

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Transportation Advisory Committee  
Action Request**

**Meeting Date:** January 18, 2022      **Agenda Item Number:** 12

**Action Requested:** Review of a request authorizing the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) to enter into an agreement with the Eastern Transportation Coalition to access HERE Technologies transportation data for the purposes of transportation planning and engineering

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**                      **Attachments:** Yes      No X

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is a partner agency in the Eastern Transportation Coalition (the Coalition), which is a coalition of 17 states and the District of Columbia focused on connecting public agencies across modes of travel to increase safety and efficiency. As a member of the Coalition, NCDOT has access to transportation data through HERE Technologies, which is a data aggregation and representation company focused on providing transportation data to governments and businesses. NCDOT has invited Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and member jurisdictions access to this freight, transit, vehicle, and first responder data to assist planning efforts at the regional and local levels. To access the data, each agency must sign a Primary Data Use Agreement with the Coalition. Once the Primary Data Use Agreement has been executed, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) can access the transportation data to improve transportation planning and decision making. There is no financial obligation for the WSUAMPO to enter into the agreement with the Coalition or to access the data.

**TAC Vote: Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote: For** \_\_\_\_\_ **Against** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**  
**AUTHORIZING THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN**  
**PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE**  
**EASTERN TRANSPORTATION COALITION TO ACCESS HERE**  
**TECHNOLOGIES TRANSPORTATION DATA**

A motion was made by TAC Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by TAC member \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is a partner agency in the Eastern Transportation Coalition (the Coalition), which is a coalition of 17 states and the District of Columbia focused on connecting public agencies across modes of travel to increase safety and efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Coalition, NCDOT has access to transportation data through HERE Technologies, which is a data aggregation and representation company focused on providing transportation data to governments and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, NCDOT has invited Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and member jurisdictions access to this freight, transit, vehicle, and first responder data to assist planning efforts at the regional and local levels; and

**WHEREAS**, to access the data, each agency must sign a Primary Data Use Agreement with the Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, once the Primary Data Use Agreement has been executed, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) can access the transportation data to improve transportation planning and decision making; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no financial obligation for the WSUAMPO to enter into the agreement with the Coalition or to access the data.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization authorizes the WSUAMPO to enter into an agreement with the Coalition to access HERE Technologies data.

Adopted on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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Mike Horn, Chairman  
Transportation Advisory Committee

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Kelly Garvin, Interim Secretary  
Transportation Advisory Committee