

**Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 20, 2021**

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on January 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. online using the Microsoft Teams platform.

Voting Member	Present	Not in Attendance
Beau Waddell, Chair at-large	√	
Joe Sanders, Vice-Chair at-large	√	
VACANT, at-large		
John Dockendorf, at-large	√	
Rebecca McCall, Henderson County	√	
Daniel Andreotta, Henderson County		√
Jennifer Hensley, City of Hendersonville	√	
Anne Coletta, Village of Flat Rock	√	
Brian Caskey, Town of Mills River	√	
Bob Davy, Town of Fletcher	√	
George Banta, Town of Laurel Park	√	

Also present were: Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director; Janna Peterson, Planner III; Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO Director; and Lonnie Watkins, NCDOT.

Mr. Beau Waddell, Chair at-large, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Rebecca McCall moved that the minutes be approved, and Councilman Bob Davy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion:

2021 Meeting Calendar

Councilman Brian Caskey moved to approve Option 1 for the official 2021 meeting calendar and Mr. Joe Sanders seconded the motion. This option allowed for meeting every month on the third Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

County Coalition for Nutrition and Activity

Mr. Joe Sanders presented an idea for a coalition of community members to advise on nutrition and activity policies and projects.

Updates & Other Business:

NCDOT

Lonnie Watkins updated the TAC on current construction and development projects. Erkwood/Shepherd project is still not finished and NCDOT is continuing to push the contractor to finish the project soon. Old Airport Rd. is on schedule to be complete by the end of next week. I-26 is two months behind schedule and the contractor is continuing the necessary bridge work. Butler Bridge Rd. work is delayed until April. The traffic shift on the other two bridges should occur soon. The Green River bridge project will let in March of 2021; resurfacing of Church St. and King St. will let in the summer of 2022; Highland Lake Rd. will let next month; Hwy 191 is currently in ROW phase and will let in July 2023; US 64 ROW acquisition begins in June of this year and will let in May of 2024.

Village of Flat Rock

Councilwoman Coletta did not have updates,

City of Hendersonville

Councilwoman Hensley shared that the City is partnering with Laurel Park for a half marathon on May 8.

Town of Mills River

Councilman Brian Caskey shared that the Town is still working on their comprehensive plan and bike/ped plan. They are also considering a new park that will have walking and mountain biking trails.

Town of Laurel Park

Councilman Banta also shared about the upcoming half marathon.

Town of Fletcher

Councilman Davy did not have updates.

Henderson County

Commissioner McCall shared that she has seen an increase in debris and waste on the roadways across the state. She also shared that the County is working with NCDOT to complete Commerce Blvd. to fulfill their obligation to the new industrial park. Mr. Lonnie Watkins notified the TAC that NCDOT is working with The Partnership and sent a funding request to the main NCDOT office. The road may be funded with contingency money or with ARC funds. He also shared that he will notify the I-26 contractors that it is part of their contract to clear debris and roadkill from the road.

Next Meeting:

The next TAC meeting was scheduled for January 20, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Beau Waddell, Chair
Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee