

RPO Technical Advisory Committee

August 20, 2014 - 2:00 P.M., Land of Sky

1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Ethics Statement & Agenda Approval/Modifications
- C. Agenda Approval/Modifications

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from the RPO TAC July 29, 2014 Meeting

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Open the Public Hearing on BUSINESS Item A. Approval of Land of Sky RPO Prioritization point's assignment

4. **BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Land of Sky RPO Prioritization point's assignment Vicki Eastland

5. REGULAR UPDATES

- A. NCDOT Division 13 and 14 updates
- B. Transportation Planning Branch Updates
- C. Legislative Updates
- D. Staff Updates and Housekeeping
- E. Adjourn LOSRPO Meeting

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, SPECIAL UPDATES

7. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings <u>Land of Sky RPO TAC</u> – September 25; (Land of Sky RPO 2015 meeting calendar approval September 25th)

Michael Sorrells Michael Sorrells Michael Sorrells

Jay Swain/Ed Green/Designee Brendan Merithew Paul Black

Paul Black



Item 1b: Ethics Statement

ETHICS AWARENESS & CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER

(to be read by the Chair or his or her designee at the beginning of each meeting)

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid conflicts of interest. Does any Board member have any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board today? If so, please identify the conflict and refrain from any participation in the particular matter involved.

Item 2A: Consent Agenda: Minutes from July 29, 2019 Meeting



Land of Sky RPO Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes for July 29, 2014

Attendees:

Erica Anderson, Paul Black, David Brown, Mike Calloway, Pam Cook (via phone), Vicki Eastland, Ed Green, Daryle Hogsed (via phone), Karen Kiehna, Brownie Newman (via phone), Lawrence Ponder, Michael Sorrells

WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

Michael Sorrells called the meeting to order and the Ethics Statement was read.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments

CONSENT AGENDA

<u>Minutes from the RPO TAC March 27, 2014 Meeting</u> Brownie Newman motioned to approve Agenda and Minutes, David Brown seconded, and the motion carried.

BUSINESS

Prioritization Draft Ranked list

City of Brevard does not wish to provide the local match commitment letter for the bike/ped project so the 50 points require distribution. A spreadsheet was provided and discussion followed on particular projects, such as US276 Jonathan Creek Road – 79 points maximum. Vicki Eastland reviewed the 421 surplus of points.

David Brown motioned to approve the draft rank order, Lawrence Ponder seconded, and as none were opposed, the motion carried.

LOSRPO remaining point to assign

Mike Sorrells called for any discussion and Brownie Newman asked about north of I-240 section of the connector project. Vicki Eastland replied that it was Broadway to Weaverville and the B section is from that point on to Flat Creek to Madison County line (to Ivy).

The new Smoky Park bridge is important, said Brownie Newman, especially with the current and projected congestion. Michael Sorrells asked for a motion to approve the list as presented from the LOSRPO TCC.

Daryle Hogsed motioned to approve the list as presented from the LOSRPO TCC for the remaining points to be awarded to FBRMPO projects, Lawrence Ponder seconded, and as all were in favor, the motion carried.

REGULAR UPDATES

NCDOT Divisions 13 and 14

- Mike Calloway highlighted several <u>Division 13 projects</u>, such as the I-40 bridge work.
- Ed Green highlighted several <u>Division 14 projects</u>, such as High Mill Road construction, and that 24 bridges in Haywood County were in process.



Transportation Planning Branch

Pam Cook introduced Brenden Merithew and that the Travel Demand Model is almost complete.

Subcommittees, Staff updates

Vicki Eastland indicated no new information from the subcommittees. Tristan Winkler will be assuming the role of MPO Planner on August 18th.

Legislative updates

Paul Black discussed the proposed transit tax cap bill and the passing of a short-term federal transportation bill. Map 21 funded through May, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, SPECIAL UPDATES

Michael Sorrells relayed that public hearings are for August 20 at 2pm and public comment invited.

As there was no further discussion, Daryle Hogsed motioned to adjourn, Brownie Newman seconded, and as all were in favor, and the meeting was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

Next RPO TAC meeting is on August 20, 2014 at 2:00pm



Item 4A: Land of Sky RPO Prioritization

Land of Sky RPO STI Prioritization local input points (Available online at www.landofskyrpo.org)

SPOT #	Project Category	From / Cross Street	То	Description	LOSRPO Points Assigned	Comments
Division Needs						

H090791	Division Needs	Davidson River Village	US 64	US 64/276 in Pisgah Forest	Construct Multi-Lanes on New Location	100	
H090855	Division Needs	West Loop Minor Thoroughfare	US 64/276	US 64	New Route - US 64/276 to Nicholson Creek Road/US 64 - West Loop Minor Thoroughfare	100	
H140969	Division Needs	SR-1156 Main Street	SR-1388 (Old Rosman Hwy)	US 176 (Pickens Hwy)	Widen road to include auxillary lanes where needed, curb & gutter, sidewalks, and bike lanes.	100	
H090162	Division Needs	NC-215 Balsam Grove Sunburst, FH 32	US 64 at Cherryfield	SR 1326 (Macedonia Church Road) South of Balsam Grove	Construct Two Lanes on New Location	100	
H111133	Division Needs	SR-1546 Neely Road	SR 1504 (Old US 64)	SR 1544(French Broad St)	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 20' Paved Roadway with 6' Grass Shoulders. Current Typical Is Two Lane 18' Paved Roadway with 4' Grass Shoulders	100	
H111135	Division Needs	SR-1540 Wilson Road	SR 1504 (Old US 64)	US 276	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 20' Paved Roadway with 6'Grass Shoulders. Current Typical Is Two Lane 18' Paved Roadway with 4' Grass Shoulders	100	



H111136	Division Needs	SR-1534 Hart Road	SR 1534 (Hart Rd)	SR 1533 (Everett Rd)	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 20' Paved Roadway with 6' Grass Shoulders. Current Typical Is Two Lane 16 - 18" Paved Roadway with 4' Grass Shoulders	100	
H111137	Division Needs	SR-1116 North Country Club Road	Brevard City Limit	US 64	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 26' Paved Roadway with Curb and Gutter, Sidewalks, and in Compliance with Complete Streets Policy. Current Typical Is Two Lane 20' Paved Roadway with Curb and Gutter	100	
H090317	Division Needs	Spring Creek Connector	Marshall	Spring Creek Community	Construct Facility on New Location	100	
H111138	Division Needs	SR-1554 Azela Avenue	SR 1504 (Old US 64)	SR 1551 (Oak Dale Rd)	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 26' Paved Roadway with Curb and Gutter. Current Typical Is Two Lane 18' Paved Roadway with 4' Grass Shoulders	50	
H090854	Division Needs	SR-1395 Cove Creek Mountain Road	Boyd Mountain Road	Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Boyd Mountain Road to Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Upgrade and Pave	50	
H141909	Division Needs	Sharp Town Rd	US 25/70	The French Broad River	Upgrade Roadway it increase safety and accommodate heavy truck	50	
H111128	Division Needs	SR-1533 Everette Farm Road	SR 1528 (Crab Creek Road)	SR 1504	Upgrade Roadway. Proposed Typical Is 22' Paved Roadway with 6' Grass Shoulders. Current Typical Is Two Lane 18' Paved Roadway with 3' Grass Shoulders	50	
		Regional Impact				LOSRPO Points Assigned	
H090857 Haywood Co	Regional Impact	NC-209	SR 1501 (Silvers Cove Road)	Madison County Line	Highway 209 - Silvers Cove Road (SR 1501) to Madison County Line - Upgrade, Widen, and Guardrails	100	



H111159 Madison Co	Regional Impact	US-25	NC 251	North Main Street (US 25/US70 Bus)	US 25/US 70 - Widening (Marshall) from NC 251 to North Main Street (US 25/US70 Bus)	100	
H090092 Madison Co	Regional Impact	NC-208	US 25/70	Tennessee State Line	US 25/70 to Tennessee State Line. Upgrade Two Lane Roadway.	100	
H090157 Madison Co	Regional Impact	NC-209	NC 63 at Trust	US 25/70 in Hot Springs	NC 63 at Trust to US 25/70 in Hot Springs. Upgrade Two Lane Roadway.	100	
H129079-D T_Co	Regional Impact	US-64	Indian Creek (East end of R- 2409C)	East of the east intersection with Flat Creek Valley Road (SR 1147)	Widen, Realign, and Climbing Lanes	100	
H090858 T_Co	Regional Impact	US-178	SR 1156 (Main Street) in Rosman	South Carolina State Line	Widen, Realign, and Climbing Lanes	100	
H141279 Haywood CO	Regional Impact	US-276-Jonathan Creek Road	US 19	I-40	Install paved shoulders on the median and outside shoulders with rumble strips. Construct or upgrade left turn lanes at various crossovers.	79	Projects split with FBRMPO Max points assigned

French Broad River MPO SPOT3 Projects LOSRPO points assigned to

SPOT #	Project Category	Route	From / Cross Street	То	Description	LOSRPO Points Assigned	Comments
H090394-B	Regional Impact	NC-191 Brevard Road / Old Haywood Road	NC146	North of Blue Ridge Parkway	Widen to multi-Lanes with Bicycle Lanes	100	FBRMPO Project
H090002-AA	Statewide Mobility		North of I-240 in Asheville	US 25	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes.		
H090873	Regional Impact		Locust Street		Construct Roundabout at Intersection of Pisgah Drive an Locust Street in Canton		
H090002-AB	Statewide Mobility		US 25	SR 2007	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes.		ards and Add
H090002-AC	Statewide Mobility		SR 2007	South of SR 2148	Upgrade Roadway to interstate Standards and Add Additional Lanes.		ards and Add



Staff recommendation: Adopt Prioritization list

Division Updates-Construction reports available from the LOS RPO Website: <u>http://www.landofskyrpo.org/resources_and_links</u>

Direct links: Division 13 Project Updates:

Division 14 Project Updates: