

**Henderson County  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a Regularly Called Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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	√	
Larry Freeman, 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, MPO Director, Steve Cannon, District Engineer, and John Mitchell, Business and Community Development Director.

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

**Discussion**

Public Comment. Mrs. Kumor opened the floor for public comment. Three people expressed concerns regarding the Kanuga Rd. widening project, and one person expressed concerns on the proposed Balfour Parkway Project, which were received by District Engineer Steve Cannon to be relayed to NCDOT for consideration. Additionally, Commissioner Bill Lapsley thanked the citizens for relaying their concerns, and promised to relay the same concerns to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Kumor stated that the NCDOT is evaluating the road design and impacts for Balfour Parkway.

Approval of Agenda. No discussion of agenda.

Draft Minutes August 16, 2017. Mr. Bill Lapsley made a motion to approve the August 16, 2017 minutes, Mr. John Dockendorf second the motion. All members voted in favor.

MTP 2040 Plan Amendment for Balfour Parkway. Mrs. Lyuba Zuyeva, MPO Director, gave a presentation regarding the language used in the 2040 MTP plan, which labelled the Balfour Project as and “Expressway”. Mrs. Zuyeva explained that the defining features of the project would be more correctly defined as a “Parkway”, and suggested an amendment of the plan to

follow suit. A motion was made by Mr. Bill Lapsley to accept this amendment, which was seconded by Mr. John Dockendorf. The motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update. Mr. John Mitchell, Business and Community Development Director, spoke briefly about the status of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan progress. Mr. Mitchell explained that the Master Plan will also include a section on greenways. The TAC will be informed as needed.

**Routine Updates**

Mr. Steve Cannon provided the TAC with a routine update on NCDOT project in Henderson County.

Highland Lake Rd. Public Hearing. Mr. Cannon announced to the group that the Highland Lake Rd. public hearing, recently cancelled due to Hurricane Irma, would be rescheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

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Renee Kumor, Chair  
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