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July 17, 2012

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Rep. Ann Purcell, Mr. Ken Lee, Mr. John Henry, Dr. Brenda Lovett, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Brad Saxon, Ms. Dina King, 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 Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Blewett to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from June 19, 2012 was made by Dr. Lovett, seconded by Mr. Blewett, 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 right-of-way acquisition for the State Route 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River and Overflow project is underway and the final field plan review should be conducted next month. The concept report for I-16 @ CR 310/Old River Rd. Interchange is under review. The schedule for Effingham Parkway is under review. The roundabout for SR 17 @ SR 119 is undergoing a feasibility study which should be completed by early next year. The shoulder work on CR 311 from SR 26 to CR 221 and CR 140 from Chatham Co. to CR 156 was let last month.

Mr. Allen stated that the Old Augusta Road Phases 2A and 2B project is still progressing. The CR 156; CR 176; CR 188 project will be advertised for bid as soon as mile logs are created for the existing signs that are to be replaced.

New Business:

Item 1: T-SPLOST Committee

Ms. King gave an updated on the status of the efforts of the Chamber's T-Splost Committee as well as the efforts of Connect Georgia.

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The media campaign has ramped up following the Fourth of July holiday. The campaign is largely being handled by Connect Georgia with some coordination with local groups on the regional ads. Representative Purcell spoke on the T-SPLOST referendum at the Chamber's annual meeting. The Chamber recently sent a check to Connect Georgia for our contribution to the advertising campaign. Some yard signs were obtained from R.B. Baker and will begin to go up in the coming days.

Mr. Zipperer stated that there were several other local companies that had yard signs and would be willing to give them to anyone wishing to put them up. He also invited everyone to a luncheon that will be held to educate people on the benefits of T-SPLOST.

Ms. King reminded everyone of the upcoming Chamber breakfast that will be held at the Ebenezer Retreat Center.

Mr. Saxon discussed the mood concerning the passage of the T-SPLOST referendum in other counties in our region.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.