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TCC MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2023

10 The New Bern Area Metropolitan Planning Organization held their regularly scheduled meeting
11 on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 1:30 pm in the Development Services Conference Room, 303
12 First Street, as well as via Zoom.

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Members Present:

Mr. Delane Jackson – Vice-Chairman, River Bend
Mr. Chad Strawn – Craven County
Mr. Andy Shorter – Coastal Carolina Regional Airport
Ms. Brenda Reece – Trent Woods
Mr. Kevin Roberts – New Bern Chamber of Commerce
Ms. Kelly Walker – CARTS
Mr. Len White – NCDOT
Ms. Bailey Harden – NCDOT
Mr. Behshad Norowzi – NCDOT
Mr. Bill Marley – Federal Highway Administration (non-voting)
Ms. Becca Eversole – Down-East RPO (non-voting)

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Members Absent:

Mr. Gene Hodges – Chairman, Craven County
Mr. Bill Howard – Bridgeton
Mr. George Chiles – New Bern
Ms. Jessica Rhue – New Bern
Mr. Steve Hamilton – NCDOT
Mr. Jeremy Stroud – NCDOT
Ms. Amanda Killian – NCDOT

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Staff Present:

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

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Guests Present:

Ms. Kim Nyguen – NCDOT
Mr. Jeff Wood – Craven County
Mr. Dwayne Alligood – Craven County
Mr. Jonathan Gaskins – New Bern Fire Department
Mr. Chris Seaburg – New Bern

39 **1. Call to Order:** Vice-Chair Jackson called the meeting to order.

40 **2. Roll Call:** Roll Call was taken and a quorum was declared.
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3. Approval of today's agenda:

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

4. Public Comment

No members of the public were present. Vice-Chair Jackson recommended adopting a public comment policy.

5. Approval of minutes for the May 11, 2023 and June 20, 2023 meetings:

Motion: Mr. Shorter made a motion to approve the May and June minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and passed unanimously.

6. Resolution to Approve the 2024-2033 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP): *Deanna Trebil*

The Metropolitan 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 have posted the MTIP for public comment through September 1, 2023. No changes have been made since it was presented to the Board in June.

Motion: Mr. Roberts made a motion to approve the MTIP and recommend TAC approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Strawn and passed unanimously.

7. Prioritization 7.0: *Deanna Trebil*

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

Recommended 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

- 89 12. NB-Rdwy-02 – Brices Creek Rd
- 90 13. NB-Rdwy-07 – Simmons St
- 91 14. NB-Rdwy-09 – US 70 Country Club Rd Interchange

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93 **Motion: Mr. Shorter made a motion to approve the potential highway**
94 **projects and recommend TAC approval. The motion was seconded by Mr.**
95 **Roberts and passed unanimously.**

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97 **Recommended Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects**

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- 99 1. B151012 – SR 1299 (Canterbury Rd)
- 100 2. B191490 – MLK Blvd Corridor Bundle
- 101 3. B191531 – MLK Blvd A
- 102 4. B191533 – MLK Blvd B
- 103 5. B191535 – MLK Blvd C
- 104 6. B191536 – Glenburnie Rd
- 105 7. B191538 – Lowes Blvd
- 106 8. B191539 – Hotel Rd
- 107 9. CRAV0001-P – Old Cherry Point Rd
- 108 10. Academic Drive
- 109 11. Chelsea Rd (Trent Woods)
- 110 12. McCarthy Blvd
- 111 13. C St (Bridgeton)
- 112 14. Neuse Blvd

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114 **Motion: Mr. Shorter made a motion to approve the potential bike/ped**
115 **projects and recommend TAC approval. The motion was seconded by Mr.**
116 **Roberts and passed unanimously.**

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118 **Recommended Airport Projects**

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- 120 1. A130387 – Future Development Land Acquisition
- 121 2. A190781 – Hangar Construction
- 122 3. A191362 – Runway 04 Approach Light System
- 123 4. A191363 – Runway 4-22 Strengthening
- 124 5. A191364 – Corporate Development
- 125 6. A191366 – Entrance Rd Rehab/Construction
- 126 7. A191367 – Hangar Construction
- 127 8. Taxiway A Rehab and Strengthening
- 128 9. Runway 4-22 Extension Land Acquisition
- 129 10. Williams Rd Extension
- 130 11. Taxiway C, D, J, F, and L Rehab
- 131 12. Taxiway K Relocation
- 132 13. New Air Traffic Control Tower
- 133 14. Runway 22 Extension

135 **Motion: Mr. Roberts made a motion to approve the potential airport projects**
136 **and recommend TAC approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. White and**
137 **passed unanimously.**
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139 **8. Updates**

- 141 • **MPO: NBAMPO Staff**
 - 142 ○ Ms. McRee presented the 2024 NCAMPO Conference logo and save the date,
143 April 17-19, 2024 held in New Bern
 - 144 ○ Ms. Trebil discussed future meeting dates would be changing based on the
145 SPOT schedule
- 146 • **CARTS: Kelly Walker**
 - 147 ○ Ms. Walker advised there were over 9000 more trips in FY23 than in FY22
148 ■ A 28% increase in the fixed route
- 149 ○ The CARTS office has been moved to the new location on Clarks Rd
- 150 • **NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (TPD): Behshad Norowzi**
 - 151 ○ Mr. Norowzi presented the TPD newsletter
- 152 • **NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division (IMD): Kim Nguyen**
 - 153 ○ Ms. Nguyen advised the micro-transit grant recipients were recently
154 announced
- 155 ○ There was an IMD Multimodal Updates webinar that morning open for all to
- 156 attend
- 157 • **Coastal Carolina Regional Airport: Andy Shorter**
- 158 • **NCDOT Division 2: Len White**
 - 159 ○ Mr. White presented the Construction Report
160 ○ Utilities on the James City project were finishing soon, you'll begin to see
- 161 more construction and closures coming up162 ○ Section C construction is due to begin in 2025163 ○ Havelock Bypass has new drone footage published on YouTube

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170 **9. Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.