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October 15, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Mr. Reggie Loper, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. John Henry, Ms. Teresa Scott, Ms. Dinah King, 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 Dr. Goldwire and seconded by Mr. Blewett to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from August 20, 2013 was made by Mr. Blewett seconded by Mr. Zipperer and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Scott discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The concept report is being prepared in the Jesup design office for the SR 119 / from Usher Rd to SR 21 for center turn lane project. The environmental document and preliminary plans for the I-16 @ CR 310 / Old River Rd Interchange project are progressing. The Concept Report for the Effingham Parkway is being reviewed by FHWA. The Concept Report for SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project has been approved. Preliminary Engineering will begin soon. The Concept Report for the SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon Stillwell Road project is being prepared.

Active Construction Projects

Construction has begun on the 1.133 miles of construction of a total of two bridges and approaches on US 80 / SR26 over the Ogeechee River project.

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New Business:

Item 1: Proposed Truck Traffic Ordinance

Mr. Allen gave a history of the proposed ordinance and what it sought to remedy. Mr. Allen asked for guidance on revisions to the ordinance which may accomplish the goals of the ordinance without harming local business'. The Board had a discussion on different possible remedies as well as potential unintended consequences. Mr. Bennett asked if there had been any objections raised to the prohibition on truck travel within residential subdivisions. Mr. Allen stated that he was not aware of any such objections. The Board expressed support for this section of the proposed truck ordinance. The Board discussed allowing empty trucks on County Roads and the possibility of issuing a permit to local business' which would allow travel on County Roads. There were concerns expressed over the possibility of shifting problems to other roads if truck travel is prohibited on County Roads.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Alderman and seconded by Mr. Zipperer to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M.