

## 6. LIST OF PREPARERS



*Section 6 includes a list of the principal participants in the preparation of this Draft Supplemental Final EIS and associated supporting documentation.*

### 6.1 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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Major Projects Engineer

MS in Transportation Engineering, BS in Civil Engineering with 22 years of experience in NEPA documentation, design, and construction.

### 6.2 NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS BRANCH

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Community Planner

BS in Political Science (City and County Mgmt.) and minors in City and Regional Planning and Geography. 12 years of experience within NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation and PDEA including community impact assessment and indirect and cumulative effects analysis.

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Project Development /  
Turnpike Section Head

BS in Civil Engineering with 13 years of experience in transportation, project development, impact analysis, public involvement, and NEPA analysis.

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Environmental Supervisor

MS in Geology. Fourteen years of experience with NCDOT, seven as an Engineering Geologist, and seven analyzing Indirect and Cumulative Impacts.

Gregory Smith  
Noise and Air Quality  
Supervisor

BA in Geology and Business Management with 28 years of experience in transportation, engineering geology, geotechnical and environmental engineering, hazardous waste management, air quality, and traffic noise

Michael Turchy  
Environmental Supervisor

BA in Geology with 11 years of experience in natural resource documentation including wetland delineations, stream determinations, protected species evaluation and consultation, environmental permitting and coordination with State and Federal agencies.

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BRANCH**

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**NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

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Engineer Director

BS in Civil Engineering with 25 years of experience in transportation engineering, including roadway and drainage design, highway capacity analysis, and traffic control design. (Note: Ms. Keener was an employee of HNTB while working on this project.)

**6.3 PRIVATE CONSULTING FIRMS****HNTB (NCTA GENERAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT)**

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Tracy Roberts, AICP  
Senior Transportation  
Planner

MS in Public Administration and BS in Urban and Regional Planning with 18 years of experience in NEPA studies and municipal planning, and air quality and noise analysis.

**ATKINS (NEPA TECHNICAL ANALYSIS, AND SEIS PREPARATION)**

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Senior Scientist

BS in Environmental Science and MS in Environmental Resource Engineering with 10 years of experience in ecological assessment, wetland science, GIS analysis, and computer modeling. Participated in water quality monitoring.

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Senior Planner

BS in Environmental Studies (minor in Biology) and MSP in Urban and Regional Planning with 15 years of experience in transportation planning and NEPA studies/documentation. Responsible for preparation of various EIS sections.

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BA in Literature with 13 years of experience in graphics preparation. Responsible for graphics preparation and GIS impact assessment.

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**MICHAEL BAKER ENGINEERING (INDIRECT AND CUMULATIVE EFFECTS)**

Ken Gilland, PG Senior Environmental Scientist	BA in Geology with 21 years of experience in environmental sciences. Responsible for the overall management of the Indirect and Cumulative Effects Quantitative Analysis, led background information and interview tasks.
Lorna Parkins, AICP Planner, Project Manger	MS in Applied Economics and BA in Urban Affairs in Planning with 25 years of experience in transportation planning focused on the interactions between transportation and land use. 18 years of experience conducting quantitative Indirect and Cumulative Effects analyses. Responsible for methodology and quality control of the quantitative ICE analysis.
Scudder Wagg, AICP Planner, Project Manager	BA, MUPP, with 8 years of experience as a planner. Responsible for land use assessment and led methodology tasks, assisted with interview tasks and coordination with localities. Managed GIS data collection and use tasks.

**THE CATENA GROUP (BIOLOGICAL REVIEW)**

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MS in Soil Science and BS in Recreation Management with 19 years of experience coordinating environmental permitting projects with regulatory agencies. Provided overall management of development of the Biological Assessment.

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MS in Marine Biology/Biological Oceanography and BS in Biology with 25 years of experience conducting ecological and environmental impact studies, with eighteen years experience preparing Biological Assessments and coordinating with regulatory agencies. Gathered and reviewed environmental baseline data, evaluated potential impacts to Carolina heelsplitter and Critical Habitat.

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