

2015-28

LEE COUNTY

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

RESOLUTION ENDORSING TARPO ROAD PROJECTS IDENTIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION IN NCDOT PRIORITIZATION 4.0

WHEREAS, Lee County/City of Sanford/Town of Broadway is a member of the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization (TARPO), which performs transportation planning in Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Orange Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has established the Prioritization 4.0 process to identify, score, and select transportation projects for funding in the 2018-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has given the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization the authority to select projects to be submitted for funding consideration; and,

WHEREAS, the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization has established a Prioritization Subcommittee to develop a draft list of projects to be submitted for Prioritization 4.0; and,

WHEREAS, the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization has requested endorsement of this draft project list by its local government partners in the region; and,

WHEREAS, the Joint Planning Commission has given due consideration to the draft list of projects recommended by the Prioritization Subcommittee.

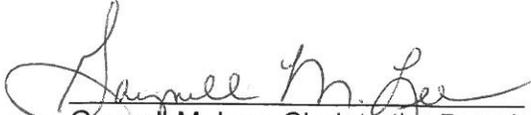
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Lee County Board of Commissioners endorses the attached draft Prioritization 4.0 Project List as developed by the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization Prioritization Subcommittee.

Adopted this 5th day of October 2015.



Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
LEE County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board

List of "New" Projects Recommended by TARPO Prioritization Subcommittee*

HIGHWAY

(12 New Projects; an additional project, the Western Connector, may have a new alignment/concept submitted to replace an existing carry-over project)

1. NC 751 widening project, from US 64 to O'Kelly Chapel Road
2. Pittsboro-Moncure Rd modernization project, from US 15-501 to Old US 1
3. US 64 median/sidewalk/bike lane project, from Greensboro Ave to Stockyard Rd
4. US 1 superstreet improvements in Southern Pines and Aberdeen, from Old US 1 to Roseland Rd
5. NC 24-27 & NC 22 intersection improvement in Carthage
6. Efland-Cedar Grove Rd modernization project, from Highland Farm Rd to north of Carr Store Rd
7. Old Greensboro Rd modernization project, from Jones Ferry Rd to Alamance County line
8. Orange Grove Rd/Buckhorn Rd modernization project, from Dairyland Rd to West Ten Rd
9. Kelly Drive realignment at Central Carolina Community College in Sanford
10. NC 78 widening project, from US 1 to Lemon Springs Rd
11. US 15-501 widening project, from Pinehurst Traffic Circle to NC 22 south of Carthage
12. Colon Rd modernization and widening, from US 421 Bypass to Deep River Rd
13. **Pinehurst Western Connector, if there is agreement on a new alignment/corridor/concept for this project (this would replace the current Western Connector project on the carry-over list)**

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN

(13 New Projects; the 13th will become eligible by the removal of an existing carry-over project on Orange Grove Rd in Orange County)

1. Hamlets Chapel Rd/Jones Ferry Rd bike lane project, from US 15-501 to Orange/Chatham line
2. Improvements to sidewalk ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossings at railroads at 8 locations in Downtown Siler City
3. N Chatham Ave sidewalk project, from Craven St to town limits of Siler City
4. 2nd Ave road diet/bike/ped project, from Greensboro Ave to Fayetteville Ave in Siler City
5. E 3rd St sidewalk project, from US 64 to N 5th Ave in Siler City
6. Midland Rd road diet project, from Pinehurst Traffic Circle to Clark St
7. Johnson St sidewalk project, from US 15-501 to Southern Middle School in Aberdeen
8. Improvements to pedestrian crossings at railroads at 3 locations in Downtown Aberdeen
9. Little Buffalo Creek Greenway in Sanford, from Charlotte Ave to City Hall
10. Woodland Ave sidewalk project, from Evergreen Ln to Globe St in Sanford
11. Fields Drive sidewalk project, from Horner Blvd to Carthage St in Sanford
12. S Main St sidewalk project, from Mansfield Dr to 100 block of Main St in Broadway
13. Carthage St road diet project, from Wicker St to Chatham St in Sanford

* A minor change was made to the Highway list following the committee meeting, when staff realized one of the proposed "new" projects (on NC 87 in Chatham County) was actually already a carry-over project. Staff recommends adding the Colon Rd project in its place, which was another project that had been discussed by the committee.

AVIATION

(8 New Projects identified by airport sponsors)

1. Runway extension at Siler City Airport, including parallel taxiway, safety area grading, and relocation of a portion of Airport Road
2. Construction of hangars, including new internal airfield service road and parking area to serve new hangars at Moore County Airport
3. Taxiway and apron strengthening to match runway strength at Raleigh Executive Jetport
4. Runway extension justification, EA and PE at Raleigh Executive Jetport
5. Corporate hangar apron expansion phase 1 at Raleigh Executive Jetport
6. Terminal building expansion and renovation at Raleigh Executive Jetport
7. Corporate hangar apron expansion phase 2 at Raleigh Executive Jetport
8. New 13-unit T-hangar at Raleigh Executive Jetport

RAIL

(2 New Projects identified by Sanford/Lee County)

1. Automotive terminal along CSX line in northern Lee County, near Moncure
2. Sanford passenger rail station

TRANSIT

(No new projects identified by transit agencies)

Lee County Combined Project List (Carry-over and New)

CARRY-OVER

- Addition of median on US 15-501 north of Sanford, from US 1 to Brown Rd (Highway)
- Horner Blvd complete street improvements, from US 1 to railroad overpass (Highway)

NEW

- Colon Rd modernization and widening, from US 421 Bypass to Deep River Rd (Highway)
- Kelly Drive realignment at Central Carolina Community College in Sanford (Highway)
- NC 78 widening project, from US 1 to Lemon Springs Rd (Highway)
- Little Buffalo Creek Greenway in Sanford, from Charlotte Ave to City Hall (Bike/Ped)
- Woodland Ave sidewalk project, from Evergreen Ln to Globe St in Sanford (Bike/Ped)
- Fields Drive sidewalk project, from Horner Blvd to Carthage St in Sanford (Bike/Ped)
- S Main St sidewalk project, from Mansfield Dr to 100 block of Main St in Broadway (Bike/Ped)
- Carthage St road diet project, from Wicker St to Chatham St in Sanford (Bike/Ped)
- Taxiway and apron strengthening to match runway strength at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- Runway extension justification, EA and PE at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- Corporate hangar apron expansion phase 1 at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- Terminal building expansion and renovation at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- Corporate hangar apron expansion phase 2 at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- New 13-unit T-hangar at Raleigh Executive Jetport (Aviation)
- Automotive terminal along CSX line in northern Lee County, near Moncure (Rail)
- Sanford passenger rail station (Rail)