

**MID-EAST RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING PRIORITIZATION 8.0 PROJECT SUBMITTALS FOR THE  
MID-EAST RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-East Rural Planning Organization provides cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning services for Beaufort County, Martin County, and the areas of Pitt County not within a Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Advisory Committee is the duly recognized transportation planning policy board for the Mid-East Rural Planning Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Transportation Investments Law, passed by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013, establishes the Strategic Prioritization process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Prioritization process uses quantitative and qualitative data to determine which transportation projects will be selected for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the eighth cycle of Strategic Prioritization, known as Prioritization 8.0, will play a key role in the development of the 2028-2037 State Transportation Improvement Program; and

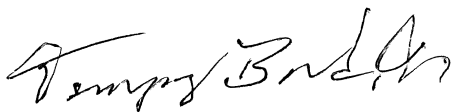
**WHEREAS**, the Mid-East Rural Planning Organization has been allocated thirteen (13) project submittal slots per mode of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mid-East Rural Planning Organization staff, in coordination with local government partners and the North Carolina Department of Transportation, has developed a proposed list of projects to submit in Prioritization 8.0; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed the proposed list of projects, and supports their submittal to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for evaluation in Prioritization 8.0.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Transportation Advisory Committee hereby adopts the Mid-East Rural Planning Organization's aviation, bicycle & pedestrian, ferry, highway, public transit, and rail project submittals for Prioritization 8.0.

**ADOPTED**, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025



Dempsey Bond, Jr., Chairman  
Transportation Advisory Committee



Sam Singleton, Secretary  
Mid-East Rural Planning Organization