TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100 Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

### **MEETING MINUTES**

March 6, 2018 2:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff

Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC Ellen Walls, Town of Brooks Staff

LaShawn Gardiner, City of Fayetteville Staff Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative

Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC

Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative

Absent: Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative

Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey

City Representation: Mayor Eric Dial, Town of Tyrone

Jack Gilson, Town of Woolsey

#### 1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the March 6, 2018 Transportation Committee meeting to order at 2:02pm.

#### 2. Ascertainment of Quorum

Chairman Ognio acknowledged that a Quorum of the Transportation Committee was present. Mayor Eric Dial represented the Town of Tyrone in Mrs. Jaimi Tapp's absence. Jack Gilson sat in for Mayor Gary Laggis representing Town of Woolsey.

#### 3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda.

The motion to approve the agenda as published was made by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Wall seconds the motion. The motion passed 9:0.

#### 4. Review and Approval of the February 6, 2018 Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes.

The motion to approve the **February** 6, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Wall seconds the motion. The motion passed 9:0.

#### 5. Report of Committee Members

Phil Mallon reminded the committee of 3 transportation studies being performed in the county, one being the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The CTP committee has had one public interest meetings to get feedback, from anyone that lives or work in the county, on projects that need to be considered within the future either short term or long term. Another meeting will be held tonight. The attendance of the first meeting consisted of 50 – 60 individuals that came and went, several stayed engaged. The next round of public interest meetings will be in the summer and a draft of the CTP will be displayed.

#### 6. Public Comment

A question was asked by one of the guests, in the CTP survey there was a space for a AV Pride member name, what is their role in the CTP? Phil Mallon addressed the question by stating "the members of AV Pride were encouraged to promote the online survey. By capturing the AV Pride members name from the survey, the member with the most responses would be awarded a prize".

#### 7. Unfinished Business

a. Transit Resolution – The committee voted to change the agenda by moving the unfinished business topic, Transit Resolution, after New Business (d) topic, until Representative Josh Bonner arrives. Mrs. Robinson moved to motion a vote on this agenda change Mr. Christian seconds the motion. The motion passed 9:0.

#### New Business

a. Highway 92 and Antioch intersection possible improvements including accident crash data; Phil Mallon started this topic updating the committee and guests with a little background on the project. This is a GDOT project to install two roundabout intersections at HWY 92/ Seay and HWY 92/Antioch Rd. A question was proposed to the committee asking for the need of the project. Therefore, we are reviewing the project along with crash data for the two intersections. A consultant to the county pulled a report from the GEARS crash data system and provided two lists for the top 10 crash sites in all of Fayette County and a second unincorporated Fayette County. There was extensive discussion on this topic. This project will move forward and will cost Fayette County \$800,000 to move the water utilities from the intersection. Instead of fighting the project the Transportation Committee agreed to proceed and later bring to the forefront other areas of local interest. See pages 4 and 5

Joseph Robison was able to get more details for the HWY 92/Seay intersection crashes by year. He used the GEARS system to gather data from 2005 to 2017. The timeframe list multiple accidents, however when one car accidents (cars hitting trees, deer or DUI's) are removed the list shortens considerably. The project let date for construction has been rescheduled to October 2018. Mrs. Robinson motioned to meet with GDOT and discuss the local issues the county would like to address. Mrs. Walls second the motion. The motion passed 9:1 with Commissioner Oddo sustaining. See page 6

#### b. 2004 SPLOST recommended projects;

Mr. Mallon sent a memo to Mr. Rapson to show the expenditures to date, program money set aside and unallocated money from the 2004 SPLOST. The document shows the final draft of the Transportations Committee's recommendations for allocating the \$14,205,000 dollars left over from the \$74,359,746 collected.

#### c. Multiuse path - multiple project update;

The master path plan has a few objectives, one being where we should place paths in the county, the second is to make recommendations so Peachtree City, Tyrone and the County have standards in the policy and the third is to establish similar signage across all jurisdictions.

As part of the annexation associated with the Pinewood studio development, the County is committed to provide a multiuse path over Sandy Creek Rd. We have completed the first step, to create a concept evaluation. The study concluded the path should be installed at grade on the existing shoulder. The study also showed the path should be on the, Pinewood Forest (i.e. the residential side of the road).

The next project will fill in missing gaps along Redwine to allow the High Groove or Whitewater subdivisions to take a path to the school. GDOT has put this project out to bid three times and each time the bids that come in are substantially higher. The lowest bid is a half of a million above the project ceiling. So our options are to increase the Fayette portion the award the design build, scrap the federal assistance and build it "in house".

The last project is the Stars Mill tunnel. We were pushing to get it in this summer, but since it requires closing the road for several weeks, summer 2019 is the new project date. Also, the camp creek trail project is going in front of the BOC as the Chimney subdivision is still trying to get path connectivity. See pages 6, 7 and 8

## d. East Fayetteville bypass update including the roundabout at south Jeff Davis and County Line road and it's Clayton County vicinity;

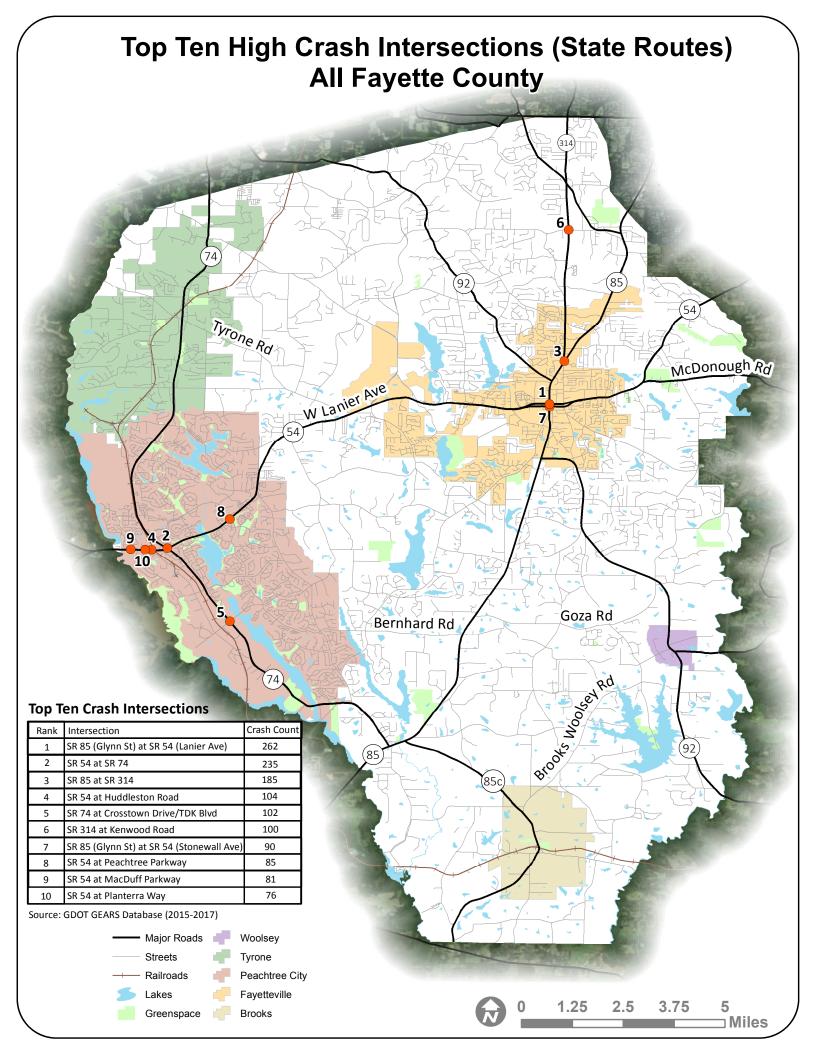
Carlos Christian discussed the proposed roundabout intersection of South Jeff Davis and County Line road improvements as it relate to the East Fayette Bypass. We will need property from Clayton County for the improvement. Mr. Christian spoke with the Clayton County Engineer and the property can be acquired with an intergovernmental agreement. The sidewalk going around the roundabout will connect to the Clayton County existing sidewalk. The committee members agreed to ask Clayton County to pay for the sidewalk improvement resulting from the roundabout project. *See page 9* 

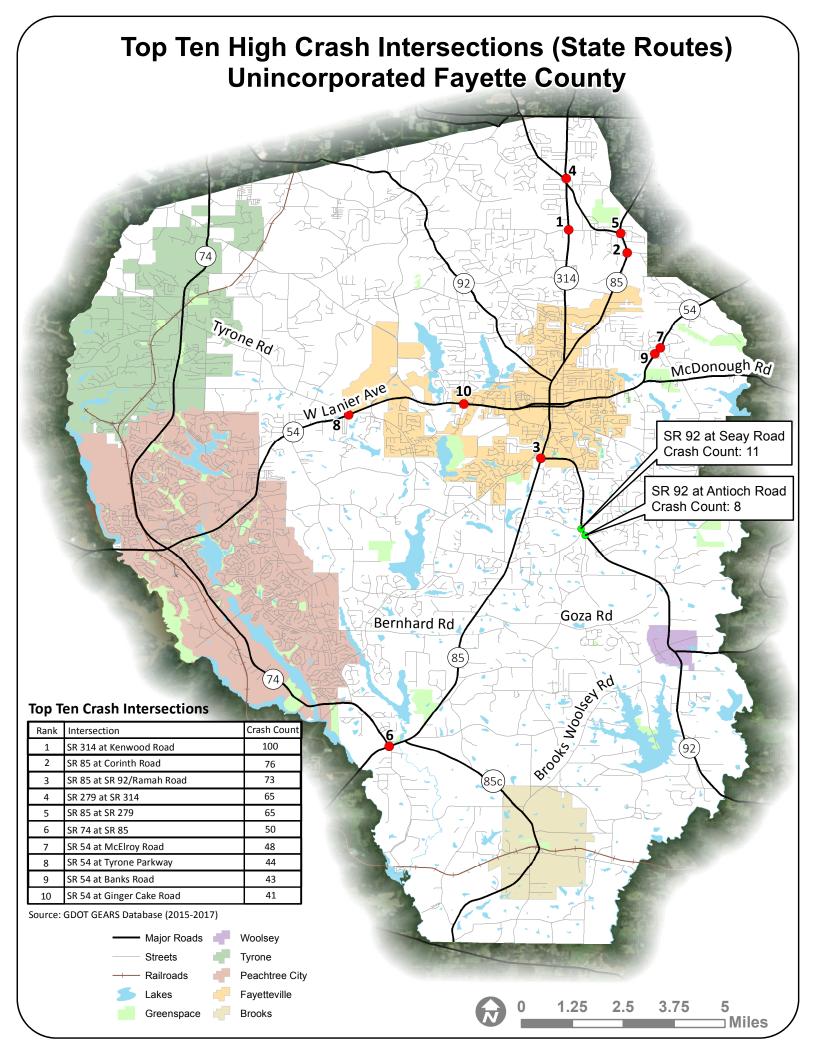
#### 9. Unfinished Business

Transit Resolution – Representative Josh Bonner came to discuss the proposed regional transit system of Atlanta. The proposal will combine the 11 current transit providers in the 18 metro county regions and join them into one. The Atlanta region Transit Link (ATL) will establish a board of 14 members, which 10 members will come out of the transportation divisions, with the governor being the chairman of the board. There are several levels of funding, at the state level there will be a .50 imposed tax on ride share services and airport sales. At the county level, TSPLOST money is available. The bill is still being negotiated / worked on but Representative Bonner expects something to be passed by the legislation this session. *See page 10* 

#### 10. Adjournment

Chairman Ognio opened the floor to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Walls seconded the motion. The motion passed 9:0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:11pm.





# CRASH DATA STATE ROUTE 92 AT SEAY AND ANTIOCH ROADS

	Antioch Roa	ad		Seay Road		
	Accidents	Injuries		Accidents	Injuries	
2005	2	0				TE Level 2 Study
2006	2	1				TE Level 2 Study
2007	4	1				TE Level 2 Study
2008-2012	11					PIOH 04/28/15
2009-2013				9	5	PIOH 04/28/15
2009-2013	9	1	1	9	5	Project Concept Repo
2013	2	0		4	6	GEARS Site
2014	4	4		7	7	GEARS Site
2015	0	0		6	7	Jacobs
2016	2	1		3	0	Jacobs
2017	4	1		7	4	Jacobs

