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## WMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

**TO:** WMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members  
**FROM:** Emma Stogner, Associate Transportation Planner  
**DATE:** December 11, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** December 12, 2023 Meeting

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A meeting of the WMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee will take place on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2pm. The meeting will be held at 305 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, with a virtual component. The meeting can be joined at the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84913730981>

The following is the agenda for the meeting:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Public Comment Period**
4. **Approval of Minutes from October 2023 Meeting**
5. **Presentations**
  - Go Coast Initiatives | *Carolyn Caggia*
6. **Old Business**
  - MTP Involvement in 2024 | *Emma Stogner*
7. **New Business**
  - MTP Vision and Goals | *Carol Stein*
  - River to Sea Bike Ride Discussion | *Emma Stogner*
  - Election of Officers
  - 2024 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule Discussion

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**8. Updates and Announcements**

- Cape Fear Cyclists Update | *Al Schroetel*
- Cape Fear Navigating Change 2050 Update | *Emma Stogner*
- Pender County Bike Ped Plan Update | *Emma Stogner*
- Feasibility Studies Update | *Emma Stogner*
- WMPO November Project Updates (in packet)
- NCDOT Division 3 November Project Updates (in packet)
- WMPO Technical Coordinating Committee, Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10am
- WMPO Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 3 pm

**9. Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, January 23, 2023, at 2PM

**10. Adjournment**

**Attachments:**

- Minutes from the October 2023 BPAC Meeting
- WMPO November Project Updates
- NCDOT Division 3 November Project Updates
- 2024 Work Plan
- 2024 Meeting Schedule



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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**  
**October 10, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Carol Stein, Pender County  
Rodney Kidd, Town of Carolina Beach  
Katie Ryan, Town of Wrightsville Beach  
Brad Cannon, Wave Transit  
Mo Linqvist, Town of Kure Beach  
Al Schroetel, Cape Fear Cyclists  
Steve Zinder, UNCW  
Emma Stogner, WMPO  
Abby Lorenzo, WMPO  
Duncan McCabe, City of  
Wilmington  
Michelle Howes, NCDOT  
Steve Whitney, Brunswick County  
Nick Cannon, NCBOT

**Staff and Guests Present**

Brianna D'Itri, Wave Transit  
Carolyn Caggia, WMPO  
Greer Shivers, WMPO  
Vanessa Lacer, WMPO  
Abie Bonevac, City of Wilmington  
Karlene Ellis-Vitalis, New Hanover  
County  
Tara Duckworth, New Hanover  
County  
Kim Nguyne, NCDOT IMD

- 1. Call to Order**
  - C. Stein called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm and roll was called.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
  - Motion to approve was made by Steve Whitney.
  - Motion was seconded by Al Schroetel.
  - Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Public Comment Period**
  - There were no public comments.

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4. **Approval of minutes from February and April 2023 Meetings**
    - Motion made to approve by Katie Ryan, seconded by Steve Zinder.
    - Motion passed unanimously.
  5. **MTP Focus Group Session**
    - The committee entered into a focus group session to inform WMPO staff of bicycle and pedestrian issues and opportunities for the 2050 MTP. A transcription of the session is available by request.
  6. **Next Meeting**
    - Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 2PM
  7. **Adjournment**
    - Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Zinder.
    - Motion was seconded by Duncan McCabe.
    - Motion passed unanimously.

WMIPO NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT					
Project Manager	Contract Type	TIP	Description	County	*SAP Let Date (year.month.date)
Kristy Alford	LET	15BPR.102	BRIDGE PRESERVATION. BRIDGE 13 OVER CAPE FEAR RIVER ON US 17 / US 76 / US 421 IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY. REPLACE METAL GRID DECK.	NEW HANOVER	2023.11.21
Brian Harding	DDRL	U-6202	SR 2048 (GORDON ROAD) FROM US 17 (MARKET STREET) TO I-40. WIDEN ROADWAY.	NEW HANOVER	2024.07.16
Derek Pielech	DPOC	BP3-R004	REPLACE BRUNSWICK BRIDGE 181 OVER STURGEON CREEK ON SR 1437 (OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD) (PREVIOUSLY 17BP.3.R.84).	BRUNSWICK	2025.06.02
Derek Pielech	DPOC	BP3-R012 17BP.3.R.93	BRIDGE 208 OVER STURGEON CREEK ON SR 1472 (VILLAGE ROAD).	BRUNSWICK	2025.07.03
Trace Howell	DDRL	R-3300A	US 17 HAMPSTEAD BYPASS FROM US 17 BYPASS SOUTH OF HAMPSTEAD TO NC 210	NEW HANOVER, PENDER	2025.07.15
Derek Pielech	LETT	15BPR.142	BRIDGE PRESERVATION. BRIDGE 090096 OVER US 74 & US 76 ON US 17; BRIDGE 090198 OVER ICW & NC 179 ON SR 1172.	BRUNSWICK	2025.08.19
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5710	US 74 (EASTWOOD ROAD) SR 1409 (MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD) INTERSECTION - CONVERT AT-GRADE INTERSECTION TO AN INTERCHANGE.	NEW HANOVER	2026.09.15
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5734	US 421 (SOUTH FRONT ST.) FROM US 17 BUSINESS/US 76/US 421 (CAPE FEAR MEMORIAL BRIDGE) TO US 421 (BURNETT BOULEVARD) WIDEN TO MULTI-LANES.	NEW HANOVER	2027.06.15
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5792	US 74 (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARKWAY) AT US 117/NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD). CONVERT AT-GRADE INTERSECTION TO INTERCHANGE.	NEW HANOVER	2027.06.15
Brian Harding	DPOC	U-5954	NC 133 (CASTLE HAYNE ROAD) AT NORTH 23RD STREET. CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT.	NEW HANOVER	2027.06.15
Derek Pielech	DPOC	BR-0008	REPLACE BRIDGE 7 ON US 17 OVER US 76.	BRUNSWICK	2027.09.21
Derek Pielech	DPOC	B-5653	PENDER BRIDGE 14 ON NC 133 OVER TURKEY CREEK.	PENDER	2028.01.20
Krista Kimmel	DDRL	U-3338C	SR 1175 (KERR AVENUE) INTERCHANGE AT US 74 (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PARKWAY).	NEW HANOVER	2028.06.20
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5790	US 421 (CAROLINA BEACH ROAD) FROM NC 132 (SOUTH COLLEGE ROAD) TO SANDERS ROAD IN WILMINGTON. WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY AND CONSTRUCT FLYOVERS AT US 421 AND NC 132. INCLUDES U-5859.	NEW HANOVER	2029.03.20
Brian Harding	DDRL	U-5731	US 74 AT US 17/US 421, CONSTRUCT A FLY-OVER AND FREE FLOW RAMP AT INTERCHANGE.	NEW HANOVER	2029.06.19
Brian Harding	DPOC	U-6128	US 76 (OLEANDER DRIVE) NEW HANOVER COUNTY AT GREENVILLE LOOP ROAD AND GREENVILLE AVENUE. UPGRADE INTERSECTION.	NEW HANOVER	2029.06.21
Krista Kimmel	DDRL	U-4902C	US 17 BUSINESS (MARKET STREET) FROM NORTH OF US 117/NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) TO STATION ROAD & INTERCHANGE.	NEW HANOVER	2029.08.21

WMPO NOVEMBER PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT						
Project Manager	Contract Type	TIP	Description	County	*SAP Let Date (year.month.date)	
Raleigh	DDRL	U-6199	VARIOUS, WILMINGTON CITYWIDE SIGNAL SYSTEM.	NEW HANOVER	2030.01.15	
Krista Kimmel	DPOC	U-6201	SR 1175 (KERR AVENUE) FROM SR 1411 (WRIGHTSVILLE AVENUE) TO US 76 (OLEANDER DRIVE), CONSTRUCT ROADWAY ON NEW LOCATION.	NEW HANOVER	2030.01.17	
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5702A	NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) FROM SR 1272 (NEW CENTRE DRIVE) TO US 117 (SHIPYARD BOULEVARD).	NEW HANOVER	2030.02.19	
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5881	NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) FROM SR 2048 (GORDON ROAD) TO SR 1272 (NEW CENTRE DRIVE), UPGRADE ROADWAY.	NEW HANOVER	2031.05.20	
Brian Harding	DDRL	U-5729	US 421 (CAROLINA BEACH ROAD) FROM US 421 (BURNETT AVENUE) TO US 117 (SHIPYARD BOULEVARD) IN WILMINGTON UPGRADE ROADWAY.	NEW HANOVER	2029.07.17	
Krista Kimmel	DDRL	U-4434	WILMINGTON, INDEPENDENCE BLVD EXT FROM RANDALL PARKWAY TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY.	NEW HANOVER	2030.12.17	
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5732	US 17 FROM SR 1582 (WASHINGTON ACRES ROAD) TO VISTA LANE. CONVERT TO SUPERSTREET.	PENDER	2031.01.21	
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5704	NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) AT US 76 (OLEANDER DRIVE).	NEW HANOVER	2031.03.18	
Krista Kimmel	DDRL	U-4902B	US 17 BUSINESS (MARKET STREET) FROM THE CSX RAILROAD TO CINEMA DRIVE AND FROM JACKSONVILLE STREET TO NORTH OF US 117/NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD).	NEW HANOVER	FY	
Trace Howell	DDRL	U-5702B	NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) FROM US 117 (SHIPYARD BOULEVARD) TO US 421 (CAROLINA BEACH ROAD) ACCESS MANAGEMENT AND TRAVEL TIME IMPROVEMENTS.	NEW HANOVER	FY	
Brian Harding	DDRL	U-5863	NC 133 (CASTLE HAYNE ROAD) FROM I-140 / US 17, WILMINGTON BYPASS TO SR 1310 (DIVISION DRIVE) WIDEN TO MULTI LANES.	NEW HANOVER	FY	

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Update provided: 10/30/2023

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WMPO NOVEMBER PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION						
Contract Number	Resident Eng	TIP/WBS /Program	County	Description	*Estimated Completion (year.month.date)	Percent Complete
C204319	Joshua Pratt	U-4902D	New Hanover	SUPERSTREET MEDIAN ON MARKET STREET (US 17 BUS) FROM MARSH OAKS DRIVE TO LENDIRE DRIVE.	2023.09.19	62.87%
DC00249	Joshua Pratt	B-4590	New Hanover	BRIDGE #29 OVER SMITH CREEK ON SR 2812.	2023.10.11	88.15%
DC00427	David Sawyer	N/A	New Hanover	US 421 BETWEEN VITAMIN DRIVE TO SR 1109 (COWPEN LANDING ROAD) IN PENDER COUNTY AND US 421 AT I-140 RAMP IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.	2023.10.30	67.77%
C203980	Joshua Pratt	U-4751	New Hanover	MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD EXTENSION FROM MARKET STREET TO THE WILMINGTON BYPASS WITH AN INTERCHANGE AT THE BYPASS.	2024.01.30	93.99%
DC00420	David Sawyer	W-5703R	New Hanover	NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) & BRAGG DRIVE IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON. OFFSET LEFTS.	2024.02.28	86.93%
DC00439	Joshua Pratt	U-5914	Brunswick	NC 133 IN BELVILLE FROM SR 1551 (BLACKWELL ROAD.) TO SR 1554 (OLD RIVER ROAD).	2024.06.28	18.79%
C204747	Joshua Pratt	U-5710A	New Hanover	DRYSDALE DRIVE EXTENSION FROM MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD AT DRYSDALE TO US 74.	2025.03.04	54.39%
C204553	Daniel Waugh	R-3300B	Pender	NC 417 (HAMPSTEAD BYPASS) FROM SOUTH OF NC 210 TO NORTH OF SR 1563 (SLOOP POINT ROAD).	2027.06.14	34.00%

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WMPO NOVEMBER RESURFACING PROJECTS				
Contract Number	Contract Year	County	Routes	* Estimated Completion (year.month.date) Percent Complete
DC00344	2022	NEW HANOVER	VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES.	2023.06.18 77.91%
DC00311	2022	NEW HANOVER	MARKET STREET, 3rd STREET, INDEPENDENCE BLVD, AND PATCHING ON 16th & 17th STREETS.	2023.10.15 86.82%
DC00406	2023	NEW HANOVER	US 17 (OLEANDER DRIVE), VARIOUS SECONDARY ROUTES & NC STATE PORT IN WILMINGTON.	2023.11.17 24.07%
DC00426	2023	NEW HANOVER	RESURFACING AND PAVING PRESERVATION.	2024.05.24 0.00%
DC00425	2023	NEW HANOVER	ADA VARIOUS SECONDARY - DIVISION 3 WIDE.	2024.06.30 28.04%

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GoINC Portal for public information: [HMIP \(Highway Maintenance Improvement Program\) GIS maps](https://ncdot.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ceae1d0cf870473fb7d35294acb6b71c)  
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**Update provided:**  
**10/30/2023**  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
**From:** Emma Stogner, Transportation Planner  
**Date:** December 12, 2023  
**Subject:** WMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee 2024 Work Plan

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is responsible for providing the WMPO Board with recommendations regarding bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The following work plan outlines the tasks the committee will undertake during 2024.

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of public input from MTP Phase 1 Outreach</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2024 River to Sea Bike Ride Subcommittee</li><li>• MTP Bike/Ped Objectives</li><li>• Review Draft Bike/Ped Project List</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MTP Draft Bike/Ped Criteria and Metrics</li><li>• MTP Draft Bike/Ped Scoring</li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2024 Bike Month Discussion</li><li>• R2SBR Subcommittee Update</li><li>• Review MTPC Work on Criteria, Metrics, and Scoring</li></ul>

June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River to Sea Bike Ride Recap</li> <li>• Bike Month Recap</li> <li>• Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride Discussion</li> <li>• MTP Draft Bike/Ped Modal Policy</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride Update</li> <li>• Commuter Challenge Discussion</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride Recap</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 Work Plan Discussion</li> <li>• 2025 Meeting Schedule</li> <li>• 2025 Election of Officers</li> </ul>

The committee is encouraged to suggest additional topics or activities for the committee to pursue over the course of the year. Staff will make adjustments to the above work plan to accommodate additional requests

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members  
**From:** Emma Stogner, Transportation Planner  
**Date:** December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**Subject:** 2024 Meeting Calendar

Generally, the committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month, every other month. There are a few special dates to accommodate MTP planning.

<b>2024 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Calendar</b>
23-Jan (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday) - virtual
6-Feb (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday)
12-Mar
9-Apr
11-Jun
13-Aug
8-Oct
10-Dec

Meetings will begin promptly at 2pm.

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