



# **TRIANGLE WEST**

**Transportation Planning Organization**

**Triangle West TPO Technical Committee  
Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 10th, 2026**

1:30 PM

Central Pines Regional Council  
4307 Emperor Blvd  
Durham, NC 27703

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## **1. Roll Call**

## **2. Adjustments to the Agenda**

## **3. Public Comments**

### **Reports from Staff:**

## **4. Report from TPO Staff (26-101)**

**Doug Plachcinski, Triangle West TPO Executive Director**

**TC Action:** Receive the report from the Triangle West TPO Staff.

*Attachments: [2026-10-03 \(26-101\) Report from TPO Staff.doc](#)  
[2026-10-03 \(26-101\) Draft Project Agreement.doc](#)*

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## **5. Report from the Technical Committee Chair (5 Minutes)**

**26-102**

**Eric Vitale, TC Chair**

**TC Action:** Receive the report from the Technical Committee Chair.

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## **6. North Carolina Department of Transportation Reports (5 Minutes)**

**26-103**

**Becca Gallas (David Keilson), Division 5 - NCDOT**

**Wright Archer (Chad Reimakoski, Nishant Shah), Division 7 - NCDOT**

**Reuben Blakely (Bryan Kluchar), Division 8 - NCDOT**

**Julie Bogle, Transportation Planning Division - NCDOT**

**Bryan Lopez, Integrated Mobility Division - NCDOT**

**TC Action:** Receive the reports from NCDOT.

*Attachments: [2026-03-10 \(26-103\) Division 5 Report](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-103\) Division 7 Report](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-103\) Division 8 Report](#)*

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### Consent Agenda:

- 7. Approving February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 TC Minutes** **26-135**  
**Samad Rangoonwala, Transportation Planner**

A copy of the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Technical Committee Meeting Minutes is attached.

**TC Action:** Approve the Minutes of the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 TC Meeting.

*Attachments: [2026-10-03 \(26-135\) February 10th TC Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)*

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### **Action Items:**

- 9. Title IV Report (10 Minutes)** **26-137**  
**Monet Moore, Triangle West TPO Principal Planner**

The Triangle West TPO is required to submit a Title VI Program to the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) every three years in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and related federal nondiscrimination statutes. The Title VI Program documents the TPO's policies and procedures for ensuring nondiscrimination in all federally funded programs, services, and activities.

*The draft report will be distributed prior to the TC meeting.*

**TC Action:** Recommend the Board release the Title VI report for public comment.

*Attachments: [2026-10-03 \(26-137\) Title VI Report.docx](#)  
[2026-10-03 \(26-137\) Title VI Report.pdf](#)*

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### 10. LIP Methodology Adoption (10 Minutes)

26-121

Colleen McGue, Triangle West TPO Planning Manager

Filmon Fishastion, Transportation Planner

Local Input Points (LIP) are applied to local priority projects in the regional and division funding tiers of the SPOT Process. The LIP methodology will guide how the TPO's local input points are applied to projects in P8. There are no substantive changes proposed to the LIP from the previous round.

The Local Input Point Methodology was released for a 30-day public comment period on January 26, 2026. The information about the public comment period was posted on the TPO's social media and on our website. The public comment period closed on February 26, 2026, and no comments from the public were received. No changes have been made to the draft LIP Methodology that was presented in January. All Local Input Point Methodologies are due to the SPOT office by April 1, 2026.

**TC Action:** Recommend that the Board adopt the LIP Methodology.

**Attachments:** [2026-03-10 \(26-121\) LIP Presentation](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-121\) LIP Methodology.pdf](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-121\) LIP Memo.pdf](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-121\) Public Comment Period Summary](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-121\) Public Comment Period Posting](#)

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### 11. FY2026-2035 TIP Amendment #2 (10 Minutes)

26-138

#### Filmon Fishastion, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner

Amendment #2 includes a new project from GoTriangle to improve three bus stops in Hillsborough, modifications to TM-0066 to add additional 5307 funds, and the programming of the FY26 Community Project Funds to the Triangle Mobility Hub and the Fordham Sidepath. Also included in this Amendment are the Item N Handouts for November through March.

Since this Amendment contains a new project, it was released for a 30-day public comment period. We did not receive any comments on this amendment. The current timeline for adoption is as follows:

- January 13: TC recommends Board to release for public comment.
- January 27: Board releases Amendment #2 for public comment.
- March 10: TC recommends Board to approve Amendment #2.**
- March 24: Board approves Amendment #2.

**TC Action:** Recommend the Board approve Amendment #2.

*Attachments: [2026-03-10 \(26-138\) TIP Amendment #2 Documentation](#)  
[2026-03-10 \(26-138\) TIP Amendment #2 Presentation](#)*

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### Informational Items:

#### **12. Triangle Bikeway Update (15 Minutes)**

**26-139**

**David Miller, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner**

**Cara Russell, Capital Area MPO**

**Chris Lawson, Central Pines Regional Council**

The Triangle Bikeway Study was an 18-month collaboration between the Triangle West TPO and Capital Area MPO (CAMPO) to look at the idea of a 23-mile bicycle and pedestrian path linking Raleigh, Cary, Morrisville, Research Triangle Park (RTP), Durham, and Chapel Hill along I-40 and NC 54. The study began in April 2020 and served to both continue the planning of the segment in CAMPO's planning area (implementation) that was identified in a 2017 plan, and to identify a conceptual alignment to expand the path into Triangle West's planning area (feasibility). This collaboration resulted in the Triangle Bikeway Feasibility and Implementation Study. The study is available for review at <https://www.centralpinesnc.gov/mobility-transportation/triangle-bikeway>.

In June 2022 the Triangle West TPO Board (formerly the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO) adopted a resolution stating the Board's support for the regional implementation of the Triangle Bikeway for the benefit of the greater regional community.

The purpose of this item is to:

- Provide an update on efforts to advance the implementation of the Triangle Bikeway, including an update from CAMPO on its Triangle Bikeway East Design Project, and updates from both Triangle West TPO and Central Pines Regional Council; and to
- Receive guidance on advancing the regional project in Triangle West's planning area.

**TC Action:** Receive the presentation.

**Attachments:** [2026-10-03 \(26-139\) DCHC MPO Bikeway Resolution \(June 2022\)](#)

[2026-10-03 \(26-139\) Triangle Bikeway Update Presentation](#)

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### **13. Memorandum of Understanding (10 Minutes)**

26-120

**Doug Plachcinski, Triangle West Executive Director**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is a federal mandated document governing cooperation between the TPO, local partners, NCDOT, and U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The TPO is updating its MOU.

*The requested memo for the MOU will be provided prior to the TC meeting.*

**TC Action:** Receive the update.

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### **14. Recent News Articles and Updates**

*Attachments: [2026-10-03 \(26-120\) 1-77 Toll Lanes : What the Research, Process, and Law Actually says](#)*

*[2026-10-03 \(26-120\) Local leaders want more say in federal transportation funding](#)*

*[2026-10-03 \(26-120\) What You Can Learn About Power from Walking](#)*

*[2026-10-03 \(26-120\) The United States needs fewer bus stops - Works in Progress Magazine](#)*

### **Adjourn**

Next Technical Committee meeting: Tuesday, April 7th, 2026

### **Dates of Upcoming Transportation-Related Meetings:**

- **North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organization Annual Conference**
  - May 6-8, 2026, in Asheville, NC
  - [Website](#)