

Approval – Burlington-Graham MPO Comprehensive Transportation Plan

The Transportation Planning Branch has worked cooperatively with the Burlington-Graham MPO on the development of their Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The Plan was adopted by the MPO on October 19, 2010.

The Plan is consistent with the MPOs long range transportation plan and is based on an analysis of existing and projected travel, land use, public involvement and field investigations of recommended improvements. The plan is located on the web at:

<http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/preconstruct/tpb/PLANNING/BGMPOCTP.html>

A motion was made by Board Member Burns, which was seconded by Board Member Tulloss to approve.

Additional Business

Resolution for Dr. Algernon G. Swan

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Proffitt which was seconded by Board Member Wall to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan was born January 25, 1923 in Andrews, North Carolina and graduated from Andrews High School before entering the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan's distinguished military career spanned 30 years of service during which his military decorations and service awards included the Legion of Merit, Army and Air Force Commendation Medals, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and in 1960, completed his graduate work at UNC-Chapel Hill where he received a doctorate in physiology and biochemistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan served another 30-year career in the corporate world of medical research and development, which included positions as the director of Becton Dickinson Research Center in Raleigh; the director of Farleigh-Dickinson Laboratories in Abilene, Texas; president of Triangle Microsystems in Raleigh and served as president and CEO of the Sonodyne International in Sydney, Australia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Algernon G. Swan returned to Andrews, North Carolina after his second full career and served as president and CEO of District Memorial Hospital, for which he received no compensation; was a member of the Andrews United Methodist Church and also affiliated with many military, corporate and Masonic organizations before his death in March 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and Town of Andrews requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Dr. Algernon G. Swan for his selfless service and contributions to the community and country in which he proudly served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the dual bridges (#89 and #90) located on U.S. 19/74/129 spanning the Great Smokey Mountain Railroad on the east side of Andrews in Cherokee County, as the **Dr. Algernon G. Swan Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the ninth day of December 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation