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Rural Transportation Coordinating Committee (RTCC)
Meeting Agenda
November 1, 2023 • 10:00 AM
Meeting via Zoom

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Join by phone: (929) 205 6099
Meeting ID: 886 9324 0457
Meeting passcode: 538268

I. INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes:** September 6, 2023 (*attached*)
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Vacancies and Appointments** (roster *attached*)

II. PRESENTATIONS

- 7. The Importance of Long-Range Planning: Burgaw Bypass Case Study – RPO Staff**

III. REGULAR BUSINESS

- 8. 2024 Cape Fear RPO Meeting Schedule** – Proposed dates for the 2024 CFRPO RTCC and RTAC meetings. *Staff requests a motion to recommend approval of the attached 2024 meeting schedule.*

9. Reports/Updates

- Cape Fear RPO
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington)
- NC Ferry (Fort Fisher to Southport)
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender)
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus)
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD)
- NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD)
- Wilmington Area MPO (WMPO)
- Grand Strand MPO (GSATS)

IV. OTHER

10. Open discussion: General questions, comments, and other discussions

11. Adjourn

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Rural Transportation Coordinating Committee (RTCC)
****DRAFT** Meeting Minutes**
September 6, 2023 • 10:00 AM
Held virtually via Zoom

Voting Members Present

Helen Bunch, Brunswick County
Jeff Repp, St. James
Gary Lanier, Columbus County
Robert Lewis, Whiteville
Pat Garrell, Chadbourn
Adam Moran, Pender County
Amy Kimes, Surf City
Doug Shipley, Topsail Beach
Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Division 3

Darius Sturdivant, NCDOT Division 6
Nazia Sarder, NCDOT TPD
Jim Rupkalvis, MOTSU
Vanessa Lacer, WMPO
Yvonne Hatcher, Brunswick County Transit
Joy Jacobs, Columbus County Transit
Stephanie Ayers, NC Ports
Sam Boswell, Cape Fear RPO

Others Present

Nicole Morgan, Boiling Spring Lakes
Dylan Bowen, Columbus County
Gilbert Combs, Burgaw

Bill Hammond, NCDOT Division 6
Kim Nguyen, NCDOT IMD

I. INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

- Call to Order** – The meeting was held via video conference on Zoom. Having reached a quorum, Sam Boswell called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
- Roll Call** – A roll call was taken of attendees.
- Additions or Corrections to the Agenda** – There were no changes to the agenda. *Stephanie Ayers made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Helen Bunch seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Helen Bunch, Yes
Jeff Repp, Yes
Gary Lanier, Yes
Robert Lewis, Yes
Pat Garrell, Yes
Adam Moran, Yes*

*Amy Kimes, Yes
Doug Shipley, Yes
Adrienne Cox, Yes
Darius Sturdivant, Yes
Nazia Sarder, Yes
Jim Rupkalvis, Yes*

*Vanessa Lacer, Yes
Yvonne Hatcher, Yes
Joy Jacobs, Yes
Stephanie Ayers, Yes
Sam Boswell, Yes*

The motion passed unanimously.

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4. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the August 2, 2023, RTCC meeting were presented. *Jeff Repp made a motion to approve the minutes. Vanessa Lacer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Helen Bunch, Yes
Jeff Repp, Yes
Gary Lanier, Yes
Robert Lewis, Yes
Pat Garrell, Yes
Adam Moran, Yes*

*Amy Kimes, Yes
Doug Shipley, Yes
Adrienne Cox, Yes
Darius Sturdivant, Yes
Nazia Sarder, Yes
Jim Rupkalvis, Yes*

*Vanessa Lacer, Yes
Yvonne Hatcher, Yes
Joy Jacobs, Yes
Stephanie Ayers, Yes
Sam Boswell, Yes*

The motion passed unanimously.

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

II. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations for this meeting.

III. REGULAR BUSINESS

6. **P7.0 Draft Project List & Discussion** – The new project submittal window is open from July 10th to September 29th. RPO staff provided a draft list of project submittals for each mode and discussed proposed changes to previous versions of the project lists. RPO Staff requested a motion to recommend RTAC approval of the project lists with the following conditions: Cape Fear Regional Jetport is permitted to add any projects they need within the available submittal slots, RPO Staff will further consider whether H090236-B or H170246 is more competitive for intersection improvements near Bolivia, RPO Staff will confirm with Topsail Beach which 2 segments of their multi-use path project are the priority submittals, and RPO Staff will confirm draft project submittals with each transit agency. *Adrienne Cox made a motion to approve that recommendation, and Robert Lewis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

*Helen Bunch, Yes
Jeff Repp, Yes
Gary Lanier, Yes
Robert Lewis, Yes
Pat Garrell, Yes
Adam Moran, Yes*

*Amy Kimes, Yes
Doug Shipley, Yes
Adrienne Cox, Yes
Darius Sturdivant, Yes
Nazia Sarder, Yes
Jim Rupkalvis, Yes*

*Vanessa Lacer, Yes
Yvonne Hatcher, Yes
Joy Jacobs, Yes
Stephanie Ayers, Yes
Sam Boswell, Yes*

The motion passed unanimously.

IV. REPORTS/UPDATES

7. Reports/Updates

- Cape Fear RPO: Staff provided updates on additions and modifications to the STIP.
- NC Ports: There were no updates from the Ports.
- Ferry Division: There were no updates from the Ferry Division.
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender): Adrienne Cox gave Division 3 updates.
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus): Darius Sturdivant gave Division 6 updates.
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD): Nazia Sarder gave updates on the Brunswick and Columbus County CTPs.
- NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD): Kim Nguyen provided IMD updates.
- Wilmington Area MPO (WMPO): Vanessa Lacer provided WMPO updates.
- Grand Strand MPO (GSATS): There were no updates from GSATS.

IV. OTHER

8. **Open discussion:** Darius Sturdivant provided updates on roads that are still flooded due to Tropical Storm Idalia.
9. **Adjourn** – *The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 AM.*

Cape Fear RPO RTCC: County and Municipal Voting Members

SEAT	TERM	NAME	POSITION	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
Brunswick County		Helen Bunch	Zoning Admin.	910-253-2035	hbunch@brunscoco.net
Brunswick County Alt.		Marc Pagès	Land Planner	910-253-2056	mpages@brunscoco.net
Brunswick Municipal 1	2023-2024	Travis Henley	Southport		
Brunswick Municipal 2	2023-2024	Jeff Repp	St. James	910-253-4730	jrepp@stjames.town
Brunswick Municipal Alt.	2023-2024	Mark Bloomer	Boiling Spring Lakes		
Brunswick Municipal Alt.	2023-2024	Matt Kirkland	Oak Island	910-201-8054	mkirkland@oakislandnc.gov
Columbus County		Gary Lanier	Economic Development Commission Director	910-640-6608	glanier@columbusco.org
Columbus County Alt.		Dylan Bowen	Economic Development Commission Director	910-640-6608	dbowen@columbusco.org
Columbus Municipal 1	2023-2024	Robert Lewis	Whiteville	910-640-1380	rlewis@ci.whiteville.nc.us
Columbus Municipal 2	2023-2024	Pat Garrell	Chadbourn	910-654-4148	pgarrell@townofchadbourn.com
Columbus Municipal Alt.	2023-2024	Damon Kempfski	Lake Waccamaw	910-646-3700	lwtownmanager@embarqmail.com
Columbus Municipal Alt.	2022-2023	Madison Ward	Whiteville Economic Development	910-640-1380	mward@ci.whiteville.nc.us
Pender County		Adam Moran	Long Range Planner	910-259-1408	amoran@pendercountync.gov
Pender County Alt.		Justin Brantley	Deputy Planning Director	910-259-1529	jbrantley@pendercountync.gov
Pender Municipal 1	2023-2024	Amy Kimes	Surf City	910-328-4131	akimes@surfcitync.gov
Pender Municipal 2	2022-2023	Gage King	Henderson Field Airport		
Pender Municipal Alt.	2023-2024	Doug Shipley	Topsail Beach	910-328-5841	dshipley@topsailbeachnc.gov
Pender Municipal Alt.	2023-2024	Gilbert Combs	Burgaw	910-663-3451	gcombs@burgawnc.gov



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 25, 2023
 TO: Cape Fear RPO Members & Others
 FROM: Sam Boswell
 RE: Draft 2024 Meeting Calendar

RTCC	RTAC	Deadlines/Important Dates
Wed 2/7/24	Fri 2/16/24	Draft FY 24-25 PWP 2/28. New Appointments/Elections. Title VI Policy Update
Wed 4/3/24	Fri 4/12/24	Final FY 24-25 PWP 5/31. RTAC Ethics Paperwork due 4/15.
Wed 6/5/24	Fri 6/14/24	P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Point Assignment (1 of 2). Final FY 23-24 PWP amendment 6/30.
Wed 7/3/24	Fri 7/12/24	P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Point Assignment (2 of 2).
Wed 9/4/24	Fri 9/13/24	P7.0 Division Needs Local Input Point Assignment (1 of 2).
Wed 11/6/24	Fri 11/15/24	P7.0 Division Needs Local Input Point Assignment (2 of 2). Draft FY 25-26 PWP 2/28. Expiring Positions/New Appointments.

RTCC (staff) typically meets at 10 AM via Zoom.

RTAC (elected officials) typically meets at 9 AM at the Cape Fear Council of Governments and via Zoom.

CFRPO NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Project Manager	Contract Type	TIP	PO	Description	County	*SAP LET Date
Derek Pielech	Raleigh	B-5156	CFRPO	REPLACE BRIDGE 28 OVER LONG CREEK ON NC 210.	Pender	2024.04.16
Derek Pielech	DDRL	BR-0139	CFRPO	REPLACE CULVERT 3 OVER SAND HILL CREEK AND TWO OTHER CULVERTS ON NC 133 (RIVER ROAD).	Brunswick	2024.04.17
Derek Pielech	Raleigh	15BPR.138	CFRPO	BRIDGE PRESERVATION. BRIDGE 700016 OVER ICWW ON NC 50/NC 210.	Pender	2024.09.17
Derek Pielech	DPOC	BR-0174	CFRPO	REPLACE BRIDGE 700037 ON NC 53 OVER ANGOLA CREEK.	Pender	2025.09.16
Derek Pielech		BP3-R011	CFRPO	REPLACE BRIDGE 68 ON SR 1306 (OLD MILL ROAD) over SILL'S CREEK.	Pender	2026.07.15
Zach Howard	DPOC	R-5899	CFRPO	NC 210 PENDER COUNTY AT SR 1560 (WATTS LANDING ROAD). CONSTRUCT ROUNDABOUT.	Pender	2027.03.18
Brian Harding	DPOC	R-5701	CFRPO	NC 53 AT US 117 BUSINESS (WALKER/WILMINGTON STREET), CONSTRUCT ROUNDABOUT.	Pender	2027.06.01
Derek Pielech	DPOC	B-5627	CFRPO	BRIDGE 11 ON NC 87 OVER ORTON POND CREEK.	Brunswick	2027.07.15
Derek Pielech	DPOC	17BP.3.R.62	CFRPO	REPLACE BRIDGE 23 ON NC 906/MIDWAY ROAD OVER BRUNSWICK RIVER SWAMP.	Pender	2027.07.15
Zach Howard	DDRL	R-5900	CFRPO	NC 50/NC 210 PENDER COUNTY AT SR 1534 (BELT ROAD). INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS.	Pender	2027.10.19
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5732	WMPO/ CFRPO	HAMPSTEAD MEDIAN: US 17 FROM SR 1582 (WASHINGTON ACRES ROAD) TO VISTA LANE. CONVERT TO SUPERSTREET.	Pender	2031.01.21
Brian Harding	DDRL	U-5932	CFRPO/GSATS	US 17 AT NC 211 CONVERT TO INTERCHANGE.	Brunswick	2032.06.15
Zach Howard	DPOC	R-5877	CFRPO	US 17 PENDER COUNTY AT NC 210 (SURF CITY). CONSTRUCT CONTINUOUS GREEN T-INTERSECTION (CGT). AT US 17 AND NC 210 NEAR SURF CITY.	Pender	FY
Krista Kimmel	DDRL	R-5947	CFRPO	NC 211 FROM SR 1112 (SUNSET HARBOR ROAD) TO NC 906 (MIDWAY ROAD). WIDEN ROADWAY.	Brunswick	FY

Update provided: 10/20/2023

*dates are subject to change

PO: CFRPO

**Contact: Michelle Howes, mnhowes@ncdot.gov, 910.341.2001 OR
Adrienne Cox, amcox1@ncdot.gov, 910.341.2001**

CFRPO NOVEMBER PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Contract Number	Resident	TIP/WBS/Program	County	Description	*Estimated Completion
DC00313	Joshua Pratt	17BP.3.R.81	Brunswick	REPLACE BRIDGE 202 ON SR 1357 (N. MULBERRY ROAD).	2023.10.29
C204629	Joshua Pratt	B-5624	Brunswick	BRIDGE 57 OVER DRIVING CREEK ON NC-211.	2024.01.25
DC00423	Joshua Pratt	B-5629	Brunswick	REPLACE BRIDGE 40 OVER MILL CREEK ON SR 1515 (OLD MILL CREEK ROAD SE).	2024.05.24
C204123	Joshua Pratt	R-5021	Brunswick	NC 211 FROM SR 1500 (MIDWAY ROAD) TO NC 87 GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, SIGNALS & STRUCTURES.	2027.03.27
DC00337	Joshua Pratt	W-5703Q	Brunswick	NC 130 AT SR 1321 (LONGWOOD ROAD) & SR 1330 (WACCAMAW SCHOOL ROAD).	2024.02.29
C204435	Kevin Fischer	B-5644	Pender	BRIDGE 15 OVER CROOKED RUN ON NC-11.	2024.09.08

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CFRPO NOVEMBER RESURFACING and MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Contract Number	TIP Number	County	Routes	*Estimated Completion Date	Percent Complete
C204802	n/a	Brunswick	2 SECTIONS OF US-17, 1 SECTION OF NC-904, AND 4 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS.	2024.09.17	72.57%
C204720	I-6040	Pender	I-40 FROM WEST OF US-117 (MM-388) TO NC-210 (MM-408).	2024.06.01	53.56%
C204556	HO-0002C	Brunswick	BROADBAND FIBER US-70 FROM I-40 TO MOREHEAD CITY PORT, I-95 FROM SC STATE LINE TO VA STATE LINE, US-74 FROM ASHEVILLE TO WILMINGTON.	2027.01.23	51.67%
DC00425	R-5783G, R-5783H	Brunswick	ADA RAMPS - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - DIVISION 3 WIDE.	2024.06.30	28.04%
DC00428	n/a	Pender	NC 50, NC 53, & VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES.	2024.04.12	5.67%
DC00431	n/a	Brunswick	NC 130 & VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES.	2024.05.31	0.00%

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Public Info Map for Resurfacing Projects: [NCDOT GO!NC Portal](https://ncdot.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ceae1d0cf870473fb7d35294acb6b71c)

<https://ncdot.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ceae1d0cf870473fb7d35294acb6b71c>

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Active Projects

Contract	STIP or WBS #	Project	R/W Date	Let Date	Work Began	Est. Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Construction Progress	Contractor	NCDOT Contact	Contract Amount	Comments
C204570	R-2561CA	NC 87 at NC 11 convert at-grade intersection to interchange	10/28/19	05/16/23	9/6/2023	11/11/26	N/A	2.73%	Balfour Beatty Infrastructure INC	Jason A. Johnson	\$35,978,896	Utility relocation underway
C204571	R-5797	US 74 at SR 1506 (Old Boardman/Macedonia Church Road) Upgrade at-grade intersection to interchange.	10/31/18	04/20/21	05/25/21	02/28/25	04/01/25	80.42%	BMCO Construction, INC	Jason A. Johnson	\$16,191,279	Project complete - Opened to traffic Sept 2023
C204649	R-5020B	US 701 Bypass widening to multilanes from SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue) to US 74/US 76 interchange in Whiteville.	02/28/18	08/17/21	09/27/21	12/12/25	N/A	58.84%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Jason A. Johnson	\$28,249,248	The section between the interchange to south of Washington Street is complete except for final paving and striping. Storm drainage work underway from south of Washington Street down to College Street; Water and sewer relocations between College and Columbus Streets.
C204713	HB-0011, HB-0012, HB-0013, HB-0014	Replace (4) structures - 3 bridges and 1 culvert on SR 1928 (Dock Road).	03/15/22	03/15/22	05/05/22	12/01/24	03/31/25	52.41%	S & C Construction LLC	Jason A. Johnson	\$5,068,921	Contract awarded 03/24/2022
C204722	R-5819 R-5820	R-5819 - US 74/US 76 at SR 1740 (R-5819 Old Lake Road) construct grade separation. R-5820 - US 74/ US 76 at SR 1735 (Chaunceytown Road) convert at-grade intersection to interchange and convert Chaunceytown Road/NC 214 intersection to roundabout.	03/31/21	06/21/22	08/01/22	01/11/26	N/A	44.93%	BMCO Construction, INC	Jason A. Johnson	\$44,098,712	Paving along the new service road; Old Lake Road - Center bridge bents are constructed and hauling sand for the embankment. Chaunceytown Road - Embankments are in place; Bridge bents (center and end) are being constructed.
C204795	BR-0073	Replace Bridge #230005 on US 76 over Gapway Swamp	05/31/22	04/18/23	05/30/23	01/11/25	N/A	51.70%	ES Wagner Company LLC	Jason A. Johnson	\$3,878,443	Contract awarded 5/1/2023
DF00284	R-5786HA R-5786HB R-5786HC	Concrete installations Curb & gutter/ADA curb ramps at various locations in Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson Counties.	N/A	11/03/21	05/31/22	06/30/23	N/A	100.00%	Carolina Group Properties LLC DBA Carolina Group Contracting	Spencer G. Shoffner, PE	\$901,351	Project complete
DF00400	W-5706Q SS-6006C HS-2006E	Install Thermoplastic Pavement markings on NC 87, NC 210 and various SR routes.	N/A	10/05/22	02/27/23	10/31/23	N/A	84.12%	Performance Sealing & Striping INC	Donavon Hunt	\$3,682,631	Contract awarded 11/11/2022
DF00404	W-5706S	US 74/US 76 construct reduced conflict intersections from SR 1836 (Byrdville Freeman Road) to East of SR 1845 (Money Hole Road).	03/20/20	06/15/22	10/14/2022	09/30/24	N/A	72.37%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Jason A. Johnson	\$3,560,030	Final stages of construction; anticipate project to be completed (Early November).
DF00409	W-5706AA	Intersection improvements to include grading, paving, drainage and pavement markings NC 410 at SR 1317 (Clarendon Chadbourn Road). Realign eastern leg of Clarendon/Chadbourn Rd to improve sight distance.	02/18/20	09/22/22	N/A	10/27/23	N/A	0%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Jason A. Johnson	\$528,168	Contract awarded 11/18/2022 Work is starting - anticipate completion no later than mid-December.
DF00414	2023CPT.06.04.10 241.1, 2023CPT.06.04.20 241.1 & 36248.224	Resurfacing, Milling, Signal Loops & Pavement Markings on NC 904, SR 1300, SR 1304, US 701.	N/A	11/16/22	5/15/2023	06/30/24	N/A	63.35%	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Jason A. Johnson	\$2,433,508	Contract awarded 11/17/2022
DF00430	2023CPT.06.11.20 092.1	Permanent raised pavement marker installations in Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson Counties.	N/A	02/15/23	03/15/23	09/30/23	N/A	100.00%	McCain Striping Service, Inc.	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$498,813	Project Complete
DF00440	2023CPT.06.14.10 241.1 & 2023CPT.06.14.20 241.1	Resurfacing, Milling & Pavement markings on various routes: US 76, US 74 BUS, NC 904, SR 1002-Old Lumberton Rd, SR 1300-Stake Rd, SR 1443-Grist Rd, SR 1574-Old 74	N/A	05/17/23	08/07/23	11/15/24	N/A	52.58%	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Jason A. Johnson	\$3,529,434	Contract awarded 5/23/2023

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Upcoming Projects

STIP or Project #	Project	R/W Date	Funding Status	Schedule	Project Cost	Comments
AV-5748	Columbus County Airport (CPC) Apron Expansion.	N/A	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Delivery STIP	Let Date: FY 2024	\$1,808,000	NON DOT LET PROJECT FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2024
HI-0015	US 74 (Future I-74) from East of NC 214 to West of SR 1824 (Water Tank Road). Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	Programmed STIP Project FY 2024-33	Let Date: 2/20/2024	\$10,300,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2024
BP6-R004	Replace Bridge 201 on SR 1002 (Old Lumberton Road) over Western Prong Swamp in Columbus County	FY 2025	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 9/4/2024	\$1,160,000	CONSTRUCTION FY 2025
HI-0018	US 74 (Future I-74) From West of US 701 Business to West of NC 214. Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	Programmed STIP Project FY 2024-33 STATUS: Delivery STIP	Let Date: 2/18/2025	\$18,200,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2025
W-5806A	NC 11 at SR 1740 (Old Lake Road) construct roundabout	FY 2024	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Delivery STIP	Let Date: 5/21/2025	\$1,427,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2025
BP6-R008	Replace Bridge 271 on SR 1818 (Neils Eddy Road) over Mill Creek in Columbus County	FY 2023	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 9/17/2025	\$1,180,000	CONSTRUCTION FY 2026
BP6-R013	Replace Bridge 324 on SR 1158 (Chair Factory Road) over Beaver Dam Swamp in Columbus County	FY 2025	Non STIP Bridge Project (BP)	Let Date: 8/4/2027	\$2,145,000	CONSTRUCTION FY 2028
HI-0019	US 74 (Future I-74) from West of SR 1585 (Union Valley Road) to West of US 701 Business. Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	Programmed STIP Project FY 2024-33 STATUS: Developmental STIP	Let Date: FY 2029	\$5,400,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2029
HI-0020	US 74 (Future I-74) from the Robeson County Line to West of SR 1585 (Union Valley Road). Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	Programmed STIP Project FY 2024-33 STATUS: Developmental STIP	Let Date: FY 2029	\$15,000,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2029
R-5020A	Widen US 701 Bypass to multilanes from South of SR 1166 (Pleasant Plains Road) to SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue) in Whiteville	FY 2018	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Developmental STIP	Let Date: FY 2029	\$52,550,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: CON FY 2029
I-6011	I-74, US 74 from NC 41 near Lumberton to US 76 near Chadbourn. Upgrade US 74 to interstate standards	01/01/40	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Not Funded	Let Date: 01/01/40	\$171,680,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: NOT FUNDED
R-2561B	Widen NC 87 to multi-lanes from SR 1730 (Elwell Ferry Road) in Bladen County to NC 11 in Columbus County	01/01/40	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Not Funded	Let Date: 01/01/40	\$126,500,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: NOT FUNDED
R-2561C	Widen NC 87 to multi-lanes from NC 11 to US 74/ US 76	FY 2033	FY 2024-33 STIP STATUS: Developmental STIP	Let Date: 01/01/40	\$116,801,000	FY 2024-2033 STIP SCHEDULE: FUNDED FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ONLY



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J.R. "JOEY" HOPKINS
SECRETARY

November 2023

Nazia Sarder
Transportation Engineer
NCDOT Transportation Planning Division
1 South Wilmington Street
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NOVEMBER TPD UPDATES CAPE FEAR RPO

NOVEMBER 2023

Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): Currently, the CTP is being reviewed by TPD management. The first two reviews are done, we are waiting on the last review. After reviews are complete, the report and appendix will again be updated. The TPD engineer will send the CTP to the steering committee for review. Finally, the RPO planner and TPD engineer will start preparing for local adopting agency presentations.

Columbus County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): The engineer is updating the V/C maps, crash maps, and highway network from a base year of 2015 to 2021 and reprojecting to the same future year of 2045. Capacities are being updated from 2000 HCM to 2010 HCM. TPD management is requesting a vast amount of updates to the CTP. Adoptions are anticipated to start in spring of 2024.

Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): The Pender County CTP start of study letter went out on October 19, 2023. The last Pender County CTP was adopted in 2015. The base year for this CTP will be 2021 and horizon year will be 2050.

Wilmington Travel Demand Model (TDM): Recently, the Wilmington MPO verified base year socio-economic data for the TDM. Currently TPD is waiting for the Wilmington MPO to submit additional data before moving onto completing Base Year Estimates for the TDM.

Additional information: The Census is available on the United States Census Bureau site. Refer to the [website](#) for census information.

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

Helpful Links:

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BUSINESS UNIT NAME
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CITY, NC ZIP

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Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: ncdot.gov

Location:
ADDRESS 2
CITY, NC ZIP

- NCDOT home page—ncdot.gov
- Real-Time Traffic—DriveNC.gov | [North Carolina Traffic & Travel Information](#)
- Report a pothole—[NCDOT Contact Us Form](#)
- NCDOT: State Transportation Improvement Program—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 \(ncdot.gov\)](#)
- NCDOT Interactive Traffic Volume Map—[Interactive Traffic Volume map \(ncdot.gov\)](#)
- Traffic Safety Data & Engineering—[NCDOT: Traffic Safety Data & Engineering](#)

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