

North Carolina Turnpike Authority

Board of Directors Meeting

May 21, 2026



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2026 Summer Intern Program

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Communications & Marketing

Madelyn Scholle

Communications & Graphics Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Madelyn Scholle who joins our communications team as a summer intern for 2026.

Madelyn is a rising sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill in the Hussman School of Journalism, majoring in Public Relations/Advertising and Public Policy.

In addition to her major, Madelyn also hopes to pursue a minor in German Studies. At UNC, she is a member of The Daily Tar Heel and the Journal of Foreign Affairs at Carolina. Outside of her studies, Scholle is passionate about all forms of creative writing, specifically poetry. She enjoys learning guitar and piano and reading new books.

Please welcome Madelyn to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what she can bring to the communications team this summer.



Osaiyah Dash

Communications & Graphics Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Osaiyah Dash who joins our communications team as a summer intern for 2026.

Osaiyah is a rising senior at UNC-Greensboro pursuing a degree in strategic marketing.

Osaiyah is a first-generation American student in his family. He enjoys playing basketball and spending time with friends and family. Osaiyah prides himself in being self-motivated and being there for others!

Please welcome Osaiyah to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the communications team this summer.



Riley Galvan

Communications & Graphics Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Riley Galvan who joins our communications team as a summer intern for 2026.

Riley is a rising junior at Elon University with a double major in strategic communications and media analytics with a minor in marketing.

In addition to his studies, Riley's career aspirations are to go into sports branding and advertising after graduation. He was born and raised in Raleigh and loves the state of North Carolina. Riley is a passionate football fan, especially for the NC State Wolfpack and Philadelphia Eagles, and many of his hobbies revolve around football or sports in general. In his free time, he loves designing graphics, working out, playing video games, and going to live events like sports games and concerts. Riley is an only child and loves talking to people about sports, LEGOs, Star Wars, and food. He is excited to get to work with HNTB and the NCTA!

Please welcome Riley to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the communications team this summer.



Construction Engineering

The background features a dark blue field with a subtle, repeating pattern of light blue hexagons. Overlaid on this are several dynamic, glowing trails of small particles in shades of light blue and green. These trails curve and flow across the frame, creating a sense of motion and digital connectivity.



Isatou Sambou

Construction Engineering Intern

Turnpike is excited to welcome Isatou Sambou who joins our engineering team as a summer intern for 2026. Her name is Isatou Sambou, but she goes by Ida.

Ida is finishing her senior year at NC A& T, pursuing her Bachelor of Science and Master degrees in civil engineering through the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Pathway Program.

Ida is originally from The Gambia, West Africa, and moved to the United States in 2020 during the pandemic. She is interested in transportation because she enjoys learning how systems are designed to move people and goods efficiently and safely. Outside of school, she loves to cook and spend time with her family and friends. Ida is excited to start this internship journey, and is looking forward to learning new skills, gaining hands-on experience and growing both personally and professionally.

Please welcome Ida to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what she can bring to the engineering team this summer.



Kareem Abou-Nour

Construction Engineering Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Kareem Abou-Nour who joins our engineering team as a summer intern for 2026.

Kareem is a rising senior at NC State, pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering with a minor in biological sciences.

Kareem enjoys spending time with his family and doing activities together. He also enjoys watching soccer and volunteering to help others whenever he can. In his free time, Kareem enjoys traveling with his family and going hiking. Kareem has visited 9 countries and will visit South Korea this summer. He aspires to travel to many more places in the future, with a goal of visiting the entire world someday. Kareem enjoys exploring new places and learning about different cultures.

Please welcome Kareem to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the engineering team this summer.





Mayra Placencia

Construction Engineering Intern

Turnpike is excited to welcome Mayara Placencia who joins our engineering team as a summer intern for 2026.

Mayra is a rising senior year at the University of Texas at El Paso, pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Mayra is from El Paso, Texas and a fun-fact about her is that she used to cross two countries every day since it's a border city. Mayra is the second oldest out of five daughters, so life is always a little busy for her. In her free time, Mayra loves crocheting, and has always considered herself a grandma at heart because she enjoys calm, cozy hobbies. Mayra also loves traveling, which is what led her to do a study abroad trip in Brazil where she got to spend time at the beach. She doesn't have any pets right now, but her dad used to have an alligator. Mayra would love to have a pet someday, probably a dog.

Please welcome Mayra to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what she can bring to the engineering team this summer.



William Graves

Construction Engineering Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome William Graves who joins our engineering team as a summer intern for 2026.

William is a rising senior at the University of Kentucky, pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

Will has two older sisters and was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. Go CATS. Outside of school and work, he is a true outdoorsman. Will loves being outside, hanging out with friends and playing golf.

Please welcome William to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the engineering team this summer.



Finance & Accounting

Andrew Muleta

Accounting Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Andrew Muleta who joins our accounting team as a summer intern for 2026.

Andrew is a rising senior at Liberty University, double majoring in accounting and data analysis as well as information systems.

Andrew is the oldest of three siblings and was born and raised in Durham, NC. When not studying or focusing on his academics, Andrew plays competitive pickleball. He is the captain of Liberty University's collegiate pickleball team!

Please welcome Andrew to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the accounting team this summer.



Atiqua Prithu

Finance Intern



Brandeis
UNIVERSITY

Turnpike is excited to welcome Atiqua Prithu who joins our finance team as a summer intern for 2026.

Atiqua is a graduate student at the Brandeis School of Business and Economics studying International Economics and Finance and received her bachelor's degree from Meredith College here in Raleigh.

Atiqua is currently living in Waltham, MA and is excited to be moving to Raleigh for the summer. Outside of her studies and professional interests, she is a big fan of exploring local food scenes and finding the best coffee shops in town. In her free time, she enjoys staying active, traveling, and is really looking forward to experiencing everything the internship has to offer this summer!

Please welcome Atiqua to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what she can bring to the finance team this summer.



Toll Technology



Ahmed Ahmed

Toll Technology Intern

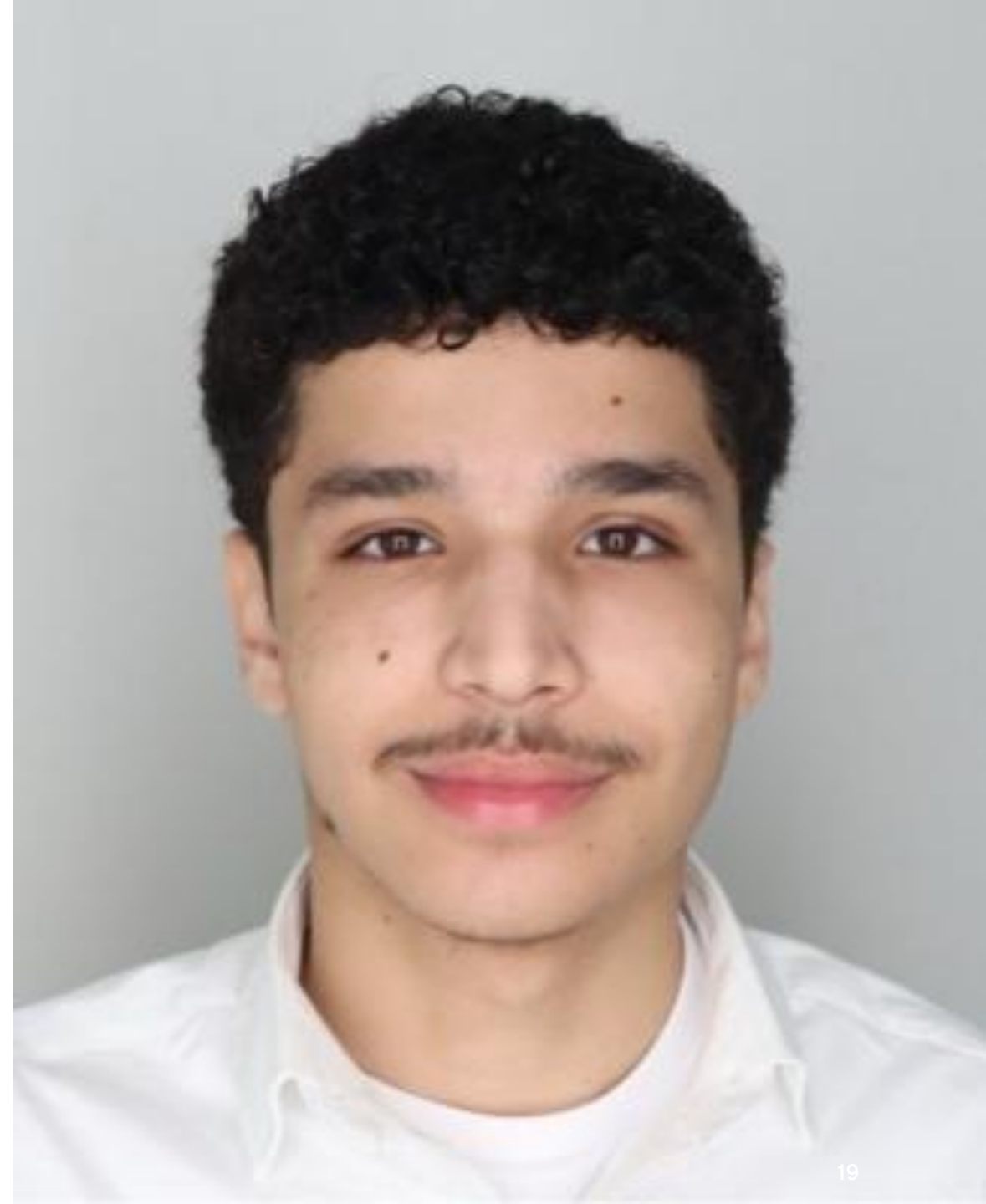
CHARLOTTE

Turnpike is excited to welcome Ahmed Ahmed who joins our toll technology team as a summer intern for 2026.

Ahmed is a rising senior at UNC-Charlotte, majoring in computer science.

When Ahmed isn't studying or building his next full stack GenAI model, he enjoys hobbies that include playing pool, reading, and traveling. He enjoys talking to people and is intrigued to see how technology systems impact tolling structures.

Please welcome Ahmed to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the toll technology team this summer.



Joey Milazzo

Toll Technology Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Joey Milazzo who joins our toll technology team as a summer intern for 2026.

Joey is a rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, majoring in business administration with a minor in applied science and engineering.

Outside of his coursework and career aspirations, Joey is a huge Pittsburgh sports fan (Steelers/Penguins/Pirates), and also enjoys running, biking, and golfing. At home, Joey has a pet dog, Holly, and two little sisters, Mary (19) and Ellie (18). He is excited about the opportunity to work for HNTB/NCTA and learn about the intersection of data analytics, engineering, and planning.

Please welcome Joey to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the toll technology team this summer.



Jonathan Mwangama

Toll Technology Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Jonathan Mwangama who joins our toll technology team as a summer intern for 2026.

Jonathan is a rising junior at Howard University, pursuing his bachelor's degree in computer information systems.

Jonathan was born in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and he's extremely passionate about technology. In his free time, he likes to stay active in the gym and learn and create projects involving tech hardware, coding, and video production. Jonathan also loves to travel with family and friends, discovering new places along with experiencing new cultures.

Please welcome Jonathan to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the toll technology team this summer.



Rich Hu

Toll Technology Intern



Turnpike is excited to welcome Rich Hu who joins our toll technology team as a summer intern for 2026.

Rich is a Graduate student at Cornell University, pursuing his bachelor's and master's degrees concurrently. He graduated in May with his undergraduate degree in computer science with a minor in mathematics and will graduate with his master's degree in computer science in December.

Rich is eager to bring his technical skills and collaborative spirit to the team and expand his skill set along the way. Outside of academics, he enjoys backpacking and hiking, and is always open to any trail recommendations you might have.

Please welcome Rich to the Turnpike team. We are excited to see what he can bring to the toll technology team this summer.



Finance Committee Report

Robert Teer
Finance Committee Chair

Action Item: Triangle Expressway System Reimbursement Resolution

Jacob Vlanich
Financial Manager

Operations Committee Report

Montell Irvin, P.E.
Operations Committee Chair

Closing Comments / Adjournment

Secretary Johnson
Chair

2026 Board and Committee Meeting Dates

February 19, 2026



May 21, 2026



August 20, 2026

November 19, 2026

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