

Outer Banks Transportation Task Force Meeting
February 22, 2007

Attending Members: Randy Carlisle, Webb Fuller, Paul Keller, Ray Davis, Charlie Cameron, Cheryl Byrd, Willo Kelly, Phillip Ferguson, Jody Crosswhite & Jeffrey Itell

Jody called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Charlie reported that the Town of Nags Head will address the comprehensive transportation planning resolution at its March 7, 2007 meeting.

Charlie Cameron brought in a copy of the incomplete NCDOT regional transportation plan from 1995. Cheryl asked Charlie to share the plan with task force members and analyze the plan, with the goal of helping the task force decide whether this plan would be a suitable jumping off point for the next comprehensive transportation plan.

Charlie asked the Task Force to schedule a presentation before the Nags Head town council. Webb asked for a Southern Shores presentation too.

Cheryl reported that the Future Organization Committee preferred creating a smaller RPO for transportation planning, as long as NCDOT and other political entities supported this effort.

Discussion focused on next steps concerning public transit, including the need for evaluating the demand for a public transit system.

Cheryl moved that the Task Force conduct a public transit demand survey over the summer to determine if there is a demand for a public transit system, and, if so, what type of service level would be supported. Further, she moved that the Task Force approach the Visitors Bureau for funding and other support for this demand survey. Webb seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Charlie moved that the Transportation Demand and Traffic Solutions committees of the Task Force be merged and operate as the Traffic Solutions Committee. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned with unanimous consent.