

E.T. Mitchell Vice-Chairman

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Agenda

September 7, 2023

10:30 a.m. at the Development Services Building or

Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3623035549

Call to Order
 Introductions
 Adoption of Agenda
 Public Comment
 John Kirkland, Chairman
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Action Items

5. May 25, 2023, June 20, 2023 and August 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes John Kirkland, Chairman *Recommended Action: Approval of meeting minutes*

6. 2024-2033 MTIP Deanna Trebil

TCC Recommended Action: To Re-Approve the 2024-2033 MTIP

Discussion Items

7. Prioritization 7.0 Deanna Trebil

TCC Recommended Action: To Approve List of P7.0 Projects per Mode

<u>Updates</u>

8.	MPO	Deanna Trebil
9.	CARTS	Kelly Walker
10.	NCDOT TPD	Amanda Killian
11.	NCDOT IMD	Kim Nguyen
12.	Division 2	Len White

Closing Comments

13. Adjournment John Kirkland, Chairman

The next TAC meeting will be held November 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.



Item #: 5

To: Transportation Advisory Committee

From: Deanna Trebil, MPO Administrator

Subject: May 25, 2023, June 20, 2023 and August 16, 2023 Minutes

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Recommeded Action: Approval the minutes

Attachment: May 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes August 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes



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Members Present:

Members Absent:

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TAC MEETING MINUTES May 25, 2023

The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Development Services Conference Room, 303 First Street, as well as via Zoom.

Mr. John Kirkland - Chairman, River Bend

Ms. E.T. Mitchell – Vice-Chairman, Craven County

Mr. Bob Brinson – City of New Bern

Ms. Merrie Jo Alcoke – NC Board of Transportation

Ms. Kelly Walker - CARTS (non-voting) Mr. Behshad Norowzi - NCDOT (non-voting)

Mr. Len White - NCDOT (non-voting)

Mr. Bill Joiner – Town of Trent Woods

Mr. Randy Alexander – Town of Bridgeton Mr. Brandon Oliver – FHWA (non-voting)

Guests Present: Mr. Andy Shorter – Coastal Carolina Regional Airport

> Ms. Wendi Johnson – NCDOT Mr. Cadmus Capehart - NCDOT

Ms. Becca Eversole - Down East RPO

Staff Present: Ms. Kimberly Maxey – New Bern Area MPO

Ms. Felicia McRee – New Bern Area MPO

1. Call to Order: Chair Kirkland called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call: Roll Call was taken, and a quorum was declared.

- 3. Ethics Reminder: Chair Kirkland reminded members of the ethics requirements.
- 4. Approval of today's agenda:

Motion: Ms. Mitchell made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinson and passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

No members of the public were present.

6. Approval of minutes for the January 26, 2023 and March 23, 2023 Meetings

Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve the January and March minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mitchell and passed unanimously.

7. Approval of FY 2024 Meeting Schedule: Felicia McRee

Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve FY 2024 meeting schedule as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mitchell and passed unanimously.

8. Adopt Resolution No. 7 to the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP): Felicia McRee

Ms. McRee advised any time modifications are made to the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) we have to modify the MTIP. There are 2 statewide additions, adding funds to the right-of-way acquisition account, and 7 statewide modifications, modifying funds at the request of IMD.

Motion: Ms. Mitchell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 7 to the MTIP. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinson and passed unanimously.

9. US 70/I-42 Corridor Construction Update: Wendi Johnson and Brad McMannen

Ms. Johnson presented an update on the James City Improvements project, providing photos and videos that can be found on the project website. A few key changes to design are that the pedestrian bridge will be remaining in place, storm water retention basins have been added along the corridor, there will be an additional roundabout at the Grantham Road interchange, and there will be noise walls added on either side of US 70 at the beginning of the project entering James City.

Mr. Capehart presented an update on the Havelock Bypass and Section C projects, providing photos and videos that can be found on the project website. The bypass is currently 61% complete, with an anticipated completion date of Spring/Summer 2024. New drone footage is scheduled to be filmed next week.

The Section "C" project is the 6.6-mile corridor between the James City Improvements and the Havelock Bypass. Balfour Beatty was awarded the contract in January 2023. There are 3 intersections that will be upgraded to interchanges, Camp Kiro Rd, Fisher Ave, and Stately Pines Rd, similar design to the James City interchanges.

10. CARTS Discussion: Gene Hodges and Kelly Walker 91 92 93 Ms. Walker advised that due to the 2020 Census results and the NBAMPO population dropping below 50,000, CARTS has lost their urbanized designation. 5307 funds that 94 95 have already been awarded prior to FY24 will not be affected and may continue to be 96 used under the terms for which they were originally apportioned. This will have the 97 most impact on the new Omnibus fixed route system that runs solely within the urbanized area. It is currently paid by CARES Act funds which will run out June 30, 98 99 2024. 100 **11. P 7.0 Update**: *Kim Maxey* 101 102 103 Ms. Maxey presented the P7.0 timeline. The draft STIP is available on our website. We 104 have 14 slot submittal per mode. 105 106 12. Updates: 107 108 NCDOT Transportation Planning Division: Behshad Norowzi 109 o Mr. Norowzi presented the TPD newsletter o Interviews for the coordinator have been completed and they expect to have 110 111 the position filled soon 112 **Integrated Mobility Division (IMD):** *Tony Sumter* 113 114 • Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Andy Shorter 115 o Mr. Shorter advised there are more American Airlines seats available for 116 117 purchase locally than there were in 2019 118 The EWN – DCA flights begin next week and runs through August o They are 2 weeks into the 12 month NEPA project for Williams Rd 119 realignment project 120 121 122 CARTS: Kelly Walker 123 o Ms. Walker advised ridership is up 19% from last FY 124 125 **NCDOT Division 2**: Len White 126 o Mr. White presented the Construction Report o The advanced warning signals that are set to be installed on US 17 S at Ben 127 D. Quinn are about 90 days out 128 129 New Bern Area MPO: NBAMPO Staff 130 o Ms. Maxey announced her resignation to the City effective July 21, 2023 131 132 133 13. Discussion:

14. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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JOINT TAC/TCC MEETING MINUTES June 20, 2023

The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held a special called joint TAC/TCC Board meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Development Services Conference Room, 303 First Street, as well as via Zoom.

> Mr. Gene Hodges – Chairman, Craven County Mr. Delane Jackson – Vice-Chairman, River Bend Mr. Don Baumgardner - Craven County Mr. Andy Shorter - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport Mr. George Chiles – City of New Bern Ms. Jessica Rhue – City of New Bern Mr. Kevin Roberts – New Bern Chamber of Commerce Ms. Kelly Walker - CARTS Mr. Len White - NCDOT Mr. Steve Hamilton - NCDOT Ms. Bailey Harden – NCDOT Mr. Behshad Norowzi - NCDOT Ms. Amanda Killian – NCDOT Ms. Kelly Walker – CARTS

Ms. Becca Eversole – Down-East RPO (non-voting)

Mr. Jeremy Stroud – NCDOT Mr. Bill Marley - FHWA (non-voting)

Mr. John Kirkland - Chairman, River Bend

Ms. E.T. Mitchell - Vice-Chairman, Craven County

Mr. Bob Brinson – City of New Bern

Ms. Merrie Jo Alcoke – NC Board of Transportation

Mr. Bill Joiner – Town of Trent Woods

Mr. Randy Alexander – Town of Bridgeton

Staff Present: Ms. Kimberly Maxey – New Bern Area MPO

Ms. Felicia McRee – New Bern Area MPO

Guests Present: Ms. Terry Arellano – NCDOT

Ms. Heather Lane - NCDOT

2. TCC Roll Call: Roll Call was taken and a quorum was declared.

3. TAC Roll Call: Roll Call was taken and a guorum was declared.

4. Ethics Reminder: Chair Kirkland reminded members of the ethics requirements.

5. Approval of today's agenda:

TCC Motion: Ms. Rhue made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and passed unanimously.

TAC Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Alcoke and passed unanimously.

6. Approval of the FY 2024-2033 MTIP: Kim Maxey

Ms. Maxey advised the Board of Transportation adopted the 2024-2033 State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) at their June meeting. Our Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan (MTIP) is a subset of the STIP and by extension therefore demonstrates fiscal constraint. The MTIP includes all projects funded within our MPO boundary.

TCC Motion: Mr. Roberts made a motion to approve the 2024-2033 MTIP and recommend TAC approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and passed unanimously.

TAC Motion: Ms. Alcoke made a motion to approve the 2024-2033 MTIP. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinson and passed unanimously.

7. Discussion:

8. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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Members Absent:

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TAC MEETING MINUTES August 16, 2023

The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held a special called meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 4:00 pm in the Development Services Conference Room, 303 First Street.

Mr. John Kirkland - Chairman, River Bend

Mr. Bob Brinson – City of New Bern

Ms. Merrie Jo Alcoke – NC Board of Transportation

Mr. Len White - NCDOT (non-voting)

Ms. Becca Eversole - Down East RPO (non-voting)

Ms. E.T. Mitchell – Vice-Chairman, Craven County

Mr. Bill Joiner - Town of Trent Woods Mr. Randy Alexander – Town of Bridgeton

Mr. Bill Marley – Federal Highway Administration (non-voting)

Ms. Kelly Walker - CARTS (non-voting) Mr. Behshad Norowzi – NCDOT (non-voting) Mr. Jeremy Stroud- NCDOT (non-voting)

Ms. Deanna Trebil - New Bern Area MPO

Ms. Felicia McRee – New Bern Area MPO

1. Call to Order: Chair Kirkland called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call: Roll Call was taken, and a quorum was declared.

- **3. Ethics Reminder:** Chair Kirkland reminded members of the ethics requirements.
- 4. Approval of today's agenda:

Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Alcoke and passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment:

No members of the public were present.

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6. Adopt Amendment No. 8 to the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP): Deanna Trebil

Amendment 8 to the MTIP is being requested to allow NCDOT to obligate approximately \$7M in Vulnerable Road User funding before the end of the federal fiscal year. This funding is used to strategically make travel safer for those people who are walking, biking, or using mobility assistance devices. The following projects are being added to obligate funding: HS-2017DIV, HS-2017REG, HS-2017SW and HS-2015DIV, HS-2015REG, and HS-2015SW.

This Amendment also includes modifying two statewide projects by adding project breaks. A project break creates a new project and funding from the larger parent creating transparency. A project break can be easily identified by the letter at the end of the STIP number such as M-0563"D".

Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve Amendment No. 8 to the MTIP. The motion was seconded by Ms. Alcoke and passed unanimously.

7. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Item #: 6

To: Transportation Advisory Committee

From: Deanna Trebil, MPO Administrator

Subject: 2024-2033 MTIP

9/7/2023

The Metropolitian Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) is a subset of the adopted NC State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) which identifies state and federally-funded transportation investments within the New Bern Area MPO.

The draft MTIP was posted to the NBAMPO website on May 8, 2023 and the final was posted on June 20, 2023 but was not formally presented to the public for comment. As a precaution, we are posting the MTIP for public comment from August 18, 2023 - September 1, 2023. No changes have been made since it was presented to the Board in June.

TCC Recommeded Action: To Re-Approve of the 2024-2033 MTIP as presented

Attachment: NBAMPO 2024-2033 MTIP



RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024-2033 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) has found that the 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 TAC has found the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to be in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VI Assurance executed by each State under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 49 U.S.C. 794; and

WHEREAS, the TAC has considered how the TIP will affect the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the FHWA and the FTA funded project (Sec. 105(f), Pub. L. 97-424, 96 Stat. 2100, 49 CFR part 23); and

WHEREAS, the TAC has considered how the TIP will affect the elderly and disabled per the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, as amended) and U.S. DOT implementing regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) adopted on March 25, 2021 has a horizon year of 2045, and will met all requirements for an adequate Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the NBAMPO TIP for FY 2024-2033 are financially constrained in accordance with State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the TAC has provided for a minimum 15-day public comment period and has held a Public Hearing for the proposed Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the TIP will serve as the project selection document for transportation projects Statewide and within the New Bern Planning Area Boundary, and NCDOT may move projects and phases of projects without additional programming or project selection approval by the MPO within a three-year period, provided that financial constraint criteria are met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee adopts the FY 2024-2033 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program for the New Bern Metropolitan Area and Statewide on this the 7th day of September 2023.

John Kirkland, Chairman					
Transportation Advisory Committee					



Item #: 7

To: Transportation Advisory Committee

From: Deanna Trebil, MPO Administrator

Subject: Prioritization 7.0

9/7/2023

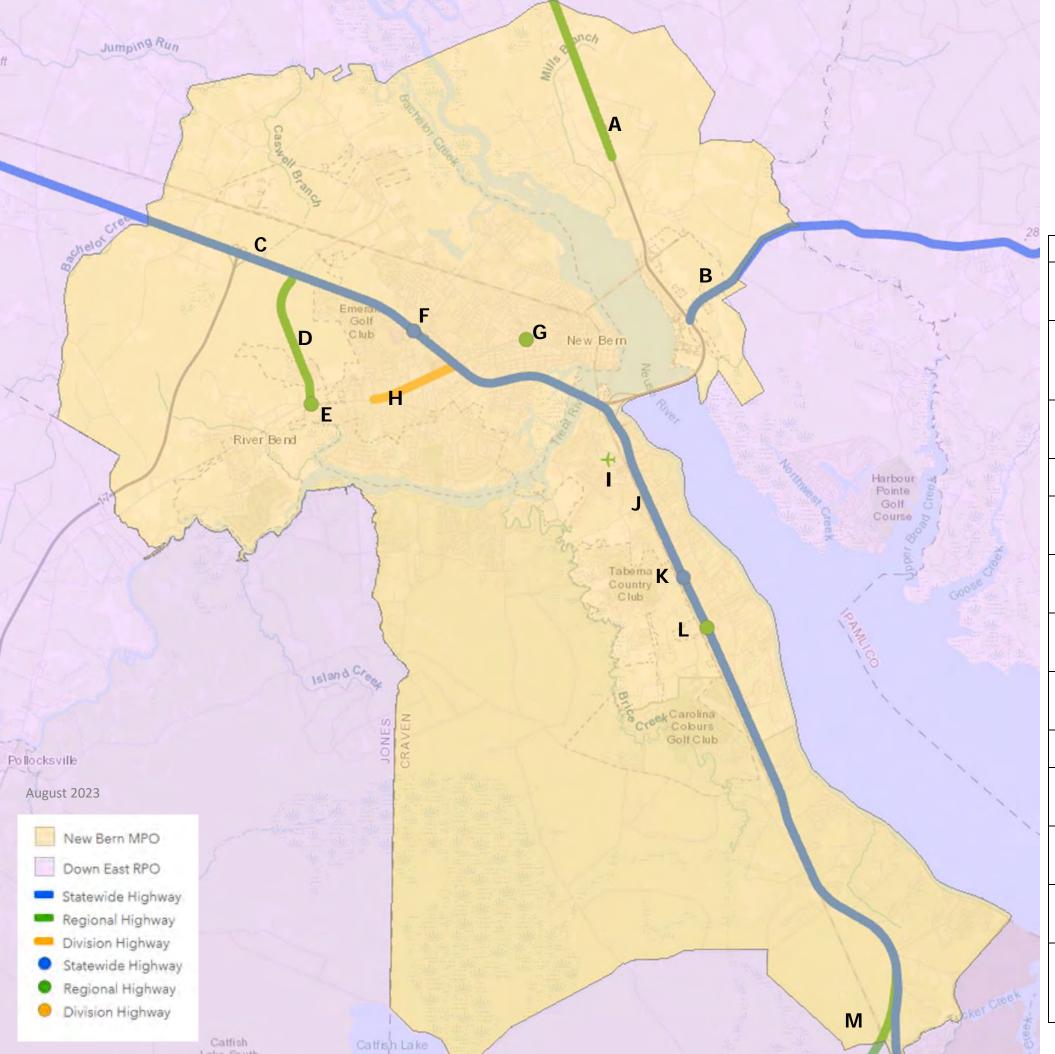
The project flyers contain projects based on the MTP, CTP, and Bicycle and Pedestrian plans, as well as comments received from stakeholders and the public.

TCC Recommeded Action: To Approve the List of P7.0 Projects per Mode for Submittal

Attachment: Potential Highway Projects

Potential Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects

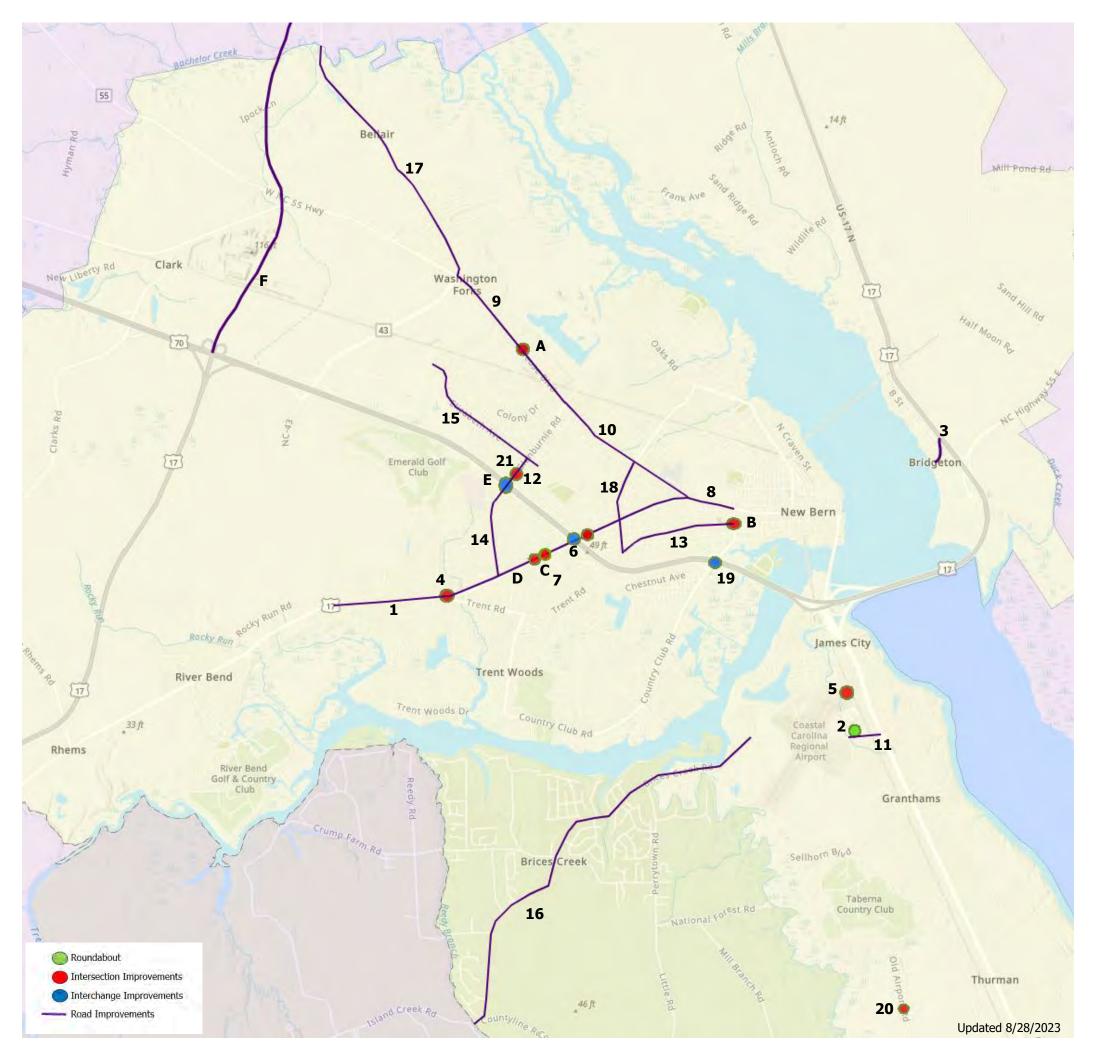
Potential Airport Projects





2024-2033 MTIP Map

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PROJ	ECTS	ROW/U	С	
А	R-3403B – US17 Widening from Antioch Rd to North of NC 43	2027	2029	
В	W-5802E – NC 55 between US 17 in Bridgeton and 1 st St in Bayboro; install pavement markings	Comp	npleted	
С	R-5777D – Installing Broadband Fiber along US 70 from I-40 to Port of Morehead	Und Constr		
D	R-4463A – 43 Connector	2020	2025	
E	HS-2002O – Install advance flashers at US17B at Trent Creek Road	Und Constr		
F	U-6102 – US 70 at Glenburnie Rd Intersection Improvement	Not Fu	ınded	
G	U-5993 – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) at US 17B Construct Roundabout	2026	2028	
Н	U-6198 – US17B RCI from US 70 to Trent Rd	Not Fu	ınded	
ı	AV-5891 – Runway Extension	Not Fu	ınded	
J	U-5713 – US 70 from Grantham Rd to Neuse River Bridge Upgrade Rd to Freeway	Und Constr		
K	R-5777A – US 70 at Taberna Way Construct Interchange	Und Constr		
L	R-5777C – US 70 from E of Thurman Rd to Havelock Bypass Upgrade Rd to Freeway	Und Constr		
M	R-1015DIV – US 70 (Havelock Bypass) New alignment from North of Pine Grove to North of Carteret County line	Und Constr		





P7 Highway Potential Projects

The MPO is seeking the comments on potential highway projects to be considered as part of Prioritization 7.0 (P7). Such projects include widening, intersection improvements, interchanges, constructing new roads, etc.

The N.C. Department of Transportation uses a transparent, systematic and data-driven process for prioritizing the major transportation in North Carolina and making investment decisions.

Projects are evaluated based on their merit through an analysis of the existing and future conditions, the benefits the project is expected to provide, the project's multi-modal characteristics and how the project fits in with local priorities.

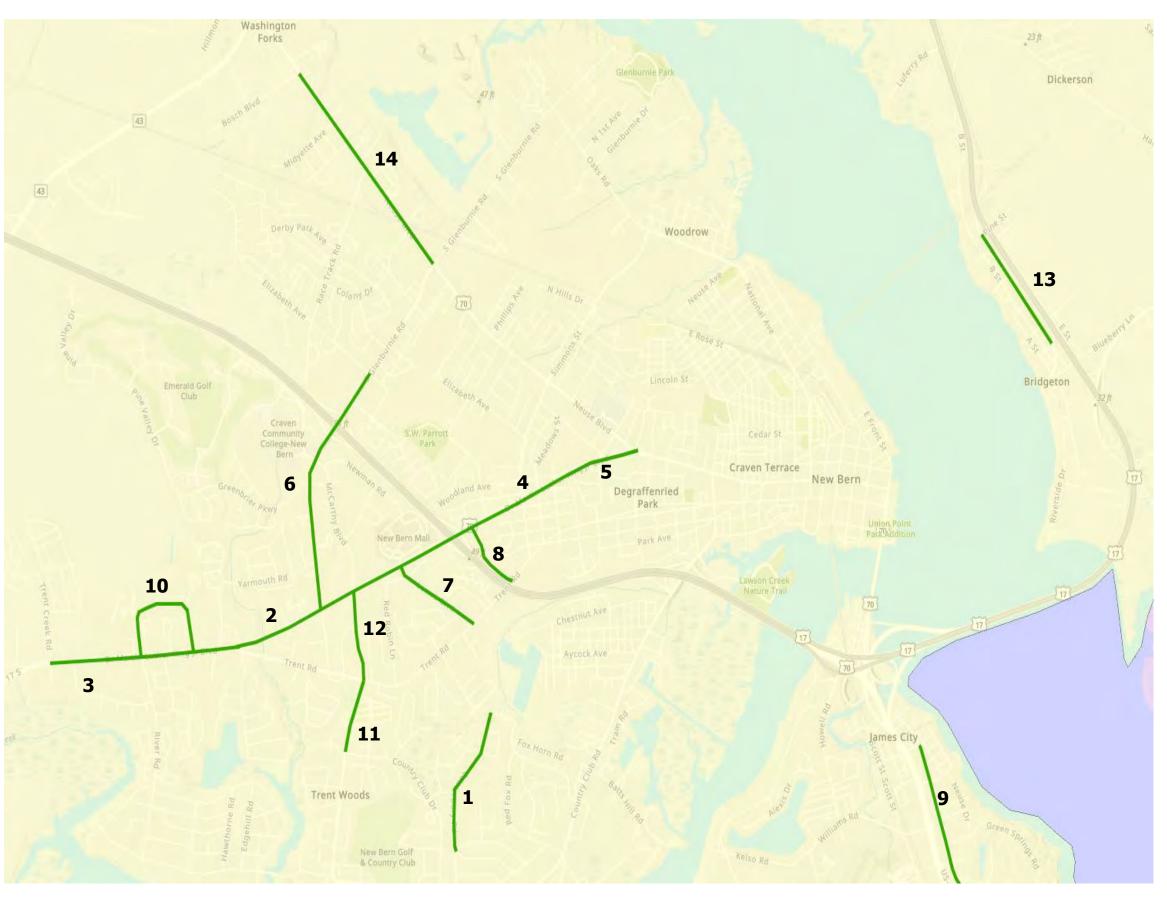
Letter and numbers shown correlate to the projects listed on the reverse side.



New Bern, NC 28560

Highway

#	SPOT ID	TIP	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	To / Cross Street	Description	Specific Improvement Type	Area	P7.0 Status (June Draft)	Statewide Mobility Quantitative Score (Out of 100)	Regional Impact Quantitative Score (Out of 70)	Division Needs Quantitative Score (Out of 50)	Notes
А	H190020		NC 55	Race Track Road		Intersection improvements. Potential for signalized intersection. Considerations for adding dedicated turning lane.	10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern	Carryover	N/A	50.37	38.12	
В	H183996		NC 55 Business (First Street)	NC 55, Trent Boulevard, Pollock Street, Rhem Avenue, First Street		Upgrade and realign this intersection where 5 different roads intersect. This corridor is funded for a road diet but improvements to this intersection were not included. This intersection has safety and congestion concerns and is incorrectly aligned adding to confusion and accident rates.	21 - Realign Multiple Intersections	New Bern	Carryover	N/A	45.74	34.27	
С	H190039		US 70	US 17 Alternate (MLK Jr. Boulevard)		Multiple intersection improvements	25 - Improve Multiple Intersections along Corridor	New Bern	Carryover	73.04	47.06	33.52	
D	H150847-A	U-6198	US 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard)	US 70	SR 1278 (Trent Road)	Limit turning movements of cross-streets- Request the Congestion Management Team recommend an appropriate concept based on their expertise	4 - Upgrade Arterial to Superstreet	New Bern	Carryover	N/A	35.94	27.31	
E	H170112	U-6 ¹ 02	I-42, US 70	SR 1309 (Glenburnie Road)		Improve Interchange	8 - Improve Interchange	New Bern	Carryover	42.88	26.21	17.02	Scoping
F	H090081-B	R-23)1B	US-17 New Route - New Bern Bypass	US 70	US 17 (North)	Construct Freeway on New Location.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	New Bern	Carryover	69.02	47.68	32.44	Scoping
1	H150847-B		US 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard)	SR 1278 (Trent Road)	Future NC 43 west of Trent Creek Road	Limit turning movements of cross-streets- Request the Congestion Management Team recommend an appropriate concept based on their expertise	4 - Upgrade Arterial to Superstreet	New Bern	Holding Tank	N/A	30.94	23.07	
	H171936		New Route Williams Road	Scott Street	SR 1111 (Howell- Road)	Re align existing Williams Road on new location (right of way already exists)	5 Construct Roadway on- New Location	New Bern	Holding Tank				Delete project; funded by Airport
2	H171945		SR 1169 (Clermont Road)	Terminal Drive		Construct roundabout at the intersection	10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern	Holding Tank	N/A	N/A	16.78	Aviation Project as well (A191366); Identified in EWN Master Plan; page 2-14 of CTP
3	H184000		D Street	US 17	Purifoy Street	Realign D St and South St to allow for residential development		Bridgeton	Holding Tank	N/A	N/A	3.58	Identified in CTP page 2-13; road diet 2 lane, bike lanes on both sides; also in Bridgeton Bike/Ped Plan 2023
	H184052		US 17 Business (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard)	SR 1278 (Trent Road)		Upgrade intersection of state maintained Business 17 and SR 1278/Trent Road to aid in safety and congestion management.	10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern	Holding Tank				Intersection part of Project "D"; Intersection not listed on the 2023 NCDOT Safety Analysis.
	H184053		US 17 Business (Martin Luther King- Jr. Bouleveard)	Entrance to Twin Rivers- Mall		Upgrade intersection into the Chick-fil-a restaurant/Twin Rivers Mall entrance. This is a state owned and operated corridor with major congestion and safety concerns.	10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern	Holding Tank				Delete project; included with U-6198
5	H184467		SR 1995 (Scott Street) / Airline Drive	Williams Road		Upgrade intersection	10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern	Holding Tank	N/A	N/A	30.19	Identified in EWN Master Plan/May be addressed with Williams Rd realignment
6	H190022		US 70	US 17 Business (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard)		Improve Hwy 70/Future I-42 interchange over US 17 Business/Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	8 - Improve Interchange	New Bern	Holding Tank	51.71	33.45	23.48	page 73 of MTP
7	H190023		NC 17 Business	Hotel Drive		Intersection improvement	10 - Improve Intersection 6 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	Holding Tank	N/A	45.25	32.42	
	H190038		SR 1995 (Scott- Street)	Circle L Drive	Williams Road	Re-align on new location and modify existing roadway.	and Construct Part on New Location	New Bern	Holding Tank				Delete project; funded by Airport
8	CRAV0018- H		NC 55 (Neuse Blvd)	US 17 (MLK)	First St	Improve road to boulevard standards 4 lanes divided	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	СТР				
9	H-190033		NC 55 (Neuse Blvd)	NC 43	S Glenburnie Rd	Phase 1 - 4 lane dividied with pedestrian accommodations	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	СТР				Sibling Project - Phase 1 of 2; Express Design completed; page 2-12 of CTP
10	H-190033		NC 55 (Neuse Blvd)	S Glenburnie Rd	US 17 (MLK)	Phase 2 - 4 lane dividied with pedestrian accommodations	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	СТР				Sibling Project - Phase 2 of 2; Express Design completed; page 2-12 of CTP
11	H090943		Airport Rd	US 70	Lagoon Rd	Widen to 2-lane facility with center turn lane	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	СТР				page 2-13 of CTP
12	CRAV0016- H		S. Glenburnie Rd	McCarthy Blvd	US 17	Widen to 4 lanes with median	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	СТР				page 2-14 of CTP
13	CRAV0010- H		Trent Blvd	Simmons Rd	First St	Road diet - 2 lanes , 1 TWLTL, 2 bicycle lanes	24 - Implement Road Diet to Improve Safety	New Bern	СТР				page 2-15 of CTP
14	NB-Rdwy-04		S. Glenburnie Rd	Elizabeth Ave	Craven Community College	Widen to 6 lane lanes	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	MTP				page 73 of MTP; description on Appendix B-12
15	NB-Rdwy-05		Elizabeth Ave	S Glenburnie Rd	Race Track Rd	Upgrade to two-lane facility with TWLTL (two-way left turn lane)	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	MTP				page 73 of MTP; description on Appendix B-13
16	NB-Rdwy-02		Brices Creek Rd	Crump Farm Rd	Kelso Rd	Widen Road to 4 lanes with median	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	New Bern	MTP				page 73 of MTP; description on Appendix B-2
17	NB-Rdwy-03		Washington Post Rd (NC 43)	Neuse Blvd	to MPO Boundary	Upgrade to Blvd standards	1 - Widen Existing Roadway		MTP				page 73 of MTP; description on Appendix B-8
18	NB-Rdwy-07		Simmons St	Trent Blvd	Neuse Blvd	Road diet - 2 lanes , 1 TWLTL, 2 bicycle lanes with pedestrian facilities	24 - Implement Road Diet to Improve Safety	New Bern	MTP				page 73 of MTP; description on Appendix B-17
19	NB-Rdwy-09		US 70	Country Club Rd		Upgrade Interchange	8 - Improve Interchange	New Bern	MTP				page 73 of MTP
20 21			W Thurman Amhurst Blvd	Old Airport Rd S Glenburnie Rd		Intersection improvement Intersection improvement	10 - Improve Intersection 10 - Improve Intersection	New Bern New Bern					Identifed by City of New Bern (George) Identifed by City of New Bern (George)





P7 Bike/Ped Potential Projects

The MPO is seeking the comments on potential bike and pedestrian projects to be considered as part of Prioritization 7.0 (P7). Such projects include sidewalks, trails, multi-use paths, etc.

The N.C. Department of Transportation uses a transparent, systematic and data-driven process for prioritizing the major transportation in North Carolina and making investment decisions.

Projects are evaluated based on their merit through an analysis of the existing and future conditions, the benefits the project is expected to provide, the project's multi-modal characteristics and how the project fits in with local priorities.

Numbers shown correlate to the projects listed on the reverse side.

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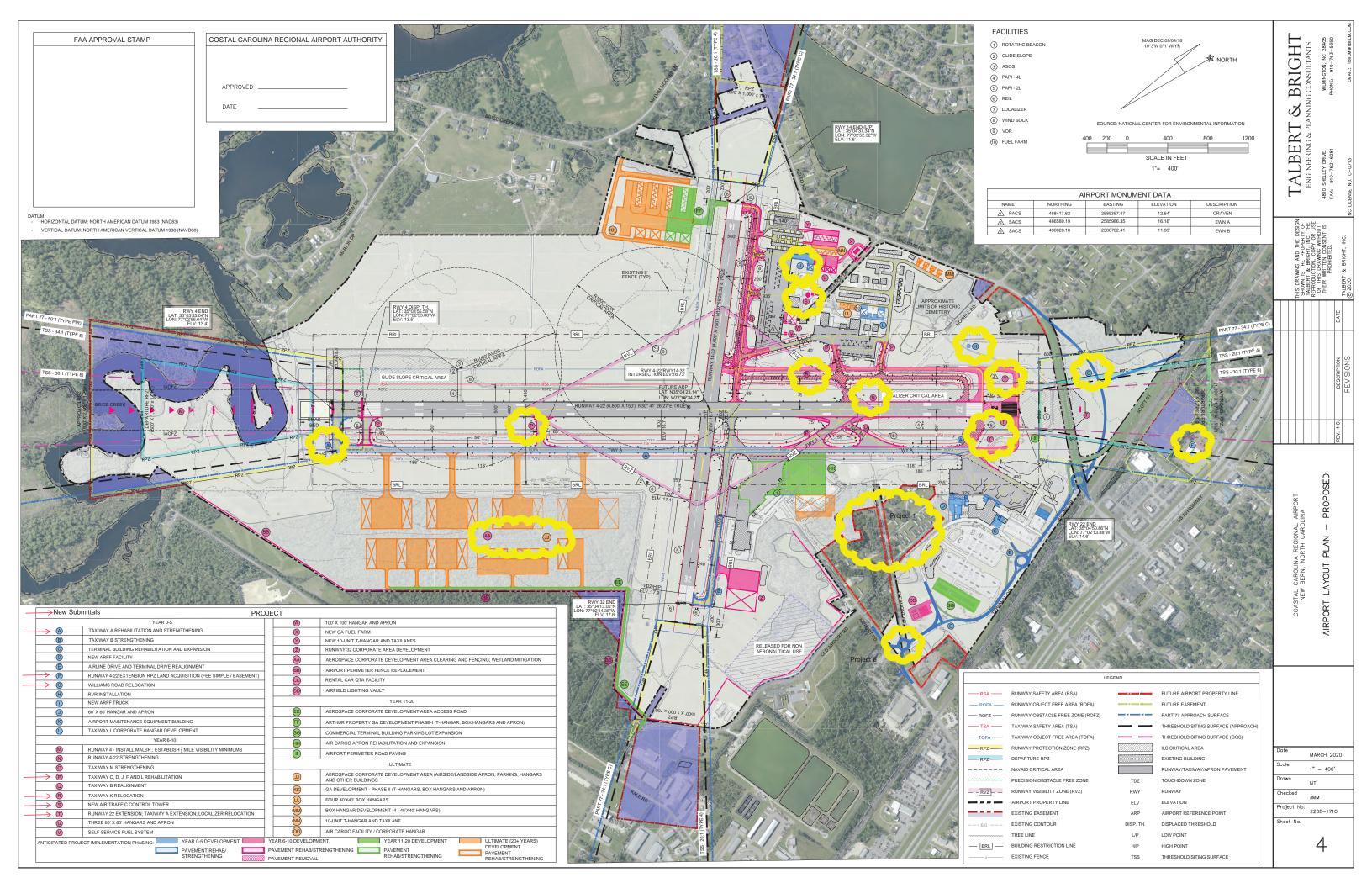
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P7 List of Potential Projects

14 Submittal Slots

Bike-Ped

#	SPOT ID	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	To / Cross Street	Description	Primary Purpose	Area	P7.0 Status (June Draft)	Notes
1	B151012	SR 1299 (Canterbury Road)	Highland Avenue	Windsor Drive	Canterbury Road North - Construct sidewalks from Highland Avenue to Windsor Drive. Pedestrian refuge and crosswalk/ signals at Bangert Elementary and Pedestrian refuge and crosswalk at Devonshire Drive and Canterbury Road	This sidewalk is needed to safely get children in Trent Woods to Bangert Elementary School.	Trent Woods	Holding Tank	
2	B191490	MLK Blvd Corridor Bundle	North MLK Blvd	South MLK Blvd	This is a sidewalk bundle providing connectivity to and from the city's main commercial corridor.	Provide sidewalks for safe passage to, from, and around MLK Blvd. Also connecting "sidewalks to nowhere" that were created when new businesses were built. Provide sidewalks for safe passage to, New Bern New Bern built.		Holding Tank	
3	B191531	MLK Blvd A	Trent Creek Rd	Trent Rd	A sidewalk that will provide pedestrian access along the city's primary commercial corridor.	This section will provide connectivity to the corridor. This is part of a larger vision to provide pedestrian facilities down the whole commercial corridor.	is part of a larger vision to strian facilities down the		
4	B191533	MLK Blvd B	Trent Blvd	70 Interchange	A sidewalk that will provide pedestrian access along the city's primary commercial corridor.	This section will provide connectivity to the corridor. This is part of a larger vision to provide pedestrian facilities down the whole commercial corridor.	New Bern	Holding Tank	
5	B191535	MLK Blvd C	70 Interchange	Future Roundabout	A sidewalk that will provide pedestrian access along the city's primary commercial corridor.	This section will provide connectivity to the corridor. This is part of a larger vision to provide pedestrian facilities down the whole commercial corridor.	New Bern	Holding Tank	
6	B191536	Glenburnie Rd	Trent Rd	Elizabeth Ave	Provide sidewalks for safe passage to, from, and around MLK Blvd.	This project would complete the sidewalk path along Glenburnie, providing access from the college to restaurants, businesses, and residential neighborhoods.	New Bern	Holding Tank	
7	B191538	Lowes Blvd	MLK Blvd	Trent Rd	Construct sidewalks along a minor corridor connecting MLK Blvd and Trent Rd.	Sidewalks will provide safe passage from residential neighborhoods to commercial corridors.	New Bern	Holding Tank	
8	B191539	Hotel Dr	MLK Blvd	Trent Rd	Construct sidewalks along a minor commercial corridor connecting MLK Blvd to Trent Rd.	Sidewalks will provide safe passage connecting commercial corridors.	New Bern	Holding Tank	
9	CRAV0001-P	Old Cherry Point Rd	Elder St	E Camp Kiro Rd	Construct pedestrian accommodations		New Bern	СТР	Page 2-18 of CTP; need to break into sections
10		Academic Drive	MLK	MLK	Construct sidewalks	Sidewalks will provide safe passage connecting neighborhood to schools.	New Bern		TAC
11		Chelsea Rd	Country Club Rd	Trent Rd	Construct sidewalks	Sidewalks will provide safe passage from residential neighborhoods to commercial corridors.			Page 75 of Trent Woods Ped Plan
12		McCarthy Blvd	MLK	Trent Rd	Construct sidewalks	Sidewalks will provide safe passage from residential neighborhoods to commercial corridors.			
13		C St	D St	Pine St	Construct sidewalks	Sidewalks will provide safe passage to local businesses.	Bridgeton		Identified by Bridgeton (Bill)
14		Neuse Blvd	S Glenburnie	Bosch Blvd	Construct sidewalks	Sidewalks will provide safe passage to local businesses. New Bern		Also included as part of Highway Project	



8/23/2023 P7 List of Potential Projects 14 Submittal Slots Aviation

#	SPOT ID	Mode	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	Description	Specific Improvement Type	Area	P7.0 Status (June Draft)	Notes
1	A130387	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Future Development Land Acquisition	runway 4/22	Land acquisition of approximately seven acres on Clermont road to accommodate future expansion of the airport. Joined with the property on which the old passenger terminal was located provides easy access to Runway 4/22 and Runway 14/32. (3172)	1010 - SIAP: Land	The EWN long range plan provides for airport expansion including runway length and terminal improvements. This is vital to the growth and sustainability of the airport.	Holding Tank	Project area idetnified as red dotted line on Airport Master Plan
2	A190781	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Hangar Construction	Coastal Carolina Regional Airport, which serves all of Craven County, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret, Beaufort and supports MCAS Cherry Point.	Hangar construction for mid-size corporate aircraft and apron (4196)	1905 - Hangars: Construction	Construct new and additional hangars for the Corporate Air facility.	Holding Tank	Project "Z" on Airport Master Plan
3	A191362	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Runway 04 Approach Light System	Runway 04		0805 - Runway Edge Lighting: Install System	Project includes installation of a Medium Intensity Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights (MALSR). Allowing the airport to meet published state system plan standards for commercial service airports and reducing instrument approach minimums to better serve the community.	Holding Tank	Project "M" on Airport Master Plan; Outer year of plan
4	A191363	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Runway 4-22 Strengthening	Runway 4-22, impacting multiple Eastern NC communities and counties	Project includes strengthening the Runway 4 approach portion of the existing runway 4-22 to match the strength of the remaining runway and to accommodate the critical aircraft identified in the Master Plan update. (Project Request Number 4197)	Strength: Runway	Project includes strengthening the Runway 4 approach portion of the existing runway 4-22 to match the strength of the remaining runway and to accommodate the critical aircraft identified in the Master Plan update.	Holding Tank	Project "N" on Airport Master Plan
5	A191364	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Corporate Development	EWN Regional Airport, Runway 4-22 impacting multiple communities and counties in Eastern NC	Includes development of current airport property on the south side of Runway 4-22 to support aviation related industrial development including support of the F-35 program. (3829)	Defined In System Plan	Includes development of current airport property on the south side of Runway 4-22 to support aviation related industrial development including support of the F-35 program.	Holding Tank	Project "AA" and "JJ" on Airport Master Plan
6	A191366	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Entrance Road Rehabilitation / Construction	multiple communities and counties in Eastern	This project is for the construction of the rehabilitation of the main entrance road to the Airport terminal area and parking. Thecircular road can be accessed via Airport Road off Highway 70. The road circles the parking lot andpassesinfront of the passenger terminal. (3171)	Defined In System Plan	This project is for the construction of the rehabilitation of the main entrance road to the Airport terminal area and parking. The circular road can be accessed via Airport Road off Highway 70. The road circles the parking lot and passes in front of the passenger terminal	Holding Tank	Project area identifed as roundabout on Airport Master Plan; Also submitted as a highway project
7	A191367	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Hangar Construction	EWN Regional Airport, Corporate Aviation, serving multiple communities and counties in Eastern NC		1905 - Hangars: Construction	This project involves construction of two new 60' x 60' hangars and apron.	Holding Tank	Project "J" on Airport Master Plan
	A191698	Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional- Airport: RVR Installation	Coastal Carolina Regional Airport that- provides services to multiple counties- including Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Beaufort.	This project involves runway visual range installation- for precision takeoff and landing operations. (4212)	0110 - Runway Approach: Obstruction	This project aids in the safety of aircraft as they arrive- and depart at the airport.	Holding Tank	Project "H" on Airpot Master Plan
8		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airpot: Taxiway A Rehabilitation and Strengthening						Project "A" on Airport Master Plan
9		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Runway 4-22 Extension RPZ Land Acquisition (Fee Simple/Easement)						Project "F" on Airport Master Plan
10		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Williams Road Extension						Project "G" on Airport Master Plan
11			EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Taxiway C, D, J, F and L Rehabilitation						Project "P" on Airport Master Plan
12		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Taxiway K Relocation						Project "R" on Airport Master Plan
13		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: New Air Traffic Control Tower						Project "S" on Airport Master Plan
14		Aviation	EWN - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Runway 22 Extension, Taxiway A Extension; Localizer Relocation						Project "T" on Airport Master Plan



Transportation Planning Division NBAMPO Newsletter

AUGUST 2023

Craven County CTP Adoption

The Craven County CTP has been adopted and the final report and documentation can be found on the NCDOT CTP webpage: https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/planning/Pages/CTP-
Details.aspx?study id=Craven%20County

Carteret County CTP Survey

The Carteret County CTP is ongoing and the public input survey closed back in April. There were a total of 439 participants. NCDOT is now preparing the results and maps for the next steering committee meeting.

New Beaufort County Bridge Partially Opens

The newly constructed bridge that carries U.S. 17 Business over a railroad track opened to traffic recently: https://www.ncdot.gov/news/press-releases/Pages/2023/2023-06-16-beaufort-county-bridge-opens.aspx

New App Available for NC Quick Pass Customers

The new NC Quick Pass app is available for download on the Apple App Store and through Google Play. The NC Quick Pass app allows customers to easily manage their account including, ordering a new transponder or adding a new vehicle. The new app can also be used to set HOV status to travel free in the I-77 Express Lanes if the HOV requirements are met. Customers without an account now have the option to pay their Bill by Mail invoice with the app. Everything NC Quick Pass in one place!

"Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina..."

- NCDOT Mission Statement

FHWA News

USDOT Responds to Road- way Safety Crisis

In response to the unacceptable increases in roadway fatalities, USDOT has committed to the National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS), a comprehensive strategy of priority actions to significantly reduce serious injuries and deaths while working toward zero roadway fatalities. At its core, the NRSS adopts a Department-wide Safe System Approach focused on five key objectives: safer people, safer roads, safer vehicles, safer speeds, and post-crash care. One year after the launch of the strategy, recent efforts include: A 2023 report documenting progress on 29 actions and announcing 14 new ones for the next year. An online dashboard also offers current information.

Interactive maps that illustrate the significant impacts to communities of motor vehicle-involved deaths of drivers, passengers, and people outside of vehicles who were walking, biking, or rolling.

New Schedules for NC By Train

- Due to increased demand, NC By Train, North Carolina's passenger rail service, will offer additional trains and new schedules between Raleigh and Charlotte starting July 10.
- The NC By Train improvements will include a midday departure from Raleigh, a late-afternoon departure from Charlotte and reduced travel times for rail passengers between North Carolina's two biggest cities. In addition to these service improvements, NC By Train is also offering its Summer Kids Fare deal along with several other ongoing promotions

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Upcoming	Date
State FY 24 Begins	July 1, 2023
1st Quarter Invoice, work summary and annual performance report due for FY24	November 15, 2023

Statewide Plans

- NC Moves 2050 Plan—https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/Transportation/nc-2050-plan/Pages/default.aspx
- NCDOT Strategic Transportation Corridors—https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/Transportation/strategic-corridors/Pages/default.aspx
- NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan (25-Year Vision) https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/rail/Pages/rail-plan.aspx
- NC Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan (2023) https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/planning/Statewide-Freight-Plan/Pages/default.aspx
- Great Trails State Plan—https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/integrated-mobility/multimodal-planning/great-trails-state/Pages/default.aspx
- Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan (2013) https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/walkbikenc/default.aspx
- Connecting North Carolinians to Opportunities (Public Transportation Strategic Plan—2018) https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/Integrated-mobility/public-transit-services/statewide-strategic-plan/Documents/december-2018-strategic-plan.pdf
- NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report (2021) <u>Department-of-Transportation-2021-Resilient-Strategy-</u> Report.pdf (nc.gov)

Helpful Links: To learn more, click on the following links or do an internet search using "NCDOT: and names in black:

- ncdot.gov—NCDOT home page
- https://drivenc.gov/ Real-Time Traffic
- https://www.ncdot.gov/contact/Pages/form.aspx?UnitName=pothole&sourceUrl=/contact/ Report a pothole
- NCDOT Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Mapping Application (arcgis.com) Interactive Annual Average Daily Traffic Map
- https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/transportation/stip/Pages/default.aspx—NCDOT: State Transportation Improvement Program
- https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/ncbikeways/default.aspx—Interactive Bicycle Routes Map
- https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/State-Mapping/Pages/Traffic-Survey-Group.aspx—Links to all traffic count data information -



HOME



Route: US-70 County: Craven

Federal Aid Number: NHF-0070(049)

NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520

Letting Date: 07/16/2019

Route: US-70

County: Craven



Users Guide

New Search

Contract Number: C204177

Division: 2

TIP Number: R-1015

Length: 10.353 miles

NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE

Location Description: US-70 (HAVELOCK BYPASS) FROM NORTH OF PINE GROVE TO NORTH OF CARTERET COUNTY LINE.

Contractor Name: BALFOUR BEATTY INFRASTRUCTURE INC

Contract Amount: \$167,243,715.65

Work Began: 09/30/2019

Original Completion Date: 05/13/2024

Latest Payment Thru: 07/22/2023

Latest Payment Date: 08/04/2023

Construction Progress: 68.59%

Revised Completion Date:

Contract Number: C204225 Division: 2

TIP Number: R-5777A, R-5777B, U-

5713

Length: 5.1 miles NCDOT Contact: Wendi O. Johnson, PE Federal Aid Number: FEDERAL FUNDED NCDOT Contact No: (252)439-2800

Location Description: US-70 FROM THE NEUSE RIVER BRIDGE TO EAST OF THURMAN RD IN JAMES CITY.

Contractor Name: BALFOUR BEATTY INFRASTRUCTURE INC

Contract Amount: \$203,300,000.00

Work Began: 10/22/2019

Original Completion Date: 09/07/2023

Latest Payment Thru: 07/22/2023

Latest Payment Date: 08/17/2023

Letting Date: 09/10/2019

Route: US-70

Revised Completion Date: 03/09/2025

Construction Progress: 37.16%

Contract Number: C204695

Division: 2

TIP Number: R-5777C

Length: 6.4 miles NCDOT Contact: Cadmus Capehart, PE County: Craven

Federal Aid Number: STATE FUNDED NCDOT Contact No: (252)439-2800

Location Description: US-70 FROM THE HAVELOCK BYPASS TO EAST OF SR-1116 (THURMAN R D).

Contractor Name: BALFOUR BEATTY INFRASTRUCTURE INC

Contract Amount: \$242,350,000.00

Work Began: 02/27/2023

Letting Date: 01/17/2023 **Revised Completion Date:**

Original Completion Date: 06/07/2028

Latest Payment Thru: 07/31/2023

Latest Payment Date: 08/17/2023

Construction Progress: 7.02%

Contract Number: DB00427 Division: 2

TIP Number: W-5702V

Length: 0.126 miles

County: Craven Federal Aid Number: 1400014

NCDOT Contact: Jon Aaron Bullard, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)527-0053 Location Description: SR 1400 AT SR 1450 IN CRAVEN COUNTY

Contractor Name: BARNHILL CONTRACTING CO

Contract Amount: \$1,057,206.25

Work Began: 06/12/2023

Letting Date: 04/12/2023

Route: SR-1400

Original Completion Date: 02/03/2024 **Revised Completion Date:**

Latest Payment Thru: 07/22/2023

Latest Payment Date: 07/26/2023

Construction Progress: 17.6%

Contract Number: DB00544 Route: SR-1700
Division: 2 County: Craven

TIP Number:

Length: 0.398 miles Federal Aid Number: STATE FUNDED NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520 Location Description: SR 1700 (ADAMS CREEK ROAD) OVER CLUB FOOT CREEK

Contractor Name: TRADER CONSTRUCTION CO

Contract Amount: \$3,249,909.20

Work Began: 12/09/2022 Letting Date: 11/09/2022

Original Completion Date: 08/30/2023 Revised Completion Date:

Latest Payment Thru: 07/15/2023

Latest Payment Date: 08/03/2023 Construction Progress: 82.19%

Contract Number: DB00549 Route: SR-1700
Division: 2 County: Craven

TIP Number:

Length: 9.57 miles Federal Aid Number: STATE FUNDED NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520

Location Description: CRAVEN COUTNY

Contractor Name: S T WOOTEN CORPORATION

Contract Amount: \$0.00

Work Began: Letting Date: 01/11/2023

Original Completion Date: 03/14/2024 Revised Completion Date:

Latest Payment Thru:

Latest Payment Date: Construction Progress: 0%

Contract Number: DB00556 Route: US-70
Division: 2 County: Craven

TIP Number: BR-0074A

Length: 0.19 miles Federal Aid Number: STATE FUNDED NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520

Location Description: CRAVEN COUNTY BRIDGE 91 AND 92 IN HAVELOCK

Contractor Name: T A LOVING COMPANY

Contract Amount: \$0.00

Work Began: Letting Date: 02/22/2023

Original Completion Date: 07/02/2024 Revised Completion Date:

Latest Payment Thru:

Latest Payment Date: Construction Progress: 0%

Contract Number: DB00557 Route: SR-1232
Division: 2 County: Craven

TIP Number: BP2-R001

Length: 0.118 miles Federal Aid Number: STATE FUNDED NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520

Location Description: BRIDGE 66 ON SR 1232
Contractor Name: S T WOOTEN CORPORATION

Contract Amount: \$1,312,736.50

Work Began: 07/24/2023 Letting Date: 05/10/2023

Original Completion Date: 03/19/2024 Revised Completion Date:

Latest Payment Thru: 08/08/2023

Latest Payment Date: 08/18/2023 Construction Progress: 13.56%

Contract Number: DB00562 Route: Division: 2 County: Craven

TIP Number: R-5782PA

Length: 0 miles Federal Aid Number: 220107
NCDOT Contact: Brad T. McMannen, PE NCDOT Contact No: (252)649-6520
Location Description: VANCEBORO, BAYBORO, GRANTSBORO, BRIDGETON, ORIENTAL

Contractor Name: FULFORD AND JONES ASPHALT INC

Contract Amount: \$0.00

Work Began: Letting Date: 05/10/2023

Original Completion Date: 02/16/2024 Revised Completion Date:

Latest Payment Thru:

Latest Payment Date: Construction Progress: 0%