



**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**GRAND STRAND AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY'S**  
**NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Resolution NCTAC-2016-1**

**SUMMARY:**

The Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) is a process to determine how the North Carolina Department of Transportation, in partnership with local governments, will fund and prioritize transportation projects in the state of North Carolina. This process provides that regions and divisions may adopt alternate project scoring criteria, with the unanimous consent of all affected metropolitan and rural planning organizations. In addition, the STI process provides for local input point assignment. This resolution approves the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Region B and Division 3 alternative project scoring criteria and the process/criteria for the Grand Strand Area Transportation Study's (GSATS) Local Input Point Assignment.

**PREAMBLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the STI process allows for the creation of alternate project scoring criteria and provides for local input point assignment; and

**WHEREAS**, NCDOT's Region B and Division 3, in consultation with affected metropolitan and rural planning organizations, have developed alternate criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, GSATS' North Carolina Transportation Advisory Committee (NCTAC) initially approved the alternate criteria at its August 24, 2015 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, GSATS, working through the North Carolina Technical Coordinating Committee (NCTCC), has developed a process for local input point assignment:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GSATS' NCTAC:**

The alternate project scoring criteria as developed for NCDOT's Region B and Division 3 and the GSATS local input point assignment process/criteria, as setforth in the attached *Project Prioritization for SPOT 4.0 for the Grand Strand Area Transportation Study*, are approved.

**THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE GRAND STRAND AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY'S NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 12, 2016 BY A VOTE OF \_\_\_ TO \_\_\_.**

Attested by: Walter Eccard Chairman Date 2/12/16  
Mark Hoeweler MPO Director Date 2/12/16