

Candy Bohmert  
TAC Chair



William Taylor  
TAC Vice-Chair

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**March 26, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

O. Marks Building

233 Middle Street New Bern, NC 28560

**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Minutes**

**TAC Members in Attendance:**

Bill Taylor  
George Liner  
William Shanahan  
Candy Bohmert  
Hugh Overholt

**DOT Members in Attendance:**

Chris Connolly  
Taba Quadri  
Behshad Norowzi  
Kerry Morrow

**ECC Members in Attendance:**

Patrick Flanagan  
Eric Howell

**Guest in Attendance:**

Kim Maxey, NBAMPO  
Stephanie Kutz, JUMPO

1. **Call to Order** – *Bill Taylor, TAC Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order*
2. **Ethics Awareness & Conflict of Interest Statement** – no conflict
3. **Public Comment** – no public comment
4. **ACTION: Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes of the January 29, 2018 meetings are attached and presented for approval.  
*Hugh Overholt motioned to approve minutes as presented, seconded by George Liner, unanimously approved*

**5. DERPO Staff Report – Patrick Flanagan**

- a. Eastern NC Regional Freight Mobility Plan – focus groups and interviews have been done and they are putting together technical memos.
- b. SPOT Schedule – just wrapped up Prioritization 5.0; July – September opens the submittal of projects for 6.0. Alternate Criteria Weights are due at the end of September.
- c. NC 24 Corridor Studies – The Eastern NC 24 Corridor; looking at the corridor in two different view; complete curb and gutter and curb and gutter in spots. Also dividing the corridor in 6 different segment projects in hopes to score better. Jacksonville to Fayetteville NC 24 Corridor looking to upgrade road to interstate
- d. US 70/NC 12 Corridor Study – has not kicked off yet
- e. 2019 Rural Day
- f. 2019 Meeting Location: New Bern 10:00 – 11:30
  - i. May 28, 2019
  - ii. July 30, 2019
  - iii. September 24, 2019
  - iv. November 26, 2019

**6. Standing Committee, Commission, and Association Reports**

HWY 17 meeting got update from Rural Center on Legislative Transportation Vision; informational meeting

HWY 70 meeting Secretary of Transportation and Secretary of Commerce spoke and talked about the state vision.

**7. NCDOT Reports**

- a. Division 2: Diane Hampton was not present, but updates were in the agenda packet. For more information please contact Diane Hampton at [dkhampton@ncdot.gov](mailto:dkhampton@ncdot.gov)
- b. Division 3: Caitlin Marks was not present, but updates were in the agenda packet. For more information please contact Caitlin Marks at [cmmarks@ncdot.gov](mailto:cmmarks@ncdot.gov)
- c. Transportation Planning Division: Chris Connolly
  - Craven County CTP Update – working on incorporating efficiency maps and on schedule for adoption.
  - Onslow County CTP Update – RPO and MPO staff are reviewing and commenting on the draft project descriptions and maps. Once they are finalized, the plan will go to local adoption phase.

**8. ACTION: FY 19-20 Planning Work Program**

The Planning Work Program is the budget for our RPO in the upcoming year. This document outlines the projects we will work on and the products we will produce for NCDOT. The majority of this year’s budget is focused on SPOT, ongoing corridor studies and current STIP project development.

*Candy Bohmert motioned to approve the FY 19/20 PWP, seconded by Hugh Overholt, unanimously approved.*

**9. DISCUSSION: NC Moves 2050 Statewide Plan**

Kerry Morrow presented NC Moves 2050, which is a long-range multimodal transportation plan. Survey will go live April 1<sup>st</sup> to end of May. [ncdot.gov/ncmoves](http://ncdot.gov/ncmoves) NCDOT is looking for community participation. Discussion focused on our response to changes coming to our region in order to better inform the development of a statewide plan that considers the needs and challenges of all communities.

**10. ACTION: Pamlico County Bridge Replacement Resolution**

Pamlico County has requested the Down East RPO's support in requesting various considerations from NCDOT as they work to replace two bridges on NC 55.


*George Liner motioned to support resolution, seconded by Candy Bohmert, majority approved.*

**11. Other Business**

**12. Adjournment**

*Candy Bohmert motioned to adjourn to meeting, seconded by Hugh Overholt, meeting adjourned.*

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Candy Bohmert, DERPO TAC Chair

  
Patrick Flanagan, DERPO Secretary

