



**Transportation Advisory Committee
Special Meeting
May 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM
Commissioner's Multipurpose Chambers
101 South Broad Street
Brevard, NC 28712**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **WELCOME:** Mr. Scott McCall called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mr. Ken Frady, Mr. Tim Waldrop, Ms. Lisa Presnell, Mr. Rick Lasater, and Mr. Lauren Wise were present. Mr. Jimmy Whitmire, Mr. Keith Wilmont, and Mr. James Felty were absent. Ms. Vicki Eastland represented the Land of Sky RPO, while Mr. Steve Williams and Mr. Troy Wilson represented NCDOT division fourteen. Mr. Daniel Sellers of NCDOT also attended. Ms. Ashley Minery represented Transylvania County Planning and Transportation Department.

- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (15-minute time limit. Speakers are limited to three minutes.)
There were no public comments.

- III. **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**
There were no proposed agenda modifications.

IV. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Transylvania County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Update

The Commission discussed the CTP item #17 of the Railroad Ave. Ext in the City. Mr. Wise predicted that project was unlikely to receive support from the City of Brevard and there was already issues around the Eastatoe Trail in the neighborhood. Ms. Eastland confirmed #17 project received the most negative comments in the last prioritization survey by LOSRPO. It was generally agreed that the project would likely never be funded due to the high construction cost and public opposition. Mr. Lasater worried the public CTP survey did not have enough participation, with only 125 respondents. Ms. Eastland said the survey was heavily advertised via city and county social media, local newspaper, and WSQL radio. She talked about the difficulties of increasing public engagement. Ms. Eastland also explained that about 40-50% of projects in the last CTP were funded. Ms. Presnell asked about terminating and unconnected multiuse paths and Hurricane Helene bridge damage. NCDOT explained different sources of funding for those uses. Mr. McCall said Brevard has needed a bypass for many years and worries that removing item #17 from the CTP would limit what could be done in the future. He mentioned the 276 connector to Wilson Rd. that was proposed years ago. Mr. Wise moved to remove item #17 from the CTP, and

Ms. Presnell seconded the motion. Mr. Lasater, Ms. Presnell and Mr. Wise voted to support the motion, while all other present members voted against the motion. The vote resulted in item #17 Railroad Ave Ext. remaining in the CTP. The TAC thanked Mr. Sellers and the NCDOT Planning Division for their efforts in creating the CTP. Ms. Presnell moved to approve the draft with previously suggested edits. Mr. Waldrop seconded the motion. All present members voted in favor and the motion carried. Mr. Sellers explained the workgroup's suggested edits would be added to the draft. It would then go to the NCDOT Communications Department for final edits and publishing. The CTP will go before the Town of Rosman and City of Brevard for adoption and then to Transylvania County Commissioners. From there it will go to Land of Sky RPO and NCDOT for final approval.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT (15-minute time limit. Speakers are limited to three minutes.)

Mr. Kevin Gallo asked about possible edits to the CTP Plan in the future. Mr. Wilson said it was a living document that could be edited and changed as new needs arise.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

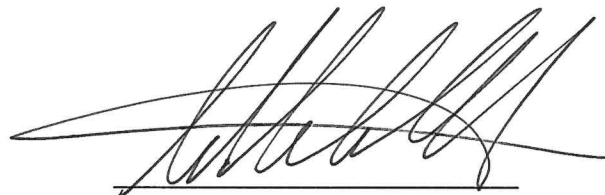
Mr. Wise said he was impressed with the CTP. Mr. Lasater commended NCDOT for their recent work on Hart Rd.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lasater moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Waldrop, and all present voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:50PM.



TAC CHAIR



Planning & Transportation Director