

Warren County DOT Planning Committee
Summary – January 20, 2006

1. Present at this meeting were Linda Jones, Joyce Green-Williams, Walter Gardner, Walter Newman, John Church, Chuck Browne, Michael Humphries, Shelby Powell, Sara Sherman, and Scott Walston.
2. Public Involvement Survey A decision was made to use a public involvement survey as a part of the study. The group discussed changes to make in the example survey to make it more relevant to Warren County. There is interest in posting the site online using surveymonkey.com and having links to the survey on the county and towns' websites. NCDOT and the RPO can also post links to the survey. Shelby Powell with the RPO was involved with Granville County in using the same survey site so she will be a reference for this procedure. The fee is ~\$20/month and the county would be responsible. Sara will bring the updated survey to the next meeting to make any final changes.
3. Planning Area Mayor Newman would like input from Norlina's Town Council before making a decision since their transportation plan is in the Thoroughfare Plan format and everyone is not aware of the new Comprehensive Transportation Plan format. He will try and get Sara and Scott on the Town Council's February 6th agenda so they can present that information. He will confirm with them when they are put on the agenda. Warrenton and Warren County are both of the opinion to have 1 map for the county. Hopefully a decision will be made at the committee's next meeting.

Also during this discussion, it came up the importance of getting input from Macon. To date, no response has been received from Macon via email or phone message. It was suggested that Sara contact Annette Silver to communicate with the mayor. Input from Macon will be especially important in discussions of US-158 since it will have a direct impact on the town.

4. Determining Highway Network The group was given a map showing the starting point for developing the highway network for the study. Group members gave input into which roads to add or subtract from those already designated. Changes to be made include:
 - Manson Rd (SR 1237) between I-85 and US-1
 - Kimball Rd (SR1101)
 - Manxon-Axtell Rd (SR 1100)
 - Tower Rd (SR 1125)
 - Baltimore Rd (SR 1600)
 - Airport Rd (SR 1325)
 - Wise-Five Forks Rd (SR 1306)
 - Church Hill Rd (SR 1335)
 - Flemming Mill Rd (SR 1337)

TAKE OUT Baltimore Church Rd (SR 1606)

5. Meeting Dates A decision was made to choose a regular monthly meeting time. Out of everyone present, there are no conflicts with the 4th Tuesday of each month. Everyone please schedule meetings on these dates throughout the year. All meetings will start at 10:00am and Linda Jones has volunteered to continue setting up the location. The dates are: Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sept 26, Oct 24, and Nov 28. (December's would fall during the Holiday break).