



# Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization

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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments**  
**February 20, 2007**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Joe Del Guercio – Danbury**  
**John Fergueson – Northwest Piedmont COG**  
**Hemal Shah – TPB**  
**Wayne Davis – TPB**  
**Marc Allred – Northwest Piedmont COG**  
**Wayne Moore – Jonesville**  
**Earnest Lankford – Stokes County**  
**Bobby Knight – Davie County**  
**Vernon Thompson – Mocksville**  
**Brett Abernathy – Division 9**  
**Jack Loftis – Mount Airy**

**I. Introduction and Welcome**

- Vernon Thompson, Chair

**II. Approval of Minutes**

- August 15, 2006
  - Motion: Bobby Knight Seconded:Wayne Moore All in Favor: Yes

**III. Information Items**

- RPO – Marc Allred
  1. What's coming up
    - MPO-RPO Statewide Advisory Committee Concept
      - John Fergueson – Until something is done to have a pool of money in rural areas. We will always have a problem with urban areas getting all of the money. Should be no reason for the Dell's of the world taking up 2 years of money.
      - Loftis – Should be some allocation.
      - Thompson – Talking to members of TCC to see effort
      - Lankford – Rural areas not heard for 30 years.
      - Board agreed to combine April 17 meeting with TCC to have budget presentation presented by Van Argabright and discussion on how the RPO can help with budget shortfalls. Also, meeting will go over MPO-RPO Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee.
    - CAC's & priority of projects for 09 – 15
      - Will have CACs in late March through April. TIP 09-15 priority in June 19 meeting.



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- Yadkinville Transportation Plan
  - Will be started in April.
- Elkin & Yadkinville Walkability Studies
  - Will be started in Mid-May. Will try to have walkability studies coincide CTP.
- Superstreets in NC
  - Joe Hummer will be here to present in June.
- Discussion of Future Projects
  - Will discuss future projects that go on the RPO Planning Work Program in August Meeting.
- NCDOT
  1. Wayne Davis – Transportation Planning Branch
    - a. Hemal Shah: Working on Stokes County Transportation Plan will be coming up on March 1 from 5 – 9. Achieve comments from public. Showing projection data for projects.
  2. Division Engineers
    - a. Brett Abernathy: Will be filling spot for Mike Patton. I-3600, I-40 pavement rehabilitation has been accelerated to May of this year.
    - b. Mrs. Dunn is an advocate of removing the Interstate funding from the equity formula. Divisions with a lot of Interstate miles are handicapped. So much of funding goes to Interstates. Encourage talk to legislators about getting Interstates out of the equity formula.
- Public Comment
  - No public comment

## IV. Action Items

- a. Surry County Bike Route: signage for first loop (Elkin Area).
  1. Motion: Jack Loftis Seconded: Bobby Knight All in Favor: Yes
- b. Resolution of support for a comprehensive shared GIS database.
  1. Table until June meeting. Need more information.
  2. Motion: Seconded: All in Favor: Yes
- c. Planning Work Program
  1. Motion: Jack Loftis Seconded: John Fergueson All in Favor: Yes
- d. 5-Year Calendar
  1. Board motioned unanimously to accept.
- e. Add NCDOT Division 9 Engineer to TCC Roster
  1. Motion: Lankford Seconded: Loftis All in Favor: Yes

## V. New Items

## VI. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting is April 17, 2007 at 12:00 PM. It will coincide TCC meeting.
- b. Motion: Loftis Seconded: Knight All in favor: Yes