



RPO Transportation Advisory Committee
July 29, 2014 - 2:00 pm
AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

Welcome and Introductions Josh Freeman
Agenda Approval/Modifications Josh Freeman

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from the RPO TCC Meeting

4. RPO BUSINESS

A. Prioritization DRAFT Ranked list Vicki Eastland
B. LOSRPO remaining point to assign Vicki Eastland
C. ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, SPECIAL UPDATES? Vicki Eastland

5. REGULAR UPDATES

A. NCDOT Division 13 and 14 updates
B. Transportation Planning Branch Updates Pam Cook
C. Subcommittee/Workgroup reports, Staff Updates and Housekeeping Staff
D. Legislative Updates Paul Black

6. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings

Land of Sky RPO TAC August 20, 2014
Land of Sky RPO TCC September 11, 2014

**Land of Sky RPO Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes for March 27, 2014**

Attendees: Michael Sorrells, Brownie Newman, Charlie Landreth, Josh King

WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

Michael Sorrells called the meeting to order and the Ethics Statement was read.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the RPO TAC January 9th, 2014 Meeting

Brownie Newman motioned to approve Minutes, Charlie Landreth seconded, and the motion carried.

BUSINESS

Draft Prioritization Methodology

Josh King relayed that the TCC reviewed and approved the methodology, waiting on DOT for review and question/comment period.

Brownie Newman motioned to approve the Draft Prioritization Methodology, Charlie Landreth seconded, and the motion carried.

Draft FY 14-15 Planning Work Program

Josh King explained that the staff produces this every year to show balance of activities, Madison County has a project, and community input still needed.

- Transylvania park and ride: research ways to better connect
- Freight across Appalachia: freight issues of manufacturers and logistic providers and some of the issues
- Seniors and coordinated planning
- SPOT development continue to refine areawide CTP to ensure trans projects don't end at the boundary line
- 114,000 80% by DOT and 20 by local dues

Brownie motioned to approve the draft Planning Work Program, Charlie Landreth seconded, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

RPO Updates and Budget Report

- Josh King reported that 60% expended by end of February and we are where we ought to be
- Complete streets training is on April 8th
- NC280 workshop, results will be sent out to stakeholders
- Training in May about new sign reflectivity, not reflective enough
- SEI forms due April 15th, workshop today after MPO meeting

Announcements. News, special updates

There were no further questions and Mike Sorrells adjourned for the MPO to begin division updates

<Brief intermission for FBRMPO member to join>

REGULAR UPDATES (Jointly with French Broad River MPO)

A. NCDOT Division 13 and 14 updates: Construction and Division reports now posted on the LOS RPO Website: <http://landofskyrpo.org/resources-and-links/>

B. Transportation Planning Branch Updates: Pam Cook reported that the TDM model is moving along on schedule; one month new person in Linh Nguyen's position

C. Legislative Updates: Paul Black informed the group that the Joint Oversight committee met on February 7 and nothing major to affect the west and has packet to share if interested.

Holly Jones asked if any indication of revenue generating options?

Paul Black replied "No, but Bud put out call to give examples of what would happen if funds empty in November and which projects would get stalled if trust fund goes broke."

Board of transportation has study committee and MPOs to take a position and work with metro mayors;

Holly Jones asked what they are proposing, and Paul Black replied that there is no money and EPA moving Tier III rules for efficient cars, and that public private partnerships are an option.

D. Staff Updates and Housekeeping: Rueben Moore is leaving us. Rueben spoke on heart healthiness post his cardiac event and reminded everyone to stay heart healthy and be aware of symptoms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, SPECIAL UPDATES

As there was no further discussion, Mike Sorrells motioned to adjourn, all were in favor, and the meeting was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

Item 3a: Consent Agenda

A. Minutes from the RPO TAC March Meeting

Staff Recommended Action:

Approval of consent agenda

Item 4a: Prioritization DRAFT Ranked list

- Staff has met with each of the counties/municipalities to establish local priorities and assign local points. All of LOSRPO projects have received Division Needs points or Regional Impact points unless the county/municipality chose not to assign points.
- The timeline for local points assignment
 - The window for local point assignment (using approved methodology) is from June 1 – August 29.
 - LOSRPO has a 14 day Public Comment Period to meet
- Staff Recommended Action-
Discuss and approve a FINAL Ranked list to put before the TAC for approval.

Rank Order	Total Score
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Division Needs			Division needs points		1100
H090855	Transylvania	West Loop		88	100
H090791	Transylvania		Davidson River Connector	75	100
H111135	Transylvania		Wilson Road	72	100
H140969	Transylvania		Main St (Old Rosman Hwy)	72	100
H090162	Transylvania		NC 215 Balsam Gr - Sunburst	70	100
H111133	Transylvania	Neely Road		61	100
H111137	Transylvania		N. Country Club	52	100
H090317	Madison		Spring Crk Connector	37	75
H111136	Transylvania	Hart Road		33	75
H111138	Transylvania		Azela Avenue	31	50
H111128	Transylvania		Everette Farm Rd	31	50
H090854	Haywood		Cove Crk Rd	20	50
H141909	Madison		Sharp Town Rd	4	50
B141081	Transylvania		US 64 N. Broad st - Strauss Park (bike/ped)	52	50
B141064	Transylvania			33	0
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Regional Impacts			Regional Impact points		1100
H111159	Madison	US 25 NC 251 to Main St Marshall	82		100
H090858	Transylvania	US 178 Main St - SC state line	70		100
H129079-D	Transylvania	US 64 Indian Crk - east of Flat Crk Valley Rd	64		100
H090092	Madison	NC 208 US25/70 - Tennessee Line	59		100
H090157	Madison	NC 209 Trust - Hot Springs	41		100
H141279	Haywood	US 276 Jonathan Crk Rd	38		79
H090857	Haywood	NC 209 Fergusons to Madison Co line	33		100
H090183	Transylvania	Brevard Bypass	53		0
					421
Regional Impact points to assign to FBRMPO projects					421

Item 4b: LOSRPO Remaining Points to Assign

- LOSRPO received 1100 points to assign to Division Needs Projects and 1100 points to assign to Regional Impact projects. LOSRPO only had 8 projects in the Regional Impact tier. One project, H141279, located in Haywood County is geographically split between LOSRPO (79%) and FBRMPO (21%). After assigning the RPO maximum points 79, we have 21 points left over. Transylvania County and Brevard chose not to assign points to the Brevard Bypass, H090183 as they do not support the alignment of this project as presented.

SPOTID	Project Category	TIP	Route	From	To	Description	Specific Improvement Type	Cost to NCDOT
H090394-B	Regional Impact	U-3403B	NC-191 Brevard Road/Old Haywood Road	NC 146	North of Blue Ridge Parkway	Widen to Multi-Lanes with Bicycle Lanes	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	22,600,000
H090002-AA	Statewide Mobility	A-0010AA	I-26 , US-23 , US-19	North of I-240 in Asheville	US 25	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	87,000,000
H090274-C	Regional Impact	R-4406C	US-19 , US-23	SR 1200 (Wiggins Road)	NC 151	NC 215 in Canton to Multi-Lanes near NC 151. Widen to Multi-Lanes. (Coordinate with B-3656). Section C: SR 1200 (Wiggins Road) to NC 151.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	27,771,000
H090833	Regional Impact		US-276 Pigeon Street/Pigeon Road	US 23 Business	NC 215/NC 110	US 276 - from US 23 Business (including Waynesville Mountain) to NC 215 - Major Upgrade	16 - Modernize Roadway	16,416,000
H090873	Regional Impact		NC-110 Pisgah Drive	Locust Street		Construct Roundabout at intersection of Pisgah Drive and Locust Street in Canton	10 - Improve Intersection	775,000
H090002-AB	Statewide Mobility	A-0010AB	I-26 , US-23 , US-19	US 25	SR 2207	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	70,500,000
H090002-AC	Statewide Mobility	A-0010AC	I-26 , US-23 , US-19	SR 2207	South of SR 2148	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes	17 - Upgrade Freeway to Interstate Standards	26,500,000

These are projects in the FBRMPO that did not receive points from the MPO. The LOSRPO has 421 Regional Impact points we can assign to FRBMPO projects. Please take a look at these projects and determine which ones your jurisdiction would like to assign points to. These will be voted on and added to our DRAFT Ranked list at the July 29th TCC/TAC meetings

Staff recommended action:

Select projects to assign points to and add them to the Prioritization DRAFT Ranked list and add this to the Draft Ranked list for Approval

Item 4c: Announcements, News, Special Updates