

**MINUTES**  
**LENOIR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**May 11, 2011**

The Lenoir County Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, May 11, 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, 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. Bill Whaley Economic Development Board, 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 reviewed the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Listing drafted at the previous meeting as follows:

1. Harvey Parkway Section "C" (58 to 11)
2. Kinston Bypass (Northern Route)
3. Carey Road Ext.
4. \*Pink Hill Bypass – **New Project**
5. Skinner's Bypass (70 & 11)
6. NC 11 Connector (eastside bypass 11 to 70) – **Public Information Meetings are scheduled for June 1-2, 2011**
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 – **New Project**
11. \*Square loop at little Baltimore Willie/Measley Road; LaGrange, NC – **New Project**
12. \*Spine Road – **New Project**
13. \*GTP Northern Freeway Loop – **New Project**
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**

Mayor Murphy voiced concern over moving the Carey Road Extension project further down the listing. Mr. Rickard and Mr. Daughety assured Mayor Murphy of the projects safety as long as it remained in the top five of the TIP listing. Mr. Daughety stated he would like to add the continuation of Smithfield Way to Hwy. 258 to the TIP listing if the committee approves. The committee agreed to select the top six (6) projects at the next meeting.

Mr. Hunter stated work has begun on the roundabout at Martin Luther King and King Street intersection. Resurfacing of King Street out to the bridges will be started once the roundabout is complete. Mr. Rickard stated the RPPPO will be holding its SPOT Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Spirit AeroSystems Composite Center at 9:30 a.m. The rental rate at the Composite Center is increasing and the RPO is looking for alternate sites to host their meetings. Mr. Stevens suggested several City meeting locations for him to contact.

The Committee reviewed a Resolution in Support of Phase 2 of the Goldsboro Bypass drafted by Mr. Craft. Upon a motion by Mr. Craft and a second by Mr. Daughety the committee approved the resolution as presented. They Highway 70 Corridor Commission will be meeting on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the City's Public Service Complex.

Adjourn 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Lashanda A. Hall  
Administrative Secretary