



TAC MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2023

The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held a special called meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2023 at 10:30 am in the Development Services Conference Room, 303 First Street, as well as via Zoom.

Members Present: Mr. John Kirkland – Chairman, River Bend
Ms. E.T. Mitchell – Vice-Chairman, Craven County
Mr. Bob Brinson – City of New Bern
Ms. Merrie Jo Alcock – NC Board of Transportation
Mr. Len White – NCDOT (non-voting)
Mr. Roham Lahiji – NCDOT (non-voting)
Mr. Behshad Norowzi – NCDOT (non-voting)
Ms. Kelly Walker – CARTS (non-voting)

Members Absent: Mr. Bill Joiner – Town of Trent Woods
Mr. Randy Alexander – Town of Bridgeton
Mr. Bill Marley – Federal Highway Administration (non-voting)

Staff Present: Ms. Deanna Trebil – New Bern Area MPO
Ms. Felicia McRee – New Bern Area MPO

Guests Present: Ms. Becca Eversole – Down East RPO
Ms. Jessie Rhue – City of New Bern
Mr. Marvin Williams – City of New Bern
Mr. Chris Smith – NCDOT

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

2. Introductions: Roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared.

3. Adoption of Agenda:

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

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4. Public Comment:

No members of the public were present.

5. Approval of May 25, 2023, June 20, 2023, and August 16, 2023 Minutes:

Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve the May, June, and August minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mitchell and passed unanimously.

6. 2024-2033 MTIP: *Deanna Trebil*

Ms. Trebil advised the MTIP was previously approved by the TAC board, but since it was not formally presented for public comments, it's been posted for comment.

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

7. Prioritization 7.0

Ms. Trebil presented the project flyers for potential highway, bicycle/pedestrian, airport, and rail projects. The NBAMPO gets 14 submittals per mode of transportation.

Potential Highway Projects

1. H150847-B – US 17 Superstreet
2. H171945 – SR 1169 (Clermont Rd) Roundabout
3. H184467 – SR 1995 (Scott St/Airline Dr) Intersection
4. H190022 – US 70 MLK Blvd Interchange
5. H190023 – US 17 Hotel Drive Intersection
6. CRAV0018-H – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) US 17 to First St
7. H190033 – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) NC 43 to Glenburnie Rd
8. H190033 – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) Glenburnie Rd to US 17 (MLK Blvd)
9. H090943 – Airport Rd
10. CRAV0016-H – Glenburnie Rd
11. CRAV0010-H – Trent Blvd Road Diet
12. NB-Rdwy-02 – Brices Creek Rd
13. NB-Rdwy-07 – Simmons St
14. NB-Rdwy-09 – US 70 Country Club Rd Interchange

Potential Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects

1. B151012 – SR 1299 (Canterbury Rd)
2. B191490 – MLK Blvd Corridor Bundle
3. B191531 – MLK Blvd A
4. B191533 – MLK Blvd B
5. B191535 – MLK Blvd C

- 89 6. B191536 – Glenburnie Rd
90 7. B191538 – Lowes Blvd
91 8. B191539 – Hotel Rd
92 9. CRAV0001-P – Old Cherry Point Rd
93 10. Academic Drive
94 11. Chelsea Rd (Trent Woods)
95 12. McCarthy Blvd
96 13. C St (Bridgeton)
97 14. Neuse Blvd
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99 **Potential Airport Projects**

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101 1. A130387 – Future Development Land Acquisition
102 2. A190781 – Hangar Construction
103 3. A191362 – Runway 04 Approach Light System
104 4. A191363 – Runway 4-22 Strengthening
105 5. A191364 – Corporate Development
106 6. A191366 – Entrance Rd Rehab/Construction
107 7. A191367 – Hangar Construction
108 8. Taxiway A Rehab and Strengthening
109 9. Runway 4-22 Extension Land Acquisition
110 10. Williams Rd Extension
111 11. Taxiway C, D, J, F, and L Rehab
112 12. Taxiway K Relocation
113 13. New Air Traffic Control Tower
114 14. Runway 22 Extension
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116 **Potential Railroad Projects**

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118 1. Curve Reduction of Rail Line
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120 **Motion: Mr. Brinson made a motion to approve the recommended potential**
121 **project lists, with the flexibility for staff to make minor changes as needed.**
122 **The motion was seconded by Ms. Mitchell and passed unanimously.**
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124 **8. Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
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126 Minutes approved: November 16, 2023
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132 Deanna Trebil, Secretary
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John Kirkland, Chairman

