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Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Burrell, seconded by Board Member Overholt, the Board approved the Pamlico County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Approval – Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Mike Bruff, Branch Manager of Transportation Planning, advised that the Transportation Planning Branch has worked cooperatively with Brunswick County on the development of their Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The Plan has been endorsed by the Cape Fear RPO and adopted by the towns of Boiling Spring Lakes, Bolivia, Calabash, Carolina Shores, Caswell Beach, Holden Beach, Northwest, Oak Island, Ocean Isle, Sandy Creek, Shallotte, Southport, St. James, Sunset Beach, Varnamtown and Brunswick County. The plan is based on an analysis of existing and projected travel and land use, public involvement and field investigations of recommended improvements.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Burrell, seconded by Board Member Overholt, the Board approved the Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for Benjamin F. Cox

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member White, which was seconded by Board Member Burrell to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Benjamin F. Cox was a member and delegate to the Southern Albemarle Association advocating for improved highways between county seats of government and other area highway improvements; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F. Cox was the first promoter of a highway being constructed between Tyrrell and Hyde counties and worked to get it completed in a timely manner when many people thought it to be an impossible task; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F. Cox was a Columbia businessman and keeper of the Laurel Point Lighthouse for several years, as well as one of the founders of the Columbia Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin F. Cox died on June 15, 1945 and buried in Columbia's Oakwood Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Columbia and the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Benjamin F. Cox for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates N.C. 94 from the Hyde County line to S.R. 1322 near the community of Kilkenny in Tyrrell County, as the **Benjamin F. Cox Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fourth day of March 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Approval – Resolution for Steven Boehm and Gene Thomas

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Alford, which was seconded by Board Member Tulloss to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Steven Boehm and Gene Thomas lost their lives in the line of duty on June 14, 2008 in a traffic accident, which occurred on U.S.17 in Onslow County; and