



CITY OF KING CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:
December 1, 2025

PART A

Subject:	Resolution 2025-12 Resolution of MOU for the Winston-Salem Area Transportation Planning Organization (WSATPO)
Action Requested:	Approve Resolution 2025-12
Attachments:	Resolution 2025-12 MOU Council Action Request

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Benjamin Marion, City Engineer

This abstract requires review by:

City Manager

City Attorney

PART B

Introduction and Background:

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 a 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 the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Discussion and Analysis:

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. Still, it includes minor modifications reflecting changes to titles and organization names, weighted vote adjustments based on the decennial Census, and suggested language from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

Budgetary Impact:

Help towards Federal and State funding of local transportation projects in the future.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-12 for MOU with the Winston-Salem Area Transportation Planning Organization.