

Henderson County
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 25, 2010

The Transportation Advisory Committee met on March 25, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the King Street Meeting Room at 100 N. King Street, Hendersonville. Members present were Chairman Jim Crafton; County Commissioner Bill Moyer, David Jones, at-large; Steve Caraker, City of Hendersonville; and Eddie Henderson, Town of Fletcher. Staff members included; Hope Bleecker, Transportation Planner; Autumn Radcliff, Senior Planner and Kathleen Scanlan, Secretary. Also present was Bo Ferguson, City Manager, City of Hendersonville and William Moyer, Commissioner. Don Farr, Robert Vickery and Renee Kumor were absent.

Chairman's Report

The minutes of the January 28, 2010 meeting were tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting because there was not a quorum of voting members present to approve them.

Chairman Crafton discussed a new modified schedule for the meetings because there is now a conflict with the Henderson County TAC, since the MPO has scheduled additional monthly meetings this year. In their discussion, members tentatively decided to move the future meetings on the 1st Wednesday of May, July, September and October at 3 p.m. for the remainder of 2010. For example, the next meeting would be May 5, 2010. Staff will contact the other members to check their schedules and approve these dates at the next meeting.

Mr. Crafton mentioned the vacant at-large seat that Terry Hicks had and asked Commissioner Moyer if it has been addressed by the Commissioners. Mr. Moyer said it hasn't as of yet.

Mr. Crafton said he attended a Congestion Management Meeting sponsored by the French Broad MPO and facilitated by Don Kostalec. The Traffic Congestion workshop met and discussed priorities and input where congested roadways are located in order to lend input to the Long Range Plan and provide feedback to NCDOT.

Long Range Plan Survey

Ms. Bleecker presented a summary list of transportation priority projects. TAC and TCC members are going to get a homework assignment to prioritize transportation projects and she encouraged the Henderson County TAC members to discuss their priorities in advance of the survey deadline. Ms. Bleecker explained the draft work lists of various transportation projects. Mr. Crafton suggested that the Committee review these priorities and give their input regarding what items they feel should be considered and rank them according to importance. After considerable discussion, the following items were considered to be unranked priorities:

<u>US 64 West</u>	<u>Blythe Street to Daniel /White Pine Drive</u>
<u>1-26 Widening</u>	<u>TIP I-4400 US 25 to NC 280 (Airport)</u>
<u>Howard Gap Road (A)</u>	<u>Jackson Road to Brookside Camp Road</u>
<u>Howard Gap Road (B)</u>	<u>Brookside Camp Road to US 64</u>
<u>Howard Gap Road (C)</u>	<u>US 64 to Upward Road</u>
<u>NC 191 Widening</u>	<u>NC 280 to Mountain Road 4 lane</u>

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<u>NC 191 Widening</u>	<u>Mountain Road to US 25 3 lane</u>
<u>Balfour Parkway</u>	<u>NC 191 to US 64 New Corridor</u>
<u>Old Airport Road</u>	<u>Upgrade</u>
<u>Brickyard Road</u>	<u>US 64 to NC 280</u>
<u>US 25 Business</u>	<u>US 176 to Shepherd Street</u>
<u>Shepherd Street</u>	<u>NC 255 to Old Spartanburg Road</u>
<u>White Street</u>	<u>US 176 to Kanuga Road</u>
<u>Blythe Street</u>	<u>NC 191 to US 64</u>
<u>State Street</u>	<u>Kanuga Road to US 25 Business</u>
<u>Kanuga Road</u>	<u>US 25 Business to Little River Road</u>
<u>Erkwood Drive</u>	<u>NC 225 to Kanuga Road</u>
<u>Rutledge Road</u>	<u>NC 225 to NC 225</u>
<u>Rutledge Road</u>	<u>Fanning Bridge to Buncombe</u>
<u>Butler Bridge Road</u>	<u>US 25 to NC 280</u>

The Committee agreed that they would meet for a special-called meeting to finalize this matter on Friday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Crafton stated at the next regularly scheduled meeting, Ms. Bleecker will have a calendar of things that occur during the year so that everyone will know when certain projects are due so that the Committee members will know what will need to be addressed.

Municipal Issues:

Fletcher

Mr. Henderson stated that Fletcher's Cane Creek Greenway extension project and the St. John's Road projects are moving forward.

Hendersonville

Mr. Ferguson mentioned that NCDOT has been invited to come to the next Council meeting to report on the signalization project on April 1, 2010.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Jim Crafton, Chairman