

**French Broad River MPO
Prioritization Subcommittee**

**Meeting Minutes
April 2nd, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE in Person or Remote
Voting Members**

Catherine Cordell, Town of Weaverville
Anthony Sutton, Town of Waynesville
Elizabeth Teague, Town of Waynesville
Autumn Radcliff, Henderson County
Jessica Morris, City of Asheville
William High, Buncombe County

Non-Voting Members

Tristan Winkler, FBRMPO
Daisy O'Connor-FBRMPO
Steve Williams, NCDOT Div 14
Emily Scott-Cruz, McAdams
Lucy Crown, City of Asheville
Alex Mumby, Town of Waynesville
George Webb

Hannah Bagli, FBRMPO
Sandy Broadwill, Land of Sky Transportation
Daniel Sellers, NCDOT TPD
Joel Strickland, McAdams
Vicki Eastland, LOSRPO
Janna Bianculli, Apple Country Transit
Stephen Sparks, NCDOT

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth Teague started the meeting at 9:33AM with introductions. A quorum was announced, and roll was called.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Teague opened the floor for public comment. No comments were heard.

APPROVAL of March 2025 MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA

Anthony Sutton moved to approve the March 2025 Meeting Minutes and agenda. Jessica Morriss seconded the motion which passed unanimously upon a roll call vote.

BUSINESS

4A. Elevate 2050 Update- Draft Priority Projects & Upcoming Public Input Events

Information Only. Presentation given by Emily Scott-Cruz and Joel Strickland with McAdams.

Discussion occurred around clarification of 8% population. It's based off percentage of funding that has come in the past. It's the population served by highway funding. It's the percentage of funding that the WNC population has received. Are we factoring out the 10 counties that don't have projects at the moment? The study indirectly looked at it but didn't remove them out of the equation off the top. The 26-35 funding is essentially already programmed, in terms of the MTP it is more information. The 36-50 that's the amount of funding that will be used to prioritize the MTP. We are in process of doing the Strickland study, widening of I 40 is that being incorporated into this modeling? It is something that is not in the modeling at the moment, but will need to be decided after a more in depth discussion at a later date. Do we have the narrative section in a draft form that we can start looking at? Not at this time, we are working on it, hoping to have draft no later than June.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Teague opened the floor for public comment. No comments were heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Elizabeth Teague adjourned the meeting at 10:16 AM.