

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Transportation Advisory Committee**  
**Date: September 26, 2007**

**Members Present:**

Lanny Wilson, Chairman, NC Board of Transportation  
Mike Ballard, Town of Navassa  
Catherine Brunjes, Town of Wrightsville Beach  
Alan Gilbert, Town of Carolina Beach  
Bill Kopp, New Hanover County  
Laura Padgett, City of Wilmington  
Nancy Pritchett, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority  
Bill Sue, Brunswick County  
Chuck Thurlow, Town of Belville  
Brenda Bozeman, Town of Leland

**Staff Present:**

Mike Kozlosky, Senior Planner  
Lawless Bean, TDM Coordinator

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The motion to approve the minutes from the August 29, 2007 meeting carried unanimously.

**3. Public Comment Period**

Mr. Wilson asked if anyone would like to make any comments.

The following citizens spoke regarding the installation of concrete median on Piner Road and how it has adversely affected access to homes and business in the area.

Wilbur Davis	Phillip Burris
Steve Zimmerman	Cindee Wolf
James and Cathy Seller	Tom Johnson
David Carter	Lou Nieper
David Lisue	Harry Van Essendelft

Mr. Wilson assured the group that their concerns will be reviewed and taken into consideration in the search for a solution to the problem.

Mr. Kopp suggested moving item 7.a. up so the citizens attending could hear the discussions on possible solutions the help resolve the access problems they are having to deal with.

**4. Presentations - None**

**5. Old Business**

**a. Wilmington Bypass Special Highway Overlay District**

**6. New Business**

**a. Resolution supporting the re-installation of the rail line between Castle Hayne and Wallace**

Mr. Kozlosky told members

**b. Resolution supporting the East Coast Greenway designation for the Carolina Beach Greenway and Aquarium Trail**

**c. Resolution supporting the completion of a Market Street Overlay District study**

**7. Discussion Items**

**a. Monkey Junction Collector Street Plan**

**b. MPO Planning Area Boundary Expansion**

**c. Senate Bill 1513**

**8. Project Updates**

**a. Dawson/ Wooster Small Area Plan**

Mr. Pope told members the consultant is still working on the plan. He met yesterday with Ms. Padgett and Ms. Linda Pierce, who is a resident of 6<sup>th</sup> Street, to discuss the option of removing parking on Wooster and Dawson streets. DOT has requested the consultant evaluate this potential solution and he anticipates the plan should be completed soon. Mr. Kozlosky said the draft plan presentation may have to be delayed until the October meeting so the consultants can evaluate this possible solution.

**b. Cape Fear Historic Byway Study**

Mr. Mello told members URS Corporation along with Greenways Incorporated and Development Services for the Lower Cape Fear were selected as the consulting firms for the corridor management plan. The plan will look at aesthetics, traffic flow, safety, outdoor signage, streetscape improvements, and marketing along the corridor. The contract will be signed within a few weeks and work will begin within the month.

**c. City of Wilmington Pedestrian Plan**

Mr. Kozlosky told members

**d. Safe routes to School Program**

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**e. NCDOT Project Update**

Mr. Pope updated members on the Department of Transportation projects for New Hanover County, Brunswick County and Pender County.

**8. Announcements**

**Safe Routes to School “Walk and Roll to School Contest”**

**Wilmington Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee- October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9. Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm

Respectfully submitted

Mike Kozlosky  
Senior Transportation Planner