

**MINUTES**  
**LENOIR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**January 13, 2010**

The Lenoir County Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lenoir County Administration Conference Room at 101 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28502.

**Voting members present included:** Mr. Russell Rhodes, Mr. Dan Sale, County at Large; Mayor Woody Gurley, Town of LaGrange; Chairman; Mr. Chris Humphrey, County Commissioner; Mr. B J Murphy; Mayor of Kinston; Ms. Treva Brigman, Mayor of Pink Hill; Mr. Bill Whaley, Economic Development Board; Mr. Joe Bower, Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Don Howard, GTP Authority.

**Non-Voting members present included:** Mr. Preston Hunter, and Mr. Len White, Ms. Betty Caldwell, NCDOT; Mr. Mark Pope, Economic Development; Bryan Lucas, City of Kinston Planning Board; Mr. Adrian King, Pride of Kinston; Mr. Scott Stevens, City Manager; Mr. Alex Rickard, RPO Planner; Ms. Leigh McNairy, NCDOT Board Member, and Anthony Kennedy.

Also Present: Ms. Lashanda Aytch, Administrative Secretary

**Members absent included:** Mr. Wayland Humphrey, Lenoir County Planning; Mr. Joey Bryan, Lenoir County Manager (Transit), Mr. Joe Albright, Manager of Grifton.

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m.

**NCDOT Update** – Ms. Caldwell stated Crescent Road in Kinston from US 70 to US 258 is under construction; estimated completion October 2012; approximately 25% complete. Kinston Global TransPark – Spirit Way and AeroSystems Blvd. completed December 2009. Mr. Hunter stated US 70 at Hill Farm Road and Sussex Street – signal work complete, will revise signing and markings; Hill Farm Road from US 70 to north Joan Drive – concrete island will be installed when weather permits. Paving at Industrial Drive Extension has been complete. Mr. Rhodes stated a Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) is needed for Lenoir County; Mr. Rickard is assisting with the creation of the plan.

**Old Business**

**GTP Rail Spur** – Mr. Howard stated the spur is on schedule and the right of way has been obtained.

**US 70 Corridor Commission** – Mr. Rhodes stated the Commission will be meeting today in Johnson County at in Clayton at the Workforce Development Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Traffic Signal at Mt. Vernon Park Rd.** – Mr. Hunter stated Mr. Daughy and Mr. Alligood will be addressing the public regarding their concerns and different ideas regarding the signal light.

**Bridge Replacement** – Ms. Caldwell stated there is still discussion regarding the detour issues at the bridges. NCDOT would like to have an on off-site detour; city and county officials would like an on-site detour. No decision has been determined.

**MLK and King St., Roundabout** – Mr. Stevens stated the roundabout was well received by Golden Leaf Committee members. If the project is approved by the Golden Leaf Foundation, funding may be available by summer 2010. Trucks will be able to utilize the roundabout.

**NC 11 Thoroughfare** – Mr. Rhodes stated the committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the GTP from 2-4 p.m. The next meeting will be a mobile meeting to view the route.

**Kinston Median Project** – Mr. Rhodes stated the project is in the design phase; additional access points will be reviewed and considered for the design.

**Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by  
Lashanda Aytch  
Clerk to the Board