

Summary of April 24, 2015 Steering Committee Meeting

The main focus of this steering committee meeting was to review and comment on the draft TARPO Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning Framework document, which staff had circulated to committee members a few days prior to the meeting. Committee members were also invited to submit additional written comments following the meeting. Staff planned to take the comments provided by the steering committee and incorporate them into the draft that would be circulated for public comment in May.

Comments provided during the meeting included:

- Use Wikimaps for public input
- Need to review the “Implementation” section
- Objective 1.4 – How will the public input be used?
- Use of “regularly” in the objectives – what is regularly? Perhaps an annual status report would be appropriate (ties with Objective 1.7)
- Add school districts to the language in Objective 4.6
- In Section 3, can we add some benefits that are local, for example as shown in local plans? Can we pull local data? Can we use studies done by NCDOT (Outer Banks, American Tobacco Trail) to examine economic benefits? Could we use the Housing+Transportation Index/Score? Could we look at Transportation Deserts (see study from Chatham County)?
- Add cycle tracks to the list of project types and definitions in Section 4
- Add a regionwide map of the priority network

Attendees:

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