

# Effingham County Transportation Advisory Board

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March 21, 2023

## Transportation Advisory Board Meeting

### Committee Members

**Alan Zipperer**  
Chairman

**F. Lamar Allen**  
School Board, Vice-  
Chairman

**Stephanie Johnson**  
Secretary

**Russ Deen**  
City of Guyton

**Matt Morris**  
City of Springfield

**Ken Lee**  
City of Rincon

**Wesley Corbitt**  
Effingham County

**Matt Saxon**  
Effingham County IDA

**Tommy Blewett, P.E.**

### Supporting Staff

**Tim Callanan**  
County Manager

**Jonathan Lynn**  
Rincon City Manager

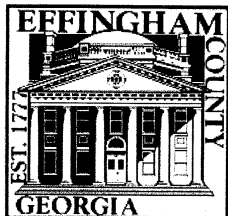
**Meketa Brown**  
Guyton City Manager

**Brandt Herndon**  
Effingham County IDA

**Yancy Ford**  
Superintendent, BOE

### County Planning Manager

This board is supported by the staff of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners and the cities of Guyton, Rincon, and Springfield, IDA, and BOE.



**Present:** Lamar Allen, Tommy Blewett, Tim Callanan, Teresa Concannon, Russ Deen, Brandt Herndon, Mark Lastinger, Matt Morris, Matt Saxon, Angela Stanley, and Alan Zipperer,

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mr. Zipperer at 9:32 a.m.

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was unanimously approved with a motion by Mayor Deen and seconded by Mr. Blewett.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were approved with a motion by Mr. Blewett and seconded by Mayor Deen.

### Old Business:

The GDOT report was distributed to attendees.

County road projects: The LMIG 2024 list is being prepared, and will be ready to submit to GDOT in July 2023.

LMIG 2022: Mr. Callanan stated that the bulk of the LMIG 2022 funds went to Sandhill Road and that the funds for LMIG 2023 will be broken up.

TSPLOST 2020: Mr. Callanan stated that the problem with the chip seal on the FDR roads has been resolved, and the surface treatment will be fixed. Approval for the leveling and asphalt for Corinth Church Road will be on the March 21, 2023 Board of Commissioners agenda. The Westwood Heights drainage improvement project is in the design phase.

Intersection improvements: Projects with less ROW required will move forward first. The developer of the Helmey Tract is taking the lead on permitting for the roundabout at Hwy 30 and Kolic Helmey. The county will contribute to the cost. All roundabouts are required by GDOT to have lighting in place.

The current Courthouse Rd realignment proposal is to move the Courthouse Rd and McCall Rd intersection to align with Dasher Drive. Corridor Studies are underway for Hwy 80 and the East-West Connector. The Board of Commissioners approved the Old Augusta Road corridor study. Improvements are not yet funded for design. Any Old Augusta Road development not served by a roundabout will have right-in /right-out access only. TSPLOST 2023 will fund the Old Augusta Road 4-laning and roundabouts. The roundabouts will be designed to accommodate trucks and 4-lanes.

### New Business:

TSPLOST will be on the ballot in 2023, with projected revenue of \$120 million over five years. A list of projects will be developed in consultation with the cities. Mr. Deen indicated that Guyton was interested in drainage projects. County staff are reaching out to the cities to identify a mutually agreeable meeting date.

### Adjournment:

Mr. Zipperer called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Blewett made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Deen. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.