



**TCC of the Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization
September 4, 2024, 10:00 AM
Fallon Council Conference Room
395 Magnolia Road
Pinehurst, North Carolina**

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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments
3. Adjustments / Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of 8.7.24 TCC Minutes
5. General Business
 - A. NCDOT Traffic Demand Model Presentation
 - B. Approve Prioritization 7.0 Division points.
6. Other Business
7. Next Meeting Date
 - A. October 2, 2024
8. Motion to Adjourn



Approval of 8.7.24 TCC Minutes
ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:

FROM: Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager
CC: Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC - SMPO);
DATE OF MEMO: 08/27/2024
MEMO DETAILS

ATTACHMENTS

1. 08.07.2024 SMPO-TCC Draft Minutes



**Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the
 Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMPO)
 Minutes of the Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, August 07, 2024
 Fallon Council Conference Room
 395 Magnolia Road
 Pinehurst, North Carolina
 10:00 a.m.**

Voting Members: Village Manager – Village of Pinehurst Town Manager – Town of Southern Pines Town Manager – Town of Aberdeen, Chair Town Manager – Town of Whispering Pines* Town Administrator – Town of Pinebluff, Vice Chair Town Administrator – Town of Taylortown County Manager Designee – Moore County Moore County Transportation Services Director NCDOT Division 8 Engineer NCDOT Transportation Planning Division Representative	Non-Voting Members: NCDOT Public Transportation Division* FHWA North Carolina Division*
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* = Absent

Ms. Danielle Oroloff, Senior Planner for Moore County and TCC Alternate, and Ms. Tiffany McCormick, Administrative Officer for Moore County Transportation Services and TCC Alternate, attended the meeting in place of the TCC Voting Member for their organizations.

Also, in attendance was Mr. Sidney Gaddy, Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Taylortown.

Approximately 3 audience members and 0 press in attendance.

- I. Welcome**
Mr. Paul Sabiston, Chair and Town Manager for the Town of Aberdeen, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Adjustments / Approval of the Agenda**
Mr. Paul Sabiston, Chair and Town Manager for the Town of Aberdeen, received consensus from the Committee to proceed with the August 07, 2024, TCC-SMPO Regular Meeting agenda as published.
- III. Public Comments**
None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Minutes of June 05, 2024, SMPO-TCC Meeting**

Upon a motion by Ms. Melissa Adams, Town Administrator for the Town of Pinebluff, seconded by Mr. Sidney Gaddy, Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Taylortown, the Committee unanimously approved the June 05, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes by a vote of 9-0.

V. General Business

a. Projects and Timeline through the end of the Calendar Year

Mr. Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, reviewed a memo outlining the upcoming projects and tasks timeline.

Ms. Karyl Fuller, Principal Planner / RPO Director for the Central Pines Regional Council, stated she will need the Governing Board's approved Prioritization 7.0 Division Points document by the end of September 2024.

The Committee discussed the possibility of adding language to the RFQ for the MTP Consultant designating the Consultant as a temporary SMPO Director. The Committee decided not to include the language in the RFQ at this time.

b. Review and Recommend Approval of the draft RFQ for MTP Consultant

Mr. Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, reviewed a draft copy of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Consultant document.

Upon a motion by Mr. Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, seconded by Mr. Sidney Gaddy, Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Taylortown, the Committee unanimously approved recommending the draft Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Consultant to the Governing Board by a vote of 9-0.

c. Ranking of Committed Projects

Mr. Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, reviewed a chart of the current rankings for committed projects.

The Committee verified the projects listed for the Region and Division are committed projects.

Ms. Karyl Fuller, Principal Planner / RPO Director for the Central Pines Regional Council, reviewed the prioritization cycle processes and ranking criteria.

Upon a motion by Mr. Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, seconded by Mr. Reagan Parsons, Town Manager for the Town of Southern Pines, the Committee unanimously approved recommending the draft 2026-2035 ranking of committed projects as proposed to the Governing Board by a vote of 9-0.

d. Safe Streets Grant Opportunity Discussion

Ms. Lindsay Whitson, Community & Economic Development Director for the Central Pines Regional Council, provided an overview of the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program offered by the U.S. Department of Transportation and how this funding can be used by local / regional governments to help create Safe Streets Plans as part of the USDOTs initiative to reduce roadway injuries and fatalities and make roadways safer for all types of users.

Ms. Whitson stated the application for this round of the program is due August 29, 2024.

The Committee discussed the funding breakdown and options for gathering funds for the SMPO portion of the Safe Streets Plan creation.

The Committee decided not to take any action at this time and to consider applying to the program at a future date.

VI. Division 8 Update

Mr. Bryan Kluchar, NCDOT Division 8 Planning Engineer, reviewed a chart of the active and upcoming SMPO projects.

VII. Next Meeting Date

September 04, 2024, Regular Meeting

Mr. Paul Sabiston, Chair and Town Manager for the Town of Aberdeen, verified the upcoming SMPO meeting would be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

Upon a motion by Mr. Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager for the Village of Pinehurst, seconded by Mr. Reagan Parsons, Town Manager for the Town of Southern Pines, the Committee unanimously approved to adjourn the Regular Meeting by a vote of 9-0 at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Konstantinou
Village Clerk
Village of Pinehurst



**NCDOT Traffic Demand Model Presentation
ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:**

FROM: Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager
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DATE OF MEMO: 08/27/2024
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None



**Approve Prioritization 7.0 Division points.
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MEMO DETAILS

As a reminder, in June we allocated our 400 points (from Central Pines RPO) for the Prioritization 7.0 Regional process as follows:

- 100 points each to projects M12, M13, and M16
- 25 points to project M10 (R5827)
- 75 points to project M24
- Any remaining points were to be returned to the Central Pines Regional Council RPO

We now need to prioritize our points at the division level, with a maximum of 100 points allowed per project. The projects are listed on the attached spreadsheet.

ATTACHMENTS

1. P7 Quantitative Scores - SMPO filtered Projects

Local ID	SPOT ID	Mode	TIP	Project Category	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	To / Cross Street	Description	Specific Improvement Type	Cost to NCDOT	Statewide Mobility Quantitative Score (Out of 100)	Regional Impact Quantitative Score (Out of 70)	Division Needs Quantitative Score (Out of 50)	County(ies)
M10	H090669	Highway	R-5827	Regional Impact	US 15, US 501	NC 211	US 1	Widen US 15/501 to three lanes (2+1 passing lanes) from US 401 in Laurinburg to where US 1 becomes four lanes in Aberdeen (NC 211).	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	\$ 48,700,000	N/A	40.31	27.94	Scotland, Moore, Hoke
M12	H171727	Highway		Statewide Mobility	US 1	NC 2 (Midland Road)	SR 1853 (Camp Easter Road)	Convert to superstreet intersections along corridor	4 - Upgrade Arterial to Signalized RCI Corridor	\$ 29,200,000	56.23	36.24	25.37	Moore
M13	H171781	Highway		Regional Impact	NC 211 (New Route)	SR 1112 (Roseland Road)	NC 211 (Raeford Road)	Construct two lane roadway on new location between SR 1112 and NC 211 in Aberdeen. Includes a new bridge over the railroad.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	\$ 22,500,000	N/A	45.83	29.03	Moore
M16	H192131	Highway		Regional Impact	NC 211	Rattlesnake Road, Gun Club Drive	N/A	Improve intersection, add turn lanes. Both Rattlesnake Road and Gun Club Drive are municipal roadways that are not maintained by NCDOT.	10 - Improve Intersection	\$ 6,899,000	N/A	44.79	33.58	Moore
M17	H192608	Highway		Division Needs	SR 1209 (Murdockville Road)	NC 211	NC 73	3-lane and Modernize SR 1209 (Murdockville Road). 3-lane from NC 211 to Centennial Blvd. Modernize from Centennial Blvd to NC 73. Include pedestrian accommodations between NC 211 and Centennial Boulevard.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	\$ 32,000,000	N/A	N/A	10.03	Moore

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M18	H231311	Highway		Regional Impact	NC 22	SR 1838 (McCaskill Road)	N/A	Convert all-way stop intersection to roundabout	10 - Improve Intersection	\$ 4,580,000	N/A	28.95	21.99	Moore
M19	H231320	Highway		Regional Impact	NC 2 (Midland Road)	SR 1843 (Airport Road)	N/A	Convert conventional intersection to roundabout	10 - Improve Intersection	\$ 7,732,000	N/A	21.19	15.44	Moore
M24	R231339	Rail		Regional Impact	NCRR/CSX S Line, NCRR/NS NC Line, & CSX S Line (Raleigh to Southern Pines Passenger Service)	Raleigh to Southern Pines	N/A	Upgrade rail infrastructure to support new intercity passenger service from Raleigh to Southern Pines on the NCRR NC Line and CSX S Line. The project includes necessary infrastructure, stations, and passenger equipment to begin service with three roundtrips per day.	5 - Passenger rail service (line)	\$417,376,000	N/A	17.20	15.71	Lee, Wake, Moore, Chatham

Moore County - Sandhills MPO - Active Projects - Division 8--September 2024

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
R-5709A C204661	NC 211	Clear/Grub/Prep for Widen to Multilanes from Aberdeen to Raeford	9/21/2021	11/26/2024	Fred Smith Co.	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344	\$15,325,970	Project 63% complete
U-5814 & U-5815B	US 15-501 and US 1	Access Management improve - Reduced Conflict Intersections	7/17/2024 CMGC	TBD	Flatiron/Fred Smith Co.	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344	\$44,130,000	Project just starting
DH00528 SM-5708C and D	US 15-501	Realign SR 1208 (Page Rd) at US 15-501. Construct turn lanes	8/22/2023	11/11/2024	Fred Smith Co.	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344	\$2,875,578	Project 95% complete

Moore County - Sandhills MPO -Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8--September 2024

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Funds Needed	Notes
R-5709B	NC 211	Widen to Multilanes from US 15 / US 501 In Aberdeen to 0.4 miles N of SR 1225 (Ashemont Road)	6/19/2029	TBD	TBD	Terry Farr (919) 707-6017	\$114,000,000	Right of Way in progress 9/2021 Clear/Grubb R-5709A
R-5709C	NC 211	Widen to Multilanes from 0.4 miles N of SR 1225 (Ashemont Road) to E of SR 1244 (W. Palmer St) in Raeford	1/21/2025	TBD	TBD	Terry Farr (919) 707-6017	\$115,900,000	Right of Way in progress 9/2021 Clear/Grubb R-5709A
R-5726	NC 211	Widen to Multilanes from SR 1241 to NC 73 in West End	11/15/2024	TBD	TBD	John Conforti 919-707-6075	\$49,200,000	Right of Way in progress R-5726A Clear & Grub \$5M
R-5891	US 15-501 & NC 211 Southern Pines	Convert to Interchange at SR 1205/SR 1309 (Morganton Rd)	9/17/2030	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$32,870,000	Right of Way 10/15/2027
R-5892	NC 5 (Beulah Hill Rd)	Modernization from Trotter Drive to NC 211 in Pinehurst.	3/19/2030	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$39,497,000	Right of Way 11/2027
R-5927	US 15-501	Widen to Multi-lanes from the Pinehurst Traffic Circle to NC 73 Realign McCaskill Rd with NC 73	8/20/2030	TBD	TBD	Morgan DeWit (910) 773-8037	\$53,300,000	Right of Way 1/2027
U-5756	NC 5 in Aberdeen	Improve NC 5 from US 1 in Aberdeen to Pinehurst	12/1/2024 CMGC	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$48,300,000	Right of Way in progress
U-5815A	US 1 (Sandhills Blvd)	Improve from SR 1112 (Roseland Rd) to Knight St in Aberdeen	1/26/2027	TBD	TBD	Jeffrey Teague (910) 773-8025	\$6,701,000	Right of Way 6/2025
U-5976	US 15-501 Pinehurst Traffic Circle	Improvements from Voit Gilmore Lane to Page Rd.	8/20/2030	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$57,401,000	Right of Way 2/2027 Public Meetings 7-16, 18, 23
HS-2008F	NC 5 at SR 1205 (Morganton Road)	Realign intersection and add turn lanes	FY 2028	TBD	TBD	Michael Ricketts (910) 773-8033	\$1,650,000	Right of Way FY 2026