



## Jacksonville Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization



### AGENDA

#### TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TCC)

#### JACKSONVILLE URBAN AREA MPO (JUMPO)

July 8, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

Meeting Rooms A & B, Jacksonville City Hall, Jacksonville, NC

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I. Call to Order Reginald Goodson, Chairperson

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. April 3, 2008 Minutes Reginald Goodson, Chairperson

Minutes of the April 3, 2008 TCC meeting are enclosed as **Attachment 1** and are presented for approval.

*ACTION: Approval of April 3, 2008 TCC Meeting Minutes*

IV. Safe Routes to School Support Resolution Chris Lukasina, JUMPO

The City of Jacksonville will be applying for Safe Route to School funding to make improvements for pedestrian crossings at Onslow Dr. and Bell Fork Rd. along US Hwy 17 Business. These improvements will be completed as part of the resurfacing of US Hwy 17 Business. This coordinated project will result in a significant cost savings and will serve as a model of cooperative planning and implementation of transportation infrastructure projects in the region. A resolution of support is presented today as **Attachment 2**.

*ACTION: Recommendation of the Safe Routes to School Resolution of Support to the TAC*

V. Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update Tammye Fontenot, NCDOT-TPB

The Jacksonville MPO and NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch are developing the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) for the region. The CTP will serve to provide a long range vision for the multimodal transportation network in the Jacksonville urban area and will transition the MPO from the existing Jacksonville Thoroughfare Plan.

Staff members of the Jacksonville MPO and the North Carolina Department of Transportation have met to coordinate the joint work tasks and develop the draft multimodal network for inclusion in the CTP. The draft multi-modal network and a presentation covering the CTP process will be presented today.

VI. 2009-2015 Transportation Improvement Program Chris Lukasina, JUMPO

On August 30, 2007 the Jacksonville MPO Transportation Advisory Committee adopted the FY 2009-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Priority List. This list represents the MPO's highest priorities for needed transportation improvements. The Project Priority List was then forwarded to NCDOT to assist in development of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). At the November, 2007 Board of Transportation Meeting, the FY 2009-2015 STIP was released. Meetings to receive comment from the public on the 2009-



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2015 STIP were held throughout the state during November and December of 2007. Adoption of the final STIP document took place at the June 2008 Board of Transportation meeting.

The Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) with Statewide Section lists the transportation projects scheduled for action during the 2009-2015 timeframe and is presented today as **Attachment 3**. After a 30 day public comment period a final 2009-2015 MTIP with Statewide Section will be presented to the TAC for consideration and adoption.

**ACTION:** Recommend Release of Draft 2009-2015 MTIP with the Statewide Section for public comment to the TAC

### VII. Military Growth Task Force Transportation Priorities Chris Lukasina, JUMPO

The Jacksonville area is expected to experience a significant population growth related to the announced increases in military personnel to be stationed at area bases. A regional task force has been formed to provide a framework for the region to meet the community needs this growth will create. Staff of the Jacksonville MPO will serve on the transportation subcommittee of the task force to help coordinate transportation needs related to the anticipated growth.

The Jacksonville MPO and its members have been asked to provide comments related to the anticipated transportation needs this growth will create. During each Transportation Improvement Program cycle the Jacksonville MPO develops and submits a list of the region's highest transportation project priorities to assist NCDOT in development of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). These projects are broken down into highway and bicycle & pedestrian needs. **Attachment 4** contains the current 2009-2015 Unmet Needs List.

**ACTION:** Discussion of JUMPO Military Growth Task Force Transportation Priorities List

### VIII. Report from MPO Administrator Chris Lukasina, JUMPO

- A. Comprehensive Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Update
- B. Jacksonville Transit System Update

### IX. Report from NCDOT Transportation Planning Tammye Fontenot, NCDOT-TPB

- A. Other Items

### X. Report from NCDOT Division 3 Engineer H. Allen Pope, PE, NCDOT

- A. Division Projects Update

### XI. Report from FHWA Field Office Bill Marley, FHWA

### XII. Questions, Answers, Closing Comments, and Adjournment Reginald Goodson, Chairperson