

Triangle Region Public Transit Consolidation/Implementation Plan
Update
January 21, 2003

January 22, 2003: Triangle J's Board of Delegates approved award of contract to AECOM Consulting.

February 1, 2003: AECOM Consulting began work based on intent of TJCOG to enter into a contract.

February 11, 2003: Project initiation meeting was held with the Technical Committee and Consulting team. Discussion items included an overview of other transit consolidation projects, identifying issues and concerns from members of the Technical Committee, a review of the draft Project Management Plan and components of an effective Public Involvement Plan.

February 11-14, 2003: Consulting team conducted stakeholder interviews.

February 13, 2003: TJCOG entered into a contract with AECOM Consulting.

Next steps:

February 25-28, 2003: Consulting team continues stakeholder interviews.

Action item: Determine how best to involve the Councils in the stakeholder involvement process.

March 11, 2003: 2nd meeting of the Technical Committee and Consulting team.

April 7-16, 2003: Consulting team would like to meet with the Mayors to discuss progress on the project and report on the analysis of the transit services, functions, positions and personnel to be consolidated under one regional authority.

Action item: Determine best date and time for meeting with the Mayors.

May 27-June 5, 2003: Consulting team would like to meet with the Mayors to provide an update on tasks discussed at their April meeting and to discuss progress on tasks associated with governance and funding, contract management, equipment and facilities and developing a vision, mission and goals.

Action item: Determine best date and time for meeting with the Mayors.

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