

- The approved November KTRPO meeting minutes are now available on the website.
- We were able to hear from Will Brooks with a presentation on Clean Transportation. If anyone is interested in handouts and materials, feel free to reach out and we will send them along. Also, a question was raised on Bio diesel usage for NCDOT. Steve Winstead was able to share that for our Division, NCDOT equipment purchased 472,000 gallons of Bio diesel B20 last year.
- PWP adjustment- The town of Warrenton is applying for a Bike and Pedestrian Planning grant with NCDOT and so the KTRPO will hold off on starting the Warrenton Pedestrian Plan that is scheduled in the PWP 2014-2015. A pedestrian plan for the Town of Macon will be started. This did not require an amendment to the PWP.
- SPOT 4.0- In response to some questions about the Benefit Cost for Prioritization 4.0 at our KTRPO TAC/TCC Meeting last week, Scott was able to reach out and get us the presentation slides and summary notes from the last P4.0 Workgroup meeting. This update was shared earlier this morning in a separate email to KTRPO members. All of these recommendations are currently draft until adopted by the Board this summer. Please contact me at: bcrawford@kerrtarcog.org if you need more information or didn't receive the update and I will send it along. Benefit Cost Presentation Excerpt available [here](#).
- SPOT 3.0- On December 4, 2014 NCDOT released its Draft 10-year State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which schedules the projects proposed for full or partial funding across the state in the 2016-2025 STIP. The public comment period for the Draft STIP is from December 2014- May 2015. NCDOT is hosting 10 information sessions across the state in March and April where you can stop in, ask questions, and provide feedback by filling out a brief comment form. Below is the meeting information. If you cannot attend a session in person, you can easily submit your comments electronically via their MindMixer page: <http://engagencdot.mindmixer.com/> NCDOT is seeking your feedback on the process to develop the STIP and ideas for improvement as well as the variety and geographic diversity of the projects. According to the Prioritization 3.0 Schedule the final STIP should be adopted by July 1, 2015. Public Meeting Dates are listed below for Draft STIP.
- Draft KTRPO Planning Work Program FY 2016- The draft PWP for FY 2016 was shared with TAC/TCC members. Please feel free to provide comments or recommendations for the draft. We would also be happy to hear if members have any recommendations or request for Special Studies projects to add to our 5 Year Planning Calendar for the RPO. Previous projects completed include pedestrian plans as well as other transportation special studies. We plan on voting on the PWP for FY 2016 at our next meeting on Thursday May 28, 2015. The deadline for the RPO to submit the approved PWP is May 31, 2015. Draft PWP available [here](#).
- We had another Ethics Reminder for TAC members (Only TAC members; this does NOT apply to TCC members): TAC Members and TAC alternates please file your Statements of Economic Interest (SEIs) and RED forms no later than April 15th, 2015. Please include the KTRPO as a reason for filing on the SEI form. The filing period for the 2015 SEI and RED forms is from January 1, 2015- April 15, 2015. Please make sure you are submitting BOTH the SEI Form as well as the RED form. Forms received after the April 15, 2015 deadline are subject to penalties. If you have questions about SEI or RED forms, or the filing requirements please contact the State Ethics Commission at: (919) 715-2071 or email: sei@doa.nc.gov - Link for TAC Members and alternates to file SEI Electronically or Manually: <http://www.ethicscommission.nc.gov/sei/blankForm.aspx?>