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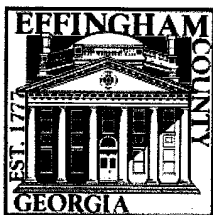
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July 18, 2017

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mrs Ann Purcell, Mr. Billy Beckett, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Brian Adlerstein, Mr. Byron Cowart, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Melvin Johnson, Mr. Bill Hitchens, Mr. Steve Price, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Toss Allen, Mr. Tre Wilkins, Mrs. Wykoda Wang.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lamar Allen at 8:35 A.M.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was unanimously approved with a motion by Mr. Lamar Allen.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the March 21st meeting and the May 16th meeting were unanimously approved with a motion by Mr. Lamar Allen.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On-Going Transportation Projects

GDOT Projects

Mr. Byron Cowart discussed the status of on-going transportation projects. The design plans for I-16@ CR 310/Old River Rd.-Interchange are complete and awaiting funding. The PFPR for Effingham Parkway is scheduled for this month. Corrected FFPR plans were submitted this month for the roundabout at SR 275 and CR 307/Rincon-Stillwell Road. Right-Of-Way plans will be submitted next month. The status of CR 156/Blue Jay Rd/Blandford Rd @ CR 143/CR 17/McCall Rd. has been placed on hold. A concept meeting has been held for SR 17 @CR 156/Blue Jay Rd. last month.

Regarding active construction projects, signing and striping upgrades at various locations in Candler and Effingham Counties are about 90% complete. All striping has been completed and signs are awaiting to be replaced. The roundabout at SR 17 @ SR 119 will begin construction within two to three weeks and is anticipated to finish by fall 2018. Milling and plant mix resurfacing on 12.159 miles of I-95 from North of I-16 to South of the Savannah River will begin this month, and is anticipated to be complete by the fall of 2017. Resurfacing 7.227 miles on SR 119 from CS 616/Crawford St. to south of CR 104/Priester Rd. with millings conducted its preconstruction meeting last month and the contractor will begin construction next month.

Other projects not on the list were discussed by the board. Dr. Franklin Goldwire inquired if a staging area will be provided during the construction of a roundabout in Guyton, and if traffic would be interrupted during construction. He was informed traffic would continue and a staging area for construction equipment would be provided. Mrs. Ann Purcell introduced the new area manager, Steve Price. Mrs. Ann Purcell offered that over the next two months there will be four parcels being deforested, or "reclaimed" for timber. The timber sold will be used for beautification projects and help reduce traffic fatalities incurred from

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collisions with trees. There was discussion over the I-16 service vehicles. Objects of discussion included the vehicle's hours of patrol, the availability of the vehicle's services for after hour incidents, and the 511 app available to drivers.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 A.M.