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## CRTPO meetings

April 16, 2014

May 21, 2014

June 18, 2014

## CRTPO Leadership

### Chairman

Sarah McAulay

Town of Huntersville

### Vice-Chairman

Brad Horvath

Village of Wesley Chapel

### TCC Chairman

Danny Pleasant

City of Charlotte

Department of Transportation

### TCC Vice-Chairman

Joseph Lesch

Union County

*CRTPO leadership was re-elected at the January 2014 meetings.*

Contact, Website  
and MPO Members

[www.crtpo.org](http://www.crtpo.org)



# SPOT PRIORITIZATION 3.0

Concurrent with the development of the MTP, CRTPO has been in the process of identifying projects to be submitted to the NCDOT for evaluation using criteria identified in the Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) act, North Carolina's new transportation bill. Staff has completed the process of submitting 22 new highway projects, and 20 new bicycle and pedestrian projects in consideration for funding under the STI legislation.

The MPO approved a local input points methodology at its February 19 meeting. Applying local points will begin after NCDOT releases its scores for all projects, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2014. The development of the methodology was required by the STI legislation. As part of the STI legislation, each MPO throughout North Carolina will receive local input points to assign to regional and division needs projects. The points will increase the overall project score and place a greater likelihood that these projects would be funded.

More information about the prioritization process can be found on the CRTPO website at [NCDOT Strategic Prioritization](#)

Union County has begun the process of developing a county-wide transportation plan. The primary objectives of this effort are to 1) recognize existing economic, development and land use

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conditions and adjust future land use policies as appropriate, and 2) provide an updated future land use vision as input into the development of the county-wide

Transportation Plan. The resulting Plan is intended to provide guidance to county leaders regarding future land use and infrastructure decisions that support desired development and redevelopment in the county. More information can be found in the following link:

<http://unioncountyyonevoice.com/>

## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) FINANCIAL PLAN

At its February 19 meeting, the MPO approved a TIP financial plan and made a finding that the TIP's first four years (2012-2015) are financially constrained. The action affirms that there is sufficient funding available to construct the projects listed in the TIP.

# UPCOMING PROJECT MEETINGS

Shelton Avenue/  
US 21-NC 115  
Bridge Replacement (B-4982)

## Informational Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 8  
5:00-7:00 pm  
Council Chambers of  
Statesville City Hall  
301 S. Center Street  
Statesville, NC 28677

West Catawba  
Avenue  
Widening Project (R-2555B)

NC 73 (Sam Furr Road)  
to Jetton Road

## Informal Drop-In Style Public Meeting

Thursday, April 10  
4:00-7:00 pm  
Cornelius Town Hall  
21445 Catawba Avenue  
Cornelius, NC 28031

## CRTPO WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Neil Burke was recently hired by CRTPO as Senior Principal Planner. He will be leading the STI local points allocation process, and coordinating the TCC meetings. Most recently Neil worked as the transportation planner for the Town of Mooresville, where he was involved in numerous regional planning initiatives including the expansion of CRTPO to serve the southern portion of Iredell County, and the planning and implementation of the Lake Norman Bicycle Route and the Carolina Thread Trail. Neil will provide much needed services and expertise as a member of the CRTPO staff.

## CRTPO members

Charlotte  
Cornelius  
Davidson  
Fairview  
Huntersville  
Indian Trail  
Iredell County  
Marshville  
Marvin  
Matthews  
Mecklenburg County  
Metropolitan Transit Commission  
Mineral Springs  
Mint Hill  
Monroe  
Mooresville  
NCDOT  
Pineville  
Stallings  
Statesville  
Troutman  
Union County  
Waxhaw  
Weddington  
Wesley Chapel  
Wingate

## Website

Please visit our website for more information  
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