

Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 18, 2021

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on August 18, 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	√	
Bill Lapsley, 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 4:01 p.m.

Public Comment:

Mr. Kelton provided public comment regarding the expansion of I-26.

Approval of Minutes:

Joe Sanders moved that the minutes be approved, and Jay Egolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion:

Appledore Avenue

Mrs. Autumn Radcliff notified the committee of conversations with residents on Appledore Avenue. The road had been closed due to a broken culvert. During this closure, residents enjoyed walking and biking on the street without the concern of cut-through traffic. NCDOT plans to fix the culvert and re-open the road. The only way to permanently close the road is to have 100% of signatures from property owners who have access to the right-of-way. At this time, the residents did not have enough signatures to proceed with the public street closure process.

NCDOT

Janna Bianculli gave an update on projects in lieu of an NCDOT liaison. North Highland Lake Road is close to starting construction. There were no new project updates in development.

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 Fletcher

Councilman Davy shared that Fanning Bridge Rd is now open and is wide enough for pedestrians.

Village of Flat Rock

Councilwoman Coletta said the Village had their internal TAC meet in July.

City of Hendersonville

Councilwoman Hensley gave a shout-out to everyone who worked to make the Ecusta Trail purchase happen.

Henderson County

Commissioner McCall and Hill visited with NCDOT to discuss starting an updated study of US64 W.

Town of Mills River

Councilman Caskey noted that the Town joined the Powell Bill Program so that they can own the road that leads to their town hall.

At-Large Members

Joe Sanders announced that the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club gave away 264 helmets at their last giveaway. These helmets are funded through a specialty license plate fee.

Next Meeting:

The next TAC meeting was scheduled for November 17, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Beau Waddell, Chair
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