

Minutes of the Mid-East RPO
Technical Coordinating Committee
Martin Community College
Building #1, Room #14
1161 Kehukee Park Rd,
Williamston, NC 27892
November 19, 2018 10:00am

TCC: David Bone, Judi Lannon, Brian Alligood, James Rhodes, Jonas Hill, Hood Richardson, Brooks Braswell, Cameron Braddy, Glen Moore, Diane Hampton, Jerry McCrary

Guest: Scott Walston, Roland Wyman, Mitchell Manning, Bryant Buck, Gloristine Brown

Staff: Eliud De Jesus

TCC Vice-chairman Lannon called the TCC meeting to order at 10:05 and quorum for the TCC was established.

Approval of Agenda

James Rhodes made a motion for the TCC to approve the agenda for the November 19, 2018 meeting. David Bone seconded the motion. The motion carried and the agenda was approved by the TCC.

Approval of Past Minutes

James Rhodes motioned to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2018. David Bone seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved by the TCC.

Public Comment

Vice-chairman Lannon asked if there is anyone from the public that would like to speak; there were no comments.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Update

Eliud De Jesus gave an update about the MOU changes after the workshop. The changes were made to the MOU document as it was reviewed and discussed by the committee.

David Bone motioned to remove Item 2 r from Section 4. Judi Lannon seconded the motion. James Rhodes had an opposing vote. All others voted in favor and the motion carried.

Brian Alligood motioned to approve the MOU with the latest changes made. David Bone seconded the motion. The motion carried and the MOU with the latest amendments was approved by the TCC.

Eastern NC Regional Freight Mobility Plan

Eliud De Jesus gave an update on the Eastern NC Regional Freight Mobility Plan. He explained plan status and the current gathering of stakeholder list in our area.

NC DOT Division Updates

Brooks Braswell reviewed Martin County projects.

Diane Hampton reviewed Beaufort and Pitt County projects.

NC DOT Transportation Planning Division Updates

Scott Walston went over updates for the Transportation Planning Division, such as the status of the Comprehensive Transportation Plans and NC Moves 2050 Plan. He explained that the Martin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan will be presented to the NCDOT Board on January. NC Moves 2050 Plan has started and they are going to coordinate with the RPOs in the near future. Pitt County Comprehensive Transportation Plan is anticipated to start on mid-year of 2019.

Updates from Transportation Association Meetings and RPO Workshops

Eliud De Jesus reported on attendance at RPO workshops and Transportation Association meetings, including the July's RPO Quarterly Meeting, and Site Development and Highway Access Concepts – Introductory Level course. Mr. De Jesus stated that if anyone wanted more details on these meetings they could contact him. He will be also sending a link to the Safe Access is Good for Business study.

Member Discussion/Comments

Vice-chairman Lannon asked if there were any final comments from the TCC. There were none.

Next Meeting

Mr. De Jesus said the next meeting is scheduled for February, with a future meeting date in May.

Adjournment

Hood Richardson made a motion for the TCC to adjourn. James Rhodes seconded the motion. The motion carried and the TCC adjourned at 11:20 am.