

The Winston-Salem Area Transportation Planning Organization (WSATPO) is the federally funded and mandated planning organization charged with carrying out the cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning process for the Winston-Salem Urban Area. The Winston-Salem Area TPO carries out several critical duties for the region, including the development of the long-range transportation plan and programming of federal and state funds toward local transportation projects.

As a community located within the Winston-Salem Urban Area, and current member agency of the Winston-Salem Area TPO, the City of King plays a vital role in regional transportation planning. The Winston-Salem Area TPO is asking each of its member municipalities to review and sign on to the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines policies, structure, membership, and the roles and responsibilities of the Winston-Salem Area TPO and its member agencies. It is the governing document of the Winston-Salem Area TPO, which guides the cooperative, comprehensive and continuing transportation planning process among the parties therein. The current MOU for the Winston-Salem Area TPO has been in effect since 2014. The enclosed proposal for the memorandum of understanding (MOU) makes no major changes to the existing structure and membership, but includes minor modifications reflecting changes to titles, organization names, weighted vote adjustments based on the decennial Census, and suggested language from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) becomes effective upon execution by the City of King, all other municipalities listed in the enclosed, and NCDOT.