



PTRM Model Team Meeting | **SUMMARY**

Meeting date | time 11/21/24 | 10:00 – 11:00am | Meeting location MS Teams

Attendance

PART: Mark Kirstner, John Kim, Jiahang Li, Andrew Sowers

NCDOT: Taegy Kim, Michael Abuya

MPO's: Hunter Staszak, Yuan Zhou, Nathan Smiley, Andrew Edmonds, Eliud De Jesus, Jamie Lawson

FHWA: Suzette Morales

GUEST: Heejoo Ham, David Schelligner

Highlights

1. David Schelligner from Stantec provided the destination choice model update.
2. Mark and others provided the growth allocation progress.
3. Mark reported that PART will be on a work plan and budget for next year.

Agenda topic Model Update Progress | Presenters David Schelligner and John Kim

- David noted that due to issues with version compatibility and missing code, the destination choice model requires further testing and iteration. Stantec will conduct a series of tests to evaluate various options. The preferred approach is a model that operates without iteration. Testing is expected to be completed by January next year.
- Hunter mentioned ongoing communication with Kimley-Horn concerning use of the model for the WS MPO's MPT update. They anticipate utilizing the updated model later January or February next year.

Agenda topic Growth Allocation Projects Updates | Presenters Mark Kirstner

- Mark reported that the MPO model area has been completed. The non-MPO area, managed by NCDOT, is expected to be finalized by the end of December. He also noted that Randolph County is making significant progress with the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) process. Abuya mentioned that some results are expected to be provided within the next one to two weeks. However, it is anticipated that the NCDOT non-MPO TAZ data will be used.
- John shared that an initial outcome has been completed by the MPO. However, additional reviews are required, and the final delivery is planned for the end of December.

Agenda topic MOA Revision Update | Presenter Mark Kirstner

Mark mentioned that the draft of the revised MOA has been prepared and will be shared prior to the next meeting. He mentioned that the modeling staff will begin working on the FY 26 budget and work plan.

End of Meeting.