Actions in Amendment #1 to the 2050 MTP

<u>I-40 auxiliary lanes</u> – Add this project to the 2050 MTP. This widening is in the FY2024-2033 STIP but not in the 2050 MTP because the MPO included very few road widening projects in the 2050 MTP in order to support goals related to the natural environment and climate change. The estimated cost is from the STIP.

<u>NC 55 Southbound Lane</u> – Add this project to the 2050 MTP and include bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities in the description. This widening is in the FY2024-2033 STIP but not in the 2050 MTP because the MPO included very few road widening projects in the 2050 MTP in order to support goals related to the natural environment and climate change. The estimated cost is from the STIP.

NC 98 (Holloway Street) – Segment the current 2050 MTP project into three separate projects to match the funding sequencing in the FY2024-2033 STIP. The funded segment, i.e., Junction Road to Lynn Road, will move to the 2040 horizon in the MTP, and have a safety project description that includes a median, and bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities. The remaining two segments will stay in the 2050 horizon and include the same description. The estimated cost for the Junction Road to Lynn Road segment is from the STIP. The estimated cost for the other two segments is a proportional distribution based on the project length from the original 2050 MTP cost.

Financial Impact

The 2050 MTP carried a substantial positive funding balance for highway projects that exceeds the additional funding of these amended projects. As a result, the MTP financial plan does not need to be revised.

MTP				Existing	Proposed	Improvement	Length	Estimated	STI	Reg.	Exempt	
ID	Highway Project	From	То	Lanes	Lanes	Туре	(miles)	Cost	Tier	Sig.(a)	(b)	TIP#
2030												
45.3	I-40 Auxiliary Lane	NC 147	NC 55	3	4	Widening	0.5	9,305,000	St	Yes	No	I-5707
2040												
704	NC 55 Southbound	Meridian	I-40	4	5	Widening,	0.25	5,299,000	Reg	No	No	U-6118
	Lane	Parkway	interchange			includes bike,						
						ped and transit						
						facilities						
434.2	NC 98 (Holloway	Junction	Lynn Road	4	4	Modernization,	0.8	18,199,000	Div	Yes	No	U-6120
	Street)	Road				includes safety						
						features such as						
						median, bike,						
						ped and transit						
						facilities						
2050												
434.1	NC 98 (Holloway	Miami	Junction	4	4	Modernization,	0.6	16,088,000	Div	Yes	No	None
	Street)	Boulevard	Road			includes safety						
						features such as						
						median, bike,						
						ped and transit						
						facilities						
434.3	NC 98 (Holloway	Lynn Road	Nichols	4	4	Modernization,	1.8	48,263,000	Div	Yes	No	None
	Street)		Farm Road			includes safety						
						features such as						
						median, bike,						
						ped and transit						
						facilities						

These footnotes clarify the table data.

- (a) Reg. Sig. means Regionally Significant. Changes to a regionally significant project can possibly require an update to air quality conformity determination.
- (b) Projects that are exempt may continue to move forward in the case of a plan lapse whereas non-exempt projects will not receive federal action until there is an approved MTP.