



Transportation Advisory Board

Date: October 6, 2022

7:30 – 9:30 pm

Meeting to occur in-person in Town Hall, Room 109

Meeting called by:

David Pcolar, Chair

Facilitator: Kent Johnson

Attendees:

Carrboro Transportation Advisory Board Members

----- Agenda Topics -----

1. Welcome and Call to Order	Pcolar	7:30
2. Approval of minutes (September 15, 2022)	TAB	7:40
3. Discussion Items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the TAB Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee's tasks and work schedule. Please review the Carrboro SRTS Action Plan prior to the meeting with a particular focus on Chapter 2's discussion of the existing conditions and the associated data provided in Appendix A, and on Chapter 7's table outlining 21 implementation action steps. 	TAB	7:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the planned Walk & Bike to School Day activities on October 12th 	TAB	8:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff updates 	Staff	9:15
4. Adjourn	Pcolar	9:30

Additional Attachments

Other Information

Carrboro SRTS Action Plan: [Safe Routes to School | Carrboro, NC - Official Website \(townofcarrboro.org\)](https://www.townofcarrboro.org/safe-routes-to-school)

Next meeting: October 20, 2022

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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

Thursday, September 15, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dave Pcolar, Chair
 Elyse Keefe
 David Swan
 Lenore Jones-Peretto
 Mayor Damon Seils, Council Liaison

STAFF PRESENT

Tina Moon
 Kent Johnson

GUESTS PRESENT

Jennifer Halsey
 Ryan Byars

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order around 7:34 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes (June 16, 2022)

- Keefe provided an amendment to the Review of Parking Study item to add: “TAB members had mixed opinions about putting together a taskforce, but if one was created TAB members agreed that it should ensure participation by a broad variety of community stakeholders.”
- A motion was made by Jones-Peretto to approve the June 16, 2022 minutes as amended, and seconded by Swan. Motion passes unanimously (Keefe, Jones-Peretto, Swan, Pcolar).

III. Discussion Items

• Safe Routes to School Plan, Implementation Committee & Upcoming Activities

An overview was provided regarding Town Council’s direction to establish a TAB Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Subcommittee. This SRTS Subcommittee includes the TAB members plus four additional individuals:

- Two (2) students of either an elementary or middle school (from different schools) located in Carrboro.
- One (1) parent of an elementary or middle school student attending school in Carrboro.
- One (1) administrator, faculty or staff working at an elementary or middle school in Carrboro.

Over the past year, the Town of Carrboro has received six applications. Two of those applicants attended the meeting and briefly shared some of their thoughts and experiences. There followed a conversation that included the need to look back at the SRTS Plan that was completed in 2012 to determine what progress had been made, to rank current priorities, and develop a strategic path forward. There was also mentioned the need to look at how the SRTS Plan and other Town plans coordinate with each other so that their implementations can be mutually supportive. Johnson indicated that he would contact the Town of Chapel Hill to learn about their SRTS efforts and discuss possible ways to collaborate.

There was a brief discussion on the upcoming Walk-to-School-Day on October 12, 2022, including how the Town and volunteers can participate along with the School District.

- Review of the Jones Ferry Road Protected Bike Lane

Moon provided a presentation on survey results of people's experiences using Carrboro's pilot project to install a flexible delineator-protected bike lane along Jones Ferry Road. As part of this survey effort, information was collected through in-person and online non-random surveys. Feedback was mixed, with most respondents indicating support for the design and some respondents opposed to the design. The survey results and staff feedback will be provided to NCDOT. There was also some discussion of other options to increase visibility at conflict points, such as green-painted bike lanes. Mayor Seils noted that pursuing a protected bike lane along Jones Ferry Road was one of the top 5 recommendations of the Carrboro Bike Plan (2020).

- Update on Transportation Projects

- E. Main St. Restriping Project – The NCDOT's portion of the project is almost complete and the Town's contractor is scheduled to install the green bike lane markings soon. A number of the specific project elements including lane widths, pavement markings, and signal timing were discussed.
- Morgan Creek Greenway – Moon provided a presentation that showed an overview of the project.
- Transportation-related updates on Town website – Moon showed TAB members where on the Town website transportation project updates can be found.

- Public comment

- Two members of the public attended and addressed the board on transportation matters.

IV. Adjourn

Keefe moved to adjourn the meeting; Jones-Peretto seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned around 9:43 pm.