

Effingham County Transportation Advisory Board

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January 15, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Ken Lee, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Brad Saxon, Ms. Maggie Yoder, Ms. Dinah King, Mr. Rick Long, Ms. Zhongze Wang, Mr. Tom Thompson, Mr. David Crawley and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from December 18, 2012 was made by Mr. Zipperer, seconded by Mr. Blewett, 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. Right-of-Way has been certified and funding is included in the FY 14 budget. The SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project has a concept team meeting tentatively scheduled in February.

New Business:

Item 1: Election of Officers

Mr. Webb opened the floor to nominations for officers. Mr. Lee nominated the current slate of officers and Mr. Zipperer seconded the nominations. There being no further nominations, the floor was closed and a vote called for. The vote was unanimous.

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Item 2: Update Effingham County's Inclusion into CORE MPO's Urbanized Area

Mr. Allen gave a recap of a recent meeting that was held with CORE regarding this subject. Mr. Thompson discussed CORE's makeup and mission. Mr. Thompson discussed the Policy Committee's current membership and makeup and shared a preliminary plan for revising the membership and makeup. Mr. Thompson stated that funding the MPO would require approximately \$300, 000 to be contributed from local governments. He stated that a formula would need to be developed to determine the apportionment of the required funding. Mr. Thompson stated that staff has come up with several different alternatives for the planning area that will be included in CORE's study area. He further stated that he would like to receive input from our Transportation Advisory Board into the selection of the boundary. Mr. Thompson stated that he would like for our Transportation Advisory Board to remain intact and function in some capacity as a committee of the MPO.

Mr. Crawley asked about the timeline for making the changes discussed at this meeting. Mr. Thompson discussed the process that would take place for making the changes and stated that it would be a long process.

Mr. Allen introduced the members of the Transportation Advisory Board and stated that he would present alternatives for planning area boundaries at the next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Board.

Item 3: Revision to Priority Project List

Mr. Allen stated that projects which have been completed had been removed from the presented Priority Project List. He asked if there were any additional projects that needed to be added to the current list. None were presented.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.