

MINUTES
LENOIR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
April 13, 2011

The Lenoir County Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 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. J. Mac Daughety, Interim Chairman, Mr. Dan Sale County at Large, Mr. B. J. Murphy Mayor of Kinston, Mr. Joe Bower Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Donald King Commissioner of Pink Hill, Mr. John Craft Town of LaGrange, Mr. Bill Whaley Economic Development Board, and Mr. Charlie Diehl, GTP Authority.

Non-Voting members present included: Mr. Brian Lucas, City of Kinston, Mr. Mark Pope, Economic Development; Mr. Scott, Stevens, Kinston City Manager, Mr. Wayland Humphrey, Lenoir County Planning, and Mr. Preston Hunter and Ms. Betty Caldwell NCDOT.

Also Present: Ms. Lashanda A. Hall, Administrative Secretary

Members absent included: Mr. Joey Bryan, Lenoir County Transit, Mr. Joe Albright Manager of Grifton, and Mr. Adrian King, Pride of Kinston.

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

The committee began discussion on the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Listing. Mr. Rickard informed the committee it was important to create a list and get it finalized by June 30, 2011. After discussion of projects the initial list is as follows:

1. Harvey Parkway Section "C" (58 to 11)
2. Kinston Bypass (Northern route)
3. Carey Road Ext
4. Pink Hill bypass
5. Skinner's Bypass (70 & 11)
6. NC 11 Connector (eastside bypass 11 to 70)
7. Queen Street Square Loop & 258 & 70
8. Plaza Boulevard Ext
9. Harvey Parkway Section "A" New Interchange
10. *Relocation of East Washington Street; LaGrange, NC
11. *Square loop at little Baltimore Willie/Measley Road; LaGrange, NC
12. *Spine Road
13. *GTP Northern Freeway Loop
14. *NC 11 Feasibility Study
 - interchanges
 - Dupont
 - Grifton-Hugo
15. Other regional projects of potential interest
 - 241
 - Beulaville Bypass
 - SW Bypass
 - Havelock Bypass
 - James City

*Indicates new project

Mr. Daughety stated the committee needs a resolution supporting the Goldsboro Bypass to help further growth into the Town of LaGrange and Lenoir County. Mr. Craft stated he would draft the resolution for the next meeting. Mr. Daughety stated the TIP list should reflect the goals of the entire region, not just Lenoir County. The Committee agreed the list would be reviewed at the next Transportation Meeting.

Adjourn 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Lashanda A. Hall
Administrative Secretary