



TRIANGLE WEST

Transportation Planning Organization

Triangle West TPO Technical Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 8th, 2026

1:30PM

Long Leaf Conference Room

4307 Emperor Blvd

Durham, NC

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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**

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

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-101\) Report from TPO Staff.doc](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-101\) Triangle West TPO August Safety Report](#)

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 (Matt Nolfo, David Keilson), Division 5 - NCDOT
Wright Archer (Chad Reimakoski) Division 7 - NCDOT
Reuben Blakely (Justin Richardson, Jessica Luther), Division 8 - NCDOT
Julie Bogle, Transportation Planning Office - NCDOT
Johnna Burkett, Integrated Mobility Division – NCDOT

TC Action: Receive the reports from NCDOT.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-103\) Division 5 Report](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-103\) Division 7 Report](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-103\) Division 8 Report](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-103\) Integrated Mobility Division Report](#)

Consent Agenda:

7. Approving August 11th 2026 TC Minutes **26-170**

Samad Rangoonwala, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner

A copy of the August 11th, 2026 TC Minutes is attached.

TC Action: Approve the Minutes of August 11th, 2026 TC Meeting.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-170\) August 11th TC Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

8. Letter of Support for the Orange County 5310 Application**26-178****Madeline Galliano, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner**

Orange County has requested a letter of support for their application for Section 5310 funding to NCDOT.

TC Action: Recommend that the board authorize the Board Chair to sign the letter of support for the Orange County 5310 Application

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-178\) TWTPO_LOS_OC5310](#)

Action Items:**9. P9 Express Design Recommendation (10 Minutes)****26-155****Filmon Fishastion, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner**

Starting in P9, Highway Projects submitted to the Statewide Prioritization (SPOT) process will require at least an express design level cost estimate. NCDOT will be facilitating express design development through the Feasibility Studies Unit. Triangle West has been allocated nine (9) express design slots to be selected in batches of 3. This is the third of three (3) express design selections in the run-up to P9 project submissions.

TC Action: Recommended that the Triangle West TPO Board approve the selected Express Designs submissions.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-155\) Express Design Presentation](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-155\) Express Design Submission R3 Memo](#)

10. Fiscal Year 2028 Unified Planning Work Program (10 Minutes)**26-182****Thomas Porter, Triangle West TPO Transportation Planner**

The Triangle West TPO is presenting the draft FY28 Unified Planning and Work Program (UPWP) for public review and comment. This document outlines the federally funded transportation and regional planning projects and other planning projects administered by Triangle West slated for the region from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028. Triangle West develops the Work Program annually with its planning partners to reflect the region's current planning needs.

TC Action: Recommend the TPO Board release the draft FY28 UPWP for public comment.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-182\) FY2028 UPWP](#)

11. CTP Amendment- Triangle Bikeway (10 Minutes)**26-180****Monet Moore, Triangle West TPO Principal Planner****David Miller, Triangle West TPO Principal Planner**

The Triangle West Transportation Planning Organization proposes an amendment to the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The intent of this amendment is to add the Triangle Bikeway and remove redundant adopted bicycle and pedestrian CTP projects that overlap with alignment, as studied in the 2022 Triangle Bikeway Feasibility and Implementation Study. Additionally, the intent of the Triangle Bikeway CTP Amendment is to ensure consistency amongst the Triangle Bikeway Feasibility and Implementation Study, the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, and the NCDOT STIP Project U-5774.

TC Action: Recommend to the Triangle West TPO Board to release the proposed Comprehensive Transportation Plan Amendment for a 45-day public comment period.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Triangle Bikeway Presentation](#)

[2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Triangle Bikeway Amendment](#)

11. CTP Amendments- City of Durham (10 minutes)**26-181****Eric Vitale, City of Durham**

The City of Durham Department of Transportation is bringing forward four proposed amendments to the 2017 Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The proposal is to remove Alston Avenue Extension, Miami Boulevard Extension, Pettigrew Street Extension (East), and Midland Terrace Extension.

TC Action: Recommend to the Triangle West TPO Board to release the following proposed Comprehensive Transportation Plan Amendments for a 45-day public comment period, using this period to conduct targeted outreach, data analysis and collaboration between NCDOT and the City of Durham: Alston Ave Extension; Miami Blvd Extension; Pettigrew Street Extension (East); Midland Terrace Extension.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Alston Ave Ext](#)

[2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Miami Blvd Ext](#)

[2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Midland Terrace](#)

[2026-08-09 \(26-180\) Pettigrew St. Ext](#)

[2026-08-09 \(26-180\) City of Durham CTP Amendments PPT](#)

Informational Items:**12. J Branch Rail Trail Feasibility Study Update (15 minutes)****26-182****David Miller, Triangle West TPO Principal Planner****Lauren Blackburn, Transportation Planning Lead, VHB**

The Triangle West Transportation Planning Organization (TWTPPO), the Town of Chapel Hill, the Town of Carrboro, Orange County, the North Carolina Railroad Company (NCRR), and UNC Chapel Hill, are leading a feasibility study to examine potential future reuses of the J Branch rail corridor. The nearly 11-mile corridor runs from the UNC Cogeneration Facility on Cameron Avenue through Carrboro and Chapel Hill, through Blackwood Station, and terminates at the historic University Station site in Orange County. Norfolk Southern currently operates the rail line to deliver coal to the UNC Cogeneration Facility. The presentation is to provide an update on the study's progress and a summary of public input received during the first phase of engagement. The study will provide a vision for the corridor that includes high-level concepts for potential future uses. The study is anticipated to conclude by May 2027. For more information about the J Branch Rail Trail Feasibility Study, visit vhb.link/j-branch.

Attachments: [2026-08-09 \(26-182\) J-Branch Trail Feasibility Study Update Presentation](#)

18. Recent News Articles and Updates**26-104**

The 2026 Membership Survey by Triangle West is now live. [Take the survey to provide feedback on how Triangle West TPO can best serve your organization and residents.](#) Responses are due by Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

2026 Triangle Regional Transportation Safety Summit

o Date and Time: Tuesday, December 8, 2026 from 8:30 am to 1 pm

o Location: The McKimmon Conference and Training Center at NC State, 1101

Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606

o Format: In-person only

News: [2026-08-09 \(26-104\) Why Multimodal Reform Falters in Car Centric Cities](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-104\) Triumph and Tragedy of Light Rail in Charlotte](#)
[2026-08-09 \(26-104\) J-Branch Corridors Future](#)

Adjourn**Next meeting: October 13th, 2026**