APPENDIX *C*: Interagency Consultation

Interagency consultation followed a process similar to that used in recent conformity determinations:

- 1. The MPOs, NCDOT, Triangle J COG and FHWA staff discussed the areas and plans to be covered by the CDR, propose a tentative schedule and prepare a template for the report.
- 2. The report template and tentative schedule was circulated to agency staff by FHWA, seeking any initial comments.
- 3. The draft report with the schedule was released for public and agency comment, with the draft report sent to agency partners by FHWA staff.
- 4. Comments received were forwarded to Triangle J COG staff who summarized the comments and prepared comments in consultation with the applicable MPOs and incorporated the responses in the final Conformity Determination Report.