

Meeting Minutes
Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee
Date: March 28, 2007

Members Present:

Lanny Wilson, Chairman, NC Board of Transportation
Eulis Willis, Town of Navassa
Catherine Brunjes, Town of Wrightsville Beach
Tim Fuller, Town of Kure Beach
Bill Clark, Town of Carolina Beach
Laura Padgett, City of Wilmington
Nancy Pritchett, Cape Fear Public Transit Authority
Bill Saffo, City of Wilmington
Dennis Taylor, Town of Belville
Tommy Wallace, Town of Leland

Staff Present:

Mike Kozlosky, Senior Planner
Joshuah Mello, Associate Planner
Anthony Prinz, Associate Planner
Lawless Bean, TDM Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Padgett made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 24th meetings and Mr. Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Public Comment Period

Mr. Wilson opened the meeting for public comment.

Mr. Alvin Rogers

Mr. Richard Mandell, a resident of The Cape, asked to address the group. Mr. Mandell expressed his concern on the proposed moving of River Road by Newland Development and the increased traffic this project will bring to River Road. He asked the TAC members to consider doing a master traffic plan that will include River Road, Sanders Road and Independence Blvd. before the project is built.

4. Presentation of Findings from the River Road Small area Plan

5. Old Business

a. Request to amend the functional classification map to reclassify U.S.S. N.C. Battleship Road and International Paper Company Road from local streets to collector streets

Mr. Kozlosky told members this item has been withdrawn by the developer

b. Wilmington Metropolitan Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Mr. Mello told members

6. New Business

a. Consideration of River Road Small Area Plan

Mr. Wilson

b. 2007 Planning Work Program (PWP) Amendment

c. 2008 Planning Work Program

Mr. Kozlosky told members

d. Wilmington Metropolitan Bicycle facilities map

Mr. Kozlosky told members

e. Discussion regarding a development in Brunswick County near the proposed Wilmington Bypass

f. Introduction of new Associate Transportation Planner

Mr. Kozlosky introduced Mr. Anthony Prinz who is the new Associate Transportation Planner with the MPO who came from Henderson County, North Carolina.

7. Project Updates

a. Update on Blue Clay Road Bicycle Corridor Study

b. Update on Market Street Corridor Study

c. Update on the new trolley service

d. Update on the Safe Routes to School program

e. NCDOT Project Updates

(attached)

8. Announcements

a. Cape Fear Commuter Challenge- March 29th

b. NC Turnpike Authority Meeting (moved to October 17th in Wilmington)

9. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58

Respectfully submitted

Mike Kozlosky
Senior Transportation Planner
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

LYNDO TIPPETT
SECRETARY

March 7, 2007

Subject: Projects Update

1. **MLK Pkwy:** U-0092 A, awaiting signal mast arms before completing signal work and opening the second left turn lane onto the Isabel Holmes bridge, off 3rd Street, from downtown Wilmington.
2. **US 17 Wilmington Bypass:** R-2405 A...US 17, near Scotts Hill to I-40 contractor has recently opened the "Super-Street" section from Porter's Neck interchange to approximately 0.5 mile north of SR 1571 (Scott's Hill Road). We are still awaiting right of way for the completion of bulb-outs, for U-turn movements.

This opens the corridor from US 17 north of Wilmington to US 421 northwest of Wilmington.

3. **Military Cutoff (U-2734)**, constructing a multi-lane facility from US 17 (Market Street) to US 74 (Eastwood Drive). The traffic has been shifted near Mayfaire Town Center to construct the other half of the culvert. The Contractor is on schedule. **Estimated Completion Date August 2007**

4. **R-3601 US 17/74/76:** Widening across the "causeway", between Leland and Wilmington. Just beginning the planning process. We will move into the merger process afterwards and then to design. A scoping meeting will be held in the next couple of months. The TIP schedule has R/W for 2011 and Construction for 2012

5. **U-4902 A:** construct a concrete median island from SR 2649 (Martin Luther King Parkway) to SR 1272 (New Center Drive). Contract has been awarded to Kinston Contractors. **Estimated Contract Completion Date Spring 2007**

6. **U-4902 B:** construct a concrete median island from SR 1402 (Porter's Neck Road) to Colonial Drive (non-system road). Project is in the planning process. **A Public Workshop was held on February 13, 2007 at Noble Middle School.**

7. **B-0682:** Bridge to Sunset Beach over the intercoastal waterway. Letting date 4/17/2007.

8. **R-2245:** Second bridge to Oak Island. Letting date 5/15/2007.

NCMA Brunswick County:

- **NC 211** We will be widening & resurfacing NC 211 from the entrance of St. James to NC 133 (Doscher Cutoff). The work will consist of resurfacing and some widening at the intersection with the entrance to St. James. The current approximate cost of the project is \$3,600,000.00. **Work Complete**

NCMA Pender County:

- **NC 210** from US 17 to NC 50 (going to the beach) will be widen and resurfaced. Pipe replacement work has been completed. **Work Complete**
- **NC 133** from US 117 to NC 210 will be widen and resurfaced. State forces to place pipe in the lateral ditch at certain areas. Pipe replacement work has been completed. Project has been let and the availability date is February 7, 2005. **99% Complete**
- **US 421** from NC 210 to Sampson County Line, resurface. Project has been let and the availability date is February 7, 2005. **99% Complete**

Brunswick County:

- **US 17** the Shallotte Bypass and ramps. The Contractor will not be allowed to work on the weekends. The Contractor is limited to night work from Monday to Thursday. The availability date is January 5, 2005 and the completion date is November 1, 2005. **Work complete**
- **NC 133 Doshier Cutoff Road**, patch and resurface from NC 87 to NC 211. **Work complete**
- **US 17 Super Street Project (Leland)**: signal poles, drainage and grading. The speed limit has been reduced to 45 mph. **Work complete**
- **SR 1342 (Big Macedonia Road)** patching and resurfacing from NC 211 to SR 1343 (Little Macedonia Road). **Work complete**
- **SR 1426 (Mt. Misery Road)** resurface from northwestern city limit to SR 1419 (Northwest Road). **Work complete** Also included in the same contract:
 - SR 1443 (Broadway Street)** widen and resurface from SR 1434 (Main Street) to SR 1435 (Navassa Road). **Work complete**
 - SR 1423 (Vernon Road)** resurface from SR 1426 (Mt. Misery Road) to SR 1422 (Blue Banks Loop). **Work complete**
 - SR 1190 (Oak Island Drive)** resurface from 46th Street to 65th Street. **Work complete**
- **NC 87 (Maco Road)** patch and resurface from 0.3 miles north of US 17 to 0.03 miles south of US 74/76. Also included in the same contract:
 - SR 1167 (Persimmon Road)** resurface from US 17 to NC 179.
 - SR 1120** (Sabbath Home Road) resurface from 0.06 miles northeast of NC 130 to SR 1122 (Varnamtown Road).
 - SR 1513** (Danford Road) patch and resurface from US 17 Business to east Bolivia City Limit.
 - SR 1245** (Maple Creek Road) patch and resurface from SR 1115 (Stone Chimney Road) to the end of state system.

New Hanover County:

- **NC 132** College Road from SR 1318 (Blue Clay Road) to the beginning of the divided highway. **Work complete**
- **Signing Project**: Division and Raleigh Signing are revisiting the signing for the Parkway and the Bypass. Authorization for funding has been approved. Sign structures are in design and we have ordered the signs. Let on August 8, 2006. Under construction
- **SR 1272 (New Center Drive)**: widening the 4-lane portion of the roadway to 5-lanes. **Estimated completion date Summer 2007.**

The following are in the same contract, Letting 12/19/2006, Completion Date 6/1/2007:

- **US 421** mill and resurface from West Lake Shore Drive (non-system) to Greenfield Street (non-system).

SR 2048 (Gordon Road) resurface from SR 1175 (Kerr Ave.) to SR 2698 (Netherlands Drive).

SR 1411 (Wrightsville Ave.) resurface from US 117 to West Huntington Road (non-system). Letting 12/19/2006.

NC 210 mill patch from I-40 to 0.2 miles northwest of US 17. (Length 13.05 miles)

Pender County:

- **NC 210** from SR 1101 (Point Caswell Road) to US 421. **Work complete**
- **NC 210** resurface from Bladen County line to SR 1101 (Point Caswell Road). Awarded to S. T. Wooten. Revised Completion Date 5/15/2007.
- **SR 1571 (Scott's Hill Loop Road)** widen and resurface from US 17 to US 17.
Work complete