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CHARLOTTE REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING May 24, 2016 at 10:00AM

Members and guests present at the meeting: David Hooper (RFATS), Dana Stoogenke (RRRPO), Hank Graham (GCLMPO), Jessica Hill (CCOG), Robby Moody (CRCOG), Penelope Karagounis (Lancaster County), Michelle Nance (CCOG), Stephen Allen (York County) and Bjorn Hansen (GCLMPO).

Members and guests participating via conference call: Patrick Hamilton (York County), **Andy Bailey**, Linda Dosse (NCDOT), Rueben Crummy (NCDOT) and Phil Conrad (Cabarrus-Rowan MPO).

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order on May 24, 2016 at 10:00AM by Robby Moody and he welcomed the CRAFT Technical Advisory Committee members to Catawba Regional Council of Governments. Mr. Moody circulated a sign-in sheet and the Technical Committee roster to update the staff and email information.

York County SIB Application: Patrick Hamilton from York County participated in the meeting via conference call and updated the committee on York County's application to the SC State Infrastructure Bank for funding to upgrade the interchanges on I-77 from the SC/NC line to Exit 82. The committee members had a lengthy discussion about SC vs. NC funding for major projects like this.

RFATS Collector Road Study: David Hooper briefed the committee on the project—the first of its kind in SC. Mr. Hooper explained that York County is the one of the fastest growing county in SC and that the section of I-77 from SC/NC line to Exit 82 is ranked #1 by SCDOT for congestion in SC. The study will have a sub-area focus and will cover the entire MPO area. The resulting "lines on a map" will inform policy changes and provide a tool for local jurisdiction to address and plan for growth.

Regional Freight Mobility Plan: Jessica Hill brought the members up to speed on the progress of this project which is at its halfway point—all work tasks are underway or completed. The plan will not use tiers, but will rely on NCDOT's truck route designation system. Comments were made about Charlotte-Douglas Airport's expansion plans and the importance of freight. Critical urban and rural corridors in SC and NC are being identified by the respective state DOTs.

CommunityViz Status: Michelle Nance explained that the CONNECT county population control totals for each county would be allocated by the TAZ geography to support the Metrolina Regional Travel Demand Model update. A data summary will be produced and training will take place in August for MPO staff.

On-Line Data Presentation Tools: Bjorn Hansen presented the GCLMPO ArcGIS on-line map at the recent NC MPO/RPO conference. CRTPO is using this platform for its CTP update that is underway.

Adjourn: Dana Stoogenke stated that Rocky River RPO will host the next meeting. Mr. Moody thanked the TAC members who traveled to Rock Hill and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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