

**Henderson County  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

April 16, 2025 Meeting Summary

<b>Voting Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Beau Waddell, Chair at-large	√	
Sam Henderson, Vice-Chair at-large	√	
Dawn Barr, at-large	√	
Warren Ladbrook, at-large	O	
Shiela Franklin, Henderson County		√
Jay Egolf, Henderson County	√	
Jennifer Hensley, City of Hendersonville	√	
Emily Whitmire, Village of Flat Rock		√
Shanon Gonce, Town of Mills River	√	
Jim Player, Town of Fletcher	√	
George Banta, Town of Laurel Park	√	

Also present at the table: Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director; Janna Bianculli, Senior Planner; Rusty Darnell, NCDOT; and Troy Wilson, NCDOT.

Mr. Beau Waddell, Chair at large, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

Commissioner Jay Egolf moved to approve the agenda, and member-at-large Sam Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

Greenway Master Plan Update

Mrs. Janna Bianculli updated the TAC on the Planning Department's effort to revamp the 2019 Greenway Master Plan. The plan was adopted before the Ecusta Trail was purchased, so bike/ped connections to the trail are not mentioned. Including future projects, like sidewalks in Horse Shoe, will help the county apply for grant funding. The Recreation Advisory Board is the steering committee for the plan, but the TAC will make recommendations during the planning process.

Resilient Transportation Networks

In the wake of Hurricane Helene, it is important for the County to plan for future weather events that may impact the County's transportation infrastructure. Designing for resilient networks now will ensure the roadways are usable during an emergency and will limit future costs to taxpayers.

**Updates:**

NCDOT, Henderson County, Laurel Park, Hendersonville, and Fletcher gave updates.

**Next Meeting:**

The next TAC meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

\*This is a meeting summary. The official minutes are the recording of the meeting. Anyone can request a copy of the meeting recording by contacting County staff.\*

# NCDOT Henderson County Projects

Project	Projected Costs	% Complete	Projected Completion	Comments
U-5887 N. Highland Lake Rd.	\$6.7 M	63.7%	Jul 2025	Revised Completion TBD - Redesign Mid Summer Should have temp repair open to two-way traffic in 60 days
I-26 Green River Bridge Rehab	\$25 M	76.6%	June 2026	Currently tracking behind Schedule
I-4400BB, I-4400C I-26	\$271 M	87.3%	Jan 2026	All lanes open tonight, concrete median, paving, striping, rumble strips, anticipate no additional traffic impacts after June
Contract Resurfacing King St. / N. Main	\$2.5 M	88.5% (King St.)	Oct 2025	Church Street – to start late March 2025
BL-0007 Ecusta Trail	\$1.19 M	80%	Oct 2025	Construction and storm repairs underway
U-5783 US 64 Blythe to White Pine	\$31.8 M		Nov 2028	Availability Date: March 2025
Non – Henderson County Projects of interest				
I-26 Drainage Repairs Saluda Grade	\$16.5 M	75.8%	Aug 2025	Revised Completion Helene damage

# Henderson County Projects in Development

TIP	Route	Project	Estimated Cost	Projected to ROW	Projected LET	Comments
BL-0008	N/A	Clear Creek Greenway – Berkely Mills Park to Lakewood Rd	\$ 1.8 M		Jul 2025	Non-NCDOT LET (LAP)
BL-0078	N/A	<b>Ecusta Trail</b> – US 64 to Transylvania County line	\$ 13.1 M		Sep 2027	Non-NCDOT LET (LAP) Funding under review
BR-0083	US 64	Bridge Replacement (Structures 440057 and 440155)	\$22.1 M	Dec 2024	Apr 2027	Etowah over French Broad
N/A	SR 1586	Replace/Repair Bridge 440036 – To be accomplished by State forces – preliminary work is underway	TBD	TBD	TBD	S. Mills Gap Rd. – Jan 9 storm event - Helene damage In Design
EB-5860	SR 2162	Blythe St – Construct Sidewalk	\$2.1 M	Sep 2025	2030	Non-NCDOT LET (LAP) ON HOLD
EB-5963	SR 1764	S. Grove St – Construct Sidewalk	\$2.7 M	Jul 2025	Jul 2027	Non-NCDOT LET (LAP)
I-4400BA	I-26 / US 64	Exit 49 Interchange	\$29.5 M*		Jan 2029	Preliminary Engineering only
R-2588B	NC 191	NC 280 to SR 1381 (Mountain Rd) Widen Roadway	\$151.8 M	Apr 2021	Aug 2028	Utility relocation has commenced some minor grading
U-5886/ U-6049	SR 1170 NC 225 S. Main	Realign and Extend Roadway NC 225 S Main to King to US 176 Widen Bridge; White Street from Willow to US 176 realignment	\$46.1 M	Dec 2022	Oct 2028	ROW plans complete
DN01060		Bridge 36 South Mills Gap We were repairing - Helene damaged			July 2025	In Design Complete Replacement

\* Note: Dates are subject to change as funding is balanced.

# Tropical Storm Helene Repair Projects Expected to be Contracted in Henderson County

Primary Routes: US-176 - 1/25, US-64 - Let, US-74 - Let, NC-9 - 6/25		
Secondary Routes:		
Bald Rock Road - 9/25	Edney Inn Road - 12/25	Pace Mountain Road
Bearwallow Mountain Road - 10/25	Finley Cove Road – 1/25	Pleasant Grove Road LET C-5/26
Bearwallow Subdivision Road	Grant Mountain Road – LET C-4/26	Pot Shoals Road LET C-3/26
Big Hungry Road	Green River Cove 9/25	Presley Road
Camp Creek Road	Hebron Road – 1/25	Riverside Drive - TBD
Davis Mountain Road 10/25	Lake Falls Road	Shumont Road - In Design
	Little Bearwallow Road	Slick Rock Road
	Middlefork Road 8/25	St Pauls Road
Bridges and structures		
Primary Routes:		
Structure # and Route	440395, I-26; 440216, US 25 BUS; 440214, US 64; 440145, US 74	

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### Bridges and structures

Secondary Routes:					
Struct #	Route	Struct #	Route	Struct #	Route
440035	Apple Valley Road 1/26	440184	Hebron Road	440091	Patterson Road
440034	Bearwallow Road 10/25	440147	Hooper Lane	440173	Patterson Road
440055	Big Hungry Road 5/25	440027	Hoopers Creek Road	440041	Pilot Mountain Road
440336	Bobs Road	440048	Howard Gap Road	440061	Pot Shoals Road – 1/25
440015	Brickyard Road C-3/26	440305	Hudgins Road	440009	Ray Hill Road
440245	Brookside Camp Road 9/25	440026	Jackson Road	440095	Rock Broad River Road 2/25
440003	Butler Bridge Road	440262	Kelly Hill Road	440025	Souther Road
440018	Clear Creek Road	440156	Kerr Road	440128	Summer Road
440186	Dalton Road LET C-9/26	440263	Konatoga Circle	440135	Turley Falls Road
440200	Deep Gap Road	440166	Kyles Creek Road	440198	Waters Road TBD
440197	Edney Inn Road 9/25	440245	Locust Grove – Let C-9/26	440126	Whitaker Lane
440038	Fruitland Road 1/26	440024	Mills Gap Road - 4/25	440173	Willow Road
440039	Gilliam Road	440036	Mills Gap Road - 7/25	440193	Youngs Gap Road
440038	Green Mountain Road	440250	Nelson Road	440109	Townsend Road TBD
		440319	Oleta Road		

## Other Henderson County Construction Projects

TIP	Route	Project		Estimated Cost	Projected to ROW	Projected LET	Comments
DN01015	Multiple	Henderson Primary Resurfacing				Jul 2025	
DN01051	Multiple	Henderson Primary Resurfacing				Sep 2027	
DN - 12134289	County Wide	Tree Clearing				Apr 2027	
DN01067		Brickyard Road Bridge Replacement				C-3/26	Under construction
DN01074	NC 191	Tree Clearing for R-2588B				11/25	
DN01083	Multiple	Henderson Secondary Resurfacing					
DN- 12153465		Henderson County Guardrail Repair					
DN – 1216432		Henderson County Pavement repair					
		NCDOT Resurfacing				4/25	
DN00777	Multiple	Henderson County Curb Ramps					