

ACEC / NCDOT Project Delivery Subcommittee Notes

February 6, 2025

Approved Minutes

No comments

Legislative Update

STIP

- Draft STIP released and is available online
- NCDOT revenue is increasing, but this rate is flatter than the rate of construction cost increases.
- \$11B in cost increases since 2024-2033 stip was adopted.
- Due to this need to be fiscally constrained, project schedules need to be adjusted, and overall fewer projects programmed in STIP.
- Some projects in current STIP funded for PE only will no longer be in the updated STIP.
- There will be some additional changes as cost estimates are updated and as planning organizations and Divisions determine if there will be any project swaps.
- Project schedules will be adjusted in May and June, and Project Managers will be determining the actions each project team needs to take to successfully deliver each project.
- The STIP is scheduled to be finalized and adopted by the Board of Transportation in July.

Quality

- Fill out QC items necessary and follow guidance.
- If you're not receiving evaluations from NCDOT, please ask where those are if you're not receiving these evaluations.
- The criteria is available online:
https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/consultants/Roadway/Consultant%20Evaluation%20Process_MEMO%20and%20POLICY.pdf

PMU Updates

- New Team Lead (Divisions 5 & 8) – Tierre Peterson
 - Andrew Folz
- Olivia Pilkington has been promoted to Senior Project Manager

Roadway Updates

- RDM updates were published in November 2024
<https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/pages/RDM.aspx>
- ORD Modules have been updated for 2023 ORD versions
<https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/Pages/ORD.aspx>

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- Earthwork:
[https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/ORD/Module%2015%20%E2%80%93%20Earthwork%20\(v2023\).zip](https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/ORD/Module%2015%20%E2%80%93%20Earthwork%20(v2023).zip)
 - Resurfacing grade:
[https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/ORD/Module%2009%20-%20Resurfacing%20Grades%20\(v2023\).zip](https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Roadway/ORD/Module%2009%20-%20Resurfacing%20Grades%20(v2023).zip)
 - Interchanges module underway.
- Memo sent out this week:
https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/hydro/ORDFiles/ProjectWise_Structure_Change_and_ORD_Hydraulic_Ditches_Memo_2025_02_03.pdf
 - Roadway and Hydro TAG have been evaluating workflows and how the way these units work together could affect changes

PSMU Updates

- Anticipated Advertisement Schedule:
https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/ProfessionalServices/Lists/LSC_Schedule_REPORT_Anticipated_Advertisements/Current%20Contracts%20List.aspx
- Consultant Advertisements: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Private-Engineering-Firm-Advertisements-.aspx>

Workforce Open Discussion

- NCDOT Career Fair was 3/17/25
- Conversations are ongoing with NCSU about strengthening their Civil Engineering Dept
- Nick Ramirez and Jessica Luther are brainstorming to bring several organizations together. There's a big opportunity to be coordinated.
 - COMTO presented to ASHE recently. They have a workforce development initiative.

Future Ideas

- New kitchen sink

Next meeting: Thursday, February 6th.