

## Washington Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Meeting date: May 21, 2014

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Plymouth, NC

Attendees: Jerry Rhodes -Washington County Manager, Brian Roth- Plymouth Mayor, Elizabeth Floyd, Bill White, J D Melton, Hemal Shah- TPB, Gretchen Byrum, NCDOT Division 1 and Angela Welsh-ARPO RPO Coordinator

The steering committee reviewed the draft vision statement and goals and approved them.

They went on to review the transportation survey and decided it would go live on June 3, 2014 and close on July 1, 2014. The survey responses would be collected on line through Survey Monkey and copies of the survey would also be available at Plymouth Town Hall, Washington County Manager's office, Creswell Town Hall and possibly Roper Town Hall. Jerry Rhodes was going to check to see if Roper wanted some surveys to give to residents. The committee decided to add two questions regarding airports to the survey. Hemal Shah was going to revise the survey and send it to the committee. Angela Welsh was to put the survey into Survey Monkey.

The committee then discussed the socio-economic data Hemal Shah presented to them and was concerned about the negative population growth it showed. There was discussion of businesses moving into the area and the committee believed the projections should be more in line with a .5% growth rate from 2014-2020 and 1% growth rate from 2030-2040. Angela Welsh was to send Hemal Shah an email discussing why Washington County thought these growth rates were more accurate. The socio-economic data will be presented to the Washington County Board of Commissioners at their June 2 meeting.

The next steering committee meeting was set for August 6 at 1:30 pm. Angela Welsh will send out the meeting reminder email with related attachments one week before the meeting.