

# Effingham County Transportation Advisory Board

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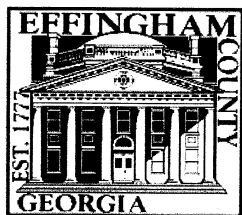
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January 18, 2011

Transportation Advisory Meeting

**Present:** Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Bob Brantley, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Mike Phillips, Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Brad Saxon, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. David Crawley, and Mr. Toss Allen

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion was made by Mr. ?, seconded by Mr. ?, and carried by all.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from November 23, 2010 was made by Mr. ?, seconded by Mr. ?, and carried by all.

## Old Business:

### Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Mr. Crawley addressed on-going County projects.

Mr. Saxon discussed the status of ongoing DOT projects. Mr. Phillips asked if projects to be submitted for the unconstrained investment list needed to be included on the list of projects that is provided to the Transportation Advisory Board by GDOT. Mr. Saxon explained that projects didn't need to be programmed by DOT but they did need to be included in an existing study and deliverable during the time frame of the tax.

The Board discussed the recent roundtable meeting. Mr. Crawley stated that the next step would be to submit projects to the director of planning. He suggested that the transportation Advisory Board work each of the cities as well as the County to develop the list of projects in order that the most effective list possible be generated. Mr. Saxon then discussed the timeline for upcoming milestones in the HB 277 process.

Mr. Henry asked if funding methods other than HB 277 were available for current road projects such as the Old River Road/ I-16 overpass. Mr. Saxon informed the Board that the preliminary engineering phase of that project was currently programmed by GDOT but the right-of-way or construction phases were not. He also stated that the DOT intended on moving forward with projects using motor fuel tax and Federal monies regardless of what happened with HB 277. Mr. Crawley stated that The County intended to move forward with the preliminary engineering do that it would be complete if money should come available.

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Mr. Webb asked how the Board wanted to proceed with developing the project list that would be submitted to the director of planning. The Board discussed the number of projects that should be included and it was decided that we should include as many projects as we have as long as they meet the criteria for the investment list. The criteria for projects to be included on the investment list as well as the recommended percentage for each category were reviewed by the Board. A lengthy discussion of the process and the types of projects that should be included followed.

## **New Business:**

### **Item 1: Discussion of the Itinerary for Effingham Day at the Capitol**

Mr. Crawley stated that an itinerary had not been fully developed. Mr. Burns is trying to set up meetings with Mr. Jay Roberts, Mr. Mike Thomas, Mr. Terry Gable, Mr. Todd Long, and Mr. Gerald Odum.

Mr. Webb asked if a formal presentation would be necessary. Mr. Crawley stated that he intended to use the same presentation that was made to Mr. Vance Smith and Mr. Todd Long. Mr. Phillips suggested that we keep our legislators updated on our ongoing and proposed projects as well as their status. Mr. Crawley stated that he would forward the itinerary to the Board members once he had received it from Mr. Burns.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

