

Priorities from Stokes County Transportation Advisory Committee  
June 13, 2007 7:00 PM  
Stokes County Commissioners Chambers

Attendance:

Earnest Lankford, Stokes County  
Dr. Cowan, Walnut Cove  
Homer Dearmin, Walnut Cove  
Marc Allred, Northwest Piedmont COG

Highway/Street Priorities

- 1) NC 65: Widen to four lanes from Forsyth County to US 311. The capacity of NC 65 is 10,000. 2005 ADT ranges from 4800 to 11,000 (highest are NC 8 & 65).
- 2) US 311/NC 65/Stokesburg Rd (SR 1928) Northern Intersection in Walnut Cove. A four-lane connector (reroute of NC 65 to the south) should also be constructed from NC 65/US 311 to NC 65/Fagg Rd (SR 1926) interchange (see map). This would eliminate need for traffic to cross the northern interchange. Other options 1) raise US 311/NC 65, 2) raise railroad did not seem feasible.
- 3) US 311 & 89 in Walnut Cove, but outside of Walnut Cove downtown area (where there is on-street parking). Widen existing 2-lane to 4-lane where there is no on-street parking. Capacity is 10,000. 2005 ADT ranges from 9,200 – 12,000.
- 4) NC 8: 2, 12-foot lanes. TIP project: R-3801. Forsyth to NC 89 is completed. Its possible that stretch from NC 89 to Piney Grove Church Rd. (SR 1496) is completed. Finish NC 8 project. Capacity ranges from 7,500 – 8,000. 2005 ADTs is 1,700 to 4,500.

Safety Projects

- 1) Realignment of NC 704 at NC 8.
- 2) Finish NC 8 (TIP Project: R-3801) Project from Lawsonville Church to VA Line (3 miles).
- 3) Warning signal for incoming traffic from King at Perch Rd/Old 52 intersection. Severity Index was 15.1. If warning lights do not improve situation, realign intersection to top of hill.

Pedestrian Projects

- 1) Sidewalks from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to Food Lion in Walnut Cove.
- 2) Sidewalks in Danbury. Currently funded.
- 3) Danbury Greenway. TIP: EB-5006. Greenway from Stokes County Government Center to Moratock Park.
- 4) Sidewalks from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to London Elementary School.

Bicycle Projects

- 1) As bridges are being constructed, provide bike lanes.

## Planning

- (1) 311 to Madison
- (2) Town Fork Creek Greenway