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2050 MTP Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda

TO: Citizen Advisory Committee Members
FROM: Beth King, Associate Transportation Planner
DATE: April 30, 2025
SUBJECT: May 7, 2025, Meeting Agenda

A meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area MPO's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 1:00 PM. This meeting will be held in the WMPO Board Room located at 525 N 4th Street in downtown Wilmington. There will not be a virtual option.

The following is the agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of the Agenda
- 3) Approval of the Minutes from the January 17, 2024, Meeting
- 4) Presentations
 - a. Phase 2 MTP Public Outreach Plan | Tessa Jones
- 5) Discussion
 - a. CAC Feedback and Next Steps | Beth King
- 6) Adjourn

Attachments:

- Meeting Minutes- January 17, 2024

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Meeting Minutes
2050 MTP Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)
January 17, 2024

Members Present:

Paul Loukas, Chairman, Town of Wrightsville Beach
David Branton, Vice Chairman, City of Wilmington
John Cawthorne, Town of Kure Beach
Tyler Cralle, CFPTA (Wave Transit)
Tracy Manning, Town of Belville

Members Absent:

Dan Adams, Town of Carolina Beach
Damien Buchanan, Pender County
Will Daube, City of Wilmington
Trish Farnham, Town of Leland
Rich Leary, Brunswick County
Myesha Patrick, Town of Navassa

Staff and Guests Present:

Vanessa Lacer, WMPO Senior Planner
Carolyn Caggia, Associate Transportation Planner/TDM Coordinator
Greer Templer, GIS Analyst
Emma Stogner, Associate Transportation Planner

1. Call to Order
 - a. Chairman Loukas called the meeting to order at 2:04pm.
 - b. Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting proceeded to the presentation and discussion.
2. Presentations
 - a. Phase 1 MTP Public Outreach Results | Vanessa Lacer
Ms. Lacer overviewed the results of Phase 1 of the MTP public outreach strategy. Following the presentation, the committee asked questions about how the comments will be incorporated into the plan and how the plan will be implemented. WMPO staff spoke about the WMPO's role in connecting local communities to federal funding, as well as the plan's purpose as a guiding document for other plans which include transportation elements. WMPO staff also answered questions related to the data collected during Phase 1 and what was learned throughout that process.

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3. Discussion

a. CAC Feedback and Next Steps | Vanessa Lacer

The committee discussed what they thought went well and what could be changed in the future to create better results. Suggestions included expanding committee membership to reach more communities, partner with other or existing community events to get the word out, and the addition of more frequent, less formal meetings to have a more dynamic response to outreach. The committee members provided ideas on other locations to host pop-up events or provide information, such as planning board meetings, parks, breweries, and within community or HOA newsletters. Committee members also voiced an interest in receiving quarterly MTP updates to stay informed on the process while they are not meeting.

4. Next Meeting

a. WMPO staff announced the next meeting would take place in June 2025, with time and location to be determined.

5. Adjourn

a. Chairman Loukas adjourned the meeting at 3:00pm.