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October 18, 2011

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Dr. Brenda Lovett, Rep. Ann Purcell, Rep. Jon Burns, Ms. LaMeisha Kelly, Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Randy Shearouse, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Ken Lee, Ms. Teresa Scott, Mr. David Crawley, and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Dr. Lovett and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from September 20, 2011 was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Blewett, and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Scott discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The plans for the signal at State Route 21 and 9th Street are finished and the project is scheduled to be let in November. The State Route 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River and Overflow project is addressing comments. The concept report for the I-16 @ CR 310/Old River Rd. Interchange project is under review. The concept report for the Effingham Parkway project is under review. The concept report is being developed for the roundabout at SR 17 and SR 119. Preliminary plans are being developed for sharp curve treatments on CR 176, CR 188 and CR 265. The concept report is being developed for the shoulder work on CR 311 from SR 26 to CR 221 and CR 140 from Chatham Co. to CR 156.

Mr. Crawley discussed the status of on-going County projects. Old Augusta Road Phases 2A and 2B are out to bid with the bids being due on November 11, 2011. We have received the Utility Relocate Agreement with Georgia Power. Contracts for the resurfacing of various roads as well as a turn lane on SR 21 at Log Landing Road were approved in August. We anticipate that the work will be completed by the end of next month.

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New Business:

Mr. Webb discussed the role that the Transportation Advisory Board could play in advocating the passage of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010. Representative Purcell suggested that there be one message and presentation rather than multiple versions. She further suggested that the largest effort for education be conducted in the month to 90 days preceding the vote. Representative Burns suggested that the committee that has been formed to advocate the passage of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 coordinate with Jerry Keen since he has also been working on this issue.

Mr. Webb discussed cancelling the Transportation Advisory Board meeting for the next couple of months due to the lack of issues needing immediate attention. It was decided that the next Transportation Advisory Board meeting would be held in early January with the exact date being decided later.

Representative Purcell asked if the cities had created a list of projects that they would like to fund with the 25% discretionary funds provided by the Transportation Investment Act of 2010. The cities stated that they have had some internal discussions about the list and had a good idea of the projects that would be included and that the list would be provided to the Transportation Advisory Board in the near future.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Webb to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.