

Legislative Update for Triangle Bicycle & Pedestrian Workshop

May 2, 2014



2014 Session

- May 6th Primary Election
- May 14th Short Session begins
- Election will impact session
- Legislative turnover
- Focus of session is State budget update

N.C. Metro Mayors

- 27 larger cities in NC
- Founded in 2001 by then Mayors McCrory, Tennyson, Kluttz, and others
- Focus on economic development, transportation, and crime
- Current Chair – Raleigh Mayor Nancy McFarlane
- Executive Director – Julie White

State Budget Updates

- Biennium budget
- State revenues are running behind forecasts
- Medicaid costs are higher than expected
- Teacher raises
- State employee raises

Other Issues

- Regulatory Reform
- Dept. of Commerce Privatization
- Energy Issues
- Tax Reform (Privilege License Tax)
- Water Regulations and Infrastructure
- NCDOT Legislative Agenda Items

STI Tweaks?

- NCDOT Division Engineer vs. MPO/RPO voice split
- Cap – bonus allocation for local funding participation and tolling up to \$100m and 10% of total regional and division categories
- Cap – programming cap of 10% of 5 yr allocation on contiguous project or group of projects in same corridor within a division or adjoining divisions
- O&M – was 30%, now 26%, NCDOT recommends 30%
- Construction – 44%, now 50%

Funds In STI

- Subject to STI: Highway Trust Fund & Federal Aid & STP-DA
- Excluded from STI: CMAQ, grants, App Development, GARVEE repayment for YRB, Projects in transition, tolls, fed state planning & research program funds, & metro planning funds

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