# MULITMODAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

# Agenda July 20, 2022

The Multimodal Transportation Commission met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the GK Butterfield Transit Station.

Members Present: Mr. Chad Carwein Ms. Dionne Evans Mr. Daniel Hemme

Mr. Bob Edwards Mr. Hunter Peyton

Staff Present: Mr. Kevin Mulligan Mr. Eliud De Jesus Mrs. Donna Kabakjian

Mr. John Johnson Mrs. Alisha Chapman

Council Liaison:

Members absent: Ms. Dee Dinsdale Arcina Dixon

Guests: An intern from the City Manager's Office attended the meeting

I. Call to order Chad Carwein

### II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

Donna Kabakjian

Quorum was established with 5 members present

### III. Approval of March 16, 2022 Minutes

**Chad Carwein** 

Bob Edwards moved to accept the March 16, 2022 minutes as written and the motion was seconded by Daniel Hemme

## IV. Announcements: Chad Carwein

**Chad Carwein** introduced Katherine Dale to the committee. She joined via her phone. She's very interested in the commission. Chad also had a couple of people interested in being on the commission.

Requested that everyone respond to the meeting invite and respond to all. This will Allow members to see who all has responded. This will be a help to all involved.

Peddle bikes coming back to Greenville from ECU – Wheels. No peddles ECU has signed a contract. Knows that they are going to bleed into the city areas. There will be a geo-fence to keep the bikes in certain areas.

**Kevin Mulligan** discussed the Integrated Mobility Plan – Transit This will be brought to a Workshop in October. He would like to discuss it with the Multimodal Committee prior to this workshop. Transit is looking into a Hybrid System – ½ fixed route and ½ hybrid on demand routes. This will be brought before the committee at the September 21, 2022 meeting.

#### V. New Business

- Draft of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan
   See attachment Information supplied by NCDOT
- Review Greenville's Bicycle Community Friendly Application
   MPO needs assistance from the MTC to complete the application to be designated as a Bike Friendly Community. Applications has 5 sections that need to be completed. The committee agreed to assist the MPO in this application process.

### o MPO Updates

## Town Common to River Park North Greenway Project

The project was submitted as part of Butterfield's Community Designated Project request. The project was approved by the HUD Appropriations Committee. US House of Representatives plans to Vote on a packaged of six appropriations bills the week of July 18 These bills include the funds for this greenway project.

## **Special Studies**

- The Washington-Greenville Feasibility Study
   Has been awarded State Planning & Research Funds for FY2023
- Greenville-Raleigh Rail Feasibility Study

  The Rail Division was awarded the funds for this study.
- VHB Engineering has been selected for the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing Feasibility study.

## NC Bike Walk Transportation Summit

- This summit will take place at the East Carolina Heart Institute from October 27-29 in Greenville

### **NCAMPO Conference**

- Greenville will host this conference at the Greenville Convention Center from April 26-28. Local members are encouraged to attend and participate in this event.

# Watch for Me Workshops

- 5 Free virtual workshops on pedestrian/bicyclist safety and related topics. You do not need to participate in the Watch for Me program to watch the workshops.

### League of American Bicyclists' Community Spark Grant

This is a \$1,500 grant that will award organizations to build projects and programs that reach people across the communities to create a safer, easier and more accessible bicycling options for varying ages, abilities and disabilities. Deadline to apply is July 15th. Update will be given at a later time.

#### 2020 Census

- FHWA will provide urban area boundaries based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census and release TIGER/Line geographic shapeliness in the FALL of 2022

### **Build Grant Projects**

- Plans and specifications have been approved by FHWA. The design team continues to work on securing ROW and easements needed. The grant agreement is being reviewed in Washington, DC currently. The work will be advertised as two contracts: one for streetscape work and one for greenways/MUP's. Right now both are tentatively scheduled to advertise in October.

# **South Tar River Greenway Phase 3 (EB-5539)**

- No real change from last update. We are still working through negotiations with CSX and the contractor on agreement revisions and changes to work in the area of the railroad

## o ARPA Funds Update - Open Discussion

- There was no real update at this point to announce

# VI. Proposed Agenda Items for September 21, 2022

- Integrated Mobility Plan Kevin Mulligan
- Wheels
- League of American Bicyclists' Community Spark Grant
- Update on the Bicycle Friendly application

## VII. Adjourn Meeting

Daniel Hemme made a motion to adjourn Seconded by Dionne Evans Unanimously agreed

Respectfully submitted, Donna Kabakjian, Secretary

Multimodal Transportation Commission