



Transylvania County's Transportation Advisory Committee

Special Meeting

August 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM

County Commissioners Chamber at 101
South Broad Street, Brevard NC 28712

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Organizational Meeting

1. Election of Chair

- Need a candidate or candidates for Chair
 - A motion needs to be made and a second, then a vote and approval

2. Election of Vice Chair

- Need a candidate or candidates for Vice Chair
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B. Review of Responsibilities

- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is an advisory board to the Transylvania County Commissioners, with representation from the City of Brevard and the Town of Rosman. TAC is responsible for the following:
 - Reviews current road conditions.
 - Advises the County Board of Commissioners and the NC Department of Transportation (DOT).
 - Participates in transportation project prioritization in Transylvania County as part of NC's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). (Division 14)
 - Participates in the development of the County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan every five years to ten years.
 - Considers alternate transportation projects including pedestrian, bicycling, and greenway trails.

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III. Public Comment

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Public Comment

15-minute time limit

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3 Minutes

2 Minutes

1 Minute

30 Seconds

Time Complete
Please end comments

Thank you!

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IV. Agenda Modifications

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

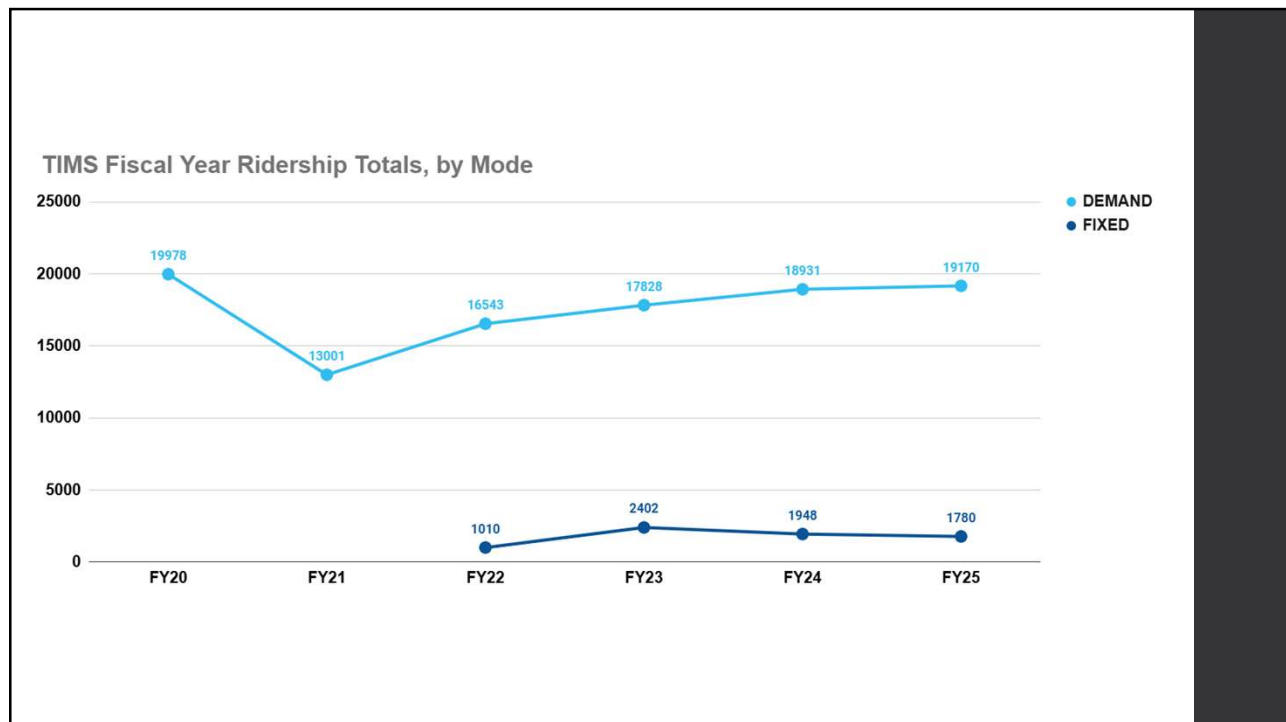
- WELCOME
- ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
 - Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - Review of Responsibilities
- PUBLIC COMMENT (15-minute time limit. Speakers are limited to three minutes.)
- AGENDA MODIFICATIONS
- CONSENT AGENDA
 - Minutes (April 15, 2025)
 - Transit Ridership: Fixed Route and Demand Response
- OLD BUSINESS
 - NCDOT Current Project Update
 - Transylvania County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Update
- NEW BUSINESS
 - NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)/SPOT 8.0 Prioritization Update
- PUBLIC COMMENT (15-minute time limit. Speakers are limited to three minutes.)
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

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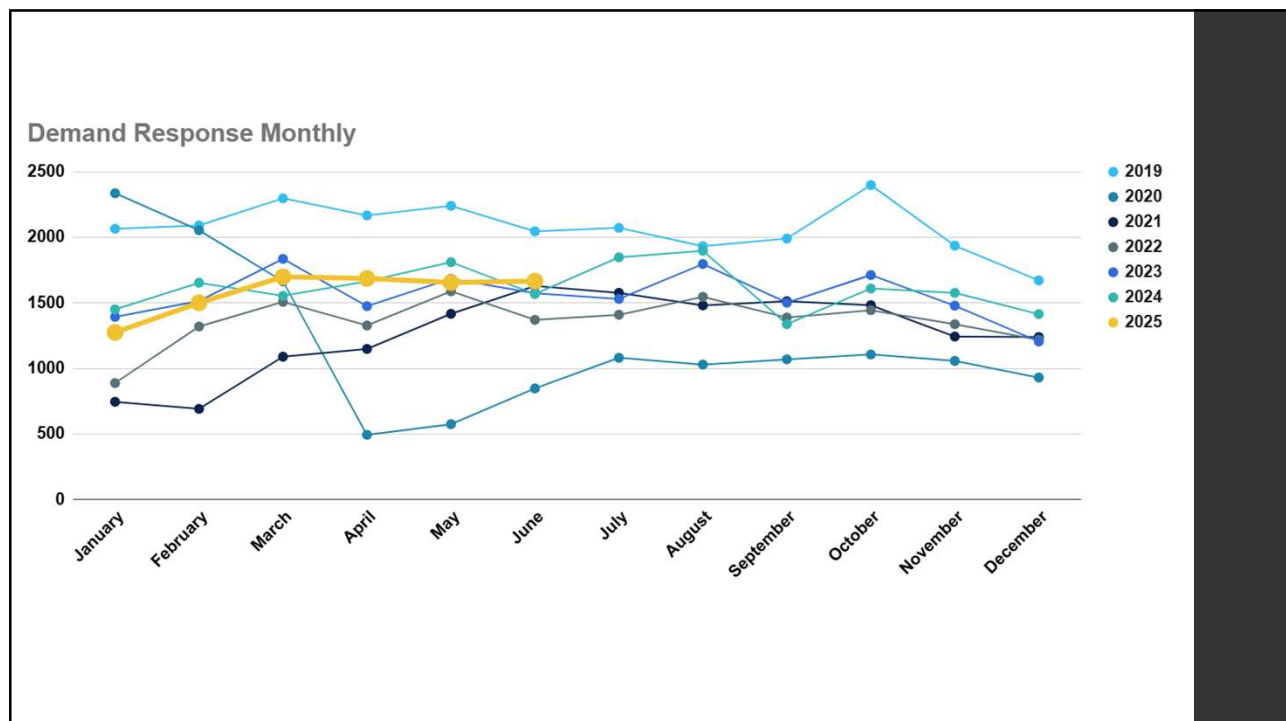
Consent Agenda

- Minutes (April 15, 2025)
- Transit Update

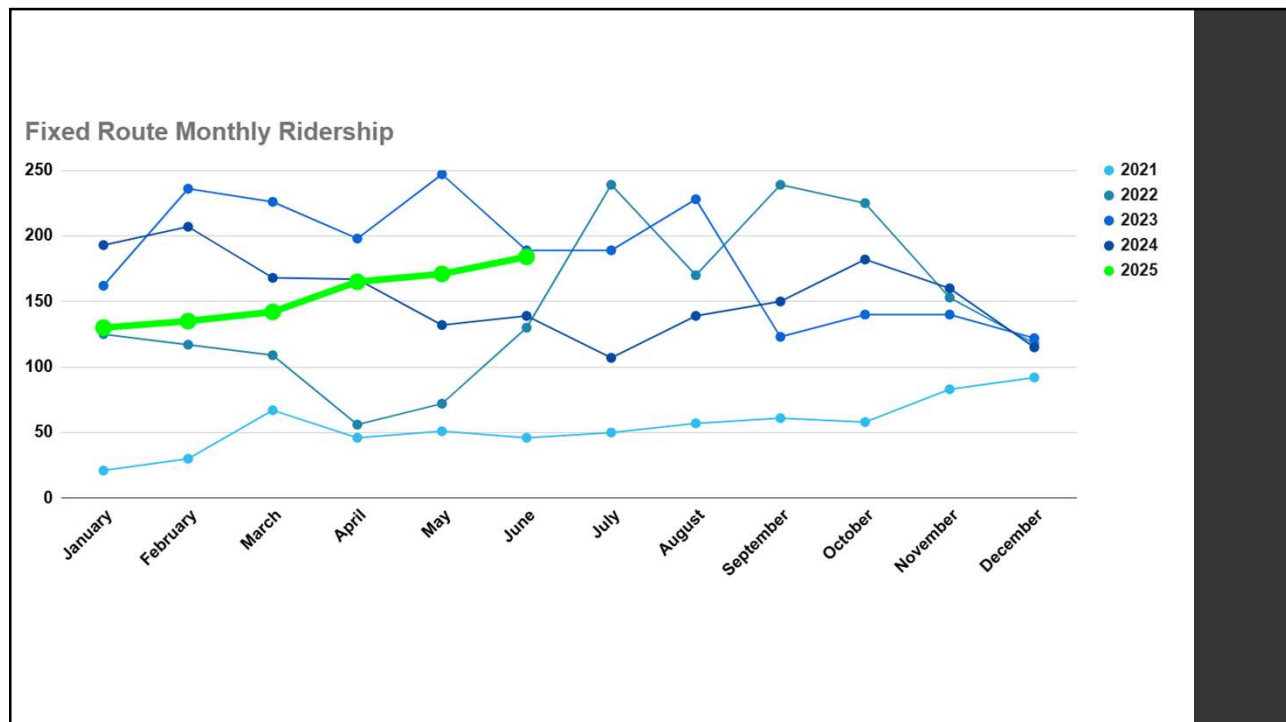
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VI.A NCDOT Current Project Update

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VI-A. NCDOT Current Project Updates

- Steve Williams, NCDOT, Division 14 Planning and Troy Wilson, NCDOT, Division 14, District 1 Engineer..
- This is a routine update will provide the committee status updates for transportation projects that are already funded or are already under construction as they pertain to Transylvania County.

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Quick Update on NCDOT Projects

Route/TIP #	Description	Completion Date	Completion %
US 64: R-57941, U-5104	Caldwell St near Bracken Ln to US 64 near Brevard Academy	6/25/23 *Revised Date: 10/21/2023	84%
US 64: R-5799	Intersection of US-64/US-276 and US 280 (Asheville Hwy)	5/14/2027	10%
US 64	Resurfacing on Rosman Hwy and various secondary routes throughout TC	10/15/2023	77%
SR-1309	Bridge (#63) over West Fork of French Broad River on Silversteen Road	5/15/2025	23%
SR-1615/HA-002	Mountain Industrial Drive Road Extension in Jennings Industrial Park	10/19/2024	27%
US 276: EB-5858	Pedestrian Bridge across Davidson River	4/11/2025	39%

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STIP Updates NCDOT Projects

Project ID	Description	ROW ACQ Begins	Let Date
BN-0011	Multi-use Path (Eastatoc Trail) from Cashiers Valley Road to US 64		2/11/2025
BP14.R012	Replace B-5972 over tributary to Tucker Creek on Tanasee Gap Rd (SR 1324)	1/9/21 & 1/13/20	1/25/2028
BP14.R022	Replace Bridge #11 on Solomon Jones Rd (SR 1559) over Walker Creek	2/11/2024	2/11/2025
BP14.R039	Replace Bridge over French Broad River on Old Turnpike Rd	11/11/2024	11/11/2025
BR-0252	Replace Timber Bridges: Bridge over Walker Creek on Haskell Jones Rd, Bridge over Richland Creek on Homer McCall Rd, Bridge over Shoal Creek on Babb Rd	1/30/2024	12/15/2024
HB-0026	Replace Bridge Over French Broad River on Everett Rd	5/15/2024	10/19/2027
EB-6037B	Ecusta Rail Trail	9/30/2021	FY 2026
R-5763	Upgrade roadway: Wilson Road from Old US 64 to US 276	3/21/2022	9/16/2025
R-5800	US 64 from US 276, Fortune Cove Rd to Caldwell Street. Construct median and access control measures.	3/1/2023	10/20/2026
R-5865	Widening to 3-lanes to include Bicycle lanes on US 276 from US 64 to Avery Creek Trail Head	1/1/2040	1/1/2040
R-5882	Improving Intersection of US 64/Broad St, US 64 BUS/Caldwell St, N. Country Club Rd	7/21/2028	PE Only
R-5919	Modernize Roadway of US 178/East Main Street at Main Street in Rosman to Middlefork Off-site Parking	10/12/2025	PE Only
HF-0004	US 276, Install guardrail from Sliding Rock to Proposed off-site parking, construct sidewalk		9/22/2026

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HS-2014M	Install Pedestrian Signals, Crosswalk, Curb Ramps, and short segment of sidewalk on US 64/Asheville Hwy at Hospital Drive/Strauss Parkway		6/25/2024
HS-2014AC	Install Traffic Signal with Pedestrian Signals at US 276/Greenville Hwy and Gallimore Rd		8/27/2024

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VI.B Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Update

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VI-CB. Comp. Transportation Plan Update

- Update from Vicki Eastland and/or Daniel Sellers on the current progress of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Transylvania County.
- Still in the draft process and waiting on final approval.

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VII.A STIP/SPOT 8.0 Prioritization Update

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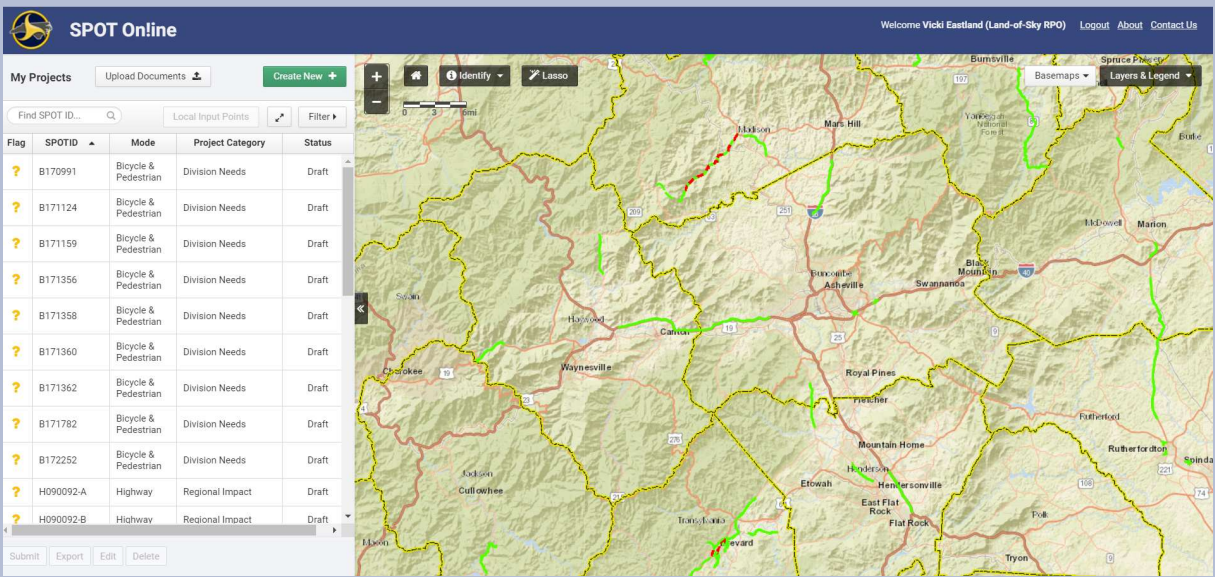
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VII-A. Prioritization 8.0

- Vicki Eastland, Land of Sky RPO
- This is the initial Prioritization 8.0 update.

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The screenshot displays the SPOT Online web application. On the left, a sidebar contains a 'My Projects' section with a table of project entries. The table has columns for Flag, SPOTID, Mode, Project Category, and Status. The main area shows a map of North Carolina with various project locations marked by colored dots and lines. The interface includes navigation tools like zoom in/out, pan, and identify, as well as a search bar and a 'Create New' button.

Flag	SPOTID	Mode	Project Category	Status
?	B170991	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171124	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171159	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171356	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171358	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171360	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171362	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B171782	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	B172252	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Division Needs	Draft
?	H090092-A	Highway	Regional Impact	Draft
?	H090092-B	Highway	Regional Impact	Draft

NCDOT Prioritization 8.0
Vicki L. Eastland, Land of Sky Rural Planning Organization

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What Is Prioritization and Why do we do it

- The Prioritization Process (aka, SPOT) is the process in which the **majority** of **funding decisions** are made for **transportation improvement projects**.
- North Carolina has a relatively unique process for prioritizing projects that is **data-driven** and **transparent**, as **mandated** by the **Strategic Transportation Investments law (STI)**.
- **MPOs, RPOs, and NCDOT Divisions** work together to develop and prioritize projects across the state with the **goal** of **efficiently** using **transportation funds** to **enhance infrastructure** while **supporting economic growth and local needs**.

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HOW LOSRPO DETERMINES PROJECTS TO SUBMIT

Madison County & Municipalities



Buncombe County



Haywood County



Transylvania TAC & Municipalities



RPO
TAC

Division Engineers may also submit projects

It is preferred that projects are in a regionally or locally-adopted plan



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Where Projects Come From

Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP)/Locally Adopted Plans

Prioritization (SPOT)

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Project Study and Implementation

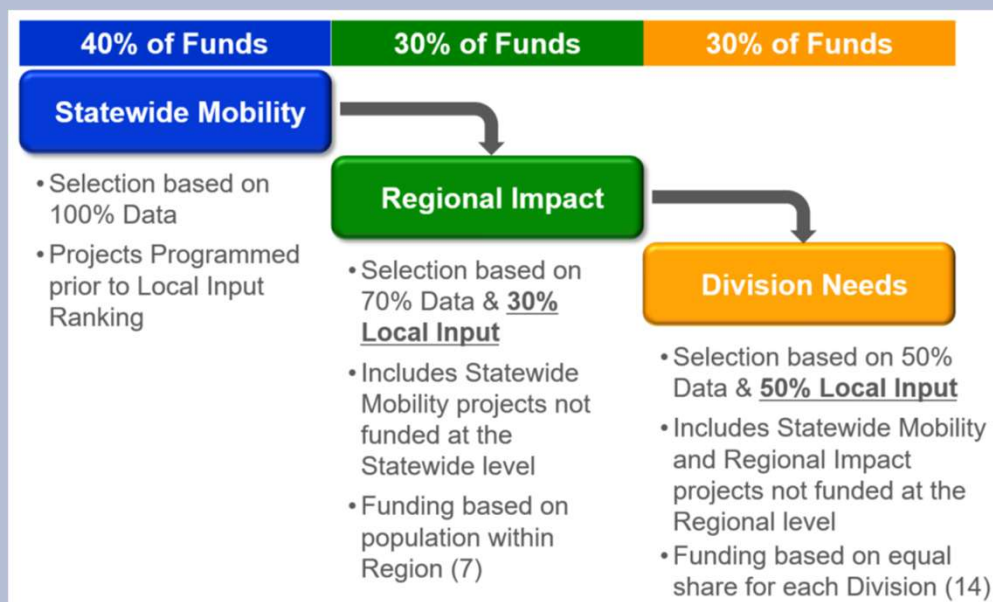
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How STI Works

Funding Tier	Statewide Mobility	Regional Impact	Division Needs
Quantitative Score	100% of Total Score	70% of Total Score	50% of Total Score
RPO Score	0%	15%	25%
Division Score	0%	15%	25%
Percent of Available STI Funding	40%	30%	30%
How the funds are Distributed	All Statewide Projects Compete Across the State (There are no Statewide Eligible Projects in Transylvania County)	Split Between 7 Regions (2 NCDOT Divisions) (Amount Based Population) Regional Competition	Split Equally Between 14 NCDOT Divisions. Projects Compete Within the Division.

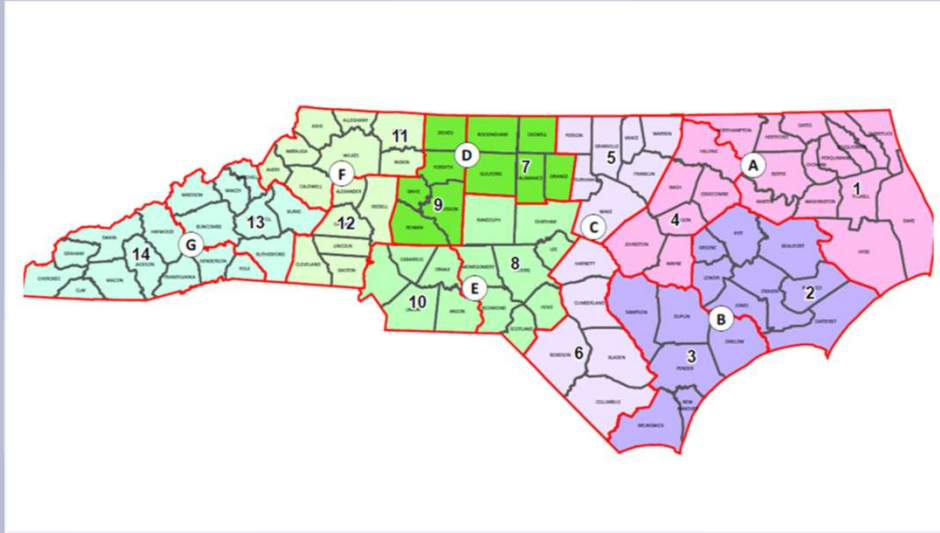
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How STI Works



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Regions and Divisions



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Land of Sky RPO SPOT7.0 Details

- Land of Sky RPO is allocated 15 Project Submittals in each Mode
 - 15 Highway
 - 15 Bike or Ped
 - 15 Public Transit
- Land of Sky RPO also has 9 Carryover Highway Projects in this round
- Land of Sky RPO receives 1,200 Local Input Points for Regional Impact Projects and 1,200 Local Input Points for Division Needs Projects

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Where we are Right Now



*** Projects that are submitted in the SPOT process will be ***under consideration*** for funding for the 2027-2035 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

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Public Comment

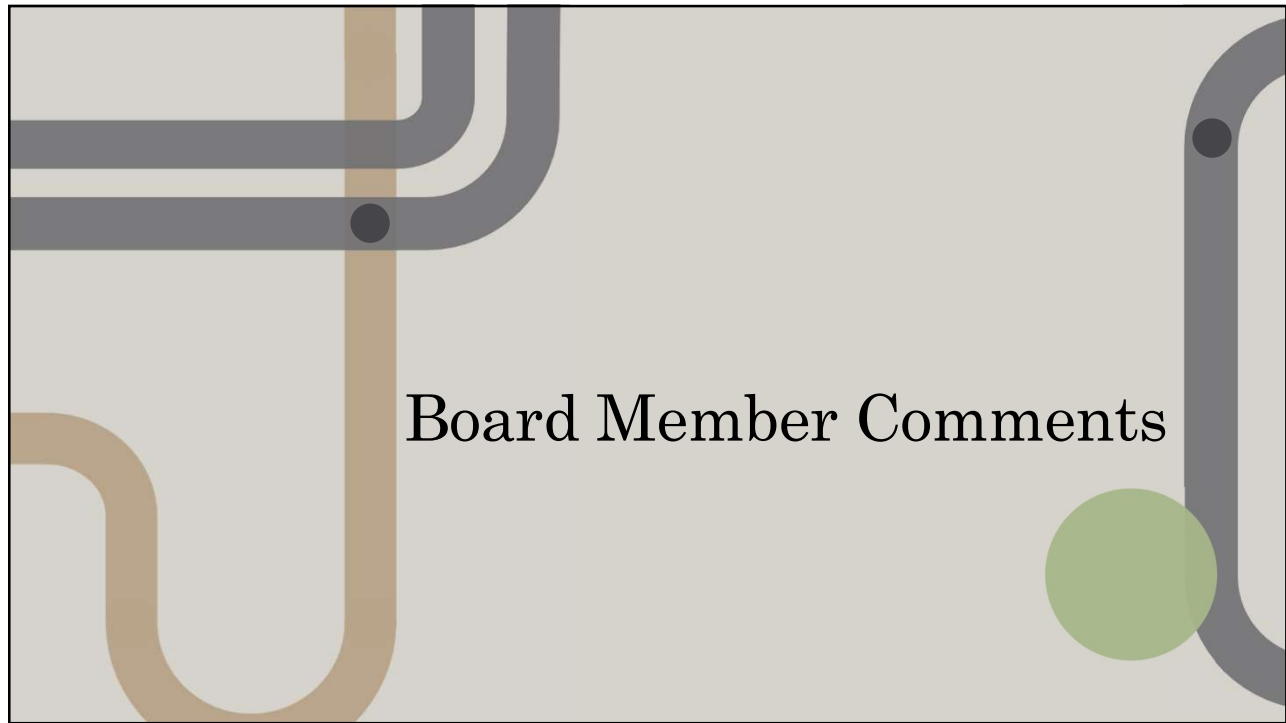
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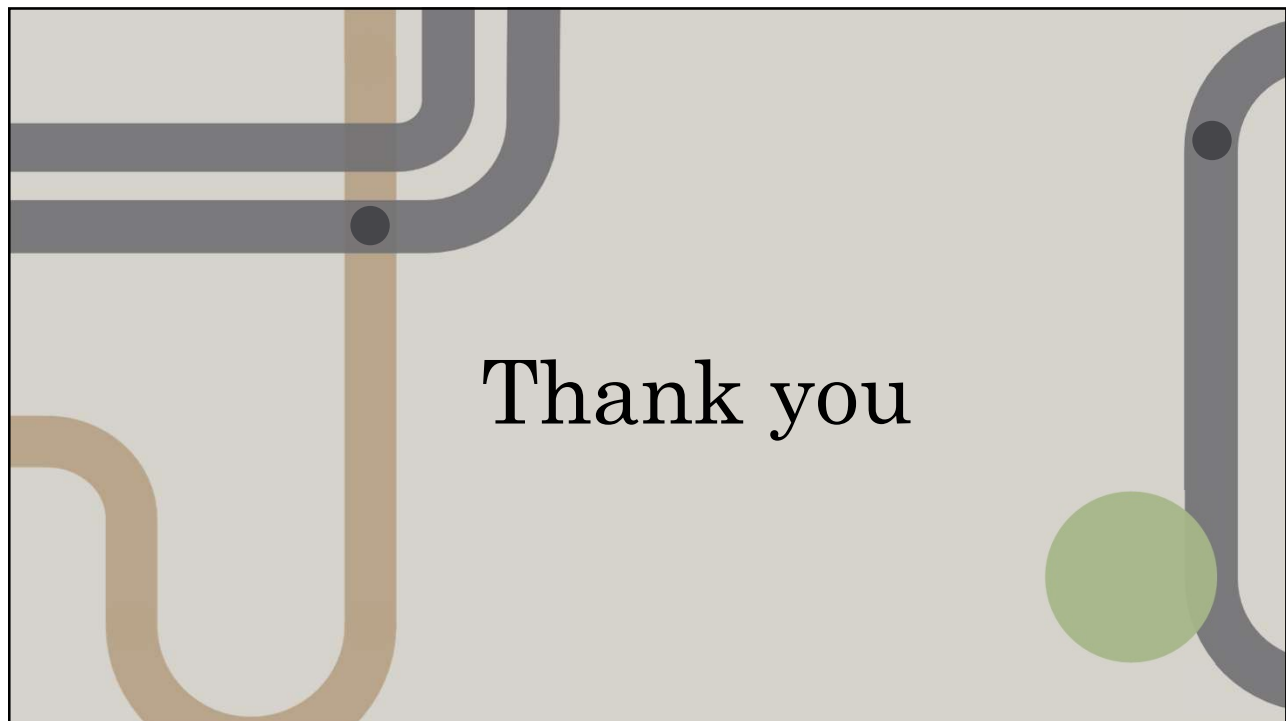
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