Public Involvement Plan for Harnett County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (draft – last updated 5/29/08)

All meetings will be announced 10 days prior to the meeting date to all *media outlets* provided below by the Mid-Carolina Rural Planning Organization. Agenda packets and additional materials will be available online and at specific *locations* listed below 10 days prior to the meeting date.

<u>Media Outlets</u> The Daily Record-Dunn The Angier Independent-Angier Paraglide-Fort Bragg Fayetteville Observer-Fayetteville Sanford Herald-Sanford (Minority Newspaper) – Fayetteville Press Acento Latino

WCKB Radio-Dunn WCCEE Radio-Buies Creek WUAW Radio-Erwin

Time Cable Community Channel Charter Cable Community Channel Email hadams@mydailyrecord.com news@angierindependent.com erin.mcdermott2@us.army.mil parrillat@fayobserver.com joshsmith@sanfordherald.com fayepress@aol.com Diana@acentolatino.com

<u>Website</u>

http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/planning/HarnettCo.html

Locations County Administration Offices 102 East Front Street, Lillington, NC

County Planning Offices 108 East Front Street, Lillington, NC

Place

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Additional Notes

• A website will be maintained throughout the life of the plan. The website will house important documents, meeting information and any additional relevant

material in order that the public will have easy access to the information. The website will also have some additional materials translated into Spanish such as the minutes, agendas, surveys and other important documentation.

- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, meetings will be held in wheelchair-accessible meeting rooms at facilities with accessible parking. Assistance will be available to aid the hearing and/or verbally impaired to participate at public meetings. Anyone wishing to attend a public meeting who requires the assistance of a sign-language expert is requested to notify the MCRPO office seven days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide signing services.
- <u>A legal notice published in the legal advertisement section</u> (published in at least two local newspapers with regional circulation) shall be advertised indicating that plans, programs or amendments have been prepared and are available for public review and comment at all jurisdictions. The public review period shall be no less than 30 days. My contact information shall be included in the public notice.
- The Goals and Objectives Survey will be available as a link on all local government websites and in paper form at all *locations* listed above. It will be available online to complete. The Capital Area MPO will distribute 1300 postcards to citizens of Harnett County (100 from each township).
- Local municipalities and the county will be asked to review the following major milestones of the plan during the development process: network roads, capacity deficiencies, and the draft comprehensive transportation plan (CTP) prior to public meetings. Finally, after public comment/review, they will be asked to adopt/endorse the draft CTP. After local adoption/endorsement, the Mid-Carolina Rural Planning Organization will be asked to endorse the plan, and Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization will be asked to adopt the areas in their jurisdiction.

Public Drop-in Sessions and Public Hearings will be scheduled with the municipalities and the county when a draft plan is developed to allow for public comment.

Additional Contacts for the Goals and Objectives Survey

Major Employers within Harnett County Harnett County Employees Campbell University