

**Henderson County  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
October 20, 2021**

The Transportation Advisory Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on October 20, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

Voting Member	Present	Not in Attendance
Beau Waddell, Chair at-large	√	
Joe Sanders, Vice-Chair at-large	√	
Jay Egolf, at-large	√	
Vacant, at-large		
Rebecca McCall, Henderson County	√	
Bill Lapsley, Henderson County	√	
Jennifer Hensley, City of Hendersonville	√	
Anne Coletta, Village of Flat Rock	√	
Brian Caskey, Town of Mills River	√	
Bob Davy, Town of Fletcher	√	
George Banta, Town of Laurel Park	√	

Also present: Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director; Janna Bianculli, Senior Planner; Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO Director; and Lonnie Watkins, NCDOT.

Mr. Beau Waddell, Chair at-large, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**Public Comment:**

There was no public comment.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilman Bob Davy moved that the minutes be approved, and Councilman Brian Caskey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

**Potential Programmed Project Rescoping**

Tristan Winkler presented to the TAC the options that NCDOT is using to reduce the costs of already programmed projects. The only two projects in Henderson County that could potentially be rescoped are Hwy 280 and Kanuga Rd. NCDOT and the MPO recommended to not rescope either of these projects since they are both far along and have already received considerable public input. Commissioner Bill Lapsley moved to support the recommendation to not rescope these projects. Councilman Bob Davy seconded. The motion carried.

**NCDOT**

Lonnie Watkins gave an update on NCDOT projects in construction. There were no new project updates in development.

Projects in Construction

TIP No.	Route	Location Description	Revised Completion Date	% Complete
NA	US-25	RESURFACING	10/15/2021	68%
NA	I-26	I-26/US-74 WEST BOUND LANES AND EAST BOUND LANES OVER GREEN RIVER (BRIDGE REPLACEMENT).	12/12/2024	7%
NA	SR-1260	BRIDGE NO. 440247 OVER SHOAL CREEK ON SR 1260 (SKY VALLEY ROAD)	6/30/2022	47%

NA	US-25	U.S. 25 BUS. AT SR-1417 (RUGBY DR) Emergency drainage repair	8/28/2022	71%
U-5887	SR-1783	SR-1783 (HIGHLAND LAKE RD) FROM NC-225 TO US-176. MODERNIZATION.	3/13/2024	0%
	SR-1353	AT BRIDGE NO. 147 OVER MILLS RIVER ON SR 1353 (HOOPER LANE)		3%

**Updates & Other Business:**

Town of Fletcher

Councilman Davy shared that there have been issues on Hwy 25 when there are I-26 closures and that it would be good to have more signage alerting drivers of the closure.

Village of Flat Rock

Councilwoman Coletta stated the Village is awaiting construction to begin on Highland Lake. She also thanked NCDOT for discussing the future temporary closures with them and concerned citizens.

City of Hendersonville

Councilwoman Hensley updated that there is increased demand for infrastructure. She also stated that the issues on N Main. are a priority.

Henderson County

Commissioner McCall reported on another successful litter sweep. Commissioner Lapsley thanked NCDOT for the timely work expanding Butler Bridge Rd.

Town of Mills River

Councilman Caskey noted that the Town established a bike/ped/recreation committee to come up with recommendations for the Town.

Town of Laurel Park

Councilman Banta updated that the Town just finished their local road paving project. He also announced that the Town Manager, Chris Todd, is leaving to join the County as the new Business and Community Development Director.

At-Large Members

No updates.

**Next Meeting:**

The next TAC meeting was scheduled for November 17, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

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Beau Waddell, Chair  
Henderson County Transportation Advisory Committee