



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

May 25, 2016, 2:00 pm
3rd Floor, GDOT Conference Room
300 W. Washington Street

Action Items

1. **Conflict of Interest Policy Statement**
2. **TAC Chair Selection:** *Marikay Abuzwaiter was elected as TAC Chair, with Dena Barnes as Alternate Chair.*
3. **Minutes of April 27, 2016:** *approved.*
4. **Reports, Concerns, and Discussion from MPO Area Towns:** *none.*
5. **Public Comments:**
 - David Hampsten, volunteer for Bicycling in Greensboro, thanked the TAC for their support of the BiPed Plan Update and asked the TAC to consider better bicycle accommodations on low-traffic neighborhood streets.
 - Kista Mansell, Director of the Transit Alliance of the Piedmont, distributed a handout of their 2016 Transportation Speaker Series and encouraged all to attend, including transportation professionals, elected officials, and interested residents.
6. **MTIP Amendment: Urban Loop, I-73/US 220, & Gate City Boulevard Bridge:** This Amendment changes the funding source of the Urban Loop project from Battleground to Lawndale; extends the I-73/US 220 resurfacing limits; and adds the eastbound Gate City Boulevard bridge over South Buffalo Creek to an existing bridge project for the westbound bridge. *TAC unanimously approved the amendment.*

Business Items

1. **Section 5310 Project Selection Next Steps:** Two applications for Section 5310 funding were received during the call for projects, from Guilford County TAMS and GTA. Staff and outside reviewers will rank the applications and bring the projects to the TAC for final funding approval at the June MPO meeting.
2. **Draft Prioritization 4.0 Point Assignments:** NCDOT has released the quantitative scores for all projects submitted to P4.0. Draft point assignments for public review were noted and discussed: the MPO has 1800 local input points to assign to priority Regional and Division needs in the next step of the prioritization process. Public review on the draft point assignments will last from mid-June to mid-July and will include two public meetings. One correction to the meeting handouts: the Summerfield South A&Y Greenway project will be included on the Priority Needs List and will receive 100 points. As a result the East Mountain Street/Old US 421 widening project will not be assigned points at this time. *TAC concurred with the draft point assignments.*
3. **NCDOT Maintenance Presentation:** Mike Mills presented on the funding sources for NCDOT maintenance activities and the types of activities that NCDOT performs to maintain state roadways.

4. **City of Greensboro Maintenance Presentation:** *Due to time constraints, the TAC postponed this item to the June MPO meeting.*
5. **Division Engineer Updates:** I-73 is expected to be open to traffic by this December. The connector between Bryan Boulevard and NC 68 is planned for completion in April 2017. One of Hicone Road bridges should be open to traffic in June. The diverging diamond interchange at I-73 and Gate City Boulevard is now open.
6. **Project Updates:**
 - The merger team decided to remove the traditional diamond interchange option for for R-4707, Reedy Fork Parkway. The locally preferred option is a diverging diamond interchange. An interim project will build a bridge in a new location that will be used for the final interchange design.
 - There will be a public meeting about the Naco Road Extension on June 7th at Genesis Baptist Church on E. Bessemer Ave. Local officials are invited to attend from 3-4 pm while the public meeting will take place from 5-7 pm.
 - TAC members requested an email with information about this public meeting and to be notified via email about all future such project meetings.
7. **Strategic Reports:** The 2016 NCAMPO Conference in Greensboro May 11-13 was very successful, and staff thanked the TAC members that were able to attend.

Other Items

1. **Board Member Update:** More than 355,000 people have renewed their driver's license online, saving the DMV time and money. Self-serve kiosks are also available at DMV offices around the state, including in Greensboro.
2. **Regional Updates:** *none.*
3. **Wrap-Up:** *The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22.*