

NORTH CAROLINA

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Core Steering Committee (CSC) Meeting Brunswick County CTP

October 27, 2020

Introductions



Core Steering Committee (CSC) Members

- Patrick Flanagan, RPO Director, Cape Fear RPO
- Christopher Palsgrove, Transportation Engineer, NCDOT TPD
- Nazia Sarder, Transportation Engineer, NCDOT TPD
- Helen Bunch, Transportation Planner, Brunswick County
- Mark Hoeweler, Assistant Executive Director, Grand Strand Area Transportation Study MPO
- Daniel Newquist, Environmental Programs Manager, Grand Strand Area Transportation Study MPO
- Caitlin Marks, Division Planning Engineer, NCDOT Division 3
- Alan Pytcher, Division 3 Corridor Development Engineer, NCDOT Division 3
- Michael Madsen, Division 3 GIS Manager, NCDOT Division 3
- Abigail Lorenzo, Deputy Director, Wilmington MPO

Roles and Responsibilities Core Steering Committee (CSC)

Cape Fear RPO

- Regional planning perspective
- Review documents
- Coordinating with all partners and facilitating meetings
- CUR with TPD



NCDOT TPD

- Data collection and dissemination to Steering Committee and CSC
- Technical analysis
- Map production
- Report production
- CTP presentation, PI sessions, and leading adoptions

NCDOT Division 3

- Representing Division 3 perspective
- Reviewing data and documents. Providing input and updates
- Hosting internal division meetings for feedback to CTP committees

Roles and Responsibilities Core Steering Committee (CSC)

Brunswick County

- County planning perspective
- Representing and coordinating with all municipalities
- Reporting CTP progress to County Officials, Director and Manager at the county, and technical staff at the county
- Communicating and updating all municipalities on a quarterly or semi-monthly basis. Keep all board/council members up to date
- Review data/documents and provide input

GSATS MPO

- GSATS MPO planning perspective
- Representing and coordinating with all municipalities in the MPO within Brunswick County
- Reporting CTP progress to MPO's TCC and TAC
- Review data/documents and provide input

Wilmington MPO

Provide knowledge of area in WMPO: network roadways and multimodal

Overview of CTP Process

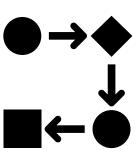
General Overview throughout CTP Process

Meetings Layout and Schedule

- Consistent meeting day and time
- Length of each meeting
- Consider two meetings per month (one review meeting and one decision meeting)
- Virtual meeting platform

CTP 2.0 Process

- Hybrid approach
- CTP 2.0 is still being developed
- We are one of the first CTPs in the state to start under CTP 2.0



Communication and Updates

Websites

Social Media

Newsletters

Suggested other platforms



Land Use Plan

- Brunswick County CAMA Core Land Use Plan adopted on October 15, 2007. Amended from 2009-2011.
- New Land Use Plan underway.
- Plan will be reviewed during:
 - Vision, Goals and Objectives (VGO)
 - Environmental Maps development
 - Community Understanding Report (CUR)
 - Highway Recommendations



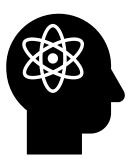
Additional Decision-Making Items

GSATS and WMPO

– MPO municipality involvement?

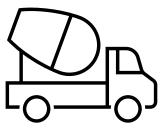
Steering Committee Discussion

- Too big?
- Encouraging participation



Division Internal Steering Committee

- Assist in Network Road selection
 - Federal Functional Classification
 - Additional important roads
- Assist in identifying Safety Improvement Project Locations
 - Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - HSIP Map (Highway Safety Improvement Program)
 - Identify Division SPOT Safety projects
- Structure Deficiencies
 - Identify interstate/freeway constraints
 - o Multi modal accommodation opportunities
- Volume and Capacity review
- Suggest and provide feedback on Highway Recommendations
 - Access management, operational improvements
 - o Intersection improvements
 - Roundabout locations
 - o Identify ROW issues and mitigate early on
 - Constructability realism
 - o Include high level cost estimates this is outside of the scope of CTP
- Provide Local knowledge



Community Understanding Report (CUR)

- What's the purpose?
 - The CUR is to provide key information about the features of a planning area relevant for a CTP study and future development of transportation proposals.
- How will the information be used?
 - Identification of stakeholders, help in the development of a public involvement plan and planning public outreach during the CTP process
- Who is responsible?
 - All of us!
- When will it be finished?
 - Development of the CUR typically occurs concurrently with the CTP study.

Title VI Maps

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- In order to properly utilize federal funds and ensure equitable opportunity to participate in transportation planning
- Maps will be utilized in identifying the potential locations of public involvement sessions



Next Steps

- Feedback will be implemented
- First official CTP Meeting in November to Steering Committee
 - Potential Meeting Dates
- Second CTP Meeting will focus heavily on Vision, Goals and Objectives (VGO) and the VGO Survey.
- After the draft VGO, and prior to survey being sent out, we will present to locals.

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