

**NC Capital Area Metropolitan
Planning Organization
Meeting Minutes - Draft
Technical Coordinating Committee**

1 Fenton Main St.
Suite 201
Cary NC 27511

Thursday, April 2, 2026

10:00 AM

Conference Room

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Tracy Stephenson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Introductions were then made.

(Clerk's Note: Ron McCollum was present in a non-voting ex-officio capacity. Tim McHugh was present in a non-voting capacity as an additional agency representative present.)

***** TWENTY-EIGHT voting members were present. *****

- Present:** 30 - Dallas Baker, Dylan Bruchhaus, Kenneth Ritchie, Bynum Walter, Matt Klem, Thanh Schado, Barry Baker, Sarah Arbour, Tim Gardiner, Brandon Watson, Paul Black, Andrea Neri, Ron McCollum, James Salmons, Robert Stone, Neil Perry, Anne Calef, Jenna Shouse, Jason Kress, Conrad Olmedo, Tracy Stephenson, Julian Griffee, Chris Garcia, Tucker Fulle, Landon Chandler, Bret Martin, Emma Linn, Kevin C. McCarthy, Lucy Garcia, and Tim McHugh
- Absent:** 25 - Britt Davis, Bradley Kimbrell, Jason Rogers, Braston Newton, Akul Nishawala, Joe Geigle, Het Patel, Anita Davis-Haywood, Becca Gallas, Reuben Blakely, Kim Nguyen, Phil Geary, Riley Stout, Michael Landguth, Jeff Jones, Michelle Bryant, Jennifer Ganser, Juliet Andes, Sandi Bailey, Barbara Hollerand, Zach Steffey, Tanner Hayslette, Matt Lower, Matt Day, and Bo Carson

2. Adjustments to the Agenda

No adjustments were made to the Agenda.

3. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

4. Minutes

4.1 Minutes - March 5, 2026
Susan Owens, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Approve the TCC Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2026

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Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Minutes - March 5, 2026](#)

Paul Black made a motion to approve the TCC Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2026. Emma Linn seconded the motion. The motion carried 28-0.

5. Regular Business

- 5.1 Triangle Transportation Choices/Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program Update**
Evan Koff, MPO Staff; Jenna Kolling, CPRC Staff; Shuchi Gupta, CPRC Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[FY25 TDM Program Impact Report - Executive Summary](#)

[FY25 TDM Program Impact Report](#)

Mr. Koff introduced Jenna Kolling, CPRC Staff.

Ms. Kolling provided an overview of the TDM Program, FY25 funding and grant recipients, FY25 grant recipients in the CAMPO region, outreach events and efforts, annual impacts calculations, Program-wide impacts, FY15-25 VMT reductions, societal benefits of TDM in FY25, the Fall 2025 Student Travel Survey results, and TDM influences on student travel choices.

This item was received as information only.

- 5.2 FY 2026 UPWP - Amendment #2**
Shelby Powell, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Recommend the Executive Board adopt Amendment #2 to the FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[FY 2026 UPWP - Amendment #2](#)

Ms. Powell stated that this is an administrative amendment to reprogram FY 2024 planning funds for GoRaleigh to execute an older pending FTA Section 5307 Capital and Planning grant application.

Paul Black made a motion to recommend Executive Board adopt Amendment #2 to the FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program. Bret Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 28-0.

5.3 NC 540 (R-2829) Bonus Allocation Programming Update

Alex Rickard, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information**Attachments:** [Staff Report](#)
[R-2829 Bonus Allocation Letter](#)

Mr. Rickard provided an overview of the \$100 million bonus allocation received for NC 540 and a programming update, noting that the allocation has a five-year window in which to authorize construction. He commented that there are different caps on spending for the different tiers and that our maximum for division needs is \$33.8 million. The bonus allocation must be spent on the same area tolled. Since last presented, Staff has worked with NCDOT Division 5 to go through each project on the original candidate list and identify their actual scopes and determine more realistic costs. The updated Candidate Project List includes a project to construct a two-lane bridge over the Neuse River and the removal of the East Garner Road/Jones Sausage Road project. He provided an overview of CAMPO's recommendation for programming and the return on investment for the selected projects and added that he hopes to include these recommended projects into Amendment #3 to the FY26-35 TIP, which is the next item on the Agenda.

Responding to Emma Linn's question, Mr. Rickard stated that the buffer around 540 is three miles.

Responding to Tim Gardiner's inquiry regarding the projects not being considered, Mr. Rickard stated that we hope to have an update on the southern Wake County bonus allocation in May 2026, noting that we are already over budget in that area.

Responding to Conrad Olmedo, Mr. Rickard stated that he can go to the NCDOT website and search the map by TIP number.

Mr. Rickard noted that we generally receive positive public feedback on these projects and asked anyone that would like additional information before the May 2026 meeting to let him know.

This item was received as information only.

5.4 Amendment #3 to FY 2026-2035 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Alex Rickard, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[TIP Amendment #3](#)

Mr. Rickard provided an overview of the quarterly TIP amendment, noting that it includes the NCDOT STIP changes made from January-March 2026 and LAPP, transit, and RDU adjustments. He provided the following updates and noted that the public hearing will be held in May 2026:

- I-5966 had a \$20 million increase due to right-of-way and construction costs.
- AO-0004 is the new RDU project for the interchange at Aviation Boulevard and National Guard Drive, meant to reduce delays at the intersection. It will be 100% funded by RDU, but they may also seek grant funding for it.
- The Jenks Carpenter Road/Green Level Church Road Street Side Trails Project is a FY 2026 LAPP project in Cary that is not able to proceed and needs to be removed from the TIP and LAPP.
- HC-0169 is a FY 2026 road project previously identified as W-5805E. This was just an administrative change in project identification number.
- TD-5314 is a Wake Transit Park & Ride project at GoTriangle. The funds have been reassigned to another GoTriangle project, and it needs to be removed from the TIP.

This item was received as information only.

6. Informational Item: Budget

6.1 Operating Budget, FY2026

Brenda Landes, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[2026 Projection Operating Budget Q2](#)

This item was received as information only.

6.2 Member's Shares, FY2026

Brenda Landes, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[FY2026 Projection Member's Dues](#)

This item was received as information only.

7. Informational Item: Project Updates

7.1 Project Updates

Requested Action: Receive as information

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Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[CAMPO Project Updates - April 2026](#)

[NCDOT Project Report - April 2026](#)

This item was received as information only.

7.2 Public Engagement Updates

Bonnie Parker, MPO Staff

Requested Action: Receive as information.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[Public Engagement Updates - April 2026](#)

This item was received as information only.

8. Informational Item: Staff Reports

Alex Rickard reported the following:

- *The NCAMPO Conference is May 6-8, 2026, in Asheville and the May TCC meeting has been rescheduled to May 14, 2026.*
- *The mandatory, in-person FY 2027 LAPP awardee Project Manager training will be held in this room on April 13, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The training is required for all new Project Managers or else their agency will not receive LAPP funding. The training is also open to other new agency staff members.*
- *A SS4A Notice of Funding Opportunity for Safe Streets for All has been issued, and it closes on May 26, 2026. Any questions can be directed to Kenneth Withrow.*

NCDOT Transportation Planning Division:

No report provided.

NCDOT Division 4:

No report provided.

NCDOT Division 5:

No report provided.

NCDOT Division 6:

No report provided.

NCDOT Division 8:

No report provided.

NCDOT Rail Division:

No report provided.

NC Turnpike Authority:

Ron McCollum introduced Cameron Richards and reported the following upcoming closures and impacts:

- *Temporary detour on White Oaks on April 6, 2026*
- *Nightly lane closures on US-70 for about two months, beginning April 13, 2026 – however, the start date could be delayed to April 20, 2026*
- *Lane shift on Rock Quarry Road on April 13, 2026*
- *I-87:*

- Nightly closures from April 6-10, 2026, April 13-17, 2026, and April 27-30, 2026, for bridge beam work
- Nightly median shifts from April 13-19, 2026
- Nightly ramp closures on the northbound interchange to I-540 westbound from April 24-26, 2026

NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division:

No report provided.

TCC Members:

No reports provided.

9. Adjournment

Chair Tracy Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

CAMPO Executive Board Meeting April 15, 2026
 CAMPO Board Room 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 1 Fenton Main St, Ste 201
 Cary, NC 27511

CAMPO TCC Meeting May 14, 2026 - DATE
 CAMPO Board Room CHANGE
 1 Fenton Main St, Ste 201 10:00 am - Noon
 Cary, NC 27511

CAMPO Executive Board Meeting May 20, 2026
 CAMPO Board Room 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 1 Fenton Main St, Ste 201
 Cary, NC 27511

CAMPO TCC Meeting June 4, 2026
 CAMPO Board Room 10:00 am - Noon
 1 Fenton Main St, Ste 201
 Cary, NC 27511