

Duties and responsibilities related to implementing STI and other local project prioritization activities

**II-3 PROGRAM AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT** **\$ 4,000.00**

**II-3.1 STIP Participation**

Duties and responsibilities related to reviewing and commenting on STIP additions, modifications, deletions, and drafts; other correspondence with STIP unit; etc.

**II-3.2 Merger / Project Development**

Review and comment on Merger and other project development documents and attend Merger and other project development meetings

II-4 GENERAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING		\$ 25,000.00
II-4.1	Regional and Statewide Planning Participate in a regional and statewide planning activities, including Wilmington MPO TCC and MTP, GSATS TCC and MTP, Brunswick Transit TAB, Columbus County Transportation TAB, PAS-TRAN TAB, East Coast Greenway Alliance, Mountains-to-Sea Trail, NCARPO, APA-NC, NCDOT committees, etc.; conduct TRC reviews; review local/reginal/statewide news related to transportation, land use, demographics, socioeconomics, and economic activity	
II-4.2	Special Studies, Projects and Other Trainings  Assist member jurisdictions with transportation, land use, environment, demographic/socio-economic, and mapping components of land use plans and ordinances; develop local bicycle and pedestrian plans; develop corridor studies; develop parking inventories and plans; update transit LCPs (as needed); participate in other special studies or plans as requested or approved by the RTAC; transportation- and GIS- related training, including NCAMPO conference, APA-NC conference, NCAUG fall conference, NCPTA conference NCDOT PTD training conference, NC Transportation Summit, etc.	
III. ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND POLICIES		
III-1 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES		\$ 26,500.00
III-1.1	Administrative Documents Preparation of Planning Work Plan, PWP amendments, indirect cost allocation plan, quarterly invoices and reimbursement documentation; update of RTCC/RTAC bylaws, RPO MOU, or LPA funding agreement, as necessary	
III-1.2	TCC / TAC Work Facilitation; Ethics Compliance Conduct/attend RTCC/RTAC meetings, including preparation of meeting announcements, agendas, packets, minutes, etc.; coordinate RTCC/RTAC appointments/elections; develop RTCC/RTAC rosters and meeting schedules; ensure RTAC ethics compliance; etc.	
III-1.3	Program Administration  Update and implement Public Involvement Plan, Title VI Plan, etc.; maintain and update website and public notice distribution lists; collect and review public comments; ensure program compliance; respond to inquiries from the general public and correspond with other transportation stakeholders on items not otherwise adressed above; staff meetings; general program administration	
IV. DIRECT COSTS		
IV-1 PROGRAMMATIC DIRECT CHARGES		\$ 11,500.00
IV-1.1	Program-wide Direct Costs Direct costs including audit, phone and internet, copies and printing, dues and subscriptions, equipment and supplies, insurance, building rent and maintenance, professional services, computer and information technology, etc.	
IV-2 ADVERTISING		\$ 1,500.00
IV-2.1	News Media Ads Public notice and Public Involvement advertisements	
IV-3 LODGING, MEALS, INCIDENTALS		\$ 1,000.00
IV-3.1	Hotel Costs Lodging costs for overnight program and training activities, including NCMPPO conference, APA-NC conference, and NCARPO quarterly meetings	
IV-3.2	Meal Costs Overnight travel-related meal per-diems	
IV-3.3	Incidentals Overnight travel-related incidentals, including tips	
IV-4 POSTAGE		\$ 100.00
IV-4.1	Mailings Postage for RTAC packets and other mailings	
IV-5 REGISTRATION / TRAINING		\$ 500.00
IV-5.1	Conference Registration Registration fees for NCAMPO, APA-NC, and other approved conferences	
IV-5.2	Meeting / Workshop / Training Fees Meeting, workshop, and training fees, etc.	

<b>IV-6 TRAVEL</b>		\$ 3,200.00
<b>IV-6.1 Mileage Reimbursement</b>	Mileage reimbursement	
<b>IV-6.2 Car Rental Costs</b>	Car rental costs	
<b>IV-6.3 Other Travel Expenses</b>	Parking costs and other transportation expenses	
<b>V. INDIRECT COSTS</b>		
<b>V-1 INDIRECT COSTS APPROVED BY COGNIZANT AGENCY FY 18-19</b>		\$ 30,169.00
<b>V-1.1 Incurred Indirect Costs</b>	Indirect costs per NCDOT-approved indirect cost allocation plan	
<b>RPO PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		\$ 132,969.00
<b>VI. SPECIAL STATE PLANNING &amp; RESEARCH FUNDS</b>		
<b>VI-1 SPECIAL SPR ALLOCATION</b>		\$ -
<b>VI-1.1 SRP Special Project</b>		
<b>SPECIAL SPR TOTAL</b>		\$ -
<b>PWP TOTAL</b>		\$ 132,969.00

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### **CFRPO RTAC Member Remote Participation Policy and Procedure**

WHEREAS, the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) of the Cape Fear Rural Planning Organization (CFRPO) acknowledges that RTAC member attendance at RTAC meetings is essential for RTAC members to perform their official duties and to add to the diversity of thought and opinion in the RTAC's deliberations;

WHEREAS, the RTAC strongly encourages its members to be physically present for all RTAC meetings. The RTAC recognizes, however, that extenuating circumstances may prevent a member from being physically present at a meeting;

WHEREAS, the RTAC further recognizes that advances in online, audio and video conferencing technology make it possible for members in remote locations to communicate and deliberate effectively with each other during meetings via electronic methods which provide for simultaneous communication;

WHEREAS, the RTAC also recognizes that allowing RTAC members to participate remotely in meetings will help ensure full participation of the RTAC at its meetings.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to promote full participation of RTAC members at meetings while also ensuring access and transparency for the public as required by the Open Meetings Law, the RTAC authorizes its members to participate remotely in RTAC meetings subject to the following rules and requirements:

**A. AUTHORIZED CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.** The RTAC authorizes remote participation by its members in any meeting of the RTAC consistent with the following conditions and requirements.

1. A RTAC member may attend a meeting and participate in RTAC deliberations and decisions by remote participation if the member is prevented from physically attending the meeting due to any of the following reasons:

- a. personal illness, quarantine requirement, or disability
- b. out-of-town travel
- c. unexpected lack of child-care
- d. family member illness, death, or emergency
- e. weather conditions
- f. military service
- g. employment/business obligations

- h. an unexpected scheduling conflict

Remote participation is not intended to be used solely for a RTAC member's convenience.

2. Acceptable means of remote participation include telephone-, Internet-, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing, or any other technology that provides for simultaneous communication during the meeting and enables the remote member(s) and all persons present at the Meeting location to be clearly audible to one another. "Simultaneous communication" shall mean any communication by conference telephone, conference video, or other electronic means. Text messaging, instant messaging, email, and web chat without audio are not acceptable means of remote participation.

3. No RTAC member may participate remotely more than three times during a calendar year; provided however, that in justifiable circumstances, the RTAC may, by majority vote, agree to waive this limitation.

#### **B. CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.**

1. A RTAC member may participate remotely only when the acceptable means of simultaneous communication allows for the member who is participating remotely to do all the following:

- a. Hear what is said by other members of the RTAC.
- b. Hear what is said by any individual addressing the RTAC.
- c. To be heard by all members of the RTAC when speaking to the RTAC.
- d. To be heard by all other persons present at the meeting location.

2. A RTAC member participating remotely will be considered present at the meeting for purposes of establishing a meeting quorum only during the period where simultaneous communication is maintained for that member.

3. A RTAC member considered present through remote participation will be permitted to vote on any action item at the meeting except:

- a. any item for which the member was not participating remotely during the entire discussion and deliberation of the matter preceding the vote; and
- b. any item that was being discussed when an interruption to the electronic communication occurred, if the RTAC's discussion was not suspended during the interruption. A brief loss of simultaneous communication will not disqualify the member from voting on the matter under discussion.

4. A RTAC member may participate remotely in a closed session of the RTAC provided the member provides assurance to the RTAC that no other person is able to hear, see, or otherwise participate in the closed session from the remote location.



### **C. PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.**

1. A RTAC member who desires to participate in a meeting remotely shall use his or her best efforts to notify the Chair or Executive Director at least one business day prior to the Meeting so that necessary arrangements for remote participation can be made.

2. The Chair or the Chair's designee at the meeting location shall initiate contact with the RTAC member prior to the start of the Meeting to secure remote participation.

3. The Chair shall announce the remote participant and the means of remote participation at the beginning of the meeting.

4. Any RTAC member participating remotely must identify himself or herself in each of the following situations:

a. When the roll is taken, or the meeting is commenced.

b. Prior to participating in the deliberations, including making motions, proposing amendments, and raising points of order.

c. Prior to voting.

5. The Chair may decide how to address technical difficulties that arise when utilizing remote participation.

6. When possible, the Chair should temporarily suspend discussion while reasonable efforts are made to correct any problem that interferes with the ability of a member who is participating remotely to hear or be heard clearly by all persons present at the meeting location and by any other RTAC members who may also be participating remotely at that meeting. If, however, the technical difficulties distract from or impede the orderly progress of the meeting, a majority of the members physically present may vote to end the remote participation.

7. A RTAC member participating remotely shall notify the Chair if leaving the meeting before it is adjourned or rejoining the meeting after a period of absence.

8. All votes taken during any meeting where a RTAC member is participating remotely will be by roll call vote.

9. All remote participation will be noted in the official RTAC minutes. Any interruption to or discontinuation of the RTAC member's remote participation will also be noted in the minutes.

10. The Lead Planning Agency is directed to provide the technology sufficient to implement this policy in accordance with all applicable laws.

**D. NOT EXCLUSIVE.** This remote participation policy is intended to apply when there is no declaration of emergency under N.C.G.S. sec. 166A-19.20 in effect. Upon the issuance of a declaration of emergency under N.C.G.S. sec. 166A-19.20, the provisions of N.C.G.S. sec. 166A-19.24 and any other applicable statutes or regulations shall control.

Projects in Development								
						Utilities Move Forward	ROW Move Forward	SAP Let Date
Project Manager	Contract	T Committed	TIP	PO	Description	County		
Central	Raleigh	N/A	B-5624	CFRPO	Brunswick 57 on NC 211 over Juniper Creek (let with B-5627)	Brunswick	Y	Y
Mike Bass	DDRRL	Yes	R-5021	CFRPO	NC 211 From Midway Rd to NC 87 : widen to a 4-lane divided facility	Brunswick	Y	Y
Derek Pielech	DPOC	N/A	17BP.3.R.80	CFRPO	Brunswick 104	Brunswick	Y	Y
Trace Howell	DDRRL	Yes	R-3300B	WMPO/CFRPO	Hampstead Bypass	New Hanover/ Pender	Y	Y
Eric Murray	DPOC	N/A	W-5703Q	CFRPO	NC 130 at Longwood Rd and Waccamaw School Rd (Previously	Brunswick	Y	Y
Derek Pielech	DPOC	N/A	<b>B-4439</b>	CFRPO	Replace Bridge 100 on Makatoka Rd over Muddy Branch	Brunswick		
Central	Raleigh	N/A	B-5644	CFRPO	Pender 15 on NC 11 over Crooked Creek	Pender	Y	Y
Central	Raleigh	N/A	<b>B-5629</b>	CFRPO	Replace Bridge 40 Over Mill Creek (STIP)	Brunswick	Y	<b>Y</b>
Lydia	DDRRL	N/A	I-6040	CFRPO	I-40 East of US 117 to NC 210 Pavement Rehab	Pender		
Derek Pielech	DPOC	N/A	BR-0139	CFRPO	Replace Culvert on NC 133 and Funston Rd with a bridge	Brunswick	Y	Y
Eric Murray	DPOC	Yes	R-5850	CFRPO	Widen NC 53 to 3 lanes from US 117 Bypass to Stag Park Rd	Pender		
Derek Pielech	DPOC	N/A	17BP.3.R.62	CFRPO	Replace Bridge 23 on NC 906/Midway Rd over Brunswick River Swamp	Brunswick		
Central		N/A	B-5627	CFRPO	Brunswick 11 on NC 87 over Orton Pond Creek (let with B-5624)	Brunswick		
Central	Raleigh	N/A	B-5156	CFRPO	Replace Bridge 28 Over Long Creek on NC 210	Pender		
Mike Bass	DPOC	Yes	R-5701	CFRPO	Burgaw Intersection Improvement	Pender		
Trace Howell	DDRRL	Yes	U-5732	WMPO/CFRPO	Hampstead Median: US 17 from SR 1582 (Washington Acres Rd) to Vista Lane	Pender		
Mike Bass	DPOC	Yes	R-5877	CFRPO	US 17 at NC 210 (Surf City) Green-T	Pender		
Mike Bass	DPOC	No	R-5899	CFRPO	Roundabout at NC 210 and Watts Landing Road (Surf City)	Pender		
Mike Bass	DDRRL	No	R-5900	CFRPO	NC 210/NC 50 and Belt Rd RAB (Surf City)	Pender		
Mike Bass	DDRRL	No	R-5947	CFRPO	Widen NC 211 to 4 lanes from SR 1112 (Sunset Harbor Rd) to NC 906 (Midway Rd)	Brunswick		
Brian Harding	DDRRL	Yes	U-5932	CFRPO/GSATS	US 17 at NC 211 Interchange	Brunswick		
PE Work Continuing								

Date Completed:

11/1/2021

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Projects Under Construction

Contract Number	Resident	TIP/WBS/Program	County	Description	Percent Complete
C204557	Kirsten Spirakis		New Hanover, Pender	I-40 Rock Plating Group 1	94.5%

Resurfacing							
Contract Number	Contract Year	County	Resident	MPO/RPO	Map	Routes	Percent Complete
C204337	2020	Duplin/Pender	Lydia McKeel	CFRPO	0	I-40 from Duplin County Line (MM-360) to West of US-117 (MM-389.5)	45.93%
DC00318	2021	Pender		WMPO/CFRPO	0	Pender County Resurfacing	0.00%
C204409	2021	Brunswick	Lydia McKeel	CFRPO/GSATS/WMPO	0	1 SECTION OF US-17, US-74/76, AND NC-130; AND 11 SECTIONS OF	0.00%
DC00304	2021	Brunswick	Lydia McKeel	CFRPO/GSATS/WMPO	0	US 17, NC 904 & VARIOUS SECONDARY RDS.	0.00%
DC00307	2021	Onslow, Pender		JUMPO, CFRPO	0	US 17 - Onslow and Pender Resurfacing	9.04%

Interactive Resurfacing Map can be found here: <https://ncdot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/d967e1f18d1c41aca2f260fb630a4c64>

Active Projects

Contract	TIP or WBS #	Project	R/W Date	Let Date	Work Began	Est. Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Construction Progress	Contractor	Resident Engineer	Contract Amount	Comments
C204133	W-5601EV	US 74 Improvements - Construct directional crossovers on US 74 from SR 1824 Water Tank Road to just east of the Brunswick County Line in Columbus County. Project includes intersection improvements and installing a traffic signal at US 74/US 76 at NC 87.	6/30/2017	8/21/2018	1/9/2019	11/28/2020	11/28/2021	73.20%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$9,024,132	Lane closures/traffic shifts during construction
C204272	B-6604 B-6006 B-6007 B-6008	Replace 2 Bridges in Bladen County, 1 Bridge in Columbus County and 1 Bridge in Robeson County. B-6006: Columbus County replace Bridge #313 on SR 1159 (Old Tram Road) over Boogy Branch	1/15/2019	1/15/2019	11/20/2019	8/1/2021	N/A	89.72%	The Tara Group of Lumberton INC	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$2,745,918	Contract work is almost complete
C204571	R-5797	US 74 at SR 1506 (Old Boardman/Macedonia Church Road) Upgrade at-grade intersection to interchange	10/31/2018	4/20/2021	5/25/2021	2/28/2025	N/A	12.99%	BMCO Construction, INC	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$16,191,279	Lane closures/traffic shifts during construction
C204649	R-5020B	US 701 Bypass widening to multilanes from SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue) to US 74/US 76 interchange in Whiteville	2/28/2018	8/17/2021	N/A	12/12/2025	N/A	0.00%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$28,249,248	Construction contract awarded 8/30/2021
DF00272	R-5819A	Construct directional crossovers at SR 1735 (Chaunceytown Road) and SR 1740 (Old Lake Road)	N/A	4/21/2021	7/6/2021	4/30/2022	N/A	34.36%	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$1,838,763	Contract awarded 4/22/2021
DF00275	2021CPT.06.08.10241.1, 2021CPT.06.08.20241.1 & 2021CPT.06.08.10242.1	Resurfacing, milling & pavement markings on NC 904, NC 410 & Various SR Routes in Columbus County - SR 1103 (Dothan Rd) and SR 1117 (Walter Todd Rd)	N/A	2/17/2021	7/27/2021	6/30/2022	N/A	21.17%	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$2,399,583	Construction contract awarded 2/24/2021
DF00289	2022CPT.06.08.10241.1 & 2022CPT.06.03.20241.1	Resurfacing, milling & pavement markings on NC 904, NC 905 & SR 1005 (Peacock Rd)	N/A	9/15/2021	N/A	10/18/2022	N/A	0.00%	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$1,731,576	Construction contract awarded 9/20/2021

TIP Projects

TIP#	Project	R/W Date	Funding Status	Schedule	Project Cost	Comments
I-6011	I-74, US 74 from NC 41 near Lumberton to US 76 near Chadbourn. Upgrade US 74 to interstate standards	10/31/2026	Programmed STIP Project Status: Funding Not Committed	Let Date: 10/16/2029	\$171,680,000	Construction - Unfunded Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists
R-2561B	Widen NC 87 to multi-lanes from SR 1730 (Elwell Ferry Road) in Bladen County to NC 11 in Columbus County	1/1/2040	Status: Unfunded Project	Let Date: 1/1/2040	\$75,574,000	Project not on Move Forward List
R-2561C	Widen NC 87 to multi-lanes from NC 11 to US 74/ US 76	7/21/2028	Programmed STIP Project Status: Funding Not committed	Let Date: 1/1/2040	\$105,408,000	Construction - Unfunded Project not on Move Forward List
R-2561CA	NC 87 at NC 11 convert at-grade intersection to interchange	10/28/2019	Programmed STIP Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 6/21/2022	\$33,292,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 5/5/2020 Added to ROW Move Forward List 1/12/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 1/19/2021
R-5020A	Widen US 701 Bypass to multilanes from South of SR 1166 (Pleasant Plains Road) to SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue) in Whiteville	2/28/2018	Programmed STIP Project Status: Funding Not Committed	Let Date: 7/18/2028	\$44,950,000	Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists

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TIP/Safety and Bridge Projects

TIP#	Project	R/W Date	Funding Status	Schedule	Project Cost	Comments
R-5819	US 74/US 76 at SR 1740 (R-5819 Old Lake Road) construct grade separation.	R/W Date: 3/31/2021	Programmed STIP Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 6/21/2022	\$12,415,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 11/24/2020 Added to ROW Move Forward List 2/10/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 2/12/2021
R-5820	US 74/ US 76 at SR 1735 (R-5820 Chaunceytown Road) convert at-grade intersection to interchange and convert Chaunceytown Road/NC 214 intersection to roundabout	R/W Date: 3/31/2021	Programmed STIP Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 6/21/2022	\$29,440,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 11/24/2020 Added to ROW Move Forward List 2/10/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 2/12/2021
R-5952	US 701 Bypass at SR 1305 (Complex Street) - Upgrade intersection	10/31/2024	Programmed STIP Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 10/20/2026	\$20,900,000	Added to PE Move Forward List 3/3/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 8/23/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 8/23/2021 Design Alternatives Completed (3/22/2021)
W-5706J	NC 410 (Joe Brown Highway) at SR 1002 (Old Lumberton Road) and at SR 1003 (Silver Spoon Road); and, SR 1002 at SR 1003 - Intersection improvements	3/31/2020	Programmed STIP Project Highway Safety (W) Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 3/2/2022	\$1,360,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 1/21/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 4/7/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
W-5706S	US 74/US 76 construct reduced conflict intersections from SR 1836 (Byrdville Freeman Road) to East of SR 1845 (Money Hole Road)	3/20/2020	Programmed STIP Project Highway Safety (W) Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 3/2/2022	\$3,064,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 1/21/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 4/7/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
W-5706X	Construct roundabout US 74 Business at SR 1005 (Peacock Road)	12/31/2021	Programmed STIP Project Highway Safety (W) Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 12/7/2022	\$1,275,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 1/21/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 3/25/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
W-5706AA	NC 410 (Joe Brown Highway south) at SR 1317 (Clarendon Chadbourn Rd) south of Chadbourn - Intersection improvements modify road geometry/skewed angle	2/18/2020	Programmed STIP Project Highway Safety (W) Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 2/16/2022	\$425,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 1/21/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 4/7/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
W-5806A	NC 11 at SR 1740 (Old Lake Road) construct roundabout	5/6/2022	Programmed STIP Project Highway Safety (W) Project Status: Committed	Let Date: 4/5/2023	\$1,777,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 1/21/2021 Added to ROW Move Forward List 3/25/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
BP6-R001	Replace Bridge 303 on SR 1428 (Thompson Town Road) over Fivemile Branch	3/4/2022	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 6/1/2022	\$1,030,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 11/24/2020 Added to ROW Move Forward List 8/23/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 8/23/2021
BP6-R004	Replace Bridge 201 on SR 1002 (Old Lumberton Road) over Western Prong Swamp in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 6/7/2023	\$905,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 11/24/2020
BP6-R008	Replace Bridge 271 on SR 1818 (Neils Eddy Road) over Mill Creek in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 6/5/2024	\$830,000	Added to PE Move Forward List 7/22/2021
BR-0073	Replace Bridge #230005 on US 76 over Gapway Swamp	5/30/2022	Non STIP Bridge Replacement (BR) Project	Let Date: 4/18/2023	\$3,520,000	Project is moving forward Added to PE Move Forward List 11/24/2020 Added to ROW Move Forward List 4/19/2021 Added to Utilities Move Forward List 6/25/2021
BP6-R013	Replace Bridge 324 on SR 1158 (Chair Factory Road) over Beaver Dam Swamp in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 12/3/2025	\$830,000	Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists
BP6-R014	Replace Bridge 325 on SR 1158 (Chair Factory Road) over Beaver Dam Swamp in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 12/3/2025	\$1,130,000	Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists
BP6-R015	Replace Bridge 26 on SR 1926 (Pierce Road) over Gum Swamp Run in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 6/3/2026	\$1,530,000	Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists
BP6-R016	Replace Bridge 32 on SR 1928 (Dock Road) over Waccamaw River Overflow in Columbus County	N/A	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 6/3/2026	\$830,000	Project is not currently on PE, ROW or Utilities Move Forward Lists

High Impact/Low Cost Projects

Project ID	Project Description	R/W Date	Funding Source	Let Date	Project Cost
47732	US 701 @ SR 1546 (Bill Hooks Road) construct Left Turn Lane	N/A	HI/LC	11/17/2021	\$300,000
48863	NC 87 @ SR 1740 (Old Lake Road) construct Left Turn Lane	N/A	HI/LC	11/17/2021	\$400,000



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NOVEMBER TPD UPDATES CAPE FEAR RPO

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**Cape Fear RPO Area Updates:**

**Brunswick County Model:** The Brunswick County Model was completed in February of last year.

**Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP):** Currently the TPD engineers are creating internal documents for peer review, management review and steering committee review prior to going to public involvement. Post public involvement, there will be one more round of reviews prior to adoptions and endorsements.

**Columbus County CTP:** No updates on this CTP, still waiting for everything to open up post COVID-19 prior to starting public involvement sessions.

**Wilmington Model:** The 2045 Travel Demand Model and 2045 Wilmington MPO MTP was adopted on 11/18/2020 by the Wilmington MPO Board.

**Bridge Dedication and Teen Driver Safety Week:** *William M. Sue Bridge Dedication* - The Interstate 140 bridge over U.S. 74 outside Wilmington is now named for William M. Sue, the former Brunswick County commissioner who requested during his first term in office that the interstate be completed as soon as possible.

Sue served on the Brunswick County Board of Education for eight years and then spent another 18 years on the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, including five years as its chairman.



Sue was honored Oct. 15 during a dedication ceremony attended by several past and present elected officials who lauded Sue's public service.

*Teen Driver Safety Week* - Every week, hundreds of teenagers across the state get their licenses. National Teen Driver Safety Week, which runs from Oct. 17-23, raises awareness about the dangers and pitfalls new drivers often face.

**Brunswick County Bridge Requires Maintenance:** A bridge on Daws Creek Road in Brunswick County was scheduled to be closed the week after while N.C. Department of Transportation crews performed maintenance.

The closure was scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 11 and be completed by 5 p.m. Oct. 15. This allowed maintenance crews to safely replace a pipe at a tributary of Daws Creek near Funston Road.

### **NCDOT/Statewide Updates:**

**NCDOT National Walk to School Day:** On Oct. 6, thousands of children, parents, officials and community members across North Carolina showed their support for safer streets, healthier habits and less traffic congestion by taking part in more than 100 events on Walk to School Day.

**NCDOT Wins National Safety Award:** The Federal Highway Administration and the Roadway Safety Foundation honored NCDOT with a 2021 National Roadway Safety Award.

The award recognized NCDOT for its pilot program to install thermoplastic lane markings, which are more durable and better at reflecting headlights, thanks to embedded glass beads in the plastic paint.

More than 400 miles of rural, two-lane roads in North Carolina received the high-visibility markings between 2014 and 2017.

**Updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) in North Carolina:** <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>

### **Helpful Links:**

Click on links below to learn more:

- NCDOT home page—[ncdot.gov](https://www.ncdot.gov)
- Real-Time Traffic—[DriveNC.gov](https://drive.nc.gov) | [North Carolina Traffic & Travel Information](https://www.ncdot.gov/traffic)
- Report a pothole—[NCDOT Contact Us Form](https://www.ncdot.gov/contact-us)
- NCDOT: State Transportation Improvement Program—[ncdot.gov/sti](https://www.ncdot.gov/sti)
- Interactive Bicycle Routes Map—<https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/ncbikeways/default.aspx>
- Links to all traffic count data information—[Traffic Survey Group \(ncdot.gov\)](https://www.ncdot.gov/traffic-survey)
- NCDOT Interactive Traffic Volume Map—[Interactive Traffic Volume map \(ncdot.gov\)](https://www.ncdot.gov/traffic-volume)
- Traffic Safety Data & Engineering—[NCDOT: Traffic Safety Data & Engineering](https://www.ncdot.gov/traffic-safety)

### **NCDOT Statewide Plans:**

To learn more, click on the following links:

- [NC Moves 2050 Plan](https://www.ncdot.gov/ncmoves) (or go to [ncdot.gov/ncmoves](https://www.ncdot.gov/ncmoves))

- [NCDOT Strategic Transportation Corridors](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: Strategic Transportation Corridors)
- [NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan \(25-Year Vision\)](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: rail plan)
- [NC Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan \(2015-2040\)](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: public transportation plan)
- [Great Trails State Plan](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: Great Trails)
- [Connecting North Carolinians to Opportunities \(Public Transportation strategic Plan—2018\)](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: public transportation plan)
- [NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report \(2021\)](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov](#) and search: resilience strategy report)
- [Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan \(2013\)](#) (or go to [ncdot.gov/bikeped/walkbikenc](#))