



North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

AGENDA

Quarterly Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

January 29-30, 2015

Location: Albemarle Town Hall Community Room: 144 North 2nd Street Albemarle, NC 28001

Hosted by: Rocky River RPO

Thursday, January 29, 2015

10:30 am **Albemarle Walking Tour** – Dana Stoogenke, Rocky River RPO
Meet at the Town Hall at 10:30 for a walking tour of small town downtown. This will be immediately followed by lunch at the 2nd Street Sundry, which is a nonprofit that provides training for adults with Autism.

1:00 pm **Ethics SEI/RED Filings and Penalties** – Sue Lundberg, State Ethic Commission

1:45 pm **Ethics Obligations, Prohibitions, and Penalties** – Norma Houston, NC School of Government

2:30 pm **Business Meeting**

Action Items

- Minutes from the October 2014 business meeting
- Election of 2015 Officers – Nominating Committee
- STI legislation RPO requested changes letter

Information and Discussion Items

- Transportation Planning Branch Update – Patrick Norman, TPB Branch Manager
- RPO Update – Travis Marshall, TPB Eastern Unit Head
- NCAMPO Update – Paul Black, French Broad River MPO
- Future Meetings – Patrick Flanagan, Down East RPO

Committee Reports

- GIS – Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
- Legislative – Dana Stoogenke, Rocky River RPO
- SPOT 4.0 Workgroup – Matt Day, Triangle J RPO
- Executive Committee – Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO
- Other Workgroup updates – Patrick Flanagan, Down East RPO
- Federal Lands Access Management – *need a replacement for Philip*
- Freight Advisory Committee – *to be determined*

Other Business

Friday, January 30, 2015

9:00 am **Greenway Alliance** – Iona Thomas, Stewart Greenway Design Group Manager

9:45 am **STI Programming** – Alpesh Patel, NCDOT Program Development Branch

10:00 am **Community Understand Report for CTPs** – Pam Cook, NCDOT TPB Mountains Planning Group Supervisor

10:30 am **Community Understand Report in Practice** – Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO

11:00 am **Accessibility/Connectivity Criteria** – Matt Day, Triangle Area RPO