

# Effingham County Transportation Advisory Board

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December 18, 2012

## Transportation Advisory Meeting

**Present:** Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Representative Purcell, Representative Elect Hitchens, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Rick Lott, Mr. Brad Saxon, Ms. Maggie Yoder, Mr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Tom McQueen, Mr. David Crawley and Mr. Toss Allen

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made by Mr. Zipperer and seconded by Mr. Blewett to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from November 20, 2012 was made by Mr. Blewett, seconded by Mr. Kieffer, and carried by all.

## Old Business:

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

Mr. Saxon discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The SR 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River & Overflow project continues to move forward. Right-of-Way acquisition has been completed, final plans are complete, the funds from the Federal Earmark have been captured and the project is scheduled to be let in the spring. The SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project is undergoing a feasibility study and the preliminary environmental work has begun. The 6.500 miles of shoulder reconstruction on CR 311 beginning at SR 26 and extending to CR 221 and on CR 140 beginning at the Chatham Co. line and extending to CR 156 is has received final striping. The project will be completed by the end of this year.

Representative Elect Hitchens asked about the SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon-Stillwell Road roundabout project. Mr. Saxon stated that the Preliminary Engineering has just been authorized and that a feasibility study has just begun.

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Mr. Allen reviewed the priority project list as to the status of each project contained on the list. There was discussion amongst the board on the projects. Mr. Allen stated that a new list, with the completed projects removed, will be distributed at the next meeting so that a new list can be created.

## **New Business:**

### **Item 1: Update Effingham County's Inclusion into CORE MPO's Urbanized Area**

Mr. Allen gave a report on the meeting that was held with representatives of The Georgia Department of Transportation, Effingham County and our delegation. The Board had a lengthy discussion on the subject.

Mr. Webb asked Representative Purcell for an update on her campaign for the State Transportation Board to represent the 1st Congressional District. Representative Purcell shared the progress that she has made to date. Representative Elect Hitchens shared conversations that he has had on the issue.

## **Adjournment:**

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

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.