



**Kerr-Tar Rural Planning Organization**

Kerr-Tar RPO TCC/TAC Meeting / *Welcome Guests!*

February 3, 2012 @ 2:00PM

Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments

1724 Graham Avenue, Henderson, NC 27536

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1. **Welcome and Review of Agenda**
2. **TCC / TAC Action Item** – Approve Minutes of *November 4, 2011* Meeting
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Freedom Roads Project**– *Michelle Lanier, NCDOT*  
**TAC/TCC Action Item - Project Endorsement**
5. **The Green Growth Toolbox: Guidance for Incorporating Wildlife Habitat in Planning** – *Kacy Cook, Land Conservation Biologist, NC Wildlife Resources Commission*
6. **2040 Statewide Transportation Plan Update** – *Tyler Bray, NCDOT*
7. **Kerr-Tar Planner’s Report** - *Mike Ciriello, Kerr-Tar RPO*
  - a. **Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) Investment Strategy Summit**  
*NCDOT will host seven summit sessions in locations that are geographically aligned with the Department’s 7 funding regions (Division 5 meeting will be held in Lillington, NC at the Harnett County Government Complex on March 22). Each summit will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance is optional but it could prove a valuable learning experience and excellent opportunity for you to have direct input into the process. The morning session will consist of participants being asked to recommend a statewide transportation investment strategy across all modes. The afternoon session will focus more on highways and consist of participants being asked to recommend a Division-wide investment strategy for equity-based programs. More details and pre-reading materials will be forthcoming.*
  - b. **2012 – 2013 Planning Work Program (PWP) Preliminary List**
8. **NCDOT Division 5 Report** – *Joey Hopkins, NCDOT Division 5*
9. **Other Business**
10. **Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING**

*Henderson, NC*

*April 26, 2012*

*2:00 – 4:00P*

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**Four Core RPO Duties**

1. *Develop long-range local and regional multi-modal transportation plans*
2. *Provide a forum for public participation in the transportation planning process*
3. *Develop and prioritize suggestions for transportation projects the RPO believes should be included in the State’s transportation plan*
  4. *Provide transportation-related information to local governments and other interested organizations and persons*