



North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

AGENDA

Quarterly Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

January 28-29, 2016

Durham, NC

Hosted by: Triangle Area RPO

Thursday, January 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. Walking Tour of Downtown Durham

Meet at the flag poles in the park at the front of the *Aloft Hotel, 345 Blackwell St, Durham, 27701*

Thursday Afternoon Session Meeting Location: *Durham County Main Library Auditorium, 300 North Roxboro St*

1:00 p.m. The State Government Ethics Act – an Overview for RPO/MPO TAC Members

Sue Lundberg, State Ethics Commission Education Attorney

1:45 p.m. Evaluating the Impact of Smart Growth on Travel Demand – using an FHWA RPAT Tool

Felix Nwoko, Durham, Chapel Hill, Carboro MPO Administrator

2:15 p.m. Go!NC: An Overview of Online Mapping – Cathy Cole, Technology Support Analyst, NCDOT GIS Unit

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Traffic Forecasting Overview – Brian Wert, TPB State Traffic Forecast Engineer

4:30 p.m. Functional Classification Overview – Terry Arellano, TPB Systems Planning Group Supervisor

Friday, January 29, 2016 – *Location: Durham County Human Services Center, Conference Room C, 414 East Main St*

8:30 a.m. MPO and RPO Planning Grants Site Demonstration – Earlene Thomas, TPB Western Unit Head

9:00 a.m. Basics of NC's Pedestrian & Bicycle Infrastructure Network (GIS database)

Kristy Jackson, Bike & Pedestrian Program Research Associate, ITRE, NCSU

9:30 a.m. Business Meeting

Action Items

- Minutes from the October 2015 business meeting

Information and Discussion Items

- Transportation Planning Branch Update – Patrick Norman, TPB Branch Manager
- RPO Update – Travis Marshall, TPB Eastern Unit Head
- NCAMPO Update – Jesse Day, Piedmont Triad RPO
- Transit Liaison – Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
- Future Meetings – Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO

Committee and Workgroup Reports

- CTP 2.0 Committee – Allen Serkin, CFRPO; Karyl Fuller, IRPO; James Salmons, UCPRPO; Justin Oakes, PBRPO
- GIS Committee – Allen Serkin, Cape Fear RPO; Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
- Bike and Pedestrian Committee – Ann Stroobant, KTRPO; Jesse Day, PTRPO; Justin Oakes, PBRPO; Vicki Eastland, LOSRPO
- Legislative Committee – Dana Stooogenke, RRRPO; Jesse Day, PTRPO; Matt Day, TARPO
- Other Committee Reports

Other Business

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

12:15 p.m. RPO Staff Meeting – *Tobacco Road Sports Café, 280 South Mangum St, Durham*