



**Foothills Rural Planning Organization  
Transportation Coordinating  
Committee (TCC) Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Date: March 14, 2023**

**Location: Rutherford County Administration  
Building, 289 N Main Street, Rutherfordton,  
NC**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>TCC Representative</b>	<b>Present</b>
Rutherford County	Steve Garrison (Aubrey Clay)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rutherford County Transit	Kerry Giles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rutherfordton	Doug Barrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Forest City	Janet Mason (Bryce Carter)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spindale	Scott Webber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McDowell County	Ronald Harmon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marion	Bob Boyette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polk County	Marche Pittman (Cathy Ruth)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Columbus	Tim Barth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saluda	Steven Orr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polk County Transit	Joshua Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>
McDowell County Transit		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tryon	Tim Daniels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Total Members Present:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	
Foothills Regional Commission	Alan Toney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Izzy Norman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Katelyn Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Foothills Regional Commission	Danna Stansbury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Jerry Stensland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Jordan Barnes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Benjamin Bordeaux	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14	Wanda Austin	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14	Steve Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14	Troy Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14	Rusty Darnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14	Ed Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT TPD	James Upchurch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13	Dustin Riddle	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13	Steve Cannon	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13	Stephen Sparks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13	Hannah Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **Welcome and Housekeeping:**

1. Introductions: Chairman Bob Boyette called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
2. The agenda was approved with the modification of an additional informational item for TPD updates from James Upchurch. The vote was unanimous.

Motion: Doug Barrick

2<sup>nd</sup>: Scott Webber

3. No public comment.

### **Action Items**

4. TCC Minutes from 1-10-23 were approved as submitted. The vote was unanimous.

Motion: Doug Barrick

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marche Pittman

5. Katelyn Smith and Alan Toney reviewed Carbon Reduction applications with TCC. Vote to submit applications in the order as follows: Rutherfordton US 74 roundabout as first, Polk 108 roundabout as second, and Rutherfordton EV Pilot Program as third. Vote was unanimous.

Motion: Doug Barrick

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marche Pittman

6. Vote to ensure existing CRP projects be moved up in priority during the next round barring other funding becoming available. Submission would be Polk 108 roundabout as first and Rutherfordton EV Pilot Program as second. Vote was unanimous.

Motion: Doug Barrick

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marche Pittman

### **Informational Items:**

7. Hannah Cook gave an update on projects development and active construction for McDowell and Rutherford Counties.
8. Steve Williams from NCDOT Division 14 gave construction and timeline updates.
9. Jerry Stensland gave an overview of the Multimodal Planning Grant and a call for projects.
10. Alan Toney gave updates regarding prioritization 7 and future meetings.
11. James Upchurch provided TPD updates and upcoming training dates.

## **Adjournment**

Chairman Boyette adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Motion: Marche Pittman

2<sup>nd</sup>: Doug Barrick