MUMPO TCC AGENDA

September 4, 2008

1. Consideration of August Minutes

Wayne Herron

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve as presented or with amendments.

2. Chestnut Connector (20 minutes)

Barry Moose

ACTION REQUESTED: Endorse a proposal to pursue a feasibility study of the Chestnut Connector project.

BACKGROUND: Barry Moose has presented a proposal to the towns of Indian Trail and Stallings to construct the Chestnut Connector project with funds currently allocated to TIP projects on Indian Trail (U-3809) and Stallings (U-3825) roads. An alignment for the Chestnut Connector was developed by Indian Trail and runs between Old Monroe Road and US 74.

3. JARC & New Freedom Project Selection (20 minutes)

Wayne Herron

ACTION REQUESTED: Select projects for funding based upon recommendation of TCC subcommittee.

BACKGROUND: CATS requested the TCC's assistance in selecting projects for funding from the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom programs. The TCC chairman formed a subcommittee which will present its recommendation at the TCC meeting.

ATTACHMENT: Summary of the six proposals by a panel of three reviewers representing disability, human service and transportation organizations. The summary was provided to the TCC subcommittee to be used in its review of the proposals.

4. CMAQ Project Selection Subcommittee Update (30 minutes)

Bjorn Hansen

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend to the MPO that it adopt the project selection process.

BACKGROUND: The CMAQ project selection process will be used to analyze projects for funding under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program.

ATTACHMENT: Power Point presentation.

5. NC Turnpike Authority Projects Update (10 minutes)

Jennifer Harris

ACTION REQUESTED: FYI

BACKGROUND: Update on NC Turnpike Authority progress on the Monroe Connector/Bypass.

6. NC 73 Widening Project Update (15 minutes)

Bill Coxe

ACTION REQUESTED: FYI

BACKGROUND: The Town of Huntersville has entered into an agreement with NCDOT to advance construction of improvements to NC 73 between US 21 and NC 115 (R-2632A). An update on the project's status will be provided, along with information on an innovative solution to congestion at the US 21/NC 73 intersection.

7. I-277 Lighting Update (5 minutes) *ACTION REQUESTED: FYI*

Bill Coxe

BACKGROUND: The MPO approved a TIP amendment in January 2008 to fund lighting improvements on the Brookshire Freeway (I-277) between US 74 and I-77.

8. LRTP Update (5 minutes) *ACTION REQUESTED: FYI*

Robert Cook

BACKGROUND: Update on recent activities associated with the update to the LRTP.

9. Adjourn