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for the
WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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Introduction

In compliance with Federal law and in the spirit of cooperation, the Wilmington Urban Area conducts a “cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing ” transportation planning process. This Planning Work Program (PWP) outlines the tasks and associated funding sources dedicated to the Wilmington Urban Area MPO transportation planning process during fiscal year 2024. Depending on the specific funding source, tasks funded through the PWP are eligible for reimbursement of 80-90% of their cost from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration through the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

The PWP for the Wilmington Urban Area identifies five separate funding sources for Urban Area transportation planning. A brief description of these funding sources follows:

- Federal Highway Administration
Section 104(f) Funds (PL104)
Funds dedicated to the urban area to perform transportation planning. PL104 funds require a 20% local match.
- Federal Highway Administration
Safe & Accessible Transportation Options Set Aside (SATO/Y410)
These funds are dedicated to the urban area to perform transportation planning to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities. SATO/Y410 funds require a 20% local match.
- Federal Highway Administration
Surface Transportation Block Grant-Direct Attributable Funds (STBG-DA)
Funds dedicated to Transportation Management Areas and these funds can be used to perform transportation planning. STBG-DA funds require a 20% local match.
- Federal Highway Administration
Safe Streets for All (SS4A)
These are discretionary grant funds to be used for the development of a multi-modal, accessible safety plan for the WMPO planning area. SS4A funds require a 20% local match. The WMPO plans to apply for these funds with the next call for projects.
- Federal Transit Administration
Section 5303 Funds
These funds are used for transit planning in the urban area. The Federal Transit Administration provides 80% of these funds, NCDOT 10%, and there is a required 10% local match.

The local match requirements will be shared by all members of the Wilmington Urban Area MPO in direct proportion to population as defined in the Wilmington Urban Area MPO Memorandum of Understanding

Narrative of UPWP Section 104(f) Work Tasks to be Performed in FY 24

(Primary work to be performed by lead planning agency staff except where noted.)

Line-Item Codes:

II-A-1 Traffic Volume Counts - Wilmington MPO staff maintains an ongoing traffic counting program. An annual summary of the urban area traffic counts and accident data will be prepared and uploaded to the WMPO website.

II-A-2 Vehicle Miles of Travel - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-3 Street System Changes - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-4 Traffic - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-5 Transit System Data - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-6 Dwelling Unit, Population, Employment Changes - Changes in population and development across the service area will be identified and evaluated to determine necessary restructuring of transportation services to meet current and forecasted demand. Census data, local parcel, zoning, and tax data records; Employment Security Commission; and private vendors are acceptable sources of information for this purpose. This item may include the development and maintenance of a GIS database.

II-A-7 Air Travel - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-8 Vehicle Occupancy Rate Counts - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-9 Travel Time Studies - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-10 Mapping - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-11 Central Area Parking Inventory - No tasks foreseen.

II-A-12 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Inventory - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-1 Collection of Base Year Data - Collection of the following variables for existing conditions, by traffic zone, is required: (1) population; (2) housing units; and (3) employment. It is expected that re-projection of travel patterns, including transit, would require a re-tabulation of these factors used in developing the travel models. A GIS database may be used to maintain housing and land use information. The MPO will normally be responsible for providing socioeconomic data in spreadsheet form to NCDOT Transportation Planning Division.

II-B-2 Collection of Network Data - Collection of the following variables describing the existing street system is necessary to build a base network for the travel model: 1) posted speed limit; 2) width/lanes; 3) segment length; 4) traffic signal locations. These items are generally the standard parameters required, but others may be needed as models become more sophisticated. The network development process is included in this task item.

II-B-3 Travel Model Updates - In concert with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, MPO staff will assist in the development of the 2050 travel demand model. Tasks to include assistance with trip generation and review of trip distribution, modal split, and trip assignment.

II-B-4 Travel Surveys - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-5 Forecast of Data to Horizon Year - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-6 Community Goals and Objectives - Monitor public input as it pertains to goals and objectives set forth in the adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-7 Forecast of Future Year Travel Patterns - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-8 Capacity Deficiency Analysis - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-9 Highway Element of the LRTP - Identification of highway deficiencies, priorities, and proposed highway improvement solutions and strategies. Provide documentation of process and recommendations in the MTP. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-10 Transit Element of Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Identify public transportation deficiencies, priorities, and proposed transit improvement solutions for inclusion in the update of the MTP. Provide documentation of process and recommendations in the update of the MTP. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-11 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Identify bicycle deficiencies, priorities, and proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvement solutions and strategies. Provide documentation of the process and recommendations in the update of the MTP. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-12 Airport/Air Travel Element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Identify airport and air service deficiencies, priorities, and proposed airport and air service improvement solutions and strategies. Provide documentation of process and recommendations in the update of the MTP.

II-B-13 Collector Street Element of Metropolitan Transportation Plan - No tasks foreseen.

II-B-14 Rail, Waterway and Other Elements of Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Identify rail and waterway deficiencies, priorities, and proposed rail and waterway improvement solutions and strategies. Provide documentation of process and recommendations in the update of the MTP.

II-B-15 Freight Movement/Mobility Planning - Identification of freight movement deficiencies, priorities, and proposed improvement solutions and strategies. Provide documentation of process and recommendations in the update of the MTP. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-16 Financial Planning - Develop realistic, best estimates of funding sources available and

project cost estimates throughout the forecast years for the MTP. Ensure fiscal constraint in the update of the MTP. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-17 Congestion Management Strategies - Develop strategies to address and manage congestion by increasing transportation system supply, reducing demand by application of alternative mode solutions, and transportation system management strategies. Evaluate strategies developed for the Congestion Management Process. Document process and solutions in the update of the MTP and CMP reports. Implementation of the Performance Measures from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

II-B-18 Air Quality Planning/ Conformity Analysis - No tasks foreseen.

III-A Planning Work Program - Evaluation of FY 2024 PWP and development of FY 2025 PWP.

III-B Transportation Improvement Program - Review and amend the 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program on an as needed basis. Assist in the development of the 2024-2033 Transportation Improvement Program.

III-C-1 Title VI Compliance – Work to ensure compliance with the requirements of Title VI in urban area policies and practices.

III-C-2 Environmental Justice – Analysis and outreach to ensure that transportation plans and projects comply with Environmental Justice policies.

III-C-3 MBE Planning – No tasks foreseen.

III-C-4 Planning for the Elderly and Disabled – Ensure the special needs of the elderly and disabled are addressed in all transportation planning projects.

III-C-5 Safety/Drug Control Planning – No tasks foreseen.

III-C-6 Public Involvement – Extensive Public Participation effort will be carried out to solicit input and gauge public input for planning studies within the Wilmington Urban Area MPO's planning area boundary. Outreach will be used in the development of the MTP 2050 Plan.

III-C-7 Private Sector Participation – Activities to encourage private sector participation in planning and project activities.

III-D-1 Transportation Enhancement Planning – No tasks foreseen.

III-D-2 Environmental and Pre-TIP Planning – Conduct environmental analysis and planning for the development of transportation projects in the Wilmington Urban Area.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Staff Time – Planning – Time utilized by Planning Staff to manage three STBG-DA funded Special Studies performed by contracted consultants. Outside consultants will be utilized to assist in the Organizational Analysis Phase 2, Grant Identification and Assistance, SS4A Regional Safety Plan, and the MTP Development. Consultants have not yet been selected to perform these tasks. For a comprehensive description of these studies, please see the UPWP section titled: Narrative of Surface Transportation Block Grant – Direct Attributable Special Studies

on page 9.

III-D-4 Regional or Statewide Planning – Coordination of urban area activities with statewide and regional initiatives.

III-E Management and Operations – Required ongoing administrative and operational tasks to support MPO committees and reporting requirements.

Narrative of Safe & Accessible Transportation Options Set Aside (SATO/Y410)
Work Tasks to be Performed in FY 24

(Primary work to be performed by lead planning agency staff except where noted.)

Safe & Accessible Transportation Options (Under II-B-11 Bicycle and Pedestrian Element of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan) - Provide safe and accessible transportation options.

In 2022, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act has added a new Metropolitan Planning set-aside for Increasing Safe & Accessible Transportation Options. The Act requires each MPO to use at least 2.5% of its PL funds on specified planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities. [§ 11206(b)]. The 2.5% set aside is provided by a separate allocation of PL funds (federal program code Y410). The MPO's share of this amount is distributed using the same allocation formula.

This funding requires no local match and the full funding amount of \$15,800 is 100% reimbursable.

This task may include the following activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities:

1. Adoption of Complete Streets standards or policies.
2. Development of a Complete Streets prioritization plan that identifies a specific list of Complete Streets projects to improve the safety, mobility, or accessibility of a street.
3. Development of transportation plans to:
 - a. Create a network of active transportation facilities, including sidewalks, bikeways, or pedestrian and bicycle trails, to connect neighborhoods with destinations such as workplaces, schools, residences, businesses, recreation areas, healthcare and childcare services, or other community activity centers.
 - b. Integrate active transportation facilities with public transportation service or improve access to public transportation.
 - c. Create multiuse active transportation infrastructure facilities (including bikeways or pedestrian and bicycle trails) that make connections within or between communities.
 - d. Increase public transportation ridership; and
 - e. Improve the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.
4. Regional and megaregional planning (i.e., multi-jurisdictional transportation planning that extends beyond MPO and/or State boundaries) that address travel demand and capacity constraints through alternatives to new highway capacity, including through intercity passenger rail; and
5. Development of transportation plans and policies that support transit-oriented development.

Narrative of Surface Transportation Block Grant – Direct Attributable Work Tasks and Special Studies to be Performed in FY 24

(Primary work to be performed by lead planning agency staff except where noted.)

II-A-10 Mapping - Creation or maintenance of base maps, zone maps, land use, etc. for the study area. The Transportation Planning Division will create, maintain, and store mapping for the study area for each update of the study. The WMPO has a full time GIS Analyst dedicated to this task.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Staff Time - STBG-DA – Time utilized by Staff to manage the Safe Streets for All funded Special Study. Outside consultants will be utilized and contracted to perform the study. Consultants have not yet been selected to perform this task. For a comprehensive description of this study, please see the UPWP section titled: Narrative of Safe Streets for All (SS4A) New Funding for a Special Study on page 11.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - Organizational Assessment Phase 2 – The WMPO has funded an Organizational Assessment to better understand how it is performing based on the needs of our members and an evaluation of the roles, responsibilities, staffing, program delivery, and structure of the organization. The recommendations from this assessment will be used to deliver services more efficiently and effectively to our members.

The US Census released the Urbanized Area (UZA) data on December 29, 2022. NCGS § 136-200.2. Decennial review of metropolitan planning organization boundaries, structure, and governance requires that “– Following each decennial census, and more frequently if requested by an individual metropolitan planning organization, the Governor, and the Secretary of Transportation, in cooperation with the affected metropolitan planning organization or organizations, shall initiate an evaluation of the boundaries, structure, and governance of each metropolitan planning organization in the State. This review could require changes to the organizational boundaries, structure, and/or governance. Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is included in the FY 24 Unified Planning Work Program for an Organizational Assessment Phase II for a consultant to assist with providing recommendations regarding the organizational boundaries, structure, and/or governance. The consultant could also assist in drafting updates to the UPWP, Lead Planning Agreement (LPA), and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - Grant Identification and Assistance – The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 both include discretionary transportation grant programs. Depending on the specific grant requirements, these grants are open to MPOs, local municipalities, counties, Departments of Transportation, etc. to provide funding to advance transportation infrastructure. Many of these grants require a local (non-federal) match and some require grant specific information. Depending on the notice of funding opportunity, these grants can be used for planning and/or implementation. The UPWP includes \$50,000 to hire a consultant to assist staff in monitoring and developing the necessary information for successful submittal of potential grant through these programs.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - MTP Development – The WMPO is required by federal law to develop a long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan with a minimum 20-year planning horizon. The current plan, Cape Fear Moving Forward 2045, was adopted by the WMPO Board on November 18, 2020. The next plan is required to be adopted no later than November 18, 2025. The creation of this long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan takes more than 2 years to prepare prior to adoption. This plan is developed primarily in-house with a consultant only

developing the financial section.

MPO staff has begun to embark on the plan development and will officially kick-off the plan in March 2023. The FY 24 Unified Planning Work Program includes \$70,000 for the MPO to hire a consultant to begin the development of the financial element.

III-E Management and Operations - Required ongoing administrative and operational tasks to support MPO committees and reporting requirements.

III-E Management & Operations: Staff Time - TDM Program - The TDM Program will move forward using STBG-DA and 5303 funding and will continue to be performed by inhouse staff. The TDM Program has been successful in promoting the Commuter Friendly Employer Program, Bike Month, the River to Sea Bike Ride, and the Commuter Challenge. This program works with local employers to promote alternative modes of transportation and TDM strategies such as carpooling, vanpooling, telecommuting, and personalized commuter plans. The program has completed two successful "Be A Looker" campaigns, maintains a dedicated Go Coast website, and promotes the carpool matching platform Share the Ride NC. The 2021 update to the short-range TDM plan, "Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020", will continue to guide TDM efforts in our region through 2025. The Go Coast program will continue to pursue the implementation of a Bike Share program(s) in the region and regularly update TDM related resources like area bike maps and model policies.

Narrative of Safe Streets for All (SS4A) New Funding for a Special Study

(Primary work to be performed by a contracted consultant.)

The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion to be dispersed over the life of the program. The grant program funds are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micro-mobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators.

The SS4A program provides funding for the completion of Action Plans and Implementation. To access the implementation funding, a Comprehensive Safety Action Plans meeting the USDOT standards must first be completed. Applications are accepted annually. The estimated cost to complete A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the Wilmington MPO's planning area is \$500,000. The grant provides federal funding in the amount of 80% and requires a 20% local match. The North Carolina Department of Transportation is not an eligible applicant but has committed to provide \$50,000 in funding as a local match and if awarded MPO members would provide the remaining \$50,000. Following adoption of the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, this plan will provide an opportunity for our members with the ability to seek SS4A Implementation funding to improve and enhance safety in the communities served by the MPO.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - Safe Streets for All – An outside consultant will be contracted to complete a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. At this time a consultant has not been chosen.

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-A-5
Title	Transit System Data
5303 Task Objective	Collect and analyze data for route planning and submission to NTD
Tangible Product Expected	Accurate data from multiple data collection devices onboard Wave Transit vehicles and other sources to ensure compliance with National Transit Database requirements
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	2,200
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	2,200
Section 5303 FTA 80%	17,600
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	1,650	1,650	13,200	16,500
FY24	550	550	4,400	5,500
Total	2,200	2,200	17,600	22,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-6
Title	Community Goals & Objectives
5303 Task Objective	Interpret and communicate with members of the Authority and WMPO TCC and TAC adopted planning documents defining community goals and objectives
Tangible Product Expected	Service offerings that are compliant with adopted plans that outlined the goals of the community for public transportation in the region
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Communication of goals and objectives to decision makers and the public
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	200
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	200
Section 5303 FTA 80%	1,600
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	150	150	1,200	1,500
FY24	50	50	400	500
Total	200	200	1,600	2,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-10
Title	Transit Element of the LRTP
5303 Task Objective	Provide input to CAC, TCC and TAC regarding long range transit plans for the region
Tangible Product Expected	Informed decisions regarding long range public transportation plans leading to a realistic planning document for the region
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Provided input and educated decision makers regarding the federal and state public transportation program
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	900
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	900
Section 5303 FTA 80%	7,200
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	675	675	5,400	6,750
FY24	225	225	1,800	2,250
Total	900	900	7,200	9,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-16
Title	Financial Planning
5303 Task Objective	Plan capital and operating cost estimates to ensure fiscal compliance and maintain the adopted level of transit service
Tangible Product Expected	Short range financial plans based on current federal and state legislation to ensure that transit services are provided in a consistent manner utilizing the most economical and efficient methods
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Financial planning of the public transportation program
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	800
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	800
Section 5303 FTA 80%	6,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	600	600	4,800	6,000
FY24	200	200	1,600	2,000
Total	800	800	6,400	8,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-1
Title	Title VI
5303 Task Objective	Interpret and prepare Title VI documents and monitor Title VI efforts to ensure compliance with FTA approved Title VI program
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with the Title VI circular and adopted Title VI program
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Title VI program development and compliance efforts
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	300
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	300
Section 5303 FTA 80%	2,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	225	225	1,800	2,250
FY24	75	75	600	750
Total	300	300	2,400	3,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-3
Title	Minority Business Enterprise
5303 Task Objective	Implement and monitor the MBE program to be compliant with adopted MBE program, update MBE goals as required, and undertake MBE outreach
Tangible Product Expected	MBE participation that is equal to or greater than the adopted and approved MBE goal
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	MBE program oversight
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	100
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	100
Section 5303 FTA 80%	800
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	75	75	600	750
FY24	25	25	200	250
Total	100	100	800	1,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-6
Title	Public Involvement
5303 Task Objective	Hear and analyze public comment from monthly meetings of the Authority, email comments, written comments and other comments outlined in the Authority Public Involvement Program. Work with public to update LCP, LRTP, SRTP and other planning documents.
Tangible Product Expected	Make recommendations to appropriate parties from comments made to the Authority by members of the community
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Public comment
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	800
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	800
Section 5303 FTA 80%	6,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	600	600	4,800	6,000
FY24	200	200	1,600	2,000
Total	800	800	6,400	8,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-E
Title	Management & Operations
5303 Task Objective	MPO and CFPTA staff will conduct required administrative and operational tasks to support Wave Transit. Periodical reviews of administrative agreements and procedures. Staff will perform daily operations to disseminate planning information to the TAC/TCC committee members, the public and/or other agencies.
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with FTA and NCDOT requirements, well informed community and elected officials about the public transit program, and functional system that meets the needs of the community
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	12,775
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	12,774
Section 5303 FTA 80%	102,198
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	9,581	9,580	76,649	95,810
FY24	3,194	3,194	25,549	31,937
Total	12,775	12,774	102,198	127,747

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-E
Title	Management & Operations – TDM Program
5303 Task Objective	MPO and CFPTA staff will conduct required administrative and operational tasks to support Wave Transit. Periodical reviews of administrative agreements and procedures. Staff will perform daily operations to disseminate planning information to the TAC/TCC committee members, the public and/or other agencies. The MPO will implement Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020.
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with FTA and NCDOT requirements, well informed community and elected officials about the public transit program, and functional system that meets the needs of the community. Implementation of strategies and of Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020.
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 2 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA / WMPO
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	1,000
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	1,000
Section 5303 FTA 80%	8,000
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

2 Year Allocation	LOCAL 10%	NCDOT 10%	FTA 80%	Total 100%
FY23	750	750	6,000	7,500
FY24	250	250	2,000	2,500
Total	1,000	1,000	8,000	10,000

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-A-5
Title	Transit System Data
5303 Task Objective	Collect and analyze data for route planning and submission to NTD
Tangible Product Expected	Accurate data from multiple data collection devices onboard Wave Transit vehicles and other sources to ensure compliance with National Transit Database requirements
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	2,200
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	2,200
Section 5303 FTA 80%	17,600
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-6
Title	Community Goals & Objectives
5303 Task Objective	Interpret and communicate with members of the Authority and WMPO TCC and TAC adopted planning documents defining community goals and objectives
Tangible Product Expected	Service offerings that are compliant with adopted plans that outlined the goals of the community for public transportation in the region
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Communication of goals and objectives to decision makers and the public
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	500
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	500
Section 5303 FTA 80%	4,000
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-10
Title	Transit Element of the LRTP
5303 Task Objective	Provide input to CAC, TCC and TAC regarding long range transit plans for the region
Tangible Product Expected	Informed decisions regarding long range public transportation plans leading to a realistic planning document for the region
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Provided input and educated decision makers regarding the federal and state public transportation program
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	900
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	900
Section 5303 FTA 80%	7,200
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	II-B-16
Title	Financial Planning
5303 Task Objective	Plan capital and operating cost estimates to ensure fiscal compliance and maintain the adopted level of transit service
Tangible Product Expected	Short range financial plans based on current federal and state legislation to ensure that transit services are provided in a consistent manner utilizing the most economical and efficient methods
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Financial planning of the public transportation program
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	800
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	800
Section 5303 FTA 80%	6,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-1
Title	Title VI
5303 Task Objective	Interpret and prepare Title VI documents and monitor Title VI efforts to ensure compliance with FTA approved Title VI program
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with the Title VI circular and adopted Title VI program
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Title VI program development and compliance efforts
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	300
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	300
Section 5303 FTA 80%	2,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-3
Title	Minority Business Enterprise
5303 Task Objective	Implement and monitor the MBE program to be compliant with adopted MBE program, update MBE goals as required, and undertake MBE outreach
Tangible Product Expected	MBE participation that is equal to or greater than the adopted and approved MBE goal
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	MBE program oversight
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the WilmingtonMPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	100
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	100
Section 5303 FTA 80%	800
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-C-6
Title	Public Involvement
5303 Task Objective	Hear and analyze public comment from monthly meetings of the Authority, email comments, written comments and other comments outlined in the Authority Public Involvement Program. Work with public to update LCP, LRTP, SRTP and other planning documents.
Tangible Product Expected	Make recommendations to appropriate parties from comments made to the Authority by members of the community
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Public comment
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	800
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	800
Section 5303 FTA 80%	6,400
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-E
Title	Management & Operations
5303 Task Objective	MPO and CFPTA staff will conduct required administrative and operational tasks to support Wave Transit. Periodical reviews of administrative agreements and procedures. Staff will perform daily operations to disseminate planning information to the TAC/TCC committee members, the public and/or other agencies.
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with FTA and NCDOT requirements, well informed community and elected officials about the public transit program, and functional system that meets the needs of the community
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	4,041
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	4,040
Section 5303 FTA 80%	32,325
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	

MPO	Wilmington
FTA Code	442100 - Program Support Administration
Task Code	III-E
Title	Management & Operations – TDM Program
5303 Task Objective	MPO and CFPTA staff will conduct required administrative and operational tasks to support Wave Transit. Periodical reviews of administrative agreements and procedures. Staff will perform daily operations to disseminate planning information to the TAC/TCC committee members, the public and/or other agencies. The MPO will implement Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020.
Tangible Product Expected	Compliance with FTA and NCDOT requirements, well informed community and elected officials about the public transit program, and functional system that meets the needs of the community. Implementation of strategies and of Cape Fear Change in Motion 2020.
Expected Completion Date of Products	June 2024 1 Year Contract
Previous Work	Collection of data and submission to NTD
Relationship	This is a collaborative effort of the Wilmington MPO and the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave Transit)
Responsible Agency	CFPTA / WMPO
SPR - Highway - NCDOT 20%	
SPR - Highway - F11WA 80%	
Section 104 (f) PL, Local 20%	
Section 104 (f) PL, FHWA 80%	
Section 5303 Local 10%	750
Section 5303 NCDOT 10%	750
Section 5303 FTA 80%	6,000
Section 5307 Transit - Local 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - NCDOT 10%	
Section 5307 Transit - FTA 80%	
Additional Funds - Local 100%	



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III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - MTP Development

Based on anticipated expenditures, the line item increased by \$5,400

When preparing the FY24 UPWP, staff estimated that the cost would be \$70,000 for a consultant to provide a financial forecast for the 2050 MTP. Staff selected Kimley Horn, an approved on-call consultant, to perform the task of identifying appropriate revenue sources, seeking out innovative funding techniques, and preparing cost estimates for potential 2025 - 2050 MTP projects. Estimates include the following modes of transportation: Aviation, Bicycle & Pedestrian, Ferry & Water Transportation, Rail, Public Transportation, and Roadway. Based on Kimley Horn's estimate of \$75,371, this line item increased by \$5,400.

III-D-3 Special Studies: Consultant - Organizational Analysis Phase 2

Based on anticipated expenditures, the line item decreased by \$5,400

Due to a decrease in scope for the Organization Analysis Phase 2, staff recommends moving funds from this study to the MTP Development. This fund shift will offset the increased MTP Development consultant cost; yielding a \$0 change in the UPWP budgeted totals.

Anticipated DBE Contracting Opportunities for FY 2024

Name of MPO: Wilmington Urban Area MPO

Person Completing Form: Mike Kozlosky Telephone Number: 910-342-2781

Prospectus Task Code	Prospectus Description	Name of Agency Contracting Out	Type of Contracting Opportunity (Consultant, etc.)	Federal Funds to be Contracted Out	Total Funds to be Contracted Out
III-D-3	Special Studies: Consultant Organizational Analysis Phase 2	City of Wilmington	Consultant	\$35,680	\$44,600
III-D-3	Special Studies: Consultant Grant Identification and Assistance	City of Wilmington	Consultant	\$40,000	\$50,000
III-D-3	Special Studies: Consultant MTP Development	City of Wilmington	Consultant	\$60,320	\$75,400
III-D-3	Special Studies: Consultant Safe Streets for All	City of Wilmington	Consultant	\$400,000	\$500,000

WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION BOARD

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY 2024 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM
FOR THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization provides transportation planning services for the City of Wilmington, Town of Carolina Beach, Town of Kure Beach, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Belville, Town of Leland, Town of Navassa, New Hanover County, Brunswick County, Pender County, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and continuing transportation planning program must be carried out cooperatively in order to ensure that funds for transportation projects are effectively allocated to the Wilmington Urban Area; and

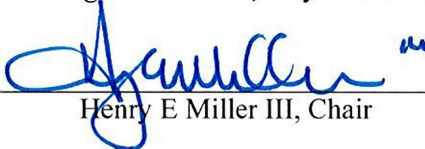
WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington has been designated as the recipient of Federal Transit Administration Metropolitan Planning Program (Section 5303) funds and Federal Highway Administration Metropolitan Planning (Section 104(f)) funds; and

WHEREAS, members of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Board agree that the Planning Work Program will effectively advance transportation planning for State Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby endorses the FY 2023-2024 Planning Work Program for the Wilmington Urban Area.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Board on March 29, 2023.

I, Henry E. Miller III, Chair of the Board of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board, duly held on this the 29th day of March 2023.


Henry E Miller III, Chair

*****Subscribed and sworn to me this 29th day of March, 2023.

Notary Public
My commission expires August 15, 2025.





**WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BOARD**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT # 1 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 UNIFIED
PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization provides transportation planning services for the City of Wilmington, Town of Carolina Beach, Town of Kure Beach, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Belville, Town of Leland, Town of Navassa, New Hanover County, Brunswick County, Pender County, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program documenting the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning program in the Wilmington Urban Area was adopted by the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Board on March 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the need for amendments to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program has been evaluated and justified in order to effectively advance transportation planning for FY 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization can amend the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program to cover any anticipated expenditures for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization proposes amendments to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program to reflect current and anticipated expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby approves Amendment # 1 to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Board on October 25, 2023.

Henry E. Miller III, Chair

Mike Kozlosky, Secretary

WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION BOARD

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE WILMINGTON URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization provides transportation planning services for the City of Wilmington, Town of Carolina Beach, Town of Kure Beach, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Belville, Town of Leland, Town of Navassa, New Hanover County, Brunswick County, Pender County, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found that the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is conducting transportation planning in a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive manner in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1607; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found the Transportation Planning Process to be in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI Assurance executed by each State under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the FHWA and the FTA funded planning projects (Section 1003(b) of ISTEA of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-240), Sec. 105(f), Pub. L. 97-424, 96 Stat. 2100, 49 CFR part 23); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the elderly and the disabled per the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, as amended) and the U.S. DOT implementing regulations (49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38); and

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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan has a planning horizon year of 2045, and meets all the requirements for an adequate Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby certifies the transportation planning process for the Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization on this the 29th day of March 2023.


Henry E Miller III, Chair


Mike Kozlosky, Secretary