



**TAC MEETING MINUTES
September 7, 2023**

The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held a special called meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Development Services Conference Room, 303 First Street, as well as via Zoom.

Members Present:

Mr. John Kirkland – Chairman, River Bend
Mr. Bob Brinson – City of New Bern
Mr. Len White – NCDOT (non-voting)
Ms. Amanda Killian – NCDOT (non-voting)

Members Absent:

Ms. E.T. Mitchell – Vice-Chairman, Craven County
Mr. Bill Joiner – Town of Trent Woods
Mr. Randy Alexander – Town of Bridgeton
Ms. Merrie Jo Alcoke – NC Board of Transportation
Mr. Bill Marley – Federal Highway Administration (non-voting)
Ms. Kelly Walker – CARTS (non-voting)

Staff Present:

Ms. Deanna Trebil – New Bern Area MPO
Ms. Felicia McRee – New Bern Area MPO

Guests Present:

Mr. Andy Shorter – Coastal Carolina Regional Airport
Ms. Becca Eversole – Down East RPO

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair Kirkland called the meeting to order.
- 2. Introductions:** Roll call was taken, and a quorum was not declared.
- 3. Adoption of Agenda:** Since there was not a quorum, the agenda was not approved.
- 4. Public Comment:** No members of the public were present.
- 5. Meeting Minutes**

The approval of meeting minutes has been pushed to the next meeting.

- 6. 2024-2033 MTIP:** *Deanna Trebil*

42 Ms. Trebil advised the MTIP was previously approved by the TAC board, but since it was
43 not formally presented for public comments, it's been posted for comment.
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45 **7. Prioritization 7.0**

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47 Ms. Trebil presented the project flyers for potential highway, bicycle/pedestrian, airport
48 and rail projects. The NBAMPO gets 14 submittals per mode of transportation.
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50 **Potential Highway Projects**

- 51 1. H150847-B – US 17 Superstreet
- 52 2. H171945 – SR 1169 (Clermont Rd) Roundabout
- 53 3. H184467 – SR 1995 (Scott St/Airline Dr) Intersection
- 54 4. H190022 – US 70 MLK Blvd Interchange
- 55 5. H190023 – US 17 Hotel Drive Intersection
- 56 6. CRAV0018-H – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) US 17 to First St
- 57 7. H190033 – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) NC 43 to Glenburnie Rd
- 58 8. H190033 – NC 55 (Neuse Blvd) Glenburnie Rd to US 17 (MLK Blvd)
- 59 9. H090943 – Airport Rd
- 60 10. CRAV0016-H – Glenburnie Rd
- 61 11. CRAV0010-H – Trent Blvd Road Diet
- 62 12. NB-Rdwy-02 – Brices Creek Rd
- 63 13. NB-Rdwy-07 – Simmons St
- 64 14. NB-Rdwy-09 – US 70 Country Club Rd Interchange
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66 **Potential Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects**

- 67 1. B151012 – SR 1299 (Canterbury Rd)
- 68 2. B191490 – MLK Blvd Corridor Bundle
- 69 3. B191531 – MLK Blvd A
- 70 4. B191533 – MLK Blvd B
- 71 5. B191535 – MLK Blvd C
- 72 6. B191536 – Glenburnie Rd
- 73 7. B191538 – Lowes Blvd
- 74 8. B191539 – Hotel Rd
- 75 9. CRAV0001-P – Old Cherry Point Rd
- 76 10. Academic Drive
- 77 11. Chelsea Rd (Trent Woods)
- 78 12. McCarthy Blvd
- 79 13. C St (Bridgeton)
- 80 14. Neuse Blvd

81 **Potential Airport Projects**

- 82 1. A130387 – Future Development Land Acquisition
- 83 2. A190781 – Hangar Construction
- 84 3. A191362 – Runway 04 Approach Light System
- 85 4. A191363 – Runway 4-22 Strengthening
- 86 5. A191364 – Corporate Development

- 87 6. A191366 – Entrance Rd Rehab/Construction
- 88 7. A191367 – Hangar Construction
- 89 8. Taxiway A Rehab and Strengthening
- 90 9. Runway 4-22 Extension Land Acquisition
- 91 10. Williams Rd Extension
- 92 11. Taxiway C, D, J, F, and L Rehab
- 93 12. Taxiway K Relocation
- 94 13. New Air Traffic Control Tower
- 95 14. Runway 22 Extension
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97 **Potential Railroad Projects**

- 98 1. Curve Reduction of Rail Line
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100 **8. Updates**

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- 102 • **MPO: NBAMPO Staff**
- 103 ○ Ms. Trebil will schedule another TAC meeting since there was not a quorum
- 104 ○ Ms. McRee presented the 2024 NCAMPO Conference logo and save the date,
- 105 April 17-19, 2024 held in New Bern
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- 107 • **CARTS: Kelly Walker**
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- 109 • **Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Andy Shorter**
- 110 ○ Mr. Shorter advised the environmental engineers for Williams Rd project, have
- 111 been onsite, with the environmental assessment to be completed in April
- 112 ○ Public comment periods will be coming
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- 114 • **NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD): Behshad Norowzi**
- 115 ○ Mr. Norowzi presented the TPD newsletter
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- 117 • **NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD): Kim Nguyen**
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- 119 • **NCDOT Division 2: Len White**
- 120 ○ Mr. White presented the Construction Report
- 121 ○ Utilities on the James City project were finishing soon, you'll begin to see more
- 122 construction and closures coming up
- 123 ○ Section C construction is due to begin in 2025
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125 **9. Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

126 Minutes approved: November 16, 2023

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132 Deanna Trebil, Secretary



John Kirkland, Chairman

