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April 16, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Rep. Bill Hitchens, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. John Henry, Ms. Maggie Yoder, Mr. Ron Nelson, Ms. Dinah King, Mr. David Crawley and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from February 19, 2013 and March 19, 2013 was made by Dr. Goldwire, seconded by Mr. Alderman, and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Yodre discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The SR 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River & Overflow project has received utility certification. The final construction plans have been submitted. The SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout projects concept report is under review by the Office of Program Delivery. The SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon-Stillwell Road project is having a schedule review meeting held today (4/16/2013).

There are two resurfacing project in Effingham County that will be included in the April 19, 2013 letting. The first is 9.695 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 119 beginning at the Bulloch County line and extending to SR 21 BU (Laurel St.). The second is 7.235 miles of plant mix resurfacing and shoulder rehabilitation on SR 30 beginning at SR 17 and extending to the Chatham County line.

Mr. Zipperer inquired as to the status of the resurfacing and shoulder rehabilitation on Blue Jay and McCall Roads. Mr. Allen stated that the bid packages were being prepared and the project should be out to bid in the next month.

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New Business:

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

Mr. Allen gave a recap of a recent meeting between staff of the CORE MPO and Bryan and Effingham Counties. He then asked if either Guyton or Springfield's Councils has reached a decision as to whether or not they would like to be included in the planning area. Both Dr. Goldwire and Mr. Alderman stated that their respective Councils had considered the issue and both felt that it would be in their best interest to not be included in the planning area at this time. The Board then discussed whether the planning boundary should be as small as possible or encompass some larger part of the County.

Mr. Allen made a motion to describe the boundary using census blocks or tracts in order to create the smallest boundary possible. The motion was seconded by Mr. Zipperer and carried by all.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.