



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

Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

**Location: Foothills Regional Commission, 111 W
Court Street, Rutherfordton**

Welcome and Housekeeping:

1. Introductions: Chairman Bob Boyette called the meeting to order at 10:36 am.
2. The agenda was approved as submitted unanimously.
Motion: Doug Barrick
2nd: Steve Williams
3. No public comment

Action Items

4. TCC Minutes from May 14, 2024 were approved. The vote was unanimous.
Motion: Steve Williams
2nd: Cathy Ruth

Informational Items:

5. Magnolia Long prepared the TCC for upcoming meetings to determine local priority for all submitted projects in P7.0.
6. Stephen Sparkes provided construction updates within Division 13. He provided a handout to all present board members.
7. Steve Williams provided construction updates within Division 14. He provided a handout to all present board members.
8. James Upchurch provided personnel updates within TPD.
9. Magnolia Long informed board members that the Ellenboro Rail Trail Feasibility Study has begun, with site visits occurring later in the week.

Adjournment

Chairman Boyette adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Motion: Steve Williams

2nd: Cathy Ruth

Jurisdiction	TCC Representative	Present
Rutherford County	Steve Garrison (Danny Searcy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rutherford County Transit	Kerry Giles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rutherfordton	Doug Barrick (Vice-Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Forest City	Janet Mason (Preston Janco)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spindale	Scott Webber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lake Lure	Hank Perkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
McDowell County	Ronald Harmon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McDowell County Transit		<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Fort	Renee Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marion	Bob Boyette (Chairman)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polk County	Marche Pittman (Cathy Ruth)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Columbus	Tim Barth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saluda	Steven Orr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polk County Transit	Joshua Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tryon	Tim Daniels	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13 Representative	Stephen Sparks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 13 Representative	Hannah Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14 Representative	Steve Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Division 14 Representative	Troy Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT TPD	James Upchurch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NCDOT Statewide Planning Branch		<input type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission RPO Director	Magnolia Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Amanda Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission	Jerry Stensland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foothills Regional Commission Executive Director	Danna Stansbury	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total Members Present:	16