

*The Cape Fear Rural Transportation Planning Organization exists to serve 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 Coordinating Committee (RTCC)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 1, 2022 • 10:00 AM**

**Held virtually via Zoom**

#### **Voting Members Present**

Helen Bunch, Brunswick County

Jeff Repp, St. James

Robert Lewis, Whiteville

Vanessa Lacer, Pender County

Mike Rose, Topsail Beach

Andrea Correll, Burgaw

Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Division 3

Darius Sturdivant, NCDOT

Division 6

Nazia Sarder, NCDOT TPD

Rachel McIntyre, WMPO

Evan King, GSATS

Yvonne Hatcher, BTS

Joy Jacobs, Columbus County

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Jim Longenbach, PAS-Tran

Stephanie Ayers, NC Ports

Patrick Flanagan, Cape Fear RPO

#### **Others Present**

Amy Kimes, Surf City

Gage King, Wallace

Cat Peele, NCDOT Ferry

Tony Sumter, NCDOT IMD

Bill Kincannon,

Jane Marston, Bolivia

Fred Fontana, AARP

Eliud DeJesus, Greenville MPO

Chance Lambeth, Congressman

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### **I. INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order** – The meeting was held via video conference on Zoom. Having reached a quorum, Patrick Flanagan called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM
- 2. Roll Call** – A roll call was taken of attendees.
- 3. Additions or corrections to the agenda** – There were no changes to the agenda.
- 4. Approval of minutes** – The minutes were presented.

*Andrea Correll made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Stephanie Ayers seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Helen Bunch, Yes  
Jeff Repp, Yes  
Robert Lewis, Yes  
Vanessa Lacer, Yes  
Mike Rose, Yes  
Andrea Correll, Yes  
Adrienne Cox, Yes  
Darius Sturdivant, Yes*

*Nazia Sarder, Yes  
Rachel McIntyre, Yes  
Evan King, Yes  
Yvonne Hatcher, Yes  
Joy Jacobs, Yes  
Jim Longenbach, Yes  
Stephanie Ayers, Yes  
Patrick Flanagan, Yes*

*The motion passed.*

**5. Public Comment** – There were no comments from the public.

**II. PRESENTATIONS**

There were no additional presentations during this meeting.

**III. REGULAR BUSINESS**

- 6. DRAFT 2024-2033 STIP** – Patrick Flanagan presented the draft 2024-2033 STIP. Projects eligible for swaps were identified. The group reviewed project schedule changes and discussed potential courses of action. Some initial priorities were discussed and it was agreed that the individual counties would meet with RPO staff to discuss options.

*No action was taken at this time.*

- 7. Wallace Bike and Pedestrian Planning Grant Resolution** – Patrick Flanagan presented the resolution in support for Wallace’s Bike/Ped Planning Grant application.

*Stephanie Ayers made a motion to recommend approval of this resolution to the RTAC. Vanessa Lacer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Helen Bunch, Yes  
Jeff Repp, Yes  
Robert Lewis, Yes  
Vanessa Lacer, Yes  
Mike Rose, Yes*

*Andrea Correll, Yes  
Adrienne Cox, Yes  
Darius Sturdivant, Yes  
Nazia Sarder, Yes  
Rachel McIntyre, Yes*

*Evan King, Yes*  
*Yvonne Hatcher, Yes*  
*Joy Jacobs, Yes*

*Jim Longenbach, Yes*  
*Stephanie Ayers, Yes*  
*Patrick Flanagan, Yes*

*The motion passed.*

## **8. Reports/Updates**

- Cape Fear RPO
  - NC 210 ECG Feasibility Study: Staff gave an update on the upcoming steering committee meeting.
  - STIP amendments and revisions: There were no major changes in the STIP.
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington): Stephanie Ayers gave an update on the construction projects on going at the port.
- NC Ferry (Fort Fisher to Southport): Cat Peele gave an update on the dredging project at the Southport docks. Fort Fisher will be dredged in the Fall.
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender): Adrienne Cox gave an update on Division 3 projects.
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus): Darius Sturdivant gave an update on Division 6 projects.
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD): Nazia Sarder gave an update on the upcoming Columbus County CTP public meetings and the Brunswick County CTP.
- NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD): Tony Sumter gave an update on IMD efforts and grant deadlines. IMD will be conducting trainings for new Transit Directors. Here is the link:  
<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Training-Hub.aspx>
- Wilmington Area MPO (WMPO): Leland won a MOBI award for its multi-use path. Work is continuing on the Navassa Collector Street Plan update. Kure Beach adopted their Bike and Ped plan.
- Grand Strand MPO (GSATS): The MPO is drafting a Master Plan for the ECG in Brunswick County. Their MTP update has been advertised to consultants.

## **IV. OTHER**

- 9. Open discussion** – Patrick Flanagan gave an update on how the Columbus County CTP will start backup with Public Meetings.

**10.Adjourn** – *The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 AM.*