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February 15, 2011

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Randy Shearouse, Mr. Rick Lott, Mr. Reggie Loper, Mr. Mike Phillips, Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Brad Saxon, Ms. Teresa Scott, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. David Crawley, and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Mr. Blewett, seconded by Mr. Phillips, and carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from January 18, 2011 was made by Mr. Zipperer, seconded by Mr. Blewett, and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Scott and Mr. Saxon discussed the status of ongoing DOT projects. The final field plan review for The Signal Upgrades (P.I. # 0007407) will be held on 2/17/11. Right-of-way plans for SR 21 @ CR 156/9th Street (P.I. # 0008215) is nearing completion with authorization expected soon. Mr. Henry inquired about the status of the LAP certification for Effingham County. Ms. Scott advised that there were a few administrative issues to be handled but she expected the County to be certified within the next two weeks. Mr. Crawley stated that the status of the County's projects was the same as last months report.

New Business:

Item 1: Unconstrained Investment List Project Selection

Mr. Allen presented a brief overview of the HB 277 legislation and the process associated with implementing it. Mr. Crawley reviewed the project priority list that was previously created by the Transportation Advisory Board. The Board decided to submit all projects which had previously been identified as priorities for inclusion on the Unconstrained Investment List. The Board further discussed the phasing of The Effingham Portway and the East-West corridor projects. Mr. Shearouse asked if a connector road from the proposed Ebenezer High School to the new Old Augusta Road could be included in the Unconstrained Project List. The Board also discussed including previously identified Safety & Traffic Operations projects on the Unconstrained Project List.

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Mr. Webb suggested that a meeting between Effingham County and its municipalities and Screven and Bulloch Counties and their municipalities be scheduled to coordinate efforts and obtain support for projects within our jurisdictions.

Item 2: Road Centerline Mileage

Mr. Allen presented a brief overview of the request from GDOT for updated road centerline mileage. The relationship of accurate centerline mileage and HB 277 as it relates to funding was discussed. It was also mentioned that ACCG is negotiating an agreement with GDOT for the sharing of data relating to roadways.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

