

Kyle DeHaven  
TCC Chair



Keely Koonce  
TCC Vice-Chair

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August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Greene County Wellness Center

342 US-13, Snow Hill, NC

Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88441826651?pwd=YkpWc0l1aTVtRW1RRVhSUXR3S09sQT09>

Passcode: 977122

## MINUTES for TCC

### TCC Members in Attendance:

Elizabeth Stalls  
Woody Brinson  
Carrie Shields  
Angel Venecia  
Kyle DeHaven  
Harold Thomas  
Misty Chase  
Todd Whaley  
Berry Gray  
Mike Bass

Bennie Heath  
Barbara Kornegay  
Melvin Mitchell

### DOT Members in Attendance:

Len White  
Diane Hampton  
Kevin Bowen  
Haywood Daughtry

### ECC Staff in Attendance:

Mickey Anderson  
BJ Eversole  
Leighann Morgan

### TAC Members in Attendance:

Carolyn Kenyon

**Call to Order** – Kyle DeHaven, Chair TCC, called the meeting to order at 9:35am, quorum was met.

### 1. Public Comment Period

*No members of the public were present for comment.*

### 2. ACTION: Approval of Minutes

*A motion was made to approve the minutes by Harold Thomas, seconded by Kyle DeHaven, unanimously approved.*

### 3. ACTION: Duplin Transit Letter of Support

Duplin County Transit is applying for 5310 Operating Funds for FY22, to assist with providing transportation for the elderly and disabled population.

*Motion was made to recommend Letter of Support to TAC by Harold Thomas, seconded by Berry Gray, unanimously approved/*

**4. ACTION: US-70/I-42 Resolution**

The Department is planning to submit a request to the fall AASHTO meeting in October for consideration of designating US 70 and US 70 Bypass between the US 70 interchange in Wayne County and the NC 903 interchange in Lenoir County as I-42, which would allow the interstate shield to be installed if approved. As part of this process, they need resolutions from the affected MPOs/RPOs supporting this request

*Motion was made to recommend resolution to TAC by Harold Thomas, seconded by Kyle DeHaven, unanimously approved.*

**5. ECRPO Staff Report – Micajah Anderson**

a. SPOT Overview

i. P6.0

b. 2021 Meeting Location and Dates

i. Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>, GCWC

ii. Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, GCWC

**6. NCDOT Reports**

b. Division 2 – *Len White*

c. Division 3 – *Alan Pytcher*

d. Division 4 – *Jimmy Eatmon*

e. Transportation Planning Division – *Liam Hogan-Rivera*

f. Public Transit

Duplin County Update – *Angel Venecia*

Greene County Update – *Misty Chase*

Lenoir County Update – *Angie Greene*

Wayne County Update – *Don Willis*

g. Aviation

Duplin County Update – *George Futrelle*

Lenoir County Update – *Rick Barkes*

Wayne County Update – *Mike Bass*

**7. Other Business**

*Woody Brinson presented documentation on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act being discussed within the federal legislature. Mr. Brinson also shared the importance of the rail line connecting Wallace and Castle Hayne, that has been closed for some time. Mr. Brinson asked the RPO to submit a letter to the legislature to include the reopening of this rail line as a funding priority in the IIJA. A motion to recommend this letter to the TAC was made by Woody Brinson, seconded by Harold Thomas, unanimously approved.*

**8. Adjournment**

*A motion to adjourn was made by Harold Thomas, seconded by Berry Gray, unanimously approved.*