

January 8, 2020

**Minutes**  
**Lenoir County Transportation Committee**  
**DOT Division Building**  
**December 11, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

<b>Voting</b>	<b>Non-Voting</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Marshall, Lenoir County at Large, Chair	Aaron Bullard, Resident Engineer, NC DOT	Michael James, County Manager
Dan Sale, Member at Large, Lenoir County	Keely Koonce, Interim Director, Lenoir County Economic Development	Brian Lucas, Water Resources Manager, City of Kinston
Eric Rouse, Commissioner, Lenoir County	Angie Greene, Transit Director	Carol Sykes/Donald King, Town of Pink Hill
Rick Barkes, NC GTP Authority	Adam Short, City Planner, City of Kinston	Joe Albright, Town of Grifton, Manager
Harold Thomas, LCED Board		Leraine Tolston, PRIDE of Kinston
Danny Smith, Member at Large, Lenoir County		Representative Chris Humphrey
		Gen. Hugh Overholt, (DOT Board Member)
		Preston Hunter, NCDOT
		Samantha Burdick, RPO
		Tony Sears, Kinston, City Manager
		Don Hardy, Mayor, City of Kinston
		Senator Jim Perry
		Len White, Division Planning Engineer

**John Marshall called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. A quorum was present. Approval of the October 9, 2019 minutes by Mr. Dan Sale, and Mr. Eric Rouse seconded. Motion carried.**

Mr. Aaron Bullard provided an update on current projects as follows:

**TIP Projects**

**Current / Awarded**

**R-5703, NC 148 (Felix Harvey Pkwy):** Extension from NC 58 to NC 11 on new location. Awarded to Branch Civil, Inc. Approx. 70% complete; completion date September 1, 2021 with incentive for early completion.

**Resurfacing**

**Current / Awarded**

**NC 58/US 70 Bus/US 258 Bus (Queen St):** Awarded to Rose Brothers Paving. This job is now complete.

**Bridge/Pipe Replacements**

**Upcoming**

**SR 1121 (Davis Mill Rd):** Replacement of existing pipes with box culvert. To be let January 22, 2020. Availability date March 15, 2020; completion date November 15, 2020.

**Old Business:**

The Greenville bypass and US 17 bypass opened up in November. By the end of 2020, hoping for Felix Harvey Pkwy to be completed.

**New Business:**

Mr. Harold Thomas stated that Spine Road and a couple of other projects for the GTP need to be put back on the STIP list to be reevaluated. Look at railroad track and crossovers on Felix Harvey for controlled access in the middle.

Mr. Adam Short gave an update on Queen Street. He said paving is complete and light poles are being installed down to Vernon. The City Council approved the removal of the light on Vernon Avenue in front of the mall and Burger King.

Samantha Burdick replaced Chad Davis and Patrick Flanagan as the RPO Planner.

John Marshall adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

**The Next Meeting will be January 8, 2020 at the DOT building located at 2815 Rouse Road Extension, Kinston.**