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November 17, 2020

Transportation Advisory Board Meeting

Present: Kristin Achtziger, Lamar Allen, Tommy Blewett, Tim Callanan, Liberto Chacon, Teresa Concannon, Wesley Corbitt, Andrew Cripps, Russ Deen, Yancy Ford, Jessica Hood, Matt Morris, Troy Pittman, Ann Purcell, Bill Sawyer, Brad Saxon, Ryan Thompson, Wykoda Wang, Mark Wilkes, and Alan Zipperer.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Allen at 9:35 A.M.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were unanimously approved with a motion by Mr. Deen and seconded by Mr. Blewett.

Old Business:

Mr. Callanan provided a summary of county projects from the GDOT Status Report: The Effingham Parkway contract will be let in May 2021, and awarded in July. County representatives participated in a call with GDOT regarding utilities. The county is committing funds to cover expenses not programmed by GDOT. The US Army Corps of Engineers requires additional wetlands credits. The county has submitted available credits to GDOT. Environmental studies and final design are ongoing for the SR 119 @ Ogeechee River & Overflow. SR 17 @ CR 156/Blue Jay Road roundabout is scheduled to let this week.

Mr. Callanan reported that LMIG awards were below budget, allowing for a change-order for additional road resurfacing projects, including Horseshoe Road, Courthouse Road from Little McCall to Conifer, Sandhill Road, Bluejay Road, Exley Loop, Center Drive, Old Louisville Road, Little McCall Road, and Lexington Extension.

Mrs. Achtziger reported on additional projects, including road striping, a subdivision entrance repair, and Dixie Road improvements that are scheduled in December.

Mr. Pittman reported on Active Construction Projects: Widening and reconstruction on CR 310/Old River Road and construction of a bridge and approaches over I-16/SR404 is ongoing, and expected to be complete in summer of 2021. Milling, resurfacing, and shoulder rehabilitation on SR 275 from north of SR 21 to dead end is complete.

In addition, he reported on two Chatham County projects that are related to Effingham County transportation priorities: the final inspection is complete on 3.060 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 30 from Effingham County line to W of SR 21; and 9.860 miles of milling, inlay and plant mix resurfacing on SR 21 from N of Jacks Creek to N of Dewitt Road is 30% complete.

Mr. Callanan reported that the Effingham County 1% TSPLOST passed on November 3. Collection of funds will begin in April 2021. County representatives will meet with the cities to assess borrowing needs.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Adjournment:

Mr. Allen noted that the next meeting is January 19, and called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Callanan made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Zipperer. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 A.M.

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