

Town of Wrightsville Beach Bridge Replacement Committee June 15, 2026 - 10:00 am

I. Introductions / Approve Minutes (5 minutes)

- Introductions.
- Approve minutes.

II. Public Comments (15 minutes)

- Maximum of 5 speakers have 3 minutes each.

III. Roles & Responsibilities (5 minutes)

- Roles and responsibilities of committee.
- What we are NOT.
 - We are not the official source of project information. We relay information provided to us.
- Committee history: First meeting was February 26, 2024.
 - Successfully lobbied for a CMGC contractor contract to be assigned to this project
 - Transportation consultant / traffic counts and studies
 - Emergency response consultant / study in process
 - Communications manager hired
 - Outside partners added; Novant, Duke Energy, NH County Schools, etc.
 - NCDOT meetings, most recent with most qualified CMGC
 - Outreach to some special event coordinators
 - Created **project website**, FAQ page, town communications to residents, informational video

IV. Update Since Last Meeting (30 minutes)

- Transportation consultant (Chad Kimes/GFT)
 - Quarterly coordination meeting with NCDOT, Balfour Beatty, GFT, TOWB held May 26
 - Small Salisbury Bridge utility work to begin in July; then that bridge replacement Fall 2026
 - Working on edits to Waynick intersection with Causeway and N. Lumina
- WMPO (Mike Kozlosky)
- Emergency response (Chiefs Matt Bishop & Jason Holland, NC Fire Chiefs Consulting, Andy Sannipoli & Novant, Rick O'Donnell)
 - "Heat map" and alternative response plan status update
- New Hanover County Schools (Jackson Norvell)
- USCG – NCDOT verbal approval from USCG to limit Heide Trask Bridge openings
- WB Chamber of Commerce outreach to businesses?

V. Brainstorming & Discussion (5 minutes)

- Discuss issues list:
 - Emergencies
 - Traffic / Traffic & Pedestrian signal changes?
 - Deliveries
 - Services
 - Evacuation
 - Daily life
 - School access
 - Church services / Temporary traffic light at Live Oak & Causeway?
 - Normal events
 - Special events
 - Boat traffic through bridges allowed during project?
 - Communications

VI. Next Steps & Action Items (5 minutes)

VII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment (5 minutes)

- Thank you for your attendance and participation.
- Adjourn.
- Next Meeting: July 13, 2026 at 10:00am