

Washington Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Kick off meeting

Meeting date: January 27, 2014

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Plymouth, NC

Attendees: Jerry Rhodes -Washington County Manager, Vernia Wilson- TPB, Hemal Shah- TPB, Gretchen Byrum- NCDOT division 1 and Angela Welsh-ARPO RPO Coordinator

Hemal Shah explained the CTP process to Washington County Manager Jerry Rhodes. She stated it covered all modes of transportation and projects travel demand up to the year 2040.

She gave the committee a tentative CTP meeting schedule with a projected local CTP adoption date of May 2015 and a project wrap up date of August 2015. Hemal stated these dates are tentative and the CTP would not be adopted until the County and municipalities were happy with it.

Hemal also gave the committee a list of potential CTP steering committee members and Jerry Rhodes said he would touch base with people who may be interested in joining the committee and will forward their names and emails to ARPO Coordinator, Angela Welsh so she could contact them about the committees' next meeting.

There was discussion about working with both Martin and Beaufort Counties to ensure the plan takes on a more regional approach.

The committee also discussed the survey that will be conducted and the best way to get it to residents of Washington County. Water bill stuffers, leaving some at the local library and town hall were taken into consideration and will be discussed in greater detail as we get closer to the survey.

Hemal Shah stated an introductory presentation about the CTP would also be given to local governments in Washington County in March or April.

During the next meeting, the committee will be discussing their vision statement for the CTP and the meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 24, 26 or 27 in Washington County. ARPO Coordinator, Angela Welsh, will send out an email for committee members to take a Doodle poll to determine the best date and time to meet.