

# Cape Fear RPO

**Brunswick County ❖ Columbus County ❖ Pender County**

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RURAL TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

AUGUST 2, 2023

# Roll Call

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# Agenda Review

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Public Comment
6. FY 2023-24 PWP Increase
7. Monarch FY25 5310 Grant Resolution
8. WMPO PROTECT Grant Resolution
9. Prioritization 7.0 Discussion
10. Reports/Updates
11. Open Discussion
12. Adjourn

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# RTCC Meeting Minutes

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Review of the June 7, 2023 minutes

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# Public Comment Period

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# FY 23-24 Planning Work Program

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In June, NCDOT's Transportation Planning Division announced a **15% funding increase** for all RPOs effective FY23-24.

Local Match will now be determined by County Tiers. Since Cape Fear RPO contains a Tier 1 County, **Local Match will be 5%** and NCDOT will cover the remaining 15%.

Previous Allocation:	Total = \$ 132,969	Local Match = \$ 26,594
New Allocation:	Total = \$ 153,000	Local Match = \$ 7,650

## New funds to be assigned as follows:

Data Collection & Assessment	+ \$ 2,881	General Transportation Planning	+ \$ 6,000
CTP Development	+ \$ 1,000	Administrative Activities	+ \$ 6,000
Prioritization	+ \$ 1,650	Lodging, Meals, Incidentals	+ \$ 200
Program & Project Development	+ \$ 1,000	Travel	+ \$1,300

# Monarch FY25 5310 Grant Resolution

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## Section 5310 Grant

- Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities
- Columbus County
- ***No Cost to the RPO***

# WMPO PROTECT Grant Resolution

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Resolution supporting **Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**PROTECT** Program = Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation

WMPO seeking to develop a **Resilience Improvement Plan:**

- Addressing transportation network needs related to **comprehensive natural hazard preparedness**
- **Identify and assess areas of vulnerability** within the transportation network
- Stakeholders to include Brunswick County, Pender County, and Cape Fear COG/RPO

***No Cost to the RPO***



# Prioritization 7.0 Discussion

## 2026-2035 STIP FUNDING CATEGORIES & REMAINING BUDGET

Statewide	\$3.94B	Division 1	\$-41.7M
Region A	\$40.7M	Division 2	\$143.8M
Region B	\$33.9M	Division 3	\$10.5M
Region C	\$1348.5M	Division 4	\$154.2M
Region D	\$612.9M	Division 5	\$-14.1M
Region E	\$64.2M	Division 6	\$182.2M
Region F	\$229.7M	Division 7	\$120.2M
Region G	\$-74.3M	Division 8	\$98.2M
		Division 9	\$54.6M
		Division 10	\$14.6M
		Division 11	\$-80.7M
		Division 12	\$97M
		Division 13	\$89M
		Division 14	\$94M

# CFRPO Staff Report

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Updating CFRPO Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan

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## Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Updates

- 49 Total Applications from RPOs, Divisions, and other internal NCDOT business units
- ~\$61M requested in CRP funds

## Common types of projects requested:

- Sidewalks
- Greenways
- Electric Vehicles \*\*
- EV chargers/infrastructure \*\*
- Roundabouts

Most applications were requested in the “5,000 to 49,999” population range (*CFRPO: 2 out of 5*)

**Significantly** more funding available in the “Below 5,000” population range (*CFRPO: 3 out of 5*)

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## Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Updates

### Pre-Project Approval / Funding Announcement:

- Division 6 / CFRPO      ... 5<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Project in Columbus County (**\$ 250,000**)
- CFRPO                      ... Burgaw Multi-Use Pathway, East Phase 1 (**\$ 916,250**)
- Division 6 / CFRPO      ... Roundabout at Madison St (US 701 BUS) / Lee St / Franklin St (**\$ 3.5M**)

Accepting applications on a **rolling basis** moving forward.

Applications encouraged especially in **Communities under 5,000 population!**

# NC Ports Update

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# Ferry Update

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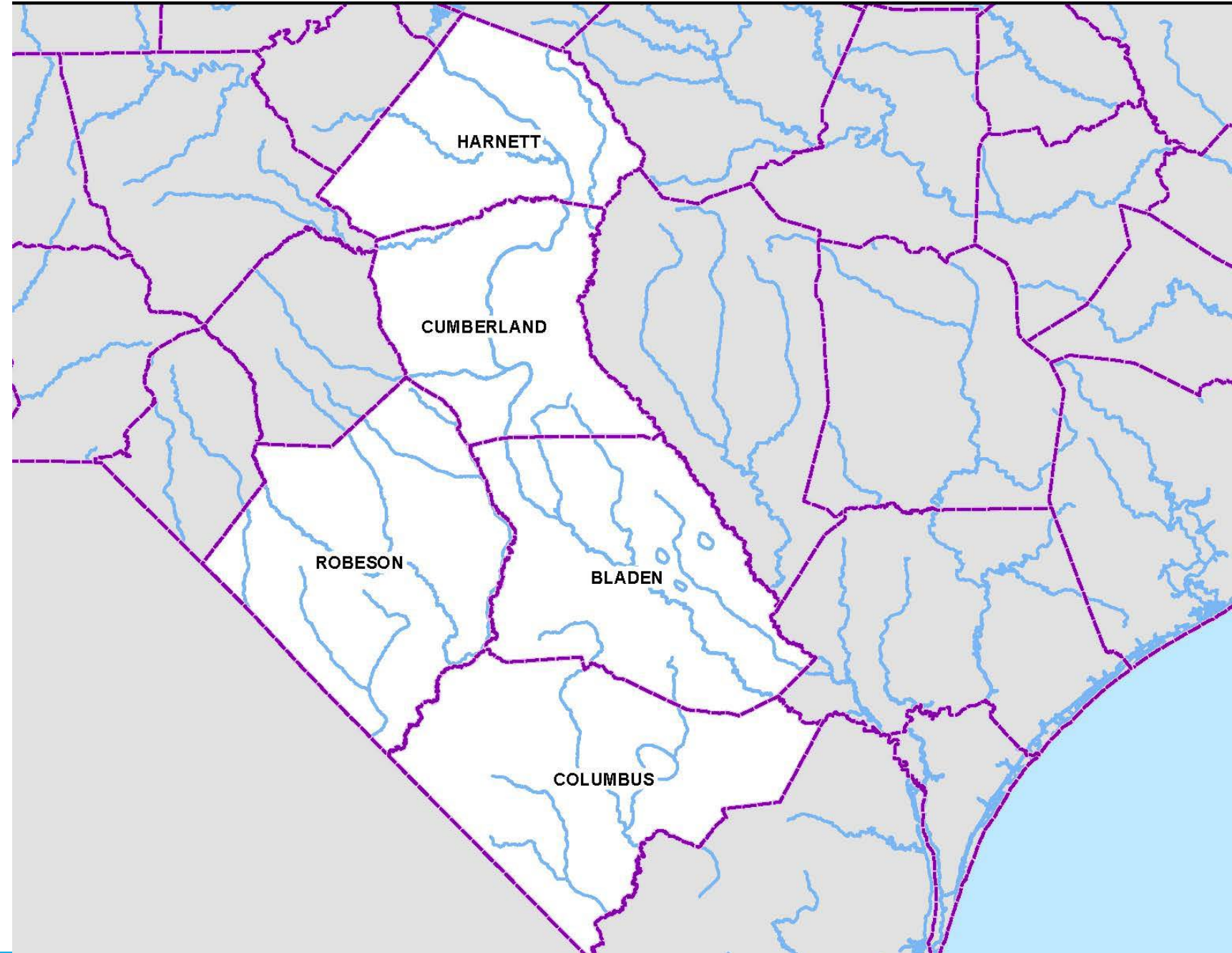


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# NCDOT TPD Report

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Integrated Mobility Division

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# Wilmington MPO Report

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# Grand Strand MPO Report

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# Open Discussion

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General questions, comments, and other discussions

# Adjourn

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Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am