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June 21, 2011

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Mike Phillips, Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. C.R. Jackson, Mr. Hayden Rozier, Mr. Dusty Ziegler, Mr. Allen Zipperer, Ms. Vera Jones, Mr. David Crawley, and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Mr. Blewett, seconded by Mr. Bennett to approve the agenda, and carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from May 17, 2011 was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Blewett, and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Mr. Rozier discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The signal upgrade project had been removed from the June letting and will be rescheduled for another upcoming let date. The roundabout at Blue Jay and McCall Roads has been approved by Federal Highway and will be assigned a DOT project manager in the near future.

New Business:

Item 1: Discussion on the Executive Committee meeting concerning the Transportation Investment Act of 2010

Mr. Allen gave a summary of the Executive Committee meeting and the information that was requested by CRC prior to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The Board discussed the amount of revenue that was anticipated to be generated by the tax, the anticipated costs of the projects that would be included on the Constrained Investment List and which projects we could anticipate making the Constrained Investment List. There was discussion on how other jurisdictions were approaching the selection and negotiation process. The Board also discussed the efforts that would be required to insure that the referendum passes.

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Item 2: Discussion on Ranking the Unconstrained Investment List as presented by the Director of Planning

After much discussion, it was decided to leave the project rankings the same as was previously voted on by the Board.

Mr. Webb asked how we would promote the tax. Mr. Crawley suggested that the Chamber of Commerce already has funding in place for promotions and that they are willing and prepared to begin promoting the passage of the referendum. Mr. Phillips stated that neither the Transportation Advisory Board, nor any elected body, are able to promote the passage of the referendum but the members of these organizations could participate in other groups that are able to participate in promotions.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Bennett to adjourn the meeting, and carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.