



GO COAST
CAPE FEAR'S OFFICIAL AGENCY
FOR SMART TRANSPORTATION

Go Coast Committee
August 2024 Meeting Agenda

To: Go Coast Committee Members
From: Carolyn Caggia, Associate Transportation Planner / TDM Coordinator
Date: August 8, 2024
Subject: August 15, 2024 Meeting

A meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area MPO's Go Coast Committee will be held at 929 N Front St., 1st Floor, Conference Room #154C, Wilmington, NC, on Thursday, August 15th, at 3:00 PM.

The following is the agenda for the meeting:

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of May 16, 2024 Minutes and July 11, 2024 Minutes
4. Old Business
 - a. Short-Range TDM Plan Update
 - Presentation of findings from literature/program review
5. New Business
 - a. Get There Greener – October 2024
 - b. Bike to Work Day – October 11, 2024
 - c. WMPO Bike Ride event volunteers
6. Discussion
 - a. Open Discussion
7. Updates
 - a. Next meeting November 21, 2024 from 3-5 pm.
8. Adjournment

Attachments:

- May 2024 Minutes
- July 2024 Minutes



Go Coast Committee
May 16, 2024 Minutes

Members in Attendance

Shawn Breedlove (Cape Fear Community College)
Carolyn Caggia (WMPO)
Brianna D'Itri (Wave Transit)
Karlene Ellis-Vitalis (New Hanover County)
Wendy Giannini-King (City of Wilmington Fire Department)
Deb Porterfield (CastleBranch)
Shawn Spencer (UNCW)

Members Absent

Travis Henley (City of Wilmington)
Jessica Moberly (Town of Leland)
Adam Moran (Pender County)
Jared Nelson (nCino)
Toni Scollins (Novant Health)

Others in Attendance

Vanessa Lacer (WMPO)

1. Call to Order and Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. Approval of the Agenda
Shawn Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Karlene Ellis-Vitalis. The motion passed.
3. Approval of the February 15, 2024 Minutes
Deb Porterfield made a motion to approve the February 15, 2024 meeting minutes which was seconded by Shawn Spencer. The motion passed.
4. Old Business
 - a. May is Bike Month - Update
Carolyn Caggia gave an overview of current and ongoing activities for Bike Month during May 2024, providing a snapshot of participation so far in Bike Month.
5. New Business
 - a. Short Range TDM Plan update kickoff
Carolyn Caggia provided an overview of TDM, Go Coast, and the existing

short-range plan, Cape Fear Change In Motion 2020. The plan update will include two parts: a TDM chapter in the WMPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Cape Fear Navigating Change 2050, and TDM objectives which will be updated with the MTP every 5 years. There will also be a separate implementation plan to serve as a detailed work plan for Go Coast. The update will be complete by November 2025. Carolyn Caggia then summarized public input already received from the MTP's Phase I of public engagement in 2023 and summarized the MTP's existing goals and some example objectives.

- b. Approve FY25 (Jul 2024-Jun 2024) meeting schedule and work plan
The committee voted to approve the FY 25 meeting schedule and work plan, with a motion by Wendy Giannini-King and a second by Shawn Spencer.

6. Discussion

- a. October Bike to Work Day
Carolyn Caggia mentioned planning has begun for a fall Bike To Work Day on October 11, 2024.

7. Updates

- a. Next Meeting
The next regular Go Coast committee meeting will take place on August 15, 2024, from 3 to 5 pm. There will be a doodle poll sent out to schedule a virtual July meeting to discuss public participation for the TDM short-range plan.
- b. Bicycle Helmet Initiative
Carolyn Caggia told the committee that 100 helmets were received from the Bicycle Helmet Initiative grant from NCDOT. This grant program provides helmets to be distributed to children from low income families. The helmets will be distributed throughout the year at WMPO outreach events.
- c. WMPO Bike Rides
Carolyn Caggia told the committee that the Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride also is scheduled for September 28. The River to Sea Ride is scheduled for September 7.

8. Adjournment

Brianna D'Itri made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Shawn Spencer.



Go Coast Committee

July 11, 2024 Minutes

Members in Attendance

Carolyn Caggia (WMPO)
Brianna D'Itri (Wave Transit)
Karlene Ellis-Vitalis (New Hanover County)
Travis Henley (City of Wilmington)
Jessica Moberly (Town of Leland)
Adam Moran (Pender County)
Jared Nelson (nCino)
Deb Porterfield (CastleBranch)

Members Absent

Shawn Breedlove (Cape Fear Community College)
Wendy Giannini-King (City of Wilmington Fire Department)
Toni Scollins (Novant Health)
Shawn Spencer (UNCW)

Others in Attendance

Beth King (WMPO)
Abby Lorenzo (WMPO)
Greer Shivers (WMPO)

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Jared Nelson made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Travis Henley. The motion passed.

3. New Business

a. Short Range TDM Plan – public participation plan

Carolyn Caggia presented a draft public participation plan which the committee discussed. There was an emphasis on the importance of equity in the consideration of stakeholder workshops and other engagement. The committee did not approve the plan yet, and Carolyn Caggia stated that staff would revise the plan and send it out for comments and then a virtual vote by the end of July.

4. Discussion

a. Open discussion

There were no additional items for discussion.

5. Updates

a. Next Meeting

The next regular Go Coast committee meeting will take place on August 15, 2024, from 3 to 5 pm.

6. Adjournment

Brianna D'Itri made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Travis Henley. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.