

# Rocky Mount MPO CTP Meeting

## MINUTES

**Meeting Date: June 25, 2014**

The meeting was held at 2:00 PM in Conference Room One on the second floor at Rocky Mount City Hall.

In attendance:

- Jimmy Eatmon, NCDOT Division 4 Program and Schedule Support Manager
- Todd Gardner, Tar River Transit Administrator
- Bob League, Rocky Mount Transportation Planner
- Sarah Lee, NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch Engineer
- Nancy Nixon, Nash County Planning Director
- Scott Walston, NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch Supervisor

### **Recap**

Sarah reminded the committee that the previous meeting in April concluded the public survey development, and that the survey has been open since then.

### **Review Public Survey Data**

Sarah handed out two printouts. One displayed that 197 surveys had been taken through June 23, and it showed a bar chart of the number of surveys taken each week. The second printout showed the answers from the socioeconomic questions of the survey so far. The committee briefly discussed the zip codes used in the survey. Bob also provided a large stack of paper surveys that had been returned from the schools.

The survey window has also been extended to be open through July 31.

### **Review and Discuss Maps**

Sarah handed out a description of roadway capacities and deficiencies. Then the committee examined two capacity deficiency maps for 2040. Both maps were directly from the model runs without any adjustments. One map displayed the deficiencies for 2040 with no committed or LRTP projects included – in other words, what would happen if traffic continues to grow but the current roads stayed the same. The other map displayed the deficiencies in 2040 including the committed and 2035 LRTP projects. There was a third reference map available that displayed the actual projects included in the committed and LRTP list.

The committee discussed the various locations with deficiencies. The end goal will be for the committee to have a consensus on the deficiencies before moving forward. Next meeting, Sarah will have updated deficiencies maps that include any adjustments that the model may need. There will also be a model run map that includes only the currently committed projects.

The committee also determined it would be a good idea to show the deficiencies maps to the TAC. It will be a viewable item at the end of the August meeting, and an agenda item at the November meeting.

The next meeting will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday, July 30.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.



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