

# Draft Prioritization 8.0 Project Submittal List

## Mid-East Rural Planning Organization

NOTE: THIS IS A DRAFT LIST OF RECOMMENDED PROJECTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (NCDOT'S) EIGHTH STRATEGIC PRIORITIZATION CYCLE (PRIORITIZATION 8.0). THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE MID-EAST RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RPO) TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TCC) AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 DURING A JOINT MEETING. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MID-EAST RPO'S FINAL DRAFT PRIORITIZATION 8.0 PROJECT SUBMITTAL LIST. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE TCC AND TAC WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT THE FINAL DRAFT LIST. LAST UPDATED: JULY 29, 2025.

Mode	SPOT ID	Project Type	Project Category	Route / Facility / Project Name	From / Cross Street / Location	To / Cross Street	Description	Specific Improvement Type	Funding Region(s)	Division(s)	MPO(s) / RPO(s)	County(ies)
Aviation	A231356	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	MCZ - Martin County Airport: AWOS & Beacon Clearing, and Land Acquisition	Project is located at Martin County Airport, near the Town of Everetts. Area of influence is Martin County.	N/A	Acquire land adjacent to MCZ (east side) for clearing. Includes PC Project Request Number: 4876.	1700 - Approach Lighting	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Aviation	A231355	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	MCZ - Martin County Airport: 10-Unit T-Hangar	Project is located at Martin County Airport, which sits near the Town of Everetts. Area of Influence is Martin County.	N/A	Construct 231 ft. x 51 ft. 10-unit T-Hangar. Includes PC Project Request Number: 4646.	1900 - Hangars	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Aviation	A231357	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	OCW - Warren Field: Runway 5-23 Taxiway	Project is located at Washington-Warren Airport (OCW). Area of influence is the City of Washington.	N/A	Construct full-length parallel taxiway along runway 5-23. Includes PC Project Request Number (Not Available)	1100 - Taxiway Requirements	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
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Bicycle & Pedestrian	B231413	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	SR-1568 (School Rd)	NC-33 (Pitt St)	SR-1565 (N Beaufort St)	Grimesland. Construct sidewalks along roadway.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Pitt
Bicycle & Pedestrian	B231391	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	SR-1001 (E Bear Grass Rd)	SR-1106 (N Rogers St)	Taylor Est	Bear Grass. Construct sidewalks along roadway.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Bicycle & Pedestrian	B192820	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	SR-1501 (Highland Dr)	Health Department (S Reed Dr)	ECU Health Beaufort Hospital (E 12th St)	Washington. Construct sidewalks along roadway.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Bicycle & Pedestrian	B230356	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	SR 1422 (N Market St)	US-264 (E 5th St)	SR-1306 (E 15th St)	Washington. Re-stripe roadway to include dedicated bike lanes in both directions. Project includes crossing enhancements at multiple intersections.	3 - On-Road Designated Bicycle Facility (Bicycle)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 258 / SR 1348 (May Blvd)	I-587	SR 1347 (W Wilson St)	Farmville. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Pitt
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 17 BUS / Washington St	SR 1119 (Ralph Taylor Rd)	Faulk St	Williamston. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin

Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 64 ALT / SR 1598 (W Main St / West Blvd / East Blvd)	SR 1169 (Kehukee Park Rd)	US 17 / US 13 (East Blvd)	Williamston. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 17 / US 13 (East Blvd)	SR 1598 (East Blvd)	US 17 BUS (E Main St)	Williamston. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 17 BUS (Carolina Ave)	W Main St	SR 1306 (W 15th St)	Washington. Fill in sidewalk gaps along roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	SR 1352 (Hudnell St)	NC 32 (Park Dr)	Pennsylvania Ave	Washington. Fill in sidewalk gaps along roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	Perry St	SR 1225 (S Fields St)	Crestwood Dr	Farmville. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Pitt
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	Crestwood Dr / Ellis Ave / S Pitt St	Perry St	Grimmersburg Rd	Farmville. Construct sidewalks along both sides of roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Pitt
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	NC 32 (River Rd)	Edgewater Dr	SR 1309 (Christian Service Camp Rd)	Washington Park / Washington. Construct sidewalks along roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Bicycle & Pedestrian	N/A	New	Division Needs	US 264 BUS (Pamlico St)	E Pantego St	Tinker Ln	Belhaven. Construct sidewalks along roadway and improve crossing safety at multiple intersections.	7 - Protected Linear Pedestrian Facility (Pedestrian)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
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Ferry	F192751	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	Manns Harbor Shipyard	Manns Harbor Shipyard	N/A	Replacement of the aging synchro-Lift to increase reliability and ensure haul out capabilities	13 - Other Terminal or Shipyard Infrastructure	A, B	01, 02, 03	Albemarle RPO, Down East RPO, Mid-East RPO, Cape Fear RPO, Wilmington Urban Area MPO	Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Brunswick, New Hanover
Ferry	F231438	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	Aurora - Bayview	Bayview-Aurora	N/A	Replace Bayview and Aurora Operations Buildings / Comfort Centers.	13 - Other Terminal or Shipyard Infrastructure	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort

Ferry	F231106	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	Manns Harbor Shipyard	Manns Harbor Shipyard	N/A	Construction of a dorm facility at the Manns Harbor Shipyard	13 - Other Terminal or Shipyard Infrastructure	A, B	01, 02, 03	Albemarle RPO, Down East RPO, Mid-East RPO, Cape Fear RPO, Wilmington Urban Area MPO	Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Brunswick, New Hanover
Ferry	F192745	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	Manns Harbor Shipyard	Manns Harbor Shipyard	N/A	Project would be to replace the deteriorated current water tower with new 200,000 gallon ground storage tank at a new location on the Shipyard property. This project would also require additional pumps to supply adequate flow and a new well constructed.	13 - Other Terminal or Shipyard Infrastructure	A, B	01, 02, 03	Albemarle RPO, Down East RPO, Mid-East RPO, Cape Fear RPO, Wilmington Urban Area MPO	Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Brunswick, New Hanover
Ferry	F231109	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	Statewide: Support Vessel	All routes	N/A	Replace the aging crane barge Skyco that performs piling, bulkhead, and ramp and gantry work at each Ferry terminal in the system	2 - Replacement Vessel (Support Fleet) - Barge	A, B	01, 02, 03	Albemarle RPO, Down East RPO, Mid-East RPO, Cape Fear RPO, Wilmington Urban Area MPO	Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Brunswick, New Hanover
Ferry	F231469	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	Aurora - Bayview	Bayview-Aurora	N/A	Project will replace the aging River Class vessel (M/V Russell) with a new River Class vessel to increase safety, mobility, and reliability.	4 - Replacement Vessel - River Class Ferry (like for like)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
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Highway	H090103-E (R-2513 E)	Carryover - Sibling of Committed STIP Project	Statewide Mobility	US 17	SR 1130 (C.C. Rd)	0.4 miles South of SR 1127 (Possum Track Rd)	Widen to Multi-Lanes. Project ends 0.4 miles South of SR 1127 to join up with existing 4-lane section. Location: Unincorporated, Chocowinity.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Highway	H230030	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	US 264 (John Small Avenue)	SR 1501 (Highland Dr)	SR 1303 (Brick Kiln Rd)	Convert existing four-lane with TWLTL to four-lane divided with 17 ft. 6 in. concrete median. Project includes the construction of 5 ft. sidewalks on either side of the roadway. Location: Washington.	11 - Access Management	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Highway	H230132	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	US 264	NC 92	N/A	Convert existing y-intersection to single-lane roundabout. Location: Midway.	10 - Improve Intersection	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort

Highway	H192966	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	NC 43	SR 1711 (Worthington Rd)	NC 102	Widen existing two-lane undivided to four-lane divided with 46 ft. depressed grass median and paved wide paved shoulders. Project includes the restriction of unprotected left-turns from side streets at unsignalized intersections. Location: Greenville, Hollywood Crossroads, Chicod.	1 - Widen Existing Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO, Greenville Urban Area MPO	Pitt
Highway	H192969	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	US 64 (Future I-87)	NC 11 / US 13	US 17	Upgrade existing freeway to Interstate Standards. To include ITS and Signing Improvements, existing ramps (Exits 502,505, 507, 512, & 514) widen to 16' lane width. Future I-87. Location: Bethel, Parmele, Robersonville, Everetts, Williamston.	17 - Upgrade Freeway to Interstate Standards	A, A	01, 04	Mid-East RPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO	Martin, Edgecombe
Highway	H231349	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	NC 11 / US 13	US 264 (M.L.K. Jr. Hwy) / NC 11 BYP	NC 30	Upgrade existing expressway to four-lane divided freeway with 46 ft. depressed grass median and wide paved shoulders. Location: Unincorporated, Bethel.	3 - Upgrade Expressway to Freeway	B	02	Mid-East RPO, Greenville Urban Area MPO	Pitt
Highway	H231352	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	NC 11 / US 13	NC 30	US 64 (Future I-87)	Upgrade existing expressway to four-lane divided freeway with 46 ft. depressed grass median and wide paved shoulders. Location: Greenville, Unincorporated.	3 - Upgrade Expressway to Freeway	B, A	02, 04	Mid-East RPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO	Pitt, Edgecombe
Highway	H230116	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	US 264 Washington Northern Bypass - Segment A	SR 1410 (VOA Rd)	US 17	Construct Segment A of the proposed US 264 Northern Bypass of Washington. Four-lane divided freeway on new location with 46 ft. depressed grass median, wide paved shoulders, cable guardrails, and interchanges at US 264, SR 1001 (Cherry Run Rd), and US 17. Location: Unincorporated, Washington.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Highway	H170813 (R-5897)	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Regional Impact	NC 32 (River Rd)	SR 1303 (Brick Kiln Rd)	N/A	Improve intersection safety. Location: Washington Park, Washington.	10 - Improve Intersection	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort

Highway	N/A	New	Regional Impact	NC 33	SR 1755 (Black Jack - Simpson Rd)	SR 1760 (Mobleys Bridge Rd)	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a TWLTL. Project includes the construction of a parallel 10 ft. multi-use path and safety improvements at multiple intersections. Location: Greenville, Simpson, Grimesland.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO, Greenville Urban Area MPO	Pitt
Highway	N/A	New	Regional Impact	NC 33	SR 1568 (Calvert St) in Pitt County	US 17 Business in Beaufort County	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a TWLTL. Project includes the construction of a parallel 10 ft. multi-use path, and safety improvements at multiple intersections. Location: Grimesland, Chocowinity.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Pitt, Beaufort
Highway	N/A	New	Regional Impact	NC 33	US 17 Bypass	NC 306	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a TWLTL. Project includes safety improvements at multiple intersections. Location: Chocowinity, Blounts Creek, Edward, Aurora.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Highway	N/A	New	Division Needs	SR 1501 (Highland Dr)	SR 1306 (E 12th St)	SR 1507 (Slatestone Rd)	Modernize roadway to 12 ft. lanes with TWLTL, and curb and gutter. Project includes the construction of 5 ft. sidewalks. Project to also include safety improvements at multiple intersections. Location: Washington.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Highway	N/A	New	Division Needs	SR 1565 (Grimesland Bridge Rd)	NC 33 (Pitt St)	US 264	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a TWLTL. Project includes the installation of guardrails along segments adjacent to wetlands. Location: Grimesland, Unincorporated.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO	Pitt



Highway	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	US 264	US 264 ALT (NE Greenville Blvd) in Pitt County	SR 1427 (Flanders Filters Rd) in Beaufort County	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a 46 ft. depressed grass median with cable guardrails. Project to also include improvements at multiple intersections, and flood mitigation / drainage improvements throughout the corridor. Location: Greenville, Pactolus, Washington.	16 - Modernize Roadway	B	02	Mid-East RPO, Greenville Urban Area MPO	Pitt, Beaufort
Highway	N/A	New	Regional Impact	NC 11	US 64 (Future I-87)	Martin / Bertie County Line	Modernize roadway to include 12 ft. lanes, wide paved shoulders, and a TWLTL. Project includes safety improvements at multiple intersections. Location: Unincorporated, Oak City.	16 - Modernize Roadway	A	01, 04	Mid-East RPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO	Martin, Edgecombe
Highway	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	US 17 (Future I-87)	US 64	0.5 Miles N of Roanoke River Bridge	Construct four-lane divided freeway on new location with 46 ft. depressed grass median and wide paved shoulders. Project includes the reconfiguration of the existing interchange at US 64, the construction of a new bridge over the Roanoke River, and the construction of a new interchange 0.5 Miles N of the existing Roanoke River Bridge. Roadway, Interchanges, and Bridge are to be built to interstate standards as route is designated as Future I-87. Location: Williamston.	5 - Construct Roadway on New Location	A	01	Mid-East RPO, Peanut Belt RPO	Martin, Bertie
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Public Transit	T130052	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	Beaufort Area Transit System - Expansion Vehicle	Beaufort County	N/A	Expansion vehicle	4 - Demand Response	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Public Transit	T172104	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Division Needs	Martin County Transit Bus Stops	Martin County. Locations: Walmart Piggly Wiggly Downtown Roanoke Landing Food Lion MC Farmer's Market in Williamston and Food Lion Downtown in Robersonville.	N/A	Install 8 bus stops with benches and shelters.	6 - Facility - Stop/Shelter	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin

Public Transit	N/A	New	Division Needs	Beaufort Area Transit System - Parking Lot Expansion	Beaufort County	N/A	Expand parking lot to accommodate fleet storage needs.	TBD	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
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Rail	R231453	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	CSX AB & ABC Lines	Nine locations from Rocky Mount (AB-121.1) to Tarboro (AB/ABC-135.24) to Plymouth (ABC-186.5)	N/A	Replacement of legacy signal crossing controllers (PMD-1s, 2s, & 3s) on the Tarboro Sub from Rocky Mount (AB-121.54) to Tarboro (AB-135.28) by upgrading to the most current PMD units at 9 locations.	7 - Corridor modernization (line)	A, B	01, 04, 02	Mid-East RPO, Upper Coastal Plain RPO, Rocky Mount Urban Area MPO, Albemarle RPO	Martin, Edgecombe, Pitt, Washington
Rail	R231444	Holding Tank (P7.0)	Statewide Mobility	NS NS Line	NS NS Line from MP 125.36 to MP 125.52 over Runyon Creek (Beaufort County)	N/A	Replace rail bridge on the NS Line from MP 125.36 to MP 125.52 over Runyon Creek in Beaufort County.	2 - Freight rail facility improvement or construction (point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466153S - Havens St. Washington.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466177F - Beaver Dam Rd. Pinetown.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466353B - Beaver Dam Rd. Pinetown.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	NS Line	Crossing 466366C - Rowe Ave. Blounts Creek.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466340A - Christian School Rd. Terra Ceia.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466290Y - Wilco Driveway. Belhaven.	N/A	Upgrade warning system and improve surface.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CLNA (NS) Line	Crossing 466289E - NC 99. Belhaven.	N/A	Improve surface.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	B	2	Mid-East RPO	Beaufort
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CSX ABC Line	Crossing 642604C - Piney Woods Rd. Jamesville.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CSX ABC Line	Crossing 642601G - Poplar Chapel Rd. Jamesville.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CSX ABC Line	Crossing 642583L - Duggins Town Rd. Jamesville.	N/A	Upgrade warning system.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CSX ABC Line	Crossing 641952C - East Blvd. Williamston.	N/A	Improve surface.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin

Rail	N/A	New	Statewide Mobility	CSX ABC Line	Crossings 642270W (Roberson St), 642271D (Outerbridge St), 642272K (Broad St), and 642274Y (Grimes St). Robersonville.	N/A	Upgrade warning systems and improve surfaces.	3 - Highway-Rail Crossing Improvement (Point)	A	1	Mid-East RPO	Martin
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