



NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Transportation

SPOT NCARPO Presentation

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Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina

Topics

- Partner Data Review
- Local Input Point Methodology Review Process
- Next Steps for Partners
- Kittelson Local Input Subcommittee Presentation

Partner Data Review- March 9-April 2

- Partners will review underlying data used for project scoring and address any action items or questions
 - Opportunity for partners to ensure SPOT Office has the correct data for projects
 - Preliminary scores are not shared
- Partners required to:
 - Submit justification for data corrections
 - Address questions or action items for specific projects

Partner Data Review (cont.)

- SPOT Office will host a webinar on **March 11** to provide guidance on:
 - How the data fits into a project's score & what items to look out for
 - How to submit corrections and requested information
 - Timelines
- Please do not wait until the end of the window to start your review!
- If contacted directly by the SPOT Office at any time regarding project changes or data corrections, please respond in a timely manner

Local Input Point Methodology Review Process

- Guidance emailed to partners on January 12th
- SPOT is now accepting draft P8 LIP Methodologies from MPOs and RPOs
 - Thanks to those who have already sent in drafts
- All Divisions Methodologies have been received and approved
- Please remember to track changes in your document or provide a summary of updates
- Methodology Review Committee (MRC) ongoing meetings- over half approved
- ***** All draft P8 methodologies are due to SPOT by April 1st *****

Next Steps for Partners

- Partner Data Review March 9- April 2
- Partner Data review Webinar March 11
- Draft Local Input Methodologies due April 1st

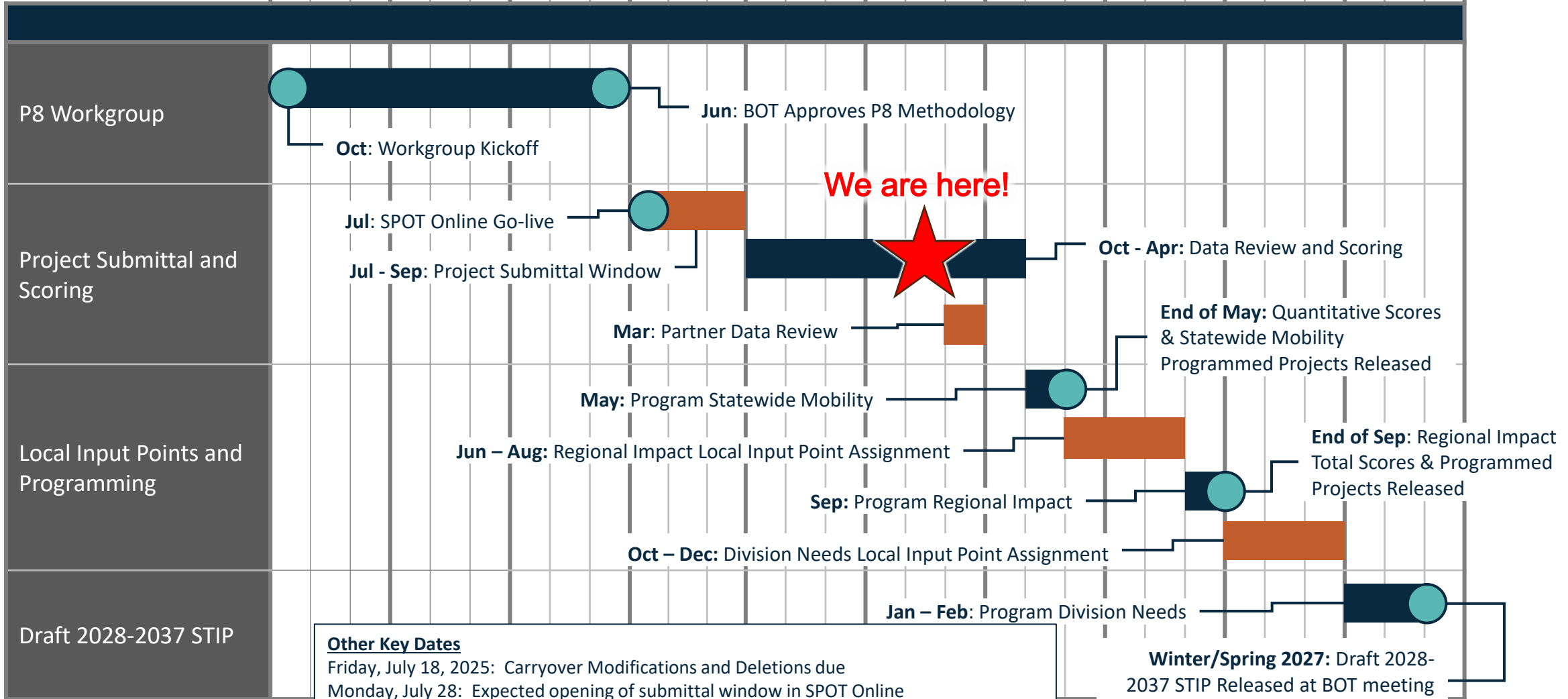
- Next Partner Check In: Monday, March 16th, 1:00pm

P8 Schedule (with key dates)

October 2024
(format updated July 2025)

- Fixed Dates
- Partner Input

2024	2025					2026					2027		
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Other Key Dates

- Friday, July 18, 2025: Carryover Modifications and Deletions due
- Monday, July 28: Expected opening of submittal window in SPOT Online
- Tuesday, September 30, 2025: Submittal window closes
- Tuesday, September 30, 2025: Area-specific Weights due to SPOT Office
- Friday, May 1, 2026: Deadline for SPOT Office approval of LIP Assignment Methodologies

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Local Input Subcommittee

- Subcommittee established at end of P8, working toward P9
- Providing guidance on 3rd party study to look at Local Input in Prioritization
 - Kittelson under contract to complete study
 - Study will include survey and interviews of various stakeholders, including Planning Organizations
- Bastian Schroeder of Kittleson to present details of Study

Discussion



Thank you!

