

French Broad MPO TCC Meeting May 14, 2020

Construction Updates:

C203575 – NC 63 from SR 1516 (Gilbert Road) to SR 1004 (Newfound Road):

Contractor is continuing to install drainage system throughout project limits with main portion of drainage system to be installed from Newfound Church to Gilbert Rd (Elementary School Entrance). The prime contractor is attempting to finalize fill area over Dix Creek Culvert near Newfound Rd side of project. Rain events once a week has set this back somewhat. Contractor is working towards a traffic switch onto new roadway section of the project from approximately Brookshire Rd to Old Leicester Hwy in the next few months. Overall, contractor will need an efficient year this year to complete by the revised completion date at this time of 10/2020.

DM00285 – I-40 Concrete Pavement and Concrete Bridge Deck Repairs:

Contractor has been working 7 days a week in attempts to complete contract as soon as feasible. Contractor has completed approximately 30% of the work to date. The Department, at this time, is expecting a late summer finish for project.

C204242 – I-40 from Mile Marker 55 to Mile Marker 67.5:

Contractor is completing paving on interchange ramps for the next few weeks. At that point, asphalt operations will move to ultra-thin course asphalt on the mainline until finished. Contractor has nearly completed all guardrail upgrades within project limits with only a few items remaining. Contractor will begin bridge rehab scope by end of May continuing till end of project.

C203754 – I-26/NC-191 (Brevard Rd) Interchange modifications and I-26 widening, pavement reconstruction:

Contractor is nearing completion of concrete pavement on the outside lanes of I-26. Traffic will be swapped to outside lanes at that time so progress can begin in the median area. Contractor is also working on the final phase of the NC-191 bridge over the interstate. Contractor is close to the final traffic pattern on NC-191 and will be ready for the final traffic shift on NC191 after completion of bridge.

C204055 – I-40 from MP-46 to MP-50:

Operations are currently suspended on this project. Contractor will resume painting on the final two bridges around June 1st. Contractor's crews will also begin reinstallation of the granite fascia on outside girders over the six I-40 bridges over the Biltmore property.

C204184 – Bridges 322 & 323 on I-240 over French Broad River and Norfolk Southern Railroad:

Work on bridge decks nearly complete with modular joint replacement scheduled to be completed this week. Substructure repairs have resumed on the final bent. All major operations should be completed within 1-2 months.

C204192 – 2019 Buncombe Resurfacing: Patching/paving various secondary roads.

C204288 – 2020 Buncombe Resurfacing: Patching in preparation for slurry placement.

DM00228 – I-40 Exit 50/51 Grading/Paving/Signals: Work completed April 2020.

DM00265 – SR 2402 (Old Farm School Rd) and SR 2407 (Upper Grassy Branch Ext) over Grassy Branch: Work complete. Awaiting vegetation.

Projects Moving Forward

Division	County	Project ID#	Description
13	Buncombe/ Mitchell	17BP.13.R.193	3 Bridges in Buncombe County and 1 bridge in Mitchell County
13	Buncombe	B-6018	Bridge 536 over Newfound Creek on SR 1296
13	Buncombe	BR-0009	Bridge 10079 on NC 9 over Broad River
13	Buncombe	I-2513	Asheville - I-240 & new route from I-26 to US 19-23-70
13	Buncombe	I-4759	Convert grade separation to an interchange and construct two lane roadway on I-40 at SR 1228 (Liberty Road) from US 19-23/ NC 151 to SR 1224 with part on new location
13	Buncombe	I-5504	I-26/ NC-191 (Brevard Rd) interchange modifications and I-26 widening and pavement reconstruction
13	Buncombe	I-5889B	I-40 Buncombe County roadway rehabilitation I-40 from MP 46
13	Buncombe	U-3301	NC 63 (Leicester Hwy) from SR-1516 (Gilbert Rd) to SR-1004 (Newfound Rd)
13	Buncombe	U-6230	New route construct access road for Haakon Industries in Enka Commerce Park