



AGENDA

Pender County Planning Board Meeting
October 6, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Pender County Public Meeting Room
805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina

Note: The Pender County Planning Board Meeting adjourns at 11:00 p.m. Any item not discussed shall be placed on the next regular Planning Board Meeting agenda, unless otherwise stated. The items may not be discussed in the order as shown on the agenda. The agenda may be revised by the Planning Board.

Call to Order: Chairman Reynolds

Roll Call: Chairman Reynolds

Pender County Planning Board Members:

Reynolds ___ Garrett ___ Marshburn ___ Millette ___ Smith ___ Williams ___ Boney ___ Newman ___

1. **Approval of Minutes:** September 1, 2009

2. **Discussion Items**

○ **Planning Staff**

- 2010 Comprehensive Land Use Plan-final DRAFT review
- Plan adoption and effective dates
- DRRC 09/29/09 meeting and UDO project update
- Transportation planning initiative

○ **Planning Board Members**

○ **Public Comment**

3. **Adjournment**

To: Pender County Planning Board

From: Patrick T. Davenport, Director

Date: October 6, 2009

RE: Discussion: Transportation planning initiatives

Pender County depends upon the Wilmington Area MPO and Cape Fear RPO to prioritize and forward proposed transportation projects to the State Transportation Board for prioritization and inclusion in the State wide Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). Please find attached a list of TIP projects from the MPO and RPO. Currently, there is no formal process in place for staff or the County to collect requests from the public, the Planning Board, or Board of Commissioners and forward those items to the MPO and RPO. Staff feels that we may be able to increase the number of TIP projects in Pender County if there is a formal process to gather this information.

Staff will now lead a discussion with the Planning Board for consideration of formulating a process to receive input from the public and others on transportation improvement projects and a process to forward those projects to the MPO and RPO. If the Planning Board desires, staff will draft a formal proposal for this process and present this to the Planning Board in the near future. A recommendation would ultimately be sent to the Board of Commissioners for adoption.

Several items for initiating the discussion are as follows:

- Categorizing the projects
 - MPO and RPO areas of jurisdiction
 - Interstate/Primary roads
 - Secondary roads
 - Transit services
 - Multimodal (pedestrian, train, etc.)
- Subcategories
 - New alignments and infrastructure
 - Widening of existing facilities
 - Safety improvements on existing facilities
 - Maintenance of existing facilities
- Public Input
 - Continual
 - Scheduled public input meetings
 - Coordinate with municipalities
 - Scheduled input cut offs
- Prioritizations
 - Public hearings
 - Planning Board recommendations
 - Board of Commissioners decisions
 - Staff forwards to MPO and RPO
 - MPO and RPO priorities reported back to PB and BOCC