

Cape Fear RPO

Brunswick County ❖ Columbus County ❖ Pender County

RURAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JUNE 14, 2024

Call to Order

Roll Call

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

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Ethics Awareness & Conflict of Interest

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.

Item 5: Agenda Review

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
4. Ethics Awareness & Conflict of Interest Statement
5. Agenda Review
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Public Comment
8. NC Ports Presentation
9. Passenger Rail Feasibility Study
10. FY23-24 PWP Amendment
11. P7.0 Quantitative Scores
12. Reports/Updates
13. Open Discussion
14. Adjourn

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Item 6: RTAC Meeting Minutes

Review and approval of the April 12, 2024, minutes.

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Item 7: Public Comment Period

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Item 8: North Carolina Ports

Switch to slides as provided by Ms. Stephanie Ayers.

Item 9: Southeastern NC Passenger Rail Feasibility Study

Switch to slides as provided by Mr. Eddie McFalls.

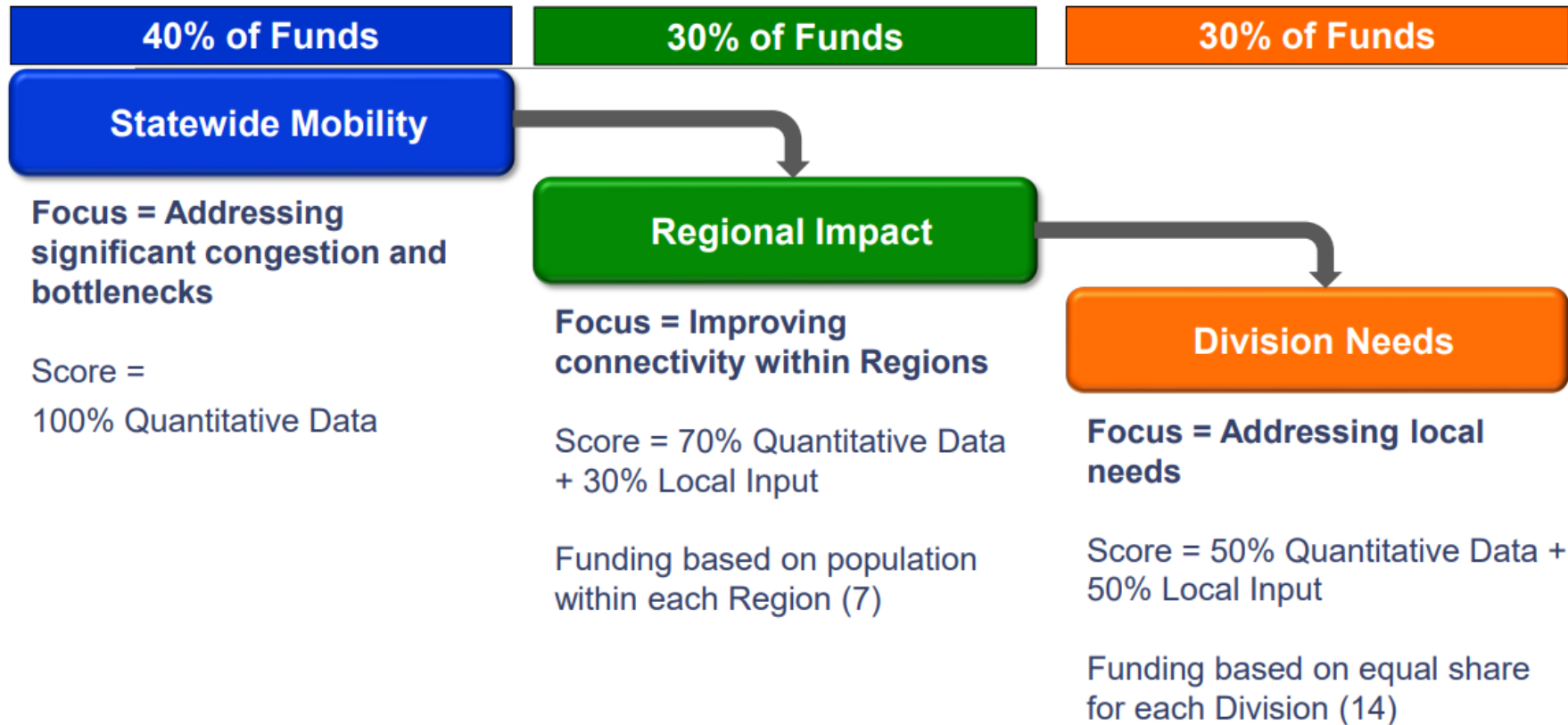
Item 10: FY23-24 PWP Amendment

Amendment to PWP for Current Fiscal Year. No change to the overall budget.

- Redistributing funds across PWP categories/line items to match RPO activities.
- Moving funds from **II-3 Program and Project Development** to **II-2 Prioritization**.

The RTCC recommends approval of the amended FY23-24 PWP.

Item 11: Prioritization 7.0 (P7.0) Updates



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NCDOT released P7.0 scores on Friday, May 24, 2024 – <https://capefearcog.org/rpo/prioritization/>

- Scores for all 3 funding tiers; Statewide Mobility selected (Final score 100% quantitative data).

SPOT ID	TOP 5 Project Description	Cost to NCDOT	Statewide Score (Out of 100)	County	State Rank (Out of 587)
H090287-AG	Upgrade US 74/76 to interstate standards from NC 87 (Maco Rd) to SR 1426 (Mount Misery Rd).	\$ 68,300,000	81.50	Brunswick	18
H090287-AF	Upgrade US 74/76 to interstate standards from east of the Columbus / Brunswick County line to NC 87 (Maco Rd).	\$ 85,400,000	73.97	Brunswick	65
H193097	Upgrade US 17 to a controlled access facility with service roads from SR 1563 (Sloop Point Loop Rd) to NC 210.	\$ 195,700,000	71.54	Pender	91
H090936-A	Upgrade US 74 to interstate standards from NC 41 (near Lumberton) to US 76 (near Chadbourn).	\$ 257,000,000	70.90	Columbus, Robeson	97
H230501	Construct turn lanes at multiple intersections along NC 87 in Boiling Spring Lakes between S Shore Dr and Fifty Lakes Dr.	\$ 2,000,000	68.98	Brunswick	114

Project Scores

Funding Projections

Local Input Points

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- Region A (Div. 1 & 4): **-\$228M**
 - **Region B (Div. 2 & 3): -\$32M**
 - **Region C (Div. 5 & 6): \$992M**
 - Region D (Div. 7 & 9): \$458M
 - Region E (Div. 8 & 10): **-\$471M**
 - Region F (Div. 11 & 12): \$8M
 - Region G (Div. 13 & 14): **-\$191M**
- Division 1: **-\$19M**
 - Division 2: **-\$85M**
 - **Division 3: -\$54M**
 - Division 4: \$24M
 - Division 5: **-\$107M**
 - **Division 6: \$126M**
 - Division 7: \$184M
 - Division 8: \$113M
 - Division 9: **-\$15M**
 - Division 10: **-\$108M**
 - Division 11: \$40M
 - Division 12: **-\$72M**
 - Division 13: **-\$52M**
 - Division 14: \$51M

***** NOTE: The funding availability shown above is a snapshot as of May 17, 2024. These values will change due to, but not limited to, updated project cost estimates and schedule changes for committed projects. *****

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Next Steps: Assigning **Local Input Points** at the **Regional Impact** tier.

- Assignment window: May 28th – August 30th

“Each county RTCC representative will assign every project within the county a HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, or NONE priority classification for each tier at which the project competes.

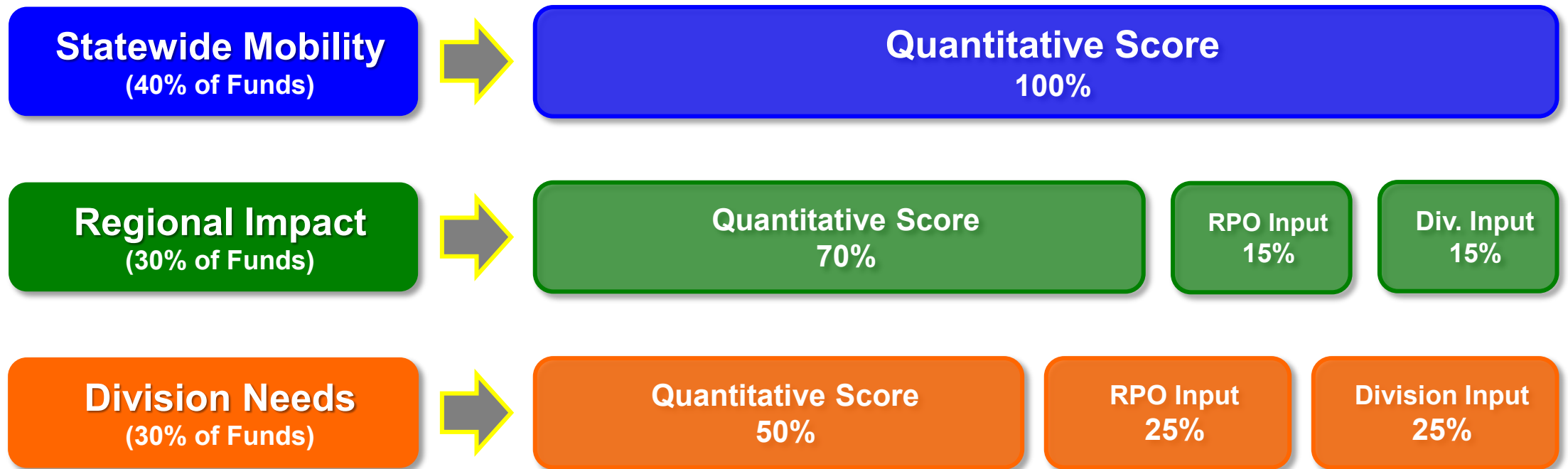
“County RTCC representatives should assign priority classifications such that projects are distributed with an approximately equal number of projects in each classification.”

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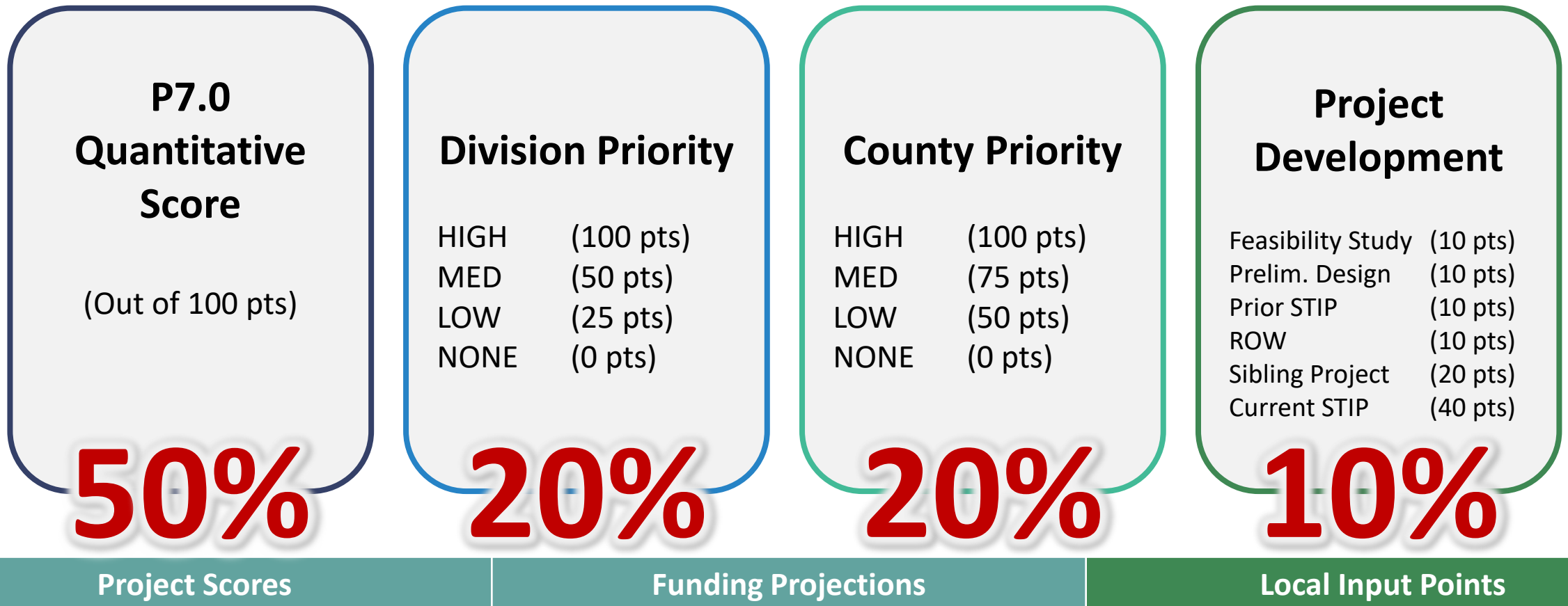


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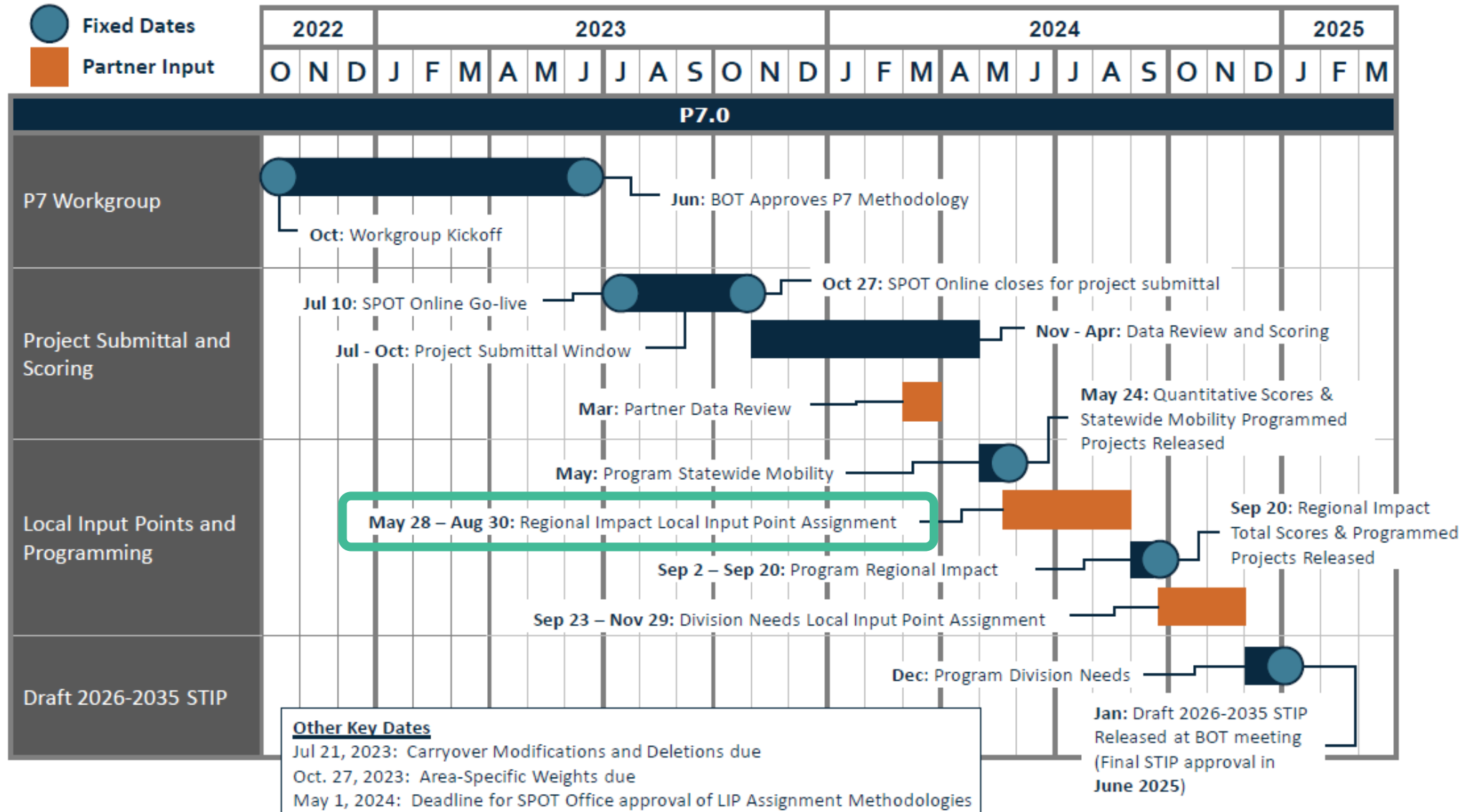
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P7 Schedule

Revised – March 2024

Dates set per P7 Workgroup in October 2022



Other Key Dates
 Jul 21, 2023: Carryover Modifications and Deletions due
 Oct. 27, 2023: Area-Specific Weights due
 May 1, 2024: Deadline for SPOT Office approval of LIP Assignment Methodologies

Project Scores | **Funding Projections** | **Local Input Points**

Item 12: CFRPO Staff Report

1. Pender County CTP Update
2. Revisions to 2024-2033 STIP
3. Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Updates

Pender County CTP

Comprehensive Transportation Plan

- Long-Range Planning
- Multimodal Maps
- Time-Frame: 25-30 Years
- Deficiencies and Improvements
- Recommendations are CONCEPTS
- Local Needs
- Not Fiscally Constrained
- State and Local Participation
- Facilitating Transportation Planning

Pender County Growth Rate

Source: Wilmington Travel Demand Model

- Base Year 2021
- Future Year 2050
- Growth from 2021 to 2050 is **2% annually** for the County.

The State of North Carolina is growing at **1.3% annually**.

Pender County CTP Survey

- The CTP will create **long-range vision, goals, and objectives** (VGO) for the area.
- The CTP Steering Committee is seeking guidance from residents and visitors of the county to help create the VGO and guide the CTP process.
- The Steering Committee has created a survey to help guide the CTP process.
- **The Survey will be open from June 1st to September 1st.**
 - Can be submitted ONLINE or via MAIL.

CFRPO Staff Report

Revisions to the 2024-2033 STIP

- HS-2403B Rumble strips along NC 53, US 117, NC 111.
- AV-5744A Runway extension at Henderson Field (ACZ). Add project break.
- HE-0016 Delay Econ-Dev. project in Brunswick Co. near Columbus Co. line.
- HS-2003AR Delay traffic signal at US 17 BUS & NC 906 (Midway Rd).
- W-5806A Revising scope of NC 11 & Old Lake Rd intersection in Sandyfield.

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Carbon Reduction Program

- BN-0023 Replace streetlights in Town of Saint James.
- HN-0034 Purchase and install EV charging stations in Columbus County.
- TN-6131 Purchase two electric vehicles for Town of Surf City.

NC Ports Update

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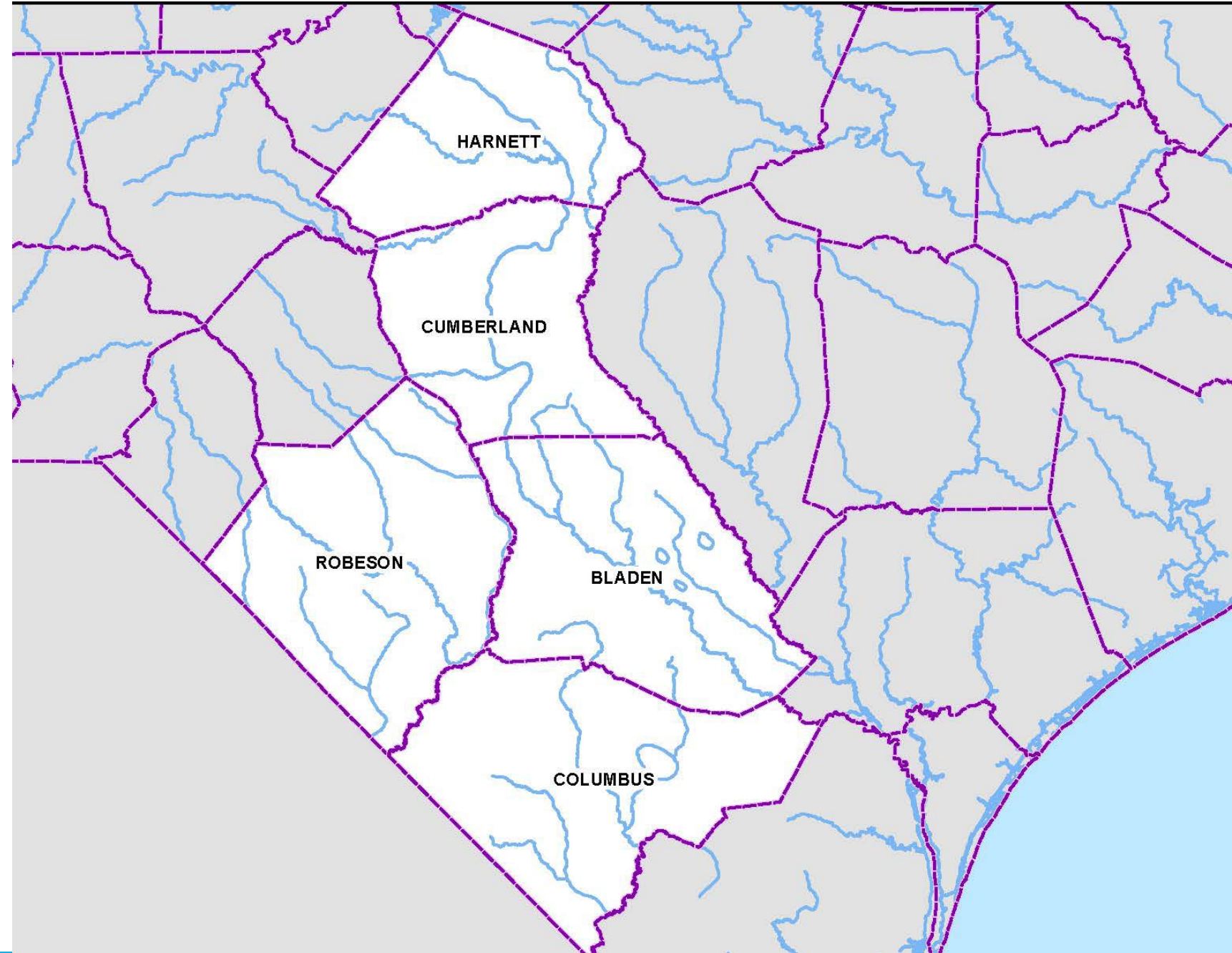


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Open Discussion

General questions, comments, and other discussions

Adjourn

Next meeting will be **August 16, 2024**.

Remaining 2024 schedule:

Friday, Oct. 11, 2024 – 9:00 AM

Friday, Nov.15, 2024 – 9:00 AM

See <https://capefearcog.org/rpo/meetings/> for more.

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