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Pender County CTP Steering Committee Meeting
March 26, 2024
10:30 am

1. Overview

- a. Nazia welcomed everyone to the third steering committee meeting.
- b. Nazia provided an overview of the last (review) meeting. The materials for review included: the survey, steering committee handbook, VGO (vision, goals and objectives) and Title VI maps. The goal of this meeting was to make final decisions on those deliverables.

2. Vision, Goals and Objectives (VGO)

- a. Went over the VGO that Adam submitted to the committee for review.
- b. Committee went over the changes that were made to Adam's VGO based on feedback. The changes requested were based on "softening the VGO" and not be so direct. The committee asked the engineer to go back to the more direct tone of the VGO to comply with NCDOT's Vision Zero. The engineer confirmed she will go back to the more direct tone of the VGO originally submitted by Adam.

3. Survey

- a. Nazia went over the VGO survey slide by slide. The committee provided a lot of input and requested revisions to each slide, particularly slide 1, slide 2, slide 3 and slide 4. There were multiple options provided for changes, the engineers and planner will look into which is the most feasible option.
- b. Nazia and Sam confirmed that the changes will be made if it is possible within the scope of MetroQuest.

4. Title VI

- a. Nazia indicated she did not receive feedback for specific locations to contact through the Title VI map. The committee stated that they were not clear on how to use the Title VI maps to provide recommendations. Nazia and Sam clarified that since they are the local experts, they can provide us with general locations. The Title VI maps are more for those of us who don't know the area well, so that we are aware of underserved populations locations and can geographically determine where to reach out to.
- b. Carol indicated she will provide locations based on her knowledge of certain communities and where they gather.



5. Steering Committee Handbook

- a. Nazia indicated she did not receive any feedback on steering committee handbook. She asked if anyone had any feedback during the meeting, there was none.

6. Next Steps:

- a. Sam went over the next steps. He stated during the April meetings, the committee will be going over highway base year network, survey outreach and advertising, paper surveys, and we will be asking the representatives from each adopting agency to update their council and boards.

7. Adjourn:

- a. Sam adjourned the meeting.