

# Effingham County Transportation Advisory Board

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February 18, 2014

## Transportation Advisory Meeting

**Present:** Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Will Murphy, Ms. Maggie Yoder, Ms. Dinah King and Mr. Toss Allen

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Mr. Allen.

**Approval of Agenda:** No vote was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

**Approval of Minutes:** No vote was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

## Old Business:

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

Ms. Yoder discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. A public Information Open House will be held for the SR 119 / from Usher Rd to SR 21 for center turn lane project on March 20, 2014. The environmental document and preliminary plans for the I-16 @ CR 310 / Old River Rd Interchange project are progressing. We are awaiting the Ecology to be completed. A Public Information Open House was held for SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project on November 21st. There weren't any negative comments toward the project. A Preliminary Field Plan Review is anticipated to be held later this summer. Construction is scheduled to begin late in 2016. The SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon Stillwell Road project is awaiting a feasibility study.

### Active Construction Projects

The 9.695 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on S.R. 119 beginning at the Bulloch Co. line and extending to S.R. 21 BU (Laurel St.) is complete. The contractor is working a final punch list items.

The contractor is building shoulders and grassing them on the 7.235 miles of plant mix resurfacing and shoulder rehabilitation on S.R. 30 beginning at S.R. 17 and extending to the Chatham Co. line.

Utility relocation has began on the 1.133 miles of construction of a total of two bridges and approaches on US 80 / SR26 over the Ogeechee River project. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin in Spring of 2014.

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Mr. Allen asked which side of SR 119 the multipurpose trail would be located on. Mr. Murphy stated that it would be located on the left side of SR 119 if traveling toward Guyton.

Mr. Allen stated that the intersection of Midland Road and Blue Jay Road was recently converted to a four way stop controlled intersection.

Mr. Allen stated that Effingham County was considering converting the intersection of Courthouse Road and Midland Road to a four way stop controlled intersection as well.

Mr. Allen updated the Transportation Advisory Board on recent conversations with The Federal Highway Administration on the Effingham parkway project.

## **New Business:**

### **Item 1: Discussion on the MPO's Planning Boundary within Effingham County**

Mr. Allen informed the Transportation Advisory Board that the Board of Commissioners voted on January 21, 2014 to propose that the planning boundary within Effingham County be the same as the Urbanized Area within Effingham County. Since the area within Effingham County is fairly small, there is a good chance that Effingham County will not receive a vote in the reapportioned MPO. More information will be presented to the Transportation Advisory Board as it becomes available.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 A.M.