



TRIANGLE WEST
Transportation Planning Organization

Triangle West TPO Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 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, CFM, Triangle West TPO Executive Director

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

Attachments: [2026-02-10\(26-101\) MPO Staff Report.docx](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-101\) Regional Model Work Plan](#)

5. **Report from the Technical Committee Chair** **26-102**
Eric Vitale, TC Chair

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

6. **North Carolina Department of Transportation Reports** **26-103**
Becca Gallas (Tracy Parrott, 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: [2026-02-10\(26-103\) Division 5 Report](#) (provided bi-monthly)
[2026-02-10\(26-103\) Division 7 Report](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-103\) Division 8 Report](#)

Consent Agenda:**7. Approving January 13th, 2026, Technical Committee Minutes 26-129**
Samad Rangoonwala, Transportation Planner

A copy of the January 13th, 2026 TC Meeting Minutes is attached.

TC Action: Approve the Minutes of the January 13th, 2026 Technical Committee Meeting.

Attachments: [2026-02-10 \(26-129\) 01-13-2026 Technical Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

8. TIP Administrative Modification #1 26-130
Filmon Fishastion, Transportation Planner

This administrative modification adds on “,etc. includes ADA, PM, and service vehicles” to the description of TG-4738: Routine Capital and Preventative Maintenance.

TC Action: Recommend the TPO Board approve of this administrative modification to the FY2026-2035 TIP.

Attachments: [2026-02-10 \(26-130\) Administrative Modification #1 Full Documentation](#)

9. MPO Self Certification Document 26-131
Samad Rangoonwala, Transportation Planner

The MPO Self Certification Document certifies that the Triangle West TPO is in compliance with all relevant state and federal regulations and has adopted all required state and federal plans and policies.

TC Action: Recommend the Board approve the self-certification document.

Attachments: [2026-02-10 \(26-131\) 01-13-2026 Self Certification Document](#)

Action Items:**10. 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Air Quality Conformity Determination****(15 minutes)****26-132****Yanping Zhang, Modeling Manager****Dolly Hall-Quinlan, Transportation Modeler****Eve He, Transportation Modeler****Monet Moore, Principal Planner**

Previous Actions: At the October meeting, the TWTPPO Board approved the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) project lists and Financial Plan. In November, the Board granted pre-authorization to release the Air Quality Conformity Determination Report (AQ CDR) for a 21-day public comment period (beginning on or before February 3, 2026) and the 2055 MTP for a 45-day public comment period ending February 23, 2026. The Board also held a public hearing on the MTP and AQ CDR in January.

2055 MTP Report: The final 2055 MTP report begins with an executive summary and compiles the key details and assumptions used throughout the plan's development. It also presents new information demonstrating how the 2055 MTP meets requirements related to environmental justice, air quality conformity, and federal critical planning factors. The MTP report and appendices are posted in the Phase 4- Final Plan section of the [2055 MTP web page](#). Additional materials—such as interactive maps, and responses to public comments—will be posted to the webpage as they become available. A resolution is attached that adopts the 2055 MTP and establishes the official socioeconomic (SE) data and Triangle Regional Model (TRM). A compilation of public comments and staff responses will be shared once finalized.

Air Quality Conformity Determination Report: The AQ CDR is posted in the Phase 4- Final Plan section of the [2055 MTP web page](#). A resolution is attached that adopts AQ CDR. A compilation of the public comments and staff responses will be shared once finalized.

The remaining schedule includes:

- February 24, 2026 -- Board adopts the 2055 MTP (including the SE Data and TRM and AQ CDR by resolutions.
- February-March 2026 -- Approval letter from US DOT Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

TC Action: Recommend that the TWTPPO Board adopt the 2055 MTP by resolution.
Recommend that the TWTPPO Board adopt the AQ CDR by resolution.

Attachments: [2026-02-10 \(26-132\) 2055 MTP Report](#)
[2025-02-10 \(26-132\) AQD Report](#)
[2026-02-10 \(26-132\) 2055 MTP Adoption Resolution](#)
[2026-02-10 \(26-132\) 2055 AQDR Resolution](#)

11. Federal Funding Policy Update (10 Minutes)**26-119****Colleen McGue, Planning Manager**

The TPO's Federal Funding Policy has been revised to include a policy for allocating Highway Trust Fund swap funds to projects, changes to the way the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program is funded, and additional requirements for project sponsors regarding confirmation of the availability of required matching funds. Comments shared by the TC at the January meeting have been addressed, and are reflected in the "marked up" copy of the policy as well as the updated presentation included in the attachments.

TC Action: Recommend the Board adopt the Federal Funding Policy Update.

Attachments: [2026-02-10\(26-119\) Federal Funding Policy](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-119\) Federal Funding Policy Marked Up](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-119\) Federal Funding Policy Clean.pdf](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-119\) Federal Funding Policy Presentation](#)

12. Environmental Justice Report Methodology (10 Minutes)**26-122****Samad Rangoonwala, Transportation Planner**

The 2026 update to the Triangle West TPO Environmental Justice (EJ) Report. The report outlines the steps the TPO will take to ensure Title VI compliance and equal access to TPO plans and processes as well as an updated methodology for identification of EJ communities. The draft report will be provided to the TC by separate cover prior to the meeting.

TC Action: Recommend the Board release the Environmental Justice Report for public comment.

Attachments: [2026-02-10\(26-133\) EJ Report Webmap \(Link may not be live\)](#)
[2026-02-10\(26-133\) EJ Report Webmap.pdf](#)

Informational Items:**13. Memorandum of Understanding 26-120
Doug Plachcinski, Triangle West Executive Director**

The MOU is a federal mandated document governing cooperation between the TPO, local partners, NCDOT, and USDOT

Attachments: [2026-02-10 \(26-121\) MOU Updated Document](#)

14. Recent News Articles and Updates 26-104

Attachments: [Synergy Between Vision Zero and Safe Routes to School](#)

[Cities Pave New Paths for Active Transportation Without Federal Backing](#)

[We Still Don't Know if Robotaxis Are Safer Than Human Drivers](#)

[Nearly one in five is interested in car-free living](#)

Adjourn

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, 1:30 p.m., Long Leaf Conference Room

Dates of Upcoming Transportation-Related Meetings:

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