

**Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 16, 2021**

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on June 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at the King Street Meeting Room.

Voting Member	Present	Not in Attendance
Beau Waddell, Chair at-large	√	
Joe Sanders, Vice-Chair at-large	√	
Jay Egolf, at-large	√	
Vacant, 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: Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director; Janna Bianculli, Senior Planner; Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO Director; and Steve Williams, 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:

Joe Sanders moved that the minutes be approved, and Councilman Bob Davy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion:

NCDOT Project U-5783

Councilman George Banta presented information to the TAC regarding Project U-5783, US 64. The project was approved in the TIP in 2015 and is currently in the right-of-way acquisition phase. The project is scheduled to be let in 2024. Laurel Park was heavily involved in the planning process which includes a two-lane road with roundabouts, sidewalks, bike lanes, and green space. Councilman Banta asked for the TAC’s support of the sidewalks and bike lanes. Mr. Joe Sanders suggested the project could tie into Hendersonville’s pedestrian plan and Councilwoman Jennifer Hensley concurred that a City goal is to become more “walkable”.

Potential New Interchange on I-26

Mrs. Janna Bianculli presented information regarding a potential new interchange on I-26 that would serve the new Pratt & Whitney plant located at Biltmore Farms. Although the project would technically be in Buncombe County, the MPO Board has a deciding vote on the project. NCDOT and FHWA have requested the MPO make an amendment to its MTP in order to accommodate the new interchange as an economic development project. Also included in the MTP amendments is a new access road for a business park in the East Flat Rock area of Henderson County that has been funded with Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds. Mrs. Bianculli suggested the TAC members on the MPO Board should divide the motion to allow the amendment for the Henderson County project to be carried through without delay.

NCDOT

Steve Williams updated the TAC on current construction and development projects. (For projects in development, see the attached list).

Projects in Construction

Contract No.	TIP No.	Route	Location Description	Revised Completion Date	% Complete
C204214	U-5840	SR-1547	SR-1547 (OLD AIRPORT RD) FROM US-25 TO MILL GAP RD.	6/6/2021	86%
DN00650	U-5105	NC-225	HENDERSONVILLE - NC 225/ SR 1164 (ERKWOOD DRIVE) / SR 1779 (SHEPHERD STREET)	7/18/2021	81%
C204214	NA	US-25	RESURFACING	10/15/2021	0%
C204202	NA	I-26	I-26/US-74 WEST BOUND LANES AND EAST BOUND LANES OVER GREEN RIVER (BRIDGE REPLACEMENT).	12/12/2024	0%
DN00498	NA	SR-1260	BRIDGE NO. 440247 OVER SHOAL CREEK ON SR 1260 (SKY VALLEY ROAD)	6/30/2022	0%
DN00735	NA	US-25	U.S. 25 BUS. AT SR-1417 (RUGBY DR)	8/28/2022	0%

Updates & Other Business:

Town of Laurel Park

Councilman Banta noted that NCDOT resurfaced White Pine Drive.

Town of Fletcher

Councilman Davy shared that the sewer pump at their largest subdivision had an issue which caused a road closure for residents.

Village of Flat Rock

Councilwoman Coletta said the Village is creating a municipal version of the TAC to be proactive.

City of Hendersonville

Councilwoman Hensley share that the Clear Creek Greenway is moving along well.

Henderson County

Commissioner McCall shared that Jaybil is breaking ground on the 24th. The County is still waiting to hear more about eligible projects for ARPA funds.

Town of Mills River

No updates.

At-Large Members

No updates.

Next Meeting:

The next TAC meeting was scheduled for August 18, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Beau Waddell, Chair
Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee

FBRMPO, Division 14, June 2021, Project Development Update

Project ID	County	Description	R/W Acq Begins	Let Date	Project Manager
U-5887	HENDERSON	SR 1783 (HIGHLAND LAKE ROAD) FROM NC 225 TO US 176. UPGRADEROADWAY	7/1/2019	2/23/2021	Barry Mosteller
U-5783	HENDERSON	US 64 FROM SR 1180(BLYTH STREET) TO SR SR 1173 (WHITE PINE DRIVE)/SR 1186 (DANIEL DRIVE). WIDEN ROADWAY.	6/29/2021	5/21/2024	Kenneth McDowell
W-5714J	HENDERSON	SIGNAL INSTALLATION, SR 1358 (FANNING BRIDGE ROAD) AT SR 1359 (RUTLEDGE ROAD) IN FLETCHER		10/11/2022	Lonnie Watkins
47849	HENDERSON	Add right turn lane, reset curb & gutter, drainage improvements on US 25N at the intersection of SR 1503, N Main Street		5/20/2022	Stacy Oberhausen
R-5748	HENDERSON	SR 1127 (KANUGA ROAD) FROM US 25 BUSINESS (CHURCH STREET) TO SR 1123 (LITTLE RIVER ROAD). UPGRADE ROADWAY.	9/21/2026	1/1/2040	Jeanette White
U-5886	HENDERSON	SR 1170 (WHITE STREET) FROM SR 1171 (WILLOW ROAD) TO US 176 (SPARTANBURG HIGHWAY). REALIGN AND EXTEND ROADWAY	12/19/2022	10/21/2025	Jeanette White
U-6049	HENDERSON	NC 225 (SOUTH MAIN STREET)FROM SOUTH MAIN STREET AT SOUTH KING STREEET TO US 176 WIDEN BRIDGE 143 TO 5 LANES	12/19/2022	10/21/2025	Jeanette White
U-6124	HENDERSON	NC 280 (BOYLSTON HIGHWAY) HENDERSON HIGHWAY AT NC 191 (HAYWOOD ROAD) TO NC 191 (OLD HAYWOOD ROAD). CONSTRUCT ACCESS MANAGEMENT AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS.	11/15/2028	11/1/2040	Jeanette White
EB-5860	HENDERSON	BLYTHE STREET, US 64 (BREVARD ROAD) TO NC 191 (HAYWOOD ROAD) CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS, Managed by City of Hendersonville	9/26/2025	9/25/2026	Joshua Deyton
EB-5963	HENDERSON	GROVE STREET FROM BARNWELL STREET TO US 176 (SPARTANBURG HIGHWAY), Managed by City of Hendersonville	1/28/2025	7/28/2026	Joshua Deyton
EB-5946	HENDERSON	MULTI USE PATH ALONG NC 191/280 FROM FRENCH BROAD RIVER TO NC 191		Move Forward	Jeanette White
EB-6037B	HENDERSON/TR ANSYVANIA	ECUSTA TRAIL, RAIL TO TRAIL	9/30/2021		Stacy Oberhausen
I-4400A	HENDERSON	I-26 FROM US25 to US64, MODERNIZE INTERSTATE	7/26/2029	1/1/2040	
I-4400BA	HENDERSON	I-26 AT US 64 (EXIT 49) INTERCHANGE	7/21/2028	1/1/2040	Joshua Deyton
SS-4914DC	HENDERSON	Ped Signals/Crossings, US 25 Business (Asheville Hwy) at the Ingles (#11) Gas Station Entrance/Exit		6/8/2022	Steven Buchanan
SS-4914DF	HENDERSON	Guardrail, SR 1328/SR 1322 (Turnpike Road) from SR 1325 to SR 1316.		6/8/2021	Lonnie Watkins
SS-6014L	HENDERSON	SR 1006 (Howard Gap Rd) at SR 1793 (Tracey Grove Rd)/SR 1795, all way stop with flashers			Steven Buchanan
SS-6014H	HENDERSON	Install dual red "T" signal indications with retroreflective backplates for both approaches on US 176 and implement time of day protected left turn phase on both approaches on SR 1783.		4/13/2022	Steven Buchanan
SS-6014I	HENDERSON	On US 25 southbound, install a rumblestripe with long-life pavement markings on the lane line separating the median thru-lane and the left turn lane and install plastic curbing with reflective pylons on the double yellow centerline.		3/13/2022	Steven Buchanan
SS-4914DA	HENDERSON	Approximately 600' of shoulder guardrail ON SR 1734 (Sugarloaf Rd.) from SR 1006 to SR 1783 near Hendersonville		6/8/2021	Lonnie Watkins
SS-4914DH	HENDERSON	Install ped signals, crosswalks & curb ramps on US 176 (Spartanburg Hwy) from SR 1764 (S. Grove St.)/S. Charleston Lane to SR 1722 (Old Spartanburg Rd.)		4/13/2021	Steven Buchanan

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SS-6014A	HENDERSON	Install centerline rumble strips w/ long life pavement markings on SR 1127 (Kanuga Rd.) from SR 1123 to SR 1164		NA	Steven Buchanan
I-5925	HENDERSON	I-26 - HENDERSON COUNTY FROM MILEMARKER 50 TO POLK COUNTY LINE. PAVEMENT REHABILITATION.		3/18/2025	Joshua Deyton
R-2588B	HENDERSON	NC 191 FROM SR 1381 (MOUNTAIN ROAD) TO NC 280 SOUTH OF MILLS RIVER	7/16/2021	7/18/2023	Joshua Deyton