



French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (FBRMPO) MOU

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Board Briefing



FBRMPO OVERVIEW

- The French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (FBRMPO) is an intergovernmental partnership for transportation decisions in the Census Designated Urban Asheville area
- Local transportation investments prioritized through the FBRMPO
- Currently governed by a 2013 Memorandum of Understanding



PROPOSED CHANGES TO FBRMPO MOU

- FBRMPO Board Membership Change
- FBRMPO TCC Membership Changes
- Cost Sharing Section Addition
- NCDOT Approved Formatting



FBRMPO BOARD MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

Existing

- Voting Representatives:
 - 4 Counties
 - 16 Municipalities
 - NCDOT Divisions 13 & 14
 - Urban & Rural Transit Representatives
- Non-voting Members:
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - *Transylvania County*

New

- Voting Representatives:
 - 4 Counties
 - 16 Municipalities
 - NCDOT Divisions 13 & 14
 - Urban & Rural Transit Representatives
- Non-voting Members:
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**



FBRMPO TCC MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

Existing

- Voting Representatives:
 - 4 Counties
 - 16 Municipalities
 - NCDOT Divisions 13 & 14
 - Urban & Rural Transit Reps.
- Non-voting Members:
 - FHWA
 - Land of Sky Regional Council
 - Asheville Regional Airport
 - WNC Regional Air Quality Agency
 - NCDOT Regional Traffic Engineer
 - *Transylvania County*
 - *Land of Sky Rural Planning Organization*

New

- Voting Representatives :
 - 4 Counties
 - 16 Municipalities
 - NCDOT Divisions 13 & 14
 - Urban & Rural Transit Reps.
 - **Land of Sky Rural Planning Organization (formerly a Non-voting Member)**
- Non-voting Members:
 - FHWA
 - Land of Sky Regional Council
 - Asheville Regional Airport
 - WNC Regional Air Quality Agency
 - **NCDOT Regional Safety Engineer**
 - **NCDOT Freight**
 - **NCDOT Rail**
 - **NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division**
 - **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**
 - **Regional Housing Representative**
 - **Vulnerable Road Users Representative**



COST SHARING

- Cost sharing section added for confirmation and clarification of cost structure currently in effect for planning studies
 - Buncombe County provides dues for the unincorporated area and:
 - Town of Biltmore Forest
 - Town of Black Mountain
 - Town of Montreat
 - Town of Weaverville
 - Town of Woodfin
- Clarifies access to planning funds



NEXT STEPS

- Request for Board Action – February 4th BOCC Regular Meeting
 - Consideration of FBRMPO MOU changes
 - Adoption of Resolution approving changes



QUESTIONS?

