

**Lenoir CTP Steering Committee
Meeting #14
Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:00 AM
Lenoir County Tax Administration Building
101 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501**

Members Present

Harold Thomas (Lenoir County Economic Development), Bill Whaley (Lenoir County Transportation Committee), Wayland Humphry (Lenoir County Planning), Keely Koonce (Lenoir County Economic Development), Mark Pope (Lenoir County Economic Development), Nathan Rhue (Town of La Grange), Rick Barks (Global TransPark), Amanda Conner (Global TransPark)

Staff Present

Patrick Flanagan, (Eastern Carolina RPO), Chris York (Eastern Carolina RPO), Andy Bailey (NCDOT – Transportation Planning Division)

The meeting began with introductions of those present.

Mr. Bailey spoke about the three public workshops that were held between May 7 and 9, 2018 in the county. The only public comment received was to make sure that any potential local transit service be connected to the Amtrak Thruway Bus Station, located at the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitor Center. This language was added to the recommendations text.

Mr. York presented the schedule for adoption:

- Kinston: June 4, 2018, 5:30 pm
- La Grange: June 4, 2018, 6:00 pm
- Lenoir County Transportation Committee: June 6, 2018, 8:30 am
- Pink Hill: June 19, 2018, 7:00 pm
- Lenoir County: July 16, 2018, 4:00 pm
- Eastern Carolina RPO (endorsement): July 19, 2018, 9:30 am

Mr. Bailey stated that after CTP has been adopted/endorsed by each of the above government entities, that the NCDOT – Transportation Planning Division would recommend the Lenoir County CTP to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for mutual adoption. Then, the North Carolina Board of Transportation would consider the mutual adoption of the Lenoir County CTP. This is likely to take place at their August or September, 2018 meeting.

Mr. Bailey stated that the Lenoir County CTP Report would be published and distributed soon after the North Carolina Board of Transportation adoption.

Mr. Flanagan and the committee suggested that a list of active projects in Lenoir County with specific dates of meetings and/or public involvement be available during the adoption presentations in case board members had any questions about near-term projects included in the Lenoir County CTP. Eastern Carolina RPO staff agreed to research this.

With no further business, the meeting concluded. The committee was thanked for their time, input, and commitment to the CTP throughout the past couple of years.