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February 19, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Ms. Ann Purcell, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Mike O'Neal, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Hayden Rozier, Mr. Brad Saxon, Mr. Ron Nelson, Mr. Karon Ivery, Mr. Arthur Walden, Ms. Dinah King, Ms. Zhongze Wang, Mr. Tom Thomson, Mr. Mark Wilkes, Mr. David Crawley and Mr. Toss Allen

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

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

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Thomson noted that his last name was misspelled in the minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from January 15, 2012 with the above mentioned changes was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Zipperer, 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 SR 26/US 80 @ Ogeechee River & Overflow project continues to move forward. Final Construction Plans are complete, Utilities still need to be certified and funding is included in the FY 14 budget. The SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project had a concept team meeting on February 13th. The intersection improvements on SR 21 @ 9th will have the traffic signal become active today. The 6.500 miles of shoulder reconstruction on CR 311 beginning at SR 26 and extending to CR 221 and on CR 140 beginning at the Chat-ham Co. line and extending to CR 156 is complete.

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New Business:

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

Mr. Allen gave a recap of draft document that has been prepared by CORE for the reapportionment. Several different boundaries were presented and each was discussed as to its merits and drawbacks. The Board discussed whether a the planning boundary should be larger to possibly include the entire County or whether a smaller boundary which only included the area expected to be urbanized in the next twenty years would be more appropriate. There was also discussion on whether or not the Cities of Guyton and Springfield would benefit from being included in the planning area. A decision was made to provide information to be placed on the Council agendas for both Guyton and Springfield so that each Council could make a decision as to whether or not they would like to be included in the planning area. Once such a decision was made the Transportation Advisory Board would reconsider this issue.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.