

## Highlights from February 8, 2024, RTCC & RTAC Meetings

At the February 8th meeting, the TCC and TAC discussed the following:

- Preparation for FY 2025 Planning Work Program
- SPR Applications Review-Possible Applications
  - MOU Amendment Update
  - Municipal Signatures Update
- Boundary Update
- Request for a Resolution of Support for Hunt Transload Enterprises, LLC
- STIP Update
- U-6070 Modification Discussion
- Prioritization 7.0 Update
- Local Input Point Methodology Review (SMPO and Points)

The TCC and TAC adopted their Consent Agendas, including these items:

- December 14, 2023 Minutes
- SPR Applications
- Vass' Membership in CPRPO
- Resolution of Support for Hunt Transload Enterprises, LLC

Staff were not able to complete FY 2024 Q1&Q2 Financial memo in time for the meeting. Please find it [here](#).

For more information on these items and other topics discussed at the meetings, please click on these links for the meeting slides:

[RTCC](#)  
[RTAC](#)

Our next meeting on April 11th will be a **hybrid** online/in-person meeting at the Buggy Conference Room, 115 Chatham Street, Sanford





## Political Signs on NCDOT-Maintained Roads *A Primer*

Early voting is underway, ahead of North Carolina's primary election day on March 5.

There are **legal requirements** for placing political signs along some state-maintained roadsides:

- Signs can be placed 30 days prior to early voting, and up to 10 days following the primary election date.
- The signs must be placed 3 feet behind the edge of the road pavement and should not exceed 42 inches in height.
- Signs should not obscure driver visibility at any intersection.
- Those placing signs must obtain permission from property owners of a residence, business or religious institution.

Any signs that violate the general statutes and create safety hazards may be removed by the N.C. Department of Transportation.

## State Funds Available for Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Facilities Projects

RALEIGH - The N.C. Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the 2024 **Multimodal Planning Grant Program**, which provides state planning funds for identifying bike and walking paths and transit connections.

Applications should include information outlining a comprehensive strategy, rather than a single project, for expanding bicycle and pedestrian opportunities in a community. The plans may also address facilities, programs, policies and design guidelines that encourage safe walking and bicycling.

The following are also eligible to apply:

- Municipalities of all sizes and counties with populations of less than 100,000 seeking to update their existing bicycle or pedestrian plan if it is at least five years old.
- Municipalities with populations of less than 10,000 seeking an abbreviated project acceleration plan that prioritizes project identification and implementation for small towns.

The program is sponsored by the NCDOT's Integrated Mobility and Transportation Planning divisions. The program has awarded approximately \$8.6 million to 260 municipalities and six counties since it started in 2004.

Proposals are divided and judged in geographical groups to help establish equal distribution of funding across the state. Selected recipients commonly include a diverse mix of municipalities from large cities to small towns.

Applications must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. March 25. Award recipients are expected

to be notified by May.

For more information, contact Nick Morrison at 919-707-2608 or [nemorrison@ncdot.gov](mailto:nemorrison@ncdot.gov). To learn more about IMD, its projects and safety initiatives, visit [NCDOT.gov](https://www.ncdot.gov) and follow Integrated Mobility on [Twitter/X @NCDOT\\_IMD](https://twitter.com/NCDOT_IMD) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/north-carolina-department-of-transportation) at NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division.



## Grant Funding Opportunities

- [The National Association of Counties \(NACo\) Funding Matrix for the BIL](#)
- [State Funds Available for Bicycle, Pedestrian and Facilities Projects](#)

## Upcoming Events

**TARPO RTCC Meeting** - April 11, 2024 at 10:30 AM in Sanford

**TARPO RTAC Meeting** - April 11, 2024 at 12:00 PM in Sanford

**NCAMPO Conference** - April 17 - 19, 2024 in New Bern

**NC Transportation Summit** - May 21-22, 2024 at the Koury Center in Greensboro

**TARPO RTCC Meeting** - June 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM in Pittsboro

**TARPO RTAC Meeting** - June 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM in Pittsboro

### Recent STIP Amendments

I have updated the tracking using AirTable. I have views showing recent changes from Item Ns and also, a listing of all projects sorted by county. See [here](#).

### Public Notices

*[FY 2025 Planning Work Program \(PWP\) Posted for Public Input & Comment](#)*

*[Public Comment Period on Central Pines Rural Planning Organization's Draft Transportation Project Prioritization Process](#)*

### Partner Newsletters

[NCDOT Divisions 7 & 8 – Latest](#)

[TPD Newsletter- February](#)

**New!!** [Freight Newsletter - December](#)

**New!!** [Triangle Clean Cities Newsletter -November](#)

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