

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** DCHC MPO Board

**From:** DCHC MPO Lead Planning Agency

**Date:** March 14, 2018

**Subject:** **Lead Planning Agency (LPA) Synopsis of Staff Report**

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This memorandum provides a summary status of tasks for major DCHC MPO projects in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

- Indicates that task is ongoing and not complete.
- ✓ Indicates that task is complete.

### **Major UPWP – Projects**

#### **Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP)**

- ✓ Completed

#### **2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)**

- ✓ MTP Schedule/Timeline & development process Approval – January 2016
- ✓ MTP Public Involvement plan – January 2016
- ✓ MTP Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures – In progress
- ✓ Deficiency Analysis & Needs Assessment– May 2017
- ✓ Socioeconomic Forecasts – May 2017
- ✓ Land use Scenarios – May 2017
- ✓ Alternative Analysis – August 2017
- ✓ Preferred Option – October 2017
- ✓ Air Quality analysis and Conformity (not required)
- ✓ Adopt 2045 MTP – March 2018
- ✓ Technical report and implementation – December 2017

#### **MPO Community Viz. Scenarios Planning and Visualization -2.0 (Connect 2025)**

- ✓ Field verification – Complete
- ✓ Focus Groups/Delphi Process – FY 2015
- ✓ Model update and testing – September 2016
- ✓ Model/Scenario Building – May 2017
- ✓ Adopted SE Data – December 2017

#### **2016/2017 MPO Data Collection & Surveillance of Change (Traffic/Travel Time/Crash/Transit)**

- ✓ Data collection (Volume/Trucks/Travel Time/Speed/Bike/Ped) – ongoing –continuous data collection
- ✓ Data collection (AirSage, INRIX, HERE data)
- ✓ Transit data collection – ongoing –continuous data collection

**GIS Online (AGOL)/Data Management**

- ✓ MPO Interactive GIS/Mapping – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Development of public portals for MPO applications – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Maintenance and updates – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Development of open data – Continuous/On-going

**MPO Website Update and Maintenance**

- ✓ Post Launch Services – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Interactive GIS – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Facebook/Twitter management – Continuous/On-going
- ✓ Enhancement of Portals – Continuous/On-going

**Triangle Regional Model Update**

- ✓ Completed
- Work Commences on the Rolling Household Survey

**Prioritization 5.0/STI**

- ✓ Summarize MPO P4 projects not funded (“Holding Tank” for P5) –February 2017
- ✓ Board approves existing projects revisions/modifications projects to be submitted for SPOT-5 – May 10, 2017 (deadline July 30, 2017)
- ✓ Preparation and ranking of new projects (23 for each mode) –February to June 2017
- ✓ Existing project revision/modification/deletion due to NCDOT for receiving extra new submittals (one out, one in) – July 30, 2017
- ✓ SPOT-5 Online opens for entering new P5 projects July 5 (deadline September 29, 2017)
- ✓ Board approves new projects to be submitted for SPOT-5 – September 13, 2017
- ✓ MPO submits new SPOT-5 projects to NCDOT – September 29, 2017
- ✓ LPA updates local ranking methodology – December 2017
- ✓ TCC makes recommendation on local ranking methodology – January 2018
- Board approves local ranking methodology – March 2018
- Deadline for approval of Local Input Points Assignment Methodologies – April 1, 2018
- MPO applies local ranking methodology (points) – April - June 2018
- Board releases MPO assigned points for local input/public comments – May 9, 2018
- Board holds public hearing on locally assigned points – June 2018
- LPA addresses public comments and makes draft recommendation on local points for Regional category – June 2018
- Approval of Regional Impact points – June 2018
- Submission of Regional Impact points to NCDOT – June 2018
- Assignment of Division Needs points (begins August 2018)

**2018-2027 TIP**

- ✓ LPA Staff releases call for projects for inclusion into 2018-27 MTIP – February 22, 2017
- ✓ MPO Board releases Draft STIP for public comment – March 8, 2017
- ✓ MPO Board holds public hearing on Draft STIP – April 12, 2017
- ✓ Local projects due to LPA staff for inclusion in MTIP – April 17, 2017
- ✓ Final amendments to FY16-25 STIP due to LPA staff – May 10, 2017
- ✓ TC reviews final FY16-25 STIP Amendment – May 24, 2017
- ✓ Draft MTIP prepared by LPA staff – July 14, 2017
- ✓ TC reviews Draft MTIP – July 26, 2017
- ✓ MPO Board reviews Draft MTIP –August 9, 2017

- ✓ State Board of Transportation approves FY18-27 STIP – August 2017
- ✓ TC approval of the 2018-27 MTIP – October 25, 2017
- ✓ MPO Board Approval of the 2018-2027 MTIP – November 8, 2017

### **Regional Freight Plan**

- ✓ Consultant Selection/Contract Approval Complete
- ✓ Kick-Off Meeting – Conducted in July 2015
- ✓ Stakeholder outreach and engagement – October 2015
- ✓ Formation of the freight advisory committee – October 2015
- ✓ Data collection, analysis and assessment – November 2015
- ✓ Freight goals & objectives and performance measures – February 2016
- ✓ Analysis of freight existing conditions and trends – TBD
- ✓ Forecasts of future demands (2035 and 2045) – TBD
- ✓ Evaluation of future conditions – TBD
- ✓ Strategic freight corridors and zones – TBD
- ✓ Recommendation & implementation strategies – TBD
- Final report and presentation – TBD

### **MPO ADA Transition Plan**

- ✓ Update self-assessment – Underway
- ✓ Draft MPO Transition Plan – August 2015
- ✓ Local reviews – September 2015
- ✓ FHWA review – September 2015
- ✓ Public comments – October-December 2015
- ✓ Stakeholder outreach – February 2017
- ✓ Roundtable discussion – May 11, 2017
- ✓ Self-assessment Data Analysis – July 2017-December 2017
- ✓ FHWA/NCDOT Final Review – February 2018
- ✓ Final approval – December 2017

### **NC 98 Corridor Study**

- ✓ Project kick-off and initial public engagement – February 2017
- ✓ Transportation analysis (and public engagement) – June 2017
- ✓ Conceptual designs and options (and public engagement) – September/October 2017
- Final plan – February 2018

### **NC 54 West Corridor Study**

- ✓ Select consultant – February 2017
- ✓ Project kick-off and initial public engagement – September 2017
- ✓ Inventory and Existing Conditions – November 2017
- ✓ Transportation analysis (and public engagement) – January 2018
- Conceptual designs and options (and public engagement) – April 2018
- Final plan – August 2018

### **US 15-501 Corridor Study**

- ✓ Funding approved by NCDOT
- Project Management Plan
- Public engagement plan
- Technical Kick-off meeting
- Development of corridor vision goals and performance measures

- Development of corridor profile
- Prepare summary of existing plans
- Prepare community profile report
- Develop and forecast travel profile/multi modal analysis
- ITS Screening
- Accessibility evaluation
- Evaluation of alternative strategies
- Implementation plan and final report
- Plan adoption
- SPOT submittal

### **Regional Intelligent Transportation System**

- ✓ Project management plan
- Development of public involvement strategy and communication plan
- Conduct stakeholder workshops
- Analysis of existing conditions
- Assessment of need and gaps
- Review existing deployments and evaluate technologies
- Identification of ITS strategies
- Update Triangle Regional Architecture
- Develop Regional Architecture Use and maintenance
- Develop project prioritization methodology
- Prepare Regional ITS Deployment Plan and Recommendation
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### **Regional Toll Study**

- ✓ Prepare project management and coordination plan
- ✓ Project initiation
- Survey and questionnaire/education
- Data preparation /data collection/screening
- Review state of the practice
- Analysis of market characteristics
- Screening
- Tolling and managed lane strategies
- Recommendations
- Project prioritization

### **Project Development/NEPA**

- US 70 Freeway Conversion
- NC 54 Widening
- NC 147 Interchange Reconstruction
- I-85
- I-40

### **DOLRT-Engineering**

- Administration of the Staff Working Group
- Review of engineering plans
- Stakeholder participation

**Safety Performance Measures Target Setting**

- ✓ Data mining and analysis
- ✓ Development of rolling averages and baseline
- ✓ Development of targets setting framework
- ✓ Estimates of achievements
- Forecast of data and measures

**Up Coming Projects**

- Mobility Report Card
- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- State of Systems Report