



# Isothermal Regional Comprehensive Transportation Plan

October 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

## 1. Vision Statement, Goals & Objectives

### a. Vision Statement

#### Isothermal Regional CTP Vision Statement

The Isothermal Region provides a safe, efficient, well-connected, accessible, multi-modal transportation system that enhances the mobility of its residents, supports economic development, sustainable land use patterns and a healthy lifestyle while preserving the region's natural beauty and heritage.

### b. Draft Goals and Objectives

Given as homework to the committee to review that which was presented and add/delete/modify.

## 2. Socioeconomic Data

### a. Population Projections

McDowell County – bumped up from 2013 CTP of 0.7% to now 0.8% (environmental concerns and additional growth); **will be updated with base data and presented to County Commissioners on December 9.**

Polk County – 0.6% (decided in September meeting); **will be presented to County Commissioners on October 18.**

Rutherford County – same as 2018 CTP growth of 0.8%; updated base data; **will be updated with base data and presented to County Commissioners on December 2.**

### b. Employment Projections

McDowell County – bumped up from 2013 CTP of 0.7% to now 1.0%; **will be updated with base data and presented to County Commissioners on December 9.**

Polk County – 0.6% (tied to pop. growth; decided in Sep. meeting); **will be presented to County Commissioners on October 18.**

Rutherford County – same as 2018 CTP growth of 1.4%; updated base data; **will be updated with base data and presented to County Commissioners on December 2.**

## 3. Draft Survey

Committee given chance to review and make comments on survey. Survey will be out in early 2020 to public via MetroQuest.