



AGENDA
Quarterly Meeting of the
North Carolina Association of Rural Planning Organizations

July 28-29, 2016

Location: Transylvania County Library, "Rogow Room"

212 Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712

Call in #: 877-336-1831 Access Code: 4510668

Hosted by: Land of Sky RPO

Thursday, July 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. – Tour of Existing and Planned Bike/Pedestrian Facilities in Brevard: depart from the Hampton Inn,
11:30 a.m. 275 Forest Gate Drive, Brevard

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1:30 p.m. Logistics Overview for North Carolina – Charles Edwards, Strategic Planning/Logistics Director, NCDOT

2:15 p.m. "Stuck in Traffic" NC 105 Widening Project Challenges – Dean Ledbetter, Division 11 Senior Planning Engineer, NCDOT

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Traffic Engineering Basics – Dean Ledbetter, Division 11 Senior Planning Engineer, NCDOT

4:00 p.m. Proposed Revisions to the Unified Public Engagement Process for Rural Local Participation – Jamal Alavi, TPB Branch Manager <https://www.ncdot.gov/download/performance/UPEP.pdf>
https://www.ncdot.gov/performance/download/proposed_UPEP_revisions.pdf
Comments due by August 15th

4:15 p.m. NC Rural Center Request for RPO/COG Input into the RC's 7/25/16 Presentation to the "House Select Committee on Strategic Transportation Planning and Long Term Funding Solutions"
– Patrick Flanagan, DERPO; Matt Day TARRPO

6:30 p.m. Dinner at Jamie's Creole Brasserie, 44 East Main Street, Brevard

Friday, July 29, 2016

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8:45 a.m. Business Meeting
Action Items

- Minutes from the May 2016 Business Meeting

Information and Discussion Items

- Transportation Planning Branch Update – Jamal Alavi, TPB Branch Manager
- RPO Update – Travis Marshall, TPB Eastern Unit Head

- FHWA/FTA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: “MPO Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform” – Jamal Alavi, TPB Branch Manager
- NCAMPO Update – Mike Rutan, Mid-Carolina RPO
- Transit Liaison – Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
- RPO Leadership Training – Rose Bauguess, Southwestern RPO
- Future Quarterly Meetings – Janet Robertson, Lumber River RPO

Committee/Workgroup Reports

- GIS Committee – Allen Serkin, Cape Fear RPO; Karyl Fuller, Isothermal RPO
- Bike and Pedestrian Committee – Ann Stroobant, KTRPO; Justin Oakes, PBRPO; Lauren Tuttle, ECRPO; Vicki Eastland, LOSRPO
- CTP 2.0 Committee – Allen Serkin, CFRPO; James Salmons, UCPRPO; Justin Oakes, PBRPO; Karyl Fuller, IRPO
 - Fiscal Realism Subcommittee – James Salmons, UCPRPO; Matt Day, TARPO; Patrick Flanagan, DERPO; Vicki Eastland, LOSRPO
- Legislative Committee – Dana Stoogenke, RRRPO; Angela Welsh, ARPO; Matt Day, TARPO
- Administrative Documents Committee – David Graham, HCRPO; Elizabeth Jernigan, NPRPO; Patrick Flanagan, DERPO; Janet Robertson, LRRPO; Pam Cook, TPB; James Upchurch, TPB
- Freight Advisory Committee – Allen Serkin, CFRPO; Mike Rutan, MCRPO
- Federal Land Access Program – Rose Bauguess, SRPO
- Asset Management Plan: Bridge Workgroup – Vicki Eastland, LOSRPO; Lauren Tuttle, ECRPO
- Asset Management Plan: Pavement Workgroup – Ann Stroobant, KTRPO
- **Committee/Workgroup Appointments**
 - SPOT 5.0
 - Strategic Corridor Master Plan Workgroup
 - Vacancies

Other Business

11:30 a.m. Adjournal

12:00 Noon RPO Staff Meeting: Hobnob Restaurant, 192 West Main Street, Brevard