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TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments
November 28, 2006
4:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Marc Allred, NWPRPO
Wayne Davis, Transportation Planning Branch
David Sudderth, Stokes County
Lloyd Payne, Town of Elkin
Chris Knopf, Surry County
Mike Patton, Division 9
Brian Thomas, Safety
Don Cover, Cooleemee
Carl Smith, Cooleemee
Andrew Meadwell, Davie County
Blair Chambers, Davie County
Joe Laws, Division 11
Ken Larking, Yadkinville

- I. Introduction and Welcome**
 - Ken Larking, Chairman
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - April 18, 2006
 1. Motion approve: Lloyd Payne, Wayne Davis seconded.
All in favor.
- III. Information Items**
 - RPO – Marc Allred
 1. US 64 Bypass Update
 - Marc Allred: Draft Environmental Impact Statement was scheduled for 2008. Waiting for traffic counts and expect to get it in early 2007 for Traffic Study and Design Revisions. There are still 10 alternatives to look at.
 1. Update on Public TIP Meeting
 - Division 9 – December 4th
 - Marc Allred: meeting is on December 4th at 2:00 in Clemmons at Village Hall. Will go over our top 3 priorities for different modes of transportation.
 - Division 11 – November 20th review
 - Marc Allred: Same as Division 9 meeting. Except one addition. I also asked for one other project that wasn't



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on our priority. Our priority list was created in winter-fall of 2005. At the time, we had no idea that the Hugh Chatham Bridge would be taken out. Due to the fact that the bridge cannot sustain bicycle or pedestrian traffic and that the Gwyn McNeil Bridge doesn't handle it well with increased vehicular traffic, I'm asking for a study to look at a footbridge.

2. Stokes County Transportation Plan Public Survey

- Wayne Davis: Completed vehicular data forecast for 2035, Wayne Davis. Jan – March, hire more folks to Transportation Planning Branch to complete more comprehensive transportation plans.

3. Data

- 2005 AADT
 - Marc Allred: The COG currently has all traffic count data from 1993 – 2005. If you need the data in map or GIS layer form, please let me know.
- Traffic Analysis Reports
 - Marc Allred: Went over Traffic Analysis Reports to show market and transportation analysis.
- Demographic Reports
 - Marc Allred: Went over basic demographic reports on Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments website.

4. Clean Fuel Advanced Technology Program

- Marc Allred: NC Division of Air Quality, Mobile Source Emissions Reduction Grant ends on Dec. 31st. There is an in-kind match, but the match can be made by installing the equipment. The RPO will help any school administration apply for the grant.
 - Lloyd Payne: E-mail to county/town managers.
- NCDOT
 - Wayne Davis – See Stokes County Transportation Plan
 - Division Engineers
 - Mike Patton:



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- i. Resurfacing led in December. Mike Patton is retiring on Friday.
- ii. Resurfacing in Yadkinville in March.
- iii. I-77 rehabilitation project.
- iv. Jan. 2008, ROW in 2007
- v. US 601-Rockford Rd business realignment

- Public Comment: No public

IV. Action Items

- a. Change in By-Laws: Change in terminology of non-voting members to non-voting representatives. In Article III-Members, Section 1-Membership.
 - i. Mike Pattong motioned, Chirs Knopf seconded. All in favor.
- b. Recommendation to TAC to Change Attendance in By-Laws: In Section 1-Membership, under "The initial voting membership", add NC-DOT Division 9 & 11, Engineer, for better clarification.
 - i. Wayne Davis motioned. Carl Smith seconded. All in favor.
- c. Change in By-Laws: Elimination of 'excused absence policy' in Article V – Meetings, Section 4 – Attendance.
 - i. Mike Patton objects. Lloyd Payne motions, Carl Smith seconds. 10 in favor, 1 against.
- d. RPO schedule for 2007
 - i. Brain Thomas says the Burlington-Graham MPO is well attended and provides lunch.
 - ii. Lloyd Payne likes the 12:00 timeframe.
 1. Motioned to change the time for the TCC to 12:00 noon by Lloyd Payne, second by Chris Knopf. All in favor.
- e. Surry County Bike Route: signage for first loop (Elkin Area).
 - i. Motion to recommend to TAC
 1. Wayne Davis motioned, Lloyd Payne seconds. All in favor.
- f. Resolution of support for a comprehensive shared GIS database.
 - i. Wayne Davis: NCDOT will maintain it.
 - ii. Mike Patton motions to recommend. Lloyd Payne seconds. All in favor.

V. New Items

Lloyd Payne: Would like to know when the next Walkability Studies will be conducted. Elkin and Yadkinville are interested.



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VI. **Adjournment**

a. Next meeting is February 20, 2007 at 12:00.

Motion to adjourn: Chris Knopf. Seconded by Mike Patton.

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