

**Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 21, 2015**

The Transportation Advisory Committee met January 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the King Street Meeting Room at 100 North King Street, Hendersonville. Meeting attendance was as follows:

Voting Member	Present	Not in Attendance
Renee Kumor, Chair at-large	√	
Jim Crafton, Vice-Chair at-large	√	
David Jones, at-large	√	
Beau Waddell, at-large	√	
Mike Edney, Henderson County Commissioner		√
Tommy Thompson, Henderson County Commissioner Vice Chairman		√
Steve Caraker, City of Hendersonville	√	
Don Farr, Village of Flat Rock	√	
Larry Freeman, Town of Mills River		√
Eddie Henderson, Town of Fletcher	√	
Bob Vickery, Town of Laurel Park	√	
Matthew Cable, Transportation Planner (Commissioner's alternate)	√	
Autumn Radcliff, Senior Planner (Commissioner's alternate)	√	

Also present was Steve Cannon, NCDOT District Engineer. Ms. Kumor called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and opened the floor to public comment. The public did not provide any comment.

Discussion

Approval of Minutes. Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of both the April 16, 2014 and August 19, 2014 meeting. Mr. Crafton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Review of Draft STIP Projects. Mr. Cable provided an overview of the projects included in the Draft STIP from the NCDOT. Projects included in the Draft STIP reflected the efforts of the Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee in project prioritization. Projects included were:

- Interstate 26 (5 projects),
- NC Highway 191 (3 projects),
- US Highway 64,
- Balfour Parkway,
- Kanuga Road,
- Old Airport Road,
- Erkwood/Shepherd Street Intersection Improvement, and
- Oklawaha Greenway.

Mr. Cable thanked the committee for their work to prioritize the projects and their efforts with NCDOT to advance projects important to Henderson County, specifically Interstate 26 project movement.

Routine Updates

NCDOT Projects Update. Mr. Cannon provided an update on the major projects currently underway in Henderson County. Mr. Cannon provided the following updates regarding two significant bridge projects: (1) Dana Road bridge is nearing completion, and (2) Fruitland Road bridge will be completed in May 2015.

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Mr. Cannon also indicated that Stepp Mill Road is behind schedule. Mr. Cannon also explained, in response to a request, that the NCDOT maintenance office should respond to complaints about potholes on NCDOT roads within a 48 hour window for making repairs. Ms. Kumor thanked Mr. Cannon for the update on the existing projects and the information on pothole repair.

Municipal Representatives. Ms. Kumor opened the floor for municipal representative updates. Mr. Farr provided updates on the continued development of the Village of Flat Rock's park along Highland Lake Road, which was the former golf course. Mr. Carraker informed the committee that, as the redevelopment of the Four Seasons Cinemas into the new Park Ridge site became more fully developed, the City of Hendersonville and NCDOT would be working to install a new access point and traffic signal along US Highway 64.

FBRMPO TCC Meeting Review/Board Meeting Preview. Mr. Cable explained that there were no pressing or pending matters occurring at the upcoming FBRMPO meeting but encouraged Henderson County representatives' attendance at the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Renee Kumor, Chair
Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee