



Anson County CTP Steering Committee Meeting Minutes August 18, 2022

Members Present:

JD Bricken, Larry Newton, Brian Nance, David Edwards, Jarvis Woodburn, Ray Allen, Lee Ainsworth, Scott Miller, Roger Castillo, Dominique Boyd, Lee Snuggs.

Zoom: Andy Bailey, Alex Rotenberry, Lisa Park.

- The topics of today's agenda items were discussed.
- The Anson County CTP Survey is live and ready to be distributed to the public for participation. Survey will be available to the public until September 30, 2022.
- Reminder of the Anson County CTP website.
- Committee members were concerned with the low projected yearly growth rate being .2% based on available data. Andy Bailey stated that NCDOT would be comfortable with upping the growth rate to $\leq .5\%$ yearly.
- Alex Rotenberry, Multimodal Regional Planner, NCDOT, provided a presentation on Integrated Mobility Division.
- Grant monies available for the planning phase of Bike/Pedestrian projects with as little as a 10% match from local governments.
- Existing Bike/Pedestrian facilities, Bike/Pedestrian crashes and future Bike/Pedestrian destinations were discussed.
- The Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge (8400+ acres in Anson & Richmond counties) was discussed as a possible destination for Bike/Pedestrian trails. Possibly Carolina Thread Trail?
- NCDOT/RRRPO had submitted a request to be placed on the agenda for the Anson County Board of Commissioners September 12, 2022 meeting. It was decided to push the presentation/approval for Anson County Socio-Economic/Employment Data to the October Anson County BOC meeting. The extra time was requested in order to give the committee/Anson County time to pursue avenues to challenge the low future growth rate for Anson County as provided by the 2020 Census.