

# **Southwestern Rural Planning Organization**

## **TCC/TAC Joint Meeting 3/26/2007**

Holiday Inn, Cherokee, NC

### **Present**

#### *TCC (Technical Coordinating Committee)*

- Paul Leek – Clay County
- Mike Decker – Macon County

#### *TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee)*

- Bill Hughes – Cherokee County
  - Harrell Moore – Clay County
  - Joe Collins – Macon County
  - Brenda Oliver – Jackson County
  - Brian McMahan – Jackson County
  - Charles Leatherman – Macon County
  - Glenn Jones – Swain County
  - Kate Welch – Swain County
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- Bill Gibson, Executive Director of Southwestern Commission
  - Vicki Greene, Director of Planning & Development of Southwestern Commission
  - Tom Tyre, Community Development Administrator of Southwestern Commission
  - Ryan Sherby, RPO Planner of Southwestern Commission, Secretary TCC/TAC

Bill Hughes called the meeting to order at 5:15pm. Quorum present for the TAC.

Ryan Sherby was introduced as the new RPO Planner for the Southwestern Commission.

Item 1. Review/Reconfirm List of County Prioritized Transportation Plans. Ryan described the CTP and referenced the previous submitted list. Discussion centered on how the previous ranking transpired.

A motion was made by Brian McMahan and seconded by Kate Welch to accept the previously submitted list. Motion carried.

Item 2. Discussion of the Highest Priority Needs List for each county in the RPO. A draft was provided so the committee members could start to work with their constituents in developing an updated list. Discussion will occur at the next TCC/TAC meeting regarding the current draft.

Item 3. Resolution Supporting the Statewide GIS Initiative. Ryan presented an overview of the GIS Business Case. Discussion centered on the difficulty of utilizing/producing GIS data in small governments.

A motion was made by Brian McMahan and seconded by Harrell Moore to accept the proposed GIS Business Case resolution. Motion Carried.

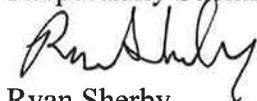
Item 4. Each committee member was provided the current Transportation Improvement Plan for 2007-2013 for his/her county.

Item 5. Introduction of the MPO-RPO Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee Concept.

No public comment was offered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ryan Sherby  
SW RPO TCC/TAC Secretary