

## MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2018

2:00 P.M.

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**Committee Members Present:** Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC  
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff  
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC  
Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff  
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative  
Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff  
Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative  
Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative

**Committee Members Absent:** Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey  
Ellen Walls, Town of Brooks Staff  
Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Guests:** Jack Gilson, Stand-in for Town of Woolsey  
Joseph Robinson  
Commissioner Steve Brown  
Several members of Peachtree City and Fayette County

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

Chairman Ognio called the October 2, 2018 Transportation Committee meeting to order at 2:07pm.

**2. Ascertainment of Quorum**

Chairman Ognio acknowledged that a Quorum of the Transportation Committee was present.

**3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the updated agenda. Mr. Mallon second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Transit X Presentation**

JT Williams presented Transit X, LLC's preliminary proposal for a privately-funded fleet of fully autonomous, shared, electric vehicles on a local and regional podway network (see presentation's handout page 4). No action was taken by the Transportation Committee on the presentation.

## 5. Review and Approval of the September 4, 2018 Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Robinson motioned to delay approval of the September 4, 2018 meeting minutes to allow Committee members to review recent changes to the draft minutes. Mr. Hindman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## 6. Report of Committee Members

### a. McDonough Road Bridge over Flint River – LOCBR Program candidate – Mallon

Mr. Mallon reviewed a letter received from GDOT concerning the awarding of funds to repair the McDonough Road Bridge over the Flint River. The project would be primarily funded through GDOT's Local Bridge Replacement Program.

### b. McDonough Road Resurfacing – Road Department – Mallon

Mr. Mallon stated due to the change of date for GDOT to widen McDonough Road, the Road Department will mill, patch and resurface McDonough Road this fall.

### c. Intersection Update – SR 92 / Veterans Pkwy / Westbridge Traffic Study – Mallon

The County's Engineer of Records completed a traffic study on the intersection and it is being reviewed by GDOT, District 3. The study shows warrants are met for a traffic signal or roundabout. County staff has requested a meeting with GDOT to discuss the next steps.

### d. 2018 CTP – Hot off the Press at Fayette County Public Library – Mallon

Mr. Mallon asked the Committee to spread the word concerning the upcoming Fayette Library outreach, "Hot off the Press" on October 12, 10:00am. At that meeting, staff will present an overview of Transportation Plan draft recommendations.

### e. 2019 ARC TIP Solicitation – Mallon

Mr. Mallon announced that ARC will have a call for projects in early 2019.

### f. East Fayetteville Bypass update – Christian

Mr. Christian stated an updated EFB layout was received. Comments were made to the layout and he is awaiting final plans. Draft right of way plans have been received and are being reviewed by staff. Overall, the road design and ROW plans are behind schedule. Bridge design is underway; bids for Geotech work are due October 10.

### g. Transportation Plan – Mallon

Mr. Mallon provided an update of the Transportation Plan to the Committee. The Plan is in its final stage and draft project recommendations are being shared with elected officials throughout the county. Mr. Mallon provided a list of meeting dates and times that are scheduled.

## 7. Public Comment

Public comment was open immediately following Mr. Williams' presentation of Transit X. Several questions were asked about the technology and proposal.

## 8. Unfinished Business

None

## 9. New Business

### a. Intersection Update – Antioch & Goza – Robinson

Mr. Robinson reviewed operational data of the Antioch and Goza Road temporary four way stop that was installed to address safety issues. A roundabout design for the intersection is complete and Fayette County is acquiring ROW and easements. The question before the Committee was whether funding the roundabout is the best use of SPLSOT dollars given the operating history of the four-way stop over the past ten months.

Following the presentation and discussion, Mrs. Robinson motioned send the following recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Sas second the vote. The vote passed unanimously. The committee agreed to:

- i. Defer awarding and constructing the proposed roundabout for six (6) months. The proposed delay is intended to gain a better understanding of how the intersection functions as an All-Way Stop, in terms of crash reduction.
- ii. Re-examine the data after six (6) months then determine if the expenditure of funds for roundabout construction is the best use of public funds or should they be applied to another problem intersection approved for 2004 SPLOST Funding.
- iii. Direct the Road Department to schedule the resurfacing of Antioch Road, with the work happening possibly this fall.

### b. SR 74 Corridor Study draft recommendations – Mallon

Mr. Mallon provided a review of the SR 74 Corridor Study draft recommendations. The presentation is attached. Pages 5 – 14.

## 10. Adjournment

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Tapp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:29pm