



**Transportation Advisory Committee
Special Meeting
April 15, 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. Jimmy Whitmire, Ms. Lisa Presnell, and Mr. Tim Waldrop were also in attendance. Mr. Rick Lasater, Mr. James Felty, Mr. Jen Frady and Mr. Keith Wilmot were absent. The City of Brevard's seat on the Committee was vacant for this meeting. Ms. Vicki Eastland, of the Land of Sky RPO was present. Mr. Steve Williams, Mr. Troy Williams and Mr. Daniel Sellers of NCDOT were present. Ms. Ashley Minery of Transylvania County Planning and Transportation was also present. Mr. Lauren Wise was also in attendance.

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

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

IV. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Minutes (August 13, 2025)

Ms. Presnell moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Whitmire seconded the motion. All present members voted in favor, and the motion carried.

V. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Transylvania County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Update

Mr. Sellers provided background information on the CTP process. The plan is usually updated every 5-10 years. He also provided a list of suggestions from the workgroup and the ongoing list of needed edits to the plan draft. Edits are identified by NCDOT Project #. The Committee received hard copies of the CTP Draft Plan to review. It was decided that a special meeting would be held in May to discuss the plan further.

B. NCDOT Current Project Update

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilson provided updates for ongoing DOT projects. Hwy 280 from Little Mountain to the Henderson County line will be resurfaced over the next few weeks. They also informed the Committee the NCDOT maintenance budget was limited. "No Mow May" will take place along public roads to support pollinators season. The bridge at Harmony Corner and Cathey's

Creek is also still closed. Mr. McCall also requested the County be sent regular updates on DOT construction so it can be shared on social media to increase public awareness.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)/SPOT 8.0 Prioritization Update
Ms. Eastland provided on the STIP process. The list has been submitted for review, and scores should be received soon after statewide projects are decided in May. Regional scores usually come in August, and district scores come in November.

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

Mr. Lauren Wise attended the meeting and will take over the TAC City of Brevard seat, but he has not officially been sworn in yet. The committee welcomed Mr. Wise to TAC.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Waldrop complemented NCDOT on debris cleanup from Hurricane Helene. Mr. Whitmire questioned the danger of the turns near Cookout and Dunkin' Donuts on Asheville Hwy. He also brought attention to water and pothole issues near Transylvania Regional's main entrance. Ms. Presnell also thanked NCDOT for their cleanup efforts and wanted to bring attention to the Cove Shelter for a possible transit stop during the ongoing Transit Operations Study.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Waldrop motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Presnell, and all present members voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:52PM.



TAC Chair



Planning & Transportation Director