



NCARPO Quarterly Meeting Agenda

July 24 - 25, 2025

Foothills Region

Spindale House, 119 Tanner Street, Spindale, NC -see map for parking

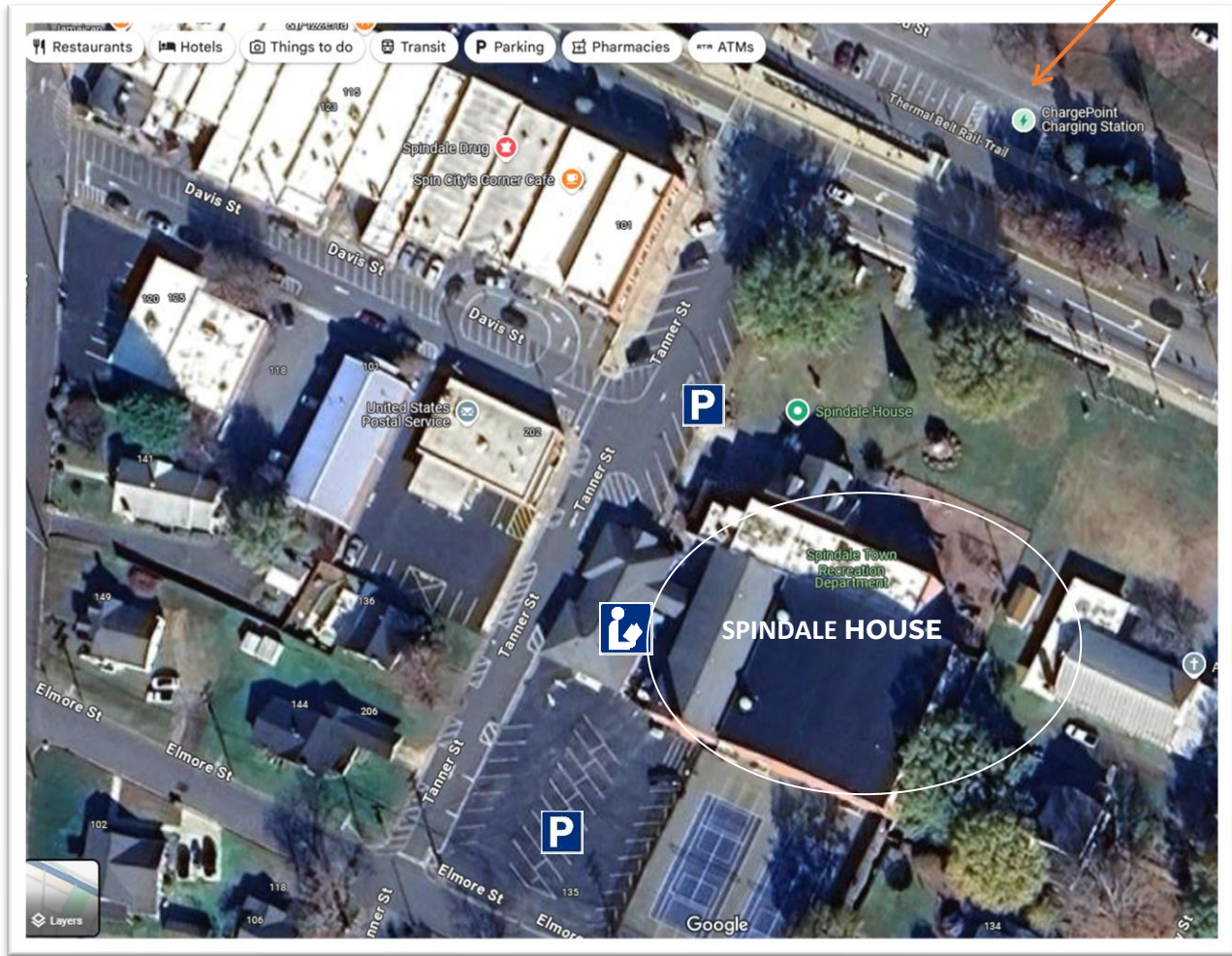
DAY 1: Thursday July 24th

- 9:30- Optional Tour: Chimney Rock Village - Hurricane Helene Recovery. Meet at Spindale House to board the bus (Seating is limited. Please accept calendar invite to reserve your spot).
- 11:30- Lunch at La Strada in Lake Lure. See menu here: <https://lastradaatlakelure.com/>. For other lunch options near meeting location, see below.
- 1:00 – 1:35 **Amna Cameron**, Deputy Director - Office of Strategic Initiatives & Program Support
- 1:40 – 2:25 **Gretchen Belk**, SPOT Manager
- 2:25 – 2:35 **BREAK**
- 2:35 – 3:25 **Matt Quesenberry**, Feasibility Studies Unit Manager
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Dean Ledbetter**, Corridor Development Engineer, *Introduction to Traffic Engineering*
- 4:35 – 5:00 **Brennon Fuqua**, Director, Integrated Mobility Division
- 6:00 - Dinner at Parcel 191 Restaurant, 191 N. Main St, Rutherfordton, NC. See here for menu: <https://theparcelexchange.com/dine-%7C-parcel-191>

DAY 2: Friday July 25th

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Alpesh Patel**, Transportation Planning Director & **Jamille Robbins**, Public Involvement, Community Studies & Visualization Group Leader
- 9:30-10:00 **Alpesh Patel**, Transportation Planning Director
- 10:00-10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:05 – 12:00 **NCARPO Business Meeting –**
- Call to Order
 - Approval of the April 2025 NCARPO Meeting Minutes
 - Future NCARPO Meetings
 - **October 23-24**, Mid-East Region, Sam Singleton
 - **February 26-27, 2026**, Lumber River Region, Janet Robertson
 - **April/May 2026**, around MPO Conference
 - **July 2026**
 - Review of Committee Appointments
 - Committee Reports
 - Discussion
 - Adjournment

Parking Map for Spindale House – Meeting Location



Parking Map for Spindale House, 119 Tanner Street, Spindale. Blue “P” mark public parking spots. Near the library, it is time-limited.

Hotel - Holiday Inn Express, 200 Holiday Inn Drive (just off College Drive), Forest City, NC

Other Restaurants -

Rutherford Thai, 123 W. 2nd Street, Rutherfordton, NC,
<https://rutherfordthai.wordpress.com/rutherford-thai-authentic/>

Barley's Taproom & Pizzeria, 123 W Main St, Spindale, NC (Friday lunch spot)
<https://www.barleystaproomspindale.com/>

Other Info:

Across Main Street is the Thermal Belt Rail Trail. 13.5 miles of paved trail!

Also, across Main Street is a Level 2 Charging Station for public use (see orange arrow).