

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
June 27, 2019**

**JACKSONVILLE – ONSLOW COMMERCE CENTER
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Mr. Bob Warden, Mr. Randy Thomas, Mr. Royce Bennett, Mr. Mike Alford,
and Mr. Paul Buchanan

Others Present: Mr. Anthony Prinz, Lt. Sean Magill, Mr. Ron Massey, Mr. Roy Bredahl, Ms.
Stephanie Kutz, Ms. Deanna Trebil, Mr. Chad Kimes, Mr. Patrick Riddle, Mr.
Chris White, Ms. Caitlin Marks, and Mr. Behshad Norowzi

Absent: Mr. Bill Marley

I. [Call to Order](#)

Mr. Bob Warden called the Jacksonville Urban Area MPO Transportation Advisory
Committee Meeting to order at 3:30 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at The Jacksonville
Onslow Commerce Center – Executive Conference Room.

II. [Welcome and Introductions](#)

Mr. Warden welcomed everyone to the TAC meeting.

III. [Adoption of the Agenda](#)

Mr. Warden asked for a motion to adopt the agenda as written.

**Mr. Paul Buchanan made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Mr. Mike Alford
seconded the motion to accept the agenda as written.**

The agenda was accepted unanimously as written by the committee members present.

IV. [Public Comment](#)

There were no public comments.

Action Items:

Consent

V. [March 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes \(Attachment 1\)](#)

Mr. Warden asked for a motion to adopt and approve the Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Randy Thomas made a motion to accept the March 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Paul Buchanan seconded the motion.

The committee members present unanimously accepted the motion and second to approve the March 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

VI. [FY2019 UPWP, Amendment \(Attachment 2\)](#)

Ms. Trebil is requesting to modify the Unified Planning Work Program to reallocate funds to allow for the purchase of two radar signs to track origin and destination; to hire a consultant to assist with our Transportation Resiliency Action Committee efforts; and to move funds to Management and Oversight due to a budget shortfall. The next change to the budget results in no new appropriation of funds.

Mr. Warden asked for a motion to adopt and approve the FY 2019 UPWP.

Mr. Paul Buchanan made a motion to accept the FY2019 UPWP Amendment. Mr. Randy Thomas seconded the motion.

The committee members present unanimously accepted the motion and second to approve the FY2019 UPWP.

Discussion Items

VII. [Prioritization 5.0 Work Plan](#)

Ms. Trebil reminded the Board that the draft FY2020-2029 TIP has been delayed and we were recently informed that the draft TIP would be presented to the Board of Transportation in September resulting in approximately a three-month delay. Once the TIP is approved, staff will begin working on the MTIP for approval.

VIII. [Suspension of TIP Projects/ Prioritization 6.0 Work Plan](#)

Mr. Prinz stated this is up in the air right now. We will not be adopting a TIP until around September. Some projects on the TIP have been suspended due to some funding changes to include:

Suspended Projects:

- U-5793A – Gum Branch Rd Superstreet from Summersill School Rd to Ramsey Rd
- U-5793B – Gum Branch Rd Superstreet from Ramsey Rd to Country Club Blvd
- U-5903 – Henderson Dr superstreet from Gum Branch Rd to Western Blvd
- U-6081 – NC 53 (Western Blvd) from Gum Branch Rd to US 17 (Marine Blvd) Superstreet
- U-6148 – US 258, and Rhodestown Fire Department Rd; add right turn lane onto US 258

- U-6200 – Gum Branch Rd Superstreet from Williamsburg Parkway to Indian Dr

Mr. Kimes relayed information to the Committee Members on the recent cash flow balance of the NCDOT and that a revised FY2020-2029 STIP will be released in the coming weeks.

IX. [Jacksonville Parkway Extension](#)

Mr. Prinz stated this project is not one that will be delayed and work continues on advancing this project. The intent of this project was to complete the bypass by extending Jacksonville Parkway to Ramsey Road. This project is currently at the 25% design phase. However, the current and future traffic volumes that have been presented are a concern, as we believe it does not adequately convey the MPO's long-term vision of how this corridor would be connected.

Mr. Prinz displayed maps conveying proposed roadway extension and connectivity from 2020-2040 and a longer vision from 2040-2060. This additional connectivity will provide traveling motorist more options to traveling in and through this corridor.

X. [TRAC Update](#)

Ms. Trebil gave an update. Talking about using existing models to see how it can assist in this area. This information is continuing to be gathered.

XI. [MVPS Update](#)

Mr. Prinz talked about the Hwy 24 freeway concept. Discussing from Fayetteville, NC to Jacksonville, NC. Mr. Prinz stated they would be asking the contractor to look at something coming a little closer to the airport.

Reports/Comments:

XII. [Report from TAC Secretary](#)

Mr. Prinz asked everyone to go to the JUMPO website to see the new enhancement of the interactive map. Mr. Prinz also discussed the current projects that are in motion. Mr. Prinz mentioned that the Jacksonville Station Project is completely funded.

XIII. [Report from NCDOT Division 3](#)

Ms. Marks gave her report. She stated that two projects in the month of July that will have public meetings. The first being Marine Blvd. @ old Simpson Rd. The meeting for this project will be on July 29th at the Folkstone Freewill Baptist Church. The second

project meeting is for DDI – US 17/Marine Blvd. on July 18th., held at the Center for Public Safety.

XIV. [Report from NCDOT Transportation Planning Division](#)

Mr. Norowzi gave his updated report.

XV. [Report from FHWA Field Officer](#)

Mr. Marley was not in attendance.

XVI. [Closing Comments](#)

The meeting adjourned at 4:44pm.