



Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

9:00 AM

Committee Room 2nd Floor Durham City Hall

101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, NC 27701

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

4. **Approval of the August 24, 2022 TC Minutes** [22-178](#)
David Miller, LPA Staff

A copy of the August 24, 2022 TC meeting Minutes is attached.

TC Action: Approve the Minutes of the August 24, 2022 meeting.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-178\) 8.24 TC Minutes](#)

5. **IIJA Standing Update** [22-175](#)
Doug Plachcinski, AICP, CFM, DCHCMPO Executive Director

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), passed on November 6, 2021, provides several significant opportunities for transportation funding to be available starting in 2022 for a period of 5 years. This standing informational item will seek to update the MPO Board on current and upcoming funding opportunities through the bill.

TC Action: Receive this item for informational purposes; no action was required.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-175\) IIJA Standing Memo 09212022](#)

ACTION ITEMS:

6. Orange County Transit Plan Update (20 minutes) [22-128](#)**Tom Altieri, Orange County**

Tom Altieri, Orange County Comprehensive Planning Supervisor, will provide an overview of the draft Orange County Transit Plan, including planning process and next steps. The existing Orange County Transit Plan was adopted by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) in 2017 before it was adopted by DCHC MPO and the GoTriangle Board of Trustees. In response to the discontinuation of the light rail project in 2019, the Orange County BOCC initiated the process for updating the Orange County Transit Plan. Over the past two years, the project team has been developing the draft with input from the public and steering through a policy committee comprised of elected officials. At this time, Orange County staff is bringing the 2022 Transit Plan Update through the adoption process beginning with the MPO release of the Plan for public comment.

TC Action: Receive the presentation on the Orange County Transit Plan and recommend to the MPO Board that it release the draft Plan for public comment.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-128\) OCTP Update and Public Comment Release Presentation](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-128\) OCTP Update and Public Comment Release Memo](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-128\) Draft Orange County Transit Plan](#)

7. Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities [22-181](#)**(Section 5310) Grant - FFY22 Program of Projects****Doug Plachcinski, AICP, CFM, DCHCMPO Executive Director**

The Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program (Section 5310) provides funds to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. The DCHC MPO is the Designated Recipient of the funds for the Durham UZA and distributes the funds to eligible sub-recipients through a competitive selection process every other year. A Call for Projects was conducted for a total of \$679,325 in federal funds, which represents funds apportioned to the Durham UZA for FFY2021 and FFY2022. Applications were reviewed by staff from the LPA and from all MPO jurisdictions, and the recommended Program of Projects (PoP) is attached. Once the PoP is approved by the Board, LPA staff will begin the grant application process.

TC Action: Recommend the Board approve the proposed Program of Projects.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-181\) Draft FY22 Program of Projects](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-181\) Chapel Hill 5310 Grant Application](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-181\) Chapel Hill Attachment A and Attachment B](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-181\) City of Durham FY22 5310 Application](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-181\) Orange County 5310 Application](#)
[2022-09-28 \(22-181\) UED22 GPO 5310 09212022 - Ordinance and Authorizatic](#)

8. FY24 UPWP Development Schedule (5 minutes) [22-174](#)**Doug Plachcinski, AICP, CFM, DCHCMPO Executive Director**

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is developed on an annual basis in order to ensure that funds for transportation planning projects are effectively allocated to the DCHC MPO. The planning process for the UPWP is developed in advance to ensure compliance with state and federal deadlines and to ensure adequate and careful planning by MPO member jurisdictions in programming funds.

The MPO is proposing the schedule provided to develop the FY24 UPWP.

TC Action: Review and provide comment on the FY24 UPWP Development Schedule.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-174\) FY24 UPWP Development Schedule](#)

REPORTS:**9. Report from Staff [22-107](#)****Doug Plachcinski, AICP, CFM, DCHCMPO Executive Director**

TC Action: Receive report from staff.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-107\) MPO Staff Report](#)

10. Report from the Technical Committee Chair [22-108](#)**Ellen Beckmann, TC Chair**

TC Action: Receive the report from the TC Chair.

11. NCDOT Reports [22-109](#)**Lisa Mathis, NC Board of Transportation****Brandon Jones (David Keilson), Division 5 - NCDOT****Wright Archer (Pat Wilson, Stephen Robinson), Division 7 - NCDOT****Patrick Norman (Bryan Kluchar), Division 8 - NCDOT****Julie Bogle, Transportation Planning Division - NCDOT****John Grant, Traffic Operations - NCDOT****Nick Morrison - NCDOT IMD**

TC Action: Receive reports from NCDOT.

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-109\) NCDOT Reports](#)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST:

12. **Draft FY2024-2033 STIP Public Feedback Information Flyer**

[22-180](#)

Attachments: [2022-09-28 \(22-180\) NCDOT STIP 2024-2033 Flyer](#)

Adjourn

Next meeting: October 26, 2022, 9 a.m., Committee Room

Dates of Upcoming Transportation-Related Meetings: None