

Outer Banks Transportation Task Force

Minutes of the meeting on Feb. 24, 2005, Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Kevin Schwartz, Sandi Morrison, Sammy Moore, Ralph Buxton, Gwenn Cruickshanks, Chris Layton, Erin Burke

Called to order at 9:00 a.m. by K. Schwartz.

1. The minutes of the Feb. 10 meeting were approved.
2. Update on community meetings – K. Schwartz reported on some final details of the ITRE meetings to be held March 7-9. R. Buxton wanted to make sure the task force focused after the meetings on what it could do on a parallel tract to the ITRE project so other work does not get stalled this year while the project is underway.
3. Workforce transportation – R. Buxton reported on the work of his subcommittee in looking for a private transportation partner to help get visiting workers around the Outer Banks this summer. It appears it could be done with a couple of vans for about \$30,000 for the summer. There is a question on the Chamber poll, due back Apr. 22, about how much local businesses would be willing to spend for such a service, which should be helpful.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.