

**Transylvania County  
Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Work Group  
Meeting #2 Summary**

May 14, 2019

Attendees:

- Daniel Sellers, NCDOT TPD
- Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO
- Nick Kroncke, Land of Sky RPO
- Steve Williams, NCDOT Division 14 Planning Engineer
- Troy Wilson, NCDOT Division 14 CDE
- Lonnie Watkins, NCDOT Division 14, District 1 District Engineer
- David Carter, Transylvania Co. TAC
- Eric Caldwell, Transylvania Economic Alliance
- Scott McCall, Transylvania County TAC
- Joy Fields, Transylvania County Planner
- Mack McNeely, Planning Board
- Rick Houck Transylvania County TAC
- Kate Hayes, Transylvania County Emergency Services
- Mark Tooley, Transylvania County TAC
- Daniel Cobb, City of Brevard
- Glenda McCarson, Blue Ridge Community College
- Lee McMinn, Military/Veterans/TNRC

**Introduction, group discussion and desired outcomes**

Vicki Eastland welcomed the workgroup members to the Transylvania County CTP working group meeting No.2. She invited the group to ask questions from the previous meeting, and presented the desired outcomes:

- Workgroup agrees on vision and objectives for Transylvania County's transportation system in 2045
- Work Group has a better understanding of the NCDOT project delivery process
- Work Group agrees second Tuesdays, 3:00 – 4:30PM, at Board of Elections (unless otherwise stated). CTP Work Group Meeting #3 **June 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:30** Thinking about vision and goals
- Work Group has a working understanding of Capacity maps 2010 – 2040, Crash and Bridge Deficiency maps

**Vision, Objectives and Goals**

Vicki Eastland reviewed the vision statement presented to the work group at the first meeting and the revised statement with Objectives and goals:

First Cut Vision Statement...

Transylvania County and its municipalities will have a safe; robust and balanced transportation system; that will serve to connect its citizens to Services; will support diverse population growth; foster economic Investment opportunities, while preserving the county's cultural resources, natural beauty and productive farmlands. The transportation System will provide transportation opportunities for multiple modes of travel and enhance the quality of life for citizens of all ages.

## **Revised Vision Statement**

*Transylvania County and its municipalities will have safe, reliable transportation systems for all modes, ages and abilities.*

Objective #1	Objective #2
The transportation system will safely and efficiently connect users to services via multiple modes of travel while preserving cultural and natural resources.	The transportation system will support diverse population growth, foster Economic development opportunities and enhance the quality of life for users of all ages and abilities.

## **Goals**



Preservation (Preserving the existing natural beauty of the region, the community and character of downtown, and our existing neighborhoods)



Choices (Provide transportation mode choices: public transportation, bicycle, pedestrian, auto)



Connectivity (How our multi-modal transportation system gets us from one place to another)



Economic Development (Invest in projects that spur economic growth and create jobs)



Improve Travel Times (safe and efficient roadway network with fewer intersections; adequate travel lanes for future volumes)

## **NCDOT Division 14 Staff presentation, So your Project is in the STIP, Now What**

Steve Williams, NCDOT Division 14 Planning Engineer explained provided the group with a presentation on the NCDOT Division 14 Project Deliver process. Presentation will be available on the Transylvania County CTP Webpage.

## **Transylvania County CTP Highway Capacity Maps 2017 - 2045**

Daniel Sellers, NCDOT TPD provided the group with a series of maps illustrating 2017 existing conditions highway volume and capacity maps as well as projects of highway volumes in 2045. Daniel also shared a presentations on the Travel Demand Model and how it is used to develop the projects. Daniel also provided the group with maps illustrating highway and bike/pedestrian crashes. Time ran short here, the crash maps will be covered again at the next meeting.

## **Future meeting date/time**

The next meeting will be **June Tuesday 11th 3 – 4:30 PM** at the **Transylvania Co. Board of Elections building**.