

Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 20th, 2017

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a Regularly Called Meeting on November 15th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the King Street Meeting Room at 100 North King Street, Hendersonville. Meeting attendance was as follows:

Voting Member	Present	Not in Attendance
Renee Kumor, Chair at-large	√	
Jim Crafton, Vice-Chair at-large		√
John Bryant, at-large		√
Beau Waddell, at-large		√
Mike Edney, Henderson County Commissioner		√
Bill Lapsley, Henderson County Commissioner	√	
Steve Caraker, City of Hendersonville	√	
John Dockendorf, Village of Flat Rock		√
Brian Caskey, Town of Mills River	√	
Eddie Henderson, Town of Fletcher		√
George Banta, Town of Laurel Park	√	
Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director (Commissioner's Alternate)	√	
Brian Burgess, Transportation Planner	√	
Jeff Wells, (Town of Mills River Alternate)	√	

Also present were Lyuba Zuyeva, FBRMPO Director, and Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO Senior Transportation Planner.

Mrs. Kumor called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Discussion

Public Comment. Mrs. Kumor opened the floor for public comment. One citizen expressed concern over the Bike/Ped path included in the Highland Lake Rd. project. An alternative was suggested which would have the path following nearby, but not along Highland Lake Rd.

Approval of Agenda. No discussion of agenda.

Draft Minutes November 15, 2017. Mr. Bill Lapsley made a motion to approve the November 15, 2017 minutes, Mr. George Banta seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Review of FBRMPO Corridor Study Program. MPO Staff answered questions on the Proposed Corridor Study Program, and offered updated information to TAC Members.

Discussion of Potential Mud Creek Greenway Study. Commissioner Lapsley gave a brief explanation of the proposed project, and explained that he would prefer to have the support of the TAC moving forward. Commissioner Lapsley moved that the TAC support the pursuit of the Mud Creek Greenway Feasibility Study and subsequent Mud Creek Greenway project, and Concilman Steve Caraker seconded that motion. All Members voted in favor of the motion.

Routine Updates

Municipal Representatives. Councilman Caraker encouraged anyone with a stake in upcoming NCDOT projects to communicate with NCDOT directly, citing their willingness to listen and take input into consideration as they draft their final product on these projects.

Councilman George Banta updated the group on the status of talks with NCDOT on the US64 Widening project, explaining that discussion was ongoing.

Councilman Brian Caskey noted that both the 191 Widening Project and the 280 multi-use path projects are moving forward productively.

Staff Updates. MPO Staff gave a brief update on their “Coffee Chat” held directly before the meeting. It was reported that 10-12 people showed up, and that conversations seemed productive.

Autumn Radcliff reminded the group that Kristine Miller would be returning for February’s meeting to give the TAC an update on the status of the Balfour Parkway project.

The meeting adjourned at 4:56pm.

Renee Kumor, Chair
Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee