

Central Pines Rural Planning Organization

Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)

8 October 2026
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Chatham County Agriculture &
Conference Center
1192 US-64 BUS, Pittsboro, NC 27312
Hybrid Meeting Using Zoom (see email)

Joint RTCC/RTAC Agenda (begins at 12:00 PM)

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| 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Ethics Reminder | <i>Kirk Smith, RTAC Chair</i> |
| 2. Purpose and Agenda for Today's Meeting | <i>Karyl Fuller, CPRPO Staff</i> |
| 3. Public Comment/Public Hearing on
Division Local Input Points Assignments | <i>Kirk Smith, RTAC Chair</i> |
| 4. NC Board of Transportation Update | <i>Lisa Mathis, NCBOT</i> |
| 5. NCDOT Transportation Planning Division Update | <i>Julie Bogle, NCDOT TPD</i> |
| 6. NCDOT IMD Update | <i>Johnna Burkett, NCDOT, IMD</i> |
| 7. NCDOT Division 7 Update | <i>Chad Reimakoski, Div. 7</i> |
| 8. NCDOT Division 8 Update | <i>Dagoberto Juarez Pozos, Div. 8</i> |
| 9. CPRPO Staff Update | <i>Karyl Fuller, CPRPO Staff</i> |
| 10. RTCC Adjournment & Report to RTAC | <i>David Montgomery, RTCC Chair</i> |

RTAC Agenda (following joint meeting)

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| 11. Discussion Items | <i>Kirk Smith, RTAC Chair</i> |
| a. 2027 Meeting Calendar | |
| b. Confident Scope and Cost Estimate Review | |
| c. STIP Update - 2026-2035 STIP | |
| d. Prioritization 8.0 Update – Overview of Regional Results and Recommend Projects to
Receive Division Local Input Points - Final | |
| e. Title VI Plan Update – Delayed | |
| 12. Consent Agenda | <i>Kirk Smith, RTAC Chair</i> |
| a. Approve August 13, 2026 Minutes | |
| b. Approve 2027 Meeting Calendar | |
| c. Recommend that TAC Approve a Final Slate of Projects to Receive Division Local Input
Points and Allow Karyl Fuller to Collaborate with Other Planning Organizations on
Point Donations and Make Technical Corrections | |
| 13. Member Updates from Around the Region/Open Discussion | <i>Kirk Smith, RTAC Chair</i> |
| 14. Adjournment | |

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2026, 12:00 PM in **Sanford**

Central Pines Rural Planning Organization Core Duties (G.S. 136-212)

To develop, in cooperation with NCDOT, long-range local and regional multimodal transportation plans; provide a forum for public participation in the transportation planning process; develop and prioritize suggestions for transportation projects the organization believes should be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program; and provide transportation-related information to local governments and other interested organizations and persons.

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Item 4: NC Board of Transportation Update

Background

Board of Transportation member Lisa Mathis will provide an update.

Recommendation

For information/discussion only

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Item 5: NCDOT Transportation Planning Division Update

Background

NCDOT staff will provide updates on Comprehensive Transportation Plans and other statewide planning activities.

Recommendation

For information/discussion only

CPRPO Rural Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting Agenda Comments – October 8, 2026

Item 6: NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division Update

Background

NCDOT staff will provide information on activities at NCDOT's Integrated Mobility Division.

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Recommendation

For information/discussion only

IMD PLANNING UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Integrated Mobility Division
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



September 2026

IMD NEWS

MEENC PROJECT AWARD

The MEENC project (Mobility for Everyone, Everywhere in NC initiative) spearheaded by IMD received a regional award at the 2026 Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) conference where it won the regional America's Transportation Award in the Quality of Life/Community Development category. We are honored to have been selected for this award and continue to support communities across the state.

STATEWIDE PLANNING

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

IMD kicked off the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Strategic Plan in coordination with the National Safe Routes to School Partnership. The plan will develop a roadmap for the Safe Routes to School program, focusing on the current state of the program, a review of peer states, stakeholder engagement, program recommendations, implementation and metrics. The stakeholder survey has now closed, see the link below for reference.

[Safe Routes to School Statewide Strategic Plan](#)

STATEWIDE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The plan recently kicked off and is anticipated to be completed in summer 2027. The survey below is currently open for community input:

[Be a Part of North Carolina's Active Transportation Story](#)

E-BIKE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

IMD is developing educational and outreach materials to support the safe and informed use of e-bikes and e-scooters across North Carolina. Materials may include online resources, fact sheets, videos, flyers, brochures,

and rack cards focused on safety, e-bike and e-scooter laws and policies, e-bike classifications, and guidance on safe operation. These resources will be designed for use by communities, agencies, and partners statewide.

TRANSIT

2025 ON-DEMAND MICROTRANSIT ANNUAL REPORT

NCDOT Published the 2025 On-Demand Microtransit Report that provides an overview of all agencies operating microtransit services through FY2025, including operational statistics and other service characteristics. This is a great resource to review the variety and types of microtransit implementation happening around the State.

[On-Demand Microtransit Annual Report](#)

GRANTS AWARDED

CONCPT GRANT AWARDEES

The ConCPT Grant funded a total of 13 projects with the purpose of supporting transit agency coordination and collaboration within regions. The total amount of state funding approved in June was ~\$5.7 million. 5 additional applications are currently being scored and pending approval.

TDM PROGRAMS

Six programs were awarded FY 2027 funding during the June BOT: Centralina Regional Council, Central Pines Regional Council (CPRC), City of Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS), Land of Sky Regional Council, Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART), and Sustain Charlotte.

TDM programs promote the use of all travel options available to increase efficiency of North Carolina's transportation network and support community livability by decreasing vehicle miles

traveled, reducing traffic congestion, and improving air quality.

BICYCLE HELMET RECIPIENTS: AWARDING YEAR 2026

The annual call for applications for our bicycle helmet initiative closed in February. Awardees were notified of their awarding status. This year we awarded 184 organizations across the state.

MULTIMODAL PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

Eleven municipalities were awarded Multimodal Planning Grant projects for FY27, with projects anticipated to kick off in December 2026. Looking ahead, the call for FY28 projects is expected to open in spring 2027. The MMPG Program provides funding and planning assistance to communities across North Carolina to develop bicycle, pedestrian, and multimodal transportation plans.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FTA AND STATE TRANSIT GRANT PROGRAMS FY 2028

The fiscal year 2028 grant cycle opened in April for transit agencies statewide to apply for federal and state funding to support their transit operations. Application deadline is Oct. 2. During a typical grant cycle, IMD staff reviews and approves more than 400 applications.

PAVED TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDIES

The Call for Projects will open on October 1 and close November 6th. These feasibility studies aim to build upon higher-level planning efforts and take a comprehensive approach to identify possible route alternatives of multimodal corridors. The purpose of this type of study is to evaluate technical feasibility of a project from a design, permitting, and constructability perspective. Project types eligible for these studies include paved trails, greenways, shared-use paths, sidepaths, and sidewalks. Any municipality, county, MPO, or RPO within North Carolina is eligible to apply. To learn more information, IMD will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 1pm EST. [Register for the webinar](#)
[Paved Trail Feasibility Studies Website](#)

TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDIES

More information is coming soon!

QUESTIONS?

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Item 7: NCDOT Division 7 Update

Background

The attached document provides information on projects in Orange County.

Recommendation

For information/discussion only

NCDOT DIVISION 7 PROJECTS IN CPRPO - UNDER DEVELOPMENT								October 2026
TIP/MBS #	Description	Let/Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Project Cost	Latest Milestone/Task Completed	Next Step	Comments	Project Lead
SS-6207AX 51780	NC 157 (Guess Road) at SR 1538 (New Sharon Church Road), northeast of Hillsborough.	7/7/26	8/26/26	\$35,000	Field work started on 7/7/26.	Field work completed on 8/26/26.	Awaiting remaining potential charges to post & final acceptance.	Dawn McPherson
SS-6207AM	Curve warning sign improvements as recommended by HNTB through systemic curve signing investigations. (Alamance, Guilford, Orange)	7/17/2026	5/1/2028	\$225,000	Work started at various locations	Installation of new signage and revision of some existing.	Work in progress	Dawn McPherson
SS-6207AZ 51999	SR 1004 (Eliand-Cedar Grove Road / Carr Store Road) at SR 1357 (Eliand-Cedar Grove Road) / SR 1352 (Carr Store Road), north of Hillsborough.	11/2/2026	1/1/2027	\$40,000	Planning and Design Work underway	Initial installation of sign and markings components.	Convert intersection to all way stop operation. Change existing overhead flasher 07-0072 to all red displays.	Dawn McPherson
SS-6207AU 51733	SR 1006 (Orange Grove Road) at SR 1115 (Arthur Minnus Road/Bradshaw Quarry Road) southwest of Hillsborough.	11/2/2026	1/1/2027	\$30,000	Planning and Design Work underway	Initial installation of sign and markings components.	Convert intersection to all way stop traffic control.	Dawn McPherson
I-5958 45910.1.1 45910.3.1	Pavement rehabilitation on I-40 / I-85 from west of SR 1114 (Buckhorn Road) to west of SR 1006 (Orange Grove Road).	11/17/26	FY 2028	\$8,690,000	Planning activities underway			Trung Nguyen
SS-6207AY 51799	SR 1341 (Harmony Church Road) at SR 1343 (Mill Creek Road), northeast of Mebane.	1/4/2027	3/31/2027	\$40,000	Planning and Design Work underway	Initial installation of sign and markings components.	Convert intersection to all way stop operation without flashers.	Dawn McPherson
SS-6207BB 52041	NC 49 at SR 1004 (Corbett Ridge Road/Carr Store Road) near Hillsborough.	1/4/2027	5/1/2027	\$40,000	Planning and Design Work underway	Initial installation of sign and markings components.	Convert intersection to all way stop operation with new overhead flasher.	Dawn McPherson
HS-2407S	NC 49, Alamance County: Between NC 62 and Orange County line (MP 27.938-31.985); Orange County: Between Alamance County line and NC 86 (MP 0-5.206), northeast of Burlington. Install rumble stripes and 6-inch long life pavement markings. Alamance (44%), Orange (56%)	6/17/27	FY2028	\$700,000	Planning activities underway		Planning and design underway	Trung Nguyen
I-3306AC	I-40 at NC 86 - Upgrade to superstreet from Northwood Drive to Ramp C/D at I-40 interchange	3/21/2028	FY2031	\$9,280,000	Project is currently in ROW for Acquisitions.	ROW Certification & Final Plan Preparation.	90% Plans in progress. ROW acquisition scheduled to be completed Nov 2026.	Layla McDaniel

NCDOT DIVISION 7 PROJECTS IN CPRO - UNDER CONSTRUCTION								October 2026
TP# / CONTRACT#	Description	Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Construction Cost	Latest CON Status	Contractor	Comments	Resident Engineer / Project Contact
SS-6207BA 52040	I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at SR 1226; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1226; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at SR 1158; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1158; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at NC 62; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at NC 62; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at NC 49; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at NC 49; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at NC 87; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at NC 87; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at NC 54; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at NC 54; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at SR 1928; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1928; I-40EB/-85 NB Ramps at SR 1981; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1981; I-40EB/-85NB Ramps at SR 119; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at NC 119; I-40EB/-85NB Ramps at SR 1007; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1007; I-40EB/-85NB Ramps at SR 1114; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1114; I-40EB/-85NB Ramps at SR 1120; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1120; I-40EB/-85NB Ramps at SR 1239; I-40WB/-85SB Ramps at SR 1239.	1/30/2028	6/1/2028	\$400,000	Not started	ON-Call	Awaiting signal design plans for WWJD HS project, so that markings/signage changes match signal design. - Work has not started yet. Still awaiting signal design plans to make sure markings and signage match signal design at each intersection.	Dawn McPherson
BP7-R017	Replace Bridge #14 on SR 1548 (Schley Road)	9/17/26	FY2028	\$1,500,000	Not started	TBD	New to Construction	TBD
C204632	WIDENING I-40 FROM I-85 IN ORANGE COUNTY TO THE DURHAM COUNTY LINE AND I-40 WESTBOUND IN DURHAM COUNTY NEAR US-15/501.	10/28/21	7/25/28	\$236,457,889	87%	THE LANE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	PCCP placement concluded on outside shoulder between New Hope Church Rd and NC 86. Placement may be delayed until PCCP sawcuts can be completed. Upcoming Ramp Closures - New Hope Church Rd ramp to I-40 EB is scheduled to be closed for 3-weeks starting the week after Labor Day. Traffic Shift: Traffic Shift on I-40 near Old NC 86 is tentatively scheduled for the week starting August 31st.	Crews, P.E. Jacob T
C204973	1 SECTION EACH OF NC-86, NC-751, NC-54/US 15-501 NORTH AND SOUTH, AND 2 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS	5/4/26	10/30/26	\$4,888,116	89%	SUNROCK INDUSTRIES LLC DBA CAROLINA SUNROCK LLC	**Completion Date moved out to SPRING 2028 due to the addition of a bridge and roadway widening for the Shoulder from I-40 on I-85 near I-85 WB. ** Completed Patching along all Secondary routes – Mill and Pave US 15-501. Pavement Markings on NC86. Final Pavement Markings and Snow Plowable Markers along US 15-501.	Howell, Bobby J
C205127	57 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS	1/12/26	9/1/27	\$5,511,362	90%	FSC II LLC DBA FRED SMITH COMPANY	Utility adjustments and pavement markings Homestead Rd (daytime) Mon-Fri 9AM-Sunset. Utility adjustments along Estes Drive (nighttime) lane closures.	Howell, Bobby J
DG00658 BL-0044	NC #4 FROM WESTBROOK DRIVE IN CARBORO TO WEST OF US 15/501/NC 86 INTERCHANGE IN CHAPEL HILL NC	2/18/26	6/1/27	\$2,332,332	21%	FSC II LLC DBA FRED SMITH COMPANY	Directional Drilling, Signal Cabinet Foundations, Mast Arm Foundations work ongoing.	Howell, Bobby J
DG00665	ONE PRIMARY ROUTE IN CASWELL COUNTY AND TWO PRIMARY ROUTES IN ORANGE COUNTY	2/17/26	10/30/26	\$2,280,594	80%	SUNROCK INDUSTRIES LLC DBA CAROLINA SUNROCK LLC	Final Pavement Markings and Snow Plowable Marker work ongoing.	Howell, Bobby J
DG00683 R009	BP7- Replace Bridge #11 on SR 1336 (Halls Mill Road)	5/18/2026	10/30/2027	\$2,900,000	25%	SMITH-ROWE LLC	Bridge Demo Completed. Drill Piers End Bent 2. Driving Piles and pouring EB 2.	Howell, Bobby J

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Item 8: NCDOT Division 8 Update

Background

The attached document provides information on Chatham, Lee, and Moore Counties projects.

Recommendation

For information/discussion only

Chatham County - Central Pines RPO - Active Projects - Division 8--October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
R-5930B	New Route - North	US 64 Bus. to US 15-501 Construct new	3/18/2025	2/11/2028	Barnhill Contracting Co.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$14,818,648	Project 29% complete
C204933	Chatham Park Way	2-lane from Grant Dr to US 15-501						
R-5963A, B	New Route - South	US 15-501 / NC 87 to US 64 Bus.	5/20/2025	4/30/2029	Fred Smith Co.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$39,590,000	Project 55% complete
C205032	Chatham Park Way	Construct new 2-lane Road						
R-5963D	Chatham Park Way	Realign Suttles Rd	4/16/2024	5/5/2026	Fred Smith Co.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$5,082,805	Project 96% complete
C204922								
W-5808B	US 421 at NC 902	Convert to Reduced Conflict Intersection	5/27/2025	1/31/2026	Fred Smith Co.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$1,459,541	Project 85% complete
DH00582								
15BPR.130.3	US 1 and SR 1621	Preserve Bridges 7 & 477 on US 1 and Bridge 49 on SR 1621 over Deep R.	6/18/2024	1/15/2026	FREVSSINET Inc.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$6,392,193	Project 77% complete
C204455								
BP8.R009.1.PE	SR 1127 (Wrenn Smith Rd)	Replace Bridge No. 252 over Blood Run Creek	2/25/2025	4/17/2026	Sanford Contractors	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$981,000	Project 98% complete
DH00568								

Chatham County - Central Pines RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8- October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Funds Needed	Notes
R-5724 B	US 15-501 (Hillsboro St)	Widen to Multilanes from Launis Street to Powell Place in Pittsboro	4/20/2027	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8025	\$29,400,000	Right of Way in progress
U-5737	US 64 in Siler City	Upgrade US 64 from west of SR 1317 to east of US 421	9/17/2030	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8025	\$55,000,000	Right of Way Estimate 7/2026
U-6192	US 15-501	Convert to RCI from US 64 to SR 1919 (Smith Level Rd)	Preliminary Engineering Only	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8025	\$107,000,000	Preliminary Engineering only. Will be rescored in P8
HB-0034	SR 1007 (Plank Road)	Replace Bridge No. 180169 over Deep River	3/16/2032	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	\$13,550,000	Right of Way 11/2029
SS-6208X	US 15-501 at SR 1700 (Mount Gilead Church Road) and Greenhouse Close	Install directional crossover at Mount Gilead Church Road and additional pavement at Greenhouse Close.	12/8/2027			Greg Davis (910) 773-8012		
SS-6208N	US 421 at SR 2120 (Ike Brooks Road).	Install RCI at US 421 and Ike Brooks Road	7/31/2027	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8012		

Lee County - Central Pines RPO - Active Projects - Division 8--October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
C204369	NC 42, SR 1579 Broadway	Widen to Multilanes	8/16/2022	5/20/2028	Boggs Contracting, Inc.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$61,627,415	Project 65% complete
R-3830	Rd/N Main	Sanford to Broadway						

Lee County - Central Pines RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8--October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Funds Needed	Notes
R-5599	SR 1521 (Kelly Dr.) in Sanford	SR 1519 (Nash St) to NE of Central Carolina Comm. Colleg. Construct 3-lane realignment of Kelly Dr.	10/19/2027	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8024	\$10,760,000	Right of Way in progress
U-5709	SR 1237 (Carthage St.) in Sanford	Widen to Multilanes from SR 1152 to NC 42 Add Roundabouts	3/21/2028	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8025	\$26,572,000	Right of Way in progress
U-5722	US 421 Bus. / NC 87 in Sanford	US 1 / US 15-501 to N. of SR 1514 (Bragg St.) Complete Street	Preliminary Engineering Only	TBD	TBD	Joel Perlin 919-707-6051	\$56,901,000	Preliminary Engineering only. Will be rescored in P8
U-5727 & U-5975	US 1/US 15/US 501 at Tramway	Upgrade to Reduced Conflict Intersections	1/18/2028	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8024	\$104,440,000	Right of Way in progress
B-5976	SR 1400 (Cummock Rd)	Replace Bridge No. 69 and Bridge No.70 over Norfolk Southern RR	8/20/2030	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	\$12,430,000	Right of Way 12/2027
HB-0034	SR 1007 (Plank Road)	Replace Bridge No. 180169 over Deep River	3/16/2032	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$13,550,000	Right of Way 11/2029
HS-2008C	US 421 at SR 1531 (Swanns Station Rd)	Install Traffic Signal and Turn Lane	12/8/2026	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8012		

Moore County - Central Pines RPO - Active Projects - Division 8--October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
R-5726	NC 211	Widen to Multilanes from SR 1241 to	11/19/2024	4/9/2028	ST Wooten Corp	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344	\$42,688,044	Project 52% complete
C204949		NC 73 in West End						
U-3628	NC 24-27 in Carthage	Widen to three lanes from west of NC 22	9/16/2025	5/14/2027	Fred Smith Co.	Randy Freeman (336) 318-4020	\$4,955,597	Project 68% complete
C205042		(McNeill St) to US 15/501						
15BPR.130.3	US 1 and SR 1621	Preserve Bridges 7 & 477 on US 1 and	6/18/2024	1/15/2026	FREYSSINET Inc.	Jeremy Phillips (919) 776-9623	\$6,392,193	Project 77% complete
C204455		Bridge 49 on SR 1621 over Deep R.						

Moore County - Central Pines RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8--October 2026								
Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Funds Needed	Notes
R-5927	US 15-501	Widen to Multi-lanes from the Pinehurst Traffic Circle to NC 73. Realign McCaskill Rd with NC 73	5/20/2031	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8025	\$67,500,000	Right of Way 8/2027 Coordinated with U-5976
R-5929	NC 24-27 & US 15-501 SR 1006	Improve intersection in Carthage and adjacent intersections	6/19/2029	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8024	\$5,700,000	Right of Way 8/2027
HS-2408B	US 1	Install RCI at the intersection of US 1 and SR 2026 (Youns Road)	1/26/2027	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8032	TBD	Right of Way in progress
BP8. R022.1 PE	SR 2018	Replace Bridge No. 198 over Cane Creek	9/22/2026	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	State Funded Bridge Program
BP8. R024.3 DH00581	SR 1947 Cypress Church Rd	Replace Bridge No. 6 over Beaver Creek	9/8/2026	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	State Funded Bridge Program
BP8. R031	SR 1401 (Browns Mill Road)	Replace Bridge No. 144 over Mill Creek	11/24/2026	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	State Funded Bridge Program

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Item 9: CPRPO Staff Update

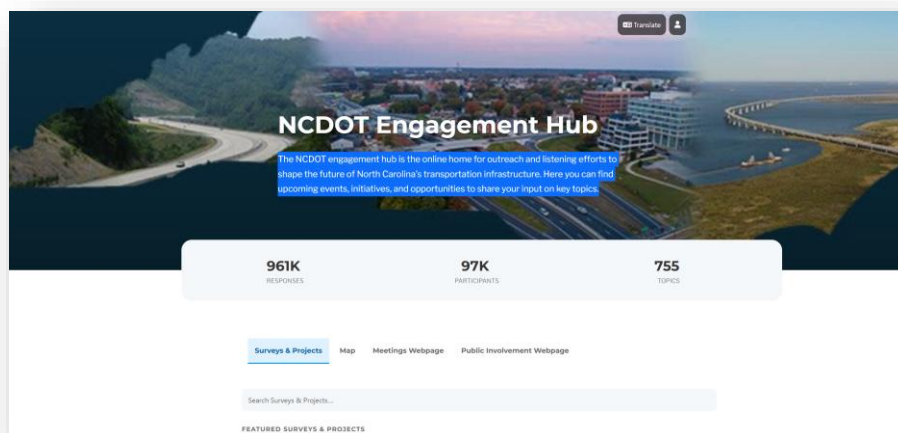
Background

Updates

Staff has been attending Express Design meetings pretty regularly and expects to submit a couple more projects in December. Recent meetings include H250188, Airport Road in Moore County, H150159, Widening NC 78 (Tram Road) from US 1/15/501 to SR 1001 (Lemon Springs Road) in Lee County, and H250596, Carthage Byway in in Moore County. There are more scheduled this month!

She has also attended a Toll Policy Handbook and Tool training. If any jurisdiction would like to talk about tolling a project, Karyl would be happy to run it through the tool. NCDOT cannot toll a project unless the RPO or MPO agree and submit it for consideration. It may still not be tolled if tolling would not cover the operation and maintenance costs and some, if not all of the construction costs. Again, nothing moves forward without the RPO's agreement.

NCDOT's Engagement Hub



The NCDOT engagement hub is the online home for outreach and listening efforts to shape the future of North Carolina's transportation infrastructure. Here you can find upcoming events, initiatives, and opportunities to share your input on key topics.

It is the online source for any public input opportunities that NCDOT is sponsoring from plans to projects. The site allows you to submit comments online, or even call a phone number and leave a message. You can also sign up for updates for projects that you are interested in.

There is also a map of public involvement events and a link to NCDOT's Meetings Webpage. Each site includes map(s), description, price and current schedule. Currently, there is an active project of interest to CPRPO:

Recommendation

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Item 10a: 2027 Meeting Calendar

Background

Staff has included the draft 2027 Meeting Calendar. It has six meeting dates, in the even months on the second Thursday. CPRPO has traditionally met in February, June, and October meetings at a location in Pittsboro and April, August, and December meetings at a location in Sanford. We plan to continue hosting hybrid meetings.

Recommendation

Approve the 2027 Meeting Calendar, as part of the Consent Agenda



Central Pines Rural Planning Organization

A Program of Central Pines Regional Council

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Calendar Year 2027 Meeting Schedule

Central Pines Rural Planning Organization (CPRPO)

Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) and Rural Technical Coordinating Committee (RTCC)

For purposes of attending to appropriate matters of business, the following meeting calendar will be observed for the CPRPO RTAC and RTCC for Calendar Year 2027.

February 11, 2027 (TBD, Pittsboro)

April 8, 2026 (TBD, Sanford)

June 10, 2026 (TBD, Pittsboro)

August 12, 2026 (TBD, Sanford)

October 14, 2026 (TBD, Pittsboro)

December 9, 2026 (TBD, Sanford)

RTCC meetings will begin at **11:00 am** and RTAC meetings will begin at **12:00 noon**, unless otherwise announced by the CPRPO Secretary.

For calendar year 2027, it is anticipated that both the TCC and TAC meetings will continue to be mostly hybrid and so, staff will identify in-person locations according to the following pattern: February, June, and October meetings at a location in Pittsboro and April, August, and December meetings at a location in Sanford. For hybrid meetings, a calendar invite will be sent in advance with the Zoom invitation. The public is welcome to attend in-person.

The Secretary will make the membership aware of any changes to this calendar for their approval.

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Item 10b: Confident Scope and Cost Estimate Review

Background

NCDOT is planning to send out a quarterly update on the status of projects that have been “Scheduled for Delivery” and whether they have reached this Confident Scope and Cost Estimate (CSCE) milestone. Projects that fail to meet this deadline are subject to being re-prioritized in Prioritization 9.0

Currently, CPRC has 20 projects in the front half of the STIP. 15 projects have already achieved the milestone. Five have not met it yet. STIP expects every project to make it.

The five projects that are not there yet are:

EB-5742 in Lee County
EB-5863 in Lee County
EB-6002 in Lee County
R-5927 in Moore County and
R-5929 in Moore County

See the spreadsheet [here](#) for more information.

I will note that starting now, RPOs and MPOs will sign off on these CSCEs to verify that the project’s scope is correct.

Recommendation

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Item 10c: STIP Update

Background

See attached for CPRPO's STIP changes. I have also updated the [Current STIP Viewer](#) on the website.

Recommendation

For information/discussion only

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STIP MODIFICATIONS

EB-5734 CHATHAM PROJ.CATEGORY DIVISION	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	SR 2103 (EAST RALEIGH STREET); SOUTH 7TH AVENUE TO US 64 (EAST 11TH STREET) IN SILER CITY. CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK ON SOUTH SIDE. <u>TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN, DELAY CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 26 TO FY 27.</u>	CONSTRUCTION	FY 2027 - \$1,840,000 (TA5T50) FY 2027 - \$460,000 (L(M)) \$2,300,000
* EB-5742 LEE PROJ.CATEGORY DIVISION	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	NC 42 (WICKER STREET); KIWANIS FAMILY PARK TO KIWANIS CHILDREN'S PARK. CONSTRUCT MULTI-USE PATH. <u>MODIFY PROJECT SCOPE AT THE REQUEST OF THE RPO. ADD PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING IN FY 27 NOT PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED.</u>	ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	FY 2027 - \$136,000 (TA5T50) FY 2027 - \$34,000 (L(M)) FY 2028 - \$808,000 (TA5T50) FY 2028 - \$202,000 (L(M)) \$1,180,000
EB-5863 LEE PROJ.CATEGORY DIVISION	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	US 1 BUSINESS (CARTHAGE STREET); NC 42 (WICKER STREET) TO CHATHAM STREET IN SANFORD. REDUCE NUMBER OF LANES AND CONSTRUCT BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATIONS. <u>TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN, DELAY RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM FY 27 TO FY 28 AND CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 28 TO FY 29.</u>	RIGHT-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTION	FY 2028 - \$120,000 (TA5T50) FY 2028 - \$30,000 (L(M)) FY 2029 - \$1,175,000 (TA5T50) FY 2029 - \$294,000 (L(M)) \$1,619,000
* EB-6002 LEE PROJ.CATEGORY DIVISION	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	SR 1002 (CHARLOTTE AVENUE); CHATHAM STREET TO SR 1002 (11TH STREET) IN SANFORD. CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS AND IMPLEMENT ROAD DIET WITH BICYCLE LANES. <u>ADD RIGHT-OF-WAY IN FY 27 NOT PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED. TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN, DELAY CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 26 TO FY 28. COST INCREASE EXCEEDING \$2 MILLION AND 25% THRESHOLDS.</u>	RIGHT-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTION	FY 2027 - \$1,200,000 (TA5T50) FY 2027 - \$300,000 (L(M)) FY 2028 - \$2,457,000 (TA5T50) FY 2028 - \$614,000 (L(M)) FY 2029 - \$4,183,000 (TA5T50) FY 2029 - \$1,046,000 (L(M)) \$9,800,000

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STIP MODIFICATIONS			
RX-2008E LEE PROJ.CATEGORY DIVISION	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	US 1 BUSINESS (CARTHAGE STREET / CHARLOTTE AVENUE); CROSSING 721059F IN SANFORD. CONSTRUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. <u>TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN, DELAY CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 26 TO FY 29.</u>	CONSTRUCTION FY 2029 - \$450,000 (RR) \$450,000

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Item 10d: Prioritization 8.0 Update – Overview of Regional Results and Recommend Projects to Receive Division Local Input Points - Final

Background

SPOT scores were released on Thursday, May 28th. Staff sent them to the TCC and TAC. All four counties have had their public meetings, and staff held a public meeting in Pittsboro on August 3rd. The RTCC and RTAC met on October 8, and assigned final Regional Local Input Points.

On September 21, NCDOT released the Regional Input results. CPRPO had three projects:

SPOT ID	Mode	TIP	Project Category	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	To / Cross Street	Description	County	Cost to NCDOT
H184278	Highway	HP-0095	Statewide Mobility	NC 87	SR 1140 (Frank Wicker Road) / Traceway	N/A	Improve intersection to reduced conflict intersection	Lee	\$ 13,600,000
H250799	Highway	HP-0098	Statewide Mobility	US 421	SR 2113 (Sam Fields Road)	South of SR 2146 (Clarence McKeithan Road)	Upgrade roadway to reduced conflict intersection corridor	Chatham	\$ 29,800,000
R250337	Rail	RP-0022	Statewide Mobility	CSX S Line	E. Chisholm St, Sanford	N/A	Installation of grade crossing improvements at existing at-grade crossing (Crossing #630 740T) on E. Chisholm Street in Sanford.	Lee	\$ 59,400

That email also included updated financial projections for Division tier. Division 7 has \$55 million and Division 8 is **-\$48 million**.

Even though most of the RPO will not receive any projects, we will still assign Division local input points to complete the round. So, we will review the draft scores and the **list of projects** to receive Division Local Input points. At the 10/2 RTCC sub-committee meeting, the 100 Division points that were assigned to H184278 (picked up at Regional) were given to Orange County to re-assign as Division 7 is not in the red. At the meeting, various options were discussed. After the meeting, Orange County confirmed that they wanted all 100 points to be donated to TWTPO to be put on the Hillsborough Citywide Signal Project.

Today, the TAC can modify the list but will need to include a reason for doing so, as that must be published on the CPRPO's website. Staff is also asking for authority to accept any donated points given after today's meeting. Here is the link to the full **spreadsheet** that includes all projects eligible at the Division tier.

Staff would like the authority to accept any local input points that any RPO/MPO would like to donate to the RPO and make technical corrections if needed.

Recommendation

Approve a Final Slate of Projects to Receive Division Local Input Points and Allow Karyl Fuller to Collaborate with Other Planning Organizations on Point Donations.

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Item 10e: Title VI Plan Update -- Delayed

Background

Staff has drafted an update to the Title VI plan, as NCDOT has updated the plan template to reflect the latest Federal guidance and it is over 5 years old. The last [plan](#) was adopted 2/14/2019.

NCDOT has completed a review, and provided technical assistance so that the RPO stays in compliance with Federal requirements. Staff has had other priorities and has not fully completed the required changes. She will send it out after it has been re-reviewed by the Office of Economic Opportunity and Compliance.

Recommendation

For information/discussion

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Item 11: Consent Agenda

Background

Given that CPRPO is still having hybrid meetings, the Board is consolidating all of the action items into a single consent agenda. This will minimize the number of roll call votes that need to be conducted. All items will be available in advance, and non-administrative items will be listed for Discussion first. Any item can be pulled out of the Consent Agenda for further discussion and a separate roll call vote.

Consent Agenda for 10/8/2026 includes:

- a. **Approve August 13, 2026 Minutes** -provided at the meeting
- b. **Approve 2027 Meeting Calendar**
- c. **Recommend that TAC Approve a Final Slate of Projects to Receive Division Local Input Points and Allow Karyl Fuller to Collaborate with Other Planning Organizations on Point Donations and Make Technical Corrections**

Recommendation

Adopt the Consent Agenda