



North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

NCARPO Quarterly Meeting – July 25-26, 2019

Location: Lumber River COG, 30 C.J. Walker Rd., COMtech Park, Pembroke, NC 28372

Hosted by Lumber River RPO

Call-in Number 1-888-251-2909, access code 3619371

Thursday, July 25, 2019

10:00-11:00 – RPO Q&A Panel

Have you ever had a question about RPOs that you wanted to ask, but just never found the right time? Now is your chance! A panel of “experts” will help answer your questions, no matter how big or small they might be. Please start sending questions to Matt Day in advance, so we can begin compiling them (and you can remain anonymous as the questioner).

11:00-12:00 – SPOT P6.0 Update – Jason Schronce, NCDOT SPOT Office

There will be a short presentation by the NCDOT SPOT Office to discuss upcoming steps in the P6.0 process, followed by ample time for questions and answers about the process. Have your questions ready!

12:00-1:15 – Lunch on Your Own

1:15-1:50 – Complete Streets Update – Aldea Coleman, NCDOT Chief Deputy Secretary’s Office

There will be a presentation on the status of implementing changes to NCDOT’s Complete Streets Policy, followed by an opportunity for questions and answers.

1:50-2:00 – Welcome/Introductions/Introduction of Secretary

2:00-2:30 – Secretary’s Remarks – James H. Trogon III, Secretary of Transportation

2:30-3:30 – Transportation Planning Division (TPD) Update – Jamal Alavi & Brian Wert, NCDOT Transportation Planning Division

TPD will provide updates on various statewide planning activities, as well as oversight/administrative items related to the RPO program. TPD will also discuss the recent revisions to the Community Understanding Report (CUR) guidance documents.

3:30-3:45 – Break

3:45-4:15 – Tolling Handbook Update – Mark Boggs, Atkins

This presentation will cover the new NC Toll Handbook/Pre-Submittal Analysis (PSA) process and discuss upcoming training sessions around the state. There will also be time for questions.

4:15-5:00 – Freight Discussion – Dana Magliola & Ahmed Zahrani, NCDOT Office of Logistics & Freight

This presentation will provide an overview of ongoing freight-related projects around the topics of truck parking, freight mobility, last-mile delivery, and UAS pilot projects. There will also be time for questions.

5:00 – Break for the Evening

6:30 – Group Dinner (Arnold’s Restaurant, 2725 N. Roberts Ave., Lumberton, NC 28358)

Friday, July 26, 2019

9:00-10:00 – Classification Count Process – Jamie Viera & Kerry Morrow, NCDOT Traffic Survey Group

This will be a one-hour presentation by the NCDOT Traffic Survey Group to discuss the data collection, analysis and availability of classification counts. There will be a Q&A at the end. Participants will better understand the process of classification data collection and the steps that are taken to produce traffic and truck statistics.

10:00-10:30 – CTP 2.0 Update – Brian Wert, NCDOT Transportation Planning Division

This presentation will provide an update on the status of CTP 2.0 and its implementation/rollout.

10:30-10:40 - Break

10:40-12:00 – NCARPO Business Meeting

10:40 – Review & Approval of April 2019 Minutes - *minutes will be distributed in advance*

10:45 – Discussion of Future Meetings

October 2019 – Isothermal; January 2020 – Piedmont Triad?; Spring 2020 – MPO Conference

10:50 – Review of Committee Appointments

10:55 – Updates from NCAMPO

11:00 – Committee Reports

- Executive Committee (5 min)
- GIS Committee (10 min)
- Legislative Committee (5 min)
- Bike/Ped Committee (5 min)
- Administrative Documents Committee (5 min)
- NADO/RPO America (5 min)
- CMAQ Process (5 min)
- Establishing a Public Engagement Committee (5 min)

11:45 – Open Discussion of Other Issues not on Agenda or Other Committee Reports

12:00 – Adjourn

12:30 – RPO Directors Lunch (Catered Lunch at LRCOG)

Next Meeting will be October 24-25 in the Rutherfordton/Forest City area, details to come

NCARPO Committee Assignments and Work Group Appointments – July 2019

NCARPO Standing Committees or Liaisons

Committee/Position	Members
Executive Committee	President – Matt Day, Triangle Area RPO Vice President – Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO Secretary – Rose Bauguess, Southwestern RPO Past President – Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO
GIS Committee	Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO Eliud De Jesus, Mid East RPO
Legislative Committee	Angela Welsh, Albemarle RPO Stephanie Harmon, Kerr-Tar RPO
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO Eliud De Jesus, Mid East RPO Nick Kroncke, Land of Sky RPO
Administrative Documents Committee	Patrick Flanagan, Down East RPO Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO David Graham, High Country RPO Angela Welsh, Albemarle RPO
Transit Liaison	Vacancy
MPO Liaison	Kelly Larkins, Piedmont Triad RPO
Mentoring Resources	Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO Angela Welsh, Albemarle RPO Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
NCARPO Website	Stephanie Harmon, Kerr-Tar RPO

Standing External Committee or Work Group Appointments

Committee/Work Group	Members
Prioritization Work Group	Western – Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO Central – Matt Day, Triangle Area RPO Eastern – Patrick Flanagan, Down East RPO At Large – Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO Kelly Larkins, Piedmont Triad RPO (alternate) Vacancy (alternate)
Statewide Bicycle/Pedestrian Work Group	Eliud De Jesus, Mid East RPO Nick Kroncke, Land of Sky RPO (alternate)
Freight Advisory Committee	Eric Howell, Eastern Carolina RPO Mike Rutan, Mid Carolina RPO (alternate)
CTP 2.0 Work Group	Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO
NC Technical Innovation Council	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO
NADO/National RPO Council of Peers	Rose Bauguess, Southwestern RPO
Federal Lands Access Program	Rose Bauguess, Southwestern RPO
Local Input Point Methodology Review Committee	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO

Limited-term or Project-specific Committee or Work Group Appointments

Committee/Work Group	Members
Prioritization Data Committee	Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO Angela Welsh, Albemarle RPO Eliud De Jesus, Mid East RPO Nick Kroncke, Land of Sky RPO
Strategic Transportation Corridors (STC) Corridor Plan Stakeholder Work Group	Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
NC Moves 2050 Plan Stakeholder Work Group	Eric Howell, Eastern Carolina RPO Angela Welsh, Albemarle RPO (alternate) Mike Rutan, Mid Carolina RPO (alternate)
NC Turnpike Authority Toll Handbook Committee	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO Patrick Flanagan, Down East RPO
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Powell Bill Seasonal Adjustment Research Group	Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO
CTP Study Setup/Community Understanding Report (CUR) Work Group	Matt Day, Triangle Area RPO Kelly Larkins, Piedmont Triad RPO Eliud De Jesus, Mid East RPO
2019 MPO Conference Committee	Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO
Safe Routes to School Coalition	Stephanie Harmon, Kerr-Tar RPO
Statewide Rail Plan Steering Committee	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO
Public Involvement Training Steering Committee	Eric Howell, Eastern Carolina RPO Rose Bauguess, Southwestern RPO
CMAQ Process Work Group	Stephanie Harmon, Kerr-Tar RPO
Truck Parking Study Steering Committee	James Salmons, Upper Coastal Plain RPO