



MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2018

2:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff
Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative
Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey
Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff
Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative
Ellen Walls, Town of Brooks Staff

Committee Members Absent: Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative

Guests: Joseph Robison, Fayette County Staff
Chris Rideout, Croy Engineering
Dan Dobry, Croy Engineering

1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the December 4, 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.

3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

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

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

Mrs. Robinson motioned to approve the November 6 meeting minutes. Mrs. Walls seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Report of Committee Members

a. 2017 SPLOST projects – update (Phil)

Mr. Mallon gave a quick and precise review of the 2017 SPLOST projects.

- Antioch and Goza Roads roundabout construction is on hold until May while more data is being collected.
- Brogdon and New Hope Roads roundabout is at 50% design with the next submission due for delivery at the end of the year or the first of next year.
- Ebenezer Church Road Bridge is moving along with no intervention needed by the county.
- Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer and Spear Roads roundabout, we are waiting for a report from the archaeologist concerning the cemeteries in the area.
- All of the Multi-Use Paths have been grouped together and a meeting is scheduled with Peachtree City on December 5.
- Redwine, Bernhard, Peachtree Parkway roundabout is in early stages of design a 50% submittal will be delivered by the end of the year.

b. Veterans Parkway & SR 92 Intersection – update (Phil)

Mr. Mallon updated the committee on the intersection of Veterans Parkway and SR 92. The county provided GDOT with traffic data for review. If GDOT approves a traffic light then the county would need to provide a match for the work. The Committee talked about possible funding opportunities - Mr. Hindman suggested a LMIG fund and Mr. Mallon suggested grant money. Both will be considered.

c. East Fayetteville Bypass – update (Carlos)

Mr. Christian provided an overview of the EFB status. The project is currently under design by Mallet Consulting with Cory working on the bridge design. Right of way designs have been received the day before. There are subtle changes from the original design and the design consultants are months behind on the project.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Unfinished Business

None

8. New Business

a. Corridor Studies Introduction (Dan Dobry, Croy)

During the last call for projects ARC awarded the County funds for Corridor studies on Sandy Creek, Palmetto/Tyrone, Banks, and SR 279. Mr. Dobry stated that the studies will be run simultaneously over the next year. The study will support economic development and creates opportunities of multiple infrastructures while creating public involvement along the way. A monthly staff meeting will be held to keep the project on course. Mr. Sas suggested coming to the public with surveys during high visited activities like brunch at Pinewood Studios.

b. Comprehensive Transportation Plan – project update (Phil)

Mr. Mallon provided a draft project summary from the consultant, Jacobs Engineering. Chosen intersection projects were given a priority score but cost estimates were not yet available. The Committee members were asked to review the document and bring comments to the January 8, 2019 meeting.

c. Kenwood Road concept plan update (Joe)

Mr. Robison and Mr. Mallon met with the Fayette County Board of Education (BOE) staff with options to relieve congestion on Kenwood Road during times parents pick up or drop off students at North Fayette Elementary School. The BOE preferred the option of improving Thornton Lane and adding two lanes of traffic entering the existing student drop off/pick up area (Option A). The existing right turn lane on Kenwood will be a through lane with new construction on the tapered ends. The total project is estimated to be \$576K with the school paying \$153K. The costs are estimates that do not include the ROW acquisition. Croy is working to refine the numbers from staff comments. Chairman Ognio asked why the BOE did not choose the option with the greatest storage of vehicles, which appears to be Option B. Questioning what the forecast of growth at the school is, the committee asked staff to gather more information before they make a final recommendation.

Mr. Robison stated that he is working to get a crash data layer created within the County's GIS system. He will keep the Committee up to date on the progress.

9. Adjournment

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Oddo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28pm