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Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) Meeting Agenda

August 16, 2024 • 9:00 AM *IN PERSON*

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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:** June 14, 2024 [attached] (pages 5-9 in the PDF)
- 7. Public Comment

II. PUBLIC HEARING

- 8. Presentation Cape Fear RPO P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Points
 - Link for the RPO's Project Prioritization Webpage

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9. Public Comment - P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Points

III. NEW BUSINESS

- 10. <u>P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Points</u> The P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Point assignment window is from Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, August 30th. Cape Fear RPO staff, with assistance from NCDOT and RPO members, has evaluated projects according to the Local Input Point methodology approved by NCDOT and the RTAC in April 2024. *The RTCC recommends approval of the <u>attached</u> local input point assignments*. (pages 10-22 in the PDF)
- 11. <u>Priorities of Existing Committed Projects</u> As part of the development of the 2026-2035 Draft STIP, NCDOT is seeking input from Planning Organizations and Divisions on priorities of existing committed projects. These projects have previously been selected for funding through Prioritization cycles 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0. The input will be used to assist the STIP Unit when adjusting schedules to meet federal and state fiscal restraint requirements. *The RTCC recommends reranking the two projects in Pender County funded at the Division level, R-5899 and R-5900.* (pages 23-24 in the PDF)
- 12. <u>Resolutions of Support: 5310 Grant Applications</u> Monarch and Columbus County Transportation have requested resolutions of support for their applications for FTA Section 5310 grant funds. This program provides funding for the purpose of meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities. *The RTCC recommends approval of the attached resolutions of support.* (pages 25-26 in the PDF)
- 13. <u>RTAC 2024 Meeting Calendar</u> The Cape Fear RTAC is currently scheduled to meet on Friday, October 11th. *Due to scheduling conflicts, RPO staff recommends rescheduling the RTAC's October meeting and proposes a new meeting date of Thursday, October 10th.*

IV. REPORTS/UPDATES

14. Reports/Updates

- Cape Fear RPO [attached] (pages 27-28 in the PDF)
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington)
- NC Ferry (Fort Fisher to Southport)
- NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender) [attached] (pages 29-31 in the PDF)
- NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus) [attached] (pages 32-51 in the PDF)
- NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD) [attached] (pages 52-53 in the PDF)
- NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD)
- NC Board of Transportation

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VI. OTHER

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

16. Adjourn

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Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) MeetingAugust 16, 2024

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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-	Signature:	

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 Sam Boswell, Secretary to the RTAC, <u>prior</u> to the meeting.



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Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2024 • 9:00 AM Cape Fear Council of Governments • Wilmington, NC

Voting Members Present

Frank Williams, Brunswick County

Mike Forte, Brunswick County

Mark Martin, Oak Island

Dave DeLong, St. James

Terry Mann, Whiteville

Garry Keaton, Sandyfield

Hugh Cannady, Surf City

William Rivenbark, Burgaw

Others Present

Rich Alt, Southport Lee Jernigan, NCDOT Div. 6 Jeff Winecoff, Boiling Spring Lakes Bill Hammond, NCDOT Div. 6 Steve Smith, Topsail Beach Philip Hart, NCDOT Div. 6 Stephanie Ayers, NC Ports Ken Clark, NCDOT D6, District 3 Hemal Shah, NCDOT TPD Eddie McFalls, NC Rail Chad Kimes, NCDOT Div. 3 Michael Raynor, NCDOT Trevor Carroll, NCDOT Div. 3 Ty Cheek, Kerr-Tar COG Michelle Howes, NCDOT Div. 3 Allen Serkin, Cape Fear COG Sam Boswell, Cape Fear RPO Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Div. 3

I. START-UP

- 1. Call to Order RTAC Chair Frank Williams called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
- **2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance** Mr. Frank Williams led the group in an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **3. Roll Call** RPO Staff took a roll call of all attendees.
- **4.** Ethics Awareness & Conflict of Interest Statement Mr. Frank Williams read the ethics awareness statement.

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5. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda — There were no changes to the agenda. Mr. Terry Mann made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Mike Forte seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Frank Williams, Yes Dave DeLong, Yes Hugh Cannady, Yes
Mike Forte, Yes Terry Mann, Yes William Rivenbark, Yes
Mark Martin, Yes Garry Keaton, Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

6. Approval of Minutes – The April 12, 2024 meeting minutes were considered. Mr. Mike Forte made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Terry Mann seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Frank Williams, Yes
Dave DeLong, Yes
Hugh Cannady, Yes
Mike Forte, Yes
Terry Mann, Yes
William Rivenbark, Yes
Garry Keaton, Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

7. **Public Comment** – There were no comments from the public at this meeting.

II. PRESENTATIONS

8. North Carolina Ports – Stephanie Ayers, NC Port's Senior Director of Real Estate and Planning, presented to the RTAC on the Port of Wilmington's grant pursuits as well as its infrastructure improvement work. The Port of Wilmington is one of two deep water ports in North Carolina, and in 2022 was ranked the #1 most efficient port in North America. Ms. Ayers provided updates on the Port's progress with its Infrastructure Improvement Plan, which includes projects such as the refrigerated container yard, the intermodal rail yard, and the new North Gate and north property rail storage.

Looking toward the future, the Port has the following goals: (1) the continued growth of cargo volumes, (2) to expand the global coverage of vessel services, (3) to engage and support statewide economic development projects, (4) to develop the talent pipeline, and (5) to build the NC Ports brand.

9. Southeastern North Carolina Passenger Rail Feasibility Study — Eddie McFalls, representing the NCDOT Rail Division, provided updates on passenger rail initiatives across the state. The most recent ridership data shows the highest passenger rail ridership numbers in the Division's 33-year history. A recent onboard survey gives insights into who's riding the passenger routes in North Carolina, including a large increase in student passengers. Mr. McFalls then provided updates on the Division's draft passenger rail feasibility study for southeastern North Carolina. The route examined would include passenger rail service from

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Raleigh to Wilmington, and would most likely pass through Selma, Goldsboro, Wallace, Burgaw, and Castle Hayne. This route uses an existing alignment, part of which has been abandoned. The study's analysis includes a high-level capital cost estimate, approximate trip time, and ridership projections. The preliminary service model includes three round trips per day, with departures in the morning, midday, and afternoon/evening. The locations of future stations/stops along the corridor have not yet been determined.

Mr. McFalls then provided information on the Corridor ID program, which is a tool funded through IIJA to expand passenger rail across the country. Corridor ID creates a foundational framework for identifying and developing new or improved intercity passenger rail services. In the first round of applications, North Carolina applied for 12 corridors and was awarded funding for 7 of them (one of which was Raleigh to Wilmington). This funding will go towards creating a Service Development Plan (SDP), which provides the following: (1) operational plans for how the service works, (2) a list of projects that must be built, and (3) a list of next steps for the NEPA process.

Other passenger rail developments that will require further planning and coordination include any services from Wilmington to Charlotte as well as potential road closures in communities such as Burgaw. NCDOT and RPO staff will continue to coordinate with other partners on these initiatives and will provide updates to the RTAC when available.

III. NEW BUSINESS

10. <u>FY23-24 Planning Work Program Amendment</u> — Final amendments to the adopted PWP for the current fiscal year must be submitted to NCDOT by June 30. This amendment does not change the RPO's overall budget; it consists of shifting funds between 2 categories in the PWP — moving \$2,000 from Program and Project Development to Prioritization. *Mr. Terry Mann made a motion to approve the FY23-24 PWP Amendment. Mr. Mike Forte seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.*

Frank Williams, Yes Mike Forte, Yes Mark Martin, Yes

Dave DeLong, Yes Terry Mann, Yes Garry Keaton, Yes Hugh Cannady, Yes William Rivenbark, Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

11. <u>Prioritization 7.0 Quantitative Scores</u> – The quantitative scores for projects evaluated in P7.0 have been released by NCDOT. The P7.0 Regional Impact Local Input Point assignment window will be from Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, August 30th. RPO staff presented the P7.0 scores and highlighted the top scoring projects in the Statewide Mobility tier, which competes for funding based solely on the quantitative score. RPO staff shared a snapshot of funding availability (provided by NCDOT) in each STI funding category.

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The next steps are to assign local input points in the manner dictated by the RPO's Local Input Point Methodology, which the RTAC approved during its April meeting. Although some funding categories are not projected to have funds available for new projects, the RPO is required to follow through with the local input assignment process to remain in compliance with the statewide Prioritization process.

RPO staff will meet with each county prior to the August RTCC/RTAC meetings to determine project priorities for assigning local input points. Although the RPO's Methodology only requires coordination with RTCC members for identifying project priorities, RTAC members requested to be included in these county meetings.

NCDOT is allowing Planning Organizations to assign both their Regional Impact and Division Needs local points at the same time (if desired), however RPO Staff advises committee members that both point assignment phases be completed separately, according to the original schedule. This will allow for more consistent coordination with planning partners such as NCDOT and neighboring planning organizations (WMPO, GSATS, etc.).

IV. REPORTS/UPDATES

12. Reports/Updates

- **Cape Fear RPO** RPO Staff provided updates on the following:
 - Pender County CTP: Staff reviewed the basics of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) and encouraged committee members to participate in the online survey, which will remain open until September 1st.
 - o Revisions to 2024-2033 STIP: These updates were provided in the agenda packet.
 - Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Updates: The remainder of the projects submitted by the RPO in Spring 2023 have been awarded funding (Columbus County, St. James, and Surf City).
- NC Ports (Port of Wilmington) There was no additional update by the Port.
- **NCDOT Ferry Division** There was no update by the Ferry Division.
- **NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD)** There was no update by IMD.
- **NCDOT Division 3 (Brunswick & Pender)** Michelle Howes gave an update on Division 3 projects, as included in the agenda packet.
- **NCDOT Division 6 (Columbus)** Bill Hammond gave an update on Division 6 projects, as included in the agenda packet.
- **NCDOT Transportation Planning Division** (**TPD**) Hemal Shah provided TPD updates for CTPs across the RPO area, as included in the agenda packet.
- NC Board of Transportation There was no update by the Board member.

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VI. OTHER

13. Open discussion – Mayor Keaton raised concerns about road conditions stemming from the improvements at NC 87 and NC 11, specifically at NC 87 and Woodyard Rd. NCDOT and RPO staff will follow up on this after the meeting.

Commissioner Williams provided a follow-up to the committee regarding the health of Glen Marshall, former mayor of Sandy Creek and Cape Fear RTAC member.

14. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Approved by the RTAC at a regular	meeting on Friday, August 16, 2024.
Signed:	Attest:
Frank Williams, RTAC Chair	Sam Boswell, Secretary

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P7.0 Local Input Prioritization Methodology NCDOT approval 4-/5-24

CFRPO RTAC approval 4-12-24

INTRODUCTION

The Cape Fear RPO (CFRPO) is required by state law to develop a local input methodology for prioritizing all transportation projects (aviation, bicycle and pedestrian, ferry, highway, public transportation, and rail) within the RPO boundary that compete for state and federal funding, and to submit the methodology to the NC Dept. of Transportation for approval. This Local Input Prioritization Methodology applies within the Cape Fear RPO planning boundary, which includes the counties of Brunswick (partial), Columbus, and Pender (partial).

The RPO has developed this prioritization methodology in an effort to satisfy the quantitative, data-driven requirements of the STI (Strategic Transportation Investments) law while protecting the discretion of local officials by incorporating subjective, qualitative local input where possible. STI establishes a funding formula which allocates available revenues based on data-driven scoring and local input. It is used to develop NCDOT's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which identifies the transportation projects that will receive funding during a specified 10-year period.

Transportation projects competing for funding through STI are divided into three tiers based on project characteristics as follows:

Statewide Mobility: Projects in this tier compete statewide. Eligible projects include:

- Interstate highways and designated future interstates, including I-40 and Future I-74;
- National Highway System highways and STRAHNET highways, including US 17, US 74 and US 76; and
- Freight capacity and safety improvements to Class I freight rail corridors, including the CSX rail line in Brunswick and Columbus counties and the abandoned Wallace-Castle Hayne line in Pender County.

Regional Impact: In the Cape Fear RPO region, projects in Brunswick and Pender counties compete in Region B with eligible projects throughout the 14 counties in NCDOT Divisions 2 and 3, including the cities of Wilmington, Jacksonville, Greenville, New Bern, Kinston, and Morehead City. Projects in Columbus County compete in Region C with eligible projects throughout the 12 counties in NCDOT Divisions 5 and 6, including the cities of Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, Cary, and Lumberton. Eligible projects include:

• Statewide Mobility projects not funded at the Statewide Mobility tier;

- US and NC highways not eligible at the Statewide Mobility tier, including US 117, US 421, US 701, US 17 Business, US 117 Business, US 701 Business, NC 11, NC 50, NC 53, NC 87, NC 130, NC 210, NC 211, NC 214, NC 410, NC 904, and NC 906; and
- The State-maintained ferry system, excluding passenger vessel replacement, including improvements and expansions to the Southport-Ft. Fisher ferry.

<u>Division Needs</u>: In the Cape Fear Region, projects in Brunswick and Pender counties compete with eligible projects throughout NCDOT Division 3, including the cities of Wilmington and Jacksonville. Projects in Columbus County compete with eligible projects throughout NCDOT Division 6, including the cities of Fayetteville and Lumberton. Eligible projects include:

- Statewide Mobility projects not funded at the Statewide Mobility or Regional Impact tiers and Regional Impact projects not funded at the Regional Impact tier;
- State-maintained secondary routes and federally funded municipal road projects, including E Boiling Spring Rd, Gilbert Rd, Old Lake Rd, Hallsboro Rd, Shaw Hwy, Penderlea Hwy, and Malpass Corner Rd;
- General aviation airports, including Cape Fear Jetport (SUT) near Southport,
 Columbus County Airport (CPC) near Whiteville, and Henderson Field (ACZ) in northern Pender County;
- Community public transportation systems, including Brunswick Transit, Columbus Transportation, and PAS-TRAN;
- Standalone bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects, including sidewalks, bike lanes, and multi-use paths; and
- Replacement of ferry vessels, including those on the Southport-Ft. Fisher route.

This methodology describes the process by which the Cape Fear RPO evaluates transportation projects and assigns local input points to qualifying transportation projects according to local priorities. The Cape Fear RPO has 1300 local input points available for assignment to eligible projects at both the Regional Impact and Division Needs tiers. Projects may receive no more than 100 total points from local transportation planning organizations (MPOs and RPOs); therefore, the Cape Fear RPO will assign points to a minimum of 13 transportation projects at both tiers.

DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA

The following scoring criteria will be used to generate a total project score for each CFRPO transportation project, regardless of mode. Each project will receive a total project score at the Regional Impact tier and/or Division Needs tier according to its eligibility.

1. **PRIORITIZATION 7.0 QUANTITATIVE SCORE (QUANTITATIVE)**: The Cape Fear Area RPO believes that the Prioritization 7.0 Quantitative Score ("P7.0 Score") is the best criterion to maximize the funding potential of the transportation projects in the RPO area.

- Projects that do not score well by the P7.0 Score will have difficulty competing for funding. The criterion is defined as the project's P7.0 Score for the corresponding tier.
- 2. **DIVISION PRIORITY (QUALITATIVE)**: Projects will not be competitive at the Regional Impact or Division Needs tier unless they have the support of the Division Engineer and rank well by the Division Engineer's scoring criteria. The Cape Fear RPO will request that Division Engineers or their designees assign each project a HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, or NONE priority classification for each tier at which the project competes. Division Engineers should assign priority classifications such that projects are distributed with an approximately equal number of projects in each classification. Projects will be given 100, 50, 25, or 0 points according to their classification. Where projects are located in both Divisions 3 and 6, Division Priority points will be allocated based on the share of the project in each division.
- 3. **COUNTY PRIORITY (QUALITATIVE):** Projects should have local support. County RTCC representatives are expected to collaborate with other county staff, county elected officials, staff, and elected officials of municipalities within their boundaries, and other stakeholders representing county transportation modes or systems, as deemed appropriate by each county's RTCC representative, to develop county priorities. 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. Projects will be given 100, 75, 50, and 0 points according to their classification. If a project is prioritized by more than one CFRPO county, it will be assigned the average of the points received.
- 4. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT** (**QUALITATIVE**): Projects that have had significant planning or development activities completed are eligible for additional points to distinguish them from projects that are simply conceptual. Points will be given cumulatively to projects for each of the following criteria as indicated for a maximum of 100 points: a feasibility study has been completed or a corridor plan or other project-specific plan has been adopted [10 pts.]; preliminary design or engineering has begun [10 pts.]; project was programmed in a prior STIP or otherwise was in the development/merger process [10 pts]; right-of-way attainment has begun, was previously completed, or is otherwise not expected to be required [10 pts.]; project sibling is funded in the current STIP or has been completed [20 pts.]; project is programmed in the current STIP [40 pts.].

TOTAL PROJECT SCORE AND RANKING APPROACH

Project rankings will be developed at each tier using the total project scores of eligible projects. Project scores will be calculated as follows:

Regional Impact tier score

- = (0.50 x P7.0 Score for tier) + (0.20 x Division Priority points for tier)
- + (0.20 x County Priority points for tier) + (0.10 x Project Development points)

Division Needs tier score

- $= (0.30 \times P7.0 \text{ Score for tier}) + (0.30 \times Division Priority points for tier)$
- + (0.30 x County Priority points for tier) + (0.10 x Project Development points)

POINT ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

<u>Preliminary Point Assignments</u>: Preliminary points will be assigned at both the Regional Impact and Division Needs tiers based on the project ranking. Preliminary points may be assigned to any project eligible to receive points at the respective tier if it has not been fully funded at a higher tier. Preliminary point assignments will take into consideration the share of the project within the RPO and point sharing opportunities.

Any project that crosses the RPO boundary will be eligible for local input points in excess of the percentage of the project within the RPO boundary, up to 100 points, if the adjacent MPO/RPO provides less than their full share of points. Any project entirely beyond the RPO boundary will be eligible for up to 100 local input points to be shared with the adjacent MPO/RPO if the project has benefits to a primary route between the RPO area and major destinations outside of the RPO area. The Cape Fear RPO will endeavor to accept points shared by adjacent MPO/RPOs for projects crossing the RPO boundary that would otherwise not receive Cape Fear RPO points according to the point assignment process unless doing so is determined to jeopardize the funding potential of a higher priority Cape Fear RPO project. If points sharing is approved, both the Cape Fear RPO and the adjacent MPO/RPO must agree to the number of points donated and provide this arrangement in writing to NCDOT's Office of Prioritization.

Preliminary points will be assigned until all 1300 available points are assigned at each tier as follows:

- 1. The top two scoring highway projects in each RPO county will be eligible for 100 points each (600 points max).
- 2. The top three scoring non-highway projects will be eligible for 100 points each, regardless of non-highway mode or location (300 points max).
- 3. Remaining points cascade to the next highest scoring projects, regardless of mode or location, up to 100 points each.

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Preliminary point assignments will be posted to the Cape Fear RPO website. If time permits, the RTCC will recommend and the RTAC will approve preliminary point assignments. Otherwise, the RPO staff will approve preliminary point assignments.

Local Input Point Flexing Policy: The Cape Fear RPO has the option to apply the Local Input Point Flexing Policy. This means that up to 500 Local Input Points can be transferred from one category (Regional Impact or Division Needs) to the other. If the organization chooses to flex Local Input Points, Cape Fear RPO will provide written documentation to the SPOT Office prior to assigning Regional Impact Local Input Points.

Final Point Assignments: Preliminary point assignments may be modified by the RTAC to provide local oversight to the data-driven process, to compensate for situations where the methodology does not accurately reflect the RTAC's priorities, and to ensure appropriate projects at the relevant tier. Justifications for modifying preliminary point assignments include project cost, point sharing arrangements, estimated points required for funding, geographic equity, modal distribution, new information, methodology failures, potential reconsideration of the limits of a programmed project, and public comment. The justifications for any final point assignments that deviate from published preliminary point assignments will, at minimum, be noted in the final point assignment worksheet and documented in the meeting minutes. In the event that projects receiving final point assignments become unexpectedly uncompetitive due to any last-minute deviations in actual or expected point assignments by NCDOT Division Engineers or other transportation planning organizations (MPOs or RPOs), the RTAC delegates to its chair the power to modify final point assignments to maximize project competitiveness. Any such modification and accompanying justification will be noted in an amended final point assignment worksheet, which will be posted to the RPO website.

SCHEDULE

The following schedule is subject to change for a variety of reasons, many of which are beyond the control of the RPO. Any change to the schedule will be updated on the RPO website and in this document, which will be also available on the RPO website; however, modification to the timeline will not require public notice or comment, nor adoption by the RTAC, nor approval by NCDOT.

- 1. Draft prioritization methodology will be developed by RPO staff. [Winter/Spring 2024]
- 2. Draft prioritization methodology will be submitted to the RTCC for recommendation and to the RTAC for preliminary approval. [February 2024]
- 3. Draft prioritization methodology will be revised as necessary to conform with NCDOT guidelines, posted to RPO website, and submitted to NCDOT for conditional approval. [March 2024]

- 4. Conditionally approved methodology will be recommended for final approval by the RTCC and approved by the RTAC. Approved methodology will be posted to the RPO website once approved by NCDOT and the RTAC. [April 2024]
- 5. RPO staff will determine **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT** points for all projects eligible to compete at the Regional Impact tier. [May August 2024]
- 6. The RTCC representative from each RPO county will assign a **COUNTY PRIORITY** to each project within the county competing at the Regional Impact tier according to the Description of Criteria. [June/July 2024]
- 7. NCDOT Division Engineers will assign a **DIVISION PRIORITY** to each project competing at the Regional Impact tier according to the Description of Criteria. [June/July 2024]
- 8. RPO staff will discuss point sharing with staff of other MPO/RPOs. [June/July 2024]
- 9. Regional Impact project scores, rankings, and preliminary point assignments will be generated according to the Point Assignment Process. [July 2024]
- 10. RTCC will recommend and RTAC will make final Regional Impact point assignments at their August meetings. RTCC and RTAC meetings are public meetings where public comment on point assignments will specifically be sought. [August 2024]
- 11. Final Regional Impact tier point assignments will be entered into SPOT On!ine and posted to the CFRPO website. [August 2024]
- 12. RPO staff will determine **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT** points for all Division Needs tier projects. [September November 2024]
- 13. The RTCC representative from each RPO county will assign a **COUNTY PRIORITY** to each project within the county competing at the Division Needs tier according to the Description of Criteria. [October/November 2024]
- 14. NCDOT Division Engineers will assign a **DIVISION PRIORITY** to each project competing at the Division Needs tier according to the Description of Criteria. [October/November 2024]
- 15. RPO staff will discuss point sharing with staff of other MPO/RPOs. [October/November 2024]
- 16. Division Needs project scores, rankings, and preliminary point assignments will be generated according to the Point Assignment Process. [November 2024]
- 17. RTCC will recommend and RTAC will make final Division Needs point assignments at their December meetings. RTCC and RTAC meetings are public meetings where public comment on point assignments will specifically be sought. [November 2024]
- 18. Final Division Needs point assignments will be entered into SPOT On!ine and posted to the CFRPO website. [November 2024]

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

This process is intended to be open and transparent. As such, all meetings of the RTCC and RTAC are open to the public and public comment is a recurring item on all meeting agendas. In addition, RTCC and RTAC meeting dates and, as available, agendas and minutes are available on the RPO website at http://www.capefearrpo.org. Relevant documents, including this methodology and preliminary and final point assignments, will also be posted for public review at the RPO's website. Public comment is specifically sought on preliminary point assignments during the 30 days prior to final point assignment by the RTAC and during the public comment period for the RTAC meeting where final points are assigned, currently scheduled for August 16, 2024 for the Regional Impact tier and November 15, 2024 for the Division Needs tier. Meeting date changes and accompanying changes in public comment periods will be posted to the RPO website. Additionally, instructions for submitting public comments outside of official meetings will be provided on the RPO website. At minimum, comments may be submitted in person, by telephone, or via email. Comments will be collected by RPO staff and distributed to the RTCC and RTAC as part of their normal meeting materials.

MATERIAL SHARING

The following information, at minimum, will be made available on the Cape Fear RPO website:

- A link to the NCDOT STI Prioritization Resources website;
- The adopted Cape Fear RPO P7.0 Local Input Prioritization Methodology;
- Highlights of schedule milestones, including public comment periods and public meeting schedules; and
- Preliminary and final local input point assignment sheets, including justifications of methodology deviations.

APPROVED BY THE CAPE FEAR RPO TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON **04/12/2024**.

Frank Williams, Chair

Sam Boswell, Secretary



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2024

TO: Cape Fear RTAC Members FROM: Sam Boswell, Cape Fear RPO

RE: Regional Impact Local Input Point Assignments

On April 12, 2024, the Cape Fear RPO Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) adopted the official methodology for assigning local input points to projects competing for funding in Prioritization 7.0 (P7.0). Following the release of the P7.0 Quantitative Scores on May 24, 2024, RPO Staff worked through the approved methodology to assign preliminary points to projects eligible in the Regional Impact funding category. The Regional Impact local input point assignment window closes on Friday, August 30, 2024.

The following are the four criteria RPO staff used to rank eligible projects for preliminary points:

- 1. **Prioritization 7.0 Quantitative Score**: The P7.0 Score is the best criterion to maximize the funding potential of the transportation projects in the RPO area.
- 2. **Division Priority**: Projects will not be competitive unless they have the support of the Division Engineer and rank well by the Division Engineer's scoring criteria.
- 3. **County Priority**: Projects should have local support. RPO Staff coordinated with RTCC and RTAC members in each county to determine the local priority of eligible P7.0 projects.
- 4. **Project Development**: Projects that have had significant planning or development activities completed are eligible for additional points to distinguish them from projects that are simply conceptual.

After using the above criteria to formulate project rankings for the eligible Regional Impact projects, RPO Staff assigned preliminary points to the highest-ranking projects. Preliminary points were assigned until all 1300 available points were allocated as follows:

- 1. The top two scoring highway projects in each RPO county will be eligible for 100 points each (600 points max).
- 2. The top three scoring non-highway projects will be eligible for 100 points each, regardless of non-highway mode or location (300 points max).

3. Remaining points cascade to the next highest scoring projects, regardless of mode or location, up to 100 points each.

On August 7, 2024, the Cape Fear RPO Rural Technical Coordinating Committee (RTCC) recommended the following local input point assignments after reviewing the P7.0 Scores and the results of the RPO's methodology. A full summary of eligible projects and their ranking score is available on the RPO's Project Prioritization webpage. A copy of that ranking summary for Regional Impact projects is also attached to this memo.

Table 1a. Brunswick County Top 2 Highway Projects										
SPOT ID	Description	Cost to NCDOT	Preliminary Points							
H090806-C	Widen NC 211 to 4 lanes from Sunset Harbor Rd (SR 1112) to Midway Rd (NC 906).	\$ 64,500,000	100							
H140841	Convert intersection of US 17 and NC 211 to interchange.	\$ 86,700,000	59 ¹							

Table 1b. Columbus County Top 2 Highway Projects										
SPOT ID	Description	Cost to NCDOT	Preliminary Points							
H090936-A	Upgrade US 74 to interstate standards from NC 41 (near Lumberton) to US 76 (near Chadbourn).	\$ 257,000,000	52 ²							
Н090133-С	Widen NC 87 to 4 lanes from R-2561CA at Narrow Gap Rd (SR 1811) to US 74/76.	\$ 137,900,000	100							

Table 1c. Pender County Top 2 Highway Projects									
SPOT ID	Description	Cost to NCDOT	Preliminary Points						
H193097	Upgrade US 17 to a controlled access facility with service roads from Sloop Point Loop Rd (SR 1563) to NC 210.	\$ 195,700,000	100						
H190898	Modernize US 117 from Porters Lane Rd (SR 1416) to S Walker St.	\$ 44,400,000	100						

¹ GSATS MPO expected to assign 41 points to H140841.

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² Lumber River RPO expected to assign 48 points to H090936-A.

Table 2. Cape	Table 2. Cape Fear RPO Top 3 Non-Highway Projects										
SPOT ID	Description	Cost to NCDOT	Preliminary Points								
F230649	Additional Ramp and Gantry system at Southport to expand capacity.	\$ 25,900,875	100								
R230522	Upgrade rail infrastructure to support new intercity passenger service from Wilmington to Raleigh via Goldsboro.	\$ 155,787,800	16 ³								
F230648	Replace the aging Southport & Fort Fisher Visitor Center.	\$ 25,900,875	100								

Table 3. Cape	Table 3. Cape Fear RPO Top Remaining Eligible Projects										
SPOT ID	Description	Cost to NCDOT	Preliminary Points								
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	100								
H090806-A	Widen NC 211 to 4 lanes from US 17 in Supply to Sunset Harbor Rd (SR 1112).	\$ 214,500,000	924								
H090287-G	Convert intersection of US 74/76 and NC 87 (Maco Rd) to interchange.	\$ 69,800,000	100								
H184205	Widen US 701 BYP to 4 lanes from Complex St (SR 1503) to US 701 BUS/NC 410 (E 5 th St) in Tabor City.	\$ 40,000,000	100								
Н090287-Н	Convert intersection of US 74 and Blacksmith Rd (SR 1800) to grade separation (overpass).	\$ 9,000,000	100								
H230501 ⁵	Construct turn lanes at multiple intersections along NC 87 in BSL between S Shore Dr and Fifty Lakes Dr.	\$ 2,000,000	816								

³ This is the full share of points from the Cape Fear RPO. Other planning organizations along the corridor are eligible to submit their share of points to this project.

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⁴ GSATS MPO expected to assign 8 points to H090806-A.

⁵ The RTCC recommends deviating from the methodology by assigning points to this project instead of H183735, which is a combination of 2 projects already receiving points (H090806-A and H090806-C).

⁶ This point total is the remainder of the RPO's allotted 1300 points.

P7.0 REGIONAL IMPACT Local Input Points: Preliminary Point Assignments

SPOT ID	Project Category	Project Mode	Project Description	Cost to NCDOT	Division	County	CFRPO Share	P7.0 Regional Impact Score 50%	Divi Prio 20	rity	Pric	inty ority 0%	Project Development 10%	Ranking Score	Regional Impact Preliminary Points	Comments
H090936-A	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Upgrade US 74 to interstate standards from NC 41 (near Lumberton) to US 76 (near Chadbourn).	\$ 257,000,000	6	Columbus, Robeson	52	42.43	High	100	High	100	100	71.22	52	#1 Columbus County Highway Lumber River RPO to add 48 pts.
H090806-C	Regional Impact		Widen NC 211 to 4 lanes from SR 1112 (Sunset Harbor Road) to NC 906 (Midway Road) per feasibility study WS-40814.	\$ 64,500,000	3	Brunswick	100	41.71	High	100	High	100	90	69.85	100	#1 Brunswick County Highway
H090287-AG	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Upgrade US 74/76 to interstate standards from NC 87 (Maco Rd) to SR 1426 (Mount Misery Rd).	\$ 68,300,000	3	Brunswick	11	50.93	High	100	High	100	40	69.47	**	** Brunswick County Highway Wilmington MPO to donate 11 pts.
H090133-C	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Widen NC 87 to 4 lanes from R-2561CA at SR 1811 (Narrow Gap Road) to US 74 / 76.	\$ 137,900,000	6	Columbus	100	41.80	High	100	High	100	70	67.90	100	#2 Columbus County Highway
H140841	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Convert Intersection of US 17 and NC 211 to Interchange.	\$ 86,700,000	3	Brunswick	59	35.70	High	100	High	100	70	64.85	59	#2 Brunswick County Highway GSATS MPO to add 41 pts.
H090287-AF	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Upgrade US 74/76 to interstate standards from east of the Columbus / Brunswick County line to NC 87 (Maco Rd).	\$ 85,400,000	3	Brunswick	100	40.89	High	100	High	100	40	64.45	100	#1 Other
H090806-A	Regional Impact	HIGHWAY	Widen NC 211 to 4 lanes from US 17 in Supply to SR 1112 (Sunset Harbor Rd) per Feasibility Study WS-40814.	\$ 214,500,000	3	Brunswick	92	40.23	High	100	High	100	40	64.11	92	#2 Other GSATS MPO to add 8 pts.
F230649	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Additional Ramp and Gantry system at Southport to expand capacity.	\$ 25,900,875	3	Brunswick, New Hanover	50	42.95	High	100	High	100	20	63.48	100	#1 Non-Highway CFRPO to donate 50 pts to WMPO.
R230522	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Upgrade rail infrastructure to support new intercity passenger service from Wilmington to Raleigh via Goldsboro. Project includes necessary infrastructure, stations, and passenger equipment to begin service with three roundtrips per day. This project is contingent upon the awarding of an 80/20 federal grant and if the grant is not awarded, then the project is void.		3	Duplin, Johnston, Pender, Wayne, Wake, New Hanover	16	42.41	High	100	High	100	10	62.21	16	#2 Non-Highway
H193097	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Upgrade US 17 to a controlled access facility with service roads from SR 1563 (Sloop Point Loop Rd) to NC 210.	\$ 195,700,000	3	Pender	16	39.43	High	100	High	100	10	60.72	100	#1 Pender County Highway CFRPO to donate 84 pts to WMPO.
H190898	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Modernize US 117 from Porters Lane Rd (SR 1416) to S Walker St.	\$ 44,400,000	3	Pender	100	40.47	High	100	High	100	0	60.24	100	#2 Pender County Highway
H090287-G	Statewide Mobility	Highway	US 74/76 and NC 87 (Maco Road) - Upgrade at-grade intersection to interchange.	\$ 69,800,000	3	Brunswick	100	35.15	High	100	Med	75	50	57.58	100	#3 Other
H184205	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen US 701 Bypass to a 4-lane superstreet from R-5952 at SR 1503 (Complex St) to US 701 Business/NC 410 (E 5th St) in Tabor City.	\$ 40,000,000	6	Columbus	100	27.61	High	100	High	100	20	55.80	100	#4 Other
Н090287-Н	Statewide Mobility	Highway	US 74 and SR 1800 (Blacksmith Rd) - Convert at-grade intersection to grade separation. Formerly H150987.	\$ 9,000,000	6	Columbus	100	38.18	High	100	Low	50	40	53.09	100	#5 Other Priority at Division Needs category.
H183735	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen NC 211 to 4-lanes from US 17 to NC 906.	\$ 495,800,000	3	Brunswick	95	36.74	High	100	Low	50	20	50.37	0	#6 Other Points (81) reallocated to H230501.
F150235	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Construct a new and additional River Class vessel - Southport-Ft. Fisher route.	\$ 25,768,160	3	Brunswick, New Hanover	50	46.41	None	0	High	100	70	50.21	**	** Non-Highway Wilmington MPO to donate 50 pts.
H090805	Regional Impact	Highway	Modernize NC 53 in Burgaw from US 117 Bypass to SR 1400 (Smith St) and construct streetscape improvements per the NC 53 Corridor Study.	\$ 22,000,000	3	Pender	100	34.15	Med	50	High	100	30	50.08	0	#7 Other
H090287-AE	Statewide Mobility		Future I-74 (Delco Bypass) - Construct Interstate on new location from west of SR 1844 (Oscar Blanks Road) to east of the Columbus / Brunswick County Line.	\$ 265,000,000	3, 6	Columbus, Brunswick	100	39.97	Med	50	Med	75	40	48.99	0	#8 Other
H230501	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Construct turn lanes at multiple intersections along NC 87 in Boiling Spring Lakes between S Shore Dr and Fifty Lakes Dr.	\$ 2,000,000	3	Brunswick	100	44.20	Med	50	Med	75	10	48.10	81	#9 Other Remaining points assigned here by RTCC.
F230648	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Replace the aging Southport & Fort Fisher Visitor Center.	\$ 25,900,875	3	Brunswick, New Hanover	50	43.72	Med	50	Med	75	10	47.86	100	#3 Non-Highway CFRPO to donate 50 pts to WMPO. High priority of Ferry Division.
Н090133-В	Statewide Mobility	HISHWAV	Widen NC 87 to 4 lanes from SR 1730 (Elwell Ferry Road) in Bladen County to R-2561CA at SR 1808 (Woodyard Road) in Columbus County.	\$ 126,500,000	6	Bladen, Columbus	6	32.92	Med	50	Med	75	50	46.46	0	#10 Other

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F230761	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Additional Ramp and Gantry system at Fort Fisher to expand capacity.	\$ 25,900,875	3	Brunswick, New Hanover	50	42.95	Low	25	Med	75	20	43.48	0	#11 Other; #4 Non-Highway
H170433	Regional Impact	Highway	Construct a 1-lane roundabout at NC 906 (Midway Rd) and SR 1501 (Gilbert Rd).	\$ 4,600,000	3	Brunswick	100	34.53	Med	50	Med	75	10	43.27	0	#12 Other
H141033	Regional Impact	Highway	Realign NC 210 at SR 1120 (Malpass Corner Rd)/SR 1121 (Bell Williams Rd) to make NC 210 the through movement potentially using a roundabout.	\$ 3,300,000	3	Pender	100	32.94	Med	50	Med	75	10	42.47	0	#13 Other
H090236-A	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen NC 906 (Midway Rd) to 4 lanes from NC 211 to Gilbert Rd (SR 1501).	\$ 63,600,000	3	Brunswick	100	30.12	Med	50	Med	75	20	42.06	0	#14 Other
R191557	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Construct grade separation of NC 11 (General Howe Rd) and closure of existing at-grade crossing (Crossing # 631 482U) near Sandyfield.	\$ 15,100,000	6	Columbus	100	31.53	Low	25	High	100	10	41.77	0	#15 Other; #5 Non-Highway
R140031	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Restoration of the Wallace to Castle Hayne Rail Corridor from just north of Wilmington to Wallace. This project is contingent upon the awarding of an 80/20 federal grant and if the grant is not awarded, then the project is void.	\$ 48,526,500	3	Pender, Duplin, New Hanover	75	31.23	Low	25	High	100	10	41.62	0	Did not score high enough.
H230876	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Elevate existing 4 lanes of I-40 from MM 387 to MM 389 15 feet to account for flooding.	\$ 112,500,000	3	Pender, Duplin	58	33.05	Med	50	Med	75	0	41.52	0	Did not score high enough.
H090237-A	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Future I-74 (Carolina Bays Parkway Ext.) - Construct multi-lane freeway on new location from the SC state line to US 17/NC 130 interchange.	\$ 659,900,000	3	Brunswick	50	34.10	Low	25	Low	50	70	39.05	0	Did not score high enough.
R230524	Regional Impact	Non-highway	Upgrade and construct rail infrastructure to support new intercity passenger service from Wilmington to Goldsboro. Project includes necessary infrastructure, stations, and passenger equipment to begin service with three roundtrips per day. This project would also include a maintenance facility at one endpoint. This project is contingent upon the awarding of an 80/20 federal grant and if the grant is not awarded, then the project is void.	\$ 132,443,200	3	Duplin, Pender, Wayne, New Hanover	24	30.04	Low	25	Med	75	10	36.02	0	Did not score high enough.
H230802	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Access management along the NC 50 (Roland Ave) / NC 210 corridor from Shephards Rd to NC 50 (S Topsail Dr) / NC 210 (N New River Dr), and add slip lane at roundabout on the island.	\$ 59,100,000	3	Pender	100	31.88	Low	25	Med	75	0	35.94	0	Did not score high enough.
H170044	Regional Impact	Highway	Construct roundabout at intersection of NC 410 and US 74/76 Busines (E Strawberry Blvd).	\$ 4,700,000	6	Columbus	100	36.55	Low	25	Low	50	20	35.27	0	Did not score high enough. Priority at Division Needs category.
R191560	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Construct a grade separation of the SR 1846 (Sand Hole Road) and closure of an existing at-grade crossing (Crossing #631 484H) near Riegelwood.	\$ 15,100,000	6	Columbus	100	27.76	Low	25	Med	75	10	34.88	0	Did not score high enough.
H192858	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Future I-74 / Carolina Bays Parkway - Extend SC 9 in Horry County to NC 904 in Brunswick County.	\$ 313,800,000	3	Brunswick	37	33.20	Low	25	Low	50	30	34.60	0	Did not score high enough.
H090803-F	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Intersection improvements at US 17 and NC 210 in Surf City.	\$ 12,700,000	3	Pender	100	32.83	Low	25	Low	50	30	34.42	0	Did not score high enough.
H230687	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Provide access management along US 17 (Ocean Hwy) from NC 87 to Carol Lynn Dr NE with a flyover left turn from US 17 to NC 87.	\$ 275,600,000	3	Brunswick	53	32.57	Low	25	Low	50	0	31.28	0	Did not score high enough.
H184042	Regional Impact	Highway	Construct a roundabout on NC 11 at SR 1309 (Willard Railroad St) and SR 1310 (Veach St) in Willard.	\$ 4,700,000	3	Pender	100	30.07	Low	25	Low	50	10	31.04	0	Did not score high enough.
R184030	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Construct a grade separation of SR 1426 (Mt. Misery Rd) over the CSX SE Line and closure of the existing at-grade crossing (Crossing # 631 494N)	\$ 13,600,000	3	Brunswick	100	30.24	Med	50	None	0	10	26.12	0	Did not score high enough.
H150503	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen NC 53 to multi-lanes from US 117 BYP to Stag Park Rd.	\$ 20,800,000	3	Pender	100	24.94	None	0	Low	50	30	25.47	0	Important Pender/Burgaw project. Project scope needs to be refined for better Quantitative Score.
H184422	Regional Impact	Highway	Improve the intersection(s) at Court House Dr NE and/or at Government Center Dr NE at the Brunswick County Government Complex potentially including roundabouts or turn lane improvements.	\$ 4,700,000	3	Brunswick	100	29.49	Med	50	None	0	0	24.75	0	Did not score high enough.
Н090287-Е	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Upgrade at-grade intersection in Bolton to interchange - US 74/76 and NC 214 (Sam Potts Hwy).	\$ 20,500,000	6	Columbus	100	21.20	Med	50	None	0	40	24.60	0	Did not score high enough.

R184031	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Construct a grade separation of SR 1740 (Old Lake Rd) over the CSX SE Line and closure of existing at-grade crossing (Crossing #631 483B)	\$ 12,600,000	6	Columbus	100	25.02	None	0	Low	50	0	22.51	0	Did not score high enough.
H231097	Statewide Mobility	Highway	Future I-74 / Carolina Bays Parkway - Construct new roadway (4-lane freeway) with RCI's at multiple intersections and interchange at NC 904.	\$ 313,800,000	3	Brunswick	38	27.92	Low	25	None	0	10	19.96	0	Did not score high enough.
R170434	Statewide Mobility	I Non-highway	Restore the former Atlantic Coast Rail line from Malmo to the International Logistics Park near the Columbus/Brunswick County Line.	\$ 24,795,000	3	Brunswick	78	15.08	None	0	Low	50	10	18.54	0	Did not score high enough.
R150532	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Restoration of the Wallace to Castle Hayne Rail Corridor from Burgaw to Castle Hayne (phase 2) per Pender Co CTP project PEND0001-R.	\$ 185,711,500	3	Pender, New Hanover	60	14.42	None	0	Low	50	10	18.21	0	Did not score high enough.
H230500	Regional Impact	Highway	Upgrade intersection in Oak Island at NC 906 (Middleton Ave) and SR 1190 (Oak Island Dr) to roundabout for congestion mitigation.	\$ 7,800,000	3	Brunswick	100	24.14	None	0	None	0	0	12.07	0	Did not score high enough.
H230404	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen NC 50 (Ocean Rd) from US 17 to NC 210.	\$ 47,300,000	3	Pender, Onslow	43	21.92	None	0	None	0	10	11.96	0	Did not score high enough.
H192933	Regional Impact	Highway	Construct a roundabout at the intersection of NC 410 (N Brown St) and US 74 Busines (E Strawberry Blvd) and a grade-separation at the intersection of NC 410 (N Brown St) and US 76 (Andrew Jackson Hwy).	\$ 9,500,000	6	Columbus	100	18.64	None	0	None	0	20	11.32	0	Did not score high enough.
Н090236-В	Regional Impact	Highway	Widen NC 906 (Midway Rd) to 3 lanes on 4-lane right-of-way and realign the offset intersection of Midway Rd and Galloway Rd with US 17 Business (Old Ocean Hwy).	\$ 26,700,000	3	Brunswick	100	13.51	None	0	None	0	20	8.76	0	Did not score high enough.
R170043	Statewide Mobility		Restoration of the former Atlantic Coast Rail line from Malmo to the RJ Corman Carolina line in Whiteville. Conceptual study completed by NCDOT FS-1706A.	\$ 178,785,000	3, 6	Columbus, Brunswick	96	13.35	None	0	None	0	10	7.68	0	Did not score high enough.
H184409	Regional Impact	Highway	Upgrade NC 50 (S Anderson Blvd) to a 2-lane curb and gutter with sidewalks and on-street parking from Topsail Beach Town Center near Maritime Way to Crews Ave.	\$ 13,500,000	3	Pender	100	13.20	None	0	None	0	10	7.60	0	Did not score high enough.
R150529	Statewide Mobility	Non-highway	Restoration of the Wallace to Castle Hayne Rail Corridor from Wallace to Burgaw (phase 1) per Pender Co CTP project PEND0001-R.	\$ 61,211,500	3	Pender, Duplin	93	12.86	None	0	None	0	10	7.43	0	Did not score high enough.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2024

TO: Cape Fear RPO RTAC

FROM: Sam Boswell, Cape Fear RPO

RE: Priorities of Existing Committed Projects

As part of the development of the 2026-2035 Draft STIP, NCDOT is seeking input from Planning Organizations and Divisions on priorities of existing committed projects. These projects have previously been selected for funding through Prioritization 3.0 (P3.0), Prioritization 4.0 (P3.0), or Prioritization 5.0 (P5.0). The input will be used to assist the STIP Unit when adjusting schedules to meet federal and state fiscal constraint requirements. As you are aware, the P7.0 funding availability for many of the Regional Impact and Division Needs funding categories is in the negative. For these funding categories, schedule changes will occur to meet federal and state fiscal constraint requirements for the Draft 2026-2035 STIP.

By default, the STIP Unit will use the Seniority Approach as the initial ranking of priorities for the 7 Regional Impact and 14 Division Needs funding categories (the Statewide Mobility category has already been completed). The Seniority Approach was recommended by the Prioritization Workgroup and approved by the Board of Transportation (BOT) to the develop the 2024-2033 STIP. This approach ranks projects in each STI funding category as follows: highest to lowest scoring projects from P3.0, followed by highest to lowest scoring projects from P4.0, followed by highest to lowest scoring projects from P5.0.

POs and Divisions can modify rankings within their Region or Division as long as both the PO and Division agree on any changes. If the PO and Division do not agree on changes, or do not desire to make any changes, the STIP Unit will continue to use Seniority Approach rankings as input in the development of the Draft 2026-2035 STIP.

The following are existing committed projects within the Cape Fear RPO, grouped by STI funding category and sorted by Seniority Rank:

	STI Funding Category: Region B												
Seniority Rank	Project Description	County(s)	Total Remaining STI Cost										
1	R-5701. Improve intersection on US 117 Business (N Walker St) and NC 53 (Wilmington St).	Pender	\$ 2,125,000										

	STI Funding Category: Region C						
Seniority Rank	Project Description	County(s)	Total Remaining STI Cost				
1	R-5020A. Improvements to US 701 Bypass from SR 1166 (Pleasant Plains Church Road) to SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue).	Columbus	\$ 47,300,000				

STI Funding Category: Division 3						
Seniority Rank	Project Description	County(s)	Total Remaining STI Cost			
1	R-5899. Construct roundabout at NC 210 and SR 1560 Watts Landing Road.	Pender	\$ 5,590,000			
2	R-5900. Construct roundabout at NC 50/NC 210 and SR 1534 (Belt Road).	Pender	\$ 7,100,000			

If there is a desire to adjust the rankings in any of the STI funding categories by both the RPO and the Division, we must submit our revised rankings to the STIP unit by August 30th, to meet the schedule of releasing the Draft 2026-2035 STIP in January 2025. Rankings are one input the STIP Unit will consider when developing the Draft STIP. Other considerations include (but are not limited to) funding availability, project delivery schedule, project cost, project sequencing, whether the project has been awarded a federal discretionary, and whether right-of-way has already been acquired or is actively underway.



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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COLUMBUS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION'S APPLICATION FOR FY 2026 FTA SECTION 5310 GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee is the duly recognized transportation decision making body for the Cape Fear Rural Planning Organization (CFRPO), as authorized under NCGS §136-211; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration's Enhanced Transportation for Elderly and Disabled (5310) program aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation options; and

WHEREAS, the 5310 program provides funding to states for the purpose of assisting private non-profit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County Transportation, a county public transportation organization that serves Columbus County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County Transportation is the public transportation department of Columbus County and is a single-county community transportation system that provides transportation to the general public, as well as to eligible human service agency and elderly clients; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County Transportation is applying for a FY 2026 5310 grant to continue providing transportation to elderly and disabled individuals in Columbus County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee of the Cape Fear Rural Transportation Planning Organization hereby supports Columbus County Transportation's FY 2026 5310 grant application.

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ADOPTED at a regular meeting this 16th day of August 2024.

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DI:	ATTEST:	
Frank Williams, Chair	Sam Boswell, Secretary	,



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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MONARCH'S APPLICATION FOR FY 2026 FTA SECTION 5310 GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee is the duly recognized transportation decision making body for the Cape Fear Rural Planning Organization (CFRPO), as authorized under NCGS §136-211; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration's Enhanced Transportation for Elderly and Disabled (5310) program aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation options; and

WHEREAS, the 5310 program provides funding to states for the purpose of assisting private non-profit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs; and

WHEREAS, Monarch is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness and substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, Monarch provides Behavioral Health Services (outpatient therapy and psychiatric services for children and adults, 24/7 mobile crisis service, and peer support) and Supported Employment Service to qualifying individuals in Columbus County and operates Columbus Industries, a day activity program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Monarch provides transportation to qualifying participants and utilizes 5310 program funds to contract for transportation services with Columbus County Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Monarch is applying for a FY 2026 5310 grant to continue providing transportation to individuals in Columbus County with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness, and substance abuse disorders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee of the Cape Fear Rural Transportation Planning Organization hereby supports Monarch's FY 2026 5310 grant application.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting this 16 th day	of August 2024.	
BY:	ATTEST:	
Frank Williams, Chair	Sam Boswell, Secretary	_

REVISIONS TO THE 2024-2033 STIP HIGHWAY PROGRAM

CAPE FEAR RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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		STIP MODIFICATIONS				
* HI-0018 - CAPE FEA COLUMBUS ORGANIZA PROJ.CATEGORY STATEWIDE	R RURAL PLANNING ATION	US 74 (FUTURE I-74), US 74 (FUTURE I-74) FROM WEST OF US 701 BUSINESS TO WEST OF NC 214. PAVEMENT REHABILITATION. COST INCREASE EXCEEDING \$2 MILLION AND 25% THRESHOLDS.	CONSTRUCTION	FY 2025 - FY 2026 - FY 2027 - FY 2027 - FY 2028 - FY 2028 -	\$4,447,000 \$1,562,000	(NHPIM) (NHFP) (NHPIM) (NHFP) (NHPIM) (NHFP)
* HS-2406A - CAPE FEA COLUMBUS ORGANIZA PROJ.CATEGORY STATEWIDE	R RURAL PLANNING ATION	NC 87, MILE MARKER 1.033 TO MILE MARKER 6.933 NEAR RIEGELWOOD. INSTALL RUMBLE STRIPS AND PAVEMENT MARKERS. ADD PROJECT BREAK AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION.	CONSTRUCTION	FY 2025	\$290,000 \$290,000	(HSIP)
BLADEN ORGANIZA	R RURAL PLANNING	US 701, MILEPOST 1.96 TO 9.46 IN BLADEN COUNTY, MILEPOST 2.57 TO 15.48 AND MILEPOST 19.97 TO 30.35 IN COLUMBUS COUNTY. INSTALL RUMBLE STRIPS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS. ADD PROJECT BREAK AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION.	CONSTRUCTION	FY 2025	\$970,000 \$970,000	(HSIP)

^{*} INDICATES FEDERAL AMENDMENT

REVISIONS TO THE 2024-2033 STIP HIGHWAY PROGRAM

CAPE FEAR RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

* HS-2406I BLADEN

- FAYETTEVILLE URBANIZED AREA

VARIOUS, ROUTES IN BLADEN, COLUMBUS, AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION CUMBERLAND COUNTIES. UPGRADE 60 GUARDRAIL

TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION.

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\$609,000 (HSIP) \$609,000

\$890,000 (HSIP)

\$890,000

COLUMBUS CUMBERLAND

- MID-CAROLINA RURAL PLANNING **ORGANIZATION**

END UNITS. ADD PROJECT BREAK AT THE REQUEST OF THE

PROJ.CATEGORY REGIONAL

- CAPE FEAR RURAL PLANNING

ORGANIZATION

* HS-2406J **COLUMBUS**

PROJ.CATEGORY REGIONAL

- CAPE FEAR RURAL PLANNING

ORGANIZATION

NC 130; NC 410, MILEPOST 0 TO MILEPOST 17.04;

MILEPOST 2.62 TO 13.6. INSTALL RUMBLE STRIPS AND

PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

ADD PROJECT BREAK AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY AND SAFETY DIVISION.

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CFRPO AUGUST PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT Contract **Project Manager** TIP PO County *SAP LET Date Description Type Derek Pielech CFRPO Raleigh 15BPR.138 BRIDGE PRESERVATION. BRIDGE 700016 OVER ICWW ON NC 50/NC 210. Pender 2024.08.20 REPLACE CULVERT 3 OVER SAND HILL CREEK AND TWO OTHER CULVERTS ON NC Derek Pielech **DDRL** BR-0139 CFRPO Brunswick 2024.09.17 133 (RIVER ROAD). Derek Pielech DPOC BR-0174 CFRPO REPLACE BRIDGE 700037 ON NC 53 OVER ANGOLA CREEK. Pender 2025.10.21 Derek Pielech LET BP3-R011 **CFRPO** REPLACE BRIDGE 68 ON SR 1306 (OLD MILL ROAD) OVER SILL'S CREEK. Pender 2026.07.16 NC 210 PENDER COUNTY AT SR 1560 (WATTS LANDING ROAD). CONSTRUCT Zach Howard **DPOC** R-5899 **CFRPO** Pender 2027.03.18 ROUNDABOUT. NC 53 AT US 117 BUSINESS (WALKER/WILMINGTON STREET), CONSTRUCT **Brian Harding** DPOC R-5701 **CFRPO** Pender 2027.06.03 ROUNDABOUT. 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. Brunswick 2027.07.15 NC 50/NC 210 PENDER COUNTY AT SR 1534 (BELT ROAD). INTERSECTION **CFRPO** Zach Howard DDRL R-5900 Pender 2027.10.19 IMPROVEMENTS. REPLACE BRIDGE 22 ON SR 1112 (SUNSET HARBOR ROAD SE) OVER MERCERS MILL Derek Pielech BP3-R015 **CFRPO** Brunswick 2030.06.20 LET POND HAMPSTEAD MEDIAN: US 17 FROM SR 1582 (WASHINGTON ACRES ROAD) TO WMPO/CFRPO Trace Howell **DDRL** U-5732 Pender 2031.01.21 VISTA LANE. CONVERT TO SUPERSTREET. Brian Harding DDRL U-5932 CFRPO/GSATS US 17 AT NC 211 CONVERT TO INTERCHANGE. Brunswick 2032.06.15 US 17 PENDER COUNTY AT NC 210 (SURF CITY). CONSTRUCT CONTINUOUS GREEN Zach Howard DPOC R-5877 **CFRPO** Pender FY T- INTERSECTION (CGT). AT US 17 AND NC 210 NEAR SURF CITY. NC 53 PENDER COUNTY FROM US 117 BYPASS TO STAG PARK ROAD. WIDEN TO **Brian Harding** DDRI R-5850 CFRPO Pender FΥ THREE LANES. NC 211 FROM SR 1112 (SUNSET HARBOR ROAD) TO NC 906 (MIDWAY ROAD). **CFRPO** Krista Kimmel DDRL R-5947 Brunswick FY

Update provided: 08.02.24

WIDEN ROADWAY.

PO: CFRPO

Contact: Michelle Howes, mnhowes@ncdot.gov, 910.341.2001 OR

Adrienne Cox, amcox1@ncdot.gov, 910.341.2001

*dates are subject to change

CFRPO AUGUST PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Contract Number	Resident	TIP/WBS/ Program	County	Description	*Estimated Completion	Percent Complete
C204629	Joshua Pratt	B-5624	Brunswick	BRIDGE 57 OVER DRIVING CREEK ON NC-211.	2024.04.24	93.58%
C204435	Kevin Fischer	B-5644	Pender	BRIDGE 15 OVER CROOKED RUN ON NC-11.	2024.11.12	82.44%
C204123	Joshua Pratt	R-5021	Brunswick	NC 211 FROM SR 1500 (MIDWAY ROAD) TO NC 87 GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, SIGNALS & STRUCTURES.	2027.12.03	47.63%
DC00337	Joshua Pratt	W-5703Q	Brunswick	NC 130 AT SR 1321 (LONGWOOD ROAD) & SR 1330 (WACCAMAW SCHOOL ROAD).	2024.08.30	59.06%
C204724	Daniel Waugh	B-5156	Pender	REPLACE BRIDGE 28 OVER LONG CREEK ON NC 210.	2026.03.03	7.79%

*dates are subject to change

CFRPO AUGUST RESURFACING AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Contract Number	TIP Number	County	Routes	*Estimated Completion Date	Percent Complete
DC00425	R-5783G, R- 5783H	All Div 3	ADA RAMPS - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - DIVISION 3 WIDE.	2024.05.30	100.00%
C204720	I-6040	Pender	I-40 FROM WEST OF US-117 (MM-388) TO NC-210 (MM-408).	2024.08.02	99.00%
DC00445	n/a	Brunswick	VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES	2025.05.16	99.00%
DC00428	n/a	Pender	NC 50, NC 53, & VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES.	2024.09.25	77.28%
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.	2027.07.31	67.19%
DC00431	n/a	Brunswick	NC 130 & VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES.	2024.08.30	48.98%

*dates are subject to change

Public Info Map for Resurfacing Projects: NCDOT GO!NC Portal

https://ncdot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=441c2ce81ebf42faa77f3e47f5e6a97e

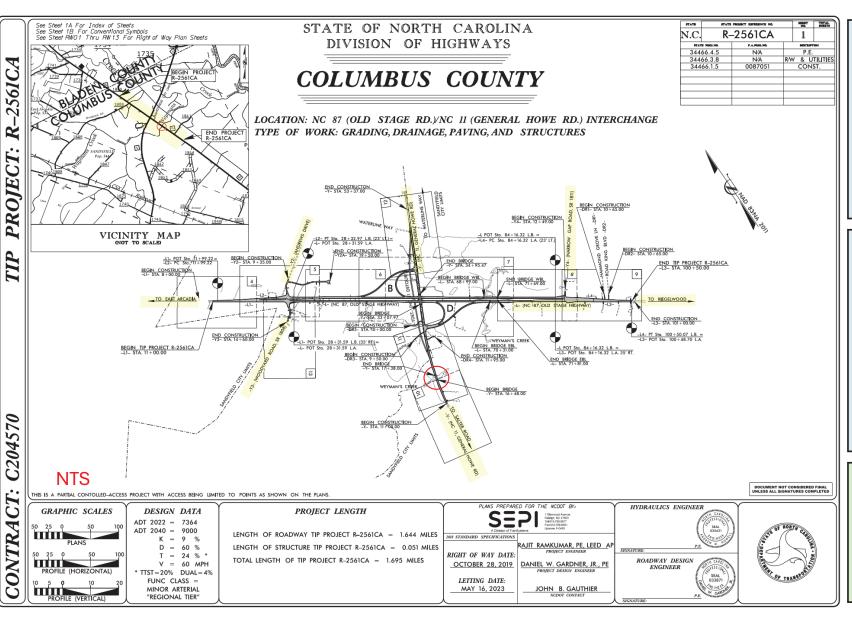
Division 6 Project Report August 2024





Cape Fear RPO

Brunswick County ♦ Columbus County ♦ Pender County



Project Details:

Work Begin: 09/2023

Est. Completion: 11/2026

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: Balfour Beatty

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$35,978,896

Project Comments:

Utility relocation - in progress

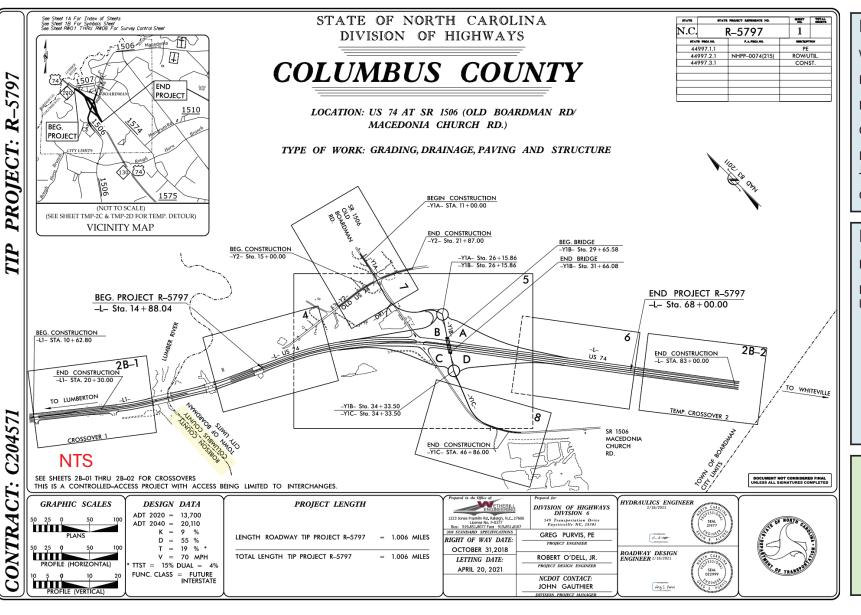
NC 11 Bridge construction over Weyman's Creek has traffic detoured through Sandyfield.

Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCI) at:

- -Y2- Andrews Drive
- -Y3- Woodyard Road
- · -Y4- Narrow Gap Road

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

25%



Project Details:

Work Begin: 11/2020

Est. Completion: 10/2024

Rev. Completion: 04/2025

Contractor: BMCO

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$16,191,279

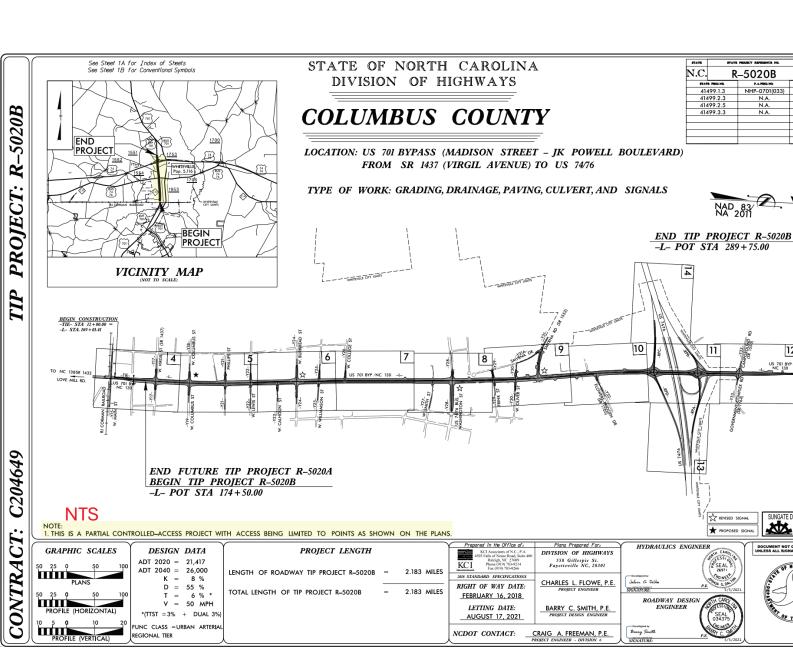
Project Comments:

Project is complete.

Roundabouts (RAB) are located at interchange ramps.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

100%



Project Details:

Work Begin: 09/2021

Est. Completion: 12/2025

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: Highland Paving

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

MEST TOTAL

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P.E.

R/W

UTIL.

SUNGATE DESIGN GROUP, P.A **

Contract: \$28,249,248

Project Comments:

Full access intersections:

- US 74/76 Bus. (Washington St.)
- W Columbus Street
- Burkhead Street Smyrna Road & Drive

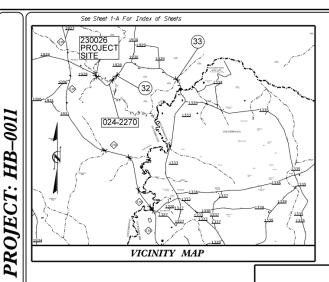
RCI Intersections (3/4 access): • Virgil Street

- Philips Street
- Flowers-Pridgen Drive
- Campground / Gov. Complex Road

Right in / Right out: Lewis Street Calhoun Street Williams Street

- Frink Street
- Oliver Street
- W College Street W Smith Street
- Liberty Street

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

COLUMBUS COUNTY

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LOCATION: BRIDGE# 230026 OVER GUM SWAMP RUN ON SR 1928 (DOCK ROAD)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURE

STATE	PTATE	MARKET NO.	TOTAL		
N.C.	C. HB-0011			1	
97.41	B PROLEO.	P.A.PROLNO.		BESCRIPT	10H
49	872.3.1		PE		
49	872.3.1		UTIL., R/W		R/W
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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING/DESIGN - BRIDGE/STRUCTURE DESIGN CNIL/SITE DESIGN - GIS/GPS - CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION

BRIDGE# 230026

EXPRESS DESIGN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT: DIVISION 6

RFC PLANS

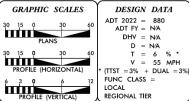
BRIDGE #: 230026 SUBMITTAL #: A-015R1 SUBMITTAL DATE: 9/7/22

DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL UNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED

RELEASE FOR DATE: 9/6/2022

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REGIONAL TIER

PROJECT LENGTH LENGTH ROADWAY PROJECT HB-0011 = LENGTH STRUCTURE PROJECT HB-0011 = TOTAL LENGTH PROJECT HB-0011 = JESS EARLEY, PE NCDOT CONTACT:

TO NC 130

-DET- PC Sta. 10+00.00 =-L- POT STA. 10+00.00

BEGIN DETOUR
-DET- POC Sta. 10+58.80
=-L- POT Sta. 10+58.15

0.073 MILES 0.021 MILES 0.094 MILES

BEGIN BRIDGE STA. 12 + 95.81

BEGIN BRIDGE

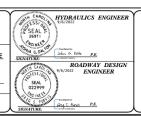
DOCK ROAD (SR 1928)

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27610 018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS EDWARD G. WETHERILL, PE RIGHT OF WAY DATE: MARCH 15, 2022 LETTING DATE: GREG S. PURVIS, PE MARCH 15, 2022

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

END BRIDGE STA. 14 + 02.81

END DETOUR -DET- POC Sta. 15+90.20



CRUSOE ISLAND ROAD (SR 1930)

__DET__ PT_Sta._ 17 + 05.65 =_L__ POT_ Sta._ 17 + 00.00

END NCDOT

PROJECT HB-0011 -L- POT STA, 15 + 95.00



Project Details:

Work Begin: 05/2022

Est. Completion: 05/2024

Rev. Completion: 12/2024

Contractor: S & C Construction

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$5,068,921*

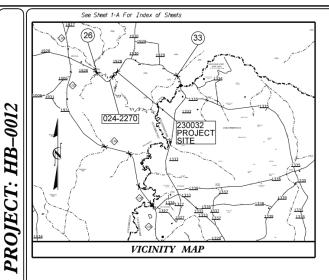
Project Comments:

1 of 4 structures in the contract*

This bridge project is completed, except for final layer of asphalt.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

72%



COLUMBUS COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE# 230032 OVER OVERFLOW FOR WACCAMAW RIVER ON SR 1928 (DOCK ROAD)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURE



HB-0012

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BRIDGE# 230032



CNIL/SITE DESIGN - GIS/GPS - CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION

RELEASE FOR

CONSTRUCTION

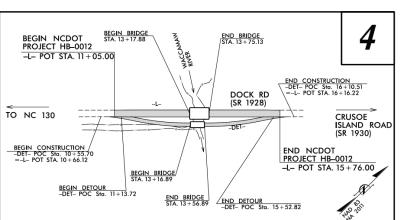
DATE: 9/6/2022



BRIDGE #: 230032 SUBMITTAL #: B-008R1

RFC PLANS

SUBMITTAL DATE: 9/7/22



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PROFILE (VERTICAL)

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ADT 2022 - 880 ADT FY = N/A DHV = N/AD = N/A

T = 6 % * V = 55 MPH(TTST = 3% + DUAL = 3% FUNC CLASS = LOCAL REGIONAL TIER

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY PROJECT HB-0012 = LENGTH STRUCTURE PROJECT HB-0012 = 0.079 MILES 0.010 MILES TOTAL LENGTH PROJECT HB-0012 = 0.089 MILES

> NCDOT CONTACT: JESS EARLEY, PE

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27610 8018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS EDWARD G. WETHERILL, PE RIGHT OF WAY DATE: MARCH 15, 2022 LETTING DATE: GREG S. PURVIS, PE MARCH 15, 2022

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER 2 SEAL 2 ROADWAY DESIGN Gry S. Purvis



Project Details:

Work Begin: 05/2022

Est. Completion: 05/2024

Rev. Completion: 12/2024

Contractor: S & C Construction

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$5,068,921*

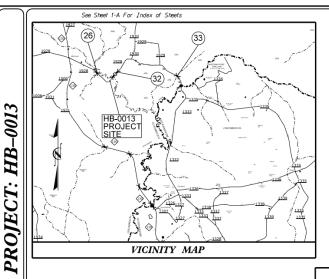
Project Comments:

2 of 4 structures in the contract*

This bridge project is completed, except for final layer of asphalt.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

72%



COLUMBUS COUNTY

BEGIN NCDOT PROJECT HB-0013 -L- POC STA. 12 + 89.00

BEGIN DETOUR
-DET- POC Sta. 12+10.64

LOCATION: BRIDGE #230421 OVER OVERFLOW FOR WACCAMAW RIVER FLOODPLAIN ON SR 1928 (DOCK ROAD)

END DETOUR -DET- POC Sta. 18+01.32

END CONSTRUCTION
-DET- POC Sta. 18+47.24
-L- POT STA. 19+85.61

DOCK RD

(SR 1928)

CRUSOE ISLAND ROAD

(SR 1930)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURE

STATE	ATE STATE PROJECT REPERENCE NO.			140.	TOTAL	
N.C.	-		1			
97.47	1 PROLEO.	P.A.PROLNO.		BESCRIPTION		
49	872.3.1			PE		
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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING/DESIGN - BRIDGE/STRUCTURE DESIGN CNIL/SITE DESIGN - GIS/GPS - CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION

BRIDGE # 230421

EXPRESS DESIGN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT: DIVISION 6

RFC PLANS

BRIDGE #: 2300421 SUBMITTAL #: C-006R1 SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/23/22

> RELEASE FOR CONSTRUCTION DATE: 9/6/2022

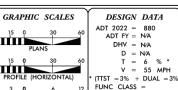
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DESIGN EXCEPTION REQUIRED FOR THE HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT (HORIZONTAL CURVE RADIUS AND HORIZONTAL STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE)

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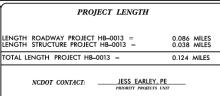
PROFILE (VERTICAL)

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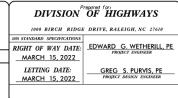
LOCAL

REGIONAL TIER



BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
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-L- POC STA. 12+60.10

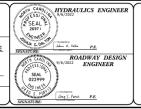
 δ NC 130



END NCDOT PROJECT HB-0013

END BRIDGE STA, 17 + 68,31

-L- POT STA. 19 + 43.00





Project Details:

Work Begin: 05/2022

Est. Completion: 05/2024

Rev. Completion: 12/2024

Contractor: S & C Construction

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$5,068,921*

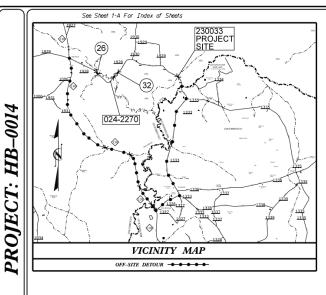
Project Comments:

3 of 4 structures in the contract*

This bridge project is under construction.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

72%



COLUMBUS COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 230033 OVER OVERFLOW TO JUNIPER CREEK ON SR 1928 (DOCK ROAD)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURE



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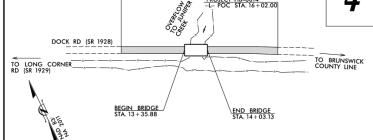
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EXPRESS DESIGN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT: DIVISION 6

RFC PLANS

BRIDGE #: 230033 SUBMITTAL #: D-013 SUBMITTAL DATE: 11/14 /22

BEGIN NCDOT PROJECT HB-0014 -L- POT STA. 11+57.00



BRIDGE# 230033

RELEASE FOR CONSTRUCTION DATE: 2/19/2024

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CONTRACT:

GRAPHIC SCALES

DESIGN DATA ADT 2022 - 880 ADT FY = N/A

DHV = N/AD = N/A T = 6 % 1 V = 55 MPH TTST = 3% + DUAL = 3%

FUNC CLASS = LOCAL REGIONAL TIER

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY PROJECT HB-0014 = LENGTH STRUCTURE PROJECT HB-0014 = 0.071 MILES 0.013 MILES

TOTAL LENGTH PROJECT HB-0014 = 0.084 MILES

> JESS EARLEY, PE NCDOT CONTACT:

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27610

018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS EDWARD G. WETHERILL, PE RIGHT OF WAY DATE: MARCH 15, 2022

LETTING DATE: GREG S. PURVIS, PE MARCH 15, 2022

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER SEAL 15833 ROADWAY DESIGN

|2024 ENGINEER

Gras. Punis P.E.

Project Details:

Work Begin: 05/2022

Est. Completion: 05/2024

Rev. Completion: 12/2024

Contractor: S & C Construction

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$5,068,921*

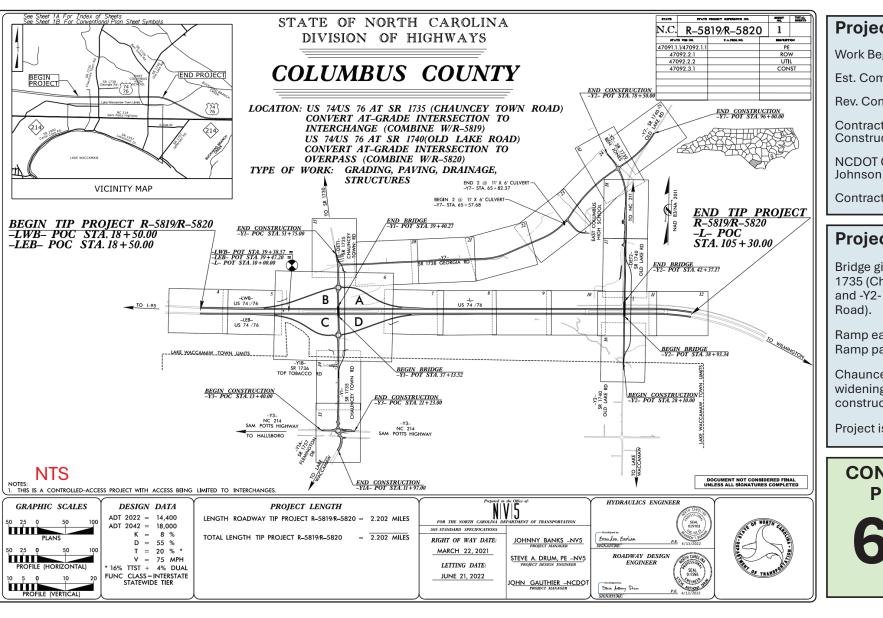
Project Comments:

4 of 4 structure in the contract*

This bridge project is under construction with detour route through part of Brunswick County.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

72%



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PROJECT:

TIP

C204722

CONTRACT:

Project Details:

Work Begin: 08/2022

Est. Completion: 01/2026

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: BMCO Construction

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Contract: \$44,098,712

Project Comments:

Bridge girders set on -Y1-SR 1735 (Chauncey Town Road) and -Y2- SR 1740 (Old Lake Road).

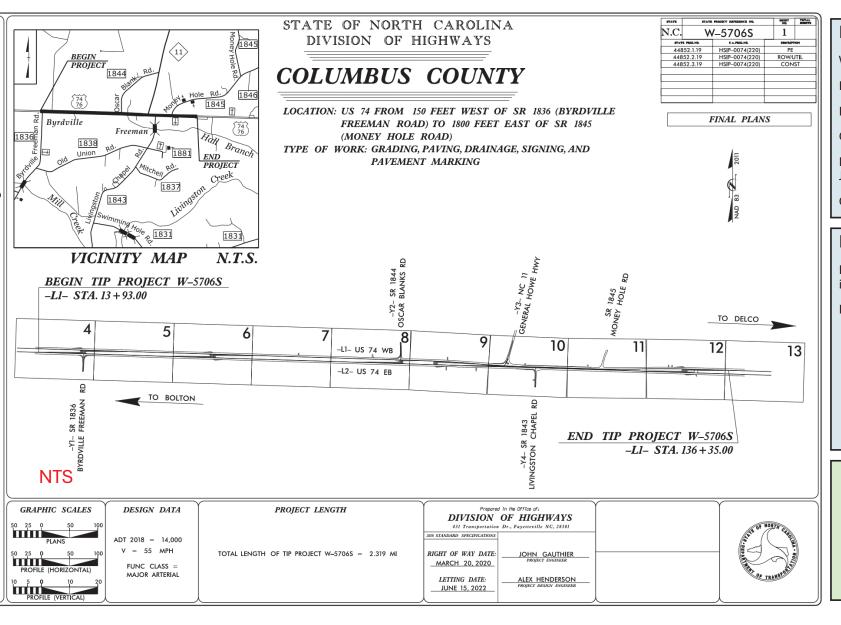
Ramp earthwork is complete. Ramp pavement is at 75%.

Chaunceytown Road widening and roundabout construction is underway.

Project is ahead of schedule.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

66%



W-5706S

PROJECT:

DF00404

CONTRACT:

Project Details:

Work Begin: 10/2022

Est. Completion: 09/2024

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: Highland Paving

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$3,530,030

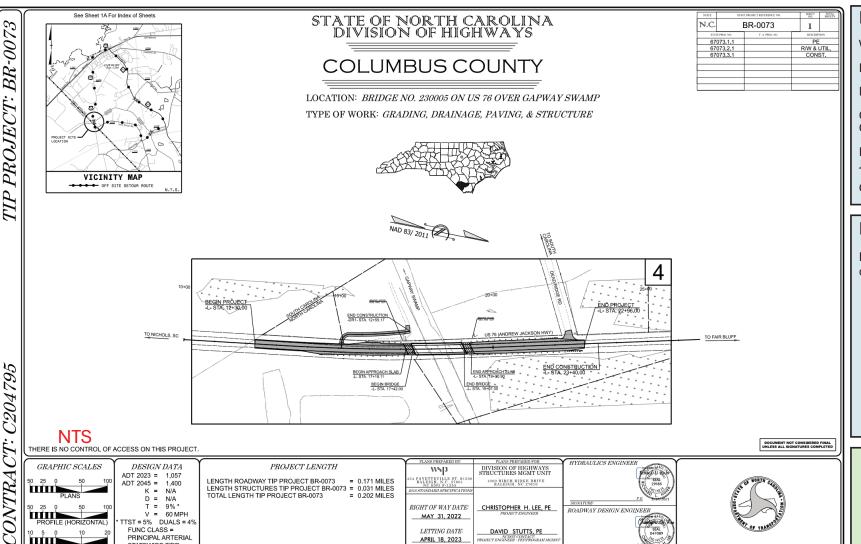
Project Comments:

Project reduced conflicts at intersections along US 74.

Project has been completed.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

100%



MAY 31, 2022

LETTING DATE:

APRIL 18, 2023

DAVID STUTTS, PE

V = 60 MPH

TTST = 5% DUALS = 49 FUNC CLASS =

PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL

STATEWIDE TIER

ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER

Project Details:

Work Begin: 04/2023

Est. Completion: 05/2023

Rev. Completion: 01/2025

Contractor: ES Wagner

Company

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

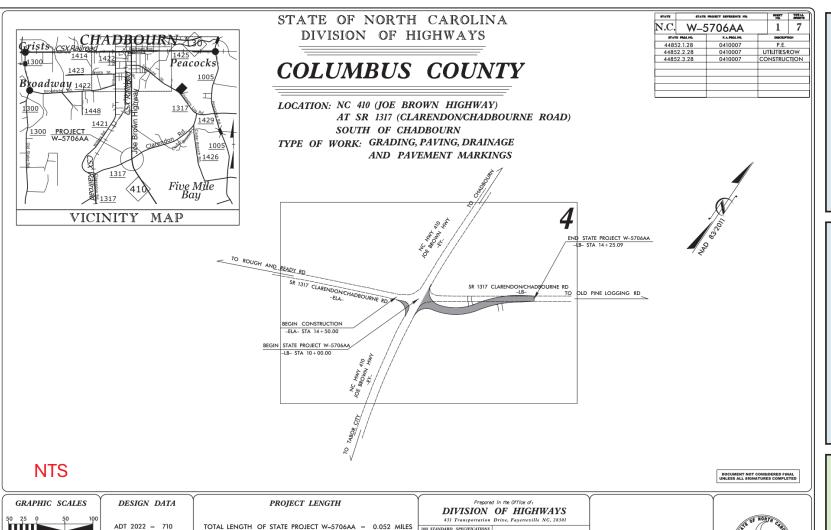
Contract: \$3,878,443

Project Comments:

Final inspection was completed on June 12th.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

100%



RIGHT OF WAY DATE:

8/3/2021

LETTING DATE:

JOHN GAUTHIER

CEDRICK GRAHAM

W-5706AA

PROJECT:

DF00409

CONTRACT:

PROFILE (VERTICA

ADT 2045 = 1,402

Project Details:

Work Begin: 10/2023

Est. Completion: 10/2023

Rev. Completion: 04/2024

Contractor: Highland Paving

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$528,168

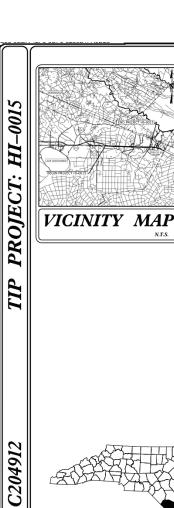
Project Comments:

Project experienced delays due to high water table.

Project should be completed within 2 weeks.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

99%

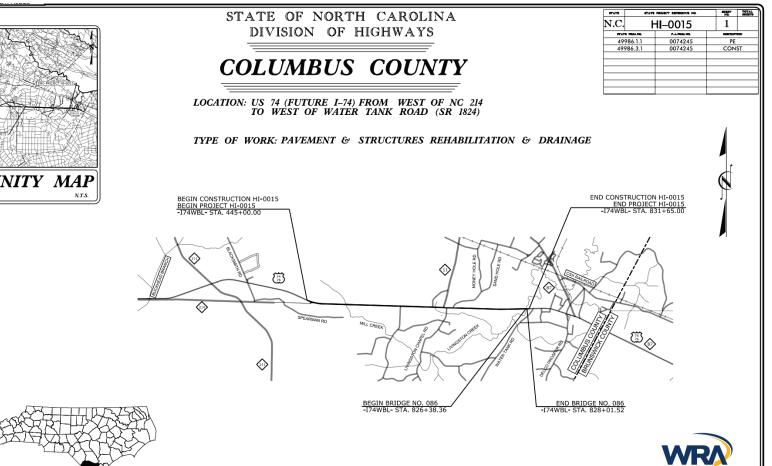


DESIGN DATA

FUNC CLASS =

PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL

AADT 2021 = 17,000



PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT HI-0015 WBL = 7.292 MI LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT HI-0015 WBL = 0.031 MI

TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT HI-0015 WBL = 7.323 MI

Prepared for the Office of: **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** 431 Transportation Dr., Fayetteville NG, 28301

ALEX HENDERSON RIGHT OF WAY DATE: DOUGLAS SAUNDERS, PE LETTING DATE: WILLIAM TILLITT, PE FEBRUARY 20, 2024





Project Details:

Work Begin: N/A

Est. Completion: 10/2025

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: S. T. Wooten

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

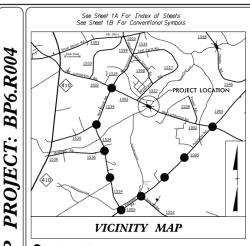
Contract: \$8,742,876

Project Comments:

Bridge rehab work at Livingston Creek has begun.

Pavement rehabilitation work is scheduled to begin September.

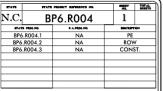
CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**



COLUMBUS COUNTY

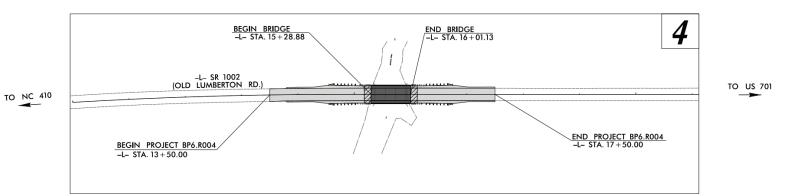
LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 230201 ON OLD LUMBERTON ROAD (SR 1002) OVER WESTERN PRONG CREEK.

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURE.

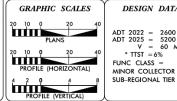




DETOUR ROUTE



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DF00464

CONTRACT:

DESIGN DATA

ADT 2022 = 2600 ADT 2025 = 5200 V = 60 MPH * TTST = 6% FUNC CLASS = MINOR COLLECTOR

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY PROJECT = 0.062 MILES LENGTH STRUCTURE PROJECT = 0.014 MILES TOTAL LENGTH PROJECT = 0.076 MILES

NCDOT CONTACT:

ADAM BRITT

RIGHT OF WAY DATE:

JULY 1, 2022 LETTING DATE: FAITH E. JAHNKE, PE FEBRUARY 21, 2024

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER the Yang ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER Faith E. Johnho



Project Details:

Work Begin: 04/2024

Est. Completion: 03/2025

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: TARA Group

NCDOT Contact: Jason A.

Johnson

Contract: \$627,909

Project Comments:

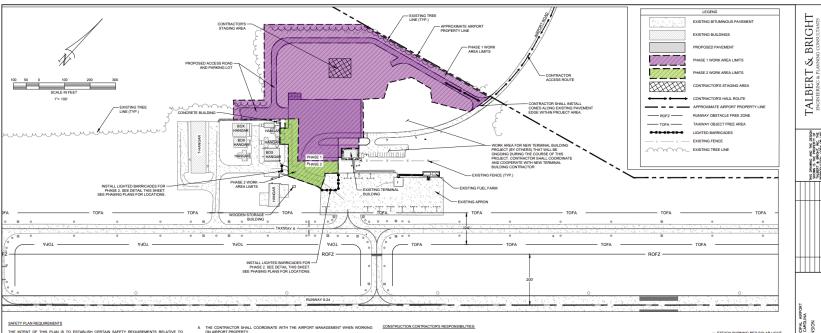
Non-STIP Bridge Project (BP) Contract awarded 02/28/24.

Road closed on 7/16/24 to begin construction.

CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

Columbus County Municipal Airport Apron Expansion

WBS: 46342.3.1



- QUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE LEFT ON OR WITHIN 62 FEET OF THE TAXIWAY ENTERLINE OR 55 FEET OF THE TAXILANE CENTERLINE AFTER WORK OPERATIONS ARE EASED EACH DAY. FOULPMENT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE STAGING AREA EACH NIGHT INLESS APPROVED OTHERWISE BY AIRPORT MANAGEMENT.

- CONTACT: PHIL EDWARDS AIRPORT MANAGER (910) 642-6187
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND EROSION CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED ADJACENT TO AN ACTIVE RUNNIN TAXINIAY, OR APRON, EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OBSTRUCTIONHARRED AND LIGHTED ACCORDANCE WITH ADVISORY CIRCULAR 150/3579-26 AND 150/3210-50. COPIES OF TH ADVISORY CIRCULARS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
- OPEN TRENCHES, EXCAVATION, DROP-OFFS, AND STOCKPILED MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHIN 82 FEET OF THE CENTERLINE OF ACTIVE TAXWAY OR WITHIN 55 FEET OF THE CENTERLINE OF ACTIVE TAXLANE. COVERNIS FOR OPEN TERCHES MUST BE OF SUCH STEENOTH TO SUPPORT CRITICAL VEHICLE AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER AND AIRPORT MANAGEMENT.

STAGING AND STOCKPILING NOTES

- CONTRACTOR SHALL SET UP STAGING AND STOCKPILE AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THIS SHEET OR AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER.

Project Details:

Work Begin: 07/2024

Est. Completion: 01/2025

Rev. Completion: N/A

Contractor: Highland Paving

NCDOT Contact: Thomas

Mann

WLMNGTON, NC 28405 PHONE: 910-763-5350 BRIGHT

4810 SHELLEY DRIVE FAX: 910-762-6281

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Contract: \$2,506,918

Project Comments:

Contract time is 180 days.

Contractor is schedule to begin work July 29th.

Completion is scheduled for late January 2025.

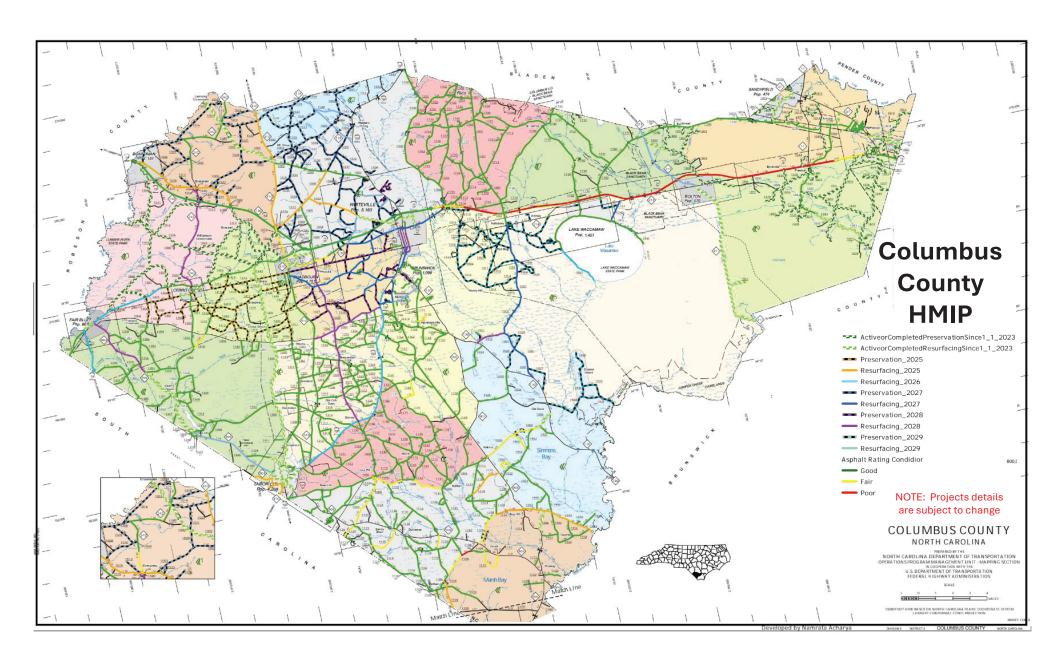
CONSTRUCTION **PROGRESS**

Project No. 2206-2201 A2

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NCDOT, Division 6 HMIP (Active)								
Contract	Project	Contractor	Let	Completion	Progress	Project Cost	County	
DF00434	AST (double seals & fog seal) along 37 SR's totaling 43.39 miles.	Riley Paving	06/2023	10/2024	100%	\$1,643,714	Columbus	
DF00441	Concrete installations in Division 6 (curb ramps)	Morgan Trucking & GC	09/2023	10/2025	41%	\$2,530,730	Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, & Robeson	
DF00455	Resurfacing, widening & pavement markings on 3 routes totaling 5.94 miles	Highland Paving	11/2023	06/2025	27%	\$890,460	Bladen & Columbus	
DF00456	Resurfacing, milling, & pavement marking along 2 routes totaling 1.82 miles	Barnhill	11/2023	06/2025	100%	\$369,733	Columbus	
DF00466	AST (double & triple seals) on 20 SR's totaling 43.59 miles	Riley Paving	02/2024	09/2025	0%	\$1,385,522	Columbus	
DF00467	Resurfacing, milling, & pavement markings along 9 routes totaling 11.84 miles.	Barnhill	02/2024	09/2025	50%	\$3,238,619	Columbus	
DF00468	Resurfacing, milling, & pavement markings along 3 routes totaling 13.6 miles.	Highland Paving	02/2024	09/2025	0%	\$2,675,069	Columbus	
DF00477	Permanent raised pavement marker installations on 1,244.14 miles of roadway	WL Markers Inc.	04/2024	11/2024	0%	\$333,702	Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, & Robeson	
D6D3.PO C.027	On-call Hot Poured Rubber Asphalt Joint Sealer	TBD	07/2024	08/2024	0%	TBD	Bladen & Columbus	



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NCDOT, Division 6 - HMIP & Safety Projects (Future)							
TIP/WBS	County	Project	R/W	Let	Est. Cost		
HI-0018	Columbus	US 74 (Future I-74), from west of US 701 Business to west of NC 214 - Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	02/2025	\$33,200,000		
HS-2406A	Columbus	NC 87, install rumble stripes, LLPM's and RPM's from MM 1.033 to MM 6.933.	N/A	02/2025	\$300,000		
HS-2406G	Bladen, Columbus	US 701, install rumble stripes and LLPM for 10.38 miles (MM 19.97 to MM 30.35) in Columbus County and 12.91 miles in Bladen County (MM 2.57 to MM 15.48).	N/A	02/2025	\$1,000,000		
HS-2406J	Columbus	NC 130 install rumble stripes and LLPM for 17.04 miles (MM 0 to MM 17.05); and NC 410 for 10.98 miles (MM 2.62 to MM 13.6)	N/A	02/2025	\$910,000		
HS-2406I	Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland	Upgrade 60 guardrail end units in various counties.	N/A	03/2025	\$701,000		
BP6-R008	Columbus	SR 1818 (Neils Eddy Road) – Replace bridge #271 over Mill Creek.	FY 2023	09/2025	\$1,180,000		
HN-0023	Columbus	US 701 Bus. (Madison Street), SR 1916 (Lee Street) and SR 1953 (Franklin Street) – Construct roundabout to replace existing traffic signal.	FY 2025	02/2026	\$3,500,000		
BP6-R013	Columbus	SR 1158 (Chair Factory Road) - Replace bridge #324 over Beaver Dam Swamp.	FY 2025	FY 2028	\$2,145,000		
HI-0020	Columbus	US 74 (Future I-74), from Robeson County Line to west of SR 1585 (Union Valley Road) – Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	02/2029	\$15,300,000		
HI-0019	Columbus	US 74 (Future I-74), from west of SR 1585 (Union Valley Road) to west of US 701 Business – Pavement Rehabilitation.	N/A	03/2029	\$5,700,000		
HB-0009	Columbus	SR 1800 (Blacksmith Road) – Replace bridge #230250 over Ricefield Branch	FY 2029	01/2030	\$850,000		



Note: Projects details are subject to change

NCDOT, Division 6 - STIP Projects (Future)								
TIP / WBS	County	Project	R/W	Let	Est. Cost			
R-5020A	Columbus	US 701 Bypass, b/w south of SR 1166 (Pleasant Plains Road) and SR 1437 (Virgil Avenue) – Widen to multi-lanes (Whiteville area)	FY 2018	07/2029	\$54,300,000			
R-2561B	Columbus	NC 87, from SR 1730 (Elwell Ferry Road) in Bladen Co. to NC 11 in Columbus Co. – widening to multi-lanes	TBD	TBD	\$126,500,000			
R-2561C	Columbus	NC 87, from NC 11 to US 74 / US 76 – widen to multi-lanes	TBD	TBD	\$117,501,000			
I-6011	Columbus	I-74 / US 74, from NC 41 near Lumberton to US 76 near Chadbourn – upgrade US 74 to interstate standards	TBD	TBD	\$175,845,000			

NCDOT, Division 6 - LAP Projects (Future)							
TIP/WBS	County	Project	R/W	Let	Est. Cost		
BN-0006	Columbus	US 701 Business, from Jessie Street to Lynwood Norris Road – Construct Sidewalk	FY 2024	05/2027	\$250,000		



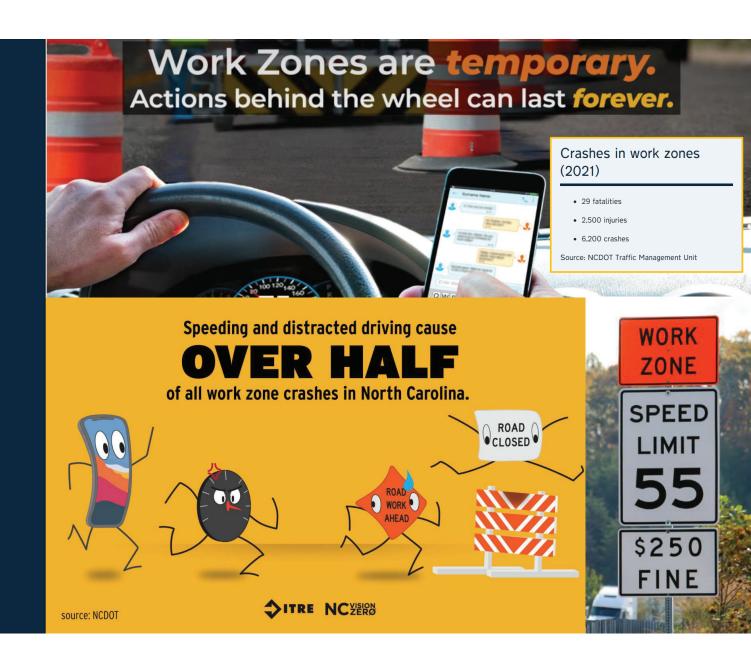
Questions

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GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

Initiatives include:

- ➤ NC Vision Zero
- Click It or Ticket
- ➤ Booze It & Lose It
- BikeSafe NC
- Watch for Me NC
- Speed a Little, Lose a Lot





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AUGUST TPD UPDATES CAPE FEAR RPO

August 2024

Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): The CTP is now complete and has been adopted and endorsed by all local agencies as well as the NCDOT Board of Transportation.

Columbus County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): The engineer is updating the highway/ public transportation &rail/ bicycle/ pedestrian recommendations maps and problem statements based on the updated deficiency analysis and comments received by Division.

Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP): The Pender County CTP steering committee had their last meeting on April 23rd. The meetings are on pause as the engineer is on maternity leave. The CTP, however, is ongoing. The Pender County CTP survey opened on June 1st and will close on September 1st. For link to survey, please reach out to the RPO.

Wilmington Travel Demand Model (TDM): the TDM is ready for MPO project testing and will be official when the MPO adopts their MTP end of 2025.

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:

Click on links below to learn more:

- · NCDOT home page—ncdot.gov
- · Real-Time Traffic—DriveNC.gov | North Carolina Traffic & Travel Information

Mailing Address: NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS UNIT NAME ADDRESS 1 CITY, NC ZIP

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Website: ncdot.gov

- · 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—<u>Interactive Traffic Volume map (ncdot.gov)</u>
- · Traffic Safety Data & Engineering—NCDOT: Traffic Safety Data & Engineering

NCDOT Statewide Plans:

To learn more, click on the following links:

- · NC Moves 2050 Plan (or go to ncdot.gov/ncmoves)
- · <u>NCDOT Strategic Transportation Corridors</u> (or go to ncdot.gov and search: Strategic Transportation Corridors)
- · <u>NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan (25-Year Vision)</u> (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)
- · <u>NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report (2021)</u> (or go to ncdot.gov and search: resilience strategy report)
- · Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan (2013) (or go to ncdot.gov/bikeped/walkbikenc)