

Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes 9/18/14

The Matthews Transportation Advisory Committee met in regular session at the Matthews Public Works Facility. Members present were Chairman Matt Jones, Bill Stevens and George Sottilo. Also present was Ralph Messera, Public Works Director.

Mr. Jones called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The committee as whole explained the committee's activities to a member of Boy Scout Troop #39 who was attending the meeting to work on his citizenship badge.

Mr. Messera then reviewed and updated the committee the following items:

- S. Trade Street bids that were received and the coming contract for construction
- John Street plans as provided by the NCDOT at recent meetings
- Buckley Way Update
- Campus Ridge Road Update
- CRTPO/DOT Prioritization 3.0 rankings of Matthews related projects

The majority of the meeting was spent in a discussion of several suggested changes to the CTP bike and pedestrian list that had previously been approved. Matthews Planning Department had suggested three changes to the list, requesting that bike lanes remain a recommendation on Sam Newell Road, Matthews-Mint Hill Road and be added to Idlewild Road. Members had some concern about retaining bike lanes on high speed multi-lane roads. Since the recommendation was to retain bike lanes, but still support parallel multi-use paths, the committee agreed to the changes suggested by Planning. Mr. Messera is to get the revised list to to the Board for inclusion Monday night.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Ralph S. Messera
Secretary