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MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Lumber River Rural Transportation Planning Organization

From: Janet Robertson, Rural Transportation Planner

Subject: Agenda for September 27th TAC Meeting

Date: September 21, 2021

Enclosed please find the agenda and supporting information for the next TAC meeting which is scheduled for **Monday, September 27, 2021 at 12 Noon.** We will meet virtually via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81143227727?pwd=SGlEelRiYjJ3NnVGMmk3a3FJa3Q3Zz09>. The meeting ID is 811-4322-7727 and the Passcode is 839321.

If you prefer to join by telephone, the call-in number is: 1-301-715-8592. **(this is a toll number so please use your cell phone to avoid charges).** The Meeting ID and Passcode are the same as above.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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**Transportation Advisory Committee
Lumber River Rural Transportation Planning Organization
Monday September 27, 2021, 12 Noon**

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome, Roll Call, and Reading of Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder**
- II. **Public Comment Period**
- III. **Consideration of Minutes from 7/26/21**
Requested Action: Approval of Minutes
- IV. **Presentation: STIP Program Update**
Darius Sturdivant, NCDOT Division 6 Planning Engineer
Bryan Kluchar, NCDOT Division 8 Planning Engineer
- V. **Presentation: Covid-19 Traffic Data**
Kerry Morrow, NCDOT Traffic Survey Group Supervisor
- VI. **NCDOT and Staff Reports**
 - a. NCDOT Board of Transportation Members
 - b. NCDOT Division 6 (*Attachment 1*)
 - c. NCDOT Division 8 (*Attachment 2*)
 - d. NCDOT Transportation Planning Division (*Attachment 3*)
 - e. RPO Coordinator
- VII. **New Business**
- VIII. **Closing Comments and Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the TAC is November 22, 2021.

**Lumber River Rural Transportation Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Via Zoom
Monday, July 26, 2021
12:00 noon
Via Zoom**

TAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Hoke County:	None
Richmond County:	Commissioner Jeff Smart
Robeson County:	Commissioner Faline Dial
Scotland County:	Commissioner Tim Ivey; Councilwoman Mary Jo Adams
NCDOT Board Member	Grady Hunt

TAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Robeson County:	Commissioner Elbert Gibson; Commissioner Tom Taylor; Councilman Leroy Rising
Hoke County:	Commissioner Harry Southerland
Richmond County:	Mayor Bill Bayless

COG STAFF PRESENT

Janet Robertson, LRCOG RPO Coordinator; Donna Wright, LRCOG Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT

Kathy Vollert, NCDOT Div. 8 Corridor Development Engineer; Darius Sturdivant, NCDOT Div. 6 Planning Engineer; Bill Hammond, NCDOT Div. 6 Corridor Development Engineer; Christopher Palsgrove, NCDOT Transportation Planning Division; Bryan Kluchar, NCDOT Div. 8 Planning Engineer; Matthew Kitchen, NCDOT District 2 Engineer, Div. 8; Dagos Pozos; NCDOT Asst. District 2 Engineer, Div. 8; Behshad Norowzi, NCDOT-TPD; Bryan Kluchar, NCDOT, Div. 8 Planning Engineer; Kelly Jones, NCDOT-TPD

WELCOME AND READING OF ETHICS AWARENESS REMINDER/ PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairperson Faline Dial welcomed everyone, thanked members for electing her as Chairperson at the last meeting, and encouraged everyone to contact her with any questions. The roll was called; a quorum was present. Chairperson Dial called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and read the Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder. She asked for Public Comments; there was no one present to speak.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM MAY 24, 2021 TAC MINUTES

Ms. Janet Robertson noted that Mr. Greg Cummings should be added to the list of attendees as an Alternate.

Mr. Tim Ivey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Greg Cummings to approve the May 24, 2021 TAC minutes with the stated addition of attendee. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting in favor was: Jeff Smart, Faline Dial, Tim Ivey, Mary Jo Adams, Grady Hunt.

CONSIDERATION OF UPDATE TO THE LOCAL INPUT POINTS METHODOLOGY FOR P6.0

Ms. Janet Robertson noted that the Prioritization 6.0 Workgroup met last week. Rising construction and ROW costs, as well as improved methods of estimating costs, have caused the outlook for programming the future 2021-2033 STIP to be a major concern. When considering projects that are currently in the STIP, there will be little or no funding available for new projects to be programmed in P6.0. The Workgroup and the SPOT office will recommend to the Board of Transportation at their August meeting that the remainder of P6.0 be cancelled.

Because the above is only a recommendation, Ms. Robertson noted that the draft Methodology for P6.0 still needs to be considered. She advised that the only changes from the P5.0 Methodology were to the dates in the schedule and the addition of the new Flex Policy that is offered this cycle. The Flex Policy allows the RPO to transfer up to 500 Local Input Points from one category to another. The TCC recommended approval of the Methodology at its July 15th meeting.

Motion was made by Ms. Mary Jo Adams and seconded by Mr. Grady Hunt to approve the amendments to the FY2020-21 PWP. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting in favor were: Jeff Smart, Faline Dial, Tim Ivey, Mary Jo Adams, Grady Hunt.

CONSIDERATION OF CHANGE IN TAC BY-LAWS

Attachment 2 of the Agenda Packet contained a proposed change in the By-laws to allow attendance at future meetings by electronic means. This change may be needed when the State's COVID-19 Executive order has expired. When we return to in-person meetings, this change would permit the continuation of offering a virtual option.

Motion was made by Mr. Tim Ivey and seconded by Mr. Jeff Smart to approve the change in the TAC By-laws as presented. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting in favor were: Jeff Smart, Faline Dial, Tim Ivey, Mary Jo Adams, Grady Hunt.

Consideration of Letter of Support for Federal RAISE Grant Application

Ms. Robertson advised the Committee that the Lumber River RPO has been asked to send a letter to the Secretary of Transportation in support of a grant application that is being submitted by NCDOT, Fort Bragg and the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. This Federal grant would help repair and rehabilitate 47 miles of public accessible roads within the Fort Bragg. She stated that this project will bring the roads into a state of good repair and will improve safety and economic competitiveness.

Motion was made by Ms. Mary Jo Adams and seconded by Mr. Grady Hunt to approve the Letter of Support for the Federal RAISE application. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting in favor was: Jeff Smart, Faline Dial, Tim Ivey, Mary Jo Adams, Grady Hunt.

Consideration of Letter of Support for the S-Line Rail Project

Ms. Robertson stated that the Lumber River RPO has been asked to send a letter of support for funding the S-Line Rail Project. The S-Line is the CSX rail corridor that runs through Hamlet, Southern Pines, Sanford, Cary, Raleigh, Wake Forest, Henderson, and up to Richmond, Virginia.

It will provide opportunities to connect rural and urban cities throughout North Carolina and along the East Coast.

Mr. Tim Ivey made a motion to approve sending a letter of support for the S-Line Rail Project. This motion was seconded by Ms. Mary Jo Adams. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting in favor was: Jeff Smart, Faline Dial, Tim Ivey, Mary Jo Adams, Grady Hunt.

NCDOT AND STAFF REPORTS

NC Board of Transportation Members

Mr. Grady Hunt gave an update on current NCDOT topics.

NCDOT Division 6

Mr. Darius Sturdivant distributed a handout and highlighted current projects in Division 6.

NCDOT Division 8

Mr. Bryan Kluchar gave an update on current projects in Division 8 and distributed a handout.

NCDOT Transportation Planning Division

Mr. Christopher Palsgrove distributed and discussed a newsletter from the Transportation Planning Division. He also stated that this will be his last meeting because he has accepted a promotion within the department. Behshad Norowzi announced that Ms. Kelly Jones who is also on this call will be our new NCDOT Coordinator.

NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division

No Report

RPO Rural Transportation Planner

Janet Robertson advised that the TAC Board Member of the Year ballot will be sent by email.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Dial asked the committee to consider (for 2022) changing the meeting time from Noon to either 9:00 a.m. or later in the day (3:30 p.m.). She also asked if the committee was interested in changing the meeting day from Monday to Tuesday. Any change would need to be voted on at a future meeting. She asked for feedback from the members. Mr. Tim Ivey said he was fine with any of the proposed times. Ms. Mary Jo Adams stated that she preferred that the meeting time remain at Noon. Ms. Robertson will send a poll to members regarding a possible meeting time and day change.

CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

NCDOT Division 6 Lumber River RPO Project Report - Robeson County

Active Projects

Contract	TIP or WBS #	Project	Let Date	Work Began	Est. Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Construction Progress	Contractor	Resident Engineer	Contract Amount	Comments
C204043	U-2519AA U-2519AB	Future I-295 (Fayetteville Outer Loop) from I-95 in Robeson County to South of SR 1003 (Camden Road) in Cumberland County (6.1 mi)	11/21/2017	1/2/2018	6/15/2022	7/15/2022	70.23%	Balfour Beatty	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$129,749,000	Possible Lane Closures Sunday-Thursday Nights near milemarkers 37 and 38
C204148	I-5850B	I-95 MM 22 (Fayetteville Rd Exit) to the Cumberland County Line (MM 40 - BUS 1-95/US 301 Exit) Pavement Rehabilitation (17.8 mi)	10/16/2018	5/6/2019	8/1/2020	9/30/2021	76.50%	Highland Paving Co LLC	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$11,897,342	Night time construction and lane closures
C204253	I-5938B	I-74 Pavement Rehabilitation from NC 710 to NC 41	10/16/2018	4/18/2020	8/15/2020	2/16/2022	62.90%	Johnson Brothers Utility & Paving Co INC	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$11,955,472	Project work restarted this summer; work should be complete around the end of October 2021
C204272	B-6004 B-6006 B-6007 B-6008	Replace (2) Bridges in Bladen County, (1) Bridge in Columbus County and (1) Bridge in Robeson County	1/15/2019	11/20/2019	8/1/2021	N/A	78.61%	The Tara Group of Lumberton INC	Blythe L. Jordan, PLS	\$2,745,918	Contract work is nearly finished
DF00252	2020CPT.06.10.10781.1 & 2020CPT.06.10.20781.1	Resurfacing, Widening, Milling & Pavement Markings on NC 72, NC 711 & various secondary routes	2/20/2019	12/12/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	100.00%	Barnhill Contracting Co	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$3,980,434	Project Complete
DF00261	17BP.6.R.76	Replace Bridge #239 on SR 1515 (Union Chapel Rd) over Burnt Swamp	2/3/2021	4/5/2021	3/24/2022	N/A	79.85%	APAC - Atlantic INC Thompson Arthur Division	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$514,743	Contract work is nearly finished
DF00270	17BP.6.R.101	Replace Bridge #399 and Bridge #400 on SR 1741 (S Old Stage Rd) over Big Marsh Swamp	7/21/2021	N/A	9/25/2022	N/A	0%	The Tara Group of Lumberton INC	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$1,108,047	Contract Awarded (7/28/2021)
DF00278	2021CPT.06.12.10781.1	Resurfacing, milling and pavement markings on NC 211 (From SR 2110 to Bladen Co Line) and NC 711 (From C&G section in Pembroke to NC 72 in Lumberton) in Robeson County	3/17/2021	N/A	6/30/2022	N/A	0%	Johnson Brothers Utility & Paving Co INC	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$2,239,624	Contract Awarded (3/18/2021)
DF00279	2021CPT.06.13.20781.1	Resurfacing, milling and pavement markings various SR routes in Robeson County: SR 1004, SR 1904, SR 1905, SR 1906, SR 1910, SR 1982, SR 1993, SR 2126, SR 2111, SR 2135, SR 2319, SR 2320 and SR 2321	3/31/2021	N/A	6/30/2022	N/A	0%	Johnson Brothers Utility & Paving Co INC	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$2,583,507	Contract Awarded (4/14/2021)
DF00282	W-5706H	US 301 at SR 1723 (Parkton Tobermory Road) Construct roundabout	8/18/2021	N/A	10/28/2022	N/A	0%	Barnhill Contracting Co	Joseph M. Parker, Jr., PLS	\$942,765	Contract Awarded (8/23/2021)

TIP Projects, Safety and Local Projects

TIP#	Project	R/W Date	Funding Status	Schedule	Project Cost	Comments
AV-5747	Lumberton Regional Airport (LBT) Construct Partial Parallel Taxiway Runway 5	N/A	Status: Committed	Construction: FY 2023	\$2,125,000	To allow additional time for planning and design - Delay construction from FY 22 to FY 23
AV-5901	Lumberton Regional Airport (LBT) Runway 13-31 Construct Taxiways	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 7/19/2028	\$2,070,000	Non DOT Project Letting; Construction FY 2029
B-5985	NC 41/NC 72/SR 1600, Replace Bridge 770125 and 770175 over Lumber River	12/15/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 12/20/2022	\$17,555,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (11/24/2020); added to RW Move Forward List (2/3/2021); added to Utilities Move Forward List (2/12/2021)
HL-0009	NC 711 installation of Two-Way Left Turn Lanes (TWLTL) and related improvements along NC 711 from Vance Street to Jones Street in Pembroke	9/30/2021	Federal Build Grant State Highway Funds Local Funds (Non STI Funding) Status: Committed	Let Date: 8/31/2022	\$4,280,000	Locally Administered Project added to STIP due to Federal Build Grant Award; Proposed STIP Modification to be presented to BOT (SEPT 2021) to delay RW from FY 21 to FY 22 to allow for additional time to sign agreements.
	(BL-0004) Construct Bicycle and Pedestrian paths adjacent to NC 711, College Street and Railroad Street in Pembroke					
	(HL-0010) Improvements to SR 1563 (Union Chapel Rd) and Main Street in Pembroke					
	(HL-0011) Various Routes, Cross-Phase infrastructure improvements including new technology installations, stormwater improvements and wayfinding in Pembroke					
I-5879	I-95 at SR 1528 (Carthage Rd) Exit 19 improve interchange	8/30/2019	Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/21/2021	\$17,040,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (5/5/2020); Project to be Let with I-6064
I-5939	I-95 from the South Carolina State Line (MM 0.0) to NC 711 (MM 16) Pavement Rehabilitation	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 10/19/2021	\$15,735,000,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021); Project to utilize Garvee Bonds (STIP Revision July 2021)
I-5986C	I-95 install broadband fiber from South Carolina State Line to Virginia State line	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 3/16/2021	\$27,667,000	Project included in contract C204556 which also includes broadband fiber along US 70 from I-40 to Morehead City Port and US 74 from Asheville to Wilmington. Contract awarded 4/30/2021
I-5987A	I-95 South of US 301 (MM 21) to South of NC 20 (MM 29) widen to Eight Lanes	5/28/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 7/19/2022	\$166,897,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List 5/5/2020; Added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021); R/W Acquisition began 5/28/2021
I-5987B	I-95 South of NC 20 (MM 29) and end at approximately (MM 36.7) and tie to U-2519AA	5/28/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 7/19/2022	\$187,692,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (11/24/2020); Added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021); R/W Acquisition began 5/28/2021
I-5987C	I-95 gauge installation, modelling/hydraulic studies, and stress testing along corridor	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 10/31/2022	\$315,000	Project added at the request of NCDOT Hydraulics Unit (Dec 2020); Construction FY 2023
I-5987AA	I-95 Construct Weigh In Motion (Truck) Weigh Station	8/20/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 7/16/2024	\$2,400,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (11/24/2020); To allow additional time for the construction of I-5987A, Delay construction from FY 23 to FY 25 (STIP Revision July 2021)
I-6011	US 74 from NC 41 near Lumberton to US 76 near Chadbourn. Upgrade US 74 to Interstate standards	10/31/2026	Unfunded Project Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 10/16/2029	\$53,600,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; Construction UNFUNDED
I-6011A	US 74 at SR 2225 (Creek Road) convert at-grade intersection to grade separation	1/31/2025	Status: Committed	Let Date: 1/19/2027	\$7,807,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (3/3/2021); Added to RW Move Forward List (8/23/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (8/23/2021); R/W Acquisition begins 1/31/2025
I-6064A	Widen I-95 to 8-lanes from I-74 (Exit 13) to SR 1528 (Carthage Rd - Exit 19)	9/21/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/21/2021	\$190,037,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021); added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021); Construction FY 2022

TIP Projects, Safety and Local Projects

TIP#	Project	R/W Date	Funding Status	Schedule	Project Cost	Comments
I-6064B	Widen I-95 to 8-lanes from SR 1528 (Carthage Rd - Exit 19) to US 301 (Fayetteville Rd - Exit 22)	9/21/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/21/2021	\$81,754,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021); added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021); R/W Acquisition begins (9/21/2021)
I-6064C	I-95 Pavement Rehabilitation from MM 13 to MM 22	9/21/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/21/2021	\$146,100,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021); added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021); R/W Acquisition begins (9/21/2021)
I-6064D	I-95 gage installation, modeling/hydraulic studies, and stress testing along corridor	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 10/31/2022	\$315,000	Project break added (Dec 2020) at the request of the NCDOT Hydraulics Unit
P-4900AA	Union Chapel Road - Widening road to extend existing curb and gutter section on Union Chapel Road under railroad bridge. Includes grading, paving, drainage, curb and gutter and pavement markings and landscaping improvements.	N/A	Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/15/2021	\$620,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (7/22/2021); Contract includes roadway work only. Landscaping work to be completed under a separate contract.
R-2593A	NC 211 (New Route - Red Springs Bypass) from NC 71 Southwest of Red Springs to NC 71 Northeast of Red Springs. Construct two lanes, part on new location on multi-lane right of way	1/1/2040 UNFUNDED	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: After 2029 UNFUNDED	\$25,500,000	UNFUNDED PROJECT; NCDOT Express Design Study/Report completed Dec 2020
R-4428	NC 711 from SR 1134 (Odom Street-Philadelphus Rd) to SR 1557 (Redmond Rd) Widen to multilanes	6/15/2029	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 1/1/2040	\$22,082,000	UNFUNDED PROJECT; Project is not on Move Forward List
R-5751	US 74 at NC 72/NC 130 Convert at-grade intersection to interchange	6/23/2021	Status: Committed	Let Date: 1/17/2023	\$20,450,000	Project Added to PE Move Forward List (11/24/2020); Added to RW Move Forward List (4/19/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021)
R-5888	NC (Martin Luther King Drive) from SR 2110 (Snake Road) to Sycamore Lane. Widen roadway.	10/1/2026	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 1/1/2040	\$7,000,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; CONSTRUCTION UNFUNDED
R-5904	NC 20 from SR 1743 (Covington Farm Road) to I-95. Widen to 4-lane divided section with raised median	4/20/2029	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 1/1/2040	\$27,600,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; Construction UNFUNDED
R-5951	Widen NC 41 (MLK Jr. Drive) from US 74 to Marion Road	10/31/2026	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 10/16/2029	\$32,300,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; Construction UNFUNDED
R-5954	Construct roundabout at SR 1945 (Meadow Road) at SR 1984 (Linkhaw Road)	10/31/2025	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 10/17/2029	\$2,400,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; Construction UNFUNDED
R-5955	Widen SR 1997 (Fayetteville Road) from I-95 to Farringdom Street	10/31/2025	Status: Not Committed	Let Date: 10/17/2028	\$39,200,000	Project is not on Move Forward List; R/W currently scheduled to begin in FY 2026
U-5797	Widen SR 1997 (Fayetteville Road) from Farringdom Street to East 22nd Street to 6-lanes w/median	7/22/2022	Status: Committed	Let Date: 5/21/2024	\$31,334,000	Project added to Move Forward List (5/5/2020); added to RW Move Forward List (8/23/2021); added to Utilities Move Forward List (8/23/2021)
W-5706N	NC 710 at SR 1339 (Deep Branch Road) construct RAB	11/30/2021	HSIP Funds (Non STI Funding) Status: Committed	Let Date: 11/16/2022	\$3,065,000	Project Added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021); Added to RW Move Forward List (3/25/2021); Added to Utilities Move Forward List (6/25/2021)
W-5706Y	NC 710 at the curve Northwest of SR 1345 (Island Grove Road) near Philadelphus	N/A	HSIP Funds (Non STI Funding) Status: Committed	Let Date: 9/21/2022	\$383,000	Project added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021)
W-5806E	NC 41 (Martin Luther King Jr Drive) at NC 72 (West 2nd Street) and SR 1599 (Martin Luther King Jr Drive). Construct signalized pedestrian crossings.	N/A	HSIP Funds (Non STI Funding) Status: Committed	Let Date: 7/19/2022	\$100,000	Project added to STIP (June 2020) at the request of Transportation Mobility and Safety; Added to PE Move Forward List (1/21/2021)

Hoke County - Lumber River RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8- September 2021

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	STIP Project Cost	Notes
R-3333	US 401	Construct passing lanes, turn lanes, shoulders from Laurinburg to Raeford	Future Years Unfunded	TBD	TBD	Alison Kluttz (910) 773-8026	\$64,700,000	Right of Way FY 2029 Rescore in P6.0
R-5709	NC 211	Widen to Multilanes from Aberdeen to Raeford	3/19/2024	TBD	TBD	Pam Williams 919-707-6608	\$198,480,000	Public Meetings held 7/24&26/2019 R/W 4/2021 9/2021 Clear /Grubb R-5709A
47867	SR 1214 (Carolina Rd) at SR 1232 (Calloway Rd)	Intersection Improvement (Mini Roundabout)	3/8/2022	TBD	TBD	Michael Ricketts (910) 773-8033	TBD	
BP8.R014.1 PE	SR 1436 (Balfour Rd)	Replace Bridges Nos. 39 and 40 over Big Marsh Swamp	1/23/2024	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	
W-5708A	US 15-501 at SR 1225 (Ashemont Rd)	Construct Roundabout at the intersection of US 15-501 and SR 1225 (Ashemont Rd)	2/8/2022	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$2,000,000	Public Meeting held 7-27-17

Scotland County - Lumber River RPO - Active Projects - Division 8--September 2021

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
DH00328	Various	Upgrade Intersections to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) using TA Funds	7/13/2021	4/30/2022	Eastern Earthscapes	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344 (910) 773-8033	\$194,027	Project just starting

Scotland County - Lumber River RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8--September 2021

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	STIP Project Cost	Notes
R-3333	US 401	Construct Passing Lanes, turn lanes, shoulders from Laurinburg to Raeford	Future Years Unfunded	TBD	TBD	Alison Kluttz (910) 773-8026	\$64,700,000	Right of Way FY 2029 Rescore in P6.0
U-5977	US 15 / US 401	Widen to Multilanes from S. Carolina line to south of SR 1105 (Turnpike Rd)	After 2031	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8034	\$21,988,000	Right of Way 7/2028
I-6055	US 74/Future I-74	Upgrade corridor to Interstate from US 74 Bus. East of Hamlet to US 74 Bus. West of Laurinburg	After 2031	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8034	\$145,575,000	Right of Way 1/2029
AV-5854	Laurinburg-Maxton Airport (MEB)	Construct 1500 ft. Runway Extension	FY 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$6,390,000	

Richmond County - Lumber River RPO - Active Projects - Division 8--September 2021

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	Project Cost	Notes
Incident 614052	US 74	1 of 2 lanes closed to resurface US 74. Mile Marker 316 to 322 Eastbound	6/15/2021	10/1/2021	Barnhill Contracting Co	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344 (910) 773-8033		US 74 remains open with 1 lane
DH00328	Various	Upgrade Intersections to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) using TA Funds	7/13/2021	4/30/2022	Eastern Earthscapes	James Dietrich (910) 944-2344 (910) 773-8033	\$194,027	Project just starting
R-3421 A & B	US 220/I-73/I-74 conn.	I-73/I-74 Bypass - Rockingham Freeway on new location	10/17/2019	4/29/2024	Vecellio & Grogan Inc.	Cary Fine (336) 318-4020	\$146,176,682	Project 36% complete Anticipate open to traffic 11/2023

Richmond County - Lumber River RPO - Upcoming Projects - Planning & Design, R/W, or not started - Division 8--September 2021

Contract # or WBS # or TIP #	Route	Description	Let Date	Completion Date	Contractor	Project Admin.	STIP Project Cost	Notes
I-5946B	I-73/I-74	Pavement Rehabilitation from SR 1455 (Fire Tower Rd) to Montgomery Co. Line	11/16/2021	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$10,618,000	Right of Way 9/2021
I-5979	US 74 / Future I-74	Interchange Improvements at Exit 311 with US 1	2/21/2023	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$14,220,000	Right of Way 12/2021 Virtual Public Meeting 3/9/2021
I-6055	US 74/Future I-74	Upgrade corridor to Interstate from US 74 Bus. East of Hamlet to US 74 Bus. West of Laurinburg	After 2031	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8034	\$145,575,000	Right of Way 1/2029
R-3421CA	US 220	Construct RCI at SR 1336 (Billy Covington Road)	4/12/2022	TBD	TBD	Michael Ricketts (910) 773-8033	TBD	
R-2501 BC	US 1	Construct Multi-lane on new location from US 74 Bus. to north of SR 1606	Future Years Unfunded	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$118,609,000	Right of Way FY 2029 Rescore in P6.0
R-5928	US 1	Widen to Multi-lanes from SR 1640 (Wiregrass Rd) to Loch Laurin Lane	11/21/2028	TBD	TBD	Jeff Stroder (910) 773-8034	\$36,268,000	Right of Way 11/2026
BP8.R002.1 PE	SR 1162	Replace bridge #164 over Little Homers Creek	2/28/2023	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	
BP8.R013.1 PE	SR 1971	Replace Bridge No. 140 over Solomans Creek	10/25/2022	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	
BP8.R016.1 PE	SR 1321	Replace Bridge No. 142 over Naked Creek	8/27/2024	TBD	TBD	Tim Welch (910) 773-8032	TBD	
AV - 5763	Richmond County Airport (RCZ),	Extend Runway 14-32 to 5500 Feet	FY 2029	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$5,065,000	
U-5706	New Location and sections of SR 1923, SR 1641, and SR 1645	Project connects US 74 Business and SR 1423 (Richmond Road) on the east side of Rockingham	3/17/2026	TBD	TBD	Jeffrey Teague (910) 773-8025	\$38,515,000	Right of Way 2/2023 Public Meeting 9/26/17
U-6027	SR 1516 (Greene St.)	Improve SR 1516 (Greene St.) from US 220 to US 1 in Rockingham	8/20/2024	TBD	TBD	Greg Davis (910) 773-8022	\$7,150,000	Right of Way 5/2022 Virtual Public Meeting 3/9/2021



NCDOT TPD NEWS

Lumber River RPO Newsletter

September 2021

Making Transportation Resilient

NCDOT, in line with its mission of connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently, is committed to building a transportation system designed around resilience and the ability to adapt and recover from a wide array of disruptions.

The Federal Highway Administration defines resilience as the “ability to anticipate, prepare for and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to and recover rapidly from disruptions.”

As NCDOT plans for the future of the state’s transportation system, the department is incorporating resiliency work into policy development, planning and academic research to meet the everchanging needs of North Carolina. Several tools are being developed to help incorporate resiliency into our work products. Visit the website to find out more: ncdot.gov and then search for NCDOT: Making Transportation Resilient

NCDOT is taking steps to incorporate Absorptive, Restorative, Equitable Access and Adaptive (AREA) capacity to prepare and respond to the threat of natural hazards and extreme events.

NCDOT Weekly Cash Watch Report

To be open and transparent and to comply with Session Law 2019-251 of the N.C. General Assembly, the N.C. Department of Transportation will issue a news release each Friday publishing the weekly “[NCDOT Cash Watch Numbers](#)” report, which is a snapshot of NCDOT expenditures. For holidays when NCDOT offices are closed, the release and report will be published on the closest business day.

The latest cash report, as well as previous reports, can be viewed on this [NCDOT webpage](#).

COVID-19 Updates

To get the most recent updates on NCDOT’s response to COVID-19 please refer to the following webpage: <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/Pages/ncdot-covid-19-response.aspx>

To find out the latest information for North Carolina please refer to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/nc-updates-covid-19>

“Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina....”

- NCDOT Mission Statement

Robeson County CTP

Fairmont - Bicycle and Pedestrian recommendations are complete and were presented to the town council. Steering committee meetings will resume after town elections.

Lumberton - Lumberton Model update is ongoing; currently, working on SE Data Verification. A meeting with the city is anticipated to take place in October.

Red Springs - Finishing up project recommendations.

Maxton - All recommendations have been finalized.

Pembroke - All recommendations have been finalized.

Robeson County - Meetings are anticipated to resume this month.

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Upcoming	Date
Federal FY 22 Begins	October 1, 2021
TPD provides RPO planning fund allocations for FY 23	November 2, 2021
1st Quarter invoice and work summary due	November 15, 2021

Helpful Links:

Click on links below to learn more:

- NCDOT home page—ncdot.gov
- Real-Time Traffic—DriveNC.gov | North Carolina Traffic & Travel Information
- Report a pothole—NCDOT Contact Us Form
- NCDOT: State Transportation Improvement Program— ncdot.gov/sti
- Interactive Bicycle Routes Map—<https://www.ncdot.gov/bikeped/ncbikeways/default.aspx>
- Links to all traffic count data information—[Traffic Survey Group \(ncdot.gov\)](http://Traffic Survey Group (ncdot.gov))
- NCDOT Interactive Traffic Volume Map—[Interactive Traffic Volume map \(ncdot.gov\)](http://Interactive Traffic Volume map (ncdot.gov))
- Traffic Safety Data & Engineering—NCDOT: Traffic Safety Data & Engineering

NCDOT Statewide Plans:

To learn more, click on the following links:

- NC Moves 2050 Plan (or go to ncdot.gov/ncmoves)
- NCDOT Strategic Transportation Corridors (or go to ncdot.gov and search: Strategic Transportation Corridors)
- [NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan \(25-Year Vision\)](http://NCDOT Comprehensive State Rail Plan (25-Year Vision)) (or go to ncdot.gov and search: rail plan)
- [NC Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan \(2015-2040\)](http://NC Statewide Multimodal Freight Plan (2015-2040)) (or go to ncdot.gov and search: public transportation plan)
- Great Trails State Plan (or go to ncdot.gov and search: Great Trails)
- [Connecting North Carolinians to Opportunities \(Public Transportation strategic Plan—2018\)](http://Connecting North Carolinians to Opportunities (Public Transportation strategic Plan—2018)) (or go to ncdot.gov and search: public transportation plan)
- [NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report \(2021\)](http://NCDOT Resilience Strategy Report (2021)) (or go to ncdot.gov and search: resilience strategy report)
- [Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan \(2013\)](http://Statewide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan (2013)) (or go to ncdot.gov/bikeped/walkbikenc)