



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes of the January 5, 2010 Meeting

1/5/2010 6:30 PM

Development Services Building

130 Blythe Drive

Indian Trail, NC 28027

Attendees:

Dan Schallenkamp, Chair

Vince Howard, Vice Chair

Wayne Bell

Sherri Burdette

Jodi Hodge

Harris High

Scott Kaufhold, Town Engineer

Craig Thomas, Junior Planner

Absent:

Sharon Price, alternate

Agenda notes: **Traffic Calming Devices, Intersection Improvements**

Introductory Topics

- December Minutes: Mr. Howard motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Ms. Hodge. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Traffic Calming Devices

- A draft policy was distributed to outline how a traffic calming policy may work.
- The handout included an introduction defining traffic calming, pre-traffic calming (non-physical) solutions, temporary traffic calming program, permanent (physical) measures, study areas, and a traffic calming toolbox.
- General discussion/questions
 - Who pays? Could be town, applicant, or shared. To be determined.
 - Reactive approach – retrofit existing facilities
 - Proactive approach – implement policies for new construction
 - There are different techniques based on whether there is a problem with speed versus volume.
 - Who decides what measures to take? It was recommended engineering make the decision and certain calming devices would be used only if all criteria were met. In other words, the policy should be a document to guide the process and introduce a petition for traffic calming.

Old Monroe Intersections

- A study began about 3 years ago to analyze all the intersections from downtown Matthews to Sun Valley High School.

- The recommendations for intersections in Indian Trail:
 - Chestnut – left turn lane from Old Monroe
 - Indian Trail Road – no comments, planning efforts are underway
 - Midway/Brandon Oaks Parkway – optimize signal times
 - Mustang – new signal, good level of service
 - Wesley Chapel Stouts – right turn lane on both sides
 - Coordinate timing at Mustang, Wesley Chapel Stouts, and High School

Sight Distances

- Mr. Howard recommended a new agenda item for a future meeting. There are instances in town where it is difficult to exit neighborhoods. He is to provide examples and staff will research.

Mr. Howard motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bell.

February Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 2nd at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Indian Trail Civic Building.