



## MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2019  
2:00 P.M.

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**Committee Members Present:** Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC  
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff  
Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office  
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:** Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff  
Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative

**Guests:** Joseph Robison, Fayette County Staff  
Adam Smith, P.E. GDOT D3 Preconstruction Engineer  
Karen Mathiak, District 13 Representative  
Terry Ernst, PTC Council Member  
Mike King, PTC Council Member  
Dan Dobry, Croy Transportation Engineer & Division Manger  
Vanessa Birrell, Fayette County EMD

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### **Voting for the renewal of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and secretary of the Transportation Committee positions:**

Mrs. Robinson nominates Commissioner Ognio to continue holding the position of Chairman. Mr. Sas second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Walls nominates Mrs. Robinson to continue holding the position of Vice-Chairman. Mr. Sas second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Robinson nominates Mrs. Poorman to continue holding the position of secretary. Mrs. Wall second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Chairman Ognio called the January 8, 2019 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 as published. Mrs. Walls second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Review and Approval of the December 4, 2018 Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes.**

Mrs. Robinson motioned to approve the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as posted with the clarification of correction to Mr. Sas last name in paragraph 8a. Mrs. Walls seconded the motion. The motion passed 9:1:1, Commissioner Oddo was absent during the meeting so he abstains.

**5. Report of Committee Members**

**a. ALTA Planning and Design**

Mr. Robison updated the committee with details of the Fayette County Master Path Plan: Path System Design Guidelines by Alta Planning and Design.

- ALTA is a subcontractor of Jacobs Engineering that is developing design guidelines for multiuse paths in the County and incorporated areas.
- Copies of the draft guidelines were distributed to Fayetteville, PTC and Tyrone for review. Staff plan to meet and review in more detail in the following weeks.
- The Committee reviewed key items from the document. PTC noted concerns about the guidelines being interpreted as mandates and possible impacts to existing infrastructure.
- Mr. Robison encouraged Transportation Committee members to forward any additional comments they may have.

**6. Public Comment**

Karen Mathiak, House representative for District 73, came in to discuss a constituent's complaints of the rumble strips at Antioch and Goza intersection. Last fall the Committee and BOC directed staff to monitor the intersection for another six months, after which time a decision will be made to proceed with roundabout construction or leave the intersection as four-way stop control. Regardless, Antioch Road is scheduled to be resurfaced and any rumble strips put in again (after resurfacing) will be less aggressive and quieter.

Peachtree City Council member, Mike King commented on the standardized ALTA Path Design Guidelines becoming mandatory. Since PTC has over 100 miles of existing path, he is concerned about having to upgrade existing paths. Mr. King will provide feedback concerning the standard to change what is currently in place. Mr. Mallon replied stating the county is looking for common guidelines for all local governments to use as applicable, especially for new path projects.

Commissioner Oddo shared that the Fayette County Facebook showed post of local citizens complaining about Ebenezer Church Road and Redwine Road. Stating there were two accidents during the last year. The committee responded that there were no known issues in that area. Mr. Robison stated the Engineering Department was aware of the Facebook posts, talked with the poster and made a visit to the intersection. A

work order was issued to place a Two-Direction Large Arrow Sign (W1-7) across Redwine from Ebenezer Church. Intersection Ahead Signs (W2-2) will also be placed on Redwine (with road name plaques). The intersection will be monitored to see if additional warnings should be posted.

## **7. Unfinished Business**

None

## **8. New Business**

### **a. 2004 SPLOST R-19/R20 Recommendations**

Mr. Mallon discussed the design options presented by Croy Engineering for the SPLOST projects R-19 and R-20 SR 85 South Widening. The committee motioned to proceed with the design improvements at 85 Connector. Mrs. Wall made a motion for staff to request a Task Order from Croy for intersection improvements at Hwy 85C and SR 85, and for the TO to be brought before the BOC for approval. Mrs. Robinson second the vote. The motion passed unanimously. This is a 2004 SPLOST project and the intent is to get financial assistance from GDOT.

### **b. Review of 2018 CTP Draft Project List**

Mr. Mallon reviewed the 2018 CTP Draft Project List. He expressed to the committee that any projects that would warrant grant money should be on the list. The Committee members and cities still have the opportunity to add or remove projects from the list. Mr. Mallon is asking the Committee for feedback on the projects listed being tier one (higher priority/short term) or tier two (lower priority/long range). This is a draft list and some of the data remains to be updated. Committee members were given hard copies of the draft project list. The projects were sorted by jurisdiction.

GDOT's District 3 Preconstruction Engineer, Adam Smith, attended the meeting on behalf of GDOT and provided an overview of State projects that would directly or indirectly affect Fayette County residents. He mentioned the upcoming resurfacing project that will begin shortly on SR 92 from Fayetteville to the City of Griffin.

## **9. Adjournment**

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Sas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:19pm