CPRPO RTAC Meeting
August 13, 2026

The RTAC meeting will begin at 12:00 PM. The RTCC meeting will also resume at that time as part of the joint meeting. Please mute your line if you have not already done so.

1. Welcome, Introductions, Ethics

- Roll Call

Ethics Reminder: In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every CPRPO board member to avoid conflicts of interest. Does any 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.

2. Purpose & Agenda for Meeting

Discussion/Information Items:

- Letter of Support for Improving Bragg Roads and Access for Greater Growth (iBRAGG) and an Update on Requested Letters of Support for 5310 Funds
- STIP Update - 2026-2035 STIP
- Prioritization 8.0 Update – Recommend Projects to Receive Regional Local Input Points - Final
- Title VI Plan Update – Update

2. Purpose & Agenda for Meeting

Decision Items Today—see Consent Agenda:

- Approve June 11, 2026 Minutes
- Approve the Letter of Support for iBRAGG
- Approve a Final Slate of Projects to Receive Regional Local Input Points and Allow Karyl Fuller to Collaborate with Other Planning Organizations on Point Donations and Make Technical Corrections

3. Public Comment

- Public Hearing on Regional Local Input Point Assignments
- The comment time is an opportunity for comment by any members of the public



4. US Open Presentation

Division 8 staff will present on how the Department works with Moore County around the US Open.

5-9. Updates

- Board of Transportation Update
- Transportation Planning Office Update
- Integrated Mobility Division Update
- Division 7 Update
- Division 8 Update

10. CPRPO Staff Update

A newsletter will be sent out soon by email/posted online

- Prioritization 8.0: Karyl received all the county priorities back and held a workshop in Chatham County on August 3, 2026 that a few members of the public attended. Karyl will be reviewing these comments and others received from Lee and Moore counties.
- Other: I attended NCARPO Quarterly meeting in Bryson City at the endo of July. There, we visited a land bridge on I-40 for Appalachian Trail through-hikers and wildlife.
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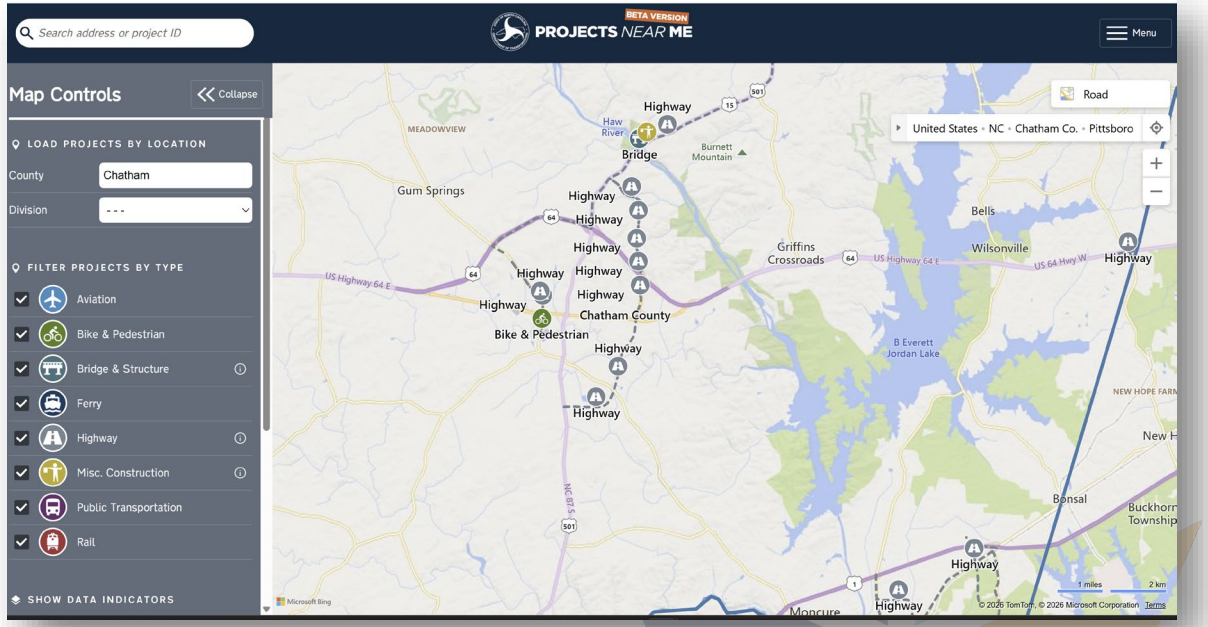


10. CPRPO Staff Update

Projects Near Me Site:

From NCDOT's press release: "The public has a new way to keep tabs on transportation projects that are underway or upcoming, whether they are in a nearby neighborhood or across the state.

The N.C. Department of Transportation recently launched an interactive online tool called Projects Near Me, where people can explore a map featuring a wide range of state transportation project data. The map is searchable by address, making it easy to find projects near any location, and by project identification number in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It can also display projects by county or NCDOT Highway Division."

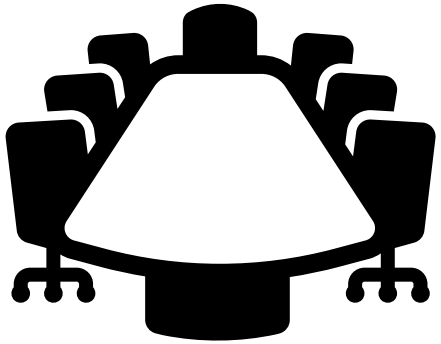


11. RTCC Adjournment & Report

- The RTCC meeting will be adjourned and the RTCC chair will report to the RTAC on the RTCC's decisions from its meeting.

- The RTAC will remain in session.

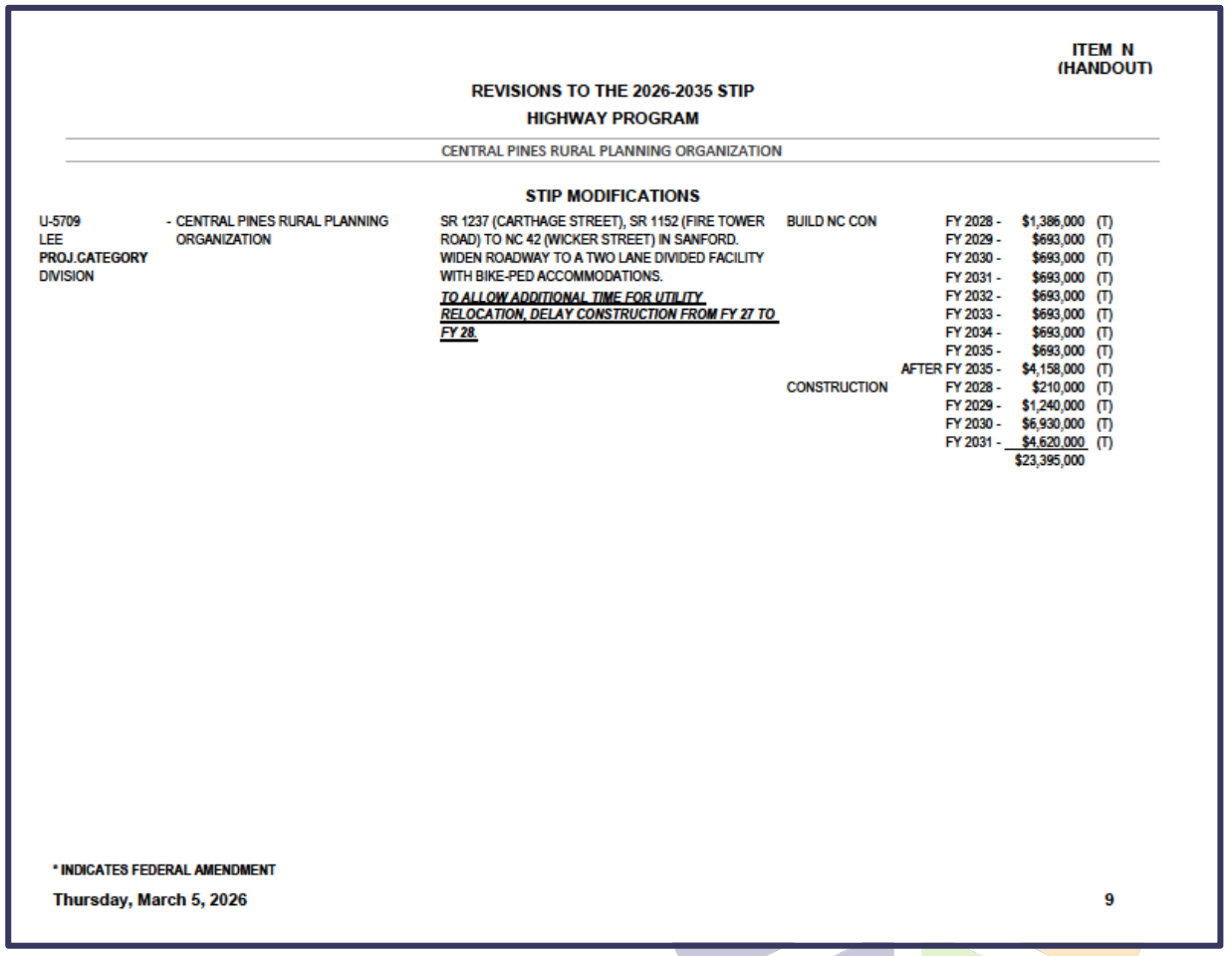
Item 12a: Letter of Support for Improving Bragg Roads and Access for Greater Growth (iBRAGG) and an Update on Requested Letters of Support for 5310 Funds



- NCDOT reached out and asked if the RPO would support a FY 2026 Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) Program application to enhance safety and preserve critical transportation infrastructure along N.C. 690 (Lobelia Road) in Moore County, southeast of Vass, between McLaughlin Road / J. Burns Road (S.R. 2014)and Buffalo Creek.
  - Key improvements include targeted safety enhancements at the intersections of McLaughlin Road / J. Burns Road and Morrison Ridge Road, as well as roadway reconstruction at locations with documented geometric deficiencies.
- Staff sent the request by email to the memberships of the TCC and TAC. There was general support so staff sent a staff-signed letter. Now, staff would like to send a CPRPO-approved letter with the Chair's signature.
- Also, staff has sent out letters of support for 5310 Transit funding to Central Community CC, Monarch, Chatham Transit Network, and the Stevens Center over the last fiscal year. Currently, drafting a letter for COLTS.

Item 12b: STIP Update

- See attached for CPRPO's STIP changes. I have also updated the Current STIP Viewer on the website.



ITEM N
(HANDOUT)

REVISIONS TO THE 2026-2035 STIP

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

STIP MODIFICATIONS

U-5709	- CENTRAL PINES RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION	SR 1237 (CARTHAGE STREET), SR 1152 (FIRE TOWER ROAD) TO NC 42 (WICKER STREET) IN SANFORD. WIDEN ROADWAY TO A TWO LANE DIVIDED FACILITY WITH BIKE-PED ACCOMMODATIONS.	BUILD NC CON	FY 2028 -	$1,386,000	(T)
LEE				FY 2029 -	$693,000	(T)
PROJ.CATEGORY				FY 2030 -	$693,000	(T)
DIVISION				FY 2031 -	$693,000	(T)
				FY 2032 -	$693,000	(T)
				FY 2033 -	$693,000	(T)
				FY 2034 -	$693,000	(T)
				FY 2035 -	$693,000	(T)
				AFTER FY 2035 -	$4,158,000	(T)
			CONSTRUCTION	FY 2028 -	$210,000	(T)
				FY 2029 -	$1,240,000	(T)
				FY 2030 -	$6,930,000	(T)
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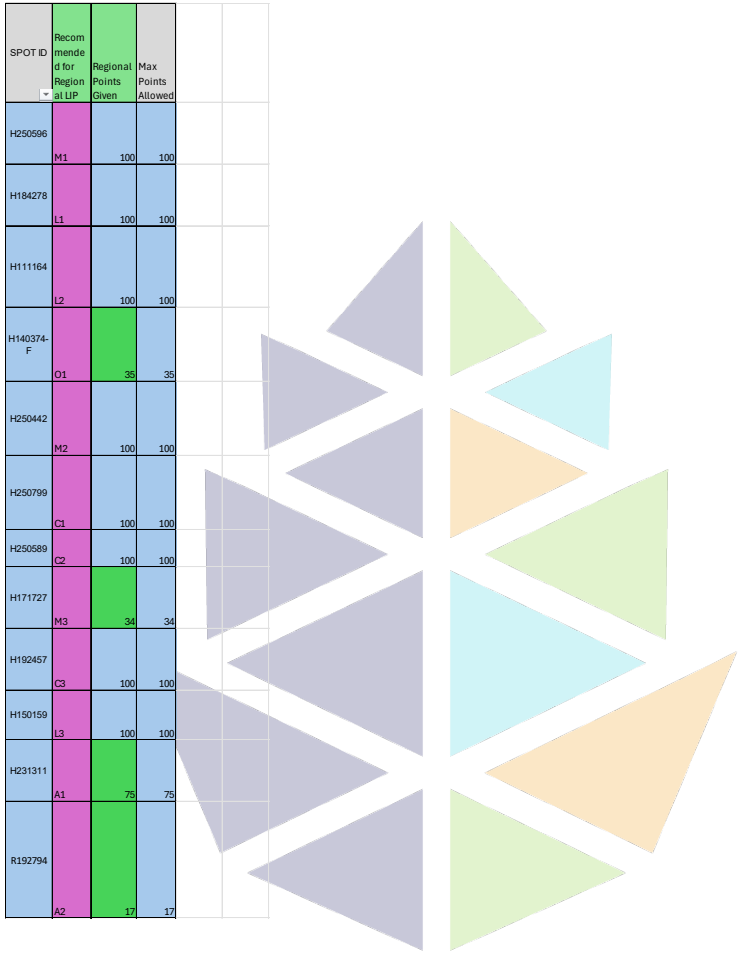
TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR UTILITY RELOCATION, DELAY CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 27 TO FY 28.

* INDICATES FEDERAL AMENDMENT

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Item 12c: Prioritization 8.0 Update – Recommend Projects to Receive Regional Local Input Points - Final

- SPOT scores were released on Thursday, May 28th. All four counties have had their public meetings, and staff held a public meeting in Pittsboro on August 3rd.
- Staff will review public comments that have been received, draft scores, and the list of projects to receive Regional local input points.
- As always, the TAC can make changes to the draft slate. We will to document the reason for deviation, so it can be published on CPRPO's website.
- Staff is also wanting to discuss point donation and ask for the authority to accept any donated points and make technical corrections if needed.



SPOT ID	Recommended for Regional LIP	Regional Points Given	Max Points Allowed
H250596	M1	100	100
H184278	L1	100	100
H111164	L2	100	100
H140374-F	O1	35	35
H250442	M2	100	100
H250799	C1	100	100
H250589	C2	100	100
H171727	M3	34	34
H192457	C3	100	100
H150159	L3	100	100
H231311	A1	75	75
R192794	A2	17	17

Item 4e: Title VI Plan Update



Staff has started work on updating the Title VI plan, as NCDOT has updated the plan template to reflect the latest Federal guidance and it is over 5 years old. Karyl will give an update at the meeting and will now send out the draft after she completes the updates that NCDOT has asked for, hopefully by September. 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.

Item 11. Consent Agenda



Approve June 11, 2026 Minutes



Approve the Letter of Support for iBRAGG



Approve a Final Slate of Projects to Receive Regional Local Input Points and Allow Karyl Fuller to Collaborate with Other Planning Organizations on Point Donations and Make Technical Corrections

12. Member Updates

Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 8, 2026 in Pittsboro