CPRPO RTAC Meeting
October 8, 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:

- 2027 Meeting Calendar
- Confident Scope and Cost Estimate Review
- STIP Update - 2026-2035 STIP
- Prioritization 8.0 Update – Overview of Regional Results and Recommend Projects to Receive Division Local Input Points - Final
- Title VI Plan Update – Delayed

2. Purpose & Agenda for Meeting

Decision Items Today—see Consent Agenda:

- Approve August 13, 2026 Minutes & Approve October 2, 2026 Summary
- Approve 2027 Meeting Calendar
- 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

3. Public Comment

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



4-8. Updates

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

12. CPRPO Staff Update

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

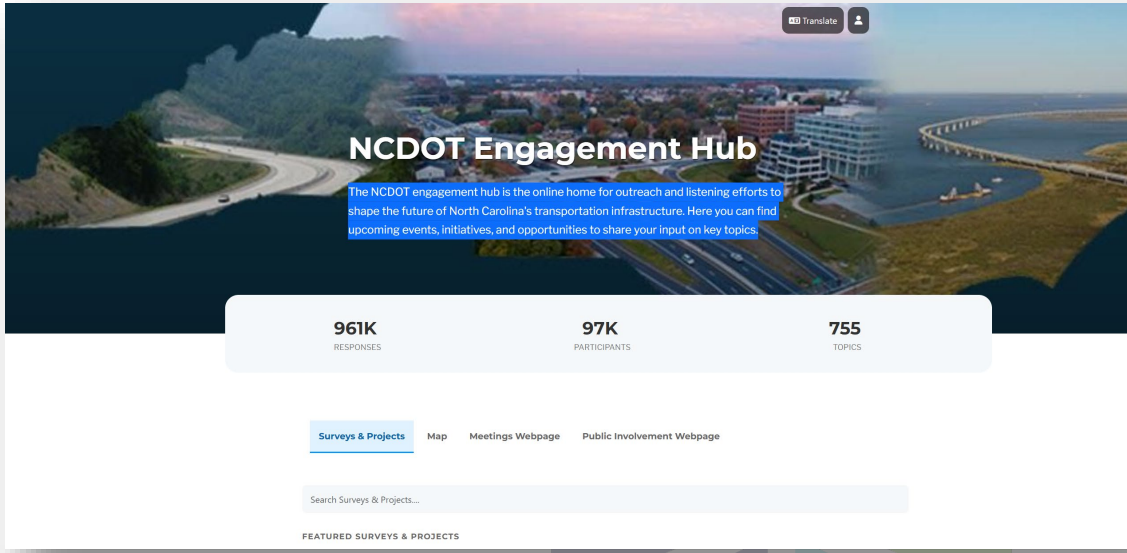
Updates

- I have been attending Express Design meetings pretty regularly and expect 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!
- I have also attended a Toll Policy Handbook and Tool training. If any jurisdiction would like to talk about tolling a project, I would be happy to run it through the tool. NCDOT cannot toll a project unless the RPO or MPO agree and submits 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.



9. CPRPO Staff Update

- 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.
- 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: R-5927: Widen U.S. 15-501 from Pinehurst traffic circle to N.C. 73



10. 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 11a: 2027 Meeting Calendar

- 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.
- Dates are:
  - February 11, 2027 (TBD, Pittsboro)
  - April 8, 2027 (TBD, Sanford)
  - June 10, 2027 (TBD, Pittsboro)
  - August 12, 2027 (TBD, Sanford)
  - October 14, 2027 (TBD, Pittsboro)
  - December 9, 2027 (TBD, Sanford)

Karyl will send an updated calendar!

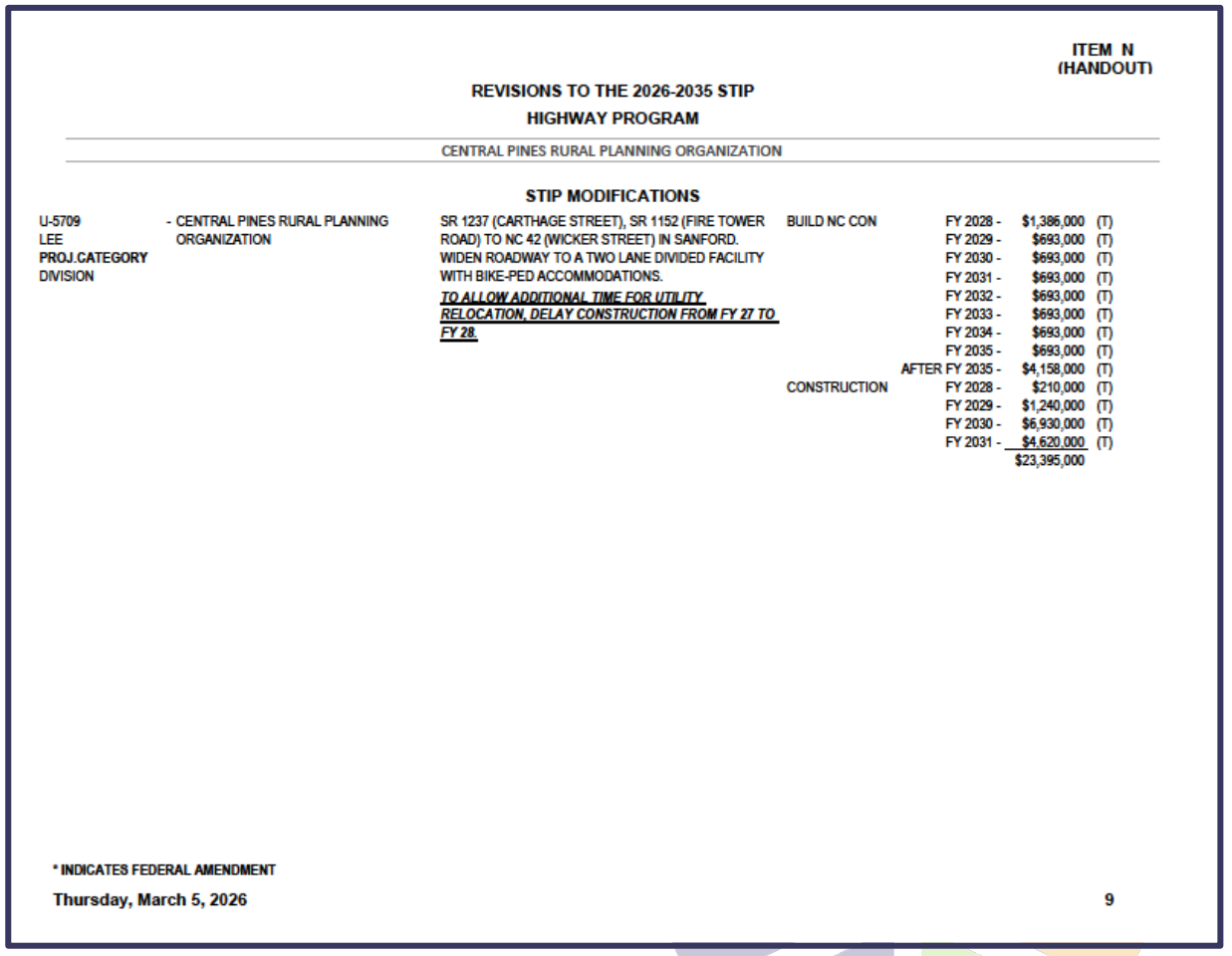


Item 11b: Confident Scope and Cost Estimate Review

- 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 the Confident Scope and Cost Estimate (CSCE) milestone. Projects that fail to meet this deadline by 9/30/27 are subject to being re-prioritized in Prioritization 9.0
- 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

Item 11c: 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)
				FY 2031 -	$4,620,000	(T)
					$23,395,000	

TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR UTILITY RELOCATION, DELAY CONSTRUCTION FROM FY 27 TO FY 28.

* INDICATES FEDERAL AMENDMENT

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Item 11d: Prioritization 8.0 Update – Recommend Projects to Receive Regional Local Input Points - Final

- 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 August 13, and assigned final Regional Local Input Points.
- On September 21, NCDOT released the Regional Input results. CPRPO had three projects.
- That email also included updated financial projections for Division tier. Division 7 has $55 million and Division 8 is -$48 million.

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

Item 11d: Prioritization 8.0 Update – Overview of Regional Results and Recommend Projects to Receive Division Local Input Points - Final

- 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 that 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.
- Staff is also asking for the 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.

P8 Scores-Draft Scores 10-2026-UpdatedDLIP2-Slate



Item 11e: 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 but staff has not been able to complete the corrections at this time.



Item 12. Consent Agenda



Approve August 13, 2026 Minutes



Approve 2027 Meeting Calendar



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

Adjournment

Next Meeting: December 10, 2026 in Sanford