



**Go Coast Committee
May 16, 2024 Minutes**

Members in Attendance

Shawn Breedlove (Cape Fear Community College)
Carolyn Caggia (WMPO)
Brianna D'Itri (Wave Transit)
Karlene Ellis-Vitalis (New Hanover County)
Wendy Giannini-King (City of Wilmington Fire Department)
Deb Porterfield (CastleBranch)
Shawn Spencer (UNCW)

Members Absent

Travis Henley (City of Wilmington)
Jessica Moberly (Town of Leland)
Adam Moran (Pender County)
Jared Nelson (nCino)
Toni Scollins (Novant Health)

Others in Attendance

Vanessa Lacer (WMPO)

1. Call to Order and Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. Approval of the Agenda
Shawn Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Karlene Ellis-Vitalis. The motion passed.
3. Approval of the February 15, 2024 Minutes
Deb Porterfield made a motion to approve the February 15, 2024 meeting minutes which was seconded by Shawn Spencer. The motion passed.
4. Old Business
 - a. May is Bike Month - Update
Carolyn Caggia gave an overview of current and ongoing activities for Bike Month during May 2024, providing a snapshot of participation so far in Bike Month.
5. New Business
 - a. Short Range TDM Plan update kickoff
Carolyn Caggia provided an overview of TDM, Go Coast, and the existing

short-range plan, Cape Fear Change In Motion 2020. The plan update will include two parts: a TDM chapter in the WMPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Cape Fear Navigating Change 2050, and TDM objectives which will be updated with the MTP every 5 years. There will also be a separate implementation plan to serve as a detailed work plan for Go Coast. The update will be complete by November 2025. Carolyn Caggia then summarized public input already received from the MTP's Phase I of public engagement in 2023 and summarized the MTP's existing goals and some example objectives.

- b. Approve FY25 (Jul 2024-Jun 2024) meeting schedule and work plan
The committee voted to approve the FY 25 meeting schedule and work plan, with a motion by Wendy Giannini-King and a second by Shawn Spencer.

6. Discussion

- a. October Bike to Work Day
Carolyn Caggia mentioned planning has begun for a fall Bike To Work Day on October 11, 2024.

7. Updates

- a. Next Meeting
The next regular Go Coast committee meeting will take place on August 15, 2024, from 3 to 5 pm. There will be a doodle poll sent out to schedule a virtual July meeting to discuss public participation for the TDM short-range plan.
- b. Bicycle Helmet Initiative
Carolyn Caggia told the committee that 100 helmets were received from the Bicycle Helmet Initiative grant from NCDOT. This grant program provides helmets to be distributed to children from low income families. The helmets will be distributed throughout the year at WMPO outreach events.
- c. WMPO Bike Rides
Carolyn Caggia told the committee that the Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride also is scheduled for September 28. The River to Sea Ride is scheduled for September 7.

8. Adjournment

Brianna D'Itri made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Shawn Spencer.