



**WACCAMAW REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
d/b/a THE COAST RTA
WORKSHOP MEETING
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
10:30 AM**

Committee Present: Katharine D'Angelo
Darrell Eickhoff
Lillie Jean Johnson
Marvin Keene
Sarah Pope
Bernard Silverman
Nick Twigg
Randal Wallace

Staff Present: Brian Piascik, General Manager/CEO
Ron Prater, CFO
Lauren Morris, Strategic Communications Manager
Ann-Martin McCall, Staff Accountant/Board Liaison
Candace Brown, Senior Planner/Special Projects
Landon Hood, Accounting Intern

Visitors: None

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the FY2025 meeting schedule was provided to the press at the beginning of the 2025 fiscal year, stating the date, time, and location. In addition, notice of this meeting was provided to the press and stakeholders, stating the date, time, and location on September 22, 2025.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Silverman called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM and welcomed everyone.

ROLL CALL/ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM: Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A voice vote was taken; no nays being heard; the agenda was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A voice vote was taken; no nays being heard; the minutes for August 2025 Board Meeting were approved unanimously.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS: None

SERVICE/PACC COMMITTEE: Mr. Piascik began by providing a Vanpool update. There are five Vanpools in operation. The Lake City route will be moving to a 15-passenger van as soon as possible. The board discussed the original vanpool resolution and the Enterprise Commute Agreement. The board agreed that the vanpool policy needs board approval to exceed budget, change origin or destination in service areas, changes in subsidy limits per vanpool and turnkey vs. managed system. Mr. Piascik proposed writing a new policy and presenting it at the next board meeting.

Entertainment Shuttle Update – ended September 1, 2025. Ridership numbers this year compared to last year were as follows:

Myrtle Beach		North Myrtle Beach	
2024	2025	2024	2025
8046	8597	3402	9057

Considerations for future years – increased marketing efforts, service needs to be more consistent, APC (automatic passenger counters) data check, check on overall tourism data and service dilemmas.

City of Georgetown update – Coast was asked to move a stop due to loitering per City ordinances. Coast responded with a letter asking to stay at the location as most loiterers are not transit customers. Coast has instituted supervisor checks daily at the bus stop. Coast also plans to add a full-scale transit center in the future.

Facility update - Conway terminal is currently going through a mold abatement, repairing a roof leak and performing a HVAC cleaning. Even with these repairs, there may still be a need for a temporary facility.

Grissom Parkway – We are still in the legal process. We are in negotiations on the final price.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Piascik summarized August financials, specifically revenues on the income statement. Coast will receive \$1.8-\$1.9 million on Oct 20th, 2025. Cash requirements shows CCNB line of credit balance of \$2.2 million.

Horry County Council update – Horry County Council Admin Committee met 09/23/25; Coast is in good shape with the county.

Coast will be working on transitioning from CNB to CCNB by updating incoming and outgoing ACH, etc. Finance will be getting ready for FY25 close, September 30, 2025.

ADHOC COMMITTEES: Mr. Eickhoff provided an update on compensation committee. The board will be using an electronic version for GM evaluation this year. The board will be getting a report from the HR manager by October 1 to help answer a question on the evaluation form. Mr. Metherd shared the electronic version of the evaluation form. The form will be emailed to all board members via their Coast RTA email.

GM REPORT: Mr. Piascik reported on three items:

- TASC update – Legislative Hearing Session – modernization of SCDOT.
- Coast received the 5311 program contract
- Paratransit service – increased peak, need to increase fleet
 - SOS - grant funding received will pay for fares and a trainer to teach passengers how to use the bus system
- Ridetracker App – moved to Transloc app

OLD BUSINESS: Videos, board minutes and agendas for Board Meetings are uploaded to the Coast RTA website, under About and Meeting Listings. Coast RTA has also created a YouTube channel to host videos. This will be a content engine for the Authority.

NEW BUSINESS: None

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Silverman adjourned the meeting at 12:32 PM.