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June 25, 2014

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamr Allen, Representative Hitchens, Ms. Ann Purcell, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. John Henry, Ms. Dinah King, Mr. Robert Black and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from April 24, 2014 was made by Mr. Kessler seconded by Mr. Bennett and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Mr. Allen discussed the status of on-going projects. A request to cancel the SR 119 / from Usher Rd to SR 21 for center turn lane project was received by the Department of Transportation. A revised concept report on the Effingham Parkway project has been submitted to the Department of Transportation. Comments for the SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project are being address and are due by the first of April. A Preliminary Field Plan Review was held on June 4. The anticipated let date is spring of 16 with construction anticipated to begin late in 2016. The feasibility study for the SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon Stillwell Road project has been completed with the study recommending a single lane roundabout. The project is being designed out of the Jesup office. A request was received to change the project description for the CR 156 / Blue Jay Rd/ Blanford Rd @ CR 143 / CR 176 / McCall Rd project to an intersection improvement project located at Blue Jay Road and Midland Road. A traffic study was performed at that intersection which recommended a roundabout. The GDOT is awaiting additional information from the County.

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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 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 is complete.

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. The project is approximately 20% complete. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin in Spring/Summer of 2014.

County Projects

The repairs to the ash roads under contract are nearing completion with a new list of roads to be repaired currently out for bids. The repairs and resurfacing of Blue Jay Road and McCall Road are nearing completion. Rock is currently being put down on Bunyan Kessler Road with paving to follow immediately thereafter. The repairs to Zittrouer Road are scheduled to begin immediately after Bunyan Kessler Road is complete. The curve to be located at the now intersection of Blue Jay Road and McCall Road is being designed. A public Information Open House is to be held on June 26th for Courthouse Road Extension. The engineering is underway.

An update on the current status of the Effingham Parkway project and MPO reapportionment was given.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Black and carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.