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March 20, 2012

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Ms. Teresa Scott, Mr. Brad Saxon, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Mike O'Neal, Ms. Dina King, Mr. Brian Hixon, Mr. Rick Long, 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. and seconded by Mr. Bennett to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from October 18, 2012 was made by Mr. Bennett, 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 plans for the signal at State Route 21 and 9th Street are finished and the project has been let and the contract awarded. The environmental Document for the State Route 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River and Overflow project has been approved. Right-of-Way acquisition will begin soon. 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 design for the roundabout at SR 17 and SR 119 has been completed and is undergoing a peer review. The shoulder work on CR 311 from SR 26 to CR 221 and CR 140 from Chat-ham Co. to CR 156 will be included in the October letting.

Mr. Allen discussed the status of on-going County projects. Old Augusta Road Phases 2A and 2B are under construction. .

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New Business:

Item 1: T-SPLOST Committe

Mr. Webb discussed the status of the Chamber of Commerce's T-SPLOST Committee, the progress made as well as steps remaining to be completed. Mr. Allen stated that forms for accepting donations for the T-SPLOST Committee were now available. Ms. King stated that Georgia Power would be supporting the referendum from an economic development standpoint. Mr. Webb invited everyone to attend the next T-SPLOST Committee meeting. Mr. Corbitt asked what items would be excluded from the sales tax. Mr. Allen was to follow up with an answer to that question.

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 on May 15th, 2012.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 a.m.