

Moore County CTP Presentation
Moore County Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2011; 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Attendees Present:

Scott W. Walston, PE	NCDOT - TPB
Frances D. Bisby, EI	NCDOT - TPB
Matt Day, AICP	Triangle J Council of Governments, Triangle Area RPO
Debra Ensminger, CZO	Moore County, Planning and Community Development
Jeremy Rust	Moore County, Planning and Community Development
Tim Johnson	Division 8 Engineer
Jimmy Melton	Moore County
Kathy Liles	Aberdeen
Carol Sparks	Carthage
Kathy Blake	Southern Pines
Pat Ann McMurray	Aberdeen
Carol Lucas	Cameron
Sharyl Carter	Whispering Pines
Fred Walden	Southern Pines
Joan Thurman	Pinehurst
Ralph Harris	Aberdeen
Karen O'Hara	Carthage
Landon Russell	Southern Pines
Richard Moore	Southern Pines
William Garner	Pinebluff
Ray MacKay	Seven Lakes
Nick Picerno	MC BOCC-Alternate
Theron Bell	Robbins
George Blackwell	Vass
Robert Farrell	Aberdeen
Milton Dowdy	Carthage
Chris Smithson	Southern Pines
Mark Packard	MC BOCC
Tom Carr	MC BOCC
Fred Monroe	
John McDonald	
Tom Daniel	
David M. Wilson	
Donald Campbell	
John Cashion	
Virginia Thomasson	
Chuck Dumas	
Bob Hunt	
John McInerney	

Introductions: Mr. Jimmy Melton, Moore County Commissioner, opened the meeting with panel introductions and the traditional salutations. Jeremy Rust kicked off the meeting with the Moore County planners' presentation on the NC 24/27 Focus Area Overview local planners, followed by NCDOT's presentation on Title VI and Environmental Justice Communities.

Presentation: All presentations are posted on the project page with a summary outlined below: <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/moorechoices/>

I. NC 24/27 Focus Area Overview (Moore County Planners)

- **Existing Conditions**
 - Map of Cities/ETJs
 - Map including Present Use Value Parcels, Voluntary Agriculture Districts, and NC Wildlife Gamelands
 - Map of Military Installations
 - Map of Red Cockaded Woodpecker foraging habitats
- **Current Zoning/Land Use**
 - Carthage
 - Map of Improved Properties >3 Acres
 - Map of Non-Residential Zoning
 - Commercial, Office, Retail
 - Industrial
 - Golf
 - Cameron
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- **Traffic**
 - Carthage
 - Courthouse Square
 - 24/27 at Food Lion and Kerr Drug
 - Intersection of 15-501 and 24/27 at Hardees
 - Hwy 22 and 15-501 (North)
 - Cameron
 - Cameron Elementary School and two-lane bridge over old US 1
 - At grade railroad crossing
- **Proposed Development**
 - Map of Conceptual and Submitted/Approved Development in Carthage
 - Map of Conceptual and Submitted/Approved Development in Cameron
- **Environmental Resources**
 - Carthage
 - Aquatic Based Resources
 - Terrestrial Based Resources
 - Watershed over Potential Projects
 - Lands Managed for Conservation

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 - Watershed over Potential Projects
- **Cultural Resources Map**
 - Carthage
 - Historic Districts
 - Historic Points
 - Public Parks
 - Schools
 - Churches
 - Cemeteries
 - L.R. Caddell Public Safety Training Center
 - Pik-N-Pig
 - General Agriculture
 - Forestry
 - Voluntary Agricultural District
 - Cameron
 - Historic Districts
 - Historic Points
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 - Churches
 - Cemeteries
 - Cameron Boys Camp
 - General Agriculture
 - Forestry
 - Voluntary Agricultural District
- **Infrastructure and Economic Development**
 - Carthage
 - Parcels within 300' of water
 - Parcels within 300' of sewer
 - Parcels within 300' of water sewer
 - Cameron
 - Parcels within 300' of water
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- **Future Land Use**
 - Map of Future Land Use in Carthage
 - Map of Future Land Use in Cameron
 - Map of Future Land Use in Pinebluff
 - Rural Hwy
 - Urban Hwy

- Urban Transition

II. Title VI and the CTP Process

- **Title VI and Environmental Justice**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Environmental Justice (EJ's)

- **Limited English Proficiency (LEP's)**

- Executive Order 13166 “Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency”
- USDOT provided guidance December 2005
- FHWA to provide guidance in 2011

- **Title VI and the CTP Process**

- Equal Opportunities and Nondiscrimination in the Planning Process
- Benefits and Burden
- Public Participation

- **CTP Process Considerations**

- How will the policy decision potentially impact minority and/or low income populations?
- Have all measures been exhausted to ensure that all populations received the opportunity of meaningful participation in the decision-making process?
- What is the frequency of contact with persons who do not speak English well (LEP)?
- What proportion of clients, eligible to be served, do not speak English well?
- Have all Title VI efforts been well-documented?
- Failure to identify and seek to eliminate disproportionately high and adverse actions against minorities (may) constitute discrimination on the basis of race or color under Title VI and a violation of EJ for low-income populations.
- Failure to provide LEP persons services or meaningful access (may) constitute national origin discrimination under Title VI.

- **2010 Moore County Census shows 18 percent population growth**

- **2000 Census African-American Population Map**

- **2000 Census Hispanic/Latino Population Map**

- **Carthage Vicinity Map from R-2212**

- **Typical Stages of Project Development**

- The CTP process is in the first stage, Project Development
- R-2212 was in the Programming stage

- **For the CTP Process...The Important Point Are**

- Access to information
- Access to public forum
- Participation in long-range planning process
- Meaningful opportunity
- Disproportionate distribution of burdens
- Disproportionate distribution of benefits

- **Something to think about in the Moore County Focus Areas and Projects**
 - Transportation costs in terms of percentage of income
 - Cost of transportation is 47 percent of annual income at the poverty level so what happens if there is no transit service?
- **Map of Persons Below Poverty Level in Moore County - 2000 Census**
- **Map of Income Less than 10,000 per year in Moore County - 2000 Census**
- **Updates on Strings and Ribbon**
 - On Schedule
 - Still working out details of game
 - Training process ahead
 - Questions about game playing points
 - A: Final decisions about that have not been made and the process is still under development. Provided a handout with general details.
 - Questions about dollar value assignment for construction cost.
 - A: Feasibility Unit estimates for construction elements provided in a range and an average applied. Also, Moore County tax base used for range of land values.
- **Handling Misinformation**
 - Pilot's articles continuing to misrepresent the facts despite corrections
 - 3/4/2011 letter from Secretary Conti
 - Responsibility of the MCTC to correct misinformation when opportunities arise

III. Questions and Comments

No additional questions and comments recorded.