

MINUTES
Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 28, 2007

The Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee met on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 3:00 pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the County Office Building.

TAC members in attendance were Jaime Adrignola, Bill Crisp, Chip Gould, Eddie Henderson, Vice-Chair Renee Kumor and Matt Matteson. Jon Laughter and Terry Hicks arrived later. TAC members absent were Steve Carter, Chair Jim Crafton, David Jones, Lee King, Keith Maddox, Hunter Marks, Virgle McClure, Steve Orr, and Tedd Pearce.

Also in attendance were Sarah Smith, NCDOT Mountains Planning Group Supervisor; Ivo Dernev, French Broad River MPO Coordinator in the Mountains Planning Group; Dan Baechtold, French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordinator; Don Bryson, consultant with Martin/Alexious/Bryson, who is completing the CTP; Planning Director Anthony Starr; Planners Autumn Radcliff and Hope Bleecker; Bob Williford; and Larry Rogers. Commissioner Chuck McGrady arrived later.

CALL TO ORDER

No quorum was present. Ms. Kumor sought guidance from those present whether to continue with the meeting or to reschedule it to a later date. Ms. Smith announced that NCDOT would be conducting a drop-in public workshop on the visioning process of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan on August 14, 2007, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room. Since the NCDOT staff and consultant were already here, it would be accommodating to NCDOT staff if the presentation could take place as planned. It was the consensus of the TAC to proceed with the meeting.

Anthony Starr introduced Hope Bleecker, Transportation Planner.

REVIEW OF THE CTP

Don Bryson reviewed the CTP maps with the TAC. The maps are available in the Planning Department for review. No action was taken by the TAC but it was the consensus of the TAC that each subcommittee would review the maps and contact Mr. Bryson with any areas of concern as soon as possible so those issues could be addressed prior to the August 14th workshop. The CTP is scheduled for completion at the end of September. At its meeting on August 23rd, the TAC will address any areas of concern that arose during the public workshop. After the TAC has received input from the municipalities, the TAC will solidify its recommendations on the CTP and send them to the Commissioners for endorsement. Then the CTP goes to the MPO for its approval and forwarding to the NCDOT Board for adoption into the long-range plan.

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES

Jon Laughter informed the TAC that the City of Hendersonville had stressed to NCDOT the critical need of having three lanes in the area of Oakland Cemetery instead of the proposed two lanes.

Terry Hicks informed the TAC that the West Blue Ridge improvement project was underway.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business. Vice-Chair Kumor adjourned the meeting at 4:20 pm. The next meeting of the TAC will be Thursday, August 23, 3:00 pm, Commissioners' Meeting Room.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

JIM CRAFTON, CHAIR

AVALINA B. MERRILL, SECRETARY