



Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

1:30 PM

Central Pines Regional Council

4307 Emperor Blvd
Durham, NC 27703

1. Roll Call
2. Adjustments to the Agenda
3. Public Comment

CONSENT AGENDA

4. **FY2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #1** [25-126](#)
Thomas Porter, TPO Staff

The attached memorandum details the proposed Amendment #1 for the FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

TC Action: Recommend the TPO Board approve FY 2026 UPWP Amendment #1.

Attachments: [2025-03-11\(25-126\) FY26 UPWP Amendment 1 Memo](#)
 [2025-03-11\(25-126\) FY26 UPWP Amendment 1 for TIP Amendment](#)

5. **5307/5340 Partial Apportionment Split Letter** [25-130](#)
Madaline Galliano, TPO Staff
Thomas Porter, TPO Staff

The TPO has been advised that the FFY 2025 5307/5340 partial apportionment for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urbanized Area is \$4,448,963.00. In consultation with the City of Durham (GoDurham), Chapel Hill Transit, GoTriangle, and Orange Public Transit, it has been decided to split the allocation between the four fixed route transit operators within the urbanized area. The letter to the Federal Transit Administration is included in the attachments for reference.

TC Action: Recommend TPO Board approve the authorization of the split letter.

Attachments: [2025-3-11 \(25-130\) FY25 5307 Partial Apportionment](#)

6. **FY2024-2033 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Updates (5 Minutes)** [25-132](#)

Filmon Fishastion, TPO Staff

Amendment #7 to the FY2024-33 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) contains the programming of Federal Transit Agency (FTA) 5310 funds from the Triangle West TPO 2024 Program of Projects, the addition of funding to TA-4726 for replacement buses in Chapel Hill, and the March Item N.

At the February Board meeting, the Triangle West Board authorized staff to bypass required public comment periods to amend the TIP should the executive director determine that an expedited process is needed. This was granted to staff in response to reporting requirements that have been received from FTA. The reporting from FTA are meant to identify all planned Transit Award Management System (TrAMS) applications and amendments for FY25.

TC Action: Recommended that the MPO Board approve the TIP Amendment #7.

Attachments: [2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FY24-33 TIP Administrative Modification Full Documentation](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FY24-33 TIP Administrative Modification Summary Sheet](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FFY25 AAA Recipient Spreadsheet](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FFY25 Application Reminders](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FFY25 AAA and TrAMS Timelines](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-132\) FFY25 Recipient AAA Instructions](#)

7. **Approval of the February 11, 2025 Technical Committee Meeting Minutes** [25-134](#)

Beth Seidel, Clerk to the Board

A copy of the February 11, 2025 Technical Committee Meeting Minutes is attached.

TC Action: Approve the February 11, 2025 Technical Committee Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: [2025-03-11 \(25-134\) Draft February 11, 2025 TC Meeting Minutes](#)

ACTION ITEMS

8. Triangle West TPO Draft Regional Safety Action Plan[25-129](#)**Colleen McGue, TPO Planning Manager**

Over the past nine (9) months, the Triangle West TPO has been in the process of developing a regional safety action plan to improve transit, pedestrian/bicyclist and highway safety throughout the Triangle West planning area. The attached draft plan includes a snapshot of the crash types, severities, and locations and identifies strategies for improving overall safety in the region. This draft plan is the result of the data analysis, community engagement, and stakeholder discussions that have taken place over the course of this planning effort.

Throughout the month of March and early April, Triangle West staff are partnering with member agencies and community-based organizations around the region to host public workshops and pop-up events to share the draft plan with the community. The comments received and discussions at these engagement events will be reviewed incorporated into the draft plan during the public comment period.

The schedule for plan adoption is:

- March 11, 2025: TC recommends Triangle West Board release the draft plan for public comment.
- March 25, 2025: Triangle West Board releases draft plan for public comment.
- April 8, 2025: TC recommends Triangle West Board adopt the Safety Action Plan.
- April 22, 2025: Triangle West Board adopts the Safety Action Plan.

TC Action: Receive the draft Regional Safety Action Plan and provide comment.
Recommend TPO Board release the draft Triangle West TPO Safety Action Plan for Public Comment period.

Attachments: [2025-3-11 \(25-129\) TWTPO Vision Zero Plan_BODY_Draft v1](#)
 [2025-03-11 \(25-129\) TWTPO Vision Zero Appendices All DRAFT v1](#)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

9. **Draft 2026-2035 State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) Update** [25-128](#)
Filmon Fishastion, TPO Staff

The draft 2026-2035 STIP was released on January 29, 2025. This draft includes new projects that were recently awarded funding from the Statewide Strategic Prioritization 7.0 Cycle. Due to limited funding availability, new projects were selected for funding in only four (4) Strategic Transportation Investment (STI) categories: Statewide Mobility, Regions C and D, and Division 6. Triangle West TPO did receive funding for new projects, and TPO staff are working closely with NCDOT to understand schedule changes and that are affecting existing projects in the draft STIP. These are outlined in the attached presentation.

NCDOT has been running a public comment period from January 31, 2025 to April 4, 2025 with drop in sessions between February 17 and March 17, 2025. The final STIP is expected to be adopted in July, 2025.

In the attachments are a presentation outlining the process for the development of the draft STIP and an update on the statewide prioritization process and locally selected projects. Also attached are tables comparing the two categories of projects.

TC Action: No action is required at this time; this item is for informational purposes only.

Attachments: [2025-3-11 \(25-128\) Current 2024-2033 STIP to Draft 2026-2035 STIP - LAP](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-128\) Current 2024-2033 STIP to Draft 2026-2035 STIP - Prioritiz](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-128\) NCDOT Draft 2026-2035 STIP](#)
[2025-3-11 \(25-128\) Draft STIP Update Presentation](#)

10. **FY2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Administrative Modification #1** [25-127](#)
Thomas Porter, TPO Staff

This attached memorandum serves as information pertaining to administrative modification #1 to the FY2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

TC Action: None; for information only.

Attachments: [2025-3-11 \(25-127\) FY25 UPWP Administrative Modification](#)

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

11. **Report from TPO Staff** [25-101](#)
Doug Plachcinski, AICP, CFM, DCHC TPO Executive Director

TC Action: Receive the Report from TPO Staff

Attachments: [2025-03-11 \(25-101\) MPO Staff Report](#)

12. **Report from the Technical Committee Chair** [25-102](#)
Eric Vitale, TC Chair

TC Action: Receive the report from the TC Chair

13. **NCDOT Reports** [25-103](#)
Becca Gallas (Tracy Parrot, David Keilson), Division 5 - NCDOT
Wright Archer (Chad Reimakoski, Nishant Shah), Division 7 - NCDOT
Reuben Blakely (Bryan Kluchar), Division 8 - NCDOT
Julie Bogle, Transportation Planning Division - NCDOT
John Grant, Traffic Operations - NCDOT
Regan Buchanan, Integrated Mobility Division - NCDOT

TC Action: Receive the reports from NCDOT.

Attachments: [2025-03-11 \(25-103\) Division 5-Durham Project List -March 2025](#)
[2025-03-11 \(25-103\) Division 7-TWTPO Mar 2025 Packet](#)
[2025-03-11 \(25-103\) Division 8 Project List TWMPO March 2025.xlsb](#)

14. **Recent News Articles & Updates** [25-104](#)

Attachments: [2025-03-11 \(25-104\) Socioeconomic Inequalities Between Remote Workers and](#)
[2025-03-11 \(25-104\) Trump funding freeze leaves NC transportation projects in](#)

Adjourn

Next meeting: April 8, 1:30 pm, Long Leaf Conference Room

Dates of Upcoming Transportation-Related Meetings: None