

Resolution Confirming Participation in the Project Development Process for Transportation Improvement Program Projects

Peanut Belt RPO

WHEREAS, the Peanut Belt RPO, NCDOT, and the Environmental Agencies form a partnership to advance Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects in a timely manner by sharing information and making decisions; and

WHEREAS, this partnership is established according to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 as well as the specific guidance given in the Merger 01 Process; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Peanut Belt RPO will initially act as advisor to the Merger Team with full membership to follow in no more that 2 years, and that NCDOT will support the Peanut Belt RPO in this effort by providing the necessary technical information for consideration at each point in the process; and

WHEREAS, the LPO Partnership Procedures will be the governing document for this involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee will hereby assign a staff member as Designee to act in its behalf at these meetings with the full right to indicate its support for the TIP project and provide local considerations to the Merger Team; and

WHEREAS, the Designee (or Alternate) is expected to attend all applicable project meetings associated with the Merger 01 Process, and may be accompanied by any Advisors deemed necessary to establish full understanding of the project,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peanut Belt RPO Transportation Advisory Committee, in order to shape and advance needed highway projects, certifies its participation in the development of TIP projects be selecting the Designee and Alternate provided herein on this the 21st day of April, 2005.

Johnnie Ray Farmer, Chairman
Transportation Advisory Committee

Designee

Alternate