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ECRPO News and Updates

We are happy to welcome the Greene County Transportation Committee who began work this January. The committee will be working hard over the next couple of months to get off the ground, and the ECRPO is currently working with NCDOT's Transportation Planning Division and the Committee to start an update to the Greene County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) which was last updated in 2013. The committee will be meeting monthly until they are more established, at which time meetings will return to an every-other-month basis.



Lenoir County Public Works is applying for a BUILD Grant (formerly known as TIGER Grants). These grant opportunities provide access to funding to improve infrastructure in our communities and can be a phenomenal asset to the region. In order to increase their chances of selection, we have been asked to amend the Lenoir County CTP to add four new projects; a rail

crossing at CF Harvey Parkway, a pedestrian bridge at the Neuse Riverwalk, a fixed transit route, and improvements to Heritage Street. The RPO is working with NCDOT TPD to determine how to move forward with the amendment process.

The next ECRPO TCC/TAC meeting will be held at 9:30am on Thursday, 18th 2021, and will be discussing these updates, determining next steps, and conducting other business.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micajah V. Anderson III".

Micajah Anderson
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