

Meeting Notes
Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee
Date: February 23, 2011

Members Present:

Jonathan Barfield, Chairman, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority
Laura Padgett, Vice-Chairman, City of Wilmington
Jack Batson, Town of Belville
Walter Futch, Town of Leland
Mike Ballard, Town of Navassa
Kristi Tomey, City of Wilmington
David Williams, Pender County
Brian Berger, New Hanover County
Mike Alford, NC Board of Transportation
Phil Norris, Brunswick County
Bill Blair, Wrightsville Beach

Staff Present:

Mike Kozlosky, Executive Director
Tara Murphy, Associate Transportation Planner
Suraiya Rashid, Associate Transportation Planner
Bill McDow, Staff Engineer

1. Call to Order

Mr. Barfield called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the January 26, 2011 TAC Meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment Period

Mr. Gordon Hobbs

Mr. Alton Raynor

Angela Raynor Ray

James Moncrief

J.D. Hodge

Patricia Batleman

Jay Merritt

Mr. Andy Koeppel told members

Rickey Costen

4. Old Business

5. New Business

a. Resolution Requesting Re-design of Village Road Phase II

b. Military Cutoff Road Extension Funding Alternatives

c. Resolution Amending the 2010-2011 Unified Planning Work Program

d. Strategic Planning Exercise

6. Discussion

a. Local Project Prioritization

b. Process for Items to be Placed on the TAC Agenda

Mr. Kozlosky told members that staff

c. Change of April Meeting Date

Mr. Kozlosky told members staff is proposing to complete a Strategic Business Plan for the MPO.

7. Updates

a. City of Wilmington/Wilmington MPO

- **US 17/NC 210 Corridor Study in Pender County** - Mr. Kozlosky told members that the MPO held a public workshop on the US 17/NC 210 Corridor Study in Pender County on December 16th. The next public workshop will be in March and a presentation will be made in June. Staff anticipates a June competition date for the project.
- **Market Street Corridor Study** - Mr. Kozlosky told members the study is looking at mobility and safety, land use and transportation for the Market Street corridor. It's the first study of

its kind in the state to include a market analysis. Staff has made presentations to the joint City Planning Commission and County Planning Board in October of 2010. They presented it to the County Planning Board again in December. In January, they recommended adoption of the plan to the Board of Commissioners. Staff has also presented it to the Wilmington Planning Commission and they recommended adoption to the City Council. Staff is now working through the Manager's Office for both the City and County to get it on their agendas for adoption. The consultant will be coming for a workshop with the County on February 21st.

- **Wilmington Multi-modal Transportation Center -**

b. Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority

c. NCDOT

Attached in the agenda package

8. Announcements

Ms. Padgett reviewed the upcoming meeting taking places for the next month.

9. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted

Mike Kozlosky

Executive Director

Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization