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David Wasserman Strategic Prioritization Office of Transportation, NCDOT Raleigh, NC

Mr. Wasserman,

Isothermal RPO's TAC affirms that its public involvement procedures and the local input methodology conditionally authorized by the Department have been followed. During its October 3, 2018 meeting, the TAC adopted its final Division List of Projects to Receive Local Input Points. It assigned 1,200 points out of 1,300 points because it did not choose to re-assign the draft Local Input Points for H090166-A, which was funded at the Regional level.

The IRPO made **five other** changes to the Division Lists of Projects. These changes were:

- Moved 100 points from H090846 to H171082 because McDowell County wanted to coordinate points with Division
 13.
- Moved 100 points from B171824 to H150572 because Polk County wanted to coordinate with Division 14's point assignment.
- Moved 100 points from B172023 to H150568 in Rutherford County because B172023's cost estimate seemed too low and to coordinate with Division 13.
- Moved 100 points from H090166-B to H171076 in Rutherford County because H171076 was less costly and the SPOT score was higher.
- Moved 100 points from H141905 to H150569 in Rutherford County because H150569 was less costly and the SPOT score was higher.

The final list of Division Projects to receive Local Input Points and the public comments received are posted on https://isothermalrpo.org/spot-process/.

Sincerely,

David Eaker, Chairman Isothermal RPO TAC