

Chowan Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) 3rd meeting

Meeting date: March 18, 2014

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Edenton, NC

Attendees: Jeff Smith- Chowan County Vice Chairman, Anne-Marie Knighton- Edenton Town Manager, Sam Barrow, Linda Peterson, Bobby Winslow, Frank Niglione, Cordell Palmer, Vernia Wilson- TPB, Wayne Davis- TPB, Gretchen Byrum- NCDOT Division 1 and Angela Welsh-ARPO RPO Coordinator

The steering committee reviewed CTP Vision statements and goals, from other counties, in order to help develop the Vision statement and goals for the Chowan County CTP. They decided the Vision statement should include encouraging healthful living, sustainable economic development, recreation, and connectivity as well as providing for a safe, reliable, efficient and integrated multimodal transportation system.

Some of the goals the steering committee decided to incorporate were; to encourage development and use of waterways and multi-use trails for recreational activities, to preserve the rural character of the county while accommodating growth in targeted areas, to advocate for US 17 to be the preferred expansion route for the I-44 project, to provide a well-designed highway system in harmony with agricultural development, to promote public involvement at the local level and promote rail, aviation and waterways to promote economic development.

Vernia Wilson was to draft the Vision statement and goals and bring them back to the steering committee to review at the next meeting.

The steering committee also discussed the survey and a few changes were made to it. Angela Welsh was to make the corrections and provide it to the steering committee to review at the next meeting. It will then be forwarded to Edenton Town Manager Anne-Marie Knighton to be printed and inserted in the utility bills at the end of April.