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May 21, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Ken Lee, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Brad Saxon, Ms. Maggie Yoder, 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: A motion was made by Mr. Blewett and seconded by Mr. Alderman to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from April 16, 2013 with the addition of Mr. Allen as the person that made the motion to approve the agenda on April 16 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 was bid and will be let in the next few weeks. Aerial photogrammetry is currently being flown and the environmental document is being prepared for the SR 119 / from Usher Rd to SR 21 for center turn lane project. The I-16 @ CR 310 / Old River Rd Interchange project is currently outside if the STIP plus 2, or the Construction Work Program. In order for FHWA to review the environmental document the project must be in at least the STIP plus 2. Preconstruction is currently working with Planning to have this project moved into that category. The SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout projects concept report is circulating within the Office of Program Delivery for signatures. The SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon-Stillwell Road project has been assigned a schedule.

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Two resurfacing projects in Effingham County were 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. Both projects have been let and will be underway soon.

Bids will be received next week for two right turn lanes that will be constructed as quick response projects. Once the projects are let the work must be completed within 30 days. The two projects are located on SR 17 at its intersection with Jabez Jones and Courthouse Roads.

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 stated that we are waiting on CORE MPO to present a formal proposal for the Planning Area, number of seats on the MPO, total yearly contributions, etc.

Mr. Corbitt stated that there was discussion on the possibility of reallocating a portion of the M230 funds received by the MPO to each local government based on a formula that would be determined.

Mr. Allen stated that the CORE MPO is undertaking a Park and Ride lot study that would include Effingham County in the proposed service area. He reminded the Board that park and ride lots have been on, and are currently on, the Transportation Advisory Boars Priority Projects List.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m.