

# Rocky Mount MPO CTP Meeting

## MINUTES

**Meeting Date: August 26, 2015**

The meeting began at 2:05 PM in Conference Room One on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at Rocky Mount City Hall.

In attendance:

- Michelle Cobb, Sharpsburg Town Manager
- Jimmy Eatmon, NCDOT Division 4 Program and Schedule Support Manager
- Ken A. Graves, Planning & Community Development Director
- Brian Hassell, Town of Nashville Planning Director
- Cynthia Jenkins, Edgecombe County Planning Director
- Brad Kerr, Rocky Mount Director of Engineering
- Bob League, Rocky Mount Principal Transportation Planner
- Suzette Morales, NCDOT Transportation Project Engineer
- Nancy Nixon, Nash County Planning Director
- James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO Director
- Zachary Thorton, NCDOT Transportation Engineer Associate
- Scott Walston, NCDOT TBP Triangle Group Supervisor
- Steve Yetman, Rocky Mount Assistant City Engineer

### **What is a CTP Overview**

Suzette gave a short presentation on the CTP process as a refresher. The presentation given is similar to the presentation that will be given for the CTP adoption.

### **Highway Deficiency Maps Review**

Suzette provided the committee maps of the 2013 deficiency, the projected 2040 deficiency map if only existing roads and committed projects roads were present in 2040 (no-build), and the 2040 build projects assuming all highway project proposals were built by 2040. The deficiencies maps were to show if the projects helped to improve mobility throughout the planning area. By looking at the maps, there was a project proposal request from the committee to improve Red Oak Rd (SR 1003) between the US 64 interchange and Eastern Ave (SR 1770) as that section is presently over capacity and will be over capacity in 2040.

### **Highway Project List**

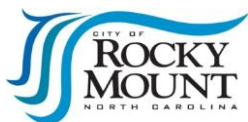
The committee was provided the list of all the highway project proposal recommendations. Suzette requested that the committee review the projects to make sure that they match the map and that there are no projects missing.

### **Pedestrian Map**

The committee reviewed the updated draft pedestrian map. The map had recommendations based on the city of Rocky Mount pedestrian plan, the town of Nashville pedestrian plan, and the Nash County CTP for the town of Sharpsburg. The map had additional recommendations and changes/updates made by the committee at the 7/22/15 committee meeting as well as other recommendations sent to Suzette via email. The committee was informed that requests could still be made until a few weeks before adoption so that the project engineer could prepare the maps.

### **Bicycle Map**

The committee reviewed the bicycle map. The map had recommendations based on the city of Rocky Mount bicycle plan. It also showed the bicycle projects from the Nash County CTP and the Edgecombe



County CTP. The committee spent about 20 minutes reviewing the bicycle map and making bicycle project recommendations.

**Additional**

Near the close of the meeting, Suzette provided the draft Rail and Public Transportation Map to the committee to review. It showed the existing railroad as well as the existing public transportation system. She asked that the committee think over possible recommendations or improvements to the system for the next meeting.

**Next Meeting and Potential Topics**

The Steering Committee agreed to set the next CTP meeting to Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Suzette informed the committee that the potential topics for the next meeting would be reviewing the rail and public transportation map, the bicycle map, and the pedestrian project list. She let them know that all maps will be posted online for their review prior to the meeting.

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The next meeting will be at 2:00pm on **Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

