

# Transportation Advisory Committee

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 22, 2012, 5:30pm  
Agricultural Building Auditorium  
45 South St, Pittsboro



### Voting Members Present

Keith Gerarden  
Dennis Geiser  
David Bordsen, Secretary  
Philip Bors, Vice-Chair

### Non-Voting Members Present

Larry Cheek

### Others Present

Brendan Merithew, NCDOT  
Melissa Guilbeau, staff  
Matt Cecil, C.H. Transit  
Scott Walston, NCDOT  
Matt Day, TARPO

- 1 1. Purpose and Agenda for today's meeting
- 2 Mr. Bors called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. A voting quorum was not
- 3 reached.
- 4 2. Public Comment
- 5 No one from the general public provided comment.

### 6 Action Items

- 7 3. Approval of Minutes from the February 28, 2012 Regular Meeting
- 8 There being no quorum present, the approval could not be brought up for a vote.

### 9 Information and Discussion

- 10 4. Chatham's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) by Brendan Merithew, NCDOT
- 11 Mr. Merithew presented raw data and preliminary conclusions drawn from the recent public
- 12 opinion survey, primarily organized into two components: (1) survey results data and (2) projections.
- 13 As an overall statement, the survey responses are informational only, interesting but not particularly
- 14 actionable. This was not a scientific survey, the number of respondents was small and not
- 15 representative of the county population (e.g. only one survey was returned from a Spanish-speaking
- 16 respondent). Much of the commuting patterns confirmed recent census data about such. As for
- 17 projections, survey comments led to additional consideration being given to vehicular traffic growth
- 18 rates on several streets and roads. This revised data will be married to projections from Pittsboro
- 19 and Siler City for the overall CTP. Mr. Merithew will next work on a deficiency map that will show
- 20 where the capacity of a road may not be enough to handle expected vehicular traffic.
- 21 5. Update from Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
- 22 The Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee proposed that the TAC produce/update a bike
- 23 trail/walking trail map for the county. Other maps showing such trails have been produced for the

24 county but none recently. The RPO has budgeted for a regional map which could employ our county  
25 version, possibly also depicting county greenways. More discussion is required for this item.

26 6. Updates from Staff and/or the Executive Committee

27 There was no update from Staff or Executive Committee. Mr. Bors requested clarification from staff  
28 concerning the appropriateness of TAC or Board of Commissioners contacting Walmart to  
29 encourage the inclusion of a transit stop and bike racks on their premises as part of their  
30 development plan.

31 7. Announcements and New Business

32 Mr. Bordsen advised the Committee that the next meeting of the full Committee, scheduled for June  
33 26, constitutes the final meeting of fiscal 2011. Furthermore, the term of service for members  
34 Phillip Bors and David Bordsen, Acting Chair and Secretary, respectively, will expire at the close of  
35 June 30. Each is eligible to reapply for an additional three-year term as the current policy limits  
36 members to a maximum of six consecutive years of service and Messrs. Bors and Bordsen began  
37 their service on April 19, 2010 as original TAB members. No other new business was addressed.

38 8. Adjourn

39 Next meeting: June 26, 2012 at 5:30pm in the Agricultural Building Auditorium in Pittsboro