



## **TOWN OF BELVILLE**

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Belville is now accepting applications from town residents who are interested in an appointment to the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (WMPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The appointee will begin serving a three-year term in July of 2017.

The WMPO Board has created a Citizens Advisory Committee for the development of the federally-mandated 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

As the federally-recognized regional body responsible for transportation planning for the greater Wilmington area, the WMPO is required to create a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) every five years. This plan is intended to guide and coordinate regional transportation investments and decisions through 2045 and will be reflective of the public's desires and community values. The WMPO Board will appoint a CAC to ensure the MTP is developed with robust public input to meet the vision of the citizens of the region.

One CAC member is to be appointed by each of the WMPO's members to represent the 13 member Board. CAC members are expected to meet at least once a month for two hours to coordinate the development of the MTP. Meetings will occur throughout the duration of the development of the plan, from approximately June 2017 through November 2020. CAC members are expected to address the interests of the member jurisdictions which they are appointed to represent, but also to work together to formulate plans to reflect the needs of the region as a whole. WMPO staff will be responsible for preparing meeting agendas, data needed for analysis, and working documents. CAC members are expected to attend meetings, be engaged in discussion at the meetings, prepare for meetings by reading agenda packets that are sent out a week in advance, and provide guidance on the development of the plan.

The work of the CAC will define which transportation projects will be constructed in the greater Wilmington area between 2020 and 2045 and thus have a profound impact on the region's transportation infrastructure, economic development, environmental health, and quality of life.

Applications are available online at [www.townofbelville.com](http://www.townofbelville.com) under the Town Forms tab or at the Belville Town Hall, located at 497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Belville, NC. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. The submission deadline is Monday, April 17, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

For additional information regarding the vacancy, please contact Athina Williams, Town Clerk, at (910)371-2456.